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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1967

THEY'RE NEW IN RISD



TRINE CONRAD
H. S. Spanish

Trine Conrad, 40, begins her first year in Rankin Schools as a teacher in High School. She comes to Rankin from Texas where she has been a graduate teacher for the past two years at Woman's University.

Conrad attended the Little Rock public schools and holds a B.A. and M.A. degree from West Texas State University at Canyon and presently is working on her Master's. She has also attended Texas Tech in Lubbock.

A member of First Methodist Church, she says she thinks Rankin has a very good school system.



KAY ANN WHIPPE
... commercial arts

Miss Kay Ann Whippe, 25, is in her first year of full-time teaching and replaces Mrs. Virgil Dobbs in the commercial department in Rankin High School. A native of Breckenridge, Texas, she attended Seminole Public Schools and holds a B.B.A. degree from West Texas State University at Canyon and presently is working on her Master's. She has also attended Texas Tech in Lubbock.

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THREE STARTERS WILL MISS GAME --

Red Devils Head West Seeking Upset of Badgers

A still short-handed Red Devil team, supported by a strong contingent of fans, will head West Friday night and explore in the area of Badgerland, seeking the fruits of victory. Although neither the team nor the fans will be exactly roughing it on the trip over as they make the trek in air-conditioned comfort, the situation may get a bit more binding once they hit the pighide. The Badgers are said to be loaded—with football talent, that is.

The Badgers will have the services of a well-experienced team. Of the first twenty players on the roster, twelve are seniors and eight are juniors. Seven sophomores make up the remainder of the club that has no freshmen on the "A" team.

Working under their new coaching staff, the McCamey team put on a strong show last week to come from 13 points behind and tie a stronger-than-expected Ozone eleven. At the same time, the always tough defense of the

Rankin Red Devils was finding the near perfect execution of the old-style single wing by a good Marfa ball club a bit baffling. Although Marfa put 36 marks on the board to Rankin's 8, the game was not at all one-sided. Most Red Devil fans expressed satisfaction with the local team's performance — put on without the services of several starters—and expressed confidence that the team would improve each week.

However, as the Rankinites again face a Class AA team, they will find holes in their starting line-up that will be hard to fill.

For McCamey, they are said to have good size, reasonable speed and a desire to win. The Badgers have not played up to their accustomed standings for the past two or three years and are reportedly determined to get back into the winning habit.

The current Red Devil-Badger series started back in 1962, although they played many times in "early-day" football. Thus far it has been a rather one-sided affair with the McCamey teams winning all but last year's encounter. However, if the series has been all in the Badger favor, the play has not. For the past three years—aside from a relative calm event last season—the games have been played on a thrill-a-minute basis with deciding factors not being determined until that last second had ticked off the clock.

It is this type of play that—despite the underdog role being held by the Red Devils—has local fans in a state of excitement and heading West with the feeling that upset is in the air.

Past Record

1962—McCamey	28,	Rankin	12
1963—McCamey	42,	Rankin	20
1964—McCamey	7,	Rankin	6
1965—McCamey	14,	Rankin	6
1966—McCamey	0,	Rankin	31

Brownie Scouts Set Thursday Meeting

Brownie Girl Scouts will have a regular meeting Thursday, September 14 at the Scout Hut. Time is from 3:45 until 5:00 p.m.

All second and third grade girls are welcomed to join according to a spokesman for the Rankin Girl Scouts.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH ROUTINE MATTERS

On the evening of September 7 the Rankin School Board in their regular meeting of the month, paid bills and considered several routine matters.

The district's Evaluation Engineers for Oils, Thomas Y. Pickett Company, was granted a two-year extension of contract.

This year's faculty was completed with the contracting of Mr. Roy Johnson as High School Science instructor, Miss Maurine Conrad as High School Spanish teacher and Mr. George Adams as instructor of Mathematics in the Junior High School.

Because of the fact that the school is now operating under the Federal Wages and Hours Law, a new cafeteria pay scale was adopted, compensating first year workers \$8.75 per day and those over one year, \$10.00 per day.

The Board voted to establish a program of leaving the three buses on routes in the Midkiff area at the end of the route over night and to purchase a pickup for transportation of bus drivers to their respective buses in the morning and their return to Rankin at night.

