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## Units Read Go . . . Most . . . for RISD

employment of Mr. . . . as 7th and 8th . . . teacher and junior . . . Rankin School com- . . . faculty and prepared . . . day, August 31. Reg- . . . were still underway on . . . at the high school and . . . were that enrollment . . . over last year. . . . odians were working . . . hectic pace in efforts . . . ties ready and con- . . . were still busy on . . . the junior high roof. . . . mon worked in the . . . by district last year, . . . there, three years at . . . is a graduate of . . . college and was him- . . . and college. He and . . . three children are . . . Rankin, August 24.



**PAT STEPHENSON** of El Paso will be the evangelist at a Gospel Meeting series at the Northside Church of Christ September 6 to 13. Services will be held twice daily, at 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

### Yates Hotel Gets New Management

A change in management of the Yates Hotel was noted this week. Mr. R. P. McCauley of Dallas, owner and manager of the hotel, has appointed Mr. R. C. Quick of Rankin as assistant manager and presently in charge of operations. The hotel also announced a new rate schedule, now in effect. Plans are not definite at this time as to all the services that will be offered such as the dining room and bar but the establishment is open for business.

## Defense Poses Big Question Mark --

# Red Devil Workouts Seek Graduation Replacements

Even the weather seemed in a cooperative mood as the Rankin Red Devils took to the practice field Monday under overcast skies that made first-day practice session somewhat more pleasant.

Head Coach Don Leach and assistants Clifford Wilson and Wayne Mitchell greeted some seven seniors, six juniors, fourteen sophomores and six freshmen reporting for workouts. A few more boys will draw their equipment upon return from vacation and completion of job assignments.

After two days of practice, the usual amount of sore muscles, raspy throats and stiff joints were evident in a team that was displaying a lot of spirit for hot August weather. With a number of assignments open, the boys appeared to be giving each other stiff competition for the starting slots. Coach Leach said that the present schedule of workout called primarily for conditioning and offensive drills with defense to come later. He indicated that it was on defense that the Red Devils faced their strongest rebuilding problems.

Heading the list of returning veterans in the line were two big men, David Brown and Ronnie Thorn. In the backfield, veterans Roy Winters and Robert Brummett were expected to show the newer hands how to handle the ropes.

Other regulars who saw action last year and have already indicated that their performances will again be up to par were Gary Houchins, Tom Gossett, Jerry

Lacy, Donald and Ronald Ivey, and David Zolar.

High hopes are held out for Kellam Colquitt and Gary Upham who are presently working toward filling the big hole left at fullback by the graduation of Jerry McDonald.

A number of boys gave promise of supplying punch to the team with Sal Aguilar and Frank Abalos, the little toughies, Larry Whiteside, Don Brown and Jim Pettit, Earlex Williams, Jay Colquitt, Kenneth Brown and assorted other boys who saw action last year on the B team.

Standout among the freshmen is Billy Wayne Hale who will be

working for a starting position in the backfield. Other freshmen are Mickey Thorn, Joe Adams, Stephen Hollinsworth, Gene Blex, and Larry Punderburg.

Seniors are David Brown, David Zoller, Roy Winters, Tom Gossett, Gary Houchins, Robert Brummett and Ronnie Thorn.

Juniors are Kenneth Brown, Jerry Lacy, Larry Whiteside, Kellam Colquitt, Sal Aguilar and Don Brown.

For the sophomores it will be Donald and Ronald Ivey, Rickie Barnes, Gary Upham, Jim Pettit, Jay Colquitt, Lasaro Abalos, Earlex Williams, Jerry Harris, Bryan Gossett, Billy Paul Brown, (Continued To Page Five)

### Services Held Tues. Mrs. Everett

Services for Mrs. Janey . . . were held at 2:00 . . . in the First Baptist . . . Mrs. Everett died on . . . August 17 in the Rankin . . . He had been ill for . . . several months and her . . . death that of her hus- . . . band by only a short while. . . . She passed away in May, . . . 1962, she was 62 . . . and had been a resi- . . . dent in Rankin for the past 14 . . . years. She was a member of . . . the First Baptist Church and had . . . various interests, making a . . . devoted wife and the . . . mother of her grandson, Dennis . . . .

