
\% GRANDSTAND-Workmen are busy this gress continues on the new grandstands at Arena in Rankin. Made of pipe, stee stands will have a seating capacity 300 and will be ready for the coming deo and related events.

## ftockton Publisher is

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ersity of Texas at Arlington),
and was graduated from the Unt.
versity of Missouri, majoring in journalism.
He has a veried business back ground, with interests in, ranch. ing. banking and an office sup. ply store. He has been active in many phases of civic and com. munity affairs, and is a past president of the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce and Lion Club.

He also served as president the Texas Press Association 1963. and is a part president of the regional West Texas press group also. He has wo:ked with district and local Girl Scout and Boy Scout organizations. He was named citizen of the year for er of Commert
He and Mrs. Baker have sever children, five sons and two carl ghters.
children

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# The Rankin News 

## Seruing the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

## Outcome is Important to Texans .-

## Polls Open Saturday A.M. for Amendment Voting

Four polling places will be in
operation Saturday in Upton County for the Special Amend. ment Election. Polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. A voter registration certifcate for 1967 will qualify eligible vo. ers.
In Rankin, voters of Precinct No. 1 will cast their ballots at

School Annual Sales End November 15th

Annual sales are currently
underway at Rankin High school according to Mrs. Dianne Now. iin. sponsor of the school yearbock. Final order are to te in by not later than Wedmesday.
Prices are $\$ 3.57$ is paid in full at the time the order is placed: or a $\$ 2.00$ deposit may be made at this time and a final payment of $\$ 208$ made at the time of de. livery.
Ordess may be placed with any member of the annual staff or by contacting Mrs. Nowin at the high school.

## the courthouse. Mrs. Sam Holmes page 4.

 will be election judge. Votess re. sidng in Precinet No .2 will cast their tallots at the Rankin ParkBullding. Mrs. Ross Wheeler is Bullding, Mrs. Ross ${ }^{W}$
to be fudge at Box 2 .
McCamey voters will ballot the McCamey Park Bullding and at the school administration

## fices

Six proposals will appear the ballot and all are related to proposed changes of the Texa. Constitution. A very light turnout is expected despite the fac

Applications Open for Youth Director

Applications are now being ac cepted for Youth Center direc. tor in Rankin. Anyone may ap. ply: however. a man and wife combination is preferied

Applications should be sutmit. ted in writing to either Mr. B. M Varnadore or Mrs. C. s. Lit. He, Rankin. November 15 is the deadine for applying.

Five Seniors in Final Outing --

\section*{Red Devils Close Season with Menard Yellowjockets

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## Bringing to a close a season <br> <br> Devils have given much promise <br> <br> Adams is a reserve letterman from <br> <br> Adams is a reserve letterman from ast year's squad.

 one which has provided consider.abe pride for fans ana support.
ers. the Rankin Red Devils end <br> their 1967 football schedule Fri- <br> day night at hom opponent for
the evening will be the M mard <br> $\qquad$ <br> $\qquad$ ball parlance as a "rebullding <br> the active list for the club the young Rankin team managed to score on all opponents and forc. ed several teams-including AA squads - to come from behind in order to win. With an offense that could move the ball on the ground and through the air, the

In the Menard Yellowjackets. the few matches where they will <br> te the advantage in size and <br> ver the visitors. Rune gane <br> Menard have met only three with the local oleven having won all three games. In 1964. it was Rankin ty 34.27: in 1965. 20.12 ind last year, 67-8. <br> Five seniors will be taking the <br> \section*{fild for the last time for $t$ he} Maroon and White. They ar Larry Funderburg, Mike Turner Joe Adams Mark Balke, and Rex Sheppard. Only Turner and Funderburg are letterman while <br> B, Junior High <br> Rankin B Team and Junior Righ are to be in McCamey on Thursday to close out their 1967 football schedule. Games are to start at $4: 30$ p.m. with the 7 th Grade, followed at $5: 30$ by the 8th Grade encounter, The B team goes into ation at $7: 30$. In Ozona last week the B team won their match 8.0 while the 7 th and 8 th Grades combined for one game instead of the scheduled two. Ozona won 30.12 . In their previous matches with the McCamey squads, Rankin lost all three. <br> Kickoff time will be at $7: 30 \mathrm{p}$. -
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Consitution are of considerable importance to citizens. None of the propositions have drawn any noticable attraction-either for or against. One. No. 3 on the ballot, pertaining to the Veterans' Land Program, has been rejected twice previously by the voters-despite the fact that the program has paid its own way and even shown

Absentee voting, which closed last Tuesday at the county Clerks office, reached nine. Hhis was considerably shy of the usuai number of absentee ballots cast in previous elections.

SHOWN HERE NOV. 16TH "MY FRIEND JOE" TO BE

My Friend Joe , a movie a bout Multiple Sclerosis, will be shown at 7:00 p.m.. Thursday. November 16 at Rankin High School auditorium. Sponsored by the newly formed Upton County Chapter of Multiple Sclerosis, no charge will be made but donations will be accepted.


