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And Now It's "Punkins"



the Chamber of Com-
munity in recent issues
in the form of pic-
might be thought by an
Rankin is a farm-
community—which it isn't.
—just about anything,
grow good here when
little tender loving care
of water.

that is already a golden yellow.
There is; however, a slight
difference in the McKenzie
"crop" over some of the others
in town. They didn't plant their
pumpkin patch, which consists
of one vine that came up "vol-
unteer" next to the patio. It has
been pretty much on its own
ever since and is still putting on
green fruit.

The McKenzie youngsters are
hoping it makes it until Hallowe-
en when they plan to carve up
some Jack-O-Lanterns.

DISCLOSURES ON CITY OPERATIONS TO BE MADE WEEKLY

City Tells Of Sales Tax Needs

In an effort to inform the
public about the 1-cent city
sales tax, a vote on which is to
be taken October 8, the City
Council, at the request of the
News, will release information
related to city affairs and the
sales tax question in the weeks
ahead. The first report follows:

The 1-cent sales tax would
be an addition to the present 4-
cent state sales tax. Only those

items presently taxable under
the state system would be sub-
ject to the tax. This exempts
most grocery items, gasoline,
etc. The tax would be collected
and reported by local business
firms, just as it is now in the
case of the state sales tax. The
state would then figure the a-
mount due the city and issue a
payment in that amount.

Following is a statement re-
leased by the Council:

"First of all, this is the rea-
son the election was called. Cities
are facing the same in-
creases in cost of operations
and maintenance as every other
business is faced with. The ad-
ditional cost must be paid some
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Rankin-Ozona to Tussle on Friday

Following a somewhat sur-
prisingly strong showing last
Friday against the Big Lake
Owls in a scrimmage game held
in Red Devil Stadium, the Ma-
roon and White of RHS will be
in Ozona Friday for another
practice run with a Class AA
team, the Ozona Lions. Starting
time has been set for 5:30 p.m.

Although the Big Lake team
that visited in Rankin last Fri-
day was not as big or as fast
as the usual Owl squads, they
appeared to be a little bigger
than the Red Devils and they
did offer some talented running
backs and pass catchers. Still,
for their first controlled scrim-
mage of the season, the Rankin
unit showed considerable prom-
ise, especially at moving the
football on the ground.

After viewing film of the en-
counter, the RHS coaching staff
said they were well pleased with
the effort put forth by the Red
Devils and that; although there
were errors on both offense and
defense, they felt that these
could be worked out.

"The main thing was the ef-
fort put forth by most of our
boys," Coach Turner said this
week. "We know we have a lot
of work but when you have the
people who want to learn, it
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B Team Game to be On Thursday

Rankin High B Team Coach
Mickey Rundell this week an-
nounced a change in the date and
time for the Red Devil B unit's
scrimmage with the Fort Stock-
ton Freshmen. The new date is
Thursday, Aug. 29, with a start-
ing time of about 5:00 p.m.

Previously it had been an-
nounced that the scrimmage game
would be on this coming Satur-
day. The date change was made
in order that parents and stud-
ents might have the full week-
end available for the Labor Day
holidays.

Junior High Band Picks Officers

During their first days of the
new school term last week, one
of the first actions taken by the
Rankin Junior High School band
was the election of officers for
the 1974-75 term. Those picked
by the band members were:

Dee Kendrick, president; Lerii
Fitzhugh, vice-president; Teresa
Koen, secretary; and Kim Rat-
liff, reporter.

Rankin Junior High Band in-
cludes only students from the
7th and 8th Grades and has a
total membership of 54. An-
other band group is composed en-
tirely of 6th Graders and num-
bers 39 students.

Now See Here...

You've got to give Gov. Nelson
Rockefeller credit for having a
lot of courage—taking a chance
that those dudes in Washington
won't steal all his money should
he become vice-president.

More Newsprint Now On Hand

For the time being, the news-
print shortage at the local Gaz-
ette is over. A new shipment of
the precious stuff—with the us-
ual price hike—was received
this week and should be enough
to last some 90 days.

