

# The Rankin News

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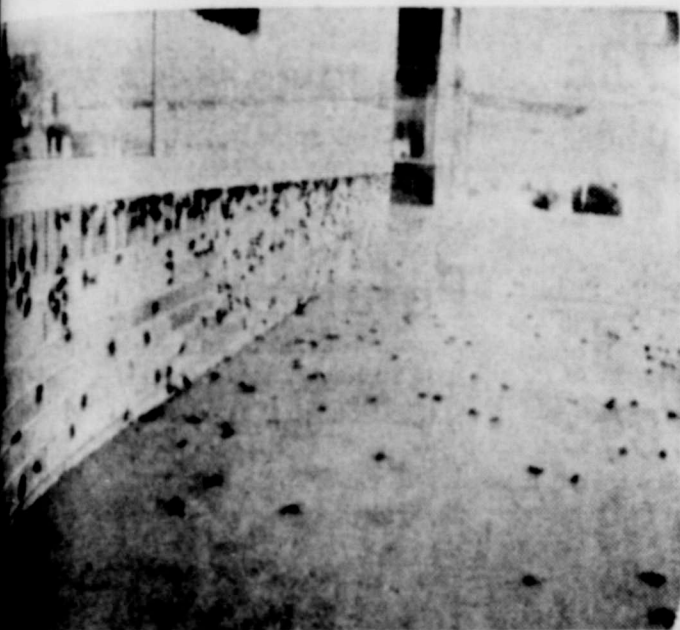
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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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## Cricket Shortage Noted Here



we got crickets by the  
crickets by the score;  
it seems we have a  
more...

ought to make a song  
that. But even if they  
of the local merch-  
wouldn't be singing—any-  
the "Cricket Blues."  
on the wall at John-  
(above) Rankin has, in-

deed, been overly blessed with  
the bow-legged chirpers—and for  
the second time this year.

Only one bright spot appears  
in the cricket situation and —  
from previous experience—they  
ought to all be gone by the end  
of the month; otherwise, it will  
be a continued battle with the  
broom, mop and bug spray...  
if that's cricket.

## Local Organizations to Sponsor Cystic Fibrosis Fund Drive Thursday

great effort on behalf of a  
raising drive for Cystic  
was announced today by  
Chi Chapter of Beta  
Phi and the Halliburton  
Club. The drive will kick  
at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept.  
door-to-drive for contribu-  
will be made by the mem-  
of the two organizations.

Cystic fibrosis is the number  
genetic killer of children. It  
lung disease and causes  
deaths among children than  
disease other than cancer.

known as the "Breat of Life  
campaign," contributions to the  
help support a nationwide  
of over 100 Cystic Fib-  
Centers, research projects  
varied educational programs,  
at 50 percent of the monies  
in the local community to  
services for local child-  
with lung-damaging disease.

## Mrs. Adams Hosts Exemplar Session

twenty-two members were  
at the home of Mrs.  
Adams as Epsilon Chi chap-  
of Beta Sigma Phi started  
fall program. Janice Hyatt  
led over the meeting and  
back members who  
returning to active mem-  
were made to sponsor  
Cystic Fibrosis Drive, to be

## RHS Honor Society Names Officers for 75-76 School Term

In a meeting on Sept. 8, the  
National Honor Society of RHS  
voted Kirby Shipp to be their  
president for '75-76. Liz Smith  
is vice-president; Sarah Barrett,  
secretary; Jerald Head, treasurer;  
and Penny Braden, reporter.

Executive officers include Geh-  
rig Feuge, Roy Kendrick, Patti  
Pruett and Kim Martin.

Present membership is made  
up of Seniors Sarah Barrett,  
Penny Braden, Gehrig Feuge,  
Jerald Head, Rusty Holub, Rick  
Hurst, Hugh Jackson, Kirby  
Shipp and Liz Smith; and  
Juniors: Beverly Hoelscher, Roy  
Kendrick, Kim Martin, Patti  
Pruett, Phyllis Sobotik and Rus-  
sell Wimberley.

held this week. The program on  
"Woman's Heritage and Hope"  
was presented by Mrs. Sug  
Bloxom and Mrs. Doris Speed.  
Group discussion followed.

Hostesses for the evening were  
Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Sue Win-  
ters. Door prize was won by  
Mrs. Jean Binkley.

## ALL FOUR RANKIN TEAMS WINNERS IN OPENING PLAY —

## County Championship Up for Grabs Friday Night

Billed now as the Upton County  
Championship, one of the more  
exciting games of the football  
season will get underway at 8  
p.m. in McCamey Friday night  
when the Red Devils invade the  
Badger den looking for a scrap.  
And they will get one.

