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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1969

Clint Lions are Football Opponents for Friday night --

## Rankin Welcomes the Homecomers

The greetings will be: "Howdy, ole Buddy, and how've you been," as Rankin welcomes home the RHS homecomers this week. By mid-week some were already in town and more were on the way as the annual affair, supported by the Rankin Schools and the ex-student organization, spread into a community-wide celebration.

Principal activities will be those sponsored by the school including the annual homecoming football game and crowning of the homecoming queen. Other activities are, however, planned including the after-game youth session at First Baptist Church and a Friday night dance, open to the public, at the Rankin Country Club.

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Friday activities call for the Freshmen to begin beating the homecoming drum at 8:30 a.m.

and continue their thumping up to kickoff time at 7:30 p.m.

At 2:15 students will leave the school and march down Upton to 8th Street and on to the vacant lot across from First State Bank where a public pep rally will be held. On hand will be the football team and the Red Devil band, along with the Pep Squad and the cheerleaders.

Each will do his thing.

Rankin and Clint, both undefeated in district play, will take to the gridiron at 7:30. During the half-time one of four Homecoming Queen candidates will win the 1969 crown. Candidates are Dana Jo Brown, Janice Braden, Carolyn Phippen and Lou Browning.

Following the ball game, the Homecoming Dance will be held at the Rankin Park Building. Sponsored by the ex-student association, the price of admission is \$1 stag and \$1.50 per couple. With the "Phantos Magoris" band performing, dancing will be until 1:00 a.m.

It has been requested that all mum orders be picked up at the home economics lab at the high school between the hours of 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. Friday.

## Red Devils Seek Second Win in Try for District Crown

Three teams, Rankin, Clint and Van Horn took first round victories in last week's District 7-A opening games. Two of them, Rankin and Clint, meet Friday night at 7:30 in the Red Devil Stadium. Aside from a tie game, only one of them will emerge with an unblemished district record. The sportscasters are favoring that team to be the Red Devils.

These same sportscasters last week were favoring Iraan to put down Clint. The score was 14-7 in favor of the Lions--and Iraan was fresh from a 19-0 shut-out over the Ozona Lions.

In early season pickings, Clint was not among the teams figured to finish in the upper brackets of the district; however, under a new

head coach and with the services of a good backfield, the Lions have become an upset potential to all 7-A teams. They have the services of a big fullback who has rushed to an average of 140 yards per game and has good support from the passing of a left-handed quarterback.

Coach Boal described the Lions as a team "that will come and get you--much more aggressive than Socorro and improved a great

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## Hallowe'en Hop Will be Oct. 25

Rankin's annual Hallowe'en Carnival, sponsored by the Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, will be held early this year. Next Saturday, October 25 is the date selected for the Carnival, to be held at the school bus barn. Activities will get underway immediately following the downtown parade and awarding of costume prizes, sponsored by the Rankin Lions Club.

Among the activities to be offered at the Carnival will be a pie walk by the Junior Class, cotton candy by the Exemplars, a country store by the Rebekahs, bingo by the Booster Club, and a cake walk, witch's pocket, dart throw, fish pond, spook house and food and drink--all by Omicron Tau.

The Carnival is open to the public and there is no charge for admission to the bus barn.

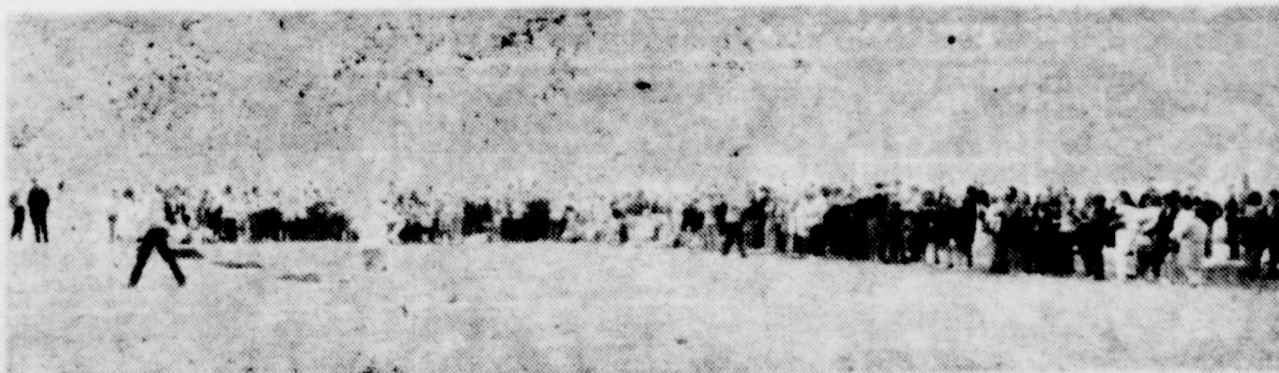
## Red Devil Fans Take to the Airways

It has long been evident by the number who attend the games that the Red Devils have loyal support from their fans. No distance is too great for the faithful to follow the team and root hard win or lose.

