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DORIS SPEED
- Rankin chairman

tack on cancer through research, education and service," she explained.

"Although the major source of funds for this program comes (Continued to Back Page) **Total County Value Put at \$57 Million --**

Upton Budget for '72 is \$730,576

Faced with the problem of increasing costs in operation, Upton County Commissioners have adopted a budget for the coming year that amounts to \$730,576.54. Of this amount, \$541,500 is to be assessed in ad valoreum taxes. This represents an increase of \$40,451.57 in the ad valoreum tax bracket over last year's total amount of \$495,029.64.

To secure this increase, the Court found it necessary to increase the percentage on values to 23 percent of actual estimated value. This resulted in an overall county-wide valuation increase of some \$4 million — making a total of \$57 million in values subject to taxes.

Based on past experience, it is estimated that 98 percent of the current taxes will be paid during the year—the remaining 2 percent being added to the delinquent tax roll that now stands at \$30,181. It is estimated that some \$4,000 in delinquent taxes will be paid up in the coming year.

In addition to tax money, Upton County also receives other funds, such as a percentage on vehicle registrations, certain licenses, etc. Revenue from all these sources is expected to reach \$199.906.54, which is applied to total funds available for operations.

Other figures contained in the budget reveal that Upton County has a total bond and time warrant debt of \$145,00 of which \$30,000 is to be paid on the principal from 1972 operation. Interest will amount to \$1,510.

Other figures of interest show \$2,200 in the budget for work on the proposed Rankin Museum. In park operations, the two park buildings in Rankin and McCamey are expected to cost about \$10,000 each to operate. Rankin

Sorority now Selling Special Cookbooks

Members of the Omicran Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi announced today that they are now selling the popular Holiday Cookbook. On hand are desert and salad books, as well as the newest edition of the cookbook.

"The Holiday Cookbook will fit every occassion," said the gir's of the Sorority.

Books may be purchased from any member.

Bugs Hit Locally; Damage to Pecans

The fall webworm has shown up in Upton County, attacking mostly pecan trees, but they will also attack other types of plans—so said Dub Day, County Agent, today.

"This insect is very easy to identify," Day noted, "as it usually spins a web around a colony of worms that feed on leaves and will defoliate the tree."

Day said that the insect can be easily controlled by spraying with Sevin or Malathion; 1½ tablespoons Sevin to 3 gallons water; 3 tablespoons of 25% wettable powder of Malathion per gallons of water.

"These insects can be very damaging to the tree because of removal of foliage at this time of year will not only weaken the tree, but will also keep pecans from maturing to their fullest," he stated.

park and swimming pool has a budgeted figure of \$5,750, Mc-Camey park and swimming pool, \$9,850, and Dunbar park and pool, also in McCamey, \$6,785.

Ball parks get \$4,600 in Rankin and \$7,280 in McCamey while the Rankin Youth Center is put at \$2,525, the McCamey Center, at \$3,780, and Dunbar, \$2,000

No salary increases are included for elected officials. Hired employees, however, are slated for raises, but these are currently frozen by the Federal government.

And despite their best efforts, an increase in the county deficit to the tune of \$29,358.56 is seen for next year—making the total figure of \$140,028. In 1970, this deficit was \$110,669.44 and for 1971, \$138,858-88. The deficit does not mean that the county has to borrow that amount, but rather, it is taken from upcoming revenues and used in current operations.

Boosters to Meet Next Tuesday

Bob Sigmon, president of the Rankin Booster Club, announced today that the first meeting of the current year will be held on next Tuesday evening, September 7. Time will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Elementary Cafeteria.

"This is a very important meeting," Sigmon noted, "and a good turn-out would help us get off to a big start this year."

A number of items will be open for discussion, including a rundown of the coming football season by Coach Turner. The new replay carmera will be shown and explained and films on recent scrimmages will be shown.

Membership dues are payable at this time and rew membership cards that carry the 1971 schedule on the back, will be issued at the meeting. New officers for the coming year are to be elected and refreshments will be served.

All patrons of Rankin School District are invited to attend and to join the Booster Club whether they have children in school or not.

LEADERS OF THE BAND



RHS TWIRLERS

group of RHS students been hard at it in pracas is the twirlers. Picto right are Debbie Bar-Harris, Marilyn Workda Vick and Jo Sulli-

These girls have been practicing, individually and as a group, most of the summer and have attended a twirling school in Dallas last month.

