

THE RANKIN NEWS

"Growing With The Benedum Field . . . Center Of West Texas Greatest Oil Potential"

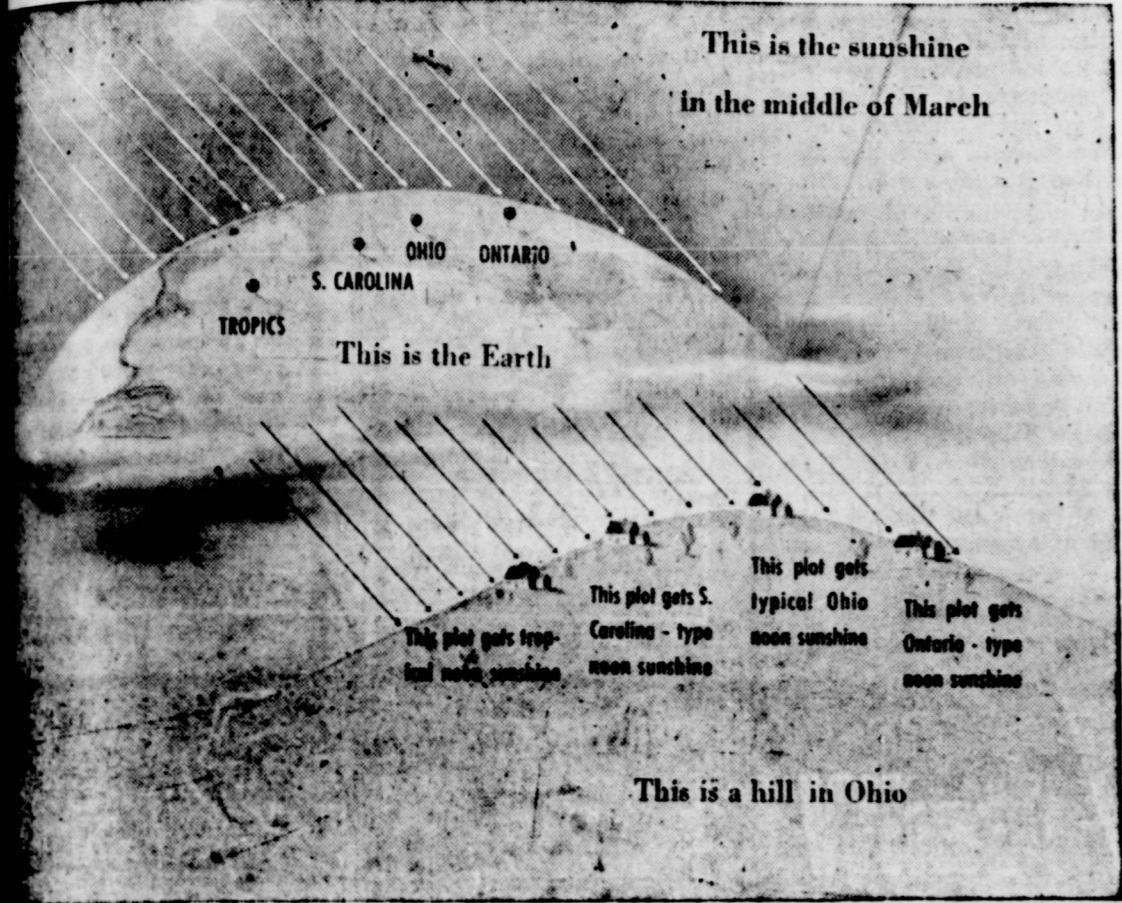
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Oil Allowable Boosted For Texas

Four Kinds of Weather—on the Same Hill!



Take a good look at this sketch of a hill in Ohio. It illustrates just one phase of the "Climate Control Project" currently being presented by House Beautiful magazine. The sketch shows clearly why a building plot's specific "angle to the sun" can give to a house any one of several different kinds of climate. In the illustration, the house on the level plot catches its full share of Ohio sunshine. The house on the left (south slope) catches tropical sunshine because it, like the tropics, faces the sun more squarely than the level Ohio plot does. And the house at right, (north slope) is at an angle to the sun like the region of Ontario where, on a March day, it is still winter. The eight prominent scientists who worked on the "Climate Control Project" point out that, since Spring comes sooner and Winter later to a south slope, you can move your climate 500 or 1,000 miles south by building your house in that position. "Climate Control Project," first presented in the October issue, will be continued from month to month, giving detailed analyses of climate and specific building recommendations for various regions throughout the United States.

Benedum Gets Location; New Ellenburger Well

Magnolia Pet. Co. has scheduled two 13,000-foot rotary tests to be run by Oct. 11 in the Pegasus (Ellenburger) Field in Upton and Midland Counties. The firm's No. 2-36 Dr. Roy Glass of San Angelo in Upton County will be 660 ft. from south east lines of section 36-41-48-18 miles SE of Odessa. No. 3-30 Dr. Roy Glass in Midland County will be 1,980 from south, 660 ft. from the west of sec. 30-40-48-T&P. The Pegasus area, Magnolia No. 1-36 Dr. Glass was drilled from 12,773 to 12,833 ft. Wells No. 1-BB TXL was drilled to 9,916 ft. in lime and shale. Public No. 1 Powell, bottomed at 10,020 ft. in lime, was mixing preparatory to drilling. Upton County wildcats, Republic No. 1 American Republics, is making hole at 8,393 ft. in shale and Humble No. 1 at Brook at 12,426 ft. in lime and shale, and Humble No. 1 Osborn at 10,948 feet in lime and shale. Flowing 96.6 barrels of 58 gravity oil in 24 hours through a half-inch tubing choke, Slick-Urschel Co. No. 1-C J. S. Elliott in

