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Rankin High School Making Homecoming Plans for Oct. 11-12

the ball game, a Homecoming Danch will be held at the Rankin Park Building from 10 p.m. until 1 a.m. Admission will be \$3 per couple, \$1.50 stag, and music will be by the "Sweet Briar."

1974 Homecoming Queen Candidates at RHS



Gossett

Paige

Routh

Weatherbee

Briar." **FIREWOOD**

As has been the custom for some time now, students from Rankin High School are on the lookout for firewood for a bonfire for Thursday night, October 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the parking lot area near Rankin High School. Anyone having any old lumber—no tires or large tree trunks, please—is asked to call the high school offices at 693-2351 and the material will be picked up.

HOMECOMING MUMS

Homecoming mums, which are currently being sold by members of the RHS Junior Class, are to be picked up at the foyer in the high school building Friday, October 11, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m.

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1974

Rankin to be Site for Meeting of Soil Conservationists' Study

Middle Concho Soil Conservation District, which serves Upton, Irion and counties, is sponsoring a tour and supper to Rankin at 4:00 P. M. on Friday, October 8 at Rankin Park Building.

Teachers, farmers and interested persons are invited. This definitely includes students, according to the sponsor. The group will assemble at 4:00 P. M. in Rankin at 4:00 P. M.

4 p.m. and will leave from there to view some of the methods of rangeland improvement applicable to this area. Upon return to the Park Building, a home-cooked ham supper will be donated by the Middle Concho Soil and Water Conservation District. Supper will be served at about 6:30 p.m.

Following the supper there will be a short business meeting and an election of a district director for Zone 1, which is Upton County.

SANDERSON ONE OF OLDEST FOES ON RED DEVIL SLATE —

Red Devils To Try Eagles Friday

From a time dating back to 1952—22 years ago—when Rankin renewed eleven-man football, there has come a point in the season when they have met the Sanderson Eagles. Although this Friday's encounter will not be a district match—as have most of those in the past—it is, nevertheless, expected to be played with vigor on both sides. Rankin and Sanderson did not meet on the gridiron in 1954-55.

The Eagles have always been hard to beat on their home field and have forced the Red Devils

to extend themselves on several occasions whenever the Maroon and White were heavy favorites.

Again this week, Rankin will be cast in the role of the favorite. Currently riding the crest of a three-win, no-loss record, the Red Devils stand high in all Class A ratings, while the Eagles, dropped back to Class B this year, have had trouble with some opponents this season.

Rankin will be coming off an open date after defeating Jal on Sept. 20th, while Sanderson was worked over last Friday by the Iraan Braves to the tune of 34-0.

No. 1 ranked Coahoma played a team last week that had been shelled the previous Friday and found the going a little rough.

In the past meetings of the two squads, Rankin has a big

edge in both games won and in total points—17 wins to 3 losses and 635 points to 220. There was a four-year span during which the Birds did not score on the Devils. Last year, in a game also played in Sanderson and in which the Red Devils were the heavy favorites, they had to get a few breaks to pull out a 20-9 win. The past record reads:

1952:	Rankin 6,	Sanderson 7
1953:	Rankin 12,	Sanderson 7
1956:	Rankin 32,	Sanderson 6
1957:	Rankin 18,	Sanderson 12
1958:	Rankin 22,	Sanderson 14
1959:	Rankin 32,	Sanderson 28
1960:	Rankin 34,	Sanderson 54
1961:	Rankin 30,	Sanderson 6
1962:	Rankin 27,	Sanderson 13
1963:	Rankin 27,	Sanderson 8
1964:	Rankin 40,	Sanderson 6

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Sales Tax Vote to be Tuesday

Residing within the limits of Rankin will go to the polls on Tuesday, October 8 to vote on the fate of a one-cent sales tax. The proposed levy is supported by the Rankin Council as an alternative to securing added revenue for the city coffers, which is taking something of a toll due to ever-increasing costs.

Voting will be done at Rankin Hall between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. A ballot appears on Page 1 of the issue of the News. It is only the one proposition that voters need only indicate whether they are "For" or "Against" the sales tax measure.