## Rankin to Host WTU Electrical Clinic

August 24 has been . . . for the annual Elec- . . . for 4-H Club mem- . . . bers advisors. Sponsored . . . by the Rankin Electric . . . Utilities Company, . . . is held each year at . . . the Park Building and . . . a wide range of electrical . . . work. Chairman of this . . . clinic will be Mr. Ed . . . . of the WTU Ran- . . . . of times is as fol-

9:15-9:45 — Registration - get acquainted time.  
9:45—Opening, General Chairman E. L. Edgar.  
Welcome—Judge Allen Moore  
Response—W. K. Ramsey, WTU District Manager  
Purpose—Mrs. Roberta Johnson  
District H. D. Agent  
Assignments—J. E. Hayes, WTU Rural Development Dept.  
10:00-12:15—Work Sessions  
Men and Boys: Wiring an Assembly Board by W. E. Mc-  
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### New Manager at The Dairy Mart

Mrs. Kenneth Love has announced that she has taken over the operation of The Dairy Mart, located west of the school administration building. She took charge of the establishment last Monday and plans to be open for business from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. seven days a week.

A wide range of "goodies" are offered at the Dairy Mart, including malts, shakes, cones, frosted root beer, sandwiches, hamburgers, etc.

"We will make every effort to give good service and invite the public's patronage," Mrs. Love has said.

### Ladies Night Slated By Rankin Lions

Rankin Lions Club will hold a "Ladies Night" meeting next Monday, August 24. Highlights of the evening will be reports by Roy Winters and Larry Braden, two boys sponsored by the Rankin Lions at Boys' State in Austin this year. Braden was sponsored by the local club last year and was returned this year as a youth counselor.

Other attractions planned include a song session with Lions Allen Moore leading the singing and H. Wheeler at the piano.

All wives are encouraged to attend.

### Reduced Subs Near Withdrawal Point

Reduced subscription rates to The Rankin News end August 31. The once-a-year reductions in prices has been in effect since August 1.

Subscription with an Upton County mailing address are reduced to \$2.25 for 50 issues. Out-of-county rates are now \$2.50 and a special nine-month student subscription rates is offered for \$2.00. The student mailings begin on September 15 and continue until the term is finished.

Subscriptions need not be expired at this time in order for readers to take advantage of the offer.



GATHERED 'ROUND for their first session of the new season were members of the Rankin Red Devil squad as they listened Monday to head coach Don Leach tell of workout plans. And then it was down to business.



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## THE 10 PERCENT—

Last week the city council announced that a 10 percent discount would be allowed on 1964 city taxes if paid before November 1. There has also been some hope held out that even bigger discounts can be offered in the years ahead.

That's most encouraging and augurs well for the good management of the city council and the cooperation they are receiving from city personnel in keeping expenses down. It would not have been too much trouble for the city folk to have thought up a way of spending the extra money instead of offering it back to the tax payers.

Taxes are necessary for operations of government—be it city or national—but to spend simply because the money is available or can be raised is the very thing that has the country in the political squabble that prevails today—conservatism vs. liberalism.

City of Rankin and all connected with its operations are deserving of a tip of the helmet. It's not a lot but it's in the right direction.

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One notes quite frequently that within the next 10 or so years the average wage earner will be drawing \$10,000 per year. Now I don't know about you but if the \$10,000 figure be true, then I'm either not a wage earner or I'm going to get a heck of a big raise pretty quick.

All these figures that show big incomes in the years ahead are fine—on paper. What they do not show is the cost of living to earn those wages 10 or 15 years from now. In 1947 or thereabouts— if your income was \$3,500 a year, you must earn something like \$5,000 now to have an equal living standard.

At that rate, I just don't see how a lot of us can afford to make \$10,000 a year.

## PROSPECTS—

Well, they're out there—the 1964 Red Devils—on the practice field. The prime question being asked between football buffs is: "How do they look?"

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## THE GIRLS

By Franklin Folger



"I would have taken the ball on a short pass and plowed straight through the center of the line, wouldn't you?"