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J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

The Rankin (Tex.) NewsThursday, Nov. 9, 1967
of the 1967 free vote. And Just
because Lyndon doesn't have his
name on the ballot is no excuse
for voters to renigue on their
duty as citizens by not casting
a ballot.
Six propased amendments to
the constitution will be on the
ballot. Perhaps all six aie worthy
of approval. Two definitely are.
No. 5 on the ballot, the State
Farks Development Bonds, has
already been discussed in this
column and your support for its
approval is urged. Another. No.
3 Veterans Land Fund. also is
worthy of passage.
Since the days of the Republic.
Texas has always rewarded her
fighting men by donations of
land grants. Now that all pub-
lic land has been disposed of,
the Veterans Land Program is
the next best way to permit Tex.
as veterans to own a piece of
land.
Since its inception in 1949 the
veterans Land Program hasstood


Ruth, she let me stand there for ages while she gabbed with one of the clerks

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cluding myself, urged him to re. consider when he announced that he would not seek re-election. He was an honorable public servant and was his own man. Such are not always easy to find when it comes to filling state offices. He will not admit it in public but the reason he quit was rather basic-he didn't get paid enough and coulon't dig up the differ. ence any longer out of his poc. ket. Being the sort of man who did not think a public servant ought to take hand.outs-that usually had strings attached-he had to quit to make a living. Mr. Baker will be around and see as many of you as possible. You will find him to be a thoro. ughly West Texas style gentle. man and one who knows what is is to put in a days work. He has made the Pioneer into one of Texas' very top weekly newspapers and has cone it by hard work. He knows what is means to meet a payroll, he understands the state legislative workings and he's a straight shooter.
We are fortunate that he has
seen fit to pick up the tourch that Hendryx has laid aside and it will be my pleasure to lend him what little support I can. I don't think any of you will be disappointed who do the same.

## THE TAX-

Last week's report of taxes collected by Upton County and turned over to the Hospital Dis. tricts and the State of Texas ap. parently was a little confusing. Some readers understood that the state portion was collected in connection with the hospital dis trict tax. Such was not the case. Upton County has always col. lected a tax for the State-like all other counties. The fact that we approved hospital districts in the county had no bearing on the amount of state tax collected. It would have been the same with or without the hospital districts based on the county assessment Had we not approved the hospital districts, the county would have had to raise more moneyconsequently, the state tax paid

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would have been more
Admittediy it's something like a bargain sale where you save s9 on a $\$ 19$ item-on sale for s10. It's a sort of paper savings but we would have had to pay it had we not went the hospital district route.

School Menu NOVEMBER 13.17 monday
Pickles and Onions, Orange Juice, Chill, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Crackers. Corn Bread, Apple Sauce Cake TUESDAY
Pickled Beets, Catsup. Meat Loaf, Buttered Corn, Turnips and Greens, Pork and Beans, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudaing wednesday
Lettuce Wedge, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoe Green Beans, Hot Rolls Peaches
thursday
Tartare Sauce. Catsup. Fish
Sticks, Potatoes in White Sauce, Blackeyed Peas. Shredded Carrots, Hot Light Bread, Coconut Cake

FRIDAY
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CHARLIE SHOCKLEY
PROMOTED TO SGT.
A/1C Charlie Shockley, husband of Mrs. Barbara Shockley of Rankin, was recently promoted to Sergeant at his Air Force Base at Clark Field, P. I. He is with a security unit and will have completed his 18 months of overseas duty by the end of No vember
Upon his return to the States around December 1, he will re ceive a 30 -day leave and then is to report to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, where he will be assigned as an instructor.
The Shockleys will move their trailer home to the Alamo city around January

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# ELECTION ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS 

Upton County, Texas
November 11, 1967
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION
Upton County, Texas
November 11, 1967

SAMPLE BALLOT

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Place an " $X$ " in the square beside the statement
indicating the way you wish to vote.

## NO. 1

$\square$ FOR


The constitutional amendment allowing counties to put all county taxes into one general fund

NO. 2
$\square$ FOR The constitutional amendment to permit municipalities, other political subdivisi$\square$ AGAINST in the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, or public health services.

## NO. 3

The amendment to extend the Veteran's Land Program by authorizing the sale of bonds to increase the Veteran's Land Fund for the purpose of purchasing land - FOR in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the Armed Services of the United States between September 16, 1940, and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the present armed conflict in Viet Nam, which amendment would amend Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, and provide for an additional $\$ 200,000,000$ in bonds, such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may pe provided by law.

