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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1973

a Pioneer J. P. Rankin d; Services Thursday



SE PEARL RANKIN

ember 26 and possibly oldest pioneer at the his passing, died at app.m., Tuesday, Jan. 2 at angelo rest home. He had ill health for the past so.

es are to be held at 2:00 ursday, Jan. 4, at Rankin Methodist Church with be in Rankin Cemetery.

Pearl Rankin was born er 26, 1881, at Bellbuckle, ee. He was the son of Elih and Finis Ewing Rane family moved to Miden Pearl was 16 and he anching operations on his own in Upton County in 1908. He also had ranch holdings in Midland and Reagan Counties.

In 1927, he helped organize the First State Bank of Rankin and served as its vice president. He was on the bank's Board of Directors until his retirement at the age of 88 in 1970.

In addition to ranching and the banking business, he had extensive oil and gas holdings,. He also traded in leases and royalties.

He served two terms as an Upton County Commissioner; 1927 through 1935 and was Mayor of Rankin from 1938 to 1954. The town of Rankin is named after his father.

He was a member of Woodmen of the World, the Masonic Lodge and the Rankin United Methodist Church.

He was married to Elizabeth Cahill Dec. 28, 1904. She died in April 1918. They had one son, William Ewing "Billy" Rankin, who survives his father.

Mr. Rankin married Lela Dee Stonehouse Holmes on Aug. 7, 1932. She died some four years ago.

Other survivors include a stepdaughter, Mrs. Jackie Pollard of Kingsland; a step-son, Hal Holmes of McCamey, and a number of grandchildren and great grand children. Mrs. Roy Dirickson is the only one residing in Rankin; being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin.

S Girls are Winners Alpine Tournament

the first time in a long
Rankin High School Girls
all team has won one of
iggie" tournaments. The
lishment was carried out
ek end when they took the
Division of the big Alpine

ghout most of the season r, the RHS Girls basket-have given a great effort to lost several games by as one point. Last week hir hard work and "never" attitude paid off.

eir first outing, they took big Fabens school from the o area and came off with win. In that one, Debbie marked up 30 points and Davis had 8 rebounds.

their second game, it was

another El Paso area school and a score of 47-35 over Canutilla. Winters was again high point at 25 marks while Lynn Jackson recovered the ball 7 times for the Rankin cause.

In the finals, Rankin bested the host team, Alpine, by a 49-34 figure and Gay Garlington marked up 31 points. Davis and Jackson each had 7 rebounds.

Named to the All-Tournament team were Winters. Garlington and Davis. Other members of the RHS Girls Varsity are Denisa Day, Kathy Helmes, Cathy Johnson and Angela Vick.

Last Tuesday night, playing one of the top Girls ball teams in the West Texas area, Rankin lost by a 63-28 mark. At the same out(Continued to Page 5)

January No Longer Big Month for Voters--

Vote Registration Undergoes Change

Traditionally January has been the month when the big push for voter registration has been made in Texas. All this has now been changed; however, there are a number of exceptions and all residents who want to make certain they are qualified voters should make sure they fully understand the current regulations governing voter eligibility.

To begin with, if you registered last year 30 days prior to the November General Election, that registration is good for 3 years and will not expire until 1975 — provided you do not vote in any primary or general election prior to that time.

If you registered in 1972 and cast a ballot in either of the two primary elections, or in the general election, your eligibility was automatically extended for another three years, or until 1976 — provided you do not vote again during that time in any primary or general election.

Each time you east a ballot in a primary or general election, your eligibility is automatically extended another three years.

This automatic extension of voter eligibility DOES NOT apply to school, city or hospital elections.

For those who did not register last year, or who turn 18 in 1973, they may register anytime up to 30 days prior to any election in which they wish to vote. This requirement does apply to school, city or hospital elections.

County Tax Assessor - Collector S. O. (Sid) Langford has warned voters that there are certain instances in which they could lose their eligibility. Should a voter move or change his house address or should his marriage status be changed, he must take his voter registration certificate to the tax

Now See Here . . .

