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Plus Footballers to Two-A-Days Monday

Wayne Turner said to expect some 65 boys Monday, Aug. 14 to be in the upcoming football workouts are to be held at 5 p.m.

New rules will be in effect. One will be that no more than 11:30 a.m. will be allowed for the first of the scrimmages.

Rankin has been rated in the top 20 in Class A by the Harris Poll and has been picked to win their district in several selections.

Graph Party

Party at Park

Kim Price, president of the Rankin High School, announced today that an annual party for the new year will be held Saturday, August 12, at 2 p.m. at the swimming pool park.

Attending are asked to bring their own refreshments.

Seniors Sign-Up Friday --

Registration Begins for Schools

Registration for the 1972-1973 school year at Rankin Schools is under way today, August 11. First registration will be Monday, August 14, according to the information released this week by the school administration.

Registration personnel of the Rankin Schools are scheduled to be in the area school districts, including inservice programs and to be held in Imperial and 16. Due to the local school folk will be in this program, the registration of students will be somewhat from previous years.

A schedule of registration for all students who will be attending Rankin School this school year:

Students who attended Rankin School last year and will be attending as Juniors or Seniors, will report to the high school principal between 8:30 a.m.

and 4:30 p.m. On Monday, August 14, students who attended Rankin Schools last year and who will be classified as Freshmen or Sophomores, will register at the same hours as above.

Students who will be attending Rankin High School for the first time this year and those students who did not pre-register last spring, are to register Thursday, August 17 during the hours as stated above.

All students are asked to adhere to the above schedule and only for emergency reasons will there be any deviation. Students are also requested to wear conventional clothing when they register.

It is expected that we will have adult visitors on our campus the days of registration and students reporting in shorts, tank shirts, etc. may be requested to return home and change clothing

before they register," stated the high school principal.

Gas And Trash Also Tabed for Increases --

Council O.K.s Hike in Cable Rate

After holding their second public meeting on the matter, Rankin City Council voted last Tuesday night to approve the \$1 monthly rate increase request that had been made earlier in the year by operators of the local television cable system. This will make the monthly rate \$6 with substantial reductions offered for payment by the year.

Red Devil Band to Tune-Up Monday

In order to be ready for performance at the first football game and to get in some work toward what is hoped will be a Sweepstake - winning year, the members of that Good Ole Red Devil Band will begin daily practice sessions Monday, August 14. Time will be from 2 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Sessions will be held inside the band hall only — no formation marching at this time. Band Director Gordon Shultz has pointed out that the Band Hall is now fully refrigerated with the new air conditioner system and that the sessions should be very pleasant, comfort-wise.

The new rates are to go into effect September 1.

In return for the increase, Mr. Ivy Young, operator of the Rankin TV Cable Co., told the gathering of plans he has in mind to improve and update the system. Estimating that the total cost to fully modernize the local installation would amount to \$36,950, Young said that he did not plan to undertake the entire job of renovation all at once; rather, it is his intent to do the work in steps with some \$2,500 planned for immediate repairs. He would give no estimate as to when the entire system would be reworked other than to say that it "would take a good while", that no further work past an effort to improve Chanel 6 reception would be made until next spring due to the upcoming cold weather, and that funds derived from the increase would be used to pay for all improvements.

With some twenty people on hand for the meeting — about the same turnout as the first such session—Mr. Young was unable to answer questions from the floor concerning such things as the original cost of the Rankin installation, what the current operating expenses were in Rankin, exactly how many connections there were, nor whether or not the system made a profit. In such instances, Mr. Young maintained that he did not know and that he "would have to run

a check of the records to find out".

He did point out that the City of Rankin is paid a 2% gross receipts tax each year by the system and a check of the records by City Secretary Vacie Workman turned up a figure of \$276.10 as having been the amount of this payment in 1971. This would indicate that the system had a gross business of \$13,805. No records of operations were produced by Mr. Young and the City Council did not request any.

In general comments concerning the operation, Young said that he had no plans in the immediate future for extension of the service to residents living south of the Santa Fe Railroad, that it would take about a year to get a permit and would cost between \$2,000 and \$3,000 to put the service into that area. He did agree to furnish the City Council with a further study on this matter but made no promise as to when it would be forthcoming.

