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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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HSIDE CHURCH SERIES

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those who must be at work will have time to attend. Evening services are at 7:30 with one exception-that of Friday, Septem. ber 15 when the time will be ad. vanced to 6:30 p.m. because of the fottball game.

The above times apply to week. days only. All Sunday services are to be at their usual hours.

"A warm and friendly welcome awaits all who will come and hear Mr. Boyd preach the Gos. pel," said Duane Johnson, minister at the Northside Church of Christ. "We welcome all people in this area to attend."

Historical Society to Hold Sept. 10 Meet

Upton County Historical Soci. ety will meet in the Mendosa Trail Museum in McCamey at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, September 10. Mrs. Harry Howard will be in (Continued to Page 4)

MONDAY AT 7 A.M. Football Season Opener Scheduled Friday Night

RED DEVILS HOST MARFA AT 8 P. M.--

Rankin's young and untested Red Devils will open the record books at 8:00 p.m. Friday night on their 1967 football schedule by playing host to a well balanc. ed and thoroughly experienced Marfa Shorthorn ball club. The visitors from the high country will have the services of nine seniors and eight juniors while back-up men will consist of only three sophomores and two freshmen. Against them, the hometown lads will pit a team with freshmen in the starting line-up and a number of sophomore players. However, all will not be unbalanced since the Red Devils have a liberal num. ber of juniors and several well experienced seniors to bolster their positions.

For the Red Devils, it will be their first efforts to prove that they can play the game of football after losing the services of what amounted to practically an all senior starting eleven last fall. And so far, in two scrim. mage games, they have showed both promise and improvement.

In their first work-out against a much larger Class AA Stanton

Inside Parking at Stadium Explained

Inside parking at the Rankin Red Devil football field will be operated on the same basis as last year, according to Mr. A. C. Copeland, high school principal. Inside parking will be restricted to the aged or ill patrons of the Rankin District and of the vis. iting teams.

Tickets are to be obtained by local individuals on a game to game basis from the high school principal's office prior to 3:45 p. m. on the day of the game.

Prices will be 50c per car.

There are a limited number of inside parking spaces available and the administration asks that unless a fan qualifies under the above mention d limitations, please not to request inside park.

Due to a good summer main. tenance program and recent adequate rains, fans will find the condition of the playing field to be excellent. However, again due to heavy rainfall, it will be advisable to carry a good supply of insect repellant to the game. It is said that the mosquitoes in that part of town are in good condition and are looking for. ward to the first night game.

City Lets Bids for New Trash Hauler

In a recent opening of bids, the City of Rankin let contracts for the purchase of a packer and a truck to be used for trash hauling. Hale & Lee Garage of Rankin was the successful bidder on the truck while Packmore Mfg. Corp. of San Antonio will furnish the packing unit. Total cost came to \$6.533 25. The new unit will replace the one bought second hand some ten years ago and that is well along on its last legs.

Delivery dates were set at 45 days which will insure the ar. rival of the equipment in Ran. kin around the first of October. team, the Red Devils moved the ball in spurts but were steady on defense and played their opponents to an even break. In their second scrimmage, held in Wink last week, they showed a much improved offense and a still tougher defense, allowing the always hard . playing Wildcats only short yardage and no goal line crossings. Rankin scored one time from mid-field and it is on the basis of these performances that many fans are expressing renewed confidence that 1967 is to be an exciting year on the gridiron.

Past Records

The last accounts that can be found of Rankin-Marfa competition date back to 1958. That year the Red Devils made the long trip to Shorthorn country and got their largest scoreing record ever up to that time when they hit the Horns for a 53.14 victory.

But next year, in 1959, it was Marfa's year to win and they iced the game, played in Rankin, in the last 60 seconds of play when they came from behind a 7.6 deficit to score not only a 6point touchdown but ran over a 2-point conversion and even up the series at one game each. Ac. cording to the write up on the game, Rankin fans and football team was more than a little put out in dropping the match in the last 60 seconds-something that has happened more than once to the Red Devils.

In last year's game, the Ran. kin crew again shelled the Marfa Shorthorn to the tune of 30. 8 and many of the same boys will be back for the visitors as they seek once again to get the balance sheet all even.

Coach Mitchell will have three doubtfuls on his starting line-up with quarterback Adam Pina a recent victim of a tonsilectomy, back Larry Funderburg defini. tely out with a cracked jaw from the Stanton scrimmage and end and back Booker T. Barfield said to have sustained a leg injury in a sand-lot football game.

One aspect of the game-with the almost ideal weather conditions that have prevailed recent. ly-will be the enthusiasm of the fans. All are reported to be in good shape and "faunching" at the bit.

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units had either been replaced or

"The firemen were very careful and they prevented much more damage to our equipment as well as putting out the fire.

