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LABOR DAY-

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One nice thing about this past Labor Day is the fact that all of us are still around what with all the traffic accidents. Congratulate yourself.

#### THE OLE BALL GAME-

Well, now. Don't you just suppose there are a few coaches and fans who have Rankin on their football schedule who are taking a second look at their hole card along about now? The Red Devils have not been considered much in the field of football prior to opening of the season with about their highest rating being a possible third place in district. Big Lake was supposed to murder 'em and maybe they should have but it would appear that Big Lake got a sample of what the 1961 Red Devils can do anytime they decide they want to put out that much effort.

This team will go about as far as they are willing to work for with no outstanding stars on the team but a pretty fair sprinkling of talent all through the squad. If they decide to dig in and work out their fumbling, rules infractions and general inexperience in a few spots, they can be real contenders this year.

The Scoop will have to be just a little bit chesty about picking all games correct in District 7-A last week. You say Rankin did not win? Had it been a district game, they would have won on all counts and that's good enough for me.

This week's pickings are going coming Friday night:

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RANKIN will, of course, keep their present unbeaten record intact with an open date while getting ready to plop Crane on the

IRAAN won't make much of a showing against Ft. Stockton-Rankin might but Iraan is never ready this early.

FABENS will open their season with a big fat loss to El Paso Tech but this could be one of those grudge games in which the Fabens lads make it a game.

SANDERSON will run all over Alpine and that's about as sure a thing as you will find in this week's schedule.

Now the two toughies.

VAN HORN plays Marfa and it is sorta a question of which one can outlast the other but for fact that Van Horn was able to stay on the field with Eunice, the nod must go to them to win this one.

WINK will get their opportunity to prove their number 2 rating in Class A when they play Eunice. If the game was to be played in Wink, there would be little question but since it is in Eunice, the nod will have to go to the New Mexico crew to down the Wink Wildcats-and they are going to have to hurry.

#### NEW SUBSCRIBERS-

It is with a great deal of pleasure and a slightly less red bank account that The Rankin News extends a welcome this week to all the new subscribers who took advantage of the special rates in the past month and to say thank you to our faithful who have been on the mailing list-some for a many long year.

Perhaps the greatest number of new folks are in the Midkiff area where Mrs. Faye Scarborough did a mighty fine job on a subscripto be considerably harder for on tion drive-adding around fifty a couple of games, the contest new readers. Mrs. Scarborough is may go either way but from the also going to do a bit of report-Scoop's golf ball, we see the follow- ing for the News from that area ing results in District 7-A this and that, too, will be most ap-

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BY FAYE SCARBOROUGH Box 6607 Midkiff, Texas

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long faces of the people there? The company did away with four "Still Helpers" jobs and as a result three of their nicest families ANN CUNNINGHAM are moving to Andrews, DEANNE and LOIS and BARY and MARGE IKER to Artesia, New Mexico, MILBURN PHILLIPS was the fourth man, and work at the Benedum Plant. Thank goodness, cause we really like that VELMA PHILLIPS-you know, she keeps the nursery at arm. Say, did you know the BUD New, let's see what has happen. CANNONS and BOB RILEY'S

Did your camp look as deserted as ours did over the Labor Day

visited Patsy's mother in Coleman. Opal and Mac McCann went to Smith and his family. Jackie and ed with frineds in Crane.

Several of the families had combut he is going to get to live here pany. The Robert Haglett, Jr.'s were especially lucky. Both sets of parents came in. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Salisbury and another daughter. Diane, came. I forgot to ask where they were from. But, I do know that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hazelett, Sr. are from Crockett. ed out here that maybe you hav- moved to Sprayberry this past. The Hazeletts were also the guests of another daughter and her famfly, Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Goodrum. We also had "Yankees" in our midst-Mr. and Mrs. A. F. week-end? I think everyone but Fanning of the Humble Camp not at peace with Hospital? Also, in the hospital my family went somewhere-we were honored to have as their just stayed home and Cecil work. guests, Mr. and Mrs. George

Hope both of them will soon be ed. That double time and a half Thompson of Chicago. Dee Mills he made was pretty good compen- and his family had a nice sur-Have you been out to the Phil- sation though. Don't you agree? prise. His two brothers, Jack and lips Gasoline Camp and seen the Just a few of those who went. Floyd and their families came to places were James and Patsy see them. Jack's family is from Burns and daughter, Pam. They Eldorado and Floyd's from Big Spring.

