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RANKIN JUNIOR HIGH 8TH GRADE

Devils to Contest Hawks on Friday

t Friday night in the Rankin Red Devils up and ride east to ek on a Hawk hunt. is 8:00 p.m. at the m- some fourteen of San Angelo and plan to make the trip to leave a little early rtion of Highway 67 n to San Angelo is truction and driving will be slowed cona result. It might noted that it is not o drive into San Aner to get to Wall. A ay, cutting off 67 on going east, can be al miles this side of d it will avoid all the traffic and stop lights. day, at exactly 8:00 toff time — someone urned on the water d a slow, steady rain ng and continued for he second half of the lightening and thunsometimes caused the emselves to cast an d. Generally, however was ignored by fans players alike as the he big guys) and the (he little guys) got rious business — so

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wet fans wide awake. Outweighed as much as fifty pounds in some instances, the smaller Red Devils showed a fight they did not possess in their first outing. Such heavyweights as Don Deel at 138, Mike Sproul at 157, J. B. Welborn at 125, Biff Yocham at 148, and Booker T. Dixon at 130, stood shoulder to shoulder with their heavier teammates to turn back the hard-charging Badgers. Sproul, a guard, was in on some 25 tackles.

It was a whale of a game and fans and team alike came away feeling that the good game had been played—that they had given their best.

THE WALL HAWKS

In making the trip Friday to Wall, the Devils will be opening a new series, having never played the Wall school before. The Hawks won their opener over Eden but lost last week to Menard when their ace quarterback,

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Housing AuthorityReceives more Funds

Housing Authority of the City of Rankin this week received a check in he amount of \$52,440 .-99, as their share of a recent bond sale made by the Federal Government to finance a number of low rent housing projects in Texas. This brings to \$147,0-89.76 the total amount of funds received thus far by the Rankin program. According to estimates, it should be sufficient to complete the project; however, an allotment of over \$150,000 has been set aside should costs run higher than expected.

As of August 31, the Rankin Authority had paid out \$33,312.-18 on work completed thus far and on administrative costs, land purchases, etc.

Pete Brown, foreman on the project for Gray Construction Company, the prime contractors, said that work was running a little ahead of schedule but that material delivery was very slow. Completion date is in early January, 1969.

The Local Authority is not, at this time, formally accepting applications for renting the units; however, all who are interested are invited to make inquiry with any member of the board or the executive director.



Rankin Junior High's Eighth Grade Team lined up for pictures on the first day of workouts with the above on hand:

FRONT ROW: (1-r) Kem Price Tommy Taylor, Mike Stacy, Kevin Cornwell and Randy Quick SECOND ROW: Bart Collins, Ken Hamilton, Danny Daugherty, Alan Zoller, Richard Pharis and Steve McSpadden.

third row: Coach Larry Braden, Rudy Abalos, Kenneth Boyd, Terry Stephenson, Billy Eggemeyer, Randy Braden and manager Hal Hutchens. Absent were

Neal Payne and manager Calvin

In their first game of the season, the Eighth Graders beat Stanton 18-6 last Thursday in Stanton. This Thursday they are to go to Ozona. Kick-off time is 5:30 p.m.

Initiation Fees due by Nov. 1 --

Rankin Country Club Nears Loan Approval

Supporters, members and planners of the recently formed Rankin Country Club received a morale boost last Friday when their Board of Directors met in a special session with Mr. Bob Edwards, supervisor in this area for the Farm Home Administration. After going over the progress made this far by the club on their efforts to secure some \$75,000 in the form of a loan from the FHA, Edwards told the group that "your chances are better than good that your loan will be approved".

In fact, Edwards was so optomistic about the club's prospects that he advised them to get their share of the money— approximately five percent of the amount requested—ready to put up. The Clubs share amounts to \$3,800.

As a result of the encouraging news from the supervisor, the Board of Directors set the date of November 1, 1968 as the deadfees pledged by the eighty-three line for payment of initiation members now on the club rolls. Most of the pledged membership has been paying on their initiation fee on an installment plan for the past five months.

"Now is the time we need your help," said a letter from the Board that will be addressed

Homecoming Plans Taking Shape for '68

Plans for the 1968 Homecoming at Rankin High School are beginning to take shape. October 18 is the date selected for this year's affair and a large number of ex-students and friends of the school are expected.

