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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1963

Number 3 is First School Day --

W. D. Stephens is New Jr. High Principal--

School to Register Students August 20-22

for the coming year for grades 9 through August 20 and continuing August 22, according to School Principal A. Students will register between the hours of 4:30 p.m. at the S. C. T. building.

It is also requested that all new students who did not attend High School last year and those who did not pre-register for registration on that week. Juniors and seniors will register Wednesday and freshmen and sophomores Thursday, August 22. Registration students will be in classes, rooms, lockers issued books and

On Hand; Date Noted

"Red Devil" and distributed on Wednesday to students at all levels, according to school principal. The tickets to be issued only on days stated above. Parents are urged to have receipts with them, who owe a balance on request must make before receiving the

protective covers for will be sold at the time for 30c.

Coin Collection Display at Bank

"of the World" a coin belonging to Mr. John McCamey, is now on display at the First State Bank. He is invited to view the coin at any time during business hours. The coins from 120 different nations throughout the world exhibit recently was given first-place honor by the Numismatic Association in Denver, Colorado. This award, the exhibition award, is one of the outstanding honors of its kind in the world and displayed on an exhibit, each coin has a label which, when de-

bookcovers. It is also requested that all students adhere to this registration schedule and only for emergency reasons will there be any deviation.

First full day of school classroom work will be Tuesday, September 3.

Football Emphasis Set For Sept. 9th

Rankin Lions Club, in cooperation with the Rankin Booster Club, has announced that they will again sponsor a pre-season football meeting on September 9 at the school cafeteria.

At that time an official of the Southwest Conference will be on hand to go over the 1963 rules of the game and a film of one of last year's highlight SWC games will be shown. The Rankin coaching staff is also to give a rundown on Rankin's Red Devil team and its outlook for the coming season.

Included in the evening's entertainment will be a dinner.

Tickets are to go on sale in the near future by Lions and Booster Club members with further details as to the speaker, etc. to be announced as they are worked out.

Now See Here . . .

If you are too quick on the draw, your bank balance will soon be shot to pieces.

Board Minutes Reveal Number of RISD Activities

School Board action of August 8, included the employment of William D. Stephens of Mission, Texas as Junior High School principal, replacing Mr. Robert Holden, who resigned earlier this summer to accept a position in the San Angelo Schools.

Mr. Stephens, a native of Kentucky, graduated from Morehead State College, Morehead, Kentucky, and received his M.A. degree from the University of Kentucky in 1951.

He is bringing to the Rankin Schools a wide range of experience from elementary teacher to high school teacher, and has been principal at all levels of the public school system in Kentucky and Texas.

Stephens' family consists of a wife; a daughter, who will be a high school sophomore; and a son, who will be in the 7th grade.

The Stephens family is active in church work and are members of the Methodist Church. In addition to church work, Stephens is a member of the Lions Club and is a Master Mason.

In other business transacted by the Board, season tickets for inside parking at the football field were discontinued and inside parking is to be restricted to the aged, disabled, and ill patrons of Rankin and of the visiting teams. Tickets are to be obtained by local individuals on a game-to-game basis from the high school principal prior to 4:00 p.m. of the day of the football game.

HIRE JR. HIGH COACH

Erwin "Diz" Reeves was employed as Junior high coach and science teacher for the coming year. He is also to teach drivers education during the summer of 1964.

A letter of appreciation from Mrs. Callie Henley for considerations given to her over her long span of employment by the Rankin Schools was read by the Board secretary.

Miss Ava Humphrey's letter of resignation as school librarian was read to and accepted by the Board.

In accordance with HB 524 as passed by the last State Legislature, the superintendent was directed to advertise for bids for from 20,000 to 25,000 gallons of gasoline for the coming school year, specifying that a 3,000 gal. above-ground tank and electric pump be furnished by the suc-



WILLIAM D. STEPHENS . . . new junior high principal

cessful bidder, if necessary. A formal bid notice appears elsewhere in the Rankin News.