Considered a part of the band,

they will be in action at all football games beginning with the opener here September 10. In addition, they will represent Rankin in various UIL contests later on in the school year.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

NUMBER PLEASE-

Did you ever try to tell a stranger how to find someone's house in Rankin? It's not an easy thing to do—especially if he is not thoroughly familiar with a the cooks and turns in the streets.

When I first came to Rankin back in '53, all locations were given as being so many blocks this or that way from the bank. Few if any of the streets had any markers and about the quickets way to help someone find a particular home was to get in your car and lead them to the place.

Things have improved a little since that time. Now most of the streets are marked and you can get an out-of-towner to the general area of where he wants to go. But exactly what house — well, that, too, can be a problem because many are not numbered and a lot of those that are do not

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have the proper numbers. Our home on Elizabeth is listed about three different ways on various papers such as loans, etc.

Now, at long last, comes the folk at City Hall making an effort to get a true and proper listing of every house and lot in Rankin and to supply the numb-(Continued to Next Page)



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Mr. A. V. Selman of

most folk here read faintly respond by th their sentiments and go on about their business. It's not that they in any way doubt the sincerity of the writers, it's just that being neighborly is somthing that has always been done here and local folk don't dwell on it much one way or another.

And yet, it is a pretty big thing when you get right down to it—maybe not big in a sense of greatness but big in the the eyes of a stranger who may come among us for a time—especially if he is from a big town, Country folk amost everywhere seem to still care about the people around them while in the crush of the big urban areas, this simply is not possible due to the sheer numbers of people.

The nurse in the big city hospital can't take a personal interest in each of her patients—not and ever give some attention to all she must attend. So is it with the big town doctor. So is it with the big town neighbor. If you wanted to share the burders of the troubled in the big cities, you would have to do so on a full-

time basis and then you would only scratch the surface.

I doubt that we here in Rankin are any more openhearted, basically, than people in Lubbock; but it may well be that we have a little more time to devote to the practice and thus have developed the art to some extent. In any case, having lived myself in big cities, I can well agree with Mr. Selman when he said, "don't ever change."

MEASURE UP-

A lot of long established values are being changed these days. It is said that the dollar is in the process of being devalued— but then most of us have known for a long time about that process.

There is yet another change that is being seriously proposed and that has to do with measurements. It's proposed that we in the U. S. do away with out long used Linear Measure and go to the Metric System. It is said that the Metric System is far more accurate than our foot and inch method.

One thing you have to say for this proposition should it ever be adopted: it will provde work for approximately one-fourth of the people in this country for many years as we try to change all the measuring devices now in use to say nothing of reprinting all the books pertaining to measurements, changing all the road distance markers, automobile speedometers, etc., etc.,—on and on

That, however, could be done. It would take time and most of us would have to be re-educated to use the new system, but it could be done.

Be that as it may, there are a few things about the Metric System that I don't believe you could ever sell to the American Public. For instance, can't you just hear Dub Day some Friday night down at the football field

Reflections . . .

by Ann Richardson

Recently I read the follwing in the joke section of an area newspaper: "If the Communists were to take over this country and begin holding trials for the crime of being a Christian, many of us would be acquitted for lack of evidence"—Elvis E. Fleming.

My first thought was that as a joke this was extremely poor taste, but upon further refelction, I wondered if even though it was in poor taste, just how close had it come to the truth? Most of us would probably be insulted if someone asked us if we were a Christian but do we really live each day of our lives as a Christian is supposed to do?

Remember, merely saying one is a Christian is not enough. A person would first have to know the requirements of being a Christ ian. The Bible tells us to "Make sure of all things." What are some of the requirements necessary? Let us take a few examples.

Christians are told to stop lying to each other, to always tell the truth. If angry, a Christian must not hold a grudge; rather, he is to go to the person who has hurt

say, "the Red Devils have the ball on their own 8 meter line, second down and 10 decimeters to go." I think the fans would tar and feather him.

Then consider, if you will, this revolting development: your golf match is tied. You hit an approach shot dead on the pin from 10 decameters out of the rough. Now if you make the putt, you can half your opponent, who hits the ball 10 hectometers every time he tees it up—he's a long knocking dude.

You study the angle, allow about 3 centemeters for break, putt the ball and the durn thing slides by the hole by a mere 10 millimeters. Quickly you get out your chart and run that down and find that you missed it by only 0.3937th of an inch.

