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First Games in McCamey Friday --



Basketball Draws Large Turnout for RHS Squads

Short on experience but long in numbers, the Rankin Red Devils traded in their football uniforms for basketball togs on Monday and began preparation for the season which opens Friday night in McCamey. Starting at 5:00 p.m., three games are

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scheduled with the Freshmen to take off first, followed at 6:30 by the B game and at 8 by the Varsity.

Next Tuesday, November 21, the Freshmen, A and B teams will be in Big Lake for three games with the same starting times.

Basketball coach Bill Anderson listed twelve players on his A team—and indicated that this line-up might change as the season goes along. Among them are Adam Pina, Billy Bearden, John Smith, Biff Yochem, Booker T. Dixon, Dwayne Holder, Roy Ramirez, J. B. Welborn, Lester Titsworth, Larry Funderburg, Mike Turner and Rex Sheppard.

Listed on the B Team, which includes the Freshmen, are Donnie Deel, Jerry Reed, Bob Par-

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Pre-School Pictures Ready for Delivery

Pictures taken at the start of the current school term of Pre-School age children have now been received by Rankin Schools and may be picked up at the office of the high school principal.

Parents should call for these snap shots between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Twenty-Five Report for Girls' BB Teams

Twenty five girls reported to Coach James for workouts in preparation for their first game on Tuesday, November 21 when they will host Mertzson for an A and B game. Action starts in the B encounter at 6:30 p.m., followed at 8:00 p.m. by the A game.

Listed on the eligibility roster released this week by the high school principal's office are the following players: Cecilia Braden, Fran Creighton, Marsha Funderburg, Carol Phillips, Doris Trowbridge.

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Hospital Calling for bids on Paving Work

Rankin County Hospital Board this week issued a call for bids on curbing, gutter and paving approximately 2500 square yards of driveway and parking area around the hospital. Included in the plans will be a new entrance on the north side, off Elizabeth Street.

Bids are to be taken until 5:00 p.m., Thursday, December 7 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of Mr. Leon Feuge, administrator. Mr. Cyte Pitman of Crane is the project engineer.

To March at 11:00 A. M. Saturday in Odessa



IT TAKES PRACTICE and members of the Red Devil Band get in their licks at Knob Hill on a chilly morning one day last week. Preparations are underway for

the upcoming contest in Odessa this week end. In last year's marching contest in Big Spring, Rankin won a Division II and is out to better that mark this year.

THE GUARD—of sorts: Billy Bearden, left, Pina, right, swap the football for a basketball. Red Devils ended their football season last week and immediately turned to the hardwood for a new kind of competition. Looking on are Dwayne Smith and John Smith. Rankin plays in McCamey on Friday night.

Sclerosis

Formed for Wide Effort

It was made this week that a new formation in Upton County Multiple Sclerosis is being formed. It is affiliated with the M. S. Chapter. David Binkley as chairman; Freda Underwood, Dr. James D. Winkauf, coordinator. The fund goal of \$1000 will stay in Upton County.

ton Moves

to Rankin

It was the order of the last week-end with five new Halliburton employees and their families moving to Rankin. With arrivals were hard to get accommodations for. However, all were placed and are all on the job.

Employees came to Edorado, one was from San Angelo, one from Mexico and one was from the manager of the installation, said the cause of the new hiring. He said the unusual end-of-the-year activity was now extend over into the months of 1968.

Upton County to be used in providing services for Upton County victims of the disease. The remaining 40 percent will go to the National Chapter for research work to find the cause and cure of M. S.

With the fund drive slated to be carried out November 13, 17, three of the officers, Mr. Binkley, Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. Winkauf are to appear on a Midland (Continued to Page 4)

Golfers to Play in Saturday Tourney; Weather Permitting

Golfers residing within Rankin School District will stage their November tournament Saturday afternoon, Nov. 18—weather permitting. Should the weather fail to cooperate, the tournament will be held Sunday afternoon and if it's too bad then, a later date will be scheduled. Tee off is at 1:00 p.m.

Entry fee will be \$2.50 per player and members of Rankin Golf Club may invite any guests they desire. Entries should be in at Rankin Golf Club by not later than 6:00 p.m., Friday, November 17.

