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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1973

Lions Broom Sale is A Success



Mc Gill

Owens

Lions Club reports sales last Monday in their annual Broom Sale, an effort to assist the Texas Blind. This amount was high, Boyd noted.

Miller, chairman of the '73 effort. He pointed out that Rankin is considered a very good sale location of the products made by the Texas Blind.

In the picture above, Tommy Workman is on the business end of a broom, sold by Lion Tommy Owens. Lion A. B. McGill "takes five" in the van door, while the unidentified driver of the vehicle, belonging to the Texas Blind looks on.

half of the Rankin Lions Texas Blind, I want to express appreciation to the community who are generous in their support of this project," said Gordon

Controlled Scrimmage Friday in Big Lake

Devils Spot Thirty on Varsity Roster

Dwayne Turner this week tentatively rostered 30 for this varsity squad. This is approximately 23 who are scheduled for nine during the season— plus of scrimmage games.

of the scrimmages is underway in Big Lake on with the B Team to take at about 4:30 p.m. They followed by a Varsity tilt the Red Devils and the Aug. 31, Imperial will be for a similar controlled

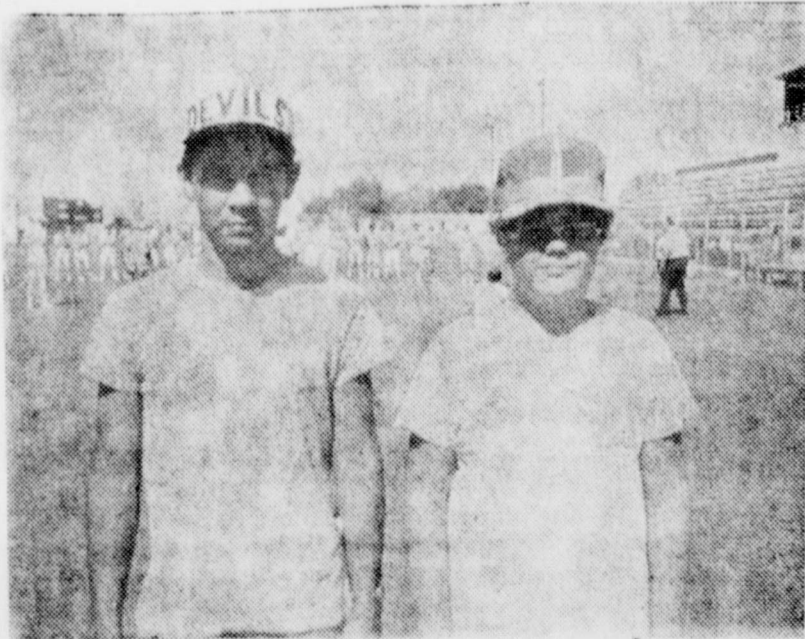
listed on the A Team in following:

Black, a junior quarter- 5'9 and 151 lbs.; Mathews, a senior quarter- at 6'3 and 181 lbs.; Fitzhugh, a junior quarter- 5'11, and 173 lbs.; Plagens, a junior split 5'8, and 150 lbs.; Winn, a senior wingback and 150 lbs.; Cole, a sophomore full- 5'10 and 178 lbs.;

Gehrig Feuge, a sophomore full-back at 5'7 and 158 lbs.; Richard Loftin, a junior wing-back at 5'8, and 149 lbs.;

Bobby Johnson, a junior half-back at 5'11, and 141 lbs.; Greg Copeland, a senior half- (Continued to Page 7)

Two Top Hands



PINA

KELLEY

Two important people who will be working hard to keep the Red Devils on their winning ways this fall are A Team managers Dan-

ny Pina and Jim Bob Kelley. The managers put in long hours at their job and are among the most avid rooters for the team.

Will Likely Remain in Class A Position --

School Enrollment Down; Board Actions Listed

Opening day enrollment at all three Rankin Schools totaled 441, according to a report from the Superintendent's office. The three principals stated that they knew of several more students, expected to enter classes soon, bringing the total to slightly above the 450 mark.

This opening day enrollment compares with the past three years as follows: 1972, 464; 1971, 493; and 1970, 473.

By grades, the figures Monday were: Kindergarten, 21; Grade 1, 32; Grade 2, 32; Grade 3, 32 and Grade 4, 27, for a total of 144 in the Elementary Section.