For the election will be held at Rankin Hall, with Mrs. D. Shaw, with Mrs. Shaw as alternate.

Continuing in the election through Friday, October 4. This, too, must be done during the City Hall during the office hours. A possible slight voter ineligibility measure may de-

velop on Tuesday is seen in the fact that as of Wednesday only two absentee votes had been cast on the sales tax question.

Mayor Asks Voter Support on Tax

Dear Fellow Citizens:

Please take a few minutes to consider the proposed Municipal Sales Tax for Rankin. Many cities in Texas have already passed a city sales tax and many cities will hold elections on a sales tax between now and January 1st, because they are faced with the same financial and growing problems which confront Rankin.

Without the city sales tax, additional revenue from other sources must be raised to provide the essential city needs—both now and in the future. I hope you will agree with the councilmen and me that Rankin must take this opportunity to broaden its source of revenue which would be fair and more equitable to all the citizens of Rankin, by voting for a local sales tax on October 8th.

The question Rankin faces is not whether to increase taxes to raise necessary revenue, but HOW the taxes should be increased. The City has three alterna-

tives—the penny city sales tax, an increase in property tax and service charges. The information based on data from the State Comptroller's office comparing cities of our size indicates that we might possibly produce between \$8,000 and \$9,000 yearly for the City of Rankin, from the penny tax.

The city cannot increase the sales tax percentage. The 1 percent tax is set by Texas law and cannot be increased. Continual improvements in our city calls for additional revenue — this tax is not proposed to be a substitute for property tax revenues. Without improvements, city services will deteriorate and the city will be unable to provide the services which its residents must have.

Please vote for this proposal. Vote for Rankin. You hold the key . . . This is your city!

Sincerely,
(s) J. B. Pettit, Jr.
Mayor

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 8:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 p.m.

And Yet Another One



For the second time in about a month, the staff of the Rankin Hospital has taken a short break to honor one of their number on a special birthday occasion. On September 16, it was Dr. Gossett; last Tuesday it was Hospital Administrator Leon Feuge.

In both instances, one can im-

agine that the figure "fifty" decorates the center of the birthday cake, as held here by the honored guest, Mr. Feuge.

Also pictured are Mrs. Feuge, on the left, and Nurse Vange Askey.

BY SCOOP . . . J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

The Scoop

SOME DOING —

About a month ago I had a news item about a cat that originally belonged to the Fred Wellings. As reported, they didn't exactly have need of the animal so they gave it to some friends who live on the Lamesa Highway, north of Midland. About a month ago, the cat turned up here in Rankin at the Wellings', but it only stayed one day and disappeared that night.

So where's the cat now? Would you believe: back at it's Midland address? While on the way home from Lubbock last week, Mr. and Mrs. Welling stopped in for a visit with their friends and he casually asked the lady, "How's your cat doing?" Her reply probably caused Mr. Fred to catch his breath a couple of extra time for she said, "Oh, he's just fine. He's in there on my bed asleep right now."

In further conversation, she said that the cat had been gone

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a few days and nights; however, they did not suspect that it had made a little field trip of about 150 miles—from the other side of Midland, to Rankin, and then back.

The Wellings said the reason they figured the cat went back to Midland was because he had taken to liking living inside a

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LM.
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LIQUID SOAP

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GREEN BEANS 2 for

303 Ranch Style Blackeyed
PEAS

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KARO

303 Kim
PIE CHERRIES

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Kountry Fresh 8-oz. can
BISCUITS 2 for

FROZEN FOOD

14-oz. pkg. Mrs. Paul's
FISH FILLETS

12-oz. can Wholesun
ORANGE JUICE

10-oz. pkg. Kold Kountry
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Kold Kountry 12-oz. pkg.
CUT OKRA

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

ed for the Cy Banner river ranch. And we didn't like but about four miles making it; but, Buddy, those four miles must have really been something considering that we got stuck the first ten feet after hitting a running draw. Oh, the water wasn't but about half knee deep and as clear as crystal, but those little sand bars you had to cross to get to the water just didn't work out.

Actually, it's a long story and about the only thing I can tell you is that: if you're going into the rough country, take a four-wheel drive, plenty of shovels, chains, etc., and tell somebody to come looking for you if you are not back by a certain time. Three boiled eggs aren't much of a supper.

