

# Red Devils Invade Iraan Braves Tonight

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# Red Devils Play First Game of Season Tonight

## Squad To Tangle With Iraan Braves In Non-Conference Tilt

A green, inexperienced Rankin Red squad will start the 1953 football season in Iraan Friday night at 8 o'clock. Only six lettermen return from last year's ball club that lost two of ten games. The Red Devils have lost 17 of their members from last season. Eleven of these were lost by graduation, and the others due to moving. Several all-district performers are moving.

The bright spots of this season's squad are Jimmy Yocham and Joe Ellis from last season's backfield. They will be assisted by newcomers Arthur Dean, Bobby Trower, Don Vickers, Clifford Chandler, Paul Abalos, Al Bennett and Jimmy Matthews.

In the line two starters returning are DeWayne Lindsey and Murray McCain. Jimmy Thigpen and Gene McCain will be other lettermen in the line. Newcomers and squadmen are, centers: Carlyle Kurtz and Ralph Broadstreet. Guards: Bobby Hudson, Jimmy Ingram, and Marvin Lee. Tackles: Carlton Stephenson, Bob St. Clair, Roger Langford, John Lair, and Dick Lewis. Ends: Joe Smith, Tommy Hudson and Wayne Scott.

Coach Scrivner thinks the powerful Braves will be the toughest opposition. Iraan opened last week by blasting a good Ft. Stockton team 26-13. Ft. Stockton is a Class AA power. Iraan is listed among the top Class A teams in the state. The Devils have shown lots of fight in their early workouts and they are expected to mold into a fair Class B club by mid-season, if they do not have any serious injuries.

Coach Scrivner commented: "A losing session is going to be hard to take after having outstanding clubs for three years. The Red Devils have lost only four games over three seasons. They have won two Regional championships. The 1951 Red Devil club was undefeated. With this kind of a winning record it is easy to see why several of the teams will be seeking revenge."

1953 SCHEDULE	
Sept. 18—Iraan	T
Sept. 25—Lorraine	T
Oct. 2—Ozona	T
Oct. 9—Big Lake	H
Oct. 16—Van Horn	T
Oct. 23—Grandfalls	H
Oct. 30—Bronte	T
Nov. 6—	Open
Nov. 13—Pecos	H
Nov. 20—Sanderson	H

\*Denotes Conference games.

## Girl Scout Week To Be Observed

Girl Scout Week, the last week in October, will be observed in Rankin with special events among those being a parade which will take place October 22.

Definite plans for same were culminated at a meeting of the Girl Scout Council which met in the Park Building Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Hudson, president, presiding. Each Girl Scout Troop (which numbers 7) will be represented in the parade with a float which they will decorate themselves.

On Sunday, October 25, all Girl Scouts will attend church of their choice in uniform.

A report on the Girl Scout Little House building fund revealed that it now totals \$868.19. To increase the fund a bake sale has been planned for October 17 and a rummage sale to be held in the near future. Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. Nan Daugherty and Mrs. Joe Simpson, chairman, were appointed for the bake sale committee. Mrs. J. R. McCadden is chairman of the rummage sale and other members serving with her are Mrs. D. O. McEwen and Mrs. Walton Poage.

Those attending the Tuesday meeting were Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. Nan Daugherty, Mrs. Bill McNitzky, Mrs. Walton Harral and Mrs. D. O. McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shifflett and daughter, Cheryl, moved to Andrews this week.

## Lions Club Meets On Monday Evening

Lions Club met Monday evening in the Park Building, with W. M. "Dub" Day, president, presiding.

Projects of club were discussed, the first being the civic improvement project which is the erecting of street markers in the City of Rankin.

A combination radio, record player and television set will be given away at the P-TA Halloween Carnival Halloween Night. Proceeds from this handsome set will go toward financing the street marker project that will cost in the vicinity of \$600. L. D. Sipes is finance chairman.

The set will be on display at the Rankin vs. Iraan football game this Friday night.

Texas Natural Gasoline Corporation has donated 1,000 feet of pipe for the bases of the markers. The name plates will be baked-on enamel with raised letters.

Civic improvement committee members are R. L. Barbee, chairman; J. D. Haywood, J. L. Clark, R. H. Johnson, A. E. Ivy and J. T. James.