For Junior High, Grades 5-8, the total was 135 with the following by grades: Grade 5, 37, Grade 6, 28; Grade 7, 34; and Grade 8, 36.

In High School, grades 9 thru 12, a total of 162 were registered with the following breakdowns: Grade 9, 37; Grade 10, 36; Grade 11, 46; and, Grade 12, 43.

With this enrollment in High School, Rankin is expected to remain in Class A, unless a change

in enrollment classification is ordered by the UIL.

BOARD ACTIONS

Rankin School's Board of Trustees met in regular session August 14 with all members present except Ray Barrett, Jr. A partial report, that related to actions on cafeteria policy, was reported in last week's issue of The News. Among other actions taken at the meeting were:

● A tour made of projects in progress;

● Neal moved and Helms seconded that Paul T. Cormier be employed as High School Commercial Arts instructor for one year at a salary of \$7,900 per annum. Motion carried.

● The resignation of Marvin Whatley, effective October 1 (as a custodian) was read to the Board and was accepted with regret on a motion by Helms and a second by Taylor, with the further stipulation that a letter be written to Mr. Whatley expressing Board's appreciation for many years of satisfactory service. (Mr. Whatley has accepted employment at the Rankin Hospital.)

● The Board let the concession stand operation to Mrs. Katy Reams for the duration of the football season.

● The Board approved the purchase of gasoline in quantity from

Mobil Oil Company at tank wagon prices. (No competitive bids were received this year by the school on gasoline purchases.)

● The Superintendent was authorized by the Board to proceed with the wiring and speakers at the football field.

● John Cowen was given the cafeteria garbage contract for the current year.

● Taylor made a motion which was seconded by Winn that the allowance for use of private auto in school business be set at 12c per mile. Motion carried.

● Taylor moved and Helms seconded that the 1973-74 Fiscal Year Budget be adopted in the amount of \$757,417. Motion carried.

● The final amended 1972-73 Fiscal Year Budget was approved in the amount of \$952,437 with the transfer from the Bond Fund of \$228,750 into the Local Maintenance Fund and \$4,477.66 into the Interest and Sinking Fund, on a motion by Winn and a second by Taylor.

● Winn made a motion that the auditing firm of Cherry, Eckert, Storey, and Ransom be employed to audit the 1972-73 Fiscal Year records of the district. Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Court Hires Architect; Appoints Election Judges for One Year

In their regular session, held on August 13, the Upton County Commissioners, among other actions taken, approved a contract with the firm of Peters and Fields of Odessa for architectural work on several programs presently under consideration by the court. Among these are additions to the Rankin and McCamey libraries and the Rankin Pool bath house.

In other matters, they appointed election judges for 1 year terms for the county. An election on some eleven amendments to the Texas Constitution is slated for later this year. These amendments are to be published in the two Upton County Weekly newspapers in September.

Election officials appointed included the following:

Precinct No. 1: Mrs. Sam Holmes, Judge, Mrs. Martha Shipp, assistant;

Precinct No. 2: Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Judge, Mrs. Hamp Carter, assistant judge;

Precinct No. 3: F. W. Payne, Judge, Oteka Darby, Assistant;

Precinct No. 4: Geneva Sumrall, Judge, Mrs. Tom Waddell, assistant judge;

Special Canvassing Judges: Precinct No. 1, Ruth Holcomb; Precinct No. 2, Judith Wilkerson; Precinct No. 3, Kenneth Caldwell; and, Precinct No. 4, Kenneth Babcock.

The court is scheduled to meet again in special session at 10 a. m., Monday, August 27.

Now See Here . . .

Questionable History: On January 7, 1952, Bill Bailed called and said he wouldn't be home.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

CONTRIBUTED —

In this week's mail comes a letter and note from a former Rankinite and student at Rankin High School, having to do with a problem as old as mankind — that of gossip. The writer has composed a little poem on the subject and I doubt that there are many of us—young or old, men or women—who can say our hands are entirely clean in this department. Here 'tis:

THE TOWN CRIERS

Lovely ladies, lovely ladies
you disgust me so
Your wagging tongues
and your snooping nose.

Always gawking and mocking
and talking about
the latest, the hottest—and
without a doubt—
That you can pass it on as
never before
even bigger, even better than
your neighbor next door.