The November play will be on a somewhat different format than the previous ABC matches. This one will be a try-out of two-man Scotch Play. In these events, players play only one ball but alternate the shots. Entries are to be divided into Class A and Class B players and partners are to be drawn from each lot.

Prizes will be awarded according to the number of players in the tournament. Score will be by medal play with 18 holes to make up the match.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE RESULTS—

Last week I had occasion to talk for a short while with Mr. Glenn Crites. As you know, Mr. Crites is our undertaker and—in its final analysis—undertaking, like anything else, is a business and has to operate as such.

During our talks, Mr. Crites brought out the fact that his business is off—considerably. And, as he said, that's good and that's bad—from a business standpoint. He had just recently attended a meeting of undertakers and they all had the same report—business was off. In the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, they were running something like 400 funerals behind a year ago. The Odessa-Midland area was about 100 behind. The story was the same in other areas and in other states—even as far away as Alaska.

Why the sudden drop-off in the number of funerals? Simple. Not as many people are turning up dead. But why is this so in just the last nine months or so?

Simple again. Medicare.

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Now regardless of what you or I may have thought—or still think of Medicare, the undertaking business is the final test for the death rate anywhere and they have the proof—in the bank book—that people are living longer and the only reason for it has to be that many of the elderly are now getting medical attention under Medicare that they just were not getting before. Many have always felt that our elderly were pretty well cared for, that if Mom or Dad needed to see a doctor or go to the hospital and didn't have the money, we "kids" seen to it that they were taken care of.

Well, that's not the way its stacking up. Either a lot of old folks didn't have anyone to help them out or they just did not call on them. As a result, they died. Now that's a hard way to put it but these are the facts and I expect they will become even more apparent as the

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STRICTLY BUSINESS by McFeathers



"Don't get upset about Miss LaFleur, dear — she's just a status symbol!"

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303 Del Monte SPINACH	2 for	
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WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

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Well heck fire, I don't think you could find over three people out of a hundred who favor war in Vietnam or anywhere else. War has to be the sorriest idea ever dreamed up by man but the world being what it is, war has and always will be with us. Sooner or later — unless there comes a drastic change in human nature—there is going to come a time when it's fight or get squashed.

In Asia where the Reds are on the warpath, I fail to see how we could have avoided the Vietnam affair—unless we would have rather had it out in the Philippines or Australia or even closer to home.

It would have never happened, some will say. But it did. When the Japanese were on a rampage in the Pacific, they did not stop in the Philippines or in Indo China or in the Dutch East Indies. They headed straight for our West coast and got as far as Hawaii—remember?

Why would the Commies have done any different? I don't believe they would have and had they attempted anything on a scale equal to the Japanese outbreak, then, surely, the big A-bombs would have fallen and it very well could have been the beginning of the end.

A lot of yelling is being done to the effect that we have no right to be in Vietnam. It's odd that some 20 years ago you didn't hear anyone saying we had no right to be in New Guinea, Guadacanal, Iwo Jima or Japan. But in those days we did not take much to the chicken crowd.

The U. S. decided to meet them in Vietnam—and the decision was not made by Johnson alone but by several preceding administrations. Lyndon is being made the goat by all those who had rather switch than fight and to me they are disgusting.

I favor getting out of Vietnam, you bet. But, not until the Communists agree to pull in their horns and cease and desist in their grand plans to make every county into a Communist nation by force of arms.

JOHN A. MENEFFEE
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Housing Authority Joins Finance Plan for Low Rent Units

Travis Bley, chairman of the Housing Authority of the City of Rankin, and Dean Nicholson, a member of the board of commissioners, attended a Federal meeting in Austin last Tuesday relative to financing of the Rankin Low Rent Housing Program. The one-day session drew attendance from as far away as Texas, Arkansas.

During the session, a financing plan was revealed in which some fourteen Housing Authorities are to pool their money needs and sell their bonds in a block. City

Public Notice

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVING CONSTRUCTION OF THE RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the PRESIDENT and BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT at RANKIN, TEXAS, for the construction of approximately 2500 square yards of Asphalt Concrete paving on the Hospital parking areas and driveways, will be received at the Administration Office of the Rankin County Hospital in Rankin, Texas, until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 7, 1967, A. D., and then be publicly opened and read.

