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In Tuesday Scrimmage With McCamey --

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1961

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balos Gets or's Degree

los of Rankin has been s Bachelor's Degree in from Sul Ross College Abalos, the first Latin raduate from Rankin has enjoyed the re-"the hometown boy d". He went from high college and studied to qualify for a teach-

at time, he has taught chools while continuing Alpine and this week s "sheep skin".

esently teaching at Red-Marfa School District instructs science in the de under Supt. H. G.



KENNETH J. ARRINGTON ... preacher

Kindergarten Opens **On September 5th**

Mrs. Lynn McAden has announced that the opening of the Kindergarten School for pre-schoolage children between 4 and 6 years of age will be on September 5. Hours are to be from 8:30 until 11 a.m.

She says that time and special attention will be given each pupil in an effort to fit each child's age and personality to group activity and participation. Daily activities include free play, story telling, drawing with crayolas, clay modeling, nature studies, simple

Red Devils Sharpening Up As Sept. 1 Opener Nears

With the home stands well over and looked good on their pass dehalf full-about equally divided between Rankin and McCamey rooters- the Red Devils and the smallest teams in weight for a Badgers went through their first number of years but they appeared scrimmage game of the year last Tuesday night here. It was a notime-out, no quarters or half affair that saw some sharp play on are rated in Class A. They do not both sides with the Badgers showing a bit better ball control and season. experience as they ran across 3 touchdowns to Rankin's two while the two squads had their "main strings" in action. Both teams used about every player on the field at one time or another.

It was almost typical football weather, too, as a light rain fell during part of the game.

Rankin performed well considering the fact that only this week has the team reached full strength after having a number of players out of action due to illness for the first week's work-outs. Their upthe-middle game looked like it was coming along and their ability to get behind the defenders on the pass plays worked well with one exception, they could never seem to catch the ball.

On defense, their game was not exactly solid but they contained the Badger offense to short gains fense. McCamey is fielding one of their

to be in good condition and ready for a scrap. The Badgers play in Class AA while the Red Devils meet in regular play during the

Five of the six teams in District 7-A open play Friday night, September 1 with Rankin at Big Lake, Iraan at Eldorado, Sanderson at Marfa, Van Horn at Eunice. New Mexico and Wink at Jal, New Mexico. Fabens is open.

Wink, last year's district winner and quarterfinalist in state playoffs, has already jumped out in state-wide Class A ratings, presently holding the No. 2 spot behind defending champions Albany. Wink has 10 of 11 starters back from last year's team. The Van Horn Eagles are also said to be a team much inmproved in the district and if last Tuesday night was any indication, it might be well to add Rankin to the improved list.

Booster Club Sets Meeting

Dr. J. D. Gossett, president of the Rankin Booster Club, has called a meeting of all interested persons for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 29 at the Elementary School Cafeteria. Reorganization and plans for the coming year will be made at that time.

Membership in the Booster Club, which lends its support to all phases of the school's competative activities, is open to anyone-both men and women-interested in becoming a member.

rmer principal of Ran-School.

ess Group Has Study Meet

isiness men and Myrle edit Bureau manager of eld a meeting last Tuesat the Rankin Park or discussion on credit

as the most constructive have ever had," Mrs. number combinations of addition and subtraction, printing, phonics, singing, manners, cooperation with others at work and play.

This is Mrs. McAden's sixth year with the kindergarten in Rankin. The tuition is \$15 per month with a small charge for supplies. (Continued to Back Page)

Brown stated, "and I believe we accomplised a lot of good."

Mrs. Brown will re-open the local Credit Bureau in the very near future

l Week Commences On ain Subscription Rates

ers to The Rankin News ded that this is the last pecial rates on renewals subscriptions. The deadugust 31.

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ocal Teachers Have Busy **Immer In Study Courses**

Each year professional personnel of the Rankin School system, as part of employment requirement, present some plan which promotes professional growth on an individual basis. Purpose is to assure growth and background, futher training, and other curriculum insights which may aid in continually improving for better presentation of instruction.

