

Taxes Sought for 1970 Financing--

REPORTS ON BUDGET; COUNTY FINANCIAL CONDITION

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publication by County
Moore-

Commissioners' Court has
the budget for Up-
the year 1970.
st time in a great
the county will not
money or obtain

an advancement of tax money
from the oil companies to tide the
county over until the taxes are
paid in October of this year.

This does not mean that the
county has caught up on its in-
debtedness, as its fiscal year is
from January 1st through Dec-
ember 31 of each year. This is
just to show what progress is

being made on our indebtedness.

Our anticipated overdraft at the
end of the present year 1969 is
expected to be \$78,019.85 in the
General Fund, and \$41,921.00 in
the Road and Bridge Fund. These
expenditures are expected to be
incurred in October, November
and December of this year.

The budget for 1970 must be

considered a tight budget. This
was brought about by two hap-
penings concerning our revenue:

1. The county valuation dropped
approximately \$2.5 million, which
meant a drop in revenue from
taxes of about \$23,750.

2. The fee paid to the office of
Tax Collector by the State of Tex-
as for assessing and collecting
State Taxes was cut in half, which
reduced our revenue from that
source by approximately \$13,000.

These two items reduced the
county income by approximately
\$36,750.

In the way of expenditures, the
appropriations were about the
same as the budget for the year
1969 for the operations of our
many departments. The salaries

will remain the same as no mon-
ey was budgeted for increases.

Additional money was set up in
the amount of \$10,500 to pay one-
half of the cost of a new fire
truck for the City of McCamey.
\$7,250 was approved for new pav-
ing in 1970. \$1,350 was approved
for a new radar system. This
makes a total of \$19,100 set up
for new expenditures on the 1970
budget for that one year.

The bonded indebtedness of Up-
ton County as of January 1, 1970
will be \$210,000. This will be re-
tired in the next three years end-
ing with the final payments to be
made in 1972. This will relieve the
county of payments of approxi-
mately \$70,000 a year on our
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SERVING THE INTERESTS OF RANKIN AND UPTON COUNTY

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1969

Club Broom Sale Held August 25

ons Club will hold
Broom Sale, in con-
the Texas Blind
an next Monday, Au-
les will begin bright
Monday morning on the
next to the post office
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a door-to-door can-
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Hot Favorites

at City Hall

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Rankin has no provisions
catcher, and, as yet,
their employee has
for the duty. Their

to the solution of stray
everyone to take care
in his own way.

garment bags, broom of all des-
criptions, a large assortment of
brushes, mats, mops, etc. All are
manufactured by Texas blind work
men in Blind Shops or Light-
houses. There are non-profit or-
ganizations which enable the blind
and sight-handicapped of Texas to
support themselves to some ex-
tent through sales such as the
Monday event.

Rankin Lions Club has sponsor-
ed a sale of this type on opening
day of school for some twelve
years now. Support by the local
residents has always been gener-
ous.

Mr. Travis Bley is chairman of
this year's sale and any who wish
to make special purchases may
contact him for arrangements.

Booster Club Meets Next Tuesday at 8

Don Deel, president of Rankin
Booster Club, announced today
that the organizational meeting
of the 1969-70 Club would be held
next Tuesday, August 26.

Time is to be at 8 p.m. in the
school cafeteria.

In addition to the election of
officers and making plans for the
coming year, club members will
meet the new coaching staff for
Rankin Schools. All coaches are
new to the district with the ex-
ception of Bill Beasely, assistant
football coach, and Bud Poage, a
junior high assistant.

"We'd like to have a good turn
out for this meeting," Deel said.
"Let's show the coaching staff
that they have our full support in
their efforts."

New membership cards are also
to be issued at the meeting. The
new cards have the Red Devil
Varsity schedule printed on the
back.

Holiday on Tap for September 1 --

School Bell Rings Monday for Start of Another Term

It was a short summer—or so
it seems to students and teachers
alike as they return to the class-
rooms next Monday to begin the
1969-70 school term.

Classes will open in all grades
at the regular time and Monday
will be a full day of school. All
bus routes will be in operation.

