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# Attractions r Homecoming

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aged immediately after and will run until 1:00 admission being \$1 per be Golf Club this week a new juke box and all new records for this

e has been invited to

day afternoon at 2 p.m., s will get underway at in Go Kart track near arena. A large group ars and drives has been or this event.

blic is invited with ad-



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system by all the fine folks but this is an opportunity which I feel I must take. My thoughts will be with you often and I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all of you for your past considerations," he said.

## Change in Parade For Hallowe'en Told

A change-up in the manner in which the annual Hallowe'en parade will be held in Rankin this (Continued to Football Page)

# Rankin Student Sets College Math Mark

A news item appearing in "The Skiff", T. C. U. Campus Newspaper, dated September 29, 1961, tells the following story of another success by a Rankin High School graduate:

"For the first time in TCU history, a freshman has scored 59 out of a possible 60 on the mathematics achievement test.

Emmett B. McGill, from Rankin, made the record grade.

The achievement test is given to all students with two years of high school algebra or geometry.

Dr. Ben Goldbeck, Associate Professor of Mathematics, said average scores on the test usually run from the middle 20's to the 30's. It was given this year to approximately 1000 students."

McGill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGill and was the top honor student in the graduating class of 1960 from RHS. He competed in many mathematical contests during his high school years and represented the local school in State competition several times

# First District Game Will Be Top Homcoming Attraction

"Alumni Come Home!"

This is the cry at Rankin High School this week because the 1961 Homecoming takes place Friday, October 13.

Homecoming officially opens at 8:30 a.m. with the Freshmen beating a drum until 7:30 Friday evening. This has been a noisy tradition for the past six years.

Afternoon activities include a down-town pep rally at the traffic light intersection on 8th and Main at 3:30 and the senior class-sponsored barbecue in the school cafeteria from 5 'til 7 p.m. The pep rally is free but admission to the barbecue is \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students.

After the barbecue is the highlight of the homecoming events the Red Devils engage the Van Horn Eagles in the first conference game of the season. This contest begins at 7:30 instead of 8 as have the non-conference games.

Following the football game will be the Homecoming Dance which will continue until 1 a.m. Admission is \$1 per person.

All ex-students, their dates, and present high school students and their dates are invited to attend. The dance is not open to the public but parents of alumni and current students will be welcome also. The dance will be held at

the Rankin Park Building.

Music will be by a Sul Ross combo.

With a new game offered every few minutes, fans at the Rankin-Sonora game last Friday night got 60 minutes of thrill packed football before the Red Devils were nosed out on the score board 21-20 by the visitors from Sutton County.

Both teams played fast, hard ball with the Sonora defense being all that it was billed to be. Rankin maintained a lead most of the way in the game but could never get in an extra score for a buffer and consequently lost the match with about 4 minutes left in the game when the Brochos kicked the extra point on their last touchdown.

The Sonora squad had given up only 35 points in five games until they ran into the Red Devils and were elated to get out with their one-point victory.

Friday night, Homecoming, the Red Devils will entertain a strong Van Horn team in their district opener. The Eagles and the Red Devils have always put on a first class show over the years and are about even in the won-lost department with each other.

Van Horn wil go into the game this week with the most impressive record for non-conference games of the two teams but their competition has not been on quite the same equal as that met thus far by the Rankin Red Devil eleven. The Eagles have a young team but will field an eleven with experience in the key posts and is expected to outweigh Rankin by some 20 pounds in the line while backfield averages will be almost equal.

Elsewhere in the district Wink is expected to have an easy time with Fabens while Sanderson will be the choice over Iraan. The Rankin-Van Horn game should be the game of the week in this district with the odds about a tossup.

#### B AND JUNIOR HIGH .

In the B game scheduled last week in McCamey, it was no contest as the Badger squad called off the contest due to injury of one of their players. This week the B team will go to Iraan for a game at 6 o'clock.

This will be preceded by a Jr. High tilt at 5 p.m. Iraan Juniors hold the only win over the Rankin Junior High and the local lads, following an open date last week, are expected to be out to take care of the mark on their season record.



