

Sweet It Is! Red Devils Still No. 1 in Upton County

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Decision Made by Judge on County Financial Conditions

the first of a series of articles of information County Judge Allen

months ago when the received notice from our engineers that this would receive another increase in oil production. Commissioners' Court met to increase our tax schedule by 15% to offset losses in the past

announcement, I was many times before. After our tax hearing of our community asked if this increase and if there wasn't the County could rest of operations.

question, my answer "Yes, an increase was due to the unexpected in oil production and having been operating deficit budget for the years, trying to come under the indebtedness when we were operating hospitals." My answer second part of the "Yes, there are ways could save money in our operations, as well as in negotiations with the cities but it would require to implement the county operations and the school boards and is to operate jointly County on operations enumerated later."

article I want to introduce the Optional County of 1947 concerning This is an elective passed in 1947 that made for counties to vote on of whether or not like to combine operations the Road and Bridge the four separate pre-one single operating the supervision of a engineer. This legislation brought about by the those communities who in their situations it far less expensive to this manner and yet same results.

would have only and Bridge Operation

Unit to take care of our county roads and do the necessary repair work on the streets in McCamey and Rankin which have been dedicated to the County. In this way priorities for those streets and roads that are in the greatest need of repairs would be followed. A planned program would be enacted so that our tax monies would be spent in those areas where the need is greatest. This would lessen extreme deterioration of county properties and keep us from having major repairs. Not only would we need less expensive heavy equipment that it now takes to operate the four precincts, but by using the equipment as it is needed, and with proper maintenance, it would last much longer. This would also lessen our expense in oil, gas, repairs and other maintenance costs. Also, it would not (Continued to Center Section)

Activities to Open Thursday with Bon Fire

Homecomers Converge on Rankin

The school portion of homecoming, 1971, will kick off with a bonfire and pep rally Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. To be held in the area just west of the high school building, everyone is invited to join the student body at the bonfire and pep rally.

School authorities this week again sent out a call for scrap material for the bonfire—no old tires or trees accepted. Anyone who has suitable materials to donate need only call the high school at 693-2351 and a detail of students will be sent out to load and remove the scrap.

Friday activities call for the Freshmen to begin the traditional beating of the homecoming drum at 8:30 a.m. and continue until kick-off time at 8:00 p.m. At 2:15 Friday, students will leave the school and march down Upton to 8th Street and on to the vacant lots across from the First State

Bank where a public pep rally is to be held. On hand will be the football team, the Red Devil Band the Cheerleaders and the Pep Squad.

At halftime at the Rankin-Wink football game, the homecoming queen will be selected. Candidates, as chosen by the student body, are: Cindy Braden, Connie Varnadore, Rene Sproul, and Marilyn Workman.

Following the ball game, the homecoming dance will be held at the Rankin Park Building. Sponsored by the ex-student association, the price of admission is \$1 stag and \$1.50 couples. With "The Permian Playboys" performing, dancing will be held until 1:00 a.m. The band is noted for its versatility, as they play western and rock and roll.

MUM ORDERS

It has been requested that all

mum orders be picked up at the home economics lab at the high school between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. Friday.

Red Devils No. 1 in 1,312 Texas sq. mis.

Some teams are listed as being Number 1 on this or that poll—all open to dispute. The Rankin Red Devils are No. 1—still—in 1,312 square miles of Texas territory enclosed in Upton County, and there's none who dispute that fact.

Coach Dwayne Turner and his crew of almost miniature-in-size football players won that title—for the fourth time in the last six years, when they tagged the McCamey Badgers 26-16 last Friday in a game played in rain—and with about a 90 percent attendance of Rankin supporters who couldn't have cared less about the weather as long as their Red Devils were ahead.

Giving up about 40 pounds to the man, the quick and nifty hitting Red Devils took advantage of practically every break in the game and kept the Badgers behind in the score from the first few minutes of the contest. All survived in good shape and are expected to be ready to go Friday night for the homecomers against the Wink Wildcats.

Wink, downed 52-0 by Iraan, are old spoilers for the Rankin Red Devils. Many times in the past, Rankin has entered the game as favorites only to be humbled at the hands of the Wildcats. A victory Friday night would be particularly pleasing to most of the Rankin homecomers.

