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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1968

## School Officially Underway; Enrollment May Increase

Opening on what is probably their earliest date ever, Rankin Schools got down to "business as usual" last Monday but found their ranks thinned in the stu-

dent body due to the fact that at least a few didn't seem to be ready for the book learning at this time. Enrollment stood at 533 on Wednesday—down a good bit from the 574 on opening day last year. However, almost every department knew of others who would be adding their names to the rolls in a few days or weeks as vacations were ended and pre-school moves completed.

Recent first-day enrollments were 576 in 1967, 561 in 1965 and 516 in 1964.

A breakdown of current enrollment shows 186 in the elementary school, 203 in junior high and 146 in high school. The high school figure is within 3 of what it was on opening day last year while the junior high is up six and elementary is down 42. One of the big drops came in first grade where only 41 new students started their schooling.

Other grades included 56 in the second, 47 in the third, and 43 in the fourth. In Junior High, there were 48 in the 5th, 60 in the 6th, 50 in the 7th and 45 in the 8th. There are 50 freshmen, 37 sophomores, 34 juniors, and 25 seniors.

### New Pastor Picked at Baptist Church



REV. JESS TANKERSLEY  
... to Rankin First Baptist

At their meeting Wednesday evening, August 21, the membership of Rankin First Baptist Church voted to call as their pastor the Rev. Jess Tankersley of Coleman, Tankersley is to fill the vacancy created recently by Rev. R. L. Shannon who is now in Tonopah, Nevada.

Rev. Tankersley is 34 years old and a graduate of Howard Payne College in Brownwood. He and Mrs. Tankersley are the parents of three daughters, Nita, 13, Sherry 11, and Christi, 7.

The new pastor, who has already preached in the local church, is to move his family to Rankin by September 8.

### Rankin Lions Set Record Broom Sales

Rankin Lions Club has again improved a previous record. According to chairman Travis Bley, last Monday's Broom Sale was a rousing success with \$440 in gross sales—up over last year.

"On behalf of the Lions and the Texas Blind, I'd like to extend a very heartfelt "thanks" to the people who were so generous in their purchases of this merchandise. It's all for a very worthy cause," said Mr. Bley.

Sales were carried on all day next door to the post office and at about 4:30, door to door work

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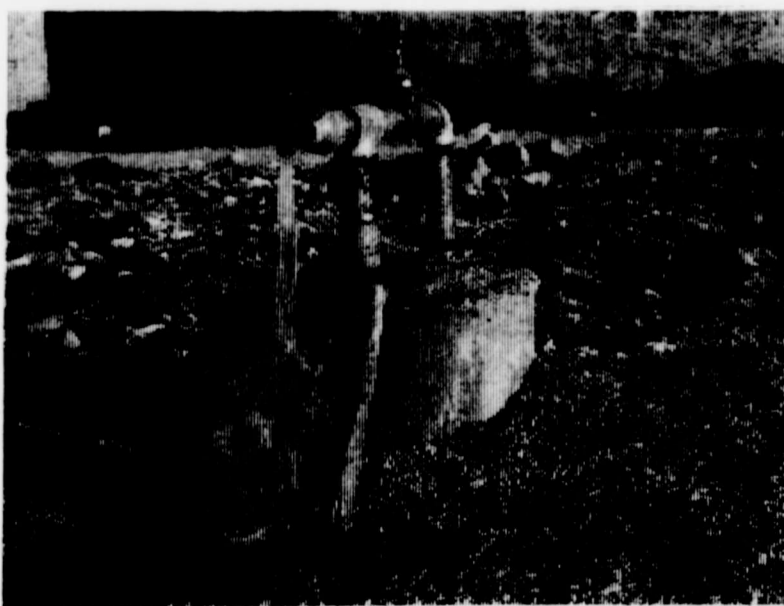
### Slight Change noted on "Inside Parking" at Football Field

Inside parking at the Rankin Red Devil football games will be operated on the same basis as last year, according to Mr. A. C. Copeland, high school principal. Inside parking will be restricted to the aged or ill patrons of the Rankin District and of visiting teams.

The only change in the procedure of purchasing tickets will be in the location in which they may be purchased. All inside parking tickets will be purchased through the office of school superintendent; Mr. H. G. Adams, rather than the high school principal's office as in the past.