Some readers, mostly those in
Rankin, received copies of the
News last week partially print-
ed on what was to have been
used for a substitute. It wasn't
too hot. Fortunately, the new
shipment arrived well ahead of
the expected shipping date.

That Ford fellow appears to be
able to get things done.

Commissioners Court Votes Regional Medical System

members present, the
County Commissioners
in special session on
August 26. Among the
attended to was the un-
adoption of a resolution
of the concept of a
emergency medical care
for the Permian Basin.

able to participate should it ap-
pear that the concept will work
in our case," the judge noted.

In other matters, the Court
accepted the bid of Carter Chev-
rolet of Crane of \$4,010 includ-
ing trade-in, for one 1975 Chev-
rolet Impala Sedan to be used
by the Sheriff's Department.

Approved a low bid of French
Tool & Supply Company, Inc. of
Odessa for one 1974 3/4-ton In-
ternational 6-man cab pickup in
the amount of \$3,943, including
trade-in of 1965 International
pickup.

Rejected all bids for a new or
used truck and voted to adver-
tise again for bids at a later
date.

Next regular meeting of the
Court is scheduled for 10 a.m.,
Monday, September 9.

Bandsman Named

In keeping with a process a-
dopted last season, the Rankin
Red Devil Band of RHS each
week will pick one or more of
its membership for the "Bands-
man of the Week" award. This
goes to the student or students
who shows the best attitude and
most improvement for that par-
ticular week.

In their first selection of the
new school year, Laurie Newton
was picked for the honor.

Enrollment Up in Local Schools

As had been expected the en-
rollment in Rankin's three school
sections showed a further in-
crease over that of opening day
August 19. The added students
were mostly those who were re-
turning home following vacation
or getting off the sick list.

Total enrollment now stands
at 464, up about a dozen from
opening day figures. In a break-
down of the gains, the High
School has 157, up two; the
Junior High has 141, also up by
two; and the Elementary is at
166, up six from the figures re-
leased last week.

"We think everyone's pretty
well accounted for now," said
one of the school principals,
"and any further increases in
enrollment would come from
new students moving into the
district.

Former Rankinite Has in 30 Years

Hubert C. Dishman, a long-
time resident of Rankin now
living in Midland, observed his
30th anniversary August 20 as
an employee with Eddins-Wal-
cher Company, with headquarters
in Midland. Dishman, an accoun-
tant, is assistant secretary-
treasurer of the firm.

Joining the company in 1944
in Rankin, Dishman was mana-
ger of the Rankin bulk plant for
19 years. He and his family
moved to Midland in 1963.

Prior to joining Eddins-Wal-
cher, Dishman was with the Ohio
Oil Company in Ft. Worth, and
Robinson, Ill. A native of Bell-
evue, Texas, he graduated from
Hill's Business College in Okla-
homa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dishman, who
reside at 4315 Monty, have two
daughters, Pat Dishman of Mid-
land and a graduate of RHS,
and Mrs. Steve Klutts of San
Angelo, who attended the Ran-
kin Schools from the 1st Grade
until her senior year.

Square Dancers Here on Sept. 3

Announcement was made to-
day that the Castle Gap Square
Dance Club from Crane will be
in Rankin Tuesday, September 3
for an exhibition in the art of
square dancing. Time will be at
8 p.m. in the Rankin Park Build-
ing.

The public is cordially invited
to attend, free of charge.

The Scoop

SALES TAX —

I've said it before and I say it again — I've never liked the sales tax. Now we are going to vote on the question of whether or not we should have the one-cent city sales tax added to the present 4-cent state sales tax. If the vote were taken today, it would get beat 25-1. But before we all shoot from the hip, we'd better do some thinking.

Now as stated, I don't like a sales tax; however, I don't believe anyone can be a very good newspaper man who will not face the facts and report them accordingly. Sticking your head in the sand is not the answer.

