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BOYS STATE

New Football Coach Moved Up from Assistant's Job --

COACH LEACH RESIGNS; MITCHELL HIRED

Coach Don Leach has submitted his resignation to the school board as head coach and athletic director of Rankin Schools. He is completing his eighth year in that capacity and had been re-hired in the board meeting held last month.



Leach had good support in Rankin. We liked it here and have enjoyed our eight years in the Rankin Schools," he said.

Coach Leach indicated that he presently has two positions under consideration—one outside school

work—but that his plans for the immediate future are indefinite at this time. He said that he planned to finish out his duties this year and that he and the family might spend most of the summer in Rankin.

In discussing his tenure of coaching here, Leach recalled that he had had some good years and some bad years in football, taking a three-way tie for district in his second year and producing, perhaps, one of his best ball clubs in 1963 when the Red Devils were defeated by Big Lake in a game of odd officiating. Had they won that game, they might have advanced well into the state playoffs, the coach felt.

During his time here, Rankin has advanced from Class B to Class A and has had a well-

replacement on our coaching staff."

Following the resignation of Don Leach as head football coach and athletic director for Rankin Schools, the board of trustees authorized Superintendent Bill J. Hood to "move up" Mr. Wayne Mitchell, junior high P. E. teacher, assistant high school football coach and track coach, to the duties of head football coach. The position of athletic director has been left pending for the present time.



WAYNE MITCHELL
... new football coach

Mitchell, 30-years-old, came to Rankin last year from MacGregor where he had been an assistant coach for three years. He also had had coaching experience in Temple. His father, still teaching in Gatesville, coached high school football for 30 years.

Wayne attended Gotesville high school, playing football under his father, as did Bill Anderson, the junior high coach of Rankin. He played his college football for the Baylor Bears in the Southwest Conference.

Final teaching assignments for next year are yet to be worked out but it is assumed that the new head football coach will move to high school duties.

Yet to be determined is who is to coach high school varsity basketball next season—a job formerly carried out by Don Leach.

rounded athletic program. Several of the football players have gone on to play college ball and at least one had a great deal of success as a track man at Rice University.

In speaking of replacing Leach in his duties as a high school teacher, Superintendent Bill J. Hood said that it very likely will be hard to do. "When we needed a 'fill-in hand' we always used Leach. He had a wide range of capabilities and it will be hard to find a man to take his place as an all-round teacher and as a

LIONS TO SHINE SATURDAY

"Boy, we're gonna' shine 'em up comes Saturday," so said the president of the Rankin Lions Club this week in reference to the annual Lions Club Shoe

Shine Day. It will get under way early—but not too early—Saturday morning on Main Street in downtown Rankin. That's about the only clue that will be given. If the exact place were mentioned, it might be that some of us would find business elsewhere.

And it's not that the Lions don't do a good job in shoe shining. They do. They do. In fact, it has been suggested that some of them have missed their callings.

At any rate, the Lions will shine Saturday and all for a good cause—their bank roll. And if watching some of these fellows work so hard tends to upset one, he may bring his shoes—they'll furnish the feet—and get them shined while he, the customer, enjoys a cup of coffee in some quite hideaway. In fact, bring a number of pairs. This could well be the only time of the year for some of the Lions to have an opportunity to contribute to the national physical fitness program.

ETHEART AND BEAU OF FHA

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cunningham of Rankin and Zoller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Zoller of Midkiff.



DAVID ZOLLER
... beau

School Getting Better

Christmas will come early this year. At least it will come — in a small sort of way—before Easter for students of Rankin Schools.

There will be no school Friday! This happy bit of information, as most students will look upon it, came about when it was determined that Rankin would have so

many involved in an assortment of UIL events — students as contestants and teachers as sponsors—that the local school could not field a team on Friday.

And if the present spring weather holds out, it's not likely that too many would be interested in schooling anyway.

Vehicle Registrations Up Slightly in County

From year to year the population of Upton County may change, usually slightly downward, but the registration of vehicles always seems to gain a little. Totals released Monday by the office of Tax Assessor - Collector H. E. "Gene" Eckols, show that as of April 1 last year, a total of 3512 license receipts of all kinds had been issued by his office. As of that date this year, the figure had inched up to 3543—and that must be about one registration for every man, woman and child in Upton County.

And before the year is out, this figure will go higher until it eventually reaches past—usually — the 4,000 mark.

In some of the main categories, passenger cars registered as of April 1, 1964 was 1829; 1965 the figure was 1825. Trucks registered: 1964-642; 1965-652.

