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Thanksgiving --

Forget to Smell the Flowers . . .

Scoop
giving and most of
give much serious
the things for which
be thankful. Mostly

we will just take them for granted and instead of being thankful, will do a little complaining about this or that.

One cannot help wondering what this world would be like if

each of us realized the good fortune that is ours—the fact that we are here, today, and now. If we could all see the good and the beautiful that is around each one of us. If we could all have a

hope and a joy in the future.

If we humans have a besitting fault—one that limits our vision and our actions more than any other—I would suggest that it is that of a negative attitude. How much easier it is to say that it can't be done. How much easier it is to be against. How much easier it is to tear down instead of build up.

Being ornery is the easiest thing in the world and most of us will

take the easy way every time.

I guess the late Gartland Rice, noted sportswriter, put it best in describing his outlook on life: "You're only here for a short time at best. Don't hurry. Don't worry. And don't forget to smell the flowers."

Do you smell the flowers or do you sit in the prickly pear patch?

Be thankful and then you will be thankful.

Form the habit of reciting **Yes** to a new idea. First think of all the reasons why it's good; there will be plenty of people around to tell you why it won't work.

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1965

Pool Tax Values at Seven-Year High

Information of putting
public information con-
annual audit, Rankin
School District
published a financial
showing the receipts
for the year
1964 thru August
publication may be
in this issue of

the seven-year period covered in the audit. Total taxes collected by RISD since 1958 amount to \$3,103,851.21.

In last year's operations, the school received a total of \$573,475.74 from all sources of income. Of this amount, \$572,167.94 was spent in operations, including \$26,612.65 for Capital expansion. Overall operations showed an increase of \$48,489.05 over that of the prior year.

It is interesting to note that of the total money received by the school for operations last year, only slightly more than \$43,000 came from the state and \$4,242.28 from Federal sources. The largest source, by far, was local taxes with the \$494,435.85 figure.

In the year ended, RISD received \$6,275.13 from athletic events—more than from the Federal government. Cafeteria sales amounted to \$22,396.14. Other income sources such as rentals of teacherages, gifts, etc. amounted to \$2,510.66.

In expenditures, \$230,771.05 was paid out for instructional salaries which include teachers, principals, librarians and guidance personnel and their staffs including secretaries and clerical help. \$40,335.84 was paid out for administration of the district with \$23,726.56 of this amount being for salaries. Other salary outlays by the district included \$3,900 for health service, \$10,842.00 in pupil transportation, \$20,625.00 in operation of plant, \$5,511.96 for plant maintenance, \$3,600.00 for food service and some \$19,447 in contracted services such as the audit, tax evaluation engineers, etc.

ATHLETICS

Still another area in which there is considerable interest by the general public was income and outgo in the field of athletics. A total expenditure in all department of athletics, both boys and girls at all grade levels, amounted to \$8,172.46. Of this amount, \$6,535.13 was received

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With Rankin Smack in the Middle --

\$1,150,500 Road Project Slated for Upton County

Four projects in Upton County have been approved by the State Highway Commission as a part of a two-year program. The program covers the actual construction work and the purchase of any needed right of way. Federal funds have been made available

and these projects will be placed under contract as the plans are completed and necessary right of way has been acquired by the county.

Archie J. Sherrod, district engineer of the Texas Highway Department in Odessa, stated that the following highways in Upton County are scheduled for work under this program:

- (1) Additional surfacing on U. S. 67 from 9. miles West of Rankin to Reagan County Line, a distance of 19.8 miles at an estimated cost of \$206,000.
- (2) Additional surfacing of State Highway 349 from 10.8 miles

South of Midland County Line to U. S. 67 in Rankin, a distance of 19.2 miles at an estimated cost of \$182,000.

(3) Reconstruct grade, structures and surface on F. M. 870 from 10.2 miles East of Crane to 7.9 miles Northwest of Rankin, a distance of 13.7 miles at an estimated cost of \$640,200.

(4) Additional funds for reconstructing grade, structures and surface on F. M. 870 from 8.8 miles Northwest of Rankin to U. S. 67 in Rankin, a distance of 8.9 miles at an estimated cost of \$122,300.