Last year marked the first official meeting between the two schools since 1961. Rankin was the winner last year by a 27-6 mark—the first win ever in a regulation game. The Red Devils have bested Wink several times in recent years in scrimmages.

Following are results of games since 1956 — Rankin and Wink having been in the same Class B district for a number of years:

- 1956 — Rankin 31, Wink 32
- 1957 — Rankin 7, Wink 41
- 1958 — Rankin 0, Wink 36
- 1959 — Rankin 6, Wink 14
- 1960 — Rankin 14, Wink 33
- 1961 — Rankin 14, Wink 58
- 1970 — Rankin 26, Wink 6

Future Red Devils



With a total of nineteen boys out for football, members of the 7th Grade Junior High team took time out from practice recently for pictures. They are:

Front row, l-r: Tommy McCutchen, Ricky Kelley, David Latham, Tom Wimberley, Randy McAlister and Don Warren;

Back row: Clark Turner, Gary Waren, Greg Midkiff, Chris Barton, Mike Vick, Russell Wimberley, Tony Mathews, Roy Kendrick, Morris McKenzie, Max Sides and Coach Bud Poage.

Absent: Don Garlington, Roger Stroud and Lynn Evans.

The 7th Grade plays their first

game of the season Thursday in Wink. Kick-off time has been moved back to 4:30 in order to give more parents time to get to the game. Also to see action on Thursday will be the 8th Grade.

On Saturday, September 25, the B-Team will be in Wink for a game at 10:00 a.m.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

WELCOME E-XES—

Ah, fine it is indeed to have you all back home once again. May your stay be a pleasant one as you see old friends and recall times past.

You will be glad to know that the pride and loyalty that you gave so generously to old RHS is still very much alive and growing. If ever an indication of this fact was evident it was last Friday in McCamey when the Rankin stands were almost filled — and the rain was coming straight down. And they were there when the last second ticked off the clock.

You will be glad to know that the following of the B Team and the Juniors is always good—they had to move the time back on the Junior game this week so more people could get off work to go

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to Wink. It's not at all uncommon—often the case—that Rankin fans outnumber the home followers at out-of-town games.

Distance makes no difference—even for scrimmages and the long jaunt to El Paso is looked upon
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| POTATOES | 10-lb. bag | 59c |
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| Fresh | | |
| LETTUCE | head | 25c |

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| BACON | | 59c |
| | Slab Sliced | |
| Pork | LB. | |
| CHOPS | | 69c |
| Fresh | LB. | |
| FRYERS | | 35c |

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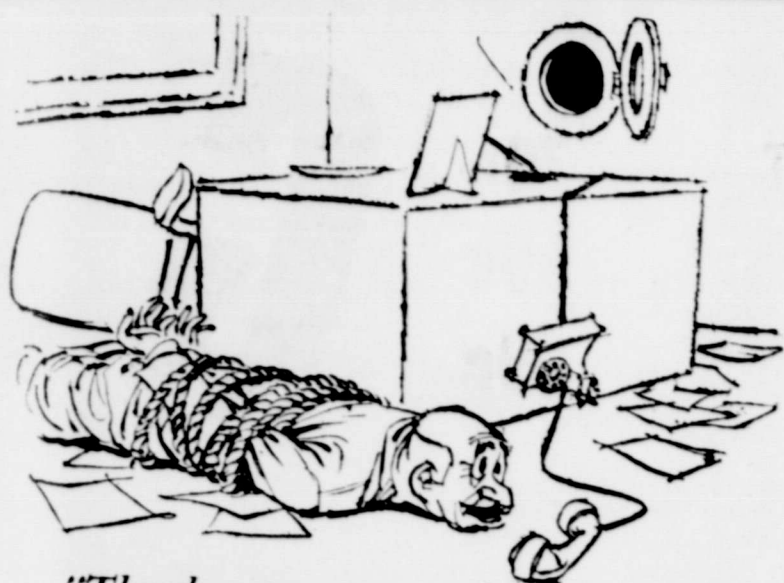
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more than a little
Good Ole Red Devil

Band. They, too, put it on McCamey last week and you will find them a prideful bunch. They work hard and are a moving spirit in the school.