Why, heck fire, something like that would drive you to drink by the liter—and that 1.0567 liquid quarts—if you're still able to read your chart by that time

him and seek to settle the problem. (Isn't it curious that one is so often ready to take his troubles to anyone but the other person involved?)

As a Christian, a person is not to use bad language. He must not steal but should use his mind and hands in honest labor. He is told to stop being mean or cruel but to be kind to one another; forgiving others just as God forgave us.

As Christians, we are to speak evil on no-one. The husband is to love his wife as a part of himself, protecting and caring for her and their offspring. (He is supposed to provide for them-not the state.) In return, the wife is to be in subjection to her husband, showing him love, honor and respect. (So much for Woman's Lib.) She is told to be modest and sensible in manner and in dress. (Is the mini modest or sensible?) Also, we are told that if a Christian man has long hair, it is a dishononor to him.

A Christian is not to be a busybody or pry into other peoples' affairs. He or she must not gad about from house to house, gossiping and neglecting their own home or chores. In fact, he is told to make his foot rare at the house of his fellowman so that he will not become tired or having you

Nor is a Christian to pass judgment on someone else—"stop judging that you may not be judged." A Christian must not be prejudice against another's race or color. (Never think yourself to be so big and important that others tend to look small to you.) All Christians are brothers regardless of sex, color or station in life.

The Holy Bibe is supposed to be the Christian's book of rules because its author is both Judge and lawgiver", thus it is full of laws and commandments for the "true" Christian to live by—is it any wonder then that in it we are told that "a wise person will listen and take in knowledge?"

How about you—Will you be acquitted for lack of evidence or will you be ready to make a defense before everyone that demands of you a reason for the hope in you? As for me, I do not want merely to possess a faith. I want my faith to possess me; every minute of every day.



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ONE TO GO-

With their first scrimmage behind them, the Red Devils have only Marfa to go here Friday and then it will be time to get ready for real—opening with Eldorado here on Sept. 10.

When it was first learned that Marfa was on the scrimmage schedule some of the fans, and 4th & 10, though it was a bum idea since Marfa runs a lot of the old single wing stuff and that this would not be much experience for our lads. Not so, points out Coach Turner. It's true that Marfa plays what is now a rather off-brand of football but so does two of our district opponents, Socorro

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: GARY RICHARD CHOCH-RANE, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 112th District Court of Upton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Rankin, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of October A. D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 1689 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE MATTER OF RICHARD LEE WORTHEN and GARY GENE CHOCHRANE, MINORS.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

A Petition for the adoption of Richard Lee Worthen and Gary Gene Chochrane, minors. The Defendant is the father of Gary Gene Chochrane; And to change the names of said minors.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Buena R. Coffee, Clerk of the 112th District Court of Upton County, Texas.

Issued and given under by hand and the seal of said court at Rankin, Texas, this the 25th day of August A. D. 1971.

(s) Buena R. Coffee, Clark, 112th District Court Upton County, Texas

(SEAL)

and Clint, and—again as Truner has noted—neither last much from last season's ball club and will probably be pretty tough this time around.

So the Marfa scrimmage, which was set up back when Coach Geo. Boal was here, may very well be quite important in the education of the Red Devils. At any rate, they will be a worthy opponent.

Time for that little set-to is 3:30 at the Red Devil stadium and it is reported that there will be an A and B team scrimmage. Look for a good turn-out of fans, as usual.

LAST WEEK-

In the as usual department, it comes as no surprise that Rankin fans far outnumbered the homefolk in Imperial last Friday— by probably seven or eight to one. I don't suppose that was any big thing but I expect the Imperial fans may have been put out a bit when Rankin took over the home stands—and almost filled them.

But we were not being imploite to our hosts. Theirs was the shady side of the field and despite the fact that most August days have been a bit on the cool side, last Friday afternoon was not one of them. It was plenty hot and much to the credit of the conditioning of the Red Devils that they were able to go full-steam throughout the scrimmage.

And what of the scrimmage? Well, if we played Imperial every game, I would say it would be in the bag—not belittling the Imperial lads but they just did not have the material on hand to contain the Devils. They had a few good boys but no depth. It can be said that Rakin bested them rather solidly.