THE PREVAILING MINIMUM WAGE RATES SHALL PREVAIL

Right is reserved as the interest of the Rankin County Hospital District may require to reject any and all bids, to waive any items of any bid unless the bid is qualified by specific limitations. A Certified or Cashier's Check on a State or National Bank of the State of Texas or a Bidder's Bond, Payable to the order of JOE SIMPSON, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total amount bid shall accompany each bid as a guaranty that the bidder, if successful, will execute contract and file a bond within fifteen (15) days of the acceptance of the proposal.

The PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES may require the Bidder to submit satisfactory evidence of his competency to perform the work contemplated within the specified time, before awarding the contract.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the office of the Administrator of the Rankin County Hospital and may be obtained there.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, THIS 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1967.

/s/ JOE SIMPSON

Joe Simpson, President of the Board of Director of the Rankin County Hospital District.
(SEAL)

Osborn to Speak to RHS Students 21st

Another phase of the Career Exploration work at the Rankin High School will unfold on November 21 in the auditorium. This work is co-sponsored by the Upton County 4.H Club and the local school district.

Mr. R. E. Osborn, along with his wife, will be the speaker. Time is 2:30 p.m. Mr. Osborn is the manager of the Columbia

of Waco will be the sponsoring city in connection with Marlin.

Upon their return to Rankin, Bley and Nicholson went over the plan with the other members of the Rankin Authority and the group voted to join in with the others.

It is estimated that by using this type of financing, Rankin can save some \$2,000 in interest fees plus the costs of bond printing and sales.

A further advantage would be in the fact that 100 percent of the money needed for the local program could be borrowed, whereas, under the former method, only ninety percent of the loan was available.

Secretarial College in Odessa.

His talk will cover questions that many prospective trainees will have in the field of business and some data processing and secretarial work.

Some of the points to be covered by Mr. Osborn will be what a student can expect to cover in the school, the maximum and minimum salaries a finished student can expect, what the opportunities are in this field, and prospective advancement opportunities.

Plans are now being made to have a speaker from the James Connally Technical Institute of Waco at the next program during December or January.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to extend our deepest thanks and appreciation to the people of Rankin who were so kind and thoughtful during our recent sorrow. Your many acts of kindness will always be remembered warmly.

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Charlie Wheeler is new Commissioner on Housing Board

Announcement was made this week by City Hall of the appointment by the City Council of Mr. Charlie Wheeler as a Commissioner on the Housing Authority of the City of Rankin. Wheeler is the second new member to the Local Authority appointed by the City Council within the last two months. Dean Nicholson was appointed in September to replace Dell Cooledge who resigned to take a position on the Rankin County Hospital District Board.

Wheeler takes the seat of J. B. Hutchens who was moved by the Local Authority to secretary and executive director. Under the By-Laws of the Authority, the secretary and director cannot cast a vote, thus Wheeler becomes the fifth voting member of the Board of Commissioners. Others are Travis Bley, chairman; L. Porter Johnson, vice-chairman; and Durm Lowery, commissioner.

Commissioners serve three-year terms and are appointed by the City Council.

Currently, the Local Authority is in the next-to-last stages of final plans development prior to calling for bids on construction of the ten low rent units. Work is expected to get underway after the first of the year.

DAVID BROWN ENROLLED ON ACC SCHOLARSHIP

ABALINE — David Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brown, is among nearly 700 scholarship recipients at Abilene Christian College this fall.

A graduate of Rankin High School, Brown is a sophomore Bible major.

Rankin Study Club Meets at 4 Thursday

At 4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 16, the Rankin Study Club will hold their regular meeting at the Rankin Park Building. Topic for the afternoon is, "We Visit Our British Cousins."

Mrs. Herbert Hurn is to have charge of the program with Miss Rebecca Reed and Mrs. J. L. Clark as hostesses.

Rankin Study Club lists twenty five members on its regular membership rolls along with two associate members, two guest members and one honorary member. "Pleasurable Journey" is the course of study for the year.

Upton Voters O. K. All Six Amendments in Light Turn-Out

With a grand total of 159 voters getting up enough courage to face the task of voting, Upton County followed—generally—the state trend and gave approval to all six proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution in last Saturday's special election. Only one voting box, Box 1 at the courthouse, found any disfavor with the proposals—they turned down the first one on the ballot; to consolidate all county funds, by a 19 for and 20 against mark. However, the remainder of the county voters approved and No. 1 carried county-wide by 85 for and 67 against.