Over the years the game has  
been marked— not by anything  
close to a grudge battle; in fact,  
it's generally one of the clean-  
er games of the year—but rat-  
her, an affair where neither side

take; any prisoners once the ball  
it teed up. Friday night is not  
expected to be any exception.

Both the Red Devils and the  
Badgers won last week and only  
a tie—and there has been one—  
will keep one record clean and  
the other tarnished. For the Red  
Devils, it will be an effort by a  
lightweight and tender-in-years  
brigade to put the hot fork of  
defeat to a furry fighter that  
will have a considerable advan-  
tage in the weight column; but  
also somewhat lacking in what  
is known in football parlance as  
experience and depth.

Many words and phrases can,  
and probably will, be written and  
spoken about the match-up; how-  
ever, fans with long experience  
in watching the Red Devil try  
to stick the Badger know that  
about all that ought to be said  
is: "if you can't stand the heat,  
better get out of the kitchen for

the fur and the hide are a-fix-  
ing to fly."

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
1974:	Rankin 27,	McCamey 13

Total points: Rankin 190, Mc-  
Camey 167.

### JUNIORS HERE; B TO JAL

Elsewhere on the pigskin de-  
molition derby front, the RHS  
B-Team goes to Jal for a 5:00  
p.m. MST kickoff with the cub  
version of the Panthers and the  
Rankin Junior High knuckle-  
busters will host Wink's Juniors  
Thursday with the 7th Graders  
to start action on the local grid-  
iron at 4:00 p.m. Both the B-  
Team and the Juniors stretched  
Wildcat hide trophies on their  
locker room walls this week after  
opening with three wins in the  
Cat domain last Thursday.

## New Policy Told on Football Tickets For District 6-A

District 6-A's Executive Com-  
mittee has announced increased  
prices on football tickets for the  
1975 season. New prices, at the  
gate, will be \$2 for adults and  
\$1 for students.

Rankin School Board, meeting  
in regular session last Tuesday  
evening, adopted a policy that  
will enable patrons of the dis-  
trict to purchase advance home  
game tickets at the same price  
as last year: \$1.50 for adults and  
\$.50 for students.

Advance tickets for all home  
games will go on sale each  
Monday, prior to a Friday home  
game, in the offices of each of  
the three school principals. They  
may be purchased from 8 am to  
4 p.m. each day with sales to  
end at 12 noon on Fridays.

There will be no season tick-  
ets nor reserve seats under the  
Boards' policy. All sales will be  
on a game-to-game basis.

## RHS Speech Club Elects Officers

Rankin High School's Speech  
Class recently elected officers for  
the new school term.

Sarah Barrett will serve as  
president; Marlene Mobley, vice-  
president; Patti Pruett, secre-  
tary; Teresa Plagens, treasurer;  
and Pansy Peterson, reporter.

Discussions were also held on  
planned activities for the year.

## 4TH AND 10

### ON YOUR OWN TWO

Being a column dedicated to  
the proposition that the Red  
Devils will "Come Alive in  
'75!"

### WHAMO —

For openers the Red Devils  
went about as expected with the  
exception of rattling the score-  
boards for about twice as many  
points. Their offensive machine  
was well oiled and clicking. As  
for the Eldorado Eagles, they  
put up one more point than had  
been forecast in this column and  
came on with their usual fill the  
air with passes game.

For an opener, it was again  
about as expected with quite a  
bit of work needed by both the  
teams before they will be ready  
for the heavy stuff of district  
play. But for some reason—be it  
the first game of the season or  
the last—Eldorado and Rankin  
always put on a good show fan-  
wise. Naturally, it's a lot better  
when Rankin wins.

### THIS WEEK —

The old saw about throwing  
away the record books is prob-  
ably never more true than when  
the Red Devils and the Badgers  
hook up for their annual head-  
knocker. Considering the deter-  
mination with which each side  
goes all out to win this one, you  
might think that there are hard  
feelings over the game. Oddly  
enough, when not facing one a-  
nother across a couple of yards  
of torn-up turf, the students of  
Rankin and McCamey are prob-  
ably on as good a set of terms  
as can be found between two  
competitors. Part of this may  
be that there's a good bit of  
kinfolks between the two towns;  
but I personally believe that it's  
because they have a mutual ad-  
miration for the good shot that  
each side gives the other in this  
particular ball game.

All this doesn't have a whole  
lot to do with Friday night but  
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## Halliburton Wives Plan Car Wash

Halliburton Wives Club has an-  
nounced that they will sponsor a  
car wash Saturday, Sept. 13 from  
10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at Wheeler's  
Service Station, Hwy. 67.

Prices will be \$3 for outside,  
\$5 for inside and outside, and  
50c extra for pick-up and deliv-  
ery service.

