

Scrimmage Game is August 28th --

Football Drills Open Monday as Devils Eye Big 1970 Season

Wayne Turner and his staff have had a busy schedule the last few days getting ready and making preparations for next Monday, August 18, the first day of football drills.

Turner, head coach and athletic director for Rankin High School, has called for two-a-day workouts during the first week—at 9 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Expecting around thirty boys to report for football, he has indicated that the Red Devils will run from the wing-T with a split end on offense and use a four-

three defense.

Monday will also be picture-taking day for the Red Devils. A number of daily newspaper sports writers are expected to be here for the annual event.

First game-condition action for the 1970 squad will come on August

28 when they host Imperial for an A and B scrimmage game. Time will be at 6:00 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Then, on September 4, Rankin will make the long drive the Junction for another A and B scrimmage. Again the starting time has been put at 6:00 p.m.

Rankin's first game will be an

NOTICE ALL ATHLETES

Coach Turner has requested that all boys who plan to participate in any sport be at the Red Devil field house at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 16 for physicals.

This applies to all who plan to participate in any high school sport, whether football, basketball, track, tennis or golf.

one-the-road affair when they go to Eldorado September 11.

The 1970 Red Devils will have the services and experience of some seven seniors from last year's squad—plus at least one senior transfer. These will be joined by a number of talented juniors, a sprinkling of sophomores who looked good in their first year, and one of the better freshman groups to come along in several years.

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1970

County Joins Planning Group; Date Set for '70

Aug. 24 to Mark First Full Day of Classes--

Registration Begins Friday at Local Schools

Registration for the 1970-1971 school year at the Rankin Schools starts Friday, August 14 with the first school day Monday, August 24, according to information released this week.

The following is a schedule of registration for all students who will attend RISD this year:

Students who will be attending Rankin High School for the first time this year, and those students who did not pre-register last spring, are to register Friday, August 14. They should report to high school principal A. C. Copeland between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, August 18, students who attended Rankin Schools last year and who will be classified as juniors and seniors during the upcoming school year are

to report to the principal. Freshmen and sophomores will then report on Wednesday, August 19.

Registration hours will also be from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Classroom assignments will be made during the registration period, lockers will be assigned and books and book covers will be issued. Students will be requested to cover their books properly before being dismissed.

All students are asked to adhere to the above schedule and only for emergency reasons will there be any deviation.

Students are also requested to wear conventional clothing when they register.

It is requested that all new elementary and junior high students who did not attend Rankin

Schools last year, report to their respective buildings for registration on Friday, August 14.

Mr. Mike Hughes, elementary principal, will register all new students in grades kindergarten through Grade 4 in the elementary principal's office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

Mr. Hughes states that those kindergarten and first graders who have already received their notices or information of their registration need not report.

Junior high principal, Mr. E. G. Walker, will register new students in GGrades 5 through 8 on Friday, August 14, between 8:30 a.

m. and 4:00 p.m. He also said that those students who attended Rankin Schools last year and who pre-registered need not take any further action until the opening day of school on August 24.

Rankin to Host large Teacher Workshop

Next Wednesday and Thursday, Rankin will host a large number of school teachers and professional people from area districts. Up to 250 are expected to be here all day, Thursday, Aug. 20.

In a program under the sponsorship of the West Texas Education Center, teachers from Rankin, McCamey, Big Lake and Iran will get together Wednesday, Aug. 19 in McCamey for a kickoff of the work. That meeting is to last approximately 3½ hours. On the same date, but for all day, commercial teachers from the above schools will be in Rankin.

Then on Thursday, an all-day affair getting underway at 9:00 a.m. and lasting through 3:30 p.m. will be hosted by local schools.

School Board has August 11 Meeting

Rankin School Board held their regular August meeting Tuesday, August 11. Among matters coming before the board were:

- Accepting the resignation of Mrs. Vicki Ratliff as elementary librarian aide and the employment of Mrs. Carlene Gholson as her replacement.

- Planning the Personnel-Board ice cream and cake social for (Continued to Page 7)

Notice to all High School Red Devil Band Members

All high school band members are requested to check out uniforms, music and band instruments on the corresponding dates that they have been requested to register for classes.

