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FULL SLATE OF GAMES SCHEDULED ON HOME TURFF —

## Casey Elected to Head Up the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department

The Rankin Volunteer Fire Department reorganized recently and Lee Casey to be their Fire Chief. His assistant James Covill and Jim Lee White for his duties as Fire Chief of the local group. C. Kidd will serve as the secretary-treasurer, a position that is putting a little incentive to the firemen—by what means—to be prompt in attendance at meetings.

Their meetings, beginning the first week in October, will be changed from the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays to the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Also, a

plan is underway that—if carried to completion—would result in lower insurance rates for Rankin property owners. This is an accreditation program, currently being done on a voluntary basis by volunteer departments throughout Texas; but, according to Casey, will very likely become mandatory in the near future. The program will consist of one hour of "book work" during the sessions and one hour of actual drills and practice.

Casey also said that all the hose equipment for the new fire truck was to be here this week.

## Council Holds Fine Session

The City Council met in a session Sept. 8 with present being Mayor J. B. and Aldermen D. J. St. Ruben Peterson and Catham. Also present were Mrs. Maurice Black of

actions taken was the approval by the Council of the 1975 tax roll. The roll reflects a \$16,795 increase in overcharges for the year. Total amount of property on the roll is \$1,712,704. The increased amount is attributed to personal property assessments.

Matters included table request for adjustment of taxes assessed to Mrs. Black; adjusting three accounts that had been billed in error, noting that regular rates went back into effect September 1, and setting the date for the next regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. October 13. Meeting adjourned at 9:30

## Service is Station Name

The same people and the place; just a different name. Gordon Steel, operator of the former American Service at Main and Hwy. 67 today. A new sign was Tuesday giving the station name of "Big D Service." who operates the station assistance from his wife, said that the products their prices would remain the same. The station is the property of the Eddins-Walcher of Midland, a firm that start a number of years in Rankin.

## City Has Received Three Tax Checks

Well now, how about that? At the time Rankin voters approved the 1-cent city sales tax last year, it was an estimated projection that—if all went well—the city would get about \$5000 a year from the penny tax. With about six month of operation behind, the total amounts received thus far comes to \$3,243.51.

City Secretary Pat Wrinkle said that she has received a total of three checks from the office of State Comptroller Bob Bullock. These were in the amounts of \$10.85 for the period ending May 30, \$1,121.88 for the period of 8-1, and \$2,110.80 for the period of 8-29.

Actually, what made it all rather nice for the city's bank account was the last check, received last Tuesday. No one at City Hall was expecting to receive a second check for August, especially in that amount. But nobody's complaining, either.

## Jaycees To Sell Small Footballs

Since it's football season, everyone ought to have a football—even if its only a miniature one—so believes the Rankin Jaycees. To help put across the fact, to add support to the Red Devils, and to put a little something in their bank account, the local Jaycee chapter will man a booth just inside the stadium gate at Friday night's football game between Rankin and Jal.

They will be offering the small size football, with "Rankin Red Devils" properly lettered on the sides. Profits from the sales are earmarked for local projects that are to be carried on by the Jaycees. Price of the miniature balls will be \$1.50 each.

## Rankin Hosts Jal Panthers in First Home Stand

With the point of his pitchfork slightly blunted, the Rankin Red Devil will probably be hard to live with Friday night when he opens his first home game of the season by hosting the Jal, New Mexico Panthers. Kickoff is set for 8:00 p.m.

Cause of the anger on the part of the Red Devils was the loss handed them last Friday by the McCamey Badgers. Although the Rankin squad made some four raids into the very bottom of the Badger den, they were never able to punch through the last few feet of ground to paydirt. Throughout the game, it appeared that Rankin would at least even the score—knocking the ball free five times with a lot of hard hitting; however, the Badgers were reported to be a strong defensive team and that's exactly what they were.

This week the Rankin crew will face another toughie in the Jal unit—perennial winners of the New Mexico state title in their division. They feature two very swift backs and the Red Devils will have to stop them before they clear the line of scrimmage if they hope to keep a hand in the game.

Coach Turner said that after viewing films of the McCamey game, he was much more satisfied with the effort put forth by the Red Devils but noted that full credit had to go to McCamey for having a solid ball club. Most of this week has been an effort on the part of the Maroon and White to put into practice what they learned in the Badger tilt. Also, in an effort to bolster their backfield and add more

offensive punch, Clarke Turner was called up this week from the B Team and joined the varsity in a quarterback slot.

## Let's Try That One More Time

THIS THURSDAY, the Rankin Junior High 7th and 8th Grades, along with the RHS B-Team, will host their Wink counterparts for three games. Last week the News incorrectly stated that the

Juniors would play their games last Thursday. Fortunately, most of the fans knew better and something less than 3000 showed up for the games that were not played.

