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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1975

Monday, Nov. 4th —

SHORTHORNS GETTING TOUGH; WINNER TO 1ST PLACE—

Voters to Join Fellow Texans to Vote Fate of the New Constitution

Light turnout is expected in Upton County and Texas in Tuesday's election. Up to eight propositions will be on the ballot. As of last Monday, only a few voters had voted absentee.

Notice for absentee voting for Friday, October 31 at 8:00 a.m. All absentee ballots must be at the County Clerk's office during regular office hours from 8:00 a.m. until noon and 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The church is currently holding a series of Gospel Meetings and extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend before going to Friday's ball game.

Members of the RHS Annual Staff this week reminded local patrons that they have until Friday, October 31 to place their orders for the 1976 "Red Devil" Yearbook.

Woman Employee One of Only 277 Texans Authorized as Certified Texas Assessor

Asher Windham, chief Tax Assessor-Collector of Upton County, has been designated as a Certified Texas Assessor by the Board of Directors and Members of the Institute of Certified Texas Assessors, the professional organization of the Texas Association of Assessing Officers. She is the first designated Assessor in Upton County to hold this certification.

The achievement of this designation of CTA represents a number of years of work and on the part of Windham. There are only 277 designated Certified Texas Assessors in the state. This designation is recognized by the Texas Legislature. Objectives of this institute are to develop the profession of assessing, establish and maintain standards of performance for its members, and provide member education. One of their standards as acting assessors is to strive to

Time Change Noted in Church Meeting

Notice of a change in time for Friday night services at the Northside Church of Christ were announced today by Eugene Lowery, minister. These services have been moved to 6:00 p.m. for Friday only.

The church is currently holding a series of Gospel Meetings and extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend before going to Friday's ball game.

Oct. 31st Deadline Set For Annuals

Members of the RHS Annual Staff this week reminded local patrons that they have until Friday, October 31 to place their orders for the 1976 "Red Devil" Yearbook.

Orders may be placed by calling the high school principal's office. No further orders will be accepted after the October 31 date.

Prices are \$6.30 and \$7.00, tax included.

Red Devils Facing Another Tester Friday Night

It's showdown time at the O. K. Corral again this week for the two top teams in District 6-A—both the Rankin Red Devils and the Marfa Shorthorns being undefeated in district play. The winner of the shoot-out will have an inside track on the rest of the district and will be all alone at the top of the mountain.

For the Red Devils, picked by a number of "experts" at the beginning of the season to finish no better than third, it will be their second week in a row to take on a team with impressive credentials.

Last Friday, with a sparkling defense—and their usual grinding ground offense, the Red Devils all but skinned the unbeaten Bolmorhea Bears as they handed them their first skunking—ever, by a Rankin team; the scoreboard showing a 7-0 win for the Big Red but the stats showing complete domination of what was supposed to be a tough Bear by the Red Devils.

With the Shorthorns, it is a new ball game. Traditionally, the Horns start slow and fans all over West Texas began to count them out. Along the way, they play such toughies as the Alpine Bucks and earn their combat stripes in that one. When district play comes later each year, it is not unusual for the Marfa squad to get real tough and—more like a Longhorn than a Shorthorn—downright raunchy.

Despite Rankin's being in the favorites' role Friday night, the Shorthorns are expected to be full of fight and branding them with a win will take a lot of good cowboying by the Red Devil crew. Plans call for the roundup to kickoff at 7:30 p.m., hopefully, to be followed after the game with a victory barbecue of prime Shorthorn.

In all, Rankin and Marfa have played eight times since 1957—with that first one being something of an oddity in that Rankin had to forfeit when the flu bug put the team out of action. The 'Horns took that one by 1-0. For the remainder of the time, they have won two and Rankin has taken five. Pointwise, the Red Devils are way out front with 196 to 85. Since the series

Commissioners Call for Continued Revenue Sharing

Upton Commissioners met for a Special Session Monday, October 24 and among actions taken was the adoption of a resolution calling for the 94th Congress to continue the Revenue Sharing (Continued to Back Page)

was resumed in 1972, Marfa has scored only 18 points against the Big Red while giving up 98.

Following is the record:
1957, Rankin 0, Marfa 1
1958, Rankin 53, Marfa 14
1966, Rankin 30, Marfa 8
1967, Rankin 8, Marfa 36
1972, Rankin 35, Marfa 0
1973, Rankin 35, Marfa 6
1974, Rankin 28, Marfa 12

Other action this week will see the B-Team and both Junior High squads in action Thursday, October 30. For the B unit and

the Junior High 8th Grade, it will be a trip into the land of the Iraan Braves. Kickoff time is set for 5:00 p.m. with the 8th Grade action first on the list.

The Junior 8th Grade is still unbeaten this year while the B-Team took a heavy shelling the last time they met the Braves here on October 16.

RJHS 7th Grade will be in Imperial for their game, also slated for a 5:00 p.m. start. All three teams end their season next week in McCamey.

Now That Was Fun, Charlie Brown



The Peanuts Gang, more appropriately known as the Rankin Elementary Kindergarten Class, pose with Halloween pumpkins that they carved during class last Tuesday. Showing their enthusiasm, as well as their artistic talents, the young

students had some two or three boxes of good-sized "parts" left over in pumpkin trimmings.

