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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1975

Meeting of Rankin School Trustees Focuses Mostly to Routine Matters

The regular session on Monday night of the first three items on the agenda for the Board of Rankin Independent School District were of a routine nature such as review and approval of previous meeting minutes, financial report and approval of bills presented for payment.

The fourth item, the Board discussed the school business of the district to borrow money for operating expenses, if necessary. This is the result of a state law concerning the consolidation of school districts.

Other matters, students got a "holiday" when the Teacher Inservice day was held from Friday the 7th to Saturday, Nov. 10. There will be classes on that date.

A program on Crime Prevention and Drug Education was approved with the Regional Education Center designated to administer the same.

Award was given for the annual Staff to increase the size of the Red Devil Yearbook.

The First State Bank agreed to finance one-half of the materials, the Board ap-

proved the purchase of Audio-Visual materials related to Career Education and the Free Enterprise System.

In final matters, the Board heard a report from the Superintendent on the recent ruling from the State Attorney General's office concerning the assessment of student fees as they relate to the local situation, voted to change the next meeting time back to 7:00 p.m. due to the upcoming change to CST, and voted to solicit bids on a 1955 Chevrolet pick-up the school has for sale.

Trans Pecan Show to be Held Nov. 24

Date for the annual Trans Pecan Show, which is held in Upton County on an annual basis, has been put at Monday, November 24. This year's event will be in McCamey at the Park Building. The show alternates each year between Rankin and McCamey.

Much the same format will be followed as that of the past with a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond going (Continued from Page 1)

GAME COULD BE FOR DISTRICT 6-A CHAMPIONSHIP —

Red Devils All Set for Big Bear Hunt Friday Night

Wearing a smile that will reflect all the confidence of Papa Bear when he finally tracked down Little Goldilocks, the Balmorhea breed will blow into Rankin Friday with the full and determined intention of leaving claw marks all over the back-sides of the Rankin Red Devils.

Rankin Rainfall Continues to Climb

With showers still visible in "the outback" and a slight sprinkle falling in town, Rankin had pushed past the 14-inch total for the year by 9:45 Wednesday morning. On Wednesday, October 15—and into Thursday morning, Rankin measured .75 inches, according to Mr. Fred Welling. This put the total for the year at 13.96 inches.

Last Wednesday, October 22, it appeared to be a repeat performance of showers moving across the area and heavy downpours about daylight added another .72 inches, pushing the to-date total to 14.68 inches; somewhat above the annual average rainfall for Upton County but less than half of last year's record of more than 32 inches.

For the Bears, currently riding high on a 5 won, no loss, 1 tied record, it figures to be their year to get a measure of revenge on the Red Devils and all but tuck away the District 6-A championship in the process. Already having defeated the Iraan crew from Braverville, a win for Balmorhea over Rankin Friday would practically leave the gates to the fort unguarded and the Big Bear could take his time in picking the bones of the remaining district opponents.

First; however, the Bear has to get past the Red Devils. And past records show that he has not had much luck up to now in that endeavor. In their first encounter back in 1972, the Bears were standing with a perfect record of 8-0. Rankin was 5-3. When the smoke settled, the Red Devils had a bear skin rug for

their trophy room and a 27.6 victors. Since then, it has been all Rankin with the 1973 score being 41-6—and Balmorhea was undefeated that year in district play until they ran into the hot pitchfork of the Red Devils—and Rankin won last year 38-12. In all, Balmorhea has scored only 24 points against Rankin over the last three years while Big Red has romped to 106 points.

Traditionally, Bears are slow moving creatures by nature. All reports received in the Red Devil camp indicate otherwise for the '75 Bearamous Balmorheamous type. He is reported to have the quickness of a cat and is as fleet as the antelope. In addition—for a Bear—he likes to throw things; most notably, the football, and he has people who can catch it.