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Whispering, mingling, prowling
around
you search for something to
spread through town—
Slinking through stores and
sliding through streets
finding it impossible to resist
the gossip you meet.

Your mouth runs dry and your
tongue is numb
but that cannot stop you . . .
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14 oz. Bottle DEL MONTE CATSUP	37c
Kleenex TISSUE	200 29c
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303 Del Monte PEAS	2 49c
303 Our Darling CORN	2 for 49c
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bot!

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you work them still
disregarding how your poor
chopper feel.

"Work on, work on, there are
stories to be told

I'll tell you now—gossip
never grows old!"

Lovely ladies, lovely ladies
you sicken me so

Your wagging tongues
and your snooping nose.

— by Rene' Sproul

Rene' has put it well and is not
too far from the admonitions of
the writer of Proverbs in the
Bible—a long, long time ago—
when he said:

"Even a fool, when he holdeth
his peace, is counted wise: and he
that shutteth his lips is esteemed
a man of understanding."

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**COME IN AND SEE
JOHNSON'S**

NOW'S A GOOD TIME—

Last month we celebrated the
4th of July, and we celebrated it,
and we celebrated it — with fire-
works. It started well before the
4th and it continued long past the
4th; and the "shooting" was go-
ing about as strong at midnight as
it was at 8 in the evening.

Now, folks, that's overdoing it
a little. I like to pop a few fire-
crackers, shoot off some bottle
rockets—all that sort of stuff—and
as recently as last New Year's,
have done so. I don't knock any
kid for having a bit of fun with
fireworks.

And I don't think it's going to do
a whole lot of good to go into all
the dangers of this practice; dang-
ers which are very real such as
those of bodily injury and fire.
It's a lot like pouring water on a
ducks back. As editor, I've had
more than one request to prod
the City Council to ban fireworks
inside the city limits—these re-
quests going back over quite a few
years, but more especially, since
the last July 4th which seemed to
be one of the longest we've had.
I think the Council has also been
approached by one or two irate
citizens. I also think there are a
lot more who are not too happy
with the situation but who—for one
reason or another —won't speak
out.

In this column, I'm not going
to come out in favor of a total
ban on fireworks being shot inside
the city limits. For one thing, it
would be hard for me to deny
that pleasure to kids—and adults
alike—even if I could. For ano-
ther, such bans exist in most big
towns and out here in the country,
we still ought to have a few free-
doms.

Yet, there's little doubt but that
the privilege is being abused—as
in the case of the last Indepen-
dence Day celebration that lasted
for a good three weeks, firecrak-
erwise. It would seem that some
action by the Council would be in
order, a suggestion being to set a

limit on the length of days dur-
ing any one holiday, and a time
limit of 10 p.m. or so.

So why bring it up in August?
Well, it takes time for any regu-
lation to be passed and unless
some action is taken now, it will
be Christmas and New Years be-
fore you know it and we'll have a
month of racket. It's your city
and your City Council. If you are

among those who favor some re-
gulation of fireworks, you should
speak up—either directly to your
Councilmen or through a letter to
this newspaper. These are reason-
able men on the Council and I
count them as my friends and am
not going to hound them on this
subject. If you don't care enough
to let them know your feelings,
then let's forget it.



Mommy says electric cooking is clean!

Well, she means electricity is a clean
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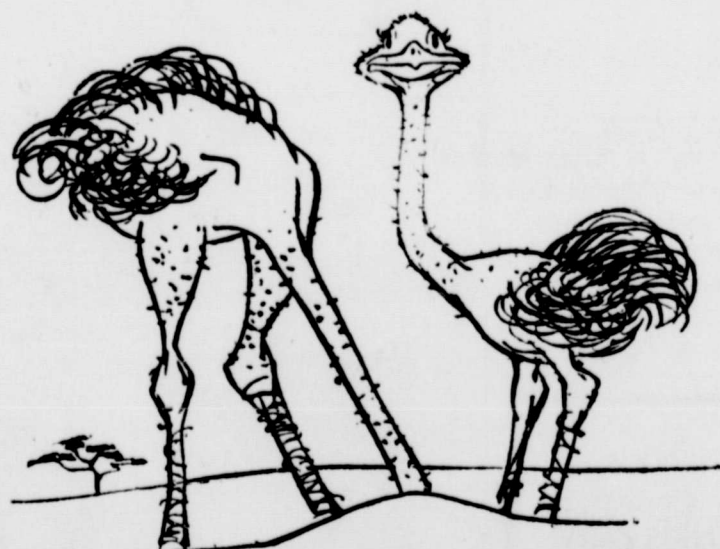
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BY W. M. (DUB) DAY
County Agent, Upton County



KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER



During the month of August and through the first part of July the pecan has a tendency to shed immature nuts. This is commonly known as "August Drop."