THEY BEAT OZONA, TOO—Pictured is the first Rankin High School football team, 1928 and 1929 powers, who played their first game to a 7-0 win over Big Lake, AND who also won over Ozona, as well as a number of other area teams. Their start-

ing line-up was Pat Yocham, Clay Taylor, R. D. McSpadden (dec.), June Garner, Jack Cope, Frank Quentrell, Norton Harris, J. D. Monroe, Bufford and Charles Williams, Paul Patterson and Clifton Carrol, the latter two now Crane school officials.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE WINNERS-

The Scoop has been called to attention by several for making the statement that Rankin had not won a football game off Ozona prior to the win on Sept. 29. It has been pointed out to him by several "Boys" that there are a number of former Red Devils living right here in Rankin who used to beat Ozona almost as regular as the stage coach ran. In fact, back then, the Rankin crew beat just about everything in sight including such places as Midand. Of course, at times they had to do a little looking to find enough to make up a team and it has even been rumored that for one game, a coach was suited outthis, of course, is purely rumortalk and is without doubt, truthless.

Some of these "Boys" have had their own boys play for the Red Devils and are now looking forward to their grandchildren following in their footsteps-but they have not forgotten that they won ball games all over the place.

Now I would not for a second think of trying to take away any of the credit due this group of athlets who carried the old school color to great heights and such were not my intentions in saying that this year's team was the first to win over Ozona. It's just that my reference had to do with the present-day teams while the former players were from another era. I'll admit that their record should stand as the basis from which to judge but the fact is that I can find no record of the

Somewhere back down the line, Rankin gave up the eleven-man football team and went to the sixman game. After playing this for several years—years in which they were the terror of the leaguethey moved into Class B elevenman about 1952 and up into Class A last year.

My record keeping is dated from the time they resumed their eleven man playing in the early 50's .-but it looks like I'm going to have claims to have invented a proto change my dates and move cess whereby moving pictures may back a few years-which I will

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gladly do whenever anyone can give me facts and figures.

And, just to prove that there was a group of "Boys" who played football in the old days, if you will refer to the front page, you will find them. (I know you read this column before anything else.)

#### OLD ISSUE

Another item from the past has turned up here recently. In geting ready to move into his new quarters, Hazel Yocham turned up a Saturday. August 4, 1928 issue of the El Paso Herald. It's good reading even yet.

The front page contained a very long account of a hot divorce case, the baseball results in which Fitzsimmons. Walker. Schulte and a few other famous old-time ball players are mentioned.

An ad offered a pair of Washable Knickers for \$1.59, actually \$2.50 values and Mandalay Rayon Bloomers were \$1 pair.

Little Orphan Annie and Winnie Winkle were the main funny-paper section while some young lady had "took advice of her mother and was using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Coumpound."

The Army had just issued a new order to aviators to the effect that there would be no more of that trapeze work, wind walking, changing planes in midair and other hazardous stunts in Army airplanes. I guess that order still stands for you hardly ever see anyone change from one jet to another nowadays.-in midair.

And get this: A spot filler stated that "Our federal government debt is being paid off at about \$1,000,000,000 a year. How about

There really must have been a period of "good old days".

And, then this: Berlin, Aug 3. 1928 (under heading "Radio Movies")—Dr. Karolus, professor of physics at Lepsic university,

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laughed at the professor who's laughing now as nk down the old payment mth on the TV set?

week-aw, heck.

in has scored 84 points in nes and has had 84 points gainst them—and has had in, and 1 tie Figure that Sonora had had only 35 cored on them all season ames until they met Ranstill won by 1 point. Aw,

who has watched all 5 games could likely name in each that would have nkin a perfect record up point. Pshaw.

ha gonn'a do? You can't

team or that they don't try. They do have and they do try. Some seasons it just don't pay to get

But all that is past history now, practice games that would not mean a thing even had we won or lost them all. Beginning Friday night, it's for real. Here's how it looks.

Rankin over Van Horn: Homecoming, home field, good team, and how can you not pick them when they do so well week after week. The sun's bound to shine sooner or later.