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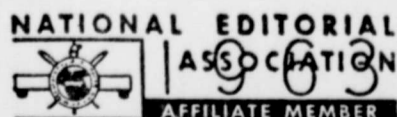
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# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

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OP—  
 from Preceding Page)  
 they look about like  
 of boys are supposed  
 opening day of foot-

ball practice. They're not quite  
 ready for the all-star selections.  
 But there is one thing that I  
 will say about this group of  
 boys in which they are perhaps  
 a bit different from past groups.

They are interesting. They have  
 many question marks that are as  
 yet unanswered.

Among the hopefuls are some  
 of the old standbys; boys who  
 always perform well and who  
 will continue to do so. There are  
 boys who could probably be bet-  
 ter if they tried a little harder.  
 And there are boys who really  
 don't know what they can do and  
 they are the ones who make it  
 interesting. Will they develop into  
 outstanding players? Will they  
 be able to take up new positions  
 and fill the bill? Will they turn  
 tough and live up to their capa-  
 bilities?

I doubt that if anyone knows  
 the answers at this time—not the  
 fans, the coaches nor the boys  
 themselves. But time will tell.

One thing I will venture to say  
 in relation to the season ahead:  
 I think we are all going to be  
 somewhat surprised with this  
 group. I think they will play a  
 little different type of ball from  
 past teams and although they  
 are not likely headed for great  
 things just yet they will be . . .  
 well . . . interesting.

#### THE NEWS—

Last week's McCamey News  
 featured an article that brought  
 out the fact that certain news  
 media of that city were not too  
 happy with the cooperation they  
 had been receiving from law en-  
 forcement agencies. It seems that  
 the news gatherers were having  
 a bit of trouble getting all the  
 facts as to who done what.

Now I do not care to comment  
 on the situation in McCamey—  
 that's something with which I  
 am not familiar. I will say that  
 in Rankin I have never failed to  
 get full cooperation from all law  
 enforcement officers, city county  
 or otherwise. Not only the law  
 enforcers but all public institu-  
 tions have been more than help-  
 ful and, in fact, have filled my  
 cup with news to the extent that  
 it runneth over at times.

I sometimes marvel, however,  
 at public officials, particularly on

a national level, who can put up  
 with all these idiots from the  
 assorted news gathering factories  
 who stick microphones in their  
 faces, flash camera bulbs in their  
 eyes—and print the most cock-  
 eyed poses they can get—and in  
 general act like a pack of hung-  
 ry cats fighting over a fish head.  
 We have all seen them on tele-  
 vision as they shoot trick ques-  
 tions at officials, barge in where  
 they are not needed, try to get  
 the most sensational aspects of  
 all happenings and never act for  
 a minute like theirs was any-  
 thing but a life and death mis-  
 sion.

Often, as long as unfortunate  
 instances involve John and Mary  
 Doe, they are news—fist fights,  
 drunk up sprees, dice games, etc.  
 assorted sporty pastimes—but  
 when the people involved happen  
 to be Mr. or Mrs. Big, then the  
 information suddenly become—  
 shall we say—confidential.

At least one of the area daily  
 newspapers seems to delight in  
 printing as many items about  
 shootings, murder, car wrecks  
 and assorted other mayhem as  
 they can get their hot little hands  
 on. Maybe they consider these  
 things to be news. I don't. Radio  
 stations like to be first with the  
 details of disaster—often operat-  
 ing mobile trucks from which they  
 try to get as blood splattered as  
 possible. If any are killed, they  
 like to blare the news, giving  
 all names and details. Should it  
 ever be my unfortunate lot to  
 have loved ones killed in an auto-  
 mobile wreck and some jerk put  
 it on the air before I was notifi-  
 ed, I'd look him up with my  
 trusty 2 iron in hand. It's the  
 heaviest club in your bag.

I believe in freedom of the  
 press and the right of the public  
 to know all the facts—to the

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utmost but I do not believe that  
 that freedom and right gives the  
 news collector any licenses to  
 shove and push his way into  
 people's lives and events when  
 circumstances call for dignity and  
 calmness.

Those who do so are no credit  
 to the profession and if that  
 statement be treason, then I will  
 follow the stand of the old boy  
 who, long ago when he shot the  
 British off the stagecoach, said:  
 "Make the most of it."

