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SAM FITZHUGH  
campaign chairman

## SCOUT FUND DRIVE GETS UNDERWAY

With a kick-off breakfast last Tuesday morning at Highland Cafe, the 1957 Concho Valley Boy Scout fund drive was launched in Rankin. Along with the breakfast was a discussion on local problems and goals by Boy Scouts, selection of prospects for the fund drive and a showing of slides taken by Scout A. C. Rawlins of his trip to the national encampment at Valley Forge last summer.

This year's budget for the Concho Valley Council has been set at \$92,214.08 for the 22½ counties represented in the area. This compares with \$90,976.44 for the 1957 budget on which the Council is presently operating.

Largest item will be executive salaries of which approximately one-third of the money will be spent or \$34,300. Next largest item will be Long Term Camping which gets \$14,934.25 of the total.

Sam Fitzhugh is chairman of the drive this year and has asked that all workers make their contacts as early as possible.

"We know that the people of Rankin are behind the scouts and that they support the program with their donation," he said. "We have an important job and it needs to be done properly."

## Good Turnout In Local Tournament

Despite high winds that prevailed last week-end, golfers from all parts of West Texas were on hand to take part in the annual Rankin Invitational Golf Tournament.

Eighty players teed-off in five flights Sunday morning following qualifying play Saturday which saw Jimmy Attaway, former McCamey High School star now living in Rankin, take medalist honors with a par 72. First two rounds were played on hole play with the third and final nine being stroke contest.

### WINNERS BY FLIGHTS

In the championship flight, H. O. Allen of Big Lake and R. H. Modest of Crane put on a fine exhibition in the finals with Allen winning by one stroke with a 71. In the consolation, Troy White of Big Lake won over H. D. Gibson of Goldsmith.

First flight winner was Joe Johnson of Big Lake with Bill Whitefield of Iraan taking the runner-up spot. Consolation was won by Walter Sneed of Midland while Bud Stenson of Kermit was runner-up. Stenson at 57 was the oldest player to reach the winners circle and shot a 39 which was only two strokes behind Sneed's 37.

Rankin got into action in the second flight when Dunn Lowery had a 40 to win the top honors. Ed Hopkins of Stanton with a 42 was runner-up. In consolation, Dub Day won top position with Leamen

## Increase In Spread Of Sickness Expected--

# "Flu" Hits Hard Blow At School Attendance

Rankin schools are under attack by the so-called "Flu Bug."

Conditions in the local schools on Wednesday of this week indicated that a serious outbreak of the disease was now in process and that the situation would likely become more severe.

Overall, some 10 per cent of the students were absent from all departments of the school with the high school leading in percentage

## HOMECOMING FOR RANKIN SCHEDULED ON NOVEMBER 8TH

Homecoming for Rankin Independent School will be November 8th.

This date, on which all ex-students of Rankin schools are requested to return and visit their old alma mata, will see a number of events held including the feature attraction of Rankin vs. Grandfalls in football. This game will be the second conference encounter for the Red Devils and could be most important.

### QUEENS ELECTED

Also in connection with the homecoming celebration will be the election of a Homecoming Queen. Actual voting for the queen has already been held in the local schools on last Monday. However, results will not be announced until the homecoming football game.

At halftime in this contest, candidates for the queen crown will take their places on the football field and the winner will then be announced. Other contestants in the event will serve as dutchesses to the queen.

Candidates are: Marsha Adair, Linda Harral, Myrle Woody and Ruth McGill, all seniors; Andra Mitchell and Frankie Clay, juniors; and Phyllis Brown, sophomore.

Henson of Stanton taking runner-up.

For the third flight, it was Don Smith of Monahans, winner, and Elmer Madding, Odessa, runner-up. Consolation winner was Brewer Lanehart of Iraan, followed by Ray Boggs, Rankin.

Fourth flight winner was Joe Thomas of Midkiff with a 39, followed by C. F. Dodson, Monahans. Consolation winner was C. F. Wise of Goldsmith while runner-up was Ivan Bookout of Rankin.

## FOOTBALL GAME MAY BE CALLED AS SICKNESS PLAGUES RANKIN TEAM

Rankin is scheduled to meet the Marfa Shorthorns in a non-conference game here Friday night. Early Wednesday morning, Coach Don Leach and school officials were still watching developments of the "flu" conditions on the football team to decide whether or not to cancel the contest.

