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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1974

Tells Tax Income and Related Expenditures

...ing with the requ-
News that the City
inform the public
possible on their
the following is a
port released by the
ary.

tax rate history:

1939-1940: 50c per \$100
1941-1950: 75c per \$100
1951-1974: 1.00 per \$100

The following is a compara-
tive tax rate schedule with other
towns in our area.

Rankin Ad Valorem

% of Assessment	Rate
50%	\$1.00 per hundred
40%	\$1.15 per hundred
50%	\$1.20 per hundred
40%	\$1.50 per hundred
50%	\$1.50 per hundred
50%	\$1.50 per hundred
60%	\$1.60 per hundred
75%	\$1.14 per hundred

...es with aster notat-
and city sales tax for
years. And every
have told me that
ly the best thing that
happened to their city.
of revenue derived
sales tax depends, of
the size of the busi-
— ranging from
\$9,075.34 yearly, to
\$300 per year. (Mid-
cluded.)

Other revenue in General Fund
is collected in the form of liquor
permits, franchise tax and trash
revenue. The following is a
comparative Refuse Collection
schedule.

City	Rate	Pickups
RANKIN	\$2.00	3 times week
BIG LAKE	\$2.00	2 times week
CRANE	\$2.00	2 times week
McCAMEY	\$1.50	2 times week
ALPINE	\$2.80	2 times week
MIDLAND	\$2.75	1 time week

The city's refuse collection and
disposal system has long oper-
ated at a loss. The annual defi-
cit this year will be more than
\$4,500, covering salaries of two
full time employees and extra
labor alone. Total revenue col-
lected from refuse collections
last year was \$10,694.14. Should
the \$2 per month charge for re-
sidential services be increased
to \$2.50 per month with busines-
ses, schools, etc. bearing the
same increase, the maximum
annual increase would only be
around \$2,000.

This utility cannot operate on
a "break-even" basis, as shown
above— let alone the expense
that is not included in the defi-
cit covering repairs, gas oil for
the trash truck. Some cities
have reduced labor cost in this
category by requiring customers
to place refuse in meter bags
in front of their homes, instead
of the driver spending extra
time to go out of his way to
make a pickup. This would
speed up the operations but it
would also require enforcement
of a dog ordinance.

Revenue Sharing Trust Fund

The city will receive approxi-
mately \$3,820 in Revenue Shar-
ing this year. The trust fund
which started in December of
1972 presently has accumulated
\$8,849 and has been set aside
for Public Safety. A portion of
this fund will be used to enlarge
the Fire Station.

The Revenue Sharing Act that
was set up by the Federal Gov-
ernment is scheduled to expire
at the close of 1976. The expen-
ditures of this account are
limited and cannot be used as
General Revenue.

(Next wee: Water/Sewer)

BADGERS FAVORED TO RETAIN UPTON CHAMPIONSHIP —

Red Devils-Badgers Tilt on Friday

It's the season of the big shoot-
out . . . the annual tug of war
called the Upton County Champ-
ionship . . . the Rankin vs Mc-
Camey football game. And all
the action will get underway at
the 8:00 p.m. kickoff Friday
night in Red Devil Stadium.

By that time, all the speech-
es will have been made, all the
favorites will have been picked
and the boys on the field will
take their positions and go about
the business of staging what has
become one of the classic run-
ins in West Texas. This year it
ought to be even better—many
are rating it the top game in all
of West Texas this particular
Friday night.

And the nod goes to the visit-
ing Badgers by 7 points, accord-
ing to pollster Harris in his
Power Rating System. McCamey
is reportedly the team that can
do it all. They have a great

deal of strength up the middle,
are speedy and block well on
their sweeps and are dangerous
in the passing department. If
they have any soft spots, and
few have been evident, it may
be that a good, strong team
can move the ball on the ground
against them.

For the Red Devils, 41-0 vict-
ors over Eldorado last week, it
will again be an effort to get it
all together. With a number of
new faces in their starting line-
up, they had some trouble in
their assignments, both on offen-
se and defense, last week.