CHANGE POLICY

In school policy study, the Board adopted the following additions and revisions of policy:

A detention hall for high school students is to be established. The detention hall is intended as a punishment for minor offenses with the purpose to improve class discipline, to improve campus society, and to improve obedience to rules and regulations set forth by the high school principal within the framework of school policies. Students shall be assigned

to the detention hall only after conferences with the student, the teacher and the principal. The date and time assigned to the detention hall will be determined how and when the parents might be notified of the action. Time for the detention hall will be from 4:00 until 5:00 p.m. with bus students riding the activity bus. Students who might be assigned frequently to the detention hall could expect corporal punishment, suspension, or expulsion.

A policy revision for "Detainment after School", page 23, Policies and Regulations of the Rankin Public School results in "Pupils may be detained after school hours, after parents have been notified of a special problem. Elementary and Jr. High teachers may find it necessary to keep students in during a part of the noon hour, also."

The revised policy on corporal punishment, also on page 23, of the Policies and Regulations now reads—"Corporal punishment—this form of punishment is administered after careful thought, and is to take place in the principal's office. Any teacher who administers the punishment in the office without the principal's being present should have another teacher or the secretary as witness."

Because of the Labor Day holidays, the regular September Board meeting was re-scheduled for Tuesday, September 10.

New MDA Numbers Drawn from Last Set

For readers who followed the suggestion and have kept their July 25 copy of The News, there will be offered a brand new set of winning numbers for several of the remaining MDA prizes.

Up for drawing will be numbers for two MDA jackpot prizes—one for \$20.00 and one for \$10.00—and several store prizes. Stores that have already had winners of their individual prizes will not offer any additional prizes in this new drawing.

To see if one is a winner of either of the remaining jackpot prizes, he should check all numbers in his July 25 copy of The News and compare them with the

numbers that will be posted by Thursday noon, August 15 at all establishments participating in (Continued to Page 4)

Footballers Notice

All football players must take a physical examination at the high school gym at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, August 16.

Workouts begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, August 19. Some fifty boys are expected to be on hand.

Junior high workouts begin at the start of school. About thirty-eight are expected to be out for junior high ball.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

SECOND VERSE—

Back in July this column carried a listing of some of the nutty ways Washington has thought up to spend our money. This article drew a good bit of comment. It seems that people are interested in what they pay for and how tax money is spent.

The following do not set out any cash figures on expenditures but they do tend to leave one with the feeling that sometimes we might be better off with a little less government.

As some wag recently said and I quote: "When the white man first came to America he found the Indians running the county. They had no taxes. They had no foreign aid. They had no outside alliances. They had no big, centralized government. And the women did all the work. The question is: just how in the heck did the white man think he could improve on a situation like that?"

Now to get back to the business at hand.

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Lincoln's Gettysburg Address contains 266 words. The Ten Commandments contains 297 words. The Bill of Rights contains 557 words. But a federal agency needed 26,911 words for an order reducing the price of cabbage.

The UPI reports that a real estate agent who wanted to find out how many persons work at the new Central Intelligence Agency building in Langley, Va., called Senators, Congressmen and the hush-hush CIA itself, without success. So he phoned the Russian embassy. He was informed that the CIA had 3500 people at Langley and would eventually have 11,000.

The Bangor News reports that the Tax Foundation finds that whereas in 1935 there were 80 farms for each USDA employe, today there are only 23. It is estimated that if this trend continues in about two decades there

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THE AMERICAN WAY



The Law Breaker

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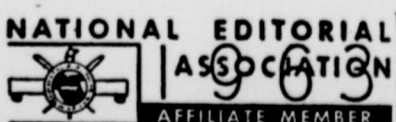
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SPECIALS FOR Friday -- Saturday, AUGUST 16th &

FRUITS SAVINGS VEGETABLES

FRESH CORN Per Ear 5c

FRESH GRAPES POUND 25c

FRESH CUCUMBERS POUND 10c

FROZEN FOODS

FRESH STRAWBERRIES 2 FOR 45c

FRUIT PIES EACH 35c

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303 Kimbell's—PIE APPLES 4

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Morton's SALAD DRESSING qt.