Yes, homecomers, in a day and time when many things seem to change overnight, you will be glad to know that the spirit that prevailed in your time in Rankin is still much alive, is still much

as you left it—a pride and a dedication that enables people to achieve goals that would seem beyond their reach and still ever strive to do better.

And you're still a part of it. We are all right proud of our people who have been here and gone on to other places. You still belong just a little to us. Welcome home.



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THE LOCK UP--

A lot of words have been written—most of them derogatory — about the last session of the Legislature but a lot of folk are just now getting around to finding out about one of the really big goofys they made. I guess the last session done it for we didn't have it before they met, and that is this business about having to take the key out of your car every time you get out.

Now I don't knock the wisdom of taking the keys out—under the proper circumstances. When one is in a big town, he should always take this precaution. When the vehicle is to be left for a long period of time, the same applies.

But to make it gainst the law to leave the key in your car every time you get out is some kind of nuts. In the first place, most of us have sense enough to know when to take the key out without having to have any law passed. And secondly, it's some kind of wrong to make the car owner responsible if his car is stolen. It took a lot of dumb to write a law like that.

And I'll bet you you can go down the street any day in Rankin and find 90 percent of the vehicles with keys in them. And they're all breaking the law and subject to be fined. Now didn't we have a real bright bunch down in Austin last time around?

SIDE EFFECTS--

Last Friday's football game in McCamey had a lot more riding on it than just to see who won. For one thing, Rankin now has the unlimited bragging rights about their ball team for another year and we always make good use of that. Doubtlessly, other small wagers and side benefits were garnered—most of which we will not hear about.

However, there was one wager that deserves mention. As a result of a pact entered into between a Rankin booster and a Badger backer, Rankin Booster Club now has two new members—both from McCamey.

It seems that A. O. Stephens of Rankin and Walter *Campbell of McCamey had agreed to buy the memberships in the other's Booster Club—whichever team won. The results didn't favor Campbell and Rankin Boosters have added backing.

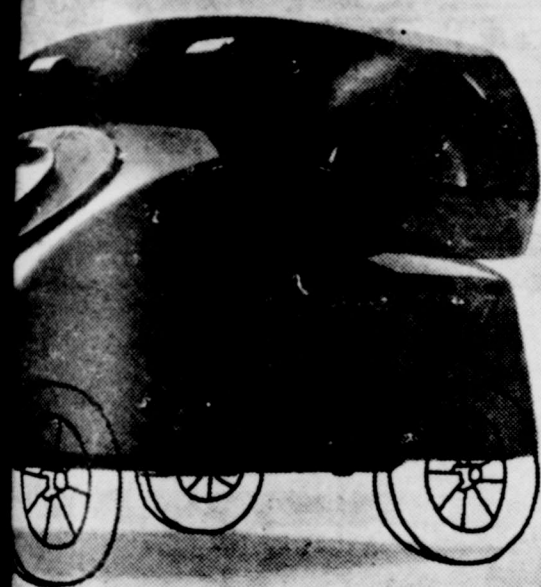
And good members they should be. You see, Campbell is a member of the McCamey School Board.

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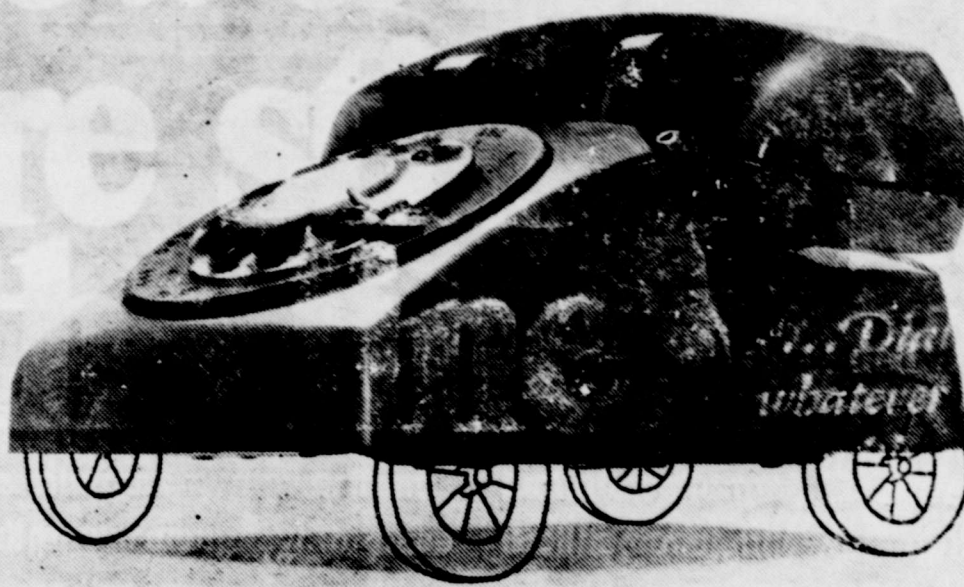
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Judge's Report --