The next meeting of the Halli-  
burton Wives Club will be at  
7:30 p.m., Tuesday, September  
16 in the home of Shirley Bink-  
ley, 300 East 10th.

## Agent Warns of Aphids Troubles

Dub Day today issued a warn-  
ing to pecan growers to be on  
the lookout for aphids in their  
trees. This will be indicated by  
a sticky substance on the leaves  
and a very heavy infestation has  
already been observed in the  
McCamey area. The insect will  
cause damage to the tree as  
well as this year's crop.

Day advises a spray with zo-  
lone, or with pesticide. Partic-  
ular attention should be given  
to the underside of leaves.

# The Scoop

**INK POWER —**

Once again the power of the press is felt. No sooner had I wrote up the Austin bunch for not letting out anything on the proposed new constitution than, whamo! I get an order for a big ad.

Now the way I figure it, some of those ole boys down in Austin got their hands on last weeks editorial and decided they had better get on the ball and they rushed out this ad. I also figure that it will run in all the other newspapers in Texas—big and small—and that they all owe me a commission since I had not read or seen any of them doing any editorializing about this situation.

Of course I also understand that there's an outside chance that they were fixing to run the ad anyway and my timing was pretty good. In any case, after reading what is in the ad—and I doubt that one in ten will do likewise—I still don't know just what it is that we are going to be voting on comes November 4.

But if you think this ad is a bit confusing, you should get a look at the ballot—in English and Spanish, of course. I defy anyone except a real smart son-of-

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a-gun to properly know what the ballot says other than you will be voting on something or other and that, for all you know, you may be making it legal to kiss a cow in public—no offense intended to any of the ladies.

But we haven't voted yet and considering the results I got out of last week's write-up, the Legislature may appoint a special committee — with proper per diem allowances—to come out to Rankin and go over this thing verse by verse with me. But don't bet on it.

**WHEN —**

I never have particularly felt that I was of the crowd that believes in an eye for an eye. Not everything is that simple. Yet, if these cooks continue to attempt to shoot the U. S. Presidents, I would be strongly in favor of a law that carried the punishment of mandatory shooting before sundown of anyone who assassinates—or attempts to assassinate—any President.

This sort of rot has got to be stopped somehow and the laws (Continued to Next Page)

## WE INVITE YOU TO LOOK US OVER...

Whenever you take out any sort of insurance policy with us — and we write just about every type on the market today — we not only invite you to "take it apart" and read it thoroughly . . . we urge you to do so. We do not believe in selling our customers more than they need nor something they do not want.

GO AHEAD . . . ASK QUESTIONS OF US  
WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO GIVE A PLAIN, SIMPLE  
ANSWER—AND CERTAINLY, NO DOUBLETALK.

**DUNN LOWERY**  
INSURANCE AGENCY  
PHONE 693-2402

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# Fall Food Savings

300 Trappey's Blackeyed PEAS WITH PEPPERS . . . . 2 for 53c

9 1/2-oz. box Chippo POTATO CHIPS . . . . . 73c

Kountry Fresh Lb. Ctn. OLEO . . . . . 45c

Velvetta 2-lb. box CHEESE . . . . . 1<sup>98</sup>

18-oz. Kountry Fresh APRICOT PRESERVES . . . . . 89c

303 Del Monte ASPARAGUS SPEARS . . . . . 83c

303 Double Luck Cut 2 for Green Beans . . . . . 49c

Ranch Style 300 size can BEANS . . . . . 33c

3-oz. ctn. Assorted 2 for JELLO . . . . . 49c

Chicken of Sea flat can TUNA . . . . . 59c

## Fruits - Vegetables

No. 1 10-lb. bag SPUDS . . . . . 89c

## Fresh Meats

Chuck or Arm LB. ROAST . . . . . 89c

Choice Club LB. STEAK . . . . . 1<sup>39</sup>

Choice Beef T-Bone LB. STEAK . . . . . 1<sup>49</sup>

Peyton's Slab Sliced LB. BACON . . . . . 1<sup>69</sup>

LB. FRYERS . . . . . 59c

Jumbo GALA TOWELS . . . . . 54

King Size Ivory LIQUID SOAP . . . . . 98

12-oz. can Spam LUNCHEON MEAT . . . . .

300 Hunt's Whole New White Potatoes . . . . . 53

303 Stokely's SLICED BEETS . . . . . 33

303 Kim CUT OKRA . . . . . 36

Kim 5 lb. FLOUR . . . . . 79

24-oz. bottle Log Cabin COUNTRY KITCHEN SYRUP . . . . . 98

29-oz. can Kim SWEET POTATOES . . . . . 69

46-oz. can Texus GRAPEFRUIT JUICE . . . . . 53

Calaripe 2 1/2 size PEACHES . . . . . 57

Kimbell's Quart Size SALAD DRESSING . . . . . 79

2 1/2 size can Del Monte FRUIT COCKTAIL . . . . . 54

1-lb. pkg. American Beauty INSTANT POTATOES . . . . . 69

Cold Power Detergent SOAP . . . . .