#### ANSWER, PLEASE—

There's a great debate going on  
 in high places about taking the  
 war in Viet Nam into the home-  
 land of the Communist in North  
 Viet Nam. It seems that most of  
 the decision-makers are against  
 doing so.

Question. Why is it all right  
 for the Communist to fight in  
 South Viet Nam and not all right  
 for our allies and us to reply in  
 kind by fighting in North Viet  
 Nam?

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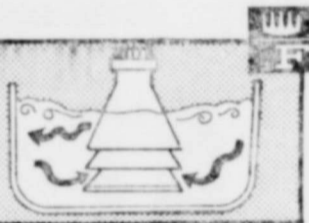
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 Winter and Summer— it's  
 not a bad idea to look over  
 your things now and get  
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 would need replacing just  
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# Coin Clubbers Mark Up Good Progress in Meeting

Collectors from Big Lake, Iraan, McCamey, Rankin and San Angelo gathered Tuesday evening at the Upton County courthouse for the second meeting of the Castle Gap Coin Club. Some thirty-six people were on hand.

The temporary officer slate as selected in the club's first meeting was approved—without alteration—and were designated to hold office through 1965. A club constitution and set of by-laws were read and approved and the closing date for charter memberships was fixed as October 20. Already listed on the club membership rolls are forty-two, including seven junior members. It was noted that the San Angelo club, with a present membership in excess of three hundred, had only thirty-two charter members when it organized.

With the meeting devoted primarily to completing the organization of the club, a regular speaker was not heard; instead, program vice - president Allen Moore conducted a question and

answer session from the floor about various topics of the hobby.

Club president Kenneth Cranfill stated that an auction would be held under the rules adopted by the club at their next meeting on September 15 and encouraged members to bring lots on which they would like to take bids.

Membership in the club is open to any interested collector. They need not be skilled in the hobby and juniors are particularly encouraged to participate.

"We're a new club and many of us are new at collecting. The present indications are that we can all benefit greatly from the knowledge that we can and will gain through this club. For the beginner, it's an ideal time to join the organization," the club president said.

Door prizes of 1880 new silver dollars were awarded to Floyd Cove of McCamey and J. B. Hutchens of Rankin. Another member who would have been a winner had he been present was

Boogie McSpadden.

Non-members are welcomed to attend club meetings but they are not eligible for door prizes nor may they sell items in the auctions.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Floyd Everett of Rankin, admitted June 23, expired Aug-

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ust 17.

Mr. Oscar Pettit of Rankin, admitted July 16.

Mrs. Rebecca Wheeler of Rankin, admitted August 10 and dismissed August 11.

Beverley Mervin, three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Barbara Marvin of Rankin, admitted August 10 and dismissed August 11.

Mrs. Herman Stanley of Rankin, admitted August 17.

Mr. Marcus Price of Rankin, admitted August 18.

Mrs. Ramond Rijino of McCamey, admitted August 18.

Mrs. Larry Rice of McCamey, admitted August 18.



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rice of McCamey on Wednesday, August 12, 1964, a daughter weighing 6 lbs. and named Shana.

### CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to express our appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for the food and flowers and also the kind words of condolence in our row. May the Lord bless all of you.  
The Family of C...

It's Different Anyway



OMICRON TAU CHAPTER of Beta Sigma Phi will use this somewhat unusual design for the cover of their yearbooks to depict the 1964-1965 theme of "Music, Art and Drama." Peggy Collins is president of the club which will begin its year's work on September 14 with a program on "Oratory". Twenty-eight members are listed on the club's membership roll.

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# The Rankin News



## Football Ads to be Sold Thurs., Fri.

Advertising space on the annual football programs and booster page for the Rankin Red Devils will be available to interested parties beginning Thursday, August 20. Those who wish to place ads on either or both of these may do so by contacting the News. A representative from The

News will also make the rounds. Rankin will play a 10-game schedule this year and the booster page will run prior to each game. It will have a similar format to that of last year with pictures of the Red Devil players.

Programs will be printed for each of the five home games. These program, financed by their sponsors' are donated to the Senior Class and in turn, are sold at the football games with all proceeds going to the Seniors.

tary was named Kennedy. Ed: Readers will note the odd fact that dates above are in 100-year spans. Those who seek political significance from the above, note four other points:

12. Carpetbaggers invaded the South in 1864.
13. COFA workers invaded the South in 1964.
14. Andrew Johnson was not re-elected.
15. Does history repeat itself?

