

# The Rankin News

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1969

## Two More Maroons



left, and Adam the second pair of to earn the right to helmets. They at new hats for their in last week's game Wall Hawks.

## Commissioners Call for Bids on McCamy Airport Re-Topping

Upton County Commissioners met in a special session last Wednesday morning, October 1 in Rankin and completed details on the calling for bids for work on the McCamey Airport. Contracts are to be let October 20 at a bid opening at 10:00 a.m. in the courthouse in Rankin.

Work to be performed is the application of approximately 58,000 square yards of asphalt slurry seal to the landing strip. Recent inspections of the strip have indicated that serious damage was occurring due to cracks in the present topping. Without repair, engineers have determined that the landing strip would be a total loss within a short while.

Successful bidders will be required to post performance bond and must pay the prevailing minimum wage rates. Specifications for the work are available at the County Judge's office.

## Red Devils Coast by Wall Hawks 71-12

What actually happened was that the Red Devils were a little mixed up. They thought that if they ran five perfect plays — as they must do at the end of their practice session, Coach Boal would let them go in. Every time they scored, they started over.

Figured to be a close game, the Red Devils had hot hands last Friday night against the Wall Hawks and everything they tried seemed to work. In an effort to keep the score down, the Rankin squad was attempting field goals from as far as 30 yards out. In one instance, after missing a try, Wall was caught for a fifteen-yard penalty and on the next try, the Educated Toe, Mr. Dean Tits-

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## Owls Rated High in State AA Charts --

# Annual Red Devil - Owl Tiff to be Highlight for Friday

Friday night, the Rankin Red Devils, the pride of Upton County, will travel to Big Lake for an encounter with the Big Lake Owls, of Class 5-AA. Big Lake, considered by many to be the best team in Reagan County, is rated in the top ten Class AA teams in Texas highschool football.

Undefeated and unextended, the Birds hold wins of 49-0 over Iran, 31-14 over Sonora and 40-14 over Brady. They will rate some 15-20 points over the Red Devils in the annual encounter.

Kickoff time is 8:00 p.m.

The current series between the Red Devils and Owls began back in 1960 when Rankin was still in Class B and ended in a 32-14 victory for the Owls. Since that date, there has been one tie game

and two wins for Rankin with a number of "thrillers". Rankin has the only shut-out in the series when they defeated the Big Lakers 23-0 in 1966.

Following is the past record:

- 1960: Rankin 14, Big Lake 32
- 1961: Rankin 8, Big Lake 8
- 1962: Rankin 8, Big Lake 44
- 1963: Rankin 18, Big Lake 20
- 1963: Rankin 18, Big Lake 20
- 1964: Rankin 6, Big Lake 33
- 1965: Rankin 8, Big Lake 18
- 1966: Rankin 23, Big Lake 0
- 1967: Rankin 12, Big Lake 37
- 1968: Rankin 14, Big Lake 7

Circumstances were very similar just a year ago with the Owls undefeated and Rankin with a 1-1-1 mark. The Lakers came to Rankin confident of victory and returned home with their feathers a bit ruffled and a 14-7 loss.

Reports from the neighboring city this year indicate that plans are being made to avoid a repeat of the performance. Despite the fact that this is a non-conference game— and Big Lake must play such toughie as Crane and McCamey in order to win district, they have honored the Red Devils by making them their homecoming game.

Coach Boal this week said that his starting line-up on both offense and defense would remain the same as last week with one exception—Glosser or Peel will replace Kelly at flanker back on the Red offensive unit. Kelly sustained an injury in Monday workouts and probably won't see action in Friday's encounter. Should Peel move to flanker, Daniels will take his spot as tight end.

This leaves a starting offensive line-up of Bloxom, Parham, Prater, Holder, Holdridge, Routh, Pina, Vick and Dixon.

On defense, starting will be Hamilton, Prater, Routh, Holder, Parham, Glosser, Reeves, Pina, Vick and Bloxom.

## B-Team Here Thurs.

## Juniors Open Date

Rankin B-Team, with a 1-1 record, plays host to the Comstock varsity Thursday afternoon at Red Devil Stadium. Game time is 6:00 p.m.

After dropping their opener, the B-Team, with assistance of several players who have recently joined the squad, traveled to Iran last week and downed the B-Squad Braves 14-0.

Rankin's Junior Teams have open dates this week. In Grandfalls last Thursday, they won the 7th Grade match 16-0 and lost in the 8th Grade encounter 26-12.