SYRUP

KARO

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WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

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USDA worker for
farm.

the same line. The
news says that an a-
the recent farm bill

provided that "employees in the
Department of Agriculture shall
at no time exceed the number of
farmers in America." It was de-
feated.

And there's your little ulser-
feeding for today. If that's not
sufficient, just pick up any daily
newspaper. There's lots more of
the same.

THE LIGHTER SIDE—

Comes next Monday, a lot of
us will find relief from the daily
diet of taxes, race riots, Red hand-
outs, etc. On that date football
practice starts. And, again some-
where I read about a reporter
from up North who came down
to the South and discovered that
football is a topic almost a dear
to the Rebel heart as the Civil
War.

When the Red Devils start to
popping leather in football prac-
tice, we know that the hot weath-
er is just about to an end and
that we can look forward to the
most pleasant time of the year
weatherwise—plus some thrilling
and chilling football.

It's a good time of the year.
It's a new season. Last year is
past and this is the year that we
look forward to great things.

Comes November, we may not
be looking so far ahead but next
Monday will be a good day. We
start with a clean slate.

As practice moves along, the
Scoop will bring you his reports
on what to expect These little

reports and pre-game predictions
of mine have become quite popu-
lar with fans. They very often
find it helpful in making up their
minds on how to wager a few
cups of coffee on the outcome of
certain games. They often read
this column and do just the op-
posite.

Well, Im' a lot by football like
the old Rebel is about the Civil
War: We ain't whooped yet. We
are just restin'.

I haven't ever seen the team
that I thought was better than
the Red Devils. I have seen a
lot of them that looked and

played better but what actually
does appearances amount to?

Sure, they may beat us a few
dozen points now and then but
what the heck. Football is a
character building program and
I reckon some of the prime char-
acters of all times have come up
through the Red Devil football
teams.

Incidentally, I hear that the
Rankin team has not always been
called "The Red Devils" but I
can't find out for sure what the
original name was. If you know,
please advise.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED
ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE
HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 1963.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 1 proposing an amendment to
Sections 2 and 4 of Article VI of the
Constitution of the State of Texas
so as to repeal the provision making
payment of the poll tax a require-
ment for voting and so as to author-
ize the Legislature to provide for
the registration of all voters.

"Section 4. In all elections by the
people the vote shall be by secret bal-
lot. The Legislature shall provide for
the numbering of ballots and make
such other regulations as may be
necessary to detect and punish fraud
and preserve the purity of elections,
and may provide by law for the reg-
istration of all voters. Should the
Legislature enact a registration law
in anticipation of the adoption of
this Amendment, such law shall not
be invalid by reason of its anticipa-
tory character."

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-
ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 2 and 4
of Article VI of the Constitution
of the State of Texas be amended
to read, respectively, as follows:

"Section 2. Every person subject
to none of the foregoing disquali-
fications who shall have attained the
age of twenty-one years and who
shall be a citizen of the United
States and who shall have resided in
this state one year next preceding an
election and the last six months
within the district or county in which
such person offers to vote, shall be
deemed a qualified elector; provided
that any member of the Armed
Forces of the United States or com-
ponent branches thereof, or in the
military service of the United States,
may vote only in the county in which
he or she resided at the time of en-
tering such service so long as he
or she is a member of the Armed
Forces; and provided further, that
before offering to vote at an elec-
tion a voter shall have registered if
required by law to do so. The Leg-
islature may authorize absentee vot-
ing. This Amendment shall take ef-
fect on December 1, 1963.

Section 2. The foregoing Consti-
tutional Amendment shall be sub-
mitted to a vote of the qualified elec-
tors of the state at an election to
be held on the first Saturday after
the first Monday in November, 1963,
at which election all ballots shall
have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment of the Con-
stitution of the State of Texas
so as to repeal the provision
making payment of the poll tax
a requirement for voting and so
as to authorize the Legislature
to provide for the registration
of all voters."

"AGAINST the amendment of
the Constitution of the State of
Texas so as to repeal the provi-
sion making payment of the poll
tax a requirement for voting and
so as to authorize the Legisla-
ture to provide for the registra-
tion of all voters."