Starting the action at 4:00 p.m., will be the 7th Grade. They will be followed at approximately 5:30 by the 8th Grade and 7:30 by the B-Team. All three Rankin teams won in their first encounter with Wink two weeks ago. Last Thursday, the B-Team hammered the Jal B-Team 20-0. The Rankin squad is now 2-0 for the season.

Advance Tickets On Sale —

## Football Fans Reminded of School's Policy on Inside Football Parking

Football fans are again reminded by the RISD administration that those who desire inside parking for Friday night's football game must secure special permits from the office of the school business manager by no later than 3:45 p.m. Friday. This office is located in the south end of the Elementary School building on Upton Street.

Costing 50-cents per car, the inside permits are limited to the aged and ill patrons of Rankin and the visiting team and are sold on a game to game basis.

The west drive-in gate to the stadium will be used only for these folk who have purchased

inside parking tickets. Admission tickets for occupants of the vehicle only may be purchased at this west gate.

Fans are also reminded of the increased prices in admission to football games, as approved and announced by District 6-A's executive committee last week. On approval of the Rankin School Board, advance tickets to home games may be purchased, prior to 12 noon on Fridays, from any of the three principals' offices, at the old admission prices.

Advance tickets, like the inside parking permits, must be purchased on a game-to-game basis—no season tickets or permits are sold.

## Rankin's Rainfall Continues to Climb

Now the question arises: are we in for another fall of flooding such as hit this portion of West Texas last year. So far, it has not reached that stage; however, soaking rains did cover much of the area starting last Friday.

Mr. Fred Welling reported an even 4 inches for the Sept. 12 date, .15 inches on the 13th, .10 on the 14th and .05 on the 15th; for a four-day total of 4.30.

For the year, Rankin proper has now had 13.21 inches—an above normal figure. It is reported that in the Midkiff section, the total for the year is approaching 25 inches.

And Mrs. W. J. Cowen takes a vow that her yard is turning green from so much moisture, that the inside of the house is molding and that a seagull has been roosting with her chickens. The Cowen home is east of Rankin, just off the edge of the Rankin Draw.

## Heading for a Collision



Red Devil defensive men Mike Vick, No. 23, and Hilton Luckie, No. 32, prepare to close in on the Badger's Clifton Pettis, the hard running McCamey ball lugger. All night long the RHS defense kept the big back from

McCamey News Photo going wide—one of the big defensive stands in football; however, as they contained the Badger's to back, others from the McCamey running crew broke out for several long scampers.

BY SCOOP . . . J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

# The Scoop

**AW, COM'ON --**

Shades of the Alamo! Now they're trying to make us believe that all them good ole boys, including Davy Crockett, didn't actually die in the Alamo with blazing guns in one hand and frog stickers in the other. Now that's just plain hogwash and what I really believe is that it's either a Red Commie or CIA plot of some kind. All of us who saw the picture show "Alamo" know darn well that John Wayne went down a kicking and a clawing.

It's sure going to be a mess. Just think—if Crockett and some of the others didn't die fighting in the Alamo—how many history papers are going to have to be regraded. It's just getting real bad. The next thing you know we will be told that the toughest thing Joe Munzell ever hung his spurs in was a pickup seat.

But on the business of Crockett, it shouldn't be too hard to get to the real truth of the matter. All we have to do is to ask Ed Guy Branch. I think I have heard him say that he was working sheep over around Gurvin at the time the little scrap was going on down in San Tone and Walter Cronkett would have had

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it all on the news that night. It wouldn't surprise me a bit if we're told next that Texas lost the war with Mexico and that we are not really a part of the United States. And who (Continued to Next Page)

## Rankin 4-H Club Picks New Officers

Rankin 4-H Club met September 2 at the courthouse for the beginning of a new year. Among new officers elected are Kim Ratliff as president; Karrie Ratliff, vice-president; Kathy Shipp, secretary - treasurer; and Lerri Fitzhugh, reporter.

Activities were planned for the National 4-H Week, October 5th through the 11th. A hayride and wiener roast will start the weeks activities, with a display and posters to be put up in downtown buildings.

Members signed up for available projects including Arts and Crafts, Foods and Nutrition, Clothing, Photography, Animals, and others.

