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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1969

Moving Out



ids were put in place. The Baptist parsonage Elizabeth this week moving to Ozona. A new parsonage was completed last year and the church will be moved into use in October. The parsonage was used by several pastors over its history. Although not complete as to dates, the parsonages do reflect the names of a dozen preachers and their families who have resided at the parsonage.

1939-?; A. B. Lightfoot, ?-?; W. W. Nowlin, ?-?; John Stout, ?-1943; Seth Hughes, 1943-1945, R. L. Herring, 1945-1949; Warren Kapps, 1949-1951; R. L. Shannon, 1951-1968.

Current pastor, J. C. Tankersley, lived in the old parsonage less than a year.

Rankinite Promoted in R. R. Position



D. G. Holmes, son of Mrs. Sam Holmes of Rankin, has recently been promoted to assistant superintendent of the Southern Pacific R.R. Company's Houston headquarters. Previously, he had been trainmaster.

Holmes is married to the former Genevieve Poage. Both are graduates of Rankin High School.

is Appointed Hospital Board

Tharp has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Rankin County Hospital, replacing Pinky Tharp, who recently moved from Rankin to Ozona.

an employee of Union Electric, was selected by the Board of Directors. He and his wife have one son and live in Rankin on 8th St.

Tharp is employed at the Rankin National Bank.

First Baptist Revival Scheduled Sept. 14-21

First Baptist Church announced a revival beginning next Sunday, September 14 and running through September 21. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday mornings, Monday through Saturday. The regular schedule will continue on both Sunday services. The services will

be Rev. Claude Harris of Eastland. Rev. Harris is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Seminary and has pastored a number of Texas Baptist churches as well as having served in the Baptist mission field in Washington.

"Everyone is encouraged to make plans to attend," said Rev. J. C. Tankersley, pastor, in announcing the revival.

Both Squads are Defending Champions --

Red Devil-Bulldog Tilt to Highlight Season Opener

District 7-A's defending champion Rankin Red Devils open their 1969 football season Friday night with a home stand against the always powerful Coahoma Bulldogs. Kickoff time is set for 8 p.m. and a full house is expected for the hometown stands.

A worthy opponent, the Bulldogs are also champions having won their district crown and advancing into regional play where they were defeated by the Sonora Bronchos, the eventual state winners and the same team that came from behind to eliminate the Red Devils in bi-district.

In recent years, the Red Devils and the Bulldogs have met five times with Coahoma taking all the wins but one. Starting in 1962 the results have been:

- 1962: Rankin 6, Coahoma 22
- 1963: Rankin 31, Coahoma 14
- 1964: Rankin 13, Coahoma 21
- 1965: Rankin 0, Coahoma 20
- 1968: Rankin 8, Coahoma 16

Coahoma has an well experienced ball club that features fine running from the fullback slot. They do not use many plays but

run a number of variations on each. Not prone to use the pass, they will, however, go to the air if the situation demands. Their play execution is good and they appear to have an alert defense.

Against them, Coach Boal will field a light team that will rely on speed and hard hitting. Composed of nine seniors, eleven juniors, and three sophomores, Rankin will have a number of boys playing new positions. Their largest man tips the scales at 175 pounds, light for even a high school team. On the plus side is a number of faster-than-average backs and the services of two experienced quarterbacks.

All members of the squad are expected to play both offense and defense.

In pre-season scrimmages, Rankin edged Class AA Stanton and trounced Class A Wink. The Dogs hold scrimmage wins over Merkle and Big Spring Junior Varsity.

Coach Boal's charges, who have been hit with injuries during the early practice sessions, are expected to be ready for Friday night's encounter with the exception of Ed Peterson. The 160 lb. Junior was sidelined in Tuesday's practice when a kneed that had been giving trouble went out again.

On the B-Team, freshman Bart Collins is also out with an arm fracture.

Study Club Opens New Year Saturday

Rankin Study Club will open their 1969-70 club year with the President's Breakfast Saturday, September 13. Time will be at 10 a.m. at the Rankin Park Building.

Mrs. Clint Shaw will review the club's Constitution and By-Laws while Mrs. Dunn Lowery will review the program for the coming year.