Section 3. The Governor of the
State of Texas shall issue the
necessary proclamation for the election
and this Amendment shall be pub-
lished in the manner and for the
length of time as required by the
Constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED
ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE
HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 1963.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 26 proposing an amendment to
Article XVI, Section 62 of the Con-
stitution of Texas, by adding thereto
a new subsection authorizing all pol-
itical subdivisions of Jefferson Coun-
ty, Texas, to provide retirement, dis-
ability and death benefits for all ap-
pointive officers and employees of all
political subdivisions within Jeffers-
on County; providing for the neces-
sary election, form of ballot, pro-
clamation and publication.

al subdivision within said county,
shall be invested in bonds of the
United States, the State of Texas, or
counties or cities of this state, or in
bonds issued by any agency of the
United States Government, the pay-
ment of the principal of and interest
on which is guaranteed by the United
States, provided that a sufficient
amount of said funds shall be kept
on hand to be determined by the
agency which may be provided by
law to administer said Fund; and
providing that the recipients of ben-
efits for said Fund shall not be elig-
ible for any other pension retirement
fund or direct aid from the State of
Texas, unless the Fund, the creation
of which is provided for herein, con-
tributed by the political subdivision
is released to the State of Texas as
a condition to receiving such other
pension aid."

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-
ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 62 of Ar-
ticle XVI of the Constitution of the
State of Texas, be amended by add-
ing thereto a new subsection (c),
reading as follows:

"(c) Each political subdivision
within Jefferson County, Texas,
shall have the right to provide for
and administer a Retirement, Dis-
ability and Death Compensation Fund
for all appointed officers and employ-
ees of all political subdivisions
within Jefferson County, Texas; or
said political subdivision may elect
to join the County Retirement Sys-
tem of Jefferson County; provided
that same is authorized by a ma-
jority vote of the qualified voters of
such political subdivision and after
such election has been advertised by
being published in at least one (1)
newspaper of general circulation in
said county once each week for four
(4) consecutive weeks; provided that
the amount contributed by the said
political subdivision to such Fund
shall at least equal the amount paid
for the same purposes from the in-
come of each such person and shall
not exceed at any time seven and
one-half per centum (7½%) of the
compensation paid to each such per-
son by the political subdivision.

Section 2. The foregoing Consti-
tutional Amendment shall be sub-
mitted to a vote of the qualified
electors of this state at the General
Election in November, 1964, at which
election each ballot shall have print-
ed thereon the following words:

"FOR the addition of subsection
(c) to Section 62 of Article XVI of
the Constitution, to authorize all
political subdivisions within Jeffers-
on County, Texas, to establish, after
approval of its voters, a Retirement,
Disability and Death Compensation
Fund covering all appointive officers
and employees of said political sub-
divisions."

"AGAINST the addition of subsec-
tion (c) to Section 62 of Article
XVI of the Constitution, to authorize
all political subdivisions within Jeff-
erson County, Texas, to establish,
after approval of its voters, a Re-
tirement, Disability and Death Com-
pensation Fund covering all ap-
pointive officers and employees of
said political subdivisions."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue
the necessary proclamation for said
election to be held on the first Sat-
urday after the first Monday in the
month of November, 1963, and have
notice of said proposed amendment
and of said election published as re-
quired by the Constitution of Texas
and laws of this state.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mike Hodges of Rankin, admitted August 6, dismissed Aug. 7.
Randy Hodges of Rankin, admitted August 6, dismissed August 7.

Cris Holder of Rankin admitted August 6 and dismissed August 7.

Mark Howard of Rankin admitted August 6 and dismissed August 7.

Mrs. M. D. Fagan of Rankin, admitted August 8.

Miss Charlene West of Rankin admitted August 8 and dismissed August 9.

Mrs. Dudley Sims of Iraan admitted August 8 and dismissed August 11.

Willie Lee James of Big Lake admitted August 10 and dismissed August 12.

Maud Frazier of Rankin, admitted August 10.

Mrs. I. L. Rivas of Rankin, admitted August 11 and dismissed August 11.

Mrs. C. D. Downing of McCamey, admitted August 12.