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| 2-lb. dry<br>PINTO BEANS .....              | 1 <sup>05</sup>    | Dove Liquid<br>SOAP .....                     | 22-oz.<br>69 |
| Peyton's Almeat<br>FRANKS .....             | 12-oz. pkg.<br>77c | 18-oz. box<br>3 MINUTE OATS .....             | 53           |
| 303 Del Monte<br>FRUIT COCKTAIL .....       | 43c                | 2-lb. jar Welch's<br>GRAPE JELLY .....        | 2            |
| 303 Kimbell's<br>RED PIE CHERRIES .....     | 47c                | 300 Kuner Blackeyed<br>PEAS .....             | 49           |
| 12-oz. can<br>KOUNTY KIST CORN .....        | 33c                | Libby's<br>VIENNA SAUSAGE .....               | 35           |
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| 303 Deer Brand<br>TOMATOES .....            | 31c                | 28-oz. bottle<br>PINE SOL .....               | 2            |
| Quart Jar<br>KOUNTRY FRESH PICKLES ....     | 69c                | 1-lb. bag dry<br>BLACKEYED PEAS .....         | 2            |
| 12-oz. can Kimbell's<br>LUNCHEON MEAT ..... | 93c                | 20-oz. bottle<br>DEL MONTE CATSUP .....       | 5            |
| 24-oz. Libby's<br>MEAT BALL STEW .....      | 89c                | No. 2 can Comstock<br>SLICED PIE APPLES ..... | 5            |

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SPUDS .....

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| Calf<br>LIVER .....                 | LB.<br>59c             |
| Choice Club<br>STEAK .....          | Lb.<br>1 <sup>29</sup> |
| FRYERS .....                        | LB.<br>57c             |
| Peyton's Slab Sliced<br>BACON ..... | LB.<br>1 <sup>69</sup> |

## KLEENEX

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| 200-count box<br>KLEENEX .....     | Bo<br>4         |
| 3-oz. size<br>INSTANT NESTEA ..... | 3               |
| Hunt's<br>PEARS .....              | 2 1/2 size<br>6 |
| 40-oz.<br>LIQUID CLEANER .....     | 8               |

## FROZEN FOODS

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|---|-------------|
| Frosty Acres—Green<br>PEAS .....          | 10-oz.<br>3 |
| Super<br>Corny Dogs .....                 | 8           |
| 6-oz. can Whole Sun—Orange<br>JUICE ..... | 4           |
| Small Size<br>Frosty Whip .....           | 3           |

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

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that might not be such  
situation—at this point in

# 4TH AND 10

ON YOUR OWN TWO

- Being a column dedicated to the proposition that the Red Devils will "Come Alive in '75!"

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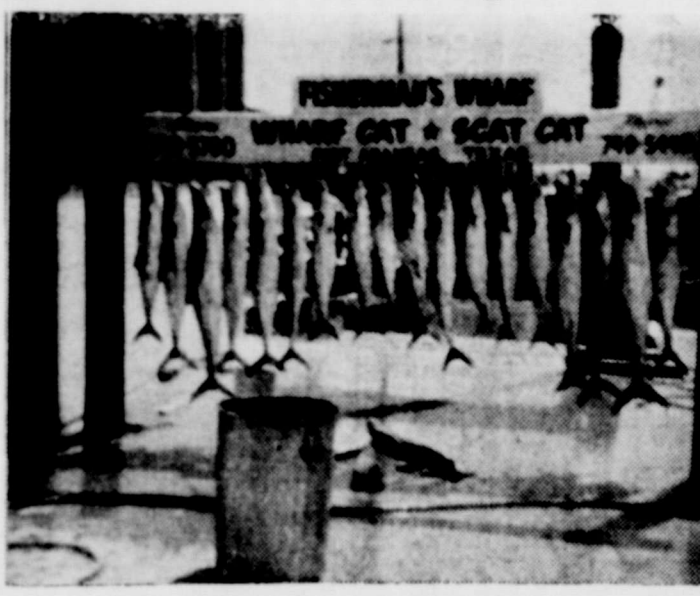
Everything went according to plan last Friday night with only one exception: Rankin didn't win; but even that wasn't all that much unexpected. McCamey has a very solid ball team and they did to Rankin just what we did to them last year—if you will recall—held us out of the endzone all night.

For the Red Devils, I think the game film will show that they were devastating in their hitting on defense—all those fumbles were not due to a wet ball—and they did a good job on offense. The Badgers simply dug in and wouldn't give up a ny ground; but for a bunch of young lads, I thought the Red Devils gave a mighty good account of themselves.

It would have been better had Rankin won but the football boys should not be too discouraged in losing. If you will remember back to 1973—the year that the Maroon and White got to the state quarterfinals for the highest up the ladder ever reached by any Rankin team—their final record for 13 games was 9

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## Now That's A String of Fish



you put it all directly into educational operations except \$2.25, or about the cost of a light meal at the cafe.