First State Bank



"We almost lost the whole thing . . ."

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

PAR FOR THE COURSE-

We've got people running out our ears who like to pass laws. For my money, they can pass a law against holidays coming on Monday

And, it just so happens that the powers that be are consider. ing just that-passing a law a. bout holidays. The only hitch is that they want ALL of them to come on Monday. Now I ask you . . . ain't that about par for the course? After taking off Labor Day, there's more than a good chance that you won't get this issue of the News anywhere like the usual time. If you dothe most surprised person in town will be the eaitor.

And if you thought last week's issue was full of misteaks, you ain't seen the half of it.

JOHN A. MENEFEE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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But it was worth it I guess. I did manage to win my match in the golf tournament and at my age, you don't look forward to too many more years of beating the young flat bellies.

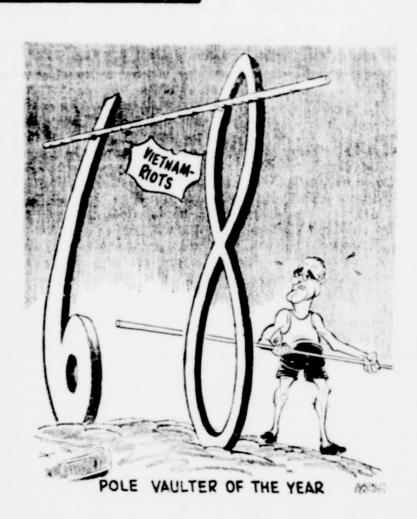
FALL SEASON-

Among the other items that drift in with the fall weather is the new television season. Have you heard about some of the new programs? On one they are going to take thirty - second breaks every half hour for the

One good thing about the new color tv is that most of the view. ing is in color. All the commer. cials are.

A SPOOF-

The following was submitted by a reader. It was written by Mr. Bill Murphy and is called a gen. tle spoof of the weatherman's (Continued to Next Page)



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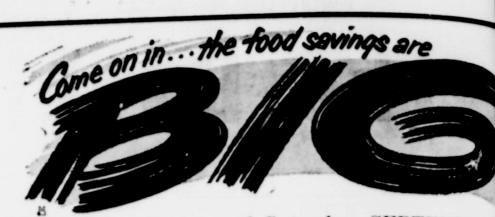
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haven't heard from refer to the sneaky forecasting weather. a little double talk

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from some of your boys, say IRS and CIA-or mabye USDA. But who'd have thought it of old W. B.? He was always so strai. ghtforward in the old days-not always too accurate, maybe, but he laid it right on the line. He would come right out and promise us fair and warmer or rain or blizzards or twisters, and when he was wrong we'd cuss him a little, and everyone felt fine.

Just how would you like it, Mr. G., if I told you there's a 60% probability I'll plant 40 acres in wheat, but a 30% chance of 75% barley and 25% corn, with a 10 percent chance of all alfalfa?

What am I supposed to do. Mr. G, when I'm all set to spray tomatoes and old W. B. cranks up his computer and decides there's a 30% probability of precipitation? Should I spray 30% of my tomatoes, use 30% as much spray or what? And suppose I don't spray at all and it turns out old W. B. is 100% wrong-that there really is only a 0% chance of precipitation but a 100% chance the hornworms will eat all my plants if I don't spray?

Or let's say I'm starting to irrigate and W. B. takes a notion there's a 40% chance of thundrershowers with 20% chance of hail? Do I irrigate 40 per. cent of my plants, and if so, which 40%. And do I cover up 20% and hope for the best on the rest. Or what?

It's not that we object to the scientific approach—we're using it all the time ourselves these these days . . . but we don't just punch the computer a couple of times and then tell the hired man there's a 60% probability he should feed milo, a 50% chance he should spread manure and a 30% chance he should stay in

Worst part of it is, you get a buck-passing thing like this going and it spreads like crab. grass. Why, the other day I took my pickup in for a tuneup and this white coated mechanic hooked her up to a bunch of black boxes all covered with dials and gadgets, and blinking lights. Fin. ally, he said, "Well, probabilities are 50% for burnt valves, 40% for low compression, 20% that the bearings are all shot -and 90% chance you need a new

"Never mind," I said. "There is a 100% chance I can't afford

By this time I wasn't feeling too good so I stopped off at old Doc Mustard's on the way home. "Better give me a checkup, Doc," I said. "I'm feeling a mite sha-

"You're in luck," said Doc, checking me over, "just got one of those new diagnostic compu. ters. Now, I'll just crank all your symptoms into the machine here, push this button and-hmmmm!

"Wat's wrong with me, Doc what it it?"

"35% probability of duodenal ulcers, 30% of cholesterol, 20% of tired blood and a 50% chance it's all in your head."

