

RED DEVILS DISTRICT CHAMPS-BAND GETS A 1

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Good Ole Red Devil Band Gets Another 1 Rating in UIL Marching



Band Officers Display Trophy—Sherry Page, Gary Varnadore

...did it again. For the year in a row, the Rankin Red Devil Band stepped out at UIL Marching Contest, held in Odessa last Saturday, and earned a Division 1 rating, the highest award possible in such competition.

UIL defines a Division 1 rating as "the best conceivable performance for the event and class of participants being judged; worthy of the distinction of being recognized as a place winner." Other ratings that may be given range from Division 11 down to Division 1.

Rankin was joined in the elite group by only one other Class

A band, that of Wink High School. Several of the "biggies" in 3A and 4A also made it to the top.

With their win in the Marching competition, the Red Devil Band will now have an opportunity to earn a Sweepstake if they can take another Division 1 rating in next spring's UIL Concert and Sightreading competition. This coveted prize has eluded the RHS bandmen for the past two years.

"Members of the band have done a fine job this year," said Director Gordon Shultz, "and we are looking forward to the spring contests. We think we can take it all this year."

P. M. Queen Pageant to be Highlight of 1974 Show —

5th Annual Trans-Pecos Pecan Show Monday

Savings Bonds, cash awards and ribbons await winners and placers in next Monday's Fifth Annual Trans-Pecos Pecan Show, to be held at the Rankin Park Building. Also, the Upton County Pecan Queen will be chosen in a Pageant set for 7 p.m., and some delicious pecan pies will be offered for sale at very reasonable prices. An auction that will mark the closing of the event.

indications are that participation will be good in all phases of the show—the closest thing to a fair staged in the country. Competition is expected to be keen, according to the Upton County Pecan Growers Assn., a group that sponsors the e-

a.m., Saturday, Nov. 23. This is necessary in order that they may be classified and prepared for judging. The judging is to start at 9 a.m. Monday and the public is invited to view this. The display, with winners and placings indicated, will open at 12 noon Monday.

For the Foods Division, recipes have already been submitted and are being combined into a cook book, copies of which may be purchased at the show or by contacting the County Extension office. Food entries are to be taken to the park building between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m., where they will be judged and then put on display starting at 1 p.m. Monday.

A highlight of the day will be the Queen Pageant, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Queen contestants in-

Red Devils Making Third Straight Trip to Bi-District Game —

Red Devils Go for Bi-dist. Win

For the third year in a row the Rankin Red Devils will hit the play-off trail when they go against the Seagraves Eagles at the W. T. Barrett Stadium in Odessa Friday night. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. and Rankin will be the guest team, with fans to occupy the east side of the stadium. W. T. Barrett Stadium is located near Odessa College.

Admission prices are to be \$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for adults. There will be no advanced ticket sales—all tickets to be

Speech Class to Present "Oz" Play

Rankin High School's Speech Club will present "The Wizard of Oz" Saturday, November 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission will be fifty cents for students and seventy-five cents for adults.

A rather large cast is involved in the production. Included are Gayle Patterson, Doug Hasty, Mark Wheeler, Alan Speed, Tammy Johnson, Bill Lindsey, Timothy Black, Kim Adler, Linda Gossett, Dianne Absher,

Jeanette Quick, Debbie Whisman, Rosemarie Kelley, Kitta Weinkauff, Ricki McAllister, Marlene Mobley, Sarah Barrett, Laurie Newton, Carol Adler, Evelyn Whitney, Hilton Luckie, Roy

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sold at the gate—and there are no reserve seats.

Although this will mark the third Bi-District playoff game for a number of the Red Devils, it will be the first meeting ever with the Seagraves Eagles. The Eagles have long been a power in West Texas Class A football but have not made the playoffs since about 1970. This year they went undefeated in district play and have a 9-1 record for the season. With their win last Friday over the Iraan Braves, the Red Devils made it ten-in-a-row for their regular season play.

On the statistics charts and in the polls—all of which put no points on the boards for either team—Rankin has a slight edge over Seagraves. The Red Devils have been the top offensive football team in the entire Basin area this year and also have a respectable defensive record—allowing less than 7 points per game to their opponents. In the Harris Power Poll; however, they are given only a 7-point edge over the Eagles.

