

Annual Spook Business Saturday

will spook it up in the streets Saturday night. The parade will get a little ghostly in the dark when the annual parade kicks off the activities.

A whole host of miniature figures properly costumed in the parade will take to the streets. They will

be joined by decorated floats and the entire congregation will be led by the lively antics of that Good Ole Red Devil Band.

The Parade will form at the football field parking lot at 5:30, and from there will proceed north up Main Street and on to the area near the school grounds. Along the way—crowded with the

usual picture-taking spectators — will be judges who will pass out cash awards following the end of the marching, two going to the best floats and five to the best dressed individuals.

Everybody is invited to be on hand for the excitement.

Following the conclusion of the parade activities, the annual Hal-

lowe'en Carnival, under the sponsorship of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, will get underway at the school bus barn. Included will be a wide variety of attractions designed for the entertainment of both the young and old. The Carnival proper is free, however, a slight fee is charged for participation in the fun and games that are offered.

And following the carnival, or just possibly even before it gets started, those at home may ex-

pect some rapping and tapping or the door as the spooks roam in quest of trick or treat.

In relation to the carnival, it (Continued to back page)



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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1970

Democrat-Republican Race Hotly in Local Upton Politics

McCamey women, Mrs. Buena Coffee and Mrs. Oteka Darby will be the new county



BUENA COFFEE

Democrat, B Games

to Saturday

The Rankin B Team High football games have been changed. Scheduled for Thursday, October 29, all have been moved to Saturday, October 31 at 9:00 a.m. The action will be a game, followed by the B Game. The change in scheduling was at the request of the Wink boys when they felt that they have to use some of their boys in their Friday var-

and Wink met previously on September 25 and the teams won all three encounters. Scores included 30-0 for the 7th Grade, 20-6 in the 8th and 73-0 for the B Game in the case of the 8th Grade. Wink's first loss in some years and they will likely be forward to this second year with the Rankin lads.



OTEKA DARBY

and district clerk for Upton County.

Theirs is the only contested race among the local office seekers in this election.

Although neither candidate has made any mention of party labels, preferring to campaign on their personal merits—plus a lot of leg work and door knocking — Mrs. Darby will have the distinction of being the first Republican candidate in the annals of Upton political history to make an entire race for a local office. Some ten years ago, Republican voters in the first primary wrote-in a candidate for this same office. However, Mrs. Darby, as now required by law, announced prior to the February 1 deadline, was carried on the Republican primary ballot and has made an active campaign all the way.

Mrs. Coffee, in the Democratic column, also has been in the race since last January and has survived both primary elections, defeating two opponents in the first one and downing the third in the run-off primary.

Next Tuesday will put an end to a long campaign for both women.

Winner Will Lead in 7-A Championship --

Red Devils, Van Horn Eagles Meet Friday for "Must Game" in District

With a 7:30 p.m. kickoff time, Rankin's Red Devils will play host to the Van Horn Eagles Friday night for a game that will give the victor a 3-0 record in District 7-A and an inside track to the eventual championship. It is a "must game" for both teams in that either one is favored to take their remaining two encounters.

Van Horn, which will be the slight favorites in some quarters, has defeated Sanderson and Socorro in district play while the Rankin squad holds wins over Socorro and Clint.

This will be the 13th meeting of Rankin and Van Horn in the current eleven-man series. Starting back in 1952, the Red Devils have a slight edge, having won six of the games and tied one. The Eagles have won five—two by hefty margins. The past record reads:

1952, Rankin 18, Van Horn 12
1953, Rankin 6, Van Horn 13
1954, Rankin 20, Van Horn 20
1955, Rankin 20, Van Horn 19
1956, Rankin 20, Van Horn 51
1957, Rankin 13, Van Horn 46

Local Store is Stamp Redemption Center

Announcement has been made to the effect that Red Bluff Lumber Company has been designated a redemption center for the Gold Bond stamps. In addition, the local firm is also redeeming Frontier Stamps.