Band students in high school and
hopefuls on the Red Devil foot-
ball team have been working dai-
ly this week.

With enrollment still underway
as of Wednesday, firm figures
were not available at presstime;
however, from preliminary reports
an overall increase may develop
over the enrollment total at the
end of the term last May.

High School Principal A. C. Cope
land said it liked like he may
gain between 15-20 students while

Ownership Change Made at Drive - Inn

Announcement was made this
week of a change in ownership of
the M & N Drive-Inn, located on
West Highway 67.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holder have
purchased the property from Ar-
chie McDonald and Dean Nichol-
son and plan to operate under the
new name of "The Red Devil
Drive-Inn." Hours are to be from
10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. with
opening date scheduled for Thurs-
day, August 21.

"We plan to give good service
and serve good, fresh foods in all
that we sell," said Mrs. Holder.

"We invite everyone to come by
and try a selection from our
menu. We will certainly appreci-
ate all business," she stated.

at Junior High, Principal Ted
Walker said he might be down
four or five from the end of school
figure. Principal Mike Hughes at
the elementary school said he
now expected to be about the
same—give or take two or three—
up or down.

A two-day session for the facul-
ty has also been scheduled Friday
and Saturday of this week. a full
agenda appears elsewhere in this
issue.

And then, there's the bright side.
School will dismiss Septmeber 1
for the Labor Day holidays.

Now See Here --

"I quit because the boss used
repulsive language."

"What did he say?"
"He said, 'You're fired.' "

Diane Absher Nears AJRA National Title

Diane Absher, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Absher of Ran-
kin and a student in Rankin Jun-
ior High School, appears to have
at least one title wrapped up on
the American Junior Rodeo As-
sociation circuit as she leads 297
points to 172 for her nearest com-
petitor in Optional Roping, Girls
8-12.

Going into the final night of ac-
tion, Wednesday, Aug. 20 in O-
dessa, she was also out in front
in barrel racing but not at quite
as comfortable a margin. Miss
Absher had 1,090½ points, com-
pared to 1,057½ for her closest
competitor.

And ole Frank is fit to be tied—
nerves, you know.



THE EASY PART'S OVER —
Monday morning was picture-tak-
ing day in the Red Devil football
training camp—and one of the last
times that the squad was "at
ease."

Since the above photo was tak-
en as the varsity was lined up for
formal pictures, the entire team
and coaching staff has been on
a fast-paced schedule. (See fur-
ther details on inside page.)

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

GOOD BOY--

Now we all know that many of today's youth have been pegged as being all hung-up on grass, riots and protesting while not paying enough attention to things in life that are real.

And all who read this column know that I've long said that this description of modern-day youth just doesn't jive with our own local young people. But even I didn't realize how true this was until a little incident last week.

Johnny Kidd and Donna Hunter are going to get married and were kind enough to place their order for wedding invitations with The News—for which I'm most grateful.

On the invitations, it says that the wedding will take place on Tuesday. Now having printed wedding invitations for over 20 years, I can assure you that getting married on Tuesday is about as rare as grass on a doorknob.

I mentioned this to Johnny and pointed out that just about everyone gets married on Friday or Saturday—the weekend.

The Rankin, (Tex.) News—
Thursday, August 21, 1969

"Not me," sez Johnny, "Them's my golfing days."

Man, I tell you, you'll never make me believe that a kid with an attitude like that can be anything but alright.

I almost cried. There were tears in my eyes. I was so moved that I almost gave him his money back on the invitations. (I said almost.)

A REPORT--

For fans who are interested in the prospects of the Midland-Odes—
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—USED—
Electric
ADDING
MACHINE
\$75
RANKIN NEWS

ANNOUNCING...