And the people who live in that part of the country say that there's no telling when the water will stop running and roads can be rebuilt. Even water is running out of the sides of the rocky hills yet and apparently will do so for some time.

It was a big rain.

VOTING TIME —

Tuesday is Sales Tax voting time in Rankin and if you are not informed on the operation of the City of Rankin by now, it's your own fault. There's been something over 175 inches of type devoted to the matter over the past three or four weeks.

If you have read it all, you know that the City is slowly going in the hole and that, if they are to continue to operate and supply the services that are now rendered, there's going to have to be some more money dug up somewhere. I think it's much to the credit of the City Council that they are giving us, the people who are going to have to pay one way or another, an opportunity to say where we want the levy.

Kinda reminds you of Doc Gossett giving you a shot with one of his long needles — you know you're going to get it, but he will give you the option of taking it in the arm—or elsewhere.

Anyway, just like I try to always take my shots in the arm,

so do I favor the payment of a sales tax over a property tax hike or more increases in utility rates. For one thing, you can pay the sales tax one cent at a time—as you go—where the increased property tax will hit with a big bang once a year and the utility increases — although probably not as large—will come every 30 days.

But I've said about all I'm going to have to say on the subject. Each of you will have to decide for yourself what you want and it doesn't really make all that much difference to me. I only hope that you will think about the question now before the house and vote according to your convictions. Just don't stick your head in the sand and hope that everything will work out without anyone having to pay for it. That would be nice but it will never happen. Somebody always has to pick up the tab.

And then, just for laughs, consider this: that even if the sales tax passes, it may not be enough to offset the losses currently being absorbed by the city. Rankin does not have a big business district and it's estimated that,

at best, the sales tax won't develop over \$10,000 a year—and probably a lot less. And ten thousand is peanuts in today's high priced operations.

School Menu

OCTOBER 7-11

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Buttered Toast, Oatmeal or Rice, Jelly, Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal or Oatmeal, Juice

WEDNESDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Rice or Cold Cereal, Juice

THURSDAY

Pancakes, Sausage, Syrup, Juice

FRIDAY

Hot Rolls, Honey, Oatmeal or Cold Cereal, Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Tarter Sauce, Celery Sticks, Fish Sticks, Buttered Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Chocolate Cake

TUESDAY

Stuffed Celery, Corn Dog or Burrito, French Fries, Ranch Style Beans, Light Bread, Fruit Cocktail

WEDNESDAY

Cherry Peppers, Onions, Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Pears

THURSDAY

Gelatine Salad with Topping, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Oatmeal Cookies

FRIDAY

Tossed Salad, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Broccoli, Buttered Corn, Hot Light Bread, Ice Box Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

**Rankin Independent School District
Financial Statement For Publication
Year Ended August 31, 1974**

	Operating Fund	Food Service Fund	Athletics Fund	Debt Service Fund	Bond Fund	TOTAL
Cash Balance, Sept. 1, 1973	\$160,195.60	\$ 3,009.79	\$ 356.04	\$18,236.05	\$6,250.00	\$188,047.48
RECEIPTS						
Local Taxes	\$568,338.74			\$42,778.18		\$611,116.92
State Funds	73,858.80	8,351.61				82,210.41
Cafeteria Sales		31,500.47				31,500.47
Athletic Events	8,072.54					8,072.54
Interest on Deposits	2,276.58			288.91		2,565.49
Insurance Claims	29,190.68					29,190.68
Interfund Transfers	(21,750.00)		\$28,000.00		(6,250.00)	-0-
Miscellaneous	1,717.70		40.36			1,758.06
Total Receipts	\$661,705.04	\$39,852.08	\$28,040.36	\$43,067.09	(\$6,250.00)	\$766,414.57
Total Funds Available	\$821,900.64	\$42,861.87	\$28,396.40	\$61,303.14	\$ -0-	\$954,462.05
DISBURSEMENTS						
Instruction	\$353,679.38					\$353,679.38
Instruction media-library	21,925.67					21,925.67
School Administration	53,419.30					53,419.30
Guidance & Counseling	12,763.47					12,763.47
Health Services	5,142.60					5,142.88
Pupil Transportation	54,453.88					54,453.88
Student Activities	5,048.59		28,294.13			33,342.72
Food Service	8,535.99	39,149.55				47,685.54
Administration	80,676.15					80,676.15
Plant Maint. & Operation	93,809.18					93,809.18
Debt Service				41,065.00		41,065.00
Total Disbursements	\$689,454.21	\$39,149.55	\$28,294.13	\$41,065.00	-0-	\$797,962.89
Cash Balances, Aug. 31, 1974	\$132,446.43	\$ 3,712.32	\$ 102.27	20,238.14	\$ -0-	156,499.16

