

Let's Go, Red Devils -- Upset the Badgers!

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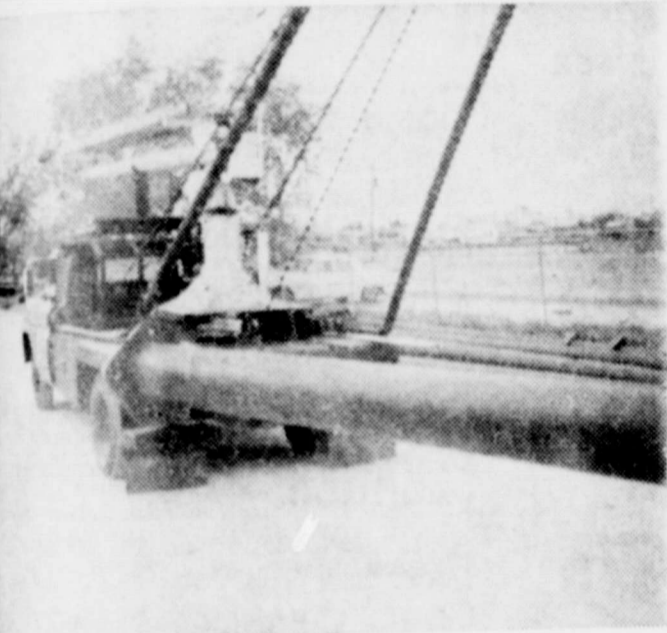
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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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Lighting for Red Devil Stadium



Due to a delay in securing workmen are now going fast on installing a new system at the Red Devil stadium. The old system is 12 years old and has been "from time to time" lights will be mounted standards — one is being into place in the picnic — and will feature banks lighting systems that to greatly improve on the playing field.

Depending on weather conditions the new system could be turned on as early as September 19, and no later than Friday, September 21, date of the first home game when the Red Devils will host the Panthers of Jal, New Mexico.

Total cost for the new installation amounts to \$25,386, as awarded in contract bidding. It is one portion of an improvement program currently underway by the Rankin School system.

Milk Wagon Returns to Rankin



Gossett Vickers Turner

Door milk deliveries are available in Rankin. Don operator of the Texaco Rankin, has announced now offering home delivery Foremost milk products.

above, Vickers gets a in promoting his wares at Gossett and Jan Turner said that a full line of would be available at at 1005 Elizabeth Street

anytime during the evenings and on week-ends.

Rankin 4H Unit has Sept. 11 Meeting

Members of the newly formed Rankin 4-H Girls club held their first meeting Sept. 11 and selected ceramics as their first project. In addition, they elected the following officers:

Upton County Championship on the Line --

Big Shoot-Out Friday in McCamey

With a kickoff time scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday night in McCamey, Super Bowl XII will get underway between the Rankin Red Devils and the McCamey Badgers and the winner will be the Upton County Champion for 1973. Following their lopsided win last week over Iraan, plus Rankin's loss to Eldorado, the Badgers will be the hands-down favorites in the tilt.

Actually, this, the 12th game of the current series, is a "sugar game", each team having won 5 times in the past eleven years. There has been one tie, a 0-0 affair back in 1968—the last time the Badgers have been able to claim even a portion of the title; Rankin having won every game since that date.

This year, however, the McCamey team is regarded by many as being contenders in their Class 7-AA District, having been picked in pre-season to finish second behind the Big Lake Owls, ranked

as one of the top ten AA teams in Texas. They feature a well-balanced team in size with rather large running backs. They are also said to be capable of throwing the ball, even from their wish-bone formation which is primarily a running offense. As far as is known at this time, they will be at full strength for the game.

Against them the smaller Red Devils are expected to rely on a fast-hitting defense while trying to get a sputtering offense into high gear. Against Eldorado last

Friday the Red Devils could move the ball but could not mount sustained drives as the wet pigskin was bobbled several times at critical points.

