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Day Lockup
Friday

RED DEVILS WILL BE UNDERDOGS .-
Football Season Opens Friday With Rankin vs. Big Lake

The 1960 Football Season will ugh the Big Lake team will hav offictally get underway here at
8:00 p.m. Friday night September 8:00 p.m. Friday night, Septembe 2 when the Rankin Red Devils
host the Reagan County Owls of Big Lake.

Both teams are in the process of rebuilding their squads althothe services of 8 starters back
from last year. In weight, als? they will be at a slight advantage with a line average of 168 com pared to 165 for Rankin and a backfield average of 161 as compared to Rankin's 153.

## Camey Man Files Suit inst Commissioners

Dis Company in Mcroek flled a law suit to seeking to hall nefits not on the public roads His petition continues: "because of the aforesald use of public machinery for private purpose, the plaintiff is deprived of the opportunity of having his time and equipment gainfully employed Arnold had originally filed a similiar suit against E. K. Bufford, Commissioner in Precinct 3 of McCamey but this week amended it to include the entire court after it was ruled that he could not bring suit against only one member of the court seeking an injunction against him alone but injunction against him alone, b must include the entire body, As of Wednesday morning, all the members of the court had been served with the notice of the suit with the exception of Commissioner H. Wheeler. He said that he

Also, as of that date, the cour had not held any official meetings since the time that the suit was filed and thus had not reached any decision on the matter. One commissioner stated the opinion that the court would defend their actions and would likely employ egal council against the suit. A local attorney, commenting on he action, said that he believe he court had good grounds on which to defend themselves against the suit and that it would not be too difficult for them to prevent the granting of Arnold's request for a permanent injunction.
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STICKER SALE
Student Council representatives will be on hand at the Thursday night Pep Rally, to sell the "Back

## Coach Don Leach sald this <br> Tom Aguilar, left halfback and

 week that his boys were physically all ready to go with only one possible exception, Richard Abalos, a tackle, who has a sore spot in his shoulder. The coach also said he wished the squad had a little more time in prepare for the gamethe Big Lake team thinks that the Big Lake team has the mak ings of a fine ball club and we Friday night," the coach said. The Owls will be playing their second year under new head coach Dremon Davis. The assistant will be Ken Williamson, former San Angelo Junior High coach who is in his first year in Big Lake. RANKIN STARTERS-
Named by Leach to his offensive starting line-up were: Joe Gregg and Bucky Scarborough at ends Fred Moore and Don Stacy a t
tacktes; Jack McCain and Joe Perks, guards, Donnie Gryder at center, Lonnie Ferrell at quarterback. Jimmy Linthicum, fullback: Willie Boyd at right half Others who will likely see action for Rankin will be Robert Moore and Ernest Clay, ends; Abalos, Franklin Farrow and Gary Ches nut, tackles, Jerry McDonald and Keith Whiteside guards, Robert Browning, center and backs Mike Kelley, Troy Chesnut and Ronnie Gryder
REAGAN STARTERS
Starting at center for Big Lake will be James Mann, 185; Duyane Basham, 145, and Wayne Davis, 175, guards: Tommy Chilises, 175, and Kenny Mann, 180, at tackle: Harold Gardner, 160, and Jerry Aly, 152, ends; Mike Holmes 145, Auarterback. Tommy Home 145, quarterback, Tommy Frank lin, 185, fullback; and Joe Aguero 151, and Gary Miller, 161, half backs.

Programs containing the complete rosters of the two teams, the players numbers and their weights will be on sale at the gate by members of the Senior | gate |
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A pep rally will be held downtown at the intersection of 8th and Main Streets on Thursday evening at 7:30. The band, pep squad, and football team, as well as the reminder of the Rankin High School student body and faculty, cordially invite all fans of the Red Devil football team to attend this pep rally to urge the team to win the 1960 opening football game against the Reagan County Owls.