The safety committee composed of Henry Scarborough, chairman; and C. J. Shaffer, have been working on a junior safety patrol which will function at the school. All equipment for the same is here. A highway patrolman will help to organize the patrol which will be made up of sixth, seventh and eighth graders and will begin functioning in the near future.

There is a contest among the Lions Club members. The club is divided into two teams, the team captains being Grimm Taylor and W. O. Adams. At the end of five weeks the losing team will have to entertain the winning team and their wives. The contest is based on points that each member earns: 5 points—each attendance; 20 points—each new member; 1 point—for each ticket sold for the civic improvement fund.

Grimm Taylor's team was ahead at the time of the meeting.

President Day said "Anyone who wishes to become a member of the Lions Club may do so by contacting any member of the club and secure a membership form from him."

Governor Lipscomb of District 2-T-2 of Wink will present the program at the Lions meeting this Monday night. All members are urged to attend.

## Bible Study Circle Of WSCS Meets

Night WSCS met in regular session at the Methodist Church, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 9, with Mrs. J. L. Clark in charge.

Business meeting preceded the Bible Study, in which the name of the Circle was changed by a unanimous vote to "The Bible Study Circle of the WSCS."

A vote was also taken to transfer the funds of the Wesleyan Service Guild, (not functioning) to the account of the Bible Study Circle of the WSCS.

Mrs. J. L. Clark presented the study of Leviticus, Chapter 1 thru nine.

Present: Mesdames Herbert Hurn, Ross Wheeler, Mary Pierce, J. L. Clark, Anne Phillips, G. A. Black, Mattie McDonald, Tom Workman, and Bill Nix.

The next meeting will be Sept. 23 at the Methodist Church, with Mrs. J. L. Clark leading the study of the remainder of the Book of Leviticus.

Members will begin the study of "That the World May Know," with the Day Circle of the WSCS, which will be in addition to the regular Bible Study.

## ACCEPTS TEACHER'S POSITION

Theo Blue, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue, formerly of Rankin and of Sheffield, has accepted a teaching position at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville.

## Civil Service Exam For Postmaster To Be Held In Ft. Stockton

The Rankin News received a news release from the U. S. Civil Service Commission this week in regard to an announcement of an examination for postmaster for the post office in Rankin.

W. O. Adams, acting postmaster, stated Monday that forms for application may be obtained at the local post office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. All applications must be turned in by Oct. 9, 1953. Other required forms will be forwarded with the notice of admission to the written test.

This written test will be given at Ft. Stockton, Texas.

As in other important jobs there are many requirements which one must meet. Some of these are:

(1) Citizenship: Applicants must be citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States.

(2) Age: Applicants must have reached their 25th birthday but must not have passed their 63rd birthday on the closing date for receipt of applications. These age limits do not apply to persons entitled to veteran preference.

(3) Residence Requirement: Applicants must have physically resided for 1 year next preceding the closing date for this examination within the delivery of the post office where the vacancy exists or within the geographic limits of the city or village within which the post office is located.

The duties of the Postmaster—

The postmaster is responsible to the Post Office Department for the management and administration of the post office in an effective and economical manner and in accordance with law and established policies. He will be responsible for the operation of the office in such a manner as to give prompt, efficient, and courteous service to the community.

The salary of this position is \$4,770 yearly.

For further information concerning this examination, see Mr. Adams at the post office.

## Girl Scout Troop 5 Meets Mon. Afternoon

Girl Scout Troop 5 met Monday afternoon in the Park Building.

Officers were elected and are as follows:

President, Martha Knott; Secretary, Nina Gale Pettit; Treasurer, Mary Evelyn Gayle; Patrol Leaders, Nancy Carol Howard and Sandra Kay Croom.

Reporter, Johnny Ruth Hale. Hostesses for the afternoon were Carol Hatfield, Sandra Croom, and Charlene West. They served cookies and Popicles to the group.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit, co-leader, met with the troop. The other co-leader, Mrs. Carl Keys, has moved with her family to New Mexico.

JOHNNY RUTH HALE, Reporter.