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McCamey, Van Horn Dropped to Class A and Moved Into Rankin's District

District 6-A will have a new look—but basically the same size in square miles—beginning with the 1976-77 school term. The new district alignments were received here Monday, as handed down from the powers that be on the Texas Education's UIL Committee in Austin.

Joining the Class A district next year will be McCamey and Van Horn. Dropping back to a Class B district will be Balmorhea. This will leave a district of Rankin on the east and Clint—over 300 miles to the West, Marfa on the south to Wink on the north, and Iraan, McCamey and Van Horn somewhere in between.

Van Horn has previously been in Class A with Rankin. For the McCamey Badgers, this will be their first step down from Class AA in more than twenty years.

Schedules for various athletic programs are still to be worked

out and schools included in the new district have a short period of time to appeal their placement—which is seldom done and even more seldom listened to by the Austin people.

Big Lake, east of Rankin, went down also to Class A and was assigned to District 9-A.

Agent Now Taking Pecan Tree Orders

County Extension Agent Dub Day this week reminded area homeowners that he is now taking orders for the annual pecan tree sale. Each year the Agent places orders for several hundred trees for planting later this winter or early next spring. It is necessary to place orders at an early date in order to get them filled by tree suppliers.

Trees that measure between 5 and 6 foot tall are going for \$6.90 at this time. Those between 6 and 7 foot tall are \$8.25. Several varieties will be available.

Deadline for orders to be in the Agent's office is Saturday, November 15. Interested persons are invited to write him at his Rankin office or call 693-2313 to place their orders or get other information on the program.

Since it was started here some ten years ago, over 13,000 pecan trees have been planted in Upton county with about 5,000 of these being in homes and parks and the remainder in commercial plots.

AND CARNIVAL TO GO WITH WATER BALLOONS—

Annual Spookeruchie to be on Tap

Spooks and goblins all the place, the annual Halloween Carnival—and water balloons—will be held here on Saturday, October 25. Festivities of the Carnival itself are to get underway at 6:00 p.m. at the bus barn and a wide variety of entertainment will be offered that will include booths of games and games such as cake and others.

The Carnival will be sponsored by the Omicron Tau chapter of the Sigma Phi.

The highlight of the afternoon, the Halloween Parade, sponsored by the Halliburton Wives Club, a new parade route has been designated this year.

This route, which is a sort of "square loop", will permit parents to deliver their children to the parade area start and to pick them up at the same location.

Judges are to be Allen Moore, Doc Adams and Genevieve Titsworth. A first-place float and a first-place individual are to be selected.

Halloween

Ghosts and goblins everywhere,
Black cats and witches fill the air,
The spirits of Halloween are here.
Sneer! Sneer! Sneer!

Gremlins creeping through the night,
Werewolves come by the full moonlight,
Watch out or you'll get scared.
Beware! Beware! Beware!

Pumpkins lit with weird smiling faces,
The dead rise and take their places,

Halloween is as strange as can be.
Hee! Hee! Hee!

If a night like this is ever seen,
You better hope it's Halloween,
If it's not, you better run and not stop.
Or you might . . . Chop!
Chop! Chop!

by Kim Rose

Halloween

Witches and goblins come out tonight,
They screech and holler and give one a fright.

There's usually a carnival on nights like this
And goblins and witches will whistle and hiss.

We throw water balloons at all of the goons,
And scare the kiddies out of their "witties".

Halloween night is as fun as can be
According to this one referred to by me!

by Paige McMullan

Historical Tidbits

of Rankin & Upton County
YATES GUSHERS HEADED TOWARD RANKIN

The second giant well of the Yates pool came in Tuesday night with an estimated production of 48,000 barrels daily. It is located nearly five miles north-east of the big Mid-Kansas well which broke all records in production flowing with an estimated production of 68,000 barrels daily.