I would imagine that there are an awful lot of school districts in Texas that wish that that was all the money they had to use to pay off bonds. It also points out that recent Rankin School Boards of Trustees have been on the conservative side in spending money; trying to pay as you go for a lot of the work that has been done.

When it comes to fishing some people have all the luck. This string of King Mackerel was recently taken in one outing on the coast by the Rusty Ratliffs and others.

Rankin 5th Graders Todd Ratliff and Michael Dupriest were the top fishermen, catching about all the big ones.

"Boy, them big ones are hard to reel in," Todd said. And being an occasional fishing companion of the editor, he ought to know for he seems to always catch the biggest one.

## Johnson-Cowen Engagement and Wedding Date Plans Announced



MISS DANA LEAN JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Johnson of Midkiff announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dana Lean, to John R. Cowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cowen of Rankin. A wedding date of Saturday, October has been set in the home of the bride-elect's parents in Midkiff.

Miss Johnson is a 1974 graduate of Reagan County High and is presently employed in Ozona. Her fiance attended Rankin High School and is also employed in Ozona.

### Rankin Study Club to Start new Year

Rankin Study Club will hold their first meeting of the new club year at 4 p.m. on Thursday, September. All meetings are at the Rankin Park Building.

With Mrs. Lee Cogdell as the 1975-76 president, the club will take a look at their new club book and go over the planned programs for the year.

This will be the annual President's Coffee and will be hosted by Mrs. Cogdell and Mrs. Tommy Owens. "Caring — Our Unifying Force" is the subject for the club's study.

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## Mrs. Holmes Honored on 80th Birthday

Mrs. Sam Holmes was honored Saturday afternoon, August 30th on her 80th birthday with a reception at the Rankin Park Building. One hundred, twenty-five guests attended.

Mrs. Holmes' children and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Holmes of Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kubena of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holmes of Iraan, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Holmes of San Antonio were host couples.

Mrs. W. F. Welling read two poems and Tommy Clint Owens sang "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" and dedicated it to the honoree. Mrs. Bode Owens of Barnhart played music of yesteryears throughout the afternoon.

Registering guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smitherson and Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Holmes of Iraan, grandchildren of Mrs. Holmes.

Guests were seated at tables for four which were covered with yellow cloths and centered with arrangements of yellow daisies. Many of the guests were school friends of Mrs. Holmes.

A three tiered yellow birthday cake, the work of Mrs. Bud Poage, centered the serving table. The table was covered with cut work white linen cloth and decorated with yellow daisies in a milk glass bowl. Mrs. Lee Locklin of McCamey, Mrs. Tyson Gentry of Mertzon and Mrs. Paul Jacobs of Big Lake, all sisters of the honoree, served cake, mints and others in the houseparty included Sharon Gentry of Brownwood and Ginger Gentry of Mertzon, neices of Mrs. Holmes. Guests registered from San Angelo, San Antonio, Mertzon, McCamey, Big Lake, Balmorhea, Iraan, Sheffield, Killgore, Ennis, Brownwood, Midkiff, Abilene, Barnhart and Rankin.

## Rankin Trustees in Regular Session

Rankin School Board met in their regular monthly session on September 9 and attended to a number of items on the agenda. Among these were:

- Finalized plans to attend the Texas Association of School Board Conventions, scheduled in San Antonio, Sept. 27-29.
- Approved advance football ticket sales, for all home games, with the price of tickets being \$1.50 for adults and \$0.50 for all students.
- Reviewed and approved itinerary for the Biology II field trip to Port Aransas, scheduled September 24-29.
- Approved request from Beta

Sigma Phi Sorority to use bus barn facility for the Halloween Carnival, scheduled October 25.

- Approved established bus routes for 1975-76.
- Tabled, for further study, the consideration of liability insurance coverage for all personnel.
- Approved 1975 tax roll in the amount of \$60,273,730.00 assessed value and adopted a tax rate of \$1.45 per \$100 of value, to yield—after 2% deduction for non-payment—an expected income of \$856,490 to be divided 95.5% or \$1.38 to local maintenance and 4.5% or \$.065 to interest and sinking fund.
- Enrollment, cafeteria and activity fund reports reviewed.
- Adjourned.



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## Commissioners Set Two Voting Box Locations

Meeting in Regular Session on Sept. 8, the Upton County Commissioners Court attended to a number of routine matters such as transfer of funds within the various county accounts, approval of reports, formal adoption of the county tax rate and its allocation, etc. Two actions not of a routine nature included:

The establishment of Voting Box No. 5, Precinct No. 1 at Midkiff; and Voting Box No. 6, Precinct No. 3 at the Wilshire Camp in northwest Upton County.

