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Sonora Gets Win After Hard Game --

Red Devils Try Comeback Against Junction Eagles

Despite all their best efforts and a plentiful supply of pleading tears from their rooters, the Rankin Red Devils failed their big test thus far in district and gave up a hard fought 28-14 game to the Sonora Branchos last Friday. Outscored but unbowed, Rankin moved the ball almost at will as long as they stayed with their bread and butter offense—power up the middle. It was their efforts at testing their opponents at their own game—passing—that partially spelled their defeat. In thirteen tosses, they completed only one. On the ground, they scored twice in eleven plays each.

Meanwhile, back in the Bron-

cho corral, the Red Horses abandoned much of their famed passing attack and used their speed to outrun the Red Devil defenders. After spotting the visitors a touchdown on the first offense play of the night, Rankin took their turn at bat and drove the ball almost the length of the field to tie the score. And so it went with Sonora getting one more marker before the half but with the Red Devils challenging hard until late in the fourth quarter.

Playing before a packed house—believed to be the largest gathering ever assembled in Rankin—a good effort by the Rankin Red Devils went into the record books as a lost cause.

Friday night, the hometowners

make the long journey to Eagle land in Junction. Despite the fact that Junction has lost two of their three district games, they are expected to be a tough cookie for the Red Devils to chew. Junction played the Sonora team almost on an even par with the Red Devil performance against the Bronchos and have been hard for most teams to handle all season long. Added to this will be the fact that Rankin edged the Eagles 6-0 in a hard played game here last year and it all indicates a first rate encounter.

Rankin and Junction have met twice previously on the football field in the current series. In addition to the 6-0 win last year, Rankin also won the opener in 1964 by a 39-18 mark.



Weather finally deciding to cooperate, Rankin has been a busy place recently with a wide array of skilled workmen rushing renovation work. Contractor, Glen W. Casey Co., has 210 days to complete their portion of the contract.

Rankin Club to Host Mexican Dance Ass'n.

"Banner Bandits" of Rankin, the Permian Dance Association Rankin on October 21, Hallowe'en Dance. at 8:00 P. M. at Rankin Park Building. "Banner Bandits" is a dance club with a membership open to all interested in recreation. Aside from the Permian Association, the local club includes instruction from time to time

Bandits are Jerry and Barbara Barton, president; Jimmy and Rose Mathews, vice-president; John and Freda Pippen, secretary; Rusty and Vickie Ratliff, treasurer; Hot and Modine Adams, reporter; and Jack and Pat Templeton and Billie and Ann Blair, refreshments. Dances are held each 2nd and 4th Saturday nights at 8:00 P. M. at the Rankin Park Building.

Snelson to Speak to HD Clubs and Guests on Amendments

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Upton and Reagan County will be host to Pete Snelson, State Senator, to discuss the proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. These amendments are to be voted on November 8.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in the Rankin Park Building on Tuesday, October 25. The public is invited.

The Upton and Reagan County Home Demonstration Club members will remain for their annual reports immediately following the talk by Senator Snelson.

The afternoon program is on "Profitable Use of Leisure Time and Christmas Packaging."

Because of lack of space, guests are invited only by club members to the afternoon program.

This will be the second trip to Rankin for Snelson to speak on the amendments. Previously, he addressed the Rankin Lions Club several weeks ago on the topic.

Toni Shaffer Queen for '66 Homecoming

Toni Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shaffer of Rankin, was named 1966 Homecoming Queen during the halftime ceremonies last Friday night. A senior in RHS, she is also head twirler for the band.



Other contestants in the Queen contest in which students in RHS make the selection by ballot, were Virginia O'Rear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odes O'Rear; Janis Owens, daughter of Mrs. Al Owens; and Linda James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. James. All are seniors.

Trail Ride Slated for Saturday at 7 A. M.

A 4-H Club sponsored Trail Ride will be held Saturday, October 22. It will be open to anyone between the ages of 9 and 19 who is interested in participating even though he or she is not a 4-H Club member.

The riders are to meet at the Dub Day Arena, ready to ride, by 7:00 a.m. They should bring a sack lunch and a canteen of water.

The ride will be out to the Noelke Ranch Road and back with a return to the arena by 3:00 p.m. Calvin Luck will be Trail Boss and has announced that no catch ropes will be allowed on the ride.

