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Devils Hit Stride for Win in Alpine Meet

For tactical purposes, the Red Devils of District 6A track and field met last week in Alpine and the Red Devils came out well on the division teams entered in those in District 6A. The Devils posted a total of 172 points. Iraan, 73; Balmorhea, 38; Clint, 15. This marked the first time the Red Devils have won a row for the Red Devils since they lost their first one in 1968 when in competition with Alpine schools.

Almost a month of the Red Devils had the weatherman for the meet and went on to set seven new records in the Ross meet. In addition to the Devil assault on the other 6-A schools more new records and books in every event 40 yard dash.

Rankin — all new records in the 440 relay with R. Johnson, Colman; the 880 yard run; the 120 yard high; the 330 yard intermediate both by Mathews; the 440 yard dash and the 220 yard

dash, both by Collins; and the mile relay with Winn, Plagens, Copeland and Mathews.

In the heavyweight class, Allen Speed picked up a 2nd for the Red Devil cause in the shot put that also broke the old record; however, Marfa's Lewis Huerrera out-hurled Speed by some two feet to capture the win. Speed is a sophomore.

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No Ballots Cast in Absentee Voting

As of last Wednesday, none of the three local entities that are to hold elections on April 7 had had any action in absentee voting. No votes had been cast at the School City or Hospital absentee polling places.

Absentee voting officially opened in all three places this week and is to run through April 3.

Sample ballots of the School and City ballots, the only ones with contested races, are carried in this issue of The News for the benefit of the voters.

At All-Sports Banquet on Friday Night --

Texas Tech Coach to Speak Here

Jim Carlen, the head football coach at Texas Tech University, will be the featured speaker at the annual All-Sports Banquet, honoring the 1972 Red Devils, on Friday evening, March 23. Time is 7:00 p.m. at the Elementary Cafeteria and tickets are now on sale or may be purchased at the door at \$2.50 per person.

As in the past several such events, a full house is expected for the affair that also recognizes all boys and girls athletic teams in Rankin High School.

Dr. James Gossett is to be the toastmaster with A. C. Copeland to give the invocation prior to the dinner. Supt. Adams will then introduce special guests while the crowning of the football sweetheart to be carried out by Red Devil team captains Murray Golsen and Kim Price.

Coaches Turner, Heffernan, Johnson and Butler will then present their teams. A highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the "Fighting Heart Award" by Booster Club President Marcus Price.

Following these activities, Mr. Carlen will be presented. Coach



TEXAS TECH COACH JIM CARLEN
RHS BANQUET SPEAKER

Carlen began his duties at the big Southwest Conference school in 1970 and in three seasons has made the Red Raiders into contenders in the always tough conference play. In addition, he has taken his team to two bowl appearances and was named Southwest Conference Football Coach of the Year in the Associated Press poll following the 1970 season.

In heavy demand as a speaker, Carlen is taking the Texas Tech story throughout Texas as he speaks before audiences ranging from civic groups to high school athletes. With football and young people as his major topics, he

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School Board has Tuesday Meeting

Rankin School Board met last Tuesday night to take their first look at applicants for the position of Superintendent, girls basketball coach and a Kindergarten teaching position. It is reported that a number of applications are in hand for the Superintendent's post.

No action was taken on any of the matters but a deadline of March 31 was put on applications for Superintendent.

The Board is scheduled to meet Thursday, March 29 to open bids on the new gym.

Task Gets Little Publicity for Work

BOOK COMMITTEE PICKS RISD TEXTS

Picture on the right, Mrs. Myrtle Reed and H. G. Adams look over the 107 textbooks that were selected for use in Rankin this past year by the Textbook Committee. Each year the Textbook Committee is in the local system and through the process which is a time consuming job. Mrs. Reed and Miss Reed, who retire at the end of the school term after a 20-year service with the school system, have served on almost every Textbook Committee during their years here.

"I have ever missed one, I remember it," noted Mrs.



HURN REED ADAMS

The committee picked for use on some 25 subjects from Kindergarten through 12th grade. The approved by the State Textbook Committee. Some of the subjects covered this year included Elementary Reading for 5 and 6; History for American History for World Geography, Civil

Government, Trigonometry, Business Education, Health Education, all for high school. These were only a few of the subjects covered and next year, another committee will cover still another set of texts covering a different area of 5 years in the local system before 4 years in the local system before being reviewed for possible re-

placement.