In order that each band member have a uniform that fits properly, it is a must that they contact Mr. Gordon Schultz, band director, at the band hall on registration days between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Eighty-five students have already pre-registered for the high school Red Devil Band, represent-

ing an increase of twenty-five members over the 1969-70 figure.

Band Practice

Mr. Schultz also announced this week that band rehearsals would be held Monday, Thursday and Friday, August 17, 20 and 21.

Time will be at 2:00 p.m. at the band hall with the high school band members participating. A bus will depart Midkiff about 1:00 p.m. to make the run into Rankin. Students will return home on the activity bus, leaving Rankin about 7:00 p.m.

matters, the court recalled the 1970 Tax Levy at \$100 valuation, the highest it has been for the past 10 years.

breakdown of the rate shows a 15-cent increase to 15-cents; general fund, 15c; general court bond sinking fund, 15c; and park refunding fund, .065c.

On state tax only, is 2 percent if paid during the month of November and 1 percent for December. Penalty on unpaid taxes goes into effect February 1.

Current tax statements are to be in the mails on or before October 1 of this year.

On the proposed budget for the county is to be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 24. It is open to the public.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE BIG FLAP—

More and more, it would seem that a lot of people are beginning to understand just what Spiro Agnew meant when he said a goodly number of the news media are deliberately slanting the news to try and make everyone who disagrees with them look bad.

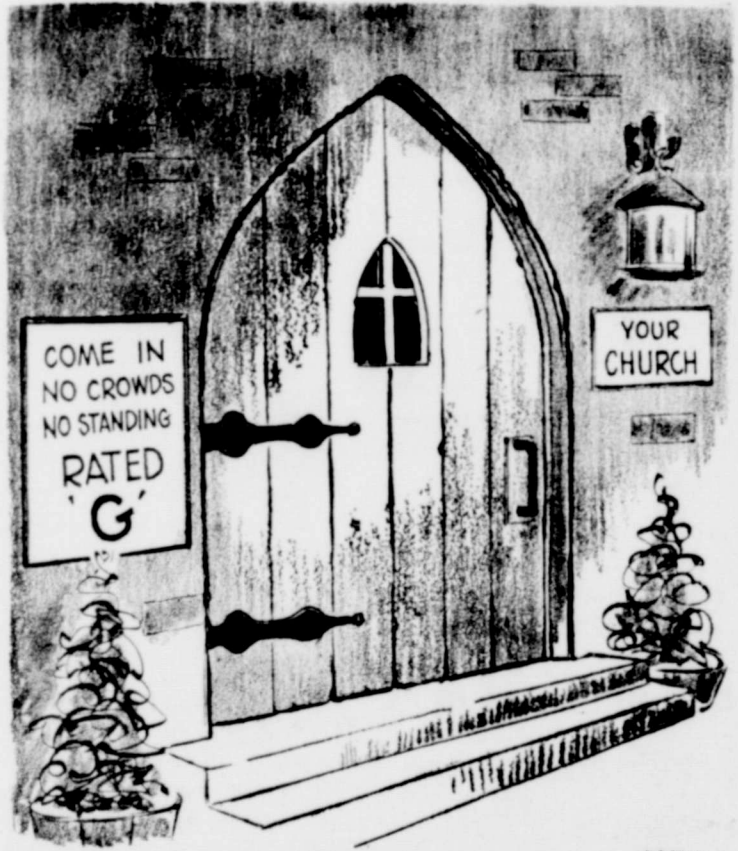
A recent incident close to home appeared in one of the area daily newspapers a week or so ago when it headlined a news item to say that an FBI report had found that the killing of the Kent State students was "needless."

That point—whether needless or, not—is still a subject of hot debate in some quarters but the thing is, the FBI has apparently made no such report. In fact, for those who bothered to read the entire article the area daily, eventually came upon the explanation that the FBI had not exactly said what the headline said, but rather, that it was said that they had said it.

The Rankin (Tex.) News— Thursday, Aug. 13, 1970

Now, really, are daily newspapers that hard up for news or are they grasping every straw to try and lead people to their way of thinking?