the Benedum field in Upton County has been completed. Gas-oil ratio was 5,830-1. Flowing tubing pressure was 80 lbs.; there was a packer on the casing. The producer topped the pay at 11,366 ft. in drilling to 11,525 ft., with 7-in. casing set at 9,200 ft. No. 1-C Elliott is 660 ft. from the S&E lines of the west half of sec. 48-Y-TCRR. Completion has been made by Plymouth Oil Company at its No. 2-47 Gordon from the Ellenburger in the Benedum field of Central-East Upton County. Flowing natural through a three-eighths inch tubing choke, it made an initial daily production of 594.75 barrels of 58.1-gravity oil and no water. Gas-oil ratio was 4,723-1. Completion was from open hole between the top of the pay at 11,144 feet and the total depth at 11,434 feet. This new producer is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 47, block Y, TCRR survey. A new project in the Benedum field of Central-East Upton County is Plymouth Oil Company No. 1-3 Dixon, a contracted 12,500-foot exploration which is scheduled to find and test the Ellenburger.

Upton Sheriffs Posse Meet In Rankin

Twenty-six members of the Upton County Sheriff's Posse attended a meeting Wednesday night in Rankin, at which time a barbecue supper was served. Reports were heard on the District meeting in Midland composed of five different Sheriff's Posse. The official uniforms were ordered for the Posse this week. The uniforms will be light tan shirts with dark brown brim. Pearl gray hats and levis and boots will be worn with the shirts. Fletcher Stapp, was given a pair of handmade boots for work he did in securing lighting at the roping grounds. A new member, Bill Shipp was admitted and guests attending were: Allen Moore, Enoch Smith, Matt Dillingham, Jr., Bob Schlager and W. M. Day Jr.

"PAPPY" TAYLOR BETTER

The condition of B. S. "Pappy" Taylor, who suffered a light stroke at his home here Sunday, was reported as improved.

No. 1-3 Dixon is on the southwest side of the Benedum field and south and east of the nearest completed oil wells in that field. Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of the east half of the west half of survey 3, Chris Bendle survey. It is now drilling past 2,377 feet in shale and anhydrite.

FARM ROAD PROGRESSES

McCamey is fast becoming a central center for the Pecos County farming area lying some 10 miles south of the city as work on the farm road was well under way this week. With the proposed road site located, work was underway this week with caliche work for the road to assure an all-weather road into the area leading directly from the city of McCamey. Pecos County began their portion of the work on the low water side across the Pecos River during the week, while the McCamey Chamber of Commerce is placing posts at designated points along the right-of-way. A contract with the Pool of Commissioners for the erection of the fence and purchased the necessary fencing. The fence will

probably be delivered before the end of the week. Businessmen and individuals of McCamey and the farming area donated more than \$3,000 for the materials needed by the Chamber of Commerce for their portion of the project. The Matejowsky Food Center contributed \$150 during the past week to be added to the fund. The McCamey Pipe and Supply, L. E. Stokes Trucking Company, R. R. Kennedy Trucking Company and the City Junk Company donated trucks for the purpose of hauling the posts and stays from Junction and Pecosville to the road site. Upton County had completed most of the work lying in Upton County, and the work in Crockett County is well underway.

Spokesmen expressed the belief that the road would be open for travel in no longer than 30 days. The City of McCamey have the necessary pipe and material to fix the required waterings in the west Tippet pastures as soon as the designated points are given them. Whether any of the cotton from the area would be shipped from McCamey during the current year was not known as most of the crops are ready for "picking" and the project may be mostly completed before the road is finished. An estimated \$500 is still needed to meet all the obligations of the Chamber of Commerce in connection with the construction of the road.

One Producing Day Added To All Fields

Members of the Railroad Commission stuck by their "across-the-board" policy as they ordered a 137,606 barrel daily increase in Texas' November crude oil production allowables at their meeting held in Houston Tuesday.

The commission declined numerous requests that allowables in sweet crude areas be hiked, with sour crude schedules remaining at October levels.

THIRD CONSECUTIVE
A blanket one-day-hike in production schedules for all fields was ordered.

It is the third consecutive increase after eight straight monthly cutbacks. It places the state's November daily allowable at 2,286,175 barrels. Permissible production last Saturday totaled 2,148,569.

All fields, except East Texas, next month will produce on 20 days. East Texas will have a 19-day schedule. The commissioners estimated November under production at approximately 5 per cent or 114,308 barrels daily. Part of this would be offset by an anticipated 17,000 barrels daily from new wells.

BELOW DEMAND

This leaves November probable actual production at 2,188,867 barrels daily, 305,695 below purchasers' nominations and 41,133 below the U. S. Bureau of Mines' forecast of demand for Texas crude.

Several witnesses at the Commission's monthly statewide hearing said customers are being forced to turn to foreign sweet crude sources while faced with shortages for this grade in Texas. They contended current production includes too much sour crude, not enough sweet.

Ozona Ropers Best Upton Sheriff's Posse Last Saturday Night

The Ozona Roping Club defeated the Upton County Sheriff's Posse here Saturday night in team competition by a margin of 42 and 3-4 seconds.

Each club fielded a team of 8 ropers with each contestant roping two calves. Best time of the contest was turned in by Tom Powers of Ozona who roped and tied one calf in 13.5 seconds. Max Schneeman, Posse entry, chalked up a time of 14.1.

Mike Harmatiuk of New York City arrived by plane Friday for a few days with Mrs. Harmatiuk, who is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bean.

Daniel A. Mitchell Dies Suddenly In Odessa Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell were called to Odessa Thursday by the sudden death of Mr. Mitchell's father, Daniel Alexander Mitchell, aged 79. Death, presumably from a heart attack, came suddenly.

