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THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1972

Program Honors Candy Stripers



Martin Whatley Hill Payne

was held by Rankin Auxiliary members in the room of the Rankin August 17 to honor the Candy Stripers at the conclusion of the summer program.

Payne, Director of Rankin Hospital, pinning Melissa Whatley, person and Vicki Hill completed the required volunteer service.

Hyatt, chairman of Stripers, presented the girls with the Junior Service pin, also the hours served. She presented personal gifts to the girls and to Vickie Martin

who also gave many hours during the summer but not enough to qualify for the cap and pin. The four Candy Stripers pledged themselves to continue their volunteer service to the hospital as often as possible during the winter months.

Mrs. Travis Bley, president of the Auxiliary, expressed her appreciation to the girls and to Mrs. Hyatt and all of the other Pink Ladies who helped to supervise the girls through the summer program, also, to Mrs. Payne and administrator Leon Feuge for their splendid cooperation.

Up and Down Situation Nothing New --

School Enrollment Takes Slight Dip

Long accustomed to the up and down fluctuations of enrollment figures, due to the nature of employment in the oil patch, the Rankin Independent School District found itself a bit short of projected students when classes opened here last Monday. At the close of school last term there were 462 students in the classrooms and indications were that some 500 would be on hand for the start of this term.

Grade, 31; 3rd Grade, 26, and 4th Grade, 35. This gives a total of 151 in elementary.

For Junior High the 5th Grade has 25; 6th Grade, 38; 7th Grade, 35; and 8th Grade, 38; with the total being 137.

Over at High School, there are 43 Freshmen, 53 Sophomores, 43 Juniors and 36 Seniors for a total of 175.

A few more students are expected to enter classes within the coming weeks as they return from vacations.

And how did it go? Great, according to almost everyone — comfort-wise, that is. All classrooms were receiving the benefits of the recently installed air conditioning. Minor tune-ups were still going on but, overall, the system is said to be working to the advantage of one and all.

When heads were counted on Monday, the total came to 463, the results of shifts thru the summer of families in the district.

Rankin Elementary marked up a slight gain over last year while the Junior High was down, having graduated a large 8th Grade class last May while receiving a one-section 5th Grade. At Rankin High, enrollment was holding.

Totals by classes are: Kindergarten, 26; 1st Grade, 33; 2nd

Now See Here . . .

Life's like baseball, if at first you don't succeed, try second.

Lions Club Says Thanks for Big Broom Sale Results

Tommy Workman, chairman of the annual Lions Club Broom Sale, held here last Monday, was elated with the fine response afforded the sale by the people of the area. A total of \$758 was taken in during the one-day affair and this almost doubles last year's sale.

"Folks in the community have always been generous in their support of any worthwhile cause but this time they outdid themselves," stated Workman.

"On behalf of the Lions Club and the Texas Blind Foundation, I want to extend a hearty Thank You and Well Done to all who were so generous," said the Lion member.

A portion of the money will remain with the local club for use in their community programs and the remainder goes to help finance programs for Texas blind persons.

"Hopper" Invasion Continues in Rankin

Are you being bugged by the current grasshopper invasion? If so, County Agent Dub Day says there's not a whole lot to worry about aside from the pesky critters being a little crunchy underfoot.

However, Day noted that if you do find that they are doing damage to your garden, trees or yard, a good spraying with approved insecticides will put the stopper on them. Day recommends Sevin or Dieldrin.

He notes that the Dieldrin is for plants that are not used for food. The safest spray is 50 per cent Sevin, mixed 2 tablespoons per 3 gallons of water. He says this will also kill crickets and most types of worms and can be used in the garden with a one-day tolerance.

Scrimmage Big Lake Here Friday --

Devils Put in Hard Week's Workouts

Red Devils and staff got down to business head knocking this morning had their first full contact pads. New UIL rules permit the use of the team until last Friday.

Friday, with A and B team action scheduled, the Red Devils will host the Reagan County Owls in a controlled scrimmage. Opening the action will be the B unit and a 4:30 p.m. starting time is on tap. Immediately following the B workouts, the A squads will take to the field.