Wink clobbers Fabens and then Iraan-or they could play them both at once and still win but after that, the vacation is over for the Wildcats.

Sanderson runs all over Iraan and then plays Rankin. Woah, Mr. Harral.

Scoop's score: 23 right, 6 wrong,

#### HOW'S YOUR PULSE-

Enjoyed any stays in the Rankin Hospital lately? Even if you who has and usually, along with the details of their confinement, you are told of how expensive hospitalization is in Rankin-or some other place hereabouts.

You think it's expensive here? Al Turner got a letter from a relative who spent three days in a California hospital recently and had the following bill:

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4-H UNITS-

Rankin 4-H club girls are divided into four subject matter units, each group working with a leader. In addition the girls all met together for their regular work with the agent, and the older group will do leadership training.

Those enrolled in unit one of food with Mrs. P. V. Brown as leader are: Dana Brown, Caye Collins, Kitty Gossett, Debbie Henry, Connie Mitchell, Donna Price, Linda Smith, Dianna Warren and Lou Browning.

Food Unit Two with Mrs. K. D. Cranfill as leader includes Cleta Cranfill, Linda Kirkpatrick, Cheryle Little, Judy McAden, Kaye Taylor and Marsha Funderburg.

Mrs. Leon Houchins is directing a unit on bedroom improvement with these girls enrolled: Debbie Day, Gaylene Dobbs, Debra Houchins, Vickie Hood, June Sullivan, Libby Warren, Barbara Ann Woody, Joyce Scott and Judy McAden.

Hats off to the subject matter leaders who make it possible for the girls to do a much better job by working in the small units.

#### RANKIN WOMEN-

Are having their first meeting of the fall today (Thursday) so come on up and join the group. Those who care to will bring a covered dish and have lunch together. Others are invited to join them in this or come in the afternoon if more convenient.

#### PROGRAM BUILDING-

It's that time of year again. That is time to plan our whole program of work for the entire year of 1962. We aren't talking about year books for home demonstration club and such likethat's just part of it.

Program building committees in foods, clothing, home i mprovement, and 4- Hwill be meeting within the next week or two and we'd like to have the thinking of any and all. What would you like to see done in the field of home economics during the coming year? There's more to it than just cooking and sewing you know!

It seems that we need to remind folks now and then that we try to serve all who want our services, not club members alone. And, then too, occasionally we still find someone who wants to know how to get into a club. The answer is-just come-no invitation necessary. That goes for visitors, too.

#### THE WEEK AHEAD-

Monday, Octo. 16-Rankin 4-H

Tuesday, Oct. 17-Big Lake 4-H Club at school. Junior leader

Wednesday to Friday-Program **Building Committees** 

Saturday, Oct. 21, Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting, Big Lake.



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# **)raft Status Told** for "Eligible" Men

Since President Kennedy's anouncement of increased draft alls some men who have no legal bligation for draft registration r military service have been coresponding with Texas draft boards bout their "obligation", according o Wm. B. Sinclair, Maj., USAF.

If you were born on or before August 30, 1922, you are not registered with a draft board and you have no legal obligation to register. Furthermore, you have no responsibility to keep a draft board advised of your current address, according to the Major.

If you were born after August 30, 1922, you are legally required to be registered, unless you are not yet 18-years-old.

If you are registered and have reached the age of 35, you are no longer liable for military service under the present law; but you are still obligated to keep your local board advised of your current address.

Some men are no longer liable at the ages 26 and 28. At least three ages, when a man is no longer liable for service, he is classified V-A, and the little classification notice he is required to carry in his pocket is so marked.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Zoller of Midkiff are proud to have Mrs. Zoller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Harris of Waco, visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith of Midkiff have just returned from a two weeks vacation in East Tex-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stoker are vacationing with their daughter in Baytown, Texas.

