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It Was Hallowe'en



Those who marched in the annual Hallowe'en last Saturday was this group of "spooks". Winners were Debbie Stanley, Releta Underclaborn, Sandra Gray and Centhia Weather. Trick-or-treating followed the event.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULED

Construction jobs by fire some time ago. Upon completion, it will provide larger quarters for the grocery firm. In preparation for the construction of their new sanctuary and alterations to the existing one, the Rankin Methodist Church is offering for sale their educational building. Purchaser must remove the building by November 25.

Junior Play Ozona Here To-day --

Devils vs. Eldorado Friday Night Encounter

Their first shut-out at the hands of the Red Devils last Friday night. Red Devils will try on their winning host the Eldorado 7:30 Friday. This last home stand of the Red Devils. Football next week loss to the Ozona appeared that the old ball holding as they on ten yard line—on the goal line. won all the games except two over the years. Eldorado Eagles, the have had better luck. consider the previous

matches between the two clubs to be some of Rankin's best performances. The current series began in 1955 in Eldorado when the Rankin crew handed the Eagles a 27-7 shelling. Since that time, most of the games have been on an almost toe-to-toe basis with Eldorado having the edge in the number of games won. They have shut out Rankin only once during the series. Old files tell of the Eagles being undefeated—and even unscorred on—until they met Rankin. In more than one instance, this record has fallen before the Red Devil charge. However, Friday night, not much will be at stake between the two teams with the district championship well on its way into the Sonora hip pocket the remaining teams are playing

IN GENERAL ELECTION --

VOTERS TO POLLS ON TUESDAY

Patsy Barrett is DAR Award Winner



Patsy Barrett, senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett, was named as DAR winner for Rankin High School. DAR Good Citizens are selected on dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Miss Barrett is now eligible for competition in the state-wide DAR contest.

Polls will open at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 8 for the General Election balloting. Voting will continue until 7:00 p.m.

Seven polling places will be in operation in Upton County. For Rankin voters in Precinct No. 1, it will be the courthouse in Rankin and the Phillips Recreation Hall in Midkiff. Voters in Precinct 2 will cast their ballots at the Rankin Park Building. All other boxes will be in operation in the McCamey side of the county.

No local races are in competition on the ballot although a few write-ins have been rumored. No campaigning for these write-ins had developed late this week, however.

In the state races, there again appears to be little question as to outcomes with most of the places having been determined in Primary votes. There is, however, a Republican slate on the ballot for a number of high state offices but their efforts toward election have been nil. Sixteen proposed amendments to the state constitution appear on the ballot and some of these have drawn a good bit of action. An opinion study of the 16 appears elsewhere in this issue of the News.

The only race on the entire ballot that might be considered in question is that for U. S. Senator in which Waggoner Carr is attempting to unseat Republican John Tower. On the local level, the race has drawn little or no action with both sides putting most of their attention on the big city votes and ignoring

Absentee Vote--

Nancy K. Daugherty, county & district clerk, reported some fifty absentee votes had been cast thus far in Upton County for the November 8 General Election. Voting continues by absentee until 5:00 P. M., Friday, November 4.

the small rural areas. Comment and interest in the Senate race has been so lacking here that it is impossible to determine which has the best chance of getting the Upton County nod. On the state-wide basis, it appears to be a horse race.

Housing Authority to Get \$2000 Advance on Low Rent Project

Rankin Housing Authority received forms from the Regional Office in Dallas this week indicating that a \$2,000 advance loan is to be made to Rankin for preliminary survey work, attorney fees and other costs incidental to getting the low rent program (Continued to center sect.)

CLOSING TIME CHANGE NOTED AT DRIVE INN

The McDonald-Nicholson Drive Inn has announced their new closing hour to be 8:00 p.m. Previously the firm had stayed open until 9.

They are open each day at 10 a.m.



BWANA DUNN LOWERY, was declared the winner of the deer rifle given away recently by Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The sorority netted \$182 from the project—to be used on scholarship funds.

Two Games Slated

Fresh with a pair of wins over the Iraan Braves, the Rankin B-Team and Junior High squad is (Continued to center sect.)

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE VOTE—

Next Tuesday is Election Day. Needless to say, it is important for each of us to exercise this act of citizenship. Perhaps more important is that we make sure our vote accurately reflects our true feelings on matters of governmental importance for in its essence that's what the vote is all about—to ask we the people how we want to be governed. It is through this exercise of the vote that the majority rules and the democratic process functions.