The Internal Revenue is coming out with a new simplified tax form. You just send it all in.

office and have these changes corrected. If this is not done 30 days prior to any election in which the voter wishes to participate, his ballot will not be legal.

Thus far, the only elections regularly scheduled for 1973 are in city, school and hospital races. However, special elections to fill vacancies, or for bond issues, etc. might be called at any time during the year. The next regularly scheduled primary elections will be in 1974 and the next general election will be 1976.

Rankin gets Snow; Well, Sort Of . . .

Certainly not among the coldest but putting up a good race for a record in the disagreeable department, Rankin's winter weather has been one series of cold spells after another since early last November. The change over to the new year hasn't seemed to improve any in that department.

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The "A" Team Red Devils



Members of the Rankin Red Devil varsity squad, currently the champions of the Ozona Iinvitational Tournament and having lost only one district game, are: front row — No. 22, Tommy Gray; No. 12, Randy Braden; No. 24, Murry Golson; No. 10, Randy Mobley; and No. 14, Ernest Black.

Back row is manager Asa Rhodes; No. 34, Charlie Peterson; No. 42, Bodie Bennett; No. 30, Steve McSpadden; No. 20, Jimmy Mathews; No. 44, David Black; manager, Randy Hodges.

James Heffernan is the coach of the highly reguarded Rankin High School squad.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

WE'RE OFF-

Ready or not it's 1973 and we must all now get ourselves organized to do battle with another new year. First order of business is going to be getting our eyes uncrossed from watching so much football. That, of course, excludes the little performance of the Dallas Cowboys. I don't honestly feel that ought to be counted as a football game.

A passing note about the Cowboys: you will recall Dwayne Thomas; a good many fans have expressed the opinion that Thomas might be just a mite punchy from all the licks taken in his football career but he was smart enough to predict that the Cowboys would never return to the Super Bowl without him. That's about the most he ever said but he apparently said it all.

Looking back at 1972, it was a pretty good year in many ways. We had the elections to contend with and aside from their going The Rankin (Tex.) News — Thursday, Jan. 4, 1973

on for too long, they were interesting. We got a little rain along the way, didn't have any serious calamities in Rankin and all had a great time with the Red Devils and their football team.

1973 will have to be a pretty good year to offer as much as did '72; but it hold promise. For (Continued to Next Page)





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thing, Congress goes back insession and the Texas Legislaconvenes. Between these two
re's usually enough comedy to
ride some entertainment. Of
ree, you sometimes don't know
ther to laugh or cry for some
heir comic antics have a way
recoming law.

In any case, let's hope for the best.

REVENUE SHARING-

The following first appeared in The Rankin News back in 1960—where it had been lifted from the Wink Bulletin — who got it from some other newspaper. Although it is some thirteen years old, it could well be as good a description of Revenue Sharing as has come along.

Father, must I work to eat Oh, no, my lucky son, We're living now on easy street, with dough from Washington.

We've left it up to Uncle Sam— Now don't get exercised Nobody has to give a darn, We've all been subsidized.

But if Uncle treats us all so well And feeds us milk and honey— Please tell me, Daddy, where he hell

He's going to get the money?

Don't worry, son, there ain't a hitch

In this here noble plan, He simply soaks the filthy rich, And helps the "common man". But, Daddy, won't there come a

If we take all their cash, When they'll be left without a

And things will go to smash?

My faith in you is shrinking, son You nosey little brat,

You do too much darn thinking,

To be a Democrat!

A WILD TRIP-

I guess everyone who has ever had any experience with aches and pains has a tale to tell about his or her visit to the medical institution and can go into much detail about his ailments. I may as well give you mine.

For some weeks I had been bothered with what might be described in layman's terms as the bellyache. I went over to see Doc Gossett and he peeked in my ears, stuck a popcicle stick in my throat, punched around here and there and said, "Hum, Ah, Yes."

Then he told me to report to the hospital for what he called "an upper G. I."—or something like that. Now, friends, any of you who have never had the experience of one of these little investigations ought to take off sometime and treat yourself to the routine just to have something to tell your friends.