"Gee. Doc! What should I do? "The machine's putting you on a bland diet-don't worry about a thing."

"That'll be \$55," said the re. ceptionist-"\$5 for the Doctor and \$50 for the computer. Do you wish to pay now?"

"I'll mail you a check right af. ter harvest," I told her. "But there's a 50% chance it will bounce-unless I get a break on the weather . . ."

How about it, Mr. G? Hopefully, A. Farmer.

School Enrollment **Shows Gains Over** Last Year in Texas

Public school enrollment will be well above last year's 2.5 million mark as Texas schools sound the bell to begin the 1967 . 1968 school year, the Texas Education Agency has reported.

This year's expected enroll. ment of 2,598,000 students is up 42,000-about two percent- over last year's enrollment of 2,550,073 students. The new enrollment is to include approximately 1,418,-000 elementary students (grades 1.6) and approximately 1,179,000 secondary students (grades 7.12).

An estimated 122,000 professional people-including teachers, principals, and superintendentswill be needed this year to look after the educational welfare of the pupil enrollment in an esti. mated 1,275 Texas school districts. There were about 119,000 professional people working in Texas schools last year.

Agency statisticians also look for an increase in the number of teaching aides to do clerical and other non-teaching tasks. These aiges free the teachers for more instructional time with the stu-

An estimated 5,000 teaching aides will be on duty in Texas schools this year. Last year the number stood at 4,317.

With more pupils and more teachers this school year, it will take more money to meet the State's obligation to provide a public school education for its yound people.

The rising cost of education is reflected in the Agency's estima. tion that \$1,350,300,000 will be spent on public school education in 1967-1968. This is an increase of \$55,700,000-or about 4 percent over last year's expenditure of \$1,294,600,000.

Based on the expected enroll. ment and the total cost of pub-(Continued to Page 4)

OSPEL MEETING **NORTHSIDE** CHURCH OF CHRIST RANKIN, TEXAS



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SEPTEMBER 11-17 MEVRYEONE WELCOME!

Historical Society --

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charge of the program at which students from McCamey Schools will give talks on the history of Upton County.

The Historical Society invites all interested persons to attend the meeting and to become ac. tive members of the Society, an organization dedicated to the preservation of events of historical significence in Upton Cou.

The Society also works with a related state agency in securing the erection of historical markers in the county-a number of which have already been dedi-

Enrollment --

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lic school education. Texas citizens will be spending an estima. ted \$505 to educate each school pupil in the coming year. Last year, the average cost per child was approximately \$479.

Enrollment Holds Steady at RISD

School enrollment was holding steady this week in Rankin, according to the latest figures in the superintendent's office. Although the elementary school had lost two from their starting day figure of 228, the junior high had gained one and the high school remained unchanged at

First day enrollment was 576down to 575 as of Wednesday morning.

SCHOOL MENU

SEPTEMBER 11.15

MONDAY

Celery Sticks, Meat Balls and Spaghetti, Blackeyed Peas, Harvard Beets, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Chocolate Cake

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Corn Dogs, Mustard, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Hot Light Bread, Peanut Butter Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Crackers, Hot Light Bread, Fruit Cocktail

THURSDAY

Vegetable Salad, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Orange Juice, Plain Cup Cakes

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes. Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Apples

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Edna Roberts, of Rankin,

admitted August 12. Mrs. Joe Kosel of Texon, admitted August 26.

Miss June Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sullivan of Rankin, admitted August 30.

Michael Rodriquez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Rodriquez of Shef. field, admitted September 4.

Mrs. E. Stanley of Rankin, ad. mitted September 1.

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| 22 | Booker T. Dixon E-B | 125 | Sc. | 70 | John Kidd | . T | 209 | Jr. |
| 30 | Bill Routh B | 173 | Fr. | 71 | Lester Titsworth | . T | 158 | Jr. |
| 31 | Mike Turner B | 175 | Sr. | 72 | Sammy Howell | . T | 200 | Jr. |
| 40 | Bob Parham B | 153 | Fr. | 73 | Joe Kendrick | T | 200 | Jr. |
| 41 | J. B. Welborn B | 114 | Jr. | 80 | Mark Balke | E | 120 | Sr. |
| 50 | Larry Holder C | 163 | So. | 81 | Billy Bearden | . E | 162 | Jr. |
| 51 | Dwayne Holder C | 162 | Jr. | 82 | John Smith | . E | 143 | Jr. |
| 60 | Mike Sproul G | 145 | Jr. | 83 | Carson McGough | E | 144 | Jr. |

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Officers Elected by RHS Organizations for 1967-1968 Terms

In class elections held last week at Rankin High School, the following were elected:

SENIORS-

Gary Peacock, president; Rhonda Sproul, vice-president; Sandy Reeves, secretary; Marsha Punderburg, treasurer; Peggy Mc. Bee, reporter; Joe Adams and Joyce Scott, student council rep.

resentatives. Class sponsors are Mrs. Wayne Mitchell, Miss Mau. rine Conard and Mr. Roy John. son.