If ever litter bit hurts, then, certainly, every vote helps. Cast yours on Tuesday.

In determining how you want to vote, it is necessary to keep one or two points in mind. First, if you are a party man, you have the easy way out—just vote the ticket. Your thinking has already been done for you by the party.

If, however, you seek to get the man who most nearly represents your way of thinking, then you are going to have to do a little more work. You will have to scrape the mud of the political campaign aside and take a clear look at the individual and

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the objectives for which he stands.

Sometimes this is not easy but there is one rule of thumb in regards to political campaigning that works pretty well. The ones who are out and trying to get in will say the same things about their opponent that he said when he was out trying to get in. In other words, there have been few new inventions in political campaigning. You lay off all the bad things that have happened to the man in office—never mentioning the good—for he will be telling all about them and forgetting to say anything about the bad.

In about 90 percent of the cases on a national level, the man in office had little or nothing to do with the happening of either the good or the bad. They would have occurred regardless of who had been in office.

Productive results from the election of people to office come about, perhaps, more from the trend of the majority of those

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THE GIRLS



"You should ALWAYS split up after you pull a job . . .
I could have told them that!"

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ter. These are discussed in another section.

As for the Tower-Carr race—once you scrape away the mud which has been flung in abundance—you get down to the mute question: Do you support the present trend in national politics as does Mr. Carr—or—do you oppose them as does Mr. Tower?

That in essence, is about the only question. Mr. Carr has the full blessings of LBJ and he, in turn, has made it plain that he thinks we ought to have more of the Great Society. Tower has been one of the strongest advocates against the liberal trend to serve in the Senate. It is a paradox, perhaps, that Texas has the most liberal of the liberals in their other Senator, Ralph Yarborough, and one of the most conservative of the conservatives in Senator John Tower. It will be interesting on Tuesday to see if we have made up our collective minds as yet on just what it is we want in the way of government.

THE TRIAL—

Last February David McGrath was blasted by a shotgun at close range—close enough to leave pow-

der burns. Three people admitted to being in the immediate area of the shooting—within 50 feet or so.

Last week out in Alpine, a trial was held in which Floyd Yates, charged with the shooting was found innocent. Not only was he cleared of all charges, but the State of Texas, represented by District Attorney Bill Earney of Marfa, could not find anyone who had the least idea who shot McGrath. Three witnesses were at the scene and heard the shot but none bothered to see who did the shooting.

At least if they did, Mr. Earney was not able to learn about it. And therein may well explain a situation that has left considerable question in the minds of a lot of folks. How was it possible to have three people that close to the shooting and the District Attorney not be able to find out who pulled the trigger?

There can be only one way to put it. Bill Earney is a very likeable, gentle and considerate man. He has no experience in the job he holds. He just didn't know how to handle the case. Perhaps that might be excused for the voters elected Mr. Earney for the job and he no doubt done his best.

But what cannot be excused is the fact that he failed to take advantage of the help offered to him, help by men who were experienced. He apparently refused all offers. Here in Upton County, he was offered the benefits of a Court of Inquiry, the only official action Upton County could take since the shooting occurred in Reagan County. This he also refused.

To say that the identity of the killer might have been learned had he taken advantage of the help offered would be a mute question at this late date. He did not seek assistance and he was not able to see justice done on his own.

Mr. Earney should resign at once from the office of District Attorney. If he failed to find the killer of David McGrath and to

bring justice in the case, he has proved one thing: his incompetence as a prosecuting attorney.

David McGrath did not shoot himself. Neither did the shotgun discharge by itself. A person or

persons conspired to kill him. The cause of law enforcement and justice has been injured in the entire state by Mr. Earney's efforts at a job with which he could not cope.

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The Amendments

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ED. In commenting on the proposed amendments, only consideration given was to the merits of the amendment in relation to its contribution toward better government in Texas. Several amendments have little or no bearing on the overall operation of Texas government due to the fact that they are permissive amendments—they allow one locality or area to later decide the issue by vote or they are a formality in actions already taken as, for example, Amendment No. 10. It extends a regulation already in effect for Dallas Schools, to all school districts. Others that fall generally into this classification are Nos. 2, 3, 4, 12 and 16. No comment will be made on these and it is generally agreed that they ought to be approved.

NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT—

No. 1 is a real stinker. It has the distinction of being a "special privilege" proposal and ought not have ever been considered. It would give some real estate such as farm and ranch land near big cities, special tax exemptions that would not be offered any other group of taxpayers. It would, if passed, almost certainly be declared unconstitutional since the law says all are to be taxed equally. A NO vote would definitely seem in order here.

NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT—

This proposal would seem to be a fair and reasonable thing — well in keeping with the trend in all large private operations of providing for retirement benefits for workers. This one would make it possible for counties to provide retirement plans for their employees and elected officials. It would seem that they are entitled to these benefits just as the school teachers, civil servants,

or private employees. A YES vote would seem only reasonable.

NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT—

This amendment sounds like a good one: to pay compensation to survivors of lawmen, firemen and other named public officials killed in line of duty. However, the manner in which it is written, plus the fact that there are laws already prohibiting this very thing, makes it doubtful that it would work out. A NO vote might bring out a better proposal at a later time.

NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT—

This amendment most definitely needs to be adopted since Texas—thanks to the Supreme Court—has no voter registration law that is constitutional at this time. The amendment would provide for annual voter registration which, again, is good in that it would be an easy matter to get "graveyard" balloting if a person was required to register only once in order to be eligible to vote. It is hard to imagine the full amount of crookedness that could result from one-time registration. A YES vote is definitely

needed here.

NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT—

No. 8 ought to get a YES vote. It would allow a person to vote in certain elections although he is new to the state or county. We are, after all, all Americans and an American should never be denied his right to vote simply because it would be a little extra trouble to someone or because he had to move about within the state or the nation.

If we do not adopt this or a similar measure soon, it will be forced on us by the Federal government. It ought to be passed.

NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT—

No. 9 would increase the number of judges on the court of Criminal Appeals. As the state grows in population, we need more people to handle the work load—be it on the Court of Appeals or the sanitary department. The amendment would also allow the court to "sit" for a longer period of time and would make other clarifying regulations. It ought to pass with a YES vote.

NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT—

This amendment would provide another means of financing some of the state water programs al-

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- 1 only new 1966 or 1967 1/2-Ton Step-side Pickup with V-8 engine, standard transmission, deluxe cab, air conditioning and 6-ply nylon tires.

Successful bidder will be required to take in trade a 1963 Chevrolet 1/2-Ton pickup.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) H. S. HUFFAKER
County Auditor,
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:

(s) NANCY K. DAUGHERTY
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policies regarding the size of motors allowed on single-phase lines, but it also showed that 30, 40, and 50 and even 75-horsepower three-phase motors are now being operated successfully on 7200 volt single-phase rural lines.

Rankin Study Club to Meet Thursday

Rankin Study Club will meet at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, November 3 at Rankin Park Building for their first meeting of the month. Topic for the day will be "Public Affairs." It will also be the club's observance of "Americanism Day."

The life of Eleanor Roosevelt will be studied with Mrs. Jack Smith in charge.

Thought for the afternoon is a quotation: "The American woman of today is all things to all people."

Hostesses are to be Mesdames R. L. Craig and F. W. Welling.

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MRS. BOYD COX and family wish to express their warm appreciation of and deep gratitude for the very great friendship shown them in the past week of sorrow. Especially do they thank the many ladies who came into the home and with loving hands and hearts, served in every possible way to ease the burdens that must be borne in such times. Such kindness and friendship can never be forgotten.

Freshman Game set for Aggies, T-Tech on November 10th

Thursday, November 10, the Texas Tech freshmen will play the Texas A & M freshman in a football game at Midland Memorial Stadium. Time is 7:30 p.

Sponsoring the game is the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Texas Tech Ex-Student Association and the Midland A & M Club.

Admission is \$2 with proceeds to be used for Academic Scholarships.

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4th AND 10

ON YOUR OWN TWO

* Being a Column Dedicated to the Proposition that only a Nut would try to predict Football Scores in Advance.

WHA HOPPONED?

With bugging eyes and a staggering step, Red Devil fans managed to depart the Ozona stadium after last Friday night's affair with only one question in mind: "What happened?"

Well, what actually happened was we got beat—good ole country style. They were ready to play—we were not. They didn't have much aside from Cox, what we had wasn't working. It would be a reasonable assumption to say that the Lions would not have scored once against the Rankin team had the latter performed up to their early-season standard.

Maybe they do have some sort of hex sign on us. Anyway, we blew it and it will go into the record books as another solid win for Ozona over Rankin. They've had a bunch.