As of Wednesday morning, Coach Leach said that four of his starters, including backs Leslie Young and Wayne Windham and center Charles Allen and tackle James Farrow were confined to Rankin Hospital with the disease. Bobby McAden and Joe Hamilton, both key men in the Red Devil squad were also said to be suffering from colds.

Should they do so, it was said that the Oct. 12 "B" game with Stanton would be cancelled. A junior high game with Big Lake on Oct. 10 was also in doubt.

## SCHOOL YEARBOOKS ON SALE OCT. 7-11

H. G. Adams, principal of Rankin High School, has announced the school yearbook, "The Red Devil," is now being sold for the current year. Sales were begun Monday and will continue through Friday.

Price for this year's book will be \$2.50 if paid in full at this time; or a \$1 deposit can be made at the time orders are placed, and \$2 paid at the time of delivery, making a total of \$3.00. Delivery date will be approximately Sept. 1, 1958.

## MRS. GOSSETT SAID TO BE SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

Mrs. J. D. Gossett, wife of Dr. Gossett, was said to be slightly improved at the middle of this week as she rested in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo following an acute heart condition which developed last Wednesday. For some time, it was feared that her condition was most serious but it is now hoped that she is making a recovery.

Dr. Gossett has been in San Angelo with his wife since her confinement but is expected to be back at his office the latter part of this week if Mrs. Gossett continues to show improvement.

Her address is Room 408, Shannon Hospital, San Angelo.

Mrs. Effie Ernest had as her guest this week-end Mrs. Vernon Brooks of Brownwood.

These, plus an assortment of injuries and sore spots, have left the Red Devil squad with a number of positions manned by freshmen or shifted players, new to the positions.

Plagued all year by sickness, this is the second round of the "flu" for the Red Devil team and this time it is taking its heaviest toll. At one time, 18 boys were out from the squad and only 1 day in the seven weeks of play has every player been on the field for practice.

### MARFA UNCERTAIN

Marfa is also said to be in poor condition for the game due to the disease which has swept the nation. Last week they cancelled their game with Van Horn and have only played three contests this year.

Should the game be played, there is little to determine at this time which team would be the most likely to win the contest. Neither is a strong squad when at full strength, Marfa having lost all of their games this season and the Red Devils sporting a 2 won and 3 lost record.

However, if the contest is held, Marfa will definitely have the advantage in weight and will be playing a team composed of mostly juniors.

Coach for the Shorthorns is A. A. Dawson with J. R. Smith as assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Weaver and son, Jimmy, of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Cooledge, in Rankin over the week-end.

## LAUNDRY OPEN MONDAY

The Ideal Laundry, McDonald Washateria, is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 14, according to the new operators, Tommy Arnold and Bill Rothfus. Both men employed by the Santa Fe Railway will alternate in operating the laundry.

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## 4-H Club Wins Stockton Show

During their opening series at the fall season, the county 4-H Club took top place this week at the Fort Worth "West of the Pecos" livestock show.

Winning the two top spots in the division, the club had the champion and the Reserve Champion. Showing the champion lamb, Bud Branch with Bud Branch the reserve lamb. Another two lambs took similar honors at Waco recently. These two lambs stood first and second in the show-down Class prior to the show. Also in the show-down Class, James McDonald placed honors with his entries.

In the Crossbred Class, Bud Branch won away with top honors when his two entries captured 1st and 2nd place.

At the end of the club will send a delegation to Dallas for the State Fair. In previous years, the club had several winners in



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### MOON BEAMS

With the announcement this past week that the communist of Russia have clobbered us in the race to launch the first man-made moon, we should find a considerable amount of good.

First, it ought to wake us up. We have rested on our laurels just about long enough in this matter of thinking that nobody—but nobody can be better at anything than we are. Well, the Russians are better at launching the little moons if that's important.

Second, it ought to make us realize that this is a mighty fast world we're living in and that there's probably a good deal more to this business of space travel than most of us think. At least—taking the meaning of space travel in terms of flying around the world at great altitudes and fantastic speeds. Whether or not we are any closer to getting to the moon or Mars is open to debate.

Another promising aspect of the launching goes back to the old saying that the moon inspires romance. Wow—look at the possibilities here.

### DEVILS IN LIONS DEN

Way back in ancient times old Daniel walked into a den of lions and calmed the beasts but last Friday night, nothing that Rankin's Red Devils could offer the Ozona Lions seemed to appease their desire for more points on the scoreboard.