For Gold Bond Stamps, a value of \$2.75 per book is allowed and the customer has the option of paying by cash any balance that might remain on an item he wished to obtain. For Frontier Stamps, the book value is \$2.20. Merchant is priced in the same range as that shown in the Gold Bond redemption books.

1958, Rankin 6, Van Horn 0
1959, Rankin 26, Van Horn 6
1960, Rankin 0, Van Horn 25
1961, Rankin 22, Van Horn 0
1968, Rankin 20, Van Horn 0
1969, Rankin 14, Van Horn 16

Van Horn will come into the game with a well balanced team that has good size and depth in most positions. Their wins have been more impressive than those of the Red Devils although their competition probably hasn't been as tough. Well coached this year, they are strong on both offense and defense and will be harder to move the ball against than last year's squad.

For the Rankin cause, it will be mostly riding on the spirit that has carried the team to a 6-1 record thus far in the season when they were picked to win no more than four or five games in pre-season figures. They have consistently ignored the odds and have used a good overall team effort to

put their record together.

Injuries have slowed them somewhat for the past two or three weeks and could be a big factor in this game. With possibly the exception of one boy, the entire squad is expected to be suited out Friday and ready for the call to duty. Junior quarterback Jack Campbell did not work out the first two days this week but may be sufficiently recovered from a bout of Bronchitis to play Friday.

Halfback Tom Bloxom will probably not work out this week due to a back injury. Others on the cripple list are Kenneth Smith, Rory Kelley and Billy Eggemeyer. Steve McSpadden definitely won't play.

Weather permitting, nothing less than a full house is expected at gametime for what has to be one of the top games in West Texas. And to Rankin and Van Horn, a game they both must win.

Voters do Their Thing in Tuesday Election

Voters in Upton County and throughout the nation will go to the polls next Tuesday and cast their ballots in the General Election. Polls will open locally at 8 a.m. and remain open until 7:00 p.m.

In Rankin voters in Precinct No. 1 will ballot at the courthouse in the commissioners court room. Mrs. Sam Holmes will be presiding judge and her assistant will be Mrs. Pauline Gossett.

For Precinct No. 2 residents, the Rankin Park Building will be the polling place and Mrs. Ross Wheeler will be the presiding judge. Mrs. Virginia Bean will be

assistant judge.

In absentee voting, with that portion to last until Friday, October 30, only 44 ballots had been voted at the clerk's office as of Wednesday a.m. This is slightly behind the usual absentee vote and might indicate a light turnout. (Continued to Back Page)

Now See Here . . .

Minister: "Wilt thou take this woman as thy lawful wedded wife, etc.?"

And the groom answered: "I wilt."

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

VOTING TIME—

Next Tuesday is election day—the day when we pass on the work done by our elected office holders—report card day, so to speak.

That is the reason we have elections—so we, the voters, can express ourselves—either for or against those who have held the reins of public office. If you are happy with the present situation and want more of the same, then yours is a pretty easy choice—all you do is vote for those seeking re-election.

On the other hand if you're not satisfied with the present situation, then you will probably want to take a stab at getting some changes made and will vote for some new faces in public office. And that is where the rub comes, in a way, because it's entirely possible that the new hand — if elected—will be worse than the old one; however, that's the way

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the system works and that's the chance you have to take if you want to make a change.

Take your pick and good luck—to you and me and all the rest. I think we're going to need it.

AMENDMENTS—

As usual, we'll have a batch of amendments on the ballot Tuesday and amendments are one (Continued to Next Page)



To the Voters of Upton County:

Just a reminder to please go to the polls November 3rd and cast your vote for the candidate of your choice.