A highlight—as usual—will be the football game on Friday night with the Red Devil opponent being the Socorro Bulldogs.

Further details will be published as they are available.

to members still owing a balance on their initiation.

"We are within reach of putting into action our plan of erecting a new club house, constructing a swimming pool, getting grass on the fairways on the golf course and make some other needed improvements—but we must have this \$3,800 in escrow before final approval is given," said one of the directors this week.

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Mike White is New Rankin Minister at Northside Church

Mr. and Mrs. Mike White arrived in Rankin this week from Hermleigh and moved into the Nortside Church of Christ parsonage. White will be the new minister at the church, filling the vacancy created when Duane Johnson resigned to move to Colorado City.

White. 26 years old, is a native of Rotan and a graduate of Abeline Christian Collece, Class of 1964. Prior to his work in Hermleigh where he was a minister for two years, he was in Rock Springs, Wyoming for some fifteen months.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

AN OPINION-

The following editorial opinion appeared in last Sunday's Fort Stockton Pioneer and puts forth a thought that I have not seen expressed elsewhere. It is entitled: "Let George Do It".

That old saw, "Let George Do It," has a special meaning in this election year.

Only once in the last century, the last 25 Presidential elections, has a third party effort made an important difference in the electorial outcome. In 1912, Theodore Roosevelt received 27 percent of the votes; Taft 23 percent. Had their votes been combined, Woodrow Wilson would have been defeated.

This year again, the pundits are saying that a third party will have an important bearing on the Presidential election. To our knowledge no responsible observer has seriously suggested that George Wallace is going to defeat Mr. Nixon and Mrs. Humphrey. What is suggested, and what the Wallace supporters propound is the prospect that Mr. Wallace will attract sufficient votes to prevent either of The Rankin (Tex.) News-Thursday, Sept. 26, 1968

the major party candidates from being elected, in which event Mr. Wallace may do some bartering with the electorial delegates he wins, or force the election into the Congress.

But in the end, either Mr. Nixon or Mr. Humphrey is going to move into the White House. Not even George Wallace himstlf can really believe that he will be moving in.

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George Do It." That is their privilege.

But we hope that each voter who decides to go the Wallace route fully understands that in 1968. "Let George Do It," is more than just a trite phrase.

BOYD PIERCE-

The folks who say you can't take it with you have never seen a car packed for a vacation.

A man used to be lucky to have a wristwatch as a graduation gift. Now his son wears one to nursery school.

CONTACT-

Newspaper editors are a lot like preachers. From time to time we all get the feeling that nobody's paying attention.

I don't know how it is, however, with preachers, when they do touch a raw nerve but with editors, we get alerted to the

In the 4th and 10 column a week or so ago the writer had a few choice remarks to make about the Dallas Cowboys and believe it or not, we've got some folk here in Rankin who do not take kindly to hissing at their favorite pro ball team. Several of them rose up and offered to smite the editor should such remarks continue.

Next to a mad mamma, I guess the next most dangerous creature is an irate sports fan who has seen his favorite team -be it football or otherwise-degraded in the press and since The Scoop is not much of one for violence-especially when it is threatened upon his own person-

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I think I'll stick to making light of politicians and let the football teams and what have you go their merry way.

But a cut and dried Cowboy fan way out here in Rankin you gotta be joking.

HOWCOME-

What with all the protesting that is going on, one wonders how long it's going to be before that National Association of Parent-Teachers' rises up and demands a ban on the song by Jeanie Riley, "The Harper Valley P-TA"?

And I don't know how you explain it-and certainly I would not accuse a fellow publisher of headline hunting-but it looks like every time a celebrity comes along, our cohort at the Wink Bulletin, Mr. Bill Beckham, runs a front page spread stating that the new star used to live in Wink. Among these are singer Roy Orbeson, several state politicians, and now Miss Riley.

I guess if you just have to be from somewhere, Wink is as good a place as any.

School Menu

SEPT. 30-Oct. 4

MONDAY

Catsup, Tarter Sauce, Celery Sticks, Salmon Croquetts, Cream Corn, Blackeyed Peas, Light Bread, Corn Bread, Chocolate Pudding

TUESDAY

Cabbage and Pineapple Salad, Barbecued Weiners, Pinto Beans, Pickles, Light Bread, Corn Bread, Cherry Cobbler

WEDNESDAY

Tossed Salad, Baked Ham. Gravy, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Pickles, Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Buttered Corn, Harvard Beets, Hot Rolls, Lemon Pie.