With two absent when the above picture was made, the Class of '88 for RHS currently numbers thirty.

City Council Covers a Variety of Topics During Their Regular October Meeting

Rankin City Council met in a regular session October 16 at 7:30 p.m. with all members present. Also present were John A. Menefee, attorney for the City; Mike Sewell, manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; and Mrs. Ray Boggs, Mrs. Brijido Esparza and Mrs. John Watson.

Among actions taken was the adjustment of several water and gas accounts. These adjustments were made primarily because of leaks in lines or faulty registering equipment.

On a motion by Tommy Latham, seconded by Ruben Peterson, the first reading of Southwestern Bell's rate increase request was approved. Two more readings and approvals of the request will be necessary before it becomes effective.

Complaints involving abuse of trash cans by city employees were discussed and the Council recommended that Mr. Franklin

Ebeling, President of Ebeling Mfg. Corp. be invited to meet with the City Council to discuss a trash hauling contract.

The city ordinance involving the property owner's responsibility for sewer line was read and the item will again be discussed in the November meeting.

Animal regulation and control and standards for kennels were discussed.

A delinquent tax assessment on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Black was tabled pending the submission by the property owners of cancelled checks showing that the taxes had been paid.

A new Traffic Sign Replacement Program, scheduled to get underway here November 1, was discussed and it was noted that 150 new signs have been ordered.

Damages to pecan trees in the City Parks was discussed.

Bills were approved for payment and the meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.



EDITH WINDHAM, C.T.A.

give fair and equal assessments throughout their communities.

Windham is chief deputy for S. O. Langford. She has lived in McCamey since 1930 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Asher. She is a graduate of McCamey High School and has worked in the Tax Office of Upton County since 1953. She has one daughter, Mrs. James L. Mitchell, of Boston, and one grandson, Shane.

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

The Scoop

THAT TIME --

The Rankin (Texas) News —
Thursday, October 30, 1975

By the time the next issue of The News is hot off the press, we folk in Texas—at least a few of us who will bother to go and vote—will have decided a very important question; namely, the fate of the proposed constitutional change. Words are now flying fast and thick, pro and con, on the upcoming vote—next Tuesday—but, if indications are correct—only a very few people are paying much attention one way or another. And that's bad.

It sorta leads one to get the impression that a good many people feel: "Aw heck. What's the use?" . . . which is another way of saying that many have lost confidence in government—and well they might; but throwing in the towel is not the answer. If enough people would get

mad and make their presence and their wishes heard through the ballot boxes, we could turn the trend in government around almost overnight. If we continue toward socialism, it will be because too few cared or too many gave up and dropped out of the process of participating in elections.

Unfortunately, the prospects of enough voters "revolting at the ballot boxes" to bring about this ever increasing slide into the total welfare state seems rather remote at this time. We all are aware that "it can't happen" (Continued to Next Page)

made by the members. Faye Theriot, social chairman, led the discussion on a Thanksgiving dinner to be held with the Exemplar chapter.

The program entitled "Comparison of Women's Life-Then and Now" was given by Mrs. Theriot. Cindy Wilson was winner of the door prize.

Hospital Notes

Charles Castleberry, Odessa, admitted October 27.

Ella Barfield, Rankin, admitted October 27.

James E. Kelley, Rankin, admitted October 8.

Mrs. Emory Beene, Rankin, admitted October 27.

Clara Warren, McCamey, admitted October 22.

Mrs. Willie Baker, Rankin, admitted October 22.

Delana Chadwick, McCamey, admitted October 28.

Oteka Darby, McCamey, admitted October 14.

Mrs. Johnnie Merrill, Rankin, admitted October 28.

Mrs. Vicki Ratliff, Rankin, admitted October 24.

Bessie Warren, McCamey, admitted October 15.

Ollevine Haning, Monahans, admitted October 25.

Mrs. Ramiro Gonzales, McCamey, admitted October 28.

Katie Esparza, Rankin, admitted Oct. 25, dismissed Oct. 28.

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Halliburton Wives has October Meet

Pat Goldston and Barbara George were the hostesses for the October 21 meeting of the Halliburton Wives Club. It was held at the Rankin Park Building.

Winner of the door prize was Sharon Rogers. The next meeting will be November 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Brenda Killough, 413 Royal.

The Club has extended thanks and appreciation to Upton County Attorney John A. Menefee for his speaking engagement to the Club. His topic was the upcoming Constitutional change vote.

Omicron Tau has Oct. 27 Meeting

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met October 27. Rita Nell Davis was hostess.