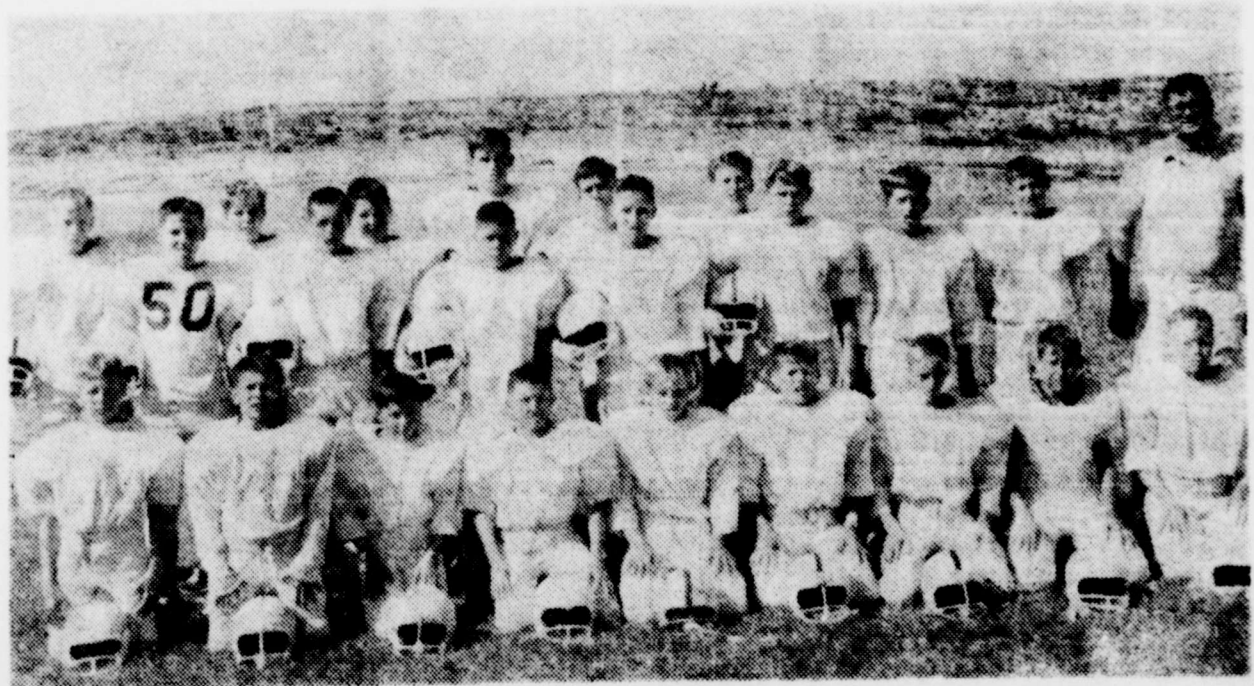
## Special Section

### Honors 4-H Week

In a salute to National 4-H Club Week, October 6-10, the News, in cooperation with a number of advertisers, this week carries a special section.

Dedicated to the Upton County 4-H Club which was organized in 1935, the section includes a brief history of 4-H Club work in Upton (Continued to Page 7)

## Junior High Seventh Grade Team



FRONT ROW—

Mason Courtwright, Ronnie McBee, Jim Bob Kelly, David Hagan, Curtis Copeland, Richard Loftin, Billy Helms, Rusty

Stewart and Charles Snell

BACK ROW—

Jeff Pippen, Mack Russom, David Wilkerson, Freddy Pleagens, Mark Parker, Ronnie Sur-

ber, Allan Speed, John Midkiff, Dennis Paige, Kim Batchelder, Ardan Lee, Roger Sullivan, Gery Dupriest, and Coach Poage

The Seventh Grade is 2-0 for the season and is unscored on.

## Education Started in Program

Basic Adult Education in Rankin last Tuesday to continue for five weeks. Meetings are held on Wednesdays and Thursdays weekly from 9:30 p.m. at the old school building.

The second year for the program and enrollment is expected to increase as the work progresses. Volunteers from the Rankin community are Ronnie Nowak, Nancy Hurn and Nancy Hurn are on one team; Bud Poage, Billie Little, Roy Johnson, Susie Teresita Acosta on a second team; Wimberley, Rankin and the Upton County Community Action Center.

agencies include the Rankin, Upton County, the schools and the Upton County Community Action Center. The program is open to all adults who wish to complete high school education. There is no charge for attending.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## ASSISTING—

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## CUT OFF—

Down along the border, the pot is boiling. (Did you get the pun there—pot boiling?) Actually, pot, or marijuana, is not boiling, due

## Notice to Bidders

### CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the COUNTY JUDGE and COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, for the construction of approximately 58,000 square yards of Asphalt Slurry Seal, on landing strip, Airport at McCamey, Upton County, Texas will be received at the Commissioners' Court Room in the Court House at Rankin, Texas, until 10:00 A. M., on October 20, A. D. 1969, and then be publicly opened and read.

THE PREVAILING MINIMUM WAGE RATES SHALL PREVAIL. Right is reserved as the interest of the County of Upton may require to reject any and all bids, to waive any items of any bid unless the bid is qualified by specific limitations.

A Certified or Cashier's Check on a State or National Bank of the State of Texas or a bidder's bond, payable to the order of ALLEN MOORE, COUNTY JUDGE OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total amount bid, shall accompany each bid as a guaranty that the bidder, if successful, will execute contract and file a bond within fifteen (15) days of the acceptance of the proposal.

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to the big fuss being made about inspections at the border crossings.

The pot that is boiling however, involves merchants over in Mexico who say their business has gone to pot because tourists are not crossing the border due to the long delays in getting back.

