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MEDALLIONS were presented Sunday at the Historical Society meeting held at the Rankin High School. In the picture above, Mrs. Ralmer, accepting the medallion from Burton-Lingo in the center. Harland Allen, for the Rankin Lions Club, and Preston Patton, Rankin High School, are also present. The medallion is a gift from the Rankin Lions Club. The medallion is a gift from the Rankin Lions Club. The medallion is a gift from the Rankin Lions Club.

pioneer, and her son John Prude, both of Ft. Davis. Prude is a former Rankin school superintendent. Some 70 guests signed the register book, one as far away as North Hollywood, California. Effie Eagleton of McCamey is president of the Upton County society with assistance from Opal Nix, Maggie Taylor, Gertrude Smith and a number of others.

Tuesday Voting To End Long Political Campaigns

To tell the truth might well be the name of the game next Tuesday, November 6 as voters in Texas go to the polls to decide on a wide range of office holders and fourteen constitution amendments. It has been a long and hard campaign for most of the office seekers, many of them announcing for office last fall. And for the first time in Texas, there appears to be a serious threat by the Republicans toward the one-part political condition that has

prevailed in Texas for many years. In the state races, only Republican Jack Cox is given much of a chance at stepping into the winners circle and most are saying that this one will be very close. In several district races, the picture again gives Republicans some chance of capturing previously all Democratic seats — notably the 16th Congressional District race in which Ed Foreman and J. T. "Sick" Rutherford, the incumbent, are slugging right down to the

wire. Locally, there appears to be only mild interest in the county races— mostly uncontested with the exception of the County and District Clerk where incumbent Nancy K. Daugherty is opposed by Republican candidate Mrs. Margaret Carter and one J. P. race in McCamey has a Democratic and Republican choice. Polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and voting will continue until 7:00 p.m.

Plans Well Along For Rankin SOS Program

The local SOS program, Sabin Oral Serum, was organized this week with representatives from the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, the Lions Club and the Upton County Medical Society pledging their organizations' cooperation in assisting with the administration of the oral vaccine.

approved by the US Public Health Department, by the Texas Medical Association, and by the West Texas Medical Society. In explaining the program, Dr. James D. Gossett, local member of the Upton County Medical Society, said that even though one has taken the polio shots and is immune to polio, that person can still be a carrier of the disease. The oral vaccine renders the recipient immune and also stops him from being a carrier.

E. C. Higday is election judge for Box 1, Precinct 1, which will be voted at the courthouse. J. T. Bushong is judge in Box 2, Precinct 2, this voting to be held at the Rankin Park Building. Mrs. R. R. Calcoate will be the judge in Box 3, Precinct 1, voting to be in the Phillips Recreation Hall at Midkiff. About 80 absentee ballots were reported cast by the clerk's office, this number being considerably lower than usual for an Upton County election.

The vaccine is to be given to all residents of the area from the age of three months old to the real old-timers at the Rankin Park Building from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 11.

If there are those in town who wish to take the oral vaccine but are unable to do so because of not having transportation to the Park Building, the Lions Club will furnish rides if such persons will call the Park Building, MY 3-2454 during the hours of the

program. The cost of the vaccine has been underwritten by the Upton County March of Dimes but donations of twenty-five cents or more will be accepted at the time of receiving the vaccine. However, everyone is urged to take the serum whether or not he is able to make a "Two-bit" donation. If further information concerning the program is desired, please call Dr. Gossett.

Consent forms for minors will be sent home by the school children next week to expedite the giving of the vaccine. A sample of the form is carried elsewhere in this issue of The News and will also be available at the Park Building on Sunday. This serum program has been

Ed Foreman Makes Rounds in Rankin

Ed Foreman, conservative Republican candidate for the 16th Congressional District seat presently held by J. T. Rutherford, was in Rankin last Saturday on a hand-shaking tour. He visited on the streets and in homes and discussed the coming election on November 6.



LIFE MEMBER— Allen Moore—Democratic nominee for County Judge of Upton County, was a recent visitor to the Texas State Auditors' Convention where he was awarded a Life Membership, the second one ever to be given by the group. Moore was formerly a member of the organization when he was county auditor.