Primary reason for this change is to make it more convenient for those desiring inside parking to

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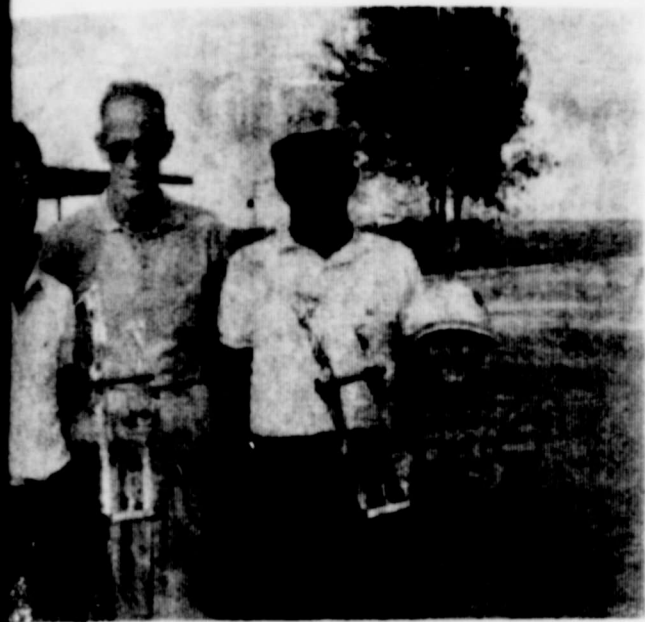
**RANKIN'S NEWEST** water tap gushes strongly from a connection on the recently completed well near the storage tank on Midland Highway. The new well, drilled on a city-county project went to a depth of 435 feet, was then plugged back to 350 and a 2½-inch pump installed.

Turned on early in August, the well has delighted water-short officials with its performance of producing 55 gallons per minute—the pump capacity. It has held this production constantly

and has shown no signs of weakening.

Although it hasn't been tested in a laboratory, the water from the well, which is deeper than those generally drilled in the Rankin area, is believed to be of much better quality than that produced by other wells in the system.

Drilled as a test well, the new venture will likely cause future water-seeking ventures to look a bit deeper than had been previously thought was necessary.



### WINNERS CIRCLE—

P. V. Brown, Billy Ware and Gary Varney play their trophies at weekend's father-son tournament in Rankin. The winners of the

championship, is the first local entry to win one of their own tournaments which have, in the past, gone to out-of-towners. On a point system, they posted a total of 118 points.

The Varnadores won the first flight after a 4-hole playoff in which they defeated an Ozona entry. Of their total of 102 points over 36 holes, 10-year-old Gary accounted for 43 of them and was only one-over par for the four-hole playoff.

### McCamey All Set for Labor Day Events

McCamey is all set for their Annual Labor Day Celebration. The event will be staged next Monday, September 2, and will be an all-day affair, starting at 10:00 o'clock and featuring a free barbecue, a beauty pageant, a talent show, a dance and other attractions.

All parents who have children in the pageant—and there are a number from Rankin—are reminded that there will be a rehearsal at 2:00 o'clock, Saturday, August 31, at the McCamey High School auditorium.

Parents are also reminded that they will be responsible for securing transportation for their children who will ride in the 10 o'clock parade. Winners from last year are to be recognized and are requested to be present for the ceremonies.

The public is invited to attend all the celebration.

### Court Adopts Budget and Sets Tax Rates

In their special session last Monday, August 26, the Upton County Commissioners Court met and officially adopted the 1969 budget. This calls for the expenditure of some \$583,260.51 of which approximately \$505,400 is to be collected through ad val-

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### Minister to do City Post



JANE JOHNSON  
to Colorado City

Johnson, who has served as minister to the Northside Church in Rankin for two years, revealed this he had accepted duty as minister to the Northside Church in Colorado

September 1 will be services at the local church and his family to their new home week.

ally and I have thoroughly enjoyed our two years in Rankin," said Johnson, "but we realize this is an opportunity to pass up and so have decided to make the move."

Membership of Rankin Church of Christ will be affected by the departure of John-

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# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## FOR THE RECORD—

In last week's column, the Scoop had a little piece about the qualifications of such presidential hopefuls as Richard Nixon and Hubert Hump. The remarks, perhaps, did not do justice to the candidates and may have led some to believe that I do not have faith in either of these men. Actually when you consider the two in their true light, you can see that their integrated organizational flexibility is a balanced incremental mobility and that systematized digital projection of their compatible monitored time-phase is very clear.

Now, ain't that better?