Ways & Means Chairman Robie Goble reported on the success of the Halloween Carnival. Service Chairman Dixie Parham reported that the service project for this month would be tray favors for the hospital patients. Halloween napkin rings were

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Kraft's Red Plum Preserves	18-oz. jar 89c	Kim 14-oz can CLEANER	23
3-oz. Jar INSTANT NESTEA	1 ⁴⁹	100-foot roll HANDY WRAP	49
12-oz. V-8 Vegetable JUICE	2 for 45c	303 can Del Monte SPINACH	49
300 Size Can HUNT'S SLICED PEACHES	37c	Kountry Kist CORN	3
Quart Bottle MOTT'S APPLE JUICE	49c	300 size can Hunt's FRUIT COCKTAIL	43
300 Van Camp's Pork & Beans	2 for 53c	14 1/2-oz. box Double Size Maccaroni & Cheese Dinners	63
Del Monte CATSUP	20-oz. bottle 57c	Reynold's Heavy Duty FOIL	69
3-oz. Assorted Flavors JELLO	2 Boxes 49c	22-oz. bottle JOY LIQUID SOAP	69
18-oz. box 3 MINUTE OATS	53c	3 1/2-oz. can Baker's ANGEL FLAKE COCONUT	45
Quart Bottle Wisk LIQUID CLEANER	1 ¹²	303 can Larsen's VEG-ALL VEGETABLES	3
Giant Cold Power DETERGENT SOAP	1 ¹⁷	18-oz. jar Kountry Fresh PEACH PRESERVES	79
		300 size can Libby's Blackeyed PEAS	49
		Kleenex TISSUE	49
		1-lb. box brown or powdered SUGAR	39

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Choice Beef Arm or Chuck ROAST	LB. 79c
Choice Beef Club STEAK	LB. 1 ³⁹
Peyton's Slab Sliced BACON	LB. 1 ⁴⁹
FRYERS	LB. 59c
Pork Chops	LB. 1 ⁴⁹

FROZEN FOODS

Corny Dogs	89
Trophy Strawberries	10-oz. 39
Garden Delight French Fried Potatoes	59
Tender Made Steak Fingers	16-oz. 99

BOGGS

GROCERY AND MARKET

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Scoop -

(Continued from preceding pg)

when, in fact, little by little and right by right, it is being done. Another twenty or thirty years of the type of in- government take over we have had since the mid '30's of the American Way—as we know it for almost two decades—will be gone for good. It will have been completely because not enough people participated in the thing that could have done it all — the electoral

important that you vote Tuesday. You may or may not be for the changing of the Constitution. I'm not even sure that's what is important. I believe the important thing is to get enough people to vote so that it can be done. "This is what the people

want."

As has been noted perviously, it is my opinion that the whole thing ought to be defeated. I do not believe it represents what the people of Texas want; but, rather, what the politicians of Texas want and they should not write their own ticket at the expense of the public.

Those are my convictions. You may see it differently. In order for either of us to have any say, we have to vote. I'm going to be there. How about you?

WATCH IT —

There's one thing about the election that ought to be called to everyone's attention. The ballot is going to be like no other that you have ever voted. It will have both English and Spanish wording—in most parts. For example, the dates, voting instructions and name of the election are in both English and in Spanish.

THE ACTUAL PROPOSITIONS ARE NOT! Don't let this throw

you. I suspect that this rather peculiar situation is the result of some of those Good Ole Boys down in Austin who want this thing to pass. In any case, the "For" portion of the propositions are in English and the "Against" are in Spanish. It's just possible that a good many who don't really know much about the proposals—and you certainly won't learn anything by reading the ballot—will not mark the portion that is in Spanish if they don't read and understand Spanish.

For example, let's take Proposition No. 7. There will be a box in which the voter is to place an "X"—two of them, in fact. The top one will have the English "For" and the Spanish "A Favor." Alongside this box will be in English: "The constitutional amendment revising the GENERAL PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

Just below that will be the English "Against" and the Spanish "En Contra". Then in Spanish: "La enmienda constitucional que revisa las DISPOSICIONES GENERALES de la Constitucion de Texas."

Actually, I think both statements say the same thing although Austin was still trying to change some of the Spanish after the ballots were printed in many small counties. Anyway, if you are against this proposition, you will put your "X" in the box beside the Spanish translation.

ments to the original charter which keeps it current with the apparent needs of the commonwealth.

A few things I find reprehensible are: the new constitution would remove state ceiling on welfare regardless of what the federal government may do, eliminate a requirement that taxes on intangible property be "equal and uniform," remove the ceiling on indebtedness for cities and towns and retain a 2-cent per \$100 valuation ad valorem tax which is scheduled to expire December 31, 1976. State Comptroller Bob Bullock estimated that implementation of the new constitution might cost as much as \$11 billion dollars more a year.

The new constitution would over centralize state government (especially the legislative branch), weaken our local government, destroy financial safeguards, automatically restores voting rights to ex-felons, permitting them to hold public office—without benefit of administrative or judicial hearings, requires the state to provide "equal education opportunity" for each individual below college level and the power to define be given to our legislature and the courts to decide could cost untold millions of dollars. Legislature has reserved the authority to limit local school district enrichment. These as well as other similar features should not be in our new constitution.

I think it worthy to listen to John Ben Shepperd as he says, "I oppose the constitution calling the legislature to session every year and setting up a commission to recommend salary limits for lawmakers who would have the power to set their own pay within those lim-

And you will need to vote on each individual proposition, eight in all.

Have fun and let's hope it all turns out right because, whether a handfull or many vote; whether it passes or fails . . . it is, in effect, one of the real biggies to come our way in many years.

its. This would make use lose the input of business and professional people who now serve in the legislature because it would move us toward full-time lawmakers instead of part time citizen-legislators who have enabled Texas to establish one of the best state governments in the country."

