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## First Revival Will Be September 4-11

Shannon, pastor of the Church in Rankin, said that the church summer revival

beginning September 4 and running through September 11. Two services, morning and evening, will be held each day.

Shannon explained that arrangements had been made for an outstanding West Texas pastor-evangelist to conduct the revival but due to his being called to and moving to a large church in Fort Worth on August 15, he cancelled this engagement.

"Another well known West Texas evangelist has been contacted and an announcement will be made in the next few days as to the evangelist and singer," Shannon said.

"We will have a good preacher and everyone is cordially invited to attend the revival, both morning and evening services," he has said.

Further announcements will be made next week in the Rankin News concerning final plans for the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eckols, their son and daughter, returned this week from a vacation trip to New York State where they visited her relatives. They also visited Washington, D. C. and Gene attended the Texas Sheriff's Convention in Dallas while on the trip.

Bill Waldroop, Rankin graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waldroop of Midkiff, is home on leave prior to departing for service in Germany August 25.

## Haywood Rankin

Haywood former resident who has been in the barber trade in the past several years. This week that associated with Oscar Barber Shop here in Rankin and his family to Rankin as soon as they sell their house in

Haywood formerly barbered here at the Graham Barber Shop in the Theatre Building. His office is at First State Bank. He will invite all my old friends to come and see me at the Barber Shop and would like to be visited with the new Haywood told the

## Notice --

A funeral will be held at 10 a.m. August 29 beginning at the high school.

## SCHOOL OPENING SET FOR SEPTEMBER 12 --

# Pre-School Registration Scheduled August 29-31

New students in Rankin Schools and First Graders starting to school this year, will register at the various principal's offices on August 29-31.

For the First Grade students, registration will take place on Monday, August 29 at the office of Principal Robert Holden at the Elementary building. On hand in addition to the principal, will be

the first grade teachers, the school nurse, who will give the children a brief check-up, and the cafeteria manager, who has promised refreshments for those attending. Both mothers and fathers have been extended an invitation to be on hand for the registration along with their beginning students.

School officials have advised the parents to have their family phy-

sician give the child a physical examination as well as necessary immunizations. Among those asked for are immunization against diphtheria, small pox and polio.

"We hope all know that we ask this for the benefit of the children," explained school administrators.

A booklet, "Happy Landing" is being mailed to all beginning students and a book on school rules and regulations is available for parents.

## NEW STUDENTS--

Any student other than first graders not formerly attending Rankin Schools may register in the principals' offices August 30 or 31. This applies to any new pupil grades 2 through 12.

Principals will be Robert Holden, grades 2 through 4; Bill Cook, grades 5 through 8 and Bill Hood, grades 9 through 12.

Indications are that enrollment in the local schools will show an increase again this year, as it has for the past several years.

which time further plans of action on the matter will be formulated and discussed.

In connection with the track, it is felt that it will be of benefit to Rankin in several ways in that it will serve as an added recreational facility for the area and that it will draw additional out-of-town people to Rankin. It would also provide a safe place for the go-carts to operate.

## SEEK TO BUILD GO-CART TRACK FOR RANKIN--

# Rankin Go-Cart Fans Organize Association

The Rankin Go-Cart Association was formed Monday night, August 15 by a group of local citizens interested in securing a go-cart race track for Rankin.

At this first meeting several track designs were studied in order to find one most feasible for this area. No decision was made at the present time so that present and future members might have time to express their ideas. A board of temporary officers

were elected at this meeting to serve until the club could become better organized. Billy Brown was elected president, Carl Shaffer as vice-president, Earl Brown for the treasurer and Fred Prentice as secretary.

It was decided to hold the next meeting Monday, August 22 at 8 p.m. in the Commissioners Court room at the court house. This is to be an open meeting to every one in this area who is interested in seeing a race track developed. It is not necessary for a person to own a go-cart to attend this meeting or to join the club.

President Brown extends a welcome to everyone interested to attend next Monday's meeting at

## LACK OF EXPERIENCE NOTED--

# Red Devils Have Good Turnout For Practice

Approximately forty boys reported to Rankin coaches Monday to get the fall football practice session underway. The first game for the Rankin Red Devils will be a contest here on September 2 with the Reagan County Owls. Rankin has not scheduled the Big Lake team for the past several years but will likely renew the rivalry on a yearly basis now that the local squad has moved up into Class A.

Head coach Don Leach said that he expects several more boys to report for workouts as they return from jobs or vacations. The team

this year looks somewhat larger overall than it has for the past year or so with Fred Moore leading the weight race at well over 200 pounds and followed by Robert Browning at 196. Jack McCain, an all-district selection last year, and Ronnie Gryder, along with several others, will also beef up the forward positions in the line.

Backfieldwise, Willie Boyd, Jimmy Linthicum, Joe Gregg and Lonnie Ferrell will spark the offense along with other backs who will be up from last year's "B" team. One such player who may develop into

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ES ON TOUR— Mr. and Mrs. J. [Name obscured] seated at the back of the table on ship-board crossing to England. Expected to return home soon. Visited in England, France, Hol-

land, Belgium, The Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. They flew back to New York Tuesday and are to arrive in Rankin Sunday. The other couple shown here is a shipboard acquaintance.