Last week's Socorro game, however, may have brought out a new breed of fan. With the distance over 300 miles and the driving time of over seven hours, one group who couldn't get off from work in time to make the trip by car, caught a plane from Midland to El Paso and were among the dedicated faithful at kickoff time.

They made the trip in about 30 minutes for a one-way cost of \$19 each.

## Red Devil Rooters Gather



TYPICAL of the pep rallies held for the Rankin Red Devils is this gathering last Thursday at the Knob Hill field where the band played and spectators and the student body cheered on the team as they ran through their drills prior to departing for the Socorro district opener which Rankin won 49-0.

## or Treat for

## TEF by M.Y.F.

or Treat for UNICEF will be the slogan for youth who will be rapping Wednesday, October 22, in the hours of 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. Collectors will be wearing "M.Y.F." to identify themselves as part of the MYF collection drive. This is a world wide organization dedicated to helping the children of the world with medicines and with food and schooling that will help them to better care for themselves and become useful to the community.

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## Pecan Tree Planting Rescheduled

Agent Dub Day has announced that he is again taking the pecan trees to be set in January of next year. The trees were sold at the agent's cost.

The project earlier this year was very successful with 150 trees coming from the Rankin Country Club. A number of those who put out the order have reported that they are doing well and a number have indicated that they plan to order more again for next year.

Day said that he expects to sell for about \$3.50 per tree in Rankin.

The tree-planting program was started last year in cooperation with the county agent, the Rankin Country Club and The News as a way of adding to the appearance of Rankin. With a large number of trees already growing in the area, and more being added each year, it is felt that a rather large appearance will greet the community within a few years as they

## 150 Tress Planted This Past Year--

see Rankin for the first time. Some 130 trees were planted in Rankin as a result of last year's undertaking--in addition to about a dozen at the low rent housing project.

Day is urging all who wish to buy trees to please call him as soon as possible. He wants to get the order placed by November since the sooner the order is given to the grower, the better the chances for getting the varieties and sizes wanted. Day's telephone number is 693-2313.

## Country Club Joins Tree Plant Effort

In connection with the pecan tree planting program currently being boosted in Rankin, Rankin Country Club's greens chairman is requesting donations for planting on the golf course. Ten trees have already been pledged and more are being sought. These will be planted, primarily, around

tee boxes and along fairways. None will be put near the greens.

Donors will not have to dig the holes as arrangements have been made for a mechanical digger.

Anyone who would care to donate a tree--or trees-- to the golf course are requested to call Day at the above number and inform him that the trees are for that purpose.



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## TOP DOG --

"Every dog has his day" is one of the oldest sayings around and, I suppose, means that even a loser wins once in a while.

At least, that's the way it worked out last week.

The New York Mets baseball team for all the years of their existence were noted not for their winning ways but rather for the fact that they almost always lost. All of this changed when they won the World Series -- and, proving that every dog has his day--here in far off West Texas they were indirectly responsible for just that very thing.

Out at Texas Natural there appeared recently from up out of the greasewood, a rather flea-bitten sort of plain "mutt" dog. He didn't seem to have much on his mind and nowhere to go and since the workmen around the plant

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were nice to him, he stayed on.

They named him "Bullet" and then along came the World Series. Like most of the folk who work in town, the "boys" at Texas Natural got up a small baseball pot on the Series and since the cost to participate was only a small amount, someone bought ole Bullet a chance--and--that's right -- he won it.

By dog standards Bullet was now--instead of a wayward hob--a dog of some means. But, as a rule, dogs are not noted for their wise management of monetary funds. And that's where his adopted friends took over. They loaded Bullet in the car, gathered up his "pot" winnings and headed for the big city.

First stop was the vet's where  
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## St. Lawrence Fall Festival SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

14 Miles S.W. of Garden City -- featuring  
COUNTRY SAUSAGE AND BARBECUE  
DINNER 11 TO 1:30 -- SUPPER 5:30 TO 6:30

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- ★ POLKA DANCE
- ★ OTHER ENTERTAINMENT



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## SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, OCTOBER 24 -- 25

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18-oz. Jar Tang  
ORANGE DRINK 98c

