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## Annual Spooky Business to be Held Here on Saturday Nite



Maria Vick and Cathy Johnson peer over headstones in the graveyard portion of the NHS's spook house, located in the Ford Theatre on Main Street.

The annual spook carnival underway here Saturday downtown parade opening... All who plan to parade are asked to be area north of Red Bluff Company prior to the starting time. With a parade out up Main Street, members are to disband in the school bus barn, site of carnival.

Members of the Society have been working for some weeks in cleaning up the relic — a considerable public service in itself since the building was mostly a pile of litter. They will offer a graveyard, floating ghosts, a lot of spook music and noises and—according to the members, some

represented with booths of one form or another.

One slightly different operation in this year's affair will see the members of the RHS National Honor Society offering a thrilling jaunt through a "spook house" at the old Ford Theatre on Main Street. Slated to open at 7:30 p.m., the hair-raising trips will go at 25-cents per tour.

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## Robert Lee to Replace Stanton In Football --

# New UIL District 6-A Alignment Formed

As is the policy of the Texas UIL, all public schools were re-examined for classification for the next two years by the League and districts were aligned according to enrollment. District 6-A, of which Rankin is a member, will have one less school for the next two years; Sanderson having been dropped to Class B.

This will leave a UIL District composed of Rankin, Iraan, Wink, Marfa, Balmorhea and that place out near LA. Clint. All phases of

UIL competition will be between these schools with the exception of Girls Track which is operated under a different set-up in the state.

Last Tuesday, Supt. A. C. Copeland and head coach and athletic director Dwayne Turner were in Balmorhea to meet with their counterparts from the other District 6-A schools. Among matters worked out was the alignment of the district football schedule for the next two years. As drawn, it will be as follows for the 1974-75 school year:

October 18. Wink here  
October 25. Balmorhea there  
November 1, Marfa there  
November 8. Clint there  
November 15. Iraan here

This gives Rankin three long-distance games in a row away from home; however, the following season the "here" - "there" portion will be reversed with order of games falling on the same Fridays for that season.

It was also revealed that all the non-conference schedule for the next two years had been firmed up and as a result, Stanton will be replaced with Robert Lee. Opening action will see Eldorado here on September 6, followed by the traditional Rankin - McCamery tilt on Sept 13 here, Jal. N.M. there on September 20, open on September 27, Sanderson there on October 4, and Robert Lee here on October 11.

Date for the homecoming game next year has not been determined at this time.

## Red Devil Annuals on Sale Next Week

Sales of the 1974 Red Devil Annuals are to get underway on Monday, October 29 and will run through Friday, November 2. All orders are to be placed at the high school between the hours of 1 and 2 p.m.

Regular price is \$5.20 and for an additional 80-cents, a plastic cover for the book will be available.

surprises.

And it is assumed that enough water balloons will be thrown to put out a fair sized fire.

Motorists are also urged to drive with caution as many young children are expected to be out on the streets throught town.

## Absentee Voting to End on November 2

Absentee voting in the upcoming November 6 Constitutional Amendment Election is now underway at the Clerk's Office at the Courthouse in Rankin. Deadline for this portion of the voting is Friday, November 2.

In all nine changers are proposed in the balloting to the Texas Constitution. All absentee voting, except that done by mail, must be at the Clerk's Office during regular office hours, 8 am. to 5 p.m.

Underway since last Wednesday, October 17, Buena R. Coffee, County Clerk, reported that she had had no ballots cast thus far in the election.

## 7th and 8th Graders Play Cowboys Thurs

With their elders, both the Red Devil Varsity and B Teams having open dates this week, the Juniors High Littlest Devils, the 7th and 8th Graders will host their counterparts from the Grandfalls Cowboy teams. Action is to get underway at 4 p.m. with the 7th Grade game and the 8th to follow at approximately 5:30.

Last Thursday the 7th Graders took on the Imperial 7th and 8th Grades and head - knocked to a 0-0 tie with good hitting on both sides. In another toughie, the 8th Graders defeated Iraan 6-0 when they blocked a field goal try by the Little Indians, picked up the ball and ran some 80 yards for a touchdown.