This particular little procedure as carried out with a x-ray machine and consists of taking a look at the plumbing in the upper portion of your body. Doc and Leon Feuge preside at the shindig and I'm here to tell you, they don't operate it — they fly the thing; just like Snoopy and the Red Barron, comblete with 1918

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goggles, high gauntlet gloves, a heavy tench coat — the whole bit.

You start out standing there in just about your alltogether, make it to flat on your back and — I'm not kidding—wind up on your belly hanging on by your toes to keep from sliding off on your punkin head right on the concrete floor.

All this "flying" is carried out in pitch dark—as far as you are concerned—while Doc and Feuge look through a little window that shows them what happends when you drink from a glass of liquid chalk they have given you. That part of it remind you of one of these little shooting galleries in which, when you hit the little duck with a ray of light, he goes "BOING!" and changes direction.

With Doc and Feuge both looking in and saying "hum, ah, yes" when they saw something interesting, Doc would press a button and something would go BOING! It was "drink some chalk" then twist, trun, gouge and BOING!—"drink some chalk", twist, turn, gouge, BOING!

And about the time I wound up hanging upsidedown, on that contraption, the thought came to mind that about all that was needed to complete this flight was for Nurse Paine to come charging in and hijack the whole affair — and me with my pants in the rest room.

But, it wasn't really so bad. After it was over, I asked Doc what he thought and he said, "Hum, Ah, Yes." But you know what, as bad as I hate to admit it, I'm feeling a heck of a lot better—which might be attributed to the fact that it's either I get straightened out or Doc is going to take a crew and go inside to do some plumbing repair and I just don't believe I'm quite nevry enough for that at this time, Modern medicine is wonderful.

All joshing aside, if you must get puny, I doubt you could find a better place than Rankin. We are fortunate, indeed, to have the facilities we have for a town our size—plus a mighty fine group of people operating them.



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JOHNSON'S

1972 - the Year that Was in Rankin

JANUARY

On January 3 the official temperature reading for Rankin was a chilling 8 degrees.

On that same date, Rankin Volunteer Firemen doused a blaze at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parr on 8th Street.

David Binkley was elected as the new president of the Rankin Country Club at a meeting of the membership.

Plans were s et for the annual Upton County Livestock Show on January 22.

Miss Beverly Stewart, a student in RHS, was awarded her cap and a pin for completion of Candy Striper requirements at the Rankin Hospital.

Starting January 15 and running through a part of January 24, the daytime temperatures in Rankin were in the 70's and mid-80's-on January 23, an 86 was recorded.

Mrs. Ellis Helmers was named Valentine Sweetheart by the Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

FEBRUARY

Ronald D. Ivey, a graduate of Rankin High, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force.

Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi selected Marilyn Midkiff as their Valentine Sweetheart.

Rankin Country Club planned a

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JOHNSON'S

February 20. The temperature on that date was in the 80's.

David Ebert was named pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Tickets went on sale to the annual All-Sports Banquet honoring RHS athletes, held Feb. 18.

City, School and Hospital board elections were called for April 1.

Board members of RISD announced that \$170,000 in bonds would be sold.

Rankin Lions Club hosted District President and voted to hold their AJRA sanctioned rodeo June 29 through July 1.

Members of the RHS Golf Team were in Andrews and the Track Team entered the Comanche Relays in Ft. Stockton.

MARCH

Texas Public School Week was observed locally March 6-10.

Rankin track teams won their divisions at Ft. Stockton and at Wink meets.

Rankin Little League Baseballers picked Paul Tharp as president for the year.

Rankin Red Devils won the Iraan track meet,

A reunion of the RHS Class of '56 was set for June 10-11 at the Brownwood State Park

Jim Hance, former minister at the Northside Church of Christ, led in a Gospel Series here on March 20-26.

A Census release revealed that Upton County had a total of 60 farms in 1969, the last year such count was made.

Try - outs for Little League were to be held March 20-21.

Mary Pierce, longtime Rankin businesswoman, revealed plans to retire on April 1.

Rankin Red Devils won their fourth track meet in a row as

"Snowbird" golf tournament for they made a shambles of Div. 1 in Odessa.

> Rankin Cub Scouts held their Blue and Gold Banquet wath Paul Tharp presenting awards.