The Board determined not to adopt the continuing contract proposal for school personnel, the new state law making such programs premissive on a local basis. This leaves the Rankin system with the policy of hiring their personnel on a year-to-year basis—the same as they have in the past.

System Counselor Glenn Cornwell was designated Liaison officer for Court Related Children, a requirement recently enacted by the State Legislature.

The Board voted to continue the school's participation in the Title V program, utilizing that part of the program dealing with counseling of students. Title V is a Federal assistance program to local school districts.

Rankin Auto Parts Plans Open House Friday, Sept. 15th

Mr. Glenn Long, owner of the recently opened Rankin Auto Parts at 910 Main, said this week that he wanted to invite everyone to Open House on Friday, September 15. Hours will be from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and coffee and donuts will be served. Plans are also in the works to show a film that will be of interest to all car owners.

Long opened his store for business the latter part of August and indicated that he is pleased with the reception he has received thus far. Long range plans call for enlarging the present stock and the possible addition of a tire line.

"We are still getting in shipments of parts—some from a far away as California and when all of it gets here, we ought to be able to fill just about any order for auto parts," Mr. Long said.

In addition to standard auto parts, the store also has such items as jacks—both for autos and service station use—a line of hand tools, shocks, belts of all sizes, hoses, etc.

"We hope to see a lot of the area people come in and visit us Friday," said Long. "They will certainly be welcome."

Baseball Games Slated for this Thursday

Football fans will be treated to three games to be played in Rankin Thursday and Friday. The "Victim" for the games will be the Red Devils. Starting at 7:30 p.m. at Red Devil will be the 7th Graders, at 8:30 p.m. by the 8th Graders and at 7:00 by the 9th Graders.

There will be no charge for admission to these three games and fans are urged to turn out and support to the fledgling teams. Concessions will be available in the new seats in the gymnasium. The weather is expected to be favorable and the fans are expected to win at least one of the games—if not all.

The "B" Team roster is as follows:

12 Jim Vick	B 133 Fr.
22 Bob Porter	B 135 Fr.
23 Rory Kelley	B 124 Fr.
31 Ed Peterson	B 154 Fr.
40 Roy Pippen	B 114 Fr.
41 Gary Glosser	B 136 So.

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Boosters Change Day for Meetings

Rankin Booster Club this week announced a change in their meeting days from Tuesday to Monday, effective next week. This schedule will be followed for the rest of the year.

Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

"How about the town and community coming out and helping boost our teams," said the Booster Club spokesman.

Membership in the Boosters is open to both men and women and the club lends its support to all Rankin School activities.

Reeves B 121 So.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

SUBMITTED—

Another article submitted for this week. Let me say that I always appreciate folk who turn up with articles that may be of interest. The Scoop has a hard enough time filling this column each week and all suggestions are appreciated. On top of that, you who read the column are entitled to something with a little more substance in it from time to time. Keep 'em coming and thank you kindly.

"And in those days, behold there came through the gates of the city a salesman from afar off, and it came to pass as the days went by, he sold plenty.

"And in that city were they that were the order takers and they that spent their days in adding to the alibi sheets. Mightily were they astonished. They said one to the other 'What the heck how doth he get away with it?' And it came to pass that many were gathered in the back office and a soothsayer came among them. And he was one wise guy. And they spoke and questioned him, saying 'How is it that this stranger accomplished the impossible?'

"Whereupon the soothsayer made answer: 'He of whom you speak is one hustler. He ariseth

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very early in the morning and goeth forth full of pep. He complaineth not. He is arrayed in purple and fine linen, while ye go forth with faces unshaven and pants not pressed.'

"While ye gather here and say one to the other, 'Verily! This is a terrible day to work,' he is already abroad. And when the eleventh hour cometh, this man needeth no abilis.

"He knoweth his line and they that would stave him off, they give him orders. Men say unto him, 'Nay, Nay,' when he (Continued to Next Page)

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DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

from Preceding pg.)

yet when he goeth
with their names on
it is dotted.
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em' and 'prespiration'
to beat hell. Verily
you. 'Go ye and do

Author Unknown
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ers" for success in ex-
up and off it.