In all the excitement, the officials got a little confused and had to be shown in the rule book that it was a live ball and that the Rankin score counted. The final decision to award the 6 points to the Rankin squad come after both teams had gone to the dressing rooms.

## Now See Here . . .

Two ole Texas boys were getting their things together to go on a fishing trip. They packed a little grub, some fishing lines, five bottles of "snake medicine" and two snakes.

## Outstanding Band People Selected Weekly by Red Devil Band



PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

Week officers of the Rankin School Red Devil Band, in cooperation with Band Director Shultz, select the band members or students who have outstanding in their attitude,

ability and performance during the previous week. Those earning the honors are awarded "Bandsmen of the Week" titles.

With selections made at 1 p.m. each Tuesday, those who have



BANDSMEN OF THE WEEK

previously won the title, pictured above (front row, left to right) Greg Copeland, Gary Varnadore, Rusty Stewert, Roger Sullivan, Dan Garlington, and Kirby Shipp

Back Row: Denisa Day, Mari-

lyn Braden, Sherri Page, Cindy Smith, Pam Humphries, Nancy Weinkauf, Penny Braden and Lora Herrington.

Winners for the past week are Rusty Stewert, Penny Braden and Denisa Day.



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

PANIC —

It's hard to understand exactly what it is that sets off the panic button in Washington from time to time unless it's all politics — and that's exactly what I think it is. Ever since the last election, we have gone from one big thing to another with each week having something new.

We've had Watergate, tapes, tv comic opera (called Watergate hearings), a vice-president resigning, another trying to be appointed, people hired and fired in bunches. And, of course, the current flap of let's impeach Nixon.

I can't buy all this. For one thing, I can't see where it has made all that much difference to the average citizen — taxes are still being collected, wars are going right on and the sun still comes up in the east and goes down in the west and, basically, we still have the same people in business in Washington with the

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President doing things pretty much as he pleases and Congress running around in every which way and getting the sum total of nothing accomplished.

We're told that the very existence of the Nation is threatened, but here again, I don't see how. This Nation is not made up of a Congress and President. It is  
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The Lonely Heart



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No. 1 SPUDS	10 lb. bag	89c
Delicious APPLES	3-lb. bag	49c

### CHOICE MEATS

Gooch's BACON	LB.	1 <sup>19</sup>
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Pork CHOPS	LB.	1 <sup>09</sup>

Choice Beef Round STEAK	LB.	1 <sup>29</sup>
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Fresh FRYERS	LB.	49c
Peyton's FRANKS	12-OZ.	98c

Quart Size DOWNY SOFTENER	79c
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Giant Cheer DETERGENT SOAP	79c
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King Size Joy LIQUID SOAP	79c
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14-oz. can Regular COMET CLEANER	2 for 39c
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22-oz. Faultless SPRAY STARCH	69c
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34-oz. can VANISH	can 59c
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200 Size Box KLEENEX TISSUE	29c
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Zee 60 Count Pkg. PAPER NAPKINS	2 for 29c
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Rolls PAPER TOWELS	35c
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American Beauty Instant POTATOES	Lb. bag 59c
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18-oz. box 3 MINUTE OATS	43c
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Lb. box brown or powdered SUGAR	2 for 49c
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2-lb. box NESTLES QUICK	98c
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28-oz. bottle Kraft's BARBECUE SAUCE	69c
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2 1/2 size can Van Camp's PORK & BEANS	33c
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303 Kim Whole GREEN BEANS	2 for 49c
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18-oz. jar Kim PEACH PRESERVES	49c
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Kim Flat Cans PINEAPPLE	2 for 39c
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### FROZEN FOODS

Woody CORNY DOGS	98c
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14-oz. box Mrs. Paul's FISH FILLETS	1 <sup>09</sup>
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Lb. pkg. Frosty Acres whole BABY CARROTS	43c
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8-oz. pkg. Frosty Acres BROCCOLI SPEARS	29c
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fices there but out of a Nation of our size it should not be any big problem to find enough qualified people for the jobs.

