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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1974

## Minutes Tell of Actions at City Council Meeting

At its last regular session, the Rankin City Council took several steps. They agreed to a request to try to solve a drainage problem on property owned by E. L. Bearden in the Hill-land.

● Passed a resolution in favor of continued Revenue Sharing and instructed the City Secretary to poll candidates for U.S. State Representative as to their attitudes toward continuation of the program.

● Tabled for further study a contract with an Austin tax attorney firm pertaining to the collection of delinquent taxes.

● Referred to Lions Club and Sororities in inquiry pertaining to the city's intention for the Bicentennial Celebration.

● Unanimously agreed to secure services of Rebecca Lodge in preparing food for Firemen's Christmas dinner.

● Report showed improvement in gas loss from 2,319,422 MCF in July, to 1,872,745 MCF in August. Loss due to leakage and meters, reportedly some off as much as 5%.

● Financial report for month showed a \$335.05 operating loss for Sept. Six-month expenditure report was given and comparative study with budget reviewed.

Approved plans and called for enlarging the fire truck, on funds to come from the Revenue Sharing.

Adopted pledge agreement with First State Bank until all work is completed.

Unanimously agreed that sufficient street lighting on the south side of town.

Advised R. O. Warner of that it is not general city to clear or remove property from any private lots.

Approved employment of Armendariez in the Water-Gas Department. Instructed waynescoating of city with a sealer in an effort to minimize leakage. Work to be by city employees.

## Upton Youths to be Honored at District 4-H Gold Star Banquet

Upton County 4-H members have been named to receive the 1974 Gold Star Award. Susijac Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garner, McCamey, and Roger Sullivan of Rankin.



Garner

five years. He has also been on the Rifle Team and is a member of the livestock judging team. He is a Junior Leader of members in the swine program, helping younger 4-H'ers in the art of grooming and feeding their swine for shows. In addition, he has taken part in the 4-H fund raising projects to help raise money for the 4-H Foundation.

The two will be honored at a District 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Midland on November 19.



Sullivan

## BALMORHEA MUST WIN TO STAY IN DISTRICT RACE —

# Red Devils Plan Friday Bear Hunt

Due to the realignment of the district and the playing schedule, Bear Hunting Season will open early this year for the Red Devils when they travel to Balmorhea next Friday night and attempt to add a nice, soft bear skin rug to their collection of Eagle feathers, Badger pelts, Steer hides, Panther and Wildcat skins. For the past two years, the Red Devils have had to wait until the last district game to test the Bears.

Balmorhea, playing their third season as a class A team, has a poor track record against the Rankin squad—despite making it interesting each time the two

teams have met. In their first encounter in 1972, Rankin won 27-6. Last year, with both the Bears and Red Devils undefeated in district play, it was for all the honors, and Rankin won that one by a 41-6 score.

This year, with only one district game having played, Friday night's affair won't settle the championship, but it will be an important affair for both the Bears and the Red Devils. With Rankin taking a 37-0 win over Wink in their opener and Balmorhea losing a close one 7-6 to Iraan, it is a "must" game if the Bears are to keep a finger in the district race. A loss for

the Red Devils might not put an end to their quest for a third straight District 6-A title, but it would put them in a big hole.

Against Balmorhea, Rankin is to throw one of the top offenses in West Texas, unbeaten in six starts this season, and averaging 33-plus points per game. Equally at home on the ground or in the air, the RHS team has rolled up an average of 350 or more yards per game, posted a total of 200 points, and allowed the opposition 41—slightly less than 7 points per game.

For the Bears, winners of 3 of their six '74 games, it has been 100 points in their favor to 89 for their opponents. The Red Devils, on paper, will be favored to win.

Rankin's other three football clubs will also see action—all in Thursday night affairs and all in McCamey. With the 7th Grade starting the games at 4 p.m., the 8th and B-Team tilts will follow at approximately 1 1/2 hour intervals. Rankin B-Team (Continued to Back Page)

## Trick or Treaters Asked to Make It A One-Night Event

With the annual Halloween Carnival falling on Saturday night, Oct. 26, local school, city and law enforcement officials are suggesting that this also be the "trick or treat" night for Rankin, rather than Oct. 31. In the past, when the carnival has been held early, the trick or treaters have made several nights of it.

"We're not trying to put down trick or treating," noted one of the local officials. "In fact, not only the kids like it, but many adults enjoy the visits from the little ones in their costumes; however, there are several advantages to having it all this Saturday night," he noted.