The deceased was a retired stock farmer, born July 30, 1870, in Cherokee County, Texas. He had resided in Norton almost continuously since 1914.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. J. M. Barbee of San Angelo, Mrs. Rose Carter, Norton; Mrs. Autra Brewer, Monahans, and a son, J. E. Mitchell of Andrews.

Twelve grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held at the Cox Funeral Home in San Angelo Saturday afternoon with interment in the Norton cemetery.

Hiway Grocery Opens During The Past Week

E. C. Higday, recently of Big Lake, formally opened the Hiway Grocery and Drug in Rankin last Wednesday.

He carries a full line of staple goods, fresh vegetables under refrigeration, and complete meat department.

Also, the new business carries a varied line of prepared drugs, sundries and notions. The business is located on Hiway No. 67, across the street from the Continental Oil Co.

Mr. Higday is well known in Rankin by old time residents, having lived here from 1928 to 1944, and stated that he is happy to be back among his old friends and neighbors. He extends a cordial invitation for the public to call on him and inspect his facilities in his new business.

Mr. Tom Workman Has Major Surgery

Tom Workman is a patient in a San Angelo hospital where he underwent major surgery on Saturday. His condition is reported as being very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and daughters of Alpine were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Warren, over the weekend.

Governor Proclaims OIL PROGRESS WEEK



Oil Progress Week, October 16 through October 22, became an official Texas occasion when Governor Allan Shivers delivered a signed proclamation of the event to E. C. Scurlock, independent Houston oil man, Texas chairman of the Oil Industry Information Committee.

Red Devils Take 33-8 Win From Christoval

The Rankin Red Devils romped to a 33-8 victory over the Christoval Cougars Friday.

The game was played at Christoval.

The starting lineup for Rankin was:

Norman Yocham, Elbert Echols, Billy Zachary, Bruce McCain, Harry Yocham, and George Broyles.

The Devils were held to a 0-0 score for the early part of the game, but soon Billy Zachary ran a touchdown off a reverse.

Soon after Don Still stormed over the goal line for additional pay dirt.

Harry Yocham was good for both conversions.

After the half, the Cougar full-back drove 40 yds. for their touchdown. The conversion was good for two points.

Don Still ran 70 yds. for a touchdown, but it was called back on a backfield-in-motion penalty.

Soon after Zachary made another 70 yd. run, this time good for six points.

Elbert Echols attempted a field goal for the conversion.

After this Rankin found themselves in a hole, but they refused to punt and Billy Zachary made another sensational run for pay dirt.

This time Echols was good for two points.

Norman Yocham ran an additional touchdown, returning a punt.

The line played a good defense game.

Starting lineup for Rankin:

Name	Pos.	Wt.	Pos.
Norman Yocham	QB	150	
Elbert Echols	HB	130	
Billy Zachary	HB	165	
Harry Yocham	LE	155	
Bruce McCain	C	160	
George Broyles	RE	155	
Substitutes:			
Don Still	QB	165	
Ted Yocham	RE	150	

Race Meet Hailed "Very Successful"

With fair crowds turning out on Friday and Saturday, and an overflow crowd of some 2,000 filling the Upton County Fairgrounds Sunday, the top race horses of Texas and New Mexico displayed outstanding performances with seven races daily.

It was termed a "successful event" by the Upton County Fair Association, sponsors of the three day race meet, but as to the financial outcome, final tabulations had not been made early this week.

Complete results of the meet, showing the first three horses and the winning times in the races were as follows:

FRIDAY RESULTS

Feature Race (220)—won by Fame; second, Sissy Six; third, Sky Chief. Time 11.9.
First Race (220 yds)—won by

Jamie Boy; second, Black Diamond; third, Tight Wad. Time 12.4.

Second Race (440 yds.)—won by Hylo; second, Little Starlight; third, Texas Ethel. Time 24.2.

Third Race (3-8 miles)—won by Billy Brunson; second, Crockett; third, Dagwood. Time 35.4.

Fourth Race (3-8 miles)—won by Barbara L.; second, Eagle Dee; third, Swift Vicky. Time 35.4.

Fifth Race (5-8 miles)—won by Bay Eagle; second, Bee Tone; third, Frosty Street. Time—

Sixth Race (3-4 miles)—won by Marcella; second, Trimlike; third, Diabloti. Time 1:16.4.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

All Saturday races carried a \$20 entrance fee with \$100 added. Saturday's results:

First race (220 yds.) won by Fame; second, Texas Star; third, Joe Tip. Time, 12.3 seconds.

Second race (350 yds.) won by Sissy Six; second, Peggy; third, Little Browning. Time, 18.2.

Third race (350 yds.) won by Texas King; second, Jamie Boy; third, Kelly Red. Time, 18.8.

Fourth race (3-8 mile open) won by Dagwood; second, Crockett; third, Dor's Son. Time, 35.3.

Fifth race (half mile open) won by Red Book; second, Brown Q.; third, All Gee. Time not announced.

Sixth race (5-8 mile open) won by Bay Eagle; second, Rushing Billy; third, Little Streak. Time, not announced.

In Saturday's matched events, both over a 300-yd. course, Scooter defeated Springtown and Oleta edged Rocky. Both events were run in fast time.

The track was fast but windy. The first five events carried a \$20 entry fee plus \$100 added.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

First race (330 yds.)—won by Fame; second, Queen Bee; third, Rags. Time 18.2.

Second race (440 yds.) won by Brown Bomber; second, Little (Continued on page 2)



To counter a serious epidemic of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis), the United Nations World Health Organization (WHO) has been speeding iron lungs to India. Here the Director of WHO's regional office for Southeast Asia shows a group of nurses and officials how a portable iron lung, just delivered, operates. Altogether, WHO plans to send 20 of the big machines to India.