By their 40-0 walloping of the local lads, the Lions seemed to be trying to prove some sort of point or replay their match with Iraan by outdoing the 33-0 marker the Braves hung on the Devils. At any rate, it was not altogether unexpected by anyone and leaves little to be said other than turning to the consolation of "every dog having his day."

Somehow we feel that the Red Devils are approaching their time at bat before too many more seasons.

This week, we face the Marfa Shorthorns who have had what little horns they may possess

knocked down to a nub over the past two or three seasons. On paper and by past performances, they should be easy going for the Red Devils.

Most likely—they will be everything but easy.

Any team that can scrape up eleven boys to play football wants to win a game now and then and Marfa is long overdue. When they come to Rankin Friday night, there can be no denying that they will be playing a team that they will feel they can beat.

They will know that Rankin is in the process of rebuilding and that we are short on experience. This will be their chance. Look out.

Out of five games played thus far by the Devils, they have only fooled us one time—their 7-6 loss to Eldorado. Friday night, we're almost afraid to say—but being loyal at least—we'll take Rankin by somehow and someday.

### PERSONALITIES

Rankin has its fair share of folks who have their own little oddities.

Among them is Joe Simpson who is one of the best sports fans we know. Joe is interested in just about any and all sports and is a mighty good man to listen to on such matters. Needless to say—he's a little cross-eyed from watching every move of the world series last week.

Another Rankinite who never seems to fade away is Walton Poage who is still given credit of being one of the top ropers in West Texas even though it's been at least 10 years since he was on the rodeo circuit.

Norman Elrod is one of the most versatile. He owns race horses which he has seen race only 1 time. Last Sunday he acted as "pro" for the golf tournament and has never hit a golf ball.

Playing a pretty fair game for a country boy in last week's tournament, Dunn Lowery was "showing 'em how" and was on the green to putt. One of his opponents—who did not know Lowery personally—was standing by and when Dunn's putt hit the side of the drag and "banked" off, the opponent observ-

ed in all innocence: "What are you, a banker?" and had a big laugh with himself over his little joke.

Matter of fact, for those who are not acquainted with Pro Lowery, he is the president of the bank—where they keep the money—not where they play the golf.

Use the classified ads.

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### Officer Installation Held By WMU Group

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met at the church at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was opened with singing "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

The Georgia McCamey Circle brought the mission program on "An Open Door." Mrs. R. H. Bear-den was leader. Others taking part on the program were Mesdames Sharp, Snell, Connally, Abernathy, Harshbarger, Cowles and Midkiff.

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, out-going president, introduced the installing officer, Mrs. Jack Smith. Officers are: Mrs. J. L. Manry Jr., president; first vice president, Mrs. Jack Abernathy; second vice president, Mrs. W. O. Adams; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Smith;

Mission chairman, Mrs. R. L. Pierce; community chairman, Mrs. M. J. Edwards; prayer chairman, Mrs. Merle Sharp; stewardship chairman, Mrs. Helen Crisp; G. A. leader, Mrs. Byron; Sunbeam leader, Mrs. Hunsinger;

Business women's advisor, Mrs. Zack Monroe.

Dedication prayer was given by Rev. R. L. Shannon.

Mrs. Manry told the objects of W.M.U. work. Dismissal in prayer was given by R. L. Bell.

A social hour followed the meet-ing.

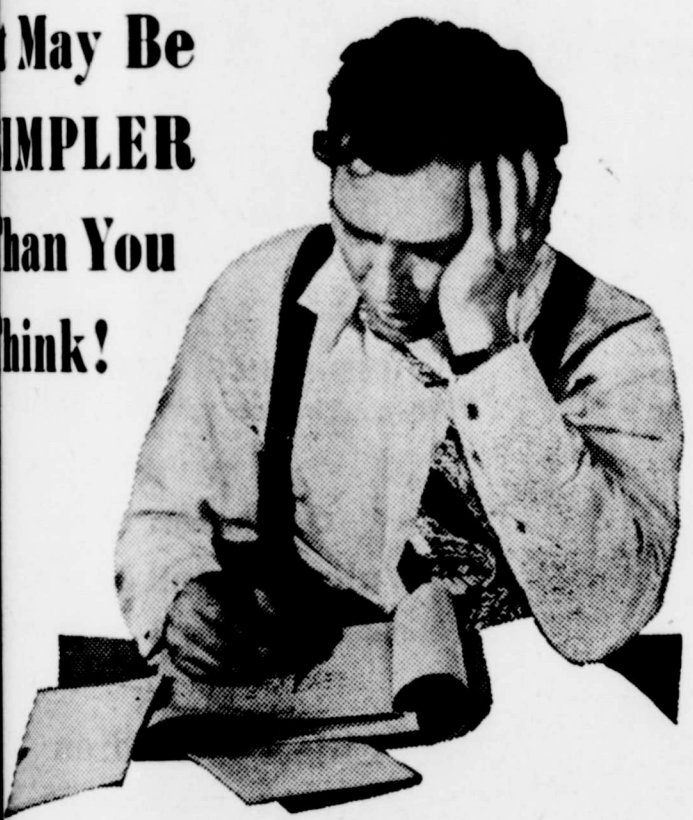
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#### — RANKIN RED DEVILS —

