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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1975

SCHEDULE CALL FOR ALL FOUR TEAMS TO SEE ACTION —

Council Asking for Cooperation Public Concerning Park Pecan Trees

This week issued a little cooperation public concerning the League Park. It is that these trees not

on limbs trying to reach the pecans. This is another reason the City Council has called for a stop to the practice. A good bit of time, money and effort has gone into getting the tree into production and damaged ones will take a long time to regrow.

Cummings noted that, given enough time, the pecans would mature on the trees, fall to the ground and be easy to pick up. Those presently being pulled off the trees are still green and not ready for gathering.

Rankin Fans Get Wink Invitation

Xi Omicron Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, in Wink, has called the News this week to issue an invitation for all Rankin fans to visit the sorority's coffee and tea affair following the Rankin-Wink football game. The event will be held at the Community Center in Wink, located just off the highway that will be used by Rankin followers.

For 75-cents, the visitors can have coffee, tea or Cokes, plus pie, cake or donuts—all the coffee and tea they want.

Commissioners In Early Court Session

Meeting in their regular session on Friday, October 10—instead of their regular Monday date; last Monday being a holiday, the Upton County Commissioners Court passed a number

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Red Devils Open District Play in Wink on Friday

They can all put their press clippings away in District 6-A starting Friday night. It's an entire new ball game as the first Friday night of district play gets underway. All district games are to have a 7:30 p.m. kickoff hour; a thirty-minute move up from the non-conference startings.

And when they blow the whistle to start play this Friday, the Rankin Red Devils will be deep in the den of the Wink Wildcats, pitchfork in hand and looking to all sides for the Big Cat. The Red Devils will be slight favorites to win their opener; having not lost a district game in three seasons; however, the Wildcat is no longer a kitten and has left claw marks on several opponents already this year. He is expected to be full of fight and not nearly ready for sacking Friday.

Rankin and Wink encounters date all the way back to 1956; however, the series has been on an off-and-on basis with the Cats taking the first six games and the Red Devils winning the last five. Wink, until last year, was one of the few teams still on the Red Devil schedule that had put more points on the board. Their 37-0 loss last year erased that particular statistic and the

Rep. Bob Krueger to be here Today

All area residents are invited to attend a Town Hall type meeting Thursday, October 16, to be held in the Commissioners' Court room of the courthouse in Rankin. Time is 4:30 p.m.

On hand will be U. S. Congressman Bob Krueger, representative of the 21st Congressional District of Texas, of which Upton County is a part. Krueger is expected to give a report on actions taken by the U. S. Congress.

He will also hold a question and answer period following his remarks. Open for discussion will be any topic of interest to those present.

Krueger is making a swing throughout the 21st District in an effort to better learn the thinking of the voters on bills and pending legislation before the Congress.

Now See Here ...

We snicker at the people of India who consider the cow to be sacred. Have you priced a gallon of milk lately?

Rankin crew now has 243 points to 226 for the series.

Results of past affairs show:

1956:	Rankin 31,	Wink 32
1957:	Rankin 7,	Wink 41
1958:	Rankin 0,	Wink 36
1959:	Rankin 6,	Wink 14
1960:	Rankin 14,	Wink 33
1961:	Rankin 14,	Wink 56
1970:	Rankin 26,	Wink 6
1971:	Rankin 26,	Wink 0
1972:	Rankin 42,	Wink 6
1973:	Rankin 40,	Wink 0
1974:	Rankin 37,	Wink 0

Elsewhere in District 6-A, opening conference games will see Balmorhea at Iraan for the big shootout, and Marfa at Clint.

B-TEAM, JUNIOR HIGH

For the RHS B-Team and the two Junior High squads, it will be a couple of games with old foe Iraan and one with the new kid, Mertzon. Action is to get started on the local gridiron at 4:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon when the Rankin 7th Grade goes against Mertzon's Junior High. Mertzon is the only team to defeat the RJHS 7th Grade, with the local squad now having a 3-1 record following their 20-0 covering of Grandfalls here last Thursday.

Starting at approximately 5:30 p.m. will be the 8th Grade as they take on the Iraan Juniors. Last Thursday, the Rankin 8th Graders tied Grandfalls 12-12, the first blemish on either teams record. Previously, it is reported that the Grandfalls team had a romp over the Iraan Juniors. The Rankin 8th Grade now has

Domingo Turpin Top Winner —

Elementary Winners Named in Annual Fire Prevention Week Poster Contest

National Fire Prevention Week was October 5-11. During that time many citizens remember to be more careful when fire is involved.