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GOOD HOUSEKEEPING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

by **DR. FRANCES SCOTT**
President
National Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

To the women who work for their living in a community, that city or town is more than a place to earn money. Their community has offered them a chance for employment and for training and advancement in their chosen field of work. In return, the business woman regards her community as her larger home and is concerned about its good housekeeping practices.

Because their work keeps them long hours in store and office and office, factory, the women who work there are more conscientious than other women of the well-being of that part of their community. They are interested in the appearance of "Main Street", of the safety and convenience of transportation, of the efficiency of the police and fire departments, of good city planning and zoning. In common with their business men co-workers, they are conscious of the cleanliness and sanitation of the downtown restaurants where they must take their meals.

Since the financial condition of her community determines her own financial success, the business woman is of a necessity concerned over taxes and over the local government that sets the taxes. She is therefore concerned with the people put into city office and the political structure of her community.

The children of the business world's family, the young employees, are often the concern of the business woman. She may be an employer or she may be the one to break in the new employees. She must often be concerned with schools where these trainees were educated, with the counseling service and vocational training they have had.

To these business world children the established business woman gives help from her store of wisdom and smooths the way

to their success. Thus she repays to her community the help given her by her predecessors in business. For in home and community alike, success is built on the foundation laid by others before us.

In her efforts to improve her community home the business woman follows the good housekeeping practice of using volunteer help. How could any housewife manage a successful home without calling on husband and children for volunteer help? How can our larger home, our community, prosper without volunteer services? Banded together in civic, service, and professional organizations, business women, like business men, give of their time, skills, and money to improve their community home.

We salute the business women of America. From the community they receive much. To the community they give more.

COMMISSION TO HOLD HEARING

The railroad commission has given notice of the following public hearing to be held during the month of October:

Oct. 27—Application of the Republic Natural Gas Company for dual completion and discovery allowable rights for its Powell No. 1, Pegasus field, Upton County.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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MAN WITH CAR wanted for route work. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Steady. Write today. MR. SHARP, 120 East Clark Street, Freeport, Illinois.

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LAWS GOVERNING DEER HUNTING

DEER (Bucks with Pronged Horn)

OPEN SEASON

GENERAL LAW: November 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

WEST OF PECOS RIVER: November 6 to November 11, both days inclusive.

FANNIN, LAMAR AND RED RIVER COUNTIES: One buck per season.

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO—

Hunt deer without a big game license.

Possess a deer carcass without deer tag thereto attached, bearing date and place of kill, and name of hunter.

Possess a deer carcass or green hide with all evidence of sex removed.

Use the same deer tag on more than one deer.

Kill doe deer, fawns or spike bucks.

Use a deer call, except deer horns which may be rattled.

Hunt at night with a headlight in a territory where deer are known to range.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

But Curly "Knows What The Score Is!"

Was over at Doc Sherman's drug store listening to the World Series on the radio. Curly Lawson wanders in and says: "How about a chocolate malted, Doc?"

"Sorry, Curly," says Doc, "can't make you a malted for a while yet." "What's the idea?" Curly asks. "Well," says Doc, "most of the folks want to hear the game and the mixer makes too much noise." Curly thinks a moment and says, "Okay with me, Doc—I'll take a chocolate soda!"

This shows how tolerant folks can be. Doc showed his respect for

how the majority felt; Curly was big enough not to insist on his malted even though he doesn't happen to be fond of baseball.

From where I sit, willingness to respect the other people's feelings is important in a Democracy. If we're tolerant of a person's like for baseball or a glass of temperate beer, we've come a long way on the right road... the road to a better America, that is!

Joe Marsh

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IRAAN PERSONALS

Attending the Sonora and Junction game in Sonora last Friday were Supt. C. B. Downing, Miss Jan Downing, Coach and Mrs. Max Jones, Frank Moody, Bill Lovell, Floyd Hudman, Wayne Cummins, C. S. Wood, Benson Durham, Geo. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., spent the weekend in Sonora as guests of Mrs. McConnell's mother, Mrs. McDonald.

O. B. Paty and Larry Dempsey attended the Marfa-Ft. Hancock game in Marfa last Friday.

W. B. Dukes has been working in Fort Stockton for the past several weeks, returning home this past week, on completion of his assignment there.

Mrs. W. W. Hensley was a business visitor in San Angelo last week.

C. A. McFadin and Sam Bright attended the Texas-Oklahoma game over the weekend at the Cotton Bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young and daughter, Carol, moved to Levelland Monday. Mr. Young was transferred by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co.

Mrs. O. E. Foster and Miss Virginia Williams spent Saturday in San Angelo shopping.

Bill Hull of San Angelo College spent the past weekend at home.

Funeral Services Held In McCamey Friday For C. C. Barrett

Funeral services for C. C. Barrett, 54, of McCamey, who died Tuesday evening in a Crane Hospital following injuries received in a car wreck, were held Friday afternoon, October 7, from the First Baptist Church, with Rev. W. I. Lee, conducting the funeral services. Burial was in the Odessa Cemetery under the direction of Spalding Funeral Home.

Mr. Barrett had lived in McCamey for 17 years and was employed by the Continental Oil Company. He is survived by his wife, and three daughters, Mrs. B. F. Rockett of McCamey, Mrs. L. Q. Rudicil of Odessa and Peggy Diane, age 11, of McCamey; and two grandchildren, Jimmy Carman Rockett, age 2, and Margaret Kay Rudicil, age 5.

Also surviving is his mother, Mrs. Grace Barrett of Ardmore, Oklahoma, Mrs. Maude Barrett, his stepmother, of Odessa, five sisters, Mrs. Sallie Thurston, Ardmore, Oklahoma, Ocie Mae Bierschwale and Elda Stitts, both of San Antonio; Velma Barrett and Della Barrett of Odessa.