32	*Bobby McAden (Jr.)	E	132
53	*Bobby Bushong (Sr.)	E	144
54	James McDonald (Jr.)	E	131
42	Frank Boyd (Soph.)	E	132
56	Don Stacey (Fresh.)	E	125
51	Robert Moore (Fresh.)	E	115
53	Larry Simpson (Fresh.)	E	117
61	*James Farrow (Sr.)	T	183
57	*Jim Harris (Soph.)	T	183
65	Bill Waldrop (Jr.)	T	171
66	Jimmy Little (Jr.)	T	190
52	Franklin Farrow (Fresh.)	T	157
62	Bud Poage (Jr.)	T	145
77	Joe Shaffer (Soph.)	T	131
52	Gary Adams (Jr.)	G	166
48	*Joe Hamilton (Jr.)	G	142
60	*Bill Lewis (Jr.)	G	155
24	Douglas Woodfin (Soph.)	G	140
51	Garland Francis (Soph.)	G	137
47	*Charles Allen (Jr.)	C	140
55	Jack McCain (Fresh.)	C	138
59	Donnie Gryder (Fresh.)	C	132
30	*Fred Aguilar (Soph.)	QB	133
21	Willie Boyd (Fresh.)	QB	105
50	Leslie Young (Soph.)	HB	154
38	*Wayne Windham (Jr.)	HB	131
45	*Wayne Kennemer (Soph.)	FB	144
41	Glenn Scruggs (Soph.)	HB	125
46	*Stanley James (Soph.)	HB	121
56	Leslie Shurtleff (Fresh.)	HB	112
46	James Granger (Fresh.)	HB	115
50	Nickie Gorden (Fresh.)	HB	140
64	Pete Sandoval (Fresh.)	HB	135
58	James Gray (Jr.)	FB	185
—	Joe Perks (Fresh.)	G	125
—	Rickie Poyner (Fresh.)	T	120

#### MARFA SHORTHORNS

10	Rivera R.	B	135
11	Roman G.	B	135
20	Najar G.	B	150
17	Greenup W.	B	120
15	Rito R.	B	145
23	Salcido B.	B	120
25	Dutchover R.	T	155
30	Nicks J.	B	160
22	Calderon J.	B	120
36	Elmendorf O.	B	150
37	Lewis R.	T	165
35	Segura J.	C	155
34	Pineda J.	C	145
41	Aguilar R.	G	165
16	Zubiate R.	G	165
19	Parker F.	G	135
24	Contreras M.	G	145
14	Fowlkes C.	T	165
29	Hernandez A.	T	175
42	Nunez J.	T	215
33	Gonzales H.	T	165
18	Dyer J.	E	165
31	Aguirre M.	E	160
32	Webb J.	E	155
27	Gonzales F.	E	150



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## Youth Conservation Is Study Club Topic

"Youth Conservation" was the topic presented to the Rankin Study Club at the Park Building Thursday, October 3rd, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards was leader of the program in the absence of Mrs. Herbert Hurn. Linda Harral and Ruth McGill discussed youth and some of its problems. Linda's topic was "Qualities and Values which constitute good teen-age citizenship." "What Should Teen-age Attitude toward Education Be" was Ruth's topic.

Mrs. Edwards discussed the library and teen-agers. Mrs. Harral pointed out the success of the local youth center as an aid to good citizenship.

Music was presented by Andra Mitchell, accompanied by Judy Williams.

Hostesses were Mesdames Walton Harral and A. B. McGill.