Students at Rankin Elementary School showed their concern by entering posters in the Fire Prevention Poster Contest sponsored by the Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. A 4th Grader, Domingo Turpin, took the top honor of Grand Prize. Other winners were:

1st Grade (Mrs. McMullan's room) Rhonda Goble, 1st; Jo-Anna Aguilar, 2nd; Maria Hernandez, 3rd;

1st Grade (Mrs. Sobotik's room) Larry Shaffer, 1st; Greg Hyatt, 2nd; Glen Braden, 3rd;

2nd Grade (Mrs. Price room)

a 2 won, 1 tied, 0 loss record.

The Red Devil B-Team, still sporting a perfect 4-0 record, is to go against the Iraan Braves B unit at approximately 7:30 p.m. Rankin was never able to find a game last week when the

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Halloween Carnival to be on Oct. 25th

Saturday, October 25 is the time for all witches, goblins, ghosts and spooks to make their annual appearance. The Halloween Carnival, sponsored by the Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be held at the school bus barn beginning at 6:00 p.m.

A parade and costume contest at 5:30 p.m., sponsored by the Halliburton Wives Club, will get the evening's activities started.

"We're hoping all spooks will show up for all these events and that everyone will have a big time," say the Carnival and Parade sponsors.

Paraders Note

Anyone interested in having a float in the Halloween Parade on October 25 is asked to contact Brenda Killough at 693-2741, or Kay Hollingsworth at 693-2836.

There will be a \$25 prize for the winning float entered.

Forty-Four High School Students Make Honor Roll Listing for First Six Weeks

Forty-four students were listed in the First Six Week Honor Roll of Rankin High School, the having been released last week by Principal Dave Nelson. Thirteen of their number are members of the Juniors led by the Seniors with eleven of the Freshmen counted a total of seven and the Sophomores had three.

Top marks for the Juniors — and first name on the list—was Cindy Ables at 94.6. Others were D'Ann Garlington, 91; Beverly Holescher, 90.833; Roy Kendrick, 94.5; Kim Martin, 90.5; Teresa Plagens, 91.25; Patti Pruett, 92.75; Max Sides, 91.5; Phyllis Sobotik, 93.25; Kitta Weinkauff, 92.6; Russell Wimberley, 91; Cheryl Whitney, 92.

Sophomores were David Bean at 94.5; Terri Swaim at 91, and Joyce Plagens at 90.

Sue Ann Latzel, 93, was at the top in grades for the Freshmen and was joined by Richard Barrett, 92.5; John Bell, 91.5; Shelby Edge, 90.25; Lerii Fitzhugh, 92.25; Peter Sobotig, 92.25; and Mike Winford, 91.5.

Among the Seniors was Sarah at 96.6. Other Seniors included Penny Braden, 93.5; Davy, 92.2; Jerald Head, 91.6; Rick, 95.75; Hugh Jackson, 94.4; Johnson, 90.25; Kirby, 91.333; Liz Smith, 90.8; and Evelyn Whitney, 92.

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

The Scoop

HOW SWEET —

Golly, Gee, how you gonna beat a deal like that? The Post Office Department—or whatever it's being called this week that is printable—has told us that we are not going to get hit with the 30 percent postage increase until after Christmas. Now I ask you, ain't that nice of these good people?

Of course, after Christmas, the 13-cent stamp will be with us from here unto eternity—or until the price is jacked up again—whichever comes first and I'm putting my money on another price increase, say, within no more than eighteen months.

Did you know, and this I can prove, the people who make postal scale faces for selling to business offices—such as I once sold here in the News Office's office supply department—won't make these faces anymore? It seems that the Postal people

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have been hiking the prices so often in recent years that the makers of the scale faces have been caught several times with a bunch of faces that are not correct. So they just don't make any, other than what comes on the set of scales when you buy them.