(s) W. O. ADAMS
Business Mgr.
Rankin ISD

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RANKIN RED DEVILS

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Now Whodat...

The picture on the left, found recently in the Boyd Cox home, is one apparently taken back in the mid 30's. One of the men is identified as the late Boyd Cox—the heavy-set man on the left. The one on the outside right is believed to be T. L. Stephenson of Odessa. The man in the middle is unknown.

If we can get as many as three people who will agree on their identity, we'll let readers know next week.

Candy Stripers to be Capped Tues.

Capping for Candy Stripers in the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary

program at Rankin Hospital, will be carried out in ceremonies in the conference room, Tuesday, October 8. Time will be at 4:00 p.m.

Girls to be recognized for the number of hours worked in the program include Judy Loftin, Tammy Wilkerson, Tammy Rose, Danna Whatley and Pansy Peterson.

All members of the Auxiliary, as well as parents of the girls, are invited to attend this meeting.

In the Candy Striper program under the sponsorship of the Hospital Auxiliary, girls of high school age must work a designated number of hours, on a non-paid, voluntary basis at the Rankin Hospital, to qualify for a cap and pin.

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Midkiff HD Club has Recent Meet

A meeting of the Midkiff Home Demonstration Club was held recently in the El Paso Recreation Hall at Midkiff. Members voted to join the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

County Extension Agent Jalyn Burkett gave a program on "Parliamentary Procedure" Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bob Pyeatt and Mrs. T. O. Midkiff.

The next meeting of the club has been scheduled for October 15.

As the Ballot Will Appear Tuesday

No. 000

CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS
SPECIAL ELECTION
ON
LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX

Sample Ballot

No. 000

City of Rankin, Texas
SPECIAL ELECTION
on Local Sales and Use Tax
October 8, 1974

NOTE: Voter's signature to be affixed on reverse side.

INSTRUCTIONS: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

First Baptist Church

Pastor: J. C. Tankersley, Phone 693-2324

"Jesus Is The Saviour"

...sarah unto him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: whosoever cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)

...Apostle Paul said, "And He is the head of the body, the first-born from the dead; that in all things He might have the preeminence."

ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAYS:	Bible Study
7:30 p.m.	and Prayer Meeting
Sunday School	
Worship Service	
Training Union	
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4th and 10 ON YOUR OWN TWO

* Being a column dedicated to the proposition that "being a Red Devil is just a little something special"

BULL LONEY —

I know it would be called censorship and, as a so-called member of the press, I'm supposed to be dead set against all forms of censorship—and, as a rule, I am; however, I think it ought to be against the law for anyone to rate high school teams in football, basketball or what have you.

In the first place, there is no way to accurately compare the strengths and weaknesses of all teams—one against the other. In the second place, it's not fair to the kids involved to have it spread all over the pages of all the newspapers in Texas, and aired on tv and radio, that the Fighting Roosters from Broken Rock are the best Class Whatever team in Texas—and, on a Friday night, the Roosters get their aspirations busted by some team that is not rated on anyone's poll and, maybe, hasn't won a game all year.

There is no reason under the sun for a bunch of kids—non-paid amateurs not even on a scholarship, to be subject to such humiliation. It could well completely ruin an otherwise good ball team and must leave some sort of mental scars on the young men who have fallen so ignominiously.