I'm sure much more has hapare having to move. DICK and Houston to visit her son, Leon pened out here, but this is all I know of. You readers help me. S. G. Tarbett and their girls, Any news items that you know of, ALEXANDER to Benedum Field Sammie Jean and Jo Ann, visit. please let me know. Either write me at the above address or just leave it at the grocery store and the Whismanns will pass it on. Must close-Bye Now-See you

> Hey, I almost forgot to tell youcan you guess what happened to me? I got up to fix bread for breakfast and it wouldn't rise.

> Guess what was wrong? My popup toaster was broken.

Ub-Bye now.

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## Lodge- Church Notes From Midkiff

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Midkiff, Texas Virgil Eicher, Jr.-Pastor

Church School Morning Worship Evening Worship M. Y. F. 6:00 p.m.

The sermon Sunday evening. "God's Gift to the Paithful", is one of a series of messages based on the Book of Revelations.

#### MIDKIFF CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dick Edgar of the Midkiff Church of Christ has accepted the job as Pastor of the Medina Church of Christ, Medina, Texas. At the present time, the church at Midkiff is without a pastor. Glenn Quinn of Sprayberry was guest speaker this past week. Who will fill the pulpit Sunday is not known at this time but someone will be there and all are invited to attend

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Midkiff, Texas Jerry Bob Taylor, Paster

Lost Lord's day was a special day with our church. A special day in many ways as God blessed us with His presence and the people were blessed by a great warmth as all Saints should be. The special treat was the leadership of our new staff member in the Music and Educational field. Bro. Billie Brasch, a senior at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, spent his first day on the field and his first Lord's day in leading the music program since accepting the call to the position. Bro. Billie will need all of our prayers and support as he labors with each of us in the work of our Master.

This week the church is in a special training session for our new workers who will begin their duties on October 1 in the Educational Departments. Directing this work is W. R. Smith. Sunday School Superintendent

We are looking forward to a great and progressive year as one of Christ's churches. His presence has been made known in such a mighty way this past year and His promises hold even greater rishes for the future.

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### Former Rankinite Married in Denver

A-1C Jimmie E. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Speed of Rankin, was married August 18 to Miss Lucy Wessel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wessel, Worland, Wyoming.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. DellPree in Denver.
Mr. Adams is stationed at the Lowery Air Force Base in Colorade while the bride is employed at Valley Hi Hospital in Denver.

Adams, formerly a Rankin resident, attended school in Ozona and New Mexico.

The couple was attended by the sister of the bride and several friends.

### WMU Mission Study Held Last Tuesday

"Bring Our Gifts of Love" was the theme of the Mission program when the WMU met Tuesday a.m. at the First Baptist Church.

"Christ for the Whole Wide World," the WMU song, was read by the group. Mrs. Doris Humphries, program leader, read 1st Corinthians, 13th chapter. Others assisting her with the program included Mesdames Jack Smith, H. Wheeler, J. L. Manry and Merle Sharp.

Mrs. Wheeler, prayer chairman, announced that the Week of Prayer for state missions would be held September 11 to 15 inclusive. Meetings are to begin at 9:30 each morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains and Mrs. Clois Hamilton and sons visited over the week end in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Word.

## Kinfolks Party Held In McSpadden Home

A "kinfolks" party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McSpadden in Odessa Saturday evening from 7 to 10 p.m.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Childress and son Mark, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childress, W. J. Spadden, Mrs. Jack Simmons and daughter, Sherri, Rhoda and Mack Childress, Ann and Waldene Mc-McSpadden, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McWhorter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Hicox of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mc-Whorter III of San Angelo, Mrs. R. D. McSpadden, Mrs. W. R. McSpadden and sons Steve and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Maxwell, Mrs. Bill Nix of Rankin.