One item noted is the fact that it will not be a "school night" and the smaller students could stay out a bit later. Another is the safety factor. The more nights the kids are out,

the more danger there is of a mishap, either from traffic, dog bite, etc. A final point was made that older people get about all the Halloweening they want in one night.

"Parents are the only ones who can control the amount of trick or treating we have," was the point made, "and we believe that, for the good of all, Saturday night ought to do the job."

## Self-Serve Station to Open Saturday

Ross Wheeler, a former service station operator in Rankin, announced today that he will have an open house affair at the former Shell Service Station on Highway 67, Saturday, October 26. He plans to operate the station on a self-service basis, and at a later date, will even offer self-service wash, grease and tire repair.

As a special attraction—Saturday only—Wheeler is running a special on a hard-to-find item, anti-freeze. A limit of two gallons per customer has been put on the sale price. Also, free coffee and do-nuts will be served and treats will be given children.

## FHA To Sell Books at Carnival

Rankin High's FHA chapter met Tuesday, Oct. 15 and decided to gather Halloween recipes, combine them into cookbooks, and sell them at Saturday's Halloween Carnival for 50-cents each.

Installed officers, named Linda In other actions, the members (Continued to Page 7)

## Book Fair on at RHS Library

Rankin High School will sponsor a student book fair from October 23 through the 25th. Students will be able to browse and purchase books. Hours are 9 a.m. until 3:40 p.m. with books on display at the high school library.

The book fair invites all students, parents and visitors to attend. Its purpose is to encourage students' interest in reading and building home libraries. All benefits will be used for library materials.

Members of the Junior and Senior Libraries at the Rankin Schools are sponsoring the event, with Johnnie Ruth Walker serving as chairman.

## Mist, Showers Up Rankin Rainfall

With one heavy shower Monday and mist almost daily, the rainfall measurements for the Rankin area gained another .27 inches through Wednesday a.m.

This, according to Mr. Fred Welling, gives Rankin proper a total of 25.74 inches thus far in the year. Heavier amounts are believed to have fallen to the south and northeast. Ed Guy Branch, who ranches along the Pecos River, says he believes he has had more than 30 inches for the year—practically in the past 45 days or so.

BY SCOOP . . . J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

# The Scoop

WIN —

By now just about everyone is aware of Presiden Ford's plan for whipping inflation and the high cost of living: wear a little button that says "WIN." Now I may be something of a sore-head but to me, that's not all that much different than carrying around a rabbit's foot to insure good luck and ward off the evil. If we're going to cure our ills with voodoo, let's come right out and say so and we can all go out and kill a chicken and offer it up as a sacrifice.

Anyhow, I want to report that, being more or less in the business of selling such items, that I've had less than 500 calls for "WIN" buttons. Now you will note that I did say less than 500—like 500 less. I think the button most of us would settle for would not be "WIN" but a simple "TIE."

Presently, most of us get the feeling that we've got one hanging around our necks right now that reads "LOSER." It's not that people have lost faith in America so much as it is that a great many have lost faith in the present ability of government to be able to do anything about the situation. It doesn't take any great brain nor a degree a yard long to know that

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there's something mighty wrong with any set-up that penalizes you for working through taxes—the more you work, the more the penalty— and rewards you with all sorts of goodies if you don't work.

That's an unnatural thing. In nature, the slackers are thrown out while the producers can look forward to enjoying at least some of the fruits of their labor. In our present system, it is not possible to do much "enjoying" unless you happen to be very rich or very poor. Most can look forward to working longer hours for dollars that buy less and taxes that go up—while slowly slipping back instead of