## Four Generations Present In Yates Home Last Week

Visiting in the E. D. Yates home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cochran and daughter, Mary, of Monahans; Mrs. Albert McKay of Brownsville and her daughter and children, Mrs. Jane Carpenter, Carol and Bryan, also of Brownsville. Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Cochran are daughters of the Yates'.

Thus, four generations of the family were present.

Also visiting were Mrs. Paul Randall of Midland and Mrs. John Walker of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Charles Rogers from Texon visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McSpadden, on Tuesday.

## 4-H Club Members Start Feeding Lambs

County Agent, W. M. "Dub" Day stated Wednesday that members of the Upton County 4-H Club were feeding 90 lambs that will be shown in the spring shows. Thirty more lambs will be put on feed soon.

Those members who are feeding lambs are: Frank and John Boyd, Stanley James, Wayne Kenemer, Bud and Genevieve Poage, Carolyn Branch, Tommy and Carolyn Langford, Mike Collins, Paul and Archie Higgins, "Butch" Moore, Linda, Barbara, Amaryalis and Virginia Harral, Ruth and Emmett McGill, Jack and Gene McCain, Ellis and Sammy Helmerick, James and Quentin Lyles, Wayne and Sue Stigler, Jimmy Pollard and Carl Shaffer.

Livestock shows that the club members will attend this spring will be ones in Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso, San Angelo and Odessa.

4-H Club wool, livestock and grass judging teams are being trained. Each team is made up of three members and one alternate.

## Several Rankin Students Enroll In Colleges This Week

Institutes of higher learning have called several Rankin young people back again while others will go for the first time.

To the University of Texas has gone Bill Hurn, Nancy Shurley and Nola Boyd.

Esther Clark and Wanda Yocham have chosen San Angelo College.

Sul Ross has claimed Gentry Holmes and Billy Munselle.

Wallace Gary and Norman Yocham are attending A&M College.

Paul Johnson returned to Texas Tech.

Lloyd Gene Yocham returned to John Tarleton College.

Bobby Goodwin has enrolled in McMurray College and Bobby Ash has entered Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

Andy Lyles is attending Odessa Jr. College.

Joey Manry is attending Baylor University.

## Rankin Scout Troop 56 Now Has 30 Members

August J. Hebert, Jr., District Scout Executive, notified The Rankin News Thursday of the calendar of events in the Permian Basin District for the next two months:

Sept. 19: District First Aid-O-Rec, Iraan Youth Center, 9 a. m.

Sept. 24: District meeting and Roundtable, Big Lake Methodist Church, 7:30 p. m.

Oct. 22: District meeting and Roundtable, Rankin Park Building, 7:30 p. m.

The Operating Committee chairman of the Permian Basin district will meet in Iraan right after the First Aid-O-Rec to make plans for the next year.

Each type of unit in the district will have at least one district-wide event this next year.

Mr. Hebert urged that Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Explorer Advisors try to increase their membership.

Cub Packs that have exceeded the 50 membership line:

Pack 57—Crane 81 Cubs  
Pack 59—Ft. Stockton 81 Cubs  
Scout Troops above the 25 membership line:

Troop 59—Ft. Stockton 44 Scouts  
Troop 57—Crane 42 Scouts  
Troop 58—Big Lake 36 Scouts  
Troop 49—Iraan 34 Scouts  
Troop 56—Rankin 30 Scouts  
Troop 69—Ft. Stockton 27 Scouts

Explorer Advisors above the 12 membership line:

Air Sqdn. 58—Big Lake 14 Explorers  
Post 57—Crane 12 Explorers

## Rankin Hospital Notes

Mrs. Lamar Smith and baby born Sept. 6, McCamey, discharged Sept. 11.

Baby Roman Dominguez, admitted Sept. 4, medical, expired on Sept. 14 at 11:40 p. m. Mr. Dominguez is employed on the Tom Brown farm in Esmeralda Valley.

Mrs. Frank Parr, medical, admitted Sept. 8, still confined.

Mrs. R. G. Dawson, admitted Sept. 10, had major surgery Sept. 11. Still confined.

Mrs. R. A. Caldwell, McCamey, medical, admitted Sept. 10, discharged Sept. 11.

Baby Rosa Flores, Beltono, Tex., small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Flores, admitted Sept. 10, still confined.

Mrs. A. L. Lindsey, McCamey, medical, admitted Sept. 13, still confined.