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Bobwhite, Blue Quail Population Excellent

San Angelo-Wildlife biologist of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department have been hesitant to make other than causal estimates of the bobwhite and the scaled quail crop in West Texas, but there's no doubt about it now-the quail crop is tops this

Birds have hatched early and late, and wildlife personnel and sportsmen are reporting large numbers of birds throughout all of West Texas.

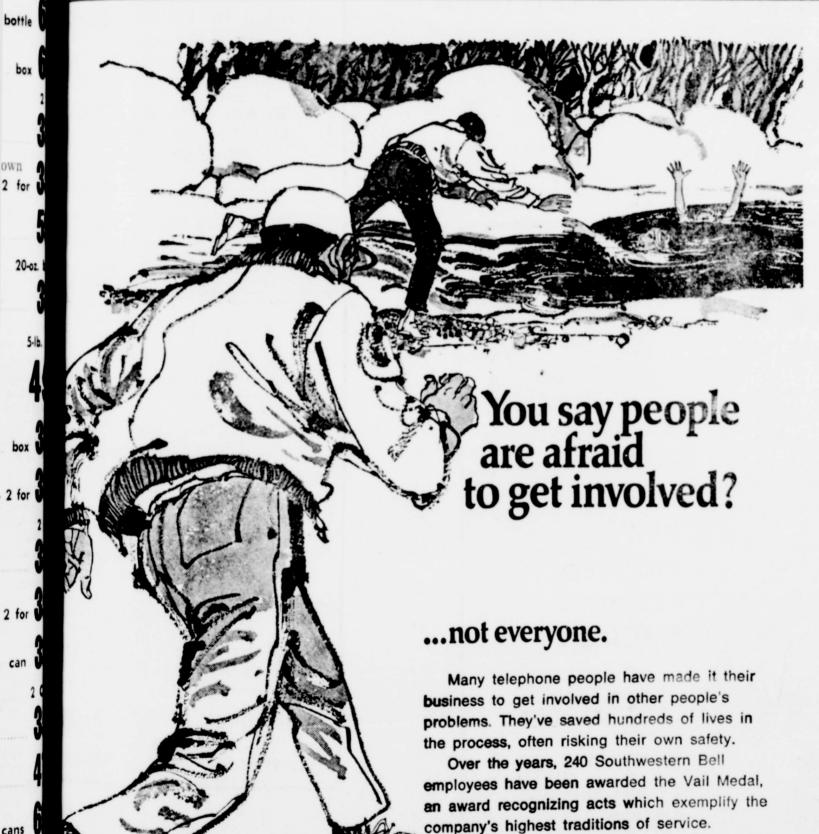
Wildlife Supervisor Jack Parsons asserts that although there have been periodic high populations in some spots over the past several years, the 1968 crop. region-wide, appears to be as good or better than any during the past nine years.



A visiting psychiatrist, wandering through the wards of a state asylum, was particularly intrigued by a pa-tient who sat huddled in a corner all by himself, and scratched himself, for hours on end.

"My good man," the doctor addressed the patient gently, "why do you stay huddled in a corner all by yourself and scratch yourself?"

"Because," replied the man wearily, "I'm the only person in the world who knows where I itch."



Kent Says Demos are Split in Texas

Jim Kent of Monahans, Republican candidate for State Representative from District 66 of Southwest Texas, announced today the completion of his third 2,000-mile tour of his legislative district. The purpose of his last tour was to establish voter sentiments in the West Texas area.

Kent reported, "The overwhelming majority of West Texas voters found the conduct of the Democratic National Convention an embarrassment to this nation, a sell-out of the traditional loyalty of the Southern Democrat, and demonstrative of the need to discontinue the permissive attitude of this country towards lawlessness".

According to Kent, there has been a very noticable weakening of the Democratic Party structure, even at the local level, that has resulted in a large scale swing to the American and Republican Parties in Texas.