A Change In Ownership

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holder Have Purchased the
M & N DRIVE-INN

And Will Operate it Under the Name of

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Russett POTATOES	10-lb. bag	45c
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ROUND STEAK	LB.	89c
not tenderized		
T-BONE STEAK	LB.	89c
Ground BEEF	LB.	59c

Detergent Soap TIDE

303 Kim California TOMATOES	2 for	69c
303 Stokely's FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 for	69c
24-oz. bottle Kim WAFFLE SYRUP		69c
28-oz. bottle Kraft's BARBECUE SAUCE		69c
20-oz. bottle DEL MONTE CATSUP		69c
303 Del Monte SPINACH	2 for	69c



3-LB. TIN LIMIT TWO	69c	
12-oz. Box Post CORN FLAKES	69c	
24-oz. Box 3 MINUTE OATS	69c	
303 Libby's —Cut GREEN BEANS	2 for	69c
303 Libby's Sweet Garden PEAS	2 for	69c

Lipton TEA	69c
Regular 49c Package TYPEWRITER PAPER	69c
300 Count NOTE BOOK PAPER	69c
Regular 49c BIG CHIEF TABLET	69c
Regular 25c Size NO. 225 TABLET	69c

FROZEN FOODS

10-oz. pkg. Whole BABY OKRA	69c	
10-oz. pkg. Libby's CAULIFLOWER	each	69c
Pint Size COOL WHIP	69c	

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

(Tex.) News—
August 21, 1969

team getting shelled 31-0, Jerry looked about as good as possible.

Harris, a brother of Ed Harris of Rankin, did his usual job in the middle of the line on defense and was in on at least half the stops made up front.

The Roughnecks will have a pretty fair club later in the year but it's going to take them some time to put it all together.

A GOOD ONE—

Worthy causes are not hard to find in this land of ours. There's all sorts of undertakings that are well worth supporting with time and effort. With so many, it may sometimes be a bit hard to determine when one is more deserving than another.

However, as pointed out by H. G. Adams, the Rankin Lions Club recently hosted a speaker who

brought to them what surely must be one of the more worthy of all causes presented in this area recently.

The undertaking is to build an All Faith Chapel at the Big Spring State Hospital. This hospital has served 48 West Texas counties for over 30 years and—to date—has no facility of this nature—this despite the finding by medical workers that over one-half of the patients admitted, with a mental problem, have a religious or moral hang-up.

And yet, you can't use state tax money to build a religious building. It will have to be done by free-will donations.

Perhaps a few dollars sent to All Faith Chapel, Inc., P. O. Box 231, Big Spring, Texas 79720 would prove an uplifting experience—or you may contact the Lions and they will see that your donation gets into the right hands.

Judge's Report --

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Park Bonds, Courthouse Bonds, Courthouse Warrants and Park Refunding Bonds. This is all of our bonded indebtedness.

The assessed valuation of all properties in Upton County, based on 20 percent of the actual value in 1968 was \$56,937,286. Our tax rate was 95c and our collections were 98.35 percent of the total in the amount of \$533,650.22. Our valuation for 1969 is expected to be \$54,450,000. The tax rate and percentage value will remain the same, and the expected tax collection will be approximately \$506,929.50, not including delinquent taxes of approximately \$3,200.

The drop in valuation for the county was due to a decrease in oil productions. Due to a steady but not large drilling program, our production of new oil has been enough to off-set the dwindling production in the older fields and increase our valuation for the past six years. Our valuation increased from \$48,372,000 in 1962 to a high

of \$56,937,286 in 1968. Drilling activity has been very light this past year and could not off-set the general decline in field loss.

This is a problem we can expect to be confronted with in the years to come if new oil is not discovered or if our waterfloods now underway in the county do not prove more successful than waterfloods north of our fields.