"Still, when you win 41-0, you
can't be too unhappy," noted
Coach Dwayne Turner after he
had viewed film of the Eldorado
game. "McCamey is real tough
and they do a lot of things with
the ball; but then," he said,
"our boys are about as tough as
they come and we can make a
few moves." The coach said
he expected a real good effort
by both teams

This will be the thirteenth
meeting of the current series of
the two ball clubs; and will be
played on Friday the 13th -- a
possible black cat day for one
or the other. Of the previous

encounters, Rankin is ahead in
the points department but be-
hind in the games won side of
the ledger. In the previous 12
games, the Red Devils have ac-
cumulated a total of 164 points in
winning five games while the
Badgers have 154 points and
six games. There has been one
tie, a 0-0 affair.

Following is how past games
have gone.

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
1973: Rankin 6, McCamey 13

The Badgers list twenty players
on their roster that includes a
total of ten seniors in key slots.
They have eight juniors, several
of them being lettermen, and
two sophomores. In size they
are somewhat smaller than re-
cent Badger units but have few
"lightweights" by today's foot-
ball standards. They also boast
three good quarterbacks— two
being experienced seniors, and
have back-up power in other po-
sitions.

Rankin will use less experienc-
ed men, can pretty well match
the visitors in size and speed
and carry a hallmark of being
a team that likes to play a
hard-hitting affair. Last week;
however, they drew some 150
yards in penalties for their ag-
gressive-type play. Much of this
was due, primarily, to several
new rules changes made this
year by the UIL—the one cost-
ing the Devils the most heavily
being the manner in which a
player may block an opponent.

B-Team, Juniors To Balmorhea

Rankin B Team and Junior
High squads felt the claws of
the Wink Wildcats last Thursday
in a three-game series played
here. The local units could do
no better than a 0-0 tie for the
7th Grade and a 6-point score
by the 8th Grade. Meanwhile,
back in the Wildcat den, the
visiting 8th Graders had a 34-
point night while the B Teamers
won easily with a 26-0 mark.

This week the younger Red
Devil threesome moves to Bal-
morhea for a try at the Bears.
Starting off the action at 4 p.m.
will be the 7th Graders, follow-
ed at approximately one and a
half hour intervals by the 8th
Grade and the B Team. All are
expected to be in the "toughie"
class for the local squads.

School Board in Regular Session

Rankin School Board met in
regular session Tuesday evening
and attended to the usual rou-
tine matters. In addition they:

- Accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Janice Anderson, as Junior High math and science teacher.
- Finalized plans for attend-
ing the State School Board
Convention in San Antonio Oct-
ober 5-7.
- Approved itenary for Bio-
logy II field trip to Port Aran-
sas, scheduled Sept. 25-30.
- Established bus routes for
1974-75.
- Approved late transfers from
Midland County.
- Discussed and approved ad-
ditional improvements on teach-
erages.
- Approved participation in
Special Education Services, av-
ailable through the West Texas
Education Center.
- Accepted 1974 tax roll in the
amount of \$49,713,945 assessed
value and adopted a tax rate
of \$1.45 per \$100 of value, yield-
ing after 2% deduction for non-
payment, an expected income of
\$706,435 to be divided 5.7% or
\$.083 to interest and sinking
fund and 94.3% or \$1.367 to local
maintenance fund.
- Approved leasing the Shell
service station for gasoline stor-
age.
- Approved tax deletions: tax
assessor to error off 310 22-cent
small tax statements with a total
loss of \$68.20.

Upton Court Has Monday Meeting

Upton County Commissioners'
Court met Monday, September
9 in regular session with all the
members present except Com-
missioner O. R. Adams, who
was called out of town on busi-
ness.

After attending to routine items
before the court, the 1975 Budget
was approved and amendments
to the 1974 budget were made.

The only other matter of any
consequences involved the mat-
ion and adoption of same to pur-
chase Lots 1 through 6, Block 34,
Original Townsite of Rankin, to
be used by the Upton County
Museum. These lots are adjac-
ent to the Yates Hotel, site of
the museum.

Next scheduled meeting of
the court will be at 10 a.m. on
September 23.

Bandsmen Named

Recent members of that Good
Ole Red Devil Band winning the
honors of "Bandsmen of the
Week" are Gayle Patterson, Roy
Kendrick and Kirby Shipp. They
took the honors for week-before-
last.

Last week's "Bandsman of the
Week" award was made to
Gary Varnadore.

