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STUDENTS MAY REGISTER AUGUST 22, 23 or 24 --

School Registration Opens In Rankin On August 22nd

Registration of students in the Rankin Schools for the coming year will get underway Tuesday,

The schedule will be as follows: HIGH SCHOOL- All students who will attend Rankin High School this year are to register on August 22, 23 or 24 at the high

school building between 9 and 12 a.m. and 1 and 4 p.m.

Students can receive their class schedules, homeroom and locker assignments, as well as receive text books and covers at that

The above will allow the first day of school to be utilized as an instructional day.

JR. HIGH-Registration is to be held on August 22, 23 or 24 in the junior high principal's office for any new students or for any who have not attended Rankin Schools prior to this coming September.

ELEMENTARY- Any student in grades 1 thru 4 who have not

attended Rankin Schools before are to register on the dates of August 22, 23 or 24 with the exception of incoming first graders who have been contacted earlier. Any incoming pupils who have not been contacted previously are also to register on these days.

Enrollment in the Rankin system, which is always a matter of some speculation due to transfers, etc., is expected to be about the same as last year with a slight possibility of an increase, according to school officials.

Principal Bill J. Hood said that he expects the high school enrollment to be around 135-140 while Principal Robert Holden at the elementary school said they would have a larger first grade this year, adding one new section for a total of three first grade teachers as compared to two last term. He expected the overall elementary enrollment to be up some.

New papa Bill Cook was not available for comment on junior high registration since he and the family were celebrating the birth of another son born August 15 in

School will open for classroom work on September 5. A preschool workshop will be held for the faculty August 28-31.

Old-Time Excitement Over Strike Missing --

Blue Danube Test Well Flows At 54 Barrel Rate

a stampede to Rankin fifteen years in the Strawn at 9,250-290 feet. ago was causing only mild interest here this week with the announcement that the Blue Danube Oil Co. well on Henry Neal's ranch was flowing oil from the Ellenburger formation at the rate five miles, it is reported that a Some say, yes. of 54 barrels per hour. One oldtime oil well worker employed on the rig described it as "one of the alf days Monday through prettiest sights I have ever seen."

Flowing pressure for the test, made for 1 hour and 15 minutes through a 1/4-inch choke, was 2,-010-4,500 pounds with a 30-minute shut-in pressure of 4.825 pounds. This is considered very good among oil producers.

The Ellenburger was topped at 11.140 feet, minus a datum point of 8,489 feet which is considered as "running high"—another good point in oil terminology.

In addition to the Elenburger show, the well had previously been tested in the Strawn, Devonian and Fusselman formations with a

Services Held For Rankinites Father

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. in Arkansas City, Kansas Wednesday, August 16 for W. Go-Karters will sponsor W. Stephenson, father of Mrs. Cecil Merriman of Rankin and Tommie and George Stephenson, former Rankin residents.

Mr. Stephenson, who had been in poor health for a number of months, died early Sunday morning. Burial was in Arkansas City.

News that would have created good showing of gas and destillite good gas showing has been logged

dual complete the well in both the Ellenburger and Strawn.

in a test well and drilling opera-An attempt will be made to tions got underway on another test across from the Western Company this week.

The question has now been rais-To the South of Rankin about ed in Rankin: Is the boom on?

Red Devils' Practice

Football practice for the Rankin Red Devils opened with rough head-knocking Monday with the tough training and heat taking a toll among the hopefuls. At least two dropped from training after the first-day workouts and several were sidelined from the heat.

Tuesday night, 29 players were in uniform as the scrimmage drills continued and the Red Devils began getting the kinks out for their opener with Big Lake on September 1.

In their practice, the local squad showed the loss of key players from last year's team and looked somewhat ragged in their efforts but were displaying a lot of fire and seriousness. In the forward positions of the line, a good looking line-up appears with boys in the size of Fred Moore, Richard Browning and Jerry McDonald adding considerable beef up front. Tom Aguilar and Jimmy Linthicum, both regulars from last year

some hard running for opening in the backfield, were showing practice. Lonnie Ferrell and Bucky Scarborough were alternating at the quarterback duties.

After this week, the boys are to move into the bus barn for a stay as they continue practice.