## FROZEN FOODS

Frosty Acres 10-oz. SQUASH . . . . . 31

Small Size Frosty Whip . . . . . 39

Frosty Acres, polly bag Cut Okra . . . . . 69

Welch's Grape 6-oz. JUICE . . . . . 34

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

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ESDAY

st-Snow Wedding Held Aug. 30th

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**The Scoop -**

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and punishments we now have on the books are certainly not getting the job done. Personally, I have my doubts that this girl last week really intended to kill Mr. Ford — no bullet in the gun—but the next one may be very sincere and get the job done— just as she would have had the gun been fired.

Call it a sick society or whatever. The fact remains that it is criminal on our part to ask any man to hold the office of President when it's open season on his life. Even if I were smart enough, they couldn't hire me at any price. For one thing, I'm chicken and for another, I'm too young to get my head blown off.

**STICK-UP —**

Generally we American don't go much for people pushing us around and making fools of us in public—at least, that's the way it used to be. Now, I'm not so sure.

Last week Henry Kissinger came home and said he had worked out a peace agreement between the Israelis and the Egyptians. Little by little it is beginning to come out that what Mr. Kissinger actually did was yield to a pay-off scheme between the Israelis and Egyptians whereby the U. S. will pay what amounts to a bribe. We will be bribing them to keep quite over in the Middle East.

cousin, Paula Loftin, was Bridesmaid. Charles Hillard of Midland was Best Man.

A reception followed in the church fellowship hall. Members of the houseparty included Pam George, Mrs. Cecil Scarborough, Sheryl and Judy Loftin and Mrs. Joe Loftin. Out of town guests were from several cities.

After a wedding trip to Carlsbad and Cloudcroft, the newlyweds will be at home at Rt. 1, Midland.



MRS. ROGER LEE SNOW

Rankin United Methodist was the scene for the wedding of Dawna Suzanne Dahn Eger Lee Snow, performed 8 p.m. Aug. 30 by Rev. Chas. McCamey. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Helen Hurst Rankin, Mr. Seth Dahn of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. W. George of Midland. The bride was in marriage by her father in the double ring ceremony. She was attired in an floor length gown of Oriental silk with a fitted bodice overlaid in

Viennese lace, deep V-scalloped neckline and full sleeves with lace capping and wide lace cuffs. The A-line silhouette enhanced by full chapel train was bordered in matching lace which created a point at center front above a circular flounce. Her veil was circular with ribbon trim joining the back of a picture hat edged in Viennese lace. The bride carried a bouquet of cascading white and pink roses.

The bride's sister, Nisa Hurst, was her Maid of Honor, and her



**The Best Time Is When They Are Young**

An early start in training your children to put aside savings is an important part of their education, too. We welcome account of all sizes . . . savings account and checking accounts.

**The First State Bank**

MEMBER FDIC

RANKIN, TEXAS

Here at home we have what is called the Mafia and the Mafia has a scheme they call protection. They go to a merchant and say, "Look, pal, you give us a thousand dollars and we won't burn your place down." Such things are said to be against the law.

Yet, Mr. Kissinger went over to the Middle East and bought an almost exact same deal with U. S. tax money from the Jews

and the Arabs. Now ain't that just dandy?

How much longer are we Americans going to continue to try to buy our way out of trouble—to buy "protection?" I, for one, suspect that it will go on as long as we have anything with which to meet the pay-off. We certainly no longer carry anything faintly resembling the "big stick." Better Red than dead, anyone?

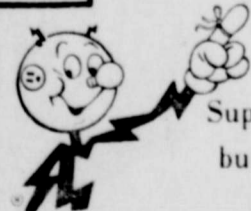
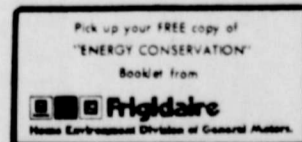


**Reddy's helpful tips for your Home Laundry**



Avoid wasting hot water while laundering. Use the cold and warm water setting as much as possible to cut down on the energy needed to heat water.

- ★ Use the water level control on your washer. You should use less hot water for small loads.
- ★ Follow detergent instructions carefully. Oversudsing makes your washing machine motor work harder than it needs to.
- ★ Clean the lint filter on your washer and dryer after each load to keep your machine running efficiently.



Remember **Reddy** Supplies the energy—but only YOU can use it wisely!