Mrs. Joe Cuellar, medical, admitted Sept. 14, still confined.

## BIRTHS

born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. York, McCamey, a baby boy at 2:20 a. m. Sept. 11. He weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. and has been named James Kendrick. Both mother and baby dismissed on the evening of Sept. 11.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Gregory at 10:32 a. m. Sept. 14. The infant weighed 9 lbs. 4.2 ozs. Mother and baby dismissed on the evening of Sept. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Barfield, McCamey, are proud parents of a baby boy born Sept. 14 at 7:28 p. m. He has been named James Maxwell and weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. Mother and baby still confined.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Laughlin, McCamey, Sept. 14 at 1:51 p. m. The infant weighed 8 lbs. 3.4 ozs and was named Joyee. Mother and baby still confined.

## ACCIDENT CASES

Mr. R. J. Walker received a head injury while working for Dunn Bros. Inc., Sept. 3. He was admitted to the hospital on that day and was released on Sept. 5. He was readmitted Sept. 10 and discharged Sept. 15.

Mr. and O. B. Chriesman, Big Lake, who works for the Texas Natural Gasoline Corp., received a second degree burn of the right arm and leg on Sept. 12 when a propane line broke. He received emergency treatment at the hospital.

Mr. D. M. Sims, who is employed by the Briggs Engineering Co. in the leg Sept. 12. Received emergency treatment and X-ray at the hospital.

## Former Residents

Rankin Visit

are Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell White, formerly of Rankin and now of Birmingham, Ala., passed through Rankin Tuesday on their way to Kansas City. They visited as many friends as time allowed.

Mr. and Mrs. White were going to Denver City to take their son, back to Alabama where he will enroll in Auburn University this fall. Don worked for a construction company in Denver City during the summer months.

Those who will attend the conference are Mrs. Chris Bieri, Rankin; Mrs. M. B. Hambrick, McCamey; and Mrs. J. T. Goble, Midkiff.

Attending the McCamey-Eldorado game in McCamey last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yocham.

Miss Nola Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd, has entered the University of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and sons took Nola to Austin last weekend. She is staying in the Scottish Rite Dormitory.



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**INTERIOR OPPOSES MONOPOLY**

It's common knowledge that for many years the Department of the Interior fought tooth and nail against private electric power development, in favor of tax-free, tax-subsidized, socialized development by the government, and had as its long-range goal a federal power monopoly.

Now there are new faces and new policies in Interior—and left-wingers are crying to heaven that the "people's birthright" is in danger of being handed on a platter to greedy private interests.

In the light of that, it is important that we understand the philosophy that is guiding Interior today. Secretary McKay made it plain in a recent speech. He said: "I would like to reiterate . . . that the Department of the Interior is but one of several partners, interested and responsible for the full development of the natural resources of the country. We are a partner along with the states and local communities and private citizens. No one of these partners, least of all the Federal government, should have a monopoly in the development of these resources . . ."

"I do not like monopoly in any form, whether it be a monopoly of individuals, of corporations, or of the federal government. Cooperation and competition are the principles which have expanded America to its present tremendous potential. The federal government, the states, local agencies and private capital can all be utilized in a comprehensive plan to make America still stronger. We do not assert on behalf of the Interior Department all wisdom as to America's future."

Secretary McKay has described the Administration's power policy as being "down the middle of the road." But that doesn't satisfy socialist-minded groups, in and out of government, which want to destroy private enterprise in the power field—at a huge cost in tax-payers' dollars and an infinitely greater cost in lost liberty.

**THE DEEPEST HOLE**

Two years ago a leading oil company began drilling a well in a California field. Late this August, the well became the deepest hole in the world when the drill-bit ground its way below the previous record of 20,521 feet—nearly four miles.

The well is a wildcat, which simply means that it is being sunk to test the possibility of oil and gas production from sands much lower than those now producing in the field. It is estimated the final cost of drilling and testing the well will exceed \$1,300,000. Even so, there is absolutely no assurance that oil will be found in paying quantities. And, should the string of drill pipe become stuck, it might be necessary to abandon the project entirely.