Guests were Mrs. Mary Pierce of Rankin and Johnny Allison and Don Gray of Odessa.

Including the host and hostess, a total of 30 were present for the party which marked the leaving for college of Rhoda McSpadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McSpadden and that of Waldene McSpadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McSpadden.

Rhoda is a junior in Texas University and Waldene enters San Angelo Junior College as a frosh. Both graduated from Odessa Hi after attending school in Rankin.

#### REBEKAH NEWS

Rankin Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday night, August 31 with Noble Grand Elsie Turner presiding. Eleven members were present, fifteen visits were made to the sick and six cards were sent.

Being Love Sister Night, gifts were exchanged and refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

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Gentry Holmes left last Wednesday for Sanderson where he will teach science in the junior high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCain of Paducah spent the weekend in Rankin visiting relatives. Gene is a science teacher in the Paducah schools.

# Rankin Golfer Wins In Del Rio Tourney

Out of seven entries in the annual Del Rio Labor Day Golf Turnament from Rankin, only Ray Boggs was able to place. He was runner-up in the 7th flight consolation in the 9-flt. tournament. L. Z. Titsworth reached the semi-finals in his match.

Getting the cut on the second day were Leo Tieman, P. V. Brown, Henry Scarborough, Floyd Everett, and J. B. Hutchens of the Rankin Club and Judge Steve Preslar of McCamey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moore Jones and son, Jay, of Midkiff are vacationing in Hot Springs, New Mexico. Mr. Jones is recuperating from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. "Rusty" Riddle and children of Houston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Riddle of Midkiff.

Frankie Jean Clay, ex-Rankin High beauty queen, and Frank Boyd, Jr. former Rankin gridman, were among those present at the Big Lake-Rankin game. Miss Clay was stunning in her new fall

Nancy Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woods, Jr. of Midkiff, has recently returned to Long view, Texas where she plans to enter college this fall.

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THE RANKIN NEWS

## J. Ramirez Enters Texas University

Johnny Ramirez of Rankin has gained admission to Texas University and left this past weekend to take up his studies.

Ramirez, a graduate of Rankin High School where he was an outstanding basketball and track contender, as well as being a member of the debating team, has attended Howard County Junior College in Big Spring for the past two years.

## Flo Darling School Of Dance Schedules Registration Thurs.

Mrs. Darling of Flo Darling School of Dance and Allied Arts will be in Rankin at the elementary school from 2:30 until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, September 7 to enroll pupils for fall classes. Preschool pupils will enroll and be fitted for shoes at 2:30. Others will enroll as school is out. Ballroom pupils will enroll at 6:45.

Few parents give their children dance lessons with a theatrical career in mind but rather for the grace, poise, charm and self-confidence which is a natural result of such training in coordination and body development and the feeling of accomplishment which comes from public performances, Mrs. Darling has pointed out.

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"Inquiries have been made about speech and adult ballroom classes. These can be arranged if the interest justifies," Mrs. Darling said.

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Thomas Bevins of Rankin was admitted August 30 and dismissed September 4.

Jim Harkey of Rankin was admitted August 31 and dismissed September 4.

Mrs. L. E. Dunham of McCamey was admitted September 1.

Mrs. E. D. Martinez of Rankin was admitted September 2.

Stanley James of Rankin was admitted September 4.

Paula Jean Kirkpatrick, 12-yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Kirkpatrick of Rankin, was admitted September 5.

Judge and Mrs. W. R. Bearce of Eldorado spent the Labor Day holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sproul and family.

Mrs. Quinn Walker and Myra Walker of San Angelo visited on Sunday with Mrs. Dave Gentry.

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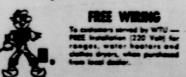
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