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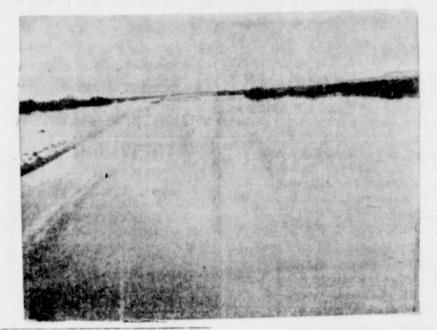
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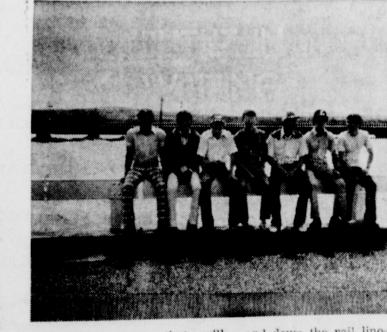
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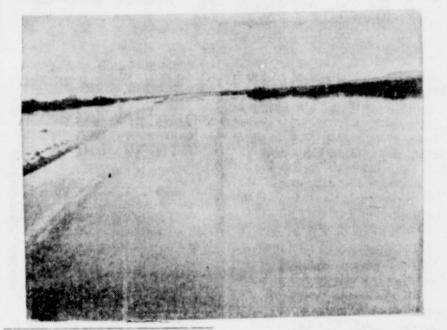
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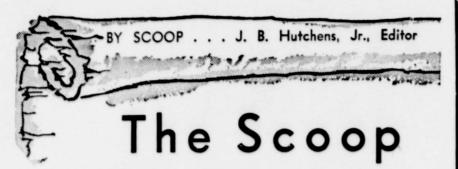
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In fact, it has rained so much that those with short rain gauges-up to five and six inches in depth-are having to grease them every other day to keep them from burning up. One fellow was using a gallon bucket to measure the rain and it was not big enough either. After one hard rain, it ran over for thirty minutes after it stopped raining.

And another ole boy declares that the frogs around his stock tank are all wearing hip boots. But like most things of this

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Clerical \$3,315 Extra Labor, \$600 Gas Purchase, \$28,385 Bond Payment, \$9,940 Sales Tax (paid to state of Texas) \$1.897 Advisory service & audit, \$600 Insurance, \$3,229 Automobile Expense, \$1,959 Automobile Repairs, \$1,062 Social Security Fund, \$675 Meters, \$1,810 Supplies Maintenance, \$320 Office Equipment, \$212 Office Supplies, Billing Cards and Postage, \$584 Miscellaneous, \$87 Total expenditures, \$62,540.00 Comparative gas rate schedules (see Rankin rate listed under heading: 7-1-74):

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Girl Scouts Plan **Two Meetings**

Rankin Brownie Girl Scouts will begin meeting Monday, September 30 from 3:40 to 5 p. m., for girls in Grades 1-3. All girls interested in joining the Brownies are invited to contact Linda Nicholson at 693-2730, or Susan Panaell at 693-2532, and to attend the Monday meeting.

Also, anyone having a Brownie uniform that does not fit, or one that they do not need, are invited to bring it to the Girl Scout hut Monday to sell or to trade with the girls. Junior Girl Scouts, Grades 4-6, will begin meetings Tuesday, October 1 from 3:40 until 5 p. m. All girls in this classification, who would like to join the Scouts, are to contact Kathy Johnson at 693-2387, or Debbie McElroy at 693-2736.

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rs elected included Mrs. Whiteley, president; Mrs. tchen, vice-president; Mrs. McElroy, secretary; Mrs. Killough, treasurer; Mrs.

High Water Surges Into Homes



For the second time in recent weeks families living along the Rankin Draw in south Rankin were forced out of their homes by high water. The picture was taken at the crest of the flooding.

Janice Gardner, social chairman; and Mrs. Bargara George, telephone committee chairman.

A barbecue was planned for Saturday night, Sept. 21. It was followed by a dance at the Rankin Country Club.

Next meeting of the club is scheduled for October 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Park Building and all wives of Halliburton employees are urged to attend.

Child Seminar to be Held in Crane

Shoe laces, paper sack puppets, hammer and nails — tools for teaching children to like learning, will be a part of "The Early Years—A Seminar About Children," for parents of young children in the surrounding area. Time will be at 9:30 a.m. on October 2 in the Crane County Exhibition Building located on the Grandfalls Highway in Crane.

There is no admission fee for the one-day program, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, according to Mrs. Jalyn Burkett, County Extension Agent for Upton and Reagan Counties.

Six major topics will be covered. Conducted by a family life education specialist, nutritionist, kindergarten teacher and others, the seminar will feature a session of "Playing is Learning—Will You Play With Me?" Mrs. Burkett said.

"We will use shoe laces, paper sack puppets, hammer and

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nails, along with wooden beads, marbles and milk cartons, to show parents how they can play with their children to build positive attitudes toward learning," the Extension Agent explained.