Lipton  
TEA 1/4-lb box 39c

### Fruits and Vegetables

Yellow  
SQUASH lb. 15c

Fresh  
CABBAGE lb. 9c

Fresh  
TURNIPS lb. 12c

Large Heads  
LETTUCE head 25c

5-lb. bag  
ORANGES bag 45c

Bag  
APPLES each 45c

### CHOICE MEATS

Gooch Big Country Sliced  
BACON LB 59c

Fresh  
NECK BONE LB. 29c

Round  
STEAK LB. 89c

not tenderized

Peyton's Cured  
HAM LB. 63c

half or whole

Beef  
ROAST LB. 59c

King Size Liquid  
JOY SOAP

Aurora 2-roll pack  
TOILET TISSUE

No. 1 Tall Honey Boy  
PINK SALMON

6-oz. pkgH  
HERSHEY DAINTIES

22-oz. can Faultless  
SPRAY STARCH

Lb. box brown or powdered  
SUGAR 2 for 39c

Gladiola

## FLOUR

20-oz. bottle  
STOKELY'S CATSUP

303 Stokely's  
CORN 2 for 39c

24-oz. bottle  
CRISCO OIL

Quart Wagner  
FRUIT DRINK

46-oz. can Stokely's  
TOMATO JUICE

Pacific Gold  
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 39c

303 Stokely's Cut  
GREEN BEANS 2 for 39c

303 Libby's Blackeyed  
PEAS 2 for 39c

### FROZEN FOODS

20-oz. pkg. Libby's  
CUT CORN

20-oz. cello package  
LIBBY'S CUT OKRA

10-oz. pkg.  
BROCCOLI SPEARS

10-oz. pkg. Ford Hook  
LIMA BEANS

10-oz. Nature Ripe  
STRAWBERRIES each 29c

Mead's  
ROLLS 24-cut pkg. 39c

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY



coop --  
from preceding page)

his rabies and distem-  
then on to town for a  
collar, some dog tags  
to the grocery store  
of dog biscuits.

Bullet still has some  
Now that's living--if  
stray dog.

there's a little footnote  
Bullet, like so many  
on rare occasions are  
by Lady Luck, wanted  
at bogish. He entered  
golf ball pot and lost his  
his troubles.

a dog's life. Ah, but  
memories of what it was  
he was top dog.

ONES --

Workman, who submit-  
following, said that when

he read it he thought of me right  
off.

It sez: "Old golfers never die.  
They just get tee'd off and putt  
away."

Now why do you suppose Tom-  
my thought of me first? After all,  
there are other so-called golfers  
around who could fit that descrip-  
tion. Take Arnot Palmer, as an  
example. He and I are a lot alike  
when it comes to golf. We've  
neither one beat anyone since  
heck was a pup.

But after all, if losing matches  
is good enough for Palmer, who  
am I to complain.

Old golfers never die-- but the  
way they play, they sometimes  
wish they could.

SO WHAT --

Without surprising anyone too  
much it was announced from  
the head Swami's office at UIL  
headquarters in Austin, that Ran-  
kin was still on the list and is  
to play for two more years in  
what is laughingly referred to as  
District 7-A--only it will be 6-A

next year--or some such numb-  
er. I guess they changed that  
part to show that, after all, they  
are always willing to do some-  
thing constructive.

Two years ago, when it was  
first announced that Rankin was  
to play in a district that is over  
300 miles wide, a lot of yelling  
took place. Letters, phone calls and  
write-ups went to Austin protest-  
ing the farce. If you care to see  
just how big a joke it really is,  
take a string, a pin, a pencil and  
a map. Stick one end of the string  
at Rankin with the pin. Tie the  
pencil at the other end at El Pas-  
o. Draw a circle.

You will see that the outer lim-  
its reach over a portion of New  
Mexico, across the Red River in-  
to Oklahoma, north of Amarillo  
and well south and east of San  
Antonio.

In other words, Rankin could  
play anywhere within this circle--  
even teams up past Lubbock--and  
would be closer to home than to  
El Paso.

With the present cry of more  
money for schools, it's beyond  
reason to ask Class A teams to  
take part in a farce of this mag-  
nitude. The cost of meals alone  
is a big hunk of money--at re-  
duced rates, it cost Rankin \$1.50  
per person to feed the band a  
light breakfast in El Paso.

Now Rankin and Iraan, being  
blessed with good tax revenues,  
can meet these expenses without  
having some other part of their  
program being hurt. But what of  
Socorro, or Clint, or Sanderson?  
These schools are hard pressed to  
rake up enough money just to  
have school--much less have to  
run all over half of Texas, to play  
in an athletic contest.

But what the heck--mouthing a-  
bout it won't do any good. The  
powers that be in Austin are wise  
men--they're bound to be or they  
wouldn't be holding the jobs they  
do--you know that these jobs are  
above politics. They're smart all-  
right and have degrees to prove  
it. What they don't tell anyone is  
that they flunked the common  
sense course.