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J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

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Example: The Rankin Golf Club held a Bingo game last Saturday night with a very good attendance and a whole crop of winners too numerous to mention. The fact that it was evidently well known in advance—as per the good turnout—still made it illegal for the News to print even a hint of the fact in last week's publica-

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tion. And you can publicise such things about ways either "Everybody is in to the Golf Club selves". That's the Post Office cause I, as editor known in advance intent to play B

Now on the have horse racing that some folks the outcome of it must be all horse races for country mentioned Derby to say not at Ruidosa. But runs paid advan races but you in zation, the school announce a B advance and the newspaper—is sment to the sal You figure it

GOOD—

Got a from Sub Burbank, Calif lot of compliments for the people pressed confidence for civic improv

He also said: the Mop Headed Renegade from to do so good in race". I hope he ings of a lot of

Ever since the Democratic Con on up to the last morning's newspa and Johnson took thing but make one group and the farmer, labor, Kennedy even say he thinks the are all backing time in all these either Kennedy or any definite prima ral public EXCEPT they promised to provide money for (Continued)



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### THE SCOOP— (Continued from Page 2)

programs which they intent to put into effect.

There has never been any mention of the fact that Kennedy has no real qualifications for the job of President of the United States other than that he has served in the Armed Forces—along with about 90 per cent of the rest of the able bodied men—and a lot of women in the country and that he is a Senator from Massachusetts. In other words, it is admitted that, if elected, Kennedy would have to rely almost entirely on the thinking of the men around him, men the public would have no chance of selecting by vote, but who were either appointed to some government post or who just happened to be friends of his. As for Lyndon B., he will do whatever happens to look the most favorable at the minute for the benefit of Lyndon B.

I don't say that the Republicans are everything the Demo-

### Old Timer's Reunion Planned Saturday For Sheffield

An "Old Timer's Reunion" has been announced for former residents of Sheffield on Saturday, August 20

A request has gone out for any-

crats are not. Personally, I don't think I'm going to feel very proud of my vote in November—but you have to make a choice and if I had to choose between cutting off my nose or my entire head, I'd take the snout whacking, thank you.

### THE GO-CARTS—

Like baseball players, calf ropers, golfers, and boaters, they tell me that Go-Cart fans will travel a long way and put in a lot of time to drive their cars in contests on a good track. Rankin's Go-Carters have organized themselves into a sort of club and are presently trying to get a good, paved track built here in Rankin.

This could be a pretty good idea. In the first place, it would get the carts off the streets before somebody gets run over and with Rankin being situated as it is, the cart fans from the surrounding towns would likely flock here if a good track was available.

Their present thinking is said to be for a track out by the rodeo grounds, which would be far enough out of town to eliminate a lot of the noise. They feel that they can handle the financing of the layout if they can get some help on the dirt work.

All in all, it sounds like a good thing.

one who knows the whereabouts of former residents to notify either of a committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holmes, Mrs. Will Smith or Mrs. Walter L. Collett. They would like to have names and addresses of former residents of Sheffield.

The committee has also asked that all Rankinites who plan to attend the reunion are to bring soft drink refreshments.

A free barbecue dinner will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown of El Paso are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown. Clifford is stationed at Ft. Bliss and has a two-week furlough.

Jack Snell is home on leave from a California Navel Air Station and is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Snell and family.

Elsie Sharon and Mike Wheeler are visiting this week in Brady and Goldthwaite.

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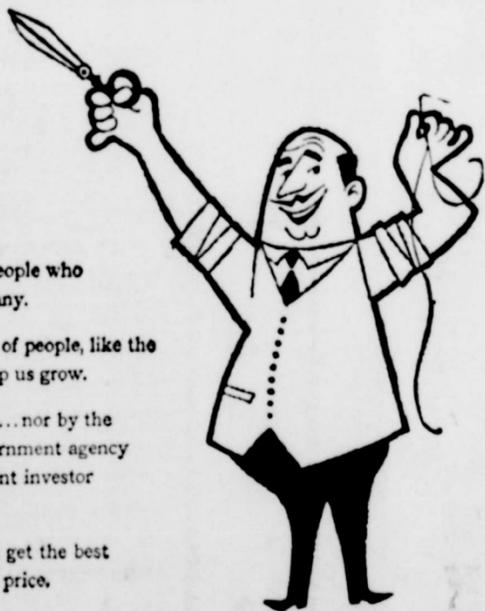
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**RED DEVILS—**

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a good hand will be Tom Aguilar  
Others with experience who will

Mr. and Mrs. Bellmond Williams  
and family spent the week end in  
Odessa visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dupriest  
and family of Chalmette, La., are  
visiting his brother, Garland Du-  
priest and family.

be in action are Keith Whiteside,  
Bucky Scarborough, Don Stacy,  
Earnest Clay and Donnie Gryder.

Coach Leach said this week that  
he felt the Red Devils would be  
in better position on their offense  
than on defense where they lost  
all of their experienced line back-  
ers from last year's team. The  
coach, now holding workouts at  
night and late evening, said that  
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next Monday.

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