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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1973

Baptist Revival Services Begin Sunday Morning

Revival meeting, beginning on Sunday night, September 30 at 7:30 p.m. and continuing through Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m. on Sunday, October 7, has been scheduled by Rankin First Baptist Church. Activities that are included include worship and preaching services each evening — through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and a covered dish lunch on Sunday at noon, Monday through Saturday excluded.

Kyle of Crane will be the pastor of the services and do preaching, and Tom Nipp will be the singing leader. Nipp is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Crane, where he has served for more than five years. He is a very competent preacher of the Word, according to Tankersley, local pastor, and a good ministry in Crane.

Nipp is pastor of Second Baptist Church, Abilene, where he has served as pastor for about 4 years. Prior to his entering the ministry, he served as a musician and is a very talented musician, according to Tankersley.

The men will be a blessing to the community," the local pastor said.

"In behalf of First Baptist Church, the pastor takes this opportunity to extend a cordial welcome to everyone to come and enter into these services," he said.

Thursday Games Moved Up One Hour

Thursday's 7th, 8th and B Team games with the McCamey Badgers, in McCamey and originally scheduled to begin at 4 p.m., have been moved up to a 3 p.m. kickoff time, according to head coach and athletic director Dwayne Turner. Rankin and McCamey 7th Graders will open the action and the other games will follow at approximately one-hour intervals.

Rankin's B Team, currently in possession of a 3-0 record, having given up only 6 points thus far in the season, is expected to have a hard time keeping their slate clean as they face the AA Badgers in their own den.

Last Thursday, while hosting the Wink B unit, the future varsitymen, who, like their older teammates on the A squad, had had trouble putting points on the

Several Starters will be Sidelined Friday --

Crippled Red Devils Host Undeclared Stanton

Two old foes will meet on the gridiron in Rankin Friday night in what has developed into what one might not call a love affair. An 8 p.m. kickoff is set when the Rankin Red Devils host the Buffaloes of Stanton.

Already rated at about a two touchdown underdog, the Maroon and White will be further hampered by the loss of two starters, and a third member who may see limited action. In a practice session last Tuesday, two-way lineman Tom Lindsey left the field on crutches and Coach Turner said he would see no action

on Friday due to a sprained ankle. Also out since the McCamey game is lineman Mark Russon. Slated to start will be back Brad Winn who missed the Jal game. Sophomore back Gehrig Feuge, who had figured high in pre-season plans for Rankin, was lost for the season in the Big Lake scrimmage.

For Stanton, undefeated in three games—they hold wins over Tahoka, O'Donnell and Wink—it will likely be their first time in two weeks to be at full strength. Against Wink last week, they did not use two of their main running

backs, due to minor injuries. The Buffaloe herd is big, and they are fast, boasting two or three backs who can break for the distance once they get into the open. They are also expected to put on quite a passing display as they hit at probably the only weak link in what has been an otherwise strong Red Devil defense. Rankin has lost two games on more or less "desperation" passes which they were unable to prevent.

Jal also had some success with the passing game until they lost their No. 1 quarterback in the game. On the ground, the Panthers had a minus 7 yards rushing.

This will be the sixth meeting of the two teams in recent years and the Red Devils have the edge in both points and games, having won all but one of the encounters. However, in the past two years, the Buffs have become a much more aggressive ball team and appear to always give it one of their best shots against Rankin. Last year, when the two clashed in Stanton, both were undefeated at the time and Rankin was fortunate to come out with a 3-0 win.