Senior resident engineer Jack V. Valentine will be in charge of the work in this area. Much of the bridging and culvert work is already underway on F. M. 870—the Crane Highway—and additional work of this sort is being carried out on the Iraan highway—all from Rankin.

Rankin Closing for Thanksgiving Fete

Rankin business houses, generally, have slated only a one-day closing for Thanksgiving—Thursday. One notable exception has been announced by Boggs Grocery where a Thursday and Friday shut-down is planned. All county offices will also take the two-day holiday. The city will be closed Thursday, only. School was dismissed Wednesday and will resume Monday, November 29.

No special observances for the day have been announced locally but a number of individual plans are underway that will include the traditional family get-togethers with the All-American turkey dinner. There will also likely be some viewing of televised football games.

Rebekah Lodge Sets Bazaar December 4

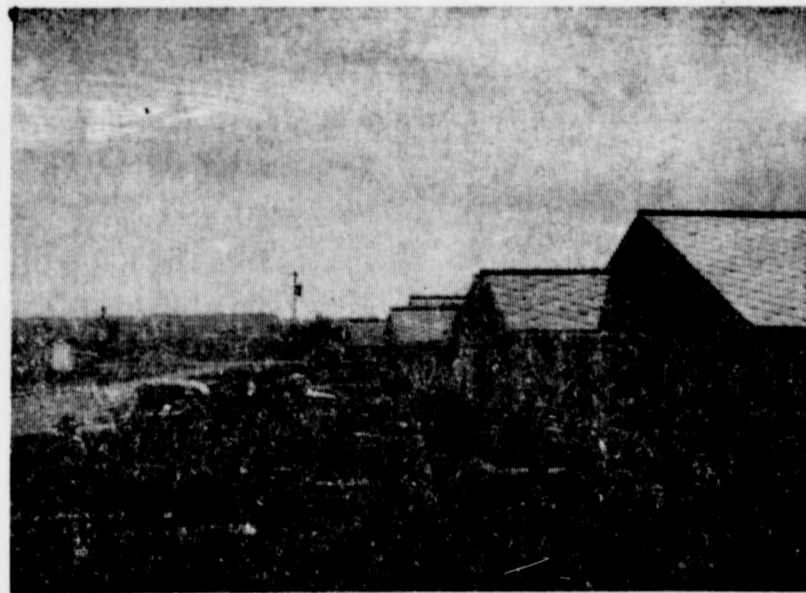
Rankin Rebekah Lodge has announced that they will stage a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 4 in the former Norman Elrod Insurance office in the Ford Theatre Building. Time is to be 10 a.m.

Offered will be a wide assortment of Yule season baked goods such as candy, cookies, pies, etc. Also, a good selection of home-made articles such as aprons, place mats, pot holders and the like will be on sale.

The public is invited to go by and look over the display.

Now See Here--

Be thankful and then you will become thankful.



MOVING IN—Trucks and workmen were busy last week moving in the first of some seven or eight houses for new Western employees. The houses are to all be in place by December 4. All are to be remodeled and have another room added. The first of the employees were to arrive in Rankin Thanksgiving and are to live in other houses until their homes are ready.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

STUFF—

Last Thursday night, Scoop joined with a number of local patriots and motored to Midland to attend a big blow-out for U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough. My attending a fete for Yarborough was somewhat of a mix-up. I thought it was for John Tower.

Anyway, old country got a lesson from the city slicker editors. In the first place, none of the editors were there—they sent the help. And the help took their pictures as the Senator walked into the ballroom, picked up a mimeographed copy of his speech and went home. You're never too old to learn.

But after three hours of sitting, I did find that our senior Senator and I are in agreement on two points that he brought out in his speech: that his is a hard job and that the Great Society hasn't really got warmed up on spending money. Ralph says that they're going to get rid of a bunch of it while they're in the drivers seat.

During the entire speech, however, he never said where the money is coming from but at \$5 a clip for cold turkey and sweet potatoes—the dinner—one gets a feeling that it wasn't really necessary to go into details on the unpleasant aspects.

In talking about natural gas,

the Senator made a point that ought to cause each of us to add to our Thanksgiving list the fact that we live in West Texas. He said that it costs from \$50 to \$75 a month to heat a home in the East with natural gas. Anyone complaining about his gas bill last month? Shame.