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take nearly as many men in this operation as it does at the present by having an operating force consisting of men who could not only operate heavy equipment but also handle the trucks and slurry equipment when needed. It would not take too many experienced men to form a good crew of this type of operation, and outside labor would only be hired and used occasionally when needed. The City of McCamey has offered help from their employees to slurry the streets. This plan would give equal service to everyone in the community.

Under this type of operation, the Commissioners would keep the County Engineer informed as to the needs of the individual precincts, and these jobs would be done in the priorities concerning their need.

What has brought this about?

In the past few years there has been a steady increase in the cost of operations in the maintenance of our Road and Bridge Funds from a low of \$144,136.98 in 1966 to a revised upward estimated \$219,350.00 expenditure for the year 1971.

There was expected to be increased expenses in the cost of the Road and Bridge Operations during the period 1964-1968 when there was extensive drilling going on in our county, and our valuation increased from \$48,660,992.00 to \$56,807,286.00 due to new oil discoveries. At that time there was heavy and burdensome traffic on our county roads which required almost constant maintenance and upkeep of them. As you know, since that time drilling operations in Upton County have been very limited. However, instead of a decrease in our cost of operations, there seems to have been an increase. I know we are all well aware that the prices have increased these past few years, and we should expect that this operation would be no different from all other operations in its increase in cost also. However, costs should have some relation to activity, which has been practically at a standstill these past three years.

In the year 1967 we spent \$16,377.63 on new equipment; in 1968, \$20,133.51; in 1969 - \$19,840.00; in 1970 - \$24,484.10, so far in 1971 we have spent \$35,948.98 on new equipment and expect to expend \$6,051.02 more before the end of the year; and for the year 1972, an amount of \$28,000.00 has been set up for new equipment. I would like to say that in the amount being spent in 1971, a slurry machine and equipment were purchased in the amount of \$12,408.98 to work on our paved streets which was a needy and valuable purchase that will save this county money for years to come. New equipment to be purchased almost annually to replace old equipment in each of the four precincts, as you can see, is becoming a costly item. It is almost the same as hav-

ing four different dirt construction companies to do this type of work at almost an unlimited expense. Below is a comparison of our Road and Bridge Fund cost

expenditures charged against the fund for 1966 and the revised estimate for 1971 made in our budget preparation the last of July:

| EXPENDITURES: | ACTUAL EXPENDITURES 1966 | REVISED EXPEND. 1971 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Commissioner's Salary | 22,800.00 | 28,800.00 |
| Maintainer Operators | 21,600.00 | 28,800.00 |
| Labor | 31,541.17 | 45,000.00 |
| Group Insurance | 1,747.52 | 2,600.00 |
| Gas, oil, etc. | 7,476.95 | 12,000.00 |
| Equipment Repairs | 9,541.78 | 12,000.00 |
| Commissioner's Car Allowance | 3,600.00 | 4,800.00 |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 72.20 | 300.00 |
| Tires and Tubes | 2,046.93 | 3,000.00 |
| Supplies | 3,633.11 | 5,000.00 |
| Equipment Hire | 1,692.46 | 500.00 |
| Cattleguards and Culverts | 265.00 | 2.00 |
| Right-Of-Way Expense | 3,823.38 | 13,300.00 |
| Road Maintenance | 873.91 | 4,000.00 |
| Engineering Fees | 734.80 | 500.00 |
| Out of County Expense | 230.82 | 200.00 |
| Fleet Insurance | 1,435.13 | 2,000.00 |
| Equipment | 2,862.24 | 42,000.00 |
| Paving | 11,592.96 | |
| Valuation Engineer | 11,000.00 | |
| Curb and Gutter | 756.62 | 200.00 |
| County Judge Car Allowance | 900.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Shop Building | | 600.00 |
| Social Security | 4,000.00 | 5,350.00 |
| Retirement | | 7,000.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 144,136.98 | 219,350.00 |

