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## CARTER SEEKS

## CITY OFFICE

Margaret E. Carter, a resident of Rankin since 1936, has announced her candidacy for the District and County Office.

Carter is well known in Rankin, having been active in various organizations for many years.

Carter is a member of the First Baptist Church, member of the Board and teacher of an Sunday School Class. She is also a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, vice-president of the Presidents' Club and a member of the McCamey Club.

Carter has three children: Margaret, Ann Uecker, a teacher at El Paso Schools, and a student at the University of Texas.

Carter has been employed as a bookkeeper for Jesse Russell Co. and Jack Beckham Company for over twenty years. She attended San Angelo and also has been employed in the Tom Green County Jail.

## See Here . . .

A big race on between the United States and Russia to see who will be the first to land on the moon. What we'd like to know is who's going to win the trophy to the winner.

Kickoff Slated For 8:00 P. M. In Opener --

# Rankin Red Devils To Host Bronte Longhorns Friday

The Rankin Red Devils will host the Bronte Longhorns Friday night, September 6 for their season opener. Time will be at 8:00 p.m.

For Rankin, it will be practically a start from scratch as almost every player has been mov-

ed around on the team in an effort to come up with an offense. In two practice games, the Red Devils lost 3-1 to Van Horn but came back after a few days more practice and toppled the Monahans B squad 3-0. Coach Leach said that he was pleased with

their performances in both games but felt that they could improve

still more before they are ready for Bronte.

Bronte, over the past several seasons, has had some fine ball clubs, having won regional in their area for the past two years. The local coaching staff said they had little information on the Longhorns this year but that they expected them to have a well balanced team. No reports were available on the Bronte scrimmage games nor was their line-up on hand before press time.

Slated for possible action Friday night for the Red Devils will be Roy Winters and Jim Parrish at quarterback, Dan Humphreys, Dot tie James, Larry Gryder, Lonnie Short and Jerry McDonald in the backfield, Sammy Watts and Jim Sharp at center; Gary Houchins, James Harris, Robert Browning, and Tom Gossett at guard; Ron Thorn, Roger Scott, Danny Watts and Jerry Lacy at tackle and Jim Ivy, Eddy Houchins, Terry Taylor and Robert Brummett at end.

This group includes six Seniors, six juniors, seven Sophomores and two Freshmen.

Reserves will consist of three sophomores and eleven freshmen.

## New Minister Here For Local Church

Jim Hance, his wife and three children arrived in Rankin this week and moved into the parsonage at the Northside Church of Christ. He will be the new minister for the church, replacing Wilton Johnston who moved several months ago to another church.

Hance comes to Rankin from a church in Alamogordo, New Mexico. He is 25-years-old and attended Sul Ross College before going into the ministry. His parents are now living in Del Rio and he says that West Texas seems like home to him.

Hance has been preaching at the Northside Church of Christ for the past several Sundays. The regular service schedule follows:

Sunday: Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Worship Service, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Worship Service at 7:30 p.m.

# John Goodwin to Open Ford Theatre Friday

In a letter received this week by The News, Mrs. John Goodwin has announced that he has leased the Ford Theatre in Rankin from Mrs. H. Ford Taylor and plans to open it on Friday, September 6.

Mr. Goodwin and his family had lived in Rankin for about a year up until early summer. He operated the theatre at that time for the late Ford Taylor.

Goodwin announced that the schedule would be the same as in the past with shows on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, closed on Wednesday and

Thursday. Time will be at 7:00 p.m. on week days and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Admission prices will be 60c for adults and 25c for children. Mr. Goodwin explained that the 10c extra in adult admission was an absolute necessity if he is to be able to operate at a profit. There is no change in the children's admission prices.

He said that he did not have his bookings in time to announce the schedule of features for the coming week but promised some good shows once he gets into full operation.