What makes this well significant is that it is typical of the industry's increasingly greater effort, risk and expenditures in the search for new oil. And that, in turn, is the best answer to those who complain that the industry makes too much money in the way of profit. Actually, much of that profit goes, not to the people whose savings make the industry's very existence possible, but for wildcatting and all kinds of other activities which are absolutely necessary if we are to continue to meet today's huge demand for oil products—and at the same time maintain adequate known resources for the future.

Oil is a business which involves long risks. Men take those risks for one primary reason—the hope of earning a profit if they succeed.

**Humble Celebrating 20th Consecutive Year Of Football Broadcasts**

Southwest Conference football games will be brought into the living rooms of Texas fans via radio this season for the 20th consecutive year by Humble Oil and Refining Co.

A full schedule of Conference games plus all inter-sectional games played by Conference schools will be broadcast over networks comprising 58 Texas radio stations. Forty-five games in which Conference schools appear will be heard on the radio. Schedules are so arranged that fans have a choice of several different broadcasts each weekend.

West Texans will be able to follow Texas Tech games over a network of West Texas stations in other Humble broadcasts.

Kick-off of the Conference broadcasts will be Saturday, when Baylor faces California, Rice plays Florida, Texas A&M opposes Kentucky, TCU battles Kansas, and Texas Tech faces LSU.

Kern Tipps of Houston, well-known play-by-play announcer who has handled Humble's Conference broadcasts for 18 years, will head the announcing staff. On the staff broadcasts will be a 30 minute TV program on Monday and Tuesday nights. The program, which replaces "Texas In Review" during the football season, will show the highlights of the preceding Saturday's games.

Kern Tipps, who knows Conference teams and style of play, will comment on the highlight plays. He will explain how the interesting plays came about.

The football highlights program will be telecast on Monday nights over WBAP-TV, Ft. Worth; KRLD-TV, Dallas; KPRC-TV, Houston; KWFT-TV, Wichita Falls; KRBC-TV, Abilene.

On Tuesdays it can be seen on KTBC-TV, Austin; WOAI-TV, San Antonio; XELD-TV, Brownsville; KDUB-TV, Lubbock; KTXL-TV, San Angelo.

Supplementing the football are such familiar sportscasters as Ves Box of Dallas and John Ferguson.

**A QUARTER-CENTURY OF SERVICE TO AGRICULTURE**—NBC's National Farm and Home Hour, produced in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is marking 25 years of continuous broadcasting.

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**WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" BY C. WILSON HARDER**

In wide open Reno, it is a familiar scene: the gambler studying where to put down his last chip.

And in official Washington, with \$6 billion more grudgingly appropriated by Congress for Mutual Security Administration giveaways programs, there is grave concern over just where to play what might be the last chip that will ever be coerced from U. S. taxpayers.

Current C. W. Harder events alarm. Since VJ Day, funds equal to about 1/4 of national debt have been given Europe to buy security.

Yet England, recipient of billions in gifts, hedges on Asian question, is trying to force U. S. to accept Red China.

France is collapsing. Besides receiving almost \$11 billion U. S. aid, France owns rich colonies into which more American dollars have been poured to develop.

Italy, influenced greatly by French events, is falling apart. France is not poor. An estimated \$5 billion in gold is hoarded which for a nation of 49 million, compares favorably with U. S. gold stock of \$22 billion.

But facts show U. S. aid has solidified big French cartels. The common man of France can greet dawn each day with no more hope than during Nazi rule.

One French shoe company, for example, with American methods and machinery, cut production on foreign aid, which has bulwarked Europe's monopolies.

Therefore, many feel free enterprise protection at home is being sabotaged to pour billions into a hopeless cause that will never be solved until Europe adopts anti-trust laws.

Whether this argument is valid can never be fully tested until FTC receives what it considers an adequate amount.

Yet in recent Congressional session, FTC was given \$4,178,000 instead of \$5,500,000 requested. In other words, the difference between the FTC request and what it got, equals just two minutes of this year's expenditures on foreign aid, which has bulwarked Europe's monopolies.

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They also like grain such as maize.

One handicap to the hunter since the rains came is that water is more accessible and thus the doves do not concentrate at tanks like they do in extremely dry weather.

Some hunters, who dress their own game, study contents of the birds' crops and then plan their hunting trips accordingly.

