

League Style--

Wuz a Baseball Game; That's Likely What It Wuz

Game brought along
to be their Pony
dealers (would you
school team?) dis-
League uniforms,
night, and engaged
League in a so-
round playoff game.
went on the record
ing 12-5 in favor of
will next travel to

Pecos for a second playoff game
in this district. Rankin has been
eliminated.

The visitors jumped off to a
seven-run lead in the first two
innings before the Rankin team
was able to see themselves in the
role of giant killers. After they
decided that their opponents were
not going to engage them in
feates of strength—in which the

Rankin lads would have had to
give up some 30 pound per man—
the local All-Stars buckled down
to business and played the re-
mainder of the "game" on a 5-6
basis, having the bases loaded on
several occasions.

Despite the fact that they had
a hefty advantage in size, the
visiting all stars played a game
designed to win at all costs.

Leading from the first inning, the
Crane team seemed to always
have a player standing in the
baselines whenever a Rankin man
tired to advance. This bit of mis-
conduct could only be detected by
spectators sitting in their cars in
far left field and was not ap-
parent to the second base umpire.
Said umpire was noted to do a
hop and gig when one of the
Crane visitors lobbed a homerun
over the fence. He also signaled
a Rankin player as "out" when
a walk at the plate advanced
the Rankin lad from first to sec-
ond. This call was changed to
"safe" however after due consid-
eration.

When running the bases, there
was apparently a training pro-
gram underway by the visitors in
the fine art of the judo chop as
they knocked the Rankin palyers

loose from the baseball on nume-
rous occassions. A new rule book
was also brought into play that
is evidently the same one used
in drawing up the new math. It
says a player cannot "steal"
home from third base on a pas-
sed ball when the batter takes a
third strike.

The plate umpire, however,
argued that the Rankin batter—
in this instance—had tipped the
third strike but declined to rule
on whether he was out or still
had another swing coming. The
batter was retired and a new hit-
ter took the plate. The runner
was sent back to third.

On hand for the "game" how-
ever, was perhaps one of the
largest Little League playoff
crowds to ever attend a match in
Rankin as the bleachers over
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THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1966

ay Grocery to
n on Aug. 1

Grocery & Dry Goods
McDonald, announ-
k that the firm will
business on Monday.
A complete stock of
a plus the dry goods
available to custom-
ately at the time of

was hit by an early
re some 30 days ago
in an air condition-
gear of the building.
The damage was sus-
tained was followed by a
Stocks which most of the
was sold out at re
used to Page 4)

Teacher at
ota Institute



LLON, S. D.—Bill An-
Rankin, is one of 50
students attending the
Institute in General
the University of So.
the summer. The Institute
work in earth sci-
cal science and mathe-
of the junior high
cher and assistant foot-
for the Red Devils.

Rankin Draw Dam Takes One More Step--

Rankin Playing the Waiting Game

It is generally an accepted fact
that Rome wasn't built in a day
and it appears that building in
Rankin may be equally as slow.

Hanging fire at the present
time is the question of what next
on Rankin Hospital, what has
happened to the low rent idea,
when will the next step be tak-
en on the proposal to dam the
Rankin draw, where's the achi-
tecture with the plans for the new
Methodist Church . . . and who's
on second—so to speak.

One bright note, however, had
been sounded recently when the
State Soil and Water Conserva-
tion Board noted approval of
the Rankin Draw damming pro-

new Sorority Chapter Organized in Rankin

In a meeting held in the home
of Sandra Smylie, a new sorority
chapter, Phi Zeta Beta, was for-
med in Rankin. The chapter is
a part of Beta Sigma Phi and is
for young people who wish to
join the sorority prior to being
eligible for Omicron Tau.

During the meeting on Thurs-
day, July 7, new officers were
elected for the group. These will
include Karen Bains as presi-
dent. She will be assisted in her
duties by Glenda Galyean, vice-
president; Kay Rankin, extension
officer, Sandra Smylie, recording
secretary; Cheri Brown, corres-
ponding secretary; and Jeanie
Plumlee, treasurer.

Visitors at the meeting includ-
ed Pat Wrinkle and Edra Ann
Owens, members of Omicron Tau
Chapter.

Following the business session,
the group visited with one anoth-
er and enjoyed refreshments.

ject. With this approval, Rankin
will be placed on the list of such
undertakings awaiting the assign-
ment of priority numbers—which,
of course, puts us back at the
game of waiting.

Rankin Hospital expansion, pre-
sently hung up on a snag that
developed when bids were several
thousands of dollars over the a-
mount of money available, ap-
parently had made no headway
this week. All parties question in
connection with the hospital work
had the same answer: "We don't
know nothing."