—from the Upton County Journal Rankin, Tex., Thurs., Dec. 2, 1927

BY SCOOP . . . J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

The Scoop

AW, HECK —

Sometimes it gets real hard to be an individual and do your own thing. I've always had my likes and dislikes, my opinions and my beliefs, and there's nothing that I can think of that is more upsetting than to have some joker you don't like agree with you.

It's no secret that I'm not a Dallas Cowboy fan but that may have to change. One duck I refuse to even listen to, Howard Kosell is now said to be putting the Cowboys down. I just flat will not be in the same company as a clown of Kosell's sort so I say "Hook 'Em Cowboys — or whatever it is you try to do on the football field.

After last Sunday's exhibition, I'm not sure anyone knows exactly what the Cowboy's plans are but I'd suspect that they have been too busy pasting their press clippings up to pay much

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attention to football.

As bad as old Howard is, it even smells worse to be on the same side with Dolph Briscoe. I've been plugging along—with all the punch of a good sized gnat in a whirlwind, against the new Texas Constitution ever since that Catfish Charley smelling thing came out of Austin. Now, last week, along comes

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- 46-oz. Teksun GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 53c
- Hunt's 300 size can FRUIT COCKTAIL 43c
- 18-oz. Bama PLUM JAM 83c
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- 303 Diamond Brand CANNED TOMATOES 3
- Bounty or Zee Jumbo PAPER TOWELS 57c

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- SPUDS LB. 89c

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- Choice Beef T-Bone LB. 1.49
- Choice Beef Sirloin LB. 1.49
- Choice Beef Club LB. 1.39
- FRYERS LB. 59c
- Peyton's Slab Sliced BACON LB. 1.69

- Gold Medal FLOUR 5-lb. 89c
- 15-oz. can Trappy's, with pepper PINTO BEANS 39c
- 15-oz. Can RANCH STYLE CHILI 69c
- 5 1/2-oz. box Betty Crocker HAMBURGER HELPER 69c
- 22-oz. bottle Lux LIQUID SOAP 69c
- 18 x 25 Heavy Duty REYNOLD'S FOIL 69c
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FROZEN FOODS

- Meads ROLLS 2-dot. 49c
- Small Size Frosty Whip 39c
- Stouffer Cream Filled Cup Cake 99c
- 6-oz. Whole Sun, Orange JUICE 49c

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

Scoop -

(from preceding pg)
Briscoe, speaking to the
one of a very few
has honored us with
wisdom to the Common
since he became gover-
wouldn't you know it—
out against the new
... from beginning
very nature of my up-
having to stand on
two feet without any
aid — I've never
big time politicians. Now
myself standing be-
it makes me wonder
at time that I reassess
ing. I must be wrong.
to the people! Down
establishment!

If you don't know what
Charley smell's like, just
fisherman. Don't go buy
try to find out.

TAX -

If Dolph is against the
stitution—and I'm sure
that he has spoken it
defeated by something
up. I guess I still ought

to try to keep "telling it like it
is" until after the election—just
in case Dolph changes sides be-
fore then.

In a letter from Cowboy Bob—
that's Bob Bullock, the Good Ole
Boy who rides a white horse and
whips sales tax dodgers with
his white hat—has pointed out
that, in the new tax division of
the Constitution, it will be man-
datory to include all personal
automobiles on the tax roll—not
just "a tax roll" but on the tax
roll of every group that collects
taxes. In our case, the same ve-
hicle would be taxed by the
state, Upton County, Rankin In-
dependent School District, Ran-
kin County Hospital District and
The City of Rankin.

Actually, they all have those
powers under the present Con-
stitution, but it's not mandatory.
The City tried it one time and—
as best they could figure it—lost
money on the deal. Very few
paid the tax and it wasn't worth
going to court to collect. How-
ever, under the new Constitu-
tion, things could be quite dif-
ferent and, if you live in a big
city such as Dallas or Houston,
Buddy, you can bet you are go-
ing to pay up.

