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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1967

Hospital Districts get Tax Fund Checks

marked the initial funds by the Rankin Hospital District of H. E. "Gene" tax assessor-collected that checks in \$25,000 were sent to the districts. Eckols estimated that 85 percent of all money would be turned over to them by November. Frugo, administrator of the Hospital District, said that the districts would begin paying salaries and salaries this month. Frugo also indicated that the districts would complete this month. Revenue to be collected from the County from the amounts to \$1,104.55 amount. \$260,882.55 the State of Texas. Rankin County Hospital \$169,321.46 to McCombs Hospital District, \$4 to Upton County. Frugo acts as the collector for hospital districts in Rankin County and is required to collect certain state

Bands Cancel Trip to Odessa Comet tilt

A change in the dates and time for the football game between the Odessa-Midland Comets and Tulsa has forced cancellation of plans for the combined Rankin High School and Junior High Bands to perform at half-time. Originally scheduled for 8 p.m., Saturday, the time was moved to 2:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon. In order for the Rankin Bands to arrive in Odessa in time for the 2:00 p.m. game, they would have had to leave Rankin around 11:00 a.m. With a number of the students attending church services at this hour, it was felt that the trip would not be practical.

Few Takers --

Absentee votes cast in the upcoming November 11 election on proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution had reached the grand total of one as of Wednesday morning. Absentee voting closes November 7.

Call for Bids Nears --

Local Authority Approves Low Rent Housing Plans

Housing Authority of the City of Rankin met Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. with their architect, Mr. Homer Pace of the firm of Pierce, Norris, Pace and Associates of Midland, to go over the final plans prior to calling for bids on the Rankin Low Rent project. Approved by the local Authority, the plans were immediately forwarded to the Ft. Worth Regional Housing Office

where inspection and suggested corrections are to be made. Mr. Pace, who has had extensive experience with low rent programs in Texas and Oklahoma, said that he believed that the Rankin project was now entering the phase that would shortly make it a reality. Started almost two years ago, the undertaking in Rankin was approved in a vote late in December, 1965.

Ten units are to be built on property now owned by the Housing Authority of the City of Rankin, located between Upton and Francis Streets and north of 10th. Six of the units will be for elderly and will be one-bedroom affairs. The other four, two to be two-bedroom and two to be three-bedroom, will be for low income tenants. Rents have not yet been determined. Tenants are to be selected on a first come, first serve basis with special consideration to be given Veterans and their dependents. Other requirements must also be met, such as income. These will be more fully explained and published as the time for renting of the units approaches.

The local Authority is not seeking applications at the present time; however, anyone interested is free to make inquiry at the local office, presently situated in The News Office, or by contacting members of the authority or at the City Hall.

A tentative date for construction is still set for December. A delay in approval from the Ft. Worth office could extend this time into early next year.

Booster Club to have Nov. 18 Bake Sales

Rankin Booster Club has announced a Bake Sale for Saturday, November 18. Time will be at 9:30 a.m. with proceeds to go into their scholarship fund.

Two locations will be in operation, one next door to the Post Office in Rankin and the other at the store in Midkiff.

Cakes, pies, cookies and cup cakes will be offered.

Bell System Announces Reductions on LD Calls

Rankin telephone users will share in a nation-wide \$100 million interstate long distance rate reduction effective November 1.

The new rates were filed with the Federal Communications by the Bell System last month.

Telephone users will benefit 3 ways under the new rates:

1. Lower charges on many calls.
2. Longer "time periods" and days (Saturdays and certain holidays) when low rates apply.
3. A new "midnight to 7" special dial rate with a 75 cent maximum charge for a three minute call within the continental United States.

The total package features major reductions but has small increases for some interstate calls under 24 miles. Overall, it provides a savings to customers of \$100 million.

Intrastate calls (those within the state) are not affected by the new rates.

The new rates represent the 22nd major cost reduction since coast-to-coast service began in 1915. That first year, a call between New York and San Francisco cost \$20.70. Reductions followed, and by 1940 the day rate was \$4. The dramatic \$1 night

rate came in 1963 for calls after 9, followed in 1965 for after 8.