Three-Game Schedule on Tap for Thursday

Despite the fact that the Red Devils will be traveling almost half way across the state for their encounter Friday night in Junction, local football fans will not be left without a chance to view their favorite sport. Three games are scheduled to be played in Rankin on Thursday. All will be with visiting McCamey teams.

Opening the action at 4:30 in the afternoon at Red Devil Stad-

ium will be a bruising encounter between the two 7th grade squads. This is to be followed at approximately 5:30 by an 8th Grade contest and at 7:00 p.m., the Rankin "B" team will cut heads with the Bedger "B" squad.

There is no charge for admission to any of the games. The concession stands will be open and fans are invited to be on hand to watch a little football—about four or five hours of it.



A part of the large gathering at the downtown pep rally, held last Friday, cheer for the Red Devils prior to their encounter with the Sonora Bronchos for the Homecoming football game.

Sales Close October 28

The 1967 Rankin School year is now in progress, according to a report from the school board this week. Anyone who has not purchased an annual membership of the school staff before October 28 will be the same as last year.

The membership fee, including tax—if paid in advance—is \$2.00 down plus \$2.08 at the time of delivery. Delivery will be made at the school for the follow-

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

AMENDMENTS—

On Tuesday, November 8, all qualified voters in Texas will be given the opportunity of expressing themselves on fourteen proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Hardly a day goes by that we do not hear someone—or make the remark ourselves—say that government is taking over in our lives. We disapprove of this or we frown on that—if done by the government.

Well, the State of Texas is government—just as much as is that of the United States. Laws passed in Austin can have a most direct effect on each of us and upon generations to follow.

These proposed amendments are most important for all laws enacted in the state must be in accord with the State Constitution. If they are in conflict, they are said to be unconstitutional and are thrown out in the courts.

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In voting on these amendments, each of us has a direct say in how he wishes to be governed.

It is true that in voting on so many amendments at one time, one may have some trouble in fully understanding each of them. However, enough can be learned so that the voter will not be taking "a shot in the dark" when he goes to the polls—nor will he have to ignore that entire portion of the ballot. At least one meeting has already been held in Rankin and another is scheduled at which a qualified speaker will explain each of the amendments. There are numerous articles appearing almost daily in newspapers and as the time for voting draws closer, still more publicity will be given the proposals.

Maybe you find such things to be dry and boring and its very
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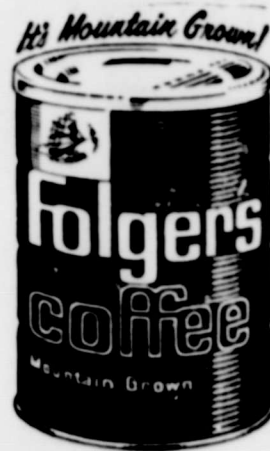
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 30 years service with Shell with-
 out a lost-time injury.

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**THE SCOOP—
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possible that many will ignore
 the amendments on the ballot.
 This should not be. Almost any
 voter can take thirty minutes or
 an hour of his time and get at
 least a general idea of what the
 amendments are about and cast
 a ballot that will reflect his feel-
 ings on the matters involved.

That is a mighty small effort
 to make in order to take part in
 self government.

THE BIG ONE—

Last Friday night's football at-
 tendance had to be an all-time
 record breaker for Rankin. W. O.
 Adams, business manager of the
 Rankin Schools, said that gate
 receipts amounted to \$1850.00.
 The previous high was believed
 to be around \$1200.00, taken in
 several years ago at a Rankin-
 Crane game.

In addition, the Senior Class,
 with their barbecue and conces-
 sion stands—plus the programs—
 took in over \$600. From this a-
 mount, they must pay their ex-
 penses. Incidentally, the programs
 are furnished the Seniors with-
 out cost by the sponsoring mer-
 chants and individuals whose ad-
 vertisements appear thereon.

Local business establishments
 also reported a rousing business
 from the gathering with one cafe
 saying they sold just about every-
 thing that wasn't nailed down.

And it all went off without a
 hitch—with the exception of the
 score. Sheriff Eckols said that
 they had no trouble reported and
 that the crowd was very orderly.

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 Rankin, Texas
 Residence: McCamey
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All in all—aside from the
 football score—it was a dandy
 homecoming and those who had
 part in its planning and execu-
 tion are to be commended.

STRIKE—

Headlines the last few days
 have told of housewives going on
 strike against high prices. And,
 apparently, they are getting re-
 sults with reductions already
 having been effected in a num-
 ber of places.