Or to the presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals John F. Onion, Jr., who says, "What good are speedy trials if you do not have speedy appeals?" This would intensify the traffic jams in our courts instead of alleviating them."

I am for a new constitution for I believe that there are improvements that are needed, however, it is not a desperate situation and we should not accept the provisions outlined above as well as others to receive the good points included.

The new constitution should be offered to the citizens in segments over a period of time that would allow us to debate and understand each segment so that each of us may be more fully aware of how it will effect our lives and the future of our government.

I urgently suggest that if you have any doubt about our new proposed constitution— "vote against it." We have been most successful under our old constitution in our local and state government affairs.

Sincerely,

(s) Allen Moore

Box 315
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RED BLUFF LUMBER COMPANY

RANKIN, TEXAS

Letters To The

Much work has been done on the present revised constitution that we will vote on November 4th. People with good intentions on both sides have given their time and effort in this revision.

True, there are some good points in the revisions that are constructive but intermingled with these steps are features that are not good or conducive to promote a stable healthy government—either local or state.

Our constitution, written during the carpetbagger days, was not written by carpetbaggers and it liberated Texas from their control following the detestable reconstruction period. Under this constitution Texas has enjoyed phenomenal growth and development. Fortunately and, doubtless to the amazement by its detractors, the state has been able to carry-on with amend-



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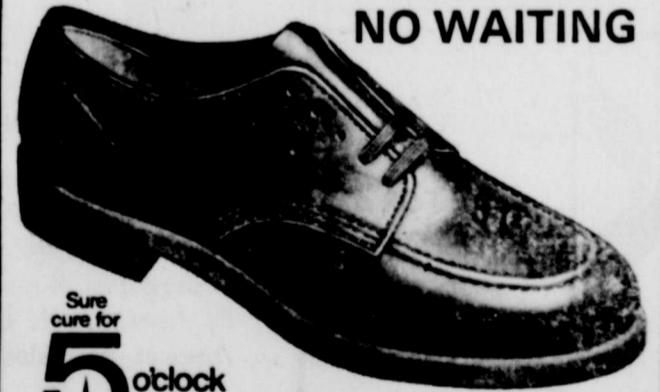
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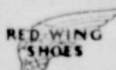
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MARTIN'S
IN McCAMEY

Former Resident Dies in California

Funeral services are to be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 31 in Arkansas City, Kansas for Mrs. N. E. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson, a former Rankin resident, was known here as Sylvia Merriman. She died in a Camarillo, California hospital at 2:00 p.m. last Sunday. She had been in intensive care at the hospital for several weeks, suffering from a brain hemorrhage.

Survivors include her husband, a brother, Tommy Stevenson of Odessa, and a son, Murray Dee Merriman of Irving, Texas.

RHS Graduate in Who's Who

RHS graduate Susan K. "Kathy" Helms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Helms of Odessa and former Rankin residents, is among forty-two students at Tarleton State University, Stephenville, to be named to "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities."

Miss Helms is a Medical Technology major at the college, is president of the Eterna Sorority, a member of Tarleton Center Committee and a member of the Tri Beta Honorary Biological Society. Students are nominated to Who's Who on the basis of academic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities and recommendations from their departments.

Rankinit Wins Two Blue Ribbons

Miss Myrtle Brick of Rankin, whose hobby is making quilts, has won blue ribbons in two fairs in recent days.

The Los Angeles, Calif. County Fair entry was shown by Mrs. Janet Clark Scinto of Upland, Calif., a former Rankin resident. The quilt was a queen size wedding quilt made by Miss Brick.

At the Reagan County Fair in Big Lake, held last Saturday, she exhibited three quilts. One was awarded a blue ribbon and the pattern was shadowbox.

Miss Brick does not sell her quilts. Her hobby is making them for friends and relatives.



A
RECIPE
FOR
MISERY:

"Be a half hearted Christian."

The Lord can fill an empty cup but what if we, thinking that we have enough, never present our cups?

Your presence in worship is a blessing to Us, and to You, and to God.

You are invited to worship with us."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rankin 693-2283

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Mrs. Doris L. Speed, County Treasurer of Upton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1 to September 30, 1975, inclusive:

REVENUE SHARING TRUST FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1975	130,464.98
To Amount received since last Report	27,355.60
To Amount transferred from other Funds,	
since last Report	-0-
By Amount paid out since last Report	53,932.84
By Amount transferred to other Funds,	
since last Report	81,300.00
Amount to Balance	22,587.74
Balance	22,587.74

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1975	32,969.36
To Amount received since last Report	9,209.95
To Amount transferred from other Funds,	
since last Report	31,036.69
By Amount paid out since last Report	57,970.17
By Amount transferred to other Funds,	
since last Report	4,425.95
Amount to Balance	10,819.88
Balance	10,819.88

GENERAL COUNTY FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1975	11,665.46
To Amount received since last Report	48,977.76
To Amount transferred from other Funds,	
since last Report	59,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	100,613.29
By Amount transferred to other Funds,	
since last Report	28,523.93
Amount to Balance	(9,494.00)
Balance	(9,494.00)

PARK FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1975	9,821.35
To Amount received since last Report	2,310.54
To Amount transferred from other Funds,	
since last Report	20,300.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	30,407.88
By Amount transferred to other Funds,	
since last Report	-0-
Amount to Balance	2,024.01
Balance	2,024.01