Gayla Tieman of Rankin, admitted August 13 and dismissed August 13.

Deanne Waddell of McCamey.

Bridal Shower To Honor Miss Harral

A bridal shower honoring Miss Linda Harral, bride-elect of Mr. Burney B. Chapman of Artesia, New Mexico, is scheduled for Saturday August 17 in the A. B. McGill home in Rankin. Time is from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

Hostesses for the evening include Mesdames Boyd Cox, Ray Boggs, Sam Holmes, Linton Clark, Ruth Hartley, Jack Smith, Clint Shaw, Bruce McGill, Dunn Lowery and Tom Workman.

Miss Harral is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral of Fort Stockton, formerly of Rankin. She is also a graduate of Rankin High School.

Don Leach to Get Masters at Canyon

CANYON, Aug. 15— Phil Don Leach of Rankin is among the nearly 200 candidates who are seeking degrees at West Texas State College's summer convocation, August 22.

Leach is a candidate for the Master of Education degree.

Summer convocation is scheduled at 8 p.m. in the field house, and this class marks the last graduating class of West Texas State "College," since the institution will be designated "University" after September 1.

Speaker for the commencement will be Dr. David W. Mullins, president of the University of Arkansas.

VISIT IN RANKIN

Jerry and Gene Miles, grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childress of Odessa, were week-end guests of Mrs. Bill Nix, sister of Mrs. Childress. The visitors had the pleasure of attending the Rankin Little League barbecue and swimfest Saturday evening.

Alpine Band Clinic Out; Plans Indefinite

Due to illness of the instructor, the band clinic for Rankin Red Devil Band students at Sul Ross College the latter part of this month has been cancelled.

Tentative plans are now under consideration that would send

admitted August 13 and dismissed August 14.

Mrs. R. V. Minser of Rankin, admitted August 14.

Mrs. H. G. Bishop of Rankin, admitted August 5.

Boyd White of Rankin, admitted August 2.

Mrs. Earl Stanley of Rankin, admitted August 1.

Mrs. Omar Warren of Rankin, admitted August 1.

Mr. Harvey Green of Rankin, admitted July 23.

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the group instead to Camp La Junta at Hunt, near Kerrville.

Should these plans materialize, the band would probably leave Rankin on Monday and return on Friday, August 26 and 30.

Band director James Mabry is expected to be back in Rankin the latter part of this week to make definite arrangements.

MDA Numbers - -

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the drawing. Stores changing their individual prizes will also have their new numbers posted at that time.

So far only one jackpot prize has been won during the entire drawing. It was picked up by Mrs. Lloyd McAlister on July 25 and was the giant economy size for \$40.00.

NOTICE

Martha's Beauty Shop Will Be Open Beginning Monday

Martha McDonald

Back-to-school

HEADQUARTER

Here's a Striking JUMPER & BLOUSE Combination

A combed cotton, wrinkle resistant, oxford jumper and broadcloth blouse combination, daintily graced with a leather string tie at the waist over wide knife pleats.

SIZES 7 To 14

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Popular Stripes for BACK-TO-SCHOOL WEAR

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Cater Frock

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LETTERS To The Editor

Post, Texas
August 9, 1963

The Rankin News
Rankin, Texas
Dear Scoop,

Just read by copy of the News, which I always enjoy. I have been in agreement with you on many items in the past, but not all.

One might think that I no longer have The McCamey Hospital or Upton County at interest since I am no longer the administrator of The McCamey Hospital. This is not the case.

If you will compare the total expenditures for salary, etc. these totals are about the same. The accounts receivable is the difference. McCamey does have much more charity and poorer paying habits than Rankin. I believe your article in Scoop to be incorrect in saying Rankin and McCamey have about the same amount of charity.

As to the ball parks, I can not say, as I am not abreast of their expenditures. I do not prefer to elaborate on matters when I have

only a scant idea on the subject.

I do admire your interest in conservatism in all levels of government. We should all be so interested.