Chairman. The club will have a meeting on September 15, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. at the cafeteria. Everyone is urged to attend and lend their support to the activities of Rankin Schools.

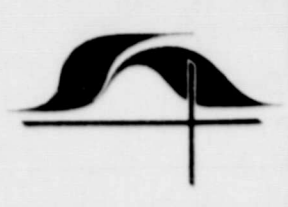
among these were:  
Tommy Latham, president; Bill Parker, vice-president; Faye Copeland, secretary; and Jan Heffernan, treasurer.

The Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday during the school year at the cafeteria. Everyone is urged to attend and lend their support to the activities of Rankin Schools.

**SPECIAL PRICE:** Dymo label machine, two lettering disks, 3 rolls tape, \$6.95 at the News Office.

# LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

**EACH SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ... 4:30 p.m.  
and Bible Study ... 5:30 p.m.  
Worship Service ... 5:30 p.m.  
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.



THOU SHALT NOT

For the early Hebrew there were ten original COMMANDMENTS - and a hundred or more "rules."

For the early Christian there were lists of "sins" by category - and we could surely expand those simple lists - but that is the "easy" way.

True SIN is not so simple! It is Not an ACT. SIN is NOT AGAINST RULES but AGAINST PEOPLE.

It is the "againstness" or the aggression in the intent which would displace God and his Other Children.

Come, share with us.  
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
Rankin 693-2283

Article IV, The Executive, is amended to:

Continue the present status of the governor and all other statewide officers, and include the commissioner of agriculture as an executive department officer. The governor is limited to two consecutive terms. The governor is authorized to designate chairmen of state boards, and to remove gubernatorial appointees to state agencies for cause unless the removal is vetoed by the senate. The article mandates the legislature to provide a new governor-elect an appropriation so the governor-elect may organize an office prior to inauguration, and permits the legislature to grant powers of fiscal control to the governor. All governmental agencies, with several exceptions, have a life of not more than ten years unless extended by the legislature, and, at the regular session held in odd-numbered years, the Governor shall submit to the legislature a report on the organization and

people. The supreme court and the court of criminal appeals are merged into a single court of last resort, and this supreme court is authorized to provide for efficient administration of the judicial system and to balance case loads. Individual rights for a trial by jury and appeal by the accused are continued. The state is granted the right to appeal in criminal cases in limited circumstances, and the legislature is permitted to establish methods of appeal to the courts from decisions of state agencies.

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

**"The constitutional amendment revising the JUDICIARY PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."**

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

**PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT**

Revising the voting and election provisions of Article VI, Voter Qualifications and Elections, is amended to:

Provide for registration and qualifications for voting including voter residency requirements to be established by law. A citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age and who meets the registration and residence requirements provided by law is a qualified voter unless the person has been convicted of a felony and for that felony is incarcerated, on parole, or on probation, or unless the person is mentally incompetent as determined by a court. Voting by the people in all elections must be by secret ballot, and the legislature shall provide by law for residence, registration, and absentee voting

established for the benefit of colleges and universities outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. The state ad valorem tax valuation is continued as the source of revenue for the Fund. The ten cent higher education tax may be changed by law within the ten cent maximum. The legislature may allocate by law a portion of the Higher Education Fund to certain state vocational and technical institutes. The article provides that the public education system must furnish each individual an equal educational opportunity, but a school district may provide local enrichment of educational programs exceeding the level provided by the state consistent with general law. Authority to issue Permanent University Bonds is continued but the bonds may not exceed 30% of the Permanent University Fund.

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

**"The constitutional amendment revising the EDUCATION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."**

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976, except Article VII, Section 9, which becomes effective January 1, 1979.

**PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT**

Revising the finance provisions of the Texas Constitution, Article VIII, Finance, is amended to:

property owned by veterans organizations, non-profit water corporations, and persons in need because of age or disability, and economic circumstance. The legislature may also exempt property to preserve historical, cultural or natural history resources. Taxpayers are provided a new method of correcting inequitable tax assessments by paying ad valorem taxes under protest and suing for a refund in a district court. State debt may be authorized by law only if approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the state voting on the question. Public funds and public credit may be used only for public purposes and no public funds or public credit may be used to influence the election of a public officer. The article prohibits a retail sales tax on agricultural machinery or parts, fertilizer, feeds or seeds, prescription drugs or medicine, or food, except food sold by restaurants for immediate consumption. An assessment voted by natural producers on their product sales is not a tax if provision is made for the individual producer to receive a refund of the assessment when the producer does not desire to be assessed.