With Sup. Adams as chairman, others who served on this year's committee included Tessie Lacy, Ruth Dykes, Alene Hurst, Bud Poage, Bob Johnson, Dwayne Turner, Darel Head, Beverly Howard, Claudia Walters, James Heffernan, Cecile Sobotik and Edra Owens.

Firemen Ask Public's Cooperation

Rankin Volunteer Fire Department is, once again, asking for the cooperation of the public in the Department's efforts to answer fire calls promptly and to do the best job possible once they arrive at the site of the fire.

As is well known, many residents in Rankin are frustrated fire bugs. Once the fire siren is sounded, business picks up all over town with people cranking up and heading out to find the blaze. A recent call, which turned out to be a false alarm, resulted in a parade of over a mile long as vehicles rushed out West on Highway 67, following the fire truck—and that was in the middle of a rain and wind storm—at night.

Further confusion has resulted from efforts of "volunteers" to help the authorized firemen once the fire is reached. Rankin now has a full complement of authentic Volunteer Firemen and if any further help is needed at a fire, they will ask for volunteers.

"We realize that this is going to always be a problem in Rankin. All we're asking is that the public give us five or ten minutes to get to the fire and get set up—then we'll do our best to give them a good show," said one of those connected with the Fire Department.

Now, folks, that's not asking a lot, is it?

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

FIREMEN—

Block for block and acre for acre I guess Rankin has more volunteer firemen per square foot than any other town in Texas. At least, that's the way it would appear for each time the fire horn blows and the truck pulls out of that station at City Hall, at least half the cars in Rankin must crank up and take off to the blaze— if there is one.

As a result, some manage to get there ahead of the firetruck and park in the way, and some of the "volunteers" always jump in to help the firemen—also managing to get in the way and goof up things in general.

There's probably several reasons for this, one being that there is not a whole lot of excitement to be had in Rankin and folk just naturally are drawn out by that quirk of human nature that wants to get to "where the action is". It would be interesting if, sometime the fire horn would blow when Rankin and McCamey were

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playing for the Upton County Championship and the score was tied at 6-6 in the 4th quarter. It might be hard to even get the real firemen out for that one.

Another reason is possibly the nature of a West Texan to pitch in and help out any time someone is in distress, as in the case of having his house on fire. All are more than willing to "get involved."

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The Lonely Heart



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pretty serious thing. g, it might be your as afire and certain- n't want some spec- arked in the way of . Neither would you om, Dick nor Harry nt the fire. Rankin firemen have regular drills and they do outine. When they go ach man has his as- certain duties he is

appens— along comes old boy who is not a the fire department. g of the team plan of t jumps in and starts everybody's way with that the whole opera- wn out of kilter. And lse remarks that the

fire department doesn't know how to run their equipment — the latter being one of the most un- kind acts of all.

Now just stop and think about it a minute, people. Can't we give the firemen a little cooperation keeping out of the way? It's not too much to ask and wouldn't you feel pretty bad about it if you were the one who caused the foul-up and somebody's house was burned or severely damaged— or somebody was burned to death just because you wanted a piece of the action? It has happened — fortunately, not yet in Rankin.

TYPOS—

A "typo" in the printing business is an instance in which the spelling of a word is overlooked in proofreading, and it's called a typo in an effort to indicate that it's the fault of a piece of machinery—not the editor or proofreader.

As an example, I give you the following:

"For the school, the oder, as determined in a drawing, will be Phillip West, James O. (Jimmie) Lee J. A. Weatherbee. . . .

That little dilly is from the March 15 issue of The Rankin News and although "oder" is not quite the spelling of "odor", it's close enough to make one wonder if the editor was not trying to say something about the school board slate.

Actually, it's all the fault of this darn old linotype. The thing can't

spell worth a hoot and is forever making "typos" of one kind or another. As for trying to place the worthy slate of candidates in their proper "odor". I wouldn't touch that one with a twenty foot pole.

JUST WORDS—

It's said that the English language is one of the hardest in the world for non-Anglos to learn to speak; the main reason being that in the English language so many words that are spelled and pronounced the same can have entirely different meanings — and that's before you even get into the words that make up today's teenage lingo.

Just about every generation has come up with its own contribution to the language, this in spite of the best efforts of the purists to keep out what they consider to be slang words. This business of continually adding new meaning to words—or new words entirely, is so extensive that many dictionaries bought twenty or even ten years ago are out of date in some respects.