These new voting boxes will likely not be used before next spring's Primary Elections. The Court has approved two boxes; one in Rankin and one in McCamey, for the upcoming November 4 Special Election.

In the other matter, the Commissioners approved the loan of inactive historical files to UTTPB Archives.

## PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (S.J.R. NO. 11) SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1975

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the separation of powers, legislative and executive provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article II, Section 1 amended to:

Provide that the powers of government of the State of Texas are divided among three distinct branches: legislative, executive, and judicial. Except as otherwise authorized by the constitution, members of one branch may not exercise any power properly attached to either of the others.

Article III, The Legislature, is amended to: Continue the present structure of the legislature consisting of a senate with 31 members and a House of Representatives

efficiency of the executive branch.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the SEPARATION OF POWERS, LEGISLATIVE, AND EXECUTIVE PROVISIONS OF the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective January 1, 1976, except Article III, Section 5, which becomes effective January 1, 1981.

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the judiciary provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article V, The Judiciary is amended to:

requirements, for the administration of elections, and for the protection of the electoral process. The general election for state and county officers is to be held in even-numbered years on a date prescribed by law.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the VOTING AND ELECTION PROVISIONS OF the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the education provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VII, Education, is amended to: Provide that the Permanent and Available School Funds and the public school

tax of two cents on the \$100 assessed valuation to provide funds for the State Building Fund. Provides that all real property and tangible personal property must be taxed equally and uniformly in proportion to market value. Existing exemptions from ad valorem taxation are continued. The present dedication of motor fuel taxes for highway purposes and the Available School Fund is retained. The "pay-as-you-go" principle for the operation of state government is retained. The legislature shall establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of open-space land devoted to farm or ranch purposes and may establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of forest land devoted to timber production. The \$3000 exemption from state ad valorem taxation for residential homesteads is continued and the legislature by law may increase this amount.

effective January 1, 1979.

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the local government provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article IX, Local Government, is amended to: Provide that the counties of the state are those that exist on the date of adoption of the local government article and that county boundaries may be changed if approved by a majority of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. Counties may be merged or county seats relocated if approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters in each affected county who are held by the state in perpetuity trust for the people, and subject to reasonable limitations prescribed by law, the public has the free and unrestricted right of use and benefit of the beaches. The provision is continued that, except as otherwise provided by law, a rate of interest in

tribute more than 10%. A policy that the quality of the environment of the State of Texas is to be protected is established, and the legislature is required to implement and enforce this policy. No state funds may be used to remove surface water from the river basin of origin if the surface water is necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable water requirements of the basin for the ensuing 50 years, unless the removal of water is sufficient replaced to the point of removal from outside the state or is on a temporary, interim basis. The seaward beaches of the Gulf of Mexico and coastal submerged lands belonging to the state are held by the state in perpetuity trust for the people, and subject to reasonable limitations prescribed by law, the public has the free and unrestricted right of use and benefit of the beaches. The provision is continued that, except as otherwise provided by law, a rate of interest in

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Cream of Wheat, Juice  
FRIDAY  
Hot Donuts, Rice or  
Cold Cereal, Juice  
LUNCH  
MONDAY  
Cantaloupe, Slice of Cheese,  
Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy,  
Buttered Corn, Broccoli, Hot  
Light Bread, Ice Cream  
TUESDAY  
Tossed Salad, Pizza, French  
Fries, English Peas  
Sliced Peaches  
WEDNESDAY  
Cabbage & Carrot Salad,  
Barbecue on a Bun, Pinto Beans,  
Potato Salad, Pears  
THURSDAY  
Hamburgers,  
Hash Brown Potatoes,  
Chocolate Cake  
FRIDAY  
Stuffed Celery, Chicken Fried  
Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed  
Potatoes, Spinach, Hot Rolls,  
Fruit Cocktail  
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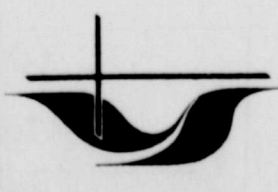
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GOD  
LOVES  
A  
CHEERFUL  
LIVER

In early Christian tradition  
there were seven "Cardinal  
Sins":  
ENVY ANGER PRIDE  
AVARICE GLUTTONY  
SLOTH LUST

This list was altered on at  
least two occasions and, for  
a while, included DEJECTION  
as a sin.

Surely a Christian will show  
evidence of happiness in know-  
ing God's love; To love and  
be loved is joy, not gloom.