On Friday, Sept. 1, Rankin is to go to Imperial for another scrimmage, their last prior to the season opener here on September 8 when Eldorado comes to visit.

With the Red Devils ranked 5th in state in Class A football and fever running high among local fans, a good turnout is expected for Friday's scrimmage. Sam Fitzhugh, who is to operate the concessions at the games this year, has said that he will be open for both games Friday.

"Come on down for the first one and stay right on through to the very end — you won't even have to go home for supper," he said.

Booster Club Sets August 29 Meeting

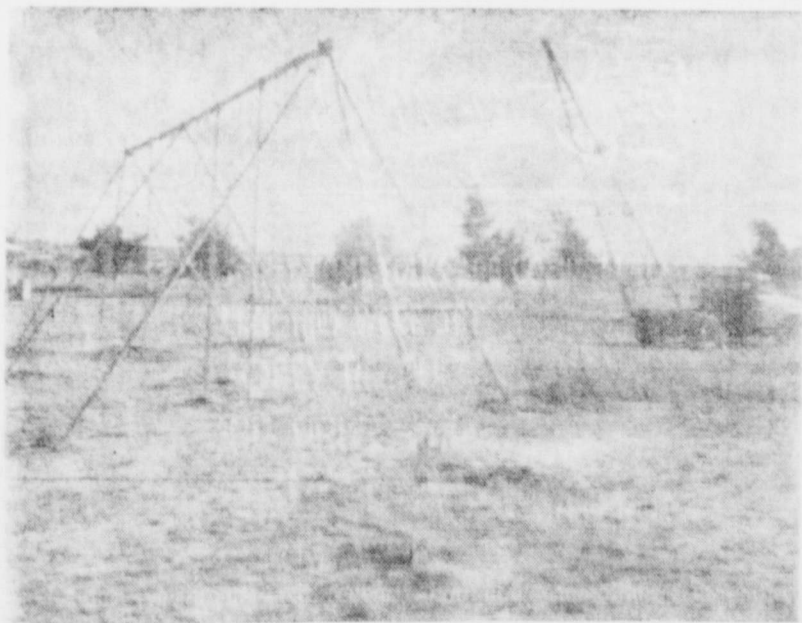
Shank Bloxom, president of the Rankin Booster Club, announced today that the Club will meet on Tuesday, August 29 to organize and lay plans for the 1972-73 school year. Among matters to be attended to is the election of officers.

The meeting will be held at the Elementary School Cafeteria with a 7:30 p.m. starting time. Film on Friday's Big Lake scrimmage will be shown and a run-down on the team will be made by members of the coaching staff.

"This is a most important meeting," said Bloxom. "The Red Devils are ranked high this year and we all need to get behind them right from the start."

"Join the Booster Club, attend all meetings and tell everyone that 1972 is the Year of the Red Devils," the President stated.

More Playground Equipment at Park



County workmen have recently completed installation of some half dozen additional pieces of playground equipment in the Little League Baseball Park area off the Midland By-Pass. In addition to the swings, slides, etc., the park offers first-rate all-weather picnic facilities.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

MRS. NIX—

Opal Nix was born Hatti Opal Hickox on Feb. 2, 1889 in Coleman County. She died in Rankin Hospital Wednesday, August 16 and was buried in Rankin Cemetery Friday, August 18.

With her passing, Rankin has lost one of our really old timers and a most unique person. Mrs. Nix was well versed in the history of the county and early day Rankin and took an active interest in every facet of community life right until she became sick this last time.

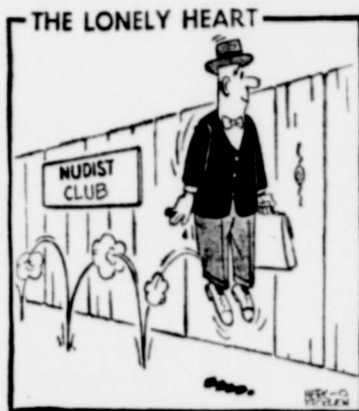
During the nineteen years that it was my pleasure to know her, I can't remember a time when she ever had anything bad to say about anyone nor any time when she seemed put out by day to day affairs of living. For my money, that's about as good as you can run the race.

