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Light Turnout Expected In Tuesday Election

Rankin Meets Water Valley Tonight

C. G. Fitzgerald's Rankin Red Devils will go all out tonight when they tangle with the Water Valley eleven on the local gridiron.

Neither loss would virtually eliminate the locals from the race for the district title after setback last week.

The game tonight promises to be another thriller as the Water Valley team is one of the stronger members of the district.

The game is scheduled to begin promptly at 8 p. m.

Instruction School Be Held In Rankin

A school of instruction for all members will be held in the Methodist Church at Rankin on Tuesday, Nov. 9. The school will convene at 1:15 p. m. and be instructed by Mrs. W. A. of Fort Stockton. Mrs. Kay is vice president of PTA District.

Baptist WMU Honors Warren Capps Monday Afternoon

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church honored Mrs. Warren H. Capps at a party when they entertained in the Upton County Park building on Monday afternoon.

The party followed the regular meeting of the society, at which Ralph Daugherty presided. Omar Warren presided at the register and the club room decorated with bowls of pink pantheums.

Refreshments of cookies and cake were served by Meses. G. Fitzgerald, Zack Monroe and Priest.

Attending and sending gifts were: Meses. Zack Monroe, Herchel Clay Taylor, J. C. James, Hamilton Still, J. Bushong, J. Lane, Sam Bean, Lonnie Forman, Geo. Stephenson, Cecil Copeland, Roy Bal, Stanley Kozimor, Berthaerson, R. L. Bell, Bill Laben, Allen Moore, Faye Denton, Fitzgerald, Grace Zachary, Dodson, Clara Nickson, Kath, Priest, John Bullock, M. M. H. Wheeler, Marcus H. G. Yocham, W. M. Day, Edward Godsey, Jack Smith, Ed Smith, Dave Gentry, Sam James, Ann Fortenberry, John Hurst, Omar Warren, W. J. Ralph Daugherty, Ace Williams, C. C. Price, Ruth Holm, Robert Schlagal, Elizabeth W. A. Hudson, Porter Johnson, H. J. Romine, Ruby Moore, A. F. Eades and C. P. Roady.

Adams' Have Boy

Mrs. R. O. (Doc) Adams and her son, Joe Bayless, have been exempted from the San Angelo hospital where the baby was born Oct. 26, and are at the home of Adams' father, H. E. and Bayless, in San Angelo for a few days.

The paternal grandparents are and Mrs. W. J. Adams of

Son to Colemans

Mrs. A. B. Coleman and baby are now at home in Rankin. The baby, who has been named baby, was born in the Coleman hospital Oct. 24.

Improved

The condition of W. O. Warren has been a patient in a San Angelo hospital the past three weeks, is reported as being improved.

Attend Homecoming

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brasher attended the High School homecoming football game and celebration in Wink last Friday night.

Commissioner and Mrs. W. J.

Commissioner and Mrs. W. J. spent the past weekend with relatives in Kerrville.

Kathryn Secrest PTA Names Delegates To Annual State Convention At Meeting Tues.

Members of the Kathryn Secrest PTA were in full charge of the regular monthly meeting of the association Tuesday night at the High School. A piano prelude was played by Rev. Don Cochran.

Supt. Hamilton Still was acting president, G. C. Fitzgerald, secretary, and D. S. Anderson, program leader.

The report of the treasurer given by R. H. Johnson revealed that the sum of \$1,088.63 was made at this year's Halloween Carnival.

Mrs. Pete Pollard of the year-book committee announced that the books were ready for distribution and were being mailed to members.

Delegates elected to the State PTA Convention in Waco Nov. 16, 17 and 18 were Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Miss Nelson of the school faculty and Mrs. Leola Hurn, faculty member, alternate.

It was announced that the '49-'50 PTA project would be decided upon at the December meeting and a request was made for suggestions to be submitted on projects by members, prior to that meeting. All suggestions will be considered by a projects committee. It was announced that the local association now has 205 members.

Following the business meeting, Rev. Cochran played several piano selections and Rev. Mann of McCamey spoke on "Teamwork Between the Home and School."

Members of the school board were hosts for the evening and served refreshments at the close of the program.

Two Men Injured In Car Accident Near Rankin Thursday

Two men are in a McCamey hospital today, after both were seriously injured when their car overturned about 12 miles west of Rankin Thursday afternoon. The driver and owner of the car was C. E. Strawn, 69, of Littlefield, and the other man has been tentatively identified as G. L. Gill, address unknown. Gill had hitchhiked a ride with Strawn. The 1949 Ford in which they were traveling was completely demolished.

The driver reported that he went off the shoulder of the road and lost control of the vehicle. The car rolled over about six times according to investigating officers.

The car was traveling west when the accident occurred on the curve near the Kings Mountain cutoff.