## NO. 4

The Amendment to the Constitution auth orizing each county in this state to pay $\square$ FOR the medical bills, doctor bills and hospital bills for all Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Deputy Constables and other county and precinct law enforcement $\square$ AGAINST officials who are injured in the course of their official duties; providing that the county shall continue to pay the maximum salary of these officials while they are incapacitated, but such salary payment shall not continue beyond the terms of office to which they were elected or appointed.

## NO. 5

$\square \mathrm{FOR}$
$\square$ AGAINST Section 49 -e article III, as Section $49-\mathrm{e}$ of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Seventy-Five Million Dollors ( $\$ 75,000,000$ ) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Park Development Fund to acquire lands for State Park sites and to develop
State Parks.

## NO. 6

The constitutional amendment allowing non-elective state officers and employees to serve in other non-elective offices or positions under this state or the United States until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature, if the offices or positions are of benefit to Texas or are required by state or federal law, and there is no conflict of interest with the original office or position; prohibiting elected officers under this state or the United States from holding any other office or position under this state; and adding members of the Air National Guard, Air National Guard Reserve, Air Force Reserve, and retired members of the Air Force to the list of persons exempted.

# FOOTBALL GAME 

## FRIDAX, HOVEMEER 10

 rankill red dells vs. Menard Yellowjackets
## RED DEVIL STADIUM 7:30 P.M.

THE RANKIN RED DEVILS

| No. | Name | Pos. | Wt. | CI. | No. | Name | Pos. | Wt. | CI. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | Biff Yocham | QB | 139 | Jr. | 61 | Donnie Deel | G | 130 | Jr. |
| 11 | Adam Pina | QB | 138 | So. | 62 | Joe Adams | G | 139 | Sr. |
| 20 | Kenneth Lester | B | 157 | Jr. | 63 | Jerry Reed | G | 142 | Jr |
| 22 | Booker T. Dixon | E-B | 125 | Su. | 70 | John Kidd | T | 209 | Jr. |
| 30 | Bill Routh | B | 173 | Fr. | 71 | Lester Titsworth | T | 158 | Jr. |
| 31 | Mike Turner | B | 175 | Sr. | 72 | Sammy Howell | T | 200 | Jr. |
| 40 | Bob Parham | B | 153 | Fr. | 73 | Joe Kendrick | T | 200 | Jr. |
| 41 | J. B. Welborn | B | 114 | jr. | 80 | Mark Balke | E | 120 | Sr. |
| 50 | Larry Holder | C | 163 | So. | 81 | Billy Bearden | E | 162 | Jr. |
| 51 | Dwayne Holder | C | 162 | Jr. | 82 | John Smith | E | 143 | Jr. |
| 60 | Mike Sproul | G | 145 | Jr. | 83 | Carson McGough | E | 144 | Jr. |

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ON YOUR OWN TWO
Being a Column Dedicated to the Proposition that all men are created equally but no necessarily so when it come to winning football games r forecasting their outcomes or forecasting their outcomes
 WHAT ELSE-

Football fans have to be just
a little warped to follow the sport. Not only does the weathes seems to have a way of turning bad on week.end, but as if that were not bad enough, you ap were not bad enough, you ap. the game, the Iraan crew not
parently never can tell who is only outsmarted the Lions, they
going to win a game
Any sport who though he had the feel of the siutation could have won half of Crockett county last Friday when Iraan downed the Ozona Lions. It's not that 4th and 10 missed the pick-aside from the Red Devils, I had rather see the Braves win than any other team-it's just that they didn't in any stretch of the imagination figure-on paper to win that one
Rankin played the Braves to the hilt and only lost the gameprimarily - on misques. Comes the Ozona Lions and they spank the Red Devils with all ease. Comes the Braves and they gave the Lions a good old fashioned lick. ing.
According to those whe saw the game, the Iraan crew not
aiso outplayed them-all over the field.
So now at a rather late date it comes time to take another look at Iraan. Can they beat Sonom and go on up in the state playoffs?
Not on paper. But then bal) games are not played on paper. are they

I liked the attitude of the edi. tor of the Iraan News Mrs Ferm Gracy in reporting on the fact that just about everyone was go. ing to pick Ozona over the Iraan ads, she said last Thursdays
"all we have to say about that is 'Pffiff.
Confidence man. That's the name of the game

LAST ONE-
And those Red Devils put the wham on Eldorado in their final encounter and that did figuredespite a pretty good chunk of folk who favored the Eagles. The coaching staff, however said four more touchdowns and did
not perform up to capacity.
Well, that's possible but the
we did win and that is what
will go into the record books.
Rankin and Eldosado get back
into competition. I hope not
They played some mighty good
games as far as fans were con
cerned
THIS WEEK-

The end for the 1967 Rec Devils will be Friday night here in Rankin against the Menard
Yellowjackets. The Jackets and the Red Devils will also be put ting on their last game for the well. Through no fault of theirspernapo yellowjackets have never had much sting during the a rather lobsided basis. An easy game or two is all right in the early part of the season but if Rankin were in contention, this

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