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

The Scoop

NEW DEAL —

Well, it's that time of year again when we start getting all the new programs on television after watching re-runs of the re-runs through most of the summer. As usual on first viewing of some of these programs, one wonders how to go about getting a job with the people who write up the scripts. It sure must be easy work for almost any gradeschool kid could come up with as good or better plots than many of the shows.

Still, once in a while, a good one comes along and it just so happens that it's a comedy — my favorite kind of program. We've all seen it before but for my money, this year's version is the best yet. It's put on by a group called "The Dallas Cowboys" and, like all things from Dallas, it's just one big joke—a lot like the program that was dropped last year called "Laugh In."

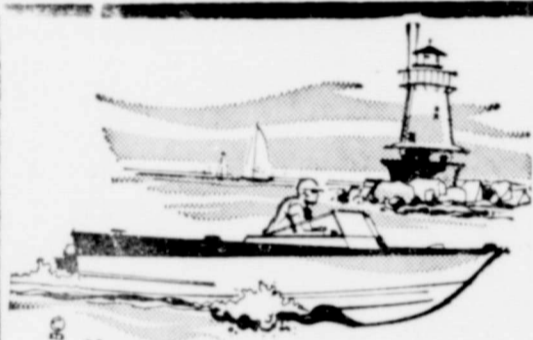
About the only difference is that on "Laugh In" the actors

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seemed to know, generally, what they were supposed to do and when, while in the case of "The Cowboy Show", it seems that everyone is supposed to more or less ad lib his way through. One thing you have to give them; however, their head man has put about the best bunch of clowns into one group that has come along. It's a fun thing to watch — unless, of course you happen to be one of those who think the Cowboys are really trying to be serious about playing football, in which case you have my most sincere sympathy.

Some will say that Dallas is an "over the hill gang." I do not agree with this attitude. I don't think they're over the hill at all. I think they're still

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from preceding pg)
the bottom of the gully
But, as 'tis said:
w biz."

ATED -

ere I read about all
products that come on
each year in the U.
don't remember the ex-
—it's a bunch. Most
don't stick around for
many are downright
or fads made only to

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ianity in today's
world.

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sell and never really intended to
be of any real use to anyone.

Once in a while; however, a
new product comes along that
really works. Among these is
this new-type glue that comes
in two separate tubes. You
squeeze out equal amounts of
the two, mix them together, and
you can stick just about any-
thing together. But there's a
danger to using the stuff. You
can go nuts trying to figure out
how much to squeeze out for
the particular job you have in
mind.

I can never seem to get the
amounts right. Either I don't
have enough and have to mix up
a second batch, or I get carried
away and come up with a lot
left over. Being somewhat of a
Scotchman, I can't stand to
throw anything away so I look
around for something else to
glue together. So far I've glued
down just about everything that
is loose in the News office and
have now started working on the
outside.

And don't suggest putting it
back in the tube. I've even
tried that. The darn stuff will
come out like crazy but there's
no way of ever getting it back
into the tube. I suspect that
that's the reason they put it in

tubes instead of cans in the
first place—to make life compli-
cated.

Speaking of new and old pro-
ducts, I've got one for you—and
it's not a joke. There's a short-
age of rock in—of all places—
West Texas. That's right, rock.
About a month ago some guys
showed up here to put a new
roof on the News office and they
got it all on but the rock. No
rock anywhere. To date, they
have not returned so I assume
the rock shortage is still with
us.

HERE WE GO -

It sure didn't take President
Ford long to get himself into a
pickle, did it? With his full
pardon of former President Nix-
on, he has opened up the whole
Watergate mess again and the
"news media" are having ano-
ther of their field days. Person-

Letters To The
Editor

Editor,
Local Newspaper

Dear Sir:

I am trying to trace my father
and his family. I am hoping
some of your readers may re-
member them. My father is Will
Williams, born probably around
1898 and came from a large
family. My father is a large man,
over 6 ft. tall, deep blue eyes
and sandy colored hair.

He married my mother, Lucille
Cook, at Stanton, December 31,
1926. They made their home at
McCamey, the home of the
bridegroom. After checking at
McCamey with several people,
I believe he came from the
Rankin or Cristoval area.

