

# The Rankin News

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## Devils In Week

their 32-14 loss in the football game last Friday at the Big Lake Owls, it was the practice field with the work for the Red Devils.

Coach said this week that the starters had been dropped from the team and that two players would have to improve their attitude. He attributed the loss Friday night to the lack of practice but said that he felt the team had given a better account of themselves.

A large bunch of fine players are really willing to work and will eventually be good ball players but we have three still on the bench who will have to improve in their play.

Devils come through the game without any injuries. Do have two players from Scarborough, a starting player injured knee and mislabeled game altogether and Abalos is still sidelined with a shoulder injury.

The Red Devils will meet on Saturday and will meet the Cranes in Crane for the first time on September 12th.

## Junior High and Cafeteria Will Be Ready--

# School Opens Monday 12th; Remodeling Will Continue

School will open Monday, September 12 at 8:30 p.m. in Rankin. A full day's instruction will be carried out and the cafeteria will serve the noon meal.

Buses, for the first day, will follow the same routes as last year and will run on the same time schedules. Supt. Kenneth Welsch said that some changes in bus

routing might be made later, depending on any student population shifts that might have occurred during the summer.

In the Junior High, the contractor has said that the upper floor and two rooms on the lower floor will be ready for use Monday. It is planned to use this space for the junior high students and to

expand into the remainder of the building as it is completed. Welsch said that the temporary arrangement in this building would not in any way hinder the school program for students of the Junior High.

Work is still going on at full pace on the junior high gym, a new band hall, a bus shed, an administration building and additions to the high school gym, the high school work shop, parking space and playground areas. No definite date has been set for the completion of these projects.

Some modification has also been completed in the elementary building and it is now ready for use. "We will have to work over the week end but we will be ready for a full school day Monday," the superintendent stated.

## Rankin Go-Kart Track Rapidly Taking Shape

Work on the Go-Kart track for Rankin was progressing rapidly according to Billy Brown, president of the Rankin Go-Kart Association. Over half of the dirt work for the foundation is already in place and 100 tons of asphalt topping is being shipped.

The track is located just north of the Rankin Rodeo Arena and will be three tenths of a mile long and will have approximately 2000 square yards of asphalt surfacing.

At the present time, the association has some 45 members and more are still signing up.

Brown again pointed out that it is not necessary for one to own or race Go-Karts to become a member of the Association. Membership entitles the holder to attend all events held at the local track free of charge. A \$2 per month charge is made for membership.

## Kindergarten School To Open Monday

Mrs. Lynn McAden announced this week that Kindergarten classes will open here Monday, September 12 at 8:30 a.m. in the Educational Building of the Rankin Methodist Church. The class will meet at 8:30 each day and dismiss at 11:00.

Tuition will be \$15 per month of four weeks and observances of holidays will be the same as those of Rankin Public Schools. A regularly planned program of work will be carried on each day.

Mrs. McAden has had seven years teaching experience in the Texas Public School System and has conducted the Rankin Kindergarten School—play school—for the last four years.

Parents who are interested in enrolling their children may call Mrs. McAden at MYrtle 3-2283 or visit her in person at the Methodist parsonage. Children ages 4 and 5 are eligible to attend.

## Baptist Revival Now Underway

"We are having good attendance and are hearing some fine preaching and singing," Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, said this week concerning the revival services now underway at the church. Services are being held twice daily, at 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. and will continue until Sunday night, September 11.

Rev. DeWitt Chandler, pastor of the Big Lake First Baptist Church, is the evangelist and Mr. Charles Kirpatrick is the song leader.

"There's still plenty of time for all who wish to attend these fine services," Shannon said. "You will be most welcome at any or all of them."

## Bake Sale Notice

The Orchidetta Theta Rho Girls Club will have a bake sale Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the post office. They will offer a selection of pies and cakes.

## Highway Grocery Plans New-Store Opening

A. J. McDonald, owner of the Highway Grocery, Drug and Dry Goods, said this week that they plan to open in their new quarters Monday, September 12. They were doing business in the Masonic Building while rebuilding at the former location on Highway 67.

"We are going to try and have a good shopping center at our new store," McDonald said. "We

will have a complete line of brand name grocery items, cold drinks, beverages, meats, fruits and vegetables, drugs, dry goods and even a line of hardware items."

The new brick front store will have 2600 square feet of floor space. Some new fixture have been added, among them, an attractive reach in box with automatic clos-

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## PRENTICE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF TBA



Prentice, band director for the Red Devil Band, was elected August with election to President of the TBA. He has been an officer of the TBA for the past

several years, starting as secretary and holding the various vice-presidential offices.

Pictured here in San Antonio following his election is Prentice, in the center, (l-r) Ted Creager of West Texas State, secretary-

treasurer; Bobby Geisler, of San Antonio Burbank High School, 1st vice-president; William Wentland, Lamar Consolidated High School, 2nd vice-president; and Ralph D. Burford, Edinburg High School as Sgt-At-Arms.





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**LABOR DAY—**

There's hardly anything as refreshing as getting back to work after a three-day week-end. The only thing that I can think of that would be better would be to have about a week to rest up.