Chairman of Rankin Housing
Authority, Mr. Travis Bley, re-
turned from a vacation trip to
the Eastern states area this past
week-end and reported that he
had received no new correspon-
dence on the low rent program.
It is believed that Rankin will
get ten units as a starter. While
the Federal Housing Authority is
trying to give money away in
Odessa but apparently can't find
any takers—legally—Rankin gets
another turn at bat in the wait-
ing game.

But everybody hasn't been on
vacation. The four new teacher-

Rankin Lodge Host to President's Visit

Mrs. Thelma Gage, Circle Back,
Texas, president of the Rebekah
Assembly of Texas, will make her
official visit to the 14th District
on Thursday night, July 21. Ran-
kin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 will be
the host lodge.

Lodges comprising District 14
include Rankin, McCamey, Big
Lake and Crane.

A buffet dinner will be served
to the gathering.

ages are well along and all indi-
cations are that they will be com-
pleted in ample time for the new
school term.

Up at the school plant, the
custodians' reinforced with some
summer hap, are well along in
their annual task of shoring up
the bulwarks prior to the on-
slaught of another school term
opening in a little more than 30
days hence. Floors have been
worked over, repairs and replace-
ments made here and there and

Now See Here . . .

The present situation being
what it is, it would appear that
now is the proper point in his-
tory to make the riot act requir-
ed reading.

POSITIONS OPEN; EVERYONE ELIGIBLE

Thursday night, July 21 at 8:00
p.m. in McCamey, the Rankin
Go Team and the McCamey Ori-
oles will battle it out to see who
is to represent the teenage lea-
gue baseball district in the area
playoffs. Both teams have won
twice over each other and both
have defeated the third team, the
Braves, throughout the season.

Rankin won the last game in
their meeting with the Orioles,
an affair played in McCamey.
They have won once and lost
once on their home field. In all
the games, the contesting has
been heated and the score close.

a good bit of pain spread around.

Preparations are well along on
a paving project that will see
several more blocks of paved
streets added to the already sig-
nificant number in Rankin.

And then there's always the
prospect of cooler weather ahead
any maybe even a rain.

In the meantime, we wait.

Bake Sale Saturday

Rankin Chapter of the Eastern
Star has announced that they
will hold a bake sale, Saturday,
July 23. Time will be at 9:00 a.m.
at the Rankin Post Office.

A nice assortment of baked
goods will be offered and prices
will be reasonable.

Local baseball fans feel that
the Rankin Go Team, coached by
Bill Wrinkle, has the best bal-
anced squad. They are beating
the bushes this week for suppor-
ters to attend the game and urge
all who can to be on hand and
lend their backing to the Rankin
team.

Winner of the game will earn
the right to face Monahans in
Monahans the first week in Aug-
ust in the beginning round of
the playoffs. Rankin has won
and represented the local league
on several occasions over the
past years.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

LET'S RIOT—

Back less than a hundred years ago a group of native Americans had the little habit of getting up a band and riding about the country side, burning, shooting destroying property and raising hell in general. They were called Indians and their acts were described as bloody mayhem and they were hunted down and killed to the last man, woman and child in some instances.

A few managed to survive and, despite sub-standard treatment by the "white" Americans and despite living conditions that are still today among the worst in the nation, have managed to become some of the most law-abiding people in the land and have contributed many noteworthy accomplishments to the society that has treated them most cruelly.

Today another minority group roams in bands. They burn. They pillage and they have killed.

There is a difference however. Today's outlawry is called civil

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rights strife. These people are said to be mistreated. They are said to be deprived of the good things they want. They are said to be a group deserving of extra consideration and sympathy.

All these things are said by some. Not by all.

You can call the Chicago bit civil strife if you like. I call it downright banditry. When any group, white, black, red or mixed, goes about setting fires, breaking into property and stealing the goods therein, shooting or attempting to shoot the policeman on the street, it's nothing but the rankest sort of outlawry. It is as much a crime as the lone gunman who robs a store. It is as much a crime as the thief who steals from a home in the dark of night. It is as much a crime when someone is killed by these groups of law breakers as was the saying of the eight student nurses by one man.

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THE GIRLS



"Now this is what confuses me . . . when the ones who kick it come back on while the ones who bat it are still around."