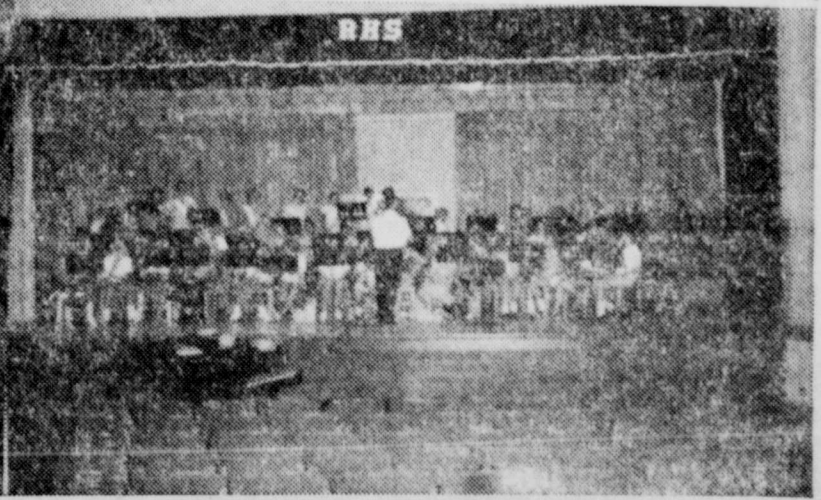
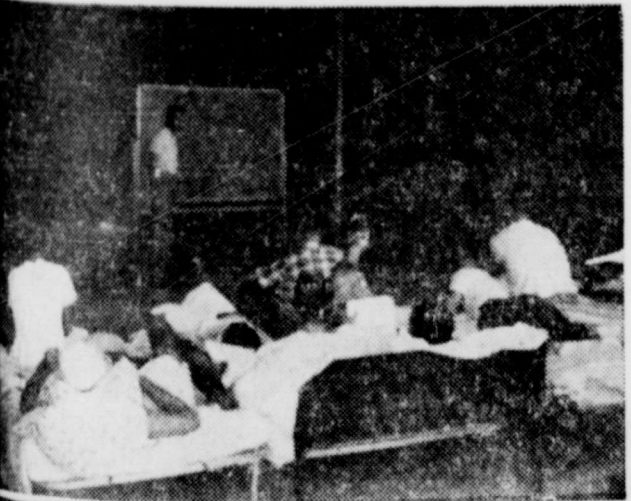
## School Starts Early For Some People

For most of us school started last Tuesday but for others, work toward getting the school open has been going on for some time. Classrooms, gyms, auditoriums, cafeteria, playgrounds, buses, and all equipment had to be put into condition, teachers and principals have worked long and hard toward setting up a program for study.

Members of the Red Devil football team have already put in many hours of practice and that good 'ole Red Devil Band plans to give a good show on opening night, Friday, as they, too, have had some "workouts"—both in the band hall and on the drill field.

Pictures, top left, skull practice for the football team. Bottom left, a pre-school workshop for faculty members, Top right, janitors work over the gym floor, and bottom, right, the RHS band gets in tune.

Who said school started last Tuesday? (more pictures inside)





# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

SEPTEMBER 4TH—

They called Monday, September 3, Labor Day but that was a pure vacation compared to Tuesday, September 4 in more ways than one.

It was opening day for school and the sale of headache powders immediately dropped off as mothers got the kids back into class. Teachers might have had to have a few nerve calmers but it was a great day for housewives.

Then there were the jokers like myself who had been loafing since last Friday—playing in a fool's paradise under the mistaken belief that they could come back to work Tuesday and dig right in—doing four day's work in two. That just won't fit.

For a report on the results of the Rankin entries in the Labor Day golf tournament, you might look under the classified ad section where you should find three sets of golf clubs for sale. I said you should—but you won't. Anyone who plays golf like we did ought not even admit having a set of clubs.

It was probably the heat.

## FRIDAY NIGHT—

Friday night will mark the start of a series of Friday night butterfly stomach conditions for football fans across Texas and particularly in Rankin where we take the game as seriously as do the folks who play it in the White House. Throughout the season one can tell on Saturday morning how the team fared by looking at the faces of his neighbors—he won't have to ask. If they smile—we won. If they frown—we lost. It's that easy.

Maybe we all take the game too seriously but when your kids attend a small school and you are on a nodding acquaintance with almost all the students, you just naturally get pretty involved in their activities. Then—what else is there to do on Friday night during football season?