Well now ain't that too bad. Knowing the Feds, who are in charge of the shakedowns upon return from Mexico, I can well believe that the situation is all gummed up but to call that bunch (Continued to Next Page)

THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS' COURT may require the Bidder to submit satisfactory evidence of his competency to perform the work contemplated within the specified time, before awarding contract.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the office of the County Judge at the Court House in Rankin, Upton County, Texas, or County Commissioner Kenneth Lequey at McCamey, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 1st day of October A. D. 1969.

(s) ALLEN MOORE

ALLEN MOORE, COUNTY JUDGE OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS (SEAL)

## CARD OF THANKS

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things of that nature.

**WHAT HAPPENED—**

That famous American general, Douglas (Dug-Out) MacArthur is quoted as once saying: "Old soldiers never die, they just fade away."

Someone else has but it another way: "Old editors never die, they just smell that way" Etc., etc., etc.

To all of which I think we can now add: "Clean-up drives never die, they're just forgotten."

Less than six months ago, the voters of Rankin enlarged their city council and put into office a batch of young, capable men, all pledged to "do something."

And they did. They got off to a good start but somewhere along the way, the effort seems to have about ground to a halt—not, in the case of the clean-up drive, that it ever got going very good in the first place.

In fact, at the time the project was being talked up, there were those saying that nothing would come of it; that we'd be right

back in the same ole rut in just a short while.

And apparently that's exactly where the matter stands—or stalls. At last report, the drive had been turned over to the Lions Club—a rather odd situation for a city council that was going to "do something."

But I'm not fussing at them. In fact, considering the cooperation you get on most such efforts, it took a good bit of nerve on the part of the city council just to suggest the idea.

In most instances, when a course of action is suggested, you can get a whole bunch of people who say, "yeah, fine. Let's do it."—and then go right on about their own business, leaving the doing to someone else. It's the same in any group, club or organization. Most like the idea, they just don't ever get around to participating.

One city councilman suggested that members of the council meet and do some work along Main St. That's for the birds. It's not the place of the councilmen to have to do the work themselves.

If there's not enough interested people about to make it a community project, then the responsibility is not the city councils and the whole idea might as well be

forgotten.

If we're not willing to do a little to better ourselves, then we deserve just what we've got—a mess.

A number of individuals have made improvements this summer and their efforts stand out but as far as can be seen, not one old junk car has been removed, not one mess of trash cleaned up except a little weed cutting done by city hands.

Of course, the year's not over yet.

**ARE YOU SURE—**

From a book of quotations by wise men, we find the following by Haliburton: "By work you get money, by talk you get knowledge."

Now I wonder if that chap ever worked in a country that had an income tax and if he ever listened to a Washington politician tell him how good he had it?

**Auxiliary Members at District Meeting**

Representing the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary at last week's meeting of the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, Inc., Area 2, District 2 convention in Midland were Mrs. Jake Van Zandt and Mrs. C. E. Kenney.

Some 105 delegates from eight area towns were on hand for the session in which they heard several speakers discuss the plans and operations of the Hospital Auxiliary work.



**LITTLE-BROWN WEDDING PERFORMED SATURDAY**

Miss Karen LaVone Little and Don Ward Brown were married September 27 in the Nortsides Church of Christ in Rankin. Myrlin Marcum, minister for the Big Lake Church of Christ performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a street length dress, carried a bible topped with white carnations, and was given in marriage by her father, Elmer Little, of Andrews.

Miss Dana Brown, sister of the groom, was maid of honor Nicole Stephens was flower girl, Terry Gray served as best man and Jodee Stephens was ring bearer. Doyle Holdridge and Larry Little, twin to the bride, lit the candles.

Mrs. W. R. McSpadden, Mrs. R. S. Shankle and Norman Guess sang "Because", "Oh! Promise Me", and "How Great Thou Art". Norman Guess was the soloist as he sang "The Lord's Prayer".

Mrs. Brown attend school in Rankin and is a senior in Lubbock High School. In Rankin she was a member of the band, freshman

class favorite, was elected vice-president of the student council, and was a member of the National Honor Society.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Rankin High School and was active in football and basketball. He attended Angelo State three years and is a senior in Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mrs. T. W. Stephens, Mrs. W. C. Evans, Mrs. C. W. Barbee and Mrs. Bert Browning were hostesses for the reception held in the P. V. Brown home.

Out of town guests were Myrlin Marcum and Norman Guess of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luther of San Angelo; Robert Browning of Odessa; Mr and Mrs. Richard Browning of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stephens, Nicole, Jodee, and Heath of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Little, Becky, Mike and Bobby of Andrews; and Miss Lisa Curry of Spearman.

After a short trip the couple will be at home at 2102 39th Street in Lubbock.