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

**"The constitutional amendment revising the FINANCE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."**

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

**PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT**

Revising the general provisions of the Texas Constitution, Article X, General Provisions, is amended to:

Provide the basic requirements relating to public officeholders such as the official oath and residency requirements. The provision defining the separate and community property of spouses is retained, and the protection of a homestead from forced sale is continued. The legislature is required to protect certain personal property from forced sale. Current wages for personal service are not subject to garnishment. A private corporation may not be chartered except under general law, and no bank may engage in business at more than one place in this state. The legislature must provide for the regulation of bank holding companies. The present system of local-option elections for the prohibition or sale of alcoholic beverages is continued. The legislature is required to prohibit lotteries and gift enterprises but may permit certain bingo games and raffles. The presently existing provisions for retirement benefits of teachers and other public employees are modified to allow the state to con-

access to adequate, comprehensive health care. The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

**"The constitutional amendment revising the GENERAL PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."**

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

**PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT**

Revising the mode of amending provisions of the Texas Constitution. The proposed article will be the last article of the constitution. If only Proposition No. 8 is adopted, the article will replace Article XVII of the present constitution. If other propositions are adopted, the article will be appropriately renumbered to remain the last article of the constitution. If all propositions are adopted, the article will be Article XI, Article XVII, Mode of Amending the Constitution of the State, is amended to:

Establish a procedure for constitutional amendments requiring a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and majority approval by the voters. The calling of a limited or unlimited constitutional convention with voter approval is provided. The question of whether to call a constitutional convention must be submitted to the people every 30 years.

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

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# EXTENSION EXCERPTS

BY RITA NELL DAVIS  
Upton-Reagan Extension Agent

Currently many people are participating in the sport of dove hunting. Native game birds taken during prescribed hunting seasons offer excellent wild game taste treats when properly dressed and prepared.

Most hunters agree that dry plucking rather than skinning conserves flavor and moisture in dove. All game birds should be dressed as soon as possible following the kill. Aging at a temperature just above freezing for 24 to 48 hours generally removes some of the gamey flavor which might detract from eating pleasure.

After the feathers are removed, singe over a flame to remove the down. Remove the entrails, head, crop and feet. Some hunters find it easier to remove entrails of small birds such as dove by making a cut along or across the back to split the bird apart.

## Bass Buster Club

### Makes Donations:

### Elects Officers

At the last Castle Gap Bass Buster meeting on August 28, a donation of \$25 was given to each of the Girl Scout and Boy Scout Troops in Rankin, Crane, and McCamey.

Accepting the checks for McCamey Girl Scouts was Mrs. George Hooper, and for the McCamey Boy Scouts, it was Mrs. Rusty Leach.

Accepting for Crane Girl Scouts was Mrs. King and for the Boy Scouts, Mr. King.

Bill Johnson was present to accept the donation for the Rankin Girl Scouts and Ricky Kelley did the honors for the Rankin Boy Scouts. Also on hand from Rankin was assistant Scout Master Dean Nicholson.

Officers elected for the 1975-76 club year included A. O. Stephens, president; W. A. Reel, Jr., vice-president; Henry Watson, secretary; and Edith Rowlette, publicity and program chairman. The club held their first tournament at Lake Stevens.

Among those were: Tommy Latham, president; Bill

Doves are dark-meat and the young ones are tender. They are considered a delicacy in many families, especially when prepared to be tasty and tender. Two doves are considered a portion for serving. Probably the most popular way to prepare dove is to fry it, similar to the way chicken is fried. The following recipes are for those who may want to experiment and try dove prepared in a different manner.

#### BREAISED DOVES

Salt and pepper the doves and dredge in flour or a combination of flour and corn meal. Heat fat in heavy pan, such as a dutch oven. Brown birds quickly on both sides. Remove most of the fat; add a small amount of water, cover and simmer 1 hour over low heat. Serve hot.

#### DOVE PIE

- 6 Dove
- 1 quart water
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 small bunch parsley, chopped
- 3 whole cloves
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons butter or oleo
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Pastry — double crust

Clean and split the doves; cover with water and add onion, parsley and cloves; cook until tender. Remove the doves. Skin liquid. Thicken the liquid with paste made of flour and butter or margarine. Season with salt and pepper.

Remove from heat. Line a baking dish with pastry. Place cooked birds in dish. Cover with gravy. Top with pastry. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 1 hour or until crust is brown. Serves 4-6.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (S.J.R. NO. 11) SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1975

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the separation of powers, legislative and executive provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article II, Separation of Powers, is amended to:

Provide that the powers of government of the State of Texas are divided among three distinct branches: legislative, executive, and judicial. Except as otherwise authorized by the constitution, members of one branch may not exercise any power properly attached to either of the others.

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the judiciary provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article V, The Judiciary, is amended to:

Continue the present structure of the legislature consisting of a senate and a house of representatives.

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the education provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VII, Education, is amended to:

Provide that the Permanent Funds and the State Education Fund are separate and distinct.

