

Form the habit of reciting **Yes** to a new idea. First think of all the reasons why it's good; there will be plenty of people around to tell you why it won't work.

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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Minutes Note

Price Change

Action

of Trustees of the Independent School district regular meeting on November 4, voted to raise admission prices for non-district football to \$1.25. Since all games are district 6-

and their prices are and felt it was only Red Devil fans to name for our games

A committee meet- scheduled for Nov-

One of the discussion is whether similar price change games. The Ran-

board expressed the the district admis-

and remain at \$1 50-cents for stud-

majority vote in this a local raise how-

mission prices to all games is as it has 50-cents.

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bulb Sales

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ub sale Saturday. They are to meet

Utility office at there the Scouts

door-to-door sale houses and residen-

Numerous Plans in Assortment of Stages -

Growing Pains Hit Rankin; Housing is Biggest Item

Over the years, the typical West Texas town, especially the smaller oil town, has grown in a series of ups and downs—booms and busts as some would say. In this respect, Rankin has been the typical town.

Old timers can name dates and circumstances in which Rankin has enjoyed the booms. They remember, equally well, the busts.

Through all these gyrations in activities, the town has had the good fortune of taking some progressive steps that have continued on and added strength to the overall basic formation that is called a community.

With each surge upward that has been followed by a backward drift, there has been—like drift-wood deposited on the beach—

improvements that have remained to serve and on which to make still further advances.

Currently Rankin is enjoying another boom of sorts. It's not the old style oil boom with the crowds of workers and "interested" parties. Many will tell you that those days have past on with the Modle A Ford and low income tax. Much of the new activity, however, is related to the oil industry which has been the steering force of West Texas economy for almost 50 years now.

Along the highway, many large trucks, moving equipment and a general assortment of related vehicles keep up a steady pace. In the cafe there are times when a seat is not open. Early in the mornings and late in the evening, the caravans that make up the famous "Doodle Bug Crews" surround the service stations like cattle at the water tank. Merchants along Main Street are in a more relaxed mood and some even smile when they see their banker.

been remodeled into places that add much credit to the appearance of their respective neighborhoods. And, as such things seem to go once the tail is rolling, a whole passel of building plans are now cropping up over the town.

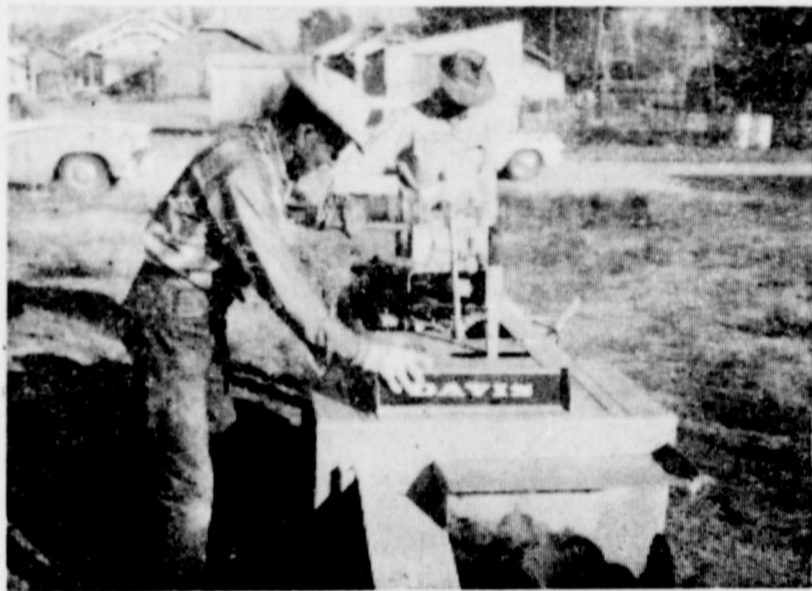
Out in front with the action is the employees of Western Company. Foundations are being poured for seven and possibly eight new homes in the south-central part of Rankin. These homes are from the same oil camp as the four mentioned above. They will be moved in, remodeled into three bedrooms, each decorated in a different color and occupied by the Western Company employees who are to be transferred here as soon as the houses are ready. These homes will be owned by the employees themselves, not by Western Company. Financing was arranged through the First State Bank in Rankin.

