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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1974

Doctor Has A Birthday



Dr. D. Gossett was the guest of honor at a birthday party at a birthday party afternoon, given at Rankin Hospital. A gift of golf balls represented the tradition-

al birthday cake.

An arrangement of candles on the cake displayed the number, 50, which, some say, represented the doctor's age.

Sewer Rates Date Back to As Operational Costs Rise

News continues report-

WATER-SEWER

Water rates were set in 1942: minimum \$2.50 per month for 2000 gallons or less; 50 cents per thousand next 4000 gallons, 30 cents per thousand. All over 10,000 gallons was 25 cents and.

Rates were increased in 1960; minimum charge, less than 2000 gallons; 4000 at 75 cents per thousand and all in excess of 4000 at 50 cents. The rates remain about the

Irrigation rates, long of the city, are as follows: minimum, \$3 for 2000 gallons at 50c and all over 10,000 gallons at 25c per thousand. The rates effective May through

Comparative schedule of the water and sewer rates with a show:

Sewer rate, \$1.75, water on 2000 gallons, \$8.00 at 75c and all over 50c.

Sewer rate, \$1; water on 2000 gallons is \$3.00 at 60c and all over 5000 gallons, 40c.

Sewer rate, \$1.50; water on 2000 gallons is \$3.15; 4000 gallons at 60c and 20,000 gallons at 50c.

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at \$2.50, next 3000 gallons at 65c, next 4000 gallons at 60c, next 5000 gallons at 50c, and all over 15,000 gallons at 35c.

Crane: sewer rate, \$1.50 water minimum of 2000 gallons is \$2.50, next 3000 gallons at \$1, next 5000 gallons at 75c and all over 10,000 gallons at 70c.

Iraan: Sewer rate \$1.50, water minimum of 2000 gallons at \$3.50, next 2000 gallons at \$1.15, next 5000 gallons at 90c, next 6000 gallons at 70c and all over 15,000 gallons at 50c.

The city proposes to collect around \$45,250 in water and sewer revenue this year. The revenue has been allocated as follows:

Salary, Supt.	\$4,550
Salary, Secretary	3,315
Salary, Clerical	3,315
Salaries, meter reader & Maintenance	12,240
Water Tester	600
Extra Labor	1,905
Water Purchases	6,000
Utilities	1,000
Office Supplies	600
Office Equipment	300
Hospitalization	1,300
Maintenance supplies	600
Office Repair	135
Auto expense	1,600
Auto repair	710
Postage	80
Social Security Fund	1,400
Chemicals	2,600
Meters & Lines	3,000
Total expenditures	45,250

As you will notice, the present water and sewer rates were set in 1949. Waterwaste treatment and maintenance costs for most treatment processes usually fall into the following categories: (Continued to Page 7)

UPTON COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP RETURNED HOME —

Undefeated Red Devils to Test Jal

"They looked like pros," was the comment of one of the fans following the 27-13 spanking administered by the Red Devils to the McCamey Badgers last Friday night. And with the win, the RHS team not only regained the right to call themselves the Upton County Champions, they also jumped eight spaces—into the No. 2 slot in Class A—on the Harris Power Poll. Rankin now stands only 1.5 points behind the leader, according to Harris.

The Red Devils, however, are old hands at playing the rating game. They have learned from experience that it's nice to be rated well up in the standings but that some of their opponents are never impressed. Two years ago, the Maroon and White was 10-0 and No. 2 in Texas when they ran into the Plains Cowboys. Last year, with a record not nearly as impressive, and

hardly rated on anyone's poll, the Devils advanced all the way to the state playoffs and were one of eight teams left when they were eliminated. Along the way, the knocked off the state's No. 1 team, Holliday, by a handy margin.

"It's an honor and we're very proud of our boys — seeing them rated so high," noted Coach Turner this week, "but we all know that ratings don't put points on the boards. However, I think the Red Devils will be trying to live up to the standings."