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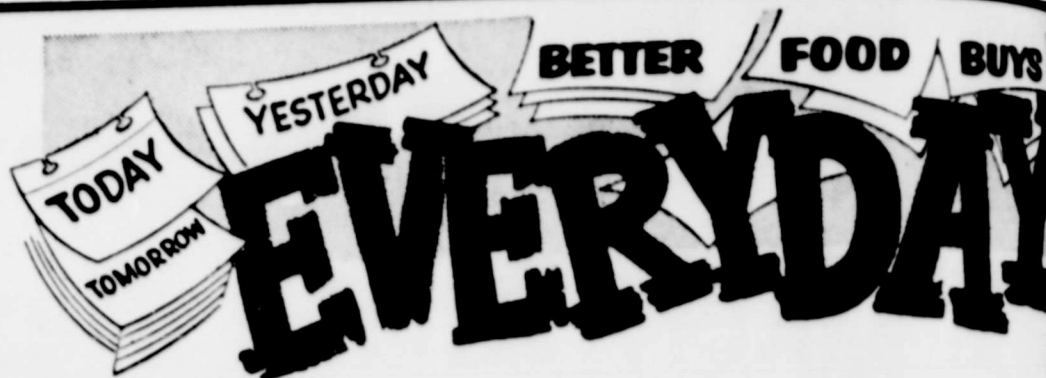
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303 Del Monte SPINACH	2 for
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THE SCOOP—
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Call it anything you wish. Put it under any cause you can name. Arson is arson. Theft is theft. Murder is murder. There's nothing smart about it. There's nothing legal about it and there's nothing to be gained by it.

If this method of operation is continued, the Negro can hope for nothing in the long run but a fate very similar to that that befell the Indian for these acts, if continued, can not long be whitewashed by those with the sympathetic hearts nor can they be justified by the responsible Negro who wishes for improvement in the lot of his race but who is willing to work for it within the law. He will be washed aside in the tide that will demand control of this sort of thing even if that control must come at the point of a gun.

No nation can operate under two sets of laws. If it's wrong for one person to plunder, it is equally wrong for a group of persons to plunder—regardless of how just their cause.

Those who advocate violence and those who perpetrate it must answer for their crimes for crimes they are. When and if it comes to every man for himself, we've lost the whole shooting match. This must not come to pass.

THE AVERAGE READER

The following was lifted from the Wink Bulletin.

"The editor of a weekly newspaper in Montana has published a list of types of stories his 'average reader' preferred to see in his publication, based on a questionnaire. The results are listed in order of preference.

1. My name.
2. A front page article showing how crooked the city government is most of the time.
3. My wife's name.
4. A feature article showing 25 ways to cheat on income tax forms.
5. Kid's name.
6. A classified ad offering a new home for sale for \$4000.
7. More news about law breakers.
8. Less news about law breakers.
9. An editorial condemning high school teachers for being too liberal with "F's".
10. A wedding picture of the groom instead of the bride when he is more handsome than she is pretty.
11. More ads on things that merchants are giving away.
12. A front page picture of my neighbor being hauled out of a bar by his wife.
13. A front page spread about the deadbeat who lives across the street from me, who just had his car repossessed.
14. Forget the last one. I just

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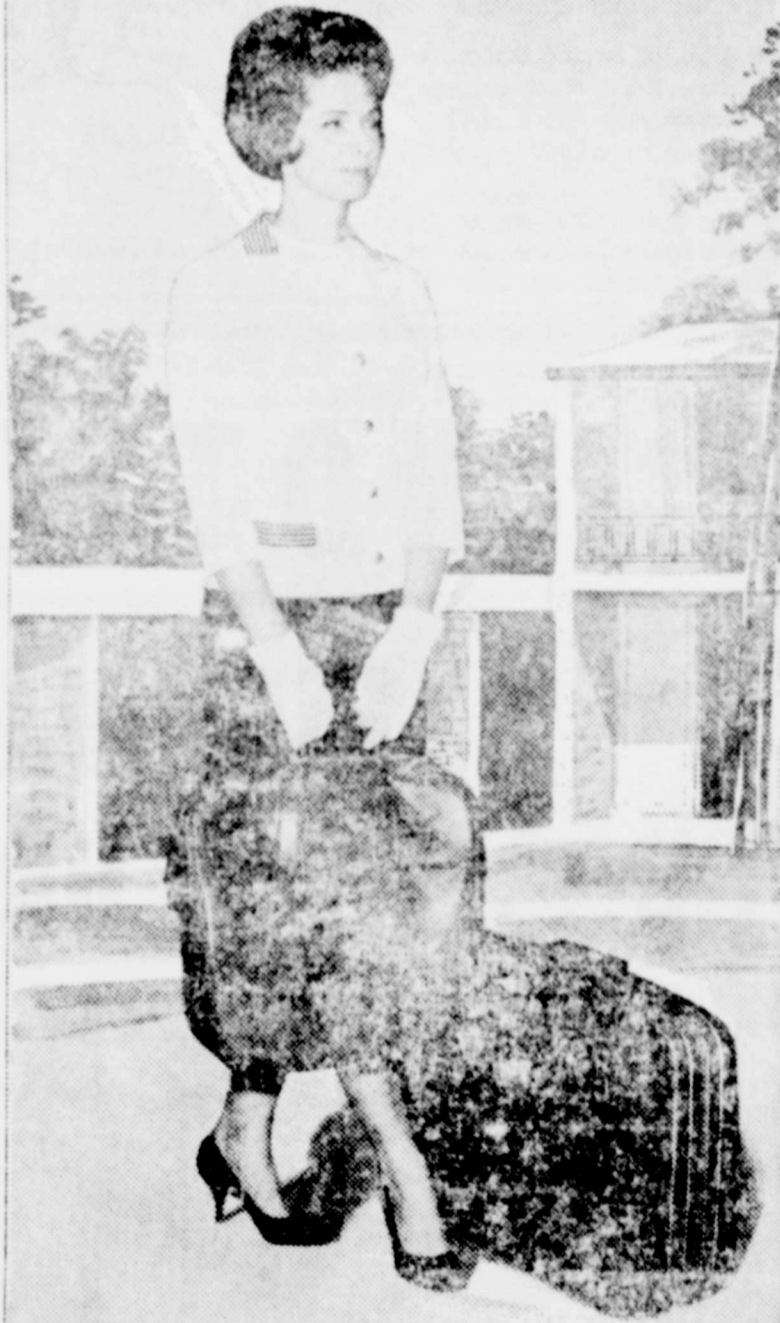
got word from the finance company that they're coming after my car.