The first of the new homes was scheduled to arrive here this week.

While these enlargements were underway, several more building and remodeling programs were well past the talking stage. One involved remodeling work on a group of rent houses—enlarging them into three bedroom units instead of duplexes and removing one to another location. Several individual home improvements are already completed or are to be started shortly.

BUILDING

Building, however, and plans to build, hold the most promise in the current upswing for lasting good. Much of the action started when five families moved into town from an oil camp. Four of them brought their houses with them and these four homes have



A DITCH DIGGING DUDE—Jim Wells and Gene Reed operate a new Davis ditching machine at the site of the new Western employees homes last Friday. The machine dug foundation ditches for two houses in about an hour, a task that would have taken two men with pick and shovel a full day. Another job automated, perhaps?

Basketball Season Starts

Rankin High School sorta backed into basketball Tuesday after a strong football season and got three thumpings at the hands of Class AA Stanton for their efforts. The Red Devils fielded three teams, the Boys A and B and the Girls A, and all three lost.

On Thursday, basketball action moves into Rankin when the Junior High 7th and 8th Grade girls host Grandfalls. Then, on Friday, November 19, the Boys A and B teams host McCamey and the Girls A team takes on Barnhart at the Rankin gym.

FOOTBALL GAME

These games will get underway

at 3:00 p.m. Friday afternoon. The step-up in time was made in order that fans and players would be out in time to attend the Alpine - Ballenger play-off football game in Big Lake Friday night. Word reaching Rankin is that tickets to the game may be purchased now at the chamber of commerce office in Big Lake. There will be no reserve seat tickets available. The stadium seats approximately 5000 and a sell-out is expected as the highly-rated Class AA powers go into state playoffs.

Rankin basketball teams return to the hardwoods Monday, November 22 when the Girls' A and B teams host Grandfalls for

a pair of games. That action will be all for next week as schools shut down on Thursday for the Thanksgiving holidays.

In a last reference to the past football season, head football coach Wayne Mitchell told the News Tuesday that he was very proud of the way his charges had performed during their 10-game schedule. "I'm probably prouder of the record they did make than I would have been had they had the ability to win district," he said. The coach pointed out that this year's team was not overly loaded with football talent but that they performed extremely well and gave a

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SCHOOLS

Rankin Schools has had under consideration for the past several months a housing program of some kind. Efforts to find qualified teachers has been greatly hindered over the past several years due to the lack of housing. Whether the school will expand their present teacherage program or will ask for supply of the needed facilities from private property owners is a question still trying to be settled by the Board. However, it is almost definite that some action will be taken along this line and that more housing for school personnel will be built.

LOW RENT HOUSING

Other less certain but definitely in the working-stages plans (Continued to Page 4)

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

PLAY MONEY—

If you are one of those who think the new "clad sandwich" money—dimes, quarters and 50-cent pieces—will not be accepted by the American public, think it over. Women don't worry about such matters as long as they can spend the stuff, men never seem to have any anyway and the kids think it has been made in honor of the Beetles.

The question how presents itself as to what the government is going to do about the play money put out in toy sets at the dime stores. There's not a great deal of difference.

In grandpa's day, there might well have been the dickens to pay had they turned out "tokens" in place of real money but in our time, with everything bought on the credit and paid for by check, it probably doesn't matter much one way or another. The funny money is here to stay.

As the saying goes, "It's only money." What kind is not as important as how much.