Naturally, this is not going to come to pass— this throwing out of the whole lot and starting a new; therefore, I can see little if any advantage in kicking out the President at this time. We'd still have a Congress dedicated to getting re-elected and another Pre-

sident who would either have to do what he would be in office for; namely, to run the thing, or one who did little if anything in order not to rock the boat.

Either way, Mr. and Mrs. John Doe Citizen isn't going to benefit all that much. In the meantime, let's not lose our cool, shall we?

**NOT BAD—**

As quoted here before, the writer of the column called "Pecos Willie" in the Fort Stockton newspaper quite often comes up with ideas in the category of "I wish I'd said that." His latest suggestion is that Senators ought to be elected for six years with four of them to be spent in Washington and the other two on a farm. He says that he doesn't know what this would do to agriculture, but it certainly couldn't hurt government.

Now Pecos Willie usually writes his column in a jesting sort of manner but what he has to say makes a lot of sense. How can a Senator properly represent the needs of the people— something like 90 percent of us being working stiffs, when he's often never did any work harder than getting elected to office?

They say Lincoln was a great President, that he had a feeling for the common man. It's also said that he once made his living by splitting rails for fences. You have to wonder how much of that "feel" he developed when he was swinging that ax and his hands were sore and his back hurt.

It's also reported that over in Red China, when one of the elite gets out of line, he's demoted from his fat-cat position and sent out to work in the rice fields for a spell. No doubt this gives him time to rethink his position and decide whether it's not a little harder being a Peon than he'd imagined when he sat in the seat in high place.

It may be in the nature of following the red party line to hold

such thought but I, for one, would like to see some of our people who are so fond of making rules and laws for the rest of us to live by have to nurse a flock of sheep, pound iron on a frack job in the oil patch—or try to get out a scruffy little newspaper with a 50 year old Linotype.

We just might get a little different slant on our lawmaking.

And it ought to keep them honest. As far as I know, there has never been a scandal of a sheep rancher dipping into the public till nor a Halliburton truck driver being offered a bribe. Certainly, I've never been exposed to any chances for kickbacks because if I had, I'd have taken them and long ago found some easier way to make a living.

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Ogden went to Fair Park National Bank in August, 1969 as an Assistant Vice President and promoted to Cashier July, 1972. He has over 14 years banking experience; having attended the American Institute of Banking, and earned his basic certificate upon completion of several special courses. He is presently attending the University of Wisconsin. School of Bank Administration, Madison, Wisconsin. He is an active member of Fair Park Rotary.

Dan, his wife, Bonnie and two children reside in Garland.



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**UPTON COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT**

**REPORT of Doris L. Speed, County Treasurer of Upton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from June 30 to September 30, 1973, inclusive:**

**STATE LIBRARY GRANT FUND —**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1973	-0-
To Amount received since last Report	670.00
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	-0-
By Amount paid out since last Report	544.94
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	-0-
Amount to Balance	125.06
<b>Balance</b>	<b>125.06</b>

**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND —**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1973	30,328.41
To Amount received since last Report	8,371.12
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	19,536.69
By Amount paid out since last Report	57,985.31
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	11,972.26
Amount to Balance	(11,721.35)
<b>Balance</b>	<b>(11,721.35)</b>

**GENERAL COUNTY FUND —**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1973	83,006.10
To Amount received since last Report	22,482.96
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	8,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report,	38,741.37
By Amount transferred to other funds, since last Report	71,883.05
Amount to Balance	2,864.64
<b>Balance</b>	<b>2,864.64</b>

**OFFICERS SALARY FUND —**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1973	3,270.43
To amount received since last Report	6,784.04
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	33,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	41,563.54
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	00
Amount to Balance	1,490.93
<b>Balance</b>	<b>1,490.93</b>

**PARK FUND —**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1973	4,701.99
To Amount received since last Report	2,275.82
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	23,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	29,721.31
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	00
Amount to Balance	256.50
<b>Balance</b>	<b>256.50</b>

**LAW LIBRARY FUND —**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30 1973	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	
Amount to Balance	
<b>Balance</b>	