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FUNNY BUSINESS—

Politics wouldn't be so bad if they'd cut out the politics.

It's amazing that the people who go about trying to get their man elected President violate almost every rule of the advertising game used by free enterprise to sell a product. They run an almost entirely negative campaign. (Continued to Next Page)



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BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

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(from Preceding Pg.)

mentioning the good
man while spend-
ly all their efforts
at they consider the
of the opposition.

just imagine how
Ford or Chevrolet
they spent all of
sing money running
another? They may
some of their com-
e a shoddy product
eatest effort goes into
ence one and all

that theirs is Number One.

You'd think politicians would
take the hint and do the same —
or can it be that they don't really
believe they have a program
worth trying to sell? I know one
thing, a lot of us get mighty
sick of all the name calling. It
gets pretty disgusting after a
little while.

About the whole mess I would
say this: you can tell me that
you are going to support the De-
mocratic Party. Loyalty I can
understand. You can tell me you
believe the Democrats are best
for more people; that you don't
like Republicans; that you don't
like Nixon — I can understand
any of these.

But when we talk politics and

you tell me you're for McGovern,
just hold it right there. You and
I have no more to talk about for,
in my mind, one of us is craz-
ier than a bat.

SPEAKS OUT—

We're all familiar with what
has become commonly known as
the silent majority. There may or
may not be a majority of silent
people in this nation but, certain-
ly, there are folk who never
get pushy in their political opin-
ions. Generally they have their
likes and dislikes, but never say
much about them one way or a-
nother.

I suppose a person of that type
could be included in what is call-
ed the silent majority. And I fur-
ther suppose that Chuck Wheeler
could be so classified. He has
never been noted as much of a
campaigner for causes.

Yet, pushed far enough, it's en-
tirely possible that any person in
this "silent group" can be goug-
ed into action. And that's how it
is with Chuck. He favors no
fault insurance and when the
Senate recently refused to take
any action on no fault insurance
by sending the bill back to com-
mittee "for further study", ole
Chuck moved out of the silent
ranks and took action. He wrote
a letter to every Senator in the
U. S. and said:

"Any Senator that has the
nerve to veto the No-Fault In-
surance Bill leaves me but with
one conclusion. He has sold his
voters out and succumbed to the
influence and favors of the other
organizations involved. How any-
one, in a public office, could har-
bor the belief that he could dupe
the people into thinking other-
wise, staggers the imagination.

"Why lobbyists are not against
the law, is a mystery to me. It
seems as if an organization has
enough money, and willing to
spend it, they can buy out the
majority of the people that gov-

ern our lives. This is one hell of
a way to have a government
run.

"Violently Disgusted,
(s) Billy Ross Wheeler"

That, friends, is called "having
your say", and if more of us
were willing to put our time and
money where our thought are, it's
very possible that the silent ma-

ajority could stop a lot of the
political shenanigans such as has
apparently been pulled off in the
case of no-fault insurance.