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the local government provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article IX, Local Government, is amended to:

Provide that the counties of the state are those that exist on the date of adoption of the local government article and that county boundaries may be changed if approved by a majority of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question.

Counties may be merged or county seats relocated if approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. The present elected constitutional county officers are retained and four year terms of office are provided. The voters of a county may create additional offices, eliminate offices, or combine the offices and functions of offices. The voters may create additional offices.

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THIS WEEK IN . . .

# FOOTBALL

RANKIN RED DEVILS

vs.

McCAMEY BADGER

Friday Night, Sept. 12th  
8:00 P.M.

Badger Stadium  
McCamey, Texas



JUNIOR HIGH  
Rankin 7th Grade  
vs.

Wink 7th Grade  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1975  
HERE — 4:00 P. M.

Rankin 8th Grade  
vs.

Wink 8th Grade  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1975  
HERE — 5:30 p.m. (Approx)

B-TEAM  
RANKIN  
vs.  
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1975  
THERE — 5:00 P. M. MST

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(II Timothy 2:15)

**ACTIVITIES**

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

Sunday School  
Worship Service  
Training Union  
Worship Service

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**Omicron Tau has  
First Meeting**

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, Sept. 8, in the home of Mrs. Keith Levins. Business for the group included a reminder of the Area Convention to be held in Odessa in October, discussion of plans for the Hallowe'en Carnival to be Oct. 25, and completion of procedures for inviting

**Red Devils -**

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as said above; there's just not a whole lot you can say. Rankin has had the better of it in recent years but it has never been easy and certainly won't be on

new pledges to join the group. Faye Theriot was elected to represent the chapter as Valentine Sweetheart. A program entitled "Hobbies— Past, Present and Future," was given by Rita Nell Davis. Door prize was won by the President, Jan Heffernan.

Friday night. If the Red Devils have anything going for them aside from the fact that they like to play the Badgers, it's in knowing that they have no pressure on them from their fans and supporters. They always give it a good stab and, win or lose, I've yet to hear anyone put them down when they lost—to McCamey or anyone else. Sometimes you get beat and that's that. But it won't be this year. Look for the Redmen to slap a solid pitchfork brand on the left hind-quarter of the Badger.

**PICKINGS —**

RANKIN 18, McCamey 16. Again the condition of the lighter Red Devils pays off—if the weather's hot.

RANKIN B-TEAM 12, Jal 8 as the young Redhorses find the New Mexico rules hard to live by.

BALLINGER 18, Big Lake 6 and the Owls are going to have to get into condition.

OZONA 32, Eldorado 8 with the Eagle clawed by the Lion.

KERMIT 18, Crane 15 in another good ball game.

VAN HORN 14, Marfa 12 as the Horns get their heads back on after their first loss to Wink in about a dozen years.

STANTON 20, Wink 6 and if Wink wins, look out District 6A.

**LAST WEEK —**

- Rankin 38, Eldorado 15
- Rankin B-Team 22, Wink 6
- Rankin 7th 34, Wink 14
- Rankin 8th 20, Wink 8
- McCamey 6, Iraan 0
- Wink 12, Van Horn 0
- Tahoka 27, Stanton 16
- Balmorhea 44, Sanderson 0
- Marfa 14, Buena Vista 6
- Coahoma 13, Big Lake 6
- Crane 13, Ft. Stockton 7
- 4th & 10: 8 right, 2 wrong

**School Menu**

**SEPTEMBER 15-19  
BREAKFAST**

**MONDAY**

Hot Biscuits, Hash Browns, Sausage, Jelly, Juice

**TUESDAY**

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal or Cream of Wheat, Juice

**WEDNESDAY**

Buttered Toast, Oatmeal or Rice, Juice

**THURSDAY**

Jancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Juice

**FRIDAY**

Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal or Rice, Juice

**LUNCH**

**MONDAY**

Catsup, Cole Slaw, Fish Sticks, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Light Bread, Chocolate Pudding

**TUESDAY**

Celery Sticks, Corn Dog or Burrito, French Fries, English Pea Salad, Light Bread,

**WEDNESDAY**

Rolled Wheat Cake  
Lettuce Wedge, Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice,

**THURSDAY**

Corn Bread, Crackers, Fruit Cocktail

**FRIDAY**

Hamburgers, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Peanut Butter Cookies

**FRIDAY**

Pickles, Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Light Bread, Pears  
Fresh Milk and Butter served wies each meal.

# New rates for long distance calls within Texas.

**With Discount Periods and a new One-Minute Rate,  
you may be able to save money.**

Rates for Long Distance calls within Texas have just changed.

For you — the telephone customer — it means most rates are going up.