As for how Rankin looked, I suppose it was all in the eye of the beholder. On defense, they were pretty fast to react to the run but on pass defense there were several times when they could have been killed had the ball been to the man in the open. Offensively, they did not have the explosive ability that many of us had expected but they could take the ball and grind it out. The passing game has a long way to go.

The experience of the veterans on the team showed up in all phases of the game. The eagerness of some of the newer boys to learn and to contribute also stood out. And some just seemed to be standing—generally in the wrong place. But that's what it's all about. That's why you have scrimmages and practice sessions—to see who wants to play the game and what needs to be done for improvement.

Overall, it could probably be said that Rankin will have a team that will hit, has a fair amount of quickness, can manage a fair amount of ball control—and will need to carry lead in their pockets to average 150 pounds perman.

Let's hope that good little men can beat not-so-good big men.

Bits by Burkett

By Jalyn Burkett County Home Demo. Agent Upton-Reagan Counties

LEARN SIGNS OF FOOD POISONING

Within the last two month, two different incidents of poison in commercially canned foods have

School Menu

SEPTEMBER 6-10

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

SCHOOL OUT FOR LABOR DAY

TUESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Hash Brown Potatoes, Honey, Grapefruit

WEDNESDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Cereal, Grape Juice

THURSDAY

Fried Ham, Hot, Biscuits, Honey Rice or Oatmeal, Raisins

· FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Bacon, Scrabled Eggs, Jelly, Apricots

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal-

LUNCH

MONDAY

SCHOOL OUT FOR LABOR DAY

TUESDAY

Ham Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Rice Crispie Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Tossed Salad, Corn Dog, French Fries, English Peas, Hot Light Bread, Brownies

THURSDAY

Lettuce with Dressing, Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Crackers, Corn Bread, Canned Fruit

FRIDAY

Cantaloupe, Fried Chicken,
Cream Gravy, Baked Potato,
Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice
Cream Cup

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Almost all teams we play will be big as far as we're concerned and we're going to need a lot of things going for us to handle some of them.

BOOSTER MEET-

President of the Bosters Club, Bob Sigmon, has asked that the word be passed around that first meeting of the season will be on next Tuesday night at the Elementary school.

A good turn out would get the season off to a proper start. Tell everybody.

been brought to the public's attention. Both were canned soups, and both contained the bacteria Clostridium botulinum which can cause botulism, the rarest and deadliest kind of food poisoning.

Although commercially canned foods are processed under carefully controlled conditions, the possibility of food poisoning presists, whether it be due to personal error or mechanical malfunction.

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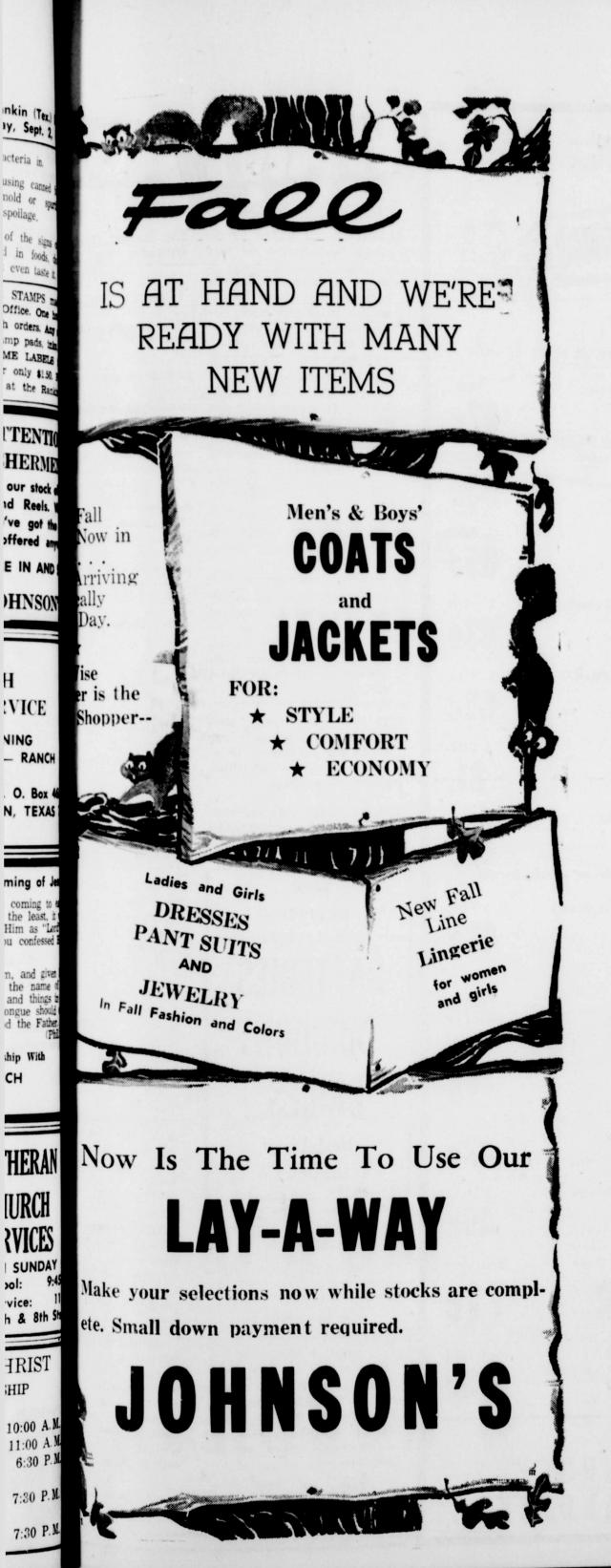
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Former Rankinites Celebrate 50th Anniversary