For their next tester, the local squad and a large following of fans will travel to Jal, N. M. Friday night to test the perennial state contender from Eastern New Mexico. Jal, almost

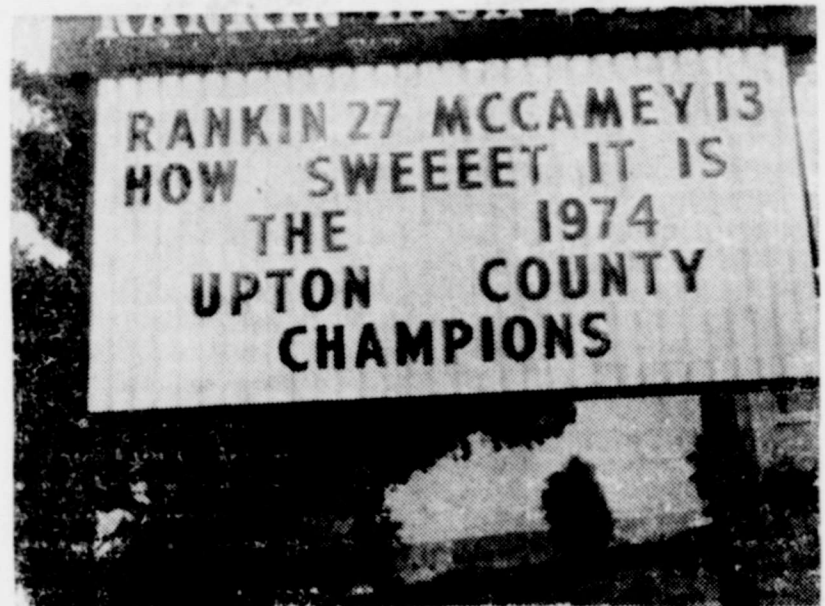
every year, goes into their state finals and holds several titles.

This year's Panther squad is said to be one of their most talented in recent years. They are very large, have quickness and a lot of ability. Also undefeated, as are the Red Devils, the Panthers will have the advantage of the home field, plus playing under a set of rules with which the Rankin squad is not entirely familiar.

Rankin and Jal have met two times previously. In 1972, the Red Devils took a 33-6 win and in '73, it was again the Devils, this time by a 40-0 mark. Game time Friday will be at 7:30 p. m., Mountain Time.

Rankin B-Team and the 7th and 8th Grades will be in Wink Thursday for three games.

Ah, Yes... Tell It Like It Is!



RHS Annual Staff Says "Thank You"

A spokesman for the RHS Annual Staff this week issued the following statement:

"RHS Annual Staff would like to thank the Rankin community for helping us produce the 1974 Red Devil by your support and purchases.

"We have a few annuals left that we are selling with plastic cover. See Mrs. Johnson at the high school building."

Sororities Plan Fund Drive on 30th

Rankin Beta Sigma Phi Sororities will conduct a house to house drive for the "Breath of Life" campaign, Monday, September 30, starting at 6 p.m.

Contributions to this campaign will go to support patient care through the 100 Cystic Fibrosis Centers maintained throughout the country by the National Fibrosis Foundation. The centers diagnose and treat six million youngsters who suffer from cystic fibrosis and other lung damaging diseases such as severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, and a condition sometimes called "childhood emphysema."

Funds are also used for research conducted throughout the world to find a cause and a cure or more effective control for cystic fibrosis.

Those who would like to call in donations may do so by contacting Mrs. Rusty Ratliff, Box 195, Rankin, phone 693-2360.

Sheriff's Dept. has New Photo Lab

Upton County Sheriff's Department is nearing completion of the installation of a photographic lab that will be used in their crime detection and prevention work and to help them in keeping better and more detailed records of such things as scenes of crimes, vehicle accidents, etc. Included will be all the equipment necessary for the taking of photographs, their development, enlargement and printing.

As an experiment in working out the "bugs" in their new equipment, Deputy Sherman McKaskle took several shots of the action in the Rankin-McCamey football game last week. The News, on behalf of fans and players, extends thanks and appreciation for the loan of these "shots" as part of the coverage of the game. Several of the pictures appear on Page 7 of this issue of The News.

Let'er Rain

Since last Sunday, Rankin had 1.40 inches of moisture and still raining, according to Mr. Fred Welling. That was at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Lutheran Church Notes Changes

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Rankin this week announced a new "vacancy pastor" and a new time for services.