QUESTION—

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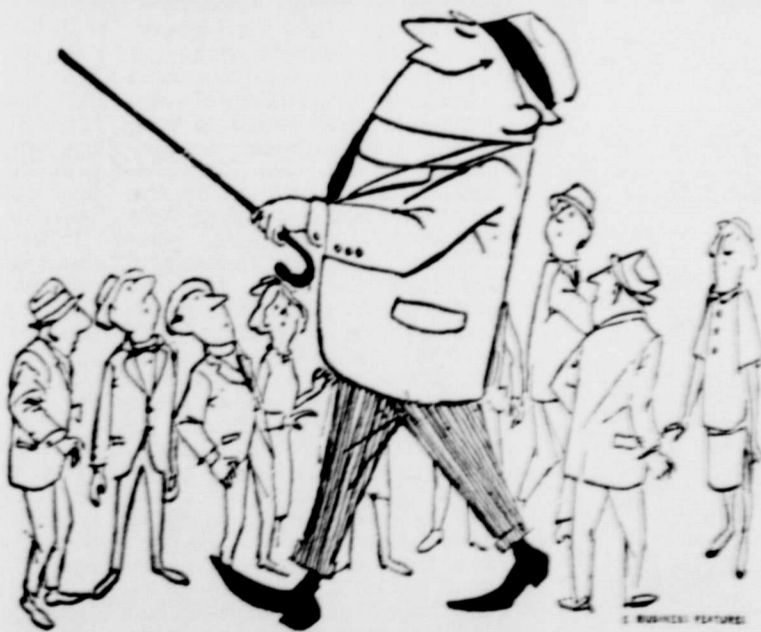
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER 1 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 58)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. Representatives shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400). Senators shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400). All Members of the Legislature, including the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, also shall receive from the Public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days. This amendment shall be self-enacting and appropriations heretofore made in the general appropriations bill for the biennium ending August 31, 1973, for the salaries of the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall not be invalid because of the anticipatory nature of the legislation.

"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session."

Sec. 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, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide annual salaries of \$8,400 for members of the Senate and House of Representatives."

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Ordered published this 14th day of August, 1972, by the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas.

(s) Buena R. Coffee
Ex-Officio Clerk,
Commissioners' Court,
Upton County, Texas

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUBJECT TO NOVEMBER 7 GENERAL ELECTION
DEMOCRATIC PARTY

- For State Senator, 25th District:
W. E. (Pete) Snelson
- For District Attorney,
83rd Judicial District:
Aubrey Edwards of Big Lake
- For District Attorney,
112th Judicial District:
Dixon Mahon
- For County Attorney:
John A. Menefee
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
S. O. "Sid" Langford
- For Commissioner,
Precinct No. 1:
O. R. "Doc" Adams

REPUBLICAN PARTY

- For State Representative;
68th District of Texas:
Tom Craddick
(Re-election)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER 14 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 57)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 6b, to read as follows:

"Section 6b. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6, Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, any county, acting through the commissioners court, may reduce the county permanent school fund of that county and may distribute the amount of the reduction to the independent and common school districts of the county on a per scholastic basis to be used solely for the purpose of reducing bonded indebtedness of those districts or for making permanent improvements. The commissioners court shall, however, retain a sufficient amount of the corpus of the county permanent school fund to pay ad valorem taxes on school lands and property interests owned at the time of the distribution. Notwithstanding this Section affects the aid to any school district of the state."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment 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, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to allow a county to reduce its county permanent school fund and distribute the money to independent common school districts on a per scholastic basis."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER 2 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 31)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 6. On the effective date of this Amendment, the Lamar County Hospital District is abolished. The Commissioners Court of Lamar County may provide for the transfer or for the disposition of the assets of the Lamar County Hospital District."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional Amendment submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the general election held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall have printed thereon the provision for voting against the proposition: "The Constitutional Amendment abolishing the County Hospital District."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER 10 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 68)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVII, Section 1, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Legislature, at any regular session, or at any special session when the matter is included within the purposes for which the session is convened, may propose amendments revising the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for statewide offices and propositions, as defined in the Constitution and statutes of this State. The date of the elections shall be specified by the Legislature. The proposal for submission must be approved by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, entered by yeas and nays on the journals.

"A brief explanatory statement of the nature of a proposed amendment, together with the date of the election and the wording of the proposition as it is to appear on the ballot, shall be published twice in each newspaper in the State which meets requirements set by the Legislature for the publication of official notices of officers and departments of the state government. The explanatory statement shall be prepared by the Secretary of State and shall be approved by the Attorney General. The Secretary of State shall send a full and complete copy of the proposed amendment or amendments to each county clerk who shall post the same in a public place in the courthouse at least 60 days prior to the election amendment. The first shall be published no less than 60 days nor less than 30 days before the date of election, and the second shall be published on the day in the succeeding week. The Legislature shall establish standards for the rate of publication, which shall not be higher than the paper's published national advertising per inch.