PAST RECORD

1956 Rankin 24, Stanton 14
1957 Rankin 13, Stanton 0
1970 Rankin 18, Stanton 15 ¹⁰²
1971 Rankin 7, Stanton 12 ⁵⁵
1972 Rankin 3, Stanton 0
Total points: Rankin 94, Stanton 41. ^{3 14}

Minutes Reveal Board Actions Taken

In their regular session held earlier this month, Rankin School Board attended to a number of matters. Among these were the following:

- Timothy A. Heumier was contracted as High School science and math teacher for the 1973-74 school year.
- The existing retirement policy was reviewed and clarified to state that an employee, who reaches the retirement age (65) before August 1 of any given year, will be retired on said date.
- Voted to accept the 1973 tax roll in the amount of \$43,235,725 of assessed value and adopted a

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Now See Here . . .

Attention Cowboy fans: all together now: "Two bits, four bits, six bits, a dollar . . . all for Dallas, stand up and go Mooooo!"

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Food Stamp Program to Begin

The new statewide food stamp program will start operation November 1, 1973 in Upton County.

This was announced today by Gary Garner, Supervisor, State Department of Public Welfare.

"The statewide food stamp program will replace the commodity food program currently operating in this county," explains Garner.

scoreboards, found the offensive combination and rolled to a 36-0 win over the visitors. Previously, they had defeated Balmorhea 10-0 and Iraan, 7-6.

"The statewide program was made possible when the 1972 Texas Legislature appropriated \$7.7 million for a State-administered, state-financed statewide food program."

The State Department of Public Welfare will administer the new program and the United States Department of Agriculture is to provide the food stamps and the bonus stamps.

Eligible households pay a set amount for food stamps and are given bonus stamps based on size of household and their total net income. Bonus stamps make up the difference between what a household can pay for food and what is necessary for a nutritious diet.

Also, bonus stamps mean many dollars worth of new business for the community, according to the Supervisor. Bonus stamps represent money that low-income households would not otherwise have to spend at local grocery stores, he explained.

A recent study of three rural food stamp communities showed that food stamps represented from five to ten percent of the total retail food sales.

Households are certified eligible for food stamps at the food stamp office at 201 West Florida in Midland and at 210 East 5th every Thursday in McCamey.

Certified households will then receive Authorization To Purchase (ATP) cards in the mail which will tell them how many stamps they are eligible for and how much money, if any, they must pay for them. The ATP card and the necessary cash are redeemable for food stamps at local issuance offices.

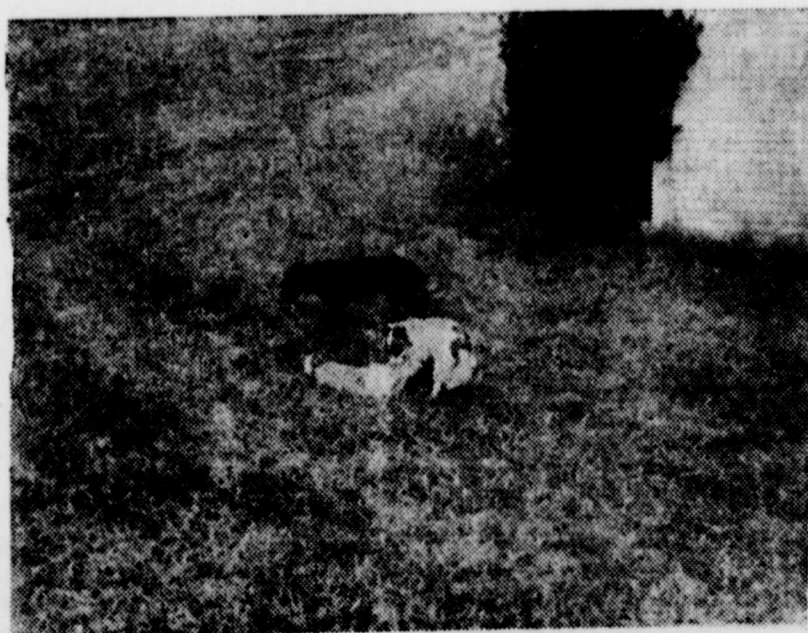
Elementary has Unwanted Enrollment --

Wagging Dogs About to Take Things Over

As many as four dogs, both strays and pets, are following children to classes, passed the nuisance stage and have actually become a menace at Rankin Elementary School, according to the principal, Mr. Mike Hughes.