We meet in love to worship—  
and YOU are INVITED

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
Rankin 693-2283

...The judiciary is  
amended to:

School Funds and the  
county public school

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**PROPOSITION NO. 7  
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Revising the general  
provisions of the Texas  
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General Provisions, is  
amended to:

Provide the basic re-  
quirements relating to  
public officeholders such  
as the official oath and  
residency requirements.  
The provision defining  
the separate and com-  
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**PROPOSITION NO. 5  
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Revising the finance  
provisions of the Texas  
Constitution, Article  
VIII, Finance, is  
amended to:

Provide that state  
taxes may be levied and  
collected only by general  
law and to prohibit any  
state ad valorem tax on  
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**PROPOSITION NO. 3  
ON THE BALLOT**

Revising the voting  
and election provisions of  
the Texas Constitution,  
Article VI, Voter Qual-  
ifications and Elections,  
is amended to:

Provide for registra-  
tion and qualifications  
for voting including  
voter residency require-  
ments to be established  
by law. A citizen of the  
United States who is at  
least 18 years of age and  
who meets the registra-  
tion and residence re-  
quirements provided by  
law is a qualified voter  
unless the person has  
been convicted of a felony  
and for that felony is in-  
carcerated, on parole, or  
on probation, or unless  
the person is mentally  
incompetent as deter-  
mined by a court. Voting  
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THIS WEEK IN . . .

# FOOTBALL

**RANKIN RED DEVILS**

VS.

**JAL PANTHERS**

Friday Night, Sept. 19th  
8:00 P.M.

Red Devil Stadium  
Rankin, Texas



**JUNIOR HIGH**  
Rankin 7th Grade  
VS.

Wink 7th Grade  
THURSDAY, SEPT. 18  
HERE — 4:00 P. M.

Rankin 8th Grade  
VS.

Wink 8th Grade  
THURSDAY, SEPT. 18  
HERE — 5:30 p.m. (Approx)

**B-TEAM**  
**RANKIN**  
VS.  
**WINK**

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18  
HERE: 7:00 p.m. (Approx.)

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Supporting the Rankin Red Devils  
Rankin, Texas

**Rankin Drive-In Grocer**

Your Patronage IS APPRECIATED  
East Highway 67—Rankin

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4 losses.  
positive effect of the  
last Friday was that it  
to a halt this business—

brought on almost entirely by  
big town sportswriters—of keep-  
ing a running tab of how many  
regular season games the Red  
Devils had won in a row. They  
had it at 17 or something close.  
In my book it's junk like that  
that puts a lot of pressure on

kids that they don't deserve.

Naturally, any team or any  
school would like to say that  
they had won a hundred or so  
in a row but the plain truth of  
the matter is that every year  
the school has a new team. Oh,  
I guess it's possible—but most  
unlikely—that the same bunch of  
boys might play two years in  
a row. Somewhere there may  
be a school with no seniors on  
their team—but I don't think  
such is true.

What is true is that Rankin  
had a different ball team in '73,  
in '74 and now in '75. Each one  
has—or will do so—written  
their own record. The present  
Red Devils are 1-1. That's all  
they are accountable for in the  
record books. From what I saw  
last Friday, they will post one  
of the better marks—maybe not  
the best, but among the best—

of any Rankin team in recent  
years.

You don't give it the shot they  
do and not win some ball games.  
With just one or two slips by  
the Badgers the Red Devils  
would have won Friday.

So let us press on. But before  
we do so, these observations:

On behalf of the Red Devils,  
their fans and followers: may  
we extend congratulations to the  
Badgers. They will be worthy  
representatives as Upton County  
Champions and should repeat as  
winners of their district.

A few words about the offi-  
ciating (Rankin got some of the  
good as well as the bad): phew,  
phew, phew. Smells.

**THIS WEEK —**

Comes now one of the odder  
games that Rankin plays. One

**The Rankin (Texas) News —  
Thursday, September 18, 1975**

year it's played in New Mexico  
and one year in Texas. On the  
local front, there doesn't seem  
to be much excitement about the  
game but for the Jal Panthers,  
it is said that it's one of their  
real biggies of the year—name-  
ly to beat Rankin.

As usual, the Panthers appear  
to have good material and will  
probably again win their divi-  
sion in New Mexico. They more  
or less do this on an annual  
basis. But as for beating the  
Red Devils; well, unless they  
have changed up their game and  
if Rankin improves as much  
after their loss to the Badgers  
as they did after their win over  
Eldorado—and I see no reason  
why they won't—the Jal folk  
will again go home disappoint-  
ed. In any case—and again, like  
the Badgers — they will know  
they've been in a ball game.

**PICKINGS —**

RANKIN 24, Jal 12 as the  
Red Devils work on some goal  
line punch this week. They can  
already move it against the best.

RANKIN B 25, Wink 8 as the  
B-Team rolls along with an un-  
defeated record.

