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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1970

## Meeting Revealed



JOE HARBER

Northside Church of Christ announced a Gospel series beginning Monday, Sept. 21 and running through September 27. Preaching will be by Joe Harber, minister of the Side Church of Christ in Odessa.

Harber is a native of Abilene, has been in the ministry since graduation from Sunset School of Theology in 1909. Prior to that, he was in the service of the General Tire and Rubber Company in Odessa and was a preacher.

Harber is a veteran of three years in the military where he was in the service and is the father of three daughters.

Services during the meeting are on a two-a-day basis: at 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. weekdays and at the regular hours of 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Rev. Kingsley, minister of the Church of Christ, has announced special plans have been made to encourage everyone to attend the meeting and to hear the message as he preaches God's love. "A warm and friendly welcome awaits everyone," the minister said.

## Rallies on tap Friday, Wednesday

Boy Scout Rally has been scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the Rankin Park Building. Time is 7:30 p.m. and all are urged to attend.

Another Rally, this one for Boy Scouts in Troop 56, will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 23. Time is 7:30 p.m. at the Boy Scout House. Boys ages 11 and up, and their parents, are urged to attend.

## Red Devils to Defend Crown vs. McCamey

# Upton County Championship Game Set Friday

Once again the Upton County Championship goes on the line Friday night when the Rankin Red Devils and the McCamey Badgers take to the gridiron in Rankin. It will be the ninth such meeting in the current series in which the Badgers have won five, Rankin, two and there has been one tie.

McCamey has scored a total of 125 points while Rankin has put only 89 on the boards. Kickoff is

at 8:00 p.m. Last week's game for the Red Devils should have been somewhat of a confidence builder as they stopped a strong Eldorado team, rated as high as 18th in Class A, by a mark of 14-13. At the same time, the Badgers had their hands full with a strong Alpine squad but still managed to hold them to only 14 points. However, they were unable to get on the scoreboard themselves.

The Badgers, as usual with almost all Rankin opponents, will have the advantage in size and experience and are said to be even a better team than last year's squad which fell to the Red Devils in a thriller, 18-14. It is this matter—plus the fact that Rankin holds two wins and one tie over their Class AA brethren in the past four games—that is expected to add a goodly amount of determination to the Badger effort. It is said that they are anxious to get the championship back to McCamey.

For the Red Devils, crippled-up since the opening of practice, it will be a little better line-up wise this week. Jim Vick will return for some defensive duty and Mike Daniels will again suit-out for possible limited duty. Smith missed workouts Tuesday due to illness but is expected to be able to play Friday.

Most of the workouts this week have stressed blocking assignments and defensive drills. A good bit of attention has also been given to conditioning.

Coach Turner said that he is planning to go with the same starting line-up as used last week.

### After-Game Fellowship

An after-the-game fellowship is to be held following Friday's ball game. It is open to all school students and will be held at the Agape Inn on Main Street.

against Eldorado. This will include Campbell, Smith, Johnson and Bloxom in the backfield and Sullivan, Sigmon, Hodges Routh and Parham as interior line-men and Kelly and Absher at ends.

He also indicated that they are (Continued to Page 7)

### PAST RECORD

- 1962—Rankin 12, McCamey 28
- 1963—Rankin 20, McCamey 42
- 1964—Rankin 6, McCamey 7
- 1965—Rankin 6, McCamey 14
- 1966—Rankin 31, McCamey 0
- 1967—Rankin 6, McCamey 20
- 1968—Rankin 0, McCamey 0
- 1969—Rankin 18, McCamey 14

## Juniors, B-Team Hosts Iraan in Thursday Tilt

Rankin football fans will be offered a three-game menu this week. Along with the varsity's encounter Friday night with the McCamey Badgers, both the 8th Grade and B Team will see action Thursday afternoon.

Opponent in both instances will be the Iraan Braves and opening action is scheduled for 4:30 when the 8th Graders go into action for the first time this year. The B

game will start at approximately 6:00 p.m.