He stated that the only requirement imposed by the Federal Communications Commission had to do with the proper marking and lighting of the tv tower, not with the service given. He also said that he was required by the FCC to pay a 30c per year per subscriber "tax" on the system. This was one of the or-

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Rate Increases Approved by Council on Gas and Trash

In what was a busy night for the City Council, still further actions taken by the group included increases in the gas rate and trash hauling, both operated by the City. This was the first such increase in these rates since the City purchased the gas works.

Effective September 1, the new minimum gas rate — for the first 2M cubic feet, will be increased from the present minimum of \$2 to \$3. The next 5M cf will be at the rate of 95c per 1000 cf, as compared with the present 90c. For the next 5M cf, the rate goes from 85c to 90c. All over 12M cf remains the same—70c per 1,000 cf.

For the trash service, residential areas, where the rate has been \$1, will be upped to \$2. For businesses that have been paying a \$3 monthly charge, the increase

goes to \$5 and for those that have been on the \$5 rate, the increase will be to \$7.

FIREMEN INCREASED

In still another action taken, the Council increased the number of Volunteer Firemen from the present 23 to 30. They also approved a minimum water rate for all firemen in good standing of \$3 monthly.

Any fireman who misses two meetings in a row without proper excuse, is to be dropped from the list.

Now See Here . . .

A man in Houston says he's going to patent a vending machine that will really give customer satisfaction. It groans when you kick it.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

ANOTHER ONE—

Will Rogers said it: "A bee's stinging apparatus measures less than one thirtieth of an inch.

The other two feet are pure imagination."

GREAT STUFF—

Last week-end a group of us made a fishing trip down in the area of Eagle Pass in Maverick County and the durndest thing happened. It rained. And it rained. And it rained.

What made it particularly nice was the fact that we had a couple of teenagers with us at the time, both natives of West Texas. They got a first-hand experience of how wet it can get when it rains—really rains—not dry rain like we have. It was so wet down there that the driest place to be found would have been in the canal where we were fishing.

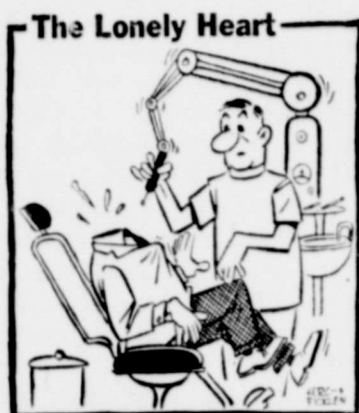
It started about supper time on the evening we got there. Sully Sullivan, the camp cook, had

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whipped up a batch of fried chicken and cream gravy. Before we finished eating, the gravy was floating out of the skillet. I've got witnesses.

It rained on and off all night—a good portion of it in my ear while trying to sleep, and until about 10 the next morning. During most of the time, Tommy Workman, another member of the fishing trip, and who does a bit of

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20- Jar Welch's
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SUGAR 5-lb. bag
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CANTALOUPE lb. 12c

Fresh
PEACHES lb. 33c

Fresh
NECTARINES lb. 33c

Fresh
CABBAGE lb. 8c

Midkiff
WATERMELONS each 79c

Choice Meats

Fresh Dressed
FRYERS LB. 33c

Choice Beef Arm or Chuck
ROAST LB. 69c

Choice Beef Club
STEAK LB. 98c

Peyton's English Brand
BACON LB. 79c

Choice Beef Sirloin
STEAK LB. 1⁰⁹

Quart Jar Kraft's
MIRACLE WHIP

303 Van Camp's
PORK & BEANS

14-oz. Bottle
DEL MONTE CATSUP

Duncan Hines Layer
CAKE MIX

303 Libby's Blue Lake
WHOLE GREEN BEANS

Quart Bottle
NUSOFT each

303 Our Darling
CORN 2 for

303 Libby's Garden
SWEET PEAS 2 for

Detergent Soap
OXYDOL king size

Quart Drain Opener
LIQUID PLUMER

Bath Size
DOVE SOAP 2 for

200 count
KLEENEX box

Lb. box powdered/brown
SUGAR 2 for

303 Sunshine
CUT SQUASH 2 for

1-lb. box Keebler's
GRAHAM CRACKERS

2-lb. box Kraft's
VELVETTA CHEESE

8-oz. Kuntry Fresh
BISCUITS 3 for

Kim
OLEO 4 lbs.

FROZEN FOODS

VIP
CORN ON COB

Frosty Acres — Cut
GREEN BEANS 20-oz.