In this 52-year period, the consumer price index has tripled, but the lowest rate for trans-continental call is now less than 1/20 of the 1915 level.

Golf Club Hears Architect's Plans

Several members of Rankin Golf Club met Wednesday with Mr. Homer Pace, architect from Midland, and went over proposed improvements to the Club's facilities. The Club is considering a number of improvements including renovation of the club house, the installation of a swimming pool and the grassing of fairways as major items. Funds for the work will be in the form of a 40-year, low interest loan from the Federal Housing Authority, with offices located in Fort Stockton.

A meeting of the membership will be held shortly to further discuss the proposals.

It is estimated that the entire program will take about one year to complete, including the making of application and receipt of the loan funds.

Red Devils to Eldorado Friday Night Encounter

second week in a row, Red Devils will tie a long-standing series alignments in their schedule. Rankin and Eldorado met even times in the series—Friday night an even dozen—and have won only four to Friday night. Rankin have shut out Rankin in 1959—and Rankin in favor last year. There have been no ties.

barely—defeated by Rankin.

The Eagles have good size in both the line and backfield and will likely be favored—in some quarters—to defeat the Devils. Rankin will definitely be short one starter, Johnny Smith who has a broken hand, and Eldorado will also have a starter out. However, both clubs are expected to go all out to win this one in order to improve their standings in district competition, currently being led by Sonora and Iraan.

Previous scores are as follows:
1955, Rankin 27, Eldorado 7
1956, Rankin 12, Eldorado 33
1957, Rankin 6, Eldorado 7
1958, Rankin 18, Eldorado 12
1959, Rankin 0, Eldorado 12
1960, Rankin 14, Eldorado 27
1961, Rankin 6, Eldorado 14
1962, Rankin 28, Eldorado 32
1963, Rankin 20, Eldorado 13

1964, Rankin 14, Eldorado 26
1965, Rankin 12, Eldorado 14
1966, Rankin 24, Eldorado 0

B Team, Junior Hi to Ozona Thursday

Rankin B Team, 7th Grade and 8th Grade will be in Ozona on Thursday afternoon, November 2 for three games. Action in the 7th Grade games is set for 5:00 p.m., followed at 6 p.m. by the 8th Grade.

The B team takes the field at 7:30 p.m. and will try for a repeat win over the Ozona Sophomores. Ozona and Rankin tied at 0-0 in a mixed-up 7th Grade contest in their October 7 meeting in Rankin while the Ozona 8th Grade defeated the Rankin 8th Grade on the same date.

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will be at 7:30 p.m., such hour for the current. among the pre-season field a strong club. been able to come up offensive punch. They victim to a number this year and last to the Junction Eagles already — but just

4th AND 10

ON YOUR OWN TWO

* Being a Column Dedicated to the Proposition that all men are created equally but not necessarily so when it comes to winning football games — or forecasting their outcomes in advance.

WHAM—

Last Friday's football game had to be the mismatch of the season . . . not that the Red Devils were that bad—they did a pretty good job of hitting against a much larger team—but Ozona came up with the idea in mind of putting all the marks possible on the scoreboard, bringing only sixteen players, and they did just that.

Maybe they are that good — with their size they certainly ought to be—but it appeared to this corner that they wanted a big score for this, their last encounter with the Red Devils for at least a while.

Should the series ever be picked up again in the future, the Red Devils will have something to shoot at anyway.

DECISION TIME—

Several years ago, I heard a rather well-known coach say that high school football was going to have to be de-emphasized—that it was getting to the point where it occupied too prominent a place

in school activities. As a fore-caster of things to come, it now appears that that fellow was a darn good coach.

High School football has not been de-emphasized. In fact, it has now reached a point where we here in Rankin are going to have to decide what we want to do. Do we want to compete on an even basis or do we want to tag along in the game somewhere along about the standing of a Sanderson?