Seagraves is said to be a ball club that uses much the same type of offense as does the Red Devils—and a somewhat similar defense. They are big and will have the weight advantage and they like to run the power plays—three yards and a cloud of dust. They are not too prone

to throw the ball but can do so and have a very talented end as a receiver. They also boast one "scat back" who is quick and dangerous, according to scouting reports.

Again this week, as they did in the game with Iraan, Rankin will be playing with several starters who are nursing sore spots; however, as of Tuesday, it was expected that the team would be at full strength for the "win or forget it" game.

"Seagraves is a good club; well coached and they like to take it to you," noted Rankin Head Coach Dwayne Turner, in commenting on the upcoming game.

"But the, we have a team that will mix it up, too," he added. "It ought to be a good ball game and I'm sure that the Red Devils will give it their best effort," he stated.

And if moral support means anything, the Red Devils and their coaching staff should be in good shape in that department. Not only will the faithful from the Rankin-Midkiff area be out in force, indications are that many of the former RHS students and former area residents are planning to be in the stands Friday night to lend their support.

It's "Get an Eagle" time, Red Devils!

Rankin to Go to Direct Long Distance Telephone Dialing on November 26th

One-Plus Dialing (Direct Dialing) is scheduled for introduction in Rankin November 26.

"Southwestern Bell is pleased to provide this service improvement for Rankin telephone customers," said Mike Sewell, the local manager for the company.

Testing of equipment for the One-Plus conversion is virtually complete, Sewell said.

With One-Plus, telephone customers may dial their own station-to-station long distance calls.

A maximum of eleven digits will be dialed on a One-Plus call. Customers will dial "1" for access to the direct dial network then a three digit Area Code and the seven-digit number being called.

For call to other telephone in the 915 area, Rankin residents will dial only eight digits—"1"

and the seven digit number. The 915 Area Code will not be required.

One-Plus will be billed automatically, Sewell pointed out. The equipment currently being installed will identify the calling number, the called number, the time the called end answers and the time the call is terminated.

All this information is punched into paper tape. The tape in turn is put through a computer which compiles all information on the calls for billing purposes.

A short session in the proper use and methods of using the direct dialing is to be held from 2:00-2:35 p.m., Tuesday, November 26 at Rankin High School auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

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

The Scoop

SAME SONG —

Almost as regular as spring, we here in Texas have a group of people dedicated to the proposition that, if it exists, regulate it. Many of these people are sincere and many very well may have a valid complaint.

Still, from past experience, it is not hard to wonder if perhaps there's not a bit more to this constant agitation to form a utility commission in Texas with power to regulate such things as electrical and telephone companies. I also wonder if, perhaps, some of these good people—the ones who honestly believe that regulation is the answer to their problems, are not confusing regulation with customer service.

Freight hauling, for instance, is regulated by the Railroad Commission. They say who can haul what to where, and how much they can charge. Over the

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years, the freight delivery service has gone down hill in everything but price. And those of us who foot the bill—everyone who buys anything, in one way or another—have very little if anything to say about it. Certainly not about the freight charges.

On a national level, in order to get out from under the heat of voter discontent, Congress

The Lonely Heart



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Scoop -

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the Postal Service and know how that one came

ance is another item that regulated in Texas— by small number of men; less than half a dozen. think their actions can as a mark in favor of on. Oh, sure, they some- make a lot of noise and lot of investigating; but insurance costs keep right up.

I do not think the gene- lic is opposed to regula- such. Sometimes when in a hassle with the al people or the telephone you feel like a little the woodshed is in order.

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

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Still, I think most people trust these companies, for example, more than they do bureaucratic agencies. At least the record will show that these unregulated firms have not raised their rates as fast as have those that are regulated by the various state agencies. I also know for a fact that local managers of these firms had rather make that trip to the woodshed than to face a city council, no matter how small, and ask for a rate increase. They do it; however, when their company tells them they must—or the company gets someone who will.

In the case of state regulation with only a very few men to deal with, it's not hard—for example—for the insurance people or freight people to keep them happy. At least they must be happy for few if any ever give up their jobs and they are beyond the control of the voters since they are appointed and not elected.