Most popular Upton choice was Number 3 on the ballot, the Veterans Land Bond, which won approval 126 for and 30 against. Number 4, payment of hospital and doctor bills for law officers injured in line of duty, was the second most popular amendment and won approval 110-46.

Number 2, concerning certain hospital issue, carried 86-65. No. 5, state parks, won 89-64 and Number 6, permitting elected officials to serve in "free" offices, carried 81 to 68.

Assuming that the total cost of the election was around \$500.00, the 159 votes cast went at about \$3.00 each.

M. S. Chapter --

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television program at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 15. A door-to-door canvass will also be made for funds will be made from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m., Thursday, November 16.

Beginning at 7:00 p.m., Thursday at the high school auditorium, a showing of the film, "My Friend Joe" will be presented. The public is invited to attend this film and contributions will be accepted.

Multiple Sclerosis is a progressive, disabling disease of the nervous system. It destroys patches of the substance which protects and insulates the nerve fibers. Messages controlling such functions as sight, speech, walking and balance may be distorted or even blocked. Cause, cure and prevention remain unknown.

Funds remaining in Upton County will be used to provide special services for local M. S. victims such as wheelchairs, book reading machines, lifters and nursing care.

Boys Basketball --

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ham, Monroe Sullivan, Mark Ward, Donald Boyd, Mike Hodges Jim Vick, Barry Bennett, Bill Routh, James Hamilton, Dean Titzworth, Willie Abalos, Greg Long, Gary Glosner, Johnny Gonzales, Harold Porter,

Malcolm Brown, Doyle Holdridge, Kenneth Trim, Wayne Reeves, Rory Kelley, Mike Chastain,

Jimmy McBee, Bob Absher, Roy Pippen, Gene Weinkauff, Bob Porter, Tony Abalos, Edward Peterson and Eddie Speed.

District play for 8.A will again be divided into an East and West zone with Rankin, Ozona, Iraan and Sanderson making up the West zone. Sonora, Eldorado, Menard and Junction play the East zone. District play is to begin on January 23 and Rankin will play Iraan, Ozona, and Sanderson twice each.

Other games will be with McCamey, Big Lake, Wink, and Mertz. Tournament for the Red Devils will include their own

on December 1 and 2; the Wink Tournament, December 15 and 16; the Big Lake Tournament, January 5 and 6; and the McCamey B Team Tournament on January 18, 19 and 20.

Girls' Teams --

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Susie Abalos, Josie Cortez, Debbie Day, Janice Braden, Dana Brown, Janice Brown, Kitty Sue Gossett, Susie Lacy, Karen Little,

Janie Barrett, Bonnie Bearden, Diane Day, Debbie Deel, Sheryl Eggemeyer, Sharon Helms, Martha Howell, Sue Jackson, Debbie Johnson, Stephanie Lee, Jeannie Stanley.

The girls' district play will be the same as the boys with two games each to be played with Ozona, Sanderson and Iraan. The games will be played on the same dates as the boys'.

Practice games call for sessions Mertz, McCamey, Forsan, Balmore, and Forsan.

Tournaments will include Lakeview, December 7, 8, and 9; McCamey, December 15 and 16; and Grandfalls, January 4, 5, and 6.

The Rankin (Thursday, Nov.

HOSPITAL

Shirley Rose admitted November 15, dismissed November 16.
Mrs. Lloyd McKin, admitted November 15, dismissed November 16.
Miss Connie McKin, of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, admitted and dismissed November 15.
Mr. Sammy Hurn, admitted November 15, dismissed November 16.
Mr. Earl Starn, admitted November 15, dismissed November 16.
Mr. Joe Adams, admitted November 15, dismissed November 16.
Mrs. Edna Rife, admitted August 15, dismissed October 15.
Miss Maggie Taylor, admitted October 15.



COMMUNITY HEALTH FOR



Dr. James Q. Simmons, Jr., of medical programs of the National Sclerosis Society, answers your multiple sclerosis.