If the price goes up and your scales are outmoded—tough. You
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The Lonely Heart



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HOMINY 2 for 49c

303 Stokely's
PIE CHERRIES 49c

303 Kimbell's Cut
GREEN BEANS 2 for 59c

29-oz. can Kimbell's
SWEET POTATOES 69c

Fresh Meats

Arm LB.
Beef Roast 79c

Chuck LB.
Beef Roast 79c

LB.
FRYERS 57c

Ranch Brand 1-lb. box
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LB.
Pork Chops 1⁵⁹

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303 Libby's
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LIQUID SOAP 69

22-oz. Faultless
SPRAY STARCH 89

303 Ranch Style Blackeyed
PEAS 49

1-lb. American Beauty
INSTANT POTATOES 69

300 Van Camps
Pork & Beans 53

King Size Biz Pre-Soak
DETERGENT SOAP 9

Wagner's
Fruit Drink 49

Giant Cold Power
DETERGENT SOAP 9

Hunt's 300 size
PEARS 49

Giant Dynamo Liquid
DETERGENT SOAP 89

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Green Peas 39

Super
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Morton's
Honey Buns 69

Frosty Acres 20-oz.
Cut Corn 69

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

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DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

Scoop -

(from preceding pg)

as best you can or set of scales—and get to use them for a before the next hike rates.

gripe . . . that's anyone ever seems to. It's no wonder that officials in Washington to give themselves a raise every six months to put up with all by their constitu- home just causes them mental pain and anguish have to be out a lot soothing their nerves— can come as high as for the ordinary type

a pretty good salary, of soother, to put up public. Now if everyone shut up and keep job of these public would be a lot easier

and not nearly to nerve grinding. I'm thinking of getting up a special week and calling it, "Be Kind to Your Congressman Week." After all, he's probably pretty busy right now trying to come up with some more ways for your government to help you. Of course you've got to understand, it's going to cost a little money.

One of the last Great Episodes of Government Goodness was the creation of this Postal whatever-it-is by our people in Washington. You can take this as an example and see what a grand job they are doing.
Let us pray.

LAX STUFF -

Contrary to what a lot of folk, including The Scoop, thought, there are eligibility rules for boys playing Junior High football. Last Thursday in a game here against Grandfalls, Rodney Johnson, one of RJHS's more promising—but lightweight—ball players, broke his arm while putting the hit on a Grandfalls runner who probably had him outsized by at least double in every department.

A good many fans were upset, feeling that there were no rules on how old a boy can be and still play Junior High football. A check this week with RJHS Principal Ted Walker reveals that the UIL has rules of eligibility for Junior High, the same as for High School; that is, a boy should not be above a certain age to play 7th Grade ball, all players required to be passing three of five grades. Each school is to send the opponent a listing of their players ages and grade standings.

According to Walker, Rankin has always abided by the rules of eligibility; but, Walker admits that he hasn't been too faithful in sending out the list—as are several of Rankin's opponents.

He says the eligibility rules are more or less "an honor system" in Junior High. And therein may well be hidden the hitch in Junior High eligibility rules. There is little or no penalty if a school plays one or more ineligible players. Junior Highs do not play districts so to have to forfeit a game would mean little. Another contributing cause is found among the smaller schools where there may not be enough boys to play a 7th Grade game—as with Mertzon that had only six or seven 7th Graders on their "7th Grade" team. In effect, Rankin 7th Graders played Mertzon's entire Junior High. It is also possible that smaller schools will occasionally use an ineligible player when they are shorthanded. Who's to check up on them and what if they did?

There ought to be some more stringent control over Junior High athletics, particularly in football. If the UIL won't crack down—and I'll bet they won't—then the local school—as is the case with Rankin—is not entirely without recourse. They could simply pass the word to the offending school: "shape up on your eligibility or we don't play you anymore."

In the case of Ole Rodney, it's not the broken arm so much for he wears it with honor; he

can't play any more football this year and that does upset him.

Memorials Listed by Local Church

Recent memorials received by Rankin United Methodist Church include:

- IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Aldia R. Tiece from Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery;
- IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Martha Campbell from Mrs. Porter Johnson;
- IN MEMORY OF Dan St. Clair from Mrs. Porter Johnson, Grace Roach;
- IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Novella Nobles from Mrs. Porter Johnson, Miss Grace Roach;
- IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Cora Moore from Mrs. Porter Johnson, Grace Roach;
- IN MEMORY OF Mrs. J. W. Langford from Mrs. Porter Johnson, Grace Roach;
- IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Kenneth Morgan from Adult Sunday School Class;
- IN MEMORY OF Hudson Hanks from Mrs. Porter Johnson, Grace Roach.