Rankin Gets New Phone Directory

The August issue of the Rankin telephone directory was mailed on August 15 to subscribers here, Mac Hudgins, manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, announ-

This year's directory has a white cover with brown ink and contains 8 "white" or alphabetical pages with about 400 listings. The convenient classification section or "Yellow Pages" contains 12 pages. According to Hudgins, about

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A. C. RAWLINS, son of Mrs. Zollie Mae Rawlins, has reported back to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs after a 30-day leave. He and his mother visited with U. S. Rep. J. T. Rutherford in Washington, D. C. while they were on vacation.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

PUT SOMETHING IN THE POT, BOY-

Well now. Beginning September 1 you and I are going to be priviledged to the digging up of a few extra pennies every time we go to make a purchase—unless is is under 25-cents- or unless it is exempt- or unless it is already taxed-or unless otherwise, etc.

And, naturally, unless the fellow doing the selling was open on Saturday, in which case he can't be open on Sunday-to sell certain specific items, some of which may be prohibited by the Texas Blue Law.-Unless, of course, it is an emergency in which case you may have to sign on the back of a piece of paper that it is an emergency.

Now if all this hog wash doesn't make much sense, just keep in mind that you haven't seen anything as yet. Wait until they start trying to apply all this mess voted into law by the recent session of the Texas Legislature .-And waite until you have had to dig up that extra 2% for about six months-say around election time next year-and see what you think of the idea by then.

If we had to have additional taxes, and we did to carry out all the socialized program called for in Texas, then it seems to me that this sales tax was the best answer but that the Legislature has butchered the thing up with exemptions until it will be almost impossible to administer.

Next year my one and only question of any state office seeker is whether or not he has any plan for cutting out some of the huge drain on the tax bucket and if he does, he gets my vote be he white or black, Democrat, Republican or Castrorite.

\$10,000 REWARD-

Got a notice this week from a Mr. Robert Kennedy, Attorney General of the United States, in which he says the U.S. Government is offering a \$10,000 reward "for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone for violating any federal statute

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in any actual, attempted, or planned hijacking of aircraft."

Sorta reminds you of the old posters you see in museums of rewards offered for early day train robbers and other assorted outlaws and also gives you the idea that you might should work out a plan with a friend whereby you hijack a plane-or just plan tohe tips Mr. Robert Kennedy of your action, collects the \$10,000, gives you half, you go to jail for a spell-all expenses paid-and if that don't beat newspapering, I hope to kiss a Republican-preferably a blonde one.

Personally I don't think this bit about hijacking a plane will ever replace the old style western hold up of the stage for the bandit is going to have a bit of trouble getting all the passangers out of the thing and lined up for fleecing, kissing the pretty young girls and taking to the hills with the posse hot at his tail.

TV is going to have to go some to bring this airplane hijacking up to that stage.

A CAP TIP -

Now that most of the shouting has died down about the school taxes, it might be well to point out that a little cap tipping is in order to those who served on the board of equalization for the Rankin Schools this year.- I do not know who all of them were but they knew that they had a thankless job-for which they draw no pay-but they did it to the best of their ability.

It seems that most of the folks who went up to talk with the board found that they were not paying any more taxes in porportion than their neighbors and that everyone had been treated about equally in the deal.

Aside from the actual time they were before the public, the board also held about a dozen meetings of their own, working on the tax equalization problem and they ap-(Continued to Page 3)

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Fall but it sounded er down at the foot-

ball field this week as the Rankin Red Devils went through their opening drills with some spirited action and leather popping.

We may not have any great ball team this year but I'll wager a few cups of coffee right now that several of our opponents are going to get a surprise when they run into this year's production. Fans are likely to be in for some moments of cheering, too, since it would appear that a big effort is going into ball control with the emphasis on holding onto that ole pig hide. Fumbles cost the lads

more than one game last year.

Over in Wink, I note that certain of the fans are already callg for a state championship for their team.

I suppose they will get Federal aid, if needed, on the project.

Mary Lynn Hodges of Kermit is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dora Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunkin of Kansas City, Mo. visited last week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown.



"The girls don't consider you old, Mr. Methuselah er, Mr. Pottleby!"

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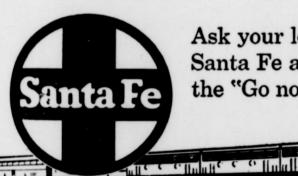
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Mrs. J. D. Glenn of Rankin was admitted August 5 and dismissed August 11.

Karen McDonald, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin McDonald of Rankin, was admitted August 6 and dismissed Aug-

Mrs. G. H. Wain of Sheffield was admitted August 7 and dismissed August 13.