Iraan faced this similar situation a few years back. At that time they had one of the longest losing streaks in West Texas. A look at their last two year's performances—and the prospects for their future, pretty well indicates that they decided that they didn't like being the patsy for every team they played and they have taken steps to correct the situation.

Now Iraan doesn't have any better prospective football players than does Rankin. In fact, 4th and 10 would venture to say that Rankin is rather well blessed material-wise. But, Iraan has a football program that is better than ours and it is beginning to show.

This is not to say that the Rankin coaching staff is not up to par, nor that the school nor fans don't support the effort. We just haven't put as much emphasis into football as has some of our neighbors and now would appear to be a pretty good time to decide which way we want to go.

Football, the game, is pretty much like anything else . . . you get out of it about what you put into it. If we're going to stay in the game on an even basis, then we're going to have to take a new look at our program.

THIS WEEK—

This week we try—perhaps for the last time for awhile—to beat Eldorado in Eldorado and as all longtime Rankin fans know, it ain't easy.

We wouldn't go so far as to say that the officiating in Eldorado is not always honest—certainly it is but every fan who has ever attended games there



PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR REQUIRED BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1968—motorcyclists and their passengers will be required by law to wear safety approved headgear whenever riding a motorcycle after the first of January. Headgear must bear a manufacturer's identification sticker on the back and reflective material on the sides (as shown in the photographs). A list of approved headgear may be seen at any police department, sheriff's office, Department of Public Safety office, or stores retailing motorcycle headgear.

can recall at least one or two games in which the calls made the difference.

And, at the same time, every fan who has been to Eldorado can tell you that he's seen some mighty thrilling games played in the Eagle's nest. Friday night's affair will likely follow the trend.

RANKIN 20, Eldorado 8. The Red Devils will have to hook up for Eldorado doesn't like to get beat in Eldorado.

JUNCTION 33, Menard 6. The Eagles coast out to the end of the season—a fine ball team.

SONORA 40, Sanderson 0. The Broncho's warm up for Iraan at the closing of regular play.

OZONA 28, Iraan 14. The Braves can almost match the Lions in size—lacking about half a ton.

BIG LAKE 21, Fabens 6. The Owls have a good team but will be a little flat after losing their first game.

CRANE 33, Parkland 6. Crane sorta lucked out on Big Lake but will turn on the heat this week.

MARFA 18, McCamey 14. The Shorthorns have a good ball club and will be trying to get set for the showdown with Crane. Alpine is open

LAST WEEK—

Ozona 54, Rankin 6 (big deal)
Junction 15, Eldorado 0
Iraan 52, Sanderson 13
Sonora 49, Menard 6
Marfa 14, Alpine 0
Crane 13, Big Lake 12
McCamey 44, Fabens 18
4th and 10: 6 right, 1 wrong
Season: 49 right, 10 wrong, 3 ties.



Ritual of Jewls Held in Travis Bley Home

Yellow roses and candlelight combined for the setting of a Ritual of Jewls ceremony honoring four girls who became members of the Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The new members are Mmes. David Binkley, W. R. Sobotik, Herman Stanley and Jim Walton. Mrs. Stanley was voted pledge of the year.

Receiving the Pledge Ritual were Mmes. A. A. Behringer, T.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Nov. 2

O. Midkiff, Dan Ogle, Sanders and Tom W. The rituals were held at home of Mrs. E. T. Conducting the ceremony Mrs. Tom Greer, and Mmes. John Midkiff, Preston, Bill Anderson, Owens.

Twenty members enjoyed the refreshments by the social committee.

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THE BANDS

Athletic events such as football games always get good support from fans but there is another group—the bands—that have their share of loyal supporters. Not only do they furnish peppy music for fans and team alike, but they have followers who attend to see them perform. They put on a good show.

CRITES FUNERAL HOME

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McCamey—652-8601 Crane—JO 4

POINTS for the HOMEMAKER

by Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

AND MIDKIFF ED DRESSMAKING TOP

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to 3:00 p.m. at home

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interfacings, seam tape,
and zippers.

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acetate and other man-
brers. Machine adjust.
r lace, silk, rayon, vel.

vets and velveteens, knits, wash
and wear and tretch fabrics.