Rankinites Mother Buried on Oct. 8th

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Trent, Texas, on Wednesday, October 8 for Mrs. Roxie Titsworth, the mother of L. Z. (Shorty) Titsworth of Rankin. Mrs. Titsworth, 82, died Tuesday, October 7 in a Snyder hospital following a lengthy period of ill health. Burial was in the Trent Cemetery.

Mrs. Titsworth and her late husband lived in Rankin for a number of years in the 1930's. He was, at one time, caretaker of the then Rankin Golf Club.

Other survivors include two daughters, Thelma Clark of Snyder, and Peggy Arrowood of Oklahoma City; another son, J. M. Titsworth of Little Rock, Arkansas, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. J. Goble Is Sorority Hostess

Mrs. James Goble served as hostess for the meeting of the Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Service Chairman, Dixie Parham, reported on the success of the Fire Prevention Poster Contest at the Elementary School.

Final plans for the Halloween Carnival to be held October 25, at the Bus Barn, were discussed. The members voted to donate a Christmas gift box to the San Angelo Center at Carlsbad, Texas.

The program entitled "Women's Education" was presented by Mrs. James Heffernan.

Wives Club has Regular Meeting

Eighteen wives met in the home of Janice Garner Tuesday, October 7 for the regular meeting of the Halliburton Wives Club. Mrs. Garner and Patsy Cozby were hostesses.

The club elected three new officers—Barbara George, treasurer; Shirley Binkley, Social Chairman; and Becky Robison, Parliamentarian.

The next meeting will be on October 21 in the Upton County Park Building. Attorney John A. Menefee will be the speaker for the meeting.

NOTICE

copy of the Texas State Department of Public Welfare's Comprehensive Annual Service Program is available in the office of the Secretary of the County Judge. It is available to the public, as are order forms for anyone who wishes to purchase a copy.

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RANKIN RED DEVILS

VS.

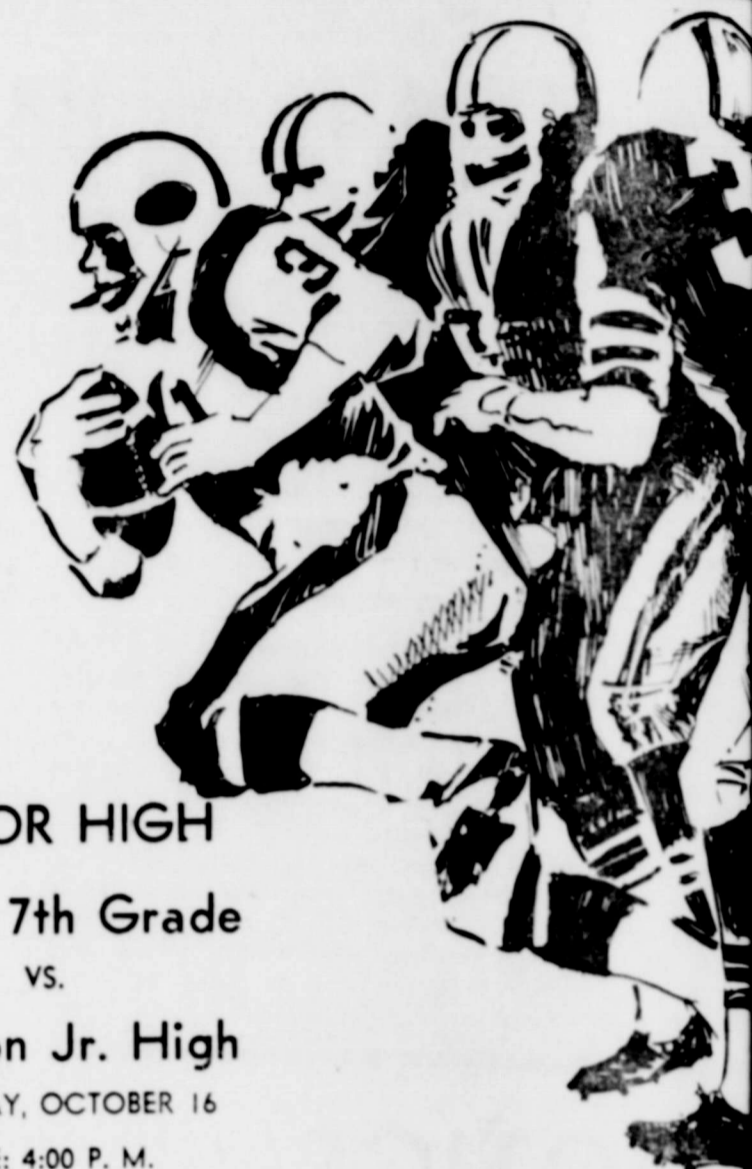
WINK WILDCATS

Friday, October 17th

7:30 P. M.