It is my opinion that they don't make three-day week-ends as long as they used to; that my feet are bigger than they used to be, there-giving me more of them with which to get tired from walking over golf courses; and, that the opponents I draw are luckier than they used to be. It could be that they are luckier in drawing me.

At any rate, the group of us who went to Del Rio for the Labor Day tournament from Rankin all gave a good account of ourselves. We were complimented highly on what good sports we were and the cordial manner in which we got our ears beat off.

Along with the golfers and all mixed together, were several of us who consider ourselves coin collectors. Most of us operate in the nickle and penny class.

At any rate, we had all decided beforehand that the thing to do was to go South of the Border and get hold of some change—the idea being that a large number of tourists would be on hand and that they would bring with them a lot of coins that are not found in this part of the country.

We went and the tourists were there—knee deep. But there was

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Thursday, Sept.**

one small catch in buying something you don't get any thing you wish to without of the waiters who whatever is left from little tray. They motion of holding for your inspection can see your change about the time you they give out with a say "Thank You".

It leaves you with that you have some worthy cause for someone who had to work but it doesn't do a coin collection—can't spend part of money the following

**TOUGH BIRDS—**

Now everybody happened to that Rankin was supposed Lake last Friday hard to figure out any worse than had ed. Big Lake was sides. Owls are just tough bird, I heard.

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## Upton County Historical Society Elects New Officers

The Upton County Historical Society met in regular quarterly meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the McCamey Park Building. Mrs. Anna Wolf presided. Mrs. James Clark played a recording of an interview with Mr. Dee Locklin in which Mr. Locklin tells the story of the discovery oil well in Reagan County on which he worked as a tool dresser.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$166.93. A written report was filed with the minutes.

Mrs. Wil Nix and Miss Maggie Taylor said that they did not have a report on the next marker location to be erected by the Soc-

ety but that they would report on the matter as soon as possible. Mrs. Locklin read the report of the nominating committee after which the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Anna Wolf, president; Mrs. George Ramer, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Ann Clark, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Jack Smith, secretary-treasurer; Miss Maggie Taylor, corresponding secretary. Miss E. Eaggleston read a copy of the proposed constitution and by-laws. She also displayed a map of Upton County showing historical sites.

The president appointed Mr. Dan Cook and Mrs. George Ramer to work with Mrs. Nix and Miss Taylor on the marker committee.

Mrs. Ramer gave a talk on "The Story of Water in McCamey". She also moved that the time for a charter membership in the Society

## Rankin Golfers At Del Rio Tournament

Rankin golfers taking part in the big four-day Labor Day tournament at the San Felipe Country Club in Del Rio were Ray Boggs, Joe Simpson, Leo Tieman, L. Z. Titsworth, Preston Brown, Henry Scarborough, Floyd Everett, Fred Prentice and J. B. Hutchens.

Tieman was the only one reaching the finals out of the 128-man

be limited to December 6, 1960. The president appointed Mrs. Hal Holmes to see about the printing of membership cards and set the next meeting for December 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building.

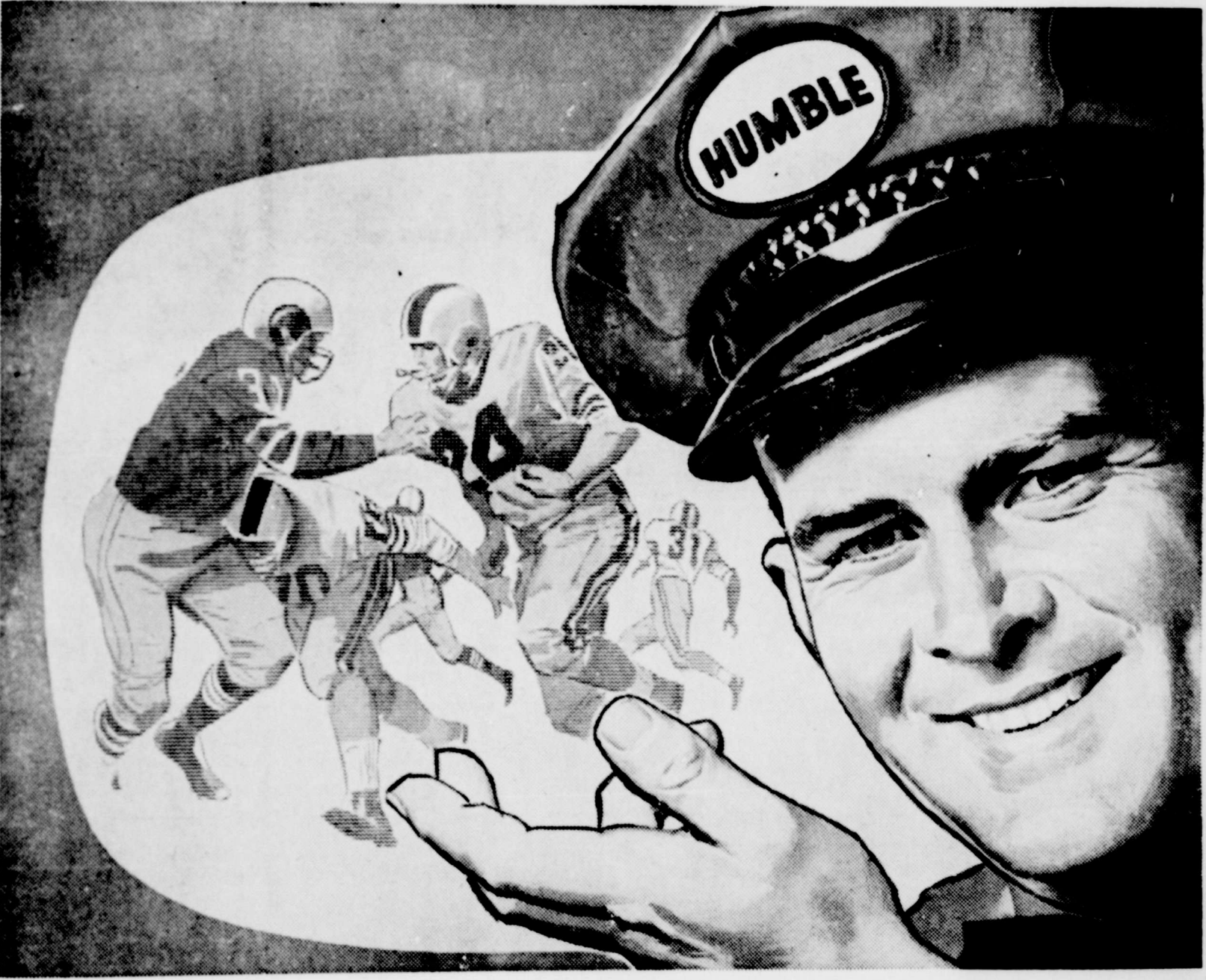
Five new members were welcomed into the organization.