For the B Team, this will mark their second game, having opened last Saturday morning with a 14-0 win over the Fort Stockton Freshman. In the game, the Rankin squad showed a stout defense and an offense with a lot of power that needs quite a bit of polish. They had little trouble containing the visiting freshmen but were unable to mount sustained drives on offense although they moved the ball with strong running thrusts.

These two games will be open to the public without charge. Concession stands will be in operation.

## Help Sought for Old License Plates

A little help is being sought by employees in the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector H. E. "Gene" Eckols. Mrs. Edith Windham and Mrs. Bill Wrinkle have started a collection of automobile license plates. To date, they have turned up eight or ten that are in the collector's area—one dating as far back as 1920.

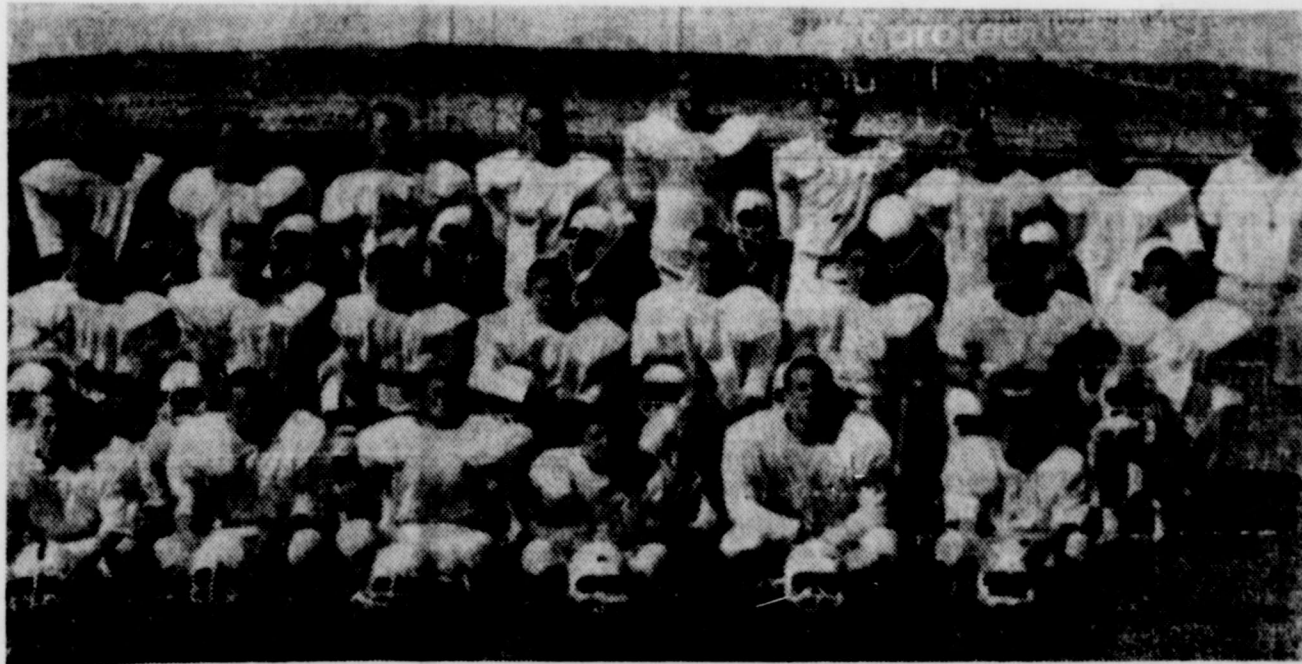
These are now on display at the Tax Assessor's office where the entire collection is to be kept.

Now for the help part: the two women are seeking assistance from the public in adding to their license plates. They would appreciate any old plates that anyone might want to donate, including the little tags issued during WW II. Even if they already have a particular year, someone might have a plate in better condition which they would donate.

"As you look through junk yards for parts, scout the area for old bottles, or just happen across an old license plate, please remember us and our collection," said Mrs. Windham.