WILDCAT STADIUM

WINK, TEXAS



JUNIOR HIGH

Rankin 7th Grade

VS.

Mertzon Jr. High

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

HERE: 4:00 P. M.

Rankin 8th Grade

VS.

Iraan 8th Grade

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

HERE: 5:30 P. M. (Approx.)

**RANKIN
B-TEAM**

VS.

IRAAN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

HERE: 7:00 p.m. (Approx.)

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First State Bank of Rankin

Rankin, Upton County, Texas 79778 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries at close of business Sept. 30th, 1975, a state banking institution engaged and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS Dollars Cts.

1. Cash and due from banks (including \$-0- unposted debits)	1,780,478.77
2. U. S. Treasury securities	1,581,498.50
3. Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	779,031.25
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	830,723.08
5. Other securities (including \$10,500.00 corporate stock)	10,500.00
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreement to resell	400,000.00
7. Other loans	1,987,171.91
8. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures and other assets representing bank premises	9,001.00
9. Other assets (including \$-0- direct lease financing)	20,939.99
10. TOTAL ASSETS	7,399,344.50

LIABILITIES

11. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,718,779.82
12. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,076,203.19
13. Deposits of United States Government	69,048.82
14. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	410,797.19
15. Deposits of commercial banks	71,971.91
16. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	350.00
17. TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC OFFICES ...	6,347,150.93
(a) Total demand deposits	3,076,363.77
(b) Total time and savings deposits	3,270,787.16
18. Other liabilities	113,850.22
19. TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,461,001.15

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

20. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	74,229.92
21. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	74,229.92

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

22. EQUITY CAPITAL, TOTAL (sum of items 36 thru 40 below) ..	864,113.43
23. Common stock-total par value	100,000.00
(No. share authorized 5000) (No. shares outstanding 5000)	
24. Surplus	250,000.00
25. Undivided profits	464,113.43
26. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	50,000.00
27. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 34 and 35 above)	864,113.13
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	7,399,344.50
(sum of Items 28, 29, 33 & 41 above)	

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6,250,311.07
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,409,082.46

I, Johnnie Hurst, Vice President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare (Name and title of officer authorized to sign report) that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(s) JOHNNIE HURST
(Signature of officer authorized to sign report)

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

(s) DUNN LOWERY, CLAY TAYLOR, DAVID BINKLEY, Directors

State of Texas County of Upton ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 6th day of September, 1975.

(s) EDITH JAMES
Notary Public

(Notary's Seal)

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**Johnson-Cowen
Wedding Held in
Midkiff Home**



Mrs. John Robert Cowen

At 4 p.m., Saturday, October 4, Dana Leann Johnson and John Robert Cowen exchanged wedding vows on the patio of her parents' ranch home near Midkiff. The couple was attended by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cowen of Rankin.

Rev. Bill Morrison, pastor of the Ozona Church of Christ stood beneath an ivy covered arch with love birds and bells as he read the wedding vows.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a natural color dress of onsabury and old world lace, fashioned with a Queen Anne lace covered collar and neckline and empire lace trimmed waist, a floor length princess skirt, long puffed empress sleeves, Bandana cloth,

blue denium and homespun was carried throughout the ranch theme.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Francis Hamilton of Vernon, Mrs. Helen Sims of Vernon, both aunts of the bride; Mrs. Doby Johnson of Florey, Mrs. Alan Copeland of Odessa, Mrs. L. L. Stokes of Big Lake, Lynda Stokes of Lubbock, Mrs. Dale Moore of Odessa, Mrs. Walter Banisky of Odessa, Mrs. Ray Shannon of Big Lake, Mrs. Lonnie Halencok of Vernon, Mrs. Dean Brown of Mangum, Okla., Mrs. Dwight Sanford of Wichita Falls, Mrs. James Oliver of Vernon—the latter four all cousins of the bride— Mrs. James Counts of Water Valley, Ivy Counts of Water Valley and Kitka Weinkauf of Rankin.