Mrs. Kirby Dawkins Elected President Of Sul Ross Ex-Students

Mrs. Lucille Watson Dawkins of McCamey was elected president of the Ex-Students Assn. of Sul Ross State College last week during Homecoming. She has served as vice-president since the Homecoming last year.

Mrs. Dawkins of the class of 1933 was the first person to graduate from Sul Ross with a major in Speech. She is the wife of Kirby Dawkins and they have one daughter, Diana, age 6. They both attended the homecoming with Mrs. Dawkins.

Other Ex-Student officers elected are Oliver Bierschwale, Wink, vice-president; T. W. "Tommy" Barrow, faculty director; Champion Gallihan, Kerrville, ex-student director; James Kemp, Alpine, treasurer; and J. B. Speer, Alpine, executive secretary.

Tommy Barrow is the son of Mrs. Dora Barrow of Rule, Texas. Mrs. Barrow is a former teacher in the McCamey Schools, and is a sister of Mrs. Dawkins.

"Put" Brandon, assistant football and basketball coach of McCamey, also attended the Homecoming events.

Others from McCamey who attended the football game between Sul Ross and A&I included Cuthbert Carril, ex-student, and the following members of the McCamey football team: Robert Stapp, Jerry Lambeth, Frank Patterson, Kenneth Brooks and Johnnie Boggs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains met her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schultze of Austin, in Kerrville last weekend where they visited with Miss Myrtle Brick, formerly of the Rankin school faculty.

Roy Lee Bell Is New President Of Phi Theta Kappa

Roy Lee Bell of Rankin was recently elected president of the Schreiner Institute chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national scholastic society for junior colleges.

Other officers of the Schreiner chapter include W. G. Montgomery of San Antonio, vice president; James Hilliard of Kerrville, secretary and treasurer; and W. G. Satterwhite of Abilene, reporter.

Rex Kelly, professor of Spanish, is sponsor of the Schreiner chapter. Mr. Kelly pointed out that membership in Phi Theta Kappa is open to not more than 10 per cent of the college enrollment, and is contingent upon high grades, good moral character and good citizenship.

Magnolia Has Flowing Oil At Pegasus Test

Flowing oil has been developed from a Pennsylvania lime at a one-half mile south outpost to the first producer in the Pegasus field of N-C Upton County.

That development was at Magnolia Pet. Co. No. 1-B TXL, 660 ft. from north and west lines of SW 1-4 of sec. 31, blk. 40, TP sur. T-4-S.

The project took a 2 1/2 hour drillstem test at 9,814-9,914 ft. Gas showed at the surface in 2 1/2 minutes.

Mud flowed out at the top in 13 minutes, and the drill pipe started flowing oil at the surface in 20 minutes. It cleaned to pits for 10 minutes and was then flowed to tanks for 1 1/2 hours and made 19.25 barrels of 54 gravity oil during that period. Gas-oil ratio was 1.264-1. Shutin bottom hole pressure was 4,635 lbs.

No official information has been released regarding the consideration involved in the trade where in Sharples acquired the lease on the two above listed quarter sections.

21 Business Failures Reported In Texas

AUSTIN, Texas.—A total of 21 Texas businesses failed during September, 31 in August and 2 in September, 1948. Dun and Bradstreet reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research showed.

Liabilities per failure averaged \$37,000 in September, \$26,000 in August, and \$440,000 in September a year ago.

Business failures for the first nine months of 1949 amounted to 165 in comparison with 59 for the comparable period of 1948.

Guests last weekend in the Tom Workman home were Elizabeth Workman and Carlton Johnson of Georgetown.

Darlene Workman Named Queen of Halloween

Tommie Darlene Workman, a first grade student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman, was crowned Queen of the Halloween Carnival at the PTA festivities in the Upton County Park Building Saturday night.

The queen was crowned by King Norman Arlis Coleman, first grade student and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coleman.

The lovely setting for the coronation on the auditorium stage was done in purple and silver and the presentation was under the direction of Mrs. Leola Hurn of the Rankin High School faculty. Mona Sue Branch was at the piano and played for the entrance of the court, which was announced by Jimmy Workman and heralded by the bugler, Weldon Kennedy. The announcer and bugler were resplendent in maroon and white uniforms.

The queen and duchesses in their formals and their nattily-dressed escorts made a lovely picture as they promenade through the auditorium onto the stage. Little Beverley Miller and Penny Ann Prince in white bore the

scepter and the silver crown on a velvet pillow to bring up the end of the procession and the queen was crowned as she sat on her purple throne. Large silver stars studded the background.

Duchesses and their escorts were:

First Grade—Waldeen McSpadden and Robert Allen Moore.

Second Grades—Carolyn Branch and Stanley James; Sandra Kaye Cowan and Wayne Craig.

Third Grade—Rhoda McSpadden and Curtis Pulley.