"Many of these old plates are rather interesting in their let- (Continued to Page 7)

## 8th Graders Open Season Thursday



Members of the 1970 Rankin Junior High 8th Grade team are: front row (l-r) Billy Helms, Russell Stewart, Ronnie McBee, David Hagen, Mark Russom and Jim Bob Kelly;

Second row: Gary Dupriest, Freddy Plagens, Curtis Copeland, Ronnie Surber, John Midkiff, Ricky McAlister, Mack Parker and Roger Sullivan;

Back row: David Wilkerson,

Robbie Mobley, Kim Batchelor, Dennis Page, Allen Speed, Carl Gfeller, Arden Lee, Jeff Pippen and Coach Roger Goodwin.

Out with a broken arm at the present time is Richard Loftin.



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

STICK UP—

We've just got to have a bigger landing strip here in Rankin. Aside from the fact that those who now use our "strip" and say that it's too small, we're missing a great bet on this hijacking business.

If we had a place to land one of the things, several of us could go in together and capture about a half dozen of the big birds. They are free, you get a lot of good publicity and get to be on television. We could use them for the kids to play in or as storage barns and when we got tired of them, blow them up and go get some more.

As for the people who might be on board when we capture the

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planes, well, they're no problem since nobody seems to care much one way or another about their plight. Who knows, with the open and friendly ways of West Texans, we might win over a few of them and they'd stay on here when we decided to turn them loose.

It's a great game and lots of fun and I just don't think we ought to pass up the opportunity of getting in on it. The first thing you know they'll all be gone and it will be too late to get into the act.

One thing though we can be  
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## stash the trash

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# Talk about Bargains, look at THESE!

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, SEPTEMBER 18

Detergent Soap  
**BONUS** Giant Box **77c**

Kim Red Pitted  
**PIE CHERRIES** 303 can **29c**

300 Hunt's  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL** 2 for **49c**

300 Dew Drop  
**ASPARAGUS TIPS** **37c**

Quart Jar  
**MIRACLE WHIP** **59c**

46-oz. can Hunt's  
**TOMATO JUICE** **39c**

303 Mountain Pass  
**PINTO BEANS** 2 for **29c**

300 Kim  
**PORK & BEANS** 2 for **25c**

303 Trellis  
**PEAS** 2 for **35c**

Jumbo Bounty  
**PAPER TOWELS** **35c**

### Fruits and Vegetables

20-lb. bag  
**RUSSETT POTATOES** **95c**

Fresh  
**BANANAS** lb. **15c**

Fresh  
**GREEN GRAPES** lb. **29c**

Waxed  
**RUTABAGAS** lb. **15c**

### CHOICE MEATS

Sliced Slab  
**BACON** LB. **75c**

Beef  
**LIVER** lb. **53c**

Fresh  
**GROUND BEEF** lb. **59c**

Fresh  
**FRYERS** LB. **32c**

Fresh  
**PORK CHOPS** lb. **59c**

**BEEF ROAST** lb. **79c**

Club  
**STEAK** LB. **79c**

Comstock No. 2 can  
**PIE APPLES**

No. 1 Tall Honey Boy  
**PINK SALMON**

28-oz. bottle  
**PINE SOL**

28-oz. box  
**COMET RICE**

No. 1 flat can Libby's  
**PINEAPPLE** 2 for  
Crushed or Sliced

2-lb. box Aunt Jamima  
**PANCAKE MIX**

2-lb. Box  
**CORN KIT OR BIS KITS**

Lipton  
**TEA**

4-oz. box  
**DREAM WHIP**

14-oz. jar Libby's  
**STUFFED OLIVES**

Kraft's  
**MARSHMALLOWS** 10-oz

No. 2 Can  
**WOLF CHILI**

Fantastic  
**LIQUID CLEANER**

22-oz. bottle Joy  
**LIQUID CLEANER**

300 Can Hunt's  
**MANWICH SAUCE**

303 Del Monte—Cut  
**GREEN BEANS**

### FROZEN FOODS

Sara Lee  
**POUND CAKE**

Kim or Ballard  
**CANNED BISCUITS** 3 for

Kif—in Tub  
**SOFT OLEO** lb.