Your truly,
J. R. RICKLES

ED. Mr. Rickles is well qualified to clear up the matter of why it costs twice as much to operate the McCamey Hospital as it does the Rankin Hospital. The Scoop stands corrected. McCamey does have more poor folk and dead beats than Rankin—but then, they have about twice the population and therein may be an indicator that if the county is to operate its own type of socialized medicine, then the cost can be reasonably estimated to increase in proportion to the population.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and children of Houston and Sara Beth Siddall, a sister of Mrs. Anderson's from Corpus Christi.

Rankin Scouts Take Part in Boat Trip

Murry Dee Merrican, Stephen Wright and Tomny Sheffield, all Explorer Scouts from Rankin Troop 56, were one of 45 canoe teams to participate in the recent Highland Lakes Canoe Races. The local team finished in 16th place the first day and in 11th,

19th, 17th and 9th on respective days for an overall placing of 16th out of the 45. Two of the Scouts had had limited canoeing experience while it was the first time for the third man in the party.

Starting on Buchanna Lake, the race proceeded down the connecting lakes and rivers to a finishing point in the very heart of Austin, a distance of some 120 miles. The average leg was about 20 miles per day and the Scouts

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reported temperatures the 100 degree mark on occasion.

Well tanned and looking a bit done in, one of the boys said that "we're thinking of going back next year."

Mrs. and Mrs. Stephen Wright accompanied the boys and proceeded them down the river and were on hand at various locations to lend moral support to the local crew.

Old gardeners never die; they just spade away.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District of Rankin, Texas, will receive bids for gasoline in the approximate amount of 20,000 to 25,000 gallons to be furnished during the school year as needed from August 30, 1963 to June 1, 1964. The successful bidder is to furnish a 3,000-gallon capacity above-ground storage tank and electric pump if required by Rankin Independent School District.

Bids will be received until noon, Friday, August 23, 1963.

W. O. Adams, Business Manager, Rankin Independent School District, P. O. Box 295, Rankin, Texas.

WE SALUTE - -

The New School Personnel

To Mr. Stephens, the new junior high principal, Mr. Reeves, the new junior high coach, and to all who join Rankin Schools for the first time—we extend a welcome and say that you are now a part of one of the best schools in Texas. We know that you will join in efforts to keep it that way.

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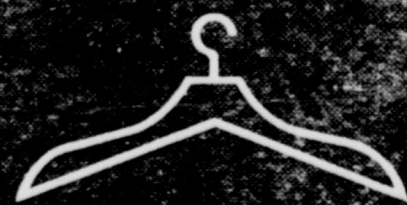
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all good, so why worry?

Eradication workers fear that many livestockmen will or have already adopted that attitude. It could be that news about the encouraging developments in the screwworm eradication program has resulted in complacency, with producers feeling that the need for their continued vigilance and cooperation has diminished. Occasional reports are being received where producers are working their livestock and failing to treat wounds that are incurred. Sheep and goat shearing has started in some parts of the Southwest and

the routine fall livestock management activities will soon follow.

Remember last year when the screwworm incidence fell off in hot, dry August? Remember how it zoomed right back up when it rained early in September? Well, the same thing could happen this year; cases are extremely rare right now, but as soon as cool, wet weather arrives, you can just bet screwworm activity will pick up.

The time to prevent that fall build-up is **RIGHT NOW!** There are fewer screwworms now than at any time since March. At the same time, the plant near Mission is producing more flies per week—130 million than ever before. It's only logical that cooperation and assistance from producers coupled with sterile fly release should prevent a fall build-up from occurring, or at least limit it to the extent that it can be quickly brought under control.

Like we said, we know it's extremely difficult to sell anyone on anything during the month of August, but if you, through your personal contacts, can help sell the idea that a few precautions now can prevent a fall build-up

Chandlers Hold Family Reunion

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chandler. They live in West Peagus Field at the Mesquite Gas Products Plant Camp.