Being pure cuntry, I'm probably wrong but I wouldn't trust any state regulatory agency that I know about to look out for my best interests. From past experience, I don't think most of them give a tinker's damn about the public's interest.

But sooner or later, I predict that Texas will have that utility commission and then all the fat cats will get into a big fight to see who gets appointed to the thing. And that will be the end of still another semi-free enterprise system—which is about as

close as we still have to the original free enterprise.

PLUS 1 -

Comes next Tuesday and we Rankin folk will go "up town" and start using direct long distance dialing. This, of course has been in use for a number of years in a lot of places but we sorta had to wait our turn. I believe we will all like it after a little practice.

But you know, looking back to before we even had local dialing, those were pretty good old days. Then you could call the local operator and tell her who you wanted to talk to— didn't even have to know the number in most cases—and, often as not, she could tell you that he was at the coffee shop, over at the neighbors or gone fishing. That wasn't being nosey—just a part of the service. Also, you could put in a call—long distance or local—and if the line was busy or the party was out—the operator would keep calling until she got them on the line, then call you back.

That was probably a country way of doing things but, you know, it wasn't all that bad — sorta like having your own private secretary. Anyway, Tues-

School Menu

NOVEMBER 25-29

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Donuts, Oatmeal or Rice, Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Ham, Hash Brown Potatoes, Honey, Juice

WEDNESDAY

Buttered Toast, Cold Cereal, Jelly, Juice

THURSDAY

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THANKSGIVING

FRIDAY

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Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Baked Ham, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls Sliced Peaches

TUESDAY

Celery Sticks, Corn Dog or Burrito, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Light Bread, Pears

WEDNESDAY

Cranberry Sauce, Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Candied Yams, English Peas, Hot Light Bread, Ice Box Cookies

THURSDAY

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Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

day there will be still another change made. That's progress—I think.

Study Club Will hear Dr. Stewart

A meeting of Omicron Tau, Rankin Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, was held in the home of President Betty Jane Neal on November 11. The regular business meeting was not held due to the performing of Rituals.

Pledge Rituals were conducted for the following: Pat Bearden, Faye Deel, Bobbe Levins, Dixie Parham, Shari Parham, Faye Theriot and Jayne Titsworth. Ritual of Jewels Degree was held for Judy Stubbs, now residing in Midland. The Honorary Member Degree was held for Mrs. Ann Clark.

A reception followed the Rituals. Refreshments were served by Vicki Ratliff, director, and Alma Adams, sponsor.

RHS Grad to be in Who's Who

Junior Haynes, Rankin High School graduate, is among 44 Tarleton State University juniors and seniors to be named in the 1974-75 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

These students are nominated by their respective department on the basis of academic standing. Their names are then sent to a committee which makes

other nominations on the basis of recognition brought to Tarleton by their extracurricular activities.

Haynes is a senior industrial arts major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Haynes of Monahans, formerly of Rankin. He and his wife, the former Sharon Helms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Helms of Rankin, have resided in Stephenville the past three years.

Betty Neal hosts Sorority Meeting

Rankin Study Club will meet Thursday, Nov. 21 at 4 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building. Dr. Frances L. Merritt will be in charge of the program on "The Arts in America."

Visiting speaker will be Dr. Charles A. Stewart, Dean of the College of Fine Arts at Howard Payne University, Brownwood. Dr. and Mrs. Stewart will be guests of Dr. Merritt and Miss Myrtle Brick.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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CORRECTION NOTICE

In the advertisement run in last week's issue for WEIGHT WATCHERS

Two lines were printed that should have been omitted. They read: "Registration \$3.00. Weekly Dues \$2.00."

Persons interested in the content of this particular ad will please disregard these two lines.

