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THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1970

Upton Pecan Show Under Consideration

Agent Dub Day revealing that efforts are now being made to work up a Pecan Show in Upton County. The show is being held some time this year and enough interest is being shown.

Upton County is one of the top quality pecan growing areas in the state," Day has said. "It would seem that we should have a Pecan Show of our own." Those wishing more information on entries, or who wish to encourage the show idea, may contact the County Agent at his office in the courthouse or by calling 683-2313. His post office box address is 71, Rankin.

Only 12 Days Left on Sub Bargain Rate

With only twelve more days remaining in the annual Rankin News bargain subscriptions, readers who have not yet made their arrangements for a subscription are urged to do so soon.

"It's about over," said editor Scoop, "and we've got a long way to go—either that, or a batch of folk are not going to get in on the reduced rates."

Price reductions are good only through Monday, August 31.

One portion of the annual promotion that is being well received is the free pens given to all who pay at the News office, in cash. Although not expensive, the pens are offered in an assortment of colors and do write well.

Values Drop by \$1 Million Figure --

County Reduces Budget Figures for Next Year's Fiscal Operation

With a proposed budget amounting to \$585,115-19 for 1971, Upton County plans to operate on a reduction of expenditures in the amount of \$31,953.11 next year.

A public hearing on the budget is scheduled for 10 a.m. next Monday, August 24, at the courthouse.

Estimated values for the county for the upcoming tax year is put at \$53 million, down approximately \$1 million from last year. The decline in value is attributed

primarily to declining oil production.

Total amount of taxes to be assessed by the county is estimated at \$503,500, with the total estimated amount that will be collected put at \$478,325—or 95 percent. The remaining 5 percent, or approximately \$25,175 is expected to be placed on the delinquent rolls. Currently—as of July 1—the county had \$39,890 on the delinquent rolls.

Total net outstanding bond and time warrant debt owed by Upton County on January 1 of this year was \$210,990. During 1970, it is anticipated that \$65,000 will be paid on the principal of the debt and \$4,235 on interest.

Decreases expected in ad valorem taxes for 1971 amount to \$11,226.10. However, the beginning balances in various funds is expected to amount to \$20,422.29.

A recap of values in the county for the past six years show -965 at \$53 million, 1966 at \$54 million, 1967 at \$56 million, 1968 at \$54 million, and 1970 at \$54 million.

Per cent of collection have ranged from 99.10 in 1967 to 97.90 in 1969. An average would be about 98 percent with recent years indicating a slight decrease in the percentage of collections.

For the 1971 budget, one of the bigger cuts will be in the Road and Bridge Fund where 1970 receipts are estimated to eventually reach \$132,723.89. Total amount in the budget for this fund next year has been reduced to \$110,223.43. Despite the reduction overall, plans call for expenditure of some \$42,000 for equipment in this department next year, primarily for seal coating units that will, in the long run, result in savings to the county by enabling them to do their own work of this nature. In previous years, this type of work has been contracted.

No major salary changes were noted in the budget with all elective officer salaries remaining at the same level as last year.

Methodist to have Sunday Special

Rankin United Methodist Church this week issued an invitation to the public to attend a choir concert next Sunday evening, to be given in honor of the Rankin Public School and Faculty.

Time will be at 7:15 p.m. and the choir will perform in the church sanctuary. This will be followed by a reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

"We cordially invite everyone to the choir concert and the reception that follows," Rev. Gordon Miller, pastor, said this week as he extended the invitation.

Airconditioner Contract Let on Courthouse Chill Unit

Hot weather has been the order of the day for a good while now in most portions of Texas and Upton County has been no exception.

But some parts have been hotter than others . . . the county courthouse, for instance. Apparently following the steps of a situation that developed recently at the Rankin Hospital, the air conditioning unit for the county seat's

capitol building went on the blink about ten days ago. Failure of the unit was believed to have been caused by lightning damage sustained when the unit, situated on the top of the courthouse, was given an extra jolt by nature.

Courthouse employees and the public having business there have suffered the effects of the heat, despite all efforts to get the building (Continued to Page 7)

of Action in Opening Work-Outs --

Football Practice Underway for Red Devils

Two or three still on vacation. Dwayne Turner and others will have some boys to work with on the Red Devil football squad this year. One of the larger groups will be several years.