Hughes reports that several of the dogs have been bitten by other dogs and one of the animals was on herding the Kindergarten children like a flock of sheep. This matter is carried in the "Scoop" column in this issue of the News.

Hughes says he has tried several times to clear the area of the dogs, but has, so far, been unsuccessful in keeping the dogs away from the school grounds. Some of the canines arrive in the morning and stay throughout the day, waiting outside classrooms and on the grounds for students to leave classes or recess breaks. In addition to nipping the students, the



"Committee" waits outside school for children

dogs also get into fights among themselves from time to time, creating disturbances and distractions.

He has requested persons who have dogs that are "coming to

school" to make an effort to keep them at home. And he's also willing to hear suggestions from anyone who has ideas on how to rid the area of the additional "enrollment."

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

GONE TO DOGS —

Time was when one car to the family was considered sufficient; but not any more. Nowadays it appears that everyone must have at least two cars to the family — some a lot more. That is partly why we have an energy crisis — if we do have.

Time also was when one pet to the family was about par; but that, too, has apparently passed and now practically every household must have individual pets for each member of the family — and a possible spare or two just in case something happens to one of the others.

And I guess this is all fine and dandy but it may be one reason

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the family grocery bill has gone up, too. It costs as much money to feed a big dog today as it once did a full grown teenager. Also, pets are great things for kids to enjoy and it's not unheard-of for adults to become a little attached to animals. We have one that has been king of the mountain in our household for the past thirteen years and is still going strong. During that time, he has probably cost us enough in dog food to have paid for a new car, or at least two new sets of golf clubs.

The point is this: pets are fine. (Continued to Next Page)

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Scoop --

(Continued from Preceding Pg.)

as they're pets and as they're your personal and are not allowed to out and disrupt the af- other people. When that they are no longer in the household pets. They are nuisance. More than that. ese of a good number of y become a public men- ought to be treated ac-

ou imagine school child- Rankin being attacked by the school grounds? Or like a flock of sheep — heroned by teachers but a bunch by a dog? Can ure as many as fourteen dogs in the elementary rea during the day?

ld be somewhat comical asn't an outright disgrace. children have already ten or nipped by these not so much due to the ss of any particular ani- a kid will be a kid and one up, another animal is like dogs. They will try

gets into the act and in the dog fight the kid gets bit. This has happened—more than once.

And what about the sheep- herding dog? That, also is true. There is one animal, a well-trained Border Collie — used in working sheep—that lurks just outside a hole under the playground fence each day and as the Kindergarten children are taken to the playground, he is on the alert to make sure that none "stray from the herd." As late as last Monday, as the little five-year-olds entered the playground area, two of them rushed out ahead to get to the swings. Out from under the fence came old faithful and attacked the two children, knocking them to the ground. He does not attempt to bite the children but he does rather vigorously impress on the youngsters that they are to stay in a group.

These sudden attacks by the dog scares the daylight out of the little kids and doesn't do too much for the disposition of the teacher when she sees her charges mauled by a cur dog when they run and play—as the elementary principal will attest.

What gives, people? Are we going to just sit back and let dogs take over? The town is full of them, ninety-nine percent untag-

ged despite the fact that we have a city ordinance that requires that dogs be tagged. Certainly Rankin School Board has the authority to ban dogs on the school grounds—and there was a time when the county made some effort to control strays—but no more.

It would most certainly seem that the time has come to give some serious attention to this matter, at least in regards to the school grounds area. Dogs barking and howling all night are a pain in the neck to those of us who like to get a night's sleep but that is another matter. As stated, it would be comical that a community would permit something of the nature of the situation that exists at the schools if it were not long past the comic stage. I'm afraid that, if I still had a child in elementary and dogs were attacking them almost daily, I wouldn't wait for action by a council, a board or a court.