But that is just a minor instance. The really big flap came about last week when President Nixon, talking without notes, acted like almost any normal person and made one slip of the tongue in relation to the hippies
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Sliced Slab BACON	LB. 83c	18-oz. Kim PEACH PRESERVES	4
Gooch Big Country BACON	LB. 65c	Quart Quickkick FRUIT DRINK	3
Beef ROAST	LB. 59c	FROZEN FOODS	
Ground BEEF	LB. 59c	2-lb. bag Tater Boy French Fry Potatoes	3
Sirloin STEAK	LB. 89c	Garden Pride STRAWBERRIES	10-oz. pkg. 2
		Mead's ROLLS	24-count pkg. 3
		6-oz. can Welch's GRAPE JUICE	2 for 4
		6-oz. can WholeSun ORANGE JUICE	2 for 3
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developed in the trial are relevant when the jury gets around to reaching their decision.

But the news slanters were not about to pass up a choice tidbit like this. To read the way they tell it, Mason will now be taken out and shot. The President said he was guilty. Nuts.

But don't take any bets that it doesn't cost the State of California another trial. With our new liberal policy of bending over backwards in favor of the criminal, and thanks to all the big flap made by the press, Mason and company—if found guilty—will almost certainly get a new trial.

And for no reason other than that of a bunch wanting to make Nixon look like a fool. They may have succeeded but in the long run they may pay a pretty stiff price in public confidence.

And that's something a news media, large or small, just can't afford to give up—not and remain effective.

SHORT SHOT—

How about that zip code

Now any letter posted before noon is delivered the following morning—give or take a few weeks.

AH HA—

For two weeks now The News editor has had some Rankin golfers headed for North Texas State University—in Canyon—to try out for the golf team. Part of that is right and part of it is wrong—and that's not bad for me.

The boys are going to Canyon and try out for the golf team but the college at Canyon is West Texas State. North Texas State is a girls college, located at Denton.

Naturally, these's been some ribbing going on—the boys have been accused of trying to make a girls golf team, which doesn't seem to me to be such a bad idea if your're nineteen or twenty and single. The editor has been excused—as Dub Day put it—be-

cause he didn't know any better. Now that may be but I do know that north is north and for west to be west you go toward El Paso.

All of which doesn't amount to much except providing a little conversation about something besides how hot it is.

And then came the clincher. On Tuesday morning, one of the San Angelo Standard-Times sports writers had the same report of

the three Rankin golfers and he, too, had them going to North Texas State.

Well, if it's good enough for the Standard-Times, it's good enough for me so have fun boys. They tell me some of those girl golfers are not only pretty fair shot makers but are real cute to go along with it. You can't improve on a situation like that.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HJR30) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsections (6), (7), (8), (9), (11), (12), and (13), Section 1-a, Article V, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

(5) The Commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such places as it shall determine but shall meet at Austin at least once each year. It shall annually select one of its members as Chairman. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members. Proceedings shall be by a majority vote of those present, except that recommendations for retirement, censure, removal of any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section shall be by a affirmative vote of at least five members.

(6) A. Any Justice or Judge of the Appellate Courts and District and Criminal District Courts, any County Judge, and any Judge of a District Court at Law, a Court of Domestic Relations, a Juvenile Court, a Probate Court, a Corporation or Municipal Court, and any Justice of the Peace, and any Judge or presiding officer of any special court created by the Legislature as provided in Section 1, Article V, of this Constitution, subject to the other provisions hereof, be removed from office for willful or persistent conduct, which is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his said duties, casts public discredit upon the judiciary or administration of justice; or any person holding such office may be censured, in lieu of removal from office, under procedures provided for by the Legislature.

B. Any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of this subsection who is eligible for retirement benefits under the laws of this state providing for judicial retirement shall be involuntarily retired, if any person holding an office named in that paragraph is not eligible for retirement benefits under such laws may be removed from office, for disability seriously interfering with the perform-

ance of his duties, which is, or is likely to become, permanent in nature.

"(7) The Commission shall keep itself informed as fully as may be of circumstances relating to the misconduct or disability of particular persons holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, receive complaints or reports, formal or informal, from any source in this behalf and make such preliminary investigations as it may determine. Its orders for the attendance or testimony of witnesses or for the production of documents at any hearing or investigation shall be enforceable by contempt proceedings in the District Court.