But it can't all be put down as the fault of the new or younger generations coming up with new meanings and expressions. One of the biggest bender of words is the Federal government and, I'm not sure, but it may well have been the President himself who has put one word at the top of the heap. That word is structure.

He seldom makes a speech in which he does not mention that he's structuring something or other and, falling right in line, many of the news releases the newspapers get out of Washington use the same term of structuring everything from a lasting peace in Vietnam to a new welfare plan. The word has even drifted down to the local level and it's not uncommon to read it in a speech made by an area Chamber of Commerce man or to hear our own county judge use it in conversation.

Structuring a program or project is a big thing these days.

I guess you're an old timer if you remember when the word structure, as set out in the dictionary meant "something constructed or built, as a building, a dam, a bridge—or an outhouse."

True, its definition has also meant, "figuratively, the interrelation of parts as dominated by

the general character of the whole, as, the structure of society." Now that one just has to be the one—and Webster gives 4 examples of usage of the word, that appeals so much to government people—and is exactly why so many people of foreign birth go ape trying to learn to speak English. "Go ape"—now I wonder how that one "grabs them?"



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The Texas House has devoted most of its time the last two weeks to local interest bills. Two notable exceptions are the ethics bill passed March 9 and the bill to outlaw bribery to influence votes in the speaker races which passed unanimously last week.

These bills were two of the reform bills that have taken top

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priority in the business of the House this session. I supported both bills.

In last week's report I discussed the ethics bill and my stand on it. I want to reiterate my feeling that the bill, as amended,

Rankin Student is DAR Semi-Finalist

Rankin High School's administration has been informed that Susan Kathleen Helms, senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Helms of Rankin, has placed in the semi-finals for the DAR Good Citizens contest. She placed with Honorable Mention out of 385 girls and received an award and ribbon for her accomplishments.

This completes the contest for Miss Helms and represents one

of the highest placings received in recent years by an RHS entry in the event.

Not only would it affect elected and appointed officials and state employees, but also persons who are business associates of these people. It was so blatant an invasion of privacy that it is possible that the State Supreme Court would find it unconstitutional. This would leave us with no ethics legislation at all. As the bill stands now, anyone with a complaint or question about the finances of any elected or appointed official or state employee earning \$12,000 or more a year who has policy-making power could file a complaint and have financial statements opened and investigated.

Another reform measure passed by the house last week would outlaw bribery to influence votes in speaker races. The bill makes it a felony offense to make promises or threats to members of the House to influence their votes for Speaker of the House of Representatives. Reasoning behind this bill is obvious. Such promises and threats have been made in the past, and this will give us a legal tool with which to attack this problem.

Recently I introduced a bill in the House which would put off the beginning date of the state kindergarten program for one year to allow all five-year-olds to begin kindergarten together. The program which is scheduled to begin in September of this year would only allow those children who are five and one-half-years-old to start the program.

As always, I would be pleased to hear your views on any legislation before the House. You may contact me by writing or calling the above address.



CATHY HELMS

of the highest placings received in recent years by an RHS entry in the event.

Miss Helms, along with four other girls from area schools including Iraan, Sanderson, Imperial and Fort Stockton, were honored on March 24 at a luncheon at the Holiday Inn in Fort Stockton, sponsored by the Stockton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Science-Math Wins Third P

Seven Math and Science students from Rankin participated recently in the Science UIL Contest held in Plains.

In the Novice Division, Bobby D. Johnson placed second while Earnest Blum placed second in the Novice Slide Rule and Jim Blum was 5th in the same Novice Division in Science. Bob Reese had a

In the Veteran Division, Freddy Plagens and Nita Page was

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1. Sealed proposals addressed to Dr. James D. Gossett, President, Board of Trustees, Rankin Independent School District, Rankin, Texas, will be received at the Rankin School Building, Rankin, Texas until March 29 at 7:00 p.m., at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the furnishing of all labor, material, and equipment and performing all work required for the construction of a New Gymnasium at Rankin, Texas, in accordance with Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents as prepared by Riherd and Huckabee, Architects and Planners, Lubbock and Andrews, Texas.

2. Lump sum Proposals will be received for the General Construction which will include Plumbing, Heating, and Air Conditioning and Electrical Work.