## THE REDS—

It's a fact that it gets mighty cold in Russia during the winter and most of the year, for that matter. Apparently, what is not thoroughly understood by most of us about this cold weather is that it does funny things to the brain of the Red Commies—at least to their leadership.

About the dumbest political

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move that has been made lately has to be that of the Russians when they decided to crunch Czechoslovakia.

For the past ten years or so a good many people, myself included, had about decided that the Russian Reds had come around in their point of civilization to where the rest of us were at least going to be able to tolerate them. In just a few

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# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

COOP --

from preceding page)

the Russians shook  
even a bunch of their  
sympathizers— out  
deep and we find the  
bunch of knott-heads  
show over there.

they did us a favor.  
they have any smart at  
may learn that you  
friends and influence  
throwing your weight

fall for the line  
little difference be-  
Russians in Czecho-  
the Americans in  
There's a heck of a  
ence. For one thing,

there wasn't any bunch of  
people in Czechoslovakia trying  
to kick the stuffings out of them  
as there was when we went to  
the aid of the Vietmanise—mess  
that it is.

**BOYD PIERCE SAYS—**

Prosperity is something that  
businessmen create for the poli-  
ticians to take credit for.

and

No matter what happens, there  
is always someone around who  
knew it would.

**TALK, TALK—**

Most of us are prone to sneer  
a bit at the hippies and assort-  
ed protestors who seem to be  
in full bloom about the land.  
And yet, we're not so terribly  
different ourselves. Most of us  
find something now and then at

or to (whichever you do) which  
we want to protest.

I have noticed in my more  
than twenty years in the news-  
paper business that any given  
community will—from time to  
time—find something over which  
to flap about. Sometimes it is  
city hall, sometimes the county  
affairs, sometimes, the hospital  
and sometimes the schools.

In almost every instance that  
I can recall—and we've had our  
fair share here in Rankin—the  
outcome has been good. I would  
venture to say that a community  
that did not do a little protest-  
ing from time to time would be  
just about dead. With the pro-  
tests—or squabbles if you prefer—  
we at least show that we  
are interested, that we do care  
about our city, our schools, our  
county, etc. and I think each is  
better for having had a little  
going over by interested citizens.  
After all, these public institu-  
tions do belong to we, the  
people. They are not the private  
affairs of the elected officials  
or the governing boards and  
bodies, nor the people hired to  
operate them.

From time to time a few feel-  
ings do get hurt and some folk  
get a little huffed up at one  
another but generally, we all re-  
cover and sometimes we get a  
little better understanding of the  
other fellow's point of view. In  
other words, we communicate.

About the sadest thing in this  
Democratic land of our comes a-  
bout when people elect members  
to boards and governing bodies  
and then forget it.

The current Rankin discomfort  
is with the schools. A number of  
the patrons are unhappy with  
recent steps taken to fill the  
vacancies on the faculty. From  
talking to folks, I find that no  
one has "lost faith" as the  
popular expression goes; rather,  
most seem to feel that we have  
an excellent school and their  
prime concern is to keep it that  
way and to improve it where-  
ever and whenever possible.

Certainly most of us will agree  
with that goal.

At the same time, this corner  
is of the opinion that patrons  
should direct their thoughts and  
remarks directly to the school  
board—they were legally elect-  
ed and the responsibility is theirs  
regardless of how much they  
might like to get out of a tight  
spot once in a while.

If nothing else comes out of  
the current discontent, it ought  
to at least point out once more  
to patrons that theirs is the duty  
to elect competent men to the  
school boards, the city councils  
and all the rest, that they ought  
to take the time to know these  
men—especially in a community  
as small as this—and to make  
sure that they encourage men  
and women who think as they do  
to seek public office—or better  
yet, seek these office themselves.

There are men on the present  
school board who are very cap-  
able—some I did not support at  
the polls—none received 100 per-  
cent of the vote.

However, they are the duly  
elected board and I'll go along  
with them — maintaining my  
right, just as any other patron  
of the district, to disagree when  
I think they're wrong and be-

### Barry Selman Gets Sergeant's Stripes at Lackland AF Base

A recent new release from  
Lackland Air Force Base, San  
Antonio, reveals that Barry Sel-  
man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray

ing faithful in my duties at the  
polls on election day. And most  
likely, we'll all survive the crisis.

Selman of Rankin, has been pro-  
moted to the rank of Sergeant  
effective August 1. Selman, who  
is the husband of the former  
Jane Faulkner of Rankin, has  
been in the services for the past  
two years and is with the 741st  
AC & W Squadron at Lackland.