Foreman said that he is strongly in favor of less control by the Federal government, for getting the Federal government out of private enterprise, for reducing Federal spending and other conservative measures. In regards to socialized spending which he says is being carried on by the Democratic administration, Foreman has pointed out numerous times that "you can't give yourself a (Continued to Page 4)



Devil-Lion Encounter Set In District Friday

the Red Devils go to renew one of their rivalries in recent football history. At least, it promises the best game of the week. The Devil-Lion game has been a comparatively clean one and it took a good many years ago from the Lions.

thriller Friday night. Both teams stand about equal for season play with the Red Devils having met perhaps a bit stiffer competition than the Lions. On the other hand, many coaches and fans in the district consider Ozona one of the most underrated teams in the district and for that reason they are expected to be made the favorites by many forecasters. Last week-end in a wild-horse-Ned game, Rankin thundered past Sanderson 27-13 in a game that

almost used up the available supply of red flags with about 300 yards in penalties being chalked off against the two teams combined. For the Junior High and for the "B" team, Thursday night, November 1 will mark the end of their regularly scheduled games. Both teams will host Iraan on that date with the Junior High game to start at 5:00 p.m. and the "B" game at 7:00. The public is invited to attend at no charge.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE ELECTION—

Next Tuesday will bring to an end one of the longest political campaigns in Texas for many a day. Candidates started running last fall—some even earlier—and most of them have kept up a hot and fast pace. The primary used to pretty well end elections in Texas in off years but not anymore.

Along this line we all see lots of statements in advertisements, letters to editors, etc. that say: "the informed person will vote for so-and so in the race."

For my money that's a lot of bunk. I have never had much faith in so-called informed people. They scare me. Informed people were on hand at Postdam when we were "had" by Stalin in 1945. Informed people were on hand when Kennedy was advised to not allow air strikes against Castro when he was invaded—and it has now been determined that at one point, an air strike would have almost certainly put the stopper on Castro and would have avoided the tensions of the past week. Informed people were no doubt doing the thinking when the postal rate was raised as much as 20 percent—effective in January—and in the same action, pay increases were passed out to the postal employees that will more than take up the increased revenue.

I have come to believe that an "informed" person is not informed at all—he's just proud of his own opinion.

It reminds me of the cigarette commercial that used to say that "this is a thinking man's filter." Now what was so wonderful about that? How do we know the thinking man wasn't thinking about robbing the bank or putting the ax to his mother-in-law?

I avoid by a substantial margin the informed man. I put much more faith in the Average Man. He has been electing our officials for a good many years now and so far has managed to come up with the right answers. Actually, the Average Man has followed a

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path of balances. He elects the liberal for awhile, then he will switch to the conservative for a period of time—all the while providing a sort of balance that has kept us on a more or less even keel.

Now I would not presume to try to tell anyone how to vote in this election. About everyone I know already has their minds made up and my suggestions on the subject would amount to little more than an uninformed man trying to sound informed.

But I will pass on some observations. If the voter desires to continue our present socializing trend in government, then he should vote the Democratic ticket. If he wants to switch to the conservative side, his vote should be cast in the Republican column.

Naturally almost all of us have friends in county offices—running as Democrats—for whom we wish to vote.

This is not a difficult matter if one desires to "split" the ticket by voting for candidates in the state offices other than Democrats. The ticket is voted across—not up and down and this goes regardless of how one wants to vote. You are particularly warned to be sure and watch for the two candidates listed under the Constitution Party column on the ballot: Jack Carswell for Governor and Joseph M. Rummel for Comptroller of Public Accounts.

I seriously doubt that many will want to vote for either of these two men but leaving their names unscratched on the ballot can void your ballot. In the last general election as high as 40 percent of the ballots were thrown out in some Texas voting boxes. Some of

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Rutabagar		
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PEYTON'S	2 Lb. Bag	
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ROAST		49c
PEYTON'S ENGLISH	LB.	
BACON		53c
BEEF	LB.	
SHORT RIBS		29c
FRESH GROUND	2 LBS.	
BEEF		69c
PORK	LB.	
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MILK	2 tall cans	29c
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BOOTH		29c
FISH STICKS		29c

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WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

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have been vote fraud on
of some election officials
of it was ignorance on
of the voters.

than that, there's no rea-
cannot cast a ballot any
desires. Just as long as
across and leaves only
for each office.

observation to those who
servatism: You cannot

build a building from the top
down—you must start at the bot-
tom. Neither can you change a
form or trend in government by
changing Presidents every four
years. Political policies start at
the state level.