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ought he could do
anything? I'm sure
and that same person
nt to encourage you
st to him that you
of making a stab
or other.

you ever meet a
never thought any-
work—not his ideas
either? We all have.
usual to hear or read
is wrong with Ameri-
that we are failing to
children, etc. It may
one of our big fail-
not teaching them
ever accomplished a
without trying. We
have too many "Can
not as individuals,
community, not as a

nation.
Rankin Lions Club is presently
pressing for support and looking
for fresh, new blood. They be-
lieve that there are a number of
things that can be done for the
betterment of the community.
They want people who are will-
ing to make the effort.

And you know what—I'll wag-
er that if the effort is made,
the results will follow. They al-
ways do.

KING'S ENGLISH—

Are you one who likes to play
with words—how to say some-
thing without really saying any-
thing? Try this one on from a
recent bulletin received by the
Housing Authority of the City of
Rankin.

"In scattered site developments
the Local Authority shall make
reasonable determinations of lo-
cations based on specific scatter-
ization."

How you like them apples?

EL HERO

It is noted with interest that
Nuttty Squirrel, alias the Shaggy
One, alias Bobby Kennedy, says
he's going to propose legislation
to try and ban the sale of cigar-
ettes because they are harmful
to the smoker's health. Now we
all know that N. S. is a sincere
little fuddy and wouldn't think
of playing politics with as grave
a thing as a smoker's health.

But in the far back reaches of
the mind, one keep hearing a

wee small voice asking why N.
S. hasn't proposed any legisla-
tion to ban Deamon Rum on the
grounds that it is bad for the
drinker's health.

You don't suppose it could be
because N. S. and his clan has
used their profits from ole D. R.
over the years to buy favors in
high places and even the Presi-
dent's seat for the late JFK?

Naw . . . you wouldn't suppose
that now would you?

After all, the Shaggy One is
the heir to the throne and you
just don't go around supposing
things like that of the heir to
the throne.

For my money, about the
only throne Bobby Kennedy will
ever be qualified to sit upon
all but disappeared from the
scene Americana with the pass-
ing of the two-holer with the
path that once occupied a place
of prime importance out near
the barn.

**Rankinites Kin is
Scholarship Winner**



CONNIE LOU SCHMIDT
... scholarship winner
Philadelphia — Two students
from New Mexico have been a-
warded college or university
scholarships for the current term

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ship Foundation. Van Dyke serv-
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1927.

Among the recipients is Connie
Lou Schmidt, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Howard W. Schmidt.

Farmington. She will enter New
Mexico State to major in elemen-
tary education.

Miss Schmidt is the grand-
daughter of Bill Moore of Ran-
kin. Her mother, the former Ar-
timece Moore, is a 1944 graduate
of Rankin High School.

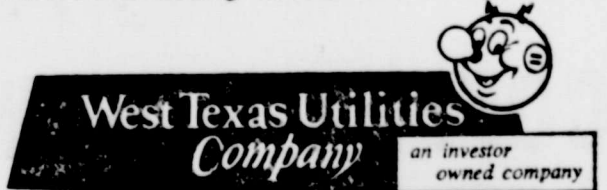


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They're New --

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Sigma Iota. Her hobbies include reading, listening to classical music, sewing and cooking.

She said she was impressed by the friendliness of the people and is looking forward to being in West Texas.

Football --

(Continued from Page 1)

J. McBee	B	
W. Abalos	B	
52 M. Sullivan	C	148 Fr.
53 G. Weinauf	C	128 Fr.
60 J. Hamilton	G	138 So.
61 Kenneth Trim	G	160 So.
62 D. Tittsworth	G	137 So.
63 D. Holdridge	G	135 So.
64 H. Sigmon	G	120 Fr.
J. Abalos	G	
70 Jack Martin	T	156 So.
71 Greg Schulze	T	175 Fr.
72 Eddie Speed	T	181 Fr.
73 Mike Hodges	T	135 Fr.
76 G. Gastagnetta	T	129 Jr.
J. Gonzales	T	
80 T. Morgan	E	112 So.
81 M. Chastain	E	118 Fr.
82 B. Absher	E	120 Fr.
84 Steve Peel	E	140 So.
85 Greg Long	E	133 Jr.
86 M. Brown	E	118 Jr.
83 H. Porter	E	140 Jr.