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#### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balan	
and cash items in process of collection	1,034,500.0
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	962,314.0
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	563,448.2
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including. \$244,800.0 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not	0
guaranteed by U. S.)	244,800.0
Corporate stocks (including \$6,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	0.000
	6,750.0
Loans and discounts (including 13,896.42 overdrafts) Bank premises owned \$7,800.00, furniture	907,361.
and fixtures: \$9,250.00	17,050.0
Other assets	6,757.2
TOTAL ASSETS	3,742,980.7
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships,	
and corporations	1,871,917.3
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships	
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Deposits of States and political subdivisions	296,103.1
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(b) Total time deposits	
Other liabilities	17,615.6
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,314,503.6
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Conital	100,000.00
Capital	
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided profits	162,240.14
Reserves (and retirement account for perferred capital-	
Contingencies)	41,236.97
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	428,477.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,742,980.72
MEMORANDA	
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Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	950,500.00

I, D. S. Anderson, vice-president, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ D. S. ANDERSON

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We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

/s/ DUNN LOWERY, CLAY TAYLOR, J. P. RANKIN, Director

State of Texas County of Upton S Sworn to and subscribed before m this 6th day of October, 1961.

/s/ EDITH JAMES, Notary Public Upton County

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reeves

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Zoller

David Zoller

## Parade Change . . .

(Continued from Page 1) year was announced this week.

This year, the parade will form at the parking area of the football field and proceed North up Main Street, disbanding near 10th. This will be a somewhat shorter route than that previously taken and will enable the smaller children to make the parade without having to walk so far.

In addition a 10 or 15 minute stop will be made near the center of town to allow judges to make a better inspection of the contestants for awarding prizes as well as give spectators more time to view the 'spooks" and to take pictures. In addition, it will prevent the parade from breaking up along the highway and will be an added safety factor.

Parade time will be 5:30 p.m. according to chairman W. O. Adams. . Prizes of \$10 for the best float from each of the 3 schools and 10 one-dollar prizes for individual costumes, plus a \$10 float prize for the best out-side-of-the school entry will be given by the Parent-Teacher Association.

There will be 3 judges for the contests.

Anyone may enter either a float, or take part in costume in the parade.

The parade and the carnival is to be held on Saturday, October

### WEEK'S QUESTION

Question of the Week: Did you want the Yankees to win the World Series? Why?

Shelton Smith-Yes. I wanted them to win because to me they kinda stand out as our "National

Rusty Hayes-No. I think it's crazy. I wanted the Reds to win so someone else would be a win-

Donald Boyd-Yes, I wanted them to win. I like their players the best.

Joe Hale-I wanted them to win because I'm a Yankee fan. Gary Eicher-No. Let's just say

I'm for the underdog. Johnny Smith-Yes, because I

am on the Midkiff Little League Yankees team. Hon Howell-Yes, because they

are my favorite team. Mike Keefer-Yes, because I like

Roger Maris. Micky Thorne-Yes. Well how could they lose with Mickey Mant-

Ronald Gaines-Yes. I've been a Yankee fan all my life.

Bobby Scarborough-Yes because I had good "moola" bet on them.

## SCHOOL MENU

Mon.: Tamales Pinto Beans, Spinach, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Corn Bread, Choc. Cake.

Tues.: Stuffed Celery, Chicken and Noodles, Candied Yams, Black Eye Peas, Rolls, Canned Apricots

Wed .: Beet Pickles, Meat Balls, French Fries Cornbread, Vanilla pudding, Navy Beans

Thurs.: Hamburgers, Vegetable Salad, Potato Chips, Pork and Beans, Peach Halves

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. L. V. Braden of Midland, Star Rt. was admitted September 26 and dismissed October 6. Mrs. A. C. Garner of Rankin

was admitted September 27 and dismissed October 9.

Mrs. W. E. Berry of McCamey was admitted September 29.

Mrs. Harvin Avery of Midkiff was admitted October 1 and dismissed October 9.

Beth Ann McCain, 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Barcy McCain of Rankin, was admitted October 3 and dismissed October 4.

Mrs. Leroy Peoples of Midkiff was admitted October 4 and dismissed October 6.

Mrs. C. C. Conn of Iraan was admitted October 5.

Mrs. Nellie M. Cline of Midkiff was admitted October 6 and dismissed October 8.