"(8) After such investigation as it deems necessary, the Commission may in its discretion issue a private reprimand, or if the Commission determines that the situation merits such action, it may order a hearing to be held before it concerning the removal, or retirement of a person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, or it may in its discretion request the Supreme Court to appoint an active or retired District Judge or Justice of a Court of Civil Appeals as a Master to hear and take evidence in any such matter, and to report thereon to the Commission. If, after hearing, or after considering the record and report of a Master, the Commission finds good cause therefor, it shall issue an order of public censure or it shall recommend to the Supreme Court the removal, or retirement, as the case may be, of the person in question holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section and shall thereupon file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court the entire record before the Commission.

"(9) The Supreme Court shall review the record of the proceedings on the law and facts and in its discretion may, for good cause shown, permit the introduction of additional evidence and shall order public censure, retirement or removal, as it finds just and proper, or wholly reject the

recommendation. Upon an order for involuntary retirement for disability or an order for removal, the office in question shall become vacant. The rights of an incumbent so retired to retirement benefits shall be the same as if his retirement had been voluntary."

"(11) The Supreme Court shall by rule provide for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court. Such rule shall afford to any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, against whom a proceeding is instituted to cause his retirement or removal, due process of law for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court in the same manner that any person whose property rights are in jeopardy in an adjudicatory proceeding is entitled to due process of law, regardless of whether or not the interest of the person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section in remaining in active status is considered to be a right or a privilege. Due process shall include the right to notice, counsel, hearing, confrontation of his accusers, and all such other incidents of due process as are ordinarily available in proceedings whether or not misfeasance is charged, upon proof of which a penalty may be imposed.

"(12) No person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section shall sit as a member of the Commission or Supreme Court in any proceeding involving his own retirement or removal.

"(13) This Section 1-a is alternative to and cumulative of, the methods of removal of persons holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section provided elsewhere in this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment relating to the removal, retirement, or censure of Justices, Judges, and Justices of Peace under prescribed circumstances."

TELEPHONE COMPANY HIT HEAVY IN LAST WEEK'S HURRICANE CELIA

Hurricane Celia's destruction laden winds blew away more than can ever be reflected in the dollar and cents estimates of damage.

For after the winds stopped, it wasn't the super-efficient machine that survived. It was man—with all his weaknesses and strengths. So Hurricane Celia isn't a story of machines or even destroyed homes, sunken boats and damaged buildings. It is the story of men and women who are now rebuilding their cities, and those who rushed to their aid.

"If I could hear their voice and see them, nothing would ever make me cry again." Those words raced through Mrs. Irene Pearson's mind during the hurricane. Mrs. Pearson was one of several hundred telephone company men and

women in Corpus Christi who volunteered to work during the storm.

"My husband and 14-year-old son were home," she explained. "I wasn't worried at first because the storm seemed to be losing its punch. But when it hit, I knew they were in trouble. There was nothing I could do. So, I stayed on the switchboard where at least I could help other people."

Mrs. Pearson won't ever cry again. Her husband and son miraculously survived, even though the family home was blown down around them.

Even before the winds stopped, telephone men and women from towns throughout Texas were leaving their homes and heading for the cities hardest hit by the hurricane.

Miss Glenda Mal was working at the switchboard when the storm struck. "Someone told me a tree had fallen on my car. When I looked out the window, I could see the wind moving cars on the parking lot as if they were toys. It was the worst storm I'd ever seen."

A car was blown across the front door of the main building effectively blocking the entrance. The building's windows were smashed, its roof damaged, and it was necessary to cover sensitive telephone equipment with plastic sheets.

Gossett Named to Lion's Gov. Board

The first cabinet meeting of Roy Chambliss, of Ysleta, Governor of District 2T3 of Lions International, of which Rankin Lions Club is a member, was held on Aug. 1 in Van Horn.

On the Governor's Cabinet from Rankin is Lion Dr. James Gossett, who serves as Zone Chairman.

