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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1965

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school above, Rankin is Ex-Students, Former Residents to Gather--

Welcome Mat Rolled Out for Rankin's Homecomers

Homecoming week, already well along with window decorations in p'ace and an sssortment of plans being laid, will really get down to business on Thursday. A number of Exes will begin arriving about that time and activity will pick up.

Starting off the action will be a pair of football games commencing at 5:00 p.m. when the Rankin Junior High hosts the M Camey Juniors. This will be followed at approximately 6:30 p. m. with a Rankin-McCamey B.

planning for a full 10-game slate and, if it can be arranged, will not have an open date next year.

Supt. Hood said that a district meeting would be held between the schools in 8-A at a future date and further details would be available following this meeting. L. B. T. Sikes, Superintendent of Ozona Schools, is football chairman of District 8-A for the 1966 season.

As set out by the UIL, all schools with enrol ment from 115 to 225 have been placed in the most accessible district to their school. District assignments at this point, are tentative and any school which wishes to do so may edu'e would register a complaint o er have an open part'cular placing. They cannot,

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And right after the gun sounds to end the ball games, the band will strike up a few lively tunes and a large gathering will assemble at the east end of the football field parking lot for an "Eagle Roast". More commonly, this activity is referred to as a bonfire and pep rally. All homecomers, fans, students and players are urged to be on hand and "pep up" the action.

Bright and early Friday, there will begin a ritual that has been carried on at Rankin Schools for more than ten years when the Freshmen break out the Homecoming drum and beat up a storm from early till kick-off at 7:30 p. m. This practice is designed to lend special emphasis to the day's events and to inspire the football team to overcome their opponent.

At 2:15 in the afternoon, students, led by the Red Devil Band, will form a parade at the High School and march to the intersection of Main and 8th Streets for a pep rally. School will be dismissed from that site at 2:45

Beginning at 5:00 p.m. and

Now See Here - -

Most of us would be delighted to pay as we go if we could only catch up from paying as we've gone.

lasting through 7:00 p.m., members of the Senior Class will be serving a Spaghetti Supper at the elementary school cafeteria. They would like to see everyone in attendance. Prices are to be \$1.25 for adults and 75-cents for stud.

Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m. Spec.

Following the football game, the annual Homecoming Dance will be held at the Rankin Park Bui ding. Time will be from 10:00 to 1:00 p.m. with high school students, their dates and ex-students and their dates eligible to attend. Prices will be \$1 for ial ceremonies will be held at the stag and \$1.50 for couples.

RANKIN - SANDERSON BALL

Two foes of long standing on the gridiron will square of Fri. day at Red Devils stadium when the Rankin Red Devils and the Sanderson Eagles meet. This will be the 14th time in a row for the two schools to go into contest on the football field. Kick-off time is 7:30 p.m. and Rankin stands are expected to be well filled with home-comers.

This year the Sanderson Eagles are finding the road long and rocky. They have scored only 6 points in seven games and have yet to win a game. Although the Red Devis have not racked up many marks on the scoreboard they have been touch-exceedingly so-on defense and are exceeded in that department only by the league-leading Sonora ball lost four. Two of the teams that are as follows: have defeated Rankin are still

unbeaten-Coahoma and Sonoraand the other two have lost only three times between them.

It will be one of the rare instances in which the Red Devils will be heads-up favorites to win the contest.

The Rankin - Sanderson tilt is one of the oldest continuous encounters on the Red Devil's athletic schedule, dating back to the conversion of the local squad from six-man to eleven-man ball in about 1952. Rankin has a big edge in the series and, although all records are not available, it is known that the Eagles have won only one time the the last nine years-that really wild one in 1960 when Sanderson put 52 points on the scoreboard while Rankin tallied for 34. Other reclub. Rankin has won two and cent scores that are available

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THIS . . .