2-lb. box Kraft's  
**VELVETTA CHEESE**

3-car package  
**CORN ON COB**

23-oz. pkg. Libby's  
**CUT CORN**

Garden Pride  
**STRAWBERRIES** 10-oz. pkg

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY



oop --  
from preceding pg.)

Just as soon as we  
planes, some govern-  
as our own is going  
ending us notes saying  
don't approve of such  
there are always  
who want to be spoil-  
bad mouth you every  
try to have a little fun.

em that, I see no prob-

GUM—

is something we all  
and with which we've  
than a passing exper-  
ings seem to be forever  
in price—so much so  
of us pay the higher  
never say too much

that has held the price  
h it all has been the  
of chewing gum. It  
a little smaller but it's

still a nickel—or is it?

Just recently the price on al-  
most all packs of gum has been  
raised in a number of places a-  
bout the country from five cents  
to seven cents and a dime some  
places.

Yet, according to one source,  
the biggest gum maker in the  
world is reported to have sent out  
a letter to the effect that they  
have not raised the wholesale  
price on their product and that  
they have no plans to do so in  
the near future.

So why the price hike on a  
nickel pack of gum? Is it being  
done by the middle man — the  
distributor—or the retailer? And  
is it being done because they be-  
lieve the public will pay the in-  
creased price? Take your choice.

The nickel pack of gum is not  
important. It is one item that we  
can all do without—or we can  
pay the higher price—or shop a-  
round and find the merchants who  
still offer it for five cents.

The important thing is the fact  
that the price has gone up and  
therein may well be found the  
reason for a considerable amount

of our higher prices and infla-  
tion. The public will pay the  
price.

And as long as we continue to  
buy—whatever the price—we can  
expect prices to continue to rise.  
The consumer has the final say in  
this matter and a lot more pow-  
er than, perhaps, he realizes. If  
and when we refuse to buy at  
any price—whether it be a pack  
of gum or a new car, then we  
will see a turnaround in this trend  
of "charging what the traffic  
will bear."

It's that simple.

#### A REAL BARGAIN—

Speaking of high prices, there  
is one big bargain in Rankin that  
is in danger of being dropped due  
to a lack of interest and that is  
the morning breakfast served at  
the Rankin School cafeteria.

This meal sells for only 15  
cents and is open to all students  
who wish to participate. For 15  
cents, you can hardly fry the kid  
an eggs at home much less have  
to wash the dishes.

And the meal served is a pretty  
good one. For example, next  
Monday they're offering hot bis-  
cuits, fried ham, honey, hash  
brown potatoes, grape juice, milk  
and butter. All that for 15 cents  
is a 1935 bargain price.

Maybe if they can't get enough  
kids interested, they'll open it to  
adults. I, for one, could do with  
a meal like that for 15-cents.

#### Former Rankinite Will be Honored

Mrs. Sandra Gayle Kennedy  
Herod of Rt. 2, Ranger, has been  
selected as one of the Outstand-  
ing Young Women of America for  
1970 in the Ranger area, and will  
appear in the annual biographical  
series, "Outstanding Young Wo-  
men of America."

Mrs. Herod, the former Sandra

Kennedy, is a graduate of Ran-  
kin High School and she and her  
family resided in Rankin for a-  
bout 12 years. She is the daugh-  
ter of Mrs. James W. Kennedy of  
Seminole and the late Mr. Ken-  
nedy.

A B.S. degree holder from Abi-  
lene Christian College, she is a  
member of the National Educa-  
tors Assn., Classroom Teacher As-

sociation, and the TSTA. She has  
taught in Albany and Olden  
school system.