Pint Size
FROSTY WHIP

6-oz. Whole Sun
ORANGE JUICE 2 for

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNES

not the types given to bragging so you probably wouldn't believe how many we caught anyway.

RIGHT AT HAND—

First thing you know another school term is going to be opened. Already you see signs of this with the announcement this week that the Red Devil Band will begin warming up next Monday. And they ought to be playing some cool music for the band hall was one of the first buildings to get the new refrigerated air conditioning going.

Gordon Shultz, the band director, says it's a cool 72 degrees at all times in the band room.

And naturally, it will be about the same temperature in all the class rooms if everything goes as planned and the work is finished on time. That will be mighty nice for classroom work for it's been a sticky situation in the past on hot fall days and around the end of school in early summer.

Everyone's glad to see the new air conditioning but I wonder if it will work out so very well for the football boys who will be in the cool all day and then take to

the field in what is often the hottest part of the day. It just may seem a lot hotter to them; but they're big ole tough boys and can probably take it.

ODD LOTS—

Do you own a hunting or fishing license? If you do, you're worth about \$2.07½ cents to the State of Texas. Heck, you say, I paid more than that for the two licenses.

True but there's more. You see the Federal Government makes a little contribution to the State of Texas every time someone buys a fishing or hunting license. The size of the state also has something to do with it too.

Anyway, Texas will get federal funds this year in the amount of one million, six hundred and fifty thousand, five hundred and forty eight dollars.

Naturally, that not much as the Federal boys look at spending but it might be something to threaten the game warden with the next

**Delicery on School
Annuals to be Made**

The 1971-72 "Red Devil" annuals will be distributed in the main foyer of the high school on Friday, August 11, and Monday, August 14, according to announcements made this week by the high school principal's office.

Distribution will be to students in all grade levels and all will be distributed at the one location in the high school. The yearbooks are to be issued only on the two days stated above.

Students not receiving their annuals at this time will have to pick them up at the high school principal's office following the beginning of the school term.

Students are urged to have their annual receipts with them and those who owe a balance on their books must make full payment before receiving delivery.

time he hassles you. Just tell him you'll drop your licenses and the state will lose your portion of the federal money. You'll probably have him crying all over the citation as he writes you up.

sentence and count the F's therein:

"Finished files are the result of years of scientific study combined with the experience of years."

If your count is four, you are supposedly above average, five you're bright, and if you caught all six, why are you wasting your time taking tests like this?

FROM "ERASER DUST"—

How carefully do you read the news items. Scan the following

**MAGIC OF
REWAX
SHAMPOO**
Wash yourself — the Pro-
Way for as little
room. Rent elec-
mpooer \$1 day
with purchase
carpets like new. 15
trate makes more
ther shampoo.
— A remarkable rug
ver. Removes dog
shoe polish Merth-
NSON'S

**THE GREAT
REFRESHER**



M & N DRIVE-INN

WEST HWY. 67 — RANKIN— 693-2730
our Orders in & Come by & Pick Them Up
HOURS: 10 A. M. TO 8:00 P. M.



*"Me, I don't take chances . . .
I keep my pesos in the*

The First State Bank

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RANKIN, TEXAS

SCHOOL DAYS



**Reading
and
writing
and
lots of clean clothes
direct from a
Frigidaire
electric dryer**



**FRIGIDAIRE BOTHERS TO BUILD IN
MORE HELP!** Ask West Texas Utilities
to demonstrate a Frigidaire electric
dryer. Buy on Reddy Credit. Ask for
details at WTU.

FREE WIRING BONUS

Normal FREE 220 volt wiring — In a permanently
constructed residence served by WTU — for a new
Electric Dryer purchased from a local dealer.
Ask for details.

**West Texas Utilities
Company** Equal
Opportunity
Employer
an investor
owned company

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER 11 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 95)
General Election November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Article IV, Section 17 of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve, or be removed from office, or be unable to serve, or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, in like manner, administer the Government until he shall be superseded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. During the time the Lieutenant Governor administers the Government, as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President, for the time being, of the Senate, shall, during the

time he administers the Government, receive in like manner the same compensation, which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office."

Sec. 2. That Article III of the Texas Constitution, be amended to add a new Section 24a to read as follows:

"Section 24a. The Lieutenant Governor, while he acts as President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the public treasury an annual salary of \$22,500."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 7, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide a salary of \$22,500 for the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER 5 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 35)
General Election November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. (a) All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property mentioned in this Section shall be null and void.