Sixteen telephone operators and one man supervisor from San Antonio were on a bus racing the hurricane into Corpus Christi. These were the first of seventy-five who would come into the disaster area to assist local telephone company operators. They lost the race in Kingsville. The hurricane forced them to take shelter in the Texas A&I dormitory, and they spent the night trying to escape the water being blown through the glassless windows.

A group of telephone men from Abilene drove 14 hours to reach Corpus Christi.

T. O. Gravitt, general manager from Southwestern Bell in San Antonio, said the damage to telephone plant would exceed \$8 million.

Until electrical power was restored to the main telephone building in Corpus Christi Wednesday morning, Southwestern Bell had operated on auxiliary power from its own emergency generators.

The general manager said that telephone destruction in Corpus

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Upton County Agent Honored by TS&GRA



(Photo San Angelo Standard-Times)

Among those honored at a recent meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, in San Antonio, was Upton County Agent, W. M. (Dub) Day, pictured above with Miss Wool of Texas. Also honored on the same program was former Texas Governor Coke Stevenson of Junction.

Day, Upton County agent since 1948, was cited for sponsorship of a program in sheep selection and for one of production group-matched mating in sheep for the past

15 years. He has had a demonstration of preparing wool for market each year since he became county agent here and has seen two 4-H wool judging teams win state championships since 1950.

Association officials noted that partially due to the selection and breeding work done by Day, Upton County's wool production has increased for the past seven years.

Day has served as judge of breeding sheep in every major

show in the state. Since 1948, 4-H Club members from his county have claimed victories in highly reputed stock shows, ranging from every major show in Texas to the Chicago Livestock Exposition. He was awarded the National County Agricultural Agents Association Distinguished Service Award in 1960 in Miami, Florida.

Day, however, has never earned any high awards for his golfing ability.



Telephone installer surveys damage to telephone in suburban Corpus Christi.

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

General Election Nov. 3, 1970
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (HJRI)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"(a) The State Building Commission is created and succeeds to the powers and duties heretofore vested in the agency of the same name by this Constitution and to the powers and duties the Legislature has vested or may vest in the Commission. Its membership shall consist of three Texas citizens appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of each member shall be six years except in the first appointments to the Commission the Governor shall appoint one member for two

years, one for four years, for six years, and thereafter one member biennially. Governor shall biennially designate one member as Chairman. Vacancies in the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor the unexpired term. The provisions of this paragraph shall be self-enacting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of qualified electors of this state at an election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment recommending the State Building Commission as a three-member appointive commission."

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LETTERS To The Editor

Dear Editor:

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With an economy minded Gov-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUBJECT TO NOVEMBER
GENERAL ELECTION
DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Judge:
Allen Moore

For County Treasurer:
Doris L. Speed

For County & District Clerk:
Mrs. Buena R. Coffee

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 2:
T. D. ("Tommy" Workman

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 1:
William E. (Bill) Sherrill

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 2:
Reba J. (Ma) Price

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County & District Clerk:
Mrs. Oteka Darby

ernor and a State Legislature in a mood to trim all fat in the 1970's, the answer shall lie some where between the first two estimates.

There are many avenues open to reduce government spending and to increase our efficiency. It would be helpful to all of us in the Legislature to receive written suggestions from tax payers offering specific suggestions along this line. A few simple ideas could well save tax payers millions of dollars. Some of the best sources of ideas are from interested and informed citizens.

Sincerely,

State Representative
R. B. (Mac) McAlister
Office 404-D
Capitol Building
Austin, Texas

Former Rankinites to begin Teaching

A report carried in last week's Big Lake Wildcat reveals that a former Rankinite, Billy Jack Rankin, has been named to teach high school math for the coming term at Grandfalls. In addition to his duties in the classroom, he is to coach junior high boys basketball and be assistant football and track coach.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin of Rankin.

Another former Rankin student who will be making his first appearance this year as a coach is Don Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Brown, now residents of Monahans.

Brown, who will graduate from Angelo State this year, is the new head coach at Eola. Located east of San Angelo, the school has a six-man football team.

Annual Distribution. will be Aug. 18 - 19

The 1969-70 "Red Devil" annuals will be distributed in the main foyer of the high school on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 18 and 19, according to announcement made this week by the high

Son of Rankinites at New York College

Bill Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanders of Rankin, is now in Hempstead, New York—on Long Island—attending a Phase II, Staff Accountants Training Program at Hofstra University.