Prior to his promotion, he had  
been named "Airman of the  
Month" in July and received  
publicity in several Air Force  
publications.

He and Mrs. Selman visited  
in Rankin last week.



## “Let's talk about remodeling to...WHAT?”

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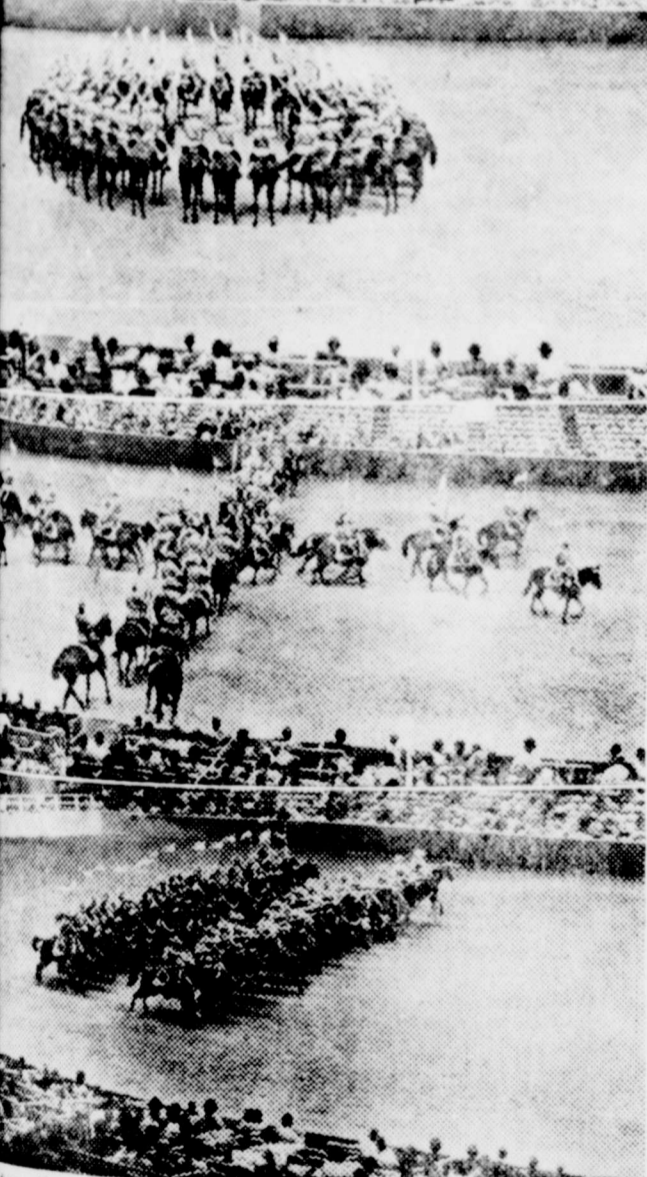
### ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- Sunday School
- Morning Worship
- Training Union
- Evening Worship
- WEDNESDAY—Midweek Services

When I neglect the services of  
my church, I injure its good  
name, I lessen its power, I  
discourage its members, and I  
chill my own soul.

**ATTEND CHURCH  
EVERY SUNDAY**

### ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE PLAN RETURN TO 1968 STATE FAIR IN DALLAS



Top thrill ride of the 1968 State Fair of Texas,  
5-20 in Dallas, won't be on the Midway. It will be  
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riding matched black horses through complex  
rivers—will return to the scene of their triumphant  
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ial Reading

Carol Gary, who teaches reading in Rankin Elementary School, is not exactly a native to the district and to Rankin. She began her teaching last year when the reading course was changed mid-term to help readers learn faster and understand better through their reading.

Ms. Gary, who has lived in Rankin for 10 years, began her teaching at Rankin Public Schools and earned a B. S. degree from the University of Texas at Austin. She has taught in the Rankin School system and before taking over the RISD. She is the mother of two children, a member of the Methodist Church and has worked in



**CAROL GARY**  
... special reading

a number of local organizations including the Girl Scouts and the summer recreation program. Her husband, Wallace, is an employee of Union Texas Petroleum Company.

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**School Menu**

SEPTEMBER 2-6

**MONDAY**

LABOR DAY

**TUESDAY**

Tartar Sauce, Catsup, Fish Sticks, Buttered Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream

**WEDNESDAY**

Lettuce Wedge, Cherry Peppers, Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Light Bread, Crackers, Pears

**THURSDAY**

Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Ice Box Cookies

**FRIDAY**

Cantaloupe, Orange Juice, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Fresh Corn, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

**RANKIN RED DEVIL 1968 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

8:00 P. M.