Fourth Grade—Johnny Lou Welch and Bobby Bushong.

Fifth Grade—Jan Daugherty and Carlton Stephenson.

Sixth Grade—Sandra Kennedy and James Keyes.

Seventh Grade—Geraldine Smith and Dale Ward.

Eighth Grade—Gaynelle Black and Jerry Romine.

Ninth Grade—Carolyn Robinson and Wallace Gary.

Tenth Grade—Jean Shaw and Paul Johnson.

Eleventh Grade—Marlene Moran and Pete McEwen.

Twelfth Grade—Imogene Sanders and Choc Romine.

HELPFUL HINTS

BY MYRNA HOLMAN
County Home Demonstration Agent

BANANA AS A VEGETABLE

For variety in the menu, try baked bananas served with the meat. It makes quite a filling vegetable. Those best for baking have all-yellow peels or with green showing only at the tips. Wash banana and place in a baking pan without water or with just enough water to cover the bottom of the pan. Bake in moderate oven—about 375—for 15 or 20 minutes—until the skin begins to burst open and the banana inside is soft.

If preferred, the tips may be cut off before baking and a slit made in the top of the peel so that seasoning may be added to the fruit before baking.

PECANS COMING—MAKE PIE

A pecan crop of some 137 million pounds is expected this fall. So they should be plentiful in the stores around holiday time. Many of the sweet treats featuring pecans originated with southern cooks. A favorite is the pecan pie. Here is a pecan pie recipe from the food specialists.

1 cup pecan kernels, 3 eggs, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 cup dark corn syrup, 1-8 t salt, 1 t vanilla, 1-4 c melted table fat.

Beat the eggs, add sugar and syrup, then salt and vanilla, and last the melted fat. Place pecans in bottom of an unbaked pie crust, add the filling and bake slowly in a moderate oven (350) for about an hour. The nuts will rise to the top and form a crusted layer.

4-H GIRLS SAY THANKS

Last Monday night the Rankin 4-H Club Girls enjoyed a theatre party through the courtesy of Mr. Marvin Bell, Manager of the Ford Theatre in Rankin. The occasion was the showing of "THE GREEN PROMISE", a picture featuring 4-H club work and starring a 4-H club girl. An Upton County girl entered the contest for this place which was won by an Indiana girl.

Twenty-one girls were eligible for tickets as having attended the majority of the meetings for the year and taken part in the club activities. These girls enjoyed the show in a group and say thanks to Mr. Bell for making it possible.

Guests in the Harvey Durham home last weekend were Mrs. Durham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Arnold of Colorado City.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Herring of Miles visited in Rankin Monday on their way to the State Convention of Baptist Churches in El Paso.

Youth Fellowship Groups Hold Meeting In Rankin Sunday

The sub-district Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church met in Rankin Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The program was presented by the Rankin-McCamey group and Bill Hurn of the local organization and president of the sub-district, presided at the business session.

An hour of recreation was directed by Rev. Don Cochran of Rankin and the local WSCS served refreshments.

Groups from Ozona, Big Lake, McCamey and Rankin made up the 60 attending the meeting.

B&PW Club Plans For Thanksgiving Dinner

The Rankin Business and Professional Women's Club will have a Thanksgiving luncheon in the private dining room of the City Cafe, Thursday, Nov. 10.

Mrs. Mary Frank Fitzgerald, Chairman for the Health and Safety Committee, will present a program on "As Others See Us."

SHEFFIELD NEWS

Elton Holland, Sr., was rushed to a doctor in San Angelo Sunday morning when it was learned that the bone in his ankle was crushed. He was injured Sunday morning when his horse fell with him while he was riding on his ranch near Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes were in San Angelo this week-end where Mrs. Holmes' brother, Dub Heflin is critically ill.

Brother and Mrs. James F. Black have as their guest, Brother Black's sister, Mrs. Flora Belle Nite of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jun Burslow had as their guests this week their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Joyce Richardson and daughter of Fort Stockton. Mrs. Richardson was accompanied by Mrs. Jack Thorn and son who visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Minike have moved to the James Childers Ranch.

Mrs. Mamie Holmes is in her own home now. Her daughter, Mrs. George Geeslin is with her. Mrs. W. C. Knight who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. M. O. Wheeler has returned from a three weeks visit with her grandson, Billy George Kelley and family in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery had their daughter, John Ann, home with them last weekend from Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Little Local Interest In Amendment Issues

Mesquite Control Tests At Spur Look Favorable

COLLEGE STATION. — Mesquite, the invading weed tree, which has infested some 55 million acres of Texas range land, may soon be shivering to its bud zone. That is the report made by A. H. Walker, extension range specialist of Texas A&M College, upon his return from the recently held Field Day at the Spur Experiment Station.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's research work on mesquite control has been concentrated at the Spur Station since 1938. Station superintendent R. E. Dickson has directed the work; associate station agronomist C. E. Fisher has been working with various chemicals in an effort to perfect a cheap, simple way to kill mesquite, and Dale W. Young, assistant station agronomist, has also assisted with the research.