THUMP—

Everybody's favorite — that good ole Red Devil Band, went up to Odessa last Saturday and entered the UIL marching contest. For their troubles, they wound up with a 4th place and a good country licking although they did have one twirler win a 1st.

Now nobody's out to make excuses for the band—they don't need any. They're a good bunch as all who attended the football games know—but any group can have a bad day and they had theirs. And then, too, there's a raft of young folk in the band

who are just getting their first taste of competition. Give them a little time and they will be right back up at the top of the list—on everybody's scorecard.

Don't let it bug you, kids. You will do all right and besides, we homefolk think you're No. 1 right now.

Just you wait 'till next year.

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WORK—

Upton County, particular since work will be done got another shot (Continued to

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We invite you to see this machine--try it in your home or place of business. And there will be no arm twisting in trying to sell it to you. It's not necessary.

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(From Preceding Page)
 the announcement by
 Highway Department
 will spend over a mil-
 lion highways around

Rankin over the next two years.
 That's a lotta jack. And, des-
 pite the fact that a big portion
 of it will go for materials, there
 will also be a big hunk to pay
 workmen who will live here.
 Let's hope that we can take

care of all who want to work
 out of Rankin. In the past sever-
 al months, we have not been able
 to do so.

On November 28, if no further
 protests are raised, Rankin can
 go ahead and take the next step
 on their low rent housing. It is
 interesting to note that in Stan-
 ton, a town close to big city
 Midland and one that has, per-
 haps less of a foundation on
 which to build than does Ran-

kin, has let contracts for 75 more
 of the low-rent houses. This is
 their second—or third such pro-
 ject.

There must be some merit in
 the program for them to rush a-
 head at that pace.

With the ad-
 ditional 75 units, Stanton now
 will have over 100 of these houses.

Using that as a comparison, it
 would seem that Rankin could
 easily use fifty although that
 figure will almost definitely not
 be used for a starter. In past
 practices, towns the size of Ran-
 kin have generally started out
 with between 20 and 30 units
 and after filling them have gone
 on for additional projects.

One of the prime fears—and

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about the only one heard in re-
 lation to low rent housing in
 Rankin—has been voiced by the
 private property owners who have
 houses for rent. They fear that
 the Federal housing will deprive
 them of renters despite the fact
 that there is—supposedly—guards
 built into the program against
 this sort of thing. Namely, only
 those on low incomes will be eli-
 gible to live in the houses and
 these people usually can't afford
 the going price of better rental
 property in Rankin.

I happen to know that there is
 a good bit of private rent prop-
 erty in Stanton. Evidentially, the
 Federal low rent has not hurt
 the private property owners for—
 again like it will be in Rankin—
 the low rent units, are picked
 the men on the housing board
 who will control the renting of
 the low rent units, a picked
 from among local residents and
 it just doesn't seem reasonable
 that any group of men trying to
 build up a town would encourage
 any program that would damage
 one segment of the economy as
 would be the case if low rent
 put the private enterprise folk in
 a bind.

These boards are composed of
 five local men. I believe we can
 all agree that out of any five
 men picked in Rankin, at least
 a majority would be strongly in
 favor of private ownership get-
 ting the edge over any Federal
 program.

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A GOLDEN ERA



Photo Courtesy Midland-Reporter Telegram
U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough
... at Midland Meeting

Rankin Delegation Sees U.S. Senator Yarborough

A Rankin delegation of some fifteen people, headed by County Judge Allen Moore, was on hand in Midland last Thursday evening to greet U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough. The Rankin group was one of the first to arrive and Judge Moore spoke briefly to the Senator on three different occasions.

Following a banquet—which was delayed almost an hour due to an overflow attendance at the \$5-a-plate affair, the Senator spoke for about an hour on the legislative record compiled by the recent session of Congress and called it a "Golden Age" of legislation. He said that even the

Republican party realized that the time had arrived when all the social benefits called for by the Congress in their law enactment, was the will of the people. He said that this choice was made by America when Senator Barry Goldwater, in his campaign for president, said that he was giving the people a choice, not an echo.