. . . an old settler

Among the side benefits possible under the Federal Low Rent building program presently being considered for Rankin, would be the building of new, modern homes in place of some of the old, deserted buildings now scattered about Rankin. Although it is not compulsory, the low rent property can be "scattered" or it can be grouped.

Old dwellings, no longer usable, may be-with the owner's consent-purchased at a fair market price, torn down, and replaced with one of the modern units. In Rankin there are numerous places that were once nice homes but which, over the years and for one reason or another, have fallen into a state of disrepair to the extent that most will never be lived in again and at some (Continued to Center Section)

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J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

WELCOME HOMECOMERS!-

If you think it's not later than you think, just pick a seat at the football game Friday night and watch some of the ex-students as they file into the grandstand. And in most cases, those little kids they will have in tow are their own.

It's somewhat amazing to think back and remember when ole So-And-So played in the guard position for the Red Devils and Suzie-Q was one of the cheerleaders. It must have been year before last or so, as you recall. More likely, it was ten years ago.

Homecomings-glad times that they are—can also be just a little sad when one realizes that the "kids" are not kids anymore.

IT'S FAIR-

Well, after forty-some years, ole country finally got around to going to the State Fair in Dal. las last week end. And from that little experience — which started off with me forgetting my press pass and having to pay to get

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in-there can be drawn a few conclusions that may be of benefit to those of you who will may follow in taking the trip.

To begin with, there are 5013 service stations, cafes, tourist courts and candy shops between here and Dallas—and all but twenty-two of them are on the left side of the freeway going up and, somehow, on the left side coming back. Of the twenty-two that are on your side of the road, you will find that you don't have a credit card for eighteen of these and you will run past the proper exit to the rest. Better take a spare can of gas, plenty of grub and as for rest roomsjust get well rested before you

Getting to the fair isn't much of a problem. You get on the toll road in Ft. Worth and you take the proper exit in Dallas and you wind up right smack in the middle of the fair-or Texarkana.

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and girls-belong to the Scouts and that for every 12 scoutsboys and girls-there's one Den Mother, one assistant Den Mother, one husband that belongs to either the Den Mother or the assistant Den Mother and one chap that seems to be an odd ball and doesn't belong to anyone in particular.

This group of kids are all dedicated to the proposition of riding all the rides into the ground, of buying all the sticky candy in the place and rubbing it along the seat of your pants, of basing into all the sheeps' faces and mooing at all the cows, of falling into the water displays and riding in the space capsules, of firing every army and navy gun on display-in makebelieve-and swarming in general in all directions at once.

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walked twenty three miles and been stampeeded upon too many times to count, try to be on hand for the flag-lowering ceremonies . . . that one peaceful time of the day that comes just as you are beginning to feel that one more elbow jabbed into your ribs would snap your frazzled nerves; when it seems that even the small fry have finally run down and all is quiet. And, as they lower the flag in that somber moment, try to be standing someplace-anyplace-besides beneath the cannon.

You will just naturally enjoy a longer and calmer life.

THE MOST-

Tripping off to the fair is all right if you've never been but for a trip that really gives you an education, make the tour of General Motors Assembly Plant in Arlington. There's a trip that will give you a better insight into the vast greatness of American industry than any such jaunt I've ever heard of or seen and that includes steel mills and assorted other manufacturing.

being worked out.

We all talk a lot about the

And once you have seen all this mechancial genius in operation-it takes 17 hours from start to finish-and realize just how truly great this American economy really is, you will want to cry when some nut goes out and completely demolishes one of these machines in less than one

human element was eliminated in the operation of an automobile, there'd never be a wreck. Ameri-

I guess automobiles are one thing that's here to stay and for which the American public is willing to go to almost any end to own. At the Arlington plant, they turn out one new car almost every 90 seconds, from eight to ten hours a shift, two shifts a day, six days a week-and can't keep up. Every car that is made is sold before the first bolt is screwed up tight. The plant has just been enlarged and is already too small. Further expansion is

price of a new car but after seeing this huge plant with its miles of assembly lines, thousands of employees, literally millions of parts in stock, and all the unnumbered items, efforts, plans and undertakings that go into the manufacture of one automobile, it's amazing that they cost so little

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In the low rent program site selection is left up to the local housing board. They pick sites that they believe would be of benefit and try to reach an agreeable purchase price with the owner. This price must be approved by outside valuators. Also, once the new house is built, the local board has final



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Deborah Mow, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mow of Rankin, admitted on October 19.