I would appreciate any help
anyone can give me.

Your truly,

Mrs. Juanita Franke
89 Chasty Oak Dr.
Louisville, Ky 40222

ally, I don't know whether he
is right or wrong—I'm just glad
I didn't have to make the de-
cision.

And before it's over, one can
guess that President Ford is
going to have some serious sec-
ond thoughts. From here, it ap-
pears that Evil Keneivel has a
better job than that of being
President of the United States.
For one thing, the pay's better.

For another, everyone thinks
that Keneivel is some kind of a
nut and anything he does is no
big surprise. If you happen to
be the President, all your de-
cisions must be as wise as Solo-
man's.

Who was it who said: "Un-
easy lies the head that wears
the crown?" I don't envy any
man who sits in the White
House.

Reddy's consumer tips on ...
lighting

Edison's light bulb has come a long way since it first lit up the
night in 1879; today, lighting is such a natural part of our lives
we hardly give it a thought. But the fact is, the more choice we
have in how we can use light, the more attention we should pay
to how we buy and use light bulbs and lighting fixtures. Put a lit-
tle more light in your life by following Reddy's **money-saving,**
energy-conserving lighting tips:

CARE FOR LIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Dust and dirt alone cause substan-
tial losses in the amount of light
produced. Systematic cleaning is
important. Clean lamp bulbs
(when they are cool) with a damp
cloth.



Check frequently for defective
cords or plugs. Replace or
repair them immediately if
they are faulty.

LESS IS MORE

Generally, you'll get more
light for your money if
you use the least amount
of bulbs that give the
light you need. For in-
stance, one 100-watt bulb
gives more light than
three 40-watt bulbs—and
costs about one-third less
to buy and replace.

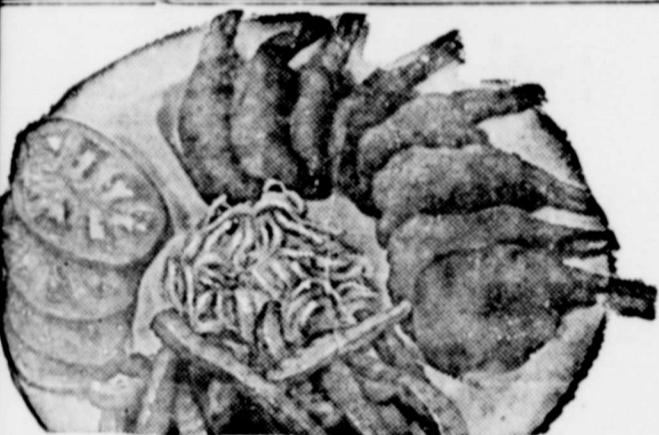


READ THE LABEL



Speaking of "lumens," you'll find
that all light bulbs have three
ratings on their packaging. Lumens
tell you what the light output or
performance of the bulb is. "Watts"
tell you how much electricity is
needed to produce that light, and
"bulb life" is the estimated length of
time it will take the filament inside
the bulb to burn out. When
brightness is more important than
bulb life—for reading, studying or
working—choose the "standard" life
bulb that gives you the most lumens
for its wattage.

Remember, Reddy supplies the energy, but only you
can use it wisely!



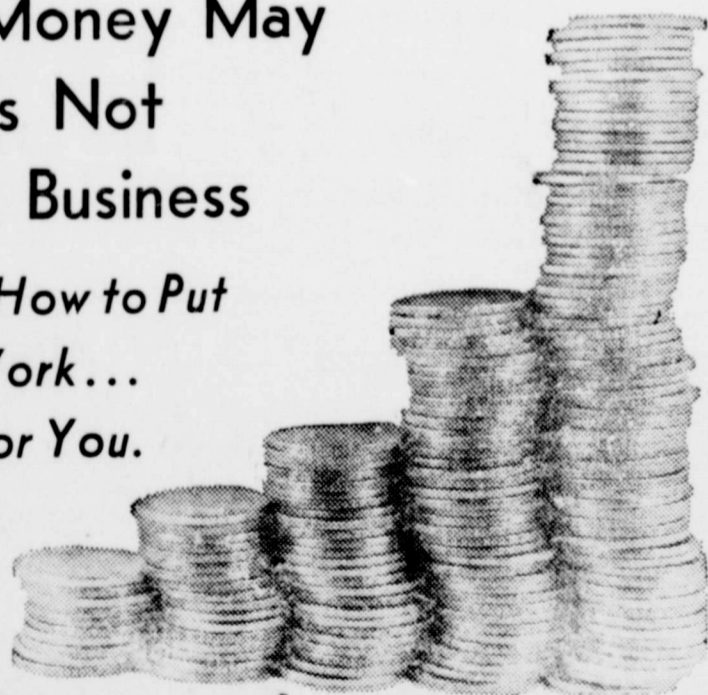
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Junior High
Rankin 7th Grade