Good luck and truly may the
best man win.

FOOTBALL—

There was more red cloth fly-
ing last Friday night than at an
Acuna bull fight. That was a real
wild 'un. But it proved that the
Red Devils do have an offense

SCHOOL MENU

THURSDAY, NOV. 1

Vegetable Salad, Hamburgers,
French Fries, Catsup, Pork and
Beans, Pear Halves

FRIDAY, NOV. 2

Lettuce with French Dressing,
Veal Cutlets, Gravy, Green
Beans, Buttered Hominy, Hot
Rolls, Ice Box Cookies

MONDAY NOV. 5

Jelly, Sausage, Gravy, Creamed
Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Hot
Rolls, Canned Peaches.

for when you chalk up around
550 yards even with about 150
yards in penalties, you are mov-
ing the old pig hide somewhat.

Friday night, the following re-
sults can be expected—but not
guaranteed:

RANKIN over Ozona. For my
money, the Red Devils should have
lost only the Crane game thus
far and there's no guarantee that
the Ozona game won't turn into
another one of those give-away
deals but I think not.

BIG LAKE wrecks poor ole
Iraan with or without Franklin
and Holmes.

ELDORADO lays it on Sander-
son and will be out to try and
outdo what the Big Lake Owls
and the Red Devils did to the
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

lected, I shall give my utmost in time and ability in serv-
the people of my district with justice and integrity."

Pol. Adv.)

TUESDAY, NOV. 6

Beet Pickles, Meat Balls, Boiled
Cabbage, Buttered Corn, Corn
Bread, Apple Cobbler

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7

Crackers, Beef Stew English Peas,
Buttered Carrots, Corn Bread,
Molasses Cake

THURSDAY, NOV. 8

Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Baked
Beans, Pineapple Salad, Peanut
Butter Cookies

FRIDAY, NOV. 9

Celery Sticks, Fried Chicken,
Gravy, Green Beans and whole
Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Apples
Fresh Butter and Milk served
with each meal.

**Omicron Tau Meets
With Mrs. Autrey**

The Omicron Tau Chapter of
Beta Sigma Phi met in the home
of Tommie Autrey October 22.

Business was conducted as us-
ual. It was announced that the
chapter had cleared \$113 on the
tickets sold for the gift certifi-
cate.

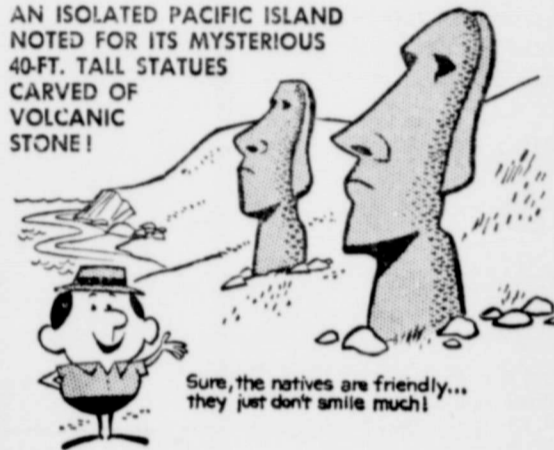
The program "Poise and Charm
was presented by Carrol Gary and
Peggy Collins with Lady English
and Dorothy Sullivan assisting.

The next meeting will be in the
home of Rosemary Mathews.

Refreshments of rolls, coffee and
kokes were served to all mem-
bers.

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ED FOREMAN—
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blood transfusion." He states that the Federal government has no means whatever of making money, that all money spent by the government is taken from the people through taxes and that any benefits derived by the citizen is paid for with his own money.

Foreman says he strongly favors letting the individual keep more of his money and decide for himself how he wants to spend it.

He has pointed out that 84 percent of the income taxes are collected from the people in the 20 percent bracket and that his opponent in the race has voted at least 60 percent of the time with the big spenders.

He said that, should he be elected next Tuesday as Congressman for the 16th District, he plans to make another trip through the area talking to people to get their opinions and ideas on what is most urgently needed for the benefit of the district.