In looking over the above totals for your comparison, you can become more readily acquainted with our operational expenditures and why I think this should be brought to your attention. In reviewing the comparative figures, I would like to point out that the 26% raise on Commissioners' salary was taken in 1967, along with a \$25 per month increase in the car allowance from \$75 per month to \$100 per month. The \$900 per year car allowance for the Commissioners and the County Judge was reinstated in 1965 after having been discontinued the prior year. The maintenance operators received their last raise on January 1, 1971, which they justly deserved, along with other county employees.

There are two items I wish to draw to your attention. The first is the Right-Of-Way Expense in the amount of \$13,300 under Revised Expenditures for 1971. This expense was brought about when the Texas State Highway Department took over our county King Mountain Road. It was the County's duty to do the re-fencing, bury pipelines, etc. in this operation, and this is an extracurricular expense to our Road and

Bridge Operations. We are working with the Highway Department to complete this operation by the end of 1972. The other item was the prorated cost for our Tax Valuation Engineer in the amount of \$11,000 paid in 1966. This was not an operational expense item, and this expenditure has been shifted to the General Fund for payment, giving additional money for Road and Bridge Operations.

This information is brought to you for your study. When elected your Budget Officer, I promised to make reports periodically when I thought matters should be brought to your attention. I think this is worthwhile to consider.

In fairness to the Commissioners, I would like to state that since informing them of my intentions at the end of the budget session in July, the Commissioners have taken action to lower their cost of operations. Although I was asked to hold up on my report until the effects of these measures could be evaluated, I refused to do so. I commend them upon their actions, but it brings to mind that improvements can be made in Road and Bridge Operations.



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LAST WEEK—

"Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith?"

Who said the Red Devils could not beat the Badgers—that is, aside from about 98 percent of the sports scribes in West Texas. Well, I wonder what they think now?

I'll admit, I didn't think that it would be quite as one-sided as it was but it has long been my contention that want to is well over half of any football game—maybe even more—and the word was out early last week that the Rankin lads wanted to win this one—I suppose just to show one and all that they could do it. It's a hard combination for anyone to beat and the Badgers probably should make no excuses for the loss.

At any rate, it was a fine effort by the Red Devils and their coaching staff and they will represent Upton County as champions with high honors. Congratulations!

(It's pretty nice to know by the second game of the season that no matter what happens from here on in, you've had a successful season in one major area.)

OTHER MATTERS—

Now how about that B-Team bunch? Several of the boys have approached 4th & 10 since last week's column and pointed out that they may just have a little more going for them than tough teeth.

One said he brushed with Colgate, another said he bit his opponent in the ball game. They were all a little more than pleased with their effort against the Braves—to which I would add a "well done".

From time to time it probably seems that this column makes a few unfair remarks about some of the teams but it's not done with any intention to harm—rather, the object is to nettle them a bit in some instances—to call a spade a spade in other instances.

In any case, the group that is

now freshmen—some 20-odd boys, can, provided they are willing to pay the price in work, have one of Rankin's best football teams ever when they are seniors. They will have the numbers, the size and the speed.

All these things have been supplied them by nature. It's up to them individually to supply the "want to". And I might add that if they need an example of just what "want to" consists of, they need look no further than the

current A Team. These boys have little going for them in the way of size, are not exceptionally gifted as ball players but they have a pride and a desire found in few teams. It even shows up when they line up on offense—a certain alertness, a head-up attitude that's noticeable even in the stands. You can tell they are out there to play the game and make no excuses.