"(b) The Legislature may, by general law, exempt property owned by a disabled veteran or by the surviving spouse and surviving minor children of a disabled veteran. A disabled veteran is a veteran of the

armed services of the United States who is classified as disabled by the Veterans' Administration or by a successor to that agency; or the military service in which he served. A veteran who is certified as having a disability of less than 10 percent is not entitled to an exemption. A veteran having a disability rating of not less than 10 percent nor more than 30 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$1,500. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 30 percent but not more than 50 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,000. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 50 percent but not more than 70 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A veteran who has a disability rating of more than 70 percent, or a veteran who has a disability rating of not less than 10 percent and has attained the age of 65, or a disabled veteran whose disability consists of the loss or loss of use of one or more limbs, total blindness in one or both eyes, or paraplegia, may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$3,000. The spouse and children of any member of the United States Armed Forces who loses his life while on active duty will be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A deceased disabled veteran's surviving spouse and children may be granted an exemption which in the aggregate is equal to the exemption to which the decedent was entitled at the time he died."

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, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment allowing certain tax exemptions to disabled veterans, their surviving spouses and surviving minor children, and the surviving spouses and surviving minor children of members of the armed forces who lose their life while on active duty."

**Rankin Couple
Honored on 50th
Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler were recently honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a coffee at their home, hosted by their daughters, Kathleen Wheeler of Dallas and Norma Norris of Abilene. They were assisted by the couple's niece, Kim Atkinson of Houston, Mississippi.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, the former Lois Miller, were born in Goldwaite, Texas; he on September 24, 1900 and she on June 1, 1901. They grew up in the same or in neighboring communities and were married on July 11, 1922 in Brownwood.

They moved to Rankin in 1927 and have lived here all the intervening years with the exception of two years spent in New Mexico in the early '30s.

Mr. Wheeler is a dirt contractor and has served for 20 years as Upton County Commissioner in Precinct No. 1.

They are members of the First Baptist Church.

CARD OF THANKS

I CERTAINLY appreciate all the folks who sent cards, flowers and made visits while I was in the hospital. It made my stay a lot easier to take and it's good to know people remember you when your down for a spell. Thanks to all.

JAKE SHIPP

**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUBJECT TO NOVEMBER 7
GENERAL ELECTION
DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

For State Senator, 25th District:
W. E. (Pete) Snelson

For District Attorney,
83rd Judicial District:
Aubrey Edwards of Big Lake

For District Attorney,
112th Judicial District:
Dixon Mahon

For County Attorney:
John A. Menefee

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor,
Collector:
S. O. "Sid" Langford

For Commissioner,
Precinct No. 1:
O. R. "Doc" Adams

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For State Representative;
68th District of Texas:
Tom Craddick
(Re-election)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER 2 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 31)
General Election November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 6. On the effective date of this Amendment, the Lamar County Hospital District is abolished. The Commissioners Court of Lamar County may provide for the transfer or for the disposition of the assets of the Lamar County Hospital

District."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment submitted to a vote of qualified electors of this state at the general election held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall have printed on the provision for voting against the proposition: "The Constitutional Amendment abolishing the County Hospital District."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER 14 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 57)
General Election November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 6b, to read as follows:

"Section 6b. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6, Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, any county, acting through the commissioners court, may reduce the county permanent school fund of that county and may distribute the amount of the reduction to the independent and common school districts of the county on a per scholastic basis to be used solely for the purpose of reducing bonded indebtedness of those districts or for making permanent improvements. The commissioners court shall, however, retain a sufficient amount of the cer-

pus of the county permanent school fund to pay ad valorem taxes on school lands or city interests owned at the time of the distribution. Notwithstanding this Section affects the aid to any school district in the state.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment submitted to a vote of qualified electors of this state at an election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to allow a county to reduce its county permanent school fund and distribute the money to independent and common school districts on a per scholastic basis."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER 10 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 68)
General Election November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Article XVII, Section 1, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Legislature, at any regular session, or at any special session when the matter is included within the purposes for which the session is convened, may propose amendments revising the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for statewide offices and propositions, as defined in the Constitution and statutes of this State. The date of the elections shall be specified by the Legislature. The proposal for submission must be approved by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, entered by yeas and nays on the journals.