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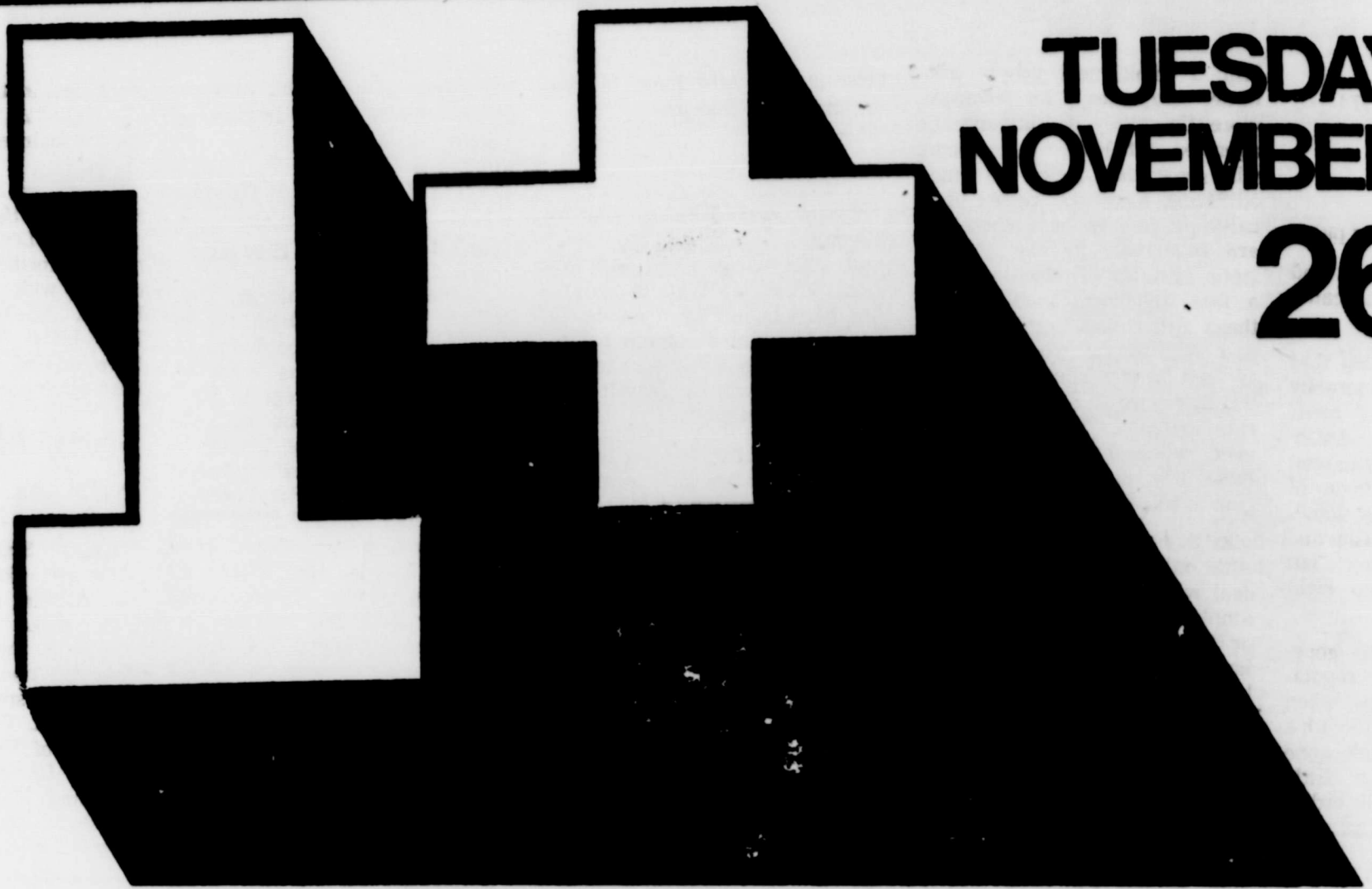
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Mark Tuesday, November 26, on your calendar.

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Here's how to make a One-Plus call ...

- Dial "1" ...
- Then dial the Area Code if it's different from 915 ...
- Then dial the distant number.

Suppose, for example, you want to call 825-4199 in Denver. The Denver Area Code is 303 (see the Call-Guide pages of your directory). So you'll dial:

1+303+825-4199

To make a call within the 915 area, just dial "1" then the distant number. To call 555-2368 in Sweetwater, for example, you would dial:

1+555-2368

In a few seconds, you'll hear the phone ring in the distant city.