However, fans from both sides of the county have learned that statistics mean little if anything when the two teams meet. Almost without exception, the games have been well contested and several have gone down to the wire before a winner could be determined. Friday night's affair is expected to be much the same type of game, for despite the fact that they are generally outweighed and the underdogs in the match, the Red Devils from the capitol city seem to delight in upsetting their country cousins and give this encounter one of their best efforts of the year.

Word from the Rankin practice field this week is that the Maroon and White have no intention of giving up the crown they have now held for four years in a row. So the game will be played to see what happens.

PAST RECRD

1962:	Rankin 12,	McCamey 28
1963:	Rankin 20,	McCamey 42
1964:	Rankin 6,	McCamey 7
1965:	Rankin 6,	McCamey 14
1966:	Rankin 31,	McCamey 0
1967:	Rankin 6,	McCamey 20
1968:	Rankin 0,	McCamey 0
1969:	Rankin 18,	McCamey 14
1970:	Rankin 6,	McCamey 0
1971:	Rankin 26,	McCamey 16
1972:	Rankin 26,	McCamey 0

Total points: Rankin 158, McCamey 141.

Rankin FHA Chapter Picks New Officers

Rankin chapter of the Future Homemakers of America recently held their first meeting of the new school year. They elected the following officers:

Joann Sullivan, president; Denisa Day, 1st vice-president; Cathy Johnson, 2nd vice-president; Jan Turner, 3rd vice-president; Angela Vick, 4th vice-president; and Sherry Page, 5th vice-president.

Other officers are Marilyn Braden, secretary; Vicki Hill, treasurer; Linda Gossett, historian; and Cheryl Bearden, parliamentarian.

B Team, 8th Grade Play in Iraan

Rankin's unscored-on B Team and the Junior High 8th Grade, also yet to have their goal line crossed, will travel to the Indian country Thursday for a pair of games with the Iraan Braves. A 5 p.m. kickoff is slated for the 8th Grade, to be followed by the B game. Rankin's 7th Graders are

open Thursday since Iraan does not field a 7th Grade unit.

In action here last Thursday, Balmorhea was the visiting team and was supposed to play three games; however, they neglected to mention that they, too, do not have a 7th Grade team and as a result, the Rankin 7th Graders played a half against the Bear 8th Graders before the misque was detected. They lost 20-0.

Starting with the second half, the Rankin 8th Graders took the field and went on to dress down the furry ones 10-0. In the B game—all games played in more or less a steady drizzle, the Red Devil unit showed some strong hitting and come up with a 12-0 win — and never allowed the opposition as much as a first down.

B GAMES NEEDED

Rankin B Team is now looking for two games, on October 25 and November 1, as a result of Grandfalls cancelling out their two encounters previously set for those dates. At mid-week there were no takers.

Also scratched from the previously announced schedule were both 7th Grade games with the Grandfalls Juniors. The 8th Grade games are still on at this time.

Court Adopts Food Stamps

In their regular meeting, held Monday, Sept. 10, the Upton County Commissioners Court, among other actions taken, officially adopted the Federal Food Stamp Act on behalf of the county. This entitles certain qualified persons to obtain food stamps for the purchase of grocery items at designated retail stores.

Effective date for the program to begin in Upton County is November 1. Food stamps are to be issued by both the Rankin and McCamey Post Offices and the program will replace the commodities distribution set-up now in operation locally.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

DONATED —

The following quip was donated by a reader — its origin is unknown but it sounds like some of the horses our local handicappers are always picking at Sunland or Ruidosa. It sez:

"My favorite racetrack story is about the jockey who can actually talk to horses. This particular afternoon he's riding a horse that never won a race.

The jockey whispers into the horse's ear, "Listen closely, if you lose this race, tomorrow morning you'll be pulling a milkwagon in some remote, rural town."

Well, the race goes off, and as they're rounding the final turn the horse is running dead last. The jockey is whipping his tail

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off.

The horse turns his head to him and says, "Cut it out, will ya. I've got to be up at 2 o'clock in the morning."

Just a bit of humor there.