Large trucks, the jobs with the trailers, were up about 18 units

over last year while farm trucks trailers and machinery were on a slight downward trend. And in 1965, there were 20 motorcycles
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KITE CONTEST SET SAUTRDAY

A Kite Contest will be held on Saturday, April 10 at 10 a.m. on the vacant lots west of the Western Motel, it has been announced. Prizes will be awarded for the biggest kite, smallest kite that flies and kite that flies the highest.

All boys between the ages of 8 and 11 may enter. The boy does not have to be a Cub Scout. All kites must be home made. Contact Mrs. George Weinkauff for free kite sticks.

Weather forecast for Saturday: calm.

AM COLQUITT

quitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, has been selected to represent Rankin at the annual Boys State gathering of "Boys' State" in June 5 to 12. The gathering is sponsored by the American Legion, and in the Rankin Schools, receives support from the Rankin Lions Club.

"Boys' State" is a program for youth in the duties, rights, and responsibilities of American citizenship. It is a course, with each student an active part, in which deals on a non-partisan basis with the working of our system of government.

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THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

COACH GOES—

Coach Don Leach this week turned in his suit as head coach and athletic director of Rankin Schools. He has been here eight snows and considering that the average stay for a coach in Texas is something like 3½ years, I'd say that Coach Leach has done rather well in that department.

And he hasn't done exactly bad in the other departments either. He's had some mighty scappy football clubs and has turned out some good athletes in the other sports. I believe that his quarterbacks have been—year in and year out—the best in the district and very likely the best in this part of West Texas.

And yet, like any other fan, there have been a few times that I was ready to throw my teddy bear at him when somebody ran 105 yards against the Red Devils for a touchdown. And that, I guess, is what makes football coaching the hazardous and often

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thankless task that it is. It's a real hard job.

But Don says he may take another whirl at it. In fact, only a week or so ago, he was the last man eliminated from the Jal job before they finally picked a coach. Generally, throughout the coaching circles, Don has the reputation of being a good coach and when you consider the fact that he and his family are A-1 folk, you can't believe that he will ever have any trouble getting a coaching job if he wants one.

Personally, I hate to see him go. I always found him to be a man of his word who would go out of his way to get in a plug or two for his athletic programs and a newspaper man always appreciates someone like that. But eight years is a mighty long time for a coach to survive and who knows, next fall I might have made the fool. (Continued to Next Page)

In Texas
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After a hard-played 18 holes, it's good to settle down on a soft chair in the club house and add up the score with friends. What better time for the drink that scores with almost every golfer—cool, thirst-quenching beer? Yes, beer's great to relax with, great for refreshment, great for taste. So whatever your sport—boating or baseball—swimming or tennis—relax afterwards with the zestful taste of beer.

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WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEEK

...m Preceding Page)
 ...throwing something
 ...he had 'em run up
 ...4th and 10 and if

that happened, the football game
 would likely have had to be de-
 layed while everyone but me and
 Coach watched a footrace.
 Good luck, Mr. and Mrs. Leach.

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Ron and Jim.
 To new head coach Wayne
 Mitchell, I believe that it can be
 said that he will find the people
 of this district more than willing
 to lend their support and to help
 him in any way possible. He has
 had a year already in the dis-
 trict in which he has done a good
 job with the track team and in
 his other duties. Most certainly
 he will have the full support of
 this newspaper but . . . and this
 definitely is due to no shortcom-
 ing on his part . . . I fear the
 road ahead will be hard. Rankin
 is one of the smaller schools in
 the district. We are not overly
 blessed with talent. And our en-
 tire school program is one that
 requires much of its students—
 perhaps a little too much for
 some. For the past three years
 our football program—the ruler
 by which a coach is measured,
 has worked under rather limited
 circumstances.

All these things Coach Mitchell
 understands and the fact that he
 is willing to step up and face the
 job with confidence entitles him
 for consideration and support.
 Good luck to you also, Coach.

POOR FOLK—

In a letter received this week
 by The News from Congressman
 Richard White, the fellow who de-
 feated Republican Ed Foreman
 in last fall's elections, it has been
 learned that schools in Upton
 County could receive some \$24,-
 382.00 annually if Congress goes
 ahead and passes the Federal
 school program now being con-
 sidered by the Senate. The House
 has already passed it. Rep. White,
 as he has done on every piece of
 legislation requested by the ad-
 ministration, voted for the mea-
 sure. The figure of \$24,382.00 was
 arrived at because Upton County
 has a number of families with an
 income of less than \$2,000 per
 year.