LAW LIBRARY FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1975	87.67
To Amount received since last Report	125.00
To Amount transferred from other Funds,	
since last Report	500.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	611.09
Amount to Balance	101.58
Balance	101.58

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1975	835.00
To Amount received since last Report	1,282.50
To Amount transferred from other Funds,	
since last Report	-0-
By Amount paid out since last Report	835.00
By Amount transferred to other Funds,	

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since last Report	1
Amount to Balance	1
Balance	1

ACTION GRANT FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1975	2
To Amount received since last Report	13
To Amount transferred from other Funds,	
since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	11
By Amount transferred to other Funds,	
since last Report	
Amount to Balance	5
Balance	5

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1975	15
To Amount received since last Report	7
To Amount transferred from other Funds,	
since last Report	7
By Amount paid out since last Report	15
By Amount transferred to other Funds,	
since last Report	
Amount to Balance	14
Balance	14

RETIREMENT FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1975	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from other Funds,	
since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
Amount to Balance	
Balance	

LATERAL ROAD FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1975	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from other Funds,	
since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
By Amount transferred to other Funds,	
since last Report	
Amount to Balance	
Balance	

RECAPITULATION —

Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Balance	2
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	1
General County Fund Balance	1
Park Fund Balance	1
Law Library Fund Balance	1
Criminal Justice Planning Fund Balance	1
Action Grant Fund Balance	1
Social Security Fund Balance	1
Social Security Fund Balance	1
Retirement Fund Balance	1
Lateral Road Fund Balance	1

Gowers Show Plans

County Pecan Grow-
ers met in the home
of Mrs. Al Andrew in
recently.

Order of business was
set for the date for the
County Pecan Show. This
show with cooking of
and the selection of
Upton County pecan
will be held November
at McCamey Park Build-

The committee is: Miss
Davis, chairman, Mrs.
Gower, Mrs. Hollis Huf-
faker, W. M. Day, Mrs.

Clay Taylor, and Mrs. George
Hooper. Prize money will be
given in the foods division of \$5,
\$4, \$3, \$2, and \$1. The usual \$50
bond for the Champion Food and
\$25 for the Reserve Food will be
given. The committee decided to
raffle an Afghan.

The General Committee is: Mr.
Ray Barrett, chairman, A. S.
Andrew, Hollis Huffaker, A. B.
McGill, Sid Langford, Mrs. Pat
Barrett, Mrs. Dot Sullivan and
Clay Taylor. For an entry it will
take a minimum of 40 nuts of
one variety to qualify for the
show. Anyone wishing some help
in getting their samples ready
for the show can contact the
County Extension Agent's office.

The show is Open and anyone
who has pecans may enter. Pecan
entries must be at the Mc-
Camey Park Building no later
than 9:00 a.m. November 22. At
this time a crew will process the

nuts for the show to be judged
the morning of the 24th at 9 a.
m.

The foods must be at the Mc-
Camey Park Building by 9:00 a.
m., November 24th. If desired,
entries from Rankin will be
transported to McCamey by the
Foods Committee. Entries should
be brought to the Commission-
ers' Courtroom in Rankin be-
tween 7:30 and 8:00 a.m. Novem-
ber 24. Divisions are: Cake, Pie,
Cookies, Candy, Bread and Mis-
cellaneous. Entry recipes must
be in the County Extension A-
gent's office no later than Fri-
day, November 14 in order to
print them in the cook book.

The Queen's Pageant will be
held the night of November 25
at 7:30. The committee is: Vicki
Ratliff, chairman, Mrs. Jack
Garner, Mrs. George Anne Prath-
er, Mrs. Cody Bell, Jr., Mrs.
Fay Steward, Mrs. John Bink-
ley and Mrs. Ann Compton.

Upton 4-H'ers Attend State Fair



Members of the Upton County
4-H Club—some included in the
above picture—who attended the
State Fair of Texas in Dallas on
October 15 included Karrie Rat-
liff, Kim Ratliff, Todd Ratliff,
Nicci Stephens, Jodee Stephens,
Lana Steward and Lori Stew-
ard. Among adult leaders attend-
ing were Mrs. Rusty Ratliff,
Mrs. Bob Steward and Tommy
Stephens.

In the lamb show, Karrie Rat-
liff placed 12th, Lorie Steward
was 24th and Lani Steward, 28th.
Several hundred lambs are enter-
ed each year in the big show e-
vent.

Wives Club Says "Thank You"

The Halliburton Wives Club
would like to thank all of the
businesses that entered floats in
the Halloween Parade. A sincere
thanks is also extended to the
judges of the parade, Doc A-
dams, Allen Moore and Pat Wrin-
kle.

The individual prize of five
dollars went to Robert Herring-
ton. The first prize for the float
went to the Halliburton Wives
Club. Because the Wives Club
was the winner and the sponsor
of the parade, it would only be
fair to give the prize money to
another local organization; there-
fore, the Club will give the Girl
Scouts a twenty-five dollar gift.