- Q** What is known about multiple sclerosis?
- A** Multiple sclerosis is a disabling of the central nervous system, the greatcrippler of young people, attacks the substance which nerve fibers causing nerve messages, controlling vision, speech and balance to be distorted, often blind.
- Q** Whom does MS strike?
- A** MS strikes most often at young adults in the 20 to 40 age during the years when they should be most vital, most active. An estimated 500,000 Americans suffer from related diseases.
- Q** Does MS lead to total physical disability?
- A** Though MS can be progressive, often leading to total disability with proper medical supervision, most MS patients can be active, vital people.
- Q** Is there a cure for MS at the present time?
- A** There is no specific known medical management which the natural unpredictable course of the disease which worsens, followed by periods of improvement which plateau where no change takes place. The National Sclerosis Society recommends good general medical devoted to the prevention of intercurrent infectious illness directed toward the control of the more distressing symptoms they appear.

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The Lonely Heart

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**Members at
C Meeting**

Bley and Pete Bateman
the 14th annual West
Chamber of Commerce In-
Development Conference
Spring last week. Bley is
of Rankin Lions Club
man is a committee
of the highlights of the
was the announcement of
Ribbon City Awards pro-
cities of 12,000 popula-
under. This award is to
to publicly acknowledge
of work by cities in the
Town Economic Progress
categories have been estab-
which set forth minimum
for various sized cities.
city attains the goals out
the category it will be
a certificate of achieve-
Upon completion of the
all six categories, a cer-
an outdoor road sign and
ceremonies will be acknowl-

MASONIC LODGE
NO. 1251
Meeting Nights
and 4th Thursdays
7:30 P. M.

**Mrs. T. O. Midkiff is
New Council Head**

Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, past presi-
dent of Midkiff Club, was instal-
led as County Council Chairman
in a meeting held in the Ran-
kin Park Building, Thursday,
November 9. Other officers instal-
led at that time included Mrs.
Gene Braden, vice chairman;
and Mrs. Gertrude Gibbs, secre-
tary and treasurer.

Outgoing chairman, Mrs. Cecil
Copeland, received a perfect at-
tendance gift.

Miss June Sullivan, Rankin
High School Junior, gave a de-
monstration on making Decoup-
age pictures. She discussed the
different steps and showed ex-
amples of each to the Council.

The Council planned to do a
county-wide health project for
1968 on, "Awareness of the Needs
of Check-up for Tuberculosis."

ge the accomplishment, according
to the chairman John Ben Shep-
pard of Odessa.

The six categories are: Tourism,
Beautification, Education, Parks,
and Recreation, Industrial Devel-
opment and Local Government.
There is no contest between cities
but rather achievement goals
which every city can attain.

Rankin Lions Club has indi-
cated that their planning includes
several community betterment
programs that might qualify Ran-
kin for consideration under this
project.

Mrs. Lou Jeffers County Home
Demonstration Agent, installed
the new officers. Mrs. Horace
Munroe represented Club Presi-
dents. Mrs. Bruce Igo represent-
ed Club Members.

McCamey Club received a pur-
ple award for their exhibit of
records to keep. Midkiff Club re-
ceived a purple award for their
exhibit of canned foods and
clothing.

The next meeting will be Feb-
ruary 8 in the Rankin Park Build-
ing at 2:00 p.m.

**Rebekah President
to Make Area Visit
on Thursday Night**

Mrs. Nettie Morris, president
of the Rebekah Assembly, IOOF,
of Waco, will make her official
visit to Rankin on Thursday,
November 16. The meeting will
be held at the Rankin Park Build-
ing with Rankin Rebekah Lodge
as the host lodge. Dinner will be
served at 6:30 P. M.

The president's program is as
follows:

- L—Loyalty**—Be loyal to your lodge.
- O—Obey**—The laws and regula-
tions of our Order.
- V—Vision**—Look to the future
of Rebekah Odd Fellowship
- E—Enthusiasm**— Show enthus-
iasm.
- C—Courtesy**—Be courteous one
to another.
- H—Harmony**—Work together
in harmony.
- A—Activities**—Be active in
your lodge and community.
- R—Remember**— to be faithful.
- I—Invite**—Others to your meet-
ings.
- T—Truthfulness**—Be a true
Rebekah.
- Y—Youth**—Sponsor a Youth
program or assist in one in
your community.