Practice sessions got underway Monday and indications are the squad will be strong. Conditioning as the boys were going at a brisk pace. Considerable contact was had in addition to play assignments and basic fundamentals.

Seven returning let-terms will have a good bit of the load in the opening season will fall on the shoulders of last year's veterans from last year's squad. They include Jim Vick, Rory Tom Bloxom, Bob Parham, Ed Peterson, and Ed Absher. Ed Peterson, who was a Junior last year as a Junior, will be eligible this year due to

As of Wednesday, Coach Turner had twenty-two boys named on his traveling team, with the possibility that some changes might be made before the opening of the season. Also, he indicated that not all positions as listed at this time were definite. The positions are for offense.

Players, classification, weight, experience, height, and position—in that order—are as follows:

- No. 10, Jimmy McBee, Senior, 130, B-Team, 5'3", quarterback
- No. 12, Jack Campbell, Junior, 150, B team, quarterback
- No. 20, Jim Vick, Senior, 169, 3 letters, 5'10", halfback
- No. 21, Rory Kelley, Senior, 150, 1 letter, 5'9", split end
- No. 22, Tony Daniel, Junior, 169, B team, 5'10", fullback
- No. 31, Bobby Johnson, Senior, 173, B team, 6'2", fullback
- No. 32, Tom Bloxom, Junior, 150, 1 letter, 5'7", wingback
- No. 40, Kim Price, Sophomore,

- 161, B team, 5'8", wingback
- No. 42, Billy Eggemeyer, Sophomore, 140, B team, 5'7", split-end
- No. 50, Mike Holdges, Senior, 221, B team, 5'10", center
- No. 51, Kenneth Boyd, Sophomore, 171, B team, 5'10", center
- No. 60, Junior Haynes, Senior, 127, B team, 5'6", guard
- No. 61, Harold Sigman, Senior, 177, B team, 5'6", guard
- No. 62, Robert Sigman, Sophomore, 158, B team, 5'7", guard
- No. 63, Dwayne Stevens, Senior, 157, no experience, 5'10", guard
- No. 70, Bob Parham, Senior, 176, 3 years, 5'7", tackle
- No. 71, Monroe Sullivan, Senior, 171, 1 year, 6'2", tackle
- No. 72, Donald Boyd, Senior, 144, B team, 6', tackle
- No. 74, Bill Routh, Senior, 182, 3 years, 5'11", guard
- No. 80, Gene Weinkauff, Senior, 162, no experience, 6', end
- No. 81, Steve McSpadden, Sophomore, 154, B team, 5'10", end

- No. 83, Bobby Absher, Senior, 164, 1 year, 5'9", end.
- Turner, a graduate of Sul Ross, is head coach while James Hefner, from Southwest Texas, is line coach, and Butch Butler, of Hardini-Simmons, coaches the backs.

First action under game conditions will come for the Red Devils when they host Imperial on Friday, August 28. Two games, an A and B affair, will be held with the starting time put at 6:00 p.m.

Players currently listed on the B team include Jimmy Joe Matthews, Roger Green, Brad Winn, Greg Copeland, Kelly Doege, Jimmy Eggemeyer, Randy Braden, Bart Collins, Ronnie Johnson, Murray Golson, Bobby Whisman, Charles Peterson,

Mike Peters, Guy Yocham, Tom Lindsey, Tom Batchlor, Randy Hodges, Asa Rhodes and Dewight Stevens.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

FISH STORY—

The Scoop, along with the Scoop, Jr., and Charlie Hale went fishing last week end. It may well be that that will be my last trip to the river with hook and line.

For one thing, I'm getting a little tired of some of the local wags running out when we have our boat loaded, flagging us down and saying, "Hey, there, the wheels have fallen off your golf cart back here."

For the information of those who are not aware of the fact, there are some pretty fair golfers who also go fishing once in a while. For example, look at me and Hale.

Another reason for just about reaching the limit of my patience in this fishing routine is because there's nothing quite as dull as sitting in a boat for two hours or so and having as the most exciting event of the evening the time when you got your line tangled up with someone elses.

The Rankin (Tex.) News—
Thursday, Aug. 20, 1970

The truth of the matter is—or at least appears to be, and I am serious about this—there are no more big fish around on the Rio Grande, at least not in the areas known to most of us. In years past a "good" river catfish would go thirty pounds easy. Now, anything up to ten pounds is considered a "big un".

Old-head fishermen on the river have several theories about this
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The Lonely Heart



"WE MADE IT —!"