RHS's speech team took a first place in the Buena Vista tournament.

A wedding date of May 13 was set for Terry Gray and Linda Currey.

Rankin Red Devils lost their first track meet - by one pointto Jal, New Mexico.

Records were s et in absentee voting at RISD with 133.

Rankinites shivered in the early hours March 29 when the local gas system was shut down for a short time due to a "blow out" on the line near Red Bluff Lumber Co. at about 2 a.m.

June 3 was set as the date for the wedding of Patricia Weather-

School Menu

JANUARY 8 - 12

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Jelly, Rice or Oatmeal, Apples

TUESDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Cream of Wheat or Cold Cereal

WEDNESDAY

Hot Donuts, Oatmeal or Rice, Orange Juice

THURSDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half Orange

FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Jelly

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Cabbage & Pineapple Salad, Fish Sticks, Tarter Sauce. Butter Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Corn Bread Light Bread, Chocolate Pudding with Topping

TUESDAY

Onions & Pickles, Barbecue on a Bun, Pinto Beans, Buttered Carrots, Hot Light Bread, Rolled Wheat Cake

WEDNESDAY

Beets & Pickles, Italian Spaghetti, Green Beans, Buttered Carrots, Hot Light Bread, Rolled Wheat Cake

THURSDAY

Chicken Salad, S. W. & Grilled Cheese, Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Oatmeal Cookies

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, French Fries, **Brownies**

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

bee to Gary Taylor.

Mrs. Mary Lou Midkiff announced the sale of her drug store to Mrs. Betty Daniel.

APRIL

With figures still incomplete, a total of 3,640 license plates had been sold in Upton County as of

Rankin Red Devils won the Division I title at the Andrews track meet, giving them a 5-1 re-

Elected to the RISD board of

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Jan. 4,

trustees were Joe Lo Taylor, Ray Barrett a Lee. Pettit was re-elecof Rankin while M. O. AN Ruben Peterson won seats. Rankin Hospitalt were unopposed.

RHS One-Act Play 125 in district competition . t Rankin hosted the D track meet-and won i

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Joe Lo Barrett at ARD OF THANKS

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ile M. O. ANT TO thank you for the son won e cards, visits and flowers Hospitalt were sent while I was in hospital. I want to especialthank Dr. Gossett, Dr. Williet Play and Bro. Maynard Rogers mpetition their help. May God bless the Deb of you.

nd won to Next S. Menzer

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sketball --

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TES the Red Devil varsity droppatch to the Badgers 44-41.

GIVE ursday the A girls will enter Grandfalls tournament and e - AnyA Boys will be in the Reagan ch Activity tournament. Friday both is will be in Iraan for District versarie n, then. Saturday, back to ly Reun tournaments. uations

xt Tuesday, the Boys are to tures Only) : an open datt while the A & ING SEI irls host Lakeview.

nkin's only undefeated team, 7th Grade Boys, will be in the a Tournament Saturday; a-ICES with the 7th Grade girls. On 693-227 day, Jan. 8, the 7th and 8th le Boys go back to Ozona for air of games and on Tuesday Ocona will be here for two the 7th and 8th Girls.

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Special Groups Of . . .

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With a slight let-up following Christmas, winter got back on the grumpy side last Tuesday to put down a smidging of snow-about as much as is usual for the Rankin area. Starting at about dark Tuesday night, the light snow melted on streets as it fell but lasted long enough to cover the lawns and give residents a brisk workout in getting car windows cleared Wednesday morning.

Temperature - wise, it wasn't so bad with a 26 degree reading recorded. An early morning wind dropped the chill factor down to about burrrrr.

4-H Clubbers hold Showmanship Meet

Upton County 4-H Club held their annual Showmanship Contest at Pauley's Feed Store in Mc-Camey on Saturday, December 30. Twenty members participated of which the following winners were

1st Year Feeders: 1st, Karrie Ratliff; 2nd, Billie Lincoln; 3rd, Tracy Long; 4th, Kim Ratliff;

2nd Year Feeders: 1st, Lisa Steward; 2nd, Nichole Stephens; 3rd, Guy Hodges; 4th, Katie Lincoln: 5th, James Johnson; and 6th, Roger Hensick;

3rd Year and Older: 1st, Kirby

Shipp; 2nd, Denisa Day; 3rd, Leann Epley; 4th, George Murray; 5th, Susijac Garner; and 6th Lynn Jackson.