Pastor David Ebert, who has served the local church for the past several years out of Fort Stockton, is moving to Plainview where he was installed as pastor in Sunday services September 15.

Pastor A. Dean Kelm, of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Odessa, will serve as vacancy pastor at Immanuel Church. The new service time will be 5:30 p. (Continued to Page 7)

The Scoop

ONE MORE TIME —

It is not my intent to belabor a point, still, due to the fact that we haven't been able to get all the news items in the paper that have come in recently, it may be that—for the last time, I hope—I will again point out that the newsprint thing has us in a bind. We got enough — out of El Paso, of all places — and for all I know, it's "wetback"—to last for about three months. That is, providing I get on the type, ads and stuff with both feet and pack it into as small a space as possible. — which is what is being done with almost every issue.

Newsprint suppliers have now told their customers — those of us on the small side—to stop bothering them with orders; that there won't be any more paper until 1975. And they are not saying when in '75

So that is the reason news
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It's Over



Action from last Friday night's Rankin-McCamey football game, won by RHS, 27-13.



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- Fresh FRYERS LB. 49c
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- Peyton's Ranch Brand BACON 1-lb. pkg. 1⁰⁹

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- 15-count pkg. Chinot PAPER PLATES 7
- 303 Hormel—No Beans HOT CHILI 7
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- 12-oz. box Post's CORN FLAKES 3
- Quart Jar Hellmann's MAYONNAISE 6
- Quart Jar Kimbell's SOUR OR DILL PICKLES 6
- 303 Stokley's SOUR KRAUT 8
- No. 2 can Van Camp's HOMINY 2 for 3
- Log Cabin Country Kitchen SYRUP 24-oz. 9
- Del Monte PEACHES 3
- 1-lb. pkg. Kim, Large LIMA BEANS 4

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- Small Size FROSTY WHIP 3
- 8-oz. Sea Star FISH STICKS 4
- 16-oz. Tender Made STEAK FINGERS Se

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

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DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

Omicron Tau has Sept. 9 Meeting

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Robbie Goble on the evening of September 9.

The business meeting was called to order by the President, Betty Neal. Members decided to attend the area convention of Beta Sigma Phi in Midland on October 11-13. The chapter elected Jan Heffernan as Valentine Sweetheart for the year and a Rush Party was planned for Friday, September 13, after the football game.

A cultural program on "Etiquette" was presented by Betty Neal.

Museum Notes

News items are being catalogued and exhibited each week. If you have anything that will add to the story we're trying to tell of our heritage, let us know. It will receive loving care.

We had 107 visitors in August

driving by 310 W. 8th. Watson brought it to Rankin from a relative's place in East Texas and put it out just to see what it would do. It didn't do bad.



compared to 117 in July. We're very pleased with out attendance.

The Historical Society met in the Museum Sunday, Sept. 8.

We have a quilt exhibit coming up—a local club project—if there is any way we can help you with a program or project, call us.

Notice of Special Election

TO THE DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in and throughout the City of Rankin, Texas on the 8th day of October, 1974 on the question of the adoption of a One Percent (1%) Local Sales and Use Tax within said City of Rankin, in keeping with the following ordinance adopted by the City Council of said City of Rankin, Texas, as follows, to wit:

NO. 74-1

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS, ON THE QUESTION OF ADOPTION OF A ONE PER CENT (1%) LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY; DESIGNATING THE DAY OF THE ELECTION AND THE POLLING PLACE; APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS THEREFOR; PROVIDING THAT ALL DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE; PRESCRIBING FORM OF BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ELECTION; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID ELECTION.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 13th day of August, 1974.