Yarborough spoke of vast sums of money voted by the Congress and pointed out that their's was not a "rubber stamp" affair; that the Congress, in many cases, had passed appropriations far in excess of what the President had requested. "The Congress pass-

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ed them, and the Pres
ed them," he stated.

And, he stressed, a
done in just one 10-
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hinted at broadening
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Midland.

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immediate future. Ther
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run for governor of Te
coming elections of 196

Others in the Rank
tion included District
Patterson of Alpine, S
E. Eckols, Commission
Workman, County Ag
Day, USDA Agent J. B
son, ranchers Lewis S
Shank Bloxom, and
men Ed Harris, Travis
son Shurley, Rankin
B. Pettit and the New



off
with his head! CRIED ALICE'S QUEEN

The King, the Queen and the executioner were present. Alice and the prisoners, too, of course, but these were all. No jury, no public, no publicity.

No newspaper reporters.

In Alice's Wonderland even applause was "immediately suppressed by the officers of the court."

Not so in America.

In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right of a public trial, says Article the Sixth of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the United States.

So people may know, newspapers must report these trials.

This is not freedom of the press. This is responsibility of the press.

Newspapers have no extraordinary rights.

People do.

Men have the right to a public trial and the right to know what happens in courtrooms. These are rights written into the Constitution and affirmed by the Supreme Court in 1829 when Mr. Justice Bagley wrote: "It is one of the essential qualities of a court of justice that its proceedings should be public."

If people are to know the truth the newspaper must report the news.

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Mrs. Bill Nix, chairm
Mrs. J. O. Barfield, ce
Miss Maggie Taylor, se

School Pictures

School Principal A. C. has announced that the childrens' pictures, are and may be picked office in the high building from 8 a.m. un-Deadline for getting is Friday, December student pictures were this week and have

Debra Odam to be Shower Honoree

A display shower honoring Miss Debra Odom, former Rankinite, is to be held Saturday, December 4 in the home of Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty. Time will be from 5 until 7 p.m. Miss Odom is the bride-elect of Lonnie Ferrell, another former Rankin resident. Both are graduates of Rankin high school and have scheduled a December wedding. Hostesses for the evening are

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Mrs. T. A. Batchelder, Mrs. Roscoe Snell, Mrs. K. H. Whiteside, Mrs. Tommy Workman, Mrs. Al Owens, Mrs. Doc Adams, Mrs. Hubert Dishman, Mrs. Dale Anderson, Mrs. Bill Rozean, Mrs. C. L. Hargrove and Mrs. Daugherty.



GENE HENDRYX, State Representative from Alpine, was a Rankin visitor last week. Hendryx is considered to be one of the top young men in the Texas Legislature and has compiled a fine record of service, both to the people of West Texas and the State.

Basketball Slowed Over Holiday Period

Basketball action was light this week due to the Thanksgiving holidays. No games were scheduled until next Monday when the Red Devil varsity and B-Team is to go to Wink for a pair of games. On that same date, the Rankin 7th and 8th Grade girls play Iraan here while the 7th and 8th grade boys go to Iraan.

On Tuesday, November 30, the A and B Boys will be in McCamey for two games while the Girls' A and B squad hosts the Badgerettes for a pair of contests.

On the week-end of December 2-4, the Girls Varsity enters the Forsan Invitational while Rankin stages its annual Boys Tournament Friday and Saturday.

Rankin Avenue to be Extended

Work was started last week on the opening and extension of Rankin Avenue from 10th Avenue south to 9th Avenue and possibly on to Highway 67. Rankin Avenue, presently two blocks long, is the street immediately east of the courthouse.

Tentative plans call for the new addition to be guttered and paved. It will extend past the west side of the new Masonic Lodge. Also, to face the street would be the proposed Upton County Museum, scheduled for construction immediately south of the Lodge building.

It will be noted that the numbered streets, 8th, 9th, etc. are not streets, but properly, avenues.

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Political Announcements

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried in this newspaper during the coming election year are listed below.

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RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Candidates will be listed in the order in which they announce—on a first come, first serve basis.
District and State Offices \$27.50
County Offices 20.00
Commissioners 20.00
Other Precinct Offices 15.00

One announcement carries the candidates name in the Political Announcement column until he is either defeated or wins election. All advertising will be at the rate of 70-cents per column inch.