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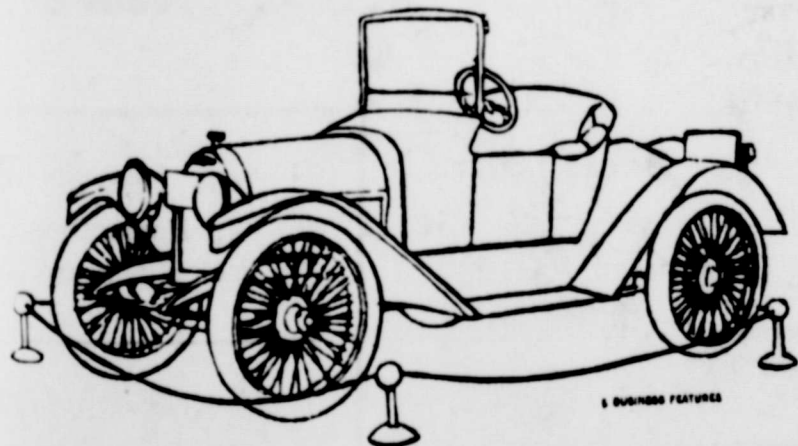
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### Mrs. Alene Hurst is new English teacher

Among new members of the teaching staff in Rankin Schools this year is Mrs. Alene Hurst who instructs 5th and 6th Grade English in the Junior High School.

### It's a Boy for the Ronald J. Davises

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Davis have announced the birth of a son, Bradley Van, on August 25 at 12:02 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds 7½ ozs. and was born at Mercy Hospital in Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Davis is the former Carol Crawford.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford of Rankin. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis of Cisco.

The new parents reside at 13396 East Cofax Avenue, A-2, Aurora, Colorado 80010.

Hurst attended the Spur Public Schools before college sessions at Highlands University in Las Vegas, New Mexico and Texas Tech in Lubbock. Holder of a B. S. degree, she is 46 and has four children—one, a son, Randy, is in the U.S. Air Force.

Mrs. Hurst is a member of the Baptist Church and comes to Rankin from McAdoo, Texas where she has taught for the past four years.

### Bells have Visitors; Attend Welk Show

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell over Labor Day week end were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell, Mrs. Carrol Leatherwood, a granddaughter, and Mical Michille, a great granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell attended the Lawrence Welk Show, held Monday night in Lubbock. Tickets were a birthday gifts from some of their children.

**POSTER MATERIALS** — Everything you'll need — cardboard, markers, inks, tempera color, brushes, stencils, rulers, chalk, etc. The Rankin News.

### SCHOOL MENU

SEPTEMBER 21-25

#### BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Fried Ham, Honey, Hash Brown Potatoes, Grape Juice

TUESDAY

Cold Cereal, Hot Doughnuts, Orange Juice

WEDNESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Jelly, Half Banana

THURSDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half Orange

FRIDAY

Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Grape Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

#### LUNCH

MONDAY

Beet Pickles, Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Green Beans and Whole Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Rice Crispy Cookies

TUESDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Italian Spaghetti, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Light Bread, Chocolate Cake

WEDNESDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Barbecued Weiners, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Lemon Pie

THURSDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Ice Box Cookies

FRIDAY

Tossed Salad, Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Rice, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Chilled Peaches

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUBJECT TO NOVEMBER  
GENERAL ELECTION

#### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Judge:  
Allen Moore

For County Treasurer:  
Doris L. Speed

For County & District Clerk:  
Mrs. Buena R. Coffee

For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 2:  
T. D. ("Tommy" Workman

For Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. 1:  
William E. (Bill) Sherrill

For Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. 2:  
Reba J. (Ma) Price

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County & District Clerk:  
Mrs. Oteka Darby



**THE**  
**GM**  
**Free**  
**RAND** **DE**

**THE M B**  
**KICKOFF 8:00**  
**RED DEVILS**

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#### Sundays:

BIBLE CLASSES ..... 10:00 A. M.  
MORNING WORSHIP ..... 11:00 A. M.  
EVENING WORSHIP ..... 6:30 P. M.

#### Tuesdays:

LADIES BIBLE CLASS ..... 7:30 P. M.

#### Wednesdays:

BIBLE CLASSES for all ages 7:30 P. M.



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# FOOTBALL GAME!