"The election shall be in accordance with the provisions prescribed by the Legislature and the returning officer of each county shall make to the Secretary of State a number of legal votes for the election for and against each amendment. If from the returns that a majority of the votes cast in favor of an amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution, and provisions thereof shall be made Governor."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment 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, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment revising the Constitution on the time and method of proposing amendments to the state constitution and the method of publication of proposed amendments."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER 9 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 20)
General Election, November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 33, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 33. The Accounting Officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust, or profit, under this State, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard or Air National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the Air National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, and the Organized Reserve of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, nor to Directors of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. A member of the Legislature shall not be eligible to serve as a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District. It is further provided, until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature by general law under such restrictions and limitations as the Legislature may prescribe, that a nonelective State officer or employee may hold other nonelective offices or positions of honor, trust, or profit under this State or the United States, if the other offices or positions are of benefit to the State of Texas or are required by State or federal law, and there is no conflict with the original office or position for which he receives salary or compensation. No member of the Legislature of this State may hold any other office or position of profit under this State, or the United States."

Sec. 2. That Section 40, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one Civil Office of emolument, except that of Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, Justice of Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States, or retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any Election, General, Special or Primary, in this State when otherwise qualified."

Sec. 3. 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, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide that directors of soil and water conservation districts are not disqualified from holding or being compensated for more than one office."

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 11 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 95)
General Election November 7, 1972

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: time he administers the Government, receive in like manner the same...

to the Rankin (Tex.) News, Thurs., Aug. 24, 1972

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
 NUMBER 1 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 58)
 General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:
 "Section 24. Representatives shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400). Senators shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400). All Members of the Legislature, including the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, also shall receive from the Public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days. This amendment shall be self-enacting and appropriations heretofore made in the general appropriations bill for the biennium ending August 31, 1973, for the salaries of the Members of the Senate and House of Rep-

representatives shall not be invalid because of the anticipatory nature of the legislation.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
 NUMBER 9 ON THE BALLOT
 General Election

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 33, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:
 "Section 33. The Accounting Officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust, or profit, under this State, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard or Air National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the Air National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, and the Organized Reserve of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, nor to Directors of Water Conservation Districts. A member of the Legislature shall not serve as a Director of Water Conservation Districts further provided that on or after January 1, 1972, the authority to create and restrict the number of such districts shall be vested in the Governor of this State and the Legislature shall have no power to create or restrict the number of such districts after January 1, 1972, at which time the Governor shall be authorized to create or restrict the number of such districts as he may deem necessary for the proper management of the State's water resources."

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for the publication of official notices of officers and departments of the state government. The explanatory statement shall be prepared by the Secretary of State and shall be approved by the Attorney General. The Secretary of State shall send a full and complete copy of the proposed amendment or amendments to each county clerk who shall post the same in a public place in the

at an election after the first Tuesday after Monday in November, which election the ballot shall be printed to provide for or against the amendment. The explanatory statement shall be printed on the time and method of proposing amendments to the state constitution and method of publication of proposed amendments.

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ON YOUR OWN TWO

Dedicated to the proposition that 1972 will be the "Year of the Red Devil".

A BIG 5TH—

How about them Red Devils — ranked fifth in state right off the bat? Congratulations are in order to the boys and to the coaching staff.

Football polls and pickings in Texas are a dime a dozen. You can find just about any team you can name—that has any chance at all—ranked almost anywhere from the bottom to the top, depending on who is doing the picking. About 98 percent of these polls are made up purely on

"politics", as advertising gimmicks or sports writers from the big daily newspapers such as in Dallas. And most of them, especially the Dallas bunch, don't know the first thing about football on a state-wide basis and especially about Class A or below.