Last Friday, over in McCamey, this is the very thing that happened. Coahoma was No. 1 in Class AA on everyone's poll. And I take nothing from the Badgers—they wanted to win—everyone wants to beat a highly rated team and thus, again, the ratings set up a team in the sights of every opponent. But I have watched Coahoma teams play football since the 1940's and I have never seen one that gave it as little effort—especially on defense, as did the No. 1 ranked Bulldogs last Friday. The Badgers whipped them so badly that they—if we must continue this rating business—ought to be

dropped from the top 20.

You say, ole 4th & 10 must have lost fifty cents on the game. Well, I didn't. I didn't even have to pay to get in and rode over with Pappy Boggs and Chas Hale so it didn't cost me a thing to see Coahoma murdered by the Badgers.

But I do, once again, make the point to the Red Devils and their fans that playing the rating game can only make things harder for you and that it's a long fall when you get ripped by a team that—according to the "experts", is not supposed to even extend you. When you are a top gun, you're supposed to beat everybody. When you are ranked way down, it doesn't make much difference what you do.

About the only defense any team has that is ranked high in these polls is to just be that good—every Friday night. It's hard to do—as Coahoma can tell you—but, still, some manage to get up high and stay there. If it can be done, the Red Devils can probably do it. If they get clobbered by a no-name bunch some Friday night, a lot of the credit can go to the pollsters.

THIS WEEK —

After a week off—their last until they either get defeated or reach the top of the mountain—assuming of course, that all the other teams in District 6-A will roll over and play dead when Rankin takes the field—it's back to the gridiron wars for the Red Devils. And it will be another of the "longies" as they travel to Sanderson, down on the Rio Grande.

All fans are more or less aware of the past record with the Rankin crew having a big edge in wins. The more astute will also recall that the Eagle—in his own nest—can be a pretty tough bird. He has beaten the Red Devils before, and he will likely do it again some time—but not this week. Rankin has had some rest and is ready to get back to work.

PICKINGS —

RANKIN 21, Sanderson 7. The Eagles are short on firepower but will make a fight before the

homefolk.

CLINT 20, Grandfalls 18. At least we ought to see how Wink and Clint match up. Wink lost to the 'Falls Cowboys. (If you can imagine anyone calling themselves "Cowboys", winning a ball game.)

OZONA 22, Iraan 8. The Indians from across the Pecos get another AA bunch.

ALPINE 44, Marfa 0. Alpine may be looking for someone to beat up on after last week's loss to Pecos.

BIG LAKE 25, Brady 6 and the Owls may be too pooped to hoot after the Lamesa thing.

CRANE 14, Mason 13 and if the Crane lose any more close ones, I'm not picking them to win again.

McCAMEY 27, Van Horn 0. Congratulations to the Badgers. You did it without being up to full strength. Now go!

SONORA 12, Eldorado 6. The once great Bronchos are down in the pony league now.

LAST WEEK —

Rankin was open
McCamey 14, Coahoma 6 and it wasn't a fluke.

Lakeview 49, Ozona 7
Lamesa 38, Big Lake 12
Denver City 15, Crane 14
Fabens 21, Balmorhea 12
Jal 13, Wink 7

Iraan 34, Sanderson 0
Socorro 20, Marfa 20
Clint 29, Anthony 0
4th & 10; 5 right, two wrong and one tie. Season: 24 right, 9 wrong and 2 ties.

Memorials Listed for Methodist

Recent memorials received by Rankin United Methodist Church include the following:

IN MEMORY of Walter Clay McSpadden, from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller;

IN MEMORY of Lillye Cox from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller;

IN MEMORY of Box McDonald, from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller;

IN MEMORY of Louise Kole from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. W. M. Hill from Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams, Mrs. J. B. Koenig, of Midland, Mrs. Maude Pettit, of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Shank Bloxom, Tommy and Edra Owens.

IN MEMORY of Vivian Walker, Grants, N. M., from Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bley;

IN MEMORY of Hal Holmes from Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Clay and Martha Taylor,

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IN MEMORY of Vicki from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dams;

IN MEMORY of Bobby Kle, from Mr. and Mrs. Loftin.

Sale of '75 Annual Now Underway

The 1975 Red Devil will be on Sale October 31, according to announcement this week annual staff.