Mrs. F. J. Feuge of Fredricks burg, admitted October 11.

Carrie Sue Lytle, 8-monthold daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

say as to who rents it.

This illustration is not to say that such a program is to be followed if Rankin goes in for a low rent project. It is only used to show one area into which it is possible to extend the work. Some units might be scattered and the rest grouped or all might be built in one central location. This would all have to be determined by the local housing authority and their judgment would determine how the program would be carried out in Rankin.

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J. A. Lytle of Midkiff, admitted October 16.

Mr. Alvin J. Dikes of Mc-Camey, admitted October 5. Mr. John A. Husband of Rankin, admitted October 10. Gary Harding, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bibby M. Harding of Midkiff, admitted

October 19.

Mrs. W. J. Price of Rankin admitted October 18.

Mrs. E. M. Sullivan of Rankin, admitted October 18.

Mrs. Wm. H. Darby of Mc-Camey, admitted September 26 and dismissed October 18.

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Thank goodness, the Rankin Varsity didn't play football last week. Starting with the B-Team and Junior High and running all the way through Texas, the Daland the Houston Oilers, it just wasn't a day for some of the more important teams in the state. A few of the minor ones like Texas Tech, TCu (or was it A&M) and San Angelo did win, I think . . . and so much for making a new batch of "dear friends" that group of supporters.

Incidentally, according to scouting reports by a couple of the local quarterbacks, those who enloy a fast game of football-well executed—can give themselves a treat by attending some of the San Angelo Bobcat games. Our informants say that this bunch is something to behold.

Chances look pretty good at this point that at least one of championship the state will come to Angelo. And also a good chance that Angelo will, itself, be one of the contestors hasn't been pressed although had Rankin scored whenever they had would not exist. Still, we have half the points scored against the Bronchos thus far. And we got that against their main string. It's interesting to note that last week against Eldorado the Sonora crew played everyone on the team and won in a walk. When they put in the "second string" against the Red Devils, they almost got pushed back across their own goal line and it was then

that the "horeses" were returned swiftly to the contest only to be scored upon for their first time. There should be considerable comfort to the Red Devil camp in that as they look to October 29 and their game with Eldorado.

But before that, we must get by Sanderson. That ought not be any task. Sanderson has not defense, there doesn't seem to be much chance for the Eagles to improve in that department Friday night. For next week:

RANKIN 20-Sanderson 0. For Sanderson to win, the Red Devils would have to go "plum ape" and that's not apt to happen before the homecomers.

BIG LAKE 18.Ozona 7. This may go the other way. Big Lake is about the same as Rankin or Eldorado and Ozona is about like either of the other three. Take your pick.

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ELDORADO 22- Iraan 12. It's not that Eldorado is that much better than Rankin but Rankin caught the Braves on homecoming. In fact, Iraan might whack the Eagles for they have done some changing, I hear.

EDEN 25-Menard 12. Menard seems to have run out of gas for some reason. They had a pretty fair ball club when they were in Rankin earlier in the season and may be "up" for this one.

SONORA 44-Junction

Last Week's Results-

Rankin: Open Iraan 40, Sanderson 0 Ozona 47. Menard 6 Sonora 21. Eldorado 0 Big Lake 37, Junction 8 4th and 10 Season record: 26 right and 12 wrong.