Pallbearers were: T. A. Tolle, E. L. Beekman, O. L. Drevrey, H. G. Miller, V. H. Willis, of McCamey, and Zack Smith of Crane.

Don't throw your tongue into high gear until you get your brain in motion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Butler will attend the Tech-Baylor game in Lubbock this weekend and visit their sons, Darrell and Duly. This is the annual Tech homecoming game.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fittz left over the weekend for Houston, where they will spend a three-weeks vacation. They plan to camp on the Trinity River with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson spent the past weekend in Coleman.

Mr. Oakie Davis of Cisco spent Thursday night of last week in the home of his daughter and Coach Harrelson. Mrs. Harrelson and son, Bill, returned to Cisco with Mr. Davis.

Mrs. Opal Carnes was a Big Lake visitor Sunday.

Grandfalls Juniors Edge Red Devils 18-12

In the first quarter Romine ran the ball over for the first touchdown of the game. In the second quarter, Grand Falls made their first touchdown. At the half the score was tied 6 to 6. In the third quarter Grandfalls made another touchdown. The Junior Red Devils made one also. After that they played in the middle of the field. No one team outdid the other in plays or running. Just before the game was over Grandfalls ran it over for their third touchdown. The game ended with a score of 18-12.

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RACE MEET—

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Brownie; third, Flash Waggoner. Time, 23.4.
Third race (half mile) won by Brown Que; second, Pair Allie; third, Wichita. Time, 50.
Fourth race (half mile for two-year-olds) won by D. Quest; second, Slack Bar; third, Barbara. Time, 52.3.
Fifth race (5 1-2 furlongs) won by Peepane; second, All Gee; third, Tiny's Sweet. Time 71.5.
Sixth race (feature, half mile open) won by Red Buck; second, Model Girl; third, Bettle Band.
First matched race was won by Bull Dozer over Tony's Dew for 220 yards. Time, 12.6.
Second matched race was won by Rena over Lady Powell for 280 yards. Time not announced.
Third matched race was won by Mrs. Princess over Oleta in 300 yards. Time not announced.
Fourth matched race for purse of \$1,500 was won by Joe Tipp over Bantine, Jr. Time not announced.

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Rivers of grass...



"Rivers of grass" flow across this country. Millions of cattle and lambs have spent the spring and summer turning grass into meat. Now they are ready for round-up and shipment. So in October they move to the markets—in a great flood of livestock. Many go direct from the range to meat-packing plants. Others go to the feed lots to be grain-finished. But, either way, these meat animals are mostly grass—which folks cannot eat—converted into appetizing, nourishing meat for people. They are adding greatly to the health and wealth of the nation. Without this "livestock economy," in which you and we are engaged, 779,000,000 acres of our United States would produce little food for human use.

Whether you ship your cattle and lambs early or late—whether it's to Chicago, Ft. Worth, Denver or any of scores of other markets—you'll find buyers there to bid for them. With many others, Swift & Company helps provide the year-round daily market which is as essential to your business as it is to ours.

Your grass, turned into meat, is a vital raw material of all meat-packing operations. There is keen competition for it. Every meat packer and commercial slaughterer (and there are more than 18,000 of them in the United States) must have a regular supply of meat animals. Each buyer knows the high bid gets the animals. He knows also that his own price range is set by supply and demand. He sees your steers and lambs as so many pounds of meat and by-products. The price you are offered for your livestock is governed by what the meat packer can get for the meat and the by-products.

Your Markets for Meat

In the early days of our country, livestock was produced close to the point where it was eaten. But as the population grew, those conditions changed. Today two thirds of the people live east of the Mississippi, while two thirds of the livestock is produced west of that river. To bridge that gap of more than 1,000 miles is no small job. Millions of head of livestock must be processed and the meat distributed to where it is wanted. The facilities of nationwide meat packers provide you with markets for your meat animals; move the meat to cities and towns where it is in demand.

Swift & Company, and other nationwide meat packers, sell meat to retailers wherever there are people who want to buy it... no matter how far that may be from your farm or ranch. We bring you the benefit of national, rather than local, demand. This means that, in selling your livestock, you choose between the price created by local demand, or the price created by the national demand of millions of meat eaters.

We work hard to encourage people to serve meat oftener—to eat more of it... And we are proud that our nationwide system is one of the most efficient, low-cost food distribution systems in the United States.

P. M. JARVIS
Vice-President
Swift & Company

Quotes of the Month

"We, as ranchers, are not sufficient unto ourselves. In fact, we are only the beginning of the beef line. Of equal importance are the feeder, the processor, the distributor and the consumer. Disregard the rights or welfare of any of these, and sooner or later we suffer."

Sam R. McKelvie
Pres. Sandhills Cattle Ass'n

"He gave it for his opinion that whoever could make two ears of corn, or two blades of grass, to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together."

Gulliver's Travels (written in 1726)

Supplement that Poor Forage

by Robert D. Rasmussen
New Mexico A. & M. College

Dried-up pastures and winter weather create the same feeding problem for the cattleman. They simply mean that you have lower quality feed and less of it. And you have little choice as to what you can do about it. You can let the cattle eat what they can find. In this case you're likely to take a weight loss on your cows. You'll also take a chance on a weak calf crop. Or you can feed a supplement. If you feed enough of the right kind, your cows and unborn calves will come through in good, healthy condition.

California experiments on deficient range showed the cow herd that got a protein supplement produced a 91% calf crop. Cows on similar range, without a supplement, produced a 61% calf crop. Arizona found that feeding supplement increased the weight of the calves at birth by 10 pounds.