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Giant Oxydol <b>DETERGENT SOAP</b> .....	1 <sup>05</sup>	No. 1 tall can Sweepstake <b>MACKEREL</b> .....	5
Kimbell's <b>FLOUR</b> .....	5-lb. bag <b>69c</b>	12-oz. can Swift's Prem <b>LUNCHEON MEAT</b> .....	9
15-oz. bottle <b>PINE SOL</b> .....	<b>69c</b>	Kim whole sour or dill <b>PICKLES</b> .....	quart jar 7
32-oz. bottle Ivory <b>LIQUID SOAP</b> .....	<b>79c</b>	No. 2 can Van Camp's <b>HOMINY</b> .....	2 for 4
16-oz. can Scott's <b>LIQUID GOLD</b> .....	1 <sup>39</sup>	303 Ranch Style <b>BLACKEYED PEAS</b> .....	2 for 5
Zee 60-count pkg. <b>TABLE NAPKINS</b> .....	2 for <b>33c</b>	303 Del Monte Cut <b>ASPARAGUS TIPS</b> .....	6
<b>Fruits - Vegetables</b>		Kim 18-oz. jar <b>PEACH PRESERVES</b> .....	7
ORANGES .....	5-lb. bag <b>79c</b>	Del Monte sliced or crushed <b>PINEAPPLE</b> .....	No. 2 can 4
CABBAGE .....	LB. <b>12c</b>	303 Del Monte <b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> .....	3
<b>Fresh Meats</b>		46-oz. can Del Monte <b>TOMATO JUICE</b> .....	5
Choice Beef Arm or Chuck <b>ROAST</b> .....	LB. <b>79c</b>	12-oz. jar <b>MEXI PICKLES</b> .....	4
Fresh <b>FRYERS</b> .....	LB. <b>49c</b>	18 x 25 <b>REYNOLD'S FOIL</b> .....	6
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Peyton's Slab Sliced <b>BACON</b> .....	LB. <b>99c</b>	Van Camp's <b>VIENNA SAUSAGE</b> .....	3
3-LB. LIMIT		Kountry Fresh quarters <b>OLEO</b> .....	5
Pork <b>CHOPS</b> .....	LB. 1 <sup>09</sup>	Kraft's Half Moon <b>CHEESE</b> .....	8
Fresh <b>Beef Liver</b> .....	LB. <b>59c</b>	<b>FROZEN FOODS</b>	
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### Scoop -

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That's not right and there's anything wrong with this, this has to be one of those things that is near the head list.

Time example happens to my own family. After his feet wet in the news-business, son Hal decided, perhaps, that there must be a better way than working deadlines and—as he put it—putting the thing together, tearing it down and starting over again." At any rate he moved to Midland and to work as an apprentice first-class printing plant.

for the hitch: one of the men printers, himself un-aid and reasonably young, a base salary of 65 per cent more than beginner Hal. "Take home" pay is only a week more. Admittedly, of this comes about as a part of a company policy that is the "advanced" em- ployees to participate in a me- diterranean retirement plan—but her tax bracket bite—that little for the fact that one is going to look after himself participating in a medical plan and retirement plan — such a bite from the even- tually high salaried work-

ers that it kills much of the incentive to even make the effort to "climb the ladder." In the case of Hal, if he does his work well and "passes his grades", in four years he, too, can become a journeyman printer and — if all situations remained the same as today— can look forward to having \$15 whole dollars a week to do with as he sees fit.

Whoopee.

President Ford likes to talk—as we've all seen by now— but about all that comes to mind to me along that line is the old but true saying that "talk's cheap." He had better quit apologizing for being President and start acting like one. Long ago, we have learned that the Congress is not going to take any positive actions other than trying to get re-elected, so that just about leaves it up to the

### Card of Thanks

WE DEEPLY appreciate all the kind expressions of sympathy and understanding extended to us during the recent loss of our uncle, Reagan Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hill and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Walker and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and Family

### Carnival Booths Now Renting

The Halloween Carnival will be held in the bus barn on October 26 at 6:00 p.m.

Those interested in renting a booth please contact Mrs. Patsy Northcott after 5:00 p.m., or Betty Neal or Robbie Goble. The rates for the booths are one for \$7.50 or two for \$12.00.

so-called Executive to act— if there is any workable action that can be taken. And I, for one, certainly don't think wearing a "WIN" button and eating all that's on my plate is going to help much.

At present prices, eating all that's on the plate ain't no big thing nohow.

### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioner's Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A.M., Monday, November 11, 1974, at which time bids will be opened and read at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for repairs to roof of Rankin Park Building:

Approximately .70 squares or half-surface roofing  
Approximately 10 squares flat or built-up roofing

Further information can be furnished by contacting T. D. Workman, Jr., Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Rankin, Texas.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids are to be sealed and marked "Bid on Roofing" and mailed to either the County Judge or County Auditor, Rankin, Texas 79778.

(s) H. S. Huffaker  
County Auditor  
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:

(s) Beuna R. Coffee, County Clerk, Upton County, Texas

### RANKINITES' KIN BURIED

Stephenville — Jacob Thomas Dameron, 73, of Bluff Dale, died Tuesday, Oct. 15 at his home of an apparent heart attack. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Stephenville.