If that attitude rubs off on this

current bunch of Freshmen, look out. They can be twenty feet tall on a football field in three years.

THIS WEEK—

Homecoming and the Wink Wildcats—there's a combination for you. Playing Wink probably doesn't mean quite as much to the current crop of Red Devils as it did teams that played ten years or so back when we were

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Sept. 23,

always getting knocked district crown by Wink

Still, some of the com still carried over and the E-xes who will be day night, there's few had rather see Rank more than they'd enjoy of Wink.

But I don't think any trouncing of Wink a mighty big bunch will recall, we beat last year but we did them and they have same people back. Rankin was high for game with McCamey not be able to get as mentally ready.

Still it will be a game and the fans should like come—Rankin fans, the

One word of caution: er all the times in the we had Wink beat—until game? Most of the E-

PICKINGS—

RANKIN 19, Wink 14 have to prove they can Wildcats since Iraan doubt it will be easy.

IRAAN 20, McCamey Badgers will get better going to take a game (Continued to Page

School Menu

SEPT. 27 - OCT. 1

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Doughnuts, Rice or Oatmeal, Orange Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Fried Ham, Hash Brown Potatoes, Honey, Apple Sauce

WEDNESDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal Grape Juice

THURSDAY

Hot Biscuits, Jelly, Oatmeal or Rice, Grapefruit

FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Scrambled Egg, Bacon, Honey, Grape Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Catsup, Fish Sticks, Tarter Sauce, Navy Beans with Ham, Turnips & Greens, Light Bread, Corn Bread, Apple Sauce Cake

TUESDAY

Cabbage & Carrot Salad, Barbecue on a Bun, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Fruit Bar

WEDNESDAY

Tossed Salad, Pizza, French Fries, English Peas, Apple Sauce

THURSDAY

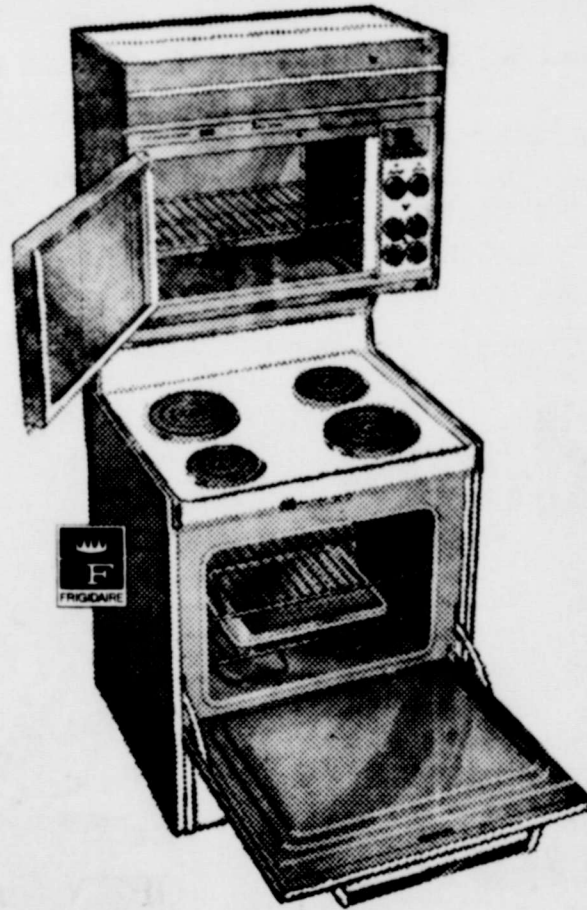
Jello with Fruit, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Ice Box Cookies

FRIDAY

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM TRAINING UNION 6:30 P.M.

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 AM EVENING WORSHIP 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE: 7:30 P.M.

Pastor: J. C. Tankersley

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Mrs. Copeland host to Exemplar Meet

Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Faye Copeland earlier in the week. Among business matters transacted was the voting of Marilyn Midkiff as the Valentine Sweethearts and to send a box of items to the Big Spring State Hospital patients at Christmas.

To promote spirit the chapter is giving a \$5 prize to a class or school organization for the best painting on merchant's windows.

Mrs. Paula Cordor gave the program on "How to Say It." Refreshments were served to 15 members and one guest.