Kent expressed confidence that

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Vice President Humphrey has almost no chance of carrying Texas, particularly in light of his most recent stands. Humphrey's defeat, Kent added, will mean significant progress towards realization of a constructive effective two-party system of government in Texas.

Stressing the importance of Southern unity, Kent stated, "I am as concerned as any conservative Democrat about the future role of Texas and the South in our nation's government. Our influence is being drowned by a flood of left-wing extremism and we must unite to reverse this trend."

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Cu Chi, Vietnam — Army Pvt. First Class Ronald J. Davis, 20, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis, and wife, Carol, live in Rankin, has arrived for assignment to the 25th Infantry Division near Cu Chi.

Davis left California on Sept-5 and arrived in the war zone on September 8.

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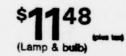
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of the state's 4-H programs and activities.

The first boys corn club was organized by T. M. Marks, parttime Jack County agent and publisher of the Jacksboro news paper. The failure of a corn show for adult farmers in the fall of 1907 caused Marks to turn to the boys. A chance remark by a railroad official who had traveled from St. Louis to see the adult show, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks", drew this answer from Marks-"Then I'll start with the pups" and he did.

The 1908 show drew national attention and Marks was called to Washington, D. C. to explore the possibilities with officials of extending out-of-school education programs for youths as well as adults.

With the passage of the Smith-Lever Act by Congress in 1914,

If You Like 'em Hot, **Get Yours Early**

Even though the current crop of voters won't get the final use of their 1968 Voter Registration Certificates until the November General Election, they can sign up for their new 1969 Certificates starting October 1.

The 1969 Certificates, currently going through the printing presses, will be in the hands of the Tax Assessor-Collector by the October 1 date and all who qualify under Texas Registration

and its signing by President Woodrow Wilson, the Cooperative Extension Service came into being. This unique and revolutionary method of education, based on farm and home demonstrations, is now known throughout the free world. The demonstration method of teaching involves not only the carrying out of recommended farming and homemaking practices but the involvement of the farm family in programs and the solving of problems to better themselves and their neighbors and friends.

What has happened in the 61 years since County Agent T. M. Marks first tried his 'pups' theory? The 4-H Club program or its equivalent is known around the world. Approximately 100,-000 Texas boys and girls are members of some 2,300 local 4-H clubs. Some 18,000 volunteer local adult leaders and County Extension agents work with them "To Make the Best Better," the 4-H motto.

The alumni of 4-H are counted in the millions. They are quick to point out the value of training received during their 4-H days. Thus, the dedication of the Jack County marker recognizes not only an event but the beginning of an experiment in education which even today expending to meet the needs of youth both rural and urban, and it's still 4-H.

laws may pick theirs up any time following that date at the Tax Assessor's office in the courthouse. There is no charge for the Voter Registration Certi-

Deadline for registering for 1969 is January 31 and the Tax Assessor's office says that they usually do not register over "a handfull" before the big push in January; although they do always have a few early takers.

Midkiff Pair Win Partneshrip Play at Country Club

Franks and Upchurch, a Midkiff duo, won the club partnership tournament completed last Sunday afternoon at the Rankin County Club when they posted a total of 106 points for the 36hole matches. Terry Gray and Rex Sheppard, a couple of "college kids", were in at second with 102 points while Charlie Hale and Dean Nicholson were third with 96.

In the first flight, the teams of coaches Bill Anderson Larry Braden posted 94 to tie with Clarence Winn and Genevieve Titsworth. Third place went to Jake VanZandt Harkrider with 87 points

Carroll Sproul and Charlie Kellog walker away with the second flight when they put 67 points on the board. Tex Collins and Bishop were second with 46 while a tie developed between the teams of Dunn Lowery and Edith James and Merle Brown and Bud Holdridge at 44. The Lowery pair won the play-off to

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That is the sicple principle behind the exas Interconnected System, a network composed of nine major jower systems in Texas. Whenever trouble occurs on one electric system, that system con instantly borrow power from neighbors— other members of the TIS. Of course, the operation of the TIS is more complicated than just one neighbor borrowing from another.

The subject of interconnection of electric systems is currently receiving considerable interest in the news. But, it is "old hat" in Texas where the major power suppliers have been operating successfully on an interconnected basis for more than a quarter of a century.