SEPT. 13—COAHOMA—T

SEPT. 20—McCAMEY—H

SEPT. 27—WALL—T

OCT. 4—BIG LAKE—H

OCT. 11—SONORA—H

\* Conference Games

7:30 P. M.

OCT. 18—SOCORRO\*—H  
(homecoming)

OCT. 25—CLINT\*—T

NOV. 1—VAN HORN\*—H

NOV. 8—IRAAN\*—T

NOV. 15—SNDR'SON\*—T

**"B" Team — Junior High Schedule**

**B TEAM**

Sept. 19, Stanton, T 7:00

Sept. 26, Ozona, T 7:00

Oct. 3, Ft. St'n (Fr.), H 6:00

Oct. 10, Iraan, T 7:00

Oct. 17, McC'my, T 7:00

Oct. 24, Iraan, H 7:00

Nov. 7, McC'my, H 7:00

**JR. HIGH**

Sept. 19, Stanton, T

7th, 4:30—8th, 5:30

Sept. 26, Ozona, T, 8th, 5:30

Oct. 3, Grn'fis., H, 8th, 4:30

Oct. 10, Iraan, T, 8th, 5:00

Oct. 17, McC'my, T

7th, 4:30—8th, 5:30

Oct. 24, Iraan, H, 8th, 5:00

Nov. 7, McC'my, H

7th, 4:30—8th, 5:30

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**Two Rankin Marines  
Visit During Leave**

PFC Benjie Bennett, son of Mrs. Tom Vandervanter, completed a 20-day leave on August 21 from his duties in the Marine Corps. Bennett has recently finished training in the prescribed Marine Command School for voice radio operators and is to be assigned to a communications and electronic school at El Tara, California.

He is a 1967 graduate of Rankin High School and entered the Marines as a volunteer shortly after graduation.

Also visiting in the Rankin area recently was another R.H.S. graduate who is also a Marine, PFC. Billy Dunham. He, too, is to attend the El Tara school upon completion of his leave.

His parents now live in Hobbs, New Mexico.

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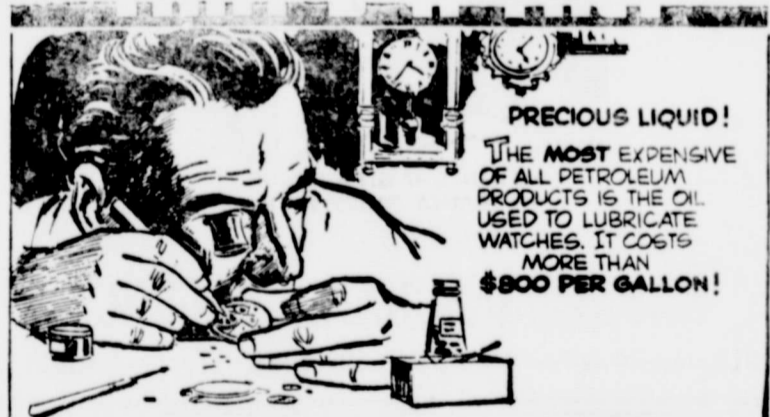
It's not hard to find "experts" who can give you advice on money matters ... and some of them are good at it; but, doesn't it make sense to talk to people who know and understand your personal situation ... who are interested in your welfare and that of the community? We think so. And we're glad to help you.

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# 4TH AND 10

"Dedicated to the proposition that football is here to stay and that the Red Devils will be in there tough when the game is over."

## LOOKING AROUND—

With weather condition hot and humid—something less than ideal for football—the Red Devils are finding it slow going in their effort to shape up during the current practice sessions. The only consolation comes when you remember that the opposition is having the same trouble.

Naturally, the big question in the minds of Rankin rooters is: "what do our chances look like this year?" From what has come about thus far—injuries, the hot weather, etc.—about the only answer to that one is to wait and see. Some light may be shed during upcoming scrimmages but as the pros have proved in their exhibition games, you just can't tell much until the chips are

down.

One thing can be said for certain—the Red Devil schedule looks a heck of a lot tougher now that it's time to play it than when it was made up last spring. Non-conference play has to be figured as a hard row to hoe when you consider that three of the teams are AA and that Coahoma is a little like the Wink crew—they don't like to lose ball games.