This occurs during the water stage of nut development. During this stage of development the immature nut is particularly susceptible to drop from conditions which occur during the earlier part of the season which would not cause premature nut shedding. There is no one specific factor which can be traced to the actual cause of this drip. However, some precautions can be taken to reduce the severity of August drop.

Any stress or shock to the tree can cause immature nuts to shed. A typical stress situation in this part of the country is lack of, or too much, moisture. During the water stage, a uniform supply of soil moisture is essential to keep August drop to a minimum. Excessive fluctuations of soil moisture will cause undue stress and shock to the trees, causing premature drop.

Irrigation should be planned to establish uniform soil moisture as a deterrent under these conditions.

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Any damage (insect or physical) to the shuck during the water stage will also cause nuts to fall. Insects (both sucking and chewing) should be controlled to a maximum to prevent nut drop.

Another factor which plays an important part in the August drop phenomenon is crop load. If the tree has retained an unusually large crop set, the chances for "August Drop" are increased. The above mentioned practices should be considered as preventative measures.

In summary, to minimize August drop, maintain uniform soil moisture, control insects and observe trees for unusual stress factors which could be corrected prior to the water stage of nut development.



The Litter Critter Says . . .

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Sunday School: 10 a.m. Tuesday WMU: 10 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. Services: 8 p.m.
Training Union: 7 p.m.
Evening Services: 8 p.m.

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!**

JESUS WILL RETURN TO EARTH!

Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not. (Luke 12:40)

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Holcomb Family has Aug. 11 Reunion

A Holcomb family reunion was held August 11 in the Rankin Park Building, the first one for this particular group. On hand were relatives from Rankin, O-

desa and California. The out-of-staters included Lou Cogdell of Alta Diana, Calif., and Lee Cogdell and family from Red-

seda, Calif. Mrs. Stella and Mrs. Beulah Shubert kin were hostesses to the ing.

School Menu

AUGUST 27-31

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Cold Cereal, Buttered Toast,
Jelly, Orange Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Jelly, Sausage,
Grape Juice

WEDNESDAY

Rice or Cold Cereal, Buttered
Toast

THURSDAY

Cold Cereal, Donut, Half Banana

FRIDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Honey
Apple Sauce

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Chicken Fried Steak, Cream
Gravy, Buttered Corn, English
Pea Salad, Hot Rolls, Pear
Halves

TUESDAY

Celery Sticks, Baked Ham, Candied
Yams, Green Beans, Hominy,
Hot Rolls, Oatmeal
Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Hot Dogs, Mashed Potatoes,
Tossed Salad, Peanut Butter
Cookies

THURSDAY

Sandwiches, Pressed Ham, Bologna,
Pimento Cheese, French
Fries, Rolled Wheat Cake

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad with Topping,
Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Cup
Cakes.

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

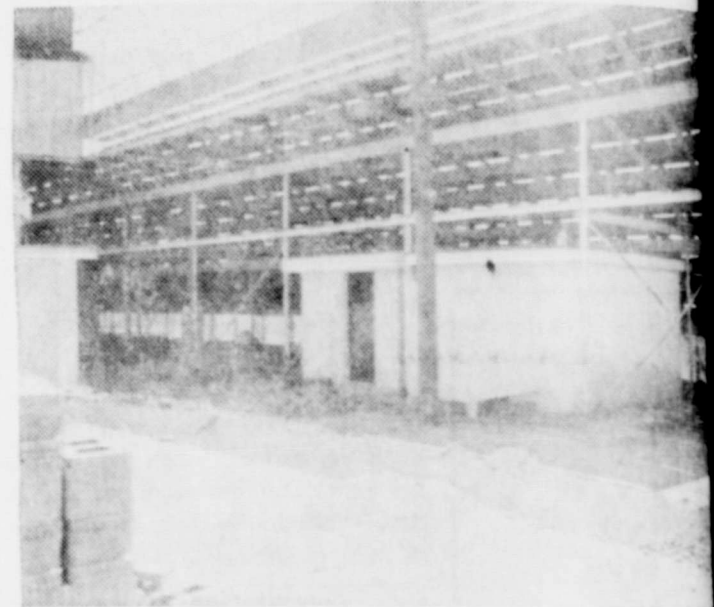
Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winn included their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Ware, and children, Brian and Tracy Lynn, of St. Louis, Mo.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Winn of Odessa.