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| Fresh PEACHES | lb. 23c | 24-oz. box 3 MINUTE OATS | |
| California CORN ON COB | 3 ears 29c | Zee 60-count pkg. PAPER NAPKINS | 2 for |
| 10-lb. bag NO. 1 SPUDS | 59c | Man Size KLEENEX | box |
| Yellow SQUASH | lb. 7c | 10½-oz. can Frito BEAN DIP | |
| CANTALOUPE | lb. 8c | 12-oz. can Kim LUNCHEON MEAT | |
| Cello Bag CARROTS | 2 for 29c | Detergent Soap RINSO | Giant |
| CHOICE MEATS | | | |
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| Fresh FRYERS | LB. 31c | Hienz CATSUP | 20-oz. bottle |
| 3-lb. Gooch Canned PICNIC HAMS | 2 ³⁹ | FROZEN FOODS | |
| Round STEAK not tenderized | lb. 93c | 10-oz. pkg WIOLE BABY OKRA | |
| Beef ROAST | LB. 59c | Morton's BLUEBERRY MUFFINS | |
| Sliced Slab BACON | LB. 75c | 20-oz. pkg. Libby's CUT OKRA | |
| Peyton's half or whole HAM | lb. 59c | 3-Ear Pkg. CORN ON COB | |
| | | Pint Size COOL WHIP | |

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

Scoop --
from preceding pg.)

chief one being that the
the river have used
telephones to the ex-
they have taken all the
These devices are said

to be legal to residents there.

Another suggestion is that the River has too much contamination in the form of fertilizers and insecticides used on farms along its watershed.

In any case, we did catch some fish but none worthy of getting excited about and of such poor quality and small size that we chunked the whole lot back when we got ready to leave.

Aside from that, the camping was fine—right down beside the river—if you didn't mind mosquitoes in droves, assorted bugs of the flying and crawling variety, temperatures that made the water almost too warm for swimming, a moon that shined in your face all night, and coyotes yapping on the hillside.

After all that, a shanked nine iron shot doesn't look so bad on the golf course.

LAW MAKERS—

"When the state is most corrupt, then the laws are most multiplied." —Tactitus

If the above chap and his quotation are in fact, a true statement, then we must have a very corrupt government. Passing laws is apparently the main pastime of all those who have the authority to put a rule or regulation on the books. And here in Texas, we, the people always get to have a hand in at least some of this law-making.

As noted in prior instances, we all get to vote on amendments to the state constitution in November.

Voting on amendments is nothing new to Texans. The practice goes back to 1876 and 195 patches have been put on the document up to now. However, this time we have an option or two that gives promise of being something you can get your teeth into—good, old controversial points.

For example, No. 5 on the ballot that proposes to authorize any county to issue road bonds in an

amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation . . . In some cases, that could be a heck of a lot of money.

Several others also are of the "loaded" variety but the best one of all for those who like to take sides will be No. 2—the mixed-drink or alcoholic beverages amendment. The mere mention of "alcoholic beverages" will draw battle lines that make those used in the Civil War look like a Girl Scout marching band.

So aside from football season and cooler weather, we can also look for some good old-fashioned name calling between now and election day.

THE TAB—

We've all gotten a lot of mileage conversation-wise over the "McCamey Doctor". Most of it has been just that—conversation—and I'd venture to say that everyone is sorry to hear that he is seriously ill.

However, this illness may, in itself, provide some pretty choice topics for conversation. For ins-

tance, who's to pick up the tab for his hospital bill? This week, the county is said to have received a bill for over \$2,000 for hospital care only with the doctor tab to still come.

But, again repeating unofficial reports, the county says they are not supposed to pay any of these accounts and are passing them on to the McCamey Hospital since "The Doctor" was a resident of theirs.

And as far as I know, that is how it now stands. Making an uneducated guess, I'd say that the McCamey Hospital winds up stuck for the entire amount—and it could be substantial.