Iraan, which had figured to be the real test for the Devils in district, may be in for some problems. They lost most of their coaching staff—the only one that had been successful there in the last several years. Then too, a number of football fans feel that the Braves may be in some trouble at the quarterback slot.

Socorro, our homecoming opponent, is a very big Class A school and ought to have a well balance ball club, however, in the past they have been hot and cold. Clint and Sanderson do not figure to be too strong at this point and yet, in times past, both have fielded good clubs.

That leaves Van Horn in dis-

trict as the unknown factor. How many, if any, of their 194 or so new students will be eligible to play this year? How well will they be able to adapt to West Texas football? Is Van Horn still as competitive as in the past when we played them? I'd venture to say "yes" on that one.

So what have we got? We are facing a very rugged undertaking and if we're going to win district, the goal in the eyes of the fans and ball team alike, then we'd better be ready. And when we win it, I don't think anyone is going to be able to say that it was a snap.

## A LOOK AROUND—

Kids grow up fast—or had you already noticed that? One of the cases in point is the Junior High ball club. Now this year's group is not overgrown with size and maybe not with talent but there is a goodly lot of them at this point and overall, they look like they might come on.

Under new Junior High head coach Larry Braden, I'd say that we are going to see a pretty smooth operating team and one that is not going to be short on attitude and spirit.

In two or three years, if we can keep this group together, it may well be that they'll be a

real help to the Red Devils of the early 70's.

## THE FIRST GUESS—

Just for practice and to sorta get warmed up to picking 'em, 4th & Ten takes the Red Devils over Stanton in that scrimmage by two touchdowns to one.

As for Rankin and Wink, let's wait and see the Stanton game first.

After all, as far back as I can recall, Rankin has never took it on the chin from the Buffalos and I don't think this year's team wants to be the first to take a dubbing—even in scrimmage—from the Stanton neighbors.

## A NOTE—

Most of the Rankin coaching staff was absent from practice last Monday. They were out of town for a look at the Coahoma Bulldogs who were in a scrimmage game. Exactly what they learned about Rankin's first opponent of the season is not for publication but you can bet that they had their eyes open.

The Rankin (Tex) Thursday, August

I've got a lot of Wayne Mitchell and

## Shepard to College this

A notation made announcing new Rankin Schools is filed at the request of business manager who was listed as loyee on the customer working on a tempo Rex will attend fall and is working summer to "get his gether."

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## Political Announcements

### SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION:

For State Senator,  
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PETE SNELSON  
of Midland County  
(Democratic Party)

ERNEST ANGELO  
of Midland County  
(Republican Party)

For State Representative,  
66th District of Texas:

GEORGE BAKER  
of Pecos County  
(Democratic Party)

JIM KENT  
of Ward County  
(Republican Party)

For District Attorney;  
83rd Judicial District

WILLIAM H. EARNEY  
(Democratic Party)

For Sheriff,  
Tax Assessor-Collector

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS  
(Democratic Party)

For County Attorney:

JOHN A. MENEPEE  
(Democratic Party)

For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 1:

H. WHEELER  
(Democratic Party)

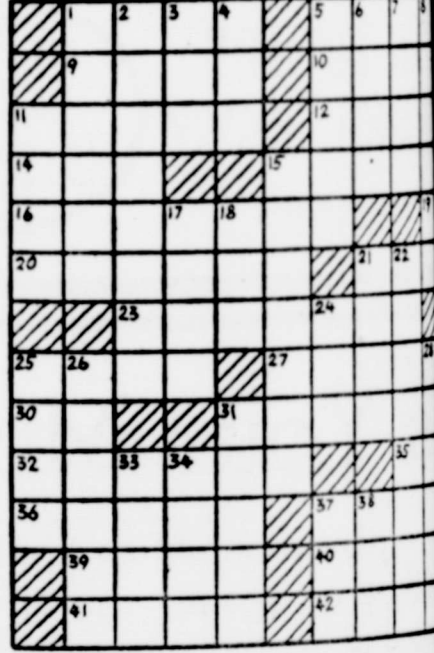
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### ACROSS

1. Thick slice
5. Dress
9. Own
10. Culture medium
11. Scene of confusion
12. French artist
14. Sin
15. Mendicant
16. Instructs
19. Toward
20. Muddles
21. Deadly pale
23. Most unctuous
25. Musical instrument
27. Reveries
30. Close to
31. Finery
32. Shoulder wraps
35. A wit
36. French city
37. A U.S. President
39. Coagulate
40. Persian fairy
41. Fowl
42. Industrious insects