Most of their selections are made on the basis of what their readers want to read. The best example of this is seen in the fact that they have seldom ranked Sonora at the start of the season—and, most of the time, have had egg on their faces before the season was over.

As for the Harris Rating, the one that puts Rankin at Number 5, it is considered by those who pay close attention to listings of this sort, as being one of the

most reliable. For my selection—not because they pick Rankin up high—they are the only one that makes any sense. Their system of selecting has nothing to do with politics or location of a team.

They determine the number of seniors, juniors, etc., the years of experience, their record last year, the schedule played — things of that nature. For example, they may give five points for each senior on the team, four for each junior, three for lettermen, etc. Working with this type of system, they wind up with a combined total points which gives a particular team's power rating. In the case of Rankin, their power rating at the start of the season has been put at 112.3.

This will change through the season, depending on how we per-

form. Beating a weak team may or may not up our rating, while losing to one will certainly lower it. Oddly enough, with the exception of Jal in New Mexico — Harris doesn't rate the "foreign" teams—Rankin outranks every opponent on our schedule. Following are ratings of teams Rankin is to meet in regular play: Eldorado, 99.9; McCamey, 97.6; Stanton, 90.2; Wink, 68.6; Clint, 69.7; Sanderson, 89.9; Marfa, 82.9; Iraan, 92.2; and Balmorhea, 68.1.

That indicates that Rankin will open with their strongest opponent—and at a 13 point favorite—on Sept. 8 when Eldorado comes to town, and end the regular season with their easiest, favored by 50-plus points over Balmorhea.

All of which is real fine expect for one or two hitches. For one,

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School Menu

Aug. 28 - Sept. 1

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Cinnamon Roll, Cold Cereal
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TUESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Fried Ham, Hash
Brown Potatoes, Honey, Peach
Halves.

WEDNESDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal,
Half Banana

THURSDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Oatmeal
Orange Juice

FRIDAY

Toast, Bacon, Scrambled Egg,
Jelly, Grape Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Celery Stick, Slice or Tomato,
Chicken Fried Steak, Cream
Gravy, Fresh Corn, Beets,
Hot Light Bread, Apple
Sauce

TUESDAY

Corn Dogs, Tossed Salad, French
Fries, Cheese Stick, Rice
Crispie Cookies, Light Bread

WEDNESDAY

Cabbage & Carrot Salad, Barbe-
qued Weiners, Pinto Beans,
Potato Salad, Corn Bread,
Light Bread, Rolled Wheat
Cake

THURSDAY

Gelatine Salad with Fruit,
Hamburgers, Potato Chips,
Peanut Butter Cookies

FRIDAY

Stuffed Celery, Baked Ham,
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,
Buttered Carrots, Hot Light
Bread, Pear Halves

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HAYNES WEDDING VOWS AT
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MRS. LEROY HAYNES, JR.
nee Sharon Helms

Sharon Helms and Harvey Kin, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Haynes of Monahans, formerly of Rankin, J. C. Rankin, pastor, officiating. Given in marriage by her mother and father, the bride's sister, Kathy Helms, served as maid of honor.

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Best Man was Jimmy Cottrell of Kermit while bridesmaids were Teresa Brown of Vernon, Judi Hanyes of Monahans and a sister of the bridegroom, and Jodi Butenschoen, a cousin of the bride from Checotah, Okla.

Billy Helms, the bride's brother, was usher and groomsmen included Jack Campbell, Guy Yocum and Bill Routh, all of Rankin.

The bride wore a gown designed by her mother. The carpet-length dress was made of satin peau de soie and embroidered silk organza. The long, sheer sleeves of chiffon had deep cuffs of the embroidered silk organza closed with satin buttons.

Her floor length veil of illusion fell from a Juliet coil of satin accented with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible and a cascade of carnations and baby's breath with lace and ribbons tied with falling love knots.

A reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church followed the ceremony.

The couple are now at home at 307 North Dale, Stephenville, Tex.

Both are graduates of Rankin High School and will attend Tarleton State College this fall.