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THE PRICE OF RICE—

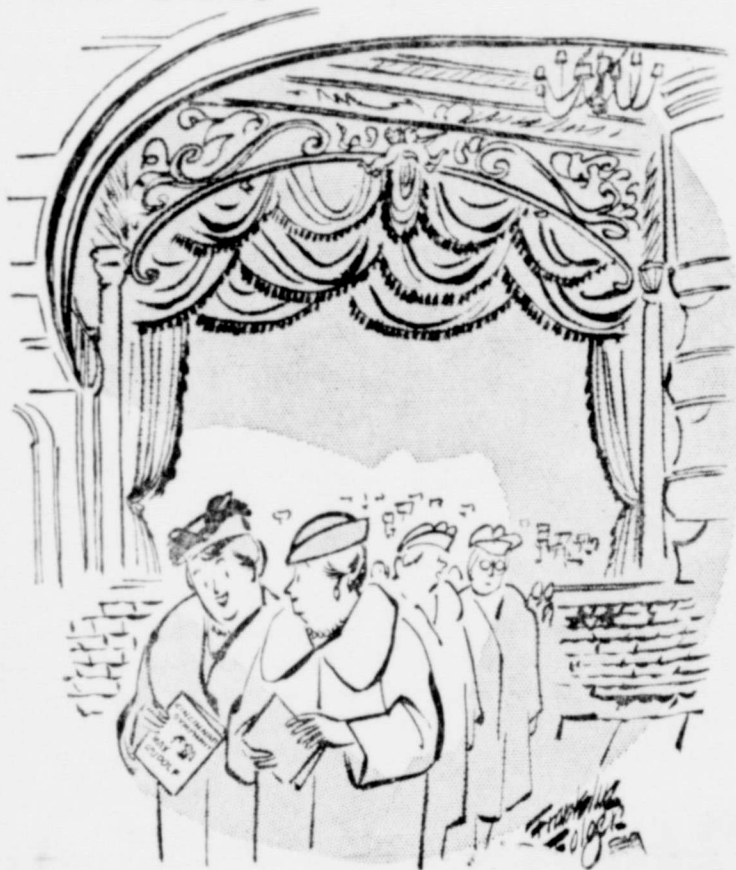
Your attention is called to the county home demonstration agent's column in this issue of The News. An explanation is given on how to figure the cost of groceries—and other items purchased in day-to-day living. The point is made that it costs 7-cents a mile to operate an automobile and, as stated, that is a very conservative estimate.

With this figure, however, in mind, it's always amazing to me to hear someone say they "save" by driving out of town to buy thus and so . . . especially groceries. To drive out of town from Rankin means a trip of a minimum of 35 miles and on upwards to over 200 if one goes to that place east of here. Using that conservative 7-cents-per mile, it costs from \$2.45 to \$14.00 to make the trip—provided you go right there and back.

To begin with, groceries—as
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THE GIRLS

By Franklin Folger



"My, that was certainly a rewarding concert! I know now how I want my living room drapes."

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But to say that you can "save" the \$10 to \$15 it costs to drive to one of these cities—on even a \$100 grocery bill, is out of this world. Really now, who are we

kidding? Let's just admit it — what the out-of-town shopper is actually looking for is an excuse to "go to town".

THE U. S. MAIL—

Recently, Lyndon paid off another of his political debts by appointing a chap Postmaster General who had made a good record for himself—not in the post office business—in supporting and plugging the Democratic ticket both for Lyndon and the late JFK. About the only experience the new PG has had with the post office is that he got his mail—sometimes—just like the rest of us.

The policy of paying off political debts by appointing the faithful to some high office has long been practiced by both parties and one of the favorite departments for placing them has been the Post Office Department. The results of this policy is evident to one and all.

And if one needs a little convincing that placing party hacks at the head of such organizations is harmful, all he need do is consider the FBI. This Federal Agency is admittedly one of the most efficient in the nation. J. Edgar Hoover has been its head man ever since I can remember.