The amount of supplement needed varies. Cows carrying calves, and young stock require more protein than open cows or mature animals. A safe rule to follow is to watch the condition of the stock. Keep them healthy and thrifty.

Research by the New Mexico agricultural experiment station shows that during the winter months range forage is most critically short of phosphorus as well as protein. While some of the cake supplements are high in phosphorus as well as protein, most ranchers over the state are using mineral supplement for year-round use. A mineral supplement containing at least 6% phosphorus should be made available at all times to range cattle. Experiments have shown that year-round use is better and more profitable than seasonal use.

Here's a goal for cattlemen. Use whatever kind and amount of supplement is necessary to keep your cattle healthy and thrifty. (Editor's Note: The principles of animal nutrition discussed above apply in all parts of the country.)

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The communist believes no man should be rich; the capitalist believes no man should be poor.

OUR CITY COUSIN

That big machine, City Cousin here, is the kind that pulls off ears!

Martha Logan's Recipe for SAUSAGE AND CORN BREAD
(Yield: 6 servings)

1 lb. pork sausage meat	1 tsp. soda
1 1/2 cups corn meal	1 cup sour milk
1/2 cup sifted flour	1 egg
1/2 tsp. salt	2 tbsp. pork sausage drippings
1 tsp. baking powder	

Brown pork sausage meat thoroughly in heavy skillet (about 9 inches in diameter). Drain off drippings. Sift together corn meal, flour, salt, baking powder, and soda. Combine egg and milk and heat until well combined. Add 2 tablespoons drippings to milk and egg mixture. Pour liquid into dry ingredients and stir just until well mixed. Pour batter over pork sausage in heated skillet. Bake in moderately hot oven (450° F.) until well browned, about 30 to 35 minutes. Serve hot as main luncheon dish.

Old Settlers Reunion Program Announced

Iran, product of the huge Texas Oil Field, is to be 23 years old Sunday.

But the celebration and old settler's reunion is to be Friday and Saturday, October 21 and 22.

The two-day program is to begin Friday afternoon, Oct. 21, with registration of pioneers and visitors.

Feature the first day is to be the Iran Braves-Sanderson Eagles football game, a district tilt, at Cactus Field.

Saturday morning's program will begin with a parade, followed with a band concert, pet show, barbecue. The afternoon will be devoted to contests and races. A street dance is to be held in the evening.

All civic clubs, the school and churches are joining in the reunion. Each organization will have a float in the parade, present a stunt in the Saturday afternoon amateur show.

Every male citizen of age 16 or over in Iran has been required to grow a beard throughout the month of October under penalty of stiff fines. Special shaving permits are being sold to a few faint-hearted individuals. Partial permits are being sold to those who are growing mustaches only. Bartled strangers are being confronted with flaming Van Dykes, handlebar mustaches, goatees, button-chop whiskers, and flowing beards.

Kangaroo court has been held by many males without a full beard, and stiff fines have been imposed. Several women have been tried and fined for complaining of their husband's facial adornment.

All funds derived from the reunion program will be used to furnish the new Iran hospital, and a second fund to make this affair an annual event.

Iran is located on the west bank of the Pecos River and boasts a population of 832 people in the town proper. However, parking space is at a premium when the outlying oil camps pour into town for groceries and the mail.

Pat Caldwell, Apprentice Seaman in the US Navy, is home on leave from the Naval Base in San Diego. Pat will visit in Iran some ten days before returning to San Diego for re-assignment.

Jack Bullard has been transferred to Ward County this past week.

State Health Head Warns Texas Of Lockjaw Germs

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Oct. 14.—Lockjaw, or tetanus, is a very serious disease caused by a tiny germ that looks like a stick with a ball on one end—something like a microscopic lollipop, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. This ball is called a spore and it is the seed of the germ. Lockjaw germs are found in the soil, especially in manured soil of the barnyard or garden; in blank cartridges; etc.—in fact, just about everywhere. These germs grow best in wounds where there is considerable tissue destruction and in which chips of glass, wood splinters, or grains of dirt have been embedded.

Every accident seen by the physician must be considered from the lockjaw angle; and whenever there is any question, tetanus antitoxin should be given, for it is the antitoxin that has helped to keep the incidence of lockjaw at its low level. Your physician will advise you as to its use. Its disadvantages are that it gives only temporary protection; it does not get rid of the lockjaw germs in the wound; and it does sometimes cause hives and other disagreeable symptoms for a few days, particularly if the subject has had previous injections. Should lockjaw develop, it requires much antitoxin and entails great expense; and even then, not all cases can be saved.

It is not possible to free the environment of the lockjaw germs, but now there is a method of active immunization. The subject becomes his own manufacturing establishment for antitoxin to combat lockjaw poison.

One nice feature about the treatment is that it can be combined with diphtheria and whooping cough prophylaxis. The concurrent immunization is, preferable, carried out in infancy. Should a child already have had his diphtheria toxoid and whooping cough vaccine injections, he can take the lockjaw toxoid and whooping cough vaccine injections alone; and these can be given at any time with very little discomfort.

Clifford M. Holland engineered the Holland Tunnel.

Rosin is made from the distillation of turpentine.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Sealed bids, for the construction of an AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING at McCamey, Upton County, Texas, addressed to the Commissioner's Court of Upton County, Texas, will be received in the office of the County Judge at Rankin, Texas, until 1:00 P. M., October 24, 1949, and then publicly opened and read.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Certified check or bidding bond in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid, as guarantee.

A contract bond securing faithful performance of the contract and payment of all labor and for all materials in connection therewith will be required for an amount of not less than 100% of the contract price.

