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## Tells Of Gas System ce And Operations

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## Officer Slate

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High Water Surges Into Homes


For the second time in recent weeks fomilies 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. <br> A barbecue was planned for Saturday night, Sept. 21. It was followed by a dance at the Rankin Country Club <br> 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. <br> tension Service, according to Mrs. Jalyn Burkett, County Ex tension Agent for Upton and Reagan Counties. <br> Six major topies will be covered. Conducted by a family life education specialist, nutritionist, kindergarten teacher and others, the seminar will feature a session of "Playing is Learn-ing-Will You Play With Me?"' Mrs. Burkett said.

## Child Seminar to be Held in Crane

Shoe laces, paper sack puppets, hammer and nails - tools for teaching children to like learnteaching 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 Ex-
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In addition to games, the seminar will feature a symposium discussion on discipline, emotons, children and families, and getting ready for school.

A "Little Folks" Iuncheon 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 work shop is 2:30 p.m.

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Do not pre-heat the oven for roasting or broiling, but do pre-heat the oven to the temperature given in the recipe for baking.

Select correct, measured heat. The accurate heat selector switch or oven thermostat enables you to select, exactly, the same correct temperature each time you use it.

For good heat distribution around the pans, when baking, they should not touch the sides of the oven or each other. Allow one inch clearance. Chech for doneness at minimum baking time on recipe, don't keep opening oven door to peek.


Remember, Reddy supplies the energy-but only you
canuseit wisely!

## 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"

LOOKIVG 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
Again I would say congratulaHons 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 prognostcations; but they are win. on others. Against AA Van Horn they had two touchdowns called they had two touchdowns called
back or they would have won that game. Then there's the un known 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 4 th \& 10 has held to the opinion that only a
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 vear, "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. Tve had some bad nights, but last week had to be come kind of record- the kind that makee you want to crawl ha hole somowhere In the picks of week before last. I hit picks of week botore last.
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## 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 Grades, with Balmorhea here In their last session with the Bears, Balmorhea could not get up a 7 th 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 McCam ey. 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 daily newspapers. The schedule
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Singing The Blues

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Don't Wait Until You Have A Loss-and Are Left Singing the Blues. Check Your Coverage To Make Sure It Is What You Want And Need.

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, ld, had been in ill health for about a year and died in a Midland nursing home last SunMidland nursing home last Sunday. Services were held in the with burial following in Rankin Cemetery.
A rancher, Hill was born May 2, 1898, in Meridion. He moved t. 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, Arthony 0 and the Lions continue to win.
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if the Braves can't win this one

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## is going to be a long season. MARFA 18, Socorro 8, Marfa

 The Rankin (Texas) News Thursday, September 26 s looking good.JAL 30, Wink 0 as the Panth ers 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.

LAST WEEK -
Rankin 20, Jal 7
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Marfa 18, Fabens 15 Big Lake 20, Colorado Ballinger 8, Ozona? Mason 7 Clint 9, Eldorado 7 Iraan 0 Grandfalls beat Wink Monahans 36, Crane season: 19 right, 7 wroa

If a man chooses to join a union, he should be free to do so. If he chooses not to join a union, he chould be free not to. It's that fundamental, according to Doug Harlan.

Doug Harlan, lawyer and former government teacher, is a candidate for Congress in the 21st District.

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Matron of hotors was Mrs. James Coston of Rankin, Maid sister of the bride and Dana gremm, was bridesmaid

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CITY OR RANKIN Housing Authority is now taking applica tions for the rental of one twobedroom unfurnished unit for low income families, who meet certain requirements. All interested persons are invited to make application by contacting J. B. Hutchens at the News Office not later than Friday, Sept. 27.

FOR SALE: Mach V memory electronic calculator, battery or electric. Gary George, phone 693-2521. (b 9 25)

FOR SALE: 2-bedroom house, den and large utility room, carpeted throughout. 413 Royal or call 693-2871. $\qquad$ ( 9 26)
WE NEED HELP: If you want to work, or know of someone who does, please contact Roy's Restaurant, Phone 693-2859 in Rankin.
TAPES: at Red Bluff Lumber Company, good selection. Regular tapes, $\$ 2.95$; party tapes, $\$ 3.75$.
FOR A GOOD used car, see our selection at D \& R Car Sales at East Hwy. 67. Cars bought, sold and traded. Phone 6932328, or home phone 693-2357.
FOR SALE OR LEASE: 2acre or more tracts of land, located on Crane or McCamey Highways. 15-30\% down, monthly payments. Just West of Rankin. Shallow water is available. C. B. Coleman.
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MATTRESSES: New or rebulit. Made by Western Mattress Write P. O. Box 5288, San Angelo 76901. They are guaranteed. For a convenient home appointment, call Turner Motel, 693-2274.
FOR SALE: 7-14 day old calves, healthy and started on bottle. Free delivery on ten or more Call (214) 223-5171. (b95) FOR SALE: Fully carpeted 3 Bedroom Home, corner lot, fenced yard. Reasonable. Contact Sam Stringer in Eldorado, 853-2453.
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ALL TYPES of office supplies for every bookkeeping need are available at the Rankin News office.

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TUESDAY
Hot Donuts, Rice or Juice

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Hot Biscuits, Ham
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Jesus saith unto him, "I am the way, the truth, mon no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John The Apostle Paul said, "And He is the head of the church: who is the beginning, the first born from the in all things He might have the preeminence.
activities
SUNDAYS:
10:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.
Sunday School
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Worship
Worship Service
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