## Rankin Teacher to Attend San Antonio TSTA Convention

Mrs. Susie Davis, Rankin Junior  
High teacher, will be an official  
voting delegate at the 91st annual  
state convention of the Texas  
State Teachers Association Octo-  
ber 23-25 in San Antonio.

Mrs. Davis is one of the 1,288  
certified members of the 1969  
House of Delegates, which will  
meet on the last day of the con-  
vention to discuss and act on pro-  
posed amendments to the TSTA  
constitution, new policies, recom-  
mendations of standing committees  
and other business.

The official delegates are el-  
ected from the 419 TSTA local  
associations throughout the state  
and certified by districts on the  
basis of one delegate per 100  
members or fraction of 100. Each  
local association in the state is  
entitled to at least one official  
delegate.

With total membership in TSTA  
expected to hit a record 124,000

this year, attendance at the con-  
vention will probably total about  
3,000.

## Rankinite's Kin to Washington Meet

Jim Crow, a senior in Albany  
High School and the nephew of  
the late T. B. Crow of Rankin,  
has been voted outstanding senior  
and is to be sent to Washington,  
D. C. to attend the President's  
"Classroom on Government". He  
will make the trip in February of  
1970.

He and his family lived in Big  
Lake a number of years ago. His  
father passed away during their  
Reagan County residency.

### The Lonely Heart



BY W. M. (DUB) DAY  
County Agent, Upton County



## KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER



Starting this coming year a  
news letter on pecan culture will  
be mailed out from this office  
from time to time all during the  
year. There are a good many  
young pecan trees in Rankin and  
McCamey and there are some  
things that need to be done at  
certain times to get the best out  
of the trees.

These letters will be mailed out  
at the time these things need to  
be done.

If you would like to receive this  
information, a call to the agent's  
office or a card will get you on  
the mailing list to receive the  
letters.

The young trees that were put  
out last year need to go another

year with the trash growing up  
and down the trunk of the trees  
from the ground to the top. This  
will give the tree a better chance  
to grow in calaper size.

If there is enough interest, trees  
will be ordered again this year for  
all the people who would like to  
have them. A call to me between  
now and November to discuss the  
price, etc. will be in order.

### RANKIN MASONIC LODGE



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him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the  
which he hath given us -- I John. 3:23-24



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## Capt. Winn is new ROTC Instructor at Iowa State College

Capt. Bob Winn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winn, recently returned from his second tour of duty in Viet Nam and following a 30-day leave--most of which he spent in the home of his parents-- has now been assigned as ROTC instructor at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. After his tour of duty at the University--about two years, he is slated to attend the Army's Officer Career School in Ft. Benning, Ga. He was selected for the Career School because of his outstanding military service record and his leadership ability.

In his first tour in Vietnam, he earned the Army Combat Infantry Badge and the Bronze Star. Returning to the "States" in 1967, he became a Company Commander in the 1st Armoured Division at Ft. Hood, Texas, a position he filled

### SCHOOL MENU

#### BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 27-31

#### MONDAY

½ Pint Milk, Cold Cereal, Hot Cinnamon Roll, Grape Juice

#### TUESDAY

½ Pint Milk, Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, ½ Orange

#### WEDNESDAY

½ Pint Milk, Hot Biscuits, Butter, Honey, Fried Ham, ½ Banana

#### THURSDAY

½ Pint Milk, Cold Cereal, Doughnut, Grape Juice

#### FRIDAY

½ Pint Milk, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Jelly, Toast, Tomato Juice

#### LUNCH

OCTOBER 27-31

#### MONDAY

Cherry Peppers, Barbecued Weiners, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Corn Bread, Light Bread Pineapple Tidbits

#### TUESDAY

Meat Loaf, Blackeyed Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding

#### WEDNESDAY

Sliced Tomatoes, Baked Ham, Green Beans, Candied Yams, Hominy, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cocktail

#### THURSDAY

Tossed Salad, Hamburger Steak, Cream Gravy, French Fries, English Peas, Ice Box Cookies

#### FRIDAY

Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Peanut Butter Crunch

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

until 1968 when he returned to the war in Vietnam for a second tour.

In this second trip to Vietnam, he was awarded the Silver Star, another Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Air Medal the Army Commendation Medal and the Purple Heart for would received in action about a year ago.