The following are teachers in the Rankin system and contributions made by each toward personal and professional growth during the course of the past summer. Gene Austin attended a workshop in the administration of Guidance and Counselling programs for six weeks as well as enrolling for two gradute courses in Education and Social Studies at Sul Ross State College. Oleta Bloodworth enrolled in 4

graduate coures at Sul Ross for a total of twelve weeks college work.

A. C. Copeland enrolled for six hours or two courses in Guidance and presents this as future counselling credits at Texas Tech.

Christa Dobbs attended a workshop for business teachers on the campus of the University of Texas. Virgil Dobbs through the Natl. Science Foundation, received a scolarship and enrolled for three (Continued to Page 5)

Snakey Something

Most of us have heard of sneaky deals but this story is about a snakey deal.

Last Tuesday night, Emmitt Mc-Gill and a compaion came in from the ranch and had in their company two nice-sized rattle snakes. One was of a rare sort seldom seen in these parts, looking nothing much like a rattler except for the "buttons" on the end of the tail. The other was fat and plump.

They put the two snakes in a barrel in the garage.

Wednesday morning, the fat and plump one was slim and skinny and the mother of an even dozen "little" rattlers almost a foot-long. Mrs. McGill has invited anyone who would like to have a rattle snake to please come-don't just call-by their garage and help themselves.

THE **SCOOP** by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

COULD BE-

Billy Brown, Rankin's Barney Olefield of the Go-Karters, called last week to say he had discovered the following bit of information:

It seems that in Africa, certain tribes have the quaint custom of beating and flailing the ground with sticks while uttering blood curdling shrieks and crys. Those who study human nature tell us that this is a form of primitative expression and that the natives believe that it will ward off evil spirits.

Here in America it is called golf.

Like I've said before in this column, it has become my considered opinion tha tmost folks look upon anyone who plays golf as being some kind of nut. Heck. After playing the game for about 10 years, I don't think anything about it. I know he's a nut. In fact he's plain ape.

WHAT NEXT-

Either this column has gotten too far to the right politically or the fellow is taking a shot in the dark but in any case, it appears that The Rankin News has now been placed on the mailing list of The John Birch Society. That may be good but it has also been my past experience that when you are "placed" on somebody's mailing list, it is usually what is referred to as a sucker list and that they have something that they want peddled for nothing.

Among the main items of the John Birch Society is their slogan: "This is a Republic, not a Democracy-Let's keep it that way!"

Republic, Democracy' smocracy, it doesn't make much of a hoot to the average American how the legal term for this land of ours is defined. Most of us know that we like it a considerable amonut the way it is and has always been and-even though we may squabbset-up, be he Mr. Robert Welch (Continued to Page 3)

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and his John Birchers or a red herring Castro with his long beard and chicken feathers.

Welch says that it is alright to use the communist tactics to fight then-alright to do a little misrepresenting of the fact, a little underhanded work here and there, just as long as it defeats the communist cause.

According to this arguement, it is alright to do a little robbing of the robbers who break the law, a little stealing from those who steal, a little raping of those who rape-anything the other fellow does to you should be returned in kind.

Mr. Robert Welch is off his ever-loving rocker. If we must become like the communists to defeat them, then how can we tell when we have won the victory since we will have become so alike in their image that we will not be able to tell who is what.

Let's stick to the American way and if we can't win at that, then winning would hardly seem worthwhile anyhow.

A FREE COUNTRY-

The thought has occured to me that far too many people are taking advantage of the expression that America is a "free country".

With a little subsidy here and a little subsidy there, here subsidy, there subsidy, everywhere a subssidy, they may be just right.

Up in a place called Newburgh, New York, they have come up with the idea that all able bodied men on relief must work for the city. Ridiculous!