15. More letters to the editor naming the crooks we have in

town.

15. A complete biographical sketch about the "most important citizen in town," and be sure you spell my name right.

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Little League --

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flowed, cars were two to three deep around the fences and some spectators brought out their lawn chairs.

And so ends the 1966 season on a note that may well have some shaking their heads and reaching the conclusion that baseball, like a lot of other things, is a different game than it once was.

MANAGER SAYS . . .

Manager of the Rankin All-Stars, Billy Mack Varnadore, said he was proud of the performance of his charges.

"After we got over the shakes in the first two innings, we played ball as well or better than did our opponents. They may have had more power at bat but we did all right. As for next year . . . we'll see."

VEEP SAYS THANKS

Vice-Pres. of Rankin Little League, Merle Richardson, expressed his thanks and appreciation to all who had helped with the program this year.

"I appreciate the cooperation and the fine attitude of all who had a part in Little League this

season," he said. "Your help has made it possible for us to have a successful year."

"My thanks to each of you," Richardson said.

HAVE GET-TOGETHER

On Tuesday afternoon at the Little League park, members of the Rankin All-Star team, their families and invited guests, enjoyed an ice cream and cake supper. Some forty people were on hand and about ten gallons of ice cream and several good cakes were dispatched with vigor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edgar and family are enjoying a camping vacation in Colorado that started last Friday and is to continue for some ten days.

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Highway Gro. --

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duced prices. Since the close of the sale, the store has been undergoing a face lifting. Practically the entire inside has been repainted, all damage has been repaired and new merchandise will be put in the shelves prior to the August 1 opening.

In between this activity, McDonald and his family have managed to work in a couple of fishing trips to the Rio Grande.

Employees of the Western Co. in Rankin, and their families, enjoyed a barbecue and dance at the Rankin Golf Clubhouse last Friday evening.



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The Tired Ameaican

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I am a "tired American".

I'm tired of being called the Ugly American.

I'm tired to having the world panhandlers use me as a whipping boy 365 days a year.

I am a "tired American"—weary of American embassies, information centers stoned, burned and sacked by mobs, and under orders from dictators who preach "peace" and "conflict".

I am a "tired American"—weary of being lectured by General De Gaulle (who never won a battle) who poses as a pious Jew of Jehovah in righteousness and wisdom.

I am a "tired American"—weary of Nasser and all those who suck leeches who bleed Uncle Sam white and yank him on the shins and yank his beard if the cash flow is slow.

I am a "tired American"—choked up to here on the streets of trying to intimidate our government by placing a line and sit-in by the hordes of the dirty unwashed to man the barricades against forces of law, order and justice.

I am a "tired American"—weary of the beatniks who should have the right to determine what laws of the land they are willing to obey.

I am a "tired American"—fed up with mobs of long haired youth and short haired girls who claim to be the "new wave" of America and who sneer at the time honored virtues of honesty, integrity, morality on which our country grew to greatness.

I am a "tired American"—Weary unto death of tax dollars go to dictators who play both sides against the middle with the threat of what will happen if we cut off the stream of dollars.

I am a "tired American"—nauseated by the large numbers of men who wouldn't take a job if you drove them to work in a Rolls Royce.

I am a "tired American"—who is tired of supporting a government who haven't known any other source of income other than government relief checks for three generations.

I am a "tired American" who is getting madder by the minute at the filthy peddlers who have launched America into a senility race—who try to foist on the belief that film, music, and the arts are an integral part of culture—in the arts, the movies, "liberalism" on the stage and the mobs who see Lenny Bruce as "bright" and Norman Mailer as "compelling." I'm tired of "artists" who scavenge in the cess pools for inspiration and refuse to look up at the stars.