## Mrs. Everett --

nesday in Breckenridge, the final resting place of her husband.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Madye Hass of Las Vegas who has been with her mother since the passing of Mr. Everett, the grandson, Wayne Kennemer; her mother, Mrs. P. B. Harling of Breckenridge and two sisters, Mrs. Charley Weatherly of Breckenridge and Mrs. Cleo Pierce of Odessa.

## To Graduate Friday



WOOD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woody Rankin, will receive her Bachelor of Science degree from Abilene Christian College on Friday, August 21. Immediately after the graduation ceremony, she and her husband, Mr. Bob Wood, will travel to Washington, D. C. to visit his parents and to New York City and the World's Fair.

## Odd Bit of Data

### Submitted by Reader

ED. The following item was brought to The News by one of its subscribers this week. It is printed, not as a political piece but for its rather unique historical significance. It is entitled:

#### DOES HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF?

If you have a slight nature to be on the superstitious side, it may raise a few hackles on the neck.

1. Both Presidents were concerned with Civil Rights.
2. Lincoln was elected in 1860, Kennedy in 1960.
3. Both were slain on Friday and in the presence of their wives.
4. Their successors, both named Johnson, were southerners, Democrats, and had served in the U. S. Army.
5. Andrew Johnson was born in 1808. Lyndon Johnson was born in 1908.
6. John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Lincoln, was born in 1839. Lee Harvey Oswald was born in 1939.
7. Both Booth and Oswald were southerners favoring unpopular causes.
8. Both slayers of Booth and Oswald (Boston Corbooth and Jack Ruby) murdered the two assassins before their trials.
9. Both President's wives lost children through death while in the White House.
10. Both were shot in the head.
11. Kennedy's secretary was named Lincoln. Lincoln's secre-

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## Highway Markers To Call Attention to Historical Location

The Texas State Historical Survey Committee has announced that two "Historical Markers in City" signs will soon be erected in Rankin.

Rankin is one of 125 Texas

cities in which these new reflectorized signs will be placed. They are authorized by the State Building Commission, which recently signed the contract for their manufacture.

These markers, designed to inform tourists of historical sites in Rankin, will be placed on the city limit signposts on U. S. 67 East and U. S. 67 West by the Texas Highway Department. They measure 24 by 24 inches and are made of steel with white reflective letters reading "Historical Markers in City" on a black background.

Town selection was determined by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee according to Official Texas Historical Markers previously erected there.

The program calls for the erection of 260 Official Texas His-

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## Symphony Groups To Hold Auditions

Dr. Lara Hoggard, conductor of the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra and Chorale, has scheduled the period of August 24 to September 5 as audition dates for the two aggregations.

Persons interested in auditioning for either the orchestra or chorale are asked to contact the

## Mary LaJean Reed To Get Tech Degree

Texas Tech will graduate more than 550 students in summer commencement exercises at 7:15 p.m. August 22 in Lubbock Memorial Coliseum.

Among the candidates for degrees is Mary LaJean Reed from Rankin, School of Arts and Sciences, bachelor of science degree in education, with a major in elementary education.

Mrs. Reed is the former Mary LaJean Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott of Rankin, and a graduate of Rankin High School. She will teach in the Sundown School District this year.

## R. J. Lotts Attend Family Reunion At Granbury

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lott returned home recently after attending a family reunion at Granbury, Texas, old hometown of Mrs. Lott. The reunion was held in honor of Mrs. Lott's father, J. H. Tidwell. Present was forty-five different heads-of-family, plus children, some dating back several generations.

The Lotts also visited the old homesite of Mrs. Lott and that of her father and mother—both of which are still standing.

Other places visited included the school Mrs. Lott attended as a child and the First Baptist Church—still active—where she became a member at the age of 13 in 1913.

Visits with relatives included several aunts and uncles whose ages ranged from 73 to 91.

They reported a most enjoyable time and recalled many old memories.

with Swedish steel effect.

The Texas State Historical Survey Committee recommended the marker topics, determined locations, researched and wrote the inscriptions.