A SAD SACK—

Sometimes it looks like there's no way to come out ahead if you are unfortunate enough to get elected President of these United States—at least, not while you are alive.

Almost from the day he took office, the "media" was after Lyndon Johnson. They printed

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SPEED-SANDERLIN WEDDING HELD SEPT. 8 AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



Mrs. Winfield Scott Sanderlin III

First Baptist Church of Rankin was the setting Saturday, September 8 at 8 p.m. for the formal wedding of Miss Brenda Sue Speed and Winfield Scott Sanderlin III, Rev. J. C. Tankersley, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Doris L. Speed of Rankin is mother of the bride while Mr.

and Mrs. W. S. Sanderlin of Odessa are parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Nolan Cordor, organist, played traditional wedding selections and accompanied Mrs. William Adams, soloist, as she sang "Theme from Love Story" and "The Wedding Prayer."

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And now President Nixon is in
for the "treatment." He has al-
ready been tried and convicted by
the news media—as has Sprio —
without even one day in court.

Every rumor, every piece of
hearsay, every negative opinion
has been given front page atten-
tion and you can expect that it
will be kept up until the day he
is out of office—which, I'd sus-
pect, can't be any too soon as far
as he's concerned



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Certainly, I do not advocate a
muzzled or controlled press. Still,
you sometimes wonder just what
sort of man it would take and just
what it is that he'd have to do
in order to get the cooperation of
the people makers in running the
country. And you know what, I'll
bet you he's not out of office ten
years before the same bunch will
be calling Nixon a statesman of
the highest order, the man who
got us out of the Southeast Asia
and thawed the cold war.

There's just something a little
sad about any man having the
most dangerous, hardest job in
the world never getting any help
or thanks for being willing to take
it in the first place.

AN ODD DUCK —

Mr. and Mrs. John Doe Ameri-
can are the original odd couple.
In the morning, they get up and
turn off their electric blanket,
made in England, eat their toast
from a toaster made in West
Germany, while drinking their
coffee grown in Brazil, read the
morning paper printed on Cana-
dian newsprint . . .

He gets in his car, made in
Japan—her's is a French model—
goes to the office where he uses
machines made in Sweden, ends
the day by driving home on gas-
oline from Saudia Arabia, sits in
front of his color tv set made in
Japan . . .

And gets madder 'en hell when
he sees that an American farmer
wants to sell his wheat to Russia
instead of in America, because he
can get a better price for it.

People, one of the very reasons
we pay more for a loaf of bread
is that we've been spending more
money "out of town" than we
have with our "local merchants."
It's one of those economic facts of
life that, in order to have a strong
community—in this case a nation
—it is necessary to support those
institutions that supply the jobs;
invest the money in machines that


create those jobs. As long as the
buying public spends the money
they make from working for the
American producer on foreign-
made products, we are going to
have this deficite in our balance
of payments on a national level,
which tends to devalue the dollar
and results in higher prices on
just about everything.

Deep water, you say? Not real-

ly. If you recall, we never had
much trouble with this sort of
thing until we started buying so
many foreign cars, tv sets, etc.
At the time we thought we were
saving money. Now we're paying
for it—any very likely, will go
right on doing so.

The shrewd Yankee trader is
now being taken for a chump—to
put it simply.

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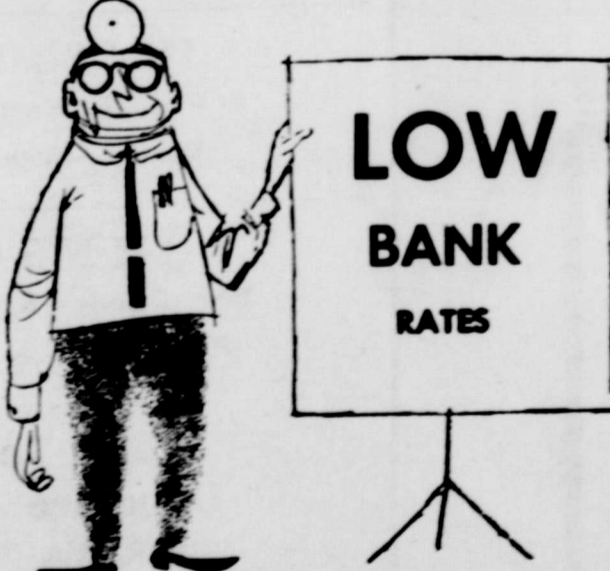