However, due to the strong po-

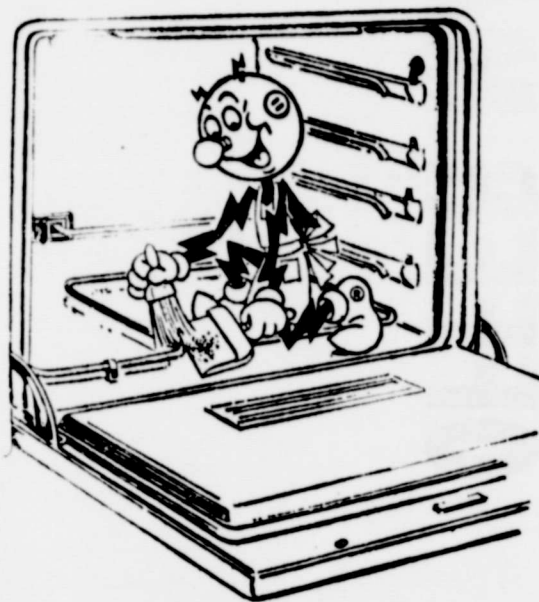
sition we have on our bonded indebtedness, the financial position of the county is sound and should remain so for many years to come.

(S) ALLEN MOORE
County Judge

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tiemann and daughter of Las Vegas, Nevada, visited this week in the home of his brother, Melvin Tiemann, and the Lee Henry home.

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to our new people in Rankin—especially new school personnel. We're glad to have you and want to call to your attention that:

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WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

MARY PIERCE

ROY LAUNDRY

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TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF

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RANKIN NE

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at

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\$3.50

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING ON DESIGNATION BY THE TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION OF AN UNDERGROUND WATER RESERVOIR

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF TRAVIS

TO THE HOLDERS OF TITLE TO LAND IN, and to all persons interested in the proposed designation of an underground water reservoir or subdivision thereof, which underground reservoir may underlie all, portions thereof or segments of the Texas Counties of Glasscock, Reagan, Midland, Upton and Irion.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held at ten o'clock a.m., on the 18th day of September, 1969, in the County Courthouse in the City of Big Lake, Reagan County, Texas, for the purpose of designating any portion or all of the Texas Counties of Glasscock, Reagan, Midland, Upton and Irion as an underground water reservoir or subdivision thereof, in keeping with the following order, duly passed by said Texas Water Rights Commission, to wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF TRAVIS

ORDER OF THE TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION SETTING HEARING ON DESIGNATION OF AN UNDERGROUND WATER RESERVOIR OR SUBDIVISION THEREOF.

On this 21st day of July, 1969, the Texas Water Rights Commission met in regular session at its office in Travis County, Texas, with the following members present, to wit:

- Joe D. Carter, Chairman
- O. F. Dent, Member
- Leslie R. Neal, Member

There came on to be considered by the Commission the matter of designating an underground water reservoir or subdivision thereof in that region of Texas wherein are situated the Counties of Glasscock, Reagan, Midland, Upton and Irion.

And it appearing to the Commission that any designation in such region may include all, portion thereof, or segments of said counties;

And it further appearing to the Commission that it has jurisdiction on its own motion, under the provisions of Article 7880-3c, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas, to set a hearing for designation of an underground water reservoir or subdivision thereof; and thereafter as future conditions may require and factual data justify to alter the boundaries thereof.

And it further appearing that, due notices, postings and publications thereof will have to be made in the manner and for the time provided by Article 7880-15 and 7880-21, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Texas Water Rights Commission that a hearing will be held at ten o'clock a.m., on the 18th day of September, 1969, in

the County Courthouse in the City of Big Lake, Reagan County, Texas, for the purpose of designating all portions thereof, or segments of the Texas Counties of Glasscock, Reagan, Midland, Upton and Irion.

On the date set for hearing, any person whose land is included, or would be affected by a designation of any or all of said counties as an underground water reservoir, or subdivision thereof, may appear and offer testimony to show that any areas concerned would, or would not, be a part of said underground water reservoir; and evidence may be presented in person, by attorney, or by affidavits; and the designation may thereafter be made pursuant to said hearing based on the records of the Texas Water Rights Commission and all evidence adduced at said hearing.

It is further ORDERED that a proper notice, of such hearing which shall include a copy of this order, shall be prepared, and one copy shall be posted at the courthouse door in each of the following counties, to wit: Glasscock, Reagan, Midland, Upton and Irion; each of said copies to be posted at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of such hearing; and one copy shall be published in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in said area of the proposed designation once a week for two consecutive weeks, the first publication or publications thereof to be made at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of said hearing.