Now I am not agitating for a
 strike against prices in Rankin
 although it might make good
 news copy, but these actions and
 their results should point out
 once again a basic fact in our
 way of life—namely—that those
 who control the cash control the
 prices.

If you find prices that you feel
 are too high, don't buy. But, you
 say, some things we must have
 regardless of the price. That may
 be true, but do you have to have
 as much as you use? Take any

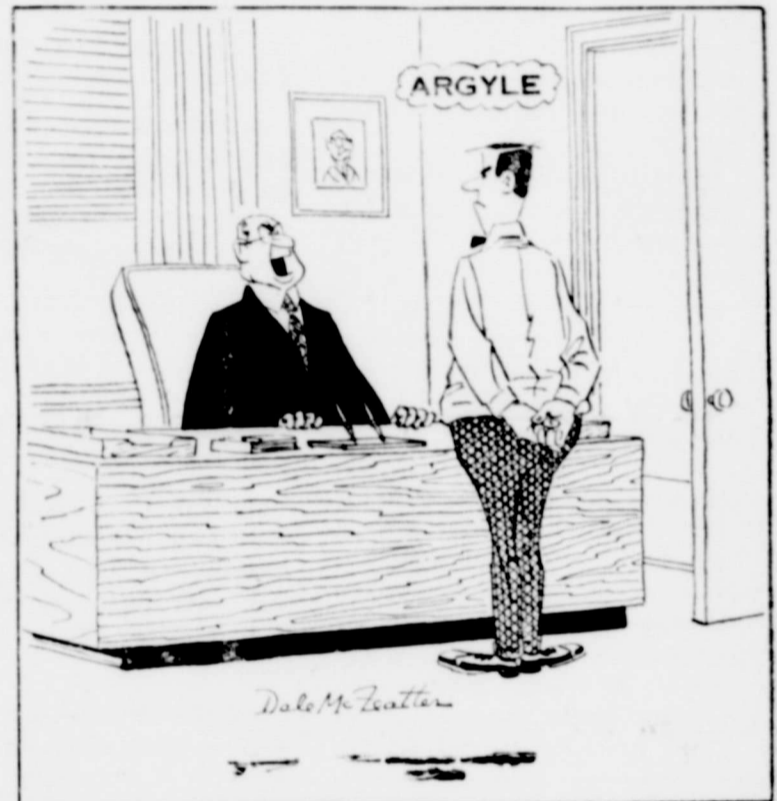
item you want to name and I'll
 wager any one family could get
 by on ten percent less than we
 use be it groceries, cosmetics,
 gasoline, soda pop or cigarettes.

Now a 10 percent reduction in
 the amount of milk bought in
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 er the prices here one cent but
 it would represent a ten percent
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 bill which is the same thing as
 a reduction in price.

When prices advance, don't put
 the blame on the local merchant.
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 trying to make his usual margin
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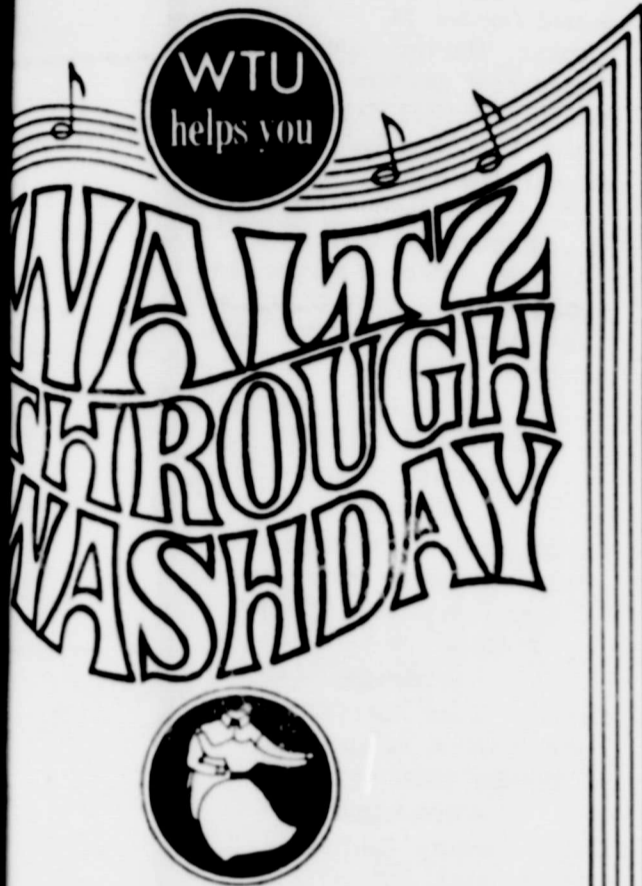
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4th AND 10

ON YOUR OWN TWO

* Being a Column Dedicated to the Proposition that only a Nut would try to predict Football Scores in Advance.