(s) J. B. Pettit, Jr.
Mayor

TEST:

(s) Patricia Wrinkle
City Secretary

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON
CITY OF RANKIN

On this the 13th day of August, 1974, the City Councilmen of the City of Rankin, Texas, convened in Regular Meeting, with the following members thereof, to wit:

J. B. Pettit, Jr., Mayor
M. O. Price, Councilman
T. R. Latham, Councilman
D. J. Rose, Sr., Councilman
Ruben Peterson, Councilman

being present, with the following absent: Darrel Northcott, constituting a quorum of the City Council, at which time the following proceedings were had:

Councilman M. O. Price introduced an Ordinance and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Councilman Peterson. The motion carrying with it the passage of the ordinance prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: M. O. Price, Ruben Peterson, T. R. Latham, D. J. Rose, Sr., Councilmen and Mayor J. B. Pettit, Jr.

NOES: None.

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WHEREAS, Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes authorizes the governing body of any city, town or village in Texas to call an election for the purpose of adopting a local sales and use tax within such city, town or village; Now Therefore, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANKIN:

Section 1. That a special election shall be held in and throughout the City of Rankin, Texas, on the 8th day of October, 1974, at which election there shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said City of Rankin, for their action thereupon, the following propositions:

"FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

"AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

Section 2. That said election shall be held at one polling place for all qualified voters of said City of Rankin, and the polling place and presiding officers of said election shall be,

to wit:

CITY OF RANKIN, CITY HALL, 107 East 9th Street, Mrs. H. D. Shaw Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Alternate Presiding Judge. The Presiding Judge at such election shall appoint two clerks.

Section 3. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all duly qualified resident electors of the City of Rankin, Texas shall be qualified to vote.

Section 4. That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirements of Section 2, Subsection G, of Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Act 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62), and the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended, and the language to be printed thereon shall include the following:

FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

Section 5. That election judges and clerks are directed to comply with Article 6.06, Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended (Section 2 of House Bill 181, Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 452, Page 1026, 1028), which provides that a square shall be placed beside each proposition in which the voter is instructed to place an "X" or other clear mark to indicate the way he wishes to vote; but which also provides that failure of a voter to mark his ballot in strict conformity with the directions on the ballot shall not invalidate the ballot, and the ballot shall be counted if the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable, except where the law expressly prohibits the counting of the ballot. It is specifically provided that the election officers shall not refuse to count a ballot because of the voter's having marked his ballot by scratching out the statement of proposition for which he does not wish to vote.

Section 6. That notice of the election hereby ordered and called shall be given: (a) by publication on the same day of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City of Rankin, the date of the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set herein for such election; and (b) by posting of such notice at the polling place in each of the election precincts of the City of Rankin not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set herein for such election. It is hereby found and determined that The Rankin News is a newspaper published within the City of Rankin, Texas, and is a newspaper of general circulation within said City of Rankin.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 13th day of August, 1974.

(s) J. B. Pettit, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:

(s) Patricia Wrinkle
City Secretary



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RANKIN, TEXAS

Lawson-Stephens Wedding Held in Idalou Church On September 14th



MRS. ALVIN DWAYNE STEPHENS

Miss Lana Darlene Lawson and Alvin Dwayne Stephens were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony at 7:00 p. m., Saturday, September 14 at the United Methodist Church in Idalou. The Rev. Hugh B. Daniel, pastor of the Lockney Methodist Church, performed the ceremony.

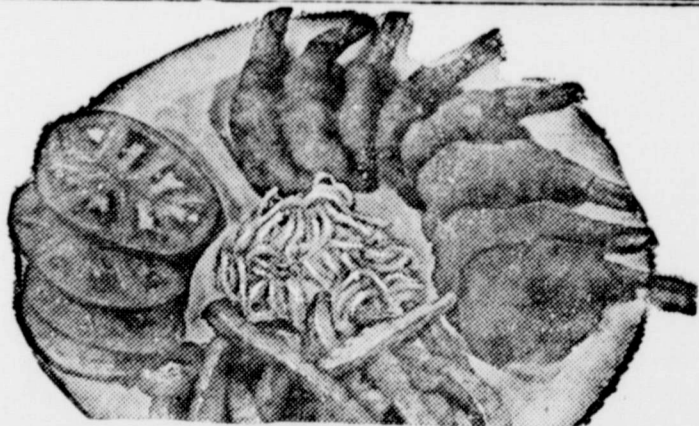
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lawson of Lubbock. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stephens of Rankin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal-length gown of ivory satin organza with a high Victorian neckline accented with alencen and brussels lace. The pleated yoke is accented with alencen lace and scattered seed pearls. The

full bishop sleeves are accented with alencen appliques and a ruffle on the cuff of brussels lace. The empire waistline is encircled with a satin ribbon and falls into a full A-line skirt with a chapel length train edged with brussels lace. The veil is a matching brussels lace edged cathedral length mantilla.