Mrs. O. L. Riley of Midkiff was admitted August 8 and dismissed August 11.

Mrs. W. H. Shelby of Rankin was admitted August 8.

Mrs. M. L. Johnson of Rankin was admitted August 8.

Mrs. Joshua Coefield of Big Lake was admitted August 10 and dismissed August 13.

Mr. D. D. Shurtleff of Rankin was admitted August 11 and dismissed August 13.

Mrs. C. H. Sims of Rankin was admitted August 11 and dismissed August 12. Mr. Leslie McFadden of Rankin

was admitted August 13 and dismissed August 15.

Mrs. H. B. Donnelly of Rankin was admitted August 14.

Mrs. R. E. Nesbitt of Midkiff was admitted August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson and Children of Odessa visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Coefield of Big Lake are the parents of a daughter born August 10 at 3:10 a.m. weighing 7 lbs and has been named Algia Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnson of Rankin are the parents of a daughter born August 11 at 12:51 a.m. weighing 6 lbs, 3 ozs and named Wanda Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ruiz of Big Lake are the parents of a son born August 2 at 9:20 p.m. weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz and named Joe Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nesbitt of Midkiff are the parents of a son born August 15 at 5:57 a.m. weighing 5 lbs., 10 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook of Rankin are the parents of a son born in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene at 4 a.m. August 15, weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson have returned from a weeks vacation in Colorado and New Mexico. They were accompanied on the trip by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Anderson of Mid-



ROCK CHIPPER FOR RESEARCH-University of Texas petroleum engineering student Norman E. Garner (right) conducts tests with high-speed rock chipping apparatus in special studies under an American Petroleum Institute grantin-aid. Assisting Garner is Necmettin Mungan, a graduate student from Turkey. The specially designed machine, valued at \$20,000, was donated to the University's Department of Petroleum Engineering by Jersey Production Research Company, Tulsa-based research affiliate of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) and Humble Oil & Refining Company. These and similar experiments are expected to lead to improved design of well drilling bits.

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STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



a man who needs no introduction — a man you all know - a man who . . . who . . . who's name is on the tip of my tongue!"

Roger Langford Back To Maryland

Roger O. Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Langford, returned to his army base in Maryland after a 14-day leave.

REBEKAH NEWS

Rankin Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday night, August 10 at the IOOF hall with Noble Grand Elsie Turner, presiding. Fourteen members were present, 21 sick visits were reported and 10 cards were sent to the sick by lodge members.

Mrs. Jamie Knox was initiated into the Rankin lodge. Three visitors from Big Lake Lodge No. 318, Mrs. Maxine Fegnolio, Mrs. La-Mittye Purcell and Mrs. Cora Lawhead, attended. One visitor from San Angelo Lodge No. 74, Mrs. Eva Katy, was on hand.

In the armed service almost 3 years, Langford, who holds the rank of specialist fourth class, is due for discharge in September.

He was stationed in Korea for 13 months.

Rankin Student On Dean's Honor Roll

Weatherford (Okla.) Aug. 15-Joe Shaffer, Rankin, has been cited for outstanding scholarship for the summer session which ended at Southwestern Oklahoma State College here July 27. Shaffer has been listed on the Dean's honor roll.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer and a graduate of Rankin High School. He attended Texas Tech last fall, transferring to the Oklahoma school for the summer term. He will return to SOSC this fall where he is majoring in a pharmacy course.



TALK

by Mac Hudgins, Manager

"GRASS ROOTS CAPITALISM"

The newspapers recently ran a story that I thought was pretty significant. It gave real insight into our American economic system. The story reported that, for the first time, an American business had 2,000,000 owners. This important "first" was achieved by the Bell System, of which my company is a part.



Hugh and Irene Pelsen of Wichita, Kansas, are the two millionth shareowners. Pictured with them above are their two youngsters-Kay Louise, 9, and Stephen Hugh, 7.

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Mr. and Mrs I oison own ten shares of stock. They bought it as part of an investment plan to send their children to college. Like the Pelsons, a great many investors-335,000, in fact-have fewer than 10 shares. Of the two million shareowners, nearly 850,000 are women and 200,000 are telephone employees.