5. Cutting

6. Sewing

7. Pressing

3. Construction techniques for:
tailored or cloth buttonholes, belts
darts, tucks, collars and cuffs,
plackets, zipper closing, hems,
waist line stay, setting in sle-
eves, angle sewing, square cor-
ners, gussets, pleats, godets, cir-
cular skirt, and selection of but-
tons.

RANKINITE TO APPEAR IN HPC "MUSIC MAN"

Brownwood (spl) Departments
of music, speech and drama will
present their fifth annual musi-
cal at the Brownwood Coliseum
during homecoming weekend at
Howard Payne College. "The
Music Man" has been chosen for
this year's production.



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

KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER



There have been many horm-
ones placed on the market in the
past few years that are suppos-
ed to influence the reproductive
efficiency, but according to all
research on these hormones by
the experiment stations, the fol-
lowing is the conclusion that has
been published by James A. Gray
Extension animal husbandman.

1. Estrogen administration to
anestural ewes will readily pro-
duce heat or estrus but this is
not usually accompanied by ova-
lation.

2. Administration of PMS to
anestural ewes will produce ova-
lation which is not generally ac-

Some 100 students and staff
will be involved in the production
and among them will be Eddie
Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W.
Love of Rankin. Love is a gradu-
ate of Rankin High School.

panied by heat or estrus.
Other gonadotropic materials
produce similar results.

3. Combinations of estrogens
and gonadotropins have produced
erratic results in producing heat
and ovulation simultaneously. It
might be concluded that they are
generally not dependable.

4. Synchronization of estrus in
cycling ewes is possible. The re-
productive rate is higher at the
second heat period following
synchronization.

5. The hormonal balance of the
ewe is very sensitive and very
difficult to control with any de-
gree of success.

6. At the present time most
hormonal treatments involve too
great a cost in time, labor and

materials to be practical for com-
mercial sheep producers.

Last year in Upton County two
ranchers used Vitamin ADE at
breeding time and there was no
significant difference in lamb
crop percent. However, the ewes
were in good shape at breeding
time last year.

In Crane County during the
drought, ADE was used on a flock
of ewes and there was a 20 per-
cent difference in the treated
group and the control group. One
might conclude from this that
during a hard breeding season it
might pay to use some type of
hormonal treatment.

This year two ranchers in the
county have used PMS and a re-
port will be made in the spring
on the results of this type of
control breeding demonstration.

However, up to this date it
seems that the natural factors
such as age, age of ewes, temp-
erature, daylight hours and nu-
trition are still the main factors
that influence the percent lamb
produced from any given number
of ewes.

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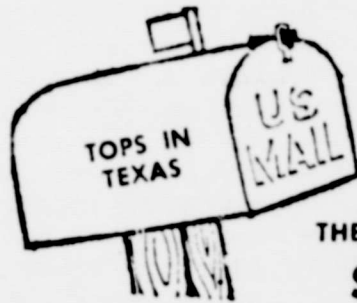
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Cash-Shields Vows will be on Dec. 21



PAM CASH
... to wed Dec. 21

Miss Pamela Kay Cash and Basil Price Shields have chosen December 21 as their wedding date. The ceremony will take place in the chapel of the Methodist Student Center at Sul Ross College, Alpine.

Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Morris S. Cash of Bloomburg, Texas and her fiancée is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Shields of Groesbeck, Texas.

Miss Cash attended Rankin High School and is a 1966 graduate of Bloomburg High School. Shields is a 1965 graduate of Groesbeck High School and has attended Cisco Junior College. They are now enrolled at Sul Ross where both are classified as juniors and plan to continue their studies there.

Hospital Auxiliary Lists Oct. Memorials

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary announced memorial received during the month of October and gratefully acknowledged the contributions which will be used exclusively for their student-nursing scholarship, given annually to a Rankin High School senior.