Thomas Lindsey, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Lindsey of Rankin, was admitted October

Marshall Eugene Blex, elevenyear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blex of Midkiff Rt., was admitted October 8.

Mr. Ennis Hurst of Rankin was admitted October 9.

Mrs. Lester Nicholas of Odessa was admitted October 9.

## Intermediate Class Stages Hay Ride

Members of the Intermediate Sunday School Class of the Rankin Methodist Church met at the church Sunday afternoon and took a hay ride to Old Upland for a picnic supper. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shaffer Mrs. Carl Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Daugherty

Mrs. Daugherty is teacher of the class. Nineteen attended.

Mrs. Jim Strange and daughter have returned to their home in Kerrville after visiting for the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff.

Mrs. Melvin Wimberly and boys visited Saturday in Big Lake with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Miss Rebecca Reed and Mrs. Bill Nix were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eddins in Midland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Walcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery the first of the week on their return to their home in Houston after a ten-day visit with their son, Jack Walcher and family, in Midland.

Mrs. Mary Pierce returned Sunday from El Paso and left immediately for Lubbock in response to a message that her brother-in-law. Leet Jackson, had passed away. Mr. Jackson had been a jeweler in Lubbock for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd White have returned from several days visit with relatives in Paint Rock. Glenrose and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Roberts of Midland were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Frank of Midkiff.

# "Creative Arts" Was Jimmy Williams Is

# In Thursday Meeting

" Creative Arts" was the theme for the meeting of the Rankin Study Club held Thursday afternoon at the Rankin Park Build-

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains led the Club Collect and Dawn Love sang "Hymn of America", accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. W. Love. Roll call was answered by "Your Hobby". Poems, "A Lady in a Trap, by Ronnie Sheffield and "Recipe for a Dictator", by Linda Bushong, were recited.

Mrs. Herbert Hurn spoke on "History of American Art" and illustrated her talk by paintings. Displays of hobbies and crafts were given by Mrs. Eddie Yoc-

Mrs. R. L. Bell, president, presided at the business session. New members were welcomed and a letter of acceptance for membership was read from Mrs. Boyd White. Mrs. Claude Sheffield was voted membership in the club. A letter was read from McCamey Study Club inviting Rankin club members to tea on Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church at which time the guest speaker was to be Mrs. Harry Griffiths, State President of Federation of Women's

Twenty-two members and one guest, Mrs. Opal Nix, were present. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. C. G. Taylor and Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr.

# Theme of Study Club Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Bellmond Williams honored her son, Jimmy, on his 7th birthday Friday, October 6 with a party in their home from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Games were played and refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served to sixteen.

Those attending were Candy Green, Joe Dell Mills, Patsy and Paula Prater, Stevie McSpadden, Kim Price, Lilia Frazier, Danny Daugherty Cathy, Mark and Dace Brown, Rickie Edgar, Glenda Adkins, Barry Welsch, Richard Williams and the honoree.

Mrs. R. L. Bell, Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. E. C. Higday attended the tea at the McCamey Methodist Church given by the McCamey Study Club, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gene Yocham and boys of Midland spent the week-end in Rankin visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheel-

Mrs. Effie Smith of Denison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Bearden, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat M. Yocham and children of Monahans spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham.

Jim Seago and Serge Morales of Fresno, California, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hays of Midkiff Humble Camp.

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eek has been an especiic one for me, it seems ything I've done has ong. Well last nite I in front of the Baptist get Jerry Bob's "church the paper. The church a "Layman's Revival" but anyway, church was everyone had gone home Taylors and the George family. They invited me you can't imagine what en I entered that church oy, I really thought I what few marbles I had er every window, there reshly starched and iron-

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ed dress! Boy, it really had me going until Bro. Taylor explained that they were conducting a drive for the Texas Baptist Orphanages. It seems there is a critical need in the homes for school clothes. They are asking that you give dresses or blue jeans. The clothes are needed for all sizes and ages. If you have any clothing that you would like to donate please bring it to the church-from there it will be taken to Kermit and then will be divided equally among the orphanages. They especially ask that in selecting your clothes to give, that you only give clothes that you wouldn't mind your own children wearing to school because this is what the children will be using the clothing for.