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| 588 Clothes Brush | | |
| 609 Stain Spray (2) | 4.78 | 3.96 |
| 644 Deodorant Black & Case Set | 3.98 | 2.98 |
| 645 Deodorant Black Refill (2) | 2.78 | 1.98 |
| 709 Pine Room Spray (2) | 3.98 | 2.98 |
| 749 Duster Spray (2) | 3.98 | 3.48 |
| 759 Spray Germicidal Cleaner (2) | 2.98 | 2.48 |
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COSMETICS

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|------|
| 28G GoLightly Beauty Mist | 2.49 | 1.95 |
| 32A Laelia Gift Set | 6.75 | 4.95 |
| 36G GoLightly Cream Sachet | 1.99 | 1.49 |
| 59G GoLightly Spray | 3.29 | 2.99 |

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

General Election Nov. 3, 1970

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (HJR15)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"(a) The State Building Commission is created and succeeds to the powers and duties heretofore vested in the agency of the same name by this Constitution and to the powers and duties the Legislature has vested or may vest in the Commission. Its membership shall consist of three Texas citizens appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of each member shall be six years except in the first appointments to the Commission the Governor shall appoint one member for two

years, one for four years, one for six years, and thereafter one member biennially. The Governor shall biennially designate one member as Chairman. Vacancies in the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term. The provisions of this paragraph shall be self-enacting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment reconstituting the State Building Commission as a three-member appointive commission."

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

KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER



Summer drought stress brings to light many problems on trees and shrubs that have previously lurked in the background.

Plants with diseased or damaged root systems can't absorb enough water and nutrients under summer drought conditions to furnish all plant parts. When this happens, tips of branches die back and leaf tips are scorched. On some plant types, leaf shedding follows.

Several problems may be involved in producing a given symptom, but there is a general tendency

to simplify diagnosis to a single casual factor. However, response to treatment may be disappointing if other factors aren't considered. Symptoms may develop over an extended period of time and likewise, correction of that condition may require a longer period of time than desired.

A large number of plant specimens have been received in the Plant Disease Diagnostic Laboratory at Texas A&M University this summer with many of them having been damaged by plant pathogenic organisms. Very often however, other factors were involved which are often difficult to identify.

Some conditions may be simply due to drought stress, but others may be due to excess use of commercial fertilizers, improper use of herbicides, natural gas leaks which replace the oxygen in the soil and other factors.

A check with my office might

Public Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING

ON COUNTY BUDGET

The Commissioners' Court hereby gives public notice that there will be a hearing on the county Budget at 10:00 o'clock A. M., August 24, 1970, in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Upton County, Texas. Any and all taxpayers are hereby invited to be present and participate in said hearing.

Ordered published this 27th day of July, 1970, by the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas.

Nancy K. Daugherty,
Ex-Officio Clerk
Upton County, Texas

By (s) Sybil Browning
Deputy Clerk.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUBJECT TO NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Judge:
Allen Moore

For County Treasurer:
Doris L. Speed

For County & District Clerk:
Mrs. Buena R. Coffee

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 2:
T. D. ("Tommy" Workman

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 1:
William E. (Bill) Sherrill

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 2:
Reba J. (Ma) Price

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County & District Clerk:
Mrs. Oteka Darby

SCHOOL MENU

AUGUST 24-28

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Cold Cereal, Buttered Toast, Half
Banana

TUESDAY

Oatmeal, Rice or Cold Cereal,
Orange Juice, Cinnamon Toast

WEDNESDAY

Cold Cereal, Doughnuts, Chilled
Prunes

THURSDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Honey,
Apricots

FRIDAY

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Buttered
Toast, Jelly, Orange Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

be helpful if you have questions
concerning your trees and shrubs.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Sliced Cantaloupes, Chicken
Fried Steak, Cream Gravy,
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans
Light Bread, Ice Cream

TUESDAY

Lettuce and Tomato Wedge,
Toasted Ham Sandwich, French
Fries, Chocolate Cake

WEDNESDAY

Cherry Pepper, Celery Stick,
Enchiladas, Pinto Beans,
Spanish Rice, Crackers,
Light Bread, Pears or Fruit
Cocktail

THURSDAY

Tarter Sauce, Catsup, Tossed
Salad, Fish Sticks, Blackeyed
Peas, Buttered Corn, Corn
Bread Muffins, Banana
Pudding

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The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, Aug. 20,

FRIDAY

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HJR30)
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsections
(5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (11),
(12), and (13), Section 1-a,
Article V, Constitution of the
State of Texas, be amended to
read as follows:

"(5) The Commission may
hold its meetings, hearings
and other proceedings at such
times and places as it shall de-
termine but shall meet at Aus-
tin at least once each year. It
shall annually select one of its
members as Chairman. A quorum
shall consist of five (5)
members. Proceedings shall be
by majority vote of those present,
except that recommendations
for retirement, censure,
or removal of any person holding
an office named in Paragraph
A of Subsection (6) of this
Section shall be by affirmative
vote of at least five (5)
members.