IN MEMORY OF Mr. George Stephenson; from Mrs. M. J. Edwards

IN MEMORY OF Mr. J. O. Lee; the Lawrence Holcomb Family, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains

IN MEMORY OF Mr. Earl Brown from Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Judge and Mrs. Allen Moore

IN MEMORY OF Mr. Jack Beckham from Mrs. Ralph Daugherty.

Attend Funeral --

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson and Miss Grace Roach attended funeral services in Leonard, Tex. as Wednesday for Mrs. Ada B. Lacy, sister of Mrs. Johnson and Miss Roach. Burial was at 2:00 p.m. with services in the First Baptist Church in Leonard.

Mrs. Lacy passed away last Monday.

A COMMUNITY CONCERN

LAST IN A SERIES

This series of articles about handicapped children has been informative. A few parents and concerned adults have tried to point out to the Rankin community one area of life that needs enlightenment.

At the present time, no one knows whether there are enough children in the area to justify a request for a separate class with a separate teacher. We owe ourselves the obligation to find out if a need exists; otherwise, some boys and girls may not be given the special instruction and therapy that is so helpful to their development.

Two weeks ago a group of parents and interested adults met to discuss the issues and whether anything can be done. One of the misunderstandings pointed out was that they thought the meeting was for parents of handicapped children only. Such is not the case. Any adult who has a professional or personal interest in exceptional children in Rankin is cordially invited to attend a series of meetings. The next will be Tuesday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center room of the Rankin Park Building.

A second factor brought out in our last meeting was the reluctance of parents to seek help or talk about their children who are handicapped. This reluctance often is a self-imposed isolation that keeps a parent from making the best of a condition. People with problems often are helped by sharing and learning from other people who have similar problems.

For more information concerning the meeting, call 693-2283, or 693-2208.

Saturday Services in Arkansas City, Ka. for Mrs. Stephenson

Funeral services are to be held Saturday, November 4 in Arkansas City, Kansas for Mrs. W. W. Stephenson. Mrs. Stephenson, mother of Mrs. Marvin Beebe of Rankin and T. L. Stephenson of Odessa, passed away Wednesday, November 1. Burial will be in Memorial Cemetery in Arkansas City.

Other survivors include two other sons and five other daughters. They are A. F. Stephenson of Ponca City, Kansas and E. F. Stephenson of Arkansas City; Mrs. Clyde Williams of Broseley, Mo.; Mrs. Charles Pettit of Odessa, Mrs. Nobel Wilson of Los Angeles, Mrs. Harold Pettit of Mark, Ill., and Mrs. Bill Snow of Arkansas City.

There are twenty-one grandchildren and thirty-one great grandchildren.

Mrs. Stephenson was also the mother of the late George Stephenson who passed away last month in Lubbock. He lived in Plovdada, Texas. She was also preceded in death by her husband some ten years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells attended funeral services for his grandmother in Amarillo the first of the week.

Herrman-Moore Vows to be Nov. 22



TINA MERRMANN
... bride-elect of Butch Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Herrmann of Portland, Oregon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, BeHine K. (Tina) Herrman, to Robert Allen (Butch) Moore, son of Judge and Mrs. Allen Moore of Rankin. Vows are to be exchanged Thursday, November 22 at Milwaukie Lutheran Church in Portland.

Miss Herrmann graduated from the Milwaukie High School in Portland where she studied the accordion under several teachers. After graduation, she went to Houston and studied with Palmer and Hughes for three years. She now attends the University of Houston where she majors in language.

Moore is a graduate of Rankin High School, attended Odesa College and received his B. A. degree from the University of Texas. Currently, he is attending the South Texas School of Law in Houston.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Sam Horton, Post, admitted October 25.

Mr. Harvey Jacobsen, McCamey, admitted October 31.

Mrs. Edna E. Roberts, Rankin, admitted August 12.

Mrs. Ronnie Parker, McCamey, admitted October 26.

Mrs. H. A. Porter, Rankin, admitted October 31.

Mr. Doyle Humphries, Rankin, admitted October 30.

Miss Maggie Taylor, Rankin, admitted October 19.

Mrs. J. L. Manry, Rankin, admitted October 19.