One wonders if it's not high time that we quit playing footsie with post office jobs and get some professionals to try and run the thing. At least, they couldn't make any bigger mess out of it.

Just to see how it was going, I counted the pieces of mail received since last Friday thru Monday by The News. A total of 78 letters, newspapers, bulletins, advertisements, post cards and packages were received—two important parcels have been shipped but not received in the last thirty days and there have been others. Of this 78 pieces, 41 were important enough to open. Thirty-seven—thirteen from Washington or some other state or federal office—went into the trash unopened.

This was not an unusual week's receipts—in fact, it was a little slack. But when almost 20 percent of the items received are mailed "free" and another 20 or

30 percent on "bulk" rates, it's not surprising that it takes a week to get a letter to and from Amarillo and three days to send the Rankin News to the subscribers in Midkiff.

One of the best ways to improve the postal service would be to cut off the free mailing by all these Washington offices—and so-called non-profit organizations and start making them pay right along with the rest of us or quit mailing out all that junk. I suspect they would cut out most of it.

And don't fret with our local people at the post office. They can't put it up when they don't have it.

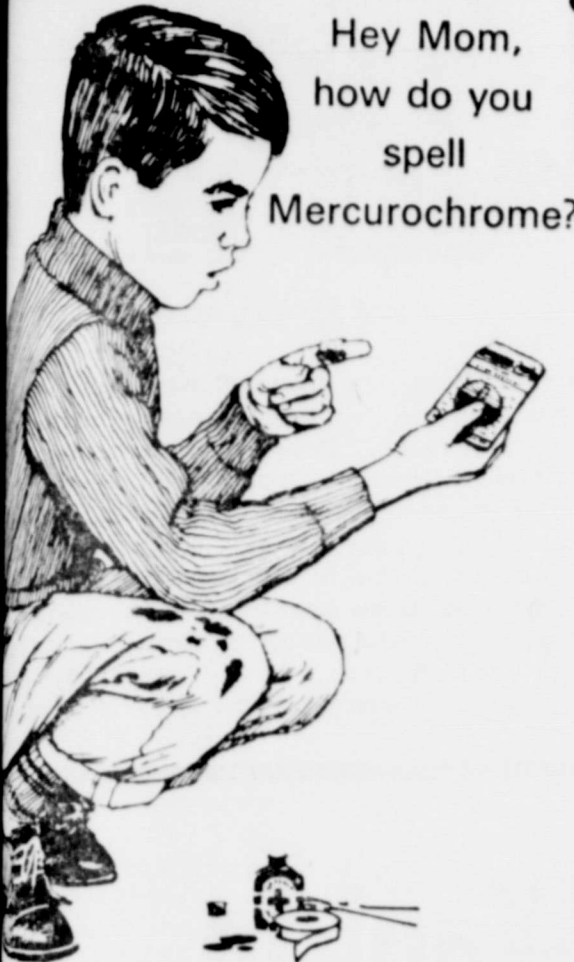
Mrs. Autrey Hosts Exemplar Meeting on Monday Evening

Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, November 15 in the home of Mrs. Tommie Autrey. The Pledge Ritual was given to four new pledges: Lottie Buie, Marilee Robinson, DeAva Snell and Doris Speed.

A business meeting followed the ceremony.

Door prize winner was Sybil Browning.

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Coach Says--

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great effort every time. "They wanted to play and I'm grateful for their outstanding contributions to the game"

Scouts --

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local Scouting Program, it is reported that the fund drive commenced recently is progressing at a good rate with substantial donations already having been offered. Some dozen workers reported at the kick-off breakfast that got the fund drive underway.

Growth --

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for housing improvements are to be found in such areas as the proposed Federal Low Rent program and the hopes of one contractor to build "several" nice three-bedroom homes for sale.

As the time for taking the next step on the Federal program approaches—60 days after notification that such was under consideration, which date will be on November 28—the City Council reports opposition to the plan apparently very mild. Their next step will involve further meetings with a Federal Housing representative and the appointment of a five-man local housing board. This board will then take over and carry out the program.