To Attend:
Theta Rho Assembly

CHRISTMAS

SHOP IN NOVEMBER

RELAX IN DECEMBER

**J. L. PORTER
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CLOSE 5:30 P. M.
Open 'Til 6 Saturdays



Twin State Conclav-
Secretary, Clerks and Scribes
Association

Association Meetings
Pilgrimage Day
Grand Encampment
Area Meetings

Special Program to be Observ-
ed:

January—Celebrate the Birth-
day of Thomas Wildley, founder
of our Order.

February—Have a Valentine
party, send valentines to all re-
sidents at both homes.

March—Celebrate the Birthday
of Schuyler Colfax, founder of
the Rebekah degree.

April—Odd Fellow Anniversary,
entertain the brothers, let them
know we appreciate them.

May—Mothers Day—Remember
the elderly Moms of our lodge.

June—Fathers Day— Have an
outdoor social, invite sons and
daughters.

July—Have a picnic with all
branches of the Order.

August—Friendship night—in-
vite lodges in your district.

September—Pilgrimage Day —
Attend both homes, take the new
members.

October—Have fun night, in-
vite prospective members.

November—Observe Thanksgiv-
ing, share with another family.

December—Christmas program—
remember our children and aged
folks, and shut-in members.

PROJECTS—Our two homes,
the childrens' home at Corsicana
and the home for the aged at
Ennis.

THEME—Love and Charity

EMBLEM—The Lily

SLOGAN—Footsteps to the Fu-
ture

SYMBOLS—Evergreen tree and

circle

SCRIPTURE—John 13:34—
new commandment I give unt
you that you love one anothe
even as I have loved you.

Matt. 5:16 "Let your light s
shine before men that they ma
see your good works and glorif
your Father which is in Heaven.

PSALME—23rd
OUR GUIDE—Holy Bible an
Ritual

FLOWER—Orchid
COLORS—White, silver, gold
pink and blue.

HYMN—Let Others See Jesu
in You.

AIM—To sow fruitful seed i
our fraternal garden, and rea
a golden harvest.

"He who sows courtesy reap
friendship, and he who plant
kindness, gathers love.

District Deputy President, Alic
Bell will have a joint school o
instruction. Noble Grand, Rutl
Hale will preside during the busi-
ness.



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DATE	TEAMS	OPP.	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 17	Freshmen A&B Boys	McCamey	McCamey	5.6:30.8
Nov. 21	Freshmen A&B Boys A&B Girls	Big Lake Mertzson	Big Lake Rankin	5.6:30.8 6:30-8
Nov. 28	A&B Boys A&B Girls	Wink McCamey	Rankin McCamey	6:30.8 6:30.8
Dec. 1	A&B Girls	Forsan	Forsan	6:30.8
1.2 RANKIN TOURNAMENT				
Dec. 5	A&B Girls Freshmen A&B Boys	Grandfalls McCamey	Grandfalls Rankin	6:30-8 5.6:30.8
7.8.9 LAKEVIEW TOURNAMENT (GIRLS)				
Dec. 8	Freshmen A&B Boys	Big Lake	Rankin	5-6:30.8
Dec. 12	A Girls A&B Boys	Balmorhea	Balmorhea	5.6:30.8
15.16 McCAMEY TOURNAMENT (GIRLS) WINK TOURNAMENT (BOYS)				
Dec. 19	A&B Boys	Wink	Wink	6:30.8
Jan. 4-5.6 GRANDFALLS TOURNAMENT (GIRLS) BIG LAKE TOURNAMENT (BOYS)				
Jan. 9	A&B Boys A Girls	Mertzson	Rankin	5.6:30.8
Jan. 12	A&B Girls	Grandfalls	Rankin	6:30.8
Jan. 16	A Boys A&B Girls	Mertzson	Mertzson	5.6:30-8
Jan. 19	A&B Girls	McCamey	Rankin	6:30.8
18.19.20 McCAMEY B-TEAM TOURNAMENT (BOYS)				
* DISTRICT GAMES				
Jan. 23	A Girls A&B Boys	Iraan*	Iraan	5.6:30.8
Jan. 26	A Girls A&B Boys	Ozona*	Rankin	5-6:30.8
Jan. 30	A&B Girls A Boys	Sanderson*	Sanderson	5.6:30.8
Feb. 2	A Girls A&B Boys	Iraan*	Rankin	5.6:30.8
Feb. 6	A Girls A&B Boys	Ozona*	Ozona	5-6:30.8
Feb. 9	A Girls A&B Boys	Sanderson*	Rankin	5.6:30.8