Mrs. J. E. Perkins, Crane, admitted November 1.

James Archer, Jr., fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Archer, Sr., Rankin, admitted on November 1.

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All three Rankin teams close out their season Thursday, November 9 in McCamey.

ELDORADO EAGLES

10. B. Page	QB	150
11. J. Davis	QB	150
20. J. Mann	HB	140
21. J. Muzquiz	HB	140
22. D. Dempsey	HB	150
32. J. Mayo	PB	230
40. W. Doyle	HB	150
42. R. Davidson	HB	150
44. M. Clark	PB	155
50. J. McGinnis	C	210
51. R. Whitten	C	160
52. S. Reynolds	C	140
60. M. Pennington	G	165
61. J. Hight	C	130
62. D. Lloyd	G	150
65. A. Torres	G	145
66. J. Robledo	G	145
75. J. Danford	T	190
77. A. Corbell	T	210
80. P. Page	E	170
82. B. Whitten	E	150
83. M. Olsen	E	165

City of Rankin gets New Trash Unit

City of Rankin this week put into use their recently purchased new trash hauling unit. The vehicle with packer equipment was purchased at a total cost of \$6,533.25 and has a much larger capacity than the old unit.

Hale and Lee Garage furnished the truck while Packmore Mfg. Corp. of San Antonio was the successful bidder on the packer.

Red Holcomb, operator, said the new equipment was working fine and was a big improvement over the old truck. City of Rankin did not trade in the old unit and hasn't yet determined what disposition will be made of it.

Three-Way Tie in ABC Tournament

With the help of a flip of the coin and a four under par 68, the team of Eddie Autrey, Dunn Lowery and J. B. Hutchens won the October ABC tournament last Saturday afternoon at Rankin Golf Club. Two other teams also posted 68's: B. W. Hale, Tommy Latham and Melvin Wimberley and C. G. Taylor, Jake Van Zandt and Doc Gossett. Hale, Latham and Wimberley won 2nd on the coin flip.

Other entries included Morris Tillman, Carroll Sproul and Bryan Edmiston; Bill Anderson, Dean Nicholson and Tex Collins; and C. Johnson, Charlie Hale and Kenneth Cranfill.



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RANKIN RED DEVILS

VS.

ELDORADO EAGLES

EAGLE STADIUM 7:30 P.M.

THE RANKIN RED DEVILS

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Cl.	No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Cl.
10	Biff Yocham	QB	139	Jr.	61	Donnie Deel	G	130	Jr.
11	Adam Pina	QB	138	So.	62	Joe Adams	G	139	Sr.
20	Kenneth Lester	B	157	Jr.	63	Jerry Reed	G	142	Jr.
22	Booker T. Dixon	E-B	125	So.	70	John Kidd	T	209	Jr.
30	Bill Routh	B	173	Fr.	71	Lester Titsworth	T	158	Jr.
31	Mike Turner	B	175	Sr.	72	Sammy Howell	T	200	Jr.
40	Bob Parham	B	153	Fr.	73	Joe Kendrick	T	200	Jr.
41	J. B. Welborn	B	114	Jr.	80	Mark Balke	E	120	Sr.
50	Larry Holder	C	163	So.	81	Billy Bearden	E	162	Jr.
51	Dwayne Holder	C	162	Jr.	82	John Smith	E	143	Jr.
60	Mike Sproul	G	145	Jr.	83	Carson McGough	E	144	Jr.

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THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

TIME OUT—

Here we go again. They have changed the time back to where it was before they goofed it up last spring.

Personally I wish they had left it alone because along with the time change, they apparently messed around with the weather a bit too.

Bert Browning says he can't figure out whether he's supposed to go to bed an hour earlier or get up an hour later. Just to be on the safe side, he's been doing both.

BOO TO YOU, TOO—

Out in El Paso last week end Lyndon was playing the Big Papa bit and introducing some of his "boys" to a gathering and when he put up the name of John Connally, it is said that the crowd responded with a hearty round of booing. This little response was said to have caused LBJ to raise his eyebrows in surprise.