Born Jan. 22, 1901 in Sherwood, Mr. Dameron married Helen Taylor, sister of Clay, Grimm and Miss Maggie Taylor of Rankin, on Nov. 18, 1923, in Rankin.

A rancher, he was a resident of Erath County for 21 years and a member of the Bluff Dale Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Taylor Dameron of Fort Worth and Clayton Dameron of Stephenville; three sisters, Mrs. Hamp Carter of Rankin, Mrs. Marvin Ellis of Del Rio and Mrs. Henry Mills of Pandale; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

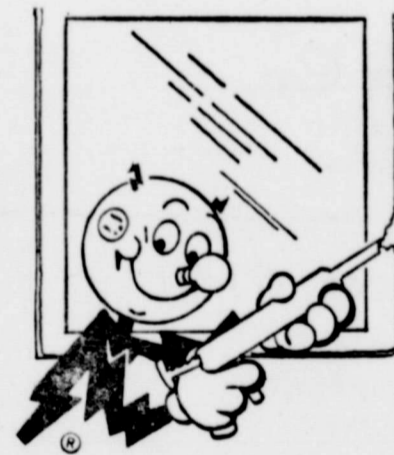
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WEEK'S

# FOOTBALL

GAMES



RANKIN RED DEVILS

vs.

BALMORHEA BEARS

Friday Night, Oct. 25th

7:30 P.M.

Bear Stadium

Balmorhea, Texas

RANKIN  
B-Team

vs.

McCamey B-Te

Junior High

Rankin 7th Grade

vs.

McCamey 7th Gr.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

THERE: 4:00 P. M.

Rankin 8th Grade

vs.

McCamey 8th Gr.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

THERE — 5:30 P. M. (Approx.)

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all over Crane. About  
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District 6-A; and  
things were not ex-  
tending to Hoyle.

For one thing, either the Red Devils took all the fight out of them in a hurry or the Wildcats of Wink were off their game. In all films of the Cats, viewed by the RHS coaching staff, Wink figured to be a good defensive team—having given Stanton about all they wanted in that department. Yet, the Rankin No. 2 unit ran up over 100 yards on the ground against the Wildcats.

Then there was the Marfa-Clint game and Iraan-Balmorhea. It just didn't figure that the Marfa lads would trod quite so heavily on the Lions — but they did—with vigor. Iraan, on paper, should have pasted the Bears with all ease but were lucky to take a one point win. A portion of this might be accredited to the fact that the field on which the game was played was partially under water and the heavier Braves were at a

disadvantage.

On the other hand, it might be that Balmorhea is that tough on their home field and the Red Devils would do well to go out there Friday expecting to have to give it their best shot in order to keep their record clean. For that matter, unless it may be Clint— and Rankin doesn't play all that well out on the West Coast—all the remainder of the district games are going to be considerably tougher than the opener last Friday against the Wildcats.

However, if the Red Devils—and their fans—will take them one at a time and not start pointing toward any one in particular, they should be able to make it. Contrary to what some of the daily sports writers are saying, Rankin is not a "sure" winner of District 6-A. There are too many things that can

go wrong for any team to ever have it in the bag without going out and giving it a good try every Friday.

### THIS WEEK —

Balmorhea was one of the top picks in the district prior to the start of the season. So far, they have not cut the mustard; but that doesn't prove a heck of a lot as far as Rankin is concerned. I'd expect that the Bears are getting a little tired of the annual hammering the Rankin crew has been giving them, and that this will be their "big one" of the year as far as effort and desire goes.

In addition, they will have the home field—said to be good for 6 points in practically any ball game—and that field will likely still be rather soggy—not exactly the type on which Rankin

does their best work. Nevertheless, unless the Devils fall apart— something they have not even hinted at so far—they will again skin the Bears and continue their winning ways. The main reason for thinking along this line is the fact that those Red Devils are good, tough, and like to win. That means that it is going to take either a mighty good ball club to beat them or all the breaks of the game are going to have to be against the RHS crew.

### PICKINGS —

RANKIN 28, Balmorhea 7. A few fans say the RHS coaches have been calling off the first string too soon in some of the games. I can't buy that—it is Saturday morning quarterbacking. Sure, the score against Wink could have been 74 instead  
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# "...The great majority of us know Bob Krueger because he's visited here so many times. Negative politics might fool some people, but not many."