If you are following animal tracks, remember a fresh track usually has sharp edges; not much debris, dust or snow has fallen into it unless there's a strong wind.

**Doves' Diet Tips Hunters**

AUSTIN—Texas hunters having trouble locating mourning dove targets were advised to watch for food and water areas used by the game birds.

The suggestion came from the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission. He noted that north zone hunters who know their dove diet have been having much better luck than those blindly trusting to luck to locate the birds.

He said doves are very fond of weed seeds such as sunflower and

**Shooting Hours To Be Defined**

AUSTIN—Texas hunters from border to border are going to have sunup and sundown hours pinpointed for them.

The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said Hoyer S. Dunham, chief United States meteorologist in Austin, will prepare a time table for sunrise and sunset covering representative parts of the state. Dunham is arranging with stations at El Paso, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Texarkana, Beaumont, Brownsville, and Austin to obtain the data. When it is compiled will be distributed to all Texas public information media.

The Executive Secretary said the exact sunrise and sunset is vital since beginning and ending of daily shooting periods most major species hinges on official time. This arrangement designed to inform every Texas hunter so that he may hunt within the legal time.

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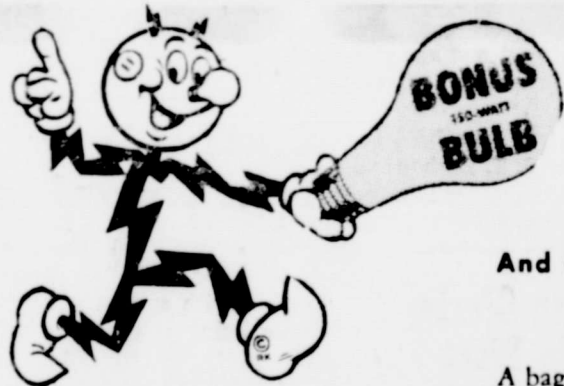
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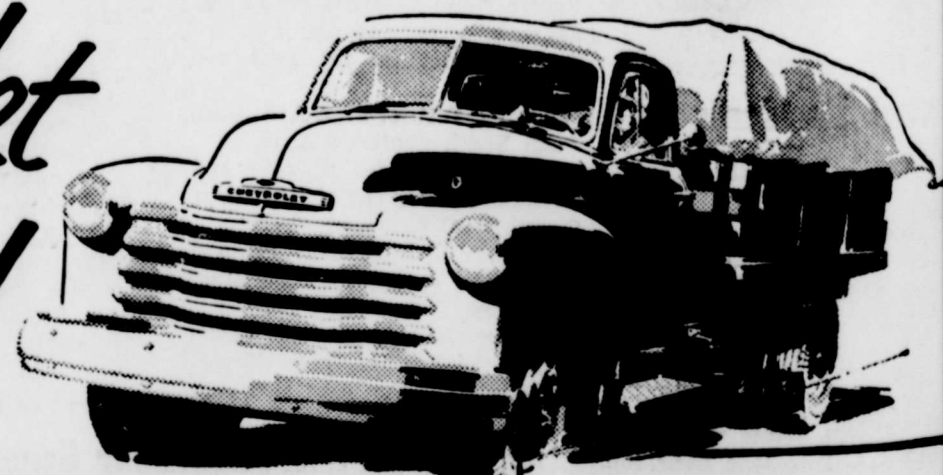
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at the Kick-off!*

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for you!*



*We're Cheerin' For you*

## Rankin Red Devils Vs. Iraan Braves

### FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 18

### Cactus Field Iraan, Texas 8:00 O'Clock

#### Rankin Red Devils

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
20	Abalos, Paul	B	135
21	*Dean, Arthur	B	158
21	*Yocham, J.	B	154
22	Hudson, Bobby	G	121
22	Scott, W.	E	125
23	*Hudson, Tommy	E	145
24	*Vickers, D.	B	144
25	*Ellis, Joe	B	157
27	*Thigpen, J.	C	158
28	*McCain, M.	E	165
29	Matthews, J.	B	143
30	*Smith, J.	E	160
31	Trower, B.	B	166
32	*St. Clair, B.	T	152
33	Langford, R.	T	149
34	Ingram, J.	G	140
36	Lewis, D.	T	142
37	Chandler, C.	B	131
38	*Lindsey, D.	G	154
39	Lair, J.	T	151
40	*McCain, G.	C	148
42	Kurtz, C.	C	140
43	Stephenson, C.	T	165
44	Lee, Marvin	G	100