CRUNCH—

After last week's loss to Sonora, you'd have thought we had lost the Vietnam war and three rooms off the Alama from the looks on the faces of Rankin fans. It was not that bad. In fact, I believe the Red Devils have the right idea: "Care to make it best two out of three there, Sonora?"

Anyway, that's the way it is. Saturday morning quarterbacking is always easy but I believe two plays on either side could be changed and the outcome would have been reversed. We had the best line, they had the most speed in their backfield and as another fan observed, they had the type team that could hurt you when you made a mistake. We made two and that was about all the ball game.

There is only one or two consolations. One: the boys gave it a good try and two: if we can't beat Sonora here in District, we wouldn't get far in the playoffs.

But it still would have been better to have won.

However, the season is not over nor has Sonora won this district. Their major test yet to come is this week when they host Eldorado. Should the Eagles beat the Bronchos and Rankin wins the remainder of their games, there would be an outside chance for a shot at further play. This, admittedly, is a slim chance but in a football game, you never know.

This week Rankin will try for

a comeback against Junction and Junction is no snap. They played Sonora about as well as did Rankin. Fact is, the Red Devils have only one more game that might be called easy and that will be the final one on the schedule with Menard.

For the next three weeks, Rankin is going to have to be ready to put out if they want to continue their record—a record unequalled up to this point since they moved into Class A football.

THIS WEEK—

RANKIN 24-Junction 8. Second is not as good as first but it beats heck out of third and there is still that outside chance going for the Red Devils.

SONORA 21-Eldorado 14. The Eagles might pull the upset but at this point, Sonora has to be the favorite.

IRAAN 18-Menard 12. Menard has about run out of chances for any more wins this year.

OZONA 55-Sanderson 0. Hang on Sanderson. You only have three more to go after this one.

ALPINE 20-Fabens 8. In District 6AA, the questions before the house looks like: Marfa or Alpine with McCamey and Fabens as possible spoilers.

BIG LAKE 18-Parkland 12. The Owls should have listened when 4th and 10 told them Wink was tough. Parkland ought not give them as much trouble as will that long trip. Game is Saturday.

MCCAMEY 28-Crane 7. There had to come a time when the Badgers would get a chance to work over their old rivals. This is that time. Enjoy yourselves Badgers.

MARFA 30-Van Horn 0. Just how ole Marfa came up with this

rester in the middle of their season is a mystery.

LAST WEEK—

Sonora 28-Rankin 14
Eldorado 29, Iraan 0
Menard 39, Sanderson 0
Ozona 27, Junction 7
Wink 20, Big Lake 12
McCamey 28, Parkland 0
Alpine 28, Crane 14
Marfa 32, Fabens 8
4th and 10: 42 right; 10 wrong; 2 ties (season)

New Members for Omicron Tau Get Welcome by Chapter

Six new members were welcomed by Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sunday, October 16 at their Preferential Tea held in the home of Mrs. Ralph Daugherty.

White linen spread the guest registry table where Mrs. Bill Wrinkle presided. A styrofoam "Phi" symbol, jeweled with snapshots of the six new members and portraying the 1966 theme, "Jewel the Phi", centered the table.

White cut-work linen graced the serving table, appointed with crystal and silver. Yellow roses flanked by yellow tapers formed the centerpiece. Mrs. Travis Bley poured.

Long stemmed yellow rose buds were presented to each honored guest. Songs of Beta Sigma Phi were played during the afternoon.

Of the twenty attending, the following were new members: Mmes: Rusty Ratliff, Max Taylor, Paul MacLean, Jim Torance, John Midkiff and Bert Goodyear.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Plumlee of Rankin at 6:25 P. M., Tuesday, October 18, a son weighing 6 lbs., 8 ozs and named James Russell.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. J. McCartney of McCamey, admitted October 13.

Mr. Jesse Kennedy of McCamey, admitted October 16.