And, along with the game goes the rather ridiculous habit of almost all those who can get a line

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into print of forecasting how the games will come out before they are played. This, too, is a rather unexplained act of the American scene for if there's one thing that can hardly be forecast with any accuracy, it's not football games. That's excluding the weather, of course.

Anyway, I'm just as bad as the rest in the field of so-called journalism and have made it a habit over the years of trying to pick the winners. My averages so far have been pretty rotten and I can see no reason for it to get better. As far as The Red Devils are concerned, my judgment is always influenced by the fact that I can think of dozens of reasons why they can beat just about any team that comes along and as a result, I usually pick them to win regardless. But, when there does come the time when it looks hopeless, I will have to pick them to lose even though I'll be wishing for an upset.

So—this week it looks like the following in District 8-A:

**RANKIN** wins over Bronte. Now this I really believe despite the fact that Bronte has had some mighty fine teams in the past. Rankin has looked pretty good in two scrimmage games and they will be at home with a fine batch of youngsters who are anxious to start to work on that forecaster who said they would do good to stay out of the cellar in district.

**Sonora** will topple the Iraan Braves. Iraan may be on the way back since they have had some lean years but Sonora will be too tough for them.

**Ozona** will knock off the McCamey Badgers—that is if McCamey is down as much as all the fans over there claim.

**MARFA** will whack Sanderson. You say who ever heard of anyone picking Marfa to beat anybody? Well, we'll see.

**ELDORADO**—the ought to be best team in the district at this time, will have no trouble with

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**THE THEATRE—**

Since its closing last summer, I have heard many people say

how much they missed the picture show. Well, John Goodwin is coming back and opening it up again—sort of giving us another chance.

This time it might be well, if we're all really interested in having a show in Rankin, to spend a dollar or two now and then with John. We might even be a

little more considerate, too, when we do attend and not make so much noise, talk so much among ourselves and give the other fellow a chance to enjoy the picture.

Personally, I believe we're rather lucky to have a theatre in Rankin and I'm going to patronize it a little more often.

lakes of Canada. All provisions were carried by the scouts. There were twelve crews participating.

Adult leaders accompanying the Scouts were C. E. Oswalt of Ft. Stockton, vice-president of the Concho Valley Council, and Mr. John H. Pearson of Del Rio, District Scout executive.

Colquitt, an Eagle Scout, is a member of Troop 56, sponsored by the Rankin Lions Club.

**Rankin Scouter In Minnesota Canoeing**

Kellam Colquitt, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Colquitt, was one of twenty Boy Scouts of the Concho Valley Council who participated recently in an eight-day canoe trip at the Charles L. Summers Wilderness canoe base, located 22 miles northeast of Ely, Minnesota.

Although the base is in Minnesota, the 10 crew members, their leaders and guides paddled from lake to lake on the glacial

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs were in Del Rio over the week-end where they visited with the Clark's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher from San Antonio.

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## REBEKAH NEWS

ELSIE TURNER, Reporter

Mrs. Joe Kosel served as Noble Grand in the absence of Mrs. Ed Harris on August 9 at the Rankin Rebekah Lodge meeting. Five members were present, 16 sick visits made and 5 cards sent. A report showed Mary DeLoach in hospital, Dorothy Howard released from Big Lake Hospital and Elsie Turner in McCamey Hospital.

Rankin Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday, August 16 for a regular meeting with Noble Grand Mrs. Ed Harris presiding. Eight members were present, 14 sick visits made and 9 cards sent. The charter was draped in memory of sister Jennie Bain. A letter was read from District Deputy President, Mrs. E. O. Hyde, inviting Rankin Rebekah Lodge to the secretary's school at District Association at Pecos on September 8. Alice Bell thanked the lodge for sending her to the secretary's school at Dallas. Elsie Turner still in McCamey Hospital.