3. A Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or acceptable Bidder's Bond payable to the Owner in the a-

mount of not less than 5% of the largest possible total for the bid submitted must accompany each bid.

4. All Federal, State, and Local Labor Laws must be complied with.

5. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Rankin Independent School District, Rankin, Texas, and furnish a Performance and Payment bond in the amount of not less than 100% of the contract price conditioned upon the performance of the contract.

6. Specifications and Plans may be obtained from the Architect in accordance with the stipulations set forth under Deposits and Refunds.

7. The bidder acknowledges the right of the Owner to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularity in any bids received. In addition, the bidder recognizes the right of the Owner to reject a bid if the bidder failed to furnish any required bid security or to submit the data required by the bidding documents, or if the bid is in any way incomplete or irregular.

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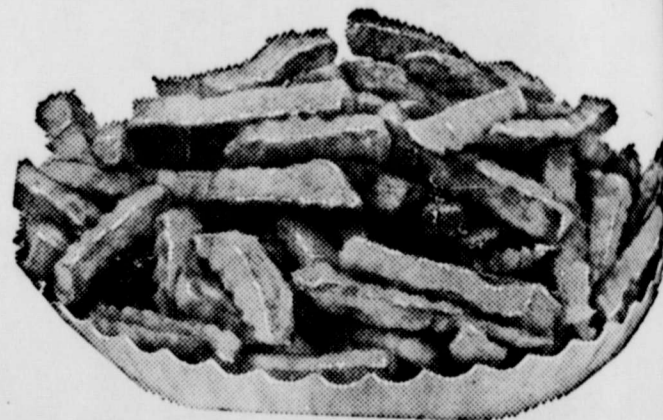
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Insect pests of peaches become active when they start to bloom. There are many insect free peaches in the home yard which are difficult to control.

Insect pests in the home yard usually requires a thorough application of sprays. Insects that are attracted to the fruit of these trees are difficult to control with the spray

equipment that most home orchardists possess. These trees should be opened up by pruning so that the spray will reach all of the fruit and foliage. Trees that are properly pruned can usually be sprayed effectively with a garden hose-end sprayer.

For control of insects that infest peaches and plums in the home yard, the following program

is suggested.

Apply the first spray (diazinon) when trees are in the pink bud stage for peach twig borer control. Ten days after petal fall, spray fruit trees with a spray consisting of diazinon or carbaryl (Sevin). Repeat the application 3

more times at two-week intervals.

Peach and plum trees may need fruit protection sprays around the first of June and again at mid-June for peach twig borer control to prevent damage to the fruit.

A preharvest spray (3 to 7 days

before harvest) may be needed to prevent insect damage to ripening fruit.

Do not apply any insect spray when the trees are in bloom. Most insect syraps will kill honeybees that are attracted to the flowers.

Fungicide (Captan) may be added to the insect sprays for disease in the home yard trees.

Before using any insect spray, always read the LABEL on the chemical container. Dosage rates and waiting period between last application of the spray and harvest are on the LABEL.

Welcome to First Baptist Church

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County Extension Agent
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Food products' names and labels must be approved and meet specific U. S. Department of Agriculture requirements.

These standards are required by law to protect consumers.

Labels inform buyers how much meat is in the products, as compared to other foods added.

Some examples follow:

Breaded steaks, chops, etc — breading cannot exceed 30 per cent of the finished product's weight.

Chili con carne — must contain at least 40 per cent meat.

Chili con carne with beans — must have at least 25 per cent meat.

Deviled ham—can have no more than 35 per cent fat.

Frankfruiters, bologna and other cooked sausage products — can contain no more than 30 percent fat, 10 percent added water, 2 per cent corn syrup, 15 percent poultry and 3.5 percent cereal and nonfat dry milk. In addition, the product name and label must indicate these products are added.

"All meat" products — can utilize only muscle tissue with natural amounts of fat.

"All beef" products—must contain only meat of beef animals.

Canned ham — after processing, total weight gain is limited to 8 per cent. At this level, it is labeled "ham, with natural juices." If gain is 8-10 per cent, it is labeled "ham—water added" — with juices."

Ham, not canned—must be labeled "ham—water added" if it contains up to 10 per cent added weight. If added weight exceeds 10 per cent, the product must be labeled "imitation ham."

Pizza with meat — must contain at least 15 per cent meat.