Sanders, who recently returned from a tour of active duty with the National Guard at Fort Ord, California, is a CPA. He is employed by a Midland firm.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING ON COUNTY BUDGET

The Commissioners' Court hereby gives public notice that there will be a hearing on the county Budget at 10:00 o'clock A. M., August 24, 1970, in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Upton County, Texas. Any and all taxpayers are hereby invited to be present and participate in said hearing.

Ordered published this 27th day of July, 1970, by the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas.

Nancy K. Daugherty,
Ex-Officio Clerk
Upton County, Texas

By (s) Sybil Browning
Deputy Clerk.

LAMINATING PAPER at the News Office. Put those important documents in sealed plastic. No tools necessary except scissors.

school principal. Distribution will be to students in all grade levels and will be carried out at the one location in the high school.

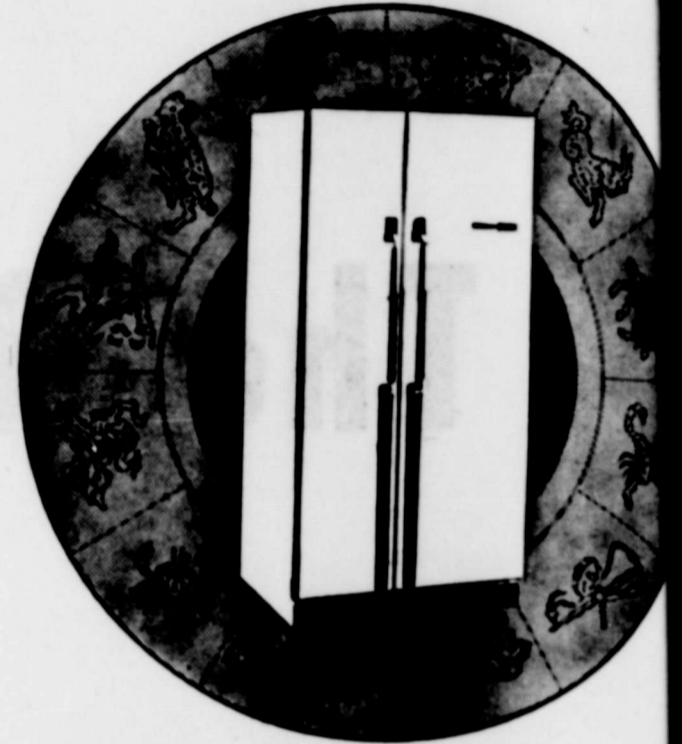
The yearbooks are to be issued only on the two days stated above.

Students not receiving their annuals at this time will have to pick them up at the high school

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, Aug. 13,

principal's office following beginning of the school

Students are urged to annual receipts with those who owe a balance must make full before receiving delivery



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RANKIN, TEXAS

Board --

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Aug. 17 at 8:00 p
school cafeteria. At
the board and new
get an opportunity to
appointed.
recently completed
Hill track, delayed
until a meeting
with a factory repre-
new lighting in ele-
and the installa-
cafeteria equipment.
the official budget
school term in the
187.
new milk bid from
meries and approv-
rates for kindergar-
a pupil transporta-
that had arisen, ap-
garbage disposal prog-
under consideration
operations for operation
stands at the

football field.

● Revealed that board presi-
dent, Dr. J. D. Gossett, will be a
panel speaker at the September
meeting of Texas School Board
Administrators, to be held in
Austin, Sept. 26-27-28.

Hospital Notes

- W. E. Johnson, Rankin, admit-
ted August 10, dismissed August
11.
- Mrs. Frank Parr, Rankin, ad-
mitted August 8.
- Mrs. John Hayes, Crane, ad-
mitted August 8.
- R. L. Miller, McCamey, ad-
mitted August 10.
- Ronny Johnson, Rankin, admit-
ted August 11.
- Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Rankin, ad-
mitted August 11.
- Beverly Edge, Rankin, admitted
August 12.
- Mrs. L. L. Hall, Ft. Stockton,
admitted August 12.
- Erasmus Alvarado, Midkiff, ad-
mitted August 8, dismissed August
11.
- Grace Alvarado, Midkiff, admit-
ted August 8, dismissed August
11.