Mrs. Alta M. Nickens of McCamey admitted October 16.

Mr. Boyd Cox of Rankin, admitted October 16.

Cathy Merwin, nine-year-old daughter of Barbara Merwin of Rankin, admitted October 17.

Mrs. L. J. Plumlee of Rankin, admitted October 18.

Mr. J. W. Stelhart of McCamey, admitted October 18.

Mrs. W. J. Price of Rankin, admitted October 19.

Mrs. W. G. Blake of Big Lake, admitted October 19.

School Menu

OCTOBER 24-28
MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Corn Dogs, Mustard, French Fries, Baked Beans, Hot Rolls, Vanilla Pudding

TUESDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Sliced Turkey and Noodles, English Peas, Hominy, Hot Rolls, Apples

WEDNESDAY

Cherry Peppers, Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Crackers, Light Bread, Pears

THURSDAY

Gelatin Salad, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Peanut Butter Cookies

FRIDAY

Celery Sticks, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Green Beans, Whole Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Pie
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

VETERANS' LAND BOARD SALE

The Veterans' Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock A.M., November 15, 1966, for the sale of 104 tracts of land. 93 tracts offered to eligible Texas Veterans only in Briscoe, Brown, Caldwell, Cameron, Culberson, Deaf Smith, Denton, Dimmit, Gaines, Hidalgo, Hunt, Jasper, Kimble, Lamar, Limestone, Maverick, McCulloch, Medina, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Parker, Reeves, Runnels, Smith, Ward, Webb, Williamson, Winkler, Uvalde & Zavala Counties. 11 tracts offered to non-veterans and eligible Texas Veterans in Erath, Hidalgo, Maverick, Uvalde & Zavala Counties.

Tracts may be financed through the Veterans' Land Program. For information and listing of tracts write to:

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**FRIDAY
OCT. 21**

RANKIN
Red Devils
VS.
JUNCTION
EAGLES



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7:30 P. M.
EAGLE
STADIUM
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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THE RANKIN NEWS

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Rankin Chapter is Host to Fraternal Meeting October 15

The Gamma Gamma Unit of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, an International organization of professional women educators, met at the Upton County Park Building on Saturday, October 14.

Clever name tags, fashioned of fall leaves, were furnished members attending from Big Lake, Crane, Iraan, McCamey and Rankin.

The event began with the collect, official song, and business meeting under the direction of the President, Mrs. Mable Brown of Crane. Besides other pertinent business undertaken was the reading of the minutes of a meeting by the "Executive Board and Finance Committee" which took place just prior to the regular meeting.

Featured guest on the program that followed was Miss Cheryl Little who spoke on the State Teen Youth Conference. She was assisted by Mrs. Billie Little.

Later, the group saw colored slides of European countries, showed and described by Mrs. Theresa Hurn who has recently toured these areas.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses from Rankin: Mrs. Mae Price (also program chairman), Miss Myrtle Reed, Mrs. Hurn and Mrs. Little.

This organization will have its next fellowship at the annual regional meeting, to be held in Kermit on November 18.

TOPS has Oct. 13 Meet at Cranfills'

Rank-N-Pile Tops met October 13 at the home of Connie Cranfill. The regular Tops reporter has moved from Rankin and Nancy Smitherman was persuaded to take her place.

"TOPS" stands for "Take Off Pounds Sensibly." Anyone wishing to join the membership in shedding unwanted pounds may contact Mrs. Roy Smitherman, Mrs. K. D. Cranfill or Mrs. Lloyd McAlister.

No gainers were reported this past week and Mrs. Cranfill was the best weight loser.

Howard Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell of Rankin and a graduate of RHS, has been put in charge of five divisions of Shell Pipeline crude oil operations in Houston. Bell has been an engineer for the firm for a number of years.

Most of the new system is now under construction and will feature a 30-inch pipe line from Louisiana to St. Louis. Bell expects to be stationed in Baton Rouge while the line is being stalled.

Out-of-town visitors in the Ross Wheeler home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler and son of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheelch and sons of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Cox Wheeler and son of Richardson, Mrs. Sheri Sanders of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Mohler Simpson and daughter of Crane.

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Braniff Airline Hostess



ANNIE GOSSETT, 22-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Gossett of Rankin, is now a hostess for Braniff International Airlines and is stationed in Dallas. Miss Gossett, a 1961 graduate of Rankin High School, attended Texas Tech two years, TWU one year and served as a nurse trainee at Parkland Memorial Hospital in

Dallas one year. Upon completion of her six-weeks training she was named "most genial" for her class. She is believed to be the first RHS graduate to become an airline hostess.