For The New KINDREGARTEN STUDENT

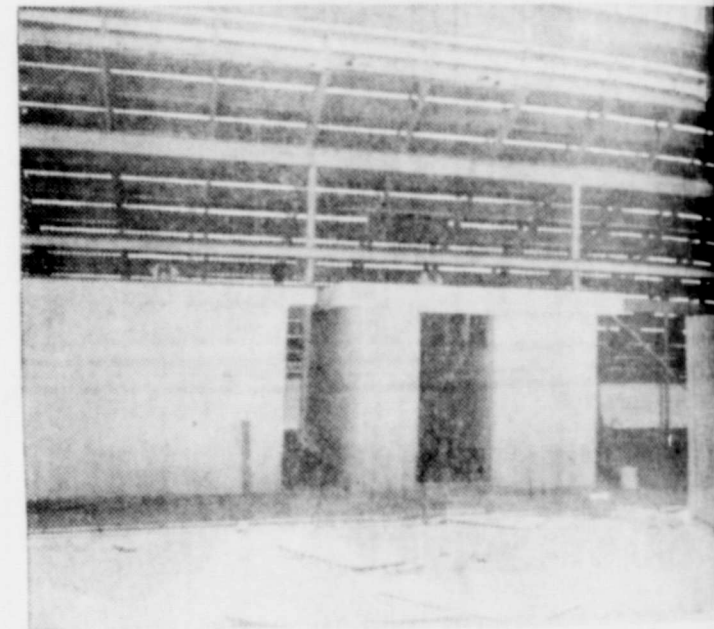
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extra hard to fit little guy.

MARTIN'S
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HIS . . .



. . . and Hers



Among improvements made to the Red Devil football stadium this summer and which will be in use for the first time when the season opens, are new restrooms, approximately doubling the size of these facilities.

Other improvements to be installed, a new light fixture. Work on the lights has been delayed due to the contractor has been getting delivery of promised materials.



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OUR OWN TWO

to the proposition
the "Year of the Red

OVER —

the heat that we've
Rankin for the past

week or ten days, the boys on the Red Devil football squad just had to be glad that the two-a-day sessions came to an end last Saturday. None of them dropped out from the heat but several of us spectators had to find cooler quarters just from watching the team work.

If you recall last Saturday at about 11 a.m., it must have been very near the 100 degree mark.

it was humid and there wasn't a speck of a breeze and little if any clouds. As a wind-up for the first weeks' practice, under that much hot, the varsity did 400 yards of wind sprints. They everyone made it—even one or two with gimpy legs—and then some jogged on into the locker room.

How far do you think you could have made it? Joe Garner and I, who had a choice spot in the shade

of a lightpole, figured we could have hacked out the first ten or fifteen yards with all ease.

All of this, of course, is just a part of football—if you play the game, you have to be willing to make the sacrifice for condition not only wins ball games, it is a big factor in the prevention of injury. A team that's in good condition usually gets by pretty well in that department — plus some-

AUGUST DROP OF PECANS —
Thursday, Aug. 23, 1973

times playing a bigger opponent off their feet before a game is over.

Right now, it looks like, if nothing else, the Red Devils are going to be in condition.

A COMPLIMENT—

Last week, while playing in the golf tournament at Joe Chandlers, I was passing the time of day while waiting to play a hole, with a little woman who didn't exactly strike you as being very hep to football. She looked more like the grandmother type; however, on noting on my name sticker that I was from Rankin she offered: "Oh yes, that's where they have all those good football teams."

There's a bouquet for you, Red Devils. Of course I also mentioned to her that we didn't do bad in such things as golf; having won state last year. She also informed me that she was aware of that fact, too. In fact, it might surprise you to know how many people are aware of the Rankin Red Devils and all their athletic accomplishments.