## an County Agent Wins National Award Honors <br> (Nion, September 1- a highlight of the National Asso- <br> with rural youth both of which ded as much as three cents per

(Dub) Day, Jr, UpM8. today agent since the Natay was namthe National County Agents Association's Service Award for
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Day was nominated by the Texas Associafirmation by the $\rho$ mas announced by Houston county awithee.
are presented each at group of county outstanding period riculture contrithe awards will be
a highlight of the National Association's annual meeting to be held this year at Miami Beach, Florid
October 30 -November 3, 1960 . Day was first employed by Texas Agricultural Extension Ser vice as an assistant county agen in training in Howard county in June 1948 and three months later was transferred to the position he now holds.
Since sheep are responsible for most of the county's agricultural theome, bay has pushed programs income, Day has pushed program. aimed at improving the animals and increasing their production of wool. His citation reads: "For leadership and cooperative work in sheep improvement through a strict culling and selection progr-
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have made rural life in the conuty pound to selling price of the clip. more enjoyable and profitable,
During the first year of the sheep improvement program which he has directed only one ranchman carried out the recommended culling and selection practices. He has followed the program for 10 years and only recently made the statement that his lowest shearing buck would produce more wool than his best buck sheared in 1949. Presently, almost half of the ranchmen in the county are following a strict culling and selection program. The wool clip of the county has been increased an average of about two pounds per animal. Better preparation of the cilp at shearing time has ad-
pound to selling price of the clip.
To further implement the improvement program, the county program building committee asked the county to provide three wool squeeze machines. These are used to select sheep on their ability to produce wool. During 1960 more than two-thirds of the ranchmen in the county used these machines. Some wool producers are also using the matched mating selection system in increasing wool output.
The 4-H Club members of the county each year feed out about 200 head of lambs for show purposes. They have exhibited at every major Texas livestock show and the National Western at Den-
ver. They have won 43 grand and reserve championships plus many other prizes and awards. The club holds an annual rodeo and the profits are used to defray their expenses during the year. The clut owns a stock show van. The members have also won district a me state honors in wool, grass and livestock fudging and rifle safety Day is a native of Ralls; a graduate of Texas A \& M College; a past president of the Rankin Lione Club and a former zone chairman of Lions International. He is also active in other civic and community affairs. Currently, he is serving as district director in the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association and in chairman of the Association's 4-H Young Menand


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J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor GOLF STORY -

A sizeable batch of Rankinite will make their usual Labor Day trip to Del Rio to knock balls into the dozen or so water holes located about the San Felipe Golf course.
ourse.
A couple of weeks ago, a group went down to practice before the tournament. Among them were Ray Boggs and Floyd Everett. On the second hole, a back-breaker Everett knocked his last ball into the water and turning to Boggs said: "That was my last ball. Do you have an extra?"
"Use this one," Boggs soid, tossing him a new ball which he promptly knocked into the water
"Gim'me another one," Everett

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Mrs. Jack Bryant of Bakersfield was admitted August 27
Mr. John Keily of Rankin was admitted August 27
Mr. W. C. Williams of Iraan was admitted August 27.
Pamela Weis, 12 -year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Weis of Midkiff was admitted on August 28.
Mrs. Maria Frieklas Barcus of Sheffield was admitted August 28. Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth of Rankin was admitted August 29
Mr. Truman Thurman of Iraan was admitted August 23
Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr. of Rankin was admitted August 23.
Mrs. H. L. Walstrom of Iraan was admitted July 21.
Mr. E. C. Higday of Rankin was admitted June 29.
Mr. Howard Ramsey of Iraan was admitted August 19 and dismissed August 22.
Mrs. G. E. Hurst and baby gir! of Rankin were dismissed August 24.

Mrs. J. D. Gossett and baby daughter were dismissed August 23.