Those wishing to make purchases are asked to contact Dianne Abshery, Debbie Gay Routh, Cindy Smith or Na Weatherbee or Debbie man.

"Your support will make the 1975 annual 'The Year of the Devil,'" said members sales committee.

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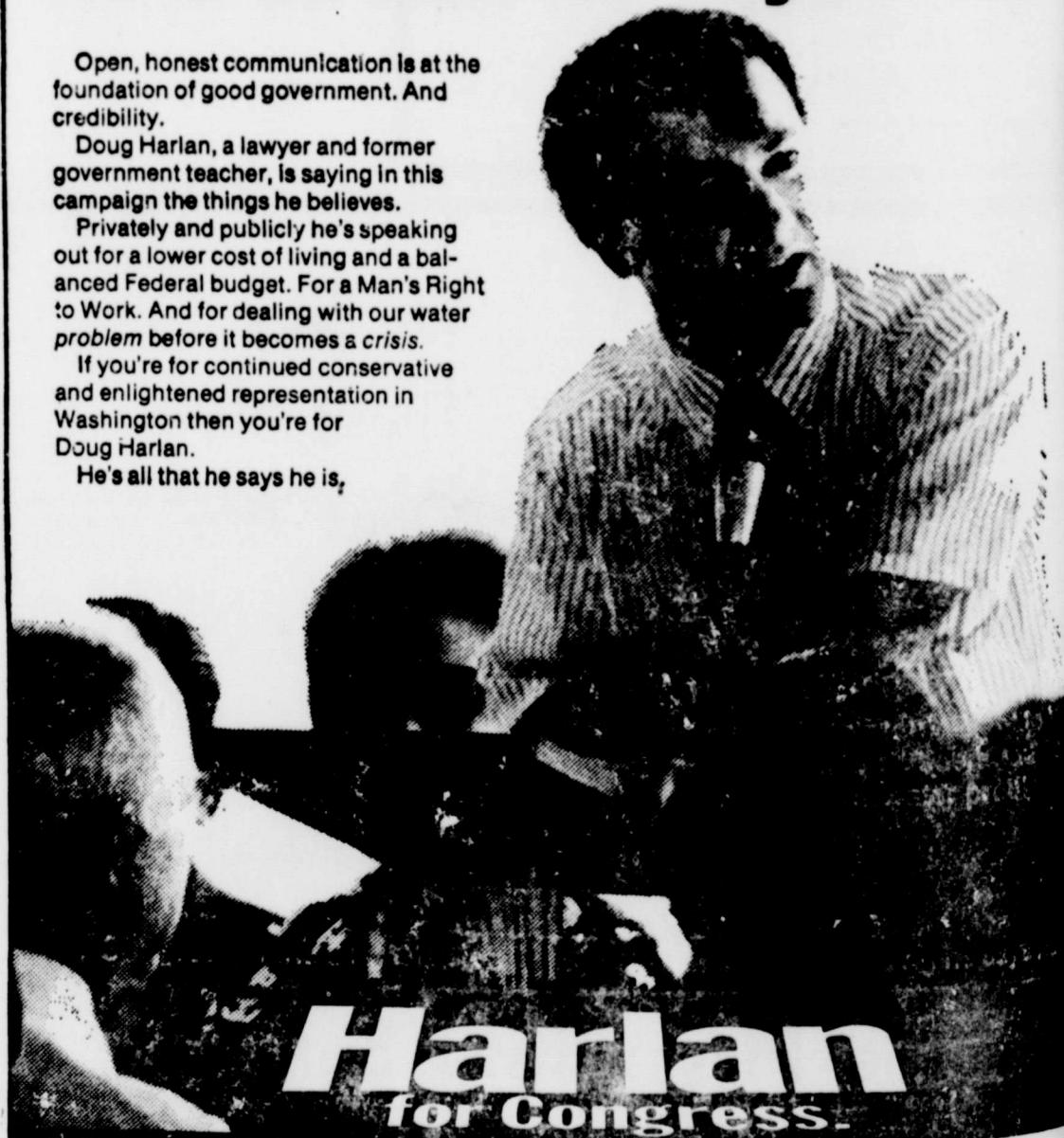
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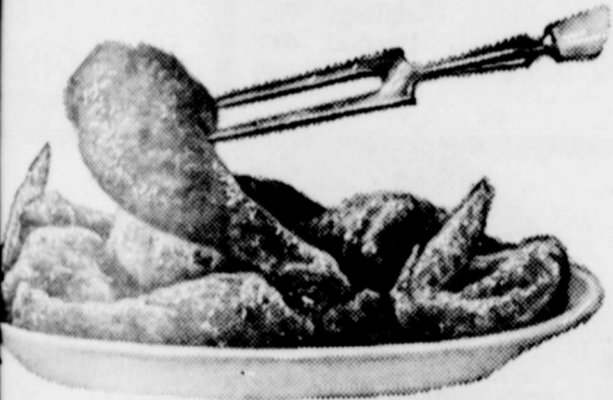
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Red Devils -