*Phil George, San Angelo*

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Ed. for by Friends of Bob Krueger, Bill Richter, Chairman, 228 So. Seguin Ave., New Braunfels, Texas.



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**OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 1**

#### **BREAKFAST**

##### **MONDAY**

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Hash  
Brown Potatoes, Jelly, Juice

##### **TUESDAY**

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal, Juice

##### **WEDNESDAY**

Cinnamon Toast, Oatmeal or  
Rice, Juice

##### **THURSDAY**

Hot Rolls, Honey, Cold Cereal  
Juice

##### **FRIDAY**

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage,  
Juice

#### **LUNCH**

##### **MONDAY**

Tossed Salad, Steamed Weiners,  
Cheese & Macaroni, Green  
Beans, Hot Rolls, Chocolate  
Pudding

##### **TUESDAY**

Lettuce Wedge, Pizza, French  
Fries, Sliced Peaches

##### **WEDNESDAY**

Cole Slaw, Chili, Pinto Beans,  
Crackers, Corn Bread, Pears

##### **THURSDAY**

Gelatine Salad with Topping  
Hamburgers, Potato Chips,  
Peanut Butter Cookies

##### **FRIDAY**

Celery Sticks, Roast Beef,  
Brown Gravy, Candied Yams,  
English Peas, Hot Rolls,  
Ice Box Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served  
with each meal.

### **Legal Notice**

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The City Council of the City of Rankin, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 7:30 PM, Thursday, October 31, 1974, at which time bids will be opened and read at the City Hall, Rankin, Texas, for:

One 36' x 45' x 14' insulated metallic building and 4" slab.

Detailed specifications are available from the Secretary, City of Rankin, Rankin, Texas.

Bids are to be marked "Bids on Firestation" and mailed to the City Secretary, City of Rankin, Rankin, Texas 79778.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities.

(s) Patricia Wrinkle  
Secretary, City of Rankin  
Rankin, Texas

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Call Your Orders in & Come By & Pick Them Up  
HOURS: 10 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

**NOTICE**

The Commissioner's Court of Upton County intends to amend and amend the 1975 Budget of the Revenue Sharing to read as follows:

Seal Coat Material & Labor for Roads .....	\$27,500.00
Ford Tractor .....	4,500.00

The Commissioner's Court will meet on Thursday, Oct. 24, 1974, at 10:00 A.M. in a special meeting to adopt above revisions. All interested citizens are invited to at-

Sincerely,  
(s) Allen Moore  
County Judge, Upton County

of 37 but what would have been the point? The first string does not get that much experience by just murdering a weak team, and those lads on the second unit are going to be next year's starters and they need all the playing time they can get. Then too, why take the chance of getting a starter hurt when you already have the game won? Ask Stanton.

IRAAN 20, Clint 12. Iraan has quite a bit of potential if they can get cranking.

MARFA 40, Wink 6 with the "Horns" wanting to outdo the Red Devils if they can.

McCAMEY 14, Crane 13 in the annual barn burner that can go either way. McCamey has had a week's rest and ought to take this one.

SONORA 28, Ozona 0. Another grudge battle but the Sonora crew is looking real good about now.

**LAST WEEK —**

- Rankin 37, Wink 0
- Rankin B-Team 15, Iraan B 0
- Rankin 7th 12, Imperial 38
- Rankin 8th 8, Iraan 44
- Iraan 7, Balmorhea 6
- Marfa 47, Clint 13
- Ozona 16, Big Lake 13
- Sonora 27, Crane 15

**It's A Girl**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Stacy are the proud parents of a daughter born October 13. She has been named Tiffani Jane.

Stacy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy of Rankin.

**FHA -**

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Gossett as "Girl of the Month" and chose Richard Loftin as the 1974-75 "FHA Beau."

Miss Rita Nell Davis, Rankin High School Home Economics teacher, is sponsor for the FHA chapter.

**Two Rankinites In Hospitals**

Sirley Little, local resident who suffered a heart attack last summer, was taken to Houston this week where he underwent open heart surgery on Tuesday.

Little is reported to have made it through the surgery in satisfactory condition, is now in intensive care where he is to remain for about a week, and if his recovery is satisfactory, is

**Midkiff HD Club has Recent Meet**

The Midkiff Home Demonstration Club met recently in the El Paso Recreation Hall. A program, "Foreign Cheese," was presented by Mrs. James Short and Mrs. Malcolm Brown. Several foreign cheeses were served to members.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Short and Brown and the door prize was won by Mrs. Frank Everidge. Winners of the game prize were Mrs. Gene Braden and Mrs. T. O. Midkiff.