Rankin's marker is located on the south lawn of the courthouse and carries information about the naming of Upton County after two men who participated in the Civil War.

Historical Markers in three sizes to relate the history of Texas in the Confederacy. These markers will be made of cast aluminum

MARKING PENS, INKS, rubber stamps, cloth marking inks, and stamp pads of all descriptions at The News Office.

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symphony office in Midland, MU 2-0921, or write P.O. Box 4274. The symphony season opens on

October 19 with tickets on sale. Lack from Houston is \$1.00. List.

## WE SALUTE -

### The New Teachers

... and extend to you a warm welcome. You find the people of this community to be friendly and very much interested in your efforts as a teacher. You will find that they will make every effort to cooperate on school programs, aims and activities and we are sure that you are going to feel right at home.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 3, 1964.

USE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the State to appropriate to the permanent school fund not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended as follows:

Section 5. The principal of the permanent school fund and other funds, and the principal arising from the lands hereinbefore appropriated to said school fund, and all the interest therefrom and the principal thereof and the interest thereon shall be the available school fund. The available school fund shall be applied to the support of the free schools. And no law shall ever be enacted appropriating any part of the permanent or available school fund to any other purpose; nor shall the same, in any part thereof ever be

appropriated to or used for the support of any sectarian school; and the available school fund herein provided shall be distributed to the several counties according to their scholastic population and applied in such manner as may be provided by law."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1964, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to remove the authorization to transfer not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school fund."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to remove the authorization to transfer not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school fund."

Section 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 3, 1964.

USE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 proposing an amendment to Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws affecting particular conservation and reclamation districts; providing for the election and the issuance of a proclamation there-

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Subsection which shall read as follows:

No law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless the intention to introduce such a bill setting forth the general substance of the contemplated law shall have been published at least thirty (30) days and not more than ninety (90) days prior to the introduction thereof in any newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the county or counties in which the district or any part thereof is or will be located by delivering a copy of notice and such bill to the Governor who shall submit such notice and bill to the Water Commission, or its successor, which shall file its recommendation as to such bill with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker

of the House of Representatives within thirty (30) days from date notice was received by the Texas Water Commission. Such notice and copy of bill shall also be given of the introduction of any bill amending a law creating or governing a particular conservation and reclamation district if such bill (1) adds additional land to the district, (2) alters the taxing authority of the district, (3) alters the authority of the district with respect to the issuance of bonds, or (4) alters the qualifications or terms of office of the members of the governing body of the district."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1964, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws affecting particular conservation and reclamation districts."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws affecting particular conservation and reclamation districts."

Section 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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## Sonora Ram Test

### Opens September 23

BY W. M. (DUB) DAY  
County Agent, Upton County

The 1964-65 Sonora Ram Test will begin on September 23.

Shearing of the rams will be on September 15 and 16. It is requested that you have your rams there by September 15.

The Station will have facilities available for receiving rams and carcass lambs by September 10.

As in the past, breeders will be expected to pay their prorata share of feed, shearing and incidental expenses.

The ram test feed will consist of 70 percent chopped alfalfa and 30 percent oats, self-fed.

Management will consist of established animal husbandry practices.

The veterinary services at the

## Electric School --

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Cure, Agri. Dept. A&M Univ. Women and Girls: Rotate to three workshops:

a. Electricity and the Food and Nutrition Project by Lou Jeffers, HD Agent, Upton-Reagan.  
b. Electricity and the Clothing

Station will be utilized; however, SubStation 14 will not be held responsible for any death losses.

Ram lambs between 5 and 10 months of age will be accepted for testing.

Carcass lambs between 50 and 75 pounds will be accepted for carcass lamb testing.

There will be no breed or number restrictions; however, there should be 4 lambs per sire group in the ram test and 5 per sire group in the carcass study.

James W. Menzies, Assistant Animal Husbandman at SubStation 14, Sonora, has requested the breeders to fill out the application blanks and return them to him when they deliver the lambs to the station.

