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## Rankinite and Denver Broncos



## Put at 112.3 on Harris Power Rating --

# Red Devils Picked 5th in Class A

It's now official. Rankin has been rated 5th in Texas Class A football by the Harris Rating System, believed by many sports fans to be the most nearly accurate forecaster of high school football in Texas. For the past several weeks it had been rumored that Rankin was to be listed in the top twenty in the state but few expected so high a placing.

Rankin's power rating for 1971 was 101.3 on the Harris scale. For his first selections of 1972,

the Red Devils are pegged at 112.3, up 11 points for the biggest gain of any team in the top ten.

Heading the list is—you guessed it—Sonora, with a rating of 118.8, down 26 points from their state championship finish of 121.4. In second is Mason at 117.9; Stinnett is 3rd at 117.2; and Crowell at 115.1 in 4th lead Rankin.

In 6th is Schulenburg at 110.4, 7th is White Oak at 110.3, 8th is Nocona at 110, 9th is Three Riv-

ers at 109.5, and 10th is Canadian at 108.7.

Under the heading "Projected Outlook", comments on the top ten teams range from "About Same" in the case of Sonora, Schulenburg, White Oak and Three Rivers to "Stronger" in the case of Mason, Stinnett, Crowell and Nocona.

For Rankin, and the only one to rate the comment, it is "Much Stronger".

In comments listed "And the Boys That Got Them There," credit is given to end Bruce Kerbow and back Steve Street, for Sonora, and back Murray Golson for Rankin.

For District 6-A, the ratings are: 1. Rankin (112.3), 2. Iraan, (92.2), 3. Sanderson (89.9), 4. Marfa (82.9), 5. Clint (69.7), 6. Wink (68.6), and 7. Balmorhea at 68.1. Aside from Rankin with the "Much Stronger" label, only Balmorhea, playing their first year in Class A, is given a "Stronger" rankin. Iraan, winners of District last year, are "Much Weaker".

In comments on teams in the District, Harris says of Rankin, "15 lettermen, 9 offensive and 9 defensive starters. Team comes loaded with 9 starters both ways and not only has visions of District crown, but a State title as well. Strong finish last year, where team finished as a runner-up, is tip off the team is ready in '72. A shoo-in for District. Much stronger."

In addition to District, Harris sees Rankin as winner of the Bi-District title and advancing into the state playoffs. But that's all. He figures Crowell will eliminate the Red Devils and that Sonora and Schulenburg will be in the finals with Sonora—again—the state champions.

Last year, Sonora shared the state title as co-champion with Bárbers Hill from District 25-A.

## Sixty-Three Report for F.B. Practices

Members of the Rankin football coaching staff were pleased this week when 63 prospective Red Devils turned out for last Monday's opening drills. Two or three boys may report later.

Working under the new UIL rules that prohibit pads until this Friday, the Rankin squad has spent a good bit of their two-a- (Continued to back page)

## Annual Lions Broom Sale to be Featured Monday

Rankin Lions Club will hold their annual Broom Sale Monday, August 21 in the area beside the Post Office. Sales will open early Monday and last throughout the day.

Sponsored as a benefit for the Texas Blind, the local Lions receive a commission from the sales. These funds are used for assistance to the crippled children's hospital, operated by the Texas Lions, and for other community projects.

"We have always had good support of our Broom Sale by area residents," noted Lion President Tommy Owens, "and we again invite everyone to take advantage of next Monday's sale to get the things they will need around the house, and, at the same time, help out in a most worthwhile cause."

Items offered include a wide range such as top quality brooms, mops, ironing board covers and

pads, door mats and other household items. Prices range as low as 25c for dust cloths and pot holders, up to as much as \$9 for commercial dust mops. Most are in the \$1 to \$2 range.

Lion Tommy Workman is to be in charge of this year's sale and has indicated that, if time permits, a canvass of the residential area will be made.

## Registration On; Bell Rings Monday

School bells will ring in Rankin Monday, first day of the 1972-73 term. Registration was underway this week and professional personnel were at work in an assortment of preparation programs.