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING FUND —**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1973	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	
Amount to Balance	
<b>Balance</b>	

**SOSIAL SECURITY FUND —**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1973	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	
Amount to Balance	
<b>Balance</b>	

**RETIREMENT FUND**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1973	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	
Amount to Balance	
<b>Balance</b>	

**REVENUE SHARING TRUST FUND —**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1973	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	
Amount to Balance	
<b>Balance</b>	

**UPTON CONTY COMMODITY  
DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM FUND—**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1973	
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**School Board has  
 Regular Meeting**

School Board met Octo-  
 ber 22 with all members present.  
 Minutes of the September meet-  
 ing were approved as read and  
 the September were approved.

Other matters the Board:  
 Approved Mrs. Jessie Reams  
 to drive on the short route  
 for a salary of \$100 per month.

Superintendent was ins-  
 tucted to carry on the temporary  
 custodial labor.

Superintendent was given  
 authority to negotiate with the  
 lights contractor on chan-  
 ge of base contract bid.

A motion by Helms and  
 Barrett, approval was  
 given for purchase of a new pop-

corn machine. No agreement was  
 concluded as to the disposition of  
 the old machine.

● Barrett made a motion which  
 was seconded by Loftin that ap-  
 proval be given for an 8th Grade  
 field trip to San Antonio with ad-  
 equate adult sponsorship, and with  
 the school furnishing a bus and  
 driver. Motion carried.

● Beta Sigma Phi was given use  
 of the bus barns for staging the  
 Hallowe'en Carnival.

● A new calculator for the Bu-  
 siness Office was purchased for  
 \$200 with trade.

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 JOHNSON'S**

● The Board voted against ch-  
 arging admittance to the football  
 games for kindergaarten students.

No other business appearing,  
 the Board adjourned.

**School Menu**

NOVEMBER 5-9

**BREAKFAST**

MONDAY

Hot Donuts. Cold Cereal or Rice

TUESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Fried Ham, Hash  
 Brown Potatoes, Grape Juice

WEDNESDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Oatmeal or  
 Cold Cereal, Apricots

THURSDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half  
 Orange

FRIDAY

NO SCHOOL  
 Out for TSTA Meeting

Fresh Milk and Butter served  
 with each meal.

**LUNCH**

MONDAY

Fish Sticks, Tarter Sauce, Lettuce  
 Wedge, Mashed Potatoes, Green  
 Beans, Corn Bread, Light

**FORMER RANKINITE GROWS BIG  
 WATERMELONS ON LITTLE VINE**



Charlie Bob Snell, former Ran-  
 kinite who now lives in Odessa,  
 is shown above with three water-  
 melons grown in the back yard of  
 the family home.

All three were of good size; but,  
 possibly the most unusual thing  
 was the fact that they were on a  
 very small vine with the longest  
 runner not much over 3-feet in  
 length.

Generally melon vines cover a  
 much larger area.

**Treasurer's Report --**

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Amount received since last Report .....	442.37
Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report .....	00
Amount paid out since last Report .....	312.63
Amount transferred to other Funds since last Report .....	00
Amount to Balance .....	129.74
Balance .....	129.74

**GENERAL ROAD FUND --**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1973 .....	00
Amount received since last Report .....	11,536.69
Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report .....	00
Amount paid out since last Report .....	00
Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report .....	11,536.69
Amount to Balance .....	00
Balance .....	00

**CONTRIBUTION --**

State Library Grant Fund Balance .....	125.06
Road and Bridge Fund Balance .....	(11,721.35)
General County Fund Balance .....	2,864.64
Officers Salary Fund .....	1,490.93
Park Fund Balance .....	256.50
Law Library Fund Balance .....	337.93
Criminal Justice Planning Fund Balance .....	672.50
Social Security Fund Balance .....	12,134.90
Retirement Fund Balance .....	00
Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Balance .....	53,174.12
Upton County Commodity Distribution Program Fund Balance .....	129.74
General Road Fund Balance .....	00
	59,464.97

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## MAYBE NEXT TIME —

In golf there's a saying that there is no such thing as a "gimme", meaning that any golfer can conceivably miss any length putt and that you should never tell your opponent to pick up his ball without making him knock it in the hole.