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Notice is hereby given that I, Adolph Marek Jr., an individual, am making application to the Texas Liquor Board for a package store permit; that the business will be operated under the name of "Marek Package Store" and is located on a tract of land fronting 50 feet on the South line of the Upton County Road between Midkiff and the Reagan-Upton county line and extending Southward 300 feet, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the South right of way line of said Road 375 feet East of the West line of Section 20, Block 37, Township 5-South, Upton County, Tex.; THENCE Southward at a right angle to the first line a distance of 300 feet for corner; THENCE Westward parallel to the first line a distance of 50 feet for corner; THENCE Northward parallel to the second line a distance of 300 feet to the point of beginning. Situated in Upton County, Texas; that the above named person is the only person having any interest in said business. Said business as above described is located approximately 2 miles east of the Midkiff Post Office on said road.

## GIBSON-CUTBIRTH MARRIAGE VOWS EXCHANGED IN SEPT. CEREMONY

Cathedral candles in branched candelabra formed a background for the ceremony when Miss Rhonda Beth Gibson exchanged wedding vows with Johnny Mack Cutbirth at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28 in the First Presbyterian Church in Odessa. Officiating for the double ring rites was Rev. Joe M. Brown, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gibson II of Odessa. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cutbirth also of Odessa.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a handsome gown of white satin and lace with high neckline and fitted bodice. Long lace sleeves tapered to points over the hands. The bouffant satin skirt was designed with a wide inverted V shaped apron with scalloped edges flowing to the hemline and forming a lace band around

the edge of the full train in back.

Miss Stephani Hisey was maid of honor and Jerry Pat Gibson served as best man. Ushers were Freddie Gibson, brother of the bride, and Bobby Scott, foster brother of the bride. Vonnell Schultz of Midland, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

The newlyweds are both 1956 graduates of Odessa High School. The bridegroom is attending Odessa College.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, the bride's maternal grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kozimor, and Mrs. Clois Hamilton, all of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral attended the football game and home coming activities at Fort Stockton last Saturday night.

Nolan Adams and Herbert Hurn, students at S.A.C., spent last weekend in Rankin with their parents.

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**Lottie Moon Circle Elects New Officers**  
 The Lottie Moon Circle of Rankin Baptist Church met Monday morning at the church. Mrs. Zack Monroe conducted the Bible Study on "Women of Destiny of the New Testament."  
 During business session the following officers were elected for the Circle: chairman, Mrs. Sam Holmes; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. Wheeler; prayer chairman, Mrs. Zack Monroe; mission chairman, Mrs. R. L. Pierce; community missions, Mrs. M. J. Edwards; stewardship chairman, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff.  
 Mrs. George Atkins gave the dismissal prayer.  
 Eight members were present and one visitor, Mrs. George Atkins of Fort Stockton.

**TROOPING WITH THE GIRL SCOUTS**  
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 Girl Scout officers, chairman, leaders, co-leaders, committee members and anyone interested in knowing more about our organization is cordially invited to attend the leadership workshop conducted in Rankin Thursday and Friday, October 10 and 11. The classes will begin at 9:00 o'clock, but if you can not come for all of it just come when you can.  
 Mrs. Deryl Bishop, who formerly lived in Midland and was the trainer there for several years, is now the District Director and will conduct the course.




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**Rev. McAden Speaks To WSCS Meeting**  
 The Bible Study Circle of the W.S.C.S. met at the Methodist Church for regular Bible study Thursday evening. The Rev. Lynn McAden conducted the study which was the "Introduction to the Book of John."  
 Next meeting will be held October 17th at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.  
 The Circle invites all who are interested in organized study of the Bible.  
 Present other than the study leader were Mesdames J. L. Clark, Dob Dod, Helen Dawn and Bill Nix.  
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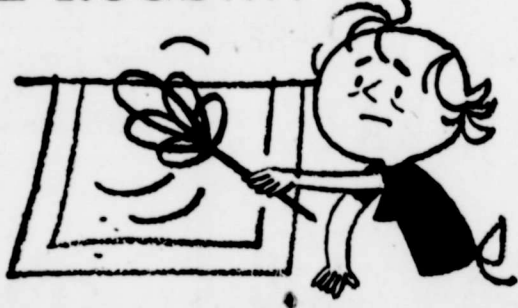
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No. 300 Jack Sprat <b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> .....	2 Cans	<b>19c</b>
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