# The Rankin News 

## The Papa Grande

## HARRIS RANKS RED DEVILS NO. 17 IN TEXAS CLASS A -

## Red Devils Host Eldorado

At 8 p.m. Friday night. annual football season will get underway in Rankin when the Eldorado Eagles come to town for their yearly outing with the
Red Devils, It will mark the Red Devils. It will mark the termed the outbreak of football madness in Rankin and all over West Texas. For the next ten or West Texas. For the next ten or
fifteen weeks, football will be fifteen weeks, footba
king in the oil patch.
This will be the eighteenth meeting of the Eagles and the Red Devils in their current ser ies and Eldorado holds an edge by 10 wins to 7 for Rankin; but are behind pointwise by 276 for RHS and 260 for EHS. Most of the games have been hotly contested, well within the cliffhang. er range. Som? have been rath-

## Phone Hook-Ups

## Will Be Limited

Telephone installations will be temporarily limited in Rankin because of a strike-related shortage of instruments, cords, bells and other equipment, Mike Sewell, manager for Southwestern Bell in the Rankin area, said today. The strike that had held up manufacture of this equipment was settled Tuesday.
"We don't know exactly how long it will take to return equipment inventories to normal," Sewell explained. "Under the procedures we've established, installations will be limited to one line and one telephone per cus line and one telephone per
tomer at the present time."
"When inventories return normal, and equipment becomes available, we will complete the installations that customers reinstallations that customers
quested without any additional quested without any
charge," he stated.
Sewell said customers will be billed only for one line and one telephone until additional equipment they have ordered has been installed.
"We regret not being able to furnish all the equipment our customers request at the time they want it," he said. "However, the policy is temporary and we hope to have everything back to normal very soon.'
Rankin is scheduled to go into long distance direct dialing the latter part of this year.

## Now See Here...

When you're a Red Devil, you never give up. When you're a Red Devil fan, you'd better not; for your own safety.

er one-sided. Rankin has shut out the Eagles twice while going scoreless one time them. selves.
As usual in the case of opening games, there's not many yardsticks available for comparison of the two teams. Eldorad, a, always blessed with good size and quite often with talent and speed, is a large Class A school in a system that has shown a substantial gain in enrollment according to reports. Rankin, on the other hand, has Rankin, on the other hand, has
managed to turn out good ball managed to turn out good ball
teams with a relatively small high school enrollment and have tested Big Lake and Ozona in scrimmages this year. They won over Big Lake and lost to Ozona.

One of the more popular rating polls, the Harris Grid Rat-

## Following are past results of the Red Devil-Eagle games:

 1955: Rankin 27, Eldorado 1956: Rankin 12, Eldorado 1957: Rankin 6, Eldorado 1958: Rankin 18, Eldorado 12 1959: Rankin 0, Eldorado 12 1960: Rankin 14, Eldorado 27 1961: Rankin 6, Eldorado 14 1962: Rankin 28, Eldorado 1 1903: Rank 28, Eldorado 3 1964: Pankin 20, Eldorado 1965: Rankin 14, Eldorado 26 1966: Rankin 12, Eldorado 1966: Rankin 24, Eldorado 1967: Rankin 12, Eldorado 0 1970: Rankin 14, Eldorado 13 1971: Rankin 19, Eldorado 20 1972: Rankin 44, Eldorado 2 1973: Rankin 6, Eldorado And we begin. $4 /$Those Red Devil Fans Are Ready!



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fure prizes and 1
the that from time Anderson will put ford for somemne or sitution, still, it apE gives far more th he seems to never (His present sights ferved in on the oil
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oshtip with us on mornings and the meaning of nity in today's dult Sunday ool Class st UNITED doIst CHURCH
he's on the right track as far as a lot of people are concerned. It's popular right now to put the blame on someone for the high price of gasoline and the sometimes shortages. Mr. Anderson, as I said before, is good at his business; but I would not go so far as to say he's entirely thorough or even fair.
We who live here in the oil patch know first hand that oil companies are not some sort of monster, going about devouring little children and kicking stray dogs. Oil companies, in all their many phases, are made up of people-ordinary people mostly They are neighbors and friends They belong to the same organizations that most everyone else does. They pay taxes, a lot of taxes, and they're just as good on citizenship as Mr. Anderson can ever be.
Newspapers that use Mr. Anderson's column must make a profit in order to pay him for his services. An oil firm has to make a profit in order to pay their help. I know that Anderson understands this the same as do all of us. What I believe he does not understand is that-and a gain we who live here know this to be true-pil companies and those connected with the oil bu

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siness, are among the most ge nerous of all "big business" operations that I know about when it comes to helping a commun ity. Not only do they expect their employees to they expect role in community affairs, offer role in community affairs, offer ing their services in churches
lodges, for school board, city lodges, for school board, city
council or what have vou, these same firms are generous far be yond most others in lending helping hand in other ways.

## Talking about right here in

 Rankin, they have donated work and materials - some rather costly materials - to all sorts of projects, from ball parks, to golf courses, rodeo arenas, girl or boy scouting efforts - are always willing to participate in parades and promotions and, in at least one occasion that I can remema fire.

They have furnished equipment in rescue efforts, and this, ton, I distinctly remember: and when on the road, they have as when on the road, they have as
sisted many stranded motorists sisted many stranded motorists. If you're in a bind, there's even
one that will furnish you some free ice for a fishing trip.
I realize that a lot of this done through the personal
forts of individual employees and not necessarily in the name of any particular firm; still if the management of these "bio bad" firms did not approve, I expect they would put a stop to such things in short order.