To begin with, there's no way that the City of Rankin can continue to operate with income rates; some of which have not changed since the 40's. Rankin Schools has not been able to do so; the county has not been able to do so, the hospital has not—

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nor has any business firms or individuals. At today's prices, it can't be done. We might as well face up to it; the City is going to have to have some more income or cut off some of the services now given.

So what would you like to have cut off: the trash hauling and you haul your own? How about all the street lights —and I'm sincere when I say I favor

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Auto Vanish BOWL CLEANER	89c
Gebhardt's HOT DOG SAUCE	27c
12-oz. can SPAM	Each 98c

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Fresh FRYERS	LB. 49c
Fresh Pork Chops	LB. 1 ¹⁹
Fresh Calf Liver	LB. 59c
Peyton's Hot Links	LB. 89c
Peyton's Dinner FRANKS	LB. 89c

18 x 25 roll REYNOLDS FOIL	59c
Giant Cold Power DETERGENT SOAP	98c
303 Van Camp's PORK & BEANS 2 for	59c
No. 2 can Van Camp's HOMINY 2 for	39c
303 Del Monte Whole GREEN BEANS	39c
Kounty Fresh Apple Butter	39c
303 Kimbell's Pitted Pie Cherries	49c
303 Del Monte FRUIT COCKTAIL	39c
Hi C Fruit Drink	46-oz. 49c
2 1/2 size can Hunt's SLICED PEACHES	49c
White or Yellow Corn Meal	24-oz. 39c
11-oz. can Myco Mandarin ORANGE SLICES	39c
1-lb. pkg. American Beauty INSTANT POTATOES	89c
16-oz. can Hershey's CHOCOLATE SYRUP	39c
Peyton's All Meat FRANKS	12-oz. pkg. 69c

FROZEN FOODS

6-oz. can Frosty Acres ORANGE JUICE 2 for	49c
8-oz. pkg. Frosty Acres CAULIFLOWER	39c
16-oz. Package STEAK FINGERS	59c
Mr. Dan SWEET ROLLS	59c

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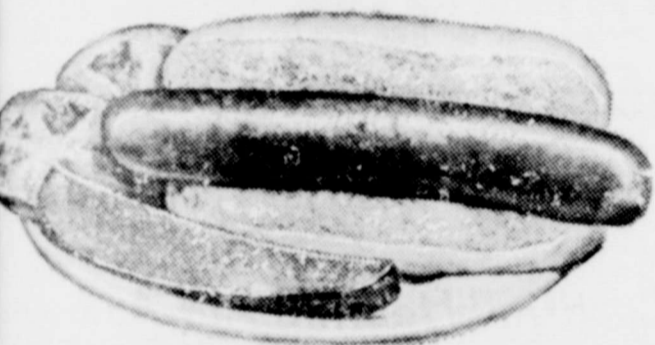
Scoop -

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large cities along the sea coasts
of the U. S. did without them
during War II and survived.

How about cutting out some
of the help in the gas, sewer
and water departments? Then
everyone could fix his own line
when the sewer plugs up, or a
water line breaks, or the gas
goes off some cold night. Or
"just run out and hire someone
to do it", you say. When's the
last time you tried to hire any-
one to do anything? You don't
"just run out" and get anything
done. Generally, if you can find
someone who will do the work
at all, you will still have to
wait until he "gets around to
it."

Then there is the argument
that says "the City doesn't
need the money; that they have
plenty on hand and can oper-
ate out of the reserves." O. K.
That's true; they can and are
operating out of reserves. But
what happens when the reserv-
es are used up, as they will be,
and the equipment is worn out?
Where do you get money to re-
place worn out equipment; say
the \$90 thousand that it would
cost to replace the gas system?
And all things do wear out, may-
be not in mine or your lifetime;
but what about twenty, thirty or
fifty years from now? "I won't

be around to worry about it,"
you say. That's the same atti-
tude—apparently — they use in
Washington.