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SIDELIGHTS —

As many years as I have been around football, there's still very little about the game that I really understand. Now you take this business of the quarterback and what he says—be it sandlot, junior high, high school, college, the pros, whatever—he comes out of the huddle, walks up behind the center, who, along with the linemen are heads down and bottoms up, and the first thing he says is, "Down!".

Now why does he do that? Why doesn't he say something like "Beautiful!" or "O. K. Guys." or "Good Evening Men." or even, "Bottoms Up"? Why does he say the most obvious thing of all in "down" when they're already in that position?

I'll bet that if the quarterback walked up behind the center sometime and said just anything other than "down" it would shock the defense so that they could hand off the ball and walk to the goal line. But I guess it's a lot like golf, when you hit the ball badly and it looks like you're going to clobber someone else, you always yell "fore!" I don't know why what is, either.

Actually, when I hit the ball badly, I usually say "Aw !!**xx" I guess you are supposed to say "fore" because there might be ladies present. @

Anyway, getting back to football. I've been asked several times why I don't like the Dallas Cowboys. The truth of the matter is, I do like the Dallas Cowboys. I like anything that is comical and provides a few laughs.

Individually, Dallas has some great football players and I admire many of them. Almost every professional team has starters in their line-ups, who, at one time or another have been Dallas Cowboys. Year in and year out, they come up with some of the best talent in the business—and that's just what the Dallas Cowboys or any other pro football team is — a business. You operate a business to make money and you don't get sentimental about players; they're traded, swapped and bartered just like horses, cotton or soybeans. Owners of pro football teams would sell the coach's grandmother if it would help them turn a profit. They do not care what the won-loss record of their team may be—just as long as the seats are full and the television contracts come in.

It's not the Dallas Cowboys as such that I don't like. It's professional football. Even though I am a fan of the sport, when you get right down to the nitty-gritty, we today are not so far removed from the ancient Greeks and Romans with their gladiators and coliseums filled with patrons, all out for blood.

Hopefully, we won't get back to feeding the Christians to the lions although that's about the way the Cowboys look in some of their mismatches.

LAST WEEK —

Aww, rats. That's about all you can say. Those of you who missed the game missed another typical Rankin - Eldorado clash. It was everything it was supposed to be and as touted, both teams were just about equal. Rankin probably gave it a better effort but it was not their time to win apparently.

In football, it's said that a team is never truly beaten as long as they've got their heads up and the Red Devils—and their fans — left Eldorado with not excuses or apologies. They all gave it the good effort and that's what the game is about.

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THIS WEEK —

This week, of course, is the big one when the Upton County Championship goes on the line. And the Badgers are loaded and have waited a good long while for this one. We can only hope that they will take it easy on the little Red Devils and not try to make up for all those past losses by taking it out on our lads.

Little ole Rankin can't hit very well and has hardly any offensive punch. Ask the Eldorado Eagles. And then the way the Badgers put it on Iraan, wow— and Iraan is rated as being better than the Red Devils. It sure looks bad for us. Maybe we ought to just see if they'd be willing to call it off.

Incidentally, last year the Badgers smacked Iraan 38-0. That was seven nights before they lost to Rankin 26-0.