September 18

THE RED DEVILS

VS. THE BADGERS

8:00 P. M.  
RANKIN - RANKIN



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<p>Hale's Garage Every Customer Appreciated Red Devils—Always Supported</p>	<p>Gossett Enco Service Highway 67 Go! Devils! Go!</p>
<p>Ellen Construction Co. Oil Field Construction Loyal Backers of the Red Devils</p>	<p>The Western Company Is Behind The Red Devils!</p>
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<p>Roy's Restaurant The Family Restaurant Red Devil Backers</p>
<p>Highway Grocery &amp; Mkt. Mr. &amp; Mrs. Archie McDonald Pulling for Rankin</p>
<p>Mary Lou's Drug A Nice Place to Stop &amp; Shop We're BIGGG Red Devil Boosters!</p>
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<p>Johnson's Department Store Red Devil Headquarters</p>
<p>Western Motel Where Hospitality Prevails On 67 West in Rankin</p>



## 4TH AND 10 ON YOUR OWN TWO

\* Every man over 35 has a trick football knee—whether he played or not.

### NO MORE—

Sorry, Dallas fans, no more jokes about your Cowboys.

When a team reaches the position they are now in, you could get fifteen yards for unsportsmanlike conduct for making a joke about them.

They're joke enough as it is and without any help.

### WELL NOW—

Guts. In football, that's the name of the game. And along with guts goes confidence.

Last Friday night in Eldorado the Red Devils displayed a liberal portion of both. Now to we spectators—and I guess to most anyone else who might have heard about the game—it might well appear that Rankin was most fortunate indeed to walk off the field a winner.

That is true. They were fortunate as it turned out, to have won the game for Eldorado could have likely booted the extra point that would have tied it up. On the other hand, it may well be that Eldorado was rather fortunate to

have had the opportunity to tie the game. Had Rankin been a bit more fortunate, and I say this in all seriousness, the score could have been at least 21-7 in favor of Rankin and perhaps more.

True, we had many breaks but its one of the older axioms of football that a team makes most of its breaks—and takes advantage of them when they do occur. So it was with the Red Devils. They put on the hit and they played alert ball. The bit between the Eldorado quarterback, and Rankin's Sigmon and Routh was an example of making a break. It wasn't that much of an accident because it had been determined that the quarterback could be trapped on this particular play. The only fortunate thing was that they pulled it off near the end zone.

Congratulations must go to the Red Devils and their coaching staff. They had a game plan—to give up yards freely in the middle to prevent the long run—and hold in the end zone area. They had the confidence in one another to stick with their plan, and it worked. Now that it's over, I can

see no other way in which they could have defeated the Eagles.

Oh sure. It was a heart-stopper and anyone over 40—I'm only 39, ought to be barred from seeing a game like that. But it wasn't that bad. You don't just accidentally hold a team of Eldorado's caliber scoreless from shortly after the kickoff to near the end of the fourth quarter by accident. You have to have some pretty heads-up defense going for you.

Lucky? Sure we were lucky. I'd venture to say that the further we go and the more we practice, the luckier we're going to get.

The Red Devils fought them toe to toe, the coaching was very good, and just about everybody except the manager got to play. With that combination, we're going to have some more exciting Friday nights.

### SIDELIGHTS—

Wonder how that Eldorado announcer felt after the ball game? As fans recall, he made an apology for the Red Devils having to play shorthanded. That was about

five minutes into the game. After that, he never mentioned it again.

Can't say that I blame him.

### THIS WEEK—

I would guess that Coach Turner and the Red Devils were not entirely satisfied with themselves in Eldorado and some pretty hard workouts are likely in store this week. We made some misques as was to be expected for an opening game but there didn't appear to be anything wrong that can't be worked out.

This week, of course, we get another toughie with the McCamey

The Rankin (Tex.)  
Thursday, Sept. 17

Badgers. Rankin and usually play a pretty and this year will likely of the same. For the or four years, Rankin bit of the upper hand, spect the Badgers are little tired of the situ for a real head-knock night and as for the take your pick.