The reunion marked the first time in 20 years that the family had been together with Mr. Chandler.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Butler and daughter, Jean, of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. D. R. McAllister and sons Donald, Sammy and Dennis and daughter, Brenda, of Ft. Smith, Arkansas; Mrs. W. D. Lacer and daughter, Mrs. O. R. Duree and infant son, DeWyn, of Anadarko, Oklahoma; the host and hostess, Mrs. and Mrs. C. L. Chandler and their children: Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Zackary, Sr. and children, Dean and Roxanne of Big Lake; Mrs. Wanda Zackary and children,

of screwworms, you may save everyone (including yourself) a lot of time, money, effort and words in the months ahead.

Thomes, Dempsey, Casey, and Kathleen of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Yocham and sons, David and Donnie of Eldorado.

JOHN A. MENEFFEE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas
RESIDENCE MCCAMEY
ULI-F 2-3087

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court of Upton County will hold a public hearing on the budget of said County for the year 1963, on August 19, 1963 at 10:00 A. M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Courthouse in Rankin, Texas. Any taxpayer of said county shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Dated this 22nd day of July, A. D., 1963.

/s/ Nancy K. Daugherty
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court,
Upton County, Texas

ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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FREEDOM of worship should not be interpreted to mean neglect of worship . . . "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is." (Heb. 10:25a)

7:30 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Training Union
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
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THE RANKIN NEWS

Legal Notice Bids Wanted

Contractors notice of Rankin Independent School District Construction of site for Athletic Field and Athletic Cinder Track.

Sealed proposals, addressed to W. O. Adams, Business Manager of the Rankin Independent School District at Rankin, Texas, for the construction of a site for an Athletic Field and Construction of a Cinder Track, will be received at:

Rankin Schools Administration Building, Rankin, Texas, until 7 p.m. August 20, 1963, and then publicly opened and read.

Right is reserved as the interest of the Rankin Independent School District may require to reject any and all bids, to waive any item of any bid unless the bid is qualified by specific limitations.

A certified or cashier's check on a state or national bank of the state of Texas or a bidder's bond, payable to the order of W. O. Adams, Business Manager of the Rankin Independent School District, Rankin, Texas, in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total amount bid shall accompany each bid as a guaranty that the bidder, if successful, will execute contract and fill bond within fifteen (15) days of the acceptance of the proposal.

The Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Trustees may require the bidder to submit satisfactory evidence of his competency to perform the work contemplated within the specified time, before awarding the contract.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the school Superintendent at Rankin, Texas, and may be obtained there or from J. Silas Pittman at 1210 Gaston Street, Crane, Texas.

Bill J. Hood, School Superintendent of The Rankin Independent School District, Rankin, Texas.

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- COLORADO LB. **6c**
- CABBAGE** **6c**
- U. S. No. 2 Long White 10-lb bag
- POTATOES** **43c**
- BELL LB.
- PEPPERS** **15c**

Frozen FOODS

- Sally Ann—10-oz. pkg. 2 FOR
- STRAWBERRIES** **43c**
- Swiss Miss
- FRUIT PIES 20-oz. **39c**
- ORANGE—6-oz. can 2 FOR
- DELIGHT** **39c**
- GANDY'S 3 1/2 Gallons
- MELLORENE** **\$1**

Choice MEATS

- GRADE A LB.
- FRYERS** **33c**
- CHUCK LB.
- ROAST** **49c**
- Peyton's English Style LB.
- BACON** **59c**
- PEYTON'S POUND
- FRANKS** **49c**
- PORK POUND
- CHOPS** **59c**
- T-BONE POUND
- STEAK** **79c**

SUNLITE or WILSONS 5 LBS. **OLEO** **\$1.**

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

Miracle Whip qt. **SALAD DRESSING** **59c**

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SUNLITE or MEADS 3 CANS **BISCUITS** **25c**

Stokely's 303 2 for **FRUIT COCKTAIL** **49c**

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Stokely's 303 Cut Green 2 FOR **BEANS** **43c**

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The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, August 16

ELECTRIC and Machine wood Addings Machine News Office for \$1.00 Terms and trade-taken.

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FOR SALE: Shetland Pony. See or call E. L. Speed at Speed's Cafe, MY 3-8816. Residence ph. MY 3-2748.

FOR RENT: Small furnished house, all bills paid. Mrs. Zack Monroe, phone MYrtle 3-2365.

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