8TH GRADE ROSTER

ADAMS, MELVIN
 BATCHELDER, LARRY
 BLOXOM, TOM
 BURSON, RANDY
 CAMPBELL, JACK
 CRANFILL, KEITH
 DANIEL, TONY
 DEEL, DANNY
 GARLINGTON, STEVEN
 HARRIS, BILL
 HARVEY, GREG
 JAMES, LARRY
 REED, JOE
 STANLEY, DAVID
 WEINKAUF, DAVID
 WELBORN, JEFF
 YOCHAM, GUY

7TH GRADE ROSTER

ABALOS, RUDY
 BRADEN, RANDY
 BOYD, KENNETH
 BENNETT, BODIE
 COLLINS, BART
 CORNWELL, KEVIN
 DAUGHERTY, DANNY
 EGGEMEYER, BILLY
 HAMILTON, KEN
 HUTCHENS, HAL
 LUCK, CALVIN
 McSPADEN, STEVE
 PHARIS, DOUGLAS
 PRICE, KIM
 QUICK, RANDY
 SCHULTS, MIKE
 SIGMON, ROBERT
 STEVENSON, TERRY
 TAYLOR, TOMMY
 WRIGHT, JOHN

JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS

RENE SPROUL
 LINDA ARCHER
 DEBBIE BARTON
 DENISA DAY
 BRENDA HOLUB

SCHOOL MENU

SEPTEMBER 18, 22

MONDAY

Celery Sticks, Meat Loaf, Mash-
 er Potatoes, English Peas,
 Harvard Beets, Hot Rolls,
 Vanilla Pudding

TUESDAY

Cantaloupe, Fish Sticks, Butter-
 ed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas,
 Corn Bread, Light Bread,
 Coconut Cake

WEDNESDAY

Onions, Frito Pie, Pinto Beans,
 Spinach, Corn Bread Apple
 Pie

THURSDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Baked Ham,
 Gravy, Rice, Green Beans,
 Hominy, Hot Rolls, Sliced
 Peaches

FRIDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers,
 Tuna and Pimento Cheese
 Sandwiches, Ice Box Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served
 with each meal.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Edna Roberts, Rankin,
 admitted August 12.
 Mrs. L. C. Steele, Sr. of Ran-
 kin, admitted September 7 and
 dismissed September 12.
 Mrs. E. M. Stanley of Rankin,
 admitted September 1.
 Mrs. Viola Warren of Rankin,
 admitted September 10.
 Mrs. Gordon Steele of Ran-
 kin, admitted September 11.
 Mrs. J. L. Manry, of Rankin,
 admitted September 8.
 Mr. Billy S. Brown of Rankin,
 admitted September 11.
 Mr. L. N. Collins of Rankin,
 admitted September 11 and dis-
 missed September 12.
 Pamela Humphries, age 9 and
 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.
 Humphries of Rankin, admitted

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September 8 and dismissed Sep-
 tember 12.

Mr. James Carlos Dusk of
 Midkiff, admitted September 12.

Mr. Gene Braden, Star Route,
 Midland, admitted September 12.

CARD OF THANKS

TO ALL THE ONES who brought
 food and helped in so many
 ways in our time of sorrow, es-
 pecially to Dr. Gossett and the
 nurses at the hospital, we give
 our heartfelt thanks.

THE FAMILY OF
 MRS. SAM HORTON

THAT'S A FACT

DUFFER'S DREAM!
 THE LONGEST RECORDED
 GOLF DRIVE ON LEVEL
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 (ST. ANDREWS, SCOTLAND
 IN 1933)



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 ONE-FOR-ONE WITH
 YOUR BONDS!
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 OPQRSTUVWXYZ &**



& ONCE THERE WERE 27!
 AT ONE TIME THE ALPHABET
 CONSISTED OF 27 LETTERS.
 THE 27TH WAS THE
 AMPERSAND (&).
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FOOTBALL GAME

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

RANKIN RED DEVILS

VS.

McCAMEY BADGERS

BADGER STADIUM 8:00 P.M.