Pizza with sausage —must have not less than 12 per cent cooked sausage or 10 per cent dry sausage, such as pepperoni.

Poultry pies — must be at least 14 per cent poultry meat.

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J. P. Rankin Honored by the Texas Senate



The Late Jesse Pearl Rankin . . . honored by Texas Senate

As a result of a measure introduced in the Texas Senate by Senator Pete Snelson, a Resolution has recently been passed by that body in memory of Jesse Pearl Rankin, a pioneer resident of Rankin and West Texas who died January 3, 1973 at the age of 91.

The memorial, of which a

very nice, official copy was presented this week to the Rankin family, says in part:

"WHEREAS, Mr. Rankin was born December 26, 1881, in Bell Buckle, Tennessee, moving to Midland County in 1896 where he entered the ranching business and brought the first registered Hereford cattle to Upton County . . .

"WHEREAS, This dedicated rancher unselfishly devoted his time to the advancement and growth of Rankin by organizing the First State Bank of Rankin, helping to build the first telephone system and donating land for the county courthouse; he was elected to four terms as a county commissioner and served as mayor of Rankin for 16 years; and

"WHEREAS, He devoted additional time and service to the First United Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge, the Woodmen of the World, the Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association; and

"Whereas, Survivors include a son, Mr. William Erwin "Billy" Rankin; two stepchildren, Mrs. Jackie Pollard of Kingsland and Mrs. Hal Holmes of McCamey; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, That on this day the Senate of the 63rd Legislature of the State of Texas honor the memory of Mr. Jesse Pearl Rankin and extend sympathy to the members of his family; and, be it further

"RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be prepared, under the seal of the Senate, and presented to Mr. Rankin's family as a tribute to his memory; and when the Senate adjourns this day, to do so in his memory."

The resolution is signed by the President of the Senate, Lt. Gov. W. P. Hobby and carries a large gold embossed seal of The Senate of Texas.

RHS Speech Class at Abilene Meet

Sixteen RHS Speech Students participated in the Hardin?Simmons Speech Tournament in Abilene March 9-10. A total of thirty-four schools participated in the two-day meet.

Debbie Cole was a semi-finalist in the Girls Informative Speaking and Audrey McFadden placed 2nd in the finals in the Girls Prose Reading.

Rankin was the only Class A school to place an individual in the finals. Mrs. Paula Corder is the sponsor of the RHS Speech Department.

Xi Epsilon Chi in March 19 Meeting

Mrs. Ann Deel and Doris Speed were hostesses when the Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday night. President Edra Owens presided at the business meeting.

Service chairman Clois Hamil-

School Menu

MARCH 26-30

LUNCH

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Hash Brown Potatoes, Jelly, Pineapples

TUESDAY

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal, Apple Sauce

WEDNESDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Rice or Oatmeal, Orange Juice

THURSDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half Apple

FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Jelly, Grape Juice

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BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Baked Ham, Buttered Beans, Turnips & Greens, Mashed Potatoes, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Chocolate Cake

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Pizza, French Fries, Fruit Cocktail

WEDNESDAY

Pickles & Onions, Barbecue, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Light Bread, Sliced Peaches

THURSDAY

Stuffed Celery, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Green Beans & Whole Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Lemon Pie

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad with Topping, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Ice Box Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

ton announced the local Cancer Drive will be held April 3. Social chairman Squeek Adams announced the members would go to Midland March 25 to attend "The Women" at Midland Community Theatre.

Faye Copeland and Sug Bloxom presented Dot Sullivan who introduced Jim Prince, auctioneer from McCamey, who gave an interesting program on all phases of auctioneering. He auctioned off merchandise the members had provided as a Ways & Means project.

The hostesses served refreshments to eighteen members and Mr. Price. Polly Helms won the door prize.

Watson-Weinkauf

Vows Read March 16

Mr. and Mrs. George Weinkauf announce the marriage of their son David to La Nell Watson of Eldorado. The ceremony was held in the chapel of Grace Lutheran

The Rankin, (Tex) Thursday, March 22

Church in Midland, Tex. March 16 at 8 p.m. The Rev. Hafemann officiated.

Weinkauf graduated from Rankin High School in 1954 and is employed by the Hotel of Midland, Tex. He is also employed by the Midland Club.

The couple will reside at 1214 Indiana St. in Midland.