Those other folk you still see wondering about the country side more or less babbling in unknown tongue are ex-Aggie fans. They are still trying to get up off the ground after getting caught in a stampede — of hogs, of all things. Year . . . that was Arkansas 35—the Aggies 0, wasn't it?

Incidentally, the freshmen from AggieLand and the Texas Tech freshmen will contest in Midland next Thursday night. The price is \$2 per head.

THIS WEEK—

RANKIN 21-Eldorado 18. Just because they were flat last week doesn't mean the Red Devils have turned in their uniforms yet. The Rankin-Eldorado match has always been a head knocker. There is no reason to think this one is going to be any different.

OZONA 14-Iraan 12. Ozona had better take the Braves lightly. They will get shelled.

SONOEA Some. — Sanderson none. And the Bronchos will be only one game away from the trophy.

JUNCTION 21- Menard 6. The Menard team scored well last week against Sonora—the Sonora third team, that is.

BIG LAKE 14-Fabens 12. The Fabens people will likely be a bit out of pocket after the long trip from the El Paso area.

McDONALD FAMILY ARRIVES IN ARGENTINA

Word has been received in Rankin of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McDonald in Argentina. They made the trip by boat in 21 days and were accompanied by their son and daughter. Mr. McDonald is an oil company employee.

They expect to be in Argentina for some two years.

CRANE 28-Parkland 0. Crane appears to be back to their old form.

MARFA 12-McCamey 8. The Shorthorns blew it against Alpine and won't be very hot for play but still have a good team.

LAST WEEK—

Rankin 0, Ozona 25 (ouch)
Eldorado 11, Junction 7
Iraan 41, Sanderson 7
Sonora 48, Menard 22
Crane 28, Big Lake 6
Alpine 22, Marfa 3
Fabens 6, McCamey 0
Parkland 52, Patterson 0
4th and 10: 55 right; 13 wrong;
2 ties (season)

Banner Bandits are Hosts to Large Hallowe'en Dance

The Banner Bandits Square Dance Club was host club last Saturday night, October 29, to the Permian Basin Association's dance at the Rankin Park Bldg. A Hallowe'en theme was chosen with spider webs, witches and bubbling black kettles.

Sixty-five dancing couples and many spectators attended this event from San Angelo, Midland, Odessa, Crane, McCamey, Kermit, Stanton, Monahans, Andrews and Eldorado. Some came attired in costume. Banner Bandit members were identified by their bandana skirts and white blouses and shirts. Black cats and pumpkins were pinned as name tags as the guests arrived.

"The Tennessee Clodhoppers and Col. Buffalo McBrighton" entertained at half time. This group was composed of local men dressed as men and women and formed a square and danced two calls. Those performing as ladies were Jake Shipp, Bud Poage, John Jones, Alton Dunham. The men were Jim Sims, Fred Boyce, Melvin Gallas, Jack Templeton and Jr. Behringer.

A special banner was presented the town of San Anegol for having ten couples attend.

Refreshments were served after the dance with a real live witch stirring the punch.

Football --

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to play host to their Ozona buddies here today, Thursday, Nov. 3. Games will get underway at 6:00 p.m. with the Junior High tilt, to be followed at approximately 7:30 by the B-Team encounter.

Both Rankin teams have 2-2 records for the year and both have previously lost to Ozona. It is said to be their intention to correct this situation tonight.

Fans are invited to be on hand to lend their support in this worthy cause.

Both the B and Junior teams have one game remaining on the 1966 schedule.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Robert M. Rogers of Rankin, admitted October 24 and dismissed November 1.

Mr. Pedro Fuentes of Crane admitted November 1.

Mr. Billy Joe Elder of McCamey, admitted October 25.

Mrs. E. B. Barrea of McCamey, admitted November 1.

Mrs. James A. Frelong of McCamey admitted November 1.

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Counts!**

**Don't
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**But it counts
only if you cast it!**

—VOTE!



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Low Rent --

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under way here. Rankin has been approved for ten units as a starter. Last week, the local Housing Authority completed forms that provided for a \$500 fund for miscellaneous operating expenses.

First State Bank has been designated as the official depository for all funds handled by the local authority with the chairman, Travis Bley, and the secretary, J. B. Hutchens, to be responsible for issuing checks of the account.

To-date, Rankin Housing Authority has received something like fifty pounds of forms, booklets, forms, regulations, etc. pertaining to the low rent program. Most forms are in seven copies and some run as much as twenty pages. Each mail brings new batches.