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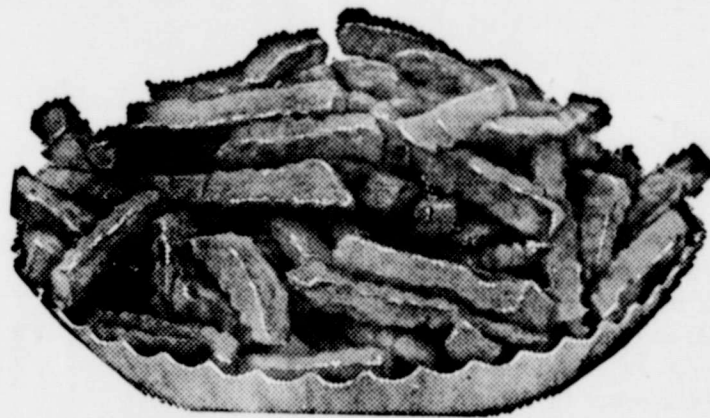
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Red Devil Golfer Joins Hole-In-Oners



CLARKE TURNER
... gets his ace

Clarke Turner, freshman athlete in Rankin High School, became

School Menu

SEPTEMBER 17-21

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Rolls, Honey, Hash Brown
Potatoes, Pineapples

TUESDAY

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal or Cream
of Wheat, Grape Juice

WEDNESDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Oatmeal or
Rice, Orange Juice

THURSDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Grape
Juice

FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Cold Cereal, Half
Banana

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Catsup, Mustard,
Corn Dog or Burrito, French
Fries, Beans, Light Bread,
Chocolate Cake

TUESDAY

Tarter Sauce, Catsup, Fish Sticks,
Macaronio & Cheese, Green
Beans, Corn Bread, Light
Bread, Banana Pudding

WEDNESDAY

Pickles & Onions, Barbecued
Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato
Salad, Corn Bread, Light
Bread, Fruit Cocktail

THURSDAY

Lettuce & Tomato Wedge,
Chicken Salad & Grilled Cheese
Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Ice
Cream Cup

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad with Topping
Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy,
English Peas, Buttered Corn,
Oatmeal Cookies

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the most recent member of the elite golfers who have scored holes-in-one. Even some of the professional golfers play a lifetime and never make that one-shot ace.

Turner, who will be trying for a slot on this year's Red Devil golf team, the defending Class A State Champions, joins Gary Varnadore and Terry Lester, both regulars on the team—and both

members of the hole-in-one club. Lester copped his ace during last spring's golf season while "old pro" Varnadore, a sophomore, got his while he was still in junior high school.

Although most of the Red Devil golfers participate in other sports throughout the year, they all like to "keep their hand" in the golf game and play the year around—

the game probably demanding more time and dedication to perfect than any other sport.

Clarke is the son of Coach and Mrs. Dwayne Turner, and it is reported that the biggest yell for the one-shooter came from his father who was playing out on an adjacent green when son Clarke got off his shot.

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NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 8)

Article III, Sections 5, 24 and 49a and Article VIII, Section 6 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Provide for regular annual sessions of the Legislature. The regular session in each odd-numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 180 days. The regular session in each even numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 60 days and would be limited to consideration of fiscal matters and any emergency matters submitted by the Governor. The 60 day session could be extended by the Governor for a period not to exceed 30 days;

Provide an annual salary for members of the Legislature not exceeding \$15,000 per year and a per diem not exceeding \$18 per day for each day of each regular session or special session;

Provide that no appropriation of money shall be made for a longer term than one year and direct the Comptroller to make annual estimates of anticipated revenue rather than biennial estimates.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for annual regular sessions of the legislature; and to provide an annual salary of \$15,000 and per diem for the members of the legislature, effective in January, 1975."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 7)

Article XVI, Sections 50 and 51 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses.

Presently a single adult person is not entitled to claim a homestead exemption and a married man can abandon a family homestead without the consent of his wife.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses."

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

Article VIII, Sections 1-a and 1-b of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the residential homesteads of unmarried adults.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the homesteads of unmarried adults."

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 1)

Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Subsection (e) which:

Provides that no law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless a copy of the proposed law is delivered to the commissioners court of each county and to the governing body of each incorporated city or town in whose jurisdiction said district or any part thereof is or will be located. Each such commissioners court and governing body may file its written consent or opposition to the proposed law with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Each special law creating such a district must comply with general laws then in effect relating to consent by political subdivisions to the creation of such districts.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws creating certain conservation and reclamation districts."