Members of the Red Devil Band started daily practice sessions last Monday, as did the football team.

Overall registration in the Rankin system was expected to be up slightly from the end of the term last spring with the high school expected to have one of its largest enrollments ever.

Also, much to everyone's delight, the new air conditioning system is to be ready and classrooms should be in the area of a cool 72 degrees. Also, when the weather turns cooler, an all electric heating system will be put into use for the first time.

## Now See Here . . .

If you could buy happiness, there would always be those who would try to get it wholesale.

McFadden, a member of cheerleaders squad, cheering for the boys professional football a recent trip to the Poly Pomona, California center.

McFadden made the trip, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, in a program for the AJRA finals, currently under-

way in Pueblo West, Colorado.

Hoisting the Rankin cheerleader and cowgirl are Bronco defensive ends Lyle Alzado (left) and Pete Duranko.

Others from Rankin attending the AJRA National Finals are the Frank Abshers. Also scheduled to attend but forced to withdraw due to an injury was Debbie Bloxom.

## essions Held So Far This Month --

## d Meetings Cover Variety of Matters

School Board met Tuesday and among matters considered and actions taken following:

the employment of Stone as 4th Grade replacing Mrs. McMillet, employed Joe mentrett as a math teacher in high school and Tommy Sheffield as in high school.

invitation to school a Board - sponsored and cake social Thursday August 17 at 6 p. m. school cafeteria.

Completed transactions with R. K. Dunbar & Co. for issuance of the remaining \$165,000 refunding bonds.

Approved payment of \$25,970.40 to Air-Way Sheet Metal, Inc. for contractor's July estimate of expense of work and stored material. This leaves a balance on the contract of \$13,782.60.

Adopted the 1972-73 budget in the amount of \$684,587 and approved a final amended budget for the 1971-72 fiscal year in the amount of \$768,924.

Adopted a new free and re-

duced price lunch policy statement to meet 1972-73 State and Federal guidelines.

Accepted the bid of Gandy's Creameries of San Angelo to supply milk for the school cafeteria at a price of .0775c per 1/2 pint. The price this past year, also by Gandy's, was .0785c per 1/2 pint.

Took no action on selection of an architect or planning on the proposed new gym.

A special meeting of the Board was scheduled to be held Tuesday (Continued to Page 7)



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## LIVING DANGEROUSLY—

One thing you have to admit about George McGovern and that is that he likes to live dangerously politically. Here he goes about the country making speeches in which he promises, if elected, to see that everyone in the nation has a job.

With three and four generation people on welfare, with an organization that lobbies in Washington on behalf of people on welfare, and the apparent aversion these good folk have about words such as "job" and "work", he could be in the process of cutting himself out of a good hunk of votes in November.

Speaking of organizations that represent people on welfare, I have just been waiting for some liberal college to come up with a course in "Getting the Welfare Handout". After all, in a society

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that offers X rated movies and Playboy Magazines and still thinks today's teenagers need schooling in "Sex Education" — then a course in staying on welfare—with a degree offered upon completion—isn't so far fetched

Short of that, I expect any day now to hear some politician come out for on the job training in either or both of the above categories.

## SLOW IT DOWN—

Next Monday, as you may have heard, school starts in Rankin.

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FOR COOP --  
from Preceding P.)  
a good time for all of ourselves a little talk-careless driving in of the school grounds. think we have been ex-ky in Rankin in that had any kids run down With one particularly ast west of the band wonder someone has busted over the thing red kids in every di-

enough to be involved accident anytime and it would be particu-one and all concern-ved a small child at  
ow this will get noth-mp on my head but e worst offenders in the area of the school e mama's with their rollers, all in a big et the kids to school with their housework

We can all shape it up if we will make the effort.

**VISITORS—**

One evening last week, a group of folk descended on our front door—an even dozen, if we got them all counted—and presented themselves as an assortment of relatives. I guess they were for one or two looked vaguely familiar and passed themselves off as my sisters.

Others were a collection of nieces, niece's husbands, niece's

children and niece's inlaws. One chap even said his name was Jones. I kept a pretty close eye on him.