Commodities to be
Distributed Monday

USDA commodities will be issu-
ed Monday, August 17, according
to announcement made this week.
Distribution will be made at the
Upton-Reagan Center on 5th St.
in McCamey.
Those participating are asked to
please bring their cans and emp-
ty boxes.

Adult Education to
open Registration

Adult Basic Education Classes,
held for the past two years, will
start in the latter part of Sep-
tember or first part of October,
it was revealed today.

Those interested may register at
the Yates Community Building,
Monday through Friday from 10:00
a.m. until 12 noon, or they may
contact Lucille Traylor after 5:00
p.m. at 693-2540.

4TH AND 10
ON YOUR OWN TWO

* Every man over 35 has a trick
football knee—whether he play-
ed or not.

ON THE MARK—

It looks like everything is just
about ready for the start of the
football season. Rankin coaches
have been busy getting equipment
together and making ready for
the big shove-off Monday.

Incidentally, inflation has hit in
football equipment, as it has in al-
most everything else. A new hel-
ment now costs about \$33 and
that's without a face guard which
is from \$7 to \$9 extra.

A properly suited-out football
player, including practice gear
and game uniforms, could well
have over \$500 worth of equip-
ment at these prices.

Speaking of opening workouts,
the Iraan Braves are in line for
a number of workouts before they
get around to district play. Take
a look at their non-conference
games: Big Lake, Wink, McCam-
ey, Eldorado and Ozona. Wow.

The Braves are indeed brave
and if they survive that, their
district play—with the exception of
the Rankin game—ought to look
a lot easier. Rankin and Iraan al-
ways put one one of the best Class
A games seen in this area.

HOW IT LOOKS—

All the crystal ball gazers over
the area are picking Rankin to
finish a notch or two below third
place in district play this year.
Naturally, this is nothing new

nor does it make a lot of differ-
ence to the Red Devils and their
fans. We're all use to this sort
of thing.

But what, actually, does the '70
Red Devils look like? Well, for
one thing, they've got some good
seniors returning who ought to
be a pretty stiff backbone for the
team. When you have people like
Bob Parham and Bill Routh in
the line, along with Jim Vick and
Rory Kelly in the backfield and
then you add the dependable ser-
vices of Ed Peterson, Junior Hay-
nes, Monroe Sullivan, Bobby Ab-
sher and Mike Holdges — along
with others, you can't be hurting
too badly in that department.

Another area in which some
concern has been expressed is at
quarterback. This shouldn't be any
great problem. To begin with, the
Devils have Jack Campbell who
played at the slot on the B team.
Jack's a pretty fair ball player—
not only at quarterback but he
can run the ball and is good on
defense. Along with him there are
several other possibilities at this
post. In fact, Coach Turner has
said that he's going to do a good
bit of looking before deciding on
the quarterbacking duties.

Another plus factors will be the
Sophomores up from last last year
including Campbell plus Tony Dan-
iels, Tom Bloxom and others—
and, if you recall, some pretty
good freshmen last year in the
class of Bill Eggemeyer, Bart
Collins, Steve McSpadden, Randy
Braden, Kim Price and others.

Add to all this such dependable
performers as the Sigmon broth-
ers, the Johnson brothers and

others and you've got the makings
of a Class A ball team that is a
definite contender for district and
just may turn out to be one of
our better ones to come along in
awhile.

We'll see.

NO HIPPIES—

Members of the Red Devil foot-
ball team have voluntarily de-
clared war on the hippy badge—
long hair.

Last Tuesday Ed Love down at
the barber shop was kept busy
most of the day as he administ-
ered a crew cut to those planning
to turn out next Monday to try
for the team.

There are, however, a couple of
stories about how the short-hair
bit came about. One is that the
boys got together and decided a-
mong themselves that that was
what they wanted to do, and the
other is that the seniors decided
to get theirs cut short and passed
the word that anyone else show-
ing up next Monday without a
crew cut would get one free —
administered by the seniors.

In any case, long hair's out and
the athletic look is in for the Red
Devils.