Kerosene, which works fairly well on sandy and porous soils but usually costs too much, and sodium arsenate which is cheaper but dangerous to both man and animals, have been the chemicals most widely used and recommended in the past, says Walker.

Those attending the field day were told that 5,000 mixtures of various chemicals had been tested on mesquite at Spur during the past few years. Chemicals are first tried on individual trees in the nursery and then on 20 tree plots. Those showing promise are further tested on 5-acre plots and application is by airplane spraying. One hundred of these 5 acre plots have been treated with the chemicals that have shown best in the preliminary tests. Treatments were made during the spring, summer and fall of this year.

Results so far indicate that 2, 4, 5-T and formulations thereof are far superior to any formulations of 2, 4-D for mesquite control or eradication. Top kill of mesquite is running up to 95 per cent and root kill 25 per cent with solutions of 2, 4, 5-T applied in diesel oil and water in May of this year. Final permanent kill cannot be determined until next spring and Fisher advises ranchmen to wait and see before using any of the chemicals. The cost of the material and application, according to Dale Young, should not run over \$3.50 per acre.

Fisher says if you have only a few mesquite trees to kill, an application of pure 2, 4-D amine applied with a paint brush to the cut stump should do the job. Those with an acre or so may spray a 1 per cent solution of 2, 4, 5-T in diesel or kerosene in a band around the tree from the ground up to 30 inches high and expect satisfactory control. The ranchmen and operators who have large acreages of mesquite to control are advised to wait and observe the results next spring at the Spur station.

Fisher and his co-workers do not expect to get a 100 per cent permanent kill, but are hoping they'll be able to recommend a chemical which will give low-cost control of the mesquite for five years. The increased forage production during this period should more than pay for the control program. Spring applications of these chemicals have also given excellent control of such weeds as sunflower, russian thistle, purple nightshade, annual broomweed, buffalo bur and many other troublesome range weeds.

Proper stocking to maintain a good cover of grass on the pastures will become even more important with mesquite control, says Walker. The mesquites, though robbing the grass of moisture, have served to protect a lot of our good grasses from livestock.

Voters throughout the county are expected to the polls next Tuesday to express their sentiments on the proposed constitutional amendments submitted by the past Texas Legislature. Turnout for the occasion is expected to be light, as there have been very little activity concerning the election.

Possibly the women in the county will turn out in larger numbers than the men, as there has been considerable interest by various women's organizations supporting the proposal which will give the women the right to become jurors in Texas. Speakers have talked before various groups in support of the amendment, and there is a minor drive among the organizations to get "the women out to vote next Tuesday."

SAMPLE BALLOT for the election set for Nov. 8 to vote on Constitutional Amendments and State Board of Education Election:

1

FOR OR AGAINST: The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon the vote of the people therein.

2

The Constitutional Amendment relative to sessions of the legislature and to compensation of its members.

3

The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts.

4

The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision in said Constitution making payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law.

5

The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof.

6

The Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees.

7

The Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law.

8

The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

9

The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases.

10

The Amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors.

All qualified citizens should present themselves at the polling places and cast their ballot on Nov. 8 between the hours of 8 A. M. and 7 p. m.

Mrs. Ralph Daugherty Burned In Accident

Mrs. Ralph Daugherty suffered painful burns Thursday afternoon when a Silex coffee maker blew up and threw boiling water into her face.

The accident occurred at a meeting held by the Rankin Study Club at the Rankin Park Building, and refreshments were being prepared when the mishap occurred. It has been reported that Mrs. Daugherty is resting at her home in Rankin.

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THE DIFFERENCE

A news article, date lined from Paris, in the New York Herald Tribune, tells of the findings of two Norwegian trade union delegations which recently made a first-hand study of American and Soviet living standards.

To buy a kilogram (2.2 pounds) of rye bread, wheat flour or sugar, the survey found, the American working man needs only nine to 12 minutes of production time. The Soviet worker in the state steel and food factories must work from a half a day to two days to earn the money. To buy a kilo of beef, the American worker puts in about 70 minutes at his job—and the Russian five days!

This is typical of the difference between a free economy and a regimented economy. In Russia, for instance, workers must patronize state-owned retail stores. Everything is strictly rationed—save for some luxury goods which are far beyond the means of the masses, and can be bought only by the elite—and the state fixes the prices. There is no competition as we know it.

In the United States, by contrast, the consumer can go to any store he wants—a chain, an independent, a specialty shop, etc. If he doesn't like the price, the quality, or the service, he walks down the street to where he will get a better bargain and better treatment. Every merchant is out to get his business.