The next thing you know they will be requiring those drawing unemployment pay as flag pole sitters to take a job cutting weeds in the city park to earn their keeps. What is this country coming to? At any rate, one of the first of le among ourselves about how it Newburgh's welfare people who should or should not be run-we was put to work for the city, is will take no truck from any group reported to have worked half a or outsider who would change the day before his wife called up and Lieut, Junius Peak Ranger

"We located our man at Round Rock ... "

TEXAS LAWMEN

Back in 1878 a hard riding, fast shooting gent named Sam Bass was holding up too many Texas banks and railroad trains. Not less than 150 Bass-hunters - detectives, marshals, deputies, Pinkertons, express and railroad agents - were after him. But it took a Ranger and his special company to catch and erase the bold, bad bandit at Round Rock. on July 20. Lieut. Junius Peak commanded those Rangers. Before this historic event June Peak had proved his cool courage and good judgment in quite a few encounters with enemies and outlaws. Twice wounded in the Civil War, Peak subsequently served as deputy sheriff and marshal at Dallas. He had successfully mopped up New Mexico's biggest band of cattle thieves, scouted Indians and charted waterholes in West Texas. In 1880 Peak left the Ranger service for more peaceful pursuits such as railroad construction in Mexico and ranching in Shackelford County - another Ranger to leave his signature on the pages of Texas history.

Texas lawmen have always served their state well - as have Texas industry and commerce. Providing payrolls and community revenue, one industry has also provided the refreshment of moderate beverages. In Texas the brewing industry "belongs." Brewers, wholesalers, retailers and the United States Brewers Association are working constantly in cooperation with today's lawmen, to assure the sale of beer and ale under pleasant, orderly conditions.

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL BARGAIN IN TYPEWRITERS AT THE

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that his name be rethe relief rolls since a job and went to work r. And they say that few million unemploye have is a few million

who are too lazy to work and are willing to take any kind of handout but when they find out that they are going to have to work anyway, it doesn't take long for them to decide that they might as well get a better paying job.

The most peculiar aspect of the so-called Newbrugh experiment is the number of people and agencies that have opposed the idea. Even

to the governor of New York.

As long as we have welfare organizations staffed by people who want a job, they are going to see to it that there are enough people on their lists to make their jobs look necessary.

I believe they claim that ants have a system for putting out of the nest all those who aren't willing to work and who ever saw an

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ant that wasn't busy doing something?

Naturally, we understand that people are not ants but then, who ever said that people had as much sense?

OIL WELLS-

Presently under debate in Rankin is what effect, if any, the increased oil activity will have in Rankin and whether or not a large volume of drilling would be of benefit to the town.

the days of the big oil boom is passed.

It seems from this corner that one thing is clear about the situation: It can't hurt anything.

A JOKE-

"You look happy all the time," said the young man to the old spinster. "I always though unmarried women were grouchy."

"Well." said the spinster, "I have a dog that growls; a fireplace that smokes; a parrot that swears; and a cat that stays out all night. Why do I need a man around the house?"

Mrs. Johnnie Ruth Walker has received her Master's Degree from Sul Ross College in Alpine. She majored in Education and has been a teacher in Rankin Junior High for a number of years.

Mrs. Norene Janelle Moore, former Rankin High School librarian and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy recently of Rankin, has received her master's degree at North Texas State College.

Mrs. Bill Nix and Mary Pierce Some say yes, some say that attended the Bloys Camp Meeting over the weekend. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nix's sister, Mrs. Percy Dunbar of Ft. Stockton.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD like very much for everyone to know that their many acts and expressions of kindness and sympathy as well as floral offering were most appreciated during the recent passing of our loved one. Our deepest heartfelt thanks to each of you.

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courses in physics and one in math at Texas A &M for a total of 12 weeks work.

Jane Embrey enrolled for one course in Library Science and one in Government at Texas Womens University and completed her work toward a master's degree.

Theresa Hurn completed her theis during the 9 weeks summer session at the University of Texas and received her master's degree on August 17.

Billy Little attended the Sul Ross Reading Conference.

Ruth Love enrolled for five courses to complete requirements on her bachelor's degree which she received on August 20 at Sul Ross.

Effie Pettit attended the Sul Ross Reading Conference.

May Price enlroled for four courses at Texas Tech to complete her work toward and to receive a master's degree this summer.

Raymond Roycroft enrolled for two courses in Government and in math at Southwest Texas State.

Ima Roycroft enrolled for two courses in Education in the graduate school at Southwest Texas for six weeks.

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Lucile Shoemaker attended the Sul Ross Reading Conference.