Congressman White did not say
 how this \$24,382.00 was to be
 used for the education of low-
 income children—whether it was
 to be given to the school or to
 the families. I suppose it was to
 go directly to the schools but
 just how they were going to de-
 cide how to spend the money—so
 that it would be of direct benefit
 to the low-income children and
 not to all children in general, is
 a pretty good question. Further,
 there is no indication that the
 two school districts in Upton
 County need \$24,382.00. Oh, sure,
 they could spend that much more
 without any trouble but as far
 as I know, they have not suffered
 for lack of funds for the past 15
 years or more. If they really do
 need \$24,382.00 more to properly
 educate the low-income children,
 then all they have to do is col-
 lect it. And \$24,382.00 collected
 locally is a heck of a lot less
 money taken from taxpayers than
 would be the amount necessary to
 collect that figure by the Federal
 Government for I would venture
 to say that the U. S. Government
 would have to collect almost 2
 times that amount for us to
 ever get \$24,382.00 in Upton
 County.

Now if Congressman White has
 in mind giving the money out-
 right to the low-income folk, I
 suppose they could drive a bet-
 ter

car and buy another TV set but
 I doubt seriously if their children
 could improve their education
 record much. I can personally
 could point out to Rep. White
 three or four students from low-
 income families who have done
 right well for themselves—educa-
 tional wise—from Rankin Schools.
 In fact, I would not be surprised
 if the record actually showed that
 the children from the low-income
 families—percentage wise—have
 done better by themselves than
 have their more prosperous neigh-
 bors. And they done it because
 they had "want to" and all the
 money that Mr. White and all
 the rest of the socializers can dig
 up can't buy that item and dis-
 tribute it to folk.

Sadly, however, they can buy
 votes and for my money,—and I
 will have my check in the mail

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by the 15th—that's exactly what
 the so-called educational bill in
 Congress amount to else why the
 idiotic idea that every school dis-
 trict in the nation needs a hunk
 of Federal money? Why not to
 those who can't afford any bet-
 ter like some of the little East
 Texas districts? Or is it that no
 voters in East Texas vote in Mr.
 White's district and that he, after
 all—under our system of winners
 take any part or all—is entitled
 to his share of the spoils.

It stinks.
 And for that matter, so does
 Mr. White's 100 percent voting
 support of the administration. I
 don't believe Lyndon even thinks
 he's right 100 percent of the
 time. 99.9 maybe.

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Study Club Changes Next Meeting Date

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bley of Rankin were among those attending Honors Day ceremonies last Saturday at the University of Texas. Their daughter, Carol Ann Bley, was among those honored from the College of Education.

Miss Bley received College Honors for being a "student who has demonstrated superior scholarship by being in the upper three per cent of her class in the respective colleges."

In addition to being a senior student, she is also employed in the office of State Representative Gene Hendryx of Alpine.

Another honoree in the same category from this area was Miss Donelda Kay Windham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Windham of McCamey.

Dates Cranged for All-Kid Rodeo to First June Week-end

There has been a change in the date of the Upton County All-Kid Rodeo, according to Dub Day, county agent. He said that the 4-H Committee met and after discovering that the Upton event was in conflict with two other junior rodeos in this area, changed the dates from June 11 and 12 to June 4 and 5.

The annual horse show will be held on June 5. In this event, there will be no limit by one contestant on the number of horses he may enter.

At the same time, Day announced that a new division—for 8-year-olds and under—will be added to the 1965 show. This division will be for boys and girls and will be in barrel racing and pole bending.

Day said that the rodeo plans were taking shape early this year and that more information would be available in the near future.

Water Meeting set for Thursday Night

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

Fresh water has been one of the most discussed issues in West Texas for the past twenty years. This is one of our most precious natural resources that we have.

To the land owner as well as the residents of Upton County, this is a very important part of our well being.

There will be a meeting on this topic Thursday night, April 8 at 6:00 p.m. A discussion will be lead by Mr. C. T. Parker, County

GOLF TEAM WINS; DISTRICT IS 12TH

Rankin High School's golf team again outpointed the McCamey Badger unit in a match played at the McCamey Country club last Monday afternoon. Leading the Rankin group, and again the Medalist (lowest scorer) was Don Brown with a two-over-par 38. One shot back was team mate Terry Gray with a 39. Kellam

Agent from Ballinger. Mr. Parker has worked with the people of Runnels County on various water problems—mostly on salt water pollution.

This should be a very informative program and we urge the public to attend.

Colquitt had a 44 for Rankin, Mancel Jenkins, 45, and Bryan Gossett, 51.

Team total for the Red Devil linksters was 166—a nice 13 shots less than the week before when they totaled 179 on the home course.

Totals for the Badger team were not definite. Hal had a 45, Eckert, 50, Stimpson, 49, Jordan 46, Shira 50 and Newton, 47.

Most of the Rankin crew will try to get in practice rounds at Big Lake this week—site for the District match on Monday, April 12. Among the favorites will be the Menard Yellowjackets and Big Lake Owls with the fast im-

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The Stowaways

Yep, it sure has been coolish of late and certainly no time to store away the winter duds . . . but it will be time one of these days soon and when the winter clothes are put away for the summer, it's wise to have them dry cleaned before storage. They'll look better and last longer — and will be ready for use anytime you need them next fall.