"(6) A. Any Justice or
Judge of the Appellate
Courts and District and Criminal
District Courts, any County
Judge, and any Judge of a
County Court at Law, a Court
of Domestic Relations, a Juvenile
Court, a Probate Court,
or a Corporation or Municipal
Court, and any Justice of the
Peace, and any Judge or pre-
siding officer of any special
court created by the Legisla-
ture as provided in Section 1,
Article V, of this Constitution,
may, subject to the other pro-
visions hereof, be removed
from office for willful or per-
sistent conduct, which is clearly
inconsistent with the proper
performance of his said duties
or casts public discredit upon
the judiciary or administration
of justice; or any person holding
such office may be cen-
sured, in lieu of removal from
office, under procedures pro-
vided for by the Legislature.

"B. Any person holding an
office named in Paragraph A
of this subsection who is eligi-
ble for retirement benefits under
the laws of this state pro-
viding for judicial retirement
may be involuntarily retired,
and any person holding an office
named in that paragraph
who is not eligible for retire-
ment benefits under such
laws may be removed from office,
for disability seriously inter-
fering with the perform-

ance of his duties, which is, or
is likely to become, permanent
in nature.

"(7) The Commission shall
keep itself informed as fully
as may be of circumstances
relating to the misconduct or
disability of particular persons
holding an office named in
Paragraph A of Subsection
(6) of this Section, receive
complaints or reports, formal
or informal, from any source
in this behalf and make such
preliminary investigations as
it may determine. Its orders
for the attendance or testi-
mony of witnesses or for the
production of documents at
any hearing or investigation
shall be enforceable by con-
tempt proceedings in the Dis-
trict Court.

"(8) After such investiga-
tion as it deems necessary, the
Commission may in its discre-
tion issue a private reprimand,
or if the Commission deter-
mines that the situation
merits such action, it may
order a hearing to be held be-
fore it concerning the removal,
or retirement of a person
holding an office named in
Paragraph A of Subsection
(6) of this Section, or it may
in its discretion request the
Supreme Court to appoint an
active or retired District
Judge or Justice of a Court
of Civil Appeals as a Master
to hear and take evidence in
any such matter, and to re-
port thereon to the Commis-
sion. If, after hearing, or after
considering the record and re-
port of a Master, the Commis-
sion finds good cause there-
for, it shall issue an order of
public censure or it shall re-
commend to the Supreme Court
the removal, or retirement, as
the case may be, of the per-
son in question holding an of-
fice named in Paragraph A of
Subsection (6) of this Section
and shall thereupon file with
the Clerk of the Supreme
Court the entire record be-
fore the Commission.

"(9) The Supreme Court
shall review the record of the
proceedings on the law and
facts and in its discretion may,
for good cause shown, permit
the introduction of additional
evidence and shall order pub-
lic censure, retirement or re-
moval, as it finds just and
proper, or wholly reject the

recommendation. Upon
order for involuntary retire-
ment for disability or an order
for removal, the office in
question shall become vacant.
The rights of an incumbent
retired to retirement benefits
shall be the same as if his re-
tirement had been voluntary.

"(11) The Supreme Court
shall by rule provide for the
procedure before the Commis-
sion, Masters and the Su-
preme Court. Such rule shall
afford to any person holding
an office named in Paragraph
A of Subsection (6) of this
Section, against whom a pro-
ceeding is instituted to cause
his retirement or removal, due
process of law for the proce-
dure before the Commission,
Masters and the Supreme
Court in the same manner that
any person whose property
rights are in jeopardy in an
adjudicatory proceeding is en-
titled to due process of law,
regardless of whether or not
the interest of the person
holding an office named in
Paragraph A of Subsection
(6) of this Section in remain-
ing in active status is consid-
ered to be a right or a privi-
lege. Due process shall include
the right to notice, counsel,
hearing, confrontation of ac-
cusers, and all such other in-
cidents of due process as are
ordinarily available in pro-
ceedings whether or not mil-
feasance is charged, upon
proof of which a penalty may
be imposed.

"(12) No person holding an
office named in Paragraph
A of Subsection (6) of this
Section shall sit as a member
of the Commission or Supreme
Court in any proceeding in-
volving his own retirement or
removal.

