

# Undefeated Red Devils District Champs!

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## Close Out Regular Season in Balmorhea --

# Red Devils Go for Perfect Record on Friday

Appearing to be gaining strength and pride in their work with each passing week, the Red Devil football machine has now manufactured 9 wins in a row, picking up the District 6-A championship along the way and being only four tenths of one percentage point out of first place as the top Texas Class A team, according to the Harris Power Rating System.

In the latest Harris Poll, the Red Devils moved from 3rd to 2nd when Sonora fell. Their power rating is now 119, as compared with 1st place Mason's 119.4. Sonora moved to 3rd at 118.5. On September 28, the Red Devils had a lock on 2nd place but were edged aside, primarily on a score

reporting error. At that time, their power rating was put at 119.2.

Friday night will see an effort by the Red Devils to close out an undefeated 10-game schedule and in so doing, become the first Rankin team since 1952 to hang up this record. Prior to '52, the Red Devils dominated all 6-man football in this area for several years.

Jim Mathews, who has a son on the current Rankin team, was quarterback of the 1955 eleven.

In 1968, the Red Devils under head coach Wayne Mitchell won district with an 8-2 season, and were 5-0 in district, scoring 265 points to 70 for the season and 199-8 for district. They lost in bi-district to — guess who, Sonora. Sonora also had an 8-2 season record at that time and went on to win state.

The Red Devils have finished 2nd in district play numerous times over the past 20 years and, beginning with 1967, have been a top contender each year.

### BALMORHEA GAME

Friday night will mark the first meeting in district play between the Bears and the Devils. Rankin will be a heavy favorite in the game; however, Balmorhea has the second best season record of any team in the district and boasts the top Class A scorer.

They are 6-3 for the season, have notched 198 points and given up 86. In district play, they stand at 3-2, have posted 81 points and given up 77. Last week they downed a good Sanderson unit by a 14-0 mark and appear thoroughly capable of making a game of it with the Red Devils.

A 7:30 p.m. kickoff time is scheduled and many Rankin fans will probably find standing room only on the visitors' side.

In preparation for the game, Coach Turner has called up two players from the B Team, running back Danny Cole and quarterback Eric Fitzhugh. All the varsity regulars are expected to be available.

### Lions Drawing

### Winners Named

Winners of the Rankin Lions Club deer and quail hunt drawing were announced Monday. For the deer hunt, winners were Tommy Owens of Rankin and H. H. Currie of Crane.

For the quail hunt, it was Kathleen Wheeler and Vernell Steele of Rankin, and O. D. Dolan of McCamey.

## Safety Film to be Shown Thursday

At 7 p.m. Thursday, November 16, a free safety film will be shown at the Rankin Park Building, sponsored by Union Texas Petroleum. This is an OSHA approved industrial safety film and the showing — plus discussions — is to run for approximately 2 hours.

Red Weatherbee, superintendent of Union Texas, has pointed out that this film will be of particular interest to the ladies and he has urged all who can to attend. It will be free of charge.

And power seems to be one thing which the Red Devils possess in abundance. Leading all area schools in scoring for most of the season, the Rankin squad has now posted 330 points while giving up only 40—21 of these going to the Eldorado Eagles in the first game of the season when Rankin had a night of trouble with their footwear.

In District play, they have had 224 points and have given up only 13—7 to Clint and 6 to Wink, the two bottom teams in district. They have shut down all the big-ys.

## Country Store Open Saturday

Country Club will hold Country Store Friday, November 17-18 at the Pierce store, next door to Food Store. They will be open daily at 9 a.m.

There will be a wide variety of goods suitable for the Christmas season plus a big selection of goods. The Country Club fund raising project of the Club for financing a local projects.

# Trans-Pecos Pecan Show Monday

are on tap for Rankin Monday when the 3rd Trans-Pecos Pecan Show at the Rankin Park will be open to the public, both exhibitors and participants, it is free of charge and if past experience is any indication, a large crowd is expected.

Country judging will be at 10 a.m. and food entry judging at 11 a.m. The Queen Pageant is to be held Monday night.

Exhibition will be open to the public beginning at 1 p.m.

The Pecan show will be held at the Hancock of College Station. Bill Pevie of Fort Stockton will be in charge of the foods. Mrs. Betty Berry, Lubbock, and Mrs. Neeb, Ft. Stockton.

At the show were competing at a steady pace at the Extension Agent's office—over 100 contestants are competing for judging time in each category. Most of the entries are

from Upton County residents but some have also been received from as far away as Sterling City, Robert Lee, Silver, and Ft. Stockton.

Some of last year's winners in the Trans-Pecos show advanced all the way to state finals where they won a reserve champion, 4 1st places, 5 seconds and 3 third. In addition, last years Queen, Miss Audrey Braden, won the state title and is currently reigning as Miss Texas Pecan Queen.

For many years it was felt that Rankin and West Texas was not suitable for pecan production. However, in recent years with varieties and a better understanding of proper cultivation, pecans grown in Upton County have rated among the best in the state. It is estimated that there are now some 7,000 pecan trees in the county with more being planted yearly.

A large number of these are in yards of homeowners and they have had good results in pecan show competition. In addition, a

number of commercial areas are being developed and these, too, are said to be doing well.

### QUEEN CONTEST

A highlight of the show is the Queen Pageant in which some 19

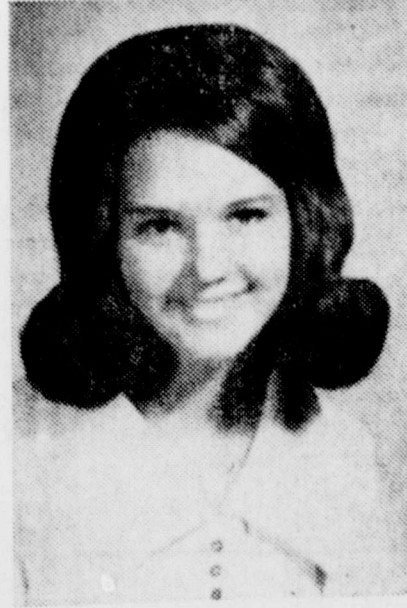
Upton County girls will be seeking the coveted title this year. They include:

Karla Luckenbach, Leann Waddell, Rheba Blake, Debbie Winters, Audrey McFadden, Sheryl  
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### Past Pecan Queen Winners



KATHY SMITH  
1970 Queen



AUDREY BRADEN  
1971 Queen

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## PECAN SHOW TIME—

Allright, all you nut growers—naw, I'm not speaking about our offspring—pecans, that's what it's all about this week as the Trans-Pecos Pecan Show comes to Rankin.

You will want to find time next Monday to drop around the Park Building and see the show. It's amazing how many nut growers there are in this area and there's almost enough varieties for each grower to be a specialist.

Then, of course, there's the cooked up goodies and if you're on a diet, you should fortify yourself with some determination before going up for I guarantee that your mouth will water and you might put on a pound or two while just spectating.

Then there's the Queen Pageant Monday night. It's mostly for proud Mamas and Papas and the young fellers. If you're over 40 and have a history of heart illness, better stay home and watch

## Library Notes

A child's book is something special. In a way nothing else can, it gives pleasure as well as knowledge. Here are a few things



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the Monday night football game. And best of all, it's free — all except the cooking portion. You 'gotta lay out a little long green to get a tooth in the sweets — but you can get some real bargains.

## BAD SCENE—

Rankin and Midkiff take a lot (Continued to Next Page)

to keep in mind when you select a book for a child.

Babies and pre-nursery schoolers are attracted by brightly colored pictures of simple objects. Choose simple texts with a good rhythm for reading to the very youngest children.

Nursery school and kindergarten children like Mother Goose, nursery stories and picture books, depicting familiar objects and experiences. Good rhythm and effective word repetition are good choices.

Children are generally not reading until the end of their first year of grade school or later, so select books with strong story lines and character development, employing words that are reasonably familiar from everyday use.

Helping your child choose a book can be great fun for you and very rewarding to the child.

We have a traveling exhibit of children's books on display in addition to games, toys, puzzles and our own wide selection of children's books for your child's pleasure and enrichment.



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<b>ORANGES</b>		
Fresh	lb.	<b>13¢</b>
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<b>LIVER</b>		
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<b>BISQUICK</b>		
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# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

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POP --  
(from Preceding Pg.)

their young people. It is unusual to get letters from hotels and restaurants that have visited while on a letter in this issue. News also comments on the line.

there appears to be one or two in the barrel; but that some young persons simply is not part.

days all the windows of Scout house have been

shot out with B B guns. There has also been damage to the Boy Scout House and several other reports of damage.

Now the best thing that could result from this would be for the responsible parties to be caught and their parents made to pay for this damage. And if a warning means anything, let those responsible be herewith warned for these acts of vandalism are not going unnoticed and sooner or later, somebody is going to be pretty embarrassed when they get some unwanted publicity.

But perhaps, even of a more serious nature than the monetary damage — and for every window pane that is shot out, somebody has to dig down in their pocket to replace it—is the blot that the

actions of a few are putting on the good name of our youth. I doubt that, when they are found out, they will be very popular among the vast majority of young people.

So Mama and Papa, you know if your youngster has a B B gun. You would do well to sit him down and talk straight to him about the rights of others and that his actions are not only unnecessary but are expensive in both cash and reputation.

There are plenty of tin cans and bottle to shoot out. Window panes and private property — be it a Scout House, a church or a residence, should be respected. People who don't learn this lesson while young generally get it impressed on them the hard way later in life.

**IT FIGURES—**

Ever get up in the morning and make the comment "I feel half dead today?" Well, it took me a while to figure it out but the truth of the matter is, you are exactly right. You are half dead and probably didn't know it.

Proof of this fact can be found in almost any daily newspaper. Take traffic accidents, for instance; you can read where an average of 4.5 persons died while attempting a left turn, or 3.5 people were clobbered when hit from the rear while eyeballing a girl in a mini-skirt. There's all kinds of these figures and figures don't lie as we all know.

Therefore, if 4.5 people are involved in a statistic, that means that 95.5 were not and that there is a .5 walking around who almost made things come out even. When you say you feel half dead, you're likely that .5 person who half-way survived. And I guess when the statistics come out even, everybody is feeling good.

Another statistic that always intrigues me is this cost of living thing where we are told that on

a given month it cost .03 percent more to live during that time. I don't think I have ever got by on .03 percent. It always seems to me that if I have to buy a new battery for the family bus or the ole boy has to have a new coat, they always want a heck of a lot more for the merchandise than .03 percent.

It could be that while I'm pay-

ing the going price, somebody else is getting a discount and when we're averaged out together, it comes out .03 percent. Some time I'd like to be on the bottom end of one of these statistics and see how it feels. But until I get lucky, I guess I'll go on paying more like .30 percent just to keep from throwing the average out of whack.

**FOLKS OUT THERE IN PRECINCT 1 AGAIN:**

Passing the general election returns, we found a tie-in votes for me, and I appreciate even two. However, if I may borrow a well-known phrase, to make it very clear that **NEITHER OF THESE** **MINE OR MRS. H.**

poor but I hope not poor losers. I lost that election fair and square and I intend to support Doc as long as I can and I hope all of you will to. Let's just wish, O. K.?

**H. WHEELER**

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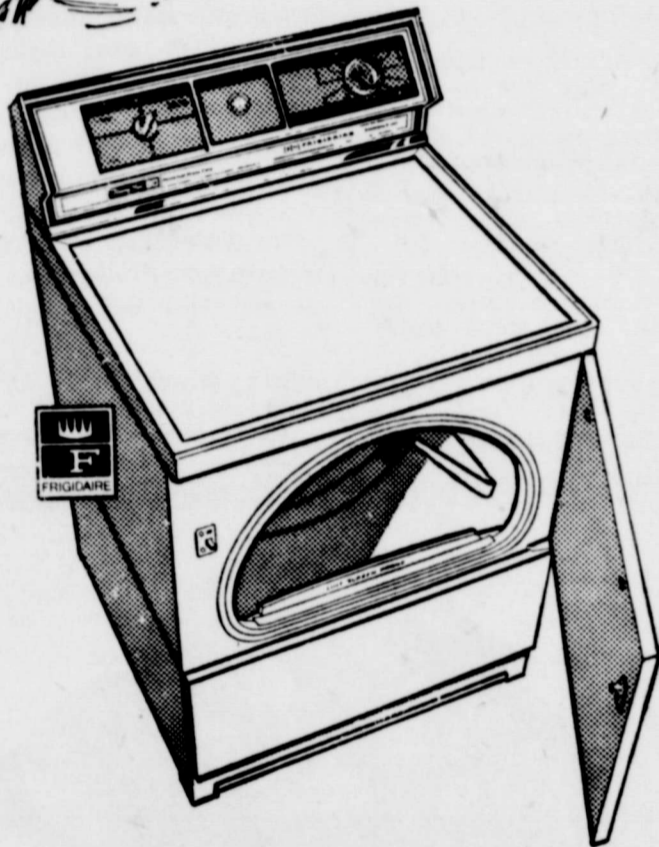
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THAT WAS NO. 9—

"When you say Red Devils — you've said it all."

Anyone want to argue that point? There are nine football teams in these parts who can't deny it. Hail to the Champs!

Last Friday's tiff with the Iranian Braves came out about as expected—both teams ready and willing to play football. The visi-

tors gave it their best shot and it is much to their credit that they never quit. Perhaps the biggest surprise of the night was their ability to move the ball a bit on the ground against the Red Devils—one time, even mounting a scoring threat. Also, their pass defense worked pretty well and they picked off a few.

It's like Dub Day noted prior to the kickoff over the P. A. system, "when these two teams meet, you can throw out the past records and get ready for a new ball game." It was a toughie and the fact that Rankin shelled the Braves does not reflect the hard hitting that went on throughout the game on both sides.

Rankin simply had the hosses with the mostest, and as usual, took the field with no intention of losing. When you have that attitude—plus the people to make it work, you've got a winner.

There is one thing that ought to be said in defense of the Iranian Braves and all this poop daily sportswriters are saying about them getting lucky in District play after losing their first four games. It just so happens that the Braves were playing three AA teams and one pretty good A team during that time. They met some good competition and it showed when they got to district.

WELL, NOW—

That's West Texas football for

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you—area AA teams finally played a week about along the lines of the favorites without upset and Class A goes haywire. Ole Mason put it on Sonora and Balmorhea beat Sanderson. Neither of which is any big thing as far as Rankin is concerned at this time; however, the Red Devils had been looking forward to putting the snuffer on the Sonora squad. The fact that Sonora had two key players hurt in the game may have accounted for their loss, or it may be that Mason is the better of the two. In any case, it was about time for the Bronchos to run out of steam and this year could be the beginning of a few more lean seasons for them. Also, with the current oil boom in their area, they may — after long last, get moved up to AA.

As for ole Mason, I don't suppose it make much difference one way or another to the Red Devils who they play on any given Friday night. When you hit the play-off trail, you have to win 'em all anyhow and that's exactly what they have in mind.

THIS WEEK—

Friday night the Red Devils and delegation will be in Balmorhea for a game that can have no bearing on District, the Red Devils having the crown already locked in their trophy case. But it is, nevertheless, a most important game to both teams. For the Red Devils, it will be their opportunity to post the first undefeated season for a Rankin team since the days of six-man. For the Bears, it will be an opportunity to pull off a big upset in Texas High School football and in so doing, earn for themselves a good bit of attention and respect.

But it will never happen — the Bears winning, that is. The Red Devils are a team that plays the game with a lot of pride and they well know what a defeat at the hands of the Bears would mean. They will be ready and they will put it on 'em. The fact that Balmorhea "upset" Sanderson only makes it more interesting for Friday night.

In any sport, you play better when you have good competition and with Rankin headed for the playoffs, they don't particularly need a pud game at this point.

Besides that, a Bear rug will look good on their dressing room floor. Sorta add some class to the quarters— along with Eagle feathers, Badger hides, Panther skins, a Buffalo horn, one stuffed Lion, a Wildcat and a Brave war-bonnet. And, oh yes, there's a matched and polished set of Shorthorns on one wall.

PICKINGS—

RANKIN 28, Balmorhea 8. The Bears have the area's top point-maker and you have to give him a count—even though he probably won't get it.

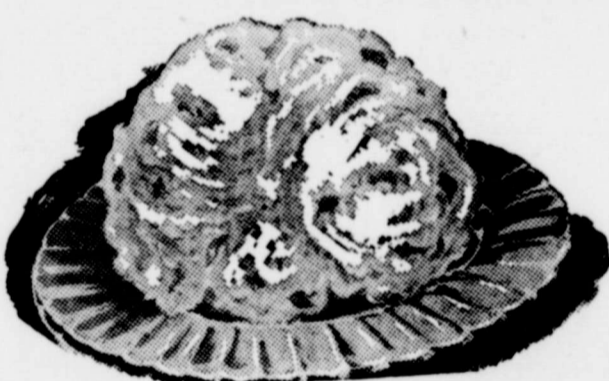
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of pecans.

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forms soft ball, then  
pecans. Drop with  
seased tray.

MILLIONAIRE PIE

By Pat Mason

- 2 pkg. whipped topping mix
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 can Eagle Brand milk
- 8 T. lemon juice—fresh
- 1 cup crushed pineapple—drain-  
ed
- 1 cup pecans

Whip topping mix and milk un-  
til thick. Add remaining ingredi-  
ents in the order in which they  
are listed. Pour into 9 inch pre-  
cooked pie shells. Chill. Makes 2  
pies.

SOUR CREAM

BANANA PECAN CAKE

By Kerrie Ratliff

Bake 350 degrees for 40 minu-  
tes. Makes one 13x9x2" cake

- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or  
margarine softened

- 1 1-3 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 T. teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 C dairy sour cream
- 1 C mashed ripe bananas (2

medium)

- 1/2 C chopped pecans
- Quick caramel frosting
- 1. Grease and flour pan
- 2. Beat butter or margarine un-  
til fluffy in large bowl. Gradually  
add sugar; continue beating until  
light and fluffy. Beat in eggs one  
at a time. Add vanilla.
- 3. Sift flour, baking powder,  
baking soda, and salt onto wax  
paper. Add to sugar mixture al-  
ternately with sour cream. Add  
bananas and pecans; mix just un-  
til blended. Turn into prepared  
pan.
- 4. Bake 350 degrees for 40 min.
- 5. Cool completely. Frost —  
caramel frosting.

QUICK CARAMEL FROSTING

- 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter or  
margarin
- 3/4 cup firmly packed brown  
sugar
- 6 Tablespoons evaporated milk
- 3 1/2 cups confectioners sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1. Heat butter with brown su-  
gar in small saucepan over low  
heat, stirring constantly until su-  
gar melts. Blend in evaporated

milk. Cool.

- 2. Gradually beat in confection-  
ers sugar until of spreading con-  
sistency; add vanilla.

Future Bride is  
Shower Honoree

A bridal display shower honor-  
ing Miss Frances Dean Herr,  
bride-elect of Jorn Smith, was  
held Saturday, November 11 from  
7:30 to 9 p.m. at Rankin Country  
Club.

Hostesses were Mesdames T. D.  
Workman, Jr., Sam Fitzhugh, E.  
M. Sullivan, Tommy Owens, H. G.  
Adams, J. T. James, Guy Woods,  
Billy Bearden, E. G. Walker and  
Shirley Little.

Miss Herr is a native of Mon-  
roe, La., while Smith is from  
Rankin. A December 2 wedding  
is planned at First Baptist Church  
in Waco.

Workman Home is  
Setting for Shower

A Miscellaneous Display Bridal  
Shower honoring Mrs. James  
Hamilton, the former Connie Var-  
nadore, was held from 2:30 until  
4 p.m., Sunday, November 12 in  
the Tommy Workman home, 311  
8th Street in Rankin.

Hostesses for the affair includ-  
ed Mesdames Workman, Joe Lof-  
tin, Jim Mathews, O. R. Adams,  
Edith James, Shirley Little, W.  
R. Sobotik,

L. Z. Titsworth, Jerry Barton,  
H. W. Vick, Paul Tharp, Frank  
Absher and Jimmie Lee.

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Rankin High School, were mar-  
ried October 24 and now reside  
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Food Entry Judging ..... 10 A.M.  
Queen's Pageant ..... 8 P.M.

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Public Invited to All Events

Rankin is Headquarters for Organization -

# A.J.R.A. Chalks Up Banner Year in 1972

When the final flag was waved and the last rider was timed at the National Finals of the American Junior Rodeo in Pueblo West, Colorado last August, the Rankin-based organization put the wraps on one of their most successful seasons. Les McFadden, secretary - manager of the AJRA, said that the youthful contestants had competed for more than \$185,000 in prize money during the last rodeo season - an all-time record.

Rodeo performers in the AJRA are divided into three age categories—each of these divided into

boy and girl events. They are for 12 and Under, 13-15 and 16-19. In certain events and under certain circumstances, the boys and girls will compete together - with the results sometimes finding the young ladies showing up their male counterparts.

Points are given for placings in each event—one point being e-

qual to each \$1 won in prize money. A good bull rider, for instance, may win as much as \$200 to \$300 in one rodeo. A yearly average is kept on each performer—in the various events in which he or she competes—and the total at the end of the season determines the World Champion. Here again, a top performer in the 16-19 Boys may earn several thousand dollars on his way to a World Champion title.

In addition, scholarships often go to both boys and girls with a number of colleges now fielding rodeo teams, particularly in New Mexico. The AJRA covers most of Texas, New Mexico and parts of Oklahoma.

For the past two years, the circuit has been in Rankin for a July 4th Rodeo, sponsored by the Rankin Lions Club.

In their national finals last August, prize money totaled some \$18,000, plus several scholarships, numerous memorial awards, and saddles to winners—in all, over \$30,000 for the show. Three boys and three girls, pictured here, won World Champion honors and drew national attention to the AJRA.

"We're a growing organization and expect even greater things in the next few years," noted Mc-

Fadden.

Dues to the AJRA are only \$17 per year and membership is open to all who want to join. In joining, members must agree to

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abide by the rules of the organization and misconduct will result in expulsion.

"We welcome all who want to join. We feel that AJRA is an opportunity for young people to enjoy rodeo competition."

1973 MISS AJRA



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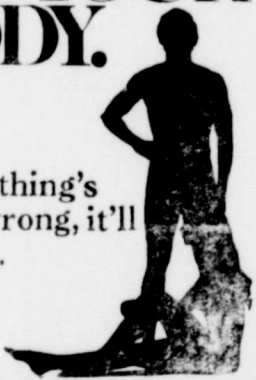
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## 1972 World Champion All-Around Winners



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16-19 Boys  
San Angelo

Delynn Jones  
13-15 Boys  
Hobbs, N. M.

Wes Smith  
12 & Under Boys  
Carlsbad, N. M.

Lisa Cotter  
12 & Under Girls  
San Angelo

Jo Ann Whitehead  
13-15 Girls  
Morton, Texas

Lisa Jo  
16-19  
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# ALL GAME

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# LETTERS To The Editor

Dear Editor,

We'd just like for the people of the community to know that we have some very special school children in Rankin Schools.

One day last week Mrs. Wimberley had her second grade on a field trip to the post office and following their visit there, they all came in the drug store for an ice cream.

There was some sixteen students involved and their deportment and manners were such that numerous customers who were in the store commented on their good conduct.

We're always happy to have a visit from our school children. It's just extra nice when they are so well mannered.

Thank you,

The Rankin Drug Store Bunch

## Rankin OES Host to Area Chapters in School of Instruction

Rankin Chapter No. 176, O.E.S., was host for the annual District 5, Section 2, School of Instruction, Monday, November 6 at the Rankin Masonic Lodge Hall. Topic of the session was "Image for Tomorrow." Participating in the school were chapters 572 of Big

Lake, 140 of Eldorado, 783 from Ft. McKavett, 1032 Clara Mills of Midkiff, 287 of Ozona, 575 from Sonora, and Rankin.

A salad super honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, and the Worthy Grand Patron, C. A. (Bill) Holmes, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Lindsey on Sunday evening.

The school got underway Monday morning with the following officers presiding:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Alice Bell (morning session); Mrs. Geneva Nicholson (afternoon session)

Worthy Patron, Mr. C. E. Nicholson; Associate Matron, Mrs. Verlin McCracken; Secretary, Mrs. Jan Allee; Treasurer, Mrs. Bill Murr; Conductress, Mrs. Modine Adams; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Oquilla Holmes, Chaplin, Mrs. Doris Whisman;

Marshall, Mrs. Blanche West; Organist, Mrs. Mary Lee Kirby; Adah, Mrs. Mary Lois Brown; Ruth, Mrs. Jean Lehne; Esther, Mrs. Billie Neyman; Martha, Mrs. Louise Sawyer; Electra, Mrs. Edna White; Warder, Mrs. Jessie Lee Spencer; Sintinel, Mrs. Adah Adams.

Deputy Grand Matron, Pauline Stout, presented "Point of Excellence." The school tallied 29 represented chapters from through

out the state and 127 members.

The "Beautiful Harvest" banquet was served at the Rankin Park Building with Sy Loeffler serving as Master of Ceremonies, entertaining for the affair was Joe Lane, soloist, accompanied by Ester Loeffler, all of Sonora.

The Fraternal Visit began at 8 p.m. and was followed by a reception which carried out the Shamrock theme.

## Xi Epsilon Chi has Nov. 6 Meeting

Barbara Turner and Ann Deel were hostesses to the Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the Turner home November 6.

Sybil Browning and Judy Wilkerson were in charge of the program for the evening and introduced John A. Menefee, Upton County Attorney, who gave a review of the Amendments which

## School Menu

NOVEMBER 20-22

### BREAKFAST

#### MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Fried Ham, Hash Brown Potatoes, Honey, Apple Sauce

#### TUESDAY

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal, Half Banana

#### WEDNESDAY

Buttered Toast, Jelly, Rice or Oatmeal, Pears

#### THURSDAY - FRIDAY OUT FOR THANKSGIVING

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

### LUNCH

#### MONDAY

Celery Sticks, Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Light Bread, Sliced Peaches

#### TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Corn Dogs, French Fries, Beans, Light Bread, Ice Box Cookies

#### WEDNESDAY

Cranberry Sauce, Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Candied Yams, English Peas, Light Bread, Lemon Pie

#### THURSDAY - FRIDAY OUT FOR THANKSGIVING

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.



were voted on Nov. 7. A question and answer session followed.

President Edra Owens conducted the business for the evening. Plans were made for a Thanksgiving dinner for members and husbands to be held Nov. 16 at Rankin Country Club.

Pauline Gossett reported on the results of the Hallowe'en booth and Clois Hamilton announced winners of the parade.

Hostesses served refreshments to sixteen members. Door prize was won by Sue Winters. Secret sisters for the past year were revealed and names drawn for the coming year.

The Social Committee entertain-

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ed the members and a chili supper for the Rankin-Iraan football game at Rankin Country Club.

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TRAINING UNION SERVICE — 6:00 P. M.  
EVANGELIST SERVICE — 7:00 P. M.

### MONDAY—

R. R., G. A. 1 Thru 6 & Choir — 4:00 - 6:00 P. M.

### TUESDAY—

WOMENS MISSIONARY UNION—10:00 - 11:00 A. M.

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**4th & 10 --**

IRAAN 12, Marfa 10. The Ira-  
 an lads may have trouble getting  
 up for the game. In that case,  
 the 'Horns will hook 'em.

SANDERSON 30, Wink 0. This

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one doesn't mean much but Wink  
 has had it.

Clint, open — their best effort  
 of the season.

OZONA 25, McCamey 12 and  
 the Badgers will be looking to  
 next year with high hopes.

BIG LAKE 18, Stanton 16 but you  
 never know about the Owls—not  
 this year.

COAHOMA 40, Crane Zip and  
 one sorta wishes we had Crane  
 this year.

**LAST WEEK—**

Rankin 35, Iraan 0  
 Rankin B 27, Balmorhea 7  
 Balmorhea 13, Sanderson 0  
 Alpine 48, Marfa 0  
 Clint 34, Wink 8  
 Ozona 32, Stanton 15  
 Coahoma 36, McCamey 16  
 Big Lake 16, Crane 0

4th & 10: 7 right, 1 wrong. Sea-  
 son: 57 right, 19 wrong, 2 ties.

**Hospital Notes**

Mrs. Eunice Jones, Texon, ad-  
 mitted November 1.

E. B. Bloodworth, Rankin, ad-  
 mitted November 1.

Mrs. R. L. Day, McCamey, ad-  
 mitted November 4, dismissed on  
 November 11.

W. G. Day, Big Lake, admitted  
 November 4, dismissed Novemb-  
 er 10.

Therman Wheeler, Rankin, ad-  
 mitted November 6, dismissed on  
 November 10.

Jerry Bonnell, Iraan, admitted  
 November 6, dismissed Novemb-  
 er 10.

Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Sheffield,  
 admitted November 6, dismissed  
 November 10.

Mrs. D. E. Ashmore, McCamey,  
 admitted November 6, dismissed  
 November 14.

Mrs. James Peoples, Crane, ad-  
 mitted November 6, dismissed on  
 November 11.

Ricky Rives, Crane, admitted  
 November 7.

Viola Littlejohn, McCamey, ad-  
 mitted November 8.

W. L. Barber, Iraan, admitted  
 November 8.

Laura Stephenson, Midkiff, ad-  
 mitted November 9, dismissed on  
 November 11.

Mrs. B. D. Kimbrough, Iraan,  
 admitted November 9, dismissed  
 November 13.

Baby Girl Kimbrough, born on  
 November 9, dismissed November  
 13.

Mrs. Eugene Rameriz, Rankin,  
 admitted November 10, dismissed  
 November 11.

Bert Browning, Rankin, admit-  
 ted November 10, dismissed No-  
 vember 11.

Medardo Mendoza, McCamey,  
 admitted November 12, dismissed  
 November 13.

Matilde Torres, McCamey, ad-  
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