Among the business places, the deed to a lot on Main Street was signed this week and plans are well along by one firm to move to larger quarters. One or two others have expressed interest in a variety of commercial undertakings.

DAM WORK GOES ON

And still three other major undertakings are being considered that could lead to significant gains. Proposals made some 60 days ago to seek a dam on the draw East of Rankin have been followed up and the necessary information requested by the various state and federal agencies has now been compiled and sent in. Action on these reports will depend upon the work load ahead of them.

Currently in circulation and expected to be handed to the Commissioner's Court in the near future, are petitions calling for a \$594,000 county-wide hospital improvement bond election. Should these bonds be approved by the voters, plans are for \$244,000 of the money to be spent on improving the Rankin Hospital.

A third plan announced late last summer calls for the construction of a museum next to the new Masonic Lodge Hall on the

Coin Organization Coin Clubbers Vote To Join National

Castle Gap Coin Club met on Tuesday night for their November meeting and appointed a nominating committee composed of Travis Bley, W. R. McSpadden and J. B. Hutchens. This group is to report back with their recommendations at the December meeting.

Date for the December meeting was moved up. Ordinarily meet-

Park Building hill. This project is being boosted by the Upton County Historical Society and has received pledges of assistance from the Commissioners Court and other sources.

Road construction in the area is going at a fast clip as the Iran and Crane roads are being converted into all-weather highways. Previously high water at times made the roads unsafe.

A little here and a little there and as one wag put it, "We may not win this war but we've already won some battles."

And that's more or less how you build a town in West Texas.

ing on the third Tuesday of the month, the club would have held the December gathering on the 21st but due to the close proximity of Christmas holidays, a week earlier on the 14th was approved.

In further action, the club voted to apply for membership in the American Numismatic Association and tentatively set the showing of a film on the Denver Mint for the January meeting.

With 1966 membership dues in the club now payable, the secretary was instructed to notify the membership by mail. Anyone who wishes to pay his dues at this time may do so by sending them to Castle Gap Coin Club, Rankin, or handing them to the secretary-treasurer, J. B. Hutchens. Dues are \$2 per year for adults and 50-cents for Juniors.

With affiliation with the ANA, the club feels that a stronger Numismatic program can be offered at each meeting. The National organization has a wide range of such items which will become available for use by the local club once it is accepted into the parent body.

SUGGESTION BRINGS REWARD



Donald L. Cooper Gets Check

Donald L. Cooper, an instrument repairman for the Exploration and Production Department of Phillips Petroleum Company at its Benedum Plant, has been presented a suggestion award of \$205 for an idea he submitted pertaining to an improved system for salvaging scrubber oil at the Stiles Booster.

Under Phillips suggestion prog-

ram, employees and been rewarded of new ideas for and improving plant and safety company's widespread. Mr. Cooper, a Rankin community five years, lives at Plant camp with his wife, and their two

You Can if You Want to . . . But You Don't Have to GAMBLE, THAT IS

Everybody likes a bargain and once in a while some one will "take a chance" and buy an Off-Brand adding machine because they think it's cheap . . . and it often is. But that's alright -- when they go haywire, bring them in and we'll try to get them fixed for you.

HOWEVER, it's not really necessary to "gamble" to get a bargain. Remington-Rand, one of the oldest and best-known names in Business Machines, now offers a fully electric 10-Key adder--the old bread and butter machine-- for only \$149. They add and subtract. They are guaranteed--not by Joe Bloe from Kokomo--but by a home-owned and operated business that has always stood behind their products.

We invite you to see this machine--try it in your home or place of business. And there will be no arm twisting in trying to sell it to you. It's not necessary.

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RANKIN MASONIC LODGE



NO. 1251

Stated Meeting Nights
2nd and 4th Thursdays
7:30 P. M.