Southwestern Bell

h and 10 YOUR OWN TWO

g a column dedicated
proposition that "be-
a Red Devil is just a
something special"

HEY DID —

congratulations time again
Red Devils, their coach-
the RHS student body,
loyal fans. I believe it
combination of all these
a winner—especially
of the caliber shown in
years by Red Devil
and especially by the '74
They are, indeed, com-
of the stuff from which
champion are made. In
0.0 for the season, they
not only made a monkey
those who call themselves
"s" in forecasting foot-
but have amazed even
of their fans—4th & 10 in-

record will show that

this column—along with others
in some area daily newspapers,
had picked the Red Devils to
win their district; but I don't
recall any coming out in print
at the start of the season and
saying that they would go un-
defeated for ten games. In that
respect, they have already had
a most successful season.

But by now one gets the feel-
ing that this group of lads have
still higher goals in mind. And,
given even breaks in the games
that remain, they just well may
be able to achieve the top of the
mountain— if that's what they
really want. As has been men-
tioned, I've watched football
teams for more years than I
like to remember, but I do be-
lieve that it gives me at least
some grounds for measuring
the Red Devils chances in the
playoffs.

To begin with, there's no way
of knowing just what the quality
of the teams that have made it
this far really is. I don't think
there's a single person in the
whole state of Texas who knows
this— computers included. This
much; however, I believe is a
valid observation.

The 1974 Red Devils are a

team that hasn't yet really
shown their full potential. We've
watched them now for ten
games— plus scrimmages and
practice sessions and, I for one,
frankly don't know just how
good they are. When playing a
game you sometimes get the
impression that they're not do-
ing much—until you check the
scoreboard and see the statisti-
cs and then you find that they
do just about anything they
want to do.

In comparing them with past
teams that have gone all the
way, they remind you some-
what of former Sonora squads;
perhaps not gifted with some of
the outstanding talent that has
often been a mark of Broncho
teams— but solid overall. If I
had to pick the one team that
they most remind me of, I'd go
back to one that won it all
when most of the members of
the current Red Devils were
very young—1962 and the team
that did it was Rotan. In phys-
ical make-up, Rankin is almost
a carbon copy of the '62 state
champs. In overall ability, they
have a better team than did
Rotan. But can they really go
all the way? Who knows? All
that they can do is give it a
shot and see what happens.

And I don't think there's any
need to say that they can only
play them one at a time with-
out looking ahead for in this
league now, one loss and you're
out.

ONE MORE —

I think it only fitting that—on
behalf of Rankin Schools and
their supporters, congratulations
also be extended to the McCam-
ey Badgers for their great sea-
son. I know that, next to the
Red Devils, Rankin folk are
pulling hardest for the Badgers
to continue their winning ways.

Upton County has always tak-
en much pride in the accom-
plishments of their young people
and support of football teams—
as well as other athletic units—
is one means of showing this
pride. So good luck, Badgers—

and whop it on 'em.

THIS WEEK —

As stated above, from here on
in, teams play only one Friday
night at a time and for the Red
Devils they are all Super Bowls
now. And in the Seagraves Eag-
les they are running into a very
strong test right off the start.
Seagraves is a team much like
the Red Devils, a bunch that
knows what it takes to win and
one that has been here before.

That counts for a lot—having
made the playoffs previously.
And I believe that that is the
one edge that the Red Devils
will have Friday night. This is
their third year in a row while
Seagraves has not made the cut
since about 1969 or 70. Still,
that doesn't put any points on
the board and for that reason,
the game will be played— and
the Red Devils will give it a
good go and will win—by, let's
say 21-14.

In the McCamey-Alpine en-
counter, the odds are in favor
of the Bucks but I'll pick the
Badgers for that very reason —
they are an entirely different
team than the one Alpine defeat-
ed earlier in the season and they
are going to throw one big sur-
prise into the lads from the
highlands.

LAST WEEK—

Rankin 33, Iraan 6
Balmorhea 47, Marfa 18
Wink 28, Clint 0
McCamey 41, Sonora 14
Crane 30, Big Lake 7
4th & 10: 4 right one wrong.

Season (final tabulation) 56
right, 18 wrong, 2 ties.

FOOTNOTE—

4th & 10 has been catching a
good bit of flack from Cowboy
fans for having nothing to say
when the Boys won some games.
Well, there's a reason for that.
I thought I had finally shamed
them into looking like a ball
club but after last Sunday, I give
up.