But it was a nice visit and we were glad they all stopped by — despite the fact that I had to do a lot of mumbling when trying to call anyone by name and at one point, during the goodbys, the wife and I shook hands. I remember thinking to myself at the time, "By golly, here's one I sure ought to know".

**THE BIKE SET—**

All of a sudden it has become open season on motorbike riders in Rankin with the Highway Department's patrol officers apparently having a "no limit" license. They have handed out a number of tickets in town over the past week or ten days and have stopped just about all who ride cycles on the streets and highways.

It's probably just as well for at the rate the bikes were taking to the streets in Rankin, there

**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 28, 1972, in the Commissioner's Courtroom, Upton County, Texas. Any and all taxpayers are hereby invited to be present and participate in said hearing.

Ordered published this 14th day of August, 1972, by the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas.

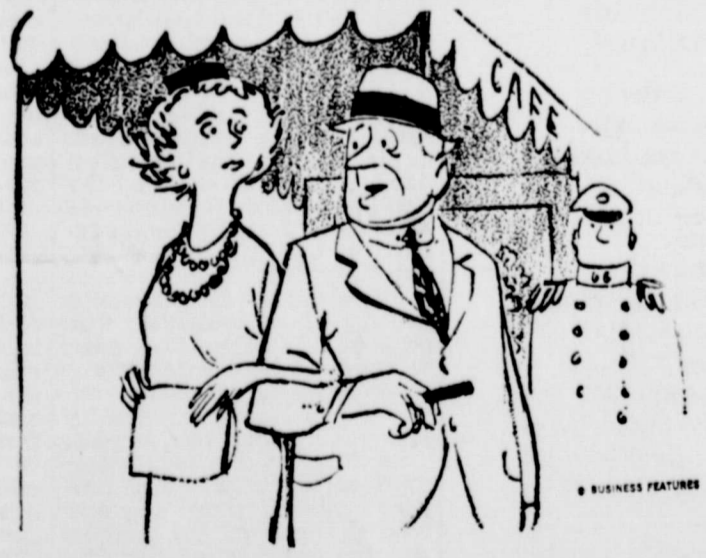
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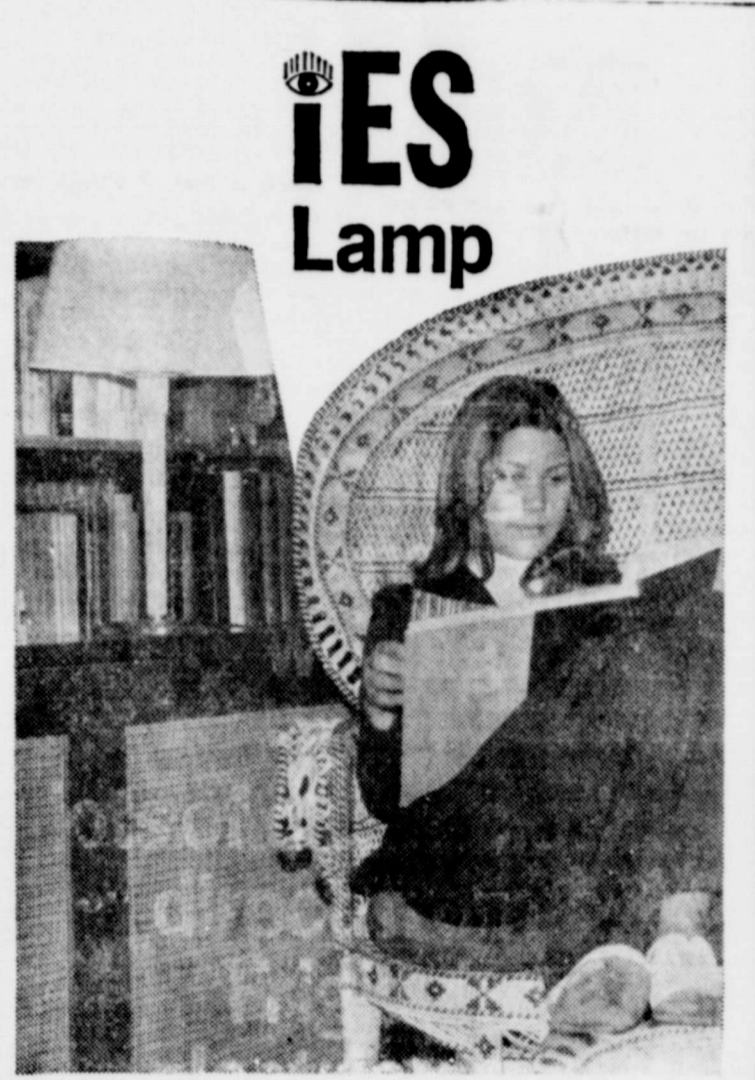
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was shortly going to be as many of them as there were cars. It's not against the law to ride cycles on streets and highways but operators of same must have licenses and their wheels have to pass inspection. That's where most of those getting tickets were found to be wanting— and it has cost them considerable pesos.