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 12)

Article XI, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide that all counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are authorized to levy a tax to pay for bonds issued for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a majority vote of the resident property tax-payers. Counties and cities are presently authorized to levy such taxes and this amendment only changes the required vote from a two-thirds majority to a simple majority.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing counties and cities bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to issue bonds

for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a vote of the resident property tax-payers."

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 26)

Article V, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new paragraph which:

Provides that the district court, concurrently with the county court, shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court and in a probate proceeding shall also have the jurisdiction otherwise conferred on it by law. It also provides that the legislature may increase, diminish, or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, may adopt rules governing the filing, distribution, or transfer of cases and proceedings as between the courts having jurisdiction of probate matters, and may provide that all appeals in probate matters shall be to the courts of civil appeals.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment stating that the district court concurrently with the county court shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court, and providing the jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that in any probate proceeding the district court shall also have jurisdiction otherwise conferred upon it by law, and further providing that the legislature may increase, diminish or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, and further providing that the legislature shall have power to adopt rules governing the filing, distribution and transfer of all such cases and proceedings as between district courts, county courts, and other courts having jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that the legislature may provide that all appeals in such matters shall be to the courts of (civil) appeals."

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 6)

Article III, Section 49-b of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund. This amendment increases the present \$400 million authorization to \$500 million;

Remove the present provision which permits buying of land only by those veterans who served between September 16, 1940 and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the armed conflict in Viet Nam. This amendment would allow all veterans who serve after September 16, 1940 to buy land from the Veterans' Land Fund, provided they are otherwise qualified;

Provide that, in the event of the death of an eligible

Texas veteran after the veteran has filed with the Board an application and contract of sale to purchase through the Board the tract selected by him or her and before the purchase has been completed, then the surviving spouse may complete the transaction.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund."

NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 29)

Article XI, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 5(a) which:

Authorizes and requires incorporated cities, towns, and villages, regardless of population and notwithstanding the constitutional limitations on total tax rates, to levy such annual ad valorem taxes on the taxable property in the city, town or village as are necessary to pay the principal of and interest on, when due, the general obligations hereinafter issued by the city, town, or village. The legislature is empowered to limit by general or special law the total principal amount of general obligations which may be issued, but unless and until the legislature acts to do so, the limitations established by statute with respect to the total principal amount of bonds which may be issued by independent school districts shall apply as the rate limitation on cities, towns, and villages.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it appears on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and villages to levy such ad valorem taxes as are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on their general obligations hereafter issued subject to the restrictions provided by law."

NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 25)

Article VIII of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 2C which:

Allows the Legislature, by general law, to exempt all real and personal property used by non-profit water supply corporations or cooperatives from all property taxes. The exemption would apply only to such property as is reasonably necessary to conduct the business of a non-profit water supply corporation or cooperative.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from property taxes certain property used by a non-profit water supply corporation or a non-profit water supply cooperative."

Speed Wedding --

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Presented in marriage by her grandfather, Sidney Ramsey of Rankin, the bride wore a formal gown of crystalline, enhanced with scalloped Chantilly lace. The fitted lace bodice was trimmed with Chantilly lace, accented with seed pearls and a ring neckline, and Bishop sleeves. The Boufant skirt with tiers of matching fabric adorned with wide lace ruffles ended in a chapel train. The Mantilla veil of silk illusion fell to finger tip length from a Juliet lace cap, appliqued with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses, carnations and blue baby's breath with ribbon streamers.

Mrs. Adams also attended as Matron of Honor, Miss Debra Ann Adams, a niece of the bride from Summit, Miss., was junior bridesmaid, Miss Ruth Ann Hanson of Odessa and Miss Teresa Plagens of Rankin were bridesmaids.

Flowergirls were Miss Jatón Ashmore, Miss Samatha Albright and Miss Gina Adams.

Best man was William Adams of Midland. Groomsmen and ushers were Jim Adams, Edward Speed and Alan Speed.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride is a graduate of RHS and has been attending Odessa College School of Nursing. Mr. Sanderlin is a graduate of Odessa High School and has also attended OC. He plans to enter the Seminary in January to complete work on his degree in religion.