Retailing is just one good example of why our living standards are so high. It is typical of our whole economic system. Only a free economy can produce the abundance for which America is fabulous.

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Had RHEUMATISM' So BAD That He Had To Quit Working

Mr. Jerry Watkins, chief of detectives of the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, suffered with rheumatism so much and the aches and pains were so terrible that he had to quit working in an effort to regain his health after he had tried everything which his friends recommended.

Detective Watkins is well known and his countless number of friends throughout the country will rejoice to know that he is now healthy, free of rheumatic aches and pains and now working hard.



Mr. Jerry Watkins

"For several years," Mr. Watkins says, "I suffered from a rheumatic condition in the hip and leg. I was very nervous and finally developed migraine headaches. I tried all kinds of medicines but nothing seemed to do me any good. I seemed to be growing worse and worse and was finally advised to take a leave of absence from my work on the police force in an effort to recover my health."

"The pains in my head sometimes were unbearable. I suffered tortures and I was miserable. At night particularly I lay awake and could not sleep."

Mr. Watkins said that someone finally persuaded him to try HADACOL, and after taking the first bottle he said he could see an improvement in his general condition.

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Upton Pegasus Adds Two Deep Operations

Drilling of two new deep explorations to test the Ellenburger in the Pegasus area of C-N Upton County is called for in a deal which has just been reported.

One of the projects is to be started by or before Jan. 1, 1950, and the other is to be in operation by or before May 1, 1950.

Both will be drilled by Sharples Oil Co. of Denver, Colo., on leases which have been acquired from the Texas and Pacific Land Trust.

The development which is to be started before Jan. 1, 1950, will be in the NE 1-4 of sec. 43, blk. 40, TP survey, T-4-S.

That lease is directly SW of the tract in which Republic Nat. Gas Co. No. 1 Powell, recently completed flowing producer from the Ellenburger, is located. No. 1 Powell extended the proven limits of the Pegasus - Ellenburger field two miles SE.

Sharples second new project for the Pegasus area will be in the NE 1-4 of sec. 37, blk. 41, TP survey, T-4-S.

That tract is immediately south of sec. 36, in the same block, in which Magnolia Pet. Co. has completed an Ellenburger producer at its No. 1-36 Glass, 5-8 of a mile north of the north lines of the lease which Sharples has recently acquired.

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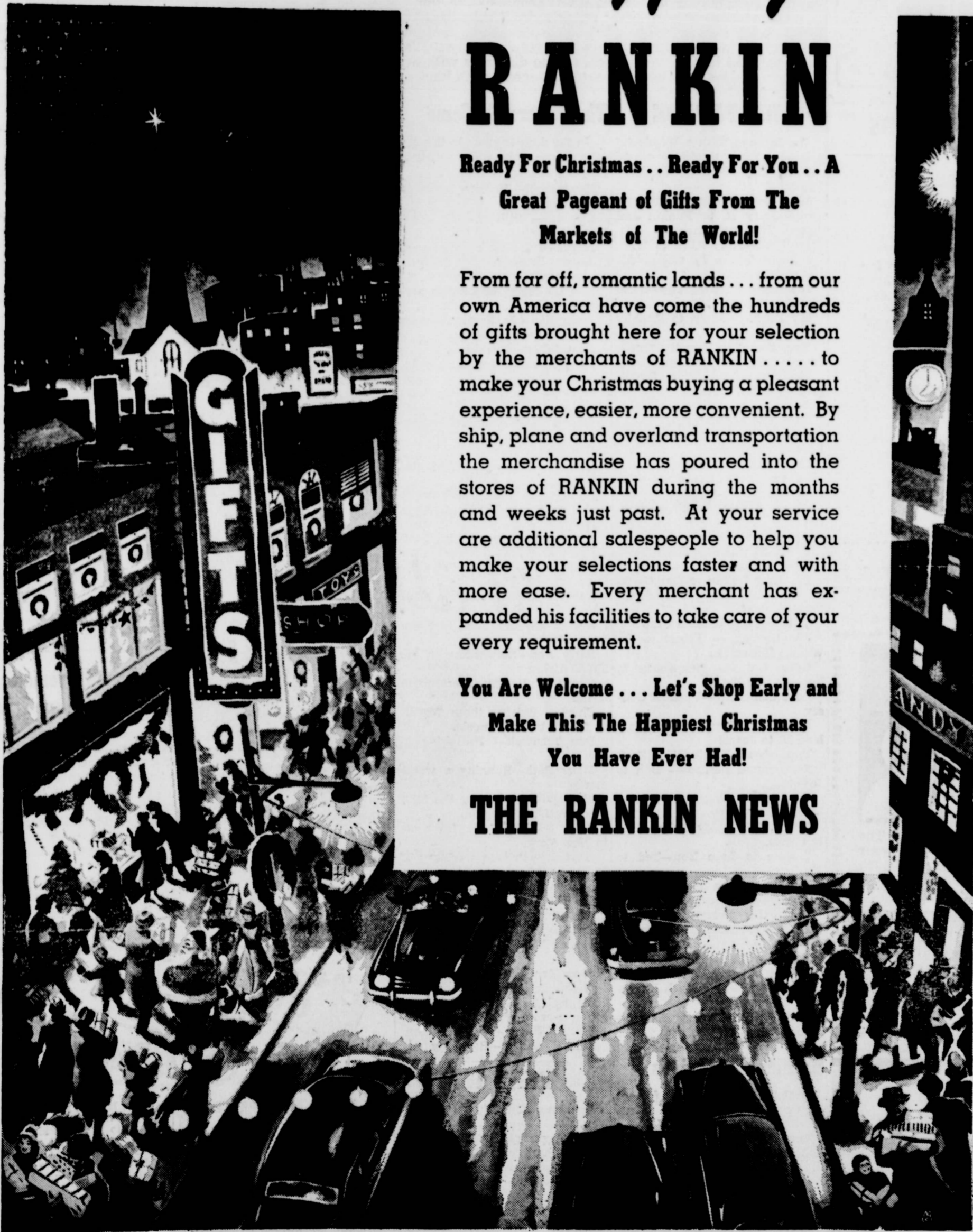
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Halloween Carnival A Success