In fact, I am almost convinced
that pro football is a bigger
sham than pro wrestling. Take
the Sunday Dallas-Washington
thing: there's no way one team
can whip one as bad in the first
half and lay down in the second
unless someone passed the word
to let up—to make it look like
the Cowboys could really put up
a fight—that they were an ex-
citing team to watch—that they
were going to play Houston this
Sunday and that Houston need-
ed a good crowd—they needed
the money.

And it worked. Dallas did look
like they were really going to
pull it out—but not quite since
Washington was supposed to win
this time—Dallas will probably
win the next one. And Houston?
Tuesday's newspaper reported
that the game is sold out—that
it's standing room only — and
that ham and eggs were being
served to the press corps in-
stead of donuts and coffee.

Who was it that once said, "A
sucker and his money are soon
parted." I think he was talking
about folk who pay big prices to
see the pros put on a show —
designed to keep 'em coming
back. After all, all professional
sports is a business and a busi-
ness has to make some money to
stay in business. You can't fake
that — as the World Football
League is finding out.

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NOTICE

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repeal and amend the 1974-75 Budget of the Revenue
Sharing Fund to read as follows:

MOTOR GRADER \$44,295.00
WATER TRUCK \$10,705.00

The Commissioner's Court will meet on Monday, No-
vember 25, 1974, at 10:00 A.M., in a special meeting to
adopt the above revisions. All interested citizens are invit-
ed to attend.

Sincerely,
(s) ALLEN MOORE
County Judge, Upton County

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Midkiff



Judy Loftin
Rankin



Pam Humphries
Rankin



Liz Smith
Midkiff

Paula
Loftin



Debra Braden
Midkiff



Pam Hooper
Midkiff

(Picture Not Available)

Carolyn Eaves
McCamey

Donna Hall
Girvin

Donna McDougal
McCamey

Cindy Ray
McCamey

Kay Smith
McCamey



Dianne Absher
Rankin

Schedule of Events

Pecan Entries 9 A.M.
(NOV. 23rd)

Pecan Show 12 Noon
(NOV. 25, Judging at 9, Public Invited)

Food Entries 8-9 A.M.
(NOV. 25th)

Food Show 1 P. M.

Queen Pageant 7:30 P.M.

Food Sale
Following Pageant



Linda Gossett
Rankin



Jan Turner
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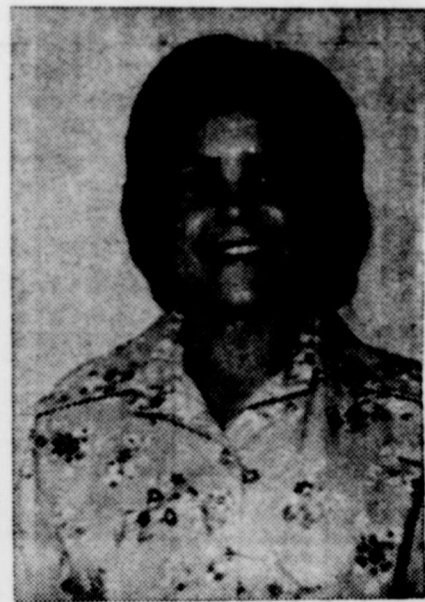
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THIS
WEEK'S

FOOTBALL

FOR BI-DISTRICT
CHAMPIONSHIP

RANKIN RED DEVILS

vs.

SEAGRAVES EAGLES

Friday, November 22nd

7:30 P.M.

W. T. Barrett Stadium
Odessa, Texas

Support Your Local Boosters
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<p>JOHNSON'S Your Family Store in Rankin Ph. 693-2841 —814 Main</p>	<p>Rankin Drug Store Meet Your Friends At Rankin Drug On Main</p>	<p>Allen Construction Co. Oil Field Construction Rankin, Texas</p>
<p>Dunn Lowery Insurance Agency Rankin, Texas—An Independent Agent</p>	<p>M & N Drive-In Home of the ArchieBurger Rankin, Texas</p>	<p>Hale's Garage General Automotive Repair Charlie & Bess Hale</p>
<p>Cashway Grocery Your S&H Green Stamp Store Mr. and Mrs. Dell Coolegge</p>	<p>Ranchers Wool & Supply All Types Ranch Feeds & Supplies</p>	<p>American Service Station Hwy 67 & Main—Ph. 693-8828</p>

Minutes Tell of Actions at Nov. 12 City Council Meeting

Mayor J. B. Pettit and Aldermen Marcus Price, Ruben Peterson, D. J. Rose and Rarrel Northcott were present for the regular meeting of the Rankin City Council held at 7:30 p.m., November 12. Among reports

heard and actions taken were the following:

October financial statement showed an operating loss of

Motion made and approved to hold bids for construction on the

fire station until specifications could be clarified. (Bid was let at Nov. 19 meeting, details to be released for next issue of the News.)