Victor Valadez enrolled for a course at Texas Tech-six weeks in the techniques of effective use of Language Labs.

Ted Walker enrolled in 1 course of counselling-6 weeks at Sul Ross.

Johnnie R. Walker completed her thesis during the 12 weeks session and received her master's degree on August 12 at Sul Ross.

Evelyn Welsch enrolled for an elementary physical education course for 3 weeks at Southwest Texas State College.

Clifford Wilson enrolled for two

Blue Danube Well Continues Testings

Rankin's latest oil well topic, the Blue Danube Well out behind the golf course, simmered down some from its 54-barrel per hour test of the Ellenburger and kicked off and flowed 180 barrels of natural oil in 12 hours from 11.165-259 ft. through a half-inch choke as work continued toward making a dual completion well.

Operators were said to be preparing to perforate opposite the Strawn for tests which had originally looked favorable. The well had made some showing in several other formations.

educational courses in elementary education at Southwest Texas.

June Prentice enrolled in correspondence course in Government from Texas Tech.

Fred Prentice attended Texas Bandmasters Asso. Conference and Band Masters school.

Bessie Sheppard presented a plan to visit historical spots in relation to her social studies teachings involving some 9 separate towns and historical locations.

Bill J. Hood enrolled for a three weeks course in counselling at Sul Ross.

Bob Holden, through a National Science Foundation scholarship, attended 9 week session at the University of Texas in a course of teaching elementary math.

Don Leach presented a plan working on school improvements locally during the summer and attended Texas Coaches Association School in San Antonio.

Bill Cook worked through local school improvement in service program and concentrated on becoming a papa.



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The Witch Doctor

Tuesday Services Held For Mother of Mrs. A. J. McDonald

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 22 at the Rankin Methodist Church for Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Hearon, mother of Mrs. A. J. McDonald of Rankin.

Mrs. Hearon was 88-years-old. She died Sunday, August 20 in the McCamey Hospital where she had been a patient for several weeks.

Rev. Lynn McAden of the Rankin Methodist Church officiated at the services with burial in the McCamey Cemetery.

She was born January 1, 1873 in Texas and had lived in Mc-Camey and Rankin for a number of years. Her husband died in 1917.

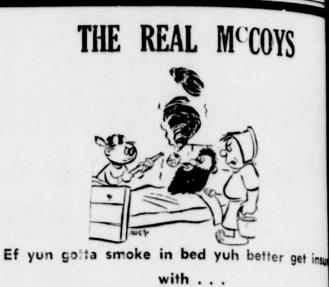
Other survivors include two sons, Tom Hearon of Sweet Home, Oregon, and C. C. Hearon of Sacramento, California; another dalughter, Mrs. E. L. Gray of Grants, New Mexico and a number of

grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, August 2 Pallbearers were R. L. Bell, J.

F. Everett, Bud Fisher, Gene Eck-

ols, Bud Poage and Way mer.









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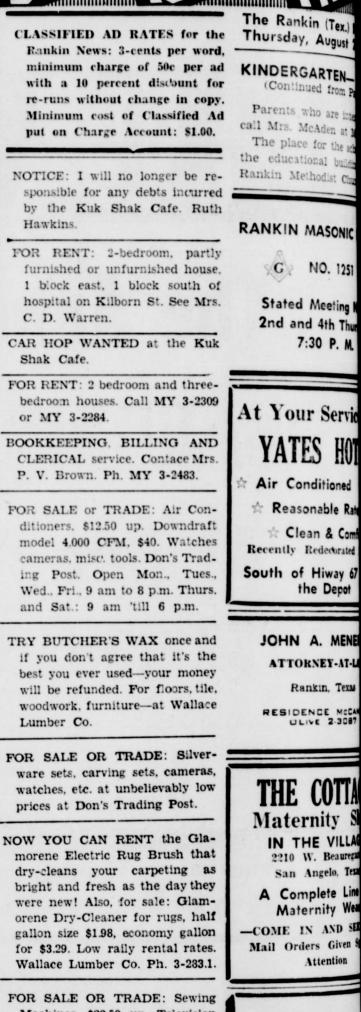
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