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1965: Rankin 56, Sanderson 0
1966: Rankin 68, Sanderson 0
1967: Rankin 34, Sanderson 0
1968: Rankin 66, Sanderson 0
1969: Rankin 21, Sanderson 26
1970: Rankin 20, Sanderson 18
1971: Rankin 17, Sanderson 6
1972: Rankin 53, Sanderson 0
1973: Rankin 20, Sanderson 9
Won-loss: Rankin, 17-3. Points scored: Rankin 635, Sanderson, 220.

B-TEAM GAME

In other football this week, the B Team will host Garden City at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 3. The game will be played under the lights at the Red Devil Stadium.

Rankin Junior High has open dates for both the 7th and 8th Grades.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. E. M. Carpenter, Iraan admitted Sept. 17.

Garland Dupriest, Rankin, admitted Sept. 21.

Mrs. Henry Phillips, Tupelo, Oklahoma, admitted Sept. 23.

Martha Campbell, Odessa, admitted Sept. 26.

Michella Nichols, Rankin, admitted Sept. 28.

Justin Bullard, Crane, admitted October 1.

Mrs. Jack Cook, Midkiff, admitted October 1.

Mrs. John Kevil, Rankin, admitted October 2.

Mrs. Charles Lee, Rankin, admitted October 2.

Mrs. Richard Mitchum, Rankin, admitted October 2,

Honorato F. Garcia, McCamey, admitted October 2.

Pecan Trees to be Ordered Nov. 15

Dub Day, County Extension Agent for Upton County, today released details on upcoming orders for pecan trees for planting this winter.

"If you would like to have pecan trees this year on the same program as in the past, place your orders with my office by no later than November 15," Day stated.

Varieties from which to select include Wichita, Cherokee, Burkett, Shoshoni, Choctaw and Mohawk. Five to six foot trees are

\$7.10, including packing; and the 6-7 ft. trees will be \$8.20, including packing.

Mrs. Northcott is Sorority Hostess

Patsy Northcott hosted the meeting of Omicron Tau, Rankin chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, on September 23.

President Betty Neal brought the meeting to order with a welcome to the pledges. A discussion on the upcoming Halloween carnival followed.

Rita Nell Davis brought the program on "Poise."

Scout Troop 252 Picks Officers

In a meeting held Tuesday the Rankin Girl Scout Troop 252, among other matters, elected officers for the year. The follow-

ing were chosen:

Gwinn Johnson, president; Sharon Humphreys, vice-president; Marie Black, secretary; and Lisa Yocham, treasurer.

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LB.
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Pkg. of 8
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Folgers 1-lb. can
COFFEE 1¹⁸

Van Camp's Grated 2 For
TUNA 97c

Armour's 15-OZ.
CHILI DOGS 69c

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Gerber's Strained 3 FOR
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Ranch Style, 300's 2 for
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TAPES: at Red Bluff Lumber Company, good selection. Regular tapes, \$2.95; party tapes, \$3.75.

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IF YOU have a Brownie uniform not in use, or needed, please contact Linda Nicholson, 693-2730, or Susan Pannell, 693-2532, if you would like to sell it.

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Thursday, October 2, 1968

SEWING CLASSES: 15 at Mary's Fabric Elizabeth. Men's per course; Jeans, 2- All courses are for instruction. Call no later than Friday 11 for registration.

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