He also pointed out that he has been promised important committee posts in Congress by the Republican leadership.

Lion Broom Sale Has Good Day Monday

Members of the Rankin Lions Club have expressed their thanks and appreciation to the people of the community who were so generous in their purchases of the brooms, mops, and other products sold here last Monday by the Lions Club and which were all made by the Texas blind.

The club reports sales of over \$400.00 with a net profit—all of which will be used on their local projects—of a little more than \$100.00.

Present projects underway with the local club include a new fence for the Rankin Cemetery and a large sign over the gate at the rodeo arena announcing that Rankin is the home of the famous All-Kid Rodeo.

Rankin fire department prevented serious damage Tuesday noon to the home of J. B. Pettit when a fire broke out on a back porch.



TIPPER FLINTLOCK
says . . .

"If you're going hunting along with your son, teach him well how to use his gun!"

THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION teaches shooting safety

Numerous Prizes Awarded Sautrday

In the Hallowe'en Parade last Saturday, ten individual prizes of one silver dollar went to Randy Edgar, Ricky Taylor and Shelton Smith as a group, Bobby Weaver, Deborah Odum, Linda Kilchrist, Mary Jan Frost, Linda and Jamie Dee Gossett, Marilyn Connally, Mickey Hughes and Debora Hou-chins.

Float prizes saw a tie in the elementary school with Mrs. Little's Third Grade — "Little Red

School House" and Mrs. Rogers' Fourth Grade — "Old Woman in a Shoe" each receiving \$5.00.

The Seventh Grade with their Canibals took the junior high top prize of \$10 while the sophomores with their cat and mouse were the high school \$10-prize winners. The science class with a rocket were tops in the outside department.

Mrs. Sam Howell won a hand painted dish, donated by Mrs. W. Poage, at the P-TA membership drawing.

An extra large group was on

Lions Club Plans Rodeo Arena Sign

A new project by the Rankin Lions Club was announced this week—that of erecting a large sign over the entrance to the rodeo arena proclaiming it the home of the Upton County 4-H Club All

hand to witness the parade—one of the larger in recent years.

A good number had gathered at 4:30 p.m. for the MDA free drawing at which Ricky Edgar won a bicycle on the first name out of the box.

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Kid Rodeo.

At the same time, the Rankin Lions Club announced that they are offering a \$5.00 reward for a new sign for the arena. A committee of non-Lions is to be selected to judge the entries in the contest which must be in the hands of the club secretary on or before November 15. Entries may be mailed or given to the secretary, before that date, if they may enter.

IT MIGHT NOT BE A BAD IDEA, MR. CONGRESSMAN . . .

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By VANCE TRIMBLE, Scripps-Howard Staff Writer
WASHINGTON—Rep. J. T. Rutherford, D., Tex., said today Billie Sol Estes gave him a \$1500 check last January—but that he found it extremely difficult to recall the incident.

"I thought of taking a shot of truth serum to see if that would help my memory," Rutherford said. Rutherford said he found a record of the check when he "carefully searched and examined my files, records and sources of information" to see if Estes, a resident of Rutherford's congressional district had given him any campaign contributions.

Rutherford said his record of the \$1500 check, dated Jan. 17, 1962, was—at first—a complete puzzle to him. "My mind was completely blank on it," Rutherford said. "That's when I thought of truth serum. Finally I called someone (whom he declined to name) and he jogged my memory."

Rutherford said he then remembered Estes visiting his office and writing the check. "This occurred prior to my announced candidacy for re-election," Rutherford said in a statement. "Actually, it wasn't all from Billie Sol," Rutherford said. "It was money he had collected from several people

Editorials

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RUTHERFORD AND ESTES

Until now J. T. (Slick) Rutherford has been considered almost invincible in West Texas politics.

After a defeat in 1946 at the hands of Mrs. Edna Smith in the Ector County clerk's race in his first try at politics, Rutherford came back in 1948 to win in a runoff for state representative in 1948. Since that time — for the past 14 years — he has been on the public payroll.

He ran unopposed for re-election as state representative in 1950, he was elected state senator in a bitter, mud-slinging campaign in 1952, and since 1954 he has been in Congress. Today he faces the stiffest challenge of his career from Ed Foreman, a conservative Odessan who happens to be a Republican. We believe Ed Foreman is an honest man.