### DOWN

1. Participated
2. Canadian peninsula
3. Hall!
4. Chief deity (Babyl.)
5. Sports
6. Eager
7. Sounded, as a bell
8. Respite
11. Greek letter
13. City on Hudson River
15. In addition
17. Ornamental clasp
18. Norse goddess of death
21. On the ocean
22. Resolute
24. Unit of work
25. Book clasp
26. Affix
28. Florida city (poss.)
29. Droops
31. Pauses
33. Voided escutcheon



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**Rankin nhas Winners in own Tournament**

For what is probably the first time, a Rankin entry has won a local golf tournament. The fete, which has generally gone to out-of-towners, was pulled off by P. V. Brown and son, Don, when they posted a total of 118 points to win the championship of the Father-Son tournament played last Saturday and Sunday on the Rankin course. A total of twenty teams were entered.

Second place in the championship flight went to John Paul Godwin and his son, Paul, when they won a four-hole playoff over Clarence Winn and son, Bruce. Both finished the regulation 36-hole match with 113 points.

Another Rankin team, Billy Mac Varnadore and son, Gary, won the first flight after a four-hole playoff with Tom Ed Montgomery and son, Jim, of Ozona. Both teams had a total of 102 points. In for third with 101 was Billy Gray and son, Terry.

Red and Jimmy Weathersee marked up 86 points for the 2nd flight, followed by Monte and Steve Walker of Midland finished second with 81 points, followed by Clarence and Brad Winn with 77.

The third flight was won by Sam and Mike Mosley of Ozona with a 71, followed by Billy and Tommy Gray with 67 and Tex and Buz Collins with 62.

High individual scorer was C. E. Winn with 67 points, followed by Don Brown, 66; J. E. Hutchens, 65, and Tom Ed Montgomery, 64.

**Inside Parking --**

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purchase tickets; as the patron can drive closer to the administration building than the high school and will not have to climb as many steps.

Tickets are to be obtained by individuals on a game-to-game basis from the superintendent's office prior to 4:00 p.m. on the day of the game. Price will be 50-cents per car.

There is a limited number of inside parking spaces available and the administration has asked that unless a fan qualifies under the above limitations, to please not request inside parking.

**County Tax Rate --**

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orem taxes. To raise this amount, the Commissioners set the following tax levy:

Jury fund, .015 cents; Road and Bridge Special, .15-cents; General fund, .645-cents; Park Bond Sinking fund, .01-cents; Courthouse Bond Sinking fund, .06-cents; Courthouse Warrant Sinking fund, .01; and Park Refunding Bond Sinking fund, .06 cents.

This brings the total county tax to .95-cents, the same figure that has been used for the past several years.

State tax will be .47-cents, the McCamey Hospital District tax is .48-cents while the Rankin Hospital District tax rate has been put at .43-cents.

Discounts, good on state tax only, will be 3 percent if paid in October, 2 percent for November

payment, and 1 percent if paid in December.

Penalty for non-payment of taxes is to begin in February of 1969. Tax statements are expected to be mailed about October 1, 1968.

Other matters handled by the court during the session were of a routine nature.



"When I got off that crowded bus this morning... there he was!"

BY W. M. (DUB) DAY  
 County Agent, Upton County



**COUNTY AGENT'S KORNER**



**Emergency exists**

On Monday and over the weekend, 67 cases of screwworms were confirmed in Texas by Mission Screwworm Laboratory officials, to boost the state's total for the year to 2,016 of the livestock pest cases.

The cases were being confirmed as officials of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, who pioneered the screwworm eradication program back

**Memorials Listed During August**

Rankin Hospital Auxillary has gratefully acknowledged the following memorial gifts for the month of August:

IN MEMORY OF Mr. Brady Johnson, father of Mrs. E. M. Sullivan; from Mrs. Lou Jeffers, Mr. William E. Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Day, Jr., and Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Lottie Bolt, grandmother of Mrs. Shankle Bloxom, from Judge and Mrs. Allen Moore and Xi Epsilon Chi Beta Sigma Phi.

Money received for the memorials is used to build the nursing student scholarship award each year for a Rankin High School graduate.

in 1962 when it got underway in Texas, were mapping plans to hold an emergency meeting in San Antonio on August 27 to determine what else can be done to cope with the rapidly-spreading screwworm infestation in the southwestern states.