Upon motion made by Mr. Dent, seconded by Mr. Neal, the foregoing order was passed by the unanimous vote of all members, all members voting 'aye' and no one voting 'no.'

EXECUTED AND ENTERED, this the 4th day of August, 1969.

TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION
 (s) JOE D. CARTER
 Joe D. Carter, Chairman

ATTEST:

(s) AUDREY STRANDTMAN
 Audrey Strandtman, Secretary

You will, therefore, take notice that said hearing for designation of an underground water reservoir will be held as provided in said foregoing order, and you will further take notice of all the facts, conditions, and terms therein set out.

TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION
 (s) JOE D. CARTER
 Joe D. Carter, Chairman

ATTEST:

(s) AUDREY STRANDTMAN
 Audrey Standtman, Secretary



Football Schedules Available in Rankin

Complete football schedules for the 1969 season are now available from Mrs. K. H. Whiteside, Avon distributor in this area.

Each year Mrs. Whiteside has had printed the schedules for the Red Devil varsity, the B-Team and the Junior High.

These schedules, suitable for the billfold or purse, are free for the asking, compliments Mrs. Whiteside.

It will be noted that the conference game with Socorro, to be played there, will be at 8:30 p.m. Mountain Standard Time, a rather unusual hour for Rankinites.

Also, Coach George Boal is trying to get at least one more B-Team game and one more Junior

High game. If these are secured, they will be announced at a later date.

Ruby Taylor Elected New Rebekah N. G.

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 elected the following officers on Thursday night, August 14:

Noble Grand, Ruby Taylor
Vice Grand, Mrs. L. N. Collins
The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will have charge of the concession stand during the football season.

Anyone having an ice maker to rent is requested to please contact Noble Grand Travis Cothrum, or C. W. Payne.

Coffee, cold drinks, candy, pop corn, sandwiches, barbecue on a bun and other refreshments will be served.

Rankin Red Devil 1969 Football Schedule

8:00 P. M. CST		7:30 P. M. CST	
Sept. 12 Coahoma	Here	Oct. 17 Socorro*	There
Sept. 19 McCamey	There	Oct. 24 Clint*	Here
Sept. 26 Wall	Here		homecoming
Oct. 3 Big Lake	There	Oct. 31 Van Horn*	There
Oct. 10 Sonora	There	Nov. 7 Iraan*	Here
	8:30 P. M. MST	Nov. 14 Sanderson*	Here

—Compliments—

YOUR AVON REPRESENTATIVE

MRS. K. WHITESIDE

PH. 693-2298—RANKIN

(over)

"B" Team — Junior High Schedule

B TEAM		JUNIOR HIGH	
Sept. 18 Stanton	Here	Sept. 18 Stanton	H 4:30
Sept. 25 Iraan	There	Sept. 25 G'falls	T 4:30
Oct. 2 Comstock	Here	Oct. 9 Iraan	H 4:00
Oct. 16 McCamey	Here	Oct. 16 McCmy.	H 4:30
Oct. 23 Ft. Stctn.	There	Oct. 30 Iraan	T 4:00
	5:00 p.m.	Nov. 6 McCmy.	T 4:30
Oct. 30 Stanton	There		
Nov. 6 McCamey	There		



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• The Precious Blood
• The Blessed Hope

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And this is the commandment, that we shall believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another as he gave us commandment.

And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in Him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us — I John. 3:23-24

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Present for the Thursday meeting were eight sisters and one brother, Lee Roy Stonehocker.

Announcement was made of the Secretary and Scribes Association meeting which is to be held in Odessa, Saturday, September 6.

Former Rankinite Hurt in Car Wreck

ED: The following account was recently received from Mrs. D. S. Anderson, former Rankinite.

On Thursday, August 7, Mrs. Paul Johnson and children Nancy, Andy and Julie were involved in a head-on automobile collision on Interstate 10 in New Orleans, La. when an oncoming car lost control and crossed over into the incoming lane.