Well, I think about half of Midkiff is on the sick list again this week. Mrs. Peoples was rushed to the hospital on Monday. I was sure sorry to hear about her being sick. Then, there is Mrs. Melba Posey, of the El Paso Camp. She is in the Odessa Hospital recovering from major surgery. Did you know about Gene Blex, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Blex of the Sohio Camp? He is in the Rankin Hospital. Gosh, I almost forgot Mrs. E. H. Westmoreland of the El Paso Camp is in the Malone-Hogan Clinic in Big Spring. The last word from her is that she is doing nicely.

I want you people to know that the news this week out here is scarce, not because plenty did not happen, but just because I haven't had the time to get out and collect it. Why don't you people help me out? Bring your news items (written out, please) to the store and give them to Mrs. Whisman. I'll sure be glad when the telephones are connected-you can call me then. Like I say, all I can do is apologize for not getting around to all your camps, but the days just aren't long enough.

From now on the Gerald Reeves of the Midkiff Humble Camp will be going to the football games in style. They have a beautiful new station wagon.

Congratulations to Debbie Winters. She celebrated her seventh birthday Wednesday with a party in her home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winters of Midkiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis of the Phillips Gasoline Plant have a new boy. Mrs. Davis is still visiting with her mother—wish she'd hurry and come on home so we could see the little feller.

Talking about happenings in the Phillips Camps—the rumor has it that Mr. and Mrs. Elton Reams and their children are moving back out here from Crane this week-end. We are really glad to hear it because that is one family that is an asset to any community.

It is about time to draw all this idle chatter to a close, but before I do—I think I ought to report to you on the health of our star domino players. I think two of them must be suffering from high blood pressure, or at least, they showed every symptom of having it after they read The

Rankin News last week.

Oh yeah—this is advice for people who live in glass houses— Better plant some shrubbery, human necks are rubbery.

Bye now, See you next week?

Mrs. Minnie Shirley, of West Monroe, La., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Riddle of the Phillips Gasoline Plant, Midkiff.

# Lodge-Church Notes

From Midkiff

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Midkiff, Texas

 Virgil Eicher, Jr.—Pastor

 Church School
 9:45 a.m.

 Morning Worship
 11:00 a.m.

 M. Y. F.
 5.30 p.m.

 Evening Worship
 7:00 p.m.

The Methodist Men's group met Wednesday evening to discuss the affairs of the church and for an evening of fellowship.

The pastor extends an invitation to all to come share in the Evening Worship Service this Sunday night. The subject for the sermon will be centered around the event of the opening of the 7th seal as recorded in the Book of Revelations.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Midkiff, Texas

Jerry Bob Taylor, Pastor

is the LORD'S DAY.
Sunday School 9.45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday School	9.40	a.m.
Worship	. 11	a.m.
Training Union	6:30	p.m.
Worship	7:30	p.m.
Teachers-Officers	6:30	p.m.
Prayer Meeting	7:30	p.m.

# District Supt. Holds Sunday Nite Services

Rev. Lawrence Brown, district superintendent of the San Angelo district of the Methodist Church, brought the message Sunday nite at the local church.

Following the services, he conducted the first quarterly conference of the year.

Delegates were elected to attend conference at Sonora in November.

Monday—The beginning of our yearly district meeting, to be held at Kermit.

Tuesday—Continue district meet ing.

Wednesday—Teachers and officers meeting at 6:30

Hour of Power-7:30.

"My, what a start for a revival meeting", were the words this pastor said Monday night after the services. As each of you know our revival services started this past Lord's Day. Each Layman has given evidence that he has had contact with God. If you have not attended any of the services then start tonight by attending the "Old Fashion" prayer meeting at 7:00 then preaching at 7:30. The only change made in the time during the week will be on Friday at which time we will meet at 6:30 and 7:00 so you will be able to go to the "Ball Game". Time has been made in order that you might attend both. God is watching to see if you will prove your love to the "Ball Game" or to the "Lord's business?" Which will it be? YOU

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