Another point often raised is:
"why not let the county do it;
they do everything else?" The
only thing wrong with that is
that the county can't do it any
cheaper than can the city and
it's still tax money. In addition,
you'd run into all kinds of leg-
al problems; you'd have to do
the same thing in McCamey;
and possibly Midkiff. Certainly,
if I lived in Midkiff, I'd expect
the same services as Rankin
and McCamey if the county
was footing the bill.

I don't think people want the
services now rendered by the
city to be cut back; not even
the street lights. I don't think
the county could legally operate
the city; much less afford to do
so. So it boils down to this:
do you want higher city prop-
erty taxes; with only the prop-
erty owners paying the bill; do
you want higher utility bills —
which, in the case of gas rates
have already been raised three
times in recent months and may
still go higher? Just what do
you want?

When the city held their re-
cent budget hearing, not one re-
sident other than the council
and city employees were there.
In the last election, it was hard
to find enough to run for all the
offices. If you want less service
from the city, you're going to
have to tell them where to cut
back.

This much can be said for the
sales tax: it would give every-
one living here an opportunity
to pay a share of the city ser-
vice—some have lived here for
over 20 years and never paid a
dime in property tax. And one
final thought; and I admit that
it's a catty remark; but, some
who are the most adamantly
opposed to a city sales tax in
Rankin never say a word about
paying one in Midland or San
Angelo—helping those folk oper-
ate their city services; but are
dead set against doing the same
for Rankin— and let's not kid

ourselves, a lot of Rankin mon-
ey is spent out of town.

In summation, Mrs. Holmes
probably put it best when she
said, "I only want to do what's
right for my little city."

That's what made me do some
serious thinking on the subject
and that's why I will support a
city sales tax. I won't like it;
but it makes more sense than

anything else that's been pro-
posed. But you do whatever
you think is best. We won't
have any fallings-out over the
matter. After all, when you get
right down to it, it's a lot like
the income tax — you can pay
it any way you want to: cash,
check or money order.

Somewhere, somehow, we who
live here are going to have to
pick up the tab.

Reddy's consumer tips on ... lighting

Edison's light bulb has come a long way since it first lit up the night in 1879; today, lighting is such a natural part of our lives we hardly give it a thought. But the fact is, the more choice we have in how we can use light, the more attention we should pay to how we buy and use light bulbs and lighting fixtures. Put a little more light in your life by following Reddy's money-saving, energy-conserving lighting tips:

CARE FOR LIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Dust and dirt alone cause substan-
tial losses in the amount of light
produced. Systematic cleaning is
important. Clean lamp bulbs
(when they are cool) with a damp
cloth.



Check frequently for defective
cords or plugs. Replace or
repair them immediately if
they are faulty.

LESS IS MORE

Generally, you'll get more
light for your money if
you use the least amount
of bulbs that give the
light you need. For in-
stance, one 100-watt bulb
gives more light than
three 40-watt bulbs—and
costs about one-third less
to buy and replace.



READ THE LABEL

Speaking of "lumens," you'll find
that all light bulbs have three
ratings on their packaging. Lumens
tell you what the light output or
performance of the bulb is. "Watts"
tell you how much electricity is
needed to produce that light, and
"bulb life" is the estimated length of
time it will take the filament inside
the bulb to burn out. When
brightness is more important than
bulb life—for reading, studying or
working—choose the "standard" life
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Jackson-Hall Wedding Held August 24 in Midland Church



MRS. LOUIS McLEAN HALL

Miss Maydelle Lynn Jackson became the bride of Louis McLean Hall in a formal double-ring ceremony on Saturday, August 24 in the First United Methodist Church in Midland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Son Jackson of Midkiff,

and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hall of San Angelo.

For her wedding the bride wore a white floor-length gown of lace over satin. The bodice had a scallop neckline and long tapering sleeves. Her mantilla



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WELL, AWRIGHT! —

Much to the delight of a large group of Red Devil fans — all that was missing was the bands and we've had a full house — the Red Devils pretty well put it on the Big Lake Owls in their scrimmage here last Friday. It wasn't what you'd call a polished performance by either side and Rankin gave up their usual "bomb" pass completion, but it did have the main ingredient of a football game on the part of the Red Devils: some good hitting and hard running — something that has more or less become their trademark.