Naturally, we all go Red Devils.

Hit 'em quick and hit Devils. They're coming (Continued to Next

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES

## THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. JESS TANKERSLEY, PASTOR

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction instruction in righteousness:

That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. —II Timothy 3

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

# Gospel Meeting



Hear

Evangelist

JOE HARBER

Seminole, Texas

PREACH  
GOD'S WORD

Sept. 21 thru Sept. 27

SERVICES TWICE DAILY

WEEKDAYS - 9:30 A. M. & 7:30 P. M.

SUNDAY -- 10:00 A. M. & 6:30 P. M.

# Northside Church of Christ

1106 UPTON

RANKIN, TEXAS

A LOOK AT  
CAPITOL HILL  
WITH  
**Dick  
Gill**  
YOUR CONGRESSMAN



FOR THE '70s  
AND BEYOND

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In light of the recent series of airplane hijackings, tempers are running high on Capitol Hill. The spectacle of American citizens — bruised, bloodied, frightened — American property worth millions wantonly destroyed is disgusting. In a recent telegram to President Nixon, I called for:

Moving strong military forces close to where the hostages are now being held. If a single U. S. citizen is harmed, our military reprisal should be swift and devastating.

Immediate cessation of diplomatic relations with every nation involved in the latest skyjackings, and the imposing of economic sanctions on these same nations, including: Totally withdrawal of any and all U. S. economic aid; a total economic embargo; and forceful action to exact reparations for any U. S. property destroyed or stolen.

Even more important, however, is how we deal with the threat of future hijackings. If armed security guards on international flights are necessary, so be it. At any rate, one of my first actions as a Congressman would be to introduce and fight for such legislation as necessary to halt hijackings once and for all. Pd. Pol. Adv., Gill-For-Congress Comm., Dale Dorn, Chmn.



## Red Devils --

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planning to use about the same defense as last week with an attempt to improve their mid-field containment while stiffening in the end zone area.

## License Plates --

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tering and make-up and a full collection would be a wonderful item for the people of Upton County to have. This will be a public collection, not a private one," she noted.

## OES Birthday Meet

### Will be Held 21st

The Rankin chapter of Order of Eastern Star has a scheduled meeting set for Monday night, September 21. Time will be at 7:45 p.m.

This will be a birthday observance for the chapter and all members are being urged to attend.

## Omicron Tau plans

### Hallowe'en Fete at

### Monday Meeting

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the County Library on September 14. President Janice Hyatt called the session to order and the minutes of the last regular meeting were read by recording secretary Vicki Haynes.

Business of the chapter was discussed and it was revealed that the T. B. Drive would be held in October. Also plans for the Hallowe'en Carnival, scheduled October 31, in the bus barn, were discussed.

Booths at the Carnival are now available and interested clubs or individuals are asked to contact either Ann Kelly at 693-2867, or Sue Keller at 693-2793.

The Chapter voted to sponsor the Girl Scout Brownie Troop in Rankin.

Elected to fill vacancies created by persons moving were Karen Bains as vice-president and Bon-

nie Campbell as recording secretary.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Ann Clark, librarian. Her topic was a talk and presentation of the library to the sorority chapter.

Hostess for the meeting was Ann Kelly. Refreshments were served to fourteen members following the closing ritual.

## School Board has Regular Meeting; Enrollment Gains

Rankin School Board, meeting in regular session Tuesday, September 8, attended to several items on the agenda. Among these was a review of reports on the bus driver-custodial assignments and professional assignments for the 1970-71 term.

They approved an arrangement with Mr. George Ramirez to fence the end zones of the track area on Knobb Hill. This will prevent vehicles from getting on the newly surfaced track. The new surface was only recently installed at a cost of some \$15,000 and could be easily damaged by misuse.

In still other matters, they approved a school audit by the firm of Cherry, Eckert, Story and Ransom and approved a field trip to Aransas Pass by 17 science students and four sponsors. This group will leave Rankin Saturday, Sept. 19 and return on the 23rd. Mr. Roy Johnson is the teacher in charge of the scientific study trip.