SUPPORT the TEAMS
Attend The Games

4th AND 10

ON YOUR OWN TWO

• Being a Column Dedicated to the Proposition that all men are created equally but not necessarily so when it comes to winning football games — or forecasting their outcomes in advance.

WINDUP—

With the end of football season, there are a few nominations in order. Selections are from the point of a fan's eye view.

Best Game of the Year: the Junction encounter.

Worst Game of the Year, the Ozona affair.

Least Interesting Game of the Year, the Menard runaway.

As perhaps a few Manas and Papas have noticed, 4th and 10 and the Rankin News hardly ever mentions individual players by name during the football season when making reports and discussing the team. And the reason for this is that we are talking about a team—not an individual. There is just no such thing as any one player who is a team—be it football, basketball or what have you—unto himself. He has to have help and even though he may be the most talented ever to come along, he still gets help for the other members of the squad.

And, as has been pointed out before in this column, the varsity and starters are not the only ones who contribute to the success of a team. The subs—many who never get in a game—play their part—particularly on the practice field where they provide the "fodder" for training. Their contributions to the age are important and their efforts may well be as worthy of mention as the stars.

It always gives me a pain in the neck for the so-called sports writers on the big daily newspapers to report a game and make it sound like one or two players put out all the effort. Or, for some reason, they will get "high" on a player and will put his name in every write-up when his team is mentioned. From such things I suppose super-stars are made but in our league it's highschool football and still just a game—or is supposed to be.

HONORS—

However, football is now over and, as has become somewhat of a custom, this column each year does pay tribute to one particular player. His selection is always from the senior class—one who has completed his football competition for RHS. His selection comes about from personal observation and listening to fans discuss his performance.

Over the years, some of these players have been Jimmy Yocum from the first eleven-man team in the current series, Joe Hamilton, Glenn Welling, Chub Stephenson, Wayne Windham, Jimmy Harris, Frank Boyd, Jerry McDonald, Larry Braden, Jim.

my Linthicum, Roy Winters, the Ivey Twins. As mentioned above, these have not been all the outstanding players produced by the Red Devils but as a whole their performances have stood out either for their ability or for their effort and dedication to the game.

To this list should now be added the name of MIKE TURNER. Playing most of his years behind

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some pretty fair ball. Turner did not come into until this, his last year, with the statement that the mainstay for the Red Devils and is well being recalled along with (Continued to Next Page)

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Worth More Than Oil at One Time--

Marker Cites Humble Oil's Early-Day Area Activities

Special marker which pays tribute to some of the pioneer oil men of the Permian Basin has been placed on the outskirts of Big Lake by the Texas State Historical Society. The marker, located east of McCamey on Highway 17, commemorates the beginning of efficient pipeline transportation in the Permian Basin. The marker calls attention to the early camp for crews of Humble Oil & Refining Company. The camp was established in 1926 when Humble extended its line west from the Big Lake. The coming of pipeline transportation to the area marked the growth of McCamey into a building of a refinery. Mr. Byrd of Midland, manager of Humble's Southwestern Production Division, represented the company at the dedication. The original McCamey camp, he said, "was a 32.5 acre

tract which was purchased March 24, 1927 and a 100 acre tract was added shortly thereafter. The original refinery went into operation in early 1927 and it burned soon after. It was rebuilt by the end of the year. At one time over 300 employees worked at the refinery.

"Humble Pipe Line Company employees moved into the camp as did production, geologic, and land departments. Originally, 25 company houses were built and bunk houses and mess halls were added.

WATER \$1 BARREL

"One of the critical problems in building and sustaining an oil field camp in West Texas was water. Drinking water was shipped into McCamey by tank car from Alpine. It cost \$1.00 a barrel and at one time commanded a better price than a barrel of oil. Later water wells were drilled

17 miles south and water was piped into the camp."