Following a wedding trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas, the couple will be at home in Midland.

Hospital Notes

- Ava Bowerman, Iraan, admitted September 11.
- Karrie Bowerman, Iraan, admitted September 11.
- Mrs. Rosa Hinosjosa, McCamey, admitted September 8.
- Mrs. L. H. Cardwell, Midland, admitted September 3, dismissed September 11.
- John Sosebee, Ft. Worth, admitted September 8.

- Sanderson 28, Imperial 6
- Big Lake 38, Fabens 0
- Coahoma 14, Sonora 12
- Junction 7, Ozona 6
- Stanton 26, Tahoka 6
- Jal. N. M. 14, NMMI 12
- 4th & 10: 8 right, 2 wrong and 1 tie.

BASHAM-WEINKAUF WEDDING IS AUG. 18 IN BIG LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH



Mrs. Ronald Gene Weinkauf

Miss Jan Kathérine Basham of Big Lake and Ronald Gene Weinkauf of Lubbock exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening, August 18 in the First Baptist Church of Big Lake with the Rev. David Ebert, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Rankin officiating. Parents of the couple are Mr.

and Mrs. Jim Ed Basham of the Rocker B Ranch, and Mrs. George W. Weinkauf of Rankin.

Bridesmaids were Nancy Weinkauf of Rankin, sister of the bridegroom, and Cindy Carr from Big Lake. Danny Deel of Brady was best man. Groomsmen were Rodney Hooker and Jimmy Dolan of Big Lake.

Miss Basham attended Reagan County High School. Her husband is a 1971 graduate of RHS and attended Cisco Junior College. He is assistant manager of a seafood restaurant in Lubbock where the couple will live.

Omicron Tau Opens New Sorority Year

Omicron Tau Chapter met at the home of Betty Jane Neal for the September 10 meeting with all ten members present. The Chapter welcomed back former member Barbara Stevens, who has been out on leave of absence.

The program was presented by guest speaker Rev. Gordon Miller, who spoke on the subject "Love, Love, Love."

A family Ice Cream Social was decided on as the September social, to be held at the Rankin City Park on Sunday, September 6 from 3:00 to 5:30.

Refreshments were served and the door prize was won by Jan Heffernan.

Inside Parking at Ball Field Limited

Inside parking at the Red Devil football field will be operated on the same basis as last year, according to Superintendent A. C. Copeland. Season tickets will not be available.

Due to the construction of a new concession stand and the new lighting system, fewer inside parking spaces are available.

Inside parking will be restricted to the aged or ill patrons of Rankin and of the visiting teams.

Due to these factors, the school administration has respectfully requested that, unless a fan qualifies under the above mentioned limitations, that they please not request inside parking. For those who do, tickets are to be obtained by local individuals on a game to game basis from the school business office, located in the elementary building, prior to 3:45 p. m. on the day of the game. Prices will be 50c per car in addition to regular admission.

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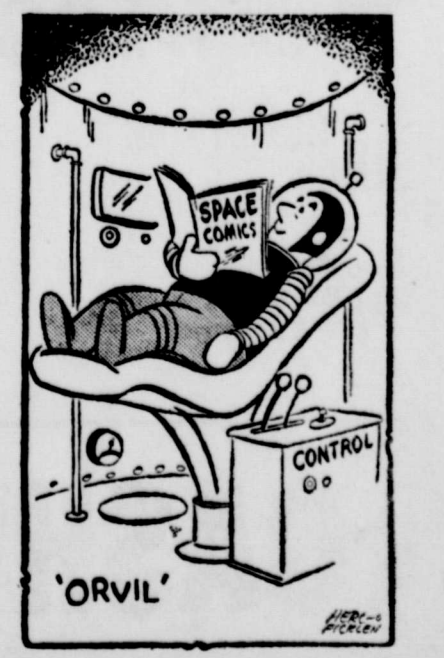
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