"A brief explanatory statement of the nature of a proposed amendment, together with the date of the election and the wording of the proposition as it is to appear on the ballot, shall be published twice in each newspaper in the State which meets requirements set by the Legislature for the publication of official notices of officers and departments of the state government. The explanatory statement shall be prepared by the Secretary of State and shall be approved by the Attorney General. The Secretary of State shall send a full and complete copy of the proposed amendment or amendments to each county clerk who shall post the same in a public place in the

courthouse at least 30 days prior to the election of the amendment. The first shall be published not less than 60 days nor less than 30 days before the date of election, and the second shall be published on the day in the succeeding election. The Legislature shall set standards for the rate of publication, which shall not be higher than the rate of the newspaper's published national advertising per inch.

"The election shall be held in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Legislature and the returning officer and the returning officer shall make a statement to the Secretary of State of the number of legal votes cast in the election for and against each amendment. If it is found that a majority of the votes cast in the election is in favor of an amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution, and the provisions thereof shall be made effective on the date of the election of the Governor."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment submitted to a vote of qualified electors of this state at an election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment revising the procedure for proposing amendments to the state constitution and the method of publishing the same in a public place in the

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

NUMBER 1 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 58)
General Election November 7, 1972

RESOLVED BY THE
LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS:

That Article III,
of the Texas Con-
stitution be amended to read

24. Representatives
from the Public
shall receive an
annual salary of
Eight Thousand,
Hundred Dollars.
Senators shall receive
Public Treasury an
salary of not exceeding
Four Hundred
Dollars (\$400). All Members
of the Legislature, including
the Governor and
Members of the House of
Representatives, also shall re-
ceive from the Public Treasury
an amount of not exceeding
\$12 per day for each day
of absence from the Legislature.
No session shall be of
longer than one hundred
and forty (140) days. This
amendment shall be self-enact-
ing and shall take effect at the
beginning of the general approp-
riations for the biennium
beginning August 31, 1973, for
the Members of the
Senate and House of Rep-

representatives shall not be invalid
because of the anticipatory na-
ture of the legislation.

"In addition to the per diem
the Members of each House
shall be entitled to mileage in
going to and returning from
the seat of government, which
mileage shall not exceed Two
Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50)
for every twenty-five (25)
miles, the distance to be com-
puted by the nearest and most
direct route of travel, from a
table of distances prepared by
the Comptroller to each coun-
ty seat now or hereafter to be
established; no Member to be
entitled to mileage for any ex-
tra Session that may be called
within one (1) day after the ad-
journment of the Regular or
Called Session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing consti-
tutional 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, 1972, at
which election the ballots shall
be printed to provide for vot-
ing for or against the proposi-
tion: "The constitutional
amendment to provide annual
salaries of \$8,400 for members
of the Senate and House of
Representatives."

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

NUMBER 9 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 20)
General Election, November 7, 1972

RESOLVED BY THE
LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS:

That Section 33,
Article XVI, Constitution of
the State of Texas, be amended
to read as follows:

33. The Account-
ants of this State shall
not receive a warrant
from the Treasury in favor of
them for salary or com-
mission as agent, officer or
employee, who holds at the
same time any other office or
position of honor, trust, or
profit under this State, except
as provided in this Constitu-
tion. That this restriction
shall not apply to officers
of the National Guard or Air
Guard of Texas, the
National Guard Reserve, the
Air Guard Reserve, the Of-
ficers Reserve Corps of the
United States, nor to enlisted
men of the National Guard, the
National Guard Reserve, the
Air Guard Reserve, the Na-
tional Guard Reserve, the Air
Guard Reserve, the Or-
ganized Reserves of the United
States Army, Air
Navy, and Marine
Corps, and retired warrant offi-
cers, and retired enlisted men
of the United States Army,
Navy, and Marine
Corps, or to Directors of Soil
and Water Conservation Dis-
tricts, or to members of the Leg-
islature that are not eligible to
hold any other office or
position of honor, trust, or profit
under this State or the
United States. It
is provided, until Sep-
tember 1, 1969, and thereafter
as authorized by the Leg-
islature, that a nonelective
office or employee may
hold nonelective offices
of honor, trust, or
profit under this State or the
United States, if the other offi-
ces or positions are of benefit
to the State or are re-
quired by State or federal law,
and there is no conflict with
any other office or position
under this State or the
United States. No member of
the Legislature of this State
shall hold any other office or
position of profit under this
State or the United States."