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 Sunday School: 9:30
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Awards Made at 4-H Achievement Event

At the recent 4-H Achievement Awards Dinner, held at Rankin Park Building, Linda Latzel was mistress of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Sammy Howell and the 4-H motto and Pledge by Carol Cranfill and Debbie Brown. Introduction of guests was by Johnnie Latzel and Sheryl Eggemeyer introduced the speaker, Mr. Kirby Dakins, manager of West Texas Utilities Company in McCamey

whose topic was "4-H Today."

Recognition of leaders was made by Anja Courtright and presentation of awards was by Mrs. Lou Jeffers, Reagan-Upton County Home Demonstration Agent.

Awards and certificates were made in the following categories to:

Electricity — Billy Eggemeyer, Jimmy Eggemeyer, Frank Hoelscher, Richard Hoelscher and Alan Zoller.

Clothing — Debra Braden Debbie Brown, Sheryl Eggemeyer, Kathleen Flanagan and Linda Latzel (dress revue)

Food and Nutrition — Martha

Howell, Ria Reams, Joyce Thompson, Carol Cranfill, Betty Latzel, Anja Courtright, Cindy Howell, Becky Blevins, Rita Martinez, Pam Stonehocker, Yolanda Esparaza and Joyce Thompson.

Tractor — Johnnie Latzel and Jimmie Howell

Meat Animals — Debbie Winters and Stanley Latzel

Leaders: One-Year Certificates: Mrs. Sam Howell, Mrs. Charles Flanagan, Mr. Charles Flanagan, Mrs. J. R. Lacy, Mrs. Ralph Adkins, Mrs. Gene Braden and Mrs. Robert Latzel.

Leaders: Three-Year Certificates — Sam Howell

Five-Year Silver Clover — Mrs. Kenneth Cranfill

Club Award — Blue Seal to Midkiff Community Club.

Study Club Meets Thursday for look at International Affairs

Rankin Study Club will hold their second meeting of the month, Thursday at 4:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building.

"International Affairs" is to be the topic for the afternoon. Mrs. Shirley Little will be in charge of the presentation of a study of the life of Dickie Chappelle, War Correspondent. The Club is making a study of famous women in their work this year.

Thought for the meeting is a quotation: "Woman is like the reed which bends in every breeze, but breaks not in the tempest."

Hostesses are to be Mesdames R. L. Bell and Travis Bley.

Bloodworth, Hood at Austin Gathering

E. B. Bloodworth and Bill J. Hood returned from Austin last week where Mr. Hood received his 32nd degree in Masonry. He was given the honor of representing his class in the 25th and 31st degrees and was also elected secretary and treasurer of his class of the 1966 fall reunion, Scottish Rite Bodies.

Mr. Bloodworth was recognized as having brought the longest distance candidate.

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE NO. 1251

Stated Meeting Nights
2nd and 4th Thursdays
7:30 P. M.

Political Announcements

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 1966

DEMOCRATIC PARTY—
For State Senator, 25th Dist.:
Dorsey B. Hardeman of Tom Green County (Re-Election)

For State Representative,
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Gene Hendryx of Alpine (Re-Election)

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UPTON COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains, County Treasurer of Upton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1, 1966 to October 1, 1966, inclusive:

Accidental Deaths Ahead of Last Year in Gun Shot Class

BY BILL RICE
Game Warden—Big Lake

Outdoor recreational fatalities were increased by thirteen during the last three weeks, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Eight deaths were from accidental gunshots in connection with hunting. Three persons drowned, one while fishing.

In unusual sports recreational deaths, a 16-year-old West Texas boy was killed by lightning while hunting rabbits and an Athens man was killed by a car while adjusting lights on his fishing boat trailer.

The gun deaths raised the total to nine for the year. A 16-year-old Brady boy earlier was reported as a casualty from stepping in front of a rifle as it was discharged.

The eight new gun fatalities involved mainly youngsters. But one adult, an Amarillo man, was killed when his gun was discharged as he placed it in his car. In a tragedy similar to the earlier one occurring at Brady, an 18-year-old Nacodoches youth was killed when struck by a 22 rifle bullet while hunting rabbits with other lads.