He's lucky he didn't have to dodge a bunch of rotten cabbage and soured tamales. Despite all his press clippings, J. Connally

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or any other office holder in high place is not always revered by his subjects.

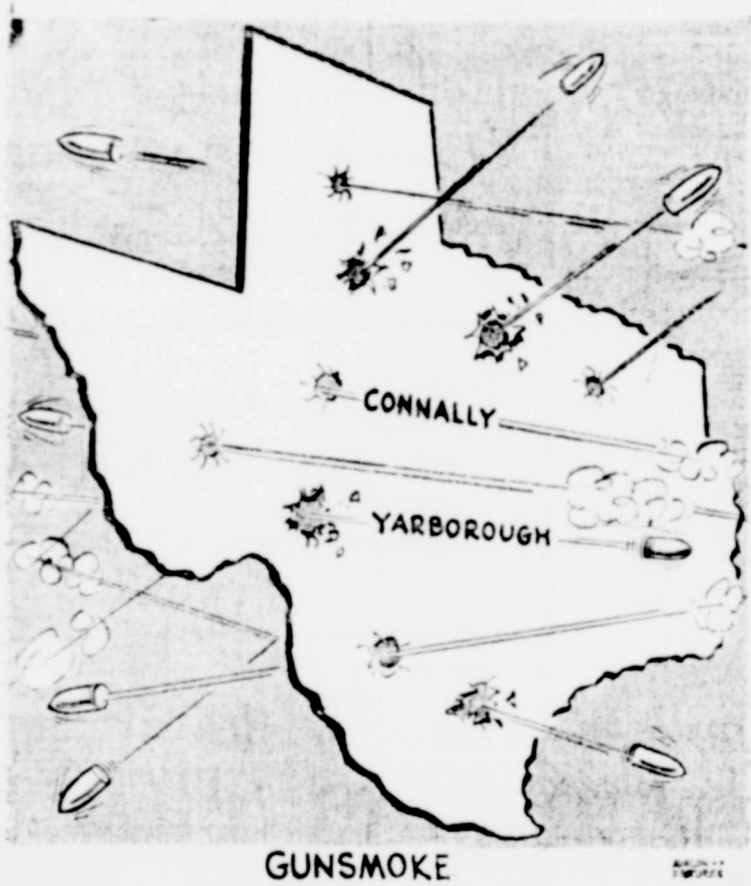
And to the professional politician, this seems to come as something of a surprise. They just can't understand why everybody does not love them.

Let a big time politico blow in to any large city and he draws a crowd. Apparently, he feels that people turn out to get a closer look at him and probably they do. But then, let the circus come to a big town and put on a parade and a goodly bunch of people will turn out to see the monkeys, baboons and clowns.

I don't know why people do these things but it's a pretty definite thing that they don't do it because they love monkeys, baboons and clowns.

PLANS—

Word is that some of the "new blood" in Rankin Lions Club has several plans in mind for trying to spruce up the looks of Rankin a bit. Among these plans is (Continued to Next Page)



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ROAST LB. 49c

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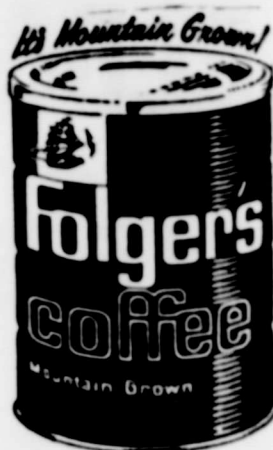
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LIQUID JOY

ers and grass.

A most worthy undertaking and one that is certainly needed. For too long, the Main Street of Rankin has been a sort of catch-all and any little improvement along this line would certainly help the matter.

Let's hope that they are able to get it past the talking stage.

RUMORS—

Among the rumors that are heard over the coffee cups is one to the effect that still another oil camp may sell out their houses and the employees will be moving — possibly into Rankin.

As has been noted in this column before, these new residents would be most welcomed and it is to be hoped that all aid and assistance will be given them if they do wish to come our way.