FABENS 28, Marfa 7 and the  
Shorthorns must really be short  
this year.

IRAAN 40, Eldorado 0 and for  
the Eagles it's just one lump  
after another.

BALMORHEA 21, Van Horn 8  
with the Bears finally beating a  
regular football team.

GRANDFALLS 8, Wink 7 with  
this one a shot in the dark.

COLORADO CITY 18, Big Lake  
7 and you have to admit that the  
Owls pick 'em tough.

MANAHANS 33, Crane 6 with  
the Cranes also mismatched.

McCAMEY 18, Alpine 9 and  
the McCamey defense continues  
to shine. Admittedly, it will be  
an upset but McCamey beat a  
pretty fair ball club last Friday.

**LAST WEEK —**

Rankin 0, McCamey 13 (ouch)  
Rankin B-Team 20, Jal B 0  
Kermit 10, Crane 7  
Stanton 41, Wink 0  
Ozona 61, Eldorado 8  
Van Horn 12, Marfa 6  
Ballinger 14, Big Lake 0

4th & 10: 6 right, 1 wrong;  
season, 14 right, 3 wrong. I only  
missed the Badgers by 3 points  
and Rankin appeared to have a  
cinch 18—except . . .

**Foodstamp People  
Set Rankin Visits**

Announcement was made to-  
day that foodstamp workers are  
to begin calling in Rankin once  
a month. Their first stop is set  
for Thursday, September 18.

They will be in McCamey on  
a twice-monthly basis in the  
mornings and may also be con-  
tacted there

Further information may be  
obtained from Lucille Traylor.

**First Baptist Church  
RAY SINGLETON, PASTOR**

*"There everybody is somebody, and Jesus is Lord."*

**Fifth Quarter  
After The Game Fellowship  
Friday, September 19  
Fun — Food — Fellowship**

**ACTIVITIES**

<b>SUNDAYS:</b>	<b>WEDNESDAYS:</b>
8 a.m. Sunday School	7:30 p.m. Bible Study
9 a.m. Worship Service	and Prayer Meeting
11 a.m. Training Union	
7 p.m. Worship Service	

Emmett Kelly Jr.  
for Southwestern Bell



**Weekend Travel Plan:**

**60% Savings  
on out-of-state  
Long Distance Calls.**

Travel by Long Distance this weekend and  
save. When you call out of state the One-  
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the first. Have a good trip.

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**One-Plus Discount Rate Periods**

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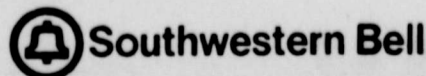
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For rates to Alaska and Hawaii, call the operator. One-Plus rates don't apply to person,  
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# Top o' the List Food Specials

SPECIALS for Fri. Sat. SEPTEMBER 19th and 20th

WE GIVE  WE GIVE

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY with each purchase of \$2.50 or More

Ranch Style 300's	3 for	Allen's 300 size can Mustard	2 for
<b>BEANS</b> .....	\$1	<b>GREENS</b> .....	49c
Gerber's Strained	3 For	Van Camp's	2 for
<b>Baby Food</b> .....	53c	<b>TUNA</b> .....	1 <sup>07</sup>
Mrs. Allison's	3 pkgs.	Assorted Flavors	3 pkgs.
<b>COOKIES</b> .....	\$1	<b>JELLO</b> .....	74c
<i>Frozen Foods</i>			
Sea Star	8-OZ.	Del Monte 8-oz. Tomato	2 for
<b>Fish Sticks</b> .....	45c	<b>SAUCE</b> .....	39c
Frosty Acres	10-Oz. Pkg.	Clorox	1/2 gallon
<b>Strawberries</b> ...	43c	<b>BLEACH</b> .....	65c
Seald Sweet	12-oz.	Jewel	3-lb. tin
<b>Orange Juice</b> .....	63c	<b>Shortening</b> .....	1 <sup>69</sup>
<i>Fruits - Vegetables</i>			
U. S. No. 1	10-lb. bag	Kounty Kist 12-oz. cans	3 for
<b>POTATOES</b> .....	99c	<b>CORN</b> .....	\$1
Yellow	LB.	Deer Brand, 303 cans	3 for
<b>ONIONS</b> .....	23c	<b>TOMATOES</b> .....	\$1
<b>M E A T S</b>			
Bar-S	PKG.	Sun Lite	3 For
<b>Weiners</b> .....	89c	<b>BISCUITS</b> .....	49c
Chuck Wagon	LB.	Swanson's 5-oz. Chicken	2 for
<b>BACON</b> .....	2 <sup>35</sup>	<b>SPREAD</b> .....	45c
	LB.	Carnation or Pet	2 for
<b>Bologna</b> .....	1 <sup>10</sup>	<b>MILK</b> TALL CANS	63c
	LB.	Swift's Vienna	2 for
<b>STEAK</b> .....	1 <sup>69</sup>	<b>SAUSAGE</b> .....	79c
			6-pack cans
		<b>BEER</b> .....	1 <sup>69</sup>

## CASHWAY

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## WANT ADS

CLASSIFIER AD RATES for the Rankin News: 6-cents per word per issue. Minimum charge of 95c per ad when paid in cash; \$1.50 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has active account with The News.