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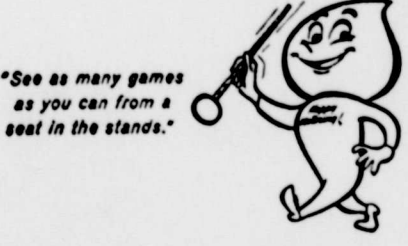
field, taking the fifth flight consolation after eliminating fellow golfer Hutchens in the semi-finals. Others getting to the semi-finals before being cut were Boggs, Simpson, and Prentice.

Others going along with the group for support were Mesdames Simpson, Titsworth, Boggs, Scarborough, Tieman and Hutchens, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hill, Pam and Larry Simpson and Hal Hutchens.

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## 56 Picks New Leader

Boy Scout Troop 56 met at the Scout Hut and

elected a new Patrol Leader, Eddie Love, and selected Jimmy Pettit and Mike Wheeler as assistants.

Other patrol leaders are Craig Welsch, Terry Gray and Rickie

Frost. Assistant leaders are Tom Gossett and Jay Colquitt.

Bill Cook has been Scout Master for the past four years.

## Miss Kaye Sherrill Is Shower Honoree

Miss Kaye Sherrill was honored with a bridal shower Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Tyson Midkiff.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ed Guy Branch, Mrs. J. L. Clark and Mrs. Midkiff. Miss Sherrill is bride-elect of William Nixon of Shafter, California. Mrs. Hubert Begley, sister of the honoree, registered the guests. The bride's chosen col-

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ors of purple and white were carried out in the decorations.

Guests were served from a table covered in white and centered with purple and white mums and dahlias.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Austin of Rankin are the parents of a son born September 5 at 8:15 a. m., weighing 7 lbs., 15 ozs and named Avery Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Powers of McCamey are the parents of a daughter born August 31 at 3:07 a.m., weighing 5 lbs. 12 ozs and named Laura Kristen.

Baby boy Knight was born Sept. 3 at 7:30 a.m., weighing 5 lbs., 13 ozs. and named Ronald Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramsey of Iraan are the parents of a daughter born September 1 at 10:58 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 1 oz. and named Gina Gwen.

## Highway Grocery—

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ing doors. The store interior will be laid out with wide aisles and an open display arrangement.

On Monday, free soft drinks will be offered to visitors and free ice cream will be on tap for the children.

"We'd like to have everybody come in and see our new store on Monday," A. J. "Arch" McDonald said. "You don't have to be a regular customer to find a warm welcome—Come on in and inspect our efforts to give Rankin a bigger and better shopping center."

## Cub Scout Meeting Set For Saturday

Rankin Cub Scouts and any boy 8 years old and interested in joining the cubs; along with their parents, are to meet at the Rankin Park at the Swimming Pool Saturday afternoon, September 10.

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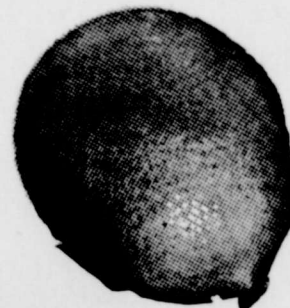
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