Out at Alpine I once saw Hal Underwood, the one-time No. 1 player on the Houston University golf team and later a pro golfer, miss a putt no more than 3 inches from the hole. It's said that Sam Snead once missed one of less than five inches that cost

him something like a thousand bucks an inch.

Well, the point of all this is that there are no "gimme" football games either. Dallas even slips up on and beats a pretty good team now and then—not often, but once in a while. All last week the RHS coaching staff had been saying that Sanderson was a good football team and should not be taken lightly. At a skull session as late as Tuesday, the coaches were eyeballing the different formations used by the Eagles and were saying among themselves, "it ain't going to be easy."

But you couldn't convince most of the fans—and 4th & 10 wasn't entirely sold either. As a result—and I firmly believe the attitude of the fans sifts down to some extent to any ball team—only the fine physical conditioning of the Red Devils enabled them to keep the pressure on and win in the 4th quarter; otherwise, they well

might have been victims of an upset such as that suffered by Big Lake.

There is; however, a bright side—namely, that the Red Devils never lost their cool and went on to prove that they can come from behind. It ought to be a confidence-builder for them and a lesson to all of us who get too cocky about a "sure thing." When two teams go on the field the score is 0-0 and a winner is not determined until the final gun has sounded.

And, pointing once more to the Big Lake thing, press clippings, power ratings, past records and especially fan predictions do not put any points on the boards for a ball team. The record will always show that Rankin won and 20-9 is a substantial win over a team that had lost only one ball game; but it was the team effort of the Devils—on the field—that made the record.

The Maroon and White are now three wins away from another district win. The next game will be with Marfa. That is the only one—for the time being—that counts. And the winner will not be determined until one team has beaten the other.

## OPEN DATE —

This week Rankin teams will all be open with the exception of the 7th and 8th Grades. They are to play Grandfalls here on Thursday with a 4 p.m. kickoff.

For the Red Devils, it will be an opportunity to get a few more people rested up and possibly off the injured list and to work on their game in preparation for the final big push. Meantime, for fans who want to see a good game, a little jaunt to Big Lake on Friday night ought to fill the bill when

our county cousins, the Badgers of McCamey take it to the Owls in their home nest.

The Badgers have been a bit of a shocker this year. When they toppled the Red Devils for the Upton County championship, a lot of fans didn't think they had the makings of a first-rate team—but after last week, especially, it is very possible that when Rankin lost 14-6 to McCamey that the Devils made a very fine showing against one of the best—if underrated—Class AA teams in this part of the state.

Friday night and the outcome of the affair in Big Lake ought to go a long way in firming up this question. We'll be pulling hard for the Badgers since they won the county title and are representing all of us—plus the fact that every game they win makes the Devils look that much better because they didn't beat the Big Maroon all that bad.

## PICKINGS—

**BALMORHEA 25.** Wink 6. The Bears are too tough for the Wildcats.

**IRAAN 34.** Clint 8 and Braves will remain contenders for a bite of the district title cake—for the time being.

**SANDERSON 21.** Marfa 0. The Eagles, too, can keep a finger in the pie with a win.

**MCCAMEY 18.** Big Lake 14. The Owls have to win but if Ozona can beat them, so can the Badgers.

**COAHOMA 29.** Ozona 8 and the Ozona Lions continue to be the hardest team in West Texas to figure.

**STANTON 14.** Crane 13 and it's odd to see the Cranes picked to lose to Stanton—they probably are still in shock however.