At the same meeting, the Board heard a report indicating a gain in enrollment since the beginning of the school term. These showed two new students in elementary, up from 158 to 160; one new student in junior high, up from 185 to 186; and a gain of one in high school, up from 156 to 157. Total enrollment now stands at 503. In Sept., 1968, it was 536 and at the same time last year, 507.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. B. D. Timmons, Crane, admitted September 16.

Mrs. Avo Smith, Big Lake, admitted August 25.

Mrs. W. J. Cowen, Rankin, admitted September 8.

Mrs. K. P. Looney, Crane, admitted August 28.

Mrs. Robert Jones, Big Lake, admitted September 5.

Mary Reed, Rankin, admitted on September 13.

Mrs. Willie Houck, Crane, admitted September 5.

Mrs. E. D. Kelley, Odessa, admitted September 14.

Phillip West, Rankin, admitted September 15.

Thomas Robinson, McCamey, admitted September 15.

Jimmy McBee, Midkiff, admitted September 7, dismissed September 16.

James Mobley, McCamey, admitted September 3, dismissed on September 12.

Mrs. Gene Robinson, McCamey, admitted September 6, dismissed September 12.

Baby Boy Robinson born September 6, dismissed September 12.

Mrs. Martin Vargas, McCamey, admitted September 8, dismissed

## Support for 8th Grade Team



Managers for the 8th Grade football team are, on the left, James Campbell, in the center, Danny Pina. Also lending a hand while outwith a broken arm is Richard Loftin, a member of the team.

## Services held Tues.

### for Andy Mitchell

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. last Tuesday morning at Rankin First Baptist Church for Andy Mitchell, long-time Rankin resident and pioneer in the West Texas oil fields. Rev. J. C. Tankersley, pastor officiated.

Burial was in Rankin Cemetery. Mitchell, born in Odalo, Texas

September 12.

Joette Hester, Crane, admitted September 9, dismissed September 10.

Mrs. P. R. Morneo, McCamey, admitted September 13, dismissed September 13.

Ralph Kennedy, McCamey, admitted September 13, dismissed on September 13.

in Taylor County, December 9, 1910, died last Sunday evening in Rankin Hospital where he had been taken after becoming ill earlier in the week. He was 59 years old and a member of the Baptist Church.

In his boyhood days, he had worked on the Devil's River News, a weekly publication in Sonora. Later he worked in Iraan, Texon and Crossett, near McCamey, in drug stores. Prior to his retirement, he owned and operated Mitchell Drug in Rankin for a number of years.

He was married June 12, 1938 in Fort Stockton to Hattie Garner.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Andra Windham of Midland and Connie Mitchell of the home; one step-son, Joe Garner Loftin of Rankin; and one brother, David Mitchell of Denver City. Five grandchildren also survive.

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



## KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER



Late summer is the time to repot house plants but soil, as it comes from the garden, is not usually suitable for the potting job.

We suggest mixing two parts of good garden loam, two parts peat humus or shredded peat moss and one part of sand. Well rotted manure or shredded leaf mold may be substituted for the peat humus. This type of mixture provides the three most needed conditions for potted plants—support, good soil aeration and ability to hold water and plant nutrients.

After the potting mixture is prepared, it should be placed in a

shallow pan less than six inches deep, then moistened and placed in a preheated oven at 180 degrees F. for 30 minutes. Clay pots need to be thoroughly washed and also placed in the oven. This heat treatment will kill disease and insect organisms and weed seed. But don't sterilize plastic pots, just wash them with hot water. Use clean tools and keep hands clean while doing the potting job or the soil may be reinfected with harmful organisms.

And, of course, there is always an easier way to do the job; go to the garden supply center and buy the prepared mix.

## CONGRATULATIONS . . .

. . . to Coach Turner and all his Coaching Staff, and to ALL the Football Boys for a very exciting game Friday night and Saturday. We wish you the best all year long.

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