Mrs. Kay Sherrod, of Idalou, served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Donna Chandler, of Lubbock, Mrs. Linda Turner, of Idalou, and Miss Penny Parker, of Tahoka.

Dwight Stephens of Rankin served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Don Lawson of New Deal, brother of the bride, Gary Sherrod of Idalou, and James Thiebaud of Idalou.



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AT PARTY FOR DOC — Members of the Rankin Hospital staff were all present last Monday to help Dr. J. D. Gossett celebrate his 50th birthday. Pictured above are Gossett, Leon Feuge, Mrs. Jim Braden, Barbara Whately and Peggy Collins.

Xi Epsilon Chi Holds Meeting

Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of the Rankin Beta Sigma Phi met in the home this week of Fay Copeland. President Kay Shuliz called the session to order.

Squeek Adams and Linda Helmers introduced Rita Nell Davis who presented a program on "Art In Our Home."

Doris Speed won the door prize. Refreshments were served to sixteen members by hostesses Copeland and Edra Owens.

Winners Listed in Rankin Golf Play

The Rankin duo of Dean Tittworth and Jimmy Weatherbee put together an 11-under-par for 27 holes to win the Rankin Coun-

Tonya Sherrod of Idalou and Greg Hatchett of Lubbock were candlelighters. Angela Sherrod of Idalou was flower girl and Tim Culpepper of Idalou was ringbearer. Eugene Culpepper, Ronnie Rose, Don Lawson and Dwight Stephens seated guests.

Mrs. Stephens is a 1971 graduate of Idalou High School and attended West Texas State University. Stephens is a 1971 graduate of Rankin High and attended Texas Tech. He is presently stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Bliss.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, the couple will reside in El Paso.

Card of Thanks

TO ALL OUR friends we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to you for your concern for us. Your telephone calls, cards, letters, flowers, visits and other acts of kindness while we were in Ruidoso and since we have returned to Rankin have meant so much to us. The people in Ruidoso were wonderful but Rankin is home and we are so glad to be here. Please believe that each kindness has been noted and appreciated. God bless each of you.

Shirley & Billie Little

try Club's Partnership tournament held last Sunday. They had a total of 97 shots. Tied for 2nd were the teams of Dwayne Turner of Rankin and Johnny Howard of Sonora, and Terry Lester and David Gage of Midland College golf team. Both had an even 100 and Turner birdied the first hole of the playoff to end the deadlock. In fourth was the

Library Notes

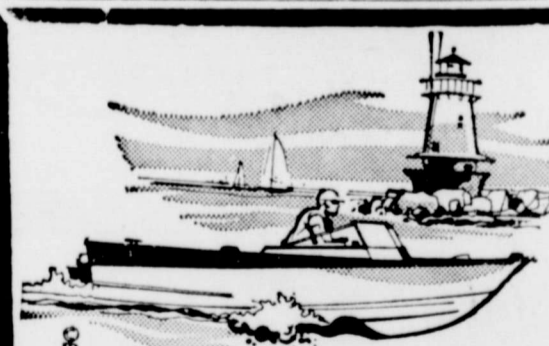
Story hour for three and four year olds got underway at the Rankin Library the first Thursday in September with ten little people present.

Story Hour is held each Thursday from 10 until 11 a.m. and includes games, puzzles and learning activities for children. All are welcome and we'll be looking for them.

Friends Invited To Wedding

Nancy Ann Weinkauf and Doby Jon Johnson wish to extend a special invitation to all their friends and former classmates to attend their wedding Saturday, September 21.

Time will be at 2 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church, 3000 Golf Course Road, Midland.



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Rankin Couple Married 25 Years



On September 15, 1946, Esparza married Carlos, the daughter of Mrs. Vicente Franton. Last Sunday they celebrated their 25th anniversary.