Allan Beckett, 10 -year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beckett of Iraan was admitted August 17 and dismissed August 23.
Mrs. J. P. Joiner of Iraan was admitted August 15 and dismissed August 25.
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## Rankin Bapists Church II Scene Of Mikikiff:Strange Wedding <br> Dr. James S. Riley, pastor of

the Second Baptist Church of
Houston officiated for the double ring ceremony at $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. Friday in the Rankin First Baptist Church which united in marriage Lillian Carolyn Midkiff of Rankin and James Francis Strange of Tyler.
Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff of Rankin are the parents of the bride who is a graduate of Tivy High School in Kerrville and o Rice University. She had also attended Hardin-Simmons Universi-
ty in Abilene. At Rice, she was a member of the Baptist Student Union and Rice Religious Council She will be a math teacher in East Haven High School, East Haven Conn., this fall.
The bridegroom, son of Mr . and Mrs. J. D. Strange of Tyler, was a graduate of Tyler High Schoo and Rice University. He is a Divinity student at Yale University youth director of the Center Church at New Haven and a member of the Carey Club.
The father of the bride gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of camellia white organdy over silk taffeta. In classic silhouette, it was designed with a portrait neckline accented by a deep fold of the organdy outlined with Venice Lace. The sleeves were worn at elbow length and were edged with motifs of the lace pattern. The bouffant skirt fell to a circular train. Her viel of silk illusion in finger-tip
length was attached to a cown length was att
of Venice lace.
Nancy Gary of Midland was the maid of honor and Mary Wylie of Henderson and Darla Adamern of Midland were the bridesmaids. They wore light blue taffeta dresses with sweetheart necklines. The bell shaped skirts were designed with pleates across the back and their hats were of matching blue net and their bouquets were net and
J. D. Strange, father of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Joseph Ward Tyler and Bertram Meharg Houston. Tierri Lee Jones of Hous ton, nephew of the bridegroom, and Gary Drake of Midland, the bride's cousin, lighted the candles. Bill Midkiff of Big Lake and Joe Midkiff of Midland, brothers
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Perry Tyson Midkiff of Big Lake, the bride's nephew, was ring bearer. The flower girl was Cynthia Ann Midkiff of Big Lake, niece of the bride.
Decorating the church was a bank of greenry centered with a prie dieu. Also used were candelabra flanked with baskets of white gladioli. Hurricane lamps marked he pews of the immediate famiy of the couple and the other pews held greenry and white satin bows.
Nuptial music was provided by Richard Mitchell of Tyler, who accompanied Mrs. Louis Burton Kerrville, who presented "O Perfect Love" and "The Wedding Prayer
The reception was held in the Rankin Park Building. Mrs. Midkiff, Miss Gary Mrs. Joe Midkiff and Mrs. Bill Midkiff and the bridegroom's parents greeted the guests.
Mrs. Robert Coffee, Midland and sister of the bride, presided at the register. Serving punch was Elaine Hackard of Austin, cousin of the bride. Cake was served by Mrs. Dale Chandler of Midland. For the wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride selected a light
olivegreen print cotton suit with black suede shoes and handbag A black velvet hat and black kid gloves and a white rose corsage completed her outfit.
The couple will reside at 591 Orange Street in New Haven af ter September 2.

## Lou Browning Has

 Birthday PartyMrs. Bert Browning honored her , Lou, on her elghth bir May with a party in their home Monday morning from 9 to $10: 30$. Games were played and refreshments of birthday cake and cokes were served to the following: Dana Jo Brown, Connie MitSandy and Paula Kirkpat rick, Vickie Hood, Buddy, Jo Jo and June Sullivan, Pat and Erick Fitzhuegh. Tom and Debbie Blox m. Kitty Sue Gossett, Barb Ann Woody, Sue Gassett, Barbara Ann Woody, Dean and Lester Ray Iitsworth, Steven Fitch, Debbie and Danny Ray Medley, Debbie Dianne and Necia Day, Marsha and Larry Funderburg, Debbie Henry, Fay, Kay and Buzzy Collins, Helen Loyd, Bobby and Kay Taylor, Nita Currey, Frank Her rington. Debra Houchins and Donella Mow


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