vs.

Balmorhea 7th

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH
THERE — 4:00 P. M.

Rankin 8th Grade

vs.

Balmorhea 8th

THERE: 5:30 P. M. (Approx.)
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

B-Team

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Notice of Special Election

DULY QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

WE HEREBY GIVEN notice that an election will be held in and about the City of Rankin on the 8th day of October, 1974, on the question of the adoption of a One Percent Sales and Use Tax in the City of Rankin, in accordance with the following ordinance as amended by the City Council of Rankin, Texas, to wit:

NO. 74-1

ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS, ON THE 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1974, ON THE QUESTION OF ADOPTION OF A ONE PER CENT (1%) SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY; DESIGNATING THE DAY OF THE ELECTION AND THE POLLING PLACE; APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS THEREFOR; PROVIDING THAT DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE; PRESCRIBING FORM OF BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ELECTION; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR SERVICEABILITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 13th day of August, 1974.

(s) J. B. Pettit, Jr.
Mayor

Patricia Wrinkle
City Secretary

CITY OF RANKIN, CITY HALL, 107 East 9th Street, Mrs. H. D. Shaw Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Alternate Presiding Judge. The Presiding Judge at such election shall appoint two clerks.

Section 1. That a special election shall be held in and throughout the City of Rankin, Texas, on the 8th day of October, 1974, at which election there shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said City of Rankin, for their action thereupon, the following propositions:

Section 2. That said election shall be held at one polling place for all qualified voters of said City of Rankin, and the polling place and presiding officers of said election shall be, to wit:

Section 3. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all duly qualified resident electors of the City of Rankin, Texas shall be qualified to vote.

Section 4. That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirements of Section 2, Subsection G, of Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Act 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62), and the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended, and the language to be printed thereon shall include the following:

Section 5. That election judges and clerks are directed to comply with Article 6.06, Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended (Section 2 of House Bill 181, Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 452, Page 1026, 1028), which provides that a square shall be placed beside each proposition in which the voter is instructed

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ING PLACE: APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS THEREFOR: PROVIDING THAT ALL DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE; PRESCRIBING FORM OF BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ELECTION; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR SERVICEABILITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes authorizes the governing body of any city, town or village in Texas to call an election for the purpose of adopting a local sales and use tax within such city, town or village; Now Therefore, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANKIN:

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"FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

"AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

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Section 4. That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirements of Section 2, Subsection G, of Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Act 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62), and the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended, and the language to be printed thereon shall include the following:

FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

Section 5. That election judges and clerks are directed to comply with Article 6.06, Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended (Section 2 of House Bill 181, Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 452, Page 1026, 1028), which provides that a square shall be placed beside each proposition in which the voter is instructed

4th and 10th ON YOUR OWN TWO

* Being a column dedicated to the proposition that "being a Red Devil is just a little something special"

WOW —

Forty-one to zip . . . far out, man, but I'd never have believed it until it happened. And to be perfectly honest, I still don't know whether the Red Devils are that good or the Eagles were that down. In any case, that was by far the worst pounding ever administered an Eldorado team by a Rankin eleven— or twenty-two as the game turned out. I think everyone played except the leader of the band.

At this writing, I have not talked to the coaching staff since they have had a chance to view the film but I'd venture to say that not more than a half dozen of the Red Devils had a good night. It wasn't that they were not giving it their best shot—the yardage and the score shows that, still it was the first game and some of the lads appeared to be a bit uptight.