Generally, I think most fans were surprised at the condition of the Big Red and that they showed so much promise in the first scrimmage. Still, as they

train was in matching lace. The veil hung from seed pearls, formed in a floral design.

Her sister, Mrs. Duwain Vinson, Jr., of Stephenville, served as matron of honor and wore a royal blue empire style floor-length dress. The bridesmaids, Miss Debi Winters of Midkiff, Miss Deb Bloxom of Rankin, Miss Irene Holubec of Melvin and Miss Monica Davis of Lubbock, wore identical dresses, in light blue, to that of the matron of honor. The flower girl, Miss Molly Bobb of Midkiff, wore a floor-length dress in royal blue light blue. Greg Midkiff of Harker Heights, Texas, a cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Best man was Wade Arledge of Robert Lee and the groomsmen and ushers were Grahame Fenton of Robert Lee, Clay McFadden of Crane, Bill Simpson of Robert Lee and Louis Ebner, a cousin of the bridegroom, of Dallas. Candle lighters were Jim and Lance Fenton of Robert Lee.

Mr. George DeHart was organist and Mrs. Robert Ward was soloist.

Mrs. Hall is a 1973 graduate (Continued to Page 5)

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

City of Rankin, Rankin, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 7:30 p.m., September 10, 1974 at which time they will be publicly opened and read for:

One only new half-ton, 6 cylinder pickup truck with standard equipment.

Bids are to be marked "Bid on Pickup" and mailed to City Secretary, City of Rankin, Rankin, Texas 79778. Further specifications are available from the office of the Secretary at City Hall.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

(s) Patricia Wrinkle
Secretary
City of Rankin, Texas

will admit, a lot of boners were made on both offense and defense and a lot of work is ahead before they will be ready to open their season on September 6.

And that brings us to the big one: "what about the schedule and the district play?" Well, for openers, I don't think anyone expects the Red Devils to run over Eldorado. They and the Eagles always play a good, close game and there's no reason to expect anything different this year. They'd have to be rated about even.

In game two comes the McCamey Badgers and this one is another that generally causes a few skipped heart beats. McCamey won on the first bounce last year — for the first time in several years — and will likely want to keep the string going. They're going to have a hard time doing it. Jal. No. 3, is one of the teams that said they were going to go all out for a win over Rankin. They may be able to do it — We'll just have to play the game and see.

Then comes an open date, followed by Sanderson, which sees Rankin the winner, and then the Robert Lee game. Rankin and Robert Lee have not played in a long time but it will be homecoming for the Devils and that could give the edge to Rankin. It will be nice to play a new team and see how the RHS lads come out.

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Then comes district. By just about everyone known Balmorhea is again picking some circles to win the but there's no way — the Red Devils don't get key people hurt prior to play. The depth is not as it has been in prior but they'll still win the mostly because the Red play a better brand of than the other members.

There could, and I think be some surprises. Clint one, may no longer be a game. They gave Van H pretty even tussle in the scrimmage last week and well turn out to be real for the rest of the district always plays Rankin tough will do so this year. Ma an unknown at this stage the once powerful Wind cats appear to be a year away from a return.

Picking them right now with Rankin, Clint, Balmorhea, Marfa and Wind is, of course, subject to due to a lot of things one can foresee at this could be that the winner not go undefeated in play this year for it fits all the teams will be closer in ability.

In any case, next we shall begin. Far out!

Don Pendergrass
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The Apostle Paul said, "And He is the head of the church: who is the beginning, the first born from the dead, in all things He might have the preeminence."
ACTIVITIES
SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, 6:00 p.m. Training Union, 7:00 p.m. Worship Service
WEDNESDAYS: 7:30 p.m. Bible and Prayer Meeting

Tornado Funnels Seen Rankin On Wednesday

rain showers poured Rankin Wednesday before 12 noon, numerous sightings of two funnels just north of were received by the county Sheriff's Department those making the were road crews working Highway 67, students High School, house makers and people on

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the city's operations and maintenance. 2. The sales tax would give everyone that shops in our community an opportunity to participate in the local upkeep and growth of our city.