It is estimated that at the present rate, the Rankin Authority will have on hand enough paper to build one unit before the first foundation is poured.

WHITESIDE IMPROVES

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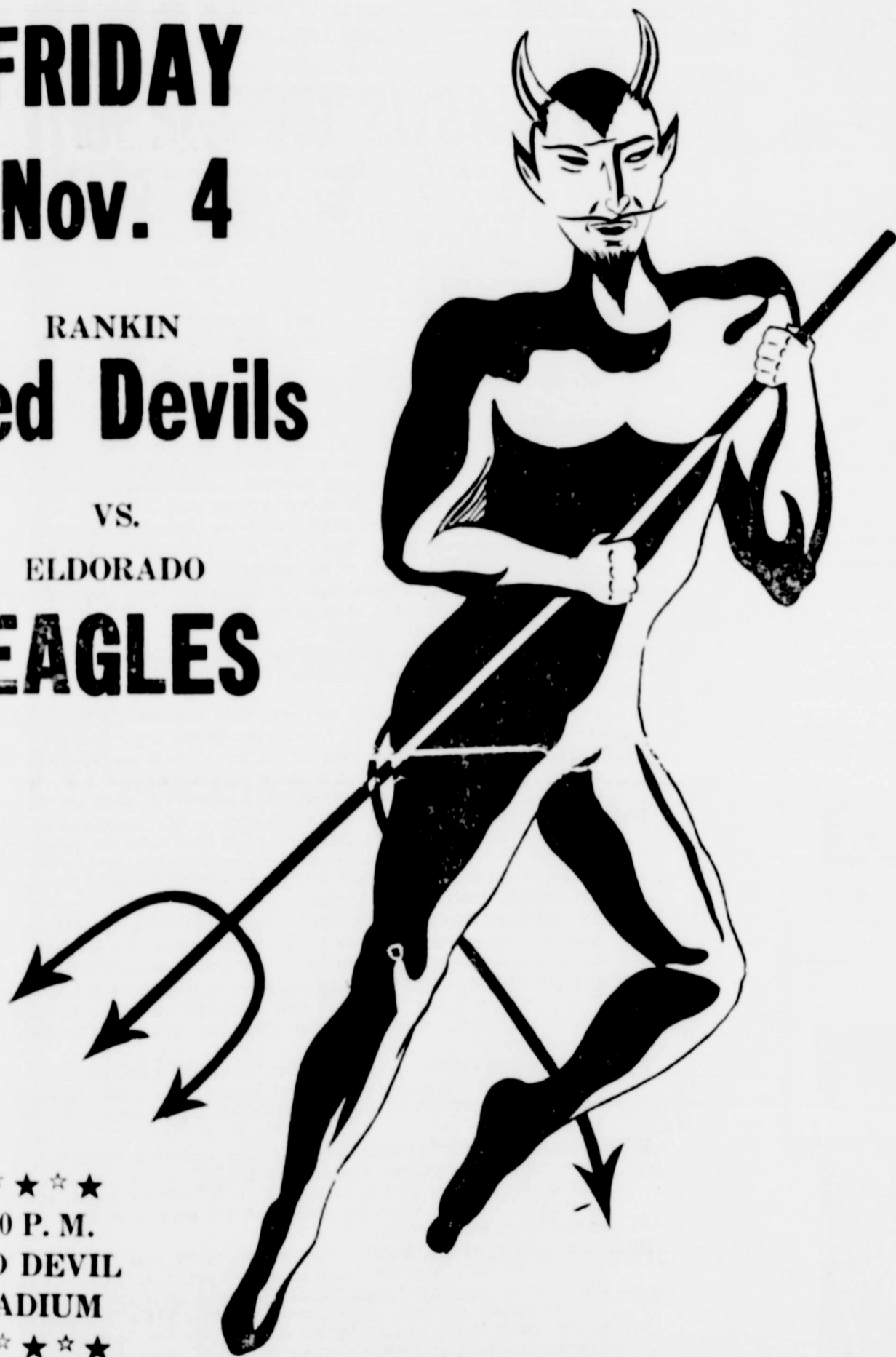
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Vote Democratic, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1966

Elect Democrat

WAGGONER CARR

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Texas Citizens for Carr Committee, Thomas W. Butler, State Chairman

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

Rankin Independent School's November schedule calls for the following extracurricular activities:

- November 3: Junior High and B-Team football—Ozona—Here—6:00 and 7:30 p.m.
- November 4: Eldorado—Here
- November 10: Junior High football—McCamey—There—4:30 p.m. B-Team—McCamey—There at 7.
- November 11: Menard—there.