(s) Halliburton Wives Club

Extension Excerpts

BY RITA NELL DAVIS
Upton Reagan Extension Agent

Purchasing ready-to-wear cloth-
ing or constructing a garment
always involves a decision about
the appropriateness of the fabric.
The fiber content of the fabric
is the basic key to the perform-
ance and appearance of a fash-
ion fabric. The satisfaction you
receive from your clothing de-
pends upon your ability to suc-
cessfully purchase fabrics to
meet your needs.

Be aware of current fashion
and fabric trends. This puts you,
the consumer in a position to
make informed and personally
satisfying clothing purchases.
Study fashion magazines, win-
dow shop and visit clothing
stores. Know what is "in" and
what appeals to you.

Select fabrics to express your
personality, feeling and moods.
The color must flatter you by
highlighting your skin, hair and
eyes. The texture of the fabric
should have feel appeal and pro-
vide the comfort you desire.

Choose a fabric and fashion
that fits your life style. Relate
each garment to the activity for
which it will be worn and con-
sider these things:

- a. the number of times the
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MARTIN'S SEDGEFIELD
in McCamey



When You Need Insurance Let's Talk A Package Deal

There are a number of ways to buy insurance . . . a piece
at a time . . . for special occasions . . . for a short time --
and many others. PERHAPS THE BEST WAY IS TO GET
ALL THE INSURANCE YOU NEED "IN ONE PACKAGE."
There are numerous instances where combining your auto-
mobile insurance—for example and if you have more than
one vehicle—can save you money. There are many others.
WHEN YOU NEED INSURANCE, WE WOULD LIKE TO
TALK TO YOU ABOUT ALL YOUR NEEDS . . . Not just
a bit here and a bit there.

DUNN LOWERY
INSURANCE AGENCY
PHONE 693-2402

THIS WEEK IN . . .

FOOTBALL

RANKIN RED DEVILS

vs.

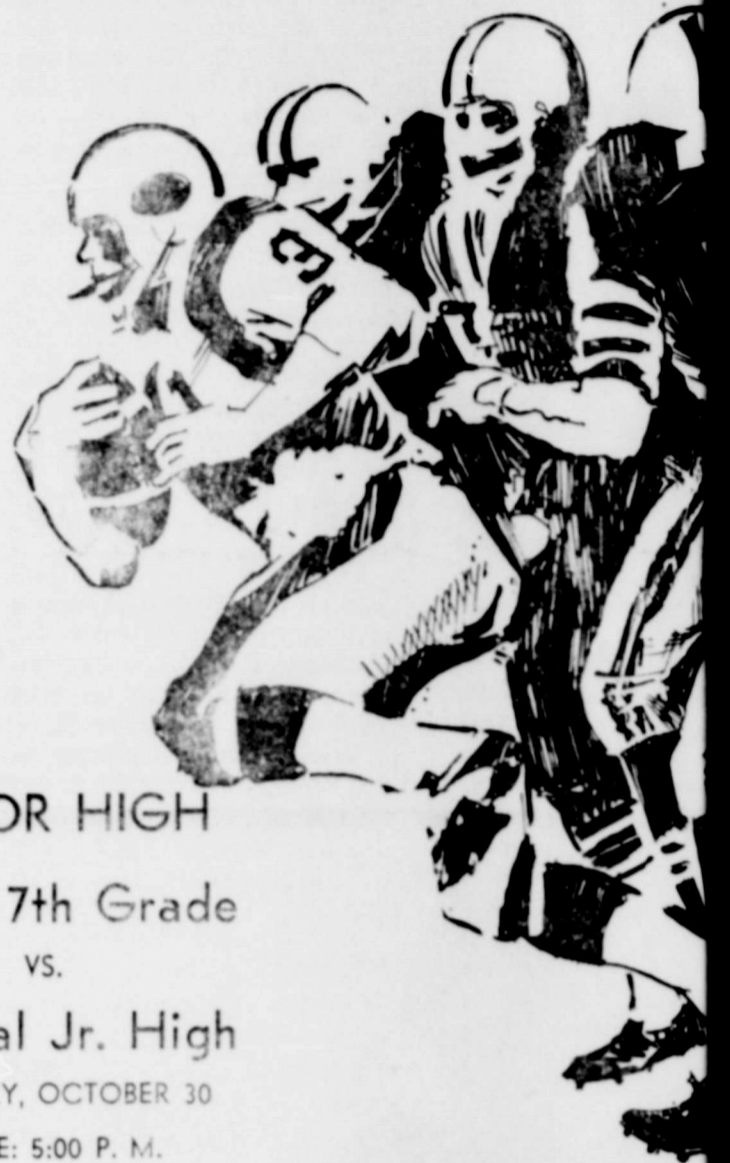
Marfa Shorthorns

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:30 P. M.

RED DEVIL STADIUM

RANKIN, TEXAS



JUNIOR HIGH

Rankin 7th Grade

vs.

Imperial Jr. High

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

THERE: 5:00 P. M.

Rankin 8th Grade

vs.

Iraan Junior High

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

THERE: 5:00 P. M.

**RANKIN
B-TEAM**

vs.

Iraan B-Team

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

THERE 6:30 P. M. (APP)

Support Your Local Boosters... They Are Supporting You

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Meet Your Friends At
Rankin Drug on Main

Titsworth Texaco

Where Service Is Still In Style
West Highway 67—Rankin

Boggs Grocery & Mkt.