I am a "tired American"—weary of the bearded tramps who tramp the picket lines—and the sit-ins—who prefer communism to capitalism—who see no evil in Castro and at President Johnson as a "threat to peace."

I am a "tired American" who has lost all patience with the civil rights group which is showing propaganda movie after movie from coast to coast. Movies denouncing the United States. Movies made in Communist China.

I am a "tired American" who is angered by the "breast beater" critics of America, at home and abroad, who set impossible yardsticks for the United States to apply the same standards to the French, the British, the Chinese, the Japanese.

I am a "tired American" who resents the pimply fellows who try to represent Americans as the "bad guys" and "black horses."

I am a "tired American" who is weary of some New Yorkers who, for shock purposes, scream four letter words at meetings.

I am a "tired American"—sickened by the slack jocks who wrap themselves in bedsheets in the dead of night and roam the countryside looking for innocent victims.

I am a "tired American" who dislikes clergymen who made a career out of intergration causes yet send their children to private schools.

I am a "tired American" who resents those who peddle the belief in schools and colleges that capitalism is a dirty word and that free enterprise and private industry are only synonyms for greed. They say they hate capitalism but they are always right at the head of the line demanding a share of the American way of life.

I am a "tired American" who gets more than a little weary of the clique in our State Department who regard a policy of timidity as prudent—the same clique who subscribe to a "no win" policy in Viet Nam.

I am a "tired American"—real tired of those who try to sell me the belief that America is not the greatest nation in all the world—a generous hearted nation—a nation that has the policy of trying to help the "have nots" achieve a share of the good things that our system of free enterprise has produced.

I am an American who gets a lump in his throat when he hears the "Star Spangled Banner" and who holds his breath when he hears those chilling high notes of the trumpets when Old Glory reaches the top of the flagpole.

I am a "tired American" who wants to start worshipping those phoney "high priests" who want us to bow down and worship their idols and who seek to destroy the American way of life.

I am a "tired American" who thanks a merciful God that he was lucky to be born an American citizen—a nation blessed with God—with truly mercy and justice for all.

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RANKIN . . .

IT'S
THE
CRICKETS

They have their Beatniks and all white and cash flow here on by place unwashed order and strictly in the most however, is not as as are the famous but they have a and have had They are slated water this month in

the group is Don Shepard, Joe Ballis and Browning and Their emblem, the cricket pictured a creation of Shepard displays musical shows signs of being artist. The band is arrangements and may es, "literary as "bright I'm tired inspiration

recently from a va- Colorado was Mr. and Yocham. They repor- good fishing and an ating.

Omicron Tau Honors
New Pledges to
Nu Phi Mu Chapter

Omicron Tau of Beta Sigma Phi honored eleven pledges of the Nu Phi Mu, newly organized chapter, Phi Zeta Beta, with an impressive pledge ritual Tuesday, July 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Wrinkle.

Ritual chairmen for the event were Mmes Bobby Harding and W. C. Stokes. Honored pledges attended were Mmes Rodger Bains, Douglas Woodfin, Tommie Gaylean, Roy Havens and Jack Smylie and Misses Judy Gregg and Kay Rankin. Those not attending included Mmes Danny Brown, Laurel Pirkle and Larry Plumlee and Miss Annie Gossett.

Following the ritual, an installation of officers was held for the new chapter with Mrs. Bill Wrinkle as installing officer.

A social hour followed the installation with a pink rose arrangement, flanked by blue candles, complimenting the table. The arrangement specified the new chapter's colors.

A sheath cake, iced in pale pink and topped with deeper pink roses and the chapter name, was served to sixteen guests.

Partnership Slated
Aug. 21 at Chandlers

Area golfers are reminded of a partnership tournament slated for August 21 at the Joe Chandler guest ranch, located south of Sheffield on Independence Creek. A similar event held in June

proved most successful and as a result, prompted the staging of a repeat performance.

The new course, nine holes on Bermuda fairways and tift greens, is fast becoming a popular spot with golfers in West Texas. It offers a close course with a big challenge, plus the opportunity for fishing, swimming and further enjoyments offered at the guest ranch.

Tentatively, the price will be \$12 per team with a free barbecue included. Woods will be offered as prizes, along with other awards.

Holder Transferred
by Western Company

The promotion and transfer of Grady Holder, believed to be the last original employee of Western Company when they opened their Rankin operation in 1956, was learned this week. Holder is now working out of the Ft. Worth office of Western Company but anticipates being transferred to the Oklahoma City office. His new job will be top job inspector. Another employee, J. T. Weaver, was transferred to Rankin at the same time as Holder in '56 and is still working out of the Rankin office. However, he and his family live in Odessa now.