No, Mr. Aanderson, you may be able to make a lot of people believe that anything and every. thing connected with the oil business is composed of a bunch
of money grabbers, but we who live and work "where the action is" know very well that you are not telling it exactly like it is
I don't know of many big newspapers, or small ones either, who can match the record of "our" oil people when it comes to being an asset to their community and I, for one, get a little sick of you when you only tell of the bad "secrets' that you have uncovered and never seem to dig deep enough

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to find the other side of the coin. Why don't you come to the oil patch country and stay while sometime? You might see things in a little different light. When you put down a blanket denunciation of all oil operations, you are including the people who make up these firms and in so doing, you are putting down a lot of gond are putting down a lot of gond peothat you can do so and get athat you can do so and get a-
way with it without having to answer to anyone. But then, you gizzard instead of heart-in which case it does not make a heck of a lot of dif ference, does it?

But it sure makes newspapering look bad.

## Hospital Auxiliary Lists Memorials

Recent Memorial Gifts receiv ed by the Rankin Hospital Aux iliary include the following:

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activities
SUNDAYS:
Sunday School
Sunday
Worship School
Service
Trailing Union
Trailuing Union


Iitsworth Wedding Held in United Methodist Church


Herbert Frederick officiated for the double ring ceremony at 8 p.m. August 31.

Mrs. Lester Titsworth, organist, played traditional wedding selections and provided background music.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shook of Midkiff. Mr. and Mrs. L. Z.

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Titsworth of Rankin are parents of the bridegroom.
Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown she designed and created by her mother. The fitted bodice of lace , over white satin featured a neckline with seed pearls, and Julliet sleeves. The skirt back and sides were ruffled lace panels and flowed into a chapel length train. Her finger tip veil
of illusion was attached to flow. of illusion was attached to flow. ers, seed pears and crystal beads.
She carried a cascade of pink sweetheart roses and baby's breath.
Mrs. Bob Parham, sister of the bride was matron of honor and Miss Tammy Smitherman of Odessa was bridesmaid.
Jimmy Weatherbee was best man and Lester Titsworth, brother of the bridegrom, was groomsman. Serving as ushers were David Burkett and Jimmy Adams.
A reception was held at Ran kin Country Club following the wedding. Members of the house party were Misses Ria Reams. Penny Braden and Sharon Bean and Mrs. Elton Hall of Odessa. Following a wedding trip to

## School Menu

SEPTEMBER 9-13 BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Juice, Hot Biscuits, Jelly, Ham, Hash Brown Potatoes

TUESDAY
Cantaloupe Buttered Toast Jelly, Cold Cereal wEDNESDAY
Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Oatmeal or Rice

THURSDAY
Juice, Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage FRIDAY
Juice, Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

## LUNCH

MONDAY
Cantaloupe, Chicken Salad on Lettuce, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas. Light Bread Chocolate Cake TUESDAY
Tossed Salad, Burritos or Corn Dog, French Fries, Light Bread, Peanut Butter Cookies

WEDNESDAY
Cole Slaw. Barbecued Turkey Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Hot Light Bread, Pear Halves

THURSDAY
Hamburger, Potato Chips Ice Cream

FRIDAY
Vegetable Salad, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Green Beans \& Whole Potatoes, Hot Light Bread, Sliced Peaches
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Ruidoso, the couple will be at home in Rankin where he is employed by Union Texas Pet.
The couple both attended RHS where she graduated in 1974 and he in 1970. He also attended Angelo State University.
The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom at the Rankin Coun try Club on Friday night.

## 4th and 10

ON YOUR OWN TWO

* Being a column dedicated to the proposition that "being a Red Devil is just a little something special"

WE START -
As usual due to taking off for Labor Day, 4th \& 10 has not done his homework and as a result the football season is upon us and I'm not ready. In fact, I don't even know who is playing, aside from Rankin and Eldorado. But we shall begin.
First off it might be well to say a few words about the ratings. Far too much emphasis is put on these polls, as Holliday can attest. The Red Devils are ranked high up in the Harris standings and I am proud to see them have this honor, as I know all you are. But, ratings con't mean a thing when they hill it up and blow the whistle.
From there on in, it's the boys out on the field who win or lose football games, providing they have been properly prepared by their coaches, and Rankin will be in that department. Yet, you can bet that Eldorado has not taken the past week off and they will come to play. Those 13 points that Harris spots the Red Devils in the ratings won't be on the boards when the game starts.
I think Rankin can take them but it's going to take a good team effort. The Eagles are always tough when they play the Red Devils.

## PICKINGS

Rankin 15, Eldorado 12
Rankin B Team 18, Wink 8
Coahoma 30 Big Lake 7
McCamey 44 Iraan 0

Ozona 28, Junction 20 Van Horn 25, Wink 7 Stanton 21, Tahoka 0 Marfa 21, Buena Vista 0 Clint 35, Del City 6 Sanderson 13, Balmorhea 12

## Hospital Notes

Shirley Little, Rankin, admited August 12
Lloyd Harper, Iraan, admitted August 26.
Mrs. Roger Wolfe, McCamey admitted August 26.
William Watson, McCamey, admitted August 27
Mrs. W. R. Richardson, Crane admitted August 28
Mrs, Charles Lee, Rankin, admitted September 2
Scott Russom, Midkiff, admit ted September 3.
Carlos Baiza, McCamey, ad mitted September 4
Mrs. Gary Butler, Crane, admitted September 3.
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Claude Chambers, McCamey, admitted September 4.

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