This is real evidence of "grassroots capitalism," and I think Mr. and Mrs. l'olson typify many of today's "grassroots" investors, who come from all walks of life, from all sections of the

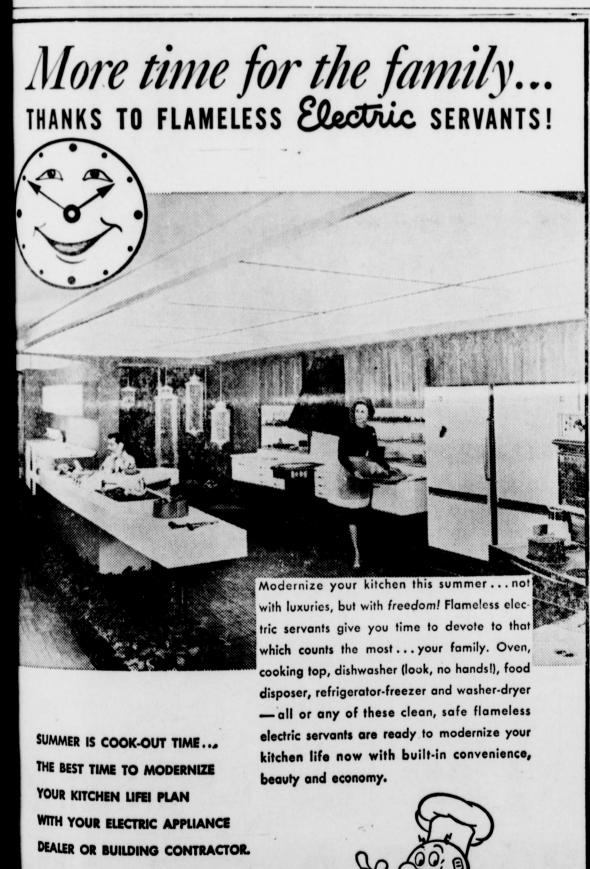
As I said before, here is a truly significant story. Here is the nation's largest business, the Bell System, now owned by 2,000,-000 people. Here is a dramatic testimonial to the American economic system. Here is democracy at work-with all the world

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Inflation Needs To Be Watched Closely

BY W. M. DAY, JR. County Agent Upton County

One of the country's leading economic writers said the other day that it looks very much as if a yearly inflation of 2 per cent has gotten to be "normal"—that we can expect this much cost and price increase from here on. The Government doesn't accept this view, we are sure, and probably you don't either.

the farmer's language. And it hurts worst those who can't afford it. Sometimes it creeps so slowly that you can hardly notice it. Yet, you soon realize that your dollar doesn't go as far as it once did. Then you know what has happen-

As you frantically try to beat inflation to the punch, you start figuring ways to protect your investments. You want to put your

EYES EXAMINED

Roy Bell Family Has Reunion In Odessa

Members of the Roy Bell family met recently in Odessa at the Roy Lee Bell home for a family reunion. Thirty-one attended.

Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Al Owens, Janice and Vicky of Rankin: Mr. and Mrs. James Mims, David, Nancy, and Martha of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell, Bruce and Brett of Snyder;

money into such things as stocks, land, and the like, which will increase in value if prices go up. "Inflation" is a dirty word in Then you stop on the word "if." Suppose, you say, prices don't go up-maybe even go down. So, risks are involved-and you can't afford any more risks than you already have.

> So you think back to such sound things as life insurance, savings accounts and deposits, Savings Bonds. No risk here.

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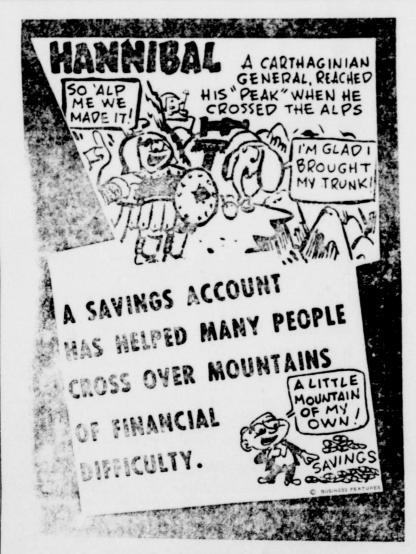
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They also had as their guests: Mrs. Bertha Drake of New London, a sister of Mrs. Bell, and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Drake and Linda of Lan-

Missing at the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Curlin Hawkins, Clay and Debbie, a granddaughter and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Owens, of Artesia who arrived iate Sunday night in Rankin for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henley and Patricia of Tulorosa, New Mexico visited the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. Calla Henley.

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