In addition to games, the seminar will feature a symposium discussion on discipline, emotions, children and families, and getting ready for school. A "Little Folks" luncheon will be served at the Exhibition Building. Luncheon reservations are \$2 and are available from Mrs. Glenda Bland, Crane County Extension Agent, before September 27. Checks should be made payable to Early Years Seminar.

Closing time for the workshop is 2:30 p.m.

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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"

**************************** LOOKING GOOD -

With their win last Friday in Jal, the Red Devils are looking good with the possibility of going through their regular season with a 10-0 record. And you will please note the word "possibility." There are always teams around who either don't read press clippings or don't believe what they read.

You can bet that every team that remains on the Devils' regular schedule will be out to try and beat them. It would be a considerable feather in their cap if they could upset the Red Devils and we all are aware of the old saw that "on any given Friday night, etc., etc."

Again I would say congratulations to the Red Devils for their fine record and high standings in the ratings; but, I would also warn them, and the fans, not to get too confident. As of now, if Rankin can get by without any injuries, there's not a team left on the schedule that can hold them a light; but- there are no guarantees.

For example, look at Marfa, a team that hadn't been considered much in pre-season prognostications; but they are winning some and making it hard on others. Against AA Van Horn they had two touchdowns called back or they would have won that game. Then there's the unknown quality of Clint and when they play Rankin-the always tough Iraan Braves.

Rankin has already got one big break, that being the wet weather hitting when they have an open date. Practics sessions in the damp probably wouldn't be for the best if the Red Devils were facing a toughie this Friday night.

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For a long time 4th & 10 has held to the opinion that only a dummy would try to pick win-

ners in football games. You can never figure the intangibles who will get the breaks, who is ready to play, who is going to get it all together- stuff like that. As a result, you can depend that at least once or twice a year, "on a given Friday night," those who would try to pick winners in football are going to look mighty sick.

Last week I got killed. Over the years, I've had some bad nights, but last week had to be some kind of record- the kind that makes you want to crawl in a hole somewhere. In the picks of week before last. I hit seven in a row and was patting myself on the head- and that was on Friday, the 13th. As usual, about the time you think vou've got it all figured out, along comes that killer week-end and what a mess.

Jimmy the Greek, I'm not.

THIS WEEK-

This week, of course, the Red Devils are open and won't see action. Still, we won't be entirely without some action. Thursday there will be what is set up as a three game affair between the B Team and the 7th and 8th Grades, with Balmorhea here. In their last session with the Bears, Balmorhea could not get up a 7th Grade team and the 7th and 8th Grades combined for a single game. It will probably be the same Thursday. In any case, if you havn't seen these three Rankin teams in action, try to get down and watch. They play some pretty good ball and it gets exciting at times.

Two good games are on tap in the area for Friday night; one being Lamesa at Big Lake and the other. Coahoma at McCamey. Either one ought to give any fan a look at some good football with the best one probably being the Lamesa-Big Lake thing. The Lamesa squad is a tough bunch of cookies and ought to put on quite a show.

PICKINGS -

NOTE: if, from week to week, some of the games picked are not the ones actually played, it's the fault of one of our area daily newspapers. The schedules they had in their football maga-

Reagan Hill is **Buried on Tuesday**

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tueslay, Sept. 24 for another long-time Rankin resident. Regan Hill, Hill, who was 76 years old, had been in ill health for about a year and died in a Midland nursing home last Sunday. Services were held in the Rankin United Methodist Church with burial following in Rankin Cemetery.

A rancher, Hill was born May 2, 1898, in Meridion, He moved to Midland County in 1906, along with his parents. In 1917, he bought a ranch in Upton County and had made his home here since that time.He was associated with the Midkiff brothers for the past 33 years.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Cap Yates of Jacksboro; one niece, Mrs. Johnny Ruth Walker of Rankin, and one nephew, Glenn Hill of Canyon.

zine section at the start of the season do not jive with some of the games played.

LAMESA 21, Big Lake 12 and it may not even be close.

COAHOMA 28, McCamey 6 as the Badgers continue a tough non-conference schedule.

CLINT 14, Anthony 0 and the Lions continue to win.

IRAAN 13, Sanderson 12 and if the Braves can't win this one

it's going to be a long season. MARFA 18, Socorro 8. Marfa is looking good.

JAL 30, Wink 0 as the Panthers whip up on the Wildcats.

CRANE 14, Denver City 8 or take it other way if you like. LAKE VIEW 14, Ozona 7 with the Chiefs looking a little better this year.

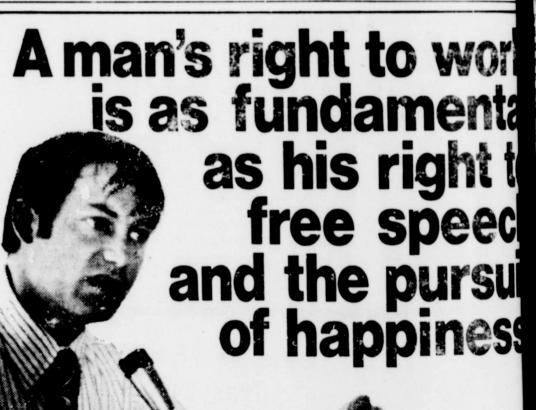
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of lives had been reported with the exception of livestock where the extent is still unknown. And bird hunters say all the doves have moved out of the wet lands.