Through the end of August last year, Texas had recorded only 178 screwworm cases, and for the entire year, only 835 cases—most of them occurring after Hurricane Beulah. For the entire southwestern states, only 872 cases were chalked up in 1967.

Arizona to date this year has recorded 201 cases, while California has recorded 64 cases and New Mexico 28 cases, to bring the 1968 national case total to the 2,309-case mark.

Greatest concentration of cases over the weekend and Monday continued in the Big Bend, Trans-Pecos and South Texas sections of the state.

**Heavy Fish Stock Put in Amistad Lake**

If a fisherman dreamed of an angler's paradise, huge, new Amistad Reservoir nearing completion and straddling the Texas-Mexico line might emerge in technicolor.

The lake at the confluence of the Rio Grande and Devil's River is being heavily stocked by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Superintendent Wallace Clary of the No. 2 San Angelo Fish Hatchery has delivered large numbers of bass and channel catfish to the lake that will soon cover Devil's Lake and Lake Walk.

To date Clary has stocked 787,750 bass fry, 70,000 advanced fry up to 1 1/2 inches long, 39,475 fingerling bass, as well as 16,800 fingerling catfish.

Additional releases of game fish are planned.



**SNELSONS MAINTAIN** tradition—"Kissing" babies has long been a tradition of American political campaigns, but the Pete Snelson's of Midland have their own version. Their fourth "campaign year" baby arrived at 7:10 a.m. August 11, 1968, in Midland

Memorial Hospital Mrs. Snelson, wife of the former State Representative and State Senator and presently the Democratic rominee for a return to the State Senate in Austin, is shown at the hospital with Stanley Shane, an 8-pound, 1-ounce boy. Snel-

son was in Rankin last week on a vote-seeking excursion and also do do a little chesty boasting about his newest son. The Snelson's other three offspring, Gene, 8; Sandra, 5; and Steven, 4, were all born during campaign years.

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Gandy's Frozan	1/2-Gallon		3-LB. TIN
<b>MELLORENE</b>	<b>39c</b>	<b>CRISCO</b>	<b>79c</b>
6-OZ. CANS	3 FOR	SUN VALLEY	4 LBS.
<b>LEMONADE</b>	<b>39c</b>	<b>OLEO</b>	<b>\$1.</b>
Minute Maid 6-oz.—Orange	2 FOR	Stokely's cream style or whole	
<b>JUICE</b>	<b>49c</b>	<b>CORN</b>	2 303 cans <b>49c</b>
<b>Fresh Fruits &amp; Vegetables</b>			
FRESH	LB.	Grade A	
<b>TOMATOES</b>	<b>19c</b>	<b>LARGE EGGS</b>	dozen <b>49c</b>
RUSSETT NO. 1	10-lb. bag	MEADS	
<b>POTATOES</b>	<b>53c</b>	<b>BISCUITS</b>	<b>10c</b>
FRESH	LB.	Van Camp's Vienna	2 FOR
<b>CUCUMBERS</b>	<b>10c</b>	<b>SAUSAGE</b>	<b>49c</b>
<b>Choice Meats</b>			
Peyton's All Meat	PKG.	Economy Pack—10 rolls	
<b>FRANKS</b>	<b>59c</b>	<b>TOILET TISSUE</b>	<b>75c</b>
Peyton's English	LB.	Bath Size Dove	
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<b>FRYERS</b>	<b>37c</b>	<b>MILK</b>	TALL CANS <b>39c</b>
LONGHORN	LB.	Kraft's Miracle Whip	
<b>CHEESE</b>	<b>69c</b>	<b>SALAD DRESSING</b>	quart <b>59c</b>
SIRLOIN	LB.	Deer 303 Cans	
<b>STEAK</b>	<b>95c</b>	<b>TOMATOES</b>	2 for <b>39c</b>
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Floyd Taylor of admitted August 13 and August 24.

Mrs. Doris Speed admitted August 14 and August 22

Mrs. Mable Spencer admitted August 19 and August 24.

Mrs. Charles Bartley admitted August 21 and August 24.

Baby Girl Bartley admitted August 21 and August 24.

W. J. price of admitted August 21 and August 24.

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Bill Priddy of admitted August 21 and August 24.

Lester Titsworth admitted August 21 and August 24.

Darrell Northcott admitted August 21 and August 24.

Lisa Melchor of admitted August 24.

Mrs. F. T. Vick admitted August 25 and August 26.

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