The News will assist any candidate in preparing his announcement or advertisements whenever such assistance is requested. Pictures will be published if furnished by the candidate at no additional charge.

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6:30 p.m.—Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Evensing Worship

WEDNESDAY—
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

Let us be thankful on Thanksgiving Day! Nature is beautiful; fellowmen are dear; duty is close beside us; and God is over all. —Phillips Brooks

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HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

TIME OF THANKSGIVING—

It's a time of Thanksgiving—an occasion for family reunions, bountiful dinners and all the festivities to celebrate one of our favorite holidays.

Although Thanksgiving is an ancient rite, our modern day Thanksgiving feast is patterned after that of 1621, called by Governor Bradford for the Plymouth Colony. Thereafter, Thanksgiving days were set aside by various governors of colonies and states. Later, the President issued proclamations designating different dates each year.

While Lincoln was president, the last Thursday in November was established as the day of Thanksgiving. Each state then voluntarily joined to make it a national holiday.

And so it is today. On this occasion most homemakers usually serve such native foods as sweet potatoes and pumpkin — along with the popular native turkey.

There are lots of turkeys this year. USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service says supplies are especially plentiful. And, with the advent of many different advances in breeding and production of turkeys, you can choose from among small or large ones, depending on the number of people you plan to have for dinner and the extent you wish to serve "encore" turkey.

Of course you will want to be sure the turkey you buy has been inspected for wholesomeness by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. And to be sure of the quality, you will want to buy a USDA-graded bird. Only the birds that meet rigid quality standards are designated U. S. Grade A. Birds of U. S. Grade B or C are just as nutritious as Grade A birds, but they lack the plumpness and fine appearance of the top-quality turkeys.

So make the choice that suits your needs best—and serve turkey for Thanksgiving.

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Mrs. Sides is Hostess at Sorority Meeting

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday night, November 22, in the home of Mrs. Alan Sides.

The program, "The Art of Nature", was given by Mrs. Bill Winters.

Refreshments were served to twenty members by the hostess. Winner of the door prize was Mrs. Joe Lee.

School Menu

NOV. 29 - DEC. 3

MONDAY

Tartare Sauce, Catsup, Fish Sticks, Cheese and Macaroni, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice-Box Cookies

Sorority Pledges Honored with Party

The pledges of the Xi Epsilon Chi and Omicron Tau Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi were honored at a Preferential Tea in the home of Mrs. Ralph Daugherty November 7.

Pledges were Lottie Buie, Mar-

TUESDAY

Cabbage and Pineapple Salad, Swiss Steak, Buttered Squash, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Vanilla Pudding

WEDNESDAY

Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Cherry Peppers, Enchilidas, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Crackers, Hot Light Bread, Apples

THURSDAY

Stuffed Celery, Baked Ham, Gravy, Rice, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Cherry Cobbler

FRIDAY

Vegetable Salad, Hamburgers, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Lemon Cream Pie
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Lee Roberts, DeAlva Snell and Doris Speed of the Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter. Donna Fowler, Frieda Underwood and Karen Hawkins are pledged Omicron Tau.

IF YOU PREFER the Christmas Card that is something a cut above the run-of-the-mill, place your orders NOW from our large selection at The News Office.

CHRISTMAS DANCE SCHEDULED DECEMBER

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has scheduled its annual Christmas Dance for Friday night, December 24, at Rankin Park Building. The dance is to begin at 9 o'clock.

Admission will be \$3 per couple.

WALTZ THROUGH WASHDAY • WALTZ THROUGH WASHDAY



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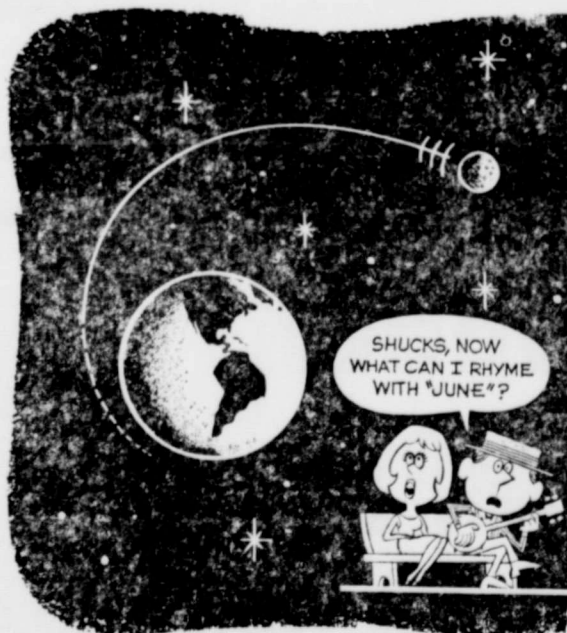
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County Agent, Upton County