Through the years Rutherford has acquired a multitude of friends in this district who have helped him form a powerful political machine. And he has acquired his fair share of political enemies. But this year for the first time, even his staunchest friends who have stayed with him through thick and thin are turning against him. They feel he has committed an unpardonable sin in politics, one that even personal friendship and party affiliation can't bring them to defend, or even attempt to justify.

His political enemies, particularly the Republicans, are out to defeat him because they want to send "their" man to Congress, and they think Slick Rutherford's 14 years in public office should be

terminated to give the 16th District a new and conservative voice in Congress.

But his friends, notable among them some life-long Democrats, are having a terrific tussle with their consciences. How can they vote, they ask, for a man who they feel has attempted to betray them and got caught at it? A great majority of Rutherford's own supporters will find that their high regard for honesty and integrity in public office will accompany them to the voting booth when they cast their vote on November 6.

Just what is this unpardonable sin? Let the record speak for itself:

- Billie Sol Estes was arrested by federal agents on March 29 and charged with fraud.

- Two days later, as the scandal was assuming national proportions, Rutherford denied that Estes had ever contributed to his political campaign. He said the only request Estes had made of him was in behalf of church missionaries.

- On April 30, and again on May 17, Rutherford filed sworn statements with the secretary of state declaring his political donations, but he failed to mention any gift from Billie Sol Estes.

- On May 23—this was several days after the legal deadline and even weeks after state and federal investigators had the facts in their possession — Rutherford filed still another statement revealing that he had, in fact, received \$1,500 from Estes "for the

purpose of a campaign contribution." He told newsmen he "could have dropped my teeth" when he discovered the gift. He added, "I thought of taking a shot of truth serum to see if that would help my memory."

Now, let's go back to January to learn what really happened.

- On January 6, Rutherford arranged for a meeting for Billie Sol Estes and his attorney with Rutherford, Sen. Ralph Yarborough and Agriculture Department officials who later rescinded a cancellation of Estes' cotton allotments.

- Rutherford has stated that on Jan. 17 (Estes' lawyer testified under oath it was Jan. 8) he received the \$1,500 from Estes.

Rutherford has been charged with political favoritism in the Estes case. One member of the Senate Investigating Committee described it as "complete capitulation to a guy out on the make."

The congressman has attempted to explain it away by saying he would do as much for any other constituent as he did for Estes. He speaks proudly of his ability to open doors to governmental agencies for his constituents. He says such work is "not sensation-

al and makes no headlines." But he adds quite realistically, it is "often very rewarding."

We suggest you re-read the above facts. There can be no doubt that Rutherford deliberately tried to hide (1) that Estes requested him to intercede with the Agriculture Department, and (2) that Estes, in turn, left him a \$1,500 political gift.

Many West Texans might have been gullible enough to accept claim that he performed a "service" in Estes' behalf. Many of them might have been content with certain misgivings, to hold contempt for the gift from Estes had Rutherford but shown an inclination to tell the whole truth.

Nobody seems to know the extent of the political favoritism, any, that Rutherford bestowed on the free-spending Estes. Neither do they know, with certainty, whether the \$1,500 was a love offering or whether it was considered by Estes as a payment for special favors.

In any event, people in the 16th District don't have to be told their right to know has been flagrantly tampered with. Rutherford has not denied, cannot deny it.

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A. MENEFEE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas

GEORGE MCCAMEY
OLIVE 2-3087

Upland Gun Club Has Welcome Mat Out

Shooting at the recently formed Upland Gun Club has been going at a fast clip according to the members.

The policy of the club toward non-members has also been ex-

Alma Adams Hosts Xi Epsilon Chi Meet

Members of the Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Alma Adams

plained. They are welcome to go to the range and shoot at any time when gun club members are present. Non-members must pay 4-cents per bird for the trap shoot and must furnish their own ammo. They will not be permitted to use the club's reloader. Other than these regulations, the club has adopted a policy of welcome to all non-members and encourages any who so desire to join the club.

The club also plans to hold a few public shoots similar to the upcoming 4-H Club Turkey Shoot on November 10-11 which will be held at the range located just behind The Western Company.