The children all received minor cuts, bruises and scratches and were treated in the emergency room and released. Mrs. Johnson sustained a broken shoulder, broken ribs, a mild concussion, and multiple lacerations and

bruises. She is still confined to Tueoro Infirmary in New Orleans. The car was completely demolished.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Mary Anderson of Rankin. She and her husband both are graduates of Rankin High School.

RHS Grad to Get Degree August 23

SAN ANGELO—Degrees are to be conferred on 118 students when Angelo State University holds its summer commencement exercises at 9 a.m. Saturday, August 23.

Ceremonies are scheduled for the ASU Academic Mall.

Among the graduates will be Jerry Wayne McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Box McDonald of Rankin. He will receive a B. S. degree.

McDonald, a graduate of Rankin High School where he was a stand-out athlete, is currently playing football with the Midland-Odessa Roughnecks, a semi-pro club in the Continental League. He also played four years for the Rams of Angelo State.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kubena, Jaylene and Tim have returned to their home in Pasadena after visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam Holmes in Rankin.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Served from 7:55 until 8:25

AUGUST 25-29

MONDAY

½ Pint Cold Milk, Cold Cereal
Doughnut, ½ Banana

TUESDAY

Milk, Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Jelly,
Butter, Grapefruit Sections

WEDNESDAY

Milk, Cold Cereal, Sweet Roll,
Grape Juice

THURSDAY

Milk, Cold Cereal, Buttered Toast,
Fresh Grapes

FRIDAY

Milk, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs,
Buttered Toast, Honey Orange
Juice

LUNCH

AUGUST 25-29

MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Catsup, Steak
Fingers, Creamed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice
Cream

TUESDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Corn Dog, Mustard,
French Fries, Light
Bread Chocolate, Cake

WEDNESDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Barbecue on a
Bun, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad,
Fruit Cocktail

THURSDAY

Lettuce & Tomato Wedge, Salad
Dressing, Toasted Ham Sand-
wiche, Potato Chips, Banana
Pudding

FRIDAY

Cantaloupe, Roast Beef, Brown
Gravy, Buttered Corn, Blackeye
Peas, Hot Rolls, Sliced
Peaches

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, August

PRE-SCHOOL OPEN WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

The following schedule was released this week by Schools H. G. Adams related to opening activities school's staff.

All proceedings will Friday and Saturday, and 23.

August 22

I. First Session 9 a.m.

A. Assemble HS

B. Welcome, Super

C. Invocation, Rev.

D. Introductions, Pr

E. School Policies

II. Second Session, 1-

A. Business Office

O. Adams

B. Insurance Availa

1. Student

2. Hospitalization

3. Annuities

C. Miscellaneous

III. Third Session (Sc

ia) 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Ice Cream Social

Personnel and Sc

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August 23

IV. Fourth Session, 9 a.m.

A. West Texas Edu

ter Services

B. Professional Bus

C. Building Faculty

? Dismissal

FISH FRY

FROM 6 UNTIL 9:00 P. M.

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Commissioners Fix New Voting Boxes

In their meeting on August 11, the Upton County Commissioners' Court, among other actions, established new voting precincts for the county. The new precinct boundaries were to take effect ten days after their adoption by the court and will determine all voting hereafter on county-wide issues.

Voting Precinct 1, Box 1 will be in the Courthouse and will constitute all of Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Voting Precinct No. 2, Box 2, will be at the Rankin Park Building and will constitute all of Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

Voting Precincts 3 and 4, Boxes 3 and 4, will be located in McCamey at the McCamey Park Building and the McCamey School Administration Building, respectively. They, like the Rankin precincts, will be the same as their commissioner precincts.

This change resulted in the elimination of two voting boxes in the county, one in Precinct No. 1, with the box formerly located in Midkiff, and one in Precinct No. 4 in McCamey.

In other matters, the Court approved extension of the Agreement that is currently in effect with the Texas Welfare Department, Commodities Division, which enables the continuation of the Commodities Distribution Center in McCamey where certain low income residents may purchase foodstuffs at reduced prices.