If a major generating station of one of the TIS members suddenly goes out of service, the system is designed for other plants to automatically pick up the load from the "Spinning reserve" power that is available at all times,

This is just one way the TIS integrated system and inter-company-ties work to keep electric service dependable in our service area—as well as throughout the State.

The Texas Interconnected System is composed of West Texas Utilities Company and eight other power ysytems which operate wholly within the State of exas. In a state as large as

Texas, with great variations in climate and geography, the membership of the TIS is divided into two groups to simplify operations: The North Texas Interconnected Systems (NTIS) and the South Texas Interconnected Systems (STIS). In the NTIS are Dallas Power & Light Company, Texas Power & Light Company, Texas Electric Service Company and West Texas Utilities Company—all investor-owned electric companies.

The STIS is composed of two investor-owned companies, the Houston Lighting & Power Company and Central Power & Light Company; two municipal power systems, the City of Austin and the City Public Service Board of San Antonio; and one state authority, the Lower Colorado River Authority.

The purpose of TIS is to continue to insure a reliable supply of power to about 8,000,000 people served by the nine-member electric utilities. It maintains an ample supply of what is called "spinning reserve" which is a spare generating capacity in operation and on the system ready to take on load instantly.

Both groups are joined by a 345,000-volt line extending north to Dallas from Houstan Lighting and Power Company's W. A. Parrish Plant and by 138,000 - volt and 69,000-volt lines from the Lower Colorado River Authority system and between the Central Power and Light Company and West Texas Utilities Company.

A second 345,000-volt line is being constructed from the Parish Plant to NTIS with completion scheduled for mid-1969. These are and will be linked with 345,-000-volt lines connecting Dallas, Fort Worth and West Texas in the NTIS area. The entire system is continually being expanded to keep ahead of the growth in generating capacity of the member companies. Over the years, the interconnecting transmission facilities throughout TIS have been increased in capacity and number in parallel with the increasing size and complxity of the individual member's system.

At the present time, there are in service 1240 circuit miles of 345,000-volt lines and an additional 860 miles have been scheduled for installation prior to 1972

For more than 25 years the North Texas System and the South Texas System with joining service areas have operated successfully on a synchronized basis. Anticipated load growth along with the installation of larger and more economical generating units and Extra-High - Voltage transmission lines have made closer cooperation and coordination desirable.

The nine-meber companies today serve ac ombined area of 195,000 square miles (75 percent of Texas) extending generally to the Red River on the north, the New Mexico border (excluding the Panhandle) and the Monahans-Wink area on the west, the Rio Grande and the Gulf of Mexico on the south, and Paris-Tyler-Lufkin - Houston on the east.

The Texas Interconnected System maintains a spinning reserve of not less than the capa-

city of the largest generator operating in North exas plus 100,-000 kilowatts, and the capacity of the largest generator operating in South Texas plus 100,000 kilowatts. This totals well over a million kilowatts which is to be shared by the nine member companies. The system has a 1968 load-serving capability of 16,300,000 kilowatts— more than 3½ million kilowatts above the peak load of 1967.

the strictest sense of the word in that the nine member utilities do not pool their resources to finance, build or operate power-plants and transmission lines. Each utility is responsible for the construction and operation of its own facilities. However, the nine utility companies do operate as one large system interconnected.

WTU has five transmission interconnections with the South Texas Systems. Three of these are with Central Power & Light Company commonly known as the Sonora-Uvalde 69,000- v olt tie; the McCamey-Del Rio 69,000-volt tie; and the Sonora-Del Rio 138,000-volt tie.

Both within the WTU system and the other interconnected systems, fullest consideration is given to continuity of service—utilizing modern protective devices, alternative power supply sources and transmission facilities.

Reliability of a power system is a measure of the assurance of the system to supply uninterrupted electric service to the major points of distribution. The pattern of reliability in this area has been greater than 99.99 percent, and electric customers have come to expect almost continuous availability of electricity at the flick of a

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switch.

Such reliability is a good planning and ope achieve the maximum reliability within its. Texas Interconnected perates through an a tive Committee consist representative from ear system, and two attees, Planning and open achieves.