THE RANKIN RED DEVILS

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Cl.	No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Cl.
10	Biff Yocham	QB	139	Jr.	61	Donnie Deel	G	130	Jr.
11	Adam Pina	QB	138	So.	62	Joe Adams	G	139	Sr.
20	Kenneth Lester	B	157	Jr.	63	Jerry Reed	G	142	Jr.
22	Booker T. Dixon	E-B	125	So.	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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4th AND 10

ON YOUR OWN TWO

* Being a Column Dedicated to the Proposition that all men are created equally but not necessarily so when it comes to winning football games — or forecasting their outcomes in advance.

YETCH—

We wasn't beat—we ran out of time.

On the other hand, it could be that Marfa had a better ball team than expected and that—plus the absence of several starters from the Red Devil line-up could account for the outcome of last week's game. In any case, it was a much better game than the score indicated and I don't think the Red Devils have to make any apologies to anyone. They could have done better but it's going to take a little time and they are going to have to have all their "hands" in good condition before they can look forward to being a strong club.

But there's a bright spot about the Rankin - Marfa thing. We'll murder 'em next year!

A TIP—

If you get the opportunity, go see one of the semi-pro games played by the Odessa Comets. They play a lot better brand of football than you might expect and you will be in for a surprise.

Rankin's Jimmy Harris plays for the Comets and he's still one of the best defensive men probably ever produced by the Red Devils. His knack of finding the ball carrier in heavy traffic is well worth the price of admission and makes you wonder why some of the big-time pros have not picked him up.

RESULTS—

For openers last week's games didn't shed much light on the true situation for District 8-A ball games. For starters, how much difference would it have made had the Red Devils been



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up to full strength? You can't say for sure but it would have had some effect.

Then, what about the Bader-Lion game? Is McCamey not as potent as expected or are the Ozona Lions really loaded this year? Then take Big Lake and Iraan and you come up with the same questions. Either Iraan is better than expected or Big Lake is not as good.

Sonora showed that—despite all forecasting to the contrary—they are going to miss the Cook-Chaviz combination, badly. Ole Sanderson apparently is improved a little. They didn't lose.

And, ready or not, that brings us up to this week.

McCAMEY 14, Rankin 8. It hurts no end to pick against the Red Devils but in all fairness, we

can hardly expect them—hope, you bet—to beat the Badgers. I might win a hole or two off Arrol Palmer but I have no illusions that I could beat him—unless I got mightily lucky. The Red Devils will need that sort of luck to win this one. Later on they will be the favorites again.

IRAAN 18, Stanton 12. If the Braves can't beat Stanton, they are in for a long season.

MASON 13, Junction 8. The Eagles will be outclassed here.

CRANE 40, Eldorado 6. Crane likes big scores and they can put about all they want on the board this week.

EDEN 14, Menard 6. Menard is supposed to be improved but against Robert Lee they didn't do so good.

VAN HORN 20, Sanderson 6. Sanderson should think seriously about getting out of eleven-man football for awhile.

OZONA 20, Big Lake 12. Ozona had McCamey beat and let them get away. They are not apt to make this mistake two weeks in a row.

Sonora is open, the only team in 8-A to have an open date. Not too many anxious to play them I guess.

LAST WEEK

Marfa 36, Rankin 8
Ballenger 39, Sonora 7
Big Lake 20, Iraan 14
Ozona 13, McCamey 13
Robert Lee 36, Menard 0
Junction 37, Wall 6

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Club Planning Swimming Pool and Improvements

Golf Club scheduled a meeting for Wednesday evening, Sept. 13, among other items, to build a swimming pool, a watering system for the clubhouse and make other improvements to Rankin Golf Club.

Club.

As tentatively planned, money for the improvements would be in the form of a loan from the Farmers Home Administration with offices in Fort Stockton. FHA, a federal agency, makes loans up to 40 years with a low rate of interest for such items as recreational purposes, among others.

Slated to meet with the club membership were Mr. Robert E. Edwards of the FHA and Mr. Homer Pace of the firm of Pierce Norris and Pace, an engineering and architectural concern with

offices in Midland.

Membership in Rankin Golf Club is open to the public and entitles the member to use of all club facilities. Dues currently are \$6 per month.

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BY W. M. (DUB) DAY
County Agent, Upton County

KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER



BARN PLAN FOR SADDLE HORSES

With careful planning and wise use of materials, a well constructed horse barn can be built at minimum cost.