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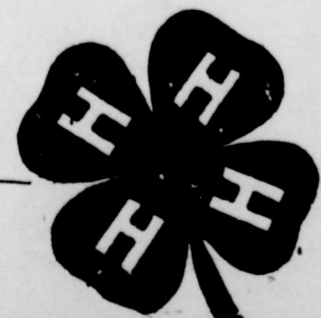
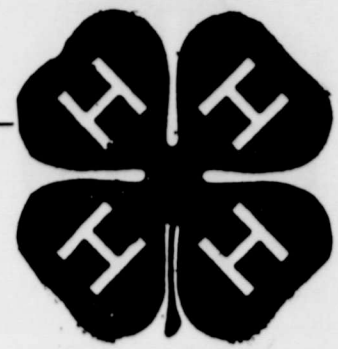
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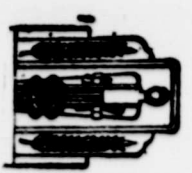
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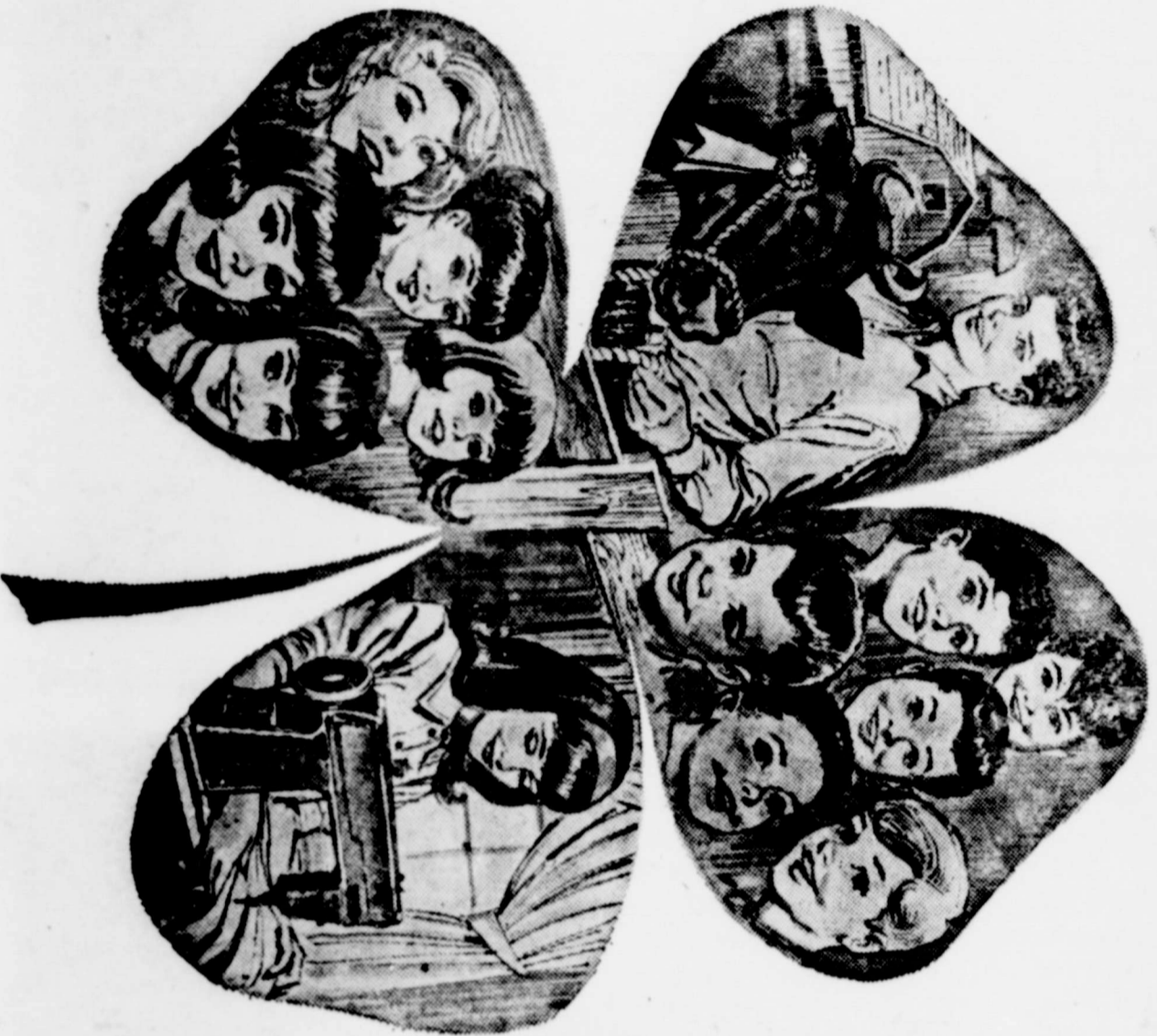
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## A Brief History . . .

# The Upton County 4-H Club

The date was 1935. Upton County's first 4-H Club was organized.

Under the capable leadership of the late Casber Snell, County Agent for a number of years, the work progressed in the area of livestock production and range management practices.

The first livestock show was held on a vacant lot across from what is now Mary Lou's Drug on Main Street. Held in March of 1935, there were ten boys showing breeding sheep and fat lambs. The next day, the animals were put in pick-ups and taken to the San Angelo Stock Show.