COACHES—Joe Scrivner, D. E. Jones, Bill Cook, Ed Stewart  
\*Starting Lineup



#### Iraan Braves

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
11	Eaves, Lyall	Q	140
18	*Belcher, Jackie	Q	135
25	*Locker, Bobby	B	145
30	*Seoniers, Neil	F	170
40	Grantham, Wayne	B	140
41	*Monroe, Gary	B	140
50	Teal, Alfred	C	140
51	*Ramsey, Howard	C	170
52	Scott, Tommy	C	140
60	Hensley, Malcolm	G	145
61	Teal, Elmore	G	140
63	Garland, Dean	G	150
64	*Montgomery, John	G	160
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72	*McKeehan, Don	T	160
73	Alford, Jim Pat	T	250
74	Holmes, Harry	T	155
75	Ortega, Manuel	T	160
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83	*Gray, Bobby	E	150
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# THE RANKIN NEWS

YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER



**Mrs. Driskill Opens Music Studio**



Mrs. H. W. Driskill announces the opening of her music studio in the elementary school.

Mrs. Driskill teaches piano, voice and organ, and has taught in McCamey and Iran in the past several years. She holds the degree of Bachelor of Science from Sul Ross State College and has credit toward the Masters degree.

A few of the eminent teachers with whom Mrs. Driskill has studied are: Mr. George Kelter, teacher of piano, of New York, a pupil of Dr. Silvio Scionti, and a graduate of the Eastman School of Music; Mrs. Forrest Maddox, a former Baylor University piano teacher. Teacher of Voice, Prof. McNeely, Southwestern Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth; Miss Mabel Ally, voice teacher, a graduate of Julliard School of Music; and Mr. Glenn F. Davis, Sul Ross State College in Alpine.

While in Sul Ross College, Mrs. Driskill served as vocal soloist for the college choir and was presented in formal piano concerts in the college auditorium. She studied organ with Dr. S. E. Meyer.

Mrs. Driskill is a member of the Alpha Chi, Kappa Delta Phi, and Delta Kappa Gamma. — Pd. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linton Clark took their daughter, Esther, to San Angelo last weekend. Esther enrolled in San Angelo College. She is staying in the girls' dormitory, Carr Hall.

**Church Calendar**

**RANKIN METHODIST CHURCH**

Don Cochran, Pastor  
 Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
 Youth Fellowship 7 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 8 p. m.  
 Choir Practice Wednesday 8 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

R. L. Shannon, Pastor  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

**Wednesday**

Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Leon Kesler, Minister  
 Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.  
 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

**Wednesday**

Mid-week Services 8:00 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

L. L. Colvin, Minister  
 Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.  
 Evening Worship 7:45 p. m.

**Wednesday**

Mid-week Services 7:45 p. m.

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**Library News**

The summer reading program of the Upton County Library in Rankin ended this week. Sixty-two children participated. Twenty-three of them received certificates for reading the required number of books.

Recent additions to the library are:

- Wilderness Passage
- Coming Down the Seine
- The Long Way Round
- Time and Time Again
- From Lenin to Malenkov
- Truth Is Our Weapon
- The Dark Angel
- Too Late the Phalarope

**Eighth Grade Elects Officers, Room Mothers**

The eighth grade of Rankin Junior High School held a class meeting September 11 and elected class officers and room mothers.

- President—Peggy Owens
- Vice President—Monte Robinett
- Treasurer—Leslie Hatfield
- Reporter—Roy Barnett
- Room Mothers — Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mrs. A. B. McGill, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Alvin Bushong.

It was decided by the class that dues would be one dollar each semester.

RAY BARNETT, Reporter.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—  
**GREETING:**

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Upton County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Buella Hill, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Rankin, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2 day of November, A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29 day of June, A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 1031 on the docket of said court and styled W. J. Hill, Plaintiff, vs. Buella Hill, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce alleging cruelty,

existence of no children of the marriage and no community property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Rankin, Texas, this the 16th day of September, A. D. 1953.