Adjusted water bill for Willis Wollman.

Motion made and carried for City to enter into contract with McCreary & Huey, Tax Attorneys, for purpose of collecting delinquent taxes.

Notified local business firm to comply with ordinance that prohibits burning of trash.

Motion made and carried to purchase two fire hydrants at a cost of \$399.23 each.

Motion by Peterson, seconded by Price to decline a request to pay for the chlorination of the water (approximate cost \$100.00 to 150 per month.) Motion carried unanimously. It was suggested that the city secretary talk with both commissioners and should the county still be operating with a deficit in the water department as reported in June, the city would rather the county increase the price of the water to the city than for the county to feel that they are subsidizing the city.

Motion made and carried to approve Permian Basin Regional Planning Commissions program for Neighborhood Youth Corp and the Work Experience for

Adults program.

Discussed actual need of services of Maggie Armendariez and delayed any action until the matter could be included on the next agenda.

Motion made and carried to decline membership in the Texas Utility Advisory Council.

Deport heard by SW Bell Telephone Company that City is to receive direct long distance dialing Nov. 26.

Consideration of the city's participation in the Texas Municipal Retirement System was tabled indefinitely.

Official notification from the Comptroller's office was read pertaining to the state's approval of city sales tax.

Bills approved for payment and meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Ray Barrett is Guest for Club

Midkiff Study Club had regular meeting Tuesday, Nov. 12 in the home of Ray Barrett, Jr. After business meeting, Mrs. Barrett presented a program on "Life and Legends of Judge [Name]. Many of the incidents in his life and his own laws were found very a-

gements were served by [Name] and Mrs. Hanley to Mesdames Gene Brad- [Name] Felts, Kirby Hester, Midkiff, Bert Rosenbaum Smith and T. O. Mid-

Hoffman Services Held

Lela Hoffman, 72, sister of Rankinite Mrs. H. C. [Name], died Nov. 10 in a hospital.

requent visitor in Rankin, Hoffman was the daughter of the late S. H. (Sy) [Name] a long time Rankin resident prior to his death in 1961.

Hoffman's daughter, Mrs. [Name] Esbeary, also lived in [Name] several years ago. Other [Name] include a son, John H. [Name] Fort Worth; a step-son, [Name] Hoffman, Decatur, Ill.; [Name] A. T. Wood, San An- [Name] seven grandchildren and [Name] great grandchildren.

[Name] was in Fort Worth.

Rankin Librarian Wins Scholarship

[Name] Clark, Rankin County [Name], is one of twenty re- [Name] of a full scholarship to [Name] edale Seminar on the [Name] stration of History and [Name] s." This ten-day work- [Name] co-sponsored by the Tex- [Name] nical Survey Committee [Name] University of Texas [Name] Inn Properties; and is [Name] held at Round Top, Texas [Name] e County.

[Name] Modene Adams, assisted [Name] Lee Ora Coston, will be [Name] ge of the Rankin Library [Name] Mrs. Clark's absence.

[Name] hour is held each Thurs- [Name] the library from 10 until [Name] Free to all pre-school- [Name] children.



Mark Wheeler, Doug Hastey, Gayle Patterson
Tin Woodman, Scarecrow and Dorothy

Wizard Has A Problem



Rusty Stewart (back to camera), Patterson, Hastey
Wizard of Oz, Dorothy, Scarecrow

RHS Play -

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Kendrick, and Gay Routh.

Several members of the cast play dual roles in the produc- tion.

A special showing for the Kin- dergarten through 6th Grades is to be given Thursday, Nov. 21 at 1:45 p.m. Admission for the students to this show only is to be twenty-five cents.