Hostesses for the session will be Mrs. Lowery and club president Mrs. Tommy Owens.

'69 Red Devil Varsity



Red Devil Varsity members currently on the squad include: (name, number, weight, classification, offensive and defensive positions)

MIKE PRATER, No. 64, 155, Jr., guard-left tackle; BOB PARHAM, No. 10, 165, Jr., tackle-end; BILL ROUTH, No. 74, 175, Jr., tackle-end; MIKE HODGES, No. 52, 175, Jr., center-tackle; TOM BLOXOM, No. 84, 150, So., end-corner back.

Second row: JUNIOR HAYNES, No. 61, 140, Jr., guard-line backer; ADAM PINA, No. 11, 143, Sr., quarterback-safety; DOYLE HOLD RIDGE, No. 63, 155, Sr., guard-

linebacker; RORY KELLY, No. 21, 148, Jr., flanker-corner back; GARY GLOSSER, No. 32, 150, Jr., fullback-linebacker; JACK CAMPBELL, No. 12, 145, So., quarterback-corner back;

WAYNE REEVES, No. 10, 140, Sr., quarterback-safety; BOOKER T. DIXON, No. 22, 142, Sr. fullback-corner back; Bud Poage, coaching staff.

Back Row: Head Coach George Boal; BUBBA SULLIVAN, No. 71, 160, Jr., tackle-end; STEVEN PEEL, No. 80, 145, Sr., flanker-linebacker; LARRY HOLDER, No.

50, 172, Sr., center - linebacker; DEAN TITSWORTH, No. 72, 165, Sr., tackle-tackle; JAMES HAMILTON, No. 62, 160, Sr., guard-linebacker; JIM VICK, No. 20, 170 Jr., halfback-safety;

TONY DANIEL, No. 81, 145, So. tight end-linebacker; Butch Butler, coach; Bill Beasley, first assistant coach; Bob Goodwin, coach.

Absent when picture made: ED PETERSON, No. 31, 160, Jr., half back-right tackle; TONY ABALOS, No. 40, 128, Jr., end-safety; WILLIE ABALOS, No. 30, 145, Sr., end-linebacker.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE GAP—

Among new expressions that come along every so often, the one most recently overworked is "generation gap." Now that might mean that we have one generation missing—something like the missing link between the monkey and the man—but generally, it is used to signify that the older people are not in touch with the thinking of the younger people.

In that respect, it's very probably a legitimate expression.

Take, for example, the recent rock festivals—music sort of things with one held in New York and one in Texas. At the Lewisville or Texas bash, it is estimated that 60,000 attended. For this the kids get national publicity. They are on tv, in the magazines and the newspapers and people drive from miles around to look at them as if 60,000 freaks had been put on display.

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Last Saturday night, 73,000-plus people gathered in the Cotton Bowl to watch the Dallas-New York football game. About the only excitement that number drew was the rubbing of hot little hands by the owners of the ball clubs as they split up a half-million or so gate.

Now at the young-folk gathering at Lewisville, it is said that there was some drug usage and some drinking but even the Texas Highway patrol said that—as a whole the group was well mannered and orderly. Evidentially there were few if any disturbances of any nature and about the most brutal action on the scene was that made

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and those who do are sick people both physically and mentally. It has been proven too many times that you can't as much as break even on this one—and you can never win. Strictly a sucker bit.

Now back to the Cotton Bowl where our fun-loving "sportsfans" had gathered like Romans at the arena to watch the Cowboys try to kill the Jets. You ever been to a big-time football game? Did you happen to see any drinking? Maybe even one or two who appeared to be out of this world?

fight or two—aside from the ones on the filed? Some people get arrested? A few car accidents after the game?

I wonder, actually, which event was the worst—the rock festival or the ball game? Having never been to a rock festival I'll just have to wonder.

There is, however, one other item worthy of comment. That has to do with the "skinny dippers", the kids taking a bath naked as a peeled banana and in mixed foursomes. Horrows! Would you look at that!

Well, there you go again. We had-mouth the kids for not taking baths and staying clean — then when they do try to shape up, we sock it to them again. Bathing in the nude . . . how many times have you ever taken a bath with your clothes on? Huh?