But you may be surprised to learn that rate changes won't necessarily bring higher telephone bills.

Because with our new discount for dialing your own calls, you can better control your Long Distance costs.

In some cases, you may be able to *save* money on your Long Distance bill by taking advantage of these rates.

For example, there's a new one-minute rate on all calls that you dial yourself — without the operator's help.

Under the old rate, the initial rate period was for *three* minutes. Now on One-Plus dialed calls the initial rate period is *one* minute.

That means you can save by reducing the length of your call.

Nights and Weekends there will be a 40 per cent discount.

So, if you call later in the day or night, or on weekends, you're going to get the lowest rates possible.

But if you place calls through an operator, rates for these Zero-Plus calls will be higher, at any time — night or day. These include calls from a coin phone, collect, credit card and calls billed to a third number.

The initial rate period of three minutes will continue for these and other operator-assisted calls.

And, person-to-person calls will cost more than any other type call.

**\*EXAMPLE OF NEW RATES FOR MAXIMUM DISTANCES**

	#One-Plus	Each Additional- One-Plus Minute
DAY RATE	50¢ or less	41¢ or less
EVENINGS 30% Discount	35¢ or less	29¢ or less
NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS 40% Discount	30¢ or less	25¢ or less

#One-Plus charges for 1 minute.

NOTE: One-Plus rates also apply on station-to-station calls placed with an operator where One-Plus facilities are not available.

\*Rates quoted do not include taxes.

Simply put, if you dial the call yourself, you are going to get a lower rate. If you place your call through an operator, it will cost more.

Now our new rates offer you a choice.

By dialing your own calls and by taking advantage of our discount rate period, you can still get low rates and fast service.

**\*DISCOUNT RATE PERIODS FOR ONE-PLUS CALLS  
WITHIN TEXAS**

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Day Rate Period Full Rate						
5 p.m. to 11 p.m.	Evening Rate Period 30% Discount						
11 p.m. to 8 a.m.	Night and Weekend Rate Periods 40% Discount						

NOTE: The Evening rate applies all day on the following holidays: New Year's Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day, except in instances where the holiday falls into Night/Weekend period. In this case, the lower rate applies.

\*On operator-assisted calls, the same rate applies at all hours on all days.

Also, for the first time we are offering flat percentage discounts for Evening, Night and Weekend One-Plus calls.

Using the Day rate as the base, the Evening rates will be 30 per cent less. And, on



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<b>TOMATOES</b> .....	\$1	<b>DOG FOOD</b> ..	46c
Allen's 300 size can Mustard	2 for	Hormell 5-oz.	2 cans
<b>GREENS</b> .....	49c	<b>SAUSAGE</b> .....	79c
<i>Frozen Foods</i>			
Morton's	2 for	Vel Beauty Bar, bath size	3 bars
<b>Pot Pies</b> .....	79c	<b>SOAP</b> .....	\$1
Frosty Acres	10-Oz. Pkg.	Carnation or Pet	3 for
<b>Strawberries</b> ...	43c		6-pack cans
Seald Sweet	12-oz.	<b>BEER</b> .....	1 <sup>69</sup>
<b>Orange Juice</b> 63c		Cut Rite	12 x 25
<i>Fruits - Vegetables</i>			
U. S. No. 1	10-lb. bag	<b>Wax Paper</b> ....	49c
<b>POTATOES</b> .....	99c	Stokely's	14-OZ.
Fresh Vine Ripened	LB.	<b>CATSUP</b> .....	45c
<b>TOMATOES</b> ...	35c	Swanson's 5-oz. Chicken	2 for
Yellow	LB.	<b>SPREAD</b> .....	45c
<b>ONIONS</b> .....	23c	Chicken of Sea, green label	2 for
<b>M E A T S</b>			
	LB.	<b>TUNA</b> .....	1 <sup>23</sup>
<b>7-STEAK</b> .....	98c	Carnation or Pet	2 for
Bar-S	PKG.	<b>MILK</b> TALL CANS	63c
<b>Weiners</b> .....	89c	Ranch Style 300's	3 for
	LB.	<b>BEANS</b> .....	\$1
<b>Beef Ribs</b> .....	89c	Jewel	3-lb. tin
Chuck Wagon	LB.	<b>Shortening</b> .....	1 <sup>69</sup>
<b>BACON</b> .....	2 <sup>39</sup>	Sun Lite	3 For
	LB.	<b>BISCUITS</b> .....	49c
<b>Bologna</b> .....	1 <sup>10</sup>	J. I. F. Peanut	12-OZ.
		<b>BUTTER</b> .....	78c
		Clorox	1/2 gallon
		<b>BLEACH</b> .....	65c
		Gerber's Strained	3 For
		<b>Baby Food</b> .....	53c

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