While in Rankin, he has served Western Company in a number of positions and was manager of the local installation for some time.

Holder has been active in the Rankin Little League and is its present president, a position he has served in for the past two seasons.

He is also a member of the Rankin School Board and presently serves as secretary of that body. Board president Dr. James Gossett said this week that Holder had not officially resigned from the board but that he expected that he would shortly and that the board would probably make an appointment to fill his place.

Holder's school board term is to expire next year.

Water Situation
Unchanged Here

Water in Rankin was still wet this week.

After some twenty days of the hottest and most disagreeable weather experienced here in a number of summers, it would appear that Rankin's water supply is going to meet the test. Although the refreshing liquid was not in abundant supply, there was enough in storage tanks this past week for the school to resume watering and for use in watering down street paving projects.

Upton County courthouse lawn, however, was still in need of water but had not reached the critical stage. Everyone else appeared to be getting along well.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Rankin Independent School District invites Bids for purchase of 20,000-24,000 gal. regular gasoline to be delivered as needed during the 1966-67 fiscal year. Interested parties may obtain specifications at the School Business Office.

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OUR PEOPLE IN SERVICE

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Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris of Rankin.

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PFC. KARLOS F. MOORE

US 54 354 234
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Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore of Rankin. Birthday: Aug. 18. Entered Service: 3-16-65.

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THOMAS R. FROST

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Co. 316, USNTC

Texas Tree Planting is Big Time Outlay

College Station, Tex. — Tree planters in 176 Texas counties last year planted 4.7 million tree seedlings which were distributed by the Texas Forest Service's

San Diego, Calif 92133

Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost of Rankin.

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CHARLES HALE

54 217 324

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APO San Francisco 96227

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale of Rankin, a gunner on a helicopter assigned to duty in Viet Nam.

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CAPT. JOHN D. SHERRILL

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Gen. Audit Office APO 96243
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Political

Announcements

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 8, 1966

DEMOCRATIC PARTY—

For State Senator, 25th Dist.:

Dorsey B. Hardeman of Tom
Green County (Re-Election)

For State Representative,
66th District of Texas:

Gene Hendryx of Alpine
(Re-Election)

Indian Mound Nursery near Alto.

Of the total seedlings sold, 4.5 million were Southern yellow pines—slash, loblolly and shortleaf. Thirteen other species, used mostly for windbreaks in Central and West Texas, accounted for 213,000 seedlings.

Four landowners in Newton County planted more than 1.2 million loblolly pines. Tree farmers in Trinity County planted the second highest number or more than three quarter million trees. More than a thousand landowners participated in planting the 4.7 million seedlings.

Windbreak species in order of popularity this year were redcedar, Chinese elm, rose multiflora, sycamore, buffaloberry, mulberry, cottonwood, catalpa, black locust, osage orange, ponderosa pine, Austrian pine, and black walnut. Rose multiflora is not considered a tree but is used in many well-planned windbreaks.

About five million seedlings will be available to tree planters next year. Regular slash, loblolly and shortleaf pines will be \$6.12 per thousand, state sales tax included. Pine seed production area and Bastrop seed source loblolly pine seedlings will sell for \$7.14 per thousand. Prices are fob the Indian Mound Nursery near Alto.

Applications for seedlings to be planted between December, 1966 and March, 1967, may be obtained from the Texas Forest Ser-



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

KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

HOW ARE YOUR PICNICKING AND CAMPING MANNERS?

This is the season for outdoor living. Are you and your family enjoying the wonders of nature by picnicking, camping or motor-

ing? If we act like responsible Texans, all of us will be able to enjoy the natural beauty of our state. Our parks, forests and roadsides are our vacation outdoor living rooms. If some of us are careless, all vacationers will suffer.

Careless vacationers destroy our forests by fire and pollute the streams and campsites with discarded rubbish. Plants and animals may be killed by this careless disregard by vacationers. Careless campers may start ruts and erosion by driving off the roads provided for their use.