Mrs. Ed Harris, Noble Grand, presided at the Rankin Rebekah Lodge meeting Thursday, August 23. There were 8 members present and 19 sick visits made with ten cards sent. A letter was read from Secretary Jessie Blakley of the District Association inviting the Rankin Rebekah Lodge to Monahans on September 13 for the association. Lodge closed early so Rankin Lodge could attend Rebekah Lodge in McCamey for the

## Roy Bells Hold Family Reunion At Kerrville

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell held their family reunion at Kerrville over the Labor Day week-end.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell and children from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. James Mims and children from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell and children from Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Al Owens and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Priddy and children, all of Rankin, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Bell and children from

President of the State of Texas program. Elsie Turner still in the McCamey Hospital but better.

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge no. 8 met Thursday, August 30 with Noble Grand, Mrs. Ed Harris presiding. Eight members were present, 26 sick visits made and 12 cards sent. Jessie Blakley, secretary of Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association, invited Rankin lodge to open lodge for the association in Monahans on October 13. Mr. Roy Bell will be installed as president of the association. The Rankin lodge voted to go and open the lodge for the association. Mrs. Al Turner held a school of instruction. Love sister nite was held and gifts exchanged. Refreshments were served to members. All Rebekah and Oddfellow Lodge members are urged to be present for the association in Monahans on October 13.

Odessa. The reunion was held at the Roy Lee Bell property on the Guadalupe River.

Guests were Mrs. Brad Crawford from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ellen Taylor, all of Kerr-Bill Beihler, Mrs. Alexander and ville. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hawkins and children of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, were unable to attend.

Aside from lots of eats, there was fishing, boating and swimming and a big fish fry Sunday night.

After attending the Labor Day golf tournament in Del Rio, the Leo Tiemans went on to visit relatives in Central Texas while on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells visited friends and relatives at Seminole over Labor Day.

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**CHOW TIME**—proving that football camp is no hard to take this group of Red Devils and co-pitch in at the school cafeteria at meal time following the early season workouts appetites such that little was left on the plates.



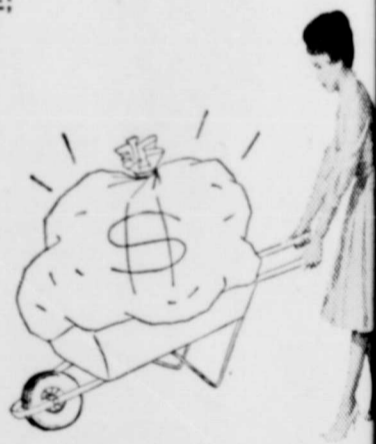
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formative. Don't forget that there'll also be information on how to choose wash and wear fabrics or garments; an automatic slide set on sewing wash and wear fabrics; exhibits; the style revue; and well, maybe another surprise; and you can even come on up and have your coffee break with us. We'll have an urn full waiting when you arrive. That's Thursday, September 20, at 2:30 p.m. You be there. We're hoping to have a number from McCamey, Big Lake and other nearby places.

### THE WEEK AHEAD—

Tuesday, September 11, McCamey Home Demonstration Club

Thursday and Friday, September 13-14, Ft. Stockton Agent's Conference.

### SCHOOL MENU

#### THURSDAY

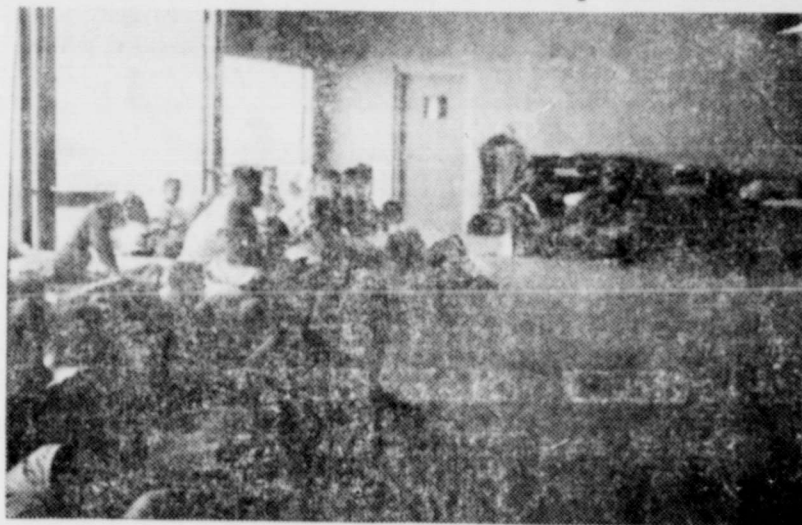
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**AND MORE WORK**—This group of teachers, most from Rankin Junior High School, hold a serious discussion at the Pre-School Workshop last week.