So if you or yours are among the cycle fans, you'd better get legal. Or get ready to pay up.

**IT'S BEEN DONE—**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 1 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 58)  
General Election November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. Representatives shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400). Senators shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400). All Members of the Legislature, including the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, also shall receive from the Public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days. This amendment shall be self-enacting and appropriations heretofore made in the general appropriations bill for the biennium ending August 31, 1973, for the salaries of the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall not be invalid because of the anticipatory nature of the legislation.

"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session."

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, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide annual salaries of \$8,400 for members of the Senate and House of Representatives."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 9 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 20)  
General Election November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Section 33, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 33. The Accounting Officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust, or profit, under this State, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard or Air National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the Air National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, and the Organized Reserve of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, nor to Directors of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. A member of the Legislature shall not be eligible to serve as a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District. It is further provided, until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature by general law under such restrictions and limitations as the Legislature may prescribe, that a nonelective State officer or employee may hold other nonelective offices or positions of honor, trust, or profit under this State or the United States, if the other offices or positions are of benefit to the State of Texas or are required by State or federal law, and there is no conflict with the original office or position for which he receives salary or compensation. No member of the Legislature of this State may hold any other office or position of profit under this State, or the United States."

Sec. 2. That Section 40, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one Civil Office of emolument, except that of Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, Justice of Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States, or retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any Election, General, Special or Primary, in this State when otherwise qualified."

Sec. 3. 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, 1972, at which the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide that directors of soil and water conservation districts are not disqualified from holding or being compensated for more than one office."

**School Menu**  
AUGUST 21-25

- BREAKFAST**
- MONDAY  
Cold Cereal, Buttered Toast, Orange Juice
- TUESDAY  
Cinnamon Roll, Cold Cereal, Grape Juice
- WEDNESDAY  
Buttered Toast, Oatmeal or Rice, Half Banana
- THURSDAY  
Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal, Grapefruit
- FRIDAY  
Buttered Toast, Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Jelly
- LUNCH**
- MONDAY  
Chilled Cantaloupe and Tomato, Steak Fingers, Fresh Corn, Green Beans with Whole Potatoes, Corn Bread Muffins, Hot Light Bread, Ice Cream
- THURSDAY  
Tuna Fish Salad on Lettuce, French Fries, Half Deviled Egg, Pork & Beans, Thin Sliced Bread, Chipped Apple Sauce, Peanut Butter Cookies
- WEDNESDAY  
Sweet Relish, Barbecued Hot Links, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Corn Bread or Light Bread, Chocolate Pie
- THURSDAY  
Tossed Salad, Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Light Bread, Sliced Peaches
- FRIDAY  
Gelatine Salad with Fruit, Hamburger, Potato Chips, Brownies, Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- SUBJECT TO NOVEMBER 7 GENERAL ELECTION
- DEMOCRATIC PARTY**
- For State Senator, 25th District:  
W. E. (Pete) Snelson
- For District Attorney, 83rd Judicial District:  
Aubrey Edwards of Big Lake
- For District Attorney, 112th Judicial District:  
Dixon Mahon
- For County Attorney:  
John A. Menefee
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:  
S. O. "Sid" Langford
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
O. R. "Doc" Adams
- REPUBLICAN PARTY**
- For State Representative:  
68th District of Texas:  
Tom Craddick  
(Re-election)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 2 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 31)  
General Election November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 6. On the effective date of this Amendment, the Lamar County Hospital District is abolished. The Commissioners Court of Lamar County may provide for the transfer or for the disposition of the assets of the Lamar County Hospital District."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the general election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall have printed thereon the provision for voting for or against the proposition: "The Constitutional Amendment abolishing the Lamar County Hospital District."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 14 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 57)  
General Election November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 6b, to read as follows:

"Section 6b. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 5, Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, any county, acting through the commissioners court, may reduce the county permanent school fund of that county and may distribute the amount of the reduction to the independent and common school districts of the county on a per scholastic basis to be used solely for the purpose of reducing bonded indebtedness of those districts or for making permanent improvements. The commissioners court shall, however, retain a sufficient amount of the county permanent school fund to pay ad valorem taxes on school lands or other interests owned at the time of the distribution. Notwithstanding this Section affects the amount of any school district's share of the county permanent school fund, which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to allow a county to reduce its county permanent school fund and distribute the money to independent common school districts on a per scholastic basis."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 10 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 68)  
General Election November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Article XVII, Section 1, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Legislature, at any regular session, or at any special session when the matter is included within the purposes for which the session is convened, may propose amendments revising the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for statewide offices and propositions, as defined in the Constitution and statutes of this State. The date of the elections shall be specified by the Legislature. The proposal for submission must be approved by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, entered by yeas and nays on the journals.

"A brief explanatory statement of the nature of a proposed amendment, together with the date of the election and the wording of the proposition as it is to appear on the ballot, shall be published twice in each newspaper in the State which meets requirements set by the Legislature for the publication of official notices of officers and departments of the state government. The explanatory statement shall be prepared by the Secretary of State and shall be approved by the Attorney General. The Secretary of State shall send a full and complete copy of the proposed amendment or amendments to each county clerk who shall post the same in a public place in the courthouse at least 30 days prior to the election of the amendment. The first copy shall be published not less than 60 days before the date of the election, and the second copy shall be published on the day in the succeeding election. The Legislature shall establish standards for the rate of publication, which shall not be higher than the rate of publication of a newspaper's published notices for advertising per inch.

"The election shall be held in accordance with the provisions prescribed by the Legislature and the returning officers of each county shall make a list of the number of legal votes cast for each amendment, and from the returns that a majority of the votes cast shall be cast in favor of an amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution, and the Governor."

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, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment revising the Constitution on the time and method of publication of proposed amendments."



**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

NUMBER 11 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 95)  
General Election November 7, 1972

RESOLVED BY THE  
LEGISLATURE OF THE  
STATE OF TEXAS:

1. That Article IV,  
of the Texas Consti-  
tution, be amended to read as

17. If, during the  
term of the Govern-  
or, the Lieutenant Governor  
resigns, refuses to  
be removed from of-  
fice, is unable to serve; or if  
he is impeached or ab-  
sents from the State, the Presi-  
dent of the Senate, for the  
remainder of the term, shall, in like man-  
ner, administer the Govern-  
ment. He shall be super-  
intending the Government or Lieu-  
tenant Governor. During the  
absence of the Governor or  
Lieutenant Governor, the  
Lieutenant Governor shall  
receive the same compen-  
sation as the Governor  
receives for the time being,  
and no more. The  
Lieutenant Governor, for the  
time being, shall, during the

time he administers the Govern-  
ment, receive in like manner  
the same compensation, which  
the Governor would have re-  
ceived had he been employed  
in the duties of his office."

Sec. 2. That Article III of  
the Texas Constitution, be  
amended to add a new Section  
24a to read as follows:

"Section 24a. The Lieuten-  
ant Governor, while he acts as  
President of the Senate, and  
the Speaker of the House of  
Representatives shall each re-  
ceive from the public treasury  
an annual salary of \$22,500."