After a reception on the patio, a barbecue and a Country Dance with music furnished by Tommy Owens, the couple departed on their honeymoon. A host of friends and relative helped celebrate the event.

**Mrs. Copeland is
Exemplar Hostess**

Xi Epsilon Chi met at the home of Mrs. Faye Copeland Monday, October 6. The exemplar ritual was given for Mrs. Maybelle Jackson, Clois Hamilton and Karen Bains.

Hostesses were Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Jean Binkley. Winner of the door prize was Mrs. Mary Mansfield.

Card of Thanks

WE WOULD LIKE to express our thanks and appreciation for all those who have been so kind during the recent loss of our loved one. You many thoughtful and kind acts are deeply appreciated.

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10:00 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A. M. Monday, November 10, 1975, at which time bids will be opened and read at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for repairs to the Courthouse roof, Rankin, Texas:

Approximately 55 squares spud gravel clean and prepare roof. Furnish and apply 2 ply built-up roofing and gravel. Approximately 324 feet 90 lb. built-up base flashing and approximately 666 ft. wall water proofing, plastic cement and membrane joints on wall caps.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids are to be sealed and marked "Bid on Courthouse Roof" and mailed to County Auditor, Box 522, Rankin, Texas, 79778. Any inquiry should be directed to O. R. Adams, Commissioner, Rankin, Texas.

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

ATTEST:

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

(SEAL)

Extension Excerpts

BY RITA NELL DAVIS
Upton Reagan Extension Agent

While most home sewers cite "economic advantage" as the reason for making their own clothes, other "persuaders" add fashion "sense" to the dollars saved.

Today's home sewer can be as fashionable as her couture-purchasing counterpart. Pattern styles change as frequently as current fashion trends. In fact, many well-known European and American designers create patterns especially for the major companies.

Also, over-the-counter fashion fabrics and inner fabrics offer home sewers the same quality and type of fabric available to ready-to-wear manufacturers.

Today's woman can sew faster and easier than ever by using clever, quick and easy techniques, along with new notions, tools and sewing aids—such as fusible products—which eliminate many steps toward garment completion.

Turning again to the "economics" of home sewing, making garments at home can save 60-

70 percent or more, when compared to purchasing ready-mades. Also fabric quality and workmanship are better and lower priced than similar-quality ready to wear.

Other frequently mentioned motivations for sewing are better fit, creative expression, individuality in coordinating styles, fabric, and trim or designing ones own garment and productive use of leisure time.

Seventy-three 4-H Members Attend "Birthday" Party

The National 4-H Week was celebrated by the Upton County 4-H'ers with a hay ride and weiner roast. October 7, the kids met at 6:30 p.m. at the Courthouse to begin with a short business meeting.

The meeting was called to order by President Kim Ratliff. Minutes of the previous meeting and roll was called by the secretary, Kathy Shipp. A short program was given by Glenn Johnson and Hope Glosser.

After the business meeting, approximately seventy-three members were taken for a short

hay ride to the swimming pool park for games and the weiner roast.

Adult leaders attending were: Mrs. Donna Bell, Mrs. Vicki Ratliff, Mrs. Punk McFadden, Mrs. R. S. Shankle, Mr. and Mrs. John Manville, Mrs. Ruben Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Tiffon Stone, Mrs. David Nelson, and Mrs. Bill Wrinkle. Agents attending were Rita Nell Davis and W. M. Day and Mrs. Day. Guests were Upton County Commissioner and Mrs. O. R. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sullivan.

Lerri Fitzhugh is reporter for the 4-H Club.

Beauty Pageant To Be On Oct. 25

The Southern States Beauty Pageant is scheduled for Saturday, October 25 in the Midland Community Theatre. All girls—including any from the Rankin area—ages 3-17, are eligible to enter the competition.

Judging is to start at 9:00 a.m. with the finals to begin at 2:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained by contacting Louise May, 312 Tanglewood, phone 697-1020, Midland, Tx 79701.