Selected at this time were the ten Finewool lambs that represented Upton County at the Odessa Livestock show A good attendance was reported for the McCamey contest.

Hospital Notes

Ray Boggs, Rankin, admitted December 25, dismissed December 30.

Mrs. Clara Mobley, McCamey, admitted December 25, dismissed December 31.

Laurie Warren, Midkiff, admitted December 26, dismissed December 27

Donita Huckabee, Crane, admitted December 26, dismissed on December 27.

Mrs. J. C. Rushing, McCamey, admitted December 26.

Brenda Abbott, Rankin, admitted December 27, dismissed January 2.

Sean Thackerson, Rankin, admitted December 28, dismissed on December 30.

E. W. Love, Rankin, admitted December 28, dismissed January

O. W. Harris, Jr., admitted on December 26.

E. L. Bearden, Rankin, admitted December 28.

Dr. W. R. Robertson, Odessa, admitted December 28.

Katherine Nickens, McCamey, admitted December 29.

Robert Sigmon, Midkiff, admitted December 29, dismissed December 30.

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Rankin, admitted December 20.

Mrs. Claude Chambers, McCam ey, admitted December 31. Mrs. Dwayne Holder, Rankin,

admitted January 1.

Don Ritchie, McCamey, admitted December 13, dismissed January 3.

J. L. Johnson, Rankin, admitted December 25, dismissed January 3.

1972 in Review --

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Bob Whisman, Humble Station operator in Midkiff, was recently recognized by Humble Oil & Refg. Co. for ten years of association with the firm.

A freak windstorm hit Rankin April 13, doing minor damage to trees and unroofing a building at the Edith James home.

For the first time in the history of the school, Rankin High Girls track team won a dstrict meet, held in Wink.

Total assets at the First State Bank topped the \$6 million mark for the first time in the history of the bank, which was established in 1927.

MAY

Jack Campbell with a four year grade average of 97.t7674 was named Valedictorian of the RHS Class of 1972. Marilyn Workman earned Salutatorian honors.

The AJRA, headquartered in Rankin, announced a total of fifteen rodeos had been approved so far in the year.

Nita Page, RHS student, was chosen to attend the 12th Texas Nuclear Science Symposium at the University of Texas June 5-8. West Texas Utilities sponsored her trip, along with Roy Johnson, a science teacher at Rankin High.

Rankin High School graduated 32 seniors in the Class of '72.

Murray Golson and Kim Price were selected by members of the Red Devil football team as capt-

Contracts were awarded for the air conditioning of all Rankin School Building.

Forty-four new Freshmen were graduated into Rankin High during exercises for the Junior High.

JUNE

Vacation Bible School was held

at First Baptist Church beginning on June 3.

The 23rd Annual 4-H All Kid Rodeo was held and termed "a really big one."

Rankin recorded a total of 6.32 inches of rainfall in a 30-day period.

Doc Adams won a run-off for Commissioner in Precinct 1 over incumbent H. Wheeler 208-191.

Local Halliburton employees again won a Million Mile safe driving award, the 199th awarded within the company.

Figures released by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Associattion showed Upton County rank ing 24th in Texas county produc-

The "B" Team Red Devils



teams are, front row: No. 14, E- art; No. 30, Randy Smitz; No. 44, rick Fitzhugh; No. 20. Richard Loftin; No. 50, Mark Russom; No. priest; No. 24, Ricky McAlister; 40, Curtis Copeland; No. 22, Bob- Brookins; manager Danny Pina. by Johnson and No. 12, Freddie Plagens;

Members of the Rankin High B Back row: Manager Rusty Stewoger Sullivan; No. 54, Gary Du-32, Ronnie Surber (moved); No. No. 34, Brad Winn, No. 52, Joe

Coach of the B squard is Bob Johnson.

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