But did you know that they've been doing that very thing in Japan for hundreds of years? That's right. Whole families of 'em get into the same bath tub. I'll bet that's why their eyes slant—you know, sorta eyeballing from one side to another. Hum, very interesting, but unsanitary, I'd say.

But, I'd better get off that one before someone gets the idea that I'm disloyal to my own generation and starts impeachment proceedings.

You really want to know why so many people run down the kids and their modern ways? Jealousy. That's exactly the reason.

There's dern few, if any, of the older generation who do not—secretly or otherwise—wish they were a part of today's youth—not because of their years but simply because they get away with the things a lot of us would like to try but are too convention-bound to even think out loud about.

Call it a lowering of moral standards if you want—try to prove it if you can. When you get down to the nitty-gritty we've got some pretty shoddy morals in our older generation.

Oh, sure. We've got a big group who like to put on the good front while mouthing the ten command-

ments but who simply fail to measure up in their actions—especially if a buck or two happens to be involved.

But then, as even the younger generation will have to admit — it takes all kinds.

Hunter-Kidd Vows Read in Midkiff on August 26th

Midkiff First Baptist Church was the scene August 26 of the marriage of Donna Carol Hunter and John Henry Kidd, III. Gordon L. Burks, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony at 3:00 o'clock in the evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Hunter, St. Rt. B, Midland. Kidd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd, El Paso Camp, Midkiff.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of cascading ruffles of scalloped chantilace that swept to a cath-

edral train. Pearled chantilace scallops adorned the sabrina neck line. Her bouquet was a cascade of white glamelias and gardenias with white satin streamers tied in love knots.

The couple stood before an archway of greenery flanked by baskets of yellow majestic daisies.

Malcolm Brown served as the best man while Carolyn Ferguson was maid of honor. Laura Preston was flower girl and Carlos Dusek and Sandy Wilson were ushers. All are from the Midkiff area.

Mrs. A. T. Rhodes, organist, accompanied Mrs. Omer T. Cook, soloist.

A reception was held in the El Paso Natural Recreation Hall with Mrs. Frank Phelps, Mrs. Robert Bearden and Mrs. James Morgan presiding at the bride and groom's table. Miss Kim Kidd, sister of the bridegroom, was at the register.

The couple is at home at 1102 Fisk Ave., Apt. 3, Brownwood where the new bridegroom is attending Howard Payne College.

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I am sorry I goofed on this subscription order for the Rankin News and it was by accident today that I found this letter with

check enclosed to realize I had not mailed it when I intended to August 14.

I want the News, as I always have. It is worth the price to me—even the picture and write-up of W. J. (Pa) Price in the August 14 News. Means a lot to me. I've known this guy—his family—ever since we went to Rankin in 1927. Fine people.

I wonder who made the picture,

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glad you told who it was otherwise I could not tell for sure.

I enjoy the Scoop. You come up with some good idea that I agree with quite often. Keep up the good works.

Sincerely yours
Mattie Brown Ryan
2133 S. E. 46th Ave.
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ED.: Thank you for the kind words and the renewal. I assume that when you said you had trouble identifying Pa in the picture that it was the quality of the photography work—not that you confused him with one of the mules. Actually, I took the picture and Pa and I "shot" several but for some reason those doggone mules just didn't want to pose real pretty like. That was the best of the lot.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

SEPTEMBER 15-19

MONDAY

Milk, Cold Cereal, Batter Bread,
Grape Juice

TUESDAY

Milk, Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage,
½ Banana

WEDNESDAY

Milk, Hot Cereal, Cinnamon Toast
Tomato Juice

THURSDAY

Milk, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs,
Buttered Toast, Prunes, Jelly

FRIDAY

Milk, Cold Cereal, Doughnuts,
Grape Juice

LUNCH

SEPTEMBER 15-19

MONDAY

Celery Sticks, Pizza, Green
Beans, Hominy, Raisin Squares

TUESDAY

Catsup, Mustard, Lettuce Wedge
Corn Dogs French Fries Light
Bread, Chocolate Pudding

WEDNESDAY

Tossed Salad, Barbecued Turkey,
Pinto Beans Potato Salad
Light Bread, Corn Bread,
Ice Box Cookies