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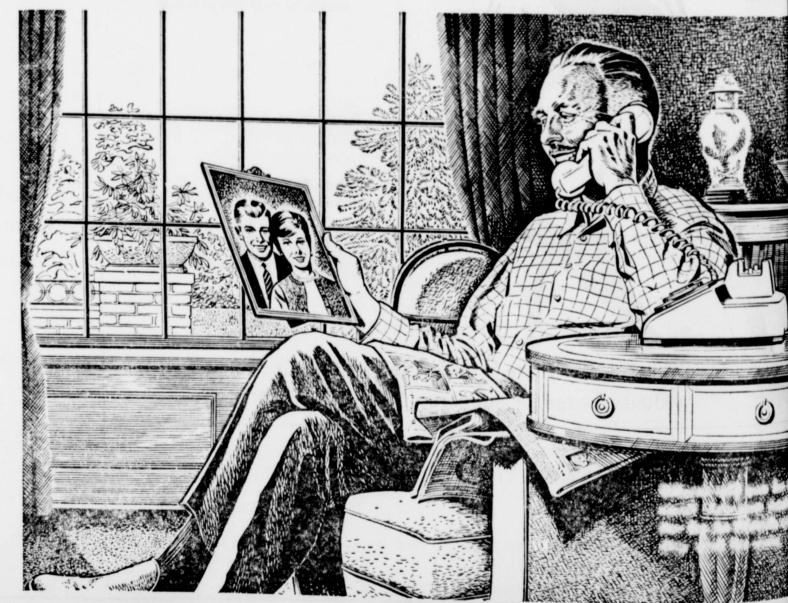
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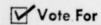
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Clint Shaw and Mrs. Sam Holmes.

Mrs. Bell was elected temporary chairman.

TO: H. D. Club Members, 4-H Adult Leaders:

My calendar is being made up so early, it cannot be complete. Our secretary is entering the

hospital for surgery on October 18. There will be no one in the office to answer your calls until my return from Kansas City on November 4. Mrs. Sullivan will be in the Rankin Hospital approximately 2 weeks.

The Upton Year Book committee will meet on Monday, November 8, 9:00 am to 3:00 p.m. in my home.

I'll be unable to attend these club meetings: (4-H Adult Leaders are ready to fill in)

Benedum 4-H November 1 Midkiff 4-H November 1 Farm and Ranch H. D. Big Lake H. D. McCamey H. D.

Fred Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Rankin, was at home, spending his Army furlough. Moore recently returned to the U.S. after a temporary tour of duty on Greenland.

Cub Scout Work Re-Organized for Rankin Pack 56

Recent re-organization of the Cub Scouts' Pack 56 in Rankin saw the establishment of Your dens with eight new den mothers. Following are the groups as set up under the new organization:

Den No. 1: Mrs. Jean Lee, Den Mother, assisted by Mrs. Pauline Williams.

Den 2: Mrs. Loma Surber, Den Mother, assisted by Mrs. Virginia Cole.

Den 3: Mrs. Bobby McAllister, Den Mother, assisted by Mrs. Jan Daugherty.

Den 4: Mrs. Mildred Lester, Den Mother, assisted by Mrs. Winona Hodges.

Among future hopes and plans of the pack is the establishment of a Den in one of the oil camps for the benefit of boys in that area who wish to take part in

Library Group has Stockton Meeting

District II of the Texas Lib. rary Association met October 9 in the High School Auditorium at Fort Stockton with Mrs. Frances Ball, Ft Stockton High School Librarian, chairman, presiding.

The program was focused on the plan for the "First Governor's Conference on Libraries" to be held in Austin, March 23, 19-66. A panel for the purpose of answering questions on the plan was composed of Mr. Heartsill Young, assistant librarian at the University of Texas Library and also President of the Texas Library Association, Mr. William G. Peace, assistant librarian of the State Library, Miss Thelma And. rews, librarian of Abilene Public Library and also a past president of the Texas Library Association, and Mrs. Rosalyne Shamblin, District Co-ordinator of Public Libraries for this district.