An 18-year-old Brownfield boy was fatally wounded when a rifle discharged as it was being removed from a car following a hunting trip. A 9-year-old Kennedale boy was killed when a shotgun, held by a hunting companion, was fired accidentally.

The Department noted that the 1966 hunting death pace is far ahead of last year when 21 fatalities were recorded as connected with the hunting season. It was suggested that, in view of the predominately heavier toll among youngsters, they be provided with adult supervision in handling firearms.



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JURY JUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1966	677.45
To Amount received since last Report	5.35
Transferred from Security State Bank	1,000.00
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	1,682.80
By Amount paid out since last Report	1,171.24
Amount to Balance First State Bank	511.56
Amount to Balance Security State Bank	2,000.00
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Balance	2,511.56

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1966	51,948.12
To Amount received since last Report	2,335.26
Transferred from Lateral Road	12,381.54
Transferred from General Fund	3,000.00
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	69,664.92
To Amount transferred from other funds, since last Report	15,381.54
By Amount paid out since last Report	69,383.94
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Balance	280.98

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1966	18,619.86
To Amount received since last Report	3,954.22
Transferred from Road & Bridge Fund	35,000.00
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	57,574.08
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	35,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	96,554.00
Balance	-38,979.92 O. D.

COURTHOUSE BOND SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1966	249.71
To Amount received since last Report	16.04
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	265.75
Amount to Balance First State Bank	265.75
Amount to Balance Security State Bank	3,668.27
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Balance	3,935.02

HOSPITAL BOND SINKING—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1966	294.77
To Amount received since last Report	24.07
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	318.84
Amount to Balance First State Bank	318.84
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	1,000.00
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Balance	1,318.84

LATERAL ROAD FUND (New Acct.)—

To Amount received since last Report	12,381.54
By Amount paid out since last Report, Transferred to Road & Bridge	12,381.54
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Balance	-0-

LAW LIBRARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1966	401.33
To Amount received since last Report	27.50
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	428.83
By Amount paid out since last Report	239.10
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Balance	189.73

FINES & COST ACCOUNT—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1966	
Balance	

HOSPITAL OPERATING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1966	
To Amount received since last Report	
Transferred from General Fund	
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To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
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Balance	

PARK BOND SINKING NO. 1 FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1966	
To Amount received since last Report	
Transferred from Security State Bank	
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By Amount paid out since last Report	
Balance	

COURTHOUSE WARRANT SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1966	
To Amount received since last Report	
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Balance	

OFFICERS' SALARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1966	
To Amount received since last Report	
Transferred from General Fund	
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To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
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Balance	

PARK MAINTENANCE & OPERATING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1966	
To Amount received since last Report	
Transferred from General Fund	
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SOCIAL SECURITY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1966	
To Amount received since last Report	
Transferred from General Fund	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
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Balance	

PARK IMPROVEMENT BOND SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1966	
To Amount received since last Report	
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By Amount paid out since last Report	
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	
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Balance	

PARK BOND SINKING NO. 2 FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1966	
To Amount received since last Report	
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Balance	

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NTS for the HOMEMAKER

Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

household bleaches get today often contain two main types of chlorine type comes in dry form, and the is a dry form label- ed potassium monopersulfate or sodium perborate compound. Read the labels carefully to tell the difference between dry chlorine and dry oxygen bleach. Oxygen bleach is safe for all fabrics. Dry chlorine bleach is not

to be used on silk, wool or non-colorfast fabrics. Water softeners, fabric brighteners, and detergents can be added to dry bleaches. This is not possible with a liquid bleach.

After reading the directions on the bleach package, measure the amount you need accurately, using a standard measuring cup. Chlorine bleach should be diluted before it is added to the wash. If there is any doubt about colorfastness, don't pour dry bleach directly on clothes.

Liquid bleach can be added to wash water in two ways. Pour the measured bleach into the water while the tub is still filling, before the clothes are added, or, dilute the measured bleach in a quart of water first, and add it to the wash load after agitation has started. If the bleach is poured directly on the fabric without being diluted, fabric damage will result. This damage may or may not show up immediately afterwards.

Many washer manufacturers have simplified the process of adding bleach by providing automatic bleach dispensers. Some allow the bleach to be added at the proper time during the washing process and in correct amounts.

The bleaches which come in packet or tablet form enable you to add the correct amount of bleach without having to measure. Directions should be followed carefully since all packets or

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tablets are not the same.