4H WINNERS LISTED

Lisa Steward, a member of the Upton County 4-H Club, won a blue ribbon with her record book on Meat Animals at the recent District 6 Record Book Judging.

Another blue ribbon winner was Leri Fitzhugh with a book on Foods and Nutrition, while Katie Lincoln won a 2nd place ribbon in the county contest.

Well, Boys and Guys . . .

. . . here's your chance to get your hair style cut in your hometown of Rankin! Give the Gals a chance to show you what they can do for you at Martha's Beauty Shop.

Make your appointment for a Saturday . . . Boys' Day!

Martha McDonald

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When you figure out a way to measure the willingness of the individual players—from the last scrub to the best player—and pit that desire against the competition, then you will have, indeed, devised the system that determines how games are won—football or otherwise.

Rankin may be No. 5, or No. 1, or No. 105. It's all up to the Red Devils themselves and although the coaches can train them well, can give them good plays and encourage them to excel, it still all boils down to the boys having to prove to themselves and to the opposition that they're No. 5 or whatever. Frankly, had Mr. Harris known these Red Devils as well as all of us know them, he very possibly would have put them up a place or two higher than 5th.

SHORT SHOTS—

For those fans who are going down Friday to see Rankin put the hex on Big Lake: forget it. This is just a scrimmage and its doubtful that Coach Turner will go all out for an impressive win or any sort. On defense, we may be in pretty good shape but it takes a bit longer than a week to get a new offense put together.

And besides that, ole Big Lake has a power rating of 120 and are rated better than last year.

To the Dallas Cooboy fans: congratulations— you beat the Saints.

CARD OF THANKS

FROM the depths of our hearts we thank those many friends who remembered us so kindly during the loss of our loved one, Opal Nix. The kind deeds, the beautiful floral offerings, memorials, the messages of sympathy and comforting words were an expression of love and friendship that we shall always cherish.

Jim and Guila Miller
Melanie Miller

THE BIBLE SAYS:

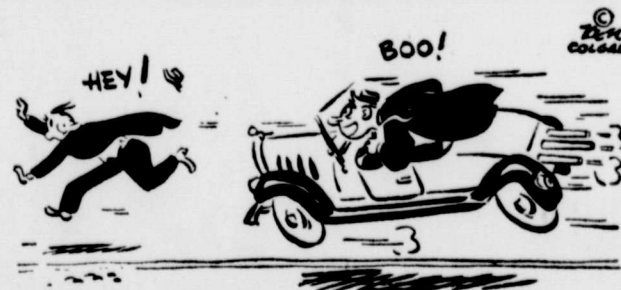
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MATT. 23.5

and love . . . to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi. But be not ye called Rabbi:
MATT. 23.6-8

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EVENING UNION SERVICE ————— 6:00 P. M.
ANGELIST SERVICE ————— 7:00 P. M.
G. A. 1 Thru 6 & Choir ——— 4:00 - 6:00 P. M.
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION—10:00 - 11:00 A. M.
WED. NIGHT PRAYER SERVICE ——— 7:00 P. M.
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Morton's Chicken Pot PIES	2 FOR 49c		3-LB. TIN 95c
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Libby's Orange JUICE	12-OZ. 53c	Betty Crocker Layer CAKE MIX	3 FOR \$1.
Choice MEATS		Except Angel Food	
Picnic HAMS	LB. 59c	Hunt's Tomato SAUCE	8-OZ. 10c
Peyton's FRANKS	LB. 89c	Stokely's CATSUP	14-OZ. 29c
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Hospital

Mrs. Emory Owen admitted August 21, discharged August 23.

Baby Girl Owen, 21, dismissed August 21, E. L. (Pete) Beardford, admitted August 23, discharged August 23.

Mrs. Joe Perryman admitted August 22, Baby Boy Perryman admitted August 22.

Jenna Kaye Flanagan admitted August 22.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home, carpeted, garage, fenced front and back yard, built-in dishwasher, 1203 Kilborn, call 693-2496 after 5 p.m. (btf-7-13)

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