Plans and specifications are on file with the County Clerk at Rankin, Upton County, Texas, and in the offices of the Allied Engineers, Inc., Consulting Engineers, Fort Worth National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Engineers upon deposit of \$15.00 for each set. The deposit will be refunded if Plans and Specifications are returned in good condition to the Engineers before the letting.

Minimum wage rates for the construction of the proposed work have been established by the Department of Labor, and a schedule of labor classification and wage rates to be paid are included in the Proposal and will be made a part of the contract.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all technicalities, and to eliminate any part of this work if necessary to bring the cost within the amount of funds available for this project.

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RHS Annual Staff Named

Grandfalls 'B' Mauls Rankin Team 54-7

The Red Devils B team was taken for a beating here Saturday afternoon by Grandfalls.

Grandfalls scored early in the game and before the half scored two more times. All conversions were good.

The Grandfalls offense was built around the T and it clicked for gain after gain.

In the third quarter, the Red Devil defense was better, and at the last of the third quarter Bill Hurn, with a beautiful screen of blocking, scored. This was Rankin's only touchdown on a kick.

Even though Rankin lost, they put up a good battle, considering Grandfalls was playing some "A" team boys.

Rankin made a few more good runs in the last quarter. The game ended with Grandfalls 54, Rankin 7. The line of Rankin including Ted Yocham, Paul Johnson, Gentry Holmes, played a good defense game. A Hurn to Johnson pass was good for an extra point.

Starting lineup for Rankin: Bill Hurn, Don Murphy, Bill Patton, Paul Johnson, Ted Yocham and Gentry Holman.

Substitutes: Bobby Wyatt, Henry Dremond, Andy Lyle.

Students Hit Parade

"Again"—Wallace Gary to a Junior.

"Someday"—Lawanda to Chock.

"Oh My Aching Back"—Cheerleaders.

"Room Full of Roses"—Jimmy to Lola.

"Beg Your Pardon"—Silly Freshmen.

"Some Enchanted Evening"—Pete to—

"Maybe You'll Be There"—Mayetta to?

"I Love You So Much It Hurts"—Harry to Wanda B.

"Give Me Five Minutes More"—Mrs. Taylor to Shorthand.

"If I Could Be With You"—Vada Mae to Driscoll.

"Forever and Ever"—Winnie to John.

"Slow Boat To China"—Charley to Lee.

"And So To Bed"—Foot-ball boys.

"Foolish Questions"—Students to Teachers.

"The Same Little Words"—Shorthand Students.

"My Heart Is A Hobo"—Norman Yocham.

"Dark Eyes"—Billy Brown.

"Can It Ever Be The Same"—Wanda M. to Bill.

"A Good Man Is Hard To Find"—All the girls.

"All The Time"—Don to Joveta.

"I've Got A Crush On You"—Ted to Mo.

Faculty Personality

Our faculty personality this week is the outstanding head of the English department. Mrs. Schmidt attended Texas Tech before her teaching career began. She first taught in Mentone for five years. Then she was a welcome addition to Falfurrias where she taught for two years. Rankin High School welcomed her last year and are holding her for good we hope.

Mrs. Schmidt has beautiful red hair, blue eyes, a very bad cold, and a headache from giving so many tests. She has four English classes, one study hall, and is the beloved teacher of detention hall, a severe one of us know.

WATCH REPAIRS

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The Senior Class wish to announce that they are selling subscriptions on annuals. You simply pay any senior a dollar deposit now, then when the annuals arrive, it will cost you approximately two dollars more. We hope to put out a very good annual this year. We hope everyone will buy one. The seniors met the other day and organized an annual staff. They are as follows:

Editor-In-Chief.....	Ella R. Elliott
Asst. Editor.....	Earl Brown
Bus. Mgr.....	Vada M. Owen
Asst. Bus. Mgr.....	Bill Hurn
Senior Editor.....	Winnie Ellis
Junior Editor.....	Marlene Moren
Sophomore Editor.....	Jean Shaw
Freshman Editor.....	Carolyn Robertson

QUESTION BOX

If there were 25 hours instead of 24 hours, what would you do with that extra hour?? Rankin High's Roving Reporters bring you the student's and teacher's points of view.

Marlene Holmes—Sleep.

Gloria Little—Eat.

Wilma Payne—Day Dream (about Gordon).

Ebert Eckols—Still be looking for a girl friend (Virginia by any chance).

Billy Zachary—Brag about football (why shouldn't he??)

Arkie Boyles—Sleep.

Harry Yocham—Go stay with Wanda B.

Virginia Godsey—Sleep.

Coach Fitzgerald—Sleep.

Lloyd Yocham—Stay with Myra (Lovesick).

Paul Johnson—Eat.

Fiddle Blue—Go to the show with a girl, if I had a girl.

Lee Murray—Go with Charlie to Christoval.

Vada Mae—Go to Driscoll (What have you down there???)

Marjorie White—I don't know.

Pete McEwen—I sure wouldn't go to school.

oad McEwen—Ha! Ha! (Wonder what he meant by this???)

Marlene Moren—Go to Seminole (What for???)

Ted Yocham—Go with "Mo" I reckon. (If you can)

Joy Ward—Sleep.

Jean Shaw—Gripe at Joy.

Helen Bruce—Sleep.

Earl Brown—Loaf (Isn't that what you usually do???)

Barbara McSpadden—Sleep.

La Wanda McDaniels—Read a book.

Winnie Ellis—Go to Arkansas. (What for?)

La Wanda H.—Be with Buddy.

Mr. Still—Work algebra. (Energetic, sin't he?)

Jo Veta Yocham—Eat.

Ruthie Elliott—Call Mississippi.

Don Still—Eat.

Bill Hurn—Work Algebra II.

Myra James—Ride around with Lloyd.

Bruce—Play football.

Wallace—Go crazy.

Gentry—Go crazy.