JUNIORS-

J. B. Welborn, president, Kenneth Lester, vice-president; Josie Cortez, secretary, John Kidd, treasurer Joe Kendrick and Vicki Manns, student council representatives. Miss Kaye Whippo and Mrs. Tommy Marshall are sponsors of the junior class.

SOPHOMORES-

Wayne Reeves, president; Bar.

ry Bennett, vice.president; Kar. en Little, secretary; Janice Brown treasurer; Willie Abalos and Su. sie Lacy, student council representatives. Sponsors are Mr. Bill Beasley and Mr. Wells Teague.

FRESHMEN-

Bill Routh, president, Jimmy McBee, vice - president; Bonnie Bearden, secretary, Mike Chastain, treasurer; Bob Parham and Lou Browning, student council representatives. Mr. Ronnie Nowlin and Mr. Melvin Wimberley are class sponsors.

Two other organizations have also elected officers. These are the Student Council and the National Honor Society in RHS.

Roy Stacy was elected president of the Student Council with Mike Sproul, vice-president; Sue Kendrick, secretary and Sheryl Eggemeyer, treasurer, Mr. Bill Anderson and Mr. Wayne Mitchell sponsor the Student Council.

Rhonda Sproul is the 1967.68 president of the National Honor-Society. Kyle Adams is the vice-president; Pat Carroll, secretary; and Betty Rankin, treasurer. Mr. Anderson is sponsor.

Rankin Winners in Labor Day Hot Told

Rhonda Sproul, seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Sproul of Rankin and a senior in Rankin High School, took the top spot for Rankin contestants in the Upton County Labor Day Hop, held in McCamey last Monday. Miss Sproul was crowned Miss Rankin. Rev a Brown, McCamey, was named as Miss Upton County.

Miss Sprounl also won first in the talent show.

Others entered under the Rankin banner who won top slots in-

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cluded Christy Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cody Bell, Jr., Little Miss Upton; Nina Boyce, Little Miss Rankin; Debbie Bar. ton, Junior High Miss Rankin; and Sandy Sanders, Subteen Miss Rankin.

Dian Absher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Absher of Rankin was second in the 12 and The Rankin (Tex.)
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umder bracket of rote.

Her brother, Bobby, to
the 13.16 age bracket.

Jimmy Adams, son of
Mrs. Hot Adams of Ra
second place in the II
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THE RED DEVILS-

From their showing against the Wink Wildcats in a scrimmage last week, the stock of the Red Devils took a considerable jump. They scored once and held the Wildcats to a goose egg.

Now it's true a scrimmage is not a ball game and does not give an exact picture of a teams potential but still. Wink is always a pretty good workout for any ball club and they have been picked to win their district—picked by a bunch of village idiots, I suspect. Rankin is very young and tender in experience and even the boys themselves do not yet know their full potential. Some of the best known coaches



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in the business say they had rather have players with desire than those with ability and it may well be that there is enough desire in this squad to carry them along until they can get the experience that will give their opponents something else to do while on the football field besides watch the cheerleaders.

THIS WEEK-

RANKIN 8—Marfa 0. Until proved otherwise, Rankin is going to be tough all year on defense for my money. If they can get lucky for an offensive thrust or two, ole Marfa is in for a big surprise Friday night when they come bouncing into town expecting a light workout.

BALLINGER 14, Sonora 8. It takes a special kind of nut to pick a state champion to lose their first game but Sonora was not tought until the middle of the season last year—about the time Rankin caught them.

rado usually plays well against their closer neighbors but has troubles with the boys "out west"

ROBERT LEE 14.Menard 12. It is said that Menard is much improved this year but Robert Lee is more accustomed to winning ball games.

McCAMEY 20, Ozona 8. This one is hard to pick but McCamey took a hunk out of Eldorado in their scrimmage and they have a habit of beating the Lions in the opener. Don't look for Ozona to be easy as the season goes a. long.

SANDERSON 12- Imperial 6
Fourth & 10 made this same pick
last year and Imperial ran the
Eagles off the field. But this is
another year and another time
and last year doesn't count anymore.

JUNCTION 22, Wall 0. Wall may have the strongest team in the state. I know nothing so this is a guess. Junction has good ball clubs but hard luck records in winning.

BIG LAKE 17, Iraan 10. The Owls are in a position to build up some more good teams. They only had something like 60 out for junior high ball last year. The Braves, like Rankin, are always a little thin in the ranks but they usually play hard.

And there you have it. If it doesn't come out right, let me know and I'll cry with you. In fact, I may want to leave town by Saturday morning.

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