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Project is for Friday

Upton County Pecan Demonstration Plot in Rankin conducted on Friday. The tour will begin at the agent's office and the public is invited to

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trickle irrigation system for lawns and vegetable gardens and a new method for fertilizer and zinc application.

The Upton County Pecan Demonstration Plot is supported by the Upton County Pecan Growers Association and is in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

For more information contact Jalyn Burkett or Dub Day.

Hospital Notes

Eusebia Garcia, McCamey, admitted March 20.

Mrs. L. D. Reeves, McCamey, admitted March 20.

Hollis Huffaker, McCamey, admitted March 7, dismissed March 15.

BRIDE'S BOOKS, wedding announcements and shower invitations at the Rankin News.

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Banquet --

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has not lacked listeners. One of Rankin's former Red Devils, Tom Bloxom, plays for Coach Carlen at Tech and earned a regular slot at corner back on the Freshman unit last season.

Carlan has a lengthy athletic background. He began playing organized football at the age of seven, playing on every level through college, and coached at the high school, military service and collegiate levels. He played and coached under the noted Bobby Dodd at Georgia Tech where he played linebacker and handled the punting for the Yellow Jackets. He graduated from Georgia Tech in 1955 and was assistant coach one year in his hometown of Cookeville, Tenn. He spent two years coaching an Air Force team at Weisbaden, Germany where his record was 22-2-1.

Red Devils --

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And, as they have in the past, the Rankin thinclads again showed good depth, picking up numerous other placings throughout the meet.

GOLFERS SECOND

On the golf links, the Rankin shooters had a good day but did not quite pull off the win, missing by only four strokes to — guess who—Sonora. Playing at Robert Lee, Sonora posted a 307 while the Red Devils shot 311. In third was host Robert Lee at 338. Baird had 340, Bronte shot 342, Eldorado carded a 361. Jim Ned was at 400 and Forsan had 402.

Individually, the Red Devil top four saw Terry Stephenson with a 75, good for runner-up medalist. Gary Varnadore at 76, Terry Lester at 79 and Tommy Gray at 81. Randy Braden was the fifth man with an 86.

GIRLS TRACK

Rankin High's girls track team placed 4th out of 19 teams at the Eldorado meet last week. Winters picked up a 1st in the 60 yard dash, was 3rd in the 100 and 4th in broad jump. Johnson had 3rd in discus and 6th in high jump and hurdles while Absher picked up a 5th in discus. The Rankin 440 relay team was 4th.

Also entered in the event was the Rankin Junior High girls and they, too finished in 4th place.

THIS WEEK

This week's schedule of activities call for a dress rehearsal for the One Act Play at 7:30 p.m. at the High School auditorium Thursday, March 22.

Also on Thursday, the Golfers go Iraan for their last Tournament prior to District competition in Marfa April 4-5.

RHS girls and Junior High girls are to be in Wink for track on Saturday, March 24, while on the same date, tennis players go to Ozona for play.

For the Red Devil track team, the schedule also calls for a Saturday affair, in Ozona.

"Good Deal" Says RISD Board Prexie of Court Decision

News casts heard in Rankin on Wednesday morning told of the decision handed down by the U. S. Supreme Court to the effect that local property taxes, as collected in Texas, is a constitutional means of financing public education. For the past two years, the validity of the taxing system, in use by Rankin Independent School District, as well as most of the other districts in Texas, had been clouded by a decision by a Texas Court saying it was unconstitutional and that the Texas Legislature had to devise a new method of financing public education in the state.

When told of the U. S. Supreme Court decision, RISD Board president James D. Gossett said that he was delighted and that it was a good thing in the case of the local district. He expressed the opinion that Rankin Schools now could look forward to continuing their present high standards.

The Supreme Court decision was on a close 5-4 decision, and the good Doctor also had some words for the Court members who went against the decision. He has long been a strong supporter for local control in school matters.

Salvation Army Fund Drive Opens Monday

Rev. Gordon Miller, Rankin chairman for the annual Salvation Army Fund Drive, today announced that the 1973 fund raising effort would get underway here on Monday, March 26. Funds donated to this cause are administered by a local committee and are to be used for needy causes.

"We want to thank the people of Rankin who have been so generous in their support of the local Salvation Army fund in the past, and to ask that they continue this worthy effort," Miller stated.

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- PHILLIP WEST
- JAMES O. (JIMMIE) LEE
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