Thursday, October 26  
The Rankin (Tex.) News

## SCORES —

Rankin 20, Sanderson 9  
Rankin B Team 6, Iraan 0  
Coahoma 26, Stanton 7  
McCamey 48, Crane 0  
Ozona 15, Big Lake 14  
Iraan 27, Wink 0  
Marfa 15, Clint 10  
4th & 10 5 right, 2 wrong  
son: 43 right, 15 wrong

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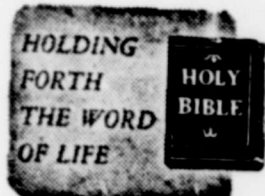
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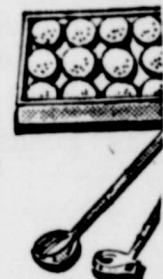
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## ACTIVITIES

Sunday School: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7:30 Bible Study  
Morning Worship: 11 a.m. and Prayer Meeting  
Training Union: 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Services: 7:30 p.m.

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 News —  
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son; and 3rd Place, Misti Innes;  
 Second Grade: 1st Place: Eddie  
 Templeton; 2nd Place, Donna  
 Nayfa; and 3rd Place, Jason Gib-  
 son;  
 Third Grade: 1st Place: Kim  
 Koen; 2nd Place, Glenna John-  
 son; and 3rd Place, Kendal Nel-  
 son;  
 Fourth Grade: 1st Place: Rob  
 Neal; 2nd Place, Michael North-  
 cott; and 3rd Place, Scott Sides.

Mrs. E. W. Barber, Midkiff  
 admitted October 15.  
 Delana Chadwick, McCamey,  
 admitted October 22.  
 Therman Wheeler, Rankin, ad-  
 mitted October 23.  
 Mrs. Gladys Carter, Rankin,  
 admitted October 21.  
 Pat Cummings, Camp Wood,  
 admitted October 16.  
 Herman Shirley, McCamey, ad-  
 mitted October 12, dismissed on  
 October 18.  
 Hurchell Shaw, Rankin, admit-  
 ted October 15, dismissed Octob-  
 er 19.  
 Shirley McDonald, Ft. Stockton  
 admitted October 15, dismissed on  
 October 20.  
 Mrs. O. D. Baze, Crane, admit-  
 ted October 17, dismissed Octob-

er 20.  
 Baby Boy Baze, born October  
 17, dismissed October 20.  
 Mrs. Willima Sanders, Odessa,  
 admitted October 18, dismissed  
 October 21.  
 Baby Girl Sanders, born Octo-  
 ber 18, dismissed October 21.  
 Mrs. Ed Skinner, Crane, ad-  
 mitted October 19, dismissed on  
 October 21.  
 Baby Girl Skinner, born Octo-  
 ber 19, dismissed October 21.  
 Roy Johnson, Rankin, admitted  
 October 20, dismissed October 22.  
 Mrs. Frank Woods, Houston,  
 admitted October 24.

encourage student interest in read-  
 ing and in building home library-  
 es.

With Rankin High School spon-  
 soring the event Mrs. Ted Walk-  
 er is serving as book fair chair-  
 man and the committee is com-  
 posed of David Nelson, the RHS  
 principal, and Mrs. Pete Golson  
 and Mrs. Rusty Ratliff.

As pointed out by the commit-  
 tee, the book fair will include at-  
 tractive new books from many  
 publishers in all popular price  
 ranges and will not only be won-  
 derful books to read, but also, to  
 give as gifts. All reading inter-  
 ests will be represented, including  
 classics, fiction, biographies, ad-  
 venture stories, science, nature,  
 crafts, mystery and reference  
 books. The committee is working  
 with Educational Reading Service,  
 a professional book fair company,  
 to furnish an individual selection  
 of books for the fair.

**Hospital Notes**

Mrs. Shirley Davis, Midland  
 admitted October 22.  
 Mrs. Armando Hinojosa, Mc-  
 Camey, admitted October 22.  
 Mrs. Olan Beauchamp, Rankin,  
 admitted October 18.

**C. C. Luther is Buried Wednesday**

Funeral services for C. C. Lut-  
 her former Rankinite, were held  
 at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 24  
 in San Angelo. Luther is the fa-  
 ther of Mrs. Bert Browning of  
 Rankin. He died last Monday in  
 a San Angelo hospital. His wife,  
 Vera, had died October 10.

Mr. Luther was born April 30,  
 1890 in Mayfield Ky. He was 83.  
 During his stay in Rankin he was  
 in business at the location now  
 occupied by Hurst Barbecue build-  
 ing.