Sec. 2. That Section 40, Ar-
ticle XVI, Constitution of the
State of Texas, be amended to
read as follows:

"Section 40. No person shall
hold or exercise, at the same
time, more than one Civil Of-
fice of emolument, except that
of Director of a Soil and Water
Conservation District, Justice
of Peace, County Commission-
er, Notary Public and Post-
master, Officer of the National
Guard, the National Guard Re-
serve, and the Officers Reserve
Corps of the United States and
enlisted men of the National
Guard, the National Guard Re-
serve, and the Organized Re-
serves of the United States, and
retired officers of the United
States Army, Navy, and Marine
Corps, and retired warrant offi-
cers, and retired enlisted men
of the United States Army,
Navy, and Marine Corps, unless
otherwise specially provided
herein. Provided, that nothing
in this Constitution shall be
construed to prohibit a Direc-
tor of a Soil and Water Conser-
vation District, an officer or
enlisted man of the National
Guard, and the National Guard
Reserve, or an officer in the
Officers Reserve Corps of the
United States, or an enlisted
man in the Organized Reserves
of the United States, or retired
officers of the United States
Army, Navy, and Marine
Corps, and retired warrant offi-
cers, and retired enlisted men
of the United States Army,
Navy, and Marine Corps, from
holding in conjunction with
such office any other office or
position of honor, trust or prof-
it, under this State or the
United States, or from voting
at any Election, General, Spe-
cial or Primary, in this State
when otherwise qualified."

Sec. 3. The foregoing consti-
tutional 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, 1972, at
which the ballots shall be
printed to provide for voting
for or against the proposition:
"The constitutional amend-
ment to provide that directors
of soil and water conservation
districts are not disqualified
from holding or being compen-
sated for more than one of-
fice."

O. K.

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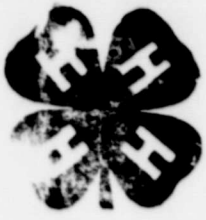
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KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

Remember the wooly caterpillars that built the loosely woven, dirty white webs and ate the leaves on your mulberry, pecan and fruit trees last summer? This is the fall webworm. Now is the time to check all fruit and shade trees in your home yard for the webbing of small branches or the feeding of young caterpillars on the leaves of trees.

The fall webworm moths, that have snow-white wings and yellow and black spots on the body, have already deposited eggs on leaves of trees in home yards. Young caterpillars have hatched or will soon hatch from the eggs.

These young caterpillars start feeding immediately on the surface of the leaf on which they hatch. In a few days they devour

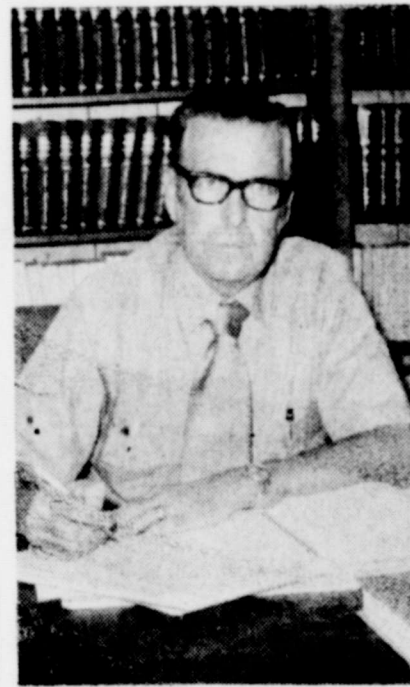
entire leaves on the infested twig. The young caterpillars stay together and soon start building a web. First around a few leaves, but eventually the web can engulf an entire large branch on potentially the entire tree.

This first generation of fall webworms feed from four to six weeks, then crawl down the tree and pupate. Adults emerge in late summer to produce a second, and often much larger, population that completes another cycle.

Control measures should be timed to destruction of young caterpillars before large, dense web is formed. The easiest control on small trees is to spot young caterpillars and pick off the leaf or two that they are infesting. If you don't spot them until a web is formed, you can still get rid of them by pruning out or burning out the webs on infested twigs. The webworms stay within the web so if you get the entire web, you can destroy all the worms in it.

For chemical control of these fall webworms, contact my office.