**AT EASE MEN**— and that's for the Rankin Red Devil Football boys as they sack out after the morning workouts and get in some extra skull practice in the bus barn. The camp lasted for the entire week.

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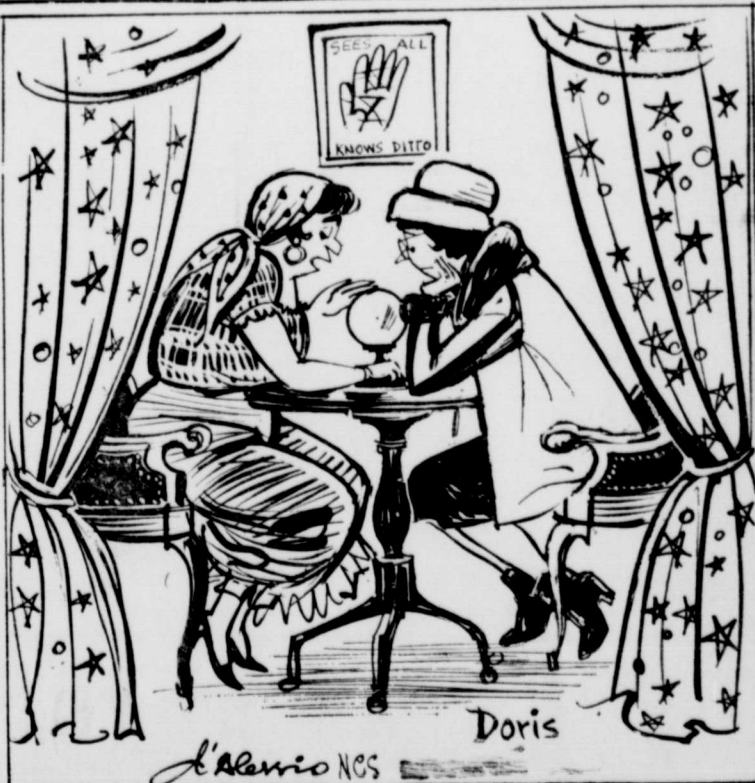
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WINTER'S ON THE WAY— Has your home had its cold weather "shots?" Call the House Doctor at MY 3-2831.

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom house—double garage with store room and washroom, on paved street, corner lot with 89-ft. front. See or call Henry Scarborough.

HAVE EIGHT Rambouillet bucks for sale—three yearlings, five lambs. Good quality Leo Richardson breeding. Oscar Pettit.

FOR YOUR BEST deal on tires and batteries at Wholesale, see Dan Daugherty at Daugherty's Fina Station, Highway 67.

FOR SALE: One 2-bedroom and one 3-bedroom house. Elizabeth and 12th Sts. Contact Dunn Lowery or write Lillie Young at Lampasas, Texas, Rt. 3.

IN STOCK: a good supply of Mead-Johnson products for the infant such as Enfamil, Dextre-Maltose, Deea-Vi-Sol Vitamins, etc., at The Rankin Drug.

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Box 8366 Ft. Worth 12, Tex.

Dear Sirs,

This is a letter of appreciation to the citizens of Rankin like to thank you for the hospitality shown to myself at the Little Rock kart race. I would like to see you again.

First of all, I am sure you have a place within a hundred miles of Rankin has such a beautiful house or such friendly people that allow a group of go-kart racers to stay in their town like that would be appreciated.

I have followed racing for many years now. I have never seen myself more. Not even at the big races such as Indianapolis and Daytona.

You can be sure that I will be there and myself and as many as I can gather will be there at the Monaco next year.

Once again thank you for your hospitality.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Schuchman  
3707 W. Highway 80  
Big Spring, Texas

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