On November 19, the club will hold their next meeting with the topic to be "Hints For The Holidays."

Mrs. Bertin Braden is reporter for the Midkiff club.

**Legal Notice**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Commissioner's Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A.M., Monday, November 11, 1974, at which time bids will be opened and read at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

One only new or used gasoline or diesel truck tractor, two to three ton, equipped with engine in excess of 140 HP, 5 speed forward transmission and 2 speed rear axle and PTO.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids are to be sealed and marked "Bid on Truck" and mailed to either the County Judge or County Auditor, Rankin, Texas 79778.

(s) H. S. Fuffaker  
County Auditor  
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:  
(s) Beuna R. Coffee, County Clerk, Upton County, Texas

Come worship with us on Sunday mornings and explore the meaning of Christianity in today's world.

**The Adult Sunday School Class**

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

expected to be released in about two weeks.

Another Rankinite who checked into the hospital this week is Charlie Hale. He left Monday for the VA Hospital in Big Spring and as of Wednesday, there had been no report on his condition.

**Band Sweetheart**

Miss Linda Gossett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Gossett of Rankin, was named "Band Sweetheart" at halftime ceremonies at last Friday's football game.

Bandsman of the Week, for last week, was Debbie Bearden.

**General Election Day, November 5**

Time to practice your politics.

It's such a long, long time from May to November—This paraphrase from a well-known song could be named "The Politician's Lament."

It has been a long time. A lot has happened. General Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, 1974, is drawing near.

As your Democratic nominee for County Judge of Upton County, I urge you to take an interest in this election. Remember to go to the polls and vote.

- (1) You can vote even if you have lost or misplaced your voter registration card.
- (2) The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. so that you can vote before you go to work.
- (3) You must be a resident of Upton County and a citizen of the United States (either native-born or naturalized) in order to be a legal voter. If you have moved since you registered go by the Sheriff's Office and have your address changed on the voter registration rolls.
- (4) Be sure to place an "X" in the square by the name of the person you want to vote for (even if there is only one candidate) or your vote will not be counted.
- (5) You can vote Absentee at the Court House in Rankin now if you expect to be out of town on November 5th. Absentee voting will continue through November 1st.

I will appreciate your vote, your support, and your good wishes on General Election Day. I pledge myself to serve every citizen of Upton County and every facet of Upton County's interest to the best of my ability with fairness, honesty, and genuine affection.

Exercise your right as a citizen. Go to the polls and vote on Tuesday, November 5th, General Election Day.

In all sincerity,

PEGGY GARNER

Democratic Nominee for County Judge of Upton County

(Pol. adv. paid for by Peggy Garner, Box 477, McCamey, Texas 79752)

**DOUG HARLAN TALKS WATER.**



I have visited Rankin on many occasions.

I know how important water is to the future of Rankin and plan to remember this in Washington by working for:

- ✓ Improvement of area resources rather than looking to faraway sources.
- ✓ Active pursuit of brush control.
- ✓ Development of additional surface reservoirs such as Lake Amistad.
- ✓ Development and use of underground reservoirs.
- ✓ Initiation of water reclamation projects.
- ✓ Expansion of research into de-salting of sea water and weather modification.

**Harlan for Congress.**

Paid for by Friends of Doug Harlan, Chairman.



SPECIALS for Fri. Sat. OCTOBER 25th and 26th

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DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY with each purchase of \$2.50 or More