I don't suppose there's anything
wrong with taxing an automobile
as personal property—everything
else it taxed—but nothing drops
in value as rapidly as does a

car and, if it's going to be done
fairly, then it's value on the tax
roll should be lowered each year.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of
Upton County, Texas, will receive
sealed bids until 10:00 A. M.
Monday, November 10, 1975, at
which time bids will be opened
and read at the Courthouse, Ran-
kin, Texas, for repairs to the
Courthouse roof, Rankin, Texas:

Approximately 55 squares spud
gravel clean and prepare roof.
Furnish and apply 2 ply built-
up roofing and gravel. Appro-
ximately 324 feet 90 lb. built-
up base flashing and approxi-
mately 666 ft. wall water
proofing, plastic cement and
membrane joints on wall caps.

The County reserves the right
to accept or reject any or all
bids. Bids are to be sealed and
marked "Bid on Courthouse
Roof" and mailed to County Audi-
tor, Box 522, Rankin, Texas,
79778. Any inquiry should be di-
rected to O. R. Adams, Com-
missioner, Rankin, Texas.

(s) H. S. Huffaker
County Auditor,
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:

(s) Buena R. Coffee
County Clerk,
Upton County, Texas
(SEAL)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS, addressed to the
President, are now being ac-
cepted by the Rankin Country
Club on the mobile home lo-
cated just north of the Country
Club's clubhouse. Bids are to
be addressed to E. M. Sulli-
van, president, Box 212, Ran-
kin, and must be received not
later than 7:30 p.m. Wednes-
day, Nov. 5.

Sale of said mobile home is
as is, where is, and subject
to delivery as soon as possible
after the Nov. 5 date. Rankin
Country Club reserves the
right to reject any or all bids.

But it won't be. If you buy a
new one and keep it ten years,
you can expect to be taxed on
it for ten years—at the same
rate.

This is just one very small ex-
ample of what the new tax pro-
vision would do. There are lots
more. Meanwhile, stay tuned to
this column for the next excit-
ing series when we will hear

Bob ask Mary: "It Howard Ko-
sell real or is he just a dummy
that runs off a dry cell battery;
and, did Dolph Briscoe really
bring himself down to address-
ing his subjects or was that ano-
ther dummy talking?"

Also read about Kosell and
Briscoe as they file a law suit
against the Rankin News for
slander.

Shop NOW for Christmas
ALL SALES FINAL (New Business)
MICHELL'S: All merchandise must
to make way for an all-new store.
Everything marked down to cost or
low. Must move all merchandise by
October 27. Shop Early and Save.



Everyone, from the largest to the smallest busi-
ness - and most individuals - need a loan from
time to time . . . and a hometown bank still of-
fers you the best loan deal. Come in and see us.

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RANKIN, TEXAS



Reddy's helpful tips for your Home Laundry



Wash and dry a full load, but never overload . . .
It is essential for each item to move freely for proper
cleaning and drying.
Choose the correct cycle for washing modern
materials. Perhaps hot water isn't needed, and only
a gentle drying temperature.



Too much detergent
can clog machine
and drains . . .
always measure,
don't guess!
Follow the man-
ufacturer's
recommendations
for your type
equipment.
Mixing brands
of detergents
can cause graying
of clothes.

Many manufacturers of permanent press garments
recommend machine washing and machine drying
for best results. Following instructions on the gar-
ment tag can help preserve the life of your clothing
and give you wrinkle-free clothes without need for
ironing. A big savings!

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can use it wisely!

Gene Eckols Gets Odessa Tax Job

Announcement was made this week by the office of Comptroller of Public Accounts in Austin of the appointment of H. E. "Gene" Eckols to the Odessa Field Office of the Comptroller's Department. Eckols will work with taxpayers throughout the district which includes counties of Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler.