These shoots are tentatively set for around Christmas and Easter with possible prizes of turkey or hams being offered.

on Tuesday, October 23.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Cecil Merriman gave the program on "Central American Countries. The program was presented in a very clever manner with musical skits and pantomimes given by Jan Owens, Linda James and Judy Elrod.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Adams.

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To The Voters of Upton County

I certainly appreciate the friendliness and courtesies which you have all shown me in my visits with you in connection with my campaign for re-election as your County & District Clerk; it certainly made it easier in my attempt to call on each of you personally.

It was my pledge when I first became your County & District Clerk to render prompt and efficient service and to accurately keep and preserve the records entrusted to my care and to remember the little emergencies that enter all of our lives which require the services of the county clerk's office after hours and on holidays. I determined to offer the services of the office during such emergencies throughout 24 hours of the day. Hard work and efficient help has helped me keep the first part of the pledge—your consideration has made it easy to keep the second part of the pledge.

The importance of the office is due to the many and various records required to be kept that affect our daily lives such as land titles, marriage records, birth certificates, etc. The duties of the office require strict attention to details. An incorrect entry made in the records or a lack of such entry caused by oversight, mistake, negligence or inefficiency may result in serious injury, hardship, or inconvenience and untold anxiety until the matter is corrected; if it can be corrected. All records in the office are official records and for that reason it is no easy matter to correct an error at a later date.

I appreciate the confidence that you have placed in me by having re-elected me before and I request your continued confidence and trust based upon my record as your County & District Clerk. The records are daily exposed to public inspection and, as you know, there has never been a charge of inefficiency or inaccuracy or complaint as to methods employed inaccurately keeping and preserving the records of this office.

Sincerely Yours,

Nancy K. Daugherty

Candidate for Re-Election As
COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

Upton County, Texas

(Paid Political Adv.)

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For Representative,
16th Congressional District:

Ed Foreman (Republican)

J. T. Rutherford (Democrat)
(Re-Election)

For State Representative,
72nd District:

Gene Hendryx (Democrat)

E. L. (Buck) Kent (Republican)

For County and District Clerk:

Nancy K. Daugherty (Democrat)
Re-Election

Margaret E. Carter (Republican)

**Two Junior High
Honor Rolls Released**

Two lists were released for the Junior High Honor Roll for the first six-weeks of school. One con-

tained names of students who had scored an "A" in each and all subjects. The other list was composed of students who made at least a 90 average in all subjects combined but not in every one.

The "A" Honor Roll included:

8TH GRADE—

Linda James, Glenda Linnermann, Scott Fields, Janis Owens, Kenneth Parrish and Toni Shaffer

7TH GRADE—

Joe Adams, Sandra Anderson, Billy Wayne Hale, Cheryl Little, Rhonda Sproul, Linda Latzel, and Sandra Reeves

6TH GRADE—

Patrick Holden, Tommy Thompson Bill Hood and David Welsch.

The second Honor Roll listed:

8TH GRADE—

Judy Anderson, Joe Graham,

Gerald Urbanek, Jan Wheeler, Earlex Will Zoller and Billy Paul

7TH GRADE—

Mike Daniel, Carol Marsha Funderburg, G Micky Hughes, Charles Deborah Medley, Gar Marcus Price, Joyce Lee Stacy, Micky Thorn ny Woods

6TH GRADE—

Michael Johnston, T Kendrick, Shelton Sm Day, John Kidd, R John Smith Mike Spr

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Election Day--November 6

Over the years we have heard much talk about the right to vote and the right to be free. In just the few days we have witnessed history in the making as a free nation pitted its will against a dictatorship. We all know the outcome in this instance. But will we always be ready to make our stand? Only if we use our

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REPRESENTATION
RE-ELECT RUTHERFORD

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Gene HENDRYX FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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HE GRADUATED FROM SUL ROSS COLLEGE WITH BACHELORS AND MASTERS DEGREES... IS PROUD OF WEST TEXAS...

VOTE FOR GENE HENDRYX, THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE. IS A VOTE FOR A MAN KNOWN AND RESPECTED THROUGHOUT TEXAS. (Paid Pol. Adv.)

YOU MAY VOTE AS YOU PLEASE NOVEMBER 6TH!