Sometimes you wonder if anyone really cares much any more.

AH, HA —

It took a so-called shortage, a bit of government meddling and some outlandishly high prices to finally convince the public that they can get by nicely without a plate of meat on the table every time the dinner bell rings. Beef prices at the feed lots are reported to be off as much as 30 percent from their recent high of about 60c a pound. One salesman in Rankin Tuesday said the price dropped 10 cents in Amarillo last Monday.

It now appears that those who were "holding" beef off the market in order to drive up the price have defeated their own purpose. And with winter at hand and the end of good grazing conditions, it may well be that this is just the beginning of a price slide.

The results could well be painful to those who deal in cattle—but it could also be a lesson; namely, that the consumer is his

own best weapon against higher prices. When we refuse to buy, the price has to come down, be it beef, tacos or whatever. And if I were in the service station business, I'd be rather careful about closing down—especially to try to force up prices. It just might be that the public will also find that they can do without as much gasoline, and other items offered at service stations.

I'm certainly no authority, but it appears to me that people are getting damn well fed up with new cost increases every day when they get out of bed. And that goes for taxes—as witness the quick put-down of the recent suggestion of an income tax increase; and, hopefully, the proposed postal rate hike. This can be avoided if enough people will buck up.



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MONDAY

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TUESDAY

Hot Cinnamon Roll, Cold Cereal,
Orange Juice

WEDNESDAY

Buttered Toast, Oatmeal or Cold
Cereal, Honey, Grape Juice

THURSDAY

Buttered Toast, Bacon, Scrambled
Egg, Orange Juice, Jelly

FRIDAY

Buttered Rolls, Honey, Sausage,
Pineapples

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Cold Cuts, French

Fries, English Pea Salad, Light
Bread, Rice Crispie Cookies

TUESDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Meat Balls &
Spaghetti, Blackeyed Peas,
Harvard Beets, Corn Bread,
Light Bread, Banana Pud-
ding

WEDNESDAY

Tossed Salad, Tacos, Pinto Beans,
Potato Salad, Corn Bread,
Light Bread, Apricots

THURSDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hamburgers,
Potato Chips, Peanut Butter
Cookies

FRIDAY

Stuffed Celery, Roast Beef,
Brown Gravy, Rice, Green
Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Ice
Box Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

Omicron Tau hosted by Jalyn Burkett

Jalyn Burkett hosted the Omicron Tau meeting in her home on September 24. A committee of four was elected to judge the fire prevention posters drawn by Rankin Elementary students in grades one through four.

Pledges were voted on and the chapter has eleven new rushes for this fall. October 8 was set as the date for the Open Meeting, to be attended by the pledges, and is to be held in the home of Jeanne Glidewell. The Ritual of Tea has been set for October 22 and is to be hosted by Betty Jean Neal.

Jeanne Glidewell was nominated to represent the Omicron Tau chapter as their Valentine Sweetheart in the current sorority year.

Pam Dunnam presented the program on the topic, "Know Thyself" and this was followed by

a group discussion.

Mrs. Burkett served refreshments and presented Pam Dun-

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nam with the door prize.



Two dogs square off for a fight on Rankin School grounds.

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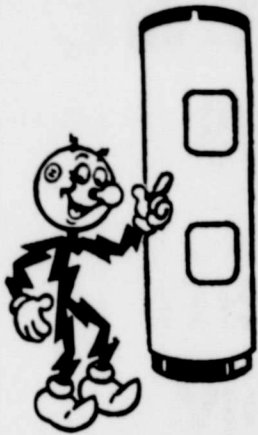
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FOOTBALL

GAME!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

The Rankin Red Devils

VS.

The Stanton Buffaloes

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Science Teacher Tests New Equipment



No, friends, it's not a breathalyzer — at least — not the type used to test motorist for drunk driving, that high school science teacher Roy Johnson is blowing up

in the picture above.