SENIORITY

The spotlight this week falls on that captivating, devastating and sometimes a little bit aggravating (says Don) blonde from the senior class—Miss Joveta Yocham? Joveta is the president of the senior class and is an efficient and popular student.

Joveta was born here in Rankin on March 16, 1933. She has lived in Rankin all her life and started to school here. She has always been well liked by her schoolmates and is a very good student.

Joveta has big brown eyes, blonde hair, and is five feet five and one-half inches of American girlhood. Her likes are, cokes, Don, football (as a spectator), hamburgers, money, and Home Economics.

Her dislikes are homework, cold weather, Halloween and midnight shows, bruises (Don???) local "cave men," and mornings after.

I prophesy that Miss Joveta Yocham, senior of '49 and '50, will one day be engaged in the task of raising "little Stills."

HIT PARADE

I'm In Love With a Wonderful Guy—La Verne to Zack.
Some Day—Demeris to Jerry Romine.
Why Does It Get So Late So Early—Jerry R. to Punkin and Jimmy Y. to Ann Shaw.
So Tired—Mary Alice to ?????
I Know Where I's Going—All the eighth graders.
If I Could Be With You—Alice to Guess Who?????
My Darling—Jerry to Punkin, and vice versa.
You, You, You, Are the One—Lyn to Toad and vice versa.
Pass That Peace Pipe—Eighth graders to Mr. Shiller.
Always—Nola to Joe.
Baby Face—Esther Gonna Get Me Somebody To Love—Betty Ann.
Life Gets Tedious—DeWayne You're So Understanding—Vada to Chock.
Oklahoma Blues—Marlene Moren.
Slow Boat to China—Lee to????
Blues, Stay Away From Me—Jimmy Workman.
Oh, How I Hate to Get Up In The Morning—Students after Halloween night.
Melody Time—Choral Club
My Darling—Elbert to La Wanda McDaniels.
Gotta Get Me Somebody to Love—Louie Ward.
Love Somebody—Virginia Godsey.
You're So Mean To Me—Marlene H. to Jean S.
Puddinhead—Louie W. to Zack
Sentimental Reasons—Don to JoVeta.
Feuding, Fussing and Fighting—Wanda to Harry.
Yessir, That's My Baby—Billy to Gloria.
I Hate to Lose You—Ted to Marlene.
You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby—Mrs. Hodge.
You're My Everything—Mr. Stewart to American History Class.
It's Good To Be Home—Fields and Theo.
Wonderful Guy—Coach Fitzgerald.
Gather Your Dreams Baby—Jimmy W. to?????????

SNOOPER MO!

Well, what is it we hear about Elbert and Lavanda MacDaniels going together. Will it be a steady affair? Good luck, kids!

Why does Jimmy want to bury the hatchet with Marlene M.?? (That sure was a big box of candy!)

Billy, how are you and Gloria coming along? Fine, we hope.

Ted, why were you so sleepy Tuesday night?

Say, Virginia, we hear you have a new admirer. It couldn't be Dillard, could it?

Say, Lee, did Mr. Still ask you if you were hesitating to move because of a certain someone in Rankin? We wonder who he means.

Say, freshmen, you had better watch out about next week. There might be an initiation.

Who was going to paint those hogs green Halloween? Couldn't be Ted, Harry, Wanda B., Billy B., Gloria, Lee, Charlie, could it.

Ted seems very down-hearted since Marlene is moving away.