According to some old records from the club files, the 4-H members paid the going price of 50-cents per night for their hotel rooms and their lambs sold for a whopping 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cents per pound — contrasted to today's prices of \$1 and upward.

Some of the first 4-H Club boys—no longer boys—are still in the community and many have, or have had, children of their own in the program. Tommy Johnson of McCamey, and Louis Smith of Rankin are among the original 4-Hers who have remained active in their support of club work since its introduction in 1935.

Other early - day Club members included Eugene Holmes, David Workman, Taylor Dameron, Tuffy Barfield, Jiggs Barfield, Elton Hall and Pat Pauley.

Club activities outside the county were limited to two stock shows, San Angelo and Odessa—contrasted to today's activities that cover all parts of Texas and have reached as far as Chicago.

In the over 30 years that have elapsed since the organization of the Upton County 4-H Club, activities have expanded greatly. The 4-H member of today gets training in leadership, citizenship, entomology, public speaking, livestock judging, horse club work, livestock feeding, and, on occasions, has fielded a state championship gun team.

Today's Upton 4-H Club members make all the major shows in Texas—in style. They travel in a 40' van that houses the members while they are at the show—rooms are no longer 50-cents at hotels—and this same van hauls the show animals—in safety and comfort. In addition to transportation, the van provides cooking facilities, baths and sleeps fourteen people—club members attending the shows, and their sponsoring adults.

The purpose of 4-H Club work today is not only to raise Champion Animals but also to produce a blue ribbon boy or girl. Most club members spend many hours grooming and fitting their animals and they have to accept responsibility which is something that has to be taught to the teenagers of today.

Over the past years, some records of the Upton County 4-H Club members have been outstanding. The program of work has been well supported by the citizens of Upton County and many outstanding adult leaders have served with their time and efforts—putting in long hours and traveling many miles.

In any history of Upton 4-H work, there are some—from the many—who must be listed. Limited space does not permit naming all. Among these are E. G. Branch, Hamp Carter, T. A. Paujey, Walton Harrai, Jack Smith, Walfon Poage, Alfred Helmers, Jack Garner, Herman Stanley, Sam Howell, Bud Poage, Frank Robbins, Tommy Johnson and Bill Sherrill. There are many more but these people have all given a little extra to the program.

In the past 20 years, the Upton 4-H Club has shown in Chicago, Denver, Ft. Worth, El Paso, Odessa, San Antonio, Abilene, Houston and San Angelo. Some of the accomplishments of the new generation have been outstanding. They have shown 74 Champions or Reserve Champions and have won all the major shows at least once in Texas plus two champions and reserve at the National Western in Denver. The Upton Club is holder of records that have not been approached by any other club in Texas. An example: they won the El Paso Club Lamb Show for seven consecutive years. They hold an eight-in-a-row win of the Odessa Show.

The Upton Club has also had four State Winning teams in other fields of 4-H Club work.

Membership in 4-H is open to any boy or girl between the ages of 9 and 19 who has a desire to do something with their free time.

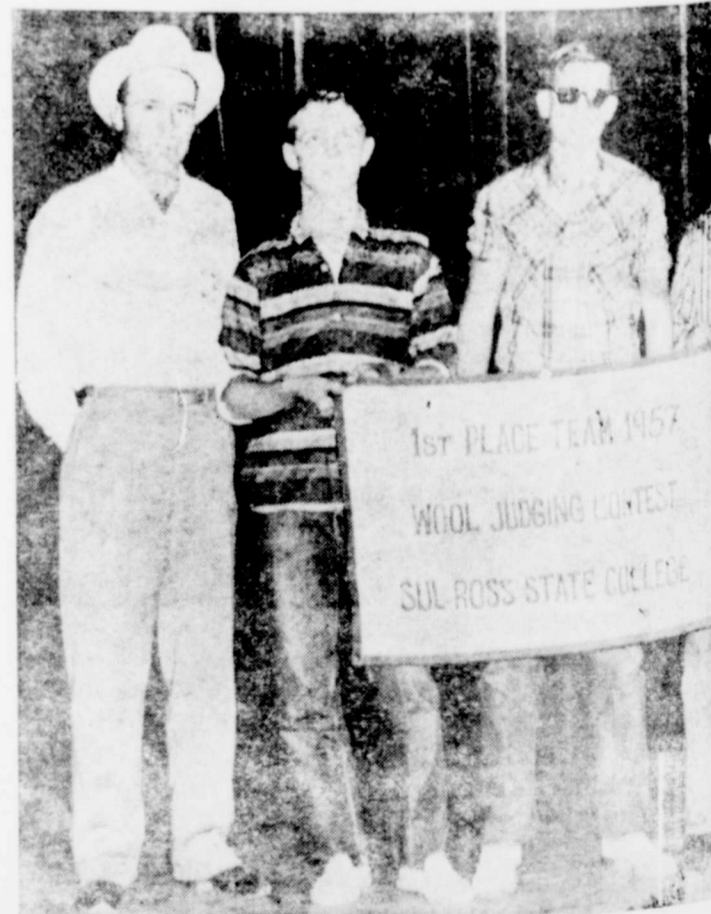
Most of the ex-4-H members have gone on to make a mark in the work of life, and the leaders in 4-H hope that the small amount of help they give has enabled the boys and girls to lead a richer and fuller life.