The device, a part of new equipment purchased for the RHS science lab this year, measures lung power or capacity. By ex-

Brownie Girl Scouts in Need of Some Help

Rankin Brownie Girl Scouts had their first meeting on Friday, September 21. Both troops met together to make plans for future get-togethers and projects.

This was the first meeting for the girls who are trying to get a renewed interest in Girl Scouting started in Rankin. They are in-

haling into the small balloon, a gauge on the side measures the amount of air contained in the lungs. Charts are available that show the amount a person should have, depending on sex, age, size, etc.

Its use on the general public might encourage some reductions in smoking habits, said to be one of the chief causes of loss of lung air capacity.

need of supplies and donations. These may be made to Barbara Robinson or Joyce Reeves, adult leaders for the group.

"Joyce and I are looking forward to meeting and working with the Brownies and we invite the public's support." Mrs. Robinson stated. "Any who can help us are asked to call either myself at 693-2554, or Joyce Reeves at 693-2770."

Certificates Mailed

Summer Readers

Certificates for completion in the Dinosaur Reading Club, sponsored by Rankin Library have been mailed to the following, all participants in the summer reading program at the library:

Mark Miller, Donna Miller, Lerii Fitzhugh, Rusty Lee, Glenna Johnson, Laura Stone, Jeff George,

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Paige McMullan, Lisa Sally Whitmore, Phillip Karen Taylor, Melissa S. da Shankle, Sammy Hef Feuge, Shirley Heflin,

Sherri Binkley, Mark Kristine Bell, Carolyn E. drea Pyeatt — all registered Rankin.

Out-of-town certificates: Carla Lee, Kelli Mund, Lynn McAden, Brad Ad, landa Helmers, Jane Navarro, Susan Navarro Braham.

High reader this summer: Mark Miller.

Thursdays Are Time at Library

Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. will be story, puzzle, game, and song time at Rankin Library for Pre-kindergarten children.

Parents are invited to bring their small children to the library at the above hour. The library has promised an entertainment each Thursday.

RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1973

	Operating Fund	Food Service Fund	Student Activity Fund	Debt Service Fund	Bond Fund	TOTAL
Beginning Cash Balance, 9-1-72	\$132,106.87	\$ 4,896.90	\$ 319.23	-0-	\$239,466.92	\$376,789.92
RECEIPTS						
Local taxes	\$597,751.56			\$36,181.33		\$633,882.89
State funds	64,066.70	\$ 8,451.24				72,517.94
Cafeteria Sales		32,237.01				32,237.01
Athletic events			\$ 8,421.68			8,421.68
Interest on deposits	1,571.96			8,162.21	\$ 10.74	9,744.91
Interfund transfers	224,881.66		3,868.34	4,477.66	(233,227.66)	-0-
Other	3,303.21					3,303.21
Total Receipts	891,575.09	40,688.25	12,260.02	48,771.20	(233,216.92)	\$760,107.64
Total Funds Available	1,023,681.96	45,585.15	12,609.25	48,771.20	6,250.00	\$1,136,897.56
DISBURSEMENTS						
Administration	\$ 71,669.57					\$ 71,669.57
Instruction	405,388.31					405,388.31
Health services	4,942.96					4,942.96
Pupil transportation	39,594.71					39,594.71
Operation of plant	66,135.60					66,135.60
Maintenance of plant	49,860.98					49,860.98
Insurance	11,695.00					11,695.00
Food service	7,769.90	\$ 42,575.36				50,345.26
Student activities	23,549.48		\$12,253.21			35,802.69
Adult education	712.50					712.50
Capital outlay	182,167.35					182,167.35
Debt service	-0-			\$30,535.15		30,535.15
Total Disbursements	\$863,486.36	\$ 42,575.36	\$12,253.21	\$30,535.15	-0-	\$948,850.08
Ending Cash Balance, 8-31-73	\$160,195.60	\$ 3,009.79	\$ 356.04	\$18,236.05	6,250.00	\$188,047.48

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Brandt Weds Phillip Thompson



Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Thompson

Mrs. Richard Brandt announce the recent of their daughter, Carol Thompson, son of Mr. Thompson and the late Mrs. of Winnie, Texas.