And with that thought in mind it might be well to once again point out that the Red Devils may well have an advantage not enjoyed by every ball team in that their fans don't expect

to place an "X" or other clear mark to indicate the way he wishes to vote; but which also provides that failure of a voter to mark his ballot in strict conformity with the directions on the ballot shall not invalidate the ballot, and the ballot shall be counted if the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable, except where the law expressly prohibits the counting of the ballot. It is specifically provided that the election officers shall not refuse to count a ballot because of the voter's having marked his ballot by scratching out the statement of proposition for which he does not wish to vote.

Section 6. That notice of the election hereby ordered and called shall be given: (a) by publication on the same day of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City of Rankin, the date of the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set herein for such election; and (b) by posting of such notice at the polling place in each of the election precincts of the City of Rankin not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set herein for such election. It is hereby found and determined that The Rankin News is a newspaper published within the City of Rankin, Texas, and is a newspaper of general circulation within said City of Rankin.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 13th day of August, 1974.

(s) J. B. Pettit, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:

(s) Patricia Wrinkle
City Secretary

them to look like pros nor win every game. It's nice to win and an undefeated record looks real good, but to lose one or two doesn't necessarily mean a team is not good nor trying as last year's record will attest.

Now all that may sound like a build up for an excuse in case the Badgers win Friday but it's not. It's just a simple fact that everyone likes to win and Red Devil fans don't like to see their team lose; still, I have yet to hear anyone put them down when they get outgunned as they most certainly did last year by Vega.

FRIDAY NIGHT —

So that brings us to Friday night and the annual scrap with the Badgers. This one won't be a whole lot different from most of those that have gone before. The Badgers and the Red Devils usually go at it tooth and nail and there's no reason to think it will be any different this go-round. McCamey has a good team this year and I'm glad for them. It'll be nice to have two good ball clubs representing the county and I hope they win in their district, too.

But I don't care much to see them win Friday night. As said above, sometimes a loss can make a ball team better and I'm sure the Red Devils will do all they can to help their country cousins in this department. It ought to be a dandy and the winner may well be the team that makes the breaks and then takes advantage of them.

Hopefully, we won't have any of that "first bounce" stuff on either side this year.

PICKINGS—

RANKIN 14, McCamey 13. It will take a good effort. Play it loose, Red Devils, and have a good time.

OTHERS: Fabens 14, Clint 12; Horn 12, Marfa 8; Ballinger 20, Big Lake 18; Kermit 21, Crane 13; Ozona 35, Eldorado 0; Sonora 28, Junction 6.

LAST WEEK: Rankin 41, Eldorado 0, McCamey 48, Iraan 7; Coahoma 20, Big Lake 6; Ozona 28, Junction 6; Van Horn 12, Wink 3; Stanton 21, Tahoka 0; Marfa 6, Imperial 6; Balmorhea 21, Sanderson 13. 4th & 10: 7 right, two wrong, 1 tie.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Frank Parr, Rankin, admitted September 5.

Mrs. Truett Penn, McCamey, admitted September 7.

Billy Joe Bonnell, Iraan, admitted September 8.

Mrs. Ida Stephens, Odessa, admitted September 9.

Claud Chambers, McCamey, admitted September 4.

Jim Wells, Rankin, admitted 9.9, dismissed 9-11.

William Watson, McCamey, admitted August 27.

Mrs. M. F. Phillips, Crane, admitted September 9.

Lee Cogdell, Rankin, admitted September 9.

Monica Tipton, Crane, admitted September 9.

Lloyd Harper, Iraan, admitted

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Mrs. Elida Sarabia, Crane, admitted September 11.

Mrs. C. W. Golson, Rankin, admitted 8-29, dismissed 9-7.

Mrs. Charles Lee, Rankin, admitted 9-2, dismissed 9-5.

Scott Russom, Midkiff, admitted 9-3, dismissed 9-7.

Carlos Baiza, McCamey, admitted 9-3, dismissed 9-6.

Mrs. Gary Butler, Crane, admitted 9-3, dismissed 9-6.

Baby Boy Butler, born September 4, dismissed Sept. 6.

Felicia Baiza, McCamey, admitted 9-7, dismissed 9-9.

Mrs. Willard Niederhofer, Iraan, admitted 9-8, dismissed 9-10.