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over the past 20 years



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# GAME!

## FRIDAY NIGHT

## OCTOBER 3

## 8:00 P. M. KICKOFF

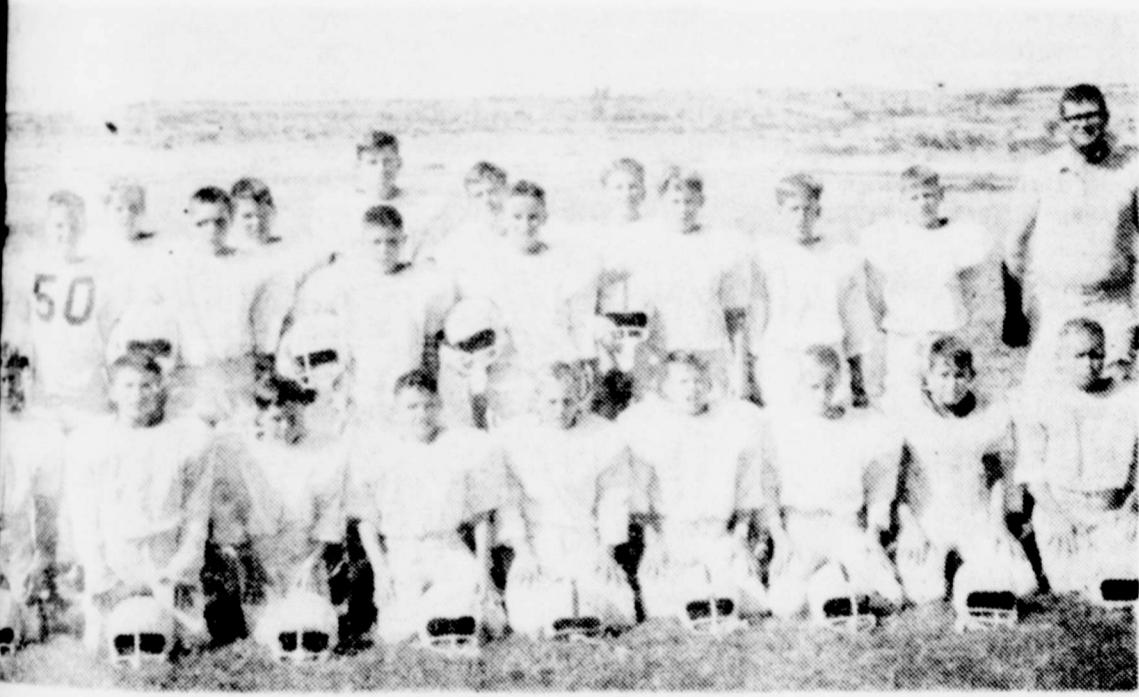


# RANKIN RED DEVILS

### VS.

# THE BIG LAKE OWLS IN OWL STADIUM

In this Page this week Salute the 7th Grade Team



**Junior High Seventh Grade Team**

Stewart and Charles Snell

BACK ROW—

Jeff Pippen, Mack Russom,  
David Wilkerson, Freddy Pleagens,  
Mark Parker, Ronnie Sur-

ber, Allan Speed, John Midkiff,  
Dennis Paige, Kim Batchelder,  
Ardan Lee, Roger Sullivan, Gery  
Dupriest, and Coach Poage

The Seventh Grade is 2-0 for the  
season and is unscored on.

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Red Devil Headquarters



# 4TH AND 10 ON YOUR OWN TWO

\*Dedicated to the proposition that anyone foolish enough to pick a winner before the game is played ought to be locked up.

## WOULD YOU BELIEVE . . .

Probably no one thought before the game that the Red Devils would outclass the Wall Hawks in such a manner.

About the best that can be said was that it was a mismatch and shows the importance of playing good competition. Sure we have a tough schedule and we know we're going to lose some games but when we go against someone our own class and size, we usually

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 27, 1969, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

One only new tractor, with gasoline engine approximately 30 to 40 H. P., draw bar and 3 point hydraulic hitch.

One only new flail mower for above.

One only new rotary mower for above.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids

(s) H. S. HUFFAKER  
County Auditor,  
Upton County, Texas

### ATTEST:

(s) NANCY K. DAUGHERTY  
County Clerk,  
Upton County, Texas

(SEAL)

make them look pretty bad.

Rankin had a hot night—just about everything we tried worked and Wall wasn't in shape for the type of hustle the Rankin crew likes to use.

But that was likely the end of the fun games for awhile.

### THIS WEEK—

Well, here we are—ready again to play the Big Lake Owls. And before this thing goes any further, it would seem to me that the only sporting thing to do is to call them up and give them a opportunity to forfeit the game.

After all, they are reported to have a pretty fair ball club and are said to have high hopes of going far down the trail toward the state championship. It would be a pretty bad mark on their record to have to live with the fact that they lost again to Rankin.