Mr. Esparza is a Rankin and the couple made their home in their marriage. They have children, Brijido, Jr., a daughter, Mrs. Jollos of Odessa, and their son. Both sons live in Rankin.

Mrs. Esparza's parents reside in Fort Stockton.

Historical Meeting Held on Sunday

Upton County Historical Society held their regular meeting Sunday, September 13, with eighteen members present.

This was the first held in the Rankin and, in keeping with a history of the Yates and Yates Hotel was

Officers were elected. Harvey Jacobsen of continuing as president. Officers include Mrs. as secretary and treasurer. Ann Clark and Mrs. Workman, vice-president.

and 10
OUR OWN TWO

column dedicated
position that "be-
Red Devil is just a
something special"

an old expression:
d have think it?" I
Red Devils must have
something going for them

on this 13th business—that be-
ing the 13th game of the series,
played on Friday, the 13th. It's
doubtful that the Badgers think
much of that number—even tho
they scored 13 points.

There are several observations
that probably apply to the victo-
ry. One would be that even
we Saturday morning quarter-
backs are going to have to ad-
mit that Turner and his coach-
ing staff did a bang-up job in
getting the team ready for the
game and in their management
of the game itself. It was a fine
job.

Of course—and the coaches
will be the first to say so—the

credit has to go to the Red
Devils themselves. They did it
all. Some will say that the quick
7 points the Badgers put on the
boards was a fluke play—one
that Rankin should have pre-
vented. I don't agree. That play,
if properly executed, is designed
to go for a score and the Mc-
Camey lads worked it as well
as it can be done. It's much to
the credit of the Red Devil team
that they did not hit the panic
button but came right back and
went to work toward their ori-
ginal goal—winning the game.

It's also much to their credit
that—after seeing the play only
one time—the Rankin troops put

the stopper on it and the Bad-
gers were never able to make it
work again. That, sports fans,
is the mark of a fine ball club.

THE WRITEUPS—

It's no big secret that 4th &
10 is not a very big fan of
sports writers—nothing personal
you understand—just that I don't
agree with the way they write
up games. They all seem to
have this bad habit—acquired,
I'm sure, from their days in
journalism school, of making it
sound like the backs and ends
put all the points on the boards
in a game. Naturally, we all

know that this is not true. Even
the talented O. J. Simpson did
not look like much in the pros
until they got him some line-
men to do a proper blocking
job.

Simpson has pointed this out
numerous times, and I know the
lads on the Red Devil team all
agree that it takes eleven good
men to make a play work like
it's designed. Still, the linemen
seldom get the credit they de-
serve. I thought one of the best
jobs last Friday night—if you
can pick a best—was turned in
by the Red Devil center on
offense. Russom had the job—
not only of centering the ball—
but holding off the Badger nose
guard, who just happened to be
one tough cookie. By the Bad-
gers own standards, he is the
strongest man on their team
and he's also quick and aggres-
sive.

Yet, time after time, on criti-
cal third down plays, ole Rus-
som did his job and Fitzhugh
or some other back was able to
punch it up the middle for a
first down. Yet, I don't recall
seeing Russom's name in any
of the write-ups of the game.
Such is the lot of a lineman.
He does a good job, his team-
mates and coaches know it, but
sports writers never seem to
notice.

But, in the case of the Red
Devils, I don't think it matters
much one way or another to
them as to who gets the credit
as long as they get to play and
can win a few. That, also, is
the mark of a good team.

THIS WEEK —

Friday it will be the turn of
the Jal Panthers to see if they
can stop the Maroon and White
machine. Again, as in the case
of McCamey, they have the
horses—on paper—to make it a
long hard night for Rankin. In
their last two meetings, the Red
Devils have more or less had
things their own way.

This time, playing in New
Mexico under slightly different
rules, plus the fact that the
Panthers have been pointing to-
ward the Rankin game ever
since last year, it's really hard
to say just what to expect. In
any case, it ought to be a good
ball game.

PICKINGS —

RANKIN 21, Jal 18. After see-
ing the Red Devils last week, I
think they can hold their own
in this one.