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A Friendly Hometown Bank
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Your Family Store in Rankin
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**Red Bluff
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Wool & Supply**

All Types Ranch Feed & Supplies

The Western Motel

Always Supports Rankin
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Rankin, Texas

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The Western Company

Supporting the Rankin Red Devils
Rankin, Texas

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Your Patronage IS APPRECIATED
East Highway 67—Rankin

AND 10

OUR OWN TWO

column dedicated to
position that the Red
"Come Alive in

160 —

little faith . . . all
about the only ones
who believed that the
would skin the Bears
fashion was the
of the team and, I sup-
coaching staff. Some-
hard to tell exactly
is thinking for it's
always show confi-
most of them do a
job of it.

the football boys
any doubts about the
and they certainly had
made up to play
probably one of
defensive efforts of
and the first time that
the team has completely
the Bears. If anything
surprising about the
the Rankin defen-
generally pretty good
were outstanding last

I tell you something
talk that has been
and about how Rankin
to be "lucky" to
stopped. I don't believe
thought that that was
maybe we can get on
business at hand.

ness at hand, of course,
Shorthorns . . . and
may be anything but
will be recalled long

before district ever started that
4th & 10 warned that the biggest
problem for the Red Devils dur-
ing district play could be over-
confidence. That time has ar-
rived.

Marfa is no softie. This won't
be a trick or treat sort of game
with everybody getting in on the
scoring—not unless the Marfa
crew falls apart and that's not
likely to happen. They are ex-
perienced. They have size and
they always seem to like to give
it their best shot against Rankin.
They can take the lead—and
probably win it all—in district
if they get past Rankin.

All this is not to say that the
Shorthorns will beat the Devils.
They won't—but they are capable
of doing so and when you're
"top gun" as the Red Men are,
everybody in the country wants
to "call you out." Marfa will be
ready. How hard a time Rankin
has in beating them will depend
upon how ready the Red Devils
are and whether or not they are
willing to give it another 100%
effort again this Friday.

PICKINGS —

RANKIN 14, Marfa 8. This
may be too conservative on the
scoring but it could be close on
the point spread.

IRAAN B 22, Rankin B 14. It's
no disgrace to get beat and the
B-Teamers will give it a good
shot—even though they are out-
gunned by the Braves.

BALMORHEA 50, Clint 6 as
the frustrated Bears set out to
tear up the Lions den.

IRAAN 44, Wink 8. The Braves
continue to roll up the score a-
gainst the softies.

OZONA 18, McCamey 12 with
both teams hurt but the Bad-
gers hurting more than the Lions.

SONORA 14, Big Lake 8. Even
though they lost a close one to

Ozona, it's not likely the Red
Horses are fully broken just yet.

LAST WEEK —

Rankin 7, Balmorhea 0 (close)
Rankin B 13, McCamey B 14
Marfa 35, Wink 14
Iraan 41, Clint 12
Crane 28, McCamey 21
Ozona 11, Sonora 7
4th & 10: 5 right, 1 wrong;
season, 44 right, 17 wrong, one
tie.

School Menu

NOVEMBER 3-7

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Rolls, Honey, Oatmeal or
Rice, Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Jelly, Cream of
Wheat or Oatmeal, Juice

WEDNESDAY

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal, Juice

THURSDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Oatmeal or
Cream of Wheat, Fruit

FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Oatmeal or
Cream of Wheat, Jelly, Fruit

LUNCH

MONDAY

Stuffed Celery, Steak Fingers,
Cream Gravy, Green Beans &
Whole Potatoes, Buttered Corn,
Hot Light Bread, Chocolate
Pudding

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad with Dressing,
Pizza, French Fries, Baked
Beans, Peach Halves

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Gelatine Salad with Topping,
Hamburgers, Hash Brown
Potatoes, Butter Cookies

FRIDAY

Lettuce, Dressing, Roast Beef,
Brown Gravy, Buttered Corn,
English Peas, Hot Light Bread,
Pears

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

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garment will be worn.
b. the quality of fabric and
construction needed.
c. the durability of the fabric.
d. the type of care you plan
to give the garment.

The amount of money you
spend depends upon your cloth-
ing budget. About 15 percent of
the average family's income is
spent for clothing. Your decision
to make a clothing purchase de-
creases the budget and the num-
ber of purchases you will be able
to make in the future. Consider

not only the initial cost of buy-
ing the fabric apparel, but the
amount of money that will be
involved in caring for and main-
taining the garment. In weighing
the decision to buy or make a
garment, consider the value of
time to be spent constructing
the garment.

THE MAGIC OF TREWAX RUG SHAMPOO

DO It Yourself—the Profes-
sional Way for as little as 50c
a room. Rent electric sham-
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Cleans your carpets like new.
15 to 1 concentrate makes
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able rug stain remover. Re-
moves dog stains, ink, shoe
polish, Mertholate.

JOHNSON'S

ST. LAWRENCE FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

Dinner, 11-2 Supper, 5:30-6:30

Auction at 2:00 p.m.

Music by Jimmie Heap from 8 to 12

DIRECTIONS: 10 miles South Garden City, on 33, and 5
miles West.