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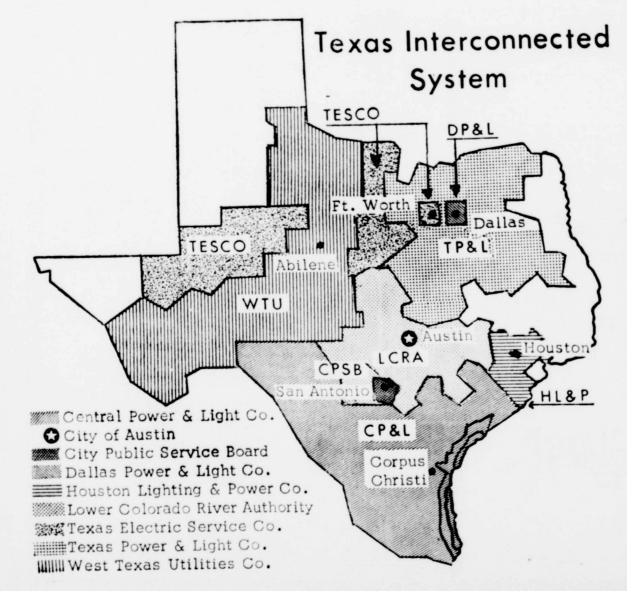
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WHAT A WEEK-

So what do you say about last Friday night's football games? Favorites fell like the rain—and were about as widespread. After seeing that McCamey Badger crew trot out on the field, I was ready to call a play that would have sent all Rankin Boosters home before the slaughter got underway.

Now that it is over and I look back, we wuz robbed-

Say what you want about the Red Devils but you can't badmouth their defense. For a little bunch of people to hold that Badger team scoreless-rain or no rain-is something you just had to see to believe. And Rankin is probably the only team in the state to have scored only 8 points, lost one and tied one and look more like a winner than ever. Between the Badgers and Coahoma, their defenses have given up only 20 points in four games-with eight of these going to Pankin.

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Political Announcements

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION:

For State Senator, 25th Senatorial District:

PETE SNELSON
of Midland County
(Democratic Party)

of Midland County (Republican Party)

For State Representative, 66th District of Texas:

of Pecos County
(Democratic Party)

JIM KENT of Ward County (Republican Party)

For District Attorney; 83rd Judicial District

WILLIAM H. EARNEY
(Democratic Party)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor.Collector

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS
(Democratic Party)

For County Attorney:

JOHN A. MENEFEE (Demecratic Party)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

H. WHEELER
(Democratic Party)

ils snubbed up to the post in a scrinmage, beat Seagraves, rated high in state; Wink, a team Rankin walloped in scrimmage, beat Iraan, our chief rival for district; Alpine, a team McCamey had already beaten, downed Pecos; and Coahoma shelled Winters, a team that gave the highly publicized Sonora Bronchos a good game.

Mark it down—when the Red Devils get the kinks out of their offense— and they will — look out!

THE PICKS-

Ole 4th and 10 almost got skunked in last week's uprisings but can point with pride to the pick within one point of the spread on the Rankin-McCamey score. It figured to be close. It

Big Lake put the stopper on Sonora with Renfroe going out early in the game. Iraan lost one of their top hands for the season-or so it's reported. The Van Horn Eagles still have some people missing who will probably be ready for district play. Menard waxed Wall and that gives some light for this week's game. In trying to pick teams out

LAMINATING PAPER at the News Office. Put those important documents in sealed plastic. No tools necessary except scissors.

in El Paso the formula evloves: distance plus ignorance times the hand of fate equals a heck of a mess—usually.

А МОТТО—

Not that anyone has asked but it seems from here that the Red Devils have now developed to the point where the following motto might be enscribed on their map leading to a district crown: "Loyalty, Teamwork, Pride".

Where goes it come from? It's the motto of the Green Bay Packers (despite the fact that they lost Sunday).

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Country Club --

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The Board of Directors have also set the November 1 date as a cut-off time for all those now pledged who do not pay their initiation fee in full. Once a pledged member is dropped, he will not be eligible again for club membership.

"We need everyone who has signed a pledge," said a director, "however, if he feels that he no longer wants to join the club, then we will need to open his place to some who are waiting for a place on the membership rolls."

The club has a charter membership of seventy-five who may join at a \$50 initiation fee and an total membership limit of 100 with the last 25 required to pay \$100 initiation fees. The current figure of 83 includes some half dozen or more who have expressed a desire to pay an initiation fee in order to help the club get started but who do not plan to become active members.