POINTS for the HOMEMAKER

Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

ALL COSTS SHOPPING—

Homemakers take into account their expenses when shopping. For example, you should consider the cost of driving an extra mile to and from the store—or stores—if you forget an item.

Don't forget extra items—like an extra trip—quite costly. Careful shopping can save you the cost of these extra trips.

At the cost of picking up extra forgotten items, simple arithmetic. Jot down the mileage from your store. Figure the cost to the store for the extra trip.

You forgot to get the second trip to the store. Use a conservative estimate as the cost of the trip. The trips actually cost less than this.

Consider other items you bought while you were shopping—such as candy or a package of chewing gum.

Factor in the cost of travel and the impulse purchases. The total may be almost as much as the necessary things you had to buy. So you

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may be spending a much larger amount than you thought just to get back to the store to buy the items you forgot.

Another factor to consider is your time. While your time at home does not have a dollar and cents rate, it could have been used in several different ways. There were many useful and productive things you could have done with that time, instead of re-tracing your path to the grocery store. It pays to plan your shopping trips carefully—and reduce the cost of extra trips.

CARD OF THANKS

OUR SINCERE THANKS go to Dr. Gossett, Mr. Feuge, the nurses and personnel of the Rankin Hospital and to the many friends and neighbors for all the flowers, cards, food and kind consideration during Clint's illness. You have all been truly wonderful.
The CLINT SHAWs

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. R. V. Meinzer of McCamey, admitted October 31 and dismissed November 11.

Mrs. H. T. Bonney of McCamey, admitted November 6 and dismissed November 13.

Mrs. Nolan G. Adams of Rankin, admitted November 7 and dismissed November 14.

Jean Ann Faulkner of Rankin, admitted November 8 and dismissed November 14.

Bobby Duke of McCamey, admitted November 12 and dismissed November 13.

Mr. Roy Bell of Rankin, admitted November 12 and dismissed November 15.

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Mrs. C. F. Gilbreath of McCamey, admitted November 10

and dismissed November 17.

Mr. J. D. Hatchett of McCamey, admitted November 8.

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TUESDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Chili, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Oranges

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BY W. M. (DUB) DAY
County Agent, Upton County



KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

Relating live steer judging to production efficiency and carcass value is perhaps the top challenge facing the beef cattle industry. And back of the challenge is the cost-price squeeze and beef consumers who want high quality, lean beef.

In order to assist stockmen in meeting the challenge, a bulletin, B-1026, "Judging the Slaughter Steer" has been released by the Department of Animal Science at A and M. Copies of the publication are available from offices of local county agents.

The Texas Agricultural Extension publication is illustrated with many pictures and drawings covering such important factors as muscling, finish, dressing percentage, value and carcass evaluation in determining live value of steers of desirable weights.

Considerable space in the publication is devoted to a dis-

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cussion of terms relating to carcass evaluation and U. S. Department of Agriculture grades, live and dressed.

Stockmen who are interested in learning more about selecting beef cattle which will produce the kind of carcass and cuts demanded by consumers can pick up a copy of B-1026 at my office. Other publications are also available at my office on many subjects relating to farming and livestock production.

Total of \$24,987.37

Due Rankin Schools In Delinquent Taxes

As revealed in the recent audit report for Rankin Independent School District, delinquent taxes increased by \$19,000 during the past seven year period. It was, as pointed out by the school administration, this increase that partially prompted the school board to take the action of instructing the school's attorney to institute legal action against delinquent school tax accounts.

A grand total of \$24,987.37 is owed the district in back taxes. Some of this amount dates back over many years, however, as noted above, \$19,000 has been added to this sum in only the past seven years. A further breakdown of the grand total delinquent roll shows \$4,023.69 past due on personal property and \$7,363.72 on personal and real property. These two categories account for 45.6 percent of the entire delinquent tax roll. On minerals, there is \$1,963.86 or 7.8 percent under \$100. Mineral tax accounts over \$100 that are delinquent and account for 46.6 percent of the roll, amount to \$11,636.10.