ATTEST:  
 (Ls) Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk, 112th District Court, Upton County, Texas.  
 By Sara Lee Vardy, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Gentry of Sherwood were Sunday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Dave Gentry.

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**WCS Meets Monday For First Session Of New Study Course**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met for their first session of the study course, "The Life and Tasks of the Church Around the World," in the home of Mrs. R. O. White.

A "Round The World" dinner was served cafeteria style on the lawn and guests were seated at card tables. Mrs. White was assisted in serving by the following: Mrs. Max Lewis, Chop Suey from China; Mrs. J. L. Aderdice, green beans from America; Mrs. White, salad from Hungary; Mrs. Hamp Carter, date cake from Africa, and

Mrs. J. W. Robbins served tea from India.

Following the dinner, the guests gathered in the living room for a period of reports, discussion and study. The program closed with the singing of folk songs from around the world, a scripture reading and a solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock," by Miss Mary Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. Alderdice.

Others present for the meeting were: Meses, Bill Nix, G. A. Block, E. D. Yates, E. C. Higday, Dum Lowery, Bruce McGill, Ann Phillips, Chris Bieri, Mattie McDonald, Ross Wheeler, D. S. Anderson, Linton Clark, Herbert Hurn and Miss Myrtle Reed.

The next study meeting will be Monday night, Sept. 21, 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Hamp Carter.

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**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**

**Cream Whips Main Street Traffic**

Big traffic jam in front of the office last week. Thought everybody in the county was coming in to buy *The Clarion*, but they weren't.

Seems a 5-gallon can fell off Whitey Fisher's truck, spilling cream all over the street. Our cop on duty, Tiny Fields, halted traffic so Whitey could pick up the can. Tiny was about to wave the cars on when a kitten ran out and started lapping up the cream. Well, traffic piled up, but Tiny paid no heed. Light changed green three times. After the kitten had enough, Tiny waved the traffic through.

From where I sit, this was just a "Tiny" demonstration of the way people in our town are. They're usually pretty considerate and tolerant. If one of our neighbors prefers a good glass of beer to his friend's coffee at dinner time, it's just each to his own taste and everything's "smooth as cream" between them.

Joe Marsh

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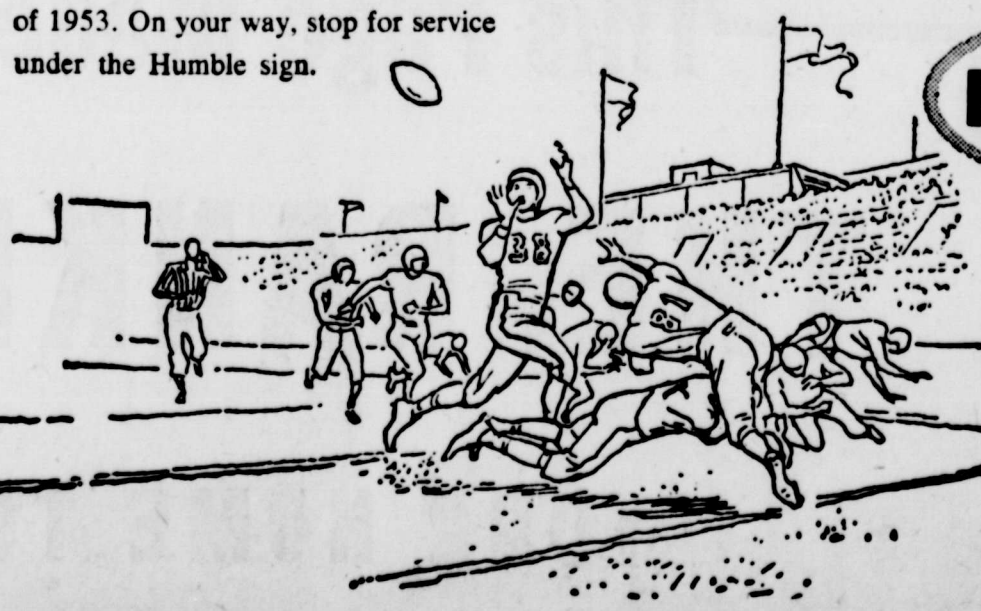
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