A portion of the Silver Star award reads: "In the initial contact

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an element of the company was pinned down . . . Capt. Winn left his secure position to assist . . . With complete disregard for his personal safety, he maneuvered throughout the area . . . He repeatedly exposed himself . . . to maintain control . . . After air

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# 2

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Insurance Agent

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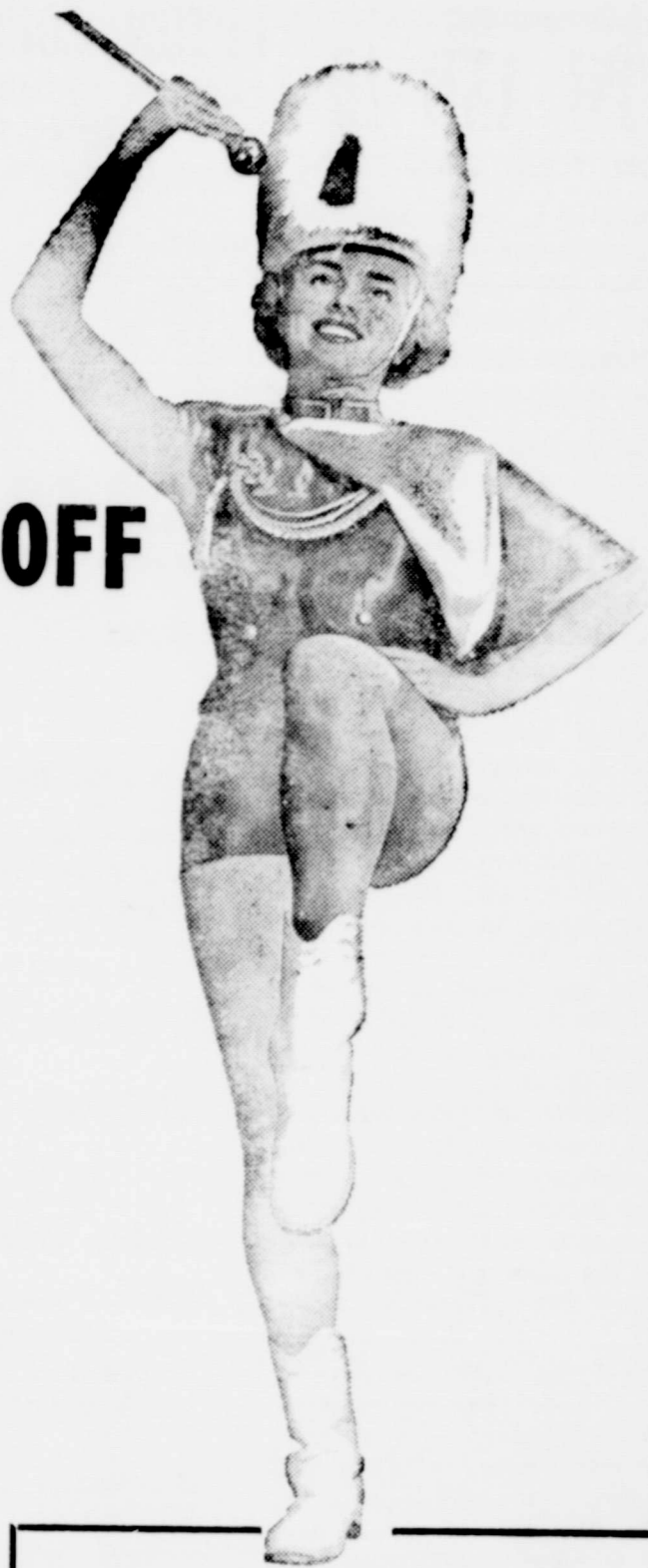
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# GAME!

## FRIDAY NIGHT

## OCTOBER 24

## 7:30 P. M. KICKOFF



# RANKIN RED DEVILS

## VS.

# THE CLINT LIONS

# IN RED DEVIL STADIUM

On this Page this week Salute the RHS Homecomers

Team from Yesteryear . . . The 1956 Red Devils



Rankin was a Class B member of that year's (front row) Ted Kirby, Bobby Hudson, Dick Lewis, Johnson, assistant coach  
 Row: Bill Lewis, Mike Roger Wright, Wayne A. C. Rawlins, Joe Shaf-

fer, Stanley James, Mike Woods, Fred Aguilar, Todd Bain, and Archie Higgins.

Third row: Dean Scott, James Farrow, Bobby McAden, Charles Allen, Jerry Newcomb, Nubbing Browning, Joe Hamilton, James Gray, Johnny Ramirez and Ado-

lpho Aguilar.

Back row: Kenneth Stacy, Jimmy Harris, Jack Snell, Leslie Young, Bobby Hudson, Bill Alexander and Milton Havins.

The 1956 Red Devils were upset in their bid for the district title by--you guessed it--Van Horn.