Eckols, a native of McCamey, lived in Rankin for more than twenty years, serving most of that time as Upton County Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector. He did not choose to seek re-election and he and his wife, Gerry, moved to Midland some four

years ago. Prior to accepting the Odessa position, he was an Account Examiner for the Texas Vending Commission in the Midland-Odessa area.

He and his wife live at 3112 Mariana in Midland.

Xi Epsilon Chi has Monday Session

Xi Epsilon Chi met at Rankin Country Club Monday night. A regular business meeting was held with Kay Shultz and Maydelle Jackson as hostesses for the evening.

For the program, Mary Kaigler, from a Midland paint firm, was introduced and she presented slides and gave pointers on decorating.

Fern Hudson of Big Lake was a guest at the meeting. Winner

of the door prize was Edra Owens.

RHS Graduate Gets Nurse Cap

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winters of Midkiff attended the Capping Ceremonies of their daughter, Debbie (Winters) Smith, held on Sunday, October 19 at 2:00 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Rankin High School where she was an all-around girl athlete and also participated in numerous school activities.

Presentation of Caps and Candles were made by Elizabeth Ellis, R. N.; Amy Jones, R. N.; Jane Randell, R. N.; and Mary Warner, R. N., to the Class of 1977.

Girl Scout Plan for Halloween Booth

Rankin Girl Scouts met October 14 and decided to open a booth at the Halloween Carnival that is to be held Oct. 25. They also voted to work on their Storyteller Badge.

There were four girls present and two adult leaders including Mona Glosser and Erma Martin.

Menefee Speaker at Club Meeting

Rankin Study Club met Thursday, Oct. 16 in the Rankin Park Building. Dr. Frances Merritt, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Lee Cogdell.

Mrs. Ann Clark was program chairman and introduced Upton County Attorney John Menefee who spoke on the proposed Texas Constitution to be voted on November 4.

Coffee and punch were served to twenty-two members and several guests from McCamey, including Mrs. Menefee, president of the McCamey Study Club. Mrs. Fred Welling and Myrtle Brick were hostesses.

Several members of the Club attended the Federation meeting held Saturday, Oct. 18 in Big Lake. They included Mrs. Cogdell, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. Odessa Edwards, Mrs. Hamp Carter and Mrs. Welling.

AT THE NEWS OFFICE: Invitations, colored poster board, magic markers—fine and wide points — dictionaries, pencils and pencil sharpeners, Scotch tape, file boxes, index cards, lettering stencils, file folders, laminating paper, typing paper, all kinds of inks, ballpoints.

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ASC to Nominate Local Candidates

Local ranchers and who participate in ASC and who wish to take positions, have until October submit the names of for Upton County candidates to be placed on an ASC Committee ballot. This election will be held December 1 and ballots must be mailed no later than that

In order to select a for the ballot, at least eligible ASC Upton County must sign a petition for particular candidate. To include a certification nominee is willing to be elected.

Information and petitions be obtained from the Upton-Irion County ASC 316 2nd St., Big Lake

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THIS WEEK IN . . . FOOTBALL

RANKIN RED DEVILS

vs.

Balmorhea Bears

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:30 P. M.

RED DEVIL STADIUM

RANKIN, TEXAS



JUNIOR HIGH Rankin 7th Grade

vs.

McCamey

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

HERE: 4:00 P. M.

Rankin 8th Grade

vs.

McCamey

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

HERE: 5:30 P. M. (Approx.)

RANKIN B-TEAM

vs.

McCamey

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

HERE: 7:00 p.m. (Approx.)

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Rankin Drug Store

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Rankin, Texas

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Hospital Auxiliary Notes Recent Gifts

Recent memorials received by Rankin Hospital Auxiliary include the following:

IN MEMORY OF Jess Bruce by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore.