Chlorine bleaches get rid of hard-to-remove soil on collars, cuffs, underwear, and pillowcases. They whiten clothes and serve as an effective disinfectant.

Dry oxygen bleaches which can be used on fine fabrics are more

effective in keeping things white if they are used regularly and in hottest water the fabric can stand. The potassium monopersulfate bleaches perform well in warm water, so they can be used on silk and wool which should be washed in cool water. Use hot water for whitening nylons and for bleaching wash-and-wear and resin-treated cottons.

REPORT—

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BOND FUND SERIES 1966—

Last Report, Filed June 30, 1966	231,770.00
Security State Bank	348,246.65
	84,871.87
	263,374.78
Amount Paid out since last Report, State Bank, Rankin Hospital	6,027.34
	225,133.81
to Balance First State Bank	225,133.81
to Balance Security State Bank	263,374.78
	488,508.59

BOND SINKING NO. 2 FUND—

Last Report, Filed June 30, 1966	2,144.59
Amount transferred from other Funds, last report	20,500.00
Amount paid out since last Report	25,792.85
	71.80

ULATION—

Fund Balance	2,511.56
and Bridge Fund Balance	280.98
al County Fund Balance	-38,979.92 O. D.
ouse Bond Sinking Fund Balance	3,934.02
al Bond Sinking Fund Balance	1,318.84
ibrary Fund Balance	189.73
& Cost Fund Balance	20.00
al Operating Fund Balance	255.51
al Road Fund Balance—Transferred to and Bridge	
Bond Sinking No. 1 Fund Balance	732.11
ouse Warrant Sinking Fund Balance	322.59
ers Salary Fund Balance	248.88
Maintenance & Operating Fund Balance	71.80
Security Fund Balance	3,927.56
Improvement Bond Sinking Fund Bal.	9,704.71
Bond Sinking No. 2 Fund Balance	95.47
al Bond Series 1966 Fund Balance	488,508.59
al Bond Sinking No. 2 Fund Balance	2,144.59
	214,266.94

URER'S REPORT from June 30, 1966 to October 1, Upton County, Texas.

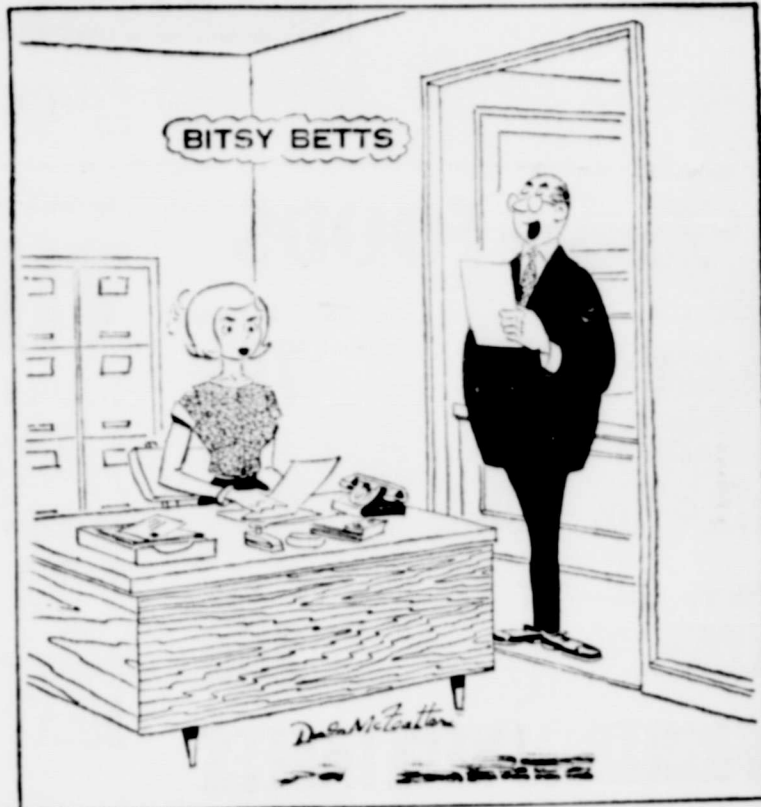
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TEA

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SAUSAGE

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Re-Organization for Girl Scouts Thursday

Local and area girls are invited to the showing of the film, "What Is It?" Showing will be following school hours at the elementary school. A representative Basin Girl Scout Council on hand to help Scouts in Rankin are invited.

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