<p>First State Bank Member FDIC Rankin, Texas</p>
<p>Harris American Professional Car Care With a Cheer for the Red Devils</p>
<p>The Western Company Is Behind The Red Devils!</p>
<p>Allen Construction Co. Oil Field Construction Proud Backers of the Red Devils</p>
<p>The Rankin News Publishers &amp; Printers Since 1925 The Red Devils—Win or Lose</p>

<p>The Red Devil Drive-Inn Win! Red Devils! Win! On Highway 67</p>
<p>Rancher's Wool &amp; Mohair Ranch Feed &amp; Supplies Longtime Rankin Supporters</p>

<p>Red Bluff Lumber Co. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covill Rooters for Rankin</p>
<p>Hale's Garage, Charlie &amp; Bess All the Way With the Red Devils</p>

<p>Gossett Enco Service Highway 67 Go! Red Devils!</p>
<p>Johnson's Department Store Red Devil Headquarters</p>





# 4TH AND 10 ON YOUR OWN TWO

\*Dedicated to the proposition that anyone foolish enough to pick a winner before the game is played ought to be locked up.

## ONCE MORE--

Well, considering that we didn't change anything in our district for the next two years, Rankin ought to be a district contender for a few more years. And we still have our good buddies, the Sonora Bronchos in Class A. Now that part is o.k. Sonora may well have had their better days in football-at least for awhile--and sooner or later, we're going to beat them. Up to now it's taken awhile and hasn't been done yet.

Next year we open September 5 in Eldorado, get McCamey here on September 12, play Wink on September 25--site yet to be decided-- get Stanton on October 2 with the site yet to be decided, and draw Sonora here Oct. 9. The district games are in the process of being set up at this writing.

This means that we have dropped Coahoma and Big Lake. Coahoma doesn't matter too much but I sorta wish we could have kept Big Lake and dropped McCamey. The Badgers are apparently the coming team while Big Lake is due to drop off. It may not work that way but that's the way it looks.

However, there's a reason--and a good one--for dropping Big Lake. The way we would have had to schedule them would have had us facing them one week and Sonora the next--then the district opener which could well be Van Horn or Iraan. That's just too much of a load back-to-back.

It's better that we drop our favorites, the Owls, for the time being. Maybe at some later date we can take up where we are leaving off.

Overall, it's a very good non-conference schedule and should put the Red Devils in good shape for their district play. Our win-loss record may not be unblemished but we ought to know what good competition looks like--and non-conference games don't count when you get into district play.

## THE DISTRICT--

There was a surprise or two in last week's district play. Clint put a shocker on Iraan, Socorro was tough on the Red Devils for two quarters and Van Horn had little trouble with Sanderson.

About all that it changes is that Rankin and Van Horn are the

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# UPTON COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF MRS. ELIZABETH L. RAINS, County Treasurer of Upton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from June 30, 1969 to October 1, 1969, inclusive:

## JURY FUND--

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1969	1,275.86
To Amount received since last Report	195.71
Transferred from Security State Bank	4,000.00
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	5,471.57
Paid out since last report	1,744.92
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	3,726.65
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	5,000.00
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Balance	8,726.65

## ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND--

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1969	42,222.36
To Amount received since last Report	3,819.17
Transferred from Lateral Road Fund	12,381.54
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	58,423.07
By Amount paid out since last Report	46,964.75
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Balance	11,458.32

## GENERAL COUNTY FUND--

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1969	59,347.59
To Amount received since last Report	11,540.37
Transferred from Security State Bank	7,275.00
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	78,162.96
By Amount paid out since last Report	30,061.85
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	43,498.08
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	73,559.93
Balance	4,603.03

## COURTHOUSE BOND SINKING FUND--

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1969	239.05
To Amount received since last Report	782.75
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	1,021.80
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	1,021.80
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	8,000.00
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Balance	9,021.80

## LATIRAL ROAD FUND--

Balance last Report, Filed (new account)	12,381.54
Transferred to Road & Bridge Fund	12,381.54
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Balance	-0-

## LAW LIBRARY FUND--

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1969	675.49
To Amount received since last Report	45.00
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	720.49
By Amount paid out since last Report	383.60
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Balance	336.89

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## PARK REFUNDING BOND SINKING FUND--

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1969	
To Amount received since last Report	
Transferred from Security State Bank	
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By Amount paid out since last Report	
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	

Balance

## COURTHOUSE WARRANT SINKING FUND--

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1969	
To Amount received since last Report	

Balance

## OFFICERS SALARY FUND--

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1969	
To Amount received since last Report	
Transferred from General Fund	
Transferred from Road & Bridge Fund	

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

## PARK MAINTENANCE & OPERATING FUND--

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1969	
To Amount received since last Report	
Transferred from General Fund	

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

## SOCIAL SECURITY FUND--

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1969	
To Amount received since last Report	
Transferred from R & B Fund	
Transferred from General Fund	

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

## PARK BOND SINKING SERIES 1957 FUND--

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1969	
To Amount received since last Report	