Carnation or Pet—tall cans 2 For  
**MILK** ..... **65c**

**Frozen Foods**

Libby's 12-OZ.  
**Orange Juice** **59c**

**Fruits - Vegetables**

Rome LB.  
**APPLES** ..... **31c**

LB.  
**ORANGES** ..... **25c**

Yellow LB..  
**ONIONS** ..... **17c**

U. S. No. 1 10-lb. bag  
**POTATOES** ..... **1<sup>09</sup>**

**M E A T S**

Bar S PKG.  
**WEINERS** ..... **79c**

Bar S LB.  
**BACON** ..... **1<sup>29</sup>**

LB.  
**BOLOGNA** **95c**

LB.  
**Pork Chops** ..... **1<sup>30</sup>**

LB.  
**7 STEAKS** ..... **1<sup>10</sup>**

**-- Magazines --**

\* WOMEN DAY \* T.V. GUIDE  
\* READERS DIGEST \* FAMILY CIRCLE

Cut Rite 25' Roll  
**Wax Paper** ..... **39c**

Armour's 15-OZ.  
**CHILI DOGS** **69c**

Half-Gallon  
**Pepsi Cola** ..... **77c**

8 Per Pkg.  
**KOOL POPS** .... **31c**

Joan of Arck 303's 2 For  
**CORN** ..... **65c**

Sunlite 3 Cans  
**BISCUITS** ..... **45c**

Van Camp's Vienna 2 For  
**SAUSAGE** ..... **83c**

Gerber's Strained 3 FOR  
**BABY FOOD** **52c**

Van Camp's 2 For  
**TUNA** ..... **97c**

Ranch Style, 300's 2 for  
**BEANS** ..... **69c**

Jiff 12-OZ.  
**Peanut Butter** **79c**

Del Monte's 8-oz. Tomato 2 For  
**SAUCE** ..... **35c**

**CASHWAY**

GROCERY AND MKT.

**WANT ADS**

The Rankin (Texas) News  
Thursday, October 24

**CLASSIFIED AD RATES for the Rankin News: 6-cents per word per issue. Minimum charge of 95c per ad when paid in cash; \$1.50 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has active account with The News.**

**WE NEED HELP:** If you want to work, or know of someone who does, please contact Roy's Restaurant, Phone 693-2859 in Rankin.

**TAPES:** at Red Bluff Lumber Company, good selection. Regular tapes, \$2.95; party tapes, \$3.75.

**FOR A GOOD used car,** see our selection at D & R Car Sales at East Hwy. 67. Cars bought, sold and traded. Phone 693-2328, or home phone 693-2357.

**FOR SALE OR LEASE:** 2-acre or more tracts of land, located on McCamey Highway. 15-30% down, monthly payments. Just West of Rankin. Shallow water is available. C. B. Coleman.

**MATTRESSES:** New or rebuilt. Made by Western Mattress Write P. O. Box 5288, San Angelo 76901. They are guaranteed. For a convenient home appointment, call Turner Motel, 693-2274.

**FOR SALE:** 7-14 day old calves, healthy and started on bottle. Free delivery on ten or more. Call (214) 223-5171. (b95)

**NOTICE to all my Mary Kay Cosmetic customers:** I have appreciated your business in the past year and I look forward to continue serving you. I will mail your cosmetics to you and I will pay all postage in mailing them. Send me your Mary Kay Cosmetic orders to: Patsy Kellogg, Box 644, Eldorado, Texas 76936. Thanks so much for your business. (b 10 31)

**FOR SALE:** 1972 Renault station wagon. Fine car, too many at our house. See to appreciate. Call 694-0203, Midland. (b 10 24)

**Attention Fishermen!**  
✓ CHECK our stock of Zebco Rods and Reels. We feel that we have got the lowest prices offered anywhere.  
**COME IN AND SEE JOHNSON'S**

**First Baptist Church**  
Pastor: J. C. Tankersley, Phone 693-2324  
"Jesus Is The Saviour"  
Jesus saith unto him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)  
The Apostle Paul said, "And He is the head of the church: who is the beginning, the first born from the dead, in all things He might have the preeminence."  
**ACTIVITIES**  
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WEDNESDAYS: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer

**Red Devils.**

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shut out Iraan last while the 7th Grade Imperial Junior High and Grade was defeated by Junior High.

**MEN'S HAIRCUTS:** Thursday, Sat. morning haircut only. Call at the Beauty Shop.

**MUST PICK UP** small Hammond organ by Will allow person with credit rating to assist on piano or both. Call or write: Music Co., 207 E. 8th, 915 332-2711.

**LUNCHES** are now being served daily, Monday through Friday at Rankin Drug where the food and service are both good. Come on in for a bite. We'll be glad to serve you.

**FOR SALE:** One or two beds, box springs and mattresses, \$45 each. Want double bed, springs and mattress. Miss Brick, 111 Francis, 693-2897.

**FOR SALE:** Three room home, in good location. Call 693-2706.

**Fertilize FOR YARD AND GARDENS**  
Especially adapted for our area, with no odor without bug killer.  
**Spreader Loans FREE**  
● Lawn care tools, mowers, sprinklers, mowers, rakes, weeders, hoes—everything you need.  
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**LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICE**  
EACH SUNDAY  
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