BUENA COFFEE

CANDIDATE FOR

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

(pol. adv. paid for by Buena Coffee)

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SOAP	2 for	49c
22-oz. Dove		
LIQUID SOAP		49c
12-oz. box Niagara		
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Half-Gallon		
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Fresh		
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Fresh		
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Beef		
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STEAK	lb.	89c
not tenderized		
Club		
STEAK	LB.	75c
Fresh		
PORK CHOPS	lb.	69c
Gooch or Peyton's		
FRANKS	pkg.	55c

Vip Super Drain		
CLEANER	quart bottle	9c
2-lb. box Rain Drops		
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12-oz. box Post		
CORN FLAKES		3c
28-oz. box		
CREAM OF WHEAT		5c
4-oz. box		
DREAM WHIP		4c
23-oz. Duncan Hines family size		
BROWNIE MIX		4c
Detergent Soap		
BONUS	Giant	6c
Quart Salad Bowl		
SALAD DRESSING		4c
303 Deer Brand		
TOMATOES	2 for	4c
No. 2 1/2 squat can Bruce		
Whole Sweet Potatoes		3c
303 Sunshine	2 for	4c
Cut Greens & New Potatoes		4c
303 Jack Sprat		
SLICED BEETS	2 for	3c
303 Del Monte		
CORN	2 for	4c
303 Del Monte—Cut		
GREEN BEANS	can	2c
24-oz. jar Stalup		
WAFFLE SYRUP		5c
303 Kim Red Pitted		
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300 Hunt's		
FRUIT COCKTAIL		2c
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FROZEN FOODS		
Libby's		
CAULIFLOWER	10-oz. pk.	3c
Libby's 10-oz. pkg.		
WHOLE BABY OKRA		3c
Kern		
STRAWBERRIES	10-oz. pkg.	2c
Pint Size		
COOL WHIP		3c

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Devil B Teamers in Quest of Perfect Record for Their Season

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competition has ranged from the Class AAA Ft. Stockton freshmen, through the Class AA McCamey Badgers and Stanton Buffalos, to two squads, Wink and Iraan, in their own classification. They have treated them all about alike.

Despite their current record, the team is still eight big quarters away from their hoped-for perfect season. It would appear that their chances for going undefeated are better than average since they have already met and defeated both Wink and Stanton, the

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SEASON RECORD

- Rankin 14, Ft. Stockton 0
- Rankin 50, Iraan 0
- Rankin 73, Wink 0
- Rankin 27, Stanton 0
- Rankin 38, McCamey 0
- Rankin 41, Iraan 0

Group Says Thanks for Fund Donations

Members of Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi wish to extend their appreciation for donations made to the Big Country Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. The combined dives, held at the football stadium and the Rankin Elementary School, collected a total of \$110.

Further donations may be sent to the Big Country T B and RD Association, P. O. Box 1022, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

CARD OF THANKS

MAY I EXPRESS my thanks and appreciation for the cards and visits during my recent stay in the hospital, and for the kind attention of the hospital staff and Dr. Gossett. Each and every kind act is appreciated.

JUANITA WHEELER

two remaining on the schedule. Sometimes, however, a team that has already lost to a club will come back and—figuring they have nothing to lose—will play a strong return match. Such is the situation faced by the junior varsity and at least one team—Stanton—would appear to be thoroughly capable of not only spoiling their unscored-on record but downing

them in their last game of the season.

In any case, the pressure build and that perfect record—seldom attained by any athletic group—beckons the Rankin Red Devil I Team.

The B Team will play in Wink next Saturday morning and will host Stanton Thursday, November 5.

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- C. E. and Emma Winn

I have tried to see all of you. If I have failed, please forgive me and take this as my personal plea for your vote and support.

★ Exercise Your Priviledge
VOTE November 3, 1970
COUNTY-DISTRICT CLERK

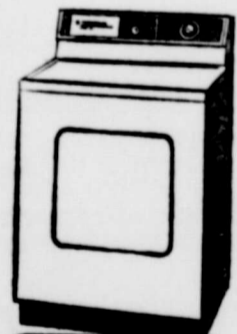
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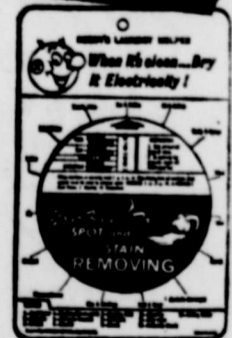


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Rankin Group at Association Meeting

Rankin Rebekah Lodge was in charge of the Presentation of the Bible ceremony at the West Texas IOOF and Rebekah Association meeting held at Kermit Saturday, October 24. Mrs. Grace Wilburn, Kermit, president of the Association, presided at the meeting.

Attending from Rankin Lodge were vice-grand Fern Kosel, Zandie Abernathy, Travis Crothrum, Doris Speed, Grace Ramsey and Alice and Roy Bell. Rankin noble grand, Mrs. L. N. Collins, was ill and unable to attend.

The next meeting of the Association, which meets bi-annually, is to be held in Rankin next April

with Rankin and Big Lake Lodges as hosts.

JACKSON MENEFFEE IS KAPPA SIGMA PLEDGE

DENTON, Oct. 26 — Jackson J. Menefee of McCamey was among 304 men who have pledged the 17 social fraternities at North Texas State University this fall.

Menefee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Menefee, pledged Kappa Sigma. He is a senior industrial arts major.

CARD OF THANKS

OUR SINCERE thanks for your many gifts, thoughts, and prayers during the loss of our beloved wife and mother.

WALTON HARRAL AND FAMILY

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SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

NOVEMBER 2-6

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Fried Ham, Jelly, Tomato Juice, Hash Brown Potatoes

TUESDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half Apple

WEDNESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Honey, Orange Juice

THURSDAY

Cold Cereal, Hot Doughnuts, Frozen Strawberries

FRIDAY

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

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

English Pea Salad, Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Rice Crispy Cookies

TUESDAY

Steamed Weiners, Cheese and Macaroni, Blackeyed Peas, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Chocolate Cake

WEDNESDAY

Beet Pickles, Chili, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Crackers Brownies

THURSDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Pork & Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Pickles, Onions, Apple Sauce or Prunes

FRIDAY

Stuffed Celery, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Green Beans, Buttered Corn, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cocktail

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.



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—Hebrews 10:23-25

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October 30

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VS EAGLES

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4TH AND 10 ON YOUR OWN TWO

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

IT FIGURES—

In football, you can figure that in about one week in four, a trend will start down in high school on Friday night and run right on through the pros in which games are won by teams that don't figure to win. Sportswriters call them upsets—that's when they pick a team to win and it doesn't. Personally, I think it's all part of the game.

Last week had a good many forecasters crying upset and several teams that were supposed to have their games in the bag found themselves on the losing end. And in spite of it all—and there were some true upsets—a woman—wouldn't you know—only missed one out of twenty in an area contest sponsored by a soft drink company. That was some picking when you look at the results in last week's play.

Just for the record, I'd like to know how she rated the Cowboy and Chief game. If she foretold a Cowboy victory, she will have to be called one of the alltime great pickers.

So much for excuses. (You see, I entered that same contest and missed about a half dozen.)

AREA PLAY—

In our own district there were no shockers last week with the possible exception of Sanderson's shut-out of Iraan. I don't quite see how that happened unless it had something to do with playing the game in Sanderson. Anyway, it did happen and with the more or less folding of the Braves, that leaves the Red Devils all alone as contenders against Van Horn for the district crown. Should Van Horn get by Rankin Friday night, they would face only Clint and Iraan thereafter and would almost be a sure bet in those two.

BUT—and it's a big one—they haven't won over Rankin yet—not by a long shot.—and right now I'd say Friday night's encounter will be one of the more evenly matched games that will be played in this area.

Van Horn has the size on us and the depth and are probably a bit more experienced; however, Rankin will have the home field advantage and possibly a bit of an edge in individual performers.

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But Van Horn knows all this too, and they will be coming here fully prepared to have to play a hard game and to play well. It would appear at this point that they have a better ball club than last year and are solid in almost every department. For Rankin to win, it's going to take one of the best team efforts of the year with each player pledging himself to his very best effort. On top of that, we're going to have to get by without having anyone get hurt to the point of having to leave the game—we're going to

need everybody.

If we can do that and then we still lose, we can only say that a better team beat us and that's never a disgrace.

PICKINGS—

RANKIN 16, Van Horn 7. Considering the individual people on the Red Devil team, and the coaching staff, I feel they will outperform the Eagles.

WINK 8th 12, Rankin 8. It may be that I'm jinxing the boys by picking them to win every time.

RANKIN B TEAM 30, Wink 0. It only takes one bomb pass to spoil an unscored-on record.

SANDERSON 45, Clint 0. The Sanderson lads roll along in good shape, temporarily.

IRAAN 14, Socorro 12. I still don't see Socorro scoring against Van Horn in the first quarter—but they did.

SONORA 33, Mason 0. How did Sonora get Mason on their schedule?

McCAMEY 41, Stanton 8. After the Badgers beat Crane, they felt the season was over.

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OZONA 28, Crane 7. are still in the race to have help.

BIG LAKE 20, Coahuila help arrives—maybe district is all jammed.

LAST WEEK—

Rankin 28, Clint 0
Rankin B 41, Iraan 0
Rankin 8th 14, Iraan 0
Sanderson 21, Iraan 0
Big Lake 35, McCamey 0
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Yes, Preston Smith believes in hard work. For 20 years, he's been working for Texas—doing a good job. You can help keep him as Governor. Vote. Vote for Preston Smith on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Preston Smith

is doing a good job. Let's keep him working for Texas.



(POL. ADV.—Paid for by the Committee for the Re-Election of Preston Smith, Mickey Smith, Chairman.)

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Despite their current record, the team is still eight big quarters away from their hoped-for perfect season. It would appear that their chances for going undefeated are better than average since they have already met and defeated both Wink and Stanton, the

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SEASON RECORD

- Rankin 14, Ft. Stockton 0
- Rankin 50, Iraan 0
- Rankin 73, Wink 0
- Rankin 27, Stanton 0
- Rankin 38, McCamey 0
- Rankin 41, Iraan 0

Group Says Thanks for Fund Donations

Members of Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi wish to extend their appreciation for donations made to the Big Country Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. The combined dives, held at the football stadium and the Rankin Elementary School, collected a total of \$110.

Further donations may be sent to the Big Country T B and RD Association, P. O. Box 1022, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

CARD OF THANKS

MAY I EXPRESS my thanks and appreciation for the cards and visits during my recent stay in the hospital, and for the kind attention of the hospital staff and Dr. Gossett. Each and every kind act is appreciated.

JUANITA WHEELER

two remaining on the schedule. Sometimes, however, a team that has already lost to a club will come back and—figuring they have nothing to lose—will play a strong return match. Such is the situation faced by the junior varsity and at least one team—Stanton—would appear to be thoroughly capable of not only spoiling their unscored-on record but downing

them in their last game of the season.

In any case, the pressure build and that perfect record—seldom attained by any athletic group—beckons the Rankin Red Devil I Team.

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I have tried to see all of you. If I have failed, please forgive me and take this as my personal plea for your vote and support.

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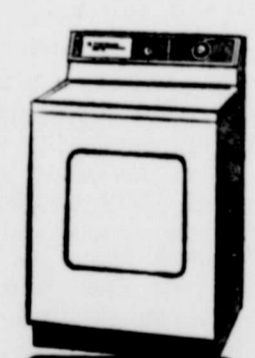
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IT FIGURES—

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Last week had a good many forecasters crying upset and several teams that were supposed to have their games in the bag found themselves on the losing end. And in spite of it all—and there were some true upsets—a woman — wouldn't you know—only missed one out of twenty in an area contest sponsored by a soft drink company. That was some picking when you look at the results in last week's play.

Just for the record, I'd like to know how she rated the Cowboy and Chief game. If she foretold a Cowboy victory, she will have to be called one of the alltime great pickers.

So much for excuses. (You see, I entered that same contest and missed about a half dozen.)

AREA PLAY—

In our own district there were no shockers last week with the possible exception of Sanderson's shut-out of Iraan. I don't quite see how that happened unless it had something to do with playing the game in Sanderson. Anyway, it did happen and with the more or less folding of the Braves, that leaves the Red Devils all alone as contenders against Van Horn for the district crown. Should Van Horn get by Rankin Friday night, they would face only Clint and Iraan thereafter and would almost be a sure bet in those two.

BUT—and it's a big one—they haven't won over Rankin yet — not by a long shot.—and right now I'd say Friday night's encounter will be one of the more evenly matched games that will be played in this area.

Van Horn has the size on us and the depth and are probably a bit more experienced; however, Rankin will have the home field advantage and possibly a bit of an edge in individual performers

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But Van Horn knows all this too, and they will be coming here fully prepared to have to play a hard game and to play well. It would appear at this point that they have a better ball club than last year and are solid in almost every department For Rankin to win, it's going to take one of the best team efforts of the year with each player pledging himself to his very best effort. On top of that, we're going to have to get by without having anyone get hurt to the point of having to leave the game—we're going to

need everybody.

If we can do that and then we still lose, we can only say that a better team beat us and that's never a disgrace.

PICKINGS—

RANKIN 16, Van Horn 7. Considering the individual people on the Red Devil team, and the coaching staff, I feel they will outperform the Eagles.

WINK 8th 12, Rankin 8. It may be that I'm jinxing the boys by picking them to win every time.

RANKIN B TEAM 30, Wink 0. It only takes one bomb pass to spoil an unscored-on record.

SANDERSON 45, Clint 0. The Sanderson lads roll along in good shape, temporarily.

IRAAN 14, Socorro 12. I still don't see Socorro scoring against Van Horn in the first quarter — but they did.

SONORA 33, Mason 0. How did Sonora get Mason on their schedule?

McCAMEY 41, Stanton 8. After the Badgers beat Crane, they felt the season was over.

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OZONA 28, Crane 7. ... are still in the race but have help.

BIG LAKE 20, Coahoma ... help arrives —maybe— district is all jammed up.

LAST WEEK—

Rankin 28, Clint 0
Rankin B 41, Iraan 0
Rankin 34, Iraan 0
Sanderson 21, Iraan 0
Big Lake 35, McCamey 0
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(POL. ADV.—Paid for by the Committee for the Re-Election of Preston Smith, Mickey Smith, Chairman.)

tober 21.

Mrs. James Timmons, Crane, admitted October 17, dismissed on October 22.

Baby Girl Timmons, born October 19, dismissed October 22.

W. L. Helms, Rankin, admitted October 10, dismissed October 28.

Mrs. A. A. Story, Rankin, admitted October 7, dismissed October 26.

Rituals Mark Meet in McMullan Home

The Ritual of Jewels and the Ritual of Pledge of the Omicron Tau of Beta Sigma Phi were held October 26 in the home of Mrs. Peggy McMullan.

Mrs. Juanita Wheeler received her Ritual of Jewels. Those receiving the Ritual of Pledge were Mmes. Nelda Donaghy, Betty Gray, Sharon Luman, Barbara Smith and Miss Lynett Fenten.

Following the rituals, a business meeting was held in which members voted to send Christmas items to the Abilene State School. Plans were also made for the float to be entered in the Hallo-

we'en parade. Final plans were made for the Hallowe'en Carnival.

Following the closing ritual refreshments were served.