At the same meeting were Mr. Bob Edwards and Mr. Bowers of the Farmer's Home Administration, and Mr. N. L. Kiser, engineer and planner for a water and sewer survey in Upton County. The FHA is sponsoring the survey and is a part of their state-wide program on work of this nature.

A final report will be presented to the Court upon its completion.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Elmer Covill, Rankin, admitted August 15.

Mrs. Jessie P. Rios, Midland, Star Rt., admitted August 19.

Red Devils Hard at Work in Football Practice Drills

At their first meeting, a sort of get acquainted session, new head football coach George Boal told the prospective members of the Red Devil football squad that the training would be rugged, hard and long and that some might not make it, but that those who did would be football players—in condition.

Last Monday, the practice sessions started. And they have been everything promised.

Morning drills are held in helmets and shorts with emphasis on offensive and defensive assignments. They generally last until near noon. Evening sessions are in full gear and run well into the evening—under the lights.

And, if any one word could describe the activity, it would be "motion". Few, if any are the times when the squad is standing around. Generally, a play of some description is being run on almost a 60 second schedule with coaches as much in action as the

players as they point out misques and explain plays.

Early in the afternoons, fans have been gathering at the field to watch the practice and by nine o'clock the parking lot resembles a full-fledged game with parking space around the fence going at a premium.

Thus far, the big majority of the Red Devils have lived up to their reputation of being a hard-nosed ball team as few have complained and many fans have expressed the opinion that the spirit of the team is higher than it has been in a long time.

And well it may be. With all the "experts" picking Van Horn to win the district, the Red Devils realize they have a long way to go before they can get another crack at the trail that leads to the

state playoffs. They may even find their work cut out for them in getting out of district. That's according to the "experts".

Opening at home on September 12 against the always tough Coahoma Bulldogs, they also have to face such choice opponents as the Big Lake Owls, the Sonora Bronchos and the McCamey Badgers before getting into district play that not only includes the favored Van Horn Eagles but the ever dangerous Iraan Braves.

Well, a non-conference game, may be somewhat easier as, perhaps will be Socorro and Clint in district.

Otherwise, it looks as if hard work, long hours and diligent practice is about all the Devils have going in their favor right now.

Deadline Entries

Mr. J. H. Hinkle, chairman of the McCamey Day Celebration, announced last week that Friday, August 22, is the deadline for entries in the contest to be held on Saturday, August 23.

Entries should be turned in by the Friday, August 22, deadline.

H Entry is Horse Show

One of their strongest features is the number of years in the Club Horse Show, which is placed their emphasis on the show shown by Debbie Hinkle in the position in the gelding class. Miss Hinkle was first in the 4-H

water Aug. 13-16, 1968. Contestants in the McCamey Agent Dub Day Show, Upton entry had a good showing. In his final decision, Blue Jim won the slot.

Notes

The reading program will be presented Friday, August 22, at 4:00 p.m. The organization of the McCamey Study Club will be presented and will be looking for your parents.

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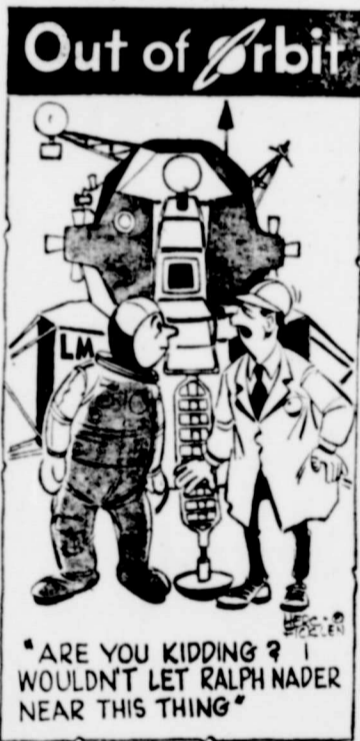
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 3 Bars **75c**
 LB. **25c**
 10-lb. bag **59c**
 LB. **25c**
 8-oz. pkg. **25c**
 11 OZ. **59c**
 1/2-Gallon **73c**
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 LB. **69c**
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