- Regardless of how you have ever voted...
- Or in which primary you voted...
- Or whether or not you voted...
- Or how your poll tax receipt was stamped...

Governor Price Daniel, while Attorney General, wrote an opinion on the subject of party loyalty in which he said, "The courts of Texas have answered the question by holding that the pledge taken at the time of voting in the primary DOES NOT create a legal obligation."
Recently Governor Daniel repeated that opinion by saying that the pledge on the primary ballot does not obligate anyone "legally or morally" to vote for the Democratic ticket in the general election.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD like to thank the many friends in Rankin for the words of comfort and the many cards of sympathy and also to thank the Mens' Bible Class of the Baptist Church and the Rankin School for the lovely flowers—all in the passing away of our dear sister, Mrs. S. S. Boyde. May God bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lott, Sr.

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AT LARGE
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- Was twice defeated as a Democrat before switching parties
- Has spent his time attacking the President and Vice President of the U.S.
- Voted against increased pensions and farm-to-market roads, but campaigned for a pay raise for himself by pitching a pup tent on the Capitol lawn!

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VOTE FOR JOHN CONNALLY

FOR GOVERNOR!



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Date:
Household Address:
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I hereby state that I am the (parent) (guardian) of the minors listed above and I hereby request that Sabin oral polio vaccine be administered to said above listed minors:

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CUT OUT REGISTRATION BLANK, FILL IT OUT COMPLETELY AND PRESENT IT TO YOUR SABIN POLIO VACCINATION CLINIC SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

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NOVEMBER 2ND

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Rankin, Texas

Texans don't want a Puppet Governor!



JACK

Connally has always taken orders from Lyndon Johnson!

LOOK AT THE RECORD:

- ▶ In 1937, before Connally graduated from college he was working in Lyndon Johnson's first race for Congress. Following Johnson's election, Connally went to Washington as Congressman Johnson's assistant.
- ▶ In 1948 Connally managed Johnson's Senate campaign, (87 vote landslide) which involved the scandalous vote frauds of Duval County and Box 13 in Jim Wells County. Johnson took Connally back to Washington as administrative assistant (top man) in his Senate office.
- ▶ Late in 1949 Connally joined the law firm of Powell, Wirtz and Rauhaut in Austin. State Senator Wirtz was Under Secretary of the Interior when he resigned his Washington post to return to Texas to run Johnson's first Senatorial campaign in 1941.
- ▶ In 1952 John Connally went to work for Fort Worth oil man, Sid Richardson. Attorney General Will Wilson said, "Sid Richardson did not hire (Connally) for his training or knowledge. Sid Richardson hired him because he was LBJ's campaign manager." Lyndon Johnson had this comment on Mr. Richardson, "Nobody did more to send me to the Senate than the late Sid Richardson." Fort Worth Star Telegram, January 12, 1961.
- ▶ In 1956 Lyndon Johnson tapped Connally to place Johnson's name in nomination for President at the Democratic National Convention.
- ▶ In 1956, 1958, and 1960 Connally was picked to lead the Johnson forces in the county and state conventions.
- ▶ In 1960, Johnson called on Connally to lead the drive to obtain the Presidential nomination for him. Later, Connally was active in Johnson's Texas campaign.
- ▶ As a reward, Connally was tagged for the post of Secretary of the Navy shortly after President Kennedy visited Vice-President-elect Johnson's ranch. The New York Times termed Connally's appointment as "Mr. Johnson's biggest patronage plum." (June 4, 1962)
- ▶ In 1961 Connally, after less than a year on the job he pledged to fill for four years, resigned to run for Governor of Texas. Time magazine said Connally's announcement for Governor "certainly seemed to carry Lyndon Johnson's political fingerprints." (December 22, 1961) After Connally's victory over Yarborough, Time said "His mentor Lyndon Johnson thus tightened his grip on the Texas Democratic organization." (June 8, 1962)
- ▶ All over Texas long-time Lyndon Johnson backers are spearheading Connally's million dollar campaign. Why? Federal pay offs from the Kennedy-Johnson team.

With this background it's an insult to Texans' intelligence to pretend that John Connally is not the hand-picked candidate of Lyndon Johnson. Thinking Texans will reject this brazen attempt to merge State and Federal patronage into one gigantic political machine run out of Washington by L. B. J.