"(13) This Section 1-a is an
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of, the methods of removal of
persons holding an office
named in Paragraph A of Sub-
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provided elsewhere in the
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Sec. 2. The foregoing con-
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be submitted to a vote of the
qualified electors of this state
at an election to be held on
the first Monday after the
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Collins-Bennett Vows Read in Rankin on August 7th



Rev. Gordon Miller, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Rankin, officiated at the double-ring ceremony that united Miss Elizabeth Caye Collins of Rankin and Reagan Benjamine Bennett III of San Angelo in marriage on August 7. Services were held at 7:0 p.m.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. "Tex" Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandervanter, all of Rankin.

Presented at the altar by her father, the bride wore an original

formal gown in an empire A line silhouette of white satin trimmed with Alencon lace. Her three-tiered veil of illusion was caught by a white satin bow edged with lace and appliqued with daisies of Alencon lace. The dress was designed and created by the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Boyd White.

She carried a cascade of stephanotis and ivy topped with a white japhetta orchid. Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Faye Collins. Serving as bridesmaids

were Dana Brown of San Angelo and Rhonda Teel of Iraan, cousin of the groom.

The attendants wore identical gowns of red satin with white Alencon lace accenting an empire waist. Large red satin bows served as headpieces and each attendant carried a white Bible with red streamers and peppermint carnations.

Barry Bennett served his brother as best man. Bart Collins and Bodie Bennett were ushers.

Traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. Eddie Autery, organist, who accompanied Terry Wilkerson, soloist, for "You'll Never Walk Alone."

The fellowship hall of the church was the scene of the reception. A red linen cloth graced the serving table which held a centerpiece of white candles held in red cups and entwined with red roses and ivy and lily of the valley.

Serving in the houseparty were Marilyn Workman, Sue Kendrick, Anja Courtright, Sharon Dequire and Mrs. Gene Bishop, aunt of the bride.

A graduate of Rankin High, the bride has been employed by Red Bluff Lumber Company and plans to enter Angelo State University in the fall. The bridegroom, also an RHS graduate, served two years in the US Marine Corps and is currently employed by a San Angelo firm.

After a trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth, the couple are at home at 3125 Lake Drive in San Angelo.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Will Tell of Carsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teel of Iraan, Mrs. Dave Harger and Johana Houston of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Marvin Franks of McCamey, Mrs. Earl Chriesman of Big Lake, Mrs. Boone Stokes of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laird of Kelly, La.,

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bishop of Rocksprings, Mrs. Sheila Vinyard

and Sharon Dequerie of San Angelo and Boyd White of Midland.

The parents of the bridegroom were hosts for the rehearsal dinner which was held in the fellowship hall. They were assisted by Janice Brande and Mrs. Bill Teel.

The bride was feted with a display shower Aug. 4 in the home of Mrs. E. M. Sullivan. Forty-one

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, Aug. 2

guests registered. Others included Mesdames J. Erbee, Doris Speed, Doyle Holdridge, Elm B. Wilkerson, L. Z. L. Haynes, Bert Brown Rankin, and J. R. P. Midland.



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delivery date on the new equip-
ment was somewhat indefinite as
it had to be ordered out of Syra-
cuse, N. Y.

And until it gets here, the or-
der of the day at the courthouse
will continue to be lots of trips to
the water cooler and tongue-flap-
ping hot.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. John Hayes, Crane, ad-
mitted August 8.

Mrs. Frank Parr, Rankin, ad-
mitted August 8, dismissed Aug-
ust 18.

R. L. Miller, McCamey, admit-
ted August 10.

Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Rankin, ad-
mitted August 11, dismissed Aug-
ust 13.

Ronny Johnson, Rankin, admit-
ted August 11, dismissed August
16.

Mrs. E. L. Hall, Ft. Stockton,
admitted August 12.

Beverly Edge, Rankin, admitted
August 12, dismissed August 16.

Delores Molina, McCamey, ad-
mitted August 12, dismissed Aug-
ust 16.

Mrs. W. A. Huckabee, Crane,
admitted August 12, dismissed on
August 14.

Mrs. Mabel Brown, Rankin, ad-
mitted August 12.

Mrs. M. C. Brawley, Big Lake,
admitted August 12.

J. T. Weaver, Rankin, admitted
August 12, dismissed August 17.

Mrs. Raymond Hudec, Crane,
admitted August 12, dismissed on
August 18.