Sec. 3. The foregoing consti-  
tutional amendment shall be  
submitted to a vote of the  
qualified electors of this state  
at an election to be held on  
November 7, 1972, at which  
election the ballots shall be  
printed to provide for voting  
for or against the proposition:  
"The constitutional amend-  
ment to provide a salary of  
\$22,500 for the Lieutenant  
Governor and the Speaker of  
the House of Representatives."

**4th & 10**

ON YOUR OWN TWO

Dedicated to the proposition that  
1972 will be the "Year of the  
Red Devil".

WE BEGIN—

As is the custom with the start  
of football each year, ole 4th &  
10 cranks up his trusty column  
that is devoted entirely to football  
and mostly to the brand played  
by the Rankin Red Devils.

As a rule, only the good points  
of the RHS footballers are point-  
ed out herein, for, make no mis-  
take about it, this is a slanted  
and biased column—all in favor  
of the Devils. However, from  
time to time, should it seem ap-  
propriate, readers may get the  
feeling that some unkind re-  
marks may slip into the weekly  
reports. Should this happen, keep  
in mind that they will be made  
only with the hopes that they  
are constructive and will be for  
the benefit—in the long run—of  
the club.

This will mark my nineteenth  
season of reporting on the Ran-  
kin football teams. I've seen some  
good ones and some not so good  
but I can honestly say that I've  
yet to see one that was not a  
good representative of the com-  
munity and the school. They al-  
ways play an aggressive brand  
of football and over the years  
have given as good as they got.

As for community support, it's  
doubtful that any place has out-  
done Rankin and, certainly, there  
is no indication that this will  
change anytime in the near fu-  
ture. Some places may call  
themselves Marlborough Country,  
but this is football country.

THEY'RE ORKING—

Last Monday morning, the boys  
and the coaches took to the field  
in force with about sixty-five out  
for football in high school. With  
the beginning of school next Mon-  
day, still another large group is  
expected to begin practice when  
Junior High training opens.

Naturally the big question is:  
How do they look? About as good  
as can be expected. It's too early  
to tell much but I would suspect  
that the coaching staff is pretty  
well pleased with the hustle be-  
ing displayed. There appears to  
be a pretty fair sized portion of  
the boys who want to play foot-  
ball and who want to play it well.

If I had to pick any one thing  
that impressed me in the first  
few workouts, it would be the  
overall quickness of the team.  
To be sure, not all of the lads  
come under this heading but a  
goodly portion react very nicely  
in the agility drills and quick re-  
flexes department.

In size, they're not so large,  
still, they're not runts either. In  
ability, they have quite a few ex-  
perienced hands but are going to

have to do a lot of work before  
they get it all together.

As most fans know, Rankin has  
been picked to win district and,  
perhaps, advance up the state  
playoff ladder. And, as most fans  
know, there's many a hard knock  
between being picked to do some-  
thing and getting it done. We  
have a pretty tough schedule and  
the ball team, fans and 4th & 10  
had better play them one at a  
time.

ODD LOTS—

It was a short season for the  
World Champion Dallas Cowboos  
and their fans.

Tom Landry said it in speaking

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of Rober Staubach: "His running  
probably took us to the Super  
Bowl". To which might be add-  
ed, "You ain't kiddin', Coach".

So now the Cowboys and their  
fans are stuck with ole Stone  
Mountain Martin, the guy who  
stands back there and holds the  
ball until it turns purple then fi-  
nally gets killed for a fifteen yard  
loss.