Jack Cox is *independent!* He has no obligation to any one but the people of Texas. He owes no favors to the special interests in Texas or to anyone else. He will not betray the future of the people of Texas to get big name endorsements and big money contributions.

Texans who want to keep Texas independent of Washington control will vote for...

JACK COX FOR GOVERNOR

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Independent of Washington Control!

(Paid pol. adv.)



Former Rankin Student Follows Chosen Field

In a recent issue of the Hereford, Texas, Brand, Paul Abalos, a graduate of Rankin High School was given a lengthy writ-up—with pictures—concerning his teaching in the fifth grade in the Hereford School system.

Abalos was believed to be the first Latin-American to complete

high school in Rankin. He entered Sul Ross College, studying for a teaching career, married and became the father of three children, commuted some 64,000 miles from his first teaching job at Ruidosa, Texas near the Mexican border to Sul Ross while completing his studies at night school

and on Saturdays.

From Ruidosa, he moved on to the Marfa School System where he taught at Redford before going to Hereford this year.

Abalos received high praise in the newspaper for his effort to instruct children in the Hereford Schools who were handicapped by language and by the fact that they had to skip school to work for long periods of time. His ability to understand their problems, because he had had the same ones in his schooling, was given much credit for his success.

The article quoted him as saying that he had a motto, learned a long time ago, which he has tried to follow: "You can't teach what you don't know, and you can't lead where you don't go."

The article concludes that Paul Abalos is a teacher with all of the qualifications necessary for his trade, plus a few that perhaps some teachers do not have. Where Paul is attempting to lead, he has been.

In addition to his teaching, he also has his own radio program over radio station KPAN.

E. L. "BUCK" KENT FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 72ND DISTRICT



E. L. (BUCK) KENT

E. L. Kent, age 50, was born on a ranch near Eldorado, Texas, and for the last 27 years has been active in the civic, educational and business life of Ward County and West Texas.

Kent entered military service early in World War II, first serving as a Pilot Training Instructor, and later joining the Air Transport Command as a Ferry Pilot.

He has served as President of the Monahans Chamber of Commerce and the Monahans Lions Club; Chairman of the Community Chest; and board member of the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America for 20 years, the Texas United Fund and Monahans-Wickett Schools.

Kent is a successful businessman! He is a director of the Western Petroleum Refiners Association and the First National Bank of Monahans; is president of the Slater Transport Co., Kent Distributors and the Kent Oil Co. and is a partner in an automobile agency.

He is married, the father of three boys and one girl, and is an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Buck knows the problems of the oil industry and West Texas. His experience and maturity qualify him to represent us in Austin as few men could.

VOTE FOR

E. L. "BUCK" KENT

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In The Republican (Conservative) Column

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

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of the above
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the application of
after named own-
license to sell beer
at a location not
licensed. The sub-
said application is

of license or per-
On Premise

location of busi-
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named or trade name
Globe Cafe.

corporation name none.
name and title of all

of corporation None.
person shall be per-

to contest the facts
said application and

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license or permit

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MY HAND this
day of October,

K. Daugherty
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8 Oz. Pkg.
FISH STICKS **29c**

Gooch Frozen Veal
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FRESH
PUMPKIN LB. **8c**

Fresh
CABBAGE lb. **6c**

Fresh
CRANBERRIES lb. box **33c**

POTATOES 10 LBS. **49c**

Choice MEATS

Peyton's English Style
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Yeyton's Fully Cooked Picnic
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FRANKS LB. **49c**

LOIN STEAK LB. **79c**

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Zest Bath Size
SOAP 2 bars **43c**



Coke
in the
Family Size **25c**

No Deposit
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Borden's
BUTTER MILK 1/2 gal. Qt. **43c 23c**

Bordens
COTTAGE CHEESE 2 lb. pkg. **49c**

Borden's
COTTAGE CHEESE 12-oz. **25c**

Stokely's 303 can
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 cans **45c**

Stokely's 303 can
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Stokely's 14 oz. bottle
CATSUP **21c**

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Assorted Flavors
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Gladiola
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The Rankin (Tex.) News—
Thursday, November 1, 1962

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