Other survivors include Mrs. P.  
 V. Brown of Monahans, Mrs. C.  
 W. Barbee and Mrs. W. C. Evans  
 both of San Angelo, and Mrs. H.  
 Hoshall of Burtonsville, Md., all  
 daughters. Also, W. G. Luther, a  
 brother of San Angelo, 12 grand-  
 children and five great grand-  
 children.

**CARD OF THANKS**

OUR SINCERE thanks to all the  
 people who helped during the  
 loss of our beloved son and  
 brother.

The Families of:  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Ramirez  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Navarro  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fidencio Ramirez  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ramirez  
 Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mott  
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugenio

**CARD OF THANKS**

It is with deep appreciation that  
 we express our thanks to all our  
 friends and neighbors who have  
 been so kind and thoughtful  
 during the passing of Mr. and  
 Mrs. C. C. Luther. Each card,  
 memorial and expression of  
 concern has been a comfort in  
 our time of loss.

The Family of Mr. and Mrs.  
 C. C. Luther

**Services Held for Wm. A. (Bill) Hood**

William A. (Bill) Hood, father  
 of Bill J. Hood, former Superin-  
 tendent of Rankin Public Schools,  
 passed away October 20 at his  
 home in Bangs, Texas. Mr. Hood  
 was born in 1899 and had recent-  
 ly celebrated his 74th birthday.

A native of Brown County, he  
 married Margaret Johnson in  
 1919. She died in 1959. He mar-  
 ried Nell Johnson in 1960. He was  
 a member of the Baptist Church,  
 a Master Mason and a member of  
 the Scottish Rite and Shrine Or-  
 der, and was active in civic org-  
 anizations.

He is survived by his wife Nell,  
 the son, Bill J. Hood of Snyder,  
 and a daughter, Janet Benton of  
 Brownwood, six grandchildren and  
 three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were October  
 22 at the Wright Funeral Chapel  
 in Brownwood with a Shrine  
 graveside service in Brady.

**RHS Library sets Three-Day Book Fair**

Rankin High School Library will  
 sponsor a student book fair on  
 October 30 - November 1. Stud-  
 ents will be able to browse and  
 purchase books between the hours  
 of 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. All books  
 will be on display in the RHS  
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| <b>APPLES</b>                           | 3-lb. Bag<br><b>45c</b>  | Cut Rite<br><b>WAX PAPER</b>  | Roll<br><b>35c</b>        |
| U. S. No. 1<br><b>POTATOES</b>          | 10-lb. bag<br><b>89c</b> | Sunlite<br><b>BISCUITS</b>  | 3 Cans<br><b>35c</b>      |
| <b>Frozen FOODS</b>                     |                          |   |                           |
| Thrifty Beef<br><b>PATTIES</b>          | 18 - Oz.<br><b>1.39</b>  | Stokely's 303<br><b>CORN</b>  | 2 FOR<br><b>45c</b>       |
| Libby's Orange<br><b>JUICE</b>          | 12-OZ.<br><b>53c</b>     | whole kernel or cream style   |                           |
| <b>Choice MEATS</b>                     |                          |   |                           |
| Fresh<br><b>FRYERS</b>                  | LB.<br><b>55c</b>        | Chiffon<br><b>MARGARINE</b>   | 1-lb. tub<br><b>59c</b>   |
| All Meat<br><b>BOLOGNA</b>              | LB.<br><b>1.10</b>       | Seven Seas Green Goddess<br><b>DRESSING</b>   | 8-OZ.<br><b>49c</b>       |
| Peyton's<br><b>FRANKS</b>               | Pkg.<br><b>95c</b>       | Family Scott<br><b>TISSUE</b>   | 4 Roll pkg.<br><b>49c</b> |
| Pork<br><b>CHOPS</b>                    | LB.<br><b>1.29</b>       | Karo white or dark<br><b>SYRUP</b>  | PINT<br><b>43c</b>        |
|   |                          | Ranch Style 300's<br><b>BEANS</b>   | 2 For<br><b>39c</b>       |
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