CLINT 9, Socorro 8. Lions
are playing a better schedule
so far this year and are 1-1.

IRAAN 16, Eldorado 12. This
is one the Braves can win if
they want it.

FABENS 28, Marfa 8. Marfa
had three called back last week
and that hurts.

WINK 25, Grandfalls 7. The
Cats are looking better so far.

COLORADO CITY 14, Big Lake
12. The Owls have one of the
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MONAHANS 32, Crane 6. This
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a coming-on bunch.

ALPINE 28, McCamey 14. The
Badgers will likely be down a
bit after losing to Rankin.

BALLINGER 14, Ozona 13. An
upset could happen here.

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Hospital Notes

Lloyd Harper, Iraan, admitted
August 26.
William Watson, McCamey,
admitted August 27.
Claude Chambers, McCamey,
admitted September 4.
Mrs. Frank Parr, Rankin, ad-
mitted September 5.
Mrs. Truett Penn, McCamey,
admitted 9-7, dismissed 9-13.
Bonnie Bonnell, Iraan, admit-
ted September 8, dismissed Sep-
tember 15.
Mrs. Ida Stephens, McCamey,
admitted September 9, dismissed
September 13.
Mrs. M. F. Phillips, Crane, ad-
mitted 9-9, dismissed 9-13.
Lee Cogdell, Rankin, admitted

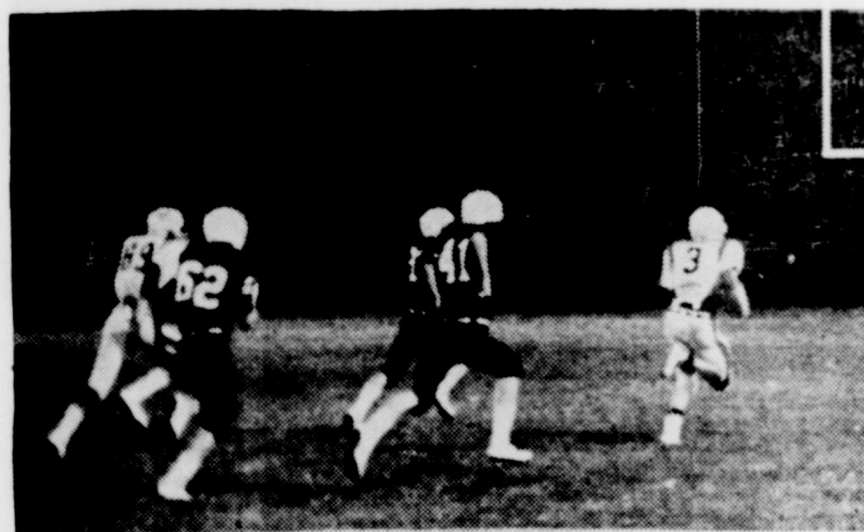
September 9.
Monica Tipton, Crane, admit-
ted 9-9, dismissed 9-14.
Cecelia Zomora, McCamey,
admitted 9-10, dismissed 9-13.
Baby Boy Zomora, born Septem-
ber 10, dismissed Sept. 13.
Mrs. Elida Sarabia, Crane, ad-
mitted 9-11, dismissed 9-14.
Baby Girl Sarabia, born Septem-
ber 11, dismissed Sept. 14.
Ellen McGuire, McCamey, ad-
mitted September 12.
Mrs. Johnny Grisham, Hawley,
admitted September 13.
Mrs. Carl Love, Midkiff, ad-
mitted 9-15, dismissed 9-18.
W. E. Page, Rankin, admitted
September 17.
Mrs. E. M. Carpenter, Iraan,
admitted September 17.
Mrs. D. Smith, McCamey, ad-
mitted September 18.
Tammy Brewer, Sonora, ad-
mitted September 18.
Shelly Edge, Rankin, admitted
September 18.

One Bomb Coming Up



All night long the thorn in the side of the Badger second-
ary was the Red Devil's No. 21, Freddy Plagens, who
gathered in three bombs—two for touchdowns.

He's Long Gone... Or Is He?