—ANNOUNCING—
THE OPENING OF
Splinters & Tacks
Frame Shack
209 E. FIFTH ST.
McCAMEY, TEXAS
Jane Price, Owner

- Custom Picture Frames
- Ready-Made Frames

Fertilizers
FOR YARD AND GARDENS

Especially adapted for our area, with or without bug killer

Spreader Loaned FREE

- Lawn care tools, hoses, sprinklers, mowers, rakes, weeders, hose, —everything you need—

Johnson's

THE MAGIC OF
TREWAX RUG SHAMPOO

DO It Yourself—the Professional Way for as little as 50c a room. Rent electric shampooper \$1 day with purchase.

Cleans your carpets like new. 15 to 1 concentrate makes more than any other shampoo. UP & OUT—A remarkable rug stain remover. Removes dog stains, ink, shoe polish, Mertholate.

JOHNSON'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES
EACH SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 6:00 p.m.
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.



Thrifty Meal Makers!

SPECIALS for Fri. Sat. SEPTEMBER 13th & 14th

WE GIVE  WE GIVE

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

Gerber's Strained 3 FOR
BABY FOOD 52c

JIFF 12-oz jar
Peanut Butter 79c

Frozen Foods

Libby's 12-OZ.
Orange Juice 59c

Fruits - Vegetables

Yellow LB..
ONIONS 15c

LB
Cantaloupes 13c

U. S. No. 1 10-lb. bag
POTATOES 1⁰⁹

MEATS

Cudahy Lb. Pkg.
BACON 1¹⁹

Pkg.
FRANKS 79c

LB.
Pork Chops 1²⁹

LB.
Club Steak 1³⁰

-- Magazines --

* WOMEN DAY * T.V. GUIDE

* READERS DIGEST * FAMILY CIRCLE

Ranch Style 52-oz. can
BEANS 1¹⁹

Joan of Arc 303's 2 For
CORN 65c

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

Cut Rite 25' Roll
Wax Paper 39c

Amphyl Disinfectant 14-OZ.
SPRAY 1³⁹

32-oz. Each
Liquid Plumer 87c

Van Camp's Grated 2 For
TUNA 97c

Sunlite 3 Cans
BISCUITS 45c

Hormel Vienna 2 FOR
SAUSAGE 83c

Del Monte Cut 303 can
Asparagus 63c

Carnation or Pet. tall cans 2 For
MILK 65c

CASHWAY

GROCERY AND MKT.

WANT ADS

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 SALE: Kole house and improvements on Main Street on 5 lots. Big house, 3 br., 2 bath. Small house, 1 br., 1 bath. City water and water well. 2750 sq. ft. in both houses plus 8 older courts in back. \$26,500 cash to owner. Shown by appointment. Call Elsie Turner, 693-2274. (b 9-12)

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 Crane or McCamey Highways. 15-30% down, monthly payments. Just West of Rankin. Shallow water is available. C. B. Coleman. (bt 6 13)

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.

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School Meals

SEPTEMBER 13

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Jelly, Orange Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal

WEDNESDAY

Hot Rolls, Honey Sauce, Hash Brown Potatoes

THURSDAY

Buttered Toast, Oatmeal, Juice, Jelly

FRIDAY

Hot Biscuits, Honey Cakes, Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY

Baked Ham, Cream Gravy, Candied Yams, English Peas, Buttered Corn

Hot Rolls, Fruit Cakes

TUESDAY

Tarter Sauce, Stuffed Cabbage, Fried Fish Sticks, Baked Peas, Buttered Corn

Light Bread Cakes

WEDNESDAY

Cake, Cole Slaw, Corn Chip Fritters, Beans, Spanish Rice, Bread, Corn Bread, Peaches

THURSDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hamburger, Potato Chips, Peanut Butter Cookies

FRIDAY

Cantaloupes, Chicken Noodle Soup, Steak, Cream Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans, Light Bread, Ice Cream, Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter with each meal.

FOR SALE: Bassett Hound, table, Sears maple, black and white, working condition. Williams or call 693-2265.

PATIO SALE: 806 See Roll-A-Way bed, boys' and girls' clothes, Tuesday and Thursday, September 11 and 12

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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

SUNDAYS:
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Worship Service

WEDNESDAYS:
7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer