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## ational 4-H Week Noted



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are "getting it all toOctober $7-13$. National ets It All Togethe e of this year's obserin countless ways, $4-\mathrm{H}$ ten it together "" by innore young people beeages of 9 and 19 than re, Latest available fig. * some 5.5 million young ecross the nation particith annually. About 146 of these are in Texas.

## dnesday Services Held for William E. Sherrill

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RED at right is Judge as he worked at his desk Ird birthday last Sept. 20.

With a Thursday kickoff, Rankin High School will hold their annual homecoming this weekend. A highlight of the festivities will be the Rankin-Clint football game on Friday night with a $7: 30$ starting time.
Other events will include

- A bonfire and pep rally in

Leaders Needed for
Local 4-H Project
Twenty-seven" Rankirf 4-H club members are enrolled in Foods and Nutrition projects sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. These projects give girls and boys an opportunity to learn about foods. food buying, preparation. serving and how good nutrition is related to good health.

Leaders are needed to assist in this work. "Being a $4-\mathrm{H}$ leader gives you the opportunity to get involved with young people, and reap the benefits of a rewarding experience," said the County Ex tension Agent today.
"If you are interested in becoming a 4 - H leader, call me at 693-2281," she said.

## five countries around the world

 Begun after the turn of the cen ury as an educational program for rural youth. $4-\mathrm{H}$ today brings together both rural and urban boys and girls of all racial, ect nomic and social backgrounds The Texas Agricultural Exte sion Service, the parent organiza tion of $4-\mathrm{H}$. through its county Extension Agents. works closely with the youth of the state in providing an exciting and chat lenging $4-\mathrm{H}$ program.Red Devils Will Host Clint Lions Friday .-

## Homecoming to Highlight Weekend Activities

the area of the high school on Thursday at $7: 30$. (Those having materials suitable for use in the fire are asked to call $693-2351$ and students will pick it up.) The Red Devil Band will be on hand for the rally.

- Drum beating by the Freshmen starting at 8:30 a.m. Friday and continuing until game time.
- The homecoming dance at Rankin Park Buiding from 10 pm to $1 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Playing will be the


## Donna Miller Tops

 Junior Honor RollDonna Miller, a 7th Grader, was the high student for the First Six Weeks Honor Roll, released today by Rankin Junior High Principal Ted Walker. High student for the 6th Grade was Kim Rose, while Sandra Stephenson led in the 8th Grade.
Honor students by grades were:
6th Grade: Paige McMullan. 91 . 6, and Rose 96.6

7th Grade: Richard Barrett, 91. 4. John Bell. 91.6, Lerri Fitzhugh 96.2, and Miller at 97 ;

8th Grade: David Bean 94.8, Randy Doege 94.4. Jamie Gos. sett 94. Cathy Hughes 94, Mary Routh 91.6, Kristi Russom 91.4. Stephenson 96, Terri Swaim 93.8. and Laurie Warren 91.2
C. G. Taylor is New

Precinct No. 1 J. P.
In their regular session held last Monday, the Upton County Commissioners Court appointed C . G. (Grimm) Taylor to serve out the unexpired term of Bill Sherrill as Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 1. The term runs to January 1, 1975.

Taylor is a long-time resident of Rankin and Upton County and has served in past years as a County Commissioner. He has also operated businesses in Rankin and retired some two years ago from duty with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Sales Tax Division

He began his new duties effective with his appointment Monday.

Purple Vision", a band from San Angelo. Admission will be $\$ 2$ per couple and $\$ 1$ stag.

## NOTICE

Those who have placed orders for homecoming mums are asked to pick them up between the hours of 3 to 5 p.m. Friday at the high school principal's office

## Football Games

With a 7:30 p.m, kickoff time slated, the Rankin Red Devils are o host the Clint Lions Friday in the second district game for both teams. Clint lost their opener to Sanderson last week by a $35-8$ mark while the Rankin crew was wrecking the Wink Wildcats by a $40-0$ count. Rankin is now $2-3$ and Clint has won 1 game.

Although still without the services of several key players, the Red Devils will be top-heavy favorites to have things all their way. This will mark the 6th meeting of the two teams and Rankin has won them all, rolling up a total of 243 points to 10 for the Lions.

Clint, catching the overflow of El Paso, is said to have an enrollment large enough to qualify them for a class AA school Last year they shocked the Devils by jumping off to a $7-0$ lead before going down $57-7$. They are rated to be a somewhat better team this year than last.
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## Booths Going Fast in

Upcoming Carnival
Plans are underway for the Annual Hallowe'en Carnival set for Saturday, October 27 , in the Rankin School bus barn, accord ing to $\mathrm{Xi}_{\mathrm{i}}$ Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, the sponsoring organization.

Individuals and organizations desiring booth space at the carni val should contact Jalyn Burkett at 693-2281 at this time. Several requests have already been received and spaces are expected to go quickly.

A kick-off of the carnival will be a parade sponsored by Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Cash prizes will be awarded to winning entries

## men SCOOP bs, wor

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Ëditor
bill sherrill -
"To lose a friend is the greatest of all losses," so said a philosopher of old. With the passing of william E. Sherrill, there are indeed many who will say they have lost a friend. For many years now it was his custom each Wednesday to buy the first copy of The Rankin News off the press. Somehow paper day just won't be the same anymore around here.
Bill had a quiet quality about him that is not found too oftena mood that was always jovial but never frivolous and somehow you always felt that he really cared when he would say, "How are you today?
As has been pointed out in this column before it would be hard to find a more dedicated public office holder than was Bill Sherrill. He took an office that is often little more than a place to hand out fines for speeding tickets. and gave it a dignity and a (Continued to Page 4)


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worth mentioning, and then som mornings we have a pretty good one in progress. Currently, the Arabs and the Jews are at it agam and as usual the U. S, appears dead set on getting mixed up in it one way or another.
Just for once it would be nice if we kept our noses out of other peoples affairs but it may be that into today's word such is not pos sible. In any case, it's hard to see how the U. S. can win any friends in this one regardless of the outcome for the Jews are going to say we didn't do enough to help them and the Arabs are going to say we done too much.
It's a little like a street fight in which some bystander steps in to break it up and winds up with both the other fellows beating him about the head and ears.
But, maybe, tomorrow we will have another scrap going someplace and we can get mixed up in it .

MORE DOG STUFF-
It would appear that when The News did a bit on the dog situ-

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tion at the school week before last that we may have touched on a subject dear to the hearts of a number of folk l've had several requests to more or less "sock it to "em" over the dog situation in Rankin.
Well. I'm flattered to have folk feel that the News has that much intluence and comments from our readers are always appreciated on any subject. At least I know there's someone out there

But the hard facts of the mater are that this newspaper can do little more than try to publish a few details on any given situation and express an opinion hereon, You the citizens, are the ones who can move City Hall or whoever it is that needs moving
In the case of too many dogs in Rankin, I'm not sure who is

## School Menu

OCTOBER 15-19
BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Hot Biscuits, Sausage. Hash Brown Potatoes, Jelly, Juice

TUESDAY
Buttered Toast. Cold Cereal or
Cream of Wheat, Apricots
WEDNESDAY
Hot Donuts. Cold Cereal or Rice, Plums

THURSDAY
Buttered Toast. Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Jelly, Apple Sauce

FRIDAY
Hot Cinnamon Roll Cold Cereal or Oatmeal, Half Banana

## LUNCH

MONDAY
teak Fingers. Cream Gravy Buttered Corn, Broccoli, Hot Rolls. Purple Plums

TUESDAY
Tossed Salad. Pizza, French Fries, Iced Cup Cakes

WEDNESDAY
Pickles \& Onions. Barbecue on a Bun, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad. Chocolate Pie

## THURSDAY

;elatine Salad. Hamburgers. Corn Chips, Peanut Butter Cookies FRIDAY

Cole Slaw, Chicken Fried Steak Cream Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes. Hot Light Bread, Sliced Peaches

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Welcome to First Baptist Church
Pastor: J. C. Tankersley
Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken. and the other left. Two shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken and the other left. Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come (Matt. 24:40-42)

## ACTIVITIES

Sunday School:
Sunday School: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7:30 Biole Study Morning Worship: $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and Prayer Meeting
Training Union: $\quad$ 6:30 p-m
EVERYONE
Evening Services:
:30 p.m.
WELCOME!
You're cordially invited to attend our services


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ON YOUR OWN TWO
Dedicated to the proposition that ${ }^{\prime} 73$ is the "Year of the Red Devils."
सहरुसर A GOOD START

It was a good way to start off district play-for the Red Devils, at least. Strong all year on defense but not able to generate a consistent offensive punch - despite being able to move the ball against all comers- the Devils apparently found themselves Friday night and looked almost awesome as they slashed through the Wink Wildcats. moving the ball at will on both the ground and in the air.
It's true that Wink could in no way match the Rankin squad in manpower; still. it was primarily the play execution of the RHS unit that gave them domination of the game. It was apparent from the start that the Devils had not taken the 'Cats for granted and had come to play- and did. The game should be a confidence builder to the offense and an indicator that the Marron and White is, indeed, serious about taking each game as it comes up and giving it their full attention.
With that kind of action somebody may beat them but it's going to be one heck of a ball game if they do.

ELSEWHERE -
In other games around the district. it now can be assumed that Bolmorhea is a good ball teamas are the Iraan Braves, despite their no-win record. The Braves have the toughest non-conference schedule in the district and they have not lost all that bad - even in the shelling by Big Lake, In in the shelling by Big Lake. In that one the Braves moved the ball-much like the Red Devilson both the ground and in the air, and were successful on several third down situations when they needed long yardage.
Of the two teams. Balmorhea is possibly the more explosive while the Braves have the size to shove people anound and can hurt you with the pass. Sanderson is not


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much on defense, has some very good running backs and may pull off an upset any week-end. Clint and Marfa appear to be more in the class with Wink

A final note on the Wink game has to do with fan support, There has to do with fan support. There are probably two kinds of fansmaybe even three. One is the diehard who will always be out to support his team - and thank goodness Rankin has a bunch of that sort; then there is the fan who only comes out when his team is winning The possible third type of fan- and I really feel there is such-is the one who will not show, not because he or she doesn't support the team; but. simply because they are so deeply involved that they can't bear to see their favorites beaten. I guess every team has some fans in all three categories but you can't help but feel that the once mighty Wink Wildeats could be better than they are today if they had even half the supporters

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that used to pack their side of the field when they were winners. I'm not knocking the good folk 1 m not or of Wink in any manner but I doon behalf of the Red Devils-say "Thank You" to RHS's loyal fans who have always been there-even in the lean times. We all say that we're proud of the Red Devils. I expect they are a little chesty about the loyalty of their fans.

## THIS WEEK -

Before the homecomers Friday night the Red Devils will take on the Clint Lions and should be able to extend their district winning streak to two in a row. The Lions, never a very strong team, are not doing too well thus far and unless they can come up with something outstanding in the something outstande effort. will be (Continued to Page 7)


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(Continued from Page 1) PAST RECORD
1968 Rankin 60, Clint 0
1969 Rankin 55, Clint 3 1970 Rankin 28, Clint 0 1971 Rankin 43, Clint 0 1972 Rankin 57, Clint 7 Other Rankir' (eams that are to see action this week - all in Thursday affairs-will be the BTeam and the 7th and 8th Grade. Although Balmorhea does not field a 7 th Grade team, the Rankin units are expected to work out a combined action play. A 4 p.m. starting time is set.

## Roy Lee Stacy in

## Law Competition

Roy Lee Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy of Rankin and a student at Baylor Law School in Waco, has been chosen to compete in the National Moot Court competition. He and other winners will compete in Austin November 9.

They will be in competition with law schools in Texas. Oklahoma and Arkansas with the winners to go to New York City the latter part of November where winners from throughout the U. S. will be in competition,
most getting put down last week.
CRANE 12, Van Horn 8 in another game that should be close. Sanderson is open.

## SCORES

Rankin 40. Wink 0 Big Lake 14, Alpine 13 McCamey 7, Van Horn 0 Balmorhea 29, Marfa 0 Sanderson 35. Clint 8 Ozona 9, Iraan 0 Morton 13. Stanton 6 4th \& 10: 4 right, 3 wrong. Season. 34 right, 12 wrong. 1 tie-

But what about Dallas, you
say Dallas who?

## Rankinites Mother Buried Wednesday

Services for Mrs. Clarence $\mathbf{C}$. (Vera) Luther, 78 and mother of Mrs. Bert Browning of Rankin, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 10 in Robert Massie Funeral Home chapel in San Angelo. Tommy J. Hicks, pastor of Colorado and Jackson Church of Christ in San Angelo officiated. He was assisted by Reuben Stanley. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo.
Born Oct. 14, 1894 in Cook County, she died at 10 a.m. last Monday in Shannon Hospital. She was married to Clarence Luther on June 23. 1912 in San Angelo and the family had lived in Ozona and Rankin. While in Rankin, they operated an ice house and grocery store at the location now occupied by the Hurst Barbecue building.

Other survivors include her husband of 2409 North St., San Angelo; four other daughters; Mrs. P. V. Brown of Monahans, Mrs. C. W. Barbee Mrs. W. C. Evans, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. Howard Hoshall of Burtonsville, Md; a brother. Ray Hemphill of Evant; a sister, Mrs. John Edwards of San Angelo; , 12 grand children and five great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

## Library Notes

Best sellers on our shelves include "Breakfast for Champions", by K. Vonnequt; "The Hollow Hills", by M. Stewart; "Harvest Home", by T. Tryon; "Once Is Not Enough", by J. Susann;
"The Summer Before the Dark" by $\mathbf{L}$. Lessing; "The Odessa File", by F. Forsyth; "Law and Order", by D. Uhnak; "The Billion Dollar Sure Thing", by P. Erdman; and "Do With What You Will," by J. Oates.


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## Immunization Law

has Oct. 19 Deadline
According to requirements of the State of Texas, every school age child must have a certified copy of their immunization record on file in the school district in which they reside. The law further says that students not meeting the requirements are met and a comp. as Public School until these requirements are net and a complete record is on file with the school district.

Parents with children who have not met these requirements will be notified by letter, and these requirements must be completed by October 19, 1973, or their child will be asked not to return to school until he has completed the required immunizations.

## Athletic Admissions

are Explained Again
To eliminate further confusion concerning admission to football games and other athletic events during the year, the school administration wishes to take this means to clarify some misunderstandings that exist.
Students of Kindergarten age and younger are admitted free to all athletic contests.

Individuals possessing passes signed and issued by the present school Superintendent and High School Principal will be honored but passes out-dated or issued by prior school administrators will not be honored.

## RHS Band to Honor

Outstanding Member
Each week a select counsel band officers and drum majors carefully watch over the Red Devil Band during practices. They then nominate a member who has shown a good effort. leadership, and attitude during that week.
Those receiving the honor of "Bandsman of the Week" thus far in the school term include:
For the week of Sept. 23 - 28 : Sherry Page;

For the week of Oct. 1-5: Kirby Shipp, Lee Ora Herrington. and Gary Varnadore.

For the week of Oct. 8-12: Greg Copeland, Dan Garlington, and Marilyn Braden.

## Midkiff SS Class has Officer Election

The Intermediate Girls Sunday School Class of the Midkiff First Baptist Church elected officers in a meeting held this week. Those elected and who will serve for the new church year include:

Deborah Whisman, president; and Gay Garlington, secretary The new officers have extended an invitation to their friends to visit the Midkiff church on any Sunday and join them in their class. Their teacher is Mrs. Virginia Sparks.

## 83rd Jury Finds in

## Favor of Geo. Smith

In the civil action trial hedd last week in the g3rd District court. in the case styled the Estate of Alberta Haley vs George smatn, the jury returned a verdict that answered all special issues in tavor of smith.
Smith, a long - time resident of Kankin now hving in Chicago, Ill. said that he expects to return to we West Texas area next spring. He was represented in the trial by John A. Menefee, McCamey attorney.

## Hospital Notes

Tamara Frazier, Crane, admitted October 3, dismissed October 10.

Roy Johnson, Rankin, admitted October 8, dismissed on October 10.

Rosa Hinosjosa, McCamey, admitted October 1.
Ace Lucas. McCamey, admitted October 8.
Mrs. W. T. Eckert, McCamey, admitted October 8.
Mrs. Doris Hamm, McCamey, admitted October 9.
Mrs. Juan Armendariz, Rankin. admitted October 8.
Mrs. C. T. Kelly, Crane, admitted October 1, dismissed October 6.

Mrs. Robert Robertson, McCamey, admitted October 1, dismissed October 5.
Billy Long, Odessa, admitted on October 1, dismissed October 6. Mrs. Ruth Kennedy, McCamey, admitted October 1, dismissed on October 5.
Roy Browning, Rankin, admitted October 3, dismissed October 7.
Manuela Ramirez, Rankin, admitted October 3, dismissed on October 6.
William Lee, Crane, admitted October 4, dismissed October 6.
Charlie Hale, who has been in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring for the past three weeks is reported to be in the intensive care unit of the facility, but. as of Wednesday afternoon, was said to be in satisfactory condition.

## WANT ADS

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