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Thursday, October 16, 1975

Linda Gossett Sorority Pledge

Linda Gossett, daughter and Mrs. J. D. Gossett pledged into Alpha Chi Omega of Phi Mu Fraternity at Tech University.

Miss Gossett is a 1975 graduate of Rankin High School is a freshman student at Lubbock college.

Historical Tidbit

of Rankin & Upton Counties

Taylor & Co.

This is the oldest mercantile establishment in Rankin, carries probably the stock of general merchandise in this section. The firm was founded by B. S. Taylor and his daughter, Miss Maggie, also County Clerk of Upton County. Mr. Taylor is one of the most substantial citizens, largely through his efforts together with John Lane at Rankin, that the First Bank was secured for Rankin. Mr. Taylor is a director of the institution.


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AND 10

OUR OWN TWO

column dedicated to
position that the Red
will "Come Alive in

just about any team in the district has a chance of knocking off the other. It ought to be an interesting race.

For Rankin, it will be somewhat tougher with all five of the others hoping that this will be the year the Red Devil folds up and they can repay him for a few past thrashings. They are in for a rude awakening; still, that won't keep them from trying to hammer the RHS crew.

THIS WEEK —

For openers, I guess it's only justice that Rankin draws the Wink Wildcats. The Cats have, indeed, shown signs of being a bit wild this year and probably will be itching to tangle with the Redmen. In one sense, it's an odd sort of series. If Rankin can win—or when Rankin wins—Friday night, it will make the two teams even-up in the current eleven-man series with six wins each. Not many teams stand that well with the Red Devils.

And, of course if you like the dramatic, I guess you couldn't beat the Iraan-Balmorhea affair that also unfolds Friday. Rankin will have to take care of the winner when the time comes. In the meantime, they are going to have to try to put a Wildcat in a sack.

PICKINGS —

RANKIN 22, Wink 12. Wink is apparently on the way back but they're not up to knocking off the Red Devils just yet.

RANKIN B-TEAM 21, Iraan B 14. This ought to be a real good ball game.

IRAAN 18, Balmorhea 7. For the Braves, it will be their defense as much as anything that ought to see them through.

CLINT 14, Marfa 12—or turn it around if you like.

BIG LAKE 20, Ozona 10 but I wouldn't bet on it.

CRANE 28, Sonora 9 with the Birds off to a big start in district play.

LAST WEEK —

Rankin 33, Robert Lee 6
Rankin B-Team open
Crane 47, Van Horn 7
Ozona 14, Brady 0
Balmorhea 41, Grandfalls 0
McCamey 21, Stanton 19
Wink 19, Sanderson 0
Iraan 45, Menard 6
Alpine 41, Big Lake 12
4th and 10: 7 right, 1 wrong;
season, 37 right, 12 wrong, 1 tie.

School Menu

OCTOBER 20 - 24

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Rolls, Honey, Rice or Oatmeal, Fruit

TUESDAY

Hot Donuts, Cream of Wheat or Cold Cereal, Juice

WEDNESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Jelly, Hash Browns, Bacon, Juice

THURSDAY

Buttered Toast, Jelly Cold Cereal, Fruit

FRIDAY

Hot Rolls, Honey, Cold Cereal or Rice, Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY

Catsup, Celery Stick, Fish Stick, Tarter Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Navy Beans, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Pears

TUESDAY

Onions, Chili, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Crackers, Corn Bread, Rice Crispies, Cookies

WEDNESDAY

English Pea Salad, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Buttered Corn, Hot Light Bread, Chocolate Pudding

THURSDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Coconut Cake

FRIDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Rice, Green Beans & Whole Potatoes, Hot Light Bread, Sliced Peaches

Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee, Rankin, admitted Oct. 2.

Mrs. E. R. Copeland, Midland, admitted Oct. 7.

James E. Kelley, Rankin, admitted Oct. 8.

Mrs. David Jones, McCamey, admitted Oct. 10.

Cecil G. Smith, McCamey, admitted Oct. 12.

Mrs. Sherman Tipton, Crane, admitted Oct. 13.

Pam Golson, Rankin, admitted October 13.

Mrs. Sidney Flutsch, Rankin, admitted October 13.

Frank Absher, Rankin, admitted Oct. 13.