- November 16: Southern Assembly—2:00 p.m.
- November 17: Junior Hi Girls basketball—Grandfalls—there.
- November 18: A and B Boys basketball—McCamey — There at 6:30 p.m.
- November 19: Band marching contest—Big Spring
- November 22: A and B Girls basketball — Mertzon—here at 6:30 p.m.
- November 23: End of 2nd Si-

- Weeks—28 days Scheduled at 2:30—Thanksgiving
- November 24-25: holidays
- November 28: School A and B Boys—Big 6:30 p.m. Jr. High School there at 5:00 p.m.
- November 29: A and B Girls—Grandfalls—Wink — there — 6:30 p.m.
- RANKIN BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: Dec-

TEXAS IS ON THE MOVE!

In virtually every field of endeavor, our state has made dramatic progress the past four years under the strong leadership of Governor John Connally. His administration's bold, yet sensible programs have helped provide new opportunity and a better way of life for all our people.

IMPROVED EDUCATION — Since 1963, state investment in higher education has doubled, and faculty salaries have increased 40%. State support of local public schools have increased 44% in four years, including a \$100 million teacher pay raise enacted in 1965. Technical and vocational training programs have been vastly increased; junior college enrollment doubled during the current bi-ennium. Special literacy programs for migrant workers and their children have been expanded. A college student loan fund of \$85 million has been established. And a special Governor's Committee on Public Education currently is studying all facets of elementary and secondary education.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT — Long range planning and development have been given top priority. \$100 million in bonds have been issued for development of needed storage facilities; authorization has been granted to expand this program to \$200 million for the next two years.

CONCERN FOR THE AGED AND NEEDY — Since 1963, assistance to our elderly has been increased 27%. The Governor's Committee on Aging is continually working for the benefit of our senior citizens.

OUTDOOR RECREATION — More than \$2 million has been invested in improving ten of our most attractive state parks during the past two years to provide additional recreational facilities.

INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION — A record 855 new industrial plants have been established the past three years, moving Texas into second place in the nation in industrial expansion. Last year, more than 23,000 new jobs were created in manufacturing alone — the best year ever for the Texas labor force.

INCREASED TOURISM — More than 12 million tourists visited Texas last year, adding more than \$900 million to the state's economy, and creating 140,000 new jobs. The state's tourist advertising program has been sharply expanded.

MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION — New emphasis on prevention of mental illness and mental retardation has been achieved through establishment of new community centers, replacing the former practice of "warehousing" patients. Investment for research into causes of mental disorders has doubled the past four years.

BETTER HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION — Texas has more farm-to-market roads than any other state — more than 35,134 miles. We lead the nation in construction of interstate highways, at a cost 40% below the nation's average.

COMBAT AIR AND WATER POLLUTION — New legislation for public health, "The Clear Air Act of Texas," provides state action to combat air pollution. Similar vigorous action has been initiated to control pollution of Texas streams, bays and estuaries.

NEW CULTURAL GROWTH — The Fine Arts Commission was established in 1965 to nurture the cultural enrichment of Texans. The state's cultural heritage will be preserved and portrayed in the state's pavilion at HemisFair '68 in San Antonio.

BUSINESSLIKE ADMINISTRATION — With unprecedented teamwork, our state government has operated responsibly and efficiently. The Legislature has finished its work on time in each session. Following a pay-as-you-go policy, we have maintained a healthy surplus in the general revenue fund without curtailing essential services.

HEALTHY, GROWING ECONOMY — Business activity rose 11% last year, as Texas continues one of the brightest growth areas. Employment and income are at an all-time high, unemployment at an all-time low. Despite increased responsibilities, our state government costs only \$168.78 a year per citizen, fourth lowest in the nation. No broad-based tax has been enacted the past four years. Texas still has no personal income or payroll tax, no corporate income tax, and is one of few remaining states with a limited sales tax of 2%.

LET'S KEEP THIS KIND OF PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY FOR TEXAS! HELP GIVE AN OVERWHELMING MANDATE FOR THE VISIONARY LEADERSHIP OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY AT THE POLLS NOVEMBER 8TH!