Mrs. A. E. Ivy, Ft. Stockton, ad-
mitted August 13, dismissed on
August 16.

Mrs. D. R. Edge, Rankin, ad-
mitted August 13.

Jimmy Richardson, Midkiff, ad-
mitted August 14, dismissed on

August 15.

Travis Bley, Rankin, admitted
August 14, dismissed August 17.

Mrs. John Kevil, Rankin, ad-
mitted August 15.

Gertrude Stephens, McCamey,
admitted August 17.

Mrs. D. E. Kingsley, Rankin,
admitted August 17.

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Mrs. S. C. Little, Rankin, ad-
mitted August 18.



BIRTHS

Baby Boy Hudec born August
13, dismissed August 18.

Baby Boy Edge, born August
14.

Baby Girl Kevil, born August
15.

4TH AND 10 ON YOUR OWN TWO

* Every man over 35 has a trick
football knee—whether he play-
ed or not.

WE'RE OFF—

Football practice got off the
ground last Monday. And after a
look at he situation, the word to
best describe it would be "En-
couraging".

And this goes for both the ball
team and what amounts to prac-
tically a new coaching staff. The
ball club, with more boys out for
practice than any recent year, is
small but has some bright spots.

Coach Turner and his crew of
assistants seem to be working very
well together and have good or-
ganization. As the boys on the
ball team will tell you, they have
not wasted any time in getting
down to the nitty-gritty of seeing
just who really wants to play the
game.

It would appear that we are to
have another well conditioned ball
team and for this the squad and
the coaching staff is to be con-
gratulated. Nothing looks sharper
on a football field than a team
that is in good shape.

And, although it's really too
early to tell, the team has look-
ed better than you might expect
on offense. Naturally, they haven't

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had time to work much on pass-
ing but their ball handling and
play running is pretty fair for the
ifirst two scrimmages and consid-
ering a new man at the quarter-
back post.

On defense, one gets the im-
pression that the Red Devils may
be something on the order of what
they were a couple of years ago.

All of these are short impres-
sions—with the exception of the
coaching staff on which I'm tho-
roughly sold. A little more time
will tell.

The Red Devils have always had
loyal fans. However, last Monday
W. W. Reaves, a former Rankin-
ite, was on hand to get an early
season look at the squad. He now
lives in Abilene. Now there's a
fan for you.

Fact is, he told 4th & 10 that
he planned to see all the Rankin
home games and most of those
out of town with the possible ex-
ception of Sanderson and Clint.

Will you and I be that faith-
ful?

And local fans have been turn-
ing out pretty well for scrimma-
ges, held each evening.

"B" Team — Junior High Schedule

| B TEAM | Junior High |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sept. 17, Iraan, H, 7:00 | Sept. 17, Iraan, H, 8th, 4:30 |
| Sept. 24, Wink, H, 7:00 | Sept. 24, Wink, H, 7-8, 4:30 |
| Oct. 1, Stanton, T, 7:00 | Oct. 1, Stanton, T, 7-8, 4:30 |
| Oct. 8, McCamey, T, 7:00 | Oct. 8, McC'my., T, 7-8, 4:30 |
| Oct. 15, McCamey, H, 7:00 | Oct. 15, McC'my., H, 7-8, 4:30 |
| Oct. 22, Iraan, T, 7:00 | Oct. 22, Iraan, T, 8th, 4:30 |
| Oct. 29, Wink, T, 7:00 | Oct. 29, Wink, T, 7-8, 4:30 |
| Nov. 5, Stanton, H, 7:00 | Nov. 5, St'ntn., H, 7-8, 4:30 |

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Sunlite **CAN BISCUITS 10c**

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Lipton **1/4-lb. box TEA 41c**

Pard **3 Cans DOG FOOD 53c**

Sun Valley **4 LBS. OLEO \$1.**

SHORTENING **3-lb. tin SNOWDRIFT 79c**

32-OZ **EACH GATERADE 39c**

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Our Darling 303 **2 FOR CORN 49c**
 cream style or whole kernel

Deer—303 Cans **2 FOR TOMATOES 39c**

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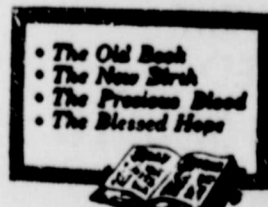
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