San Angelo-Family and friends helped Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary here on Saturday, August 28.

Their three sons and daughtersin-law honored the Johnsons with a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church where the Johnson's are memb-

For the past 16 years, the Johnsons have lived in San Angelo at 1516 Martin St. Mr. Johnson represents Travelers Motor Club, Inc. in West Texas. Earlier, he traveled for the Nash Hardware Co in the same territory. Mrs. Johnson teaches in San Angelo schools.

From 1948 until 1955, the Johnsons lived in Rankin. Mr. Johnson was buyer for the hardware department of the L. Porter Johnson Store.

The Johnsons were born, educated ad married in Leonard, Fannin County, Texas. Mrs. John son is the former Leah Sikes, daughter of Mr. ad Mrs. R. G. Sikes. Mr. Johnson's parents were Mr and Mrs Robert M. Johnson.

The Johnson sons and their families here for the Golden Wedding anniversary were:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Johnson, Jr. of Stamford, Conn. He is general sports editor of the Associated Press; their daughters Robin, Jan Leah, Stephanie and Jennifer, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Johnson III, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sikes Johnson of Arvada, Colo. He is assistant city editor of the Denver Post; Bill and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Johnson of Houston. He is a salesman for Crouch Dairy Supply Co., Nancy Andy and Julie.

Brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews of the Johnsons from several Texas cities were invited to the family reunion - Golden Wedding anniversary celebratio-

Hospital Notes

Mrs. C. E. Wheeler, Rankin, admitted August 3.

Mrs. Ella Barfield, Rankin, admitted August 17.

Mrs. Effie Scarborough, Rankin, admitted August 19, dismissed August 31.

Mrs. Joe Kosel, Texon, admitted August 25, dismissed August

Mrs. Wayne Smith, McCamey, admitted August 23, dismissed on August 25.

Baby Boy Smith, born August 23, dismissed August 25.

Mrs. Larry Guyger, Rankin, admitted August 23, dismissed on August 26.

Baby Girl Guyger, born August 23, dismissed August 26-

Mrs. K. W. Thomas, Ft. Stockton, admitted August 24, dismissed August 27.

Baby Girl Thomas, born August 24, dismissed August 27.

Mrs. James O'Daniel, McCamey, admitted Augut 24, dismissed August 26.

J. E. Mobley, McCamey, admitted August 25.

Debra Barton, Rankin, admitted August 25, dismissed August

Burl Pillows, Midkiff, admitted August 25.

Mrs, O. B. Herring, McCamey, admitted August 28, dismissed on September 1.

George Price, McCamey, admitted August 27, dismissed on August 31.

Mrs. Leslie McMullan, Rankin admitted August 28.

Baby Girl McMullan, born on August 28.

Mrs. David Nance, Rankin, admitted August 30.

Baby Girl Nance, born August

Mabel Spencer, McCamey a,dmitted August 30.

Mrs. Lloyd Helms, Rankin, admitted August 30.

Mrs. Martin Vargas, McCamey, admitted August 31.

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O. B. Herring, McCamey, admitted September 1.

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