They were married in the Methodist Church of with the Rev. Gordon Mil-

Emmajane Brandt, sister of the bride, and Tony Daniel, a cousin of the bridegroom, were the couple's attendants.

Mrs. Thompson is a graduate of Rankin High School and her husband graduated from Winnie High School. They both attended South West Texas State University and are now residing in Winnie.

Xi Epsilon Chi has Two Recent Meetings

The first meeting of the year for the Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Rankin Beta Sigma Phi was held Monday, September 10 in the home of Sue Winters.

"Windows of the Soul" was the topic of the program and was presented by Janice Hyatt.

Plans were discussed for operation of the cotton candy machine at the football games and a work schedule for members was determined.

With sixteen members present, Edra Owens and Mrs. Hyatt assisted Mrs. Winters as hostesses.

Mrs. Hyatt also won the door prize.

September 17 Meeting

Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, September 17 in the home of Aleene Workman.

Members voted to provide gifts for Christmas for the Big Spring State Hospital. It was also decided to hold a social following the Jal football game in the Bloxom home.

"The Sense of Touch" was the program for the afternoon and was presented by Sug Bloxom and Alma Adams. Pat Wrinkle was welcomed back into the chapter as a member.

With seventeen members present, Mrs. Judy Wilkerson assisted

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Mrs. Workman as hostess. Winner of the door prize was Doris Speed.

The Lonely Heart



Welcome to First Baptist Church

Pastor: J. C. Tankersley

Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken and the other left. Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come (Matt. 24:40-42)

ACTIVITIES

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THAT'S ALL —

Now that Billie Jean King has whipped the tar out of All-Mouth Riggs in tennis. I guess we men-folk are going to have to admit that women are just as good in athletics as are we men. So sometime in the near future we can probably look for some changes in the Red Devil lineup.

Instead of a backfield composed of Messrs. Eric Fitzhugh, Ernest Black, Donnie Cole, Brad Winn and Greg Copeland, we will have Ms. Joann Sullivan, Deanna Weatherbee, Angela Vick, Gina Harris and Tammy Wilkerson. And I guess that will be alright except our line will probably get us a 15-yard penalty on every play for holding—our own backfield.

Then, too I don't know whether or not we fans can take those hairy legs of our new twirlers when those ole boys come prancing out in those cute little outfits that twirlers wear.

Ah, I remember the good old days back when it was a man's world.

HOPEFULLY —

Rankin uses the high school version of the pro-type offense and in the pros much emphasis is given to the quality of play in the 4th quarter. One team tries to wear the other down and eventually — generally in the 4th quarter, simply because it's their last chance—they try to blow the opponent off the field.

After playing two games prior to Friday night, in which they did pretty well wear their opponent down but were unable to do any "blowing" due to a lack of offensive punch, the Devils put both ends of the proposition together against Jal. Hopefully, they have found the key to unlock their offensive potential — which probably has been there all along but never seemed to jell.

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having kinfolk on the Jal coaching stiff, I've learned their scouts reported that the Red Devils should have defeated the Badgers rather handily. I think that is the same opinion the Red Devils had after the game; still, it's nice to have an outside opinion. And it would probably be a safe wager to say the Rankin lads would most certainly like to have another crack at the Badgers; but, as has been pointed out many times, "you only go around once" and we've had our shot.

Actually, that might not be a bad lesson, especially to we fans: to stop this business of playing two or three games on down the schedule, of picking this or that team as being one to beat — or even speculating about winning the district. There's no way you can play 'em more than one at a time and that is as it should be.