SUNDAY DINNER

As a part of their "kick-off"

However, you can't count Sonora out just because they lost one game. Ozona has had trouble in their first two.

COAHOMA 20, Stanton 18. A game that looks about even—unless Coahoma is still better than most folk think.

SOCORRO 12, Del City8. Out near the West Coast it would seem that any team is likely to be another on a given Friday night— in other words — who knows and how can you tell?

BIG LAKE 23, Brady 8. The Owls look better all along.

LAST WEEK-

Rankin 0, McCamey 0
Rankin B 34, Stanton B 15
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Rankin 7th 6, Stanton 7th 0
Wink 14, Iraan 6
Marfa 48, Sanderson 0
Coahoma 36, Winters 8
Van Horn 33, Balmohrea 0
Menard 12, Wall 7
Big Lake 15, Sonora 6
Socorro 13, Parkland 6
Alamogordo JV 19, Clint 0
4th & 10: 3 right, 5 wrong, one
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drive to get their program underway, the club has scheduled a covered dish luncheon at the clubhouse Sunday, September 29. Time will be at 12:30 p. m. and all pleaged members are invited to attend and to tring

Following their dinner, golfers in the group will hold an ABC match, open to all the ladies who wish to participate.

Two Rankin Men Home from Vietnam

Two Rankin service men have recently completed tours of duty in Vietnam and are now at home.

SP-4 Harvey Helmers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Helmers returned to the States earlier in the month and has now completed his Army service. He served some sixteen moths in the war zone with a communications squadron.

PFC Robert (Butch) Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Langford, returned home this week after completing a year's duty in Vietnam with an artillery company. After a 30-day leave, he will report to Ft. Hood for the remainder of his armed service.

Rankin Boys Club Makes Fishing Trip

Rankin Boys Club made a fishing trip last weekend to the Chandler Ranch. Ross Glosser was the top fisherman and Joe Reed demonstrated a new fishing technique. All the boys showed ability to go without sleep and Richard Gilman, one of the sponsors, taught the group how to have a "Chinese Fire Drill".

Other boys making the trip included Don Boyd, Roy Pippin, Mike Prater and Bobby Taylor.

Other such trips are being planned for the future and the group is soliciting odd jobs in order to finance the outings. Anyone who might have some available work is asked to contact one of the sponsors. They are Gilman, Rev. Larry Bailey and Glenn Cornwell.

Xi Epsilon Chi gets new Meeting Dates

Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday night in the home of Tommye Autrey. Meeting time has been changed to the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month with the next meeting scheduled for October 7 at the home of Pauline Gossett.

Plans for a chili supper were revealed by the social committee for members and their husbands. Time will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building on Wednesday, October 2.

Moodine Holdridge was chosen as Valentine Queen.

Sug Bloxom and Faye Copeland gave a program entitled: "Who We Are.". Refreshments were served to members and new director, Edith James.

HOSPITAL NOTES

O. B. Herring of McCamey, admitted Aug. 31 and dismissed September 20.

W. J. Price of Rankin, admitted Aug. 21 and dismissed September 20.

J. T. Abernathy of Rankin, admitted Sept. 12 and dismissed Sept. 21.

Mrs. L. N. Collins of Rankin, admitted Sept. 16 and dismissed Sept. 20.

Keith Tackel of McCamey, admitted Sept. 18 and dismissed on Sept. 19.

Mrs. C. E. Sheffield of Rankin, admitted Sept. 17 and dismissed Sept. 24.

Melvin McCulloch of Big Lake, admitted Sept. 19.

Milby Winn of Ozona, admitted Sept. 19 and dismissed Sept. 20.

Paula Stonehocker of Rankin, admitted Sept. 19 and dismissed Sept. 24.

Mrs. Jerry Newnham of Mc-Camey, admitted Sept. 20.

Baby Boy Newnham born Sept. 21.

Dwayne Duncan of McCamey. admitted Sept. 20 and dismissed Sept. 21.

Mrs. Donna Fitzgerald of Mc-Camey, admitted Sept. 22 and dismissed Sept. 23.

J. D. Upham of Rankin, admitted Sept. 22.

Billie S. Brown of Rankin, admitted Sept. 23.

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