THURSDAY

Vegetable Cup, Hamburgers,
Potato Chips Pork and Beans
Lemon Pie

FRIDAY

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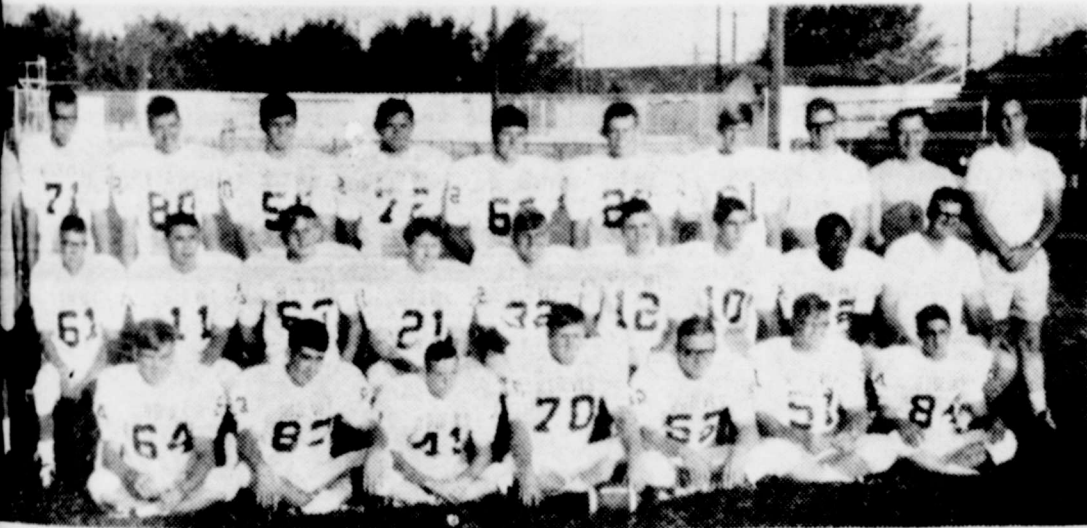
RANKIN RED DEVILS

VS.

THE COAHOMA BULLDOGS

IN RED DEVIL STADIUM

This Page this week Salute the Red Devil Varsity



(Sitting) —
 ER (64)
 HER (83)
 M (70)
 H (74)
 ES (52)
 M (84)
 (kneeling) —
 NES (61)
 (11)
 RIDGE (63)

RORY KELLY (21)
 GARY GLOSSER (32)
 JACK CAMPBELL (12)
 WAYNE REEVES (11)
 BOOKER T. DIXON (22)
 BUD POAGE, Coach
BACK ROW (standing) —
 GEO. BOAL, head coach
 BUBBA SULLIVAN (71)
 STEVE PEEL (80)
 LARRY HOLDER (50)
 DEAN TITSWORTH (72)

JAME HAMILTON (62)
 JIM VICK (20)
 TONY DANIEL (81)
 BUTCH BUTLER, coach
 BILL BEASLEY, 1st. asst.
 BOB GOODWIN, coach
Absent When Photo Made:
 ED PETERSON (31)
 WILLIE ABALOS (30)
 JESUS ABALOS (73)

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THE SEASON—

It's football time. Before we get into the business at hand, I'd like to call your attention to the firms who have purchased advertising space on our football page and in the game programs. The programs are donated to the seniors who, in turn sell them and make a little money for their projects. The newspaper advertisement enables the team to get a little more publicity and shows backing for the Red Devils.

These advertisers have put up a bit of money backing the team. Note them well and when you are in need of their services, call on them. They are deserving and all are good fans who will talk a little football with you.

ANOTHER HAT TIP—

Last Friday I made the trip to Wink with the ball team—on the new activity bus. Once again it is hat-tipping time to those who were responsible for getting this

bus.

Aside from the financial soundness of the transaction, the comfort and safety features involved are probably beyond measure. A ball team will arrive—even on a long trip—in much better condition, physically and mentally, than they would have in one of the school buses. There's simply no comparison.

It's too bad we didn't get one a long time ago.

On that Wink scrimmage, it's a little sad when you think of all the times the Wildcats have ran rough-shod over the Red Devils. Now that we no longer schedule them, we are able to return the favor.