One of the things I've always remembered from my first days on a weekly newspaper staff was

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not to worry about next week's issue — you've got enough problems getting out this weeks. It's not all that much different in the football business.

THIS WEEK —

And comes now the Stanton Buffaloes — undefeated — and untested. They are a good ball club in size and speed and do a fair job on defense. On paper they are rated some 13 points over Rankin and, for some reason, the Buffs always give it a good shot against the Red Devils. I think you might even go so far as to say they don't even like Rankin—football-wise, that is.

But, if red makes a bull mad. I guess there's not that much difference with a buffalo so on Friday night you can expect one

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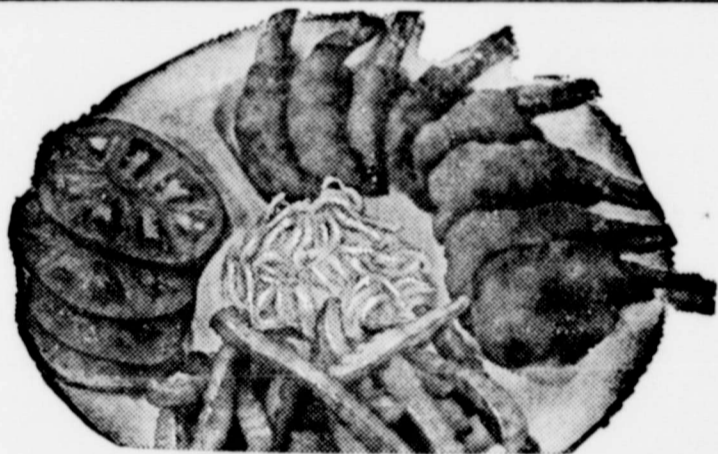


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missioners courtroom on Friday morning, October 5, between 9 a. m. and noon.

4th & 10 --

of those things they call a "physical" football game.

PICKINGS --

RANKIN 20. Stanton 14. The Buffs shouldn't be any better than the Badgers. So far they haven't been tested—but they are going to be comes Friday.

RANKIN B 13. McCamey B 8, but unless the B lads start hitting much better on defense, they are going to come out on the short end in this one.

BIG LAKE 30. Iraan 6 and the Braves continue to pick on the tough ones— which, if they don't get all hurt up, can be mighty good experience.

McCAMEY 28. Sanderson 12.

Sanderson is not a bad ball club but they've been playing some of that "soft" competition.

SONORA 14, Ozona 13 or it could go the other way, a grudge match with Ozona—as usual, the hardest team in West Texas to pick.

DENVER CITY 16, Crane 12 in another that's hard to guess but Crane has yet to win and that gives the nod to DC.

SOCORRO 18. Marfa 14 and trying to pick teams from the El Paso area is also one big guessing game.

JAL 21, Wink 12 — that is, if Jal's quarterback is O.K. Wink is not a pud team this year and will upset somebody before the season's over.

BALMORHEA 35, Grandfalls 7—and watch those wooley ones roll up the points as they continue to play the softies.

LAST WEEK'S SCORES --

Rankin 40. Jal and practically all of it in the 4th quarter
Rankin B 36. Wink 0
Stanton 27. Wink 0
Alpine 14. McCamey 7
Eldorado 7. Iraan 6
Sanderson 48. Grandfalls 0
Balmorhea 48. Dell City 0
Big Lake 26. Sonora 6
Monahans 25. Crane 13
Mason 8. Ozona 7
4th & 10: 9 right, 1 wrong. Sea-
son: 25 right, 5 wrong, 1 tie.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. D. L. Brunson, McCamey, admitted September 25.
Mrs. Patrick Patterson, Iraan, admitted September 25.
Mrs. C. M. Dawkins, McCamey, admitted September 24.
Harvey Glosser, Jr., Rankin, admitted September 25.
William Sherrill, Rankin admitted September 25.
Mrs. Cuald Chambers, McCamey, admitted September 17.
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