Balance

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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Felipe Rivas, Iraan, admitted October 6.  
Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Rankin, admitted October 8 dismissed October 22.  
Jessie Kennedy, McCamey, admitted October 8, dismissed October 20.  
Mrs. Ralph Hernandez, Crane, admitted October 11, dismissed on October 16.  
Debbie Hernandez, Crane, admitted October 11, dismissed October 15.  
Mrs. Roberto Ramon, Midland, admitted October 13, dismissed on

**Capt. Winn --**

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strikes drove the insurgents from the area, Capt. Winn directed the extraction of casualties and regrouped his men . . . His courageous actions were instrumental in saving the lives of his comrades and in thwarting the enemy assault. Capt. Winn's personal heroism, professional competence, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service, and reflect great credit upon himself, the Americal Division and the United States Army."

Lake is going to have to get with it.

**LAST WEEK --**

- Rankin 49, Socorro 0
- Clint 14, Iraan 7
- Van Horn 43, Sanderson 6
- McCamey 30, Stanton 20
- Kermit 33, Big Lake 27

**AND 10**

**OUR OWN TWO**

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ish enough to pick a  
before the game is play-  
to be locked up-

(from preceding page)

as of this week with  
is looking at a poten-  
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ly but it's certainly a

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ises a game in dis-  
of it--short of some-  
happening.  
ready, Red Devils.

4, Clint 8. The big  
not so much that Clint  
stronger than expected  
Rankin will not be tak-  
seriously enough. Up-  
ever week in football.

50, Socorro 0. The  
crew will want to prove  
can outscore the Red  
they have the defense  
Bulldogs in check.

Sanderson 10. If the  
this one, they're a-  
ed for this year.

20, McCamey 18.  
ould be a real thriller.  
ers feel they can win it  
might just do it. Big

**urer's Report --**

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**MENT FUND--**

last Report, Filed June 30, 1969	3,128.70
ount received since last Report	4,667.55
ferred from Road & Bridge Fund	1,627.20
ferred from General Fund	3,040.35
	<hr/> 12,463.80
ount paid out since last Report	9,374.20
	<hr/> 3,089.60

**TULATION--**

	First State Bank
	Security State Bank
FUND	Balance 8,726.65
AND BRIDGE FUND	Balance 11,458.32
RAL COUNTY FUND	Balance 4,603.03
HOUSE BOND SINKING FUND	Balance 9,021.80
BRARY FUND	Balance 336.89
REFUNDING BOND SINKING	Balance 6,301.44
HOUSE WARRANT SINKING	Balance 812.78
RS SALARY FUND	Balance 3,122.18
& O. FUND	Balance 1,192.62
AL SECURITY FUND	Balance 7,672.26
BOND SINKING SERIES 1957	Balance 2,264.49
EMENT FUND	Balance 3,089.60
	<hr/> 58,602.06

October 15.  
Baby Girl Ramon born October 13, dismissed October 15.  
Frank Knox, McCamey, admitted October 13.  
Melvin Wimberley, Rankin, admitted October 13.  
Mrs. Billy Gray, Rankin, admitted October 13.  
Donnie Beasley, Rankin, admitted October 14, dismissed October 15.  
Mrs. Marisal Rameiz, Rankin, admitted October 13, dismissed October 15.  
Mrs. J. W. Garner, Rankin, admitted October 14.  
O. L. Baeuchamp, McCamey, admitted October 14.  
Robert Green, Rankin, admitted October 15, dismissed October 16.  
J. T. Barton, McCamey, admitted October 16, dismissed October 17.  
Mrs. Douglas Mitchell, McCamey, admitted October 16, dismissed October 20.  
Baby Boy Mitchell born October 16, dismissed October 20.  
Albert Johnson, Crane, admitted October 16, dismissed October 21.  
Mrs. Garyf Byrd, Rankin, admitted October 16, dismissed Oct-

ober 21.  
Baby Boy Byrd born October 16 dismissed October 21.  
Floyd Bushwar, McCamey, admitted October 20.  
Bill Sherrill, Rankin, admitted October 22.

**Special Featured at Church Fellowship**

Something special is on tap for Friday night's after-the-game fellowship at Rankin First Baptist Church. Featured will be Tommy Carter and Associates from Midland.

"If you want to hear a young man who has made the scene at many dances use his guitar to glorify the Lord, come Friday night. See the change in his life from a boy with long hair, psycelic pants and wayout music to a clean-cut young man who would be a welcome member in any society--and he gives all the credit and glory for the change to taking Jesus at His word," says sponsors of Tommy Carter.

"Now he uses his music to tell our young people that they can make the same change he has," they say.