Mrs. William Darby, McCamey, admitted Oct. 14.
Phone 381-3221

COURT --

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of motions, most of them having to do with required matters; such as approval of reports, revision of minutes of former meetings to more accurately reflect actions taken, and making note of several persons who will be unable to serve on the November Constitutional Amendment

Election team.

These include Flo Igo, who was to have been the Assistant Judge in Voting Precinct No. 4, Ruth Holcomb and Kenneth Caldwell, both to have served on the Absentee Canvassing Committee. These positions were left unfilled until a later date, according to the Court minutes.

Among other actions taken was the dropping of Upton County as operator of the CETA, Title I Program for Upton and Crane Counties. The State did not accept the Man Power Contract due to this fact.

In a call for bids, the Court authorized the County Auditor to advertise for bids on a new roof for the courthouse.

In a change in personnel, the Court voted to accept the resignation of Mrs. Zanta Harlow as librarian in McCamey, effective October 14, and to appoint Peggy Harris to that position. Salary is to be the same.

Red Devils -

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Grandfalls B Team cancelled out and the young Red Devils are said to feel that it is because everyone's afraid to tangle with them. It sounds good, anyway.

PRACTICE

WHAT
YOU
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Strength for which
pray will be ours,
physical strength, when
that which we all

is your strength,
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Fifth Quarter
FELLOWSHIP

After Friday Home Football Games
Fellowship — Fun — Food

ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS:
8 a.m. Sunday School
9 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Training Union
7 p.m. Worship Service

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



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NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County intends to revise and amend the 1975-1976 Budget of the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund to read as follows:

Remodel and equipment for McCamey Park
Building \$10,000.00

The Commissioner's Court will meet Friday, October 24, 1975, at 10:00 a. m., in a special session to adopt the above revisions. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

(s) PEGGY GARNER
Upton County Judge

BIG VALUES

SPECIALS for Fri. Sat. OCTOBER 16th and 17th

WE GIVE  WE GIVE

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

Stokely's CATSUP	14-OZ. 45c	Jewel Shortening	3-lb. tin 1⁶⁹
<i>Frozen Foods</i>		Swift's Vienna SAUSAGE	2 for 78c
Frosty Acres Strawberries ...	10-Oz. Pkg. 43c	Vel Beauty Bar, Bath Size SOAP	3 for \$1
Morton's Chicken Pot Pies	Each 43c	Mrs. Allison's COOKIES	3 pkgs. \$1
Seald Sweet Orange Juice	12-oz. 63c	Gerber's Strained Baby Food	3 For 53c
<i>Fruits - Vegetables</i>		Carnation or Pet, Tall Cans MILK	3 for \$1
Washington Red Delicious APPLES	LB. 35c	Kounty Kist 12-oz. cans CORN	3 for \$1
LETTUCE	LB. 33c	Ranch Style 16-oz. BEANS	3 cans \$1
U. S. No. 1 Potatoes	10-lbs. 1⁰⁹	Sun Lite BISCUITS	3 For 49c
M E A T S			
BACON	LB. 2³⁰	Van Camp's TUNA	2 cans 1⁰⁷
Bar-S Weiners	PKG. 89c	Deer Brand, 303 cans TOMATOES	3 for \$1
Bologna	LB. 1¹⁰	BEER	6-pack cans 1⁶⁹
Chuck Roast ...	LB. 95c	J.I.F. Peanut BUTTER	12-oz. 78c
Pork Chops	LB. 1⁶⁹	Assorted Flavors JELLO	3 pkgs. 74c

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AND MKT.

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WANTED: Cooks, waitresses and dishwashers for new restaurant opening in Rankin. Call 693-2361 after 6:00 p.m.

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TAPES: at Red Bluff Lumber Company, good selection. Regular tapes, \$1.98; party tapes, \$2.98.

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

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WE APPRECIATE the and consideration show our customers while a little out of order illness in the family about back to normal hope to see you soon Drug Store.

NOTICE TO BIDD

SEALED BIDS, address President, are now accepted by the Rankin Club on the mobile at just north of the Club's clubhouse. Bids be addressed to E. van, president. Box kin, and must be received later than 7:30 p.m. day, Nov. 5. Sale of said mobile as is, where is, and to delivery as soon after the Nov. 5 date Country Club reserve right to reject any

FOR SALE: Light bulb Rankin Boy Scouts, Carolyn Shankle at Joy Kitchens at 693-

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