You see, they're supposed to win and we're supposed to lose—just like last year. If they do win, it's no great thing as far as their record is concerned. If we win, the Red Devils will again get miles and miles of publicity out of being the only team to beat the "mighty Reagan County Owls".

It's a pretty nice situation when you think about it.

And in a way, it might be best if they do win. We've all got friends in Big Lake and, certainly, we'd hate to see them go thru another year of suffering. Some of those ole boys lost as much as ten pounds worrying about last year's loss. I doubt that they could take another.

Now that we've got the needle-gouging over, let's get down to the nitty-gritty. Ole Big Lake is loaded. They are big and fast and they do about everything well. Their passing is good and their ground game is oiled. On defense, they have few if any soft spots. On paper, there's no way that the Red Devils can overcome all the advantages held by the Owls.

But then, ball games are not played on paper, are they?

Looking back over the past several years—since Rankin moved

out of Class B, the Owls and Red Devils have had some fine ball games. Big Lake has won most of the time—with two exceptions—but, as a whole, the games have been pretty close—one in particular, the time we got the officiating put to us, was a barn burner.

The importance with which the Owls are taking the tilt can be seen in the fact that they have scheduled this one for homecoming and it's not even a district game. Chances for a surprise attack by the Devils are slim indeed.

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## SCHOOL MENU

### BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 6-10

#### MONDAY

½ Pint Milk, Hot Biscuits, Butter Jelly, Rice, Apple Wedge

#### TUESDAY

½ Pint Milk, Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Butter, Tomato Juice

#### WEDNESDAY

½ Pint Milk, Rice, Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, ½ Banana

#### THURSDAY

½ Pint Milk, Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Honey, Butter, Orange Juice

#### FRIDAY

½ Pint Milk, Cold Cereal, Doughnut, Grape Juice

### LUNCH

OCTOBER 6-10

#### MONDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Tamales, Baked Beans, Turnips & Greens, Corn Bread, Muffins, Light Bread Fruit Cocktail

#### TUESDAY

Beef Stew, Crackers, Mixed Vegetables, Corn Bread, Apple Sauce Cake

#### WEDNESDAY

Cherry Peppers, Lettuce Wedge, Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Light Bread, Sliced Peaches

#### THURSDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Sliced Cheese, Peanut Butter Cookies

#### FRIDAY

Stuffed Celery, Baked Ham, Brown Gravy, Candied Yams, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Pie

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

## Routh and Pina lead Game Grade Scores for Wall Encounter

Film grades from the Wall game as released this week by the Red Devil coaching staff reveal that Bill Routh on offense and Gary Gossler on defense were the top performers for the varsity team.

Pina led the backs on both offense and defense on the No. 1 unit—the Red Team.

For the Blue Team, Gossler led the offense while Booker Dixon became the first Red Devil to score 100%, his performance rating in action with the Blue Team.

Maroon helmets this week went to Pina and Routh for their overall performance.

Following are the team grades for the Wall game.

OFFENSE	
RED LINE	
Player	Grade
ROUTH	85
PARHAM	80
HOLDER	79
HOLDRIDGE	74
PRATER	67

RED BACKS, RECEIVERS	
Player	Grade
PINA	84
VICK	78
DIXON	75
KELLY	70
PEEL	66
BLOXOM	58

BLUE TEAM	
Player	Grade
GLOSSER	85
HAYNES	80
REEVES	77
HAMILTON	76
TITSWORTH	61
DANIELS	55
PETERSON	40
SULLIVAN	38
HODGES	37

DEFENSE	
RED LINE	
Player	Gr. Tkl. Pts.
GLOSSER	90 53
PARHAM	88 20
ROUTH	86 48
PRATER	85 16
HOLDER	76 89
REEVES	64 42
HAMILTON	62 17

## The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, October

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PINA	84
BLOXOM	78
KELLY	75
VICK	70

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Holder, 4; Pina, 3; Bloxom, 2; Reeves, 2; Parham, 1; Routh, 1; Gossler, 1.

WINNING GRADES: 60 — Backs & Receivers

## Country Club Tournament

Rankin Country Club dates this week for the Club Championship and p.p. Saturday, October 25, in which to complete the play.

Defending club champion E. Winn, this marking year for him to make se of the title.

Club pro Dean Nicholson requested that all those eed in playing in the contact him by not later coming Friday.

Trophies will be awarded flights.

Another Scotch Foursomes been planned, this one neesday, October 8. Start will be 5:30 p.m. Last Scotch Foursomes drew fifty entries.

Tied for first in the the teams of C. E. W Linda Nicholson, and and Rosemary Mathews.

Tied for third were of C. G. Taylor and Ernestine Van Zandt Z. Titworth.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. JESS TANKERSLEY, PASTOR

And this is the commandment, that we shall believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another as he gave us commandment.

And he that keepth his commandments dwelleth in Him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us — I John. 3:23-24

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- The New Book
- The Precious Blood
- The Blessed Hope

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## LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

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Sunday School: 9:45  
Worship Service: 11  
Elizabeth & 8th Sts

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## OUR OWN TWO

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if you win.