First Baptist Church

RAY SINGLETON, PASTOR

"There everybody is somebody, and Jesus is Lord."

Fifth Quarter FELLOWSHIP

After Friday Home Football Games
Fellowship — Fun — Food

ACTIVITIES

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

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Texans:

If you are tired of bigger government and higher taxes,
vote NO on the proposed new constitution November 4.

Don't give future Legislatures a blank check.

The Houston Chronicle calls the new constitution "a
dangerous document." Governor Dolph Briscoe warns it will
"lead us down the road to a state income tax."

Governor Briscoe says: *"It is my personal view that the
current Constitution under which Texas has grown and
prospered for a century is preferable to the proposed new
constitution. Accordingly, I believe it is in the best
interest of Texas that all eight propositions on the ballot
be rejected."*

**Play it safe. Keep our present Constitution by voting
NO on Tuesday, November 4.**

Paid political advertisement by CITIZENS TO PRESERVE THE TEXAS
CONSTITUTION, Senator Peyton McKnight, Tyler, Chairman; Mrs. Pat Black,
Treasurer; 102 Vaughn Building, Austin, Texas 78701.



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

Van Camp's 2 for
TUNA 1⁰⁷

Frozen Foods

Frosty Acres 10-Oz. Pkg.
Strawberries ... 43c

Sea Star 8-oz. pkg.
Fish Sticks 45c

Morton's Chicken 2 for
Pot Pies 79c

Seald Sweet 12-oz.
Orange Juice 63c

Fruits - Vegetables

Yellow LB.
ONIONS 23c

Washington Red Delicious LB.
APPLES 35c

U. S. No. 1 10-lbs.
Potatoes 1⁰⁹

MEATS

LB.
Chuck Roast ... 89c

LB.
Beef Ribs 85c

Bar-S PKG.
Weiners 89c

LB.
BOLOGNA 1¹⁰

LB.
BACON 2²⁰

Ranch Style, 300's 3 for
BEANS \$1

Del Monte Tomato, 8-oz. 2 for
SAUCE 39c

Kounty Kist 12-oz. cans 3 for
CORN \$1

Carnation or Pet, tall cans 2 for
MILK 65c

Karo Pint
SYRUP 58c

6-pack cans
BEER 1⁶⁹

Sun Lite 3 For
BISCUITS 49c

Mrs. Morrison 3 pkg.
COOKIES \$1

Jewel 3-lb. tin
Shortening 1⁶⁹

Swift's 12-OZ.
PREM 1¹⁸

Swifts Vienna 2 for
SAUSAGE 79c

Stokely's 14-OZ.
CATSUP 45c

Hi-C Orange or Grape 46-oz.
DRINK 59c

Gerber's Strained 3 For
Baby Food 53c

CASHWAY

GROCERY AND MKT.

WANT ADS

The Rankin (Texas) News
Thursday, October 30, 1975

CLASSIFIER 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.

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

MARY KAY COSMETICS

● Come by for complimentary facial.
Barbara Stephens
693-2352—502 Royal

FOR SALE: 1955 Chevrolet Pick-Up. Can be inspected at the school Bus Barn during regular school hours. Sealed bids may be submitted to the Rankin Schools Business Office until 12 o'clock noon November 11, 1975.

PTA—Party Time Already: and at Rankin Drug you will find all the paper goods you will need to make your after-the-party clean-up a snap. Decorations, too.

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.

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 RENT: Lot for Mobile Home in real good location. Single trailer privacy, no dogs. W. O. Alams, phone 693-2202 after 5 p.m.

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 693-2457.

— EMPLOYMENT —

NEEDED: COMBAT ARMS PEOPLE

If you qualify, we'll teach you a job, pay you while you learn, and give you one of the best benefit packages anywhere. Then you'll earn your keep and know a job. Join the people who've joined the Army.

Call 915-684-44-34
in Midland
for SFC ALBERT L. PRESTON

Attention Fishermen!

✓ CHECK our stock of Zebco Rods and Reels. We feel that we have got the lowest prices offered anywhere.

COME IN AND SEE
JOHNSON'S

Commissioner

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Program. A copy of the petition was forwarded to the Senate and House of Representatives in Washington, D. C.

In other matters, they showed the proposed Revenue Budget for the current year show \$10,000 for remodeling equipment for the Park Building.

Also on Monday, the proposed appointment of people will serve in Tuesday's session. These are to include Rankin Bradshaw as Judge in Precinct No. 4; Bell, Precinct 2; Nadin, Precinct 1; and Otey, Precinct 3; on the Canvassing Board. Other matters coming before the Court were of a routine nature.

FOR SALE: 46 qt. steel pressure cooker, instruction book—like a double duty Sunbeam iron—turn grill over. White chenille bedspread, color tv — needs \$50, more. See at 1100 Beth.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS, addressed to the President, are now being accepted by the Rankin Club on the mobile home site just north of the Club's clubhouse. Bids should be addressed to Elizabeth van, president, Box 100, Rankin, and must be received no later than 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 5. Sale of said mobile home as is, where is, and with all fixtures, to delivery as soon as possible after the Nov. 5 date. Country Club reserves the right to reject any bid.

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EACH SUNDAY

Sunday School and Bible Study ...
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