It's going to be a long season  
there, Cowboy fans.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

NUMBER 5 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 35)  
General Election November 7, 1972

RESOLVED BY THE  
LEGISLATURE OF THE  
STATE OF TEXAS:

1. That Section 2,  
VIII, Constitution of  
the State of Texas, be amended  
to read as follows:

2. (a) All occupa-  
tions shall be equal and  
within the limits of  
property levying the tax;  
the Legislature may, by gen-  
eral law, exempt from taxa-  
tion property used for  
purposes; actual places  
of worship, also any  
property owned by a church or  
other religious society  
exclusive use as a dwell-  
ing for the ministry of  
such or religious socie-  
ties which yields no reve-  
nue to such church or  
society; provided that  
exemption shall not ex-  
tend to more property than is  
necessary for a  
place and in no event  
more than one acre of land;  
burial not held for  
or corporate profit; all  
used exclusively and  
by persons or associa-  
tions for school pur-  
poses and the necessary furni-  
ture for all schools and property  
used exclusively and reason-  
ably necessary in conducting  
education engaged in pro-  
fessional, religious, educa-  
tional and physical develop-  
ment of boys, girls, young men  
and young women operating  
State or National organ-  
izations of like character; also  
the funds of such  
organizations of learning and reli-  
gion used with a view to  
the education of the same and  
when the same are  
used for bonds or mortgages,  
and other property  
used and shall here-  
inafter be bought in by such in-  
stitutions under foreclosure  
to satisfy or protect  
bonds or mortgages, that  
exemption of such land  
and property shall continue  
for two years after the  
expiration of the same at such  
elections and no  
such institutions and no  
public charity; and all  
property exempt from  
taxation other than the prop-  
erty mentioned in this Section  
shall be null and void.

The Legislature may,  
by general law, exempt prop-  
erty owned by a disabled veteran  
and his surviving spouse and  
his minor children of a  
disabled veteran. A disabled  
veteran of the

armed services of the United  
States who is classified as dis-  
abled by the Veterans' Admin-  
istration or by a successor to  
that agency; or the military ser-  
vice in which he served. A veter-  
an who is certified as having a  
disability of less than 10 per-  
cent is not entitled to an  
exemption. A veteran having a  
disability rating of not less  
than 10 percent nor more than  
30 percent may be granted an  
exemption from taxation for  
property valued at up to  
\$1,500. A veteran having a dis-  
ability rating of more than 30  
percent but not more than 50  
percent may be granted an  
exemption from taxation for  
property valued at up to  
\$2,000. A veteran having a dis-  
ability rating of more than 50  
percent but not more than 70  
percent may be granted an  
exemption from taxation for  
property valued at up to  
\$2,500. A veteran who has a  
disability rating of more than  
70 percent, or a veteran who  
has a disability rating of not  
less than 10 percent and has at-  
tained the age of 65, or a dis-  
abled veteran whose disability  
consists of the loss or loss of  
use of one or more limbs, total  
blindness in one or both eyes,  
or paraplegia, may be granted  
an exemption from taxation  
for property valued at up to  
\$3,000. The spouse and chil-  
dren of any member of the  
United States Armed Forces  
who loses his life while on ac-  
tive duty will be granted an  
exemption from taxation for  
property valued at up to  
\$2,500. A deceased disabled  
veteran's surviving spouse and  
children may be granted an  
exemption which in the aggre-  
gate is equal to the exemption  
to which the decedent was en-  
titled at the time he died."

Sec. 2. The foregoing consti-  
tutional 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, 1972, at  
which election the ballots shall  
be printed to provide for vot-  
ing for or against the proposi-  
tion: "The constitutional  
amendment allowing certain  
tax exemptions to disabled vet-  
erans, their surviving spouses  
and surviving minor children,  
and the surviving spouses and  
surviving minor children of  
members of the armed forces  
who lose their life while on ac-  
tive duty."

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### Court in Session;

### Sets Budget Hearing

The Upton County Commissioners' Court met Monday, August 14 in regular session. All members of the court were present. In addition, present were Sheriff H. E. Eckols and county clerk Buena R. Coffee.

A number of routine matters were covered by the court including such items as monthly reports by various office holders and approval for payment of current bills. Certain securities held by banks on behalf of the county were ordered released.

On a motion by Commissioner LaQuey, duly seconded by Commissioner Wheeler, a request by the County was sent to the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness in Austin to have Upton County's share of the surplus as credited to the county's Lateral Road Account forwarded to the Upton County Treasurer. The funds, in the amount of \$11,536.69, are to be used toward the purchase of new equipment by Upton County.