Attending this meeting from Rankin were Mrs. Joyce H. Clark from the Public Schools and Mrs. Odessa Edwards from the Upton County Library.

District 8-A--

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Right Now is a Very Good Time

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At the re-organizational meet-

ing, a training program was set

up and is already underway for

the new workers. Meetings are

held on Monday mornings at the

home of the Cubmaster, Mr.

Geo. Weinkauf at 803 Buckland.

Materials and film strips on

Scouting are used in this prog-

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from Mrs. James Stephens, dis-

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at this meeting were Mike Hol-

der, Tommy Gray, Curt Priddy,

Jimmy Mathews, Alan Speed,

Randy Hodges, Keith Cranfill,

Next pack meeting for the Cubs

and Dan Daugherty.

will be held in November.

Abilene Meeting

Rankin Teachers to

Science Research Associates, a

national publisher of education.

al materials, sponsored a work-

shop in English and Language

Arts in Abilene on Saturday, Oc-

tober 9. Approximately 400 teach-

ers in the West Texas area at-

Those present from Rankin in.

cluded Mesdames Ila Wheat, Ol-

eta Bloodworth, Christine Day,

Edra Ann Owens, Johnnie Walker

and May Price. Also attending

were Messers A. C. Copeland, W:

D. Stephens and Cliff Robinson.

Mrs. V. W. Dobbs, yearbook

sponsor, attended the annual

yearbook workshop held at San

Angelo College, Saturday, Octo-

ber 9. Annual staff members at-

tending were Donna Stephens,

Denecia Dobbs, Dixie Parham

Attends Meeting --

tended the meeting.

Among Cubs receiving awards

to Buy Those Xmas Lay-A-Ways

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however, contest their classifica-

One other change made in West Texas that will be of interest to Rankinites was the removal of former opponent Wink from District 5 and their reassignment to District 7 which includes Canutillo, Clint and Van Horn.

School Menu

OCTOBER 25.29

MONDAY

Vegetable Salad, Corn Dogs, Mustard, French Fries, Green Peas, Hot Light Bread, Ice Box Cookies

TUESDAY

Pickles and Onions, Barbecue, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Rolls, Apricot Halves

WEDNESDAY

Beet Pickles, Meat Loaf, Corn.on-The Cob, Turnips and Greens, Buttered Carrots, Corn Bread, Chocolate Cake

THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Asparague Tips, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits

FRIDAY

Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Doughnuts

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

MILKY WAY

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THE GREATEST NUMBER OF STARS ARE CONCENTRATED ALONG A RATHER THIN, HAZY BAND EXTENDING ACROSS THE SKY. THE PECULIAR MILKY APPEARANCE OF THIS BAND PROMPTED THE ANCIENT GREEKS TO CALL IT THE "MILKY WAY," AND WE STILL KNOW IT BY THAT NAME TODAY.

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WEDNESDAY-

7:30 p.m.-Midweek Services

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BANANAS	13c	
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POTATOES	39c	
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LEMONADE	39c	
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GRADE A	LB	
FRYERS	33¢	
PORK	LB,	
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PEYTON'S	2-lb. Bag	
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Xi Epsilon Chi chap ta Sigma Phi met in of Mrs. A. C. Copelan 11. A business meeting and reports were give various committees. A queen was voted on.

Rhonda Sproul and James, delegates in Am Attorney General's Y ference on "Juvenile Del gave a report on their said that approximal students were present for the conference and came from all parts of

Discussions were held to combat delinquent various communities. It topics discussed was a Films on safe driving wand a discussion on Juries was held.

"Operation Teenage" at which four inmates penitentiary talked to a and told them how a turn in their lives was a ing their teenage year.

The two Rankin repre reported that they felt ference was very worth

Sponsors for the You ference delegates this were the Lions Club & Rankin Youth Council. I being made to send del gain this coming year.

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