"There would be no additional bookkeeping involved in the collection of the additional 1 percent city tax. It is merely necessary that our merchants acquire new charts showing the breakdown of when to collect the odd pennies. There would be no change in the taxable items. If an item is subject to the 4% state sales tax, then it would be subject to the 1% city tax.

"In the weeks to come prior to the election we will try to look into each phase of the city's operations in an effort to help every citizen become aware of the advantages of the sales tax.

"We feel that the citizens of our community prefer being a part of solving the problems that face our community and should have an opportunity in saying how they feel would be the best way to meet the needs of the city."

Natural Born Rankinite, Maybe

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welling had a cat, a Siamese, that sorta "showed up" one day at their home and adopted them. After a while, they gave the cat to some friends who live on the Lamesa Road, some five miles north of Midland. On a later visit, the friends reported that the cat was "feeling right at home."

And then, one morning last week the Wellings found—guess what . . . the cat had returned to Rankin, covering a distance of more than 60 miles, apparently including a trek all the way across Midland, then some fifty miles of open country.

That; however, is not the end of the story. The cat is again missing from the Welling's residence; either the victim of foul play at the hands of dogs, or perhaps, off again on another journey. In any case, the stray cat appears to like to travel.

They will make their home in San Angelo following a wedding trip to Colorado.

For the reception that followed the ceremony, the church parlor was decorated with a bride's table, holding a silver candelabra of yellow, light blue and dark blue flowers, accented with yellow taper candles. The registry table held an arrangement of white, yellow, light and dark blue flowers. Members of the house party wore shoulder corsages of white carnations, accented with light blue ribbons.

School Menu

BREAKFAST
SEPTEMBER 2-6
MONDAY
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
OUT OF SCHOOL
TUESDAY
Juice, Buttered Toast, Cold Cereal, Jelly
WEDNESDAY
Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Oatmeal or Rice
THURSDAY
Juice, Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage
FRIDAY
Juice, Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH
MONDAY
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
OUT OF SCHOOL
TUESDAY
Pickles, Cantaloupe, Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Green Beans & Whole Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream
WEDNESDAY
Cabbage Slaw, Barbecue on a Bun, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Fruit Cocktail
THURSDAY
Gelatine Salad with Topping, Hamburger, French Fries, Orange Juice, Peanut Butter Cookies
FRIDAY
Tossed Salad, Orange Juice, Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Omicron Tau in First Meeting

Omicron Tau, Rankin Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, began their year on August 26. The meeting was hosted by the President, Betty Jane Neal.

The chapter planned for the year ahead of them with reports from all officers and committees. The days ahead of them will be filled with fun and hard work.

A presentation of "How to Give a Program" was made by Judy Stubbs.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Upton 4-Hers in Records Contest

Upton County 4-Hers entering record books for county judging were Kristine Bell, Leri Fitzhugh, Lori Steward, Lisa Steward, Laura Stone and Joann Sullivan.

Those placing in 4-H District competition included Laura Stone who took a red ribbon in clothing; Leri Fitzhugh, a blue ribbon in Achievement; Lori Steward, a blue ribbon in Foods & Nutrition; and Lisa Steward, a blue ribbon on Santa Fe.

Jackson-Hall -

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of Rankin High School and will be a sophomore at Angelo State University. Mr. Hall is a 1971 graduate of Central High School in San Angelo and attends ASU.

Card of Thanks

OUR HEARTFELT thanks are extended to each of you who offered sympathy and helped in our recent sorrow. We all are deeply grateful for the services performed by the ministers, the singers, for the food, the flowers and all other deeds of kindness. We appreciate it so very much. We especially thank Dr. Gossett and his staff and every one who gave memorials to various organizations in memory of of Vickie. May God bless each of you.

Sim and Annie Mae Hill

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