We won the scrimmage by ten to two goal crossings and could have made it much worse. All in all it was a good workout and a number of the boys showed improvement. If they can continue to do so, they're going to be a pretty polished group by the time district play rolls around.

And right here might be a good place to say that Coach Boal and his assistants are doing a good job with the team. They have worked the boys pretty hard but the hoped-for results are beginning to show. That was a rough and tough scrimmage with plenty of hard hitting and lots of action. No one was injured and after the game, several of the boys were

It's Official, Rankin has AJRA Champion

Dianne Abscher, 12 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Frank Abscher of Rankin, was recently named World's Champion AJRA Roper for girls 12 and under. The national finals were held in Odessa.

She was also reserve champion in Barrel Racing, reserve champion All-Around Cowgirl and third in Poll Bending.

In order to earn her title, she attended rodeos all over Texas and New Mexico this year and received points in every show.

In addition to her rodeo perfor-

ready and rearing for more. They are rounding into shape.

COAHOMA—

Comes now the Coahoma Bulldogs and the season opener.

They're tough. Certainly a worthy opponent for the beginning of a good season and one that will test the new Red Devils. They don't do a lot of things but they do almost everything pretty well.

4th and 10 has been watching the Coahoma teams for almost twenty years now and they always come to play ball.

But we can take them. It won't be easy and is going to call for a 100 percent effort by every boy who gets into the game. But that's what good teams are made of and at this point it looks like we've got a good one in the making.

PICKINGS—

Knowing full well that you can look like a nut trying to pick a winner of a ball game—especially the opening games, 4th & 10 sees them this way Friday night:

RANKIN 24, Coahoma 14. We sorta handed them last year's game. If we stop up the line play, this one is ours.

WINK 12, Van Horn 10. Strictly picked as an upset. Van Horn has a good win record over Wink but Wink plays a pretty good game in Wink.

DELL CITY 6, Clint 0. Or put it the other way if you like. It's only a guess.

Big Lake 33, Iraan 6. The Owls have all guns loaded are will be shooting for big things.

SANDERSON 7, Buena Vista 6. From long experience, you don't ever pick Sanderson to win but maybe this year . . .

SOCORRO 14, Fort Hancock 8. Another guessing game but Socorro ought to be improved this year.

WALL 18, Eden 6. Wall has apparently surprised a few in their warm-up games.

ALPINE 20, McCamey 12. The Bucks have a lot more to choose from than do the Badgers.

SONORA 19, Winters 10. You have to stay with the state champs until somebody takes them down a notch.

And that's it. Just one word of advice: save your money, boys.

mances, Dianne is a cheerleader for the Seventh Grade in Rankin Junior High

She has participated in AJRA-sponsored rodeos since the age of eight and has finished in the top fifteen every year. Only the top fifteen contestants are eligible to compete in the National finals.

For her win in the roping event this year, she was awarded a very fancy saddle. Over the years she has accumulated a large collection of belt buckles, ribbons and other awards.

69-70 Class Officers Named at R. H. S.

In elections held shortly after the opening of school, students in Rankin High School picked the following class officers:

SENIOR CLASS—

Doyle Holdridge, president, Wayne Reeves, vice - president, Susie Lacy, secretary, Janice Braden, treasurer; Dana Jo Brown and Steven Peel, Student Council Representatives.

JUNIOR CLASS—

Bill Routh, president; Jimmy McBee, vice-president; Diane Day secretary; Sheryl Eggemeyer, treasurer; Booker T. Dixon, reporter; Lou Browning and Jimmy Vick, Student Council Representatives.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, August

SOPHOMORE CLASS—
Rene Sproul, president; Garlington, vice-president; Phippen, secretary; L. B. Benda, treasurer; Roy Phippen, Benda Hughes and T. Student Council Representatives.

FRESHMAN CLASS—
Kenneth Boyd, president; Eggemeyer, vice-president; Bie Bloxom, secretary; Blevens, treasurer; reporter; Cathy Cook Collins, Student Council Representative.

STUDENT COUNCIL—
Barry Bennett, president; Haynes, vice-president; Phippen, secretary; Braden, treasurer.