All Commissioners voted AYE.

On a motion by Commissioner

Fletcher, duly seconded by Commissioner Wheeler, a wage scale for Upton the Road and Bridge was set as follows:

Equipment Operator hour; Truck Driver, hour; and, Laborer, hour. There rates were effective as of August

All Commissioners

In still other matters the Court approved an order calling for bids on a new tractor and set the annual hearing on the Budget.

Next meeting of the court will be at 10 a.m., Monday, August 28.

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Board --  
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at which time, ac-  
agenda, they were  
ertain new personnel  
requests, plus mis-  
ports.  
MEETING  
meeting of Tuesday,

August 15, the Board hired two more teachers. They were Roy McEwen and Donna Pyeatt. Mr. McEwen will teach Junior High Math and Social Studies while Mrs. Pyeatt is a temporary replacement for Mrs. Bud Poage who was granted a leave of absence by the Board for the first semester.

In filling a vacancy on the auxiliary personnel staff, they employed Mr. Nolan Cordor. The vacancy occurred with the recent resignation of Mr. Pete Bearden.

The Beardens have moved to Stamford, Texas where he purchased a service station. Other matters coming before the Board were of a routine nature.

**THE BIBLE SAYS:**

There is . . . one faith . . .  
Eph. 4.5

Is it your faith, or mine? Or both? If there is only one faith, why does most of the religious world say there are many faiths? Does it make a difference? Why does the writer specify it? Does Jesus want unity?

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**Hospital Notes**

Jake VanZandt, Rankin, admitted August 1.  
Opal Nix, Rankin, admitted on July 8.  
Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers, Big Lake, admitted August 7, dismissed on August 15.  
Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Rankin, admitted August 9, dismissed on August 12.  
Baby Boy Lovelace, born August 9, dismissed August 12.  
Mrs. Lyle Spurlock, Rankin, admitted August 7, dismissed August 11.  
Baby Boy Spurlock, born August 7, dismissed August 11.  
Michelle Phillips, Crane, admitted August 7, dismissed Aug. 9.  
Keith Fletcher, Odessa, admitted August 7, dismissed Aug. 9.  
Mrs. William Carleton, McCamey, admitted August 11.

**Aphids Noted on  
Local Pecan Trees**

By Dub Day  
Upton County Agent

In checking some pecan trees this week I have found large build ups of aphids. There are yellow insects and they look like plant lice that appear on rose bushes in early spring. The aphid secretes a sticky substance that will appear on the leaves of the tree. Some people call this honey-dew.

The leaves will also be shiny in appearance. These little creatures do a lot of damage to the tree. They cause premature dropping of the leaves, which hurts next year's crop as well as this year's crop.

The proper insecticide to use is 1 lb. sevin plus 1 lb. Malathion per 100 gallons of water. Be sure complete coverage of the tree is obtained. This spry will also take care of any type of worm that attacks the tree this time of the year.

**Society Planning for  
Bi-Annual Booklet**

Plans for a bi-Annual publication were discussed at the August 8 meeting of Upton County Genealogical Society. The publication will contain old records of Upton County, as well as other Texas Counties.

Members will also be asked to submit material such as family bible records, family histories, and other items of genealogical interest. The Society hopes to put out the first issue in the fall.

There are five new micro film census rolls in the library. Membership in the Society is not a requirement for use of this film and all persons interested in family history are invited to make use of the materials.

The Society still has a small supply of aluminum - handle knives for sale. These are small and large paring knives. Butcher knives have been ordered and will be for sale soon.

Hostesses for the September meeting will be Ann Clark.

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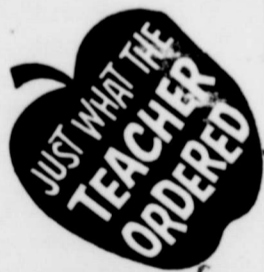
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**Football --**

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day workouts on campus picture - taking session for 11:15 Friday when they get their full uniforms.

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