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Martha Campbell, from Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor;

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Jeff Langford from Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mrs. Odessa Edwards;

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Cora Moore, from the Tex Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane;

IN MEMORY OF mother of Mrs. Katherine Jones from Rankin Hospital Staff;

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Virgie Aleson from Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains;

IN MEMORY OF Hudson Hanks from Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane;

IN MEMORY OF George Ramirez from Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane;

IN MEMORY OF Marvin Mc-

Ewen from Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane;

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Roxie Titsworth from Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler, the Bo Rose family;

IN MEMORY OF W. R. Crisp from Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore;

IN MEMORY OF Horace (Boze) Hartgrove from Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore.

Ronald Burns is Utah Car Victim

Funeral services were held in Ardmore, Oklahoma last week for Ronald Burns, 26, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Burns of Douglas, Wyoming, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell of Rankin.

Burns was killed in an automobile wreck near Salt Lake City, Utah on October 15. He had never been married and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

Extension Excerpts

BY RITA NELL DAVIS
Upton Reagan Extension Agent

The man-made fibers industry uses only one percent of the nation's petroleum to supply 70 percent of all fibers used by the American Textile mills.

To make an average - sized man's double-knit polyester suit, you need two and one-half lbs. of dimethylterephthalate and one pound of ethylene glycol. These chemicals in that amount cost about \$2 today.

When a barrel of oil is used by the petrochemical industry, it could produce: 46 white shirts (67 percent polyester,) 13 garbage cans, 46 sweaters, two tires, nearly 8 tire tubes, 365 articles of ladies lingarie, plus almost enough gas to last an average family 30 days.

How much oil is used. Since the discovery of oil in 1859 up

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played.
At the present, I'm not gaining much ground on either but last week was the biggest hammering 4th & 10 has ever taken in the picking department. But then, there were a lot of close ones, wasn't there. There's a bright side, thou. I don't pick pro games. If I did, I'd have picked Dallas over Green Bay, knowing all the time that the game is played with a stacked deck—witness how many World Series baseball games go seven games with fans literally fighting to put up their heard earned money for a ticket.
But this is a column on football, not the evils of baseball—and about the Red Devils, not the hard-luck stories of 4th & 10. Watching the Red Devils, never doing anything that could be called really spectacular, never going out and running up the score deliberately, never failing to get in their licks when the opportunity presents . . . somehow all these things add up to reminding one somewhat of a wise old mouse who has taken his piece of cheese back into a corner to eat; and sits nibbling — with a whisker moving now and then—as he watches all the hoopde'a of the goings on around him. He has been there before.
Rankin has won and Rankin has lost—always as a team and without gloating over the wins or excuses for the losses. They are not exactly a rah, rah sort of team. They just get the job done. And it may be that we, the fans, are the ones who get all uptight in the wrong places. After all, it's just a game and these lads are not pros. They are supposed to play for fun and if it can't be taken as fun—by one and all—then perhaps the best part has been missed.
THIS WEEK —
Comes now the Balmorhea Bears, striding with all the con-

fidence of a senior-filled ball club—which they are—into the very heart of "Devil Land." The Bear intends to eat the little little Red Devil.
Well, when you get right down to the nitty-gritty, he just may have the teeth with which to do so. Last week the Bears beat a pretty fair country ball club in the Iraan Braves. Iraan Coach Doug Hucabay said he still didn't know just how they did it—they just did. Some of those who saw the game say that the Bears got lucky. Others will tell you that they are great. I don't know.
About all that I know is that the Bear had better have his hair on tight or the Red Devils will knock him out from under it. He's going to know that he has been in a ball game. Going by past records, it will be the Red Devils—winners again.