I see Jerry Romine finally found his one and only.

Jerry A. and Zack finally got together.

Evelyn, Demeris and Jerry A. sure do know how to pass notes.

Hey, girls, did you read the letter Fields wrote? (ask Lyn about it).

Demeris, we heard you and Lyn got tired of sitting Saturday night.

Bruce and Norman say Demeris and Gloria were playing hockey. What about it?

Forsan Beats Rankin By Small Score, 21-14

Rankin kicked off. The game was tight the first quarter, the ball was just changing hands all the time. The starting of the second quarter Don Still ran a touchdown, and Elbert Echols made the conversion for two points. A little later Forsan's Hustis ran a TD and Suttles made the extra point. At the half Rankin was leading 8-7.

Rankin received the kickoff of the second half. Late in the third period Hustis made another touchdown and Suttles made the extra point. Just before the fourth quarter started, Still made another TD for Rankin and Echols failed to convert. The score was then tied 14-14. About the middle of the fourth quarter Suttles ran a TD for Forsan and also made the extra point. Forsan was then leading 21-14. About four plays before the game was over, a pass from Still to Broyles made a touchdown but was called back for a 15 yd. penalty. The game ended 21-14. The Rankin line played an outstanding game Friday night.

The starting lineup for Rankin:

Name	Pos.
Harry Yocham	Q B
Don Still	Q B
Bruce McCain	R C
George Broyles	R C
Norman Yocham	R H
Bill Zachery	L H

Substitutes:
Elbert Echols
Ted Yocham
Paul Johnson
Forsan made 30 yds for penalties.
Rankin made 55 yds. for penalties.
Hustis from Forsan got approximately 85 per cent of the tackles for Forsan.
Out of seven games Rankin has lost only one.
Sterling City is leading this district. Forsan and Rankin are second in this district. If Rankin wins the last three games, it will throw three teams in top position.

THE FUTURE TO COME

In the days to come in the distant future, you will see these people doing these things:

Kenneth S.—Herding goats in Switzerland.
Demeris—Still chasing Jerry Romine.
Marva—Running a dude ranch James—Professor of "Children's Psychology" at Sul Ross.
Ava D.—Being as sweet a person as she is.
Amaryllis—In South America fighting a sheep disease.
Dean White—Bus driver
Jerry Almon—Singing in Oklahoma.
Esther—Manager of the local cleaning shop.
Shirley B.—Swimming instructor at the University of Texas.
DeWayne—Ranching
Rell G.—Running a filling station.
Dan Blue—Sole proprietor of the Blue Super-Service Grocery Store.
Joe E.—Manager of the Ford Theatre at Rankin, Texas.
Garland P.—"Frank Sinatra the Second."
Barbara A.—Secretary in Kansas.
Evelyn E.—Mrs. Toad McEwen from Montana.
Betty Ann—Stewardess on the TWA Airlines.
Loretta—Beauty operator in Dallas.
Charles—Driving those Wheeler trucks to San Angelo.
Dan Tredwell—Preaching in Florida.
Mary Beth—Running a washateria.
Murray—Reporter for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.
Alice B.—Model for fur coats in New York.
Gaynelle—Private secretary of Dallas banking executive.
Nola Grace B.—Performing at rodeos.
Ann Shaw—Running a chain of Marathon Stations.
Jimmy Y.—Selling Kaiser-Frazer cars.
Jerry Romine—Playing football to Texas Tech.
Jimmy Neal—Holding down a job as a radio announcer.
Richard Payne—Singing opera
Alfred Sanders—Ranching

PEP SQUAD PROMOTES EXCELLENT SCHOOL SPIRIT

Yea! Team! Yea! This is probably very familiar to you on Friday nights when our football team opposes another high school. This school spirit is promoted by our pep squad which has done a very good job this season. Our pep squad uniforms are maroon skirts and weskits and white blouses.

Good luck, pep squad, and we'll be expecting to hear your familiar voices at the remainder of the games of this year.

ANGELIC EIGHTH GRADE

Betty Ann Miller is our angelic eighth grader this week. She was born in 1936, is 5 ft. 3 in. tall, has brown eyes and brown hair. She is quite partial to freckles, too.

Her favorites food is Spanish foods, blue jeans, skirts, sweaters are her usual dress. Her favorite color is lime green. Betty's favorite girl and boy singer are Doris Day and Bing Crosby.

The winter and summer sports best liked by Betty Ann are football, basketball, swimming and horseback riding.

Betty's favorite Western and popular songs are: "Baby, It's Cold Outside" and "Haul Off and Love Me." And we might add that she loves the new short haired and really likes Revelon's "Sweet Talk."

INFORMAL DANCE HELD AFTER FORSAN GAME

The room mothers of RHS entertained the high school with an informal dance Friday night after the Rankin-Forsan game.