FOUR FAMILY PATIO SALE: Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 1004 Upton St., Apt. No. 10. One 10-speed bike, set of bed springs, clothing and miscellaneous.

HEY FOLKS: We will be open after each home football game. Bring your friends and drop in. Rankin Drug Store. (We even have our name on our ad this week.)

TAPES: at Red Bluff Lumber Company, good selection. Regular tapes, \$1.98; party tapes, \$2.98.

WE NEED HELP: If you want to work, or know of someone who does, please contact Roy's Restaurant, Phone 693-2859 in Rankin.

McCAMEY MOBILE HOME SERVICE: We can order a full line of mobile home parts, underpinning anchors, and repairs and steps. Bill Kautz, Box 265, McCamey, TX 79752; office at 119 W. 5th St., residence 608 Kaufman.

FOR RENT: Lot for Mobile Home in real good location. Single trailer privacy, no dogs. W. O. Alams, phone 693-2202 after 5 p.m.

FOR A GOOD used car, see our selection at D & R Car Sales at East Hwy. 67. Cars bought, sold and traded. Phone 693-2328, or home phone 693-2457.

FOR SALE: 3 hp Boldar electric motor, direct drive to Gardner-Denver high pressure centrifical electric pump. C. B. Coleman, 913 Bedford, Midland 79701, or call 682-4052. (btf828)

### Attention Fishermen!

✓ CHECK our stock of Zebco Rods and Reels. We feel that we have got the lowest prices offered anywhere.

COME IN AND SEE  
**JOHNSON'S**

### THE MAGIC OF TREWAX RUG SHAMPOO

DO It Yourself—the Professional Way for as little as 50c a room. Rent electric shampoer \$1 day with purchase.

Cleans your carpets like new. 15 to 1 concentrate makes more than any other shampoo. UP & OUT—A remarkable rug stain remover. Removes dog stains, ink, shoe polish, Mertholate.

**JOHNSON'S**

The Rankin (Texas) News  
Thursdday, September 18,

## Horse Racing Formed in Mc'

The Mexicano - American Horseracing Club was organized this past week in McCamey. Humberto Venegas will be the club's president. Others include Louis Martinez, vice-president and Alberto Riquiez as treasurer.

Horse races will be held monthly with the next session beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21 at the County Race Track in McCamey.

An admission of \$1.50 will be charged to cover expense of setting up the track to purchase a new starting gate and for other needs that as the program continues.

Racing fans from Odessa, Balmorhea, Marathon, Stockton, Pecos, Barstow and other towns have expressed interest in the McCamey racing program, according to backers.

Information on joining is available through the club, Sr. Albert Rodriguez.

## Hospital No

Danny Mitchell, Rankin, died Sept. 9.

Frank Absher, Rankin, died Sept. 14.

Tyson Midkiff, Rankin, died Sept. 10.

Shirley Little, Rankin, died Sept. 16.

Ray Smith, McCamey, died Sept. 15.

Ronald Baggett, Big Lake, died Sept. 14.

Mrs. D. Campos, Comanche, died Sept. 17.

Mrs. Ray Gonzales, Rankin, died Sept. 17.

Baby Boy Campos, Rankin, died Sept. 17.

Baby Girl Gonzales, Rankin, died Sept. 17.

GARAGE SALE: Wednesday, Thursday at 1313 Hill Street. Twin beds, clothing, miscellaneous. Two-family sale.

FOR SALE: 1972 Pink vinyl top, new tires, good condition. See at 1004 Upton St. after 5:00 p.m.

CARPOR SALE: on September 18 at 502 Hill Street from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

MARY KAY COSMETOLOGY

• Come by for complimentary facial

Barbara Stephens

693-2352-502

FOR SALE: Suzuki 350 cc real good bike and go. Call 693-2849.

FOR SALE: Heavy waxer with lots of attachments. Electric and in good condition. Also, one clarinet, but cheap. Call 693-2849.

MATTRESSES: New Made by Western Write P. O. Box 528 McCamey, Texas 79701. They are guaranteed. For a conversion appointment, call tel, 693-2274.