Rankin 4-H Girls Hold First Session

Rankin 4-H Girls Club held their first meeting of the new school year recently at the County Agent's Office.

Nine new members enrolled. They were Tresa Plagens, Joyce Sobotik, Jennifer Jones, Phyllis Pritchard, Karrie Ratliff, Kim Ratliff and Paige McMullan. Returning members were Ronda Shankle, Marilyn Plagens, Kim Rose, Tammy Rose, Laurie Warren and Sharon McAllister.

Projects such as Child Care—Babysitting, Foods and Nutrition, and Clothing and the yearly activities of Food Shows, Dress Revue, 4-H Outing and Achievement Barbecue were discussed.

A project group for Child Care was established the date of Sept. 14 was set for the first meeting.

The next monthly meeting will be held October 5.

kin School Board is Ray Barrett.

Also attending the convention and slated to serve as a panel member will be Supt. H. G. Adams. Topic for discussion at this particular time will be "Efficient Board Meetings."

Adams Attends Unit Board Meeting

The Program Board of the Big Country Area of the Texas Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, representing a 32-county area in West Texas, held a four hour program workshop in Ballinger on Saturday, September 18.

Mr. H. G. Adams, President of the Big Country Area who is the Supt. of Schools in Rankin, presided at the Meeting. Mrs. Doyle Condra and Mrs. Raymon Lloyd, Runnels County representatives on the board, hosted the meeting at the Texas Grill.

Board members from Upton County are Adams and Judge Allen Moore. Attending the workshop from Rankin were Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Mabel Spencer, McCamey, admitted August 23, dismissed on September 18.

George White, Iraan, admitted September 4, dismissed September 18.

Mrs. Grover Gunnels, McCamey admitted September 7, dismissed September 19.

Mrs. Frank Parr, Rankin, admitted September 5, dismissed on September 15.

Mrs. Della King, Iraan, admitted September 9.

Mrs. E. E. Evans, Iraan, ad-

mitted September 11, dismissed on September 21

Mrs. Clara Mobley, McCamey, admitted September 12, dismissed September 21.

Thurman Kennemer, Rankin, admitted September 12, dismissed September 17.

S. W. Bonnell, Iraan, admitted September 13.

W. F. Houck, Rankin, admitted September 13, dismissed September 15

Mrs. C. H. Edwards, Crane, admitted September 14.

Mrs. J. Y. Houck, Cane, admitted September 14, dismissed on September 21.

Mrs. W. K. Glenn, McCamey, admitted September 14, dismissed September 16.

Pamela Steward, McCamey, admitted September 15, dismissed September 16.

Mrs. J. W. Fincher, McCamey, admitted September 17.

Mrs. G. O. Reed, McCamey, admitted September 17, dismissed September 17.

Mrs. Antonio Orlando, McCamey admitted September 17, dismissed September 21.

Baby Boy Orlando, born Sept. 18, dismissed Sept. 21.

Mrs. Alex Casteneda, Sheffield, admitted September 18, dismissed Sept. 20.

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J. T. Abernathy, Crane, admitted September 20.

Mrs. Bob Foster, McCamey, admitted September 22.

Stanley Party set for Upton Society

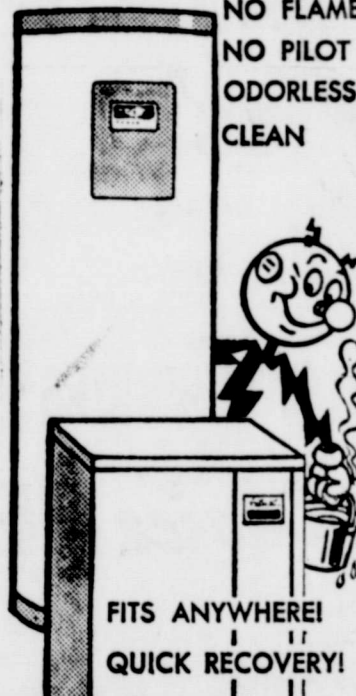
Upton County Geneological Society is holding a Stanley Party Monday night, Sept. 27 at the Youth Center in the Rankin Park Building.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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