It would appear that Rick Stephens, the Badger's fine
fullback, was headed goalward; however, the speed of
the Red Devils paid off and he was overhauled.

That's 6 More Points



Right up the old middle went the Red Devils as they
used their power to chalk up a couple of scores against
the tough McCamey defense.

FHA Meeting is Held on Sept. 10

Future Homemakers of Amer-
ica in Rankin High School met
September 10 and among actions
taken was the election of offic-
ers. These include Dianne Abs-
her as president; Linda Gossett,
1st vice-president and programs;
Sherry Page, 2nd vice-president
and projects; Liz Smith, 3rd vice
president and socials; Debra
Braden, secretary and treasurer;
Debbie Whisman and Kim Ratliff,
refreshments; and Pam Humph-
ries as reporter and historian.
Jamie Gossett was elected par-
liamentarian during the meeting.

Also elected were chapter mo-
thers. They are Mrs. Pauline
Gossett and Mrs. Margerette
Tiemann. Chapter parents for
the 74-75 year are Mr. and Mrs.
Bob Whisman.

Dianne Absher was elected as
"Girl of the Month" on a vote
of the membership.

Miss Rita Nell Davis is spon-
sor for the local FHA chapter.

RHS Speech Club Discusses Plans

On September 5, the new and
old members of the Rankin High
School Speech Club elected of-
ficers. Alan Speed was chosen
president; Mark Russom, vice-
president; Debbie Whisman, se-
cretary; Dianne Absher, assistant
secretary; Mark Wheeler, repor-
ter; Sarah Barrett, treasurer.

The following members were
voted into the club at the above
meeting: Hilton Luckie, Dianne
Absher, Debbie Whisman, Sarah
Barrett, Ricki McAlister, Gayle
Patterson, Lori Newton, Pam
Humphries, Doug Hasty, Rose-
marv Kelly, Marlene Mobley,
Evelyn Whitney, Carol Adler,
Cheryl Whitney, Tammy John-
son Milly Pitman, Shelia Mc-
Kenzie, Beverly Hoelscher, Kita
Weinkauf, Bill Lindsey, Roy Ken-
drick, Max Sides, Mark Russom,
Alan Speed, Mark Wheeler and
Linda Gossett.

Among the plans discussed
were various money raising pro-
jects, the amount for dues and
consideration of duties and com-
mittees.

Exemplars Hold First Meeting

Clois Hamilton and Squeak A-
dams were hostesses when the
Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta
Sigma Phi met September 9 in
the Adams home. President Kay
Shultz called the first meeting
of the new year to order and led
in the Opening Ritual.

Plans were made concerning
the chapter's presenting the
Closing Ritual at the Area Con-
vention to be held in Midland
October 11-13.

President Shultz announced
that the chapter had been award-
ed a Three Star award by the
International Association for the
past year. New program and
Year Books were presented by
the Program Committee.

Members voted to continue to
sell cotton candy at the football
games for 15 cents.

Refreshments were served by
the hostesses to fifteen mem-
bers. Winner of the door prize
was Janice Hyatt.

Help Wanted

Scout leaders are needed. All
persons interested in Rankin's
Scouting program are asked to
meet in the fellowship hall of
the Methodist Church, Monday,
September 30 at 1 p.m.

Girl Scouts Plan Monday Meeting

There will be a meeting of all
girls, grades 1-6, who are inter-
ested in being a Brownie or a
Girl Scout, Monday, September
23, in the school cafeteria at
3:40 p.m. Mothers are asked to
be present if possible. This will
give them an opportunity to meet
the leaders and helpers.

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ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS:
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6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Worship Service

WEDNESDAYS:
7:30 p.m. and Prayer

The Rankin (Texas) News
Thursday, September 19

School Men

SEPTEMBER 23

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Cold Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Donuts, Rice or Oat Juice

WEDNESDAY

Hot Rolls, Honey, Cold Juice

THURSDAY

Bacon, Toast, Scrambled Juice

FRIDAY

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LUNCH

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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Bread, Rolled Wheat

WEDNESDAY

Cantaloupe, Hamburger

Cream Gravy, Green Whole Potatoes, Bread, Peanut Butter Crunch

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