That seems to be a pretty well known item among a lot of West Texans and that's not bragging. When a bunch of kids gather up 40 trophies, as they did last year, you're bound to get some attention.

THE TEAM—

Now the question of what sort of team will the Red Devils have this year? When you talk to the coaches, you get some good news
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THIS REPORT TO BE RETURNED TO

THE GOVERNMENT OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING
1900 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20236

RANKIN CITY

HAS USED ITS REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT
FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING

JAN. 1, 1973 ENDING JUN. 30, 1973

IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER BASED UPON AN

TOTAL PAYMENT OF \$4,096

How has the availability of revenue sharing funds affected the growing requirements of your jurisdiction?

DECREASED DEBT INCREASE NO EFFECT

DEFERRED DEBT INCREASE TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

IN WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING MANNERS DID THE AVAILABILITY OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS AFFECT THE TAX LEVELS OF YOUR JURISDICTION? CHECK AS MANY AS APPLY.

DECREASED AMOUNT OF RATE INCREASE OF A MAJOR TAX.

NO EFFECT ON TAX LEVELS

TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

RANKIN CITY
MAYOR
RANKIN TEXAS

79778

OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

PURPOSE	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT USED FOR:	
		MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SERVICES (C)	NEW OR EXPANDED SERVICES (D)
RENTAL	\$	%	%
OPERATION	\$	%	%
MAINTENANCE	\$	%	%
REPAIRS	\$	%	%
UTILITIES	\$	%	%
TRAVEL	\$	%	%
TELEPHONE	\$	%	%
POSTAGE	\$	%	%
PRINTING	\$	%	%
COMPUTER	\$	%	%
OTHER	\$	%	%
TOTAL	\$ -0-		

PURPOSE	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (F)	PERCENT USED FOR:			
		EQUIPMENT (G)	CONSTRUCTION (H)	LAND ACQUISITION (I)	DEBT RETIREMENT (J)
10 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	%	%	%	%
11 EDUCATION	\$	%	%	%	%
12 HEALTH	\$	%	%	%	%
13 TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	%	%
14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	\$	%	%	%	%
18 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$4,096.00	100%	%	%	%
19 RECREATION CULTURE	\$	%	%	%	%
20 OTHERS (SPECIFY)	\$	%	%	%	%
21 OTHERS (SPECIFY)	\$	%	%	%	%
22 OTHERS (SPECIFY)	\$	%	%	%	%
23 OBLIGATED					
24 TOTAL ACTUAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$4,096.00				

(S) J. B. PETTIT, JR.

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

J. B. Pettit, Jr., Mayor

NAME & TITLE - PLEASE PRINT

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NAME OF NEWSPAPER

DATE PUBLISHED

CERTIFICATION (Please Read Instruction 'F').

News media have been advised that complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny. I certify that I am the chief executive officer of Rankin City and in respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching requirement (Section 104) of the Act.

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS REPORT

Sharing Funds Received June 30, 1973	\$4,096.00
Earned	\$ -0-
Funds Available	\$4,096.00
Entitled	\$4,096.00
Expenditures	\$ -0-

THIS PORTION TO BE RETURNED TO THE DEPT. OF THE TREASURY

MARTIN'S
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ALL YOUR
BACK-TO-SCHOOL
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☆ NEW CORDROY
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flares & straight leg

— for All Size Men —

— Student Cuts AND —
Boys Sizes

MARTIN'S
McCamey, Texas

4th & 10 --

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and you get some bad. When you talk to fans, get rave notices. When you talk to members of the team, you get the impression that they think they can beat 'em all.

From the 4th & 10 you will get the opinion that probably nobody can say for sure at this point. We can't deny that we lost some fine ball players last year thru graduation, and even though we have some fine ones to replace them, it hardly seems reasonable to expect a man in a new position to look like an ole boy who has played the slot for two or three years—at least, not until he has had some seasoning.

Just consider, if you will, that there are some fourteen different sets that the Red Devils use—on defense. How would you like to try to learn your assignments in a situation such as this against today's sophisticated offenses? If you see a Red Devil look bad a time or two, just keep in mind that today's high school football is very likely more complicated than pro football was twenty years ago.