McNair to preact at Special Services

The preacher for the United Methodist special services to be held on November 9, 10, and 11, is the Rev. Travis B. McNair, pastor of the Big Lake United Methodist Church. Mr. McNair was raised on a ranch in Uvalde County, played high school football for Sabinal and went on in his sports career to become short-stop for the Detroit Tigers in the American League. An injury forced his early retirement from professional baseball, and after serving for awhile as bookkeeper-accountant for the State of Texas, he entered the Methodist ministry, serving churches in West Texas.

Th three-night series will be concluded on Wednesday evening with a communion service which will be open to all Christians of all denominations.

Carters Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter were honored Sunday, October 25 with an open house in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The reception, held in the Rankin Park Building, was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Webb of Northbrook, Illinois.

The Hamp Carters were married October 27, 1920 in the home of her parents. She is the former Gladys Virginia Dameron of Mertzton. Mr. Carter, a native of Irion County, has been a resident and rancher of Rankin for the past 50 years.

They have one daughter, Mrs. Webb, and two granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter are members of the United Methodist Church of Rankin.

Clara Mills O.E.S. has D.G. Matron

Deputy Grand Matron Martha Word made her official visit to Clara Mills Chapter 1032, Midkiff, on Monday, November 26. She delivered the instructions from the worthy grand matron, O.E.S. of Texas.

Seventeen members were present along with visitors from Big Lake and Rankin chapters. Refreshments were served.

Rankin OES Hosts Officer Visit

Mrs. Martha Word, Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, Section 2, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, made her first official visit to the Rankin Chapter last Monday night. She was presented, introduced and welcomed after which she gave the instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron.

The charter was draped for a member of Rankin Chapter 176, Mrs. Walton Herral, past worthy matron. The alter was draped for Mr. William B. Vollus, past worthy grand patron.

Committees wrof Big Lake and Midkiff chapters were introduced and welcomed.

A friendship program was presented after chapter was closed.

The worthy matron had Mrs.

Plans Finaled for Nov. Pecan Show

Plans are completed for the Trans Pecos Pecan Show. Most of the committees have completed their preliminary work for the big show that is to be held in Rankin on November 24.

Entries are coming in now in both the pecan division and the foods division.

The county agent has requested that those entering foods send in the recipes by November 17. All pecans to be entered in the show must be in by November 24.

The pecan queen contestants have been selected by a screening committee and the following 20 girls will compete for the title—winner to represent the county at the state show to be held in Austin in the summer of 1971.

Marilyn Workman, Rankin; Diane Day, Rankin; Audrey McFadden, Rankin; Lou Browning, Rankin; Carolyn Phippen, Rankin; Sheryl Eggemeyer, Midkiff; Audrey Braden, Midkiff; Connie Varnadore, Rankin; Rene' Sproul, of Rankin; Debbie Barton, Rankin; Kthy Smith, McCamey; Susie Rose McCamey; Belinda Blevins, McCamey; Brenda Coldwell, McCamey; Carolyn Luckenbach, McCamey;

Sandi Grigsby, McCamey; Twyla Gunnells, McCamey, Susie Webber, McCamey; Dollie Hicks, McCamey; and Louann Kelton, McCamey.

The judging of the pecans will be on the morning of the 24th at the Rankin Park Building. All interested persons may watch this judging. The agent has pointed out that this will be a good opportunity to learn what to look for in pecan quality for those who do not have experience in the matter.

Food judging will be going on throughout the day. At 7:00 p.m. the queen contest will be held, to be followed by an auction of all food products and awarding of prizes.

Clint Shaw escorted and seated in the East. Mrs. Bud Poage read, "This is Your Life, Flora."

Mrs. Al Turner, worthy matron, presented Mrs. Shaw with a life membership in chapter 176.

Guests were on hand from Big Lake, Iraan and McCamey chapters. The eighteen members of Rankin Chapter and the visitors were presented a gift from the worthy matron.

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For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2:
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For County & District Clerk:
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Hallowe'en ..

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was announced this week by the Youth Council that they are giving away has been placed to the car winner does not have sent.

Election --

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