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LANDOWNER

more than 200,000
be killed on private
Texas Based on 1964
landowners will receive
ately \$12,000,000 for the
of hunting and fishing

gments for this year's
being made at the
me. New arrangements

for next year will be made in
a few months. Most of this lease
money will change hands on oral
agreements. Quite often these
"oral contracts" leave many un-
said things. The landowner and
sportsman may have very differ-
ent opinions as to what is
"bought" and "sold".

In almost all instances where
fraction between landowners and
sportsmen has developed there
had been no written agreement.

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Thursday, Nov. 25, 1965

Suggestions for the Hunter:

1. Realize that it costs money to produce game or fish.
2. Develop a written lease with the landowner. The lease may include:
 - (a) Terms: Rate and date of payment.
 - (b) Time limits or duration of lease
 - (c) Boundries of lease area
 - (d) Kind of game or fish included
 - (e) Names of individuals or families in lease
 - (f) Guest privileges, etc.
 - (g) Associated activities: Fishing, camping, picnicking, etc.
- (h) Shelter: Use and maintenance of any cabin or shelter included in lease.
3. Respect the property as you would your own.
4. Obey all game and fish laws.
5. Always leave gates just as you found them.
6. Ask about location and type of livestock in the leased area. Take care not to shoot or frighten them.
7. Follow wounded game. Obey landowner's suggestions if wounded game crosses a fence.
8. Keep the place you camp and hunt clean.

9. Know your gun and ammunition. Be sure your gun is "sighted-in". Use gun and ammunition that is adequate for the purpose. Do not use military ammunition.

10. Make sure of your target and background—that it is legal game and not domestic livestock or another hunter. Do not make sound shots.

11. Avoid hunting near boundaries or fence lines.

12. Get to know the landowner and respect his wishes.

Suggestions for Landowner:

1. Do not sell something you do not have.
2. Get to know and understand the sportsman; make him welcome to your community and county.
3. Develop a written lease if at all possible. The agreement may include:
 - (a) Terms: Rate and date of payment.
 - (b) Time limits or duration of lease.
 - (c) Boundries of lease area.
 - (d) Kinds of game or fish included.
 - (e) Names of individuals or of families in lease.
 - (f) Guest privileges, etc.
 - (g) Associated activities: Fishing, camping, picnicking, etc.

(h) Shelter: Use and maintenance of any cabin or shelter included in lease.

4. Explain check out system for reporting kill, etc.

5. Use as much care as possible in selecting hunters.

6. Give hunters the kind and location of livestock in the pasture to be hunted.

7. Encourage the following of wounded game—give explicit instructions in case a wounded animal crosses a fence.

8. Consider your neighbors in all matters and expect them to consider you.

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RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1965