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to score a touchdown.

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71, Wall 12

B. 14, Iraan 0.

12, Van Horn 0

30, Grandfalls 0

28, Clint 6

51, Iraan 0

40, Brady 14

## Former Rankinite Cited for Valor in Viet Nam Action

A former Rankinite, Sp-4 Tim Harlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harlan of Crane, was recently awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service while on duty in Vietnam July, 1969. Sp-4 Harlan serves with the Green Berets and is assigned to the 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne). He is nineteen years old and attended Rankin Schools when the family resided in Rankin.

The Bronze Star is awarded for personal bravery and devotion to duty in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

Sp-4 Harlan won his citation while under enemy fire. In retaliation for an enemy ambush, Harlan had his platoon fire suppressive fire and attempted to locate the enemy. While searching for the enemy he noticed a teammate moving to assist a wounded soldier. He then moved to assist his teammate with the treatment of three casualties and at the same time called for a medevac.

He noticed that the most critically wounded soldier had stopped breathing and he immediately started giving mouth to mouth resuscitation to the wounded man. When the medivac arrived it could not land close to their position due to the heavy fire, so with the sergeant carrying the man, Sp. 4 Harlan administered mouth to mouth desuscitation across 100 meters of open area under heavy enemy fire.

When he reached the helicopter he immediately turned and went back to help another wounded man to gain the safety of the medivac ship.

Harlan, in a letter to his parents says: "I wish that every boy could come over here and get a taste of different soil—there's a sign in our team house that expresses our feelings "You Haven't Lived Until You've Almost Died."

## 4-H Featured --

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County. It indicates that the Club has had a total of 73 winners over the past 20 years and has shown in stock shows from Chicago to Denver to every major city in Texas and has had winning entries in all and several for as many as eight times.

In addition to winning lamb and horse shows, the Upton Club has fielded winning teams in a number of 4-H events including the gun clubs.

4-H work is open to both boys and girls from ages 9 to 19.

## Morgan-Stacy

### Engagement Told

The engagement of Miss Judy Ann Morgan and Jerry Lynn Stacy is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Morgan, 1503 East 10, Odessa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Stacy of Rankin.

Vows are set for 6:30 p.m. on November 7 in the Parker Heights Christian Church in Odessa with Delmar Burgess officiating.

A 1967 graduate of Permian Hi School, the future bride is employed by Morgan Studio.

Stacy is a 1964 graduate of Rankin High School and is employed by Kimbell's in Odessa.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Darrel Northcott, Rankin, admitted September 26, dismissed September 28.

Mrs. W. E. Berry, McCamey, admitted September 26.

Mrs. Mike Hughes, Rankin, admitted September 26, dismissed on September 30.

Leo Van Watts, McCamey, admitted September 26, dismissed on September 27.

Jesus Rosalez, Iraan, admitted September 27.

Mrs. E. W. Crawford, Ft. Stockton, admitted September 27, dis-

missed September 30.

Debbie Hernandez, Crane, admitted September 27.

William Sherrill, Rankin, admitted September 28, dismissed on

October 1.

Mrs. J. M. Peoples, Crane, admitted September 28.

Mrs. R. S. Shankle, Rankin, admitted September 30.

# GRAPEVINE OPENING

THE GRAPEVINE WILL OPEN

THIS SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. -- 12:30 a.m.

The Fantastic Five are in the process of being booked for

Opening Night

There will be no cover charge due to the uncertainty of the band

For Further Information

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## Choice MEATS

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FRYERS LB. **39c**

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STEAK LB. **95c**

Peyton's English Brand  
BACON LB. **89c**

Chuck  
ROAST LB. **63c**

Beef  
RIBS LB. **49c**

Peyton's  
FRANKS PKG. **69c**

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GUM 6 Pkgs. **25c**

Hi-C Orange or Grape—46-oz.  
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Sun Valley  
OLEO 4 Lbs. **\$1.**

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TEA 1/4-lb box **39c**

Stokely's No. 2 1/2 Cans  
PEACHES 3 FOR **\$1.**

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Keebler's  
CRACKERS Lb. Box **38c**

MEAD'S  
BISCUITS CAN **10c**

Stokely's 303 Cans  
CORN 2 FOR **49c**

cream style or whole kernel

Chicken of Sea  
TUNA 3 FOR **\$1.**

Green Label—Flat Cans

Green Giant 303 cans  
PEAS 2 FOR **49c**

Bama Red Plum  
JAM 18-oz. **43c**

Stokely's 14-oz. bottle  
CATSUP 2 FOR **49c**

Folgers or Maryland Club  
COFFEE LB. **73c**

Red Heart 15-oz. cans  
DOG FOOD 6 FOR **\$1.**

Deer—303 Cans  
TOMATOES 2 FOR **39c**

## CLASSIFIED ADS

# SELL RENT TR

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The Rankin (Tex.)  
Thursday, October

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FOR SALE: Three business lots on Main Street in center of town across from Johnson's. Phone 693-2212 (10-9)

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