PICKINGS —
RANKIN 21, Balmorhea 13. It

School Menu
OCTOBER 27-31
BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Hot Biscuits, Bacon, Hash Browns, Jelly, Apple Sauce
TUESDAY
Hot Rolls, Jelly, Oatmeal or Rice, Juice
WEDNESDAY
Hot Donuts, Cream of Wheat, Rice, Juice
THURSDAY
Buttered Toast, Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Jelly, Juice
FRIDAY
Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal or Oatmeal, Juice
LUNCH
MONDAY
Celery Sticks, Italian Spaghetti, Harvard Beets, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Light Bread, Chocolate Cake
TUESDAY
Lettuce Wedge, Baked Ham, Cream Gravy, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Hot Light Bread, Lemon Pie
WEDNESDAY
Cole Slaw, Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Apple Sauce
THURSDAY
Gelatine Salad with Topping, Hamburgers, French Fries, Butter Cookies
FRIDAY
English Pea Salad, Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Pears
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

will be a good one but Rankin has played better ball clubs already this year in McCamey and Jal. They didn't win—but they could have and this time the district game thing will make the difference.
RANKIN B-TEAM 18, McCamey B-Team 17. The RHS B's got slipped up on last week but will be ready for the young Bodgers.
IRAAN 44, Clint 0. Iraan will be pulling for Rankin and will want to "stay alive."
MARFA 25, Wink 8. Coach Heffo says Marfa always gets tougher toward the end of the season. I didn't believe him until last week.
Crane at McCamey and Ozona at Sonora—now I ask you, who the heck can call those two games; but for the record (and to look dumb, probably): **CRANE 20, McCamey 10 and OZONA 14 and Sonora 8.**

LAST WEEK —
Rankin 35, Wink 0
Rankin B 12, Iraan B 40
Balmorhea 29, Iraan 19
Marfa 28, Clint 6
Ozona 14, Big Lake 8
Crane 21, Sonora 14
4th & 10: 2 right, 4 wrong.
Season: 39 right, 16 wrong, one tie.

Red Devils -
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Against all this about all the Red Devils will have to offer is a record of not having lost a district game in three years, an offense that can grind exceedingly fine, and a defense that often runs over one another in an effort to get a piece of an opposing ball player. But they will still be the underdogs Friday night with the pickers. The Harris Power Rating System says it will be the Bears by 4.1 points. Of course, Harris and others have said that before. For that reason, plans are going ahead to play the game and, weather permitting, it will likely be a standing room only situation at the 7:30 kick-off time.
B-TEAM AND JUNIORS
Elsewhere for Rankin teams, it will be another three - game series here on Thursday with McCamey the opponent in all three games. Last week, the 7th and 8th Grades won while the

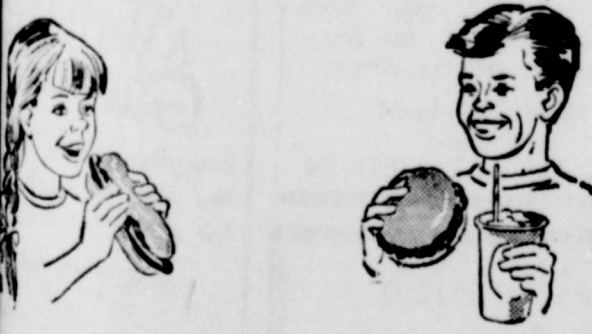
B-Team took their first defeat of the year at the hands of the Iraan B-Teamers.
Action starts at 4:00 p.m. and will run well into the early evening.

Hospital Notes
Pam Golson, Rankin, admitted October 13, dismissed October 22.
Mrs. Eldon Harrison, McCamey, admitted October 19, dismissed October 22.
James Kelly, Rankin, admitted October 8.
Jim Hale, McCamey, admitted October 20.
Mrs. Mike Kelly, Denver City, admitted October 20.
Michael Peterson, Rankin, admitted October 21, dismissed on October 22.
Oteka Darby, McCamey, admitted October 14.
Mrs. Leslie Lancaster, Rankin, admitted October 16, dismissed October 22.
Baby Girl Lancaster, born on October 17, dismissed October 22.
Bessie Warren, McCamey, admitted October 15.

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12:00 p.m. Worship Service
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Pecan Show -

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to the Grand Champion and a similar award to the Champion in the Foods

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