Hospital Notes

Jasper W. Stephens, McCam- ey, admitted November 20.

Les Shurtliff, Richardson, ad- mitted Nov. 20.

Mrs. Effa M. Hill, McCamey,

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First Baptist Church

"Jesus Is The Saviour"

Jesus saith unto him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: whosoever cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)

The Apostle Paul said, "And He is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the first born from the dead; that in all things He might have the preeminence."

ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAYS: 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
DAYS: a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m.	Sunday School Worship Service Training Union Worship Service

admitted Nov. 11.

B. F. (Pat) Yocham, Rankin, admitted Nov. 17.

Susan Cole, Midkiff, admitted November 18.

Riley V. Fulcher, Crane, ad- mitted November 19.

Timothy John Segura, McCam- ey, admitted November 20.

Braden-Collins Engagement Told; Wedding to be Held January 4



CINDY JEAN BRADEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Braden of Phillips Benedum Camp announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindy Jean, to Mr. Michael Barton Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins of Union Tex- as-Benedum Camp. The couple

plan a January 4 wedding. Both the prospective bride and bridegroom are graduates of Rankin High School. Miss Braden is employed by Rankin Hospital. Mr. Collins is an em- ployee of Phillips Petroleum Company.



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APPLES **39c**

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POTATOES **1⁰⁹**

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BACON **1³⁵**

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WEINERS **79c**

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BOLOGNA **95c**

Owen's Hickory Smoked Pkg.
SAUSAGE **1⁴⁹**

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* READERS DIGEST * FAMILY CIRCLE

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SOAP **76c**

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

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PUMPKIN **69c**

Hormel Vienna 2 For
SAUSAGE **83c**

Sunlite 3 Cans
BISCUITS **59c**

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TUNA **97c**

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Mince Meat **43c**

Lipton 1/2-lb. box
TEA **93c**

Assorted Flavors 3 For
JELLO **59c**

Austex 300 cans
SPAGHETTI & MEAT BALLS, 2 for **93c**

Hunt's 300 cans—FRUIT 2 FOR
COCKTAIL **83c**

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Buy Rent Sell Trade

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.

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: Three bedroom home, located in Rankin. For details, write P. O. Box 55, Big Lake, Tx 76932. (btf 10 31)

FOR YOUR Mary Kay Cosmetics, call Barbara Stephens at 693-2352 or come by 502 Royal. (b 11 21)

WOULD LIKE TO BUY nice, level lot, anywhere west of Upton Street, at reasonable price. Call 693-2855 after 7:00 p.m. (a 11 21)

NOTICE: Section 51 of GC&SS Railroad Survey in Block B, Upton County, Texas, owned by H. P. Morrison Estate and formerly leased for grazing by Mozeille Nutt, is now open for grass leasing. For information contact: H. M. Shepherd, R. D. 1, Box 174, Hamilton, Va. 22068, phone 703 882-3685. (b 11 28)

FOR SALE: My 1970 Impala 4-door Chevrolet sedan, clean and in good shape. Come by and see for yourself. R. L. Bell.

WANTED TO BUY: Ford or Chevrolet 1/2-ton pickup from 1970 through 1973 model. Prefer standard six but what have you got? Call Scoop at 693-2873.

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Thursday, November 21,

FOR SALE: Male Silver
le. Call 693-2834.

HAIR CARE needs and conditioners, men's shampoos and lotions—Rankin Drug Store, and shop around.

FOR SALE: House trade up payments. 1365 E call 693-2832.

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AN OHIO OIL CO offers OF MONEY plus cash fringe benefits to individual in Rankin regardless of experience. C. C. Read, Pres. Lubricants Co., Box 10, ton, Ohio 45401.

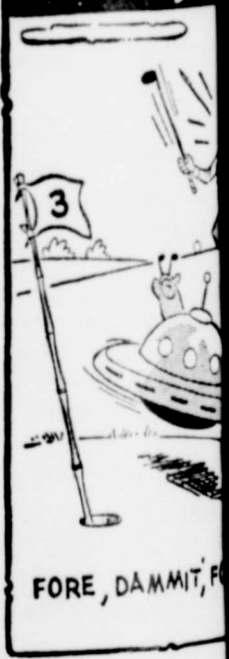
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