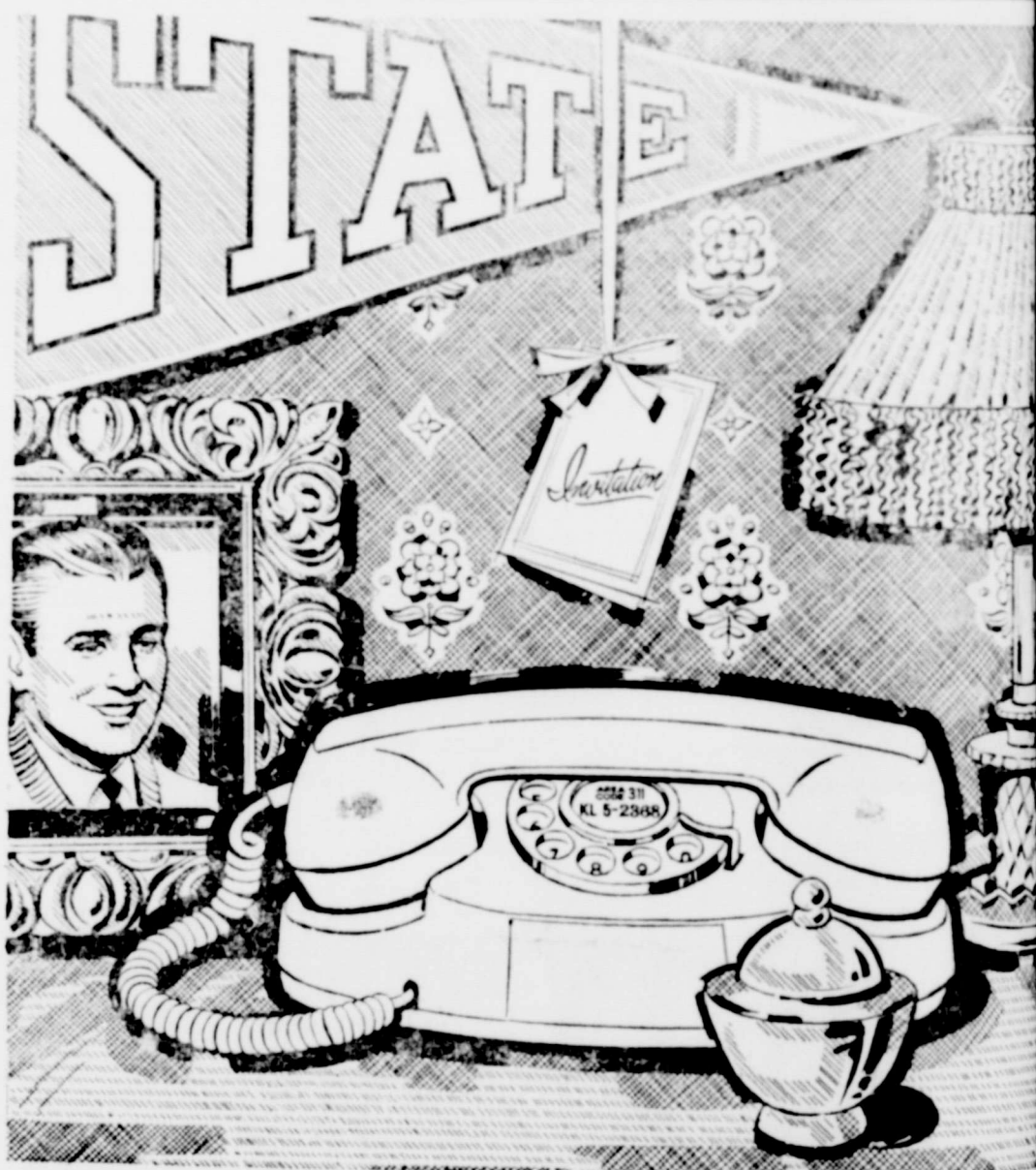
vice, the county agent, soil conservation district, ASCS office or by writing the Director, Texas Forest Service, College Station.

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You will be a good vacationer if you follow good outdoor manners when vacationing.

1. Keep a trash can with you in your car and use it.
2. Carve a stick for a toothpick.
3. Leave the flowers and plants for others to enjoy. They will die if you pick them.
4. Keep a safe distance from wild animals.
5. Be careful with your campfire and extinguish it when you leave.
6. Drive on roadsides.
7. Curb the urge to throw things into the water.
8. Leave the woods and history where you find it. A souvenir grabber ruins the beauty of the place.

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RECIPE for the HOMEMAKER

Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

FURNITURE

Furniture should get its share of refresh-housecleaning time for this job try dry

suds, which work like magic. The method is simple and effective, and the results satisfactory.

To make the suds, dissolve 1/2 cup of neutral soap flakes, beads, chips or bar soap shaved in small

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For heaven's sake, don't ask him about his trip around the world!"

Three Meetings Held by Upton Council Tuesday, July 14th

Three separate meetings were held Tuesday, July 14 by the Upton County Home Demonstration Council, reports Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, Council reporter.

At 10:30 a.m., Mrs. Roy Smitherman, Upton County Council Yearbook chairman, presided at a meeting held in Rankin. The yearbook for 1967 was compiled. Six members attended. After the meeting, members and agent Mrs.

pieces in one quart of hot soft water. To test the soap to see if it is neutral, put a bit of it on your tongue, and if neutral it will not bite or sting.

When the soap solution has cooled to a jelly-like cake icing and suds die down, rebeat them.