The plan, developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Cooperative Farm Building Exchange, provides enough space for four 12 x 12 foot box stalls and a combination tack and feed room.

The length of the barn, as shown in the plan, is 60 feet long and 12 feet wide. However, if you need to add more stalls, you can vary the building length. Build all the stalls in 12 - foot units.

The roof overhang, which is 8 feet wide, extends over a covered way that provides a shelter area for saddling, grooming, and other chores.

This type of building will be exposed to rough wear. The pole frame construction with squared posts set in concrete piers eliminates the need for foundations and lateral bracing of walls. The posts and lower stall lining planks should be pressure-treated to resist decay and insects.

Detail working drawings of Plan No. 5994 may be obtained from my office, free of charge.

Omicron Tau Opens New Activity Year

An informal Coke party at the home of Mrs. Tom Greer marked "Beginning Day" for Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Members enjoyed viewing the scrapbook of the past year and the cover for the current year.

Mrs. Jim Torrence, program chairman, distributed the new yearbooks. This year's theme is "Turn the Kay" while the cultural program booklet is "Beauty."

First regular business meeting of the year was held at the home of Mrs. Jim Walton last Monday, Sept. 11.

ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

"For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"
Matt. 16:26

ATTEND CHURCH
EVERY SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Training Union
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY—
7:00 p.m.—Midweek Services

WE SALUTE

The B Team & Junior High

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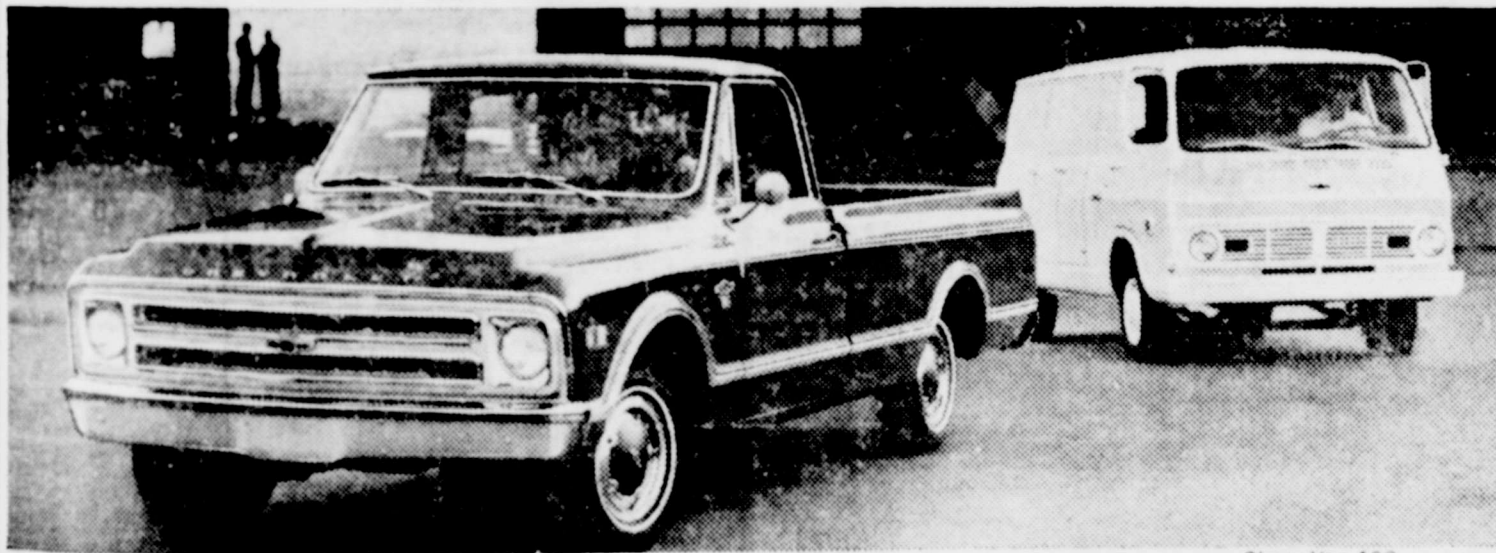
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The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Sept. 15

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