Rankin is not growing by leaps and bounds but we are making some progress and that's a good sign.

Just as a business either grows or dries up, so does a town and we are no exception. As long as we can show a little progress, we can feel pretty good in the knowledge that — given enough time—Rankin will be able to overcome many of its shortcomings and grow into a nice, snug small city.

If the camp is moved, I believe the people involved will find Rankin ready and willing to receive them wholeheartedly.

SHORT SNORTS—

Today's supermarket sells almost everything, but if you find tires among the groceries, you're in the wrong place. That's a drugstore.

Legally, the husband is the head of the house and the pedestrian has the right of way. Either is comparatively safe if he doesn't try to exercise these rights.

A traffic expert has said that if all the cars in the nation were placed end to end, some fool would pull out and try to pass them.

The reason some people get so lost in thought is probably because it's such unfamiliar territory.

School Menu

NOVEMBER 6-10

MONDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Tamales, Pinto Beans, Turnips and Greens, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Apple Cobbler

TUESDAY

Tartare Sauce, Catsup, Fried Fish, Creamed Potatoes, Onion Rings, Blackeyed Peas, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Chocolate Cake

WEDNESDAY

Tossed Salad, Orange Juice, Hamburger Steak, Mushroom Gravy, French Fries, Hot Light Bread, Peach Halves

THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Baked Beans, Brownies

FRIDAY

Pickles, Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Buttered Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Purple Plums

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

WINTERS PLEDGED BY PHI DELTA THETA

Canyon, Oct. Roy Winters of Midkiff has been pledged by Phi Delta Theta, national social fraternity, at West Texas State.

Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Winters, is a junior physical education major at WTSU.

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"Americanism Day" is Study Club Topic

"Americanism Day" will be observed by Rankin Study Club at their Thursday meeting at the Rankin Park Building. Time is 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. W. O. Adams will be in charge of the program. Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Zack Monroe and Miss Myrna Holman.

Rankin Study Club, organized and Federated in 1949, is in its nineteenth year of operation as a civic organization. Mrs. C. G. Taylor is the president and is serving her second "hitch", having held the position in 1955-56.

Club projects this year are the Rankin Library, Civic Enterprise and Welfare and Scholarship for a High School Senior.



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Virginia Red Rome APPLES LB. **19c**

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BREADED SHRIMP 8 oz. pkg. **59c**

Welch's GRAPE JUICE 6-oz. 2 FOR **43c**

Gandy's Frozan MELLORENE 1/2-Gallon **39c**

Choice Meats

GRADE A FRYERS LB. **33c**

ALL MEAT BOLOGNA LB. **55c**

PORK CHOPS LB. **69c**

Peyton's All Meat FRANKS PKG. **59c**

LONGHORN CHEESE LB. **69c**

Peyton's English BACON LB. **63c**

ZEE 80-Count Pkg. NAPKINS 2 FOR **29c**

Bath Size Dove SOAP 2 Bars **48c**

Folgers or Maryland Club COFFEE LB. **73c**

LIPTON TEA 1/4-lb. box **39c**

SUNLITE OLEO 4 LBS. **\$1.**

CHICKEN OF SEA TUNA 3 CANS **\$1.**
GREEN LABEL

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Grade A LARGE EGGS dozen **49c**

Stokely's 303 Honey Pod PEAS 2 for **45c**

STOKELY'S No. 2 1/2 PEACHES 3 Cans **\$1.**

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

Kraft's Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING quart **59c**

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FOR SALE: Extra good 2 - bed. room house to be moved. Total price: \$3,700.00. See Dr. J. D. Gossett.

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NEW SHIPMENT Boys' Western Shirts by Tex.Sun at JOHN. SON'S.

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DID YOU KNOW that some mighty appetizing wickes, burgers, etc. time? Boy ... are ... Next time you want at lunch time, come ... can fill the bill ... Drug

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FOR SALE: Extra large room house or will small down payment. rent. R. L. Bell, 912

GARAGE SALE: San Household items, etc. sizes, other items ... Street.

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