BAND OFFICERS—
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Rankin Country Club to Host Men's Partnership

Golfers from the immediate area will hill it up at the Rankin Country Club for a two-day slugfest beginning Saturday, September 13, date of the Men's Partnership on the local links. Several strong teams have already entered from Big Lake and McCamey with more expected on qualifying day.

Possible contenders from the Rankin club will be the veteran team of Clarence Winn and Billy Mac Varnadore with challenges coming from the young Turks such as Dwayne Holder, Lester Titsworth, Terry Gray and Rex Shepard. Another team that may show promise is that of Capt. Bob Winn, just this week returned from his second tour of duty with the Infantry in Viet Nam, and his youthful partner, Donnie Deel. Winn was a college golfer in his school days but, needless to say, has not been able to keep his game in shape.

Down in the lower echelons, the team of Dub Day and Charile Hale are expected to squirrel along as best they can.

In connection with the week-end activities, the Country Club will hold a public dance Friday night following the football game. Ag-

FORMER COUNTY AGENT

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Word was received in Rankin this week of the passing of Mr. Casbeer Snell, a former county agent in Upton County.

Snell came to Upton County as agent in 1935 and served for 12 years.

ain on Saturday night, beginning at 8:30 p.m., a public dance will be held. Admission is \$1 per couple each night.

Saturday afternoon at 6:30 p.m. a barbecue will be held with the price being \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children.

Sunday at noon, a fried chicken dinner will be served. Prices will again be \$150 for adults and \$1 for children under 12.

The public is invited to attend all events this coming week-end.

Hospital Auxiliary Notes Memorials

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following memorial gifts for the month of August:

IN MEMORY OF Mr. Harold Clark, brother of J. L. Clark from: Mr. and Mrs. L. Porter Johnson, Miss Grace Roach, Judge and Mrs. Allen Moore

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. R. R. Calcote from: Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson, Miss Grace Roach.

IN MEMORY OF Mr. Woodrow Bearden from: Baptist Men's Bible Class.

IN MEMORY OF Mr. Burt Wiley from: Judge and Mrs. Allen Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler.

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Gladys Davis from: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stanley.

Rifle on Display at Mary Lou's Drug

Next week the Remington .243 rifle, to be awarded to some lucky winner by Rankin Youth Center, will go on display at Mary Lou's Drug. Tickets will also be on sale at the store or may be purchased from the Teen Council.

Valued at \$139.95, chances are 50c each and the winner need not be present at the drawing.

Rankin Backer Has Her Say

TO THE EDITOR,
I visited in Albany, Cleburne, Ft. Worth, Hillsboro, Waco and Friendswood, Texas from August 1 to August 27.

Give me our little Rankin. I have read of children not having a yard to play in, but this was my first time to see it.

My daughter, Linda and family, live in Friendswood and my two grandsons, John and Roy don't have a place to play.

I have heard people here say "I hate Rankin". They should go live in the city. I love Rankin and it has good nice people. After all, God made this country.

Mrs. T. B. Crow

Omicron Tau Has Monday Meeting

Omicron Tau members met on Monday, September 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of June Wilkes.

Opening ritual was recited. Using slides, Mrs. Lou Jeffers presented an informative program on home furnishings. Her assistant, Glenda Moore, gave the group a short, helpful talk on the care of furniture.

Refreshments of German Chocolate Pie, Party Mix and Cokes were served.

Vickie Ratliff, president, presided at the business meeting which followed. Reports of officers, acknowledgement of correspondence and reports of committees were included on the agenda.

The meeting closed with the closing ritual and Mizpah.

Sea Scouts Meet On Thursdays

All boys interested in the Sea Scouts are reminded that the Rankin Ship meets at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday next door to the post office.

All welcome.

Rankin to Host Teacher Clinic

Teachers from Crane, Iraan, Big Lake, McCamey and Rankin will gather here beginning September 15 for a series of sessions in a linguistics workshop. Sessions are to be held at 3:00 p.m. each evening, September 15-16, 22-23 and 29-30.

Dr. Betty Martin of Odessa College will teach the course and TEA certificates will be awarded to those completing the course.

Rankin expects to have ten of their local staff participating.

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