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B. POTATOES

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Some guidelines for the boilers from the you buy potatoes, the research findings help you. researchers at the Department of Agriculture, the Agricultural Extension, have found an to separate the two potatoes. p the potatoes in a on of 1 cup salt to water. If the potato s a low solids content for boiling. It's a dif- however, if it sinks. baker. on firm already is us. k-or-swim test for atoes. Customers say

it works—and they like it. The researchers are working under a matching fund grant from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The convenience service is on the spread to other areas, but the homemaker doesn't have to wait on it. They can go ahead and select boiling potatoes that keep their shape when cooked, and baking potatoes which turn out

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251

Stated Meeting Nights
2nd and 4th Thursdays
7:30 P. M.

Holy Week Services at Methodist Church

Pastor Billy J. White of the Rankin Methodist Church announced this week that "Holy week" services will be held starting Sunday night, April 11. The schedule for the week is as follows:

the Chancel Players to Apper in Rankin

Appearing for the first time in Rankin on April 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rankin Methodist Church will be the Chancel Players, a religious drama group composed of students of Reagan County High School who have formed a traveling company. The presentation will be a production of P. W. Turner's "Christ in the Concrete City", directed by Mike Dendy, English and speech instructor at Reagan County High School.

Considered an unique group in southwest Texas, the students began the production as an extra-curricular activity, stemming from common interests in drama and speech. Director Dendy and Andy Bowen have released the names of the actors appearing in the production. Members of the Chancel Players include Bob and Pam Daugherty, Phil Arms, Bill Barnes, Tina Goertz, and Brenda Nunn. Technical directors of the production are Enoch Estes and Bill Arms; make-up mistress is Loy Rogers. Book holder is Jopie McReavy; corresponding secretary is Janie Hat.

The play itself is an eloquently written drama, published by the Religious Drama Society of Great Britain. Told in concrete contemporary terms, the play unfolds the story of the Passion through the eyes of Biblical characters as well as through concepts of our contemporaries. The Chancel Players make extensive use of movement and abstract sounds. No historical costuming is used. Indeed, no scenery nor special effects are employed in the presentation. The sanctuary of the church becomes the stage.

According to Mr. Dendy, "Christ in the Concrete City" sets forth dramatically the meaning of the Passion in words and images understandable by the ordinary people of a modern industrial city. The play has significance for all age groups.

like they should — mealy and flaky.

Simply get a kettle of salted water, and put the potatoes in. Let the sink-or-swim test results determine the use for each potato.

RECIPE

Huntington Baked Potatoes—
6 potatoes of uniform size.
6 tablespoons butter or margarine
Paprika
Wash, dry and pick potatoes. Bake at 400 degrees F. 50 to 60 minutes or until soft, when pierced with a fork. Roll gently to make mealy. Slash a cross in the top of each. Insert butter or margarine. Sprinkle with paprika. Serves six.

Sunday night at 7:00: Dr. Lawrence K. Brown will preach. Dr. Brown is the District Superintendent of the San Angelo District of the Methodist Church.

Monday night, at 7:30: Rev. Mason Shurley will preach. Rev. Shurley is a member of the Midkiff Methodist Church and is a licensed minister of the Methodist Church.

Tuesday night at 7:30: The Iraan High School Choir under the direction of Marion Ruckstehel will present "Hallelujah What a Savior", a cantata by John W. Peterson. Soloists are Denise Sigman and Tommy Garrison. Other special voices are Rhonda Badgett, Sharon McClure and Edith Green.

Wednesday night at 7:30: Rev. R. L. Shannon will preach. Rev. Shannon is pastor of the Rankin Baptist Church and is greatly respected and loved in this community.

Thursday night at 7:30: Rev. Billy Jack Swindler will preach. Rev. Swindler is pastor of the Midkiff Baptist Church.

Friday night at 7:30: The Chancel Players of Big Lake will present the play "Christ in the Concrete City", under the direction of Mr. Mike Dendy.

The public is invited to attend all of these services.

"We feel that these services will be a blessing to all who attend", Rev. White has said.

FORMER UPTON DEPUTY BURIED IN KINGSLAND

Bob Slagal, 54-year-old former deputy sheriff who lived in Rankin, was buried Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in Kingsland. He died Saturday in Temple from leukemia.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, John of Midland and Major R. C. of Almagordo, N. M.; and two daughters, Mrs. Harold Snell of Winters and Mrs. Paul Meyers of Kingsland.

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CARROTS each 13c

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GREEN ONIONS 2 bunches 15c

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STEAK 79c

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RIBS 19c

PORK LB.
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MEAT 79c



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