Efforts have constantly been made by the school tax assessor-collector's office to collect these back taxes.

On September 1, 1965, 617 delin-

quent tax statements were mailed out by the office. From this effort, 30 delinquents paid a total of \$335.29 or 1.36 percent of the

delinquent roll collected. It is this slow rate of reply that has caused the delinquent tax rolls to gain in size faster than collec-

tions can be made collection methods. Another reason for (Continued to N

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Red Devils Close Season with Ozona Tie-Almost

On November 5, the Rankin Red Devils and the Junction Eagles tied to a 0-0 tie — last 46 seconds of the game Rankin tossed a pass to the Junction. On November 12, the Red Devils and the Ozona Lions tied to an 8-8 tie — last 16 seconds of the game a Lion back who had a minus yardage all

night by the Rankin crew, stepped of 96 long yards for a 14-8 Ozona win.

Rankin's sympathy went out to the Junction Eagles. It was a sad feeling.

With this game, the last of the 1965 season, the Red Devils closed out with a 4-4 record in district and a 4-6 mark for the season. In no game were they

trounced badly, never giving up more than 26 points in any one encounter, and in most of those lost, were defeated by small margins. For the season, they only allowed one sustained long drive on the ground against them and that came in the Big Lake game. The 16-second run by the speedy Ozona Lion in the closing moments of the season was the only long run permitted all season by the club.

Although their pass defense was their weakest link on defense, the Rankin squad probably had more interceptions in the 1965 season than any recently. It took the ball club that could both pass and run to defeat the Devils. And throughout the season, it took some assistance from the Red Devils themselves—via fumbles and assorted other misques—for several of their opponents to

Delinquent Taxes --

(Continued from Preceding Pg.)

up effort toward collection, voiced by some board members and others in private conversation, is the feeling that it is unfair to those who do pay their taxes—and overall collections were running from 97.5 to 99.1 percent in the past seven years—to have to carry the load for the non-payers.

The aim of the district is said to be to make every effort to collect the back taxes, but, at the same time, it's not their intention to overly harass the truly hardship cases. "Where they can pay, we want to make the collection," said school official.

win.

Fans generally expressed the feeling that it was a good season and much hopes and confidence is being put forth for the 1966 term when the Rankin squad will be rather heavily sprinkled with experienced senior ball players.

CORRECTION—

In a report in the column, 4th and 10, last week, an incorrect statement was made when it was said that the junior high football team had not won any games. They won two—both against Iraan. The writer of 4th and 10

The Ranwin (Tex.) News—
Thursday, Nov. 18, 1965

Study Club to Hold Thanksgiving Meet Thursday, Nov. 18

Rankin Study Club will meet at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 18 at the Rankin Park Building for their annual "Thanksgiving" program. Mrs. M. J. Edwards is in charge of the program.

We thank Thee, God for everything will be the thought for the evening. Roll call is to be answered with, "What I'm Thankful for." Mrs. A. B. McGill is to be program leader and music will be rendered.

Hostesses for the afternoon are to be Mrs. Dunn Lowery and Mrs. Elizabeth Rains.

has repented in sackcloth and ashes and has been sentenced to sweep the floor of the News Office until the Juniors win their next football game.

Last Week's Results—

Ozona 14, Rankin 8
Iraan 66, Menard 0
Sonora 48, Big Lake 20
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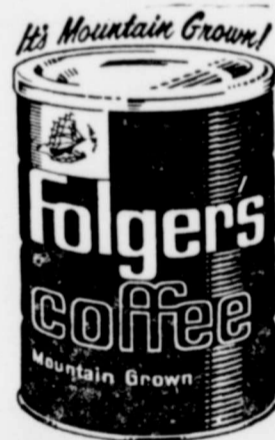
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