Refreshments of cokes and sandwiches were served.

Everyone had a good time and are looking forward to the next high school get-together.

SAYINGS?

The High School girls of dear old RHS have begun to drive people crazy with their silly sayings. Some of these sayings are:

"Laughed I thought I'd die."
"Wot happen to you?"
"Boy tiddo, have you dot a surprise coming?"
"I know it."
"Let's look!"
And last but not least by any means is the saying, "Have it, it's mine."

MEET GRANDFALLS

The Rankin junior and B Red Devils are going to Grandfalls Saturday, Nov. 5, at 2 o'clock.

The Red Devil A team will meet Water Valley in Rankin Friday night, Nov. 4, at 8 o'clock.

THANK YOU!

The senior class wishes to express their great appreciation to Marvin Bell for donating the popcorn for us to sell at our last two football games.

YOUR DISPOSITION

One's disposition is often the determining factor of whether he makes a success or failure of his life. The type of person you are determines whether or not you are able to get along with people. Getting along with people and having many and various kinds of friends is one of the most important things in a successful person's life. However, this type of disposition is desirable not only in life but also because knowing people and getting along with them lends pleasure to life.

A person with a sweet and friendly disposition has one of the attributes of the ideal person. Yet he must not be sweet and friendly because he wants to be popular but because he sincerely likes people and wants people to like him.

One should not be so sweet and friendly that he does not stand up for what he believes, but he should take up for himself and not always agree with what everybody says. Yet he should not be the type of person who disagrees with everyone and does not like anyone who disagrees with him.

WHAT IF?

Everyone had fun on Halloween.

De Wayne couldn't tattle Ann, Punk and Nola couldn't sit together.

Some eighth graders had to stay in.

Jerry finally got to go with Zack (about time).

Mary A. could laugh a little.

Red had a crush on Marva Joe and Nola fussed?

Barbara A. looked like a negro Halloween night.

Ann Alice and Jean S. got around in Shaw's Buick.

Marlene H. could get her hair cut.

Zack had a new girl friend.

We had a new English teacher.

Don (who) let us eat peanuts in Study Hall?

Jean could fight.

The seniors could study MacBeth.

Several boys around RHS had to get a new girl friend since Marlene is leaving.

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ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

Orchids to the teachers for not giving the students any home work for Monday night.

Orchids to Don Cochran for doing such a swell job on teaching the seniors "Macbeth."

Onions to the spooks on Halloween.

Orchids to Chock for forgiving Vada Mae.

Onions to Marlene Moren for moving.

Orchids to Wanda B. for her nose bleeding all over Ted's car.

Orchids to Punkin for being such a good sport in losing the Halloween Queen's race.

Orchids to Bruce for being so surprised at his birthday party.

Onions to Don for going to the midnight show without JoVeta.

Orchids to Maetta and Imogene for bringing peanuts to school.

Onions to Helen Bruce for being a man hater.

Orchids to JoVeta for calling everybody "Good-Kid."

Onions to going to school after Halloween night.

Orchids to Mrs. Taylor for putting up with the Annual staff when they have their meetings from 3 to 4.



The night is coming when witches ride broomsticks across the sky, ghosts haunt deserted houses, and candle-lit pumpkins scare wide-eyed children. It's not safe to roam abroad undisguised on Halloween, so you better plan how to ward off the spooks now.

To be sure the goblins won't get you, there's nothing like a tiger costume. It can be made of outing flannel—the arms, body, legs and feet all cut out double and in one piece. Seam along the outside so it looks like a Dr. Denton's sleeping suit. For the head, cut a helmet shape leaving two small openings for eyes and attach to bottom. Dye material orange with an all-purpose dye and then paint black tiger spots on it. Using your creative talent, a tail and ears will be easy. For finishing touches, paint green eyes; use yarn for whiskers and there you have a tiger fit to roam the Bengal.

Maybe you're going to a masquerade party and ambitiously desire to be a medieval lady. If so, don't let the towering hat discour-

age you. Make it yourself by rolling lightweight cardboard into a cone 15 to 18 inches high with a bottom opening to fit your head. Sew a chin strap of two or three thicknesses of cloth to the cardboard. It will take about 5 yards of voile or other lightweight material tinted to harmonize with the gown to cover hat and form a veil.

If dunking for apples is not your forte and yet you want to come home with a prize, go as a pumpkin. It's easy to make in a sandwich-board style. Cut cardboard or several thicknesses of newspaper in a pumpkin outline. Make one for the front and another for the back. Attach straps for hanging boards over shoulders. Using any lightweight material—sheeting, curtains, muslin—cut two pieces of cloth in pumpkin shape allowing 6 inches more than purpose dye and sew sides together fastening bottom and top to the boards. Draw a pumpkin face with black paint and cover head with a green helmet for a stem.