These days, to be a good football player, you not only have to have athletic ability and apply it 100 percent, you have to have a good bit of the smarts to go along with it. I never was much good at the game thirty years ago. Today I wouldn't even make a good water boy.

Library Notes

Rankin Library has reverted to winter hours as of today. Hours will be as follows:

Weekdays — 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
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LETTERS To The Editor

Dear Scoop:

How very nice it is to get, each Tuesday, my copy of The Rankin News I look forward to it, and thoroughly enjoy each issue which keeps me abreast of the local news of my adopted home town.

Several weeks ago local growers had expected a bountiful yield from their pecan trees. To whom do I write to get a bag of them sent to me?

What a wonderful fish story on Page 3 of the Aug. 2nd issue! You even have photos to prove it (doctored)! This is on a par with the "fur-bearing fish" of Icebery

Lake, Montana. (I believe everything you tell me?)

As always, my very best wishes to my Rankin Red Devils as they approach another athletic season.

Very truly,

Elmer W. Rankin
38005 Rogers Road
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Two RHS Grads get Degrees at Angelo

San Angelo, Aug. 17— Two Rankin students were awarded degrees at the Friday commencement exercises at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Richard Michael Sproul was awarded a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and Lester Ray Titsworth was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree. The students were among 209 graduates who received degrees Friday.

Sproul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Sproul of Golden, Colorado, and Titsworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth

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Charles Peterson, a senior tack-
le at 5'11 and 178 lbs.;
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6', and 175 lbs.;
Alan Speed, a junior tackle at
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Bobby Whisman, a senior tack-
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6' and 148 lbs.;
Randy Schmitz, a junior end at
5'10 and 158 lbs.;
Tommy Gray, a senior end at
5'10 and 136 lbs.;
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and 170 lbs.;
David Wilkerson, a junior end,
6'1 and 163 lbs.;
David Black, a senior end at
5'11 and 168 lbs.

City Marks Revenue Funds for Fire Truck

City of Rankin, as required by Federal law, this week published their second report on the planned use of Revenue Sharing Funds received here. The report indicates a total of \$4,096 in the fund as of June 30. Quarterly receipts of payments into the fund are received from the Federal Government.

As indicated in the report, the City Council has voted to earmark the entire amount to be applied toward the purchase of a new fire truck for Rankin. Currently, the price of the size truck needed by the local Volunteer Fire Department is said to be around the \$30,000 figure. This would indicate that it would take a number of years for the City to amass e-

the council is said be considering such action since it takes some time for an order to be filled and the present truck's approval date, under Texas law, will expire in about two years. The Council is said to be considering several alternatives in coming up with the balance of the amount to make the purchase.

RHS Graduate gets Degree from Baylor



JOHN SMITH

John Lewis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Rankin, received his BS Degree in Mathematics at graduation exercises at Baylor University Saturday, August 18. Smith is a graduate of Rankin High School.

Smith is married to the former Frances Herr of Monroe, La. The couple presently reside in Dallas where he is working toward his Masters in Biology at SMU.

Although they have not as yet placed an order for a new truck,

August 21.

Randy Burman, Iraan, admitted August 13, dismissed August 15.

Mrs. O. D. Baze, Crane, admitted August 14, dismissed on August 17.

Gary Stacy, McCamey, admitted August 14, dismissed August 15.

Jay McKee, Rankin, admitted August 20.

Leonard Lee, McCamey, admitted August 20.

Mrs. David Kitchens, Rankin, admitted August 20, dismissed on August 22.

Kristina Shaffer, San Angelo, admitted August 21, dismissed on August 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tiemann and daughter, former Rankin residents now living in Las Vegas, Nevada, were visitors this week in the home of his brother and sister-in-law in Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tiemann. Leo is employed by Halliburton Services in Nevada and Mrs. Tiemann works for a bank there.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Charlie Hale, Rankin, admitted August 6, dismissed August 15.

Fred Guerva, McCamey, admitted August 6.

Mrs. R. L. Bell, Rankin, admitted August 11, dismissed on August 15.

Mr. R. L. Bell, Rankin, admitted August 11, transferred on August 16.

Mrs. W. Woodley, Girvin, admitted August 13, dismissed August 16.

Mrs. Dwayne Duncan, McCamey, admitted August 13, dismissed August 20.

Mrs. W. F. Vodron, Crane, admitted August 13, dismissed on

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