Remove the dust from the upholstered furniture with a vacuum cleaner or whisk broom. Before shampooing the fabric with dry suds, test in an inconspicuous place to see whether it is washable. If so, then apply the dry suds to a small area with a brush, sponge or cloth. Use a light circular motion. Scrape off the soiled suds with a spatula. Rinse with a sponge or cloth wrung from clear lukewarm water using a circular motion. Rinse several times.

Be sure no soap remains in the material. Use as little water as

Gun Firing Unlawful on Public Highway

Please Mr. Hunter, do not shoot from our public roads whether it be on a highway or from the most remote back country road.

Shooting from our public roads is a very dangerous practice.

You never know what might be

Lou Jeffers, enjoyed a salad luncheon.

Upton County HD Council met at 2 p.m. in the courthouse in the office of Mrs. Lou Jeffers, HD agent. Plans were made for Achievement Day to be held in October. Mrs. T. O. Midkiff and Mrs. Gene Braden of the Midkiff Home Demonstration Club were elected for the food committee. Club presidents reported to the Council.

At 4 p.m. Upton County THDA chairman, Mrs. O. V. Fell, presided over a meeting held in the office of the agent in the county courthouse. Mrs. Roy Smitherman was named as the new THDA chairman for the coming year. Delegates were elected to go to State THDA meeting to be held in Corpus Christi in September. The delegates are Mrs. Gertrude Gibbs and Mrs. Cecil Copeland from the McComey HD Club, and Mrs. Smitherman from the Benedum Club.

possible so that the foundation will not become wet. Work quickly and wash a small area at a time and let each new area overlap the last one a little. Place furniture in an airy place to dry, but not in the sun.

If fabric has a nap, brush it after it is thoroughly dry so that the threads will be in the right direction. Leather covered furniture can be washed with suds in much the same way.

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just around the corner or over the hill or if livestock might be grazing in the brush nearby. In the past few months, livestock has been shot in several locations throughout the county by unknowing rabbit hunters.

Besides being very hazardous, it is a violation of the law to discharge a firearm on, along or across any public road in this state. The next time the urge strikes us to go hunting, even for rabbits, let's not hunt on our public roads, and maybe we can prevent injury to our neighbors and prevent damage to his property.

BY BILL RICE
Area Game Warden

Rankin G. I. Gets Okinawa Promotion

Ft. Buckner, Okinawa—Eddy L. Houchins, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Houchins of Rankin, was promoted to Army specialist four June 22 on Okinawa, where he is serving with the 531st Transport Company.

Specialist four is an enlisted rank equivalent to the rank of corporal.

Houchins, a truck driver in the company, entered the Army in June 1965, completed basic training at Fort Polk, La., and arrived overseas last December.

He is a 1963 graduate of Rankin High School and was employed by Halliburton Company before entering the Army.

Visits Parents

Lt. Bob Winn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Winn, was a recent visitor in the home of his parents. He is enroute to Viet Nam after training at Ft. Devins, Mass. The lieutenant is in the Army.

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MRS. U.S. SAVINGS BONDS OF 1966

FIVE-FOOT-THREE, BLUE-EYED MRS. JOAN BERRY OF LUSK, WYO. WON HER TITLE AT THE ANNUAL MRS. AMERICA PAGEANT AT SAN DIEGO CALIF. IN THE COMING YEAR "MRS. U.S. SAVINGS BONDS" WILL TOUR SECTIONS OF THE U.S. AS A GOODWILL AMBASSADOR FOR SAVINGS BONDS



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GANDY'S 1/2 Gallon
MELLORENE 39c

FRUITS SAVINGS VEGETABLES

BANANAS LB. 12 1/2

TEXAS CABBAGE LB. 8c

Choice MEATS

ARM OR CHUCK LB.
ROAST 49c

PEYTON'S 2-lb. Bag
SAUSAGE 1.25

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FRANKS 59c

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CATSUP 2 FOR 41c

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OLEO \$1.

GIANT SIZE BOX
TIDE 73c

Ranch Style 303 cans 2 FOR
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Powdered or Brown 2 Boxes
SUGAR 39c

Bargain Pack—10 rolls
TOILET TISSUE 75c

Stokely's 303 cans 2 for
FRUIT COCKTAIL 49c



Assorted 3 Pkgs.
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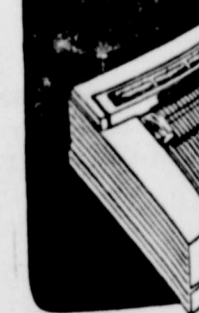
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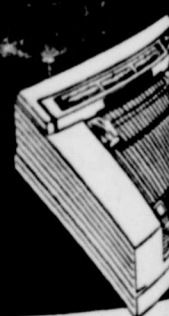
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