Aubrey Edwards is New Dist. Attorney



AUBREY EDWARDS
new 83rd DA

As had been anticipated, Aubrey Edwards of Big Lake and the Democratic nominee for District Attorney of the 83rd Judicial District, was appointed last Friday by Governor Preston Smith to fill that office for the remainder of the year. He will complete the current term of Bill Earney who resigned as 83rd DA when he was appointed to the judge's seat in the District by Smith.

Edwards will be the only candidate for the office on the November ballot since he has already won nomination to the position in the Primary Elections. A report in the Sunday edition of the Fort Stockton Pioneer quoted Edwards as saying that he would "be on the job Monday (Aug. 7).

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Thursday, Aug. 10
The Rankin (Tex.)

Former Teacher Dies in Car Wreck

Miss Terestia C. Acosta, 34-year-old native of Marfa, former Spanish-English teacher in Rankin High School, died in a car accident Sunday of five persons killed in a car accident Sunday of Marfa.

Miss Acosta, survived by parents, three brothers and two sisters, taught in Rankin High School from 1967-1970 school year. (Continued to Next Page)



TERESTIA ACOSTA

THE BIBLE SAYS:

"... Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations. . . ."
Luke 24:46-47

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Former Teacher

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returned to Marfa and was employed as a teacher there at the time of her death.

Services were held Tuesday, August 8 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Marfa with burial in a Marfa cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

MAY WE express our sincere appreciation for the many kind deeds rendered by our friends and neighbors during our recent sorrow in the loss of our daughter and sister. Your remembrances of us at this time has been a great comfort.

MRS. ZACK MONROE
MRS. B. F. YOCHAM

Hospital Notes

Jake VanZandt, Rankin, admitted August 1.

James R. Smith, McCamey, admitted August 2, dismissed August 4.

Mrs. Ollie G. Shipp, Rankin, admitted August 1, dismissed August 5.

Mrs. Kenneth Holder, Rankin, admitted August 6, dismissed on August 8.

Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers, Big Lake admitted August 7.

Mrs. Lyle D. Spurlock, Rankin admitted August 7.

Baby Boy Spurlock, born August 7.

Keith Fletcher, Odessa, admitted August 7, dismissed August 9.

Michael Phillips, Crane, admitted August 7, dismissed August 9.

Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Rankin, admitted August 9.

Mrs. Opal Nix, Rankin, admitted July 8.

Frank Barker, Iraan, admitted July 11, dismissed August 2.

Robert Wright, Iraan, admitted July 21.

Mrs. Phillip West, Rankin, admitted July 31, dismissed August 6.

Mrs. Eunice Jones, Texon, admitted July 31, dismissed August 7.

Mrs. H. L. Brown, McCamey, admitted August 1, dismissed on August 4.

Baby Girl Brown, born August 1, dismissed August 4.

RISD Faculty Begins Work on Monday

All faculty members of Rankin Schools are to begin preparation for the new school term next Monday, August 14, according to H. G. Adams, superintendent. The staff is to report to their respective buildings and will spend a portion of the day in their classrooms preparing them for the opening of school.

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 15 & 16, all members of the faculty are to go to Imperial for a two-day inservice program. Among area school participating are the host school, Rankin, McCamey, Iraan, Big Lake and Grandfalls.

On Thursday, the local faculty will again be back in their classrooms and on Friday, they will conduct an inservice self-study in connection with the Southern Association.

Note Tells of Former Rankinite

In a note received by The News this week from W. A. Waldroop of Andrews, it was learned that his son, Bill, has returned to Nigeria as Project Engineer for Lafland Brothers.

Bill is a graduate of Rankin High School where he was a letterman on the Red Devil Football team and was active in a number of school programs. He graduated from Arlington State College last May and left for his new position June 1.

His address is: Bill Waldroop, Nigeria Drilling Co., LTD., P. O. Box 1242, Lagos, Nigeria, West Africa.

Mr. Waldroop said in his note that he and his wife plan to attend Rankin's Homecoming on October 6.

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Peyton's FRANKS	LB. 89c	Sunlite BISCUITS	CAN 10c
Peyton's BACON	PKG. 89c	Mission 303 cans PEAS	2 FOR 41c
Pork CHOPS	LB. 98c	Stokely's 303—FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 FOR 65c
Beef RIBS	LB. 65c	Family Scott TISSUE	4-roll pack 45c
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