Project by Mrs. Sally Farrell, Winkler Co. HD Agent  
c. Electricity and Home Improvement Project by Mrs. Diana Reed, Reeves-Loving County H. D. Agent

12:15—Lunch

1:00-2:00—Safety Session

Women and Girls—Household Safety by Dan Jones Castle, WTU Public Service Officer

Men and Boys—Farmstead safety by J. J. Boyd, WTU Service Dept in McCamey

2:00—Water Safety by Curley Hayes

2:45—Artificial Respiration—by Doyle Gray, WTU Safety Dept.

3:30—Swim.

## Legal Notice

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPTON

WHEREAS by virtue of An Execution issued out of the 112th District Court of Upton County, Texas, on the 10th day of June, 1964, in Cause No. 1368, where Loyd Gaines Hollifield was Plaintiff, and Gerturde Margaret Hollifield was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Plaintiff and in favor of the said Defendant, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred and No/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 11th day of June, 1964, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., evy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Upton County, Texas, as the property of Loyd Gaines Hollifield to wit: Lots One, Two and Three, Block Seven, McCamey East End Addition To OT of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, and on the 1st day of September, 1964, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Loyd Gaines Hollifield in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 28th day of July, 1964.

H. E. Eckols Sheriff,  
Upton County, Texas

## Political Announcements

Subject to November 3  
General Election

### REPUBLICAN

For Congressman,  
16th Congressional District:  
Ed Foreman (Rep.)  
(Re-Election)

### DEMOCRATIC

For Congressman,  
16th Congressional District:  
Richard C. White (Demo.)  
For State Senator,  
25th District:  
Dorsey B. Hardeman (Demo.)  
(Re-Election)

For State Representative,  
72nd District:  
Gene Hendryx (Demo.)  
(Re-Election)

For District Judge,  
112th Judicial District:  
Charles Sherrill (Demo.)  
(For 1st Elective Term)

For District Attorney,  
83rd Judicial District of Texas:  
William H. Earney (Demo.)

For Sheriff,  
Tax Assessor-Collector,  
Upton County  
H. E. "Gene" Eckols (Demo.)  
(Re-Election)

For County Attorney,  
Upton County:  
John A. Menefee (Demo.)  
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 1, Upton County:  
H. Wheeler (Demo.)

For Constable, Prect. No. 1,  
Upton County:  
E. M. Sullivan (Demo.)  
(Re-Election)  
(A Paid Political Adv. Column)

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FRESH ORANGES LB. **19c**

**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

GANDY'S Half-Gallons MELLORENE 3 FOR **\$1**

Sea Lightful 10-oz. pkg. BREADED SHRIMP ea. **49c**

BANQUET POT PIES 8-OZ. **19c**

**Choice MEATS**

GRADE A FRYERS LB. **33c**

ARM OR CHUCK ROAST LB. **49c**

Peyton's Picnic Shoulder HAM LB. **39c**

Peyton's English BACON LB. **49c**

PEYTON'S BAGOLONA LB. **49c**

SIRLOIN STEAK LB. **79c**

PEYTON'S FRANKS PKG. **59c**

GIANT SIZE TIDE BOX **69c**

Gerber's Strained BABY FOOD 6 jars **69c**

Stokely's 14-oz. bottle CATSUP 5 for **\$1.**

Deer—303 can TOMATOES 2 for **29c**

STOKELY'S 2 1/2 CAN PEACHES 3 FOR **\$1.**

Stokely's 303 can HONEY POD PEAS — 2 for **45c**

Stokely's 300 Can CUT ASPARAGUS 3 for **\$1.**

SUNLITE or MEADS BISCUITS 3 CANS **25c**



3 LB TIN **73c**

SUNLITE OLEO 5 LBS. **\$1.**

Ranch Style 303 Can BEANS 2 for **33c**

Supreme Chocolate FUDGE COOKIES pkg. **35c**

Glade Household DEODERANT 7-oz. **59c**

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They had just brought the last dead man up from the mine. Clutched in his hand was a crumpled piece of paper. It was a message from the dying to the living.

"Be sure to have the baby baptized—and go to church!" That was all there was time to say. But in the face of death nothing seemed more important.

Why is it that people will wait until death to say the things they know they should say—and to do the things they know they should do?

The whole creation shouts: there is a God! Every human heart knows: all men are sinners. Every human conscience warns: there will be a judgment! And yet men wait.

Now is the time to prepare for death. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."

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