**Hallowe'en Parade to be at 5 Saturday**

The Hallowe'en Parade will be at 5 p.m. Saturday. To form at the football field parking lot, the group will march North up Main, turn West on 10th, back up Upton, and disband at the school.

First prize float will be awarded 10; second, \$7.50; third, \$5.

Best costume by boy, girl, most unusual and best decorated bicycle gets \$1 each.

- Order of parade will be: (A) Sheriff and Highway Patrol (B) U. S. and Texas flags carried by mounted patrol (C) fire trucks (D) Red Devil Band (E) Children (F) Floats (G) Bicycles four abreast (H) Junior High Band (I) Business Floats and Motor Vehicles (J) Mounted Horses.

Entrance fee for floats by organizations is \$3. Entries must be submitted one day prior to parade.

All entry fees go toward payment of prizes, sponsored by the Rankin Lions Club.

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Pamper Your Sweet Tooth  
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- Decorations
- THE WORKS !



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**COCKTAIL** 2 FOR **49c**

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U. S. No. 1 10-lb. bag  
**POTATOES** **59c**

FIRM HEADS LB.  
**LETTUCE** **27c**

**Frozen FOODS**

GANDY'S Half-Gallon  
**MELLORENE** **39c**

Crinkle Cut 2-lb. polly bag  
**POTATOES** **39c**

Fisher Boy 8-oz. pkg.  
**FISH STICKS** **21c**

**Choice MEATS**

FRESH LB.  
**FRYERS** **37c**

Chuck LB.  
**ROAST** **59c**

Arm LB.  
**ROAST** **63c**

Peyton's PKG.  
**FRANKS** **69c**

Peyton's English Brand LB.  
**BACON** **85c**

BEEF 2 LBS.  
**RIBS** **89c**

FRESH LB.  
**BOLOGNA** **59c**

Betty Crocker PKG.  
**CAKE MIX** **39c**  
white, yellow, devil's food

Green Giant 303 cans 2 FOR  
**PEAS** **49c**

Hi-C Orange or Grape—46-oz. 3 FOR  
**DRINK** **\$1.**

Carnation or Pet 2 FOR  
**MILK** **39c**  
TALL CANS

Gerber's Strained 6 Jars  
**BABY FOOD** **69c**

Sunlite CAN  
**BISCUITS** **10c**

LIPTON 1/2-lb. box  
**TEA** **79c**

Imperial Pure Cane 5-lb. bag  
**SUGAR** **69c**

Kounty Kist 12-oz. cans 2 FOR  
**CORN** **45c**

Sun Valley 4 Lbs.  
**OLEO** **\$1.**

Neptune 3 3/4 oz. can 2 for  
**SARDINES** **49c**

Van Camp's Vienna 2 FOR  
**SAUSAGE** **49c**



LB. BOX  
**38c**

Wrigley's Chewing 6 Pkgs.  
**GUM** **25c**

Pard 15-oz. cans 6 FOR  
**DOG FOOD** **\$1.**

**CASHWAY**

GROCERY  
AND MKT

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FOR MARY KAY COSMETICS — see Lavada Yocham, northeast corner of 8th and Elizabeth or call 693-2326.

LOST: A plastic holder containing social security cards, medicare card, pictures and money. Believed to have been lost in the vicinity of Rankin. If found, please contact Mrs. Andy Shipp, Rankin.

FOR SALE: Brand new deer rifle won in raffle. Will sell at below discount house prices. Contact Sug Boggs at Boggs Gro.

WELCOME HOMECOMERS! Be sure to come in for a visit and bring your friends. Remember, also, we will be open after the ball game Friday night. Mary Lou's Drug.

RANKIN HOUSING AUTHORITY has vacancies in two bedroom units. Ideal for elderly couple or small family. Rent begins at \$29.50 to qualified persons. Gas, water, trash and sewer charges paid. Contact J. B. Hutchens at the News Office or inquire at City Hall.

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FOR SALE: 808 Kilborn, three bedroom house and extra corner lot with old building. Write: John S. Wimberley, Star Route, Midkiff, Texas 79755.

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deal over last year. visitors, the Red Dev a speedy backfield and ing while trying to tou defense.

All members of the expected to be ready with the possible senior center and lineb Holder who is having the flu. He, however in action if he contin prove.

NO FILM

Grading of the Ra game film in time to any of the Red Dev for maroon helmets w sible this week due having been delayed i It arrived in Rankin instead of the usual S ery date.

FOR SALE: Three bed two-car carport, fenced yard, pane and living room, cen tral heating, ducted tioning, utility room patio, located on 2 Call 693-2502 or con Bley.

FOR SALE: Two C radio with antennas 2705.

APPLICATIONS for at the new Quick are now being acc interested person is please contact Jean call 693-2224.

FOR SALE: '64 Corval 2843.

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