And, according to High School
Principal A. C. Copeland, several
of the boys have said, in effect:
"You know, this short hair thing
is not half bad."

Is it possible that we've people
among us who are too young to
remember when short hair was
popular? Sounds a bit like it.

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Reels. We feel
we got the lowest
priced anywhere...
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HNSON'S

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REV. JESS TANKERSLEY, PASTOR
Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is
able for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for
instruction in righteousness:
the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly
instructed unto all good works. —II Timothy 3:16-17

NO THANKS! TAKE A CHANCE?
WHAT SHALL I BE THE PEA UNDER?
**INSURANCE IS NO GAMBLE
THAT STATEMENT IS A FACT
WE'RE SURE YOU'VE HEARD
IF YOU'RE INSURED
YOU GET YOUR MONEY BACK
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INSURANCE AGENCY**
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Out of Orbit
I DIDN'T PICTURE THE
NATIVES LOOKING LIKE
THAT DID YOU?
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of dry cleaning that have not been
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cover charges.
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BY SEPT. 1.**
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Orders Filled in One Hour When Necessary
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NEWS IS SPREADING ABOUT THE FOOD VALUES HERE!



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OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Stokely's 8-oz. Tomato SAUCE 3 FOR 39c

Stokely's 303—Cut ASPARAGUS 2 FOR 89c

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FRUITS and VEGETABLES

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Frozen FOODS

Crinkle Cut POTATOES 2-lb. polly bag 39c

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Peyton's English Brand BACON LB. 89c

Chuck ROAST LB. 69c

Fresh BOLOGNA LB. 65c

Beef RIBS LB. 35c



Assorted 3 pkgs. 39c

Presweet—Reg. 15c pkg. 2 FOR KOOL AID 25c

Dove Bath Size SOAP 2 Bars 48c

Van Camp's Vienna SAUSAGE 2 FOR 53c

Stokely's 303 Cut Green BEANS 2 FOR 49c

Sun Valley OLEO 4 LBS. \$1.



LB. BOX 39c

Lipton TEA 1/2-lb. box 81c

Stokely's 303—FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 FOR 49c

Stokely's 14-oz. bottle CATSUP 2 FOR 49c

SHORTENING 3-lb. tin 79c

Stokely's 303 Cans CORN 2 FOR 49c

cream style or whole kernel

Sunlite BISCUITS CAN 10c

Pard DCG FOOD 3 Cans 53c

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The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Aug. 13

FOR SALE: 1967 Com Station Wagon. Air standard shift, new er hitch and light See at Brown's Mob McCamey or see after 5:00 p.m., 215 McCamey, phone 632

FOR SALE: Two (2) bedroom house with central refrigerated air conditioning and electric heat. Carpeted. Call 693-2376 or 693-2242 or contact J. L. Manry, Jr. (b-4-9tf)

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FOR SALE: 808 Kilborn, three bedroom house and extra corner lot with old building. Write: John S. Wimberley, Star Route, Midkiff, Texas 79755.

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom house, \$50 per month. Inquire at 913 Grand Street. (tf7-9)

WANTED TO LEASE: ranchland in vicinity of Rankin, Texas. Will pay 50c to \$1 acre per year. Any size. Contact Shankle Bloxom, 693-2270, Box 447, Rankin, Texas. (tf7-9)

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FOR SALE: Two bedroom living and dining room, swimming pool, fenced yard. 505 Elm. 693-2212.

DRIVERS NEED

Train NOW to drive local and over the or gas; experience not necessary. You \$5.00 per hour after ing. For application al interview, call or write Safety De Systems, Inc., % H portation bldg., 2301 Houston, Texas 7700

SCHOOL SUPPLIES place colors and designs while we have a Eveyrthing you will entire school term. Mary Lou's Drug.

FOR SALE: Three bed with central air cond heating. Call 693-28 James.

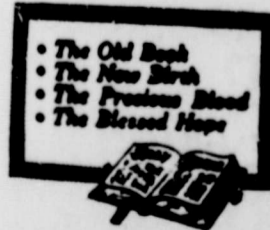
FOR SALE: 1963 Ford for fishing, hunting \$350. Call Edith Jan 2878 or during the 2411.

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