	Operating Fund	Food Service Fund	Student Activity Fund	Interest And Sinking Fund	TOTALS
Beginning Cash Balances, September 1, 1964	21,874.18	1,644.80	112.29	35,557.07	59,188.34
RECEIPTS					
Local Taxes	420,270.57	—0—	—0—	74,165.28	494,435.85
State Funds	43,615.68	4,242.28	—0—	—0—	47,857.96
Cafeteria Sales	—0—	22,396.14	—0—	—0—	22,396.14
Athletic Events	—0—	—0—	6,275.13	—0—	6,275.13
Interest on Time Deposits	1,866.92	—0—	—0—	533.89	2,400.81
Interfund Transfers	—0—	—0—	1,526.00	—0—	1,526.00
Other	109.85	—0—	—0—	—0—	109.85
Total Receipts	465,863.02	26,638.42	7,801.13	74,699.17	575,001.74
Total Funds Available	487,737.20	28,283.22	7,913.42	110,256.24	634,190.08
DISBURSEMENTS					
Administration	40,327.34	—0—	—0—	—0—	40,327.34
Instruction	245,585.74	—0—	—0—	—0—	245,585.74
Health Services	3,974.03	—0—	—0—	—0—	3,974.03
Pupil Transportation	25,999.55	—0—	—0—	—0—	25,999.55
Operation of Plant	46,192.42	—0—	—0—	—0—	46,192.42
Maintenance of Plant	19,742.29	—0—	—0—	—0—	19,742.29
Insurance and Bonds	4,312.60	—0—	—0—	—0—	4,312.60
Food Service	8,013.49	27,164.33	—0—	—0—	35,177.82
Student Body Activities	16,282.95	—0—	7,912.46	—0—	24,195.41
Capital Outlay	26,612.65	—0—	—0—	—0—	26,612.65
Debt Service	—0—	—0—	—0—	96,257.83	96,257.83
Tuition to Other Districts	3,790.26	—0—	—0—	—0—	3,790.26
Interfund Transfers	1,526.00	—0—	—0—	—0—	1,526.00
Total Disbursements	442,359.32	27,164.33	7,912.46	96,257.83	573,693.94
Ending Cash Balances August 31, 1965	45,377.88	1,118.89	.96	13,998.41	60,496.14

School Values --

(Continued from Page 1)

from the public in the form of game tickets, parking, banquet ticket sales, etc. Only \$1,526.00 was spent out of tax funds. Additional money, however, as explained below, was spent from the school budget on athletic activities.

In the expenditures, \$5,469.53 was spent on football, \$586.70 of this going to pay officials, \$1,236.35 for game contracts, 906.50 for insurance, \$592.41 for meals, \$1,943.05 for medical, and \$204.52 for the annual sports banquet.

\$2,003.99 was spent on basketball, \$393.74 on track, \$17.80 for meals in volleyball, \$13.40 for meals in golf, \$14.00 for meals in tennis.

The above figures, as indicated, do not include money in the school budget for equipment. This figure is carried under Student Body Activities and includes a much broader outlay such as band operations, UIL literary events and numerous other activities in which students take part. Total amount budgeted in this category was \$19,800 while the total amount spent amounted to \$17,808.95.

There is no breakdown in the audit as to how this money was spent, such as how much for equipment, etc. These figures may be found in more detailed records kept by the school but consolidated in this report.

DEBTS

The audit further reveals that the schools owes no non-funded short term loans at this time. Bond and interest debts stand at \$466,987.50 with this entire amount due to be retired within the next seven years, or by 1972. This figure includes two bond issues owed by the district, the 1949 Series which still has four payments at \$25,000 due for a total of \$100,000. Interest on the remaining amounts will amount to \$6,000 if the bonds are allowed to run the full four years.

The 1960 Series has an outstanding principal of \$312,000 and is scheduled to run the entire seven years. Interest on that amount will come to \$48,987.50.

In instances where financial condition makes it possible, the district will pay off certain bonds before their due date and thus receive a savings in interest. As an example, on September 15, 1964, bonds of the 1949 Series in the amount of \$25,000, due September 15, 1969, were called and redeemed at par. This action will result in a total saving of \$3,750.00 in interest costs according to the audit.

Riley Branch Buried Wednesday at Stiles

Funeral services will be held at Funeral services for Riley Branch, brother of Ed Guy Branch of Rankin, died at 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 22 of a heart attack while he was unloading feed at his ranch in Reagan County.

Funeral services were to have been held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 24 at the First Baptist Church in Big Lake. Burial was to be in Stiles Cemetery at Stiles. Branch was 54 years old.

Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. Maude Branch of Big Lake and a daughter, Mrs. George Tucker of San Angelo.

The Branch family has ranches in this area for many years.

No Hospital Notes; Doc in Hospital

There was no admittance to Rankin Hospital this week due to the fact that "Doc" Gossett was still in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He was expected to be released this week and will be back at his practice in about two weeks.

His replacement failed to show prior to his operation.

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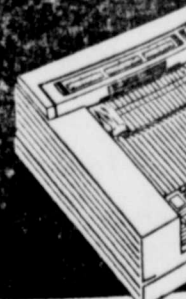
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