Mr. Byrd said that in 1935 the Humble Company moved its West Texas headquarters to Midland, which continues to serve as the company headquarters in West Texas.

"In the late fifties," he said, "Humble like many other oil companies began to get out of the housing and camp business. With the development of fast growing communities near so many oil field localities, employees preferred becoming part of more general community life and having access to full educational facilities for their children. Today only the most isolated areas have company communities for employees and their families.

"When the oil boom diminished at McCamey, its visionary merchants and citizens saw the opportunity for a permanent city to serve as a supply center for the entire trade area of that part

of West Texas. Today this vision has led to a thriving permanent city of West Texas—a tribute to its founders and the builders and leaders of today.

"Humble is proud to have made a contribution to McCamey's development and we in its management and our employees are equally proud to be identified with its continued growth and prosperity.

"This medallion will commemorate not only the location of an oil field camp but the work of hundreds of pioneers in the industry who have helped build Humble and the petroleum industry into what they are today."

TEXT OF MARKER

Text of the marker includes: "The world's largest complex of oil wells in the 1920's was developed in this area. Key to success of this vast petroleum field lay in finding ways to convey oil to growing fuel markets. First efficient transportation came in 1925 with the laying of the Humble pipeline from Kemper Station, near Big Lake, to Comyn Station (a distance of about 500 miles), to connect with existing Comyn-Baytown systems.

Early camp for pipeline construction crews was built here 1926 when Humble extended its line west from Big Lake field. Camp's site led to growth of McCamey

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and building of a refinery. McCamey became important center of oil production and operation.

A constant flow of oil went through Humble's pipeline on its long journey to the Gulf Coast. Even with use of pipeline and railroad tank cars, more oil was produced than could be marketed. New practices had to be used to prevent overproduction and waste. Thus Humble pipeline became involved in the first voluntary proration in Texas, when in 1928 producing capacity of local wells was reduced to a level consistent with transportation facilities.

Today in Texas, Humble has 15,000 oil and gas wells; 9,545 miles of pipeline; and one refinery."

4th & 10

(Continued from Preceding pg.)

RHS "greats" in the years to come.

From this corner, a tip of the helmet to Mr. Turner.

LAST WEEK—

- Rankin 56, Menard 8
- Ozona 42, Eldorado 0
- Sonora 42, Iraan 12
- Junction 54, Sanderson 6
- Crane 15, Pecos 10
- Big Lake 25, Marfa 6
- McCamey 25, Alpine 6
- Parkland 40, Fabens 32
- 4th and 10: 7 right; 1 wrong
- Season: 61 right, 14 wrong and 3 ties.

And that's 30 for football. See you at the basketball games.

TWO FROM RANKIN AT RANGER JR. COLLEGE

RANGER— Two students who list Rankin as their home town are enrolled at Ranger Junior College for the fall semester according to figures compiled by the Office of Student Personnel at the college.

Rankin freshmen are Sara Parham and Jan Wells, both 1967 graduates of Rankin High School.

SCHOOL MENU

NOVEMBER 12

MONDAY

Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Cup Cakes

TUESDAY

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RUSSETT NO. 1	10-lb. bag	COCKTAIL	85c
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FRESH HEARTS	PKG.	GREEN BEANS	43c
CELERY		Stokely's 303 Honey Pod	2 for
TEXAS	2 PKGS.	PEAS	45c
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Frozen Foods		SNOWDRIFT	69c
Gandy's Frozan	1/2-Gallon	Nabisco Chocolate Fudge	15 oz.
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STRAWBERRIES		CORN	49c
Choice Meats		20-oz. Bottle	each
Peyton's English	LB.	NESTEA	89c
BACON		Chicken of Sea	3 cans
Peyton's All Meat	PKG.	TUNA	\$1.
FRANKS		GREEN LABEL	
CHUCK	LB.	LIPTON	1/4-lb. box
ROAST		TEA	39c
ARM	LB.	SUNLITE	4 LBS.
ROAST		OLEO	\$1.
SIRLOIN	LB.	MEADS	CAN
STEAK		BISCUITS	10c
PORK CHOPS	LB.	Sunshine Pound Box	37c
LONGHORN	LB.	CRISPY CRACKERS	49c
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