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Amendments

from Preceding Pg.)
Texas ought to be interested and a YES be—at least—to our

THE BALLOT—

is an uncluck num- be that the amend- listed. It would per- consolidation of some

functions of government. As it stands, the proposal would only apply to one of two counties—at the present time—due to their huge populations. The danger is that it is a start toward what could be the eventual consolidation of practically all operations AND COUNTIES. In Oklahoma, a proposal has been made to divide the state into four parts—each to be a county. All counties

withing a given part would be consolidated. It might be good for economy but it takes yet another freedom from individuals when they are "consolidated." A NO vote would nip this in the bud for the time being in Texas.

NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT—

This is similar to No. 8. It is to permit voting by servicemen. If they are fit for military service and are of age, they ought to be able to vote. A YES vote is in order.

NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT—

This one, like the benefits for survivors of those certain officers killed in line of duty, is not clearly written although it appears that it would help the physically or mentally handicapped of Texas. It might hurt them more than it helps. A NO vote seems best until we can get a more definite and clearly-written amendment—one that we will know is going to do what we want done.

There you have it. If you don't like the suggestion, shoot the editor. There apparently is no law against that. Just make sure you have witnesses who don't see you do it.

Nank-N-File TOPS Reports 2 Meetings

BY THE TOPS REPORTER

Rank-N-File Tops met October 20 at 7:00 p.m. Much to our disappointment there were some gains this week. Look for the pig sign in one of our yards.

Connie Cranfill was our top loser again this week. Though the scales showed "No Gain", we all noticed her head seemed a bit swelled. No wonder. Two weeks in a row as top loser. We all cheer Connie though we're a bit envious.

Tops met October 27 in the home of Belle Hood. We seem to be in a rut—a Big, Bad one. There was several gains and a turtle or two who neither gained nor lost. It seems that the new reporter is getting off to a bad start. She didn't get her news to the office last week so is reporting for two weeks this time. Sorry about that!

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251

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

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)

Upton HD Council Has "Reports" Meet

The Upton County Home Demonstration Council's Annual Report Day was held October 25 at the Rankin Park Building.

Mrs. Cecil Copeland, County Council Chairman, opened the meeting. The prayer was given by Mrs. Roy Smitherman, Mrs. T. O. Midkiff gave the welcome and Mrs. J. D. Carter introduced the guests.

Mr. Kirby Dakwins, manager of West Texas Utilities Company of McCamey, introduced the guest speaker, State Senator Pete Snellson of Midland. Mr. Snellson gave a talk on the sixteen proposed amendments that will be on the November 8 ballot.

Following the speaker, reports were given by the council chairman and secretary and president of each home demonstration club in Upton County. In addition, reports were given by the County Committee chairmen of Citizenship, Family Life, Recreation, 4-H, Health and Safety.

Mrs. O. V. Fell, THDA chairman, and the Upton County HD Agent, Mrs. Lou Jeffers, gave their reports. The meeting was then adjourned and all present were served a salad lunch.

In the afternoon the various clubs had booths on: flower arran-

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gement by McCamey Club, decorative shoes by Benedum Club, and kitchen aids by Midkiff Club. As a concluding activity, Mrs. Erma Womble of Lubbock, gave a demonstration on packaging Christmas gifts.

School Menu

NOVEMBER 7-11

MONDAY

Honey, Pork Sausage, Gravy,
Green Beans, Buttered Corn,
Hot Rolls, Ice-Box Cookies

TUESDAY

Tartare Sauce, Fish Sticks,
Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed
Peas, Turnip Greens, Corn
Bread, Light Bread,
Peaches

WEDNESDAY

Vegetable Salad, Prito Pie,
Pinto Beans, Spinach, Light
Bread, Corn Bread, Chocolate
Pudding

THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Fried Chicken,
Cream Gravy, English Peas,
Harvard Beets, Hot Rolls,
Oranges

FRIDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers,
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Peyton's English Brand BACON LB. 69c

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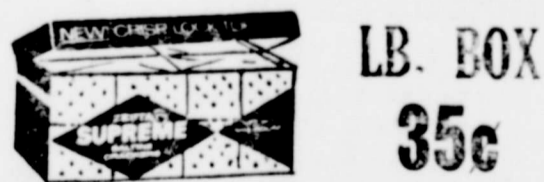
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FOR SALE: Methodist education building, approximately 24 x 66 feet, to be moved by November 25. Contact Tommy Workman.

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