Help Needed in 4-H Club Work

A meeting of the Rankin 4-H Club has been scheduled for 4 p.m., Tuesday, October 1, at the County Agent's office at the Upton County Courthouse. Home economics projects for the year are to be organized.

"Volunteer 4-H leaders for the projects are needed," said the Extension Agent today. "The projects cannot be conducted without leaders.

At present, leaders for the Foods and Nutritions projects are needed for girls. One volunteer leader is currently conduct. ing a Foods and Nutritions project for seventeen boys. A ceramics project will be conducted later and one adult has volun-

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES EACH SUNDAY

teered to lead it.

"Please, won't you help out and volunteer to be a 4-H leader so that the Rankin 4-H club projects will be able to continue," said the Agent.

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rundell are proud to announce the birth of a son, Rhyne Shay, at 5:52 p.m., September 21, at Mercy Hospital in Slaton. He weighed in at 6 lbs., 12% ozs and is 20

He has one sister, Rai Lynn. ago 7, and one brother Robby age 3, who were also born at Morey Hospital in Slaton.

Lions To Offer Hunting Chances

Members of the Rankin Lions Club will shortly begin sales of their annual hunting rights tickets to sportsmen in the area. As in the past, there will be five winners in the drawing to be held Nov. 11.

Prizes will include two oneday deer hunts on the Noelke Ranch and three one-day quail hunts for two on an area ranch. Funds derived from the project are used by the Lions in their local community projects.

Tickets will be available the latter part of this week from all Club members.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Claude Chambers, Mc Camey, admitted September 4. Mrs. Frank Parr, Rankin, ad-

mitted September 5. Lee Cogdell, Rankin, admitted

September 9.

Mrs. E. M. Sarpenter, Iraan. admitted September 17

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Mrs. Henry Phillips, Tupelo, Oklahoma, admitted September

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MRS. DOBY JON JOHNSON

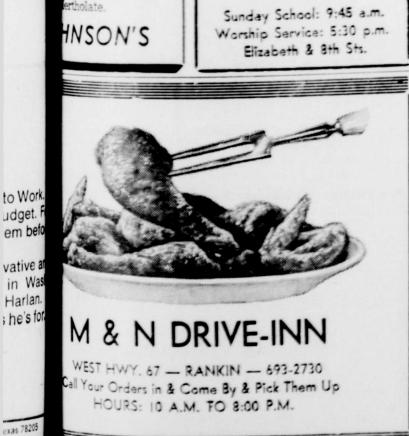
Nancy Ann Weinkauf and Doby Jon Johnson were united in marriage at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 21 at Grace Lutheran Church, 'Midland, Rev. Donald Hafemann officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of soft, sheer Cir'e, trimmed in lace, irredescent sequins and seed pears. The bodice featured a mandarin collar and a rounded yoke accented with a pleated ruffle. The long Gibson Girl sleeves were gather. ed to deep ruffle trummed cuffs. The skirt, attached to the bodice with an empire waistline, featured a softly pleated back which flowed into a chapel length train. The front skirt was accented with a deep ruffled scallop and lace inset. Lace appliques dotted with seed pears and sequins were sprinkled over the gown.

Best man was Kerry Johnson. brother of the bridegroom. The groomsmen were Billy Howell Arnett, Midkiff, and A. E. (Tooter) Jameson of Andrews.

Jennifer Ables of Midkiff was flower girl and Stevie Shultz of Rankin was ring bearer. Ushers were Gene and David Weinkauf, brothers of the bride, and Mike Ratliff of Lubbock and Bill Friend of Big Lake.

Organist for the occasion was



She wore a finger tipped veil of illusion with matching lace dotted with seed pearls and sequins and a tiara of pearl drops. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, daisies and babys breath atop a lace covered Bible. The Bible was the same one her mother carried in her wedding.

Matron of honors was Mrs. James Coston of Rankin. Maid of Honor was Kitta Weinkauf, a sister of the bride, and Dana Johnson, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid.

Mrs. Bruce Barthel of Midland.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church with members of the houseparty being Misses Linda Synatschk, Melissa Whatley, and Mary Ellen Mahan, and Mesdames Bud Wilkerson, Henry Patton, Cliff Covington, Joe Basham, Gene Weinkauf and David Weinkauf.

The rehearsal supper was hosted by the bridegroom's parents with a barbecue in Hogan Park, Midland, on Friday, September 20.

The bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Weinkauf of Rankin, is a graduate of Rankin High School. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson of Midkiff. Johnson is a graduate of Reagan County High School.

For their honeymoon trip, the couple went to Ruidoso. They will be at home in Florey. Texas where Mr. Johnson is fore. man of the Bird ranch.

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