Mona Sue—Stay with Grover.

Evelyn—Spend it with Toad.

Jerry—Spend it dreaming of Zack.

Ann Shaw—Sleep.

Punkin—Loaf.

Betty Bodine—Hunt me a fellow.

Carolyn—I don't know.

Barbara Anderson—Chase Gentry.

Jimmy Workman—Eat and sleep.

A B C's

A—wful—Bobby Wyatt.
B—ashful—Norman Yocham.
C—onceited—Wallace Gary.
D—umb—Don Murphy.
E—xciting—Gentry Holmes.
F—lirt—Bruce McCain.
G—racious—Carolyn Robinson.
H—appy—Joe Loftin.
I—desl—Wallace Gary.
J—umpy—Barbara Yocham.
K—issable—Norman Yocham.
L—only—Lark Murray.
M—ean—Barbara Yocham.
N—ice—Betty Bodine.
O—dd—Dremond Ivy.
P—est—Bobby Wyatt.
Q—uaint—Maetta Higgins.
R—ough—Sandpaper.
S—weet—Norman Yocham.
T—empting—Carolyn R.
U—seful—Mary Rath.
V—icious—Barbara Yocham.
W—ise—Jimmy Kurkendall.
X—ellent—Betty Bodine.
Y—ocham—Norman.
Z—estful—Mary Rath.

THE IDEAL BOY

Eyes—Drummond Ivey.
Hair—Harry Gene.
Nose—Ted Yocham.
Teeth (Beaver)—Jimmy.
Most Handsome—All the boys.
Profile—Elbert Eckols.
Hands—Billy Brown.
Legs—Don Still.
Personality—Chock Romine.
Physique—Zachary.

LET'S EAT!

Come One! Come All!
Where? High School Gym.
When? Friday, Oct. 14, 7:30.
What for? Pie Supper.
How? Anyway just get there.
All girls bring pies. Boys bring money.

The Jolliest Junior

Well students of R.H.S. our Jolliest Junior this week is none other than Marlene "Stinky" Holmes. She was born in Sheffield, Texas September 20, 1933 and moved to Rankin when she was two years old, and lived here every since. Everyone knows her. She held sophomore favorite position last year, and is well liked all over school.

She has black hair, blue eyes, and is 5' 5", and really a cutie. Her favorite color is red, favorite food "Hamburgers," recreation, playing basketball and her pet peeve is skunks. Her favorite song is "Forever and Ever." She is really a grand gal.

The Sauciest Sophomore

It couldn't be, yes it is, it's Dee Aun Gambler, who hits the high marker this week for the "Sauciest Sophomore."

Dee Aun was born March 13, 1934 at Yantis, Texas. He moved here in 1942, and has lived here ever since.

He has blue eyes, brown hair and a swell build. His favorite color is blue, and he loves to play basketball. His favorite food is soup, tomato that is. His pet peeve is girls who think they are smart.

Dee Aun was freshman favorite last year, and has a swell personality.

The Freshest Freshman

Stop! Look! Listen! For this week our freshest and I do mean freshest freshman is Wallace Gary. He hasn't lived here for long, but is well known by everyone.

He lives 11-man football and his pet peeve is: He likes girls who are just right, not too fat or not too skinny. (Hard to please, isn't he).

He is a grand little Jury.

N.L.R.B. HEARING SET FOR RANKIN

The National Labor Relations Board will conduct a hearing at the Upton County Court House in Rankin, on Tuesday morning, Oct. 18. The hearing will be the case of Jessie Lee Buchanan and Jack L. Davidson vs. the Ohio Oil Co.

Orchids And Onions

Onions to six weeks tests for coming so soon.

Orchids to Don for playing football Friday night.

Onions to Grandfalls for beating Rankin Saturday.

Orchids to the girls for yelling so loud at Christoval Friday night.

Onions to the typing for being so fast.

Orchids to Harry G. and Wanda B. for making up after their argument.

Onions to Joy and Marlene H. for having too much fun Sunday evening.

Orchids to Charlie for letting Lee wear his Senior ring.

Onions to Gaynelle, Ann and Betty Ann for being so mean.

Orchids to the R.H.S. girls who were selling (candy???) kisses.

Onions to a certain sheriff for trying to Sue the Judge.

SENIORITY

Holding the lime light this week in our Seniority is none other than James Andrew Workman. Everyone in Rankin is very well acquainted with Jimmy. The poor, defenseless world first beheld Jimmy on December 27, 1932.

Jimmy was reared and educated in Rankin. After graduating Jimmy thinks he may go to Schreiner, however he may change his mind.

Jimmy has black hair, blue eyes, he is five feet nine inches tall, and weighs 140 pounds.

Jimmy likes good food and lots of it. He also likes Virginia S., plenty of sleep, R.H.S., last year's teachers, shorthand class, dancing, basketball, flying, and fishing.

His dislikes are women, (NO COMMENT) dill pickles, feeding the chickens, work of any kind worldly evils (HA! HA!), and six-week's tests.

I prophesy that Jimmy will become the president of the "Ye Pool and Poker Club of Rankin."

THE IDEAL GIRL

Eyes—Jo Veta Yocham.
Hair—Virginia Godsey.
Nose—Vada Mae Owens.
Teeth—Wilms Payne.
Hands—Winnie Pearl Ellis.
Legs—Marlene Holmes.
Personality—Ruthie Elliott.
Figure—Marlene Moren.
Most Beautiful—All of them.

It's Time To Rhyme

BY MARLENE

The freshman child, so quaint and meek
Lost her heart to a sophomore sheik.

But the sophomore boy, (his head in a whirl)
Made desperate love to a junior girl.

The junior girl in her big sedan,
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The senior man, so flirty and wild,
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