

WELCOMING-- Welcome Exes And Visitors

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1974

Big Bertha of the Red Devil Band



8:00 P. M. KICKOFF TO BE TOP HOMECOMING ATTRACTION

Undefeated Red Devils Host Steers

"Alumni, come home."
Thus will the Rankin High exes, their families and friends gather here this week-end in observance of the annual homecoming. A number of activities have been scheduled, including two class re-unions—those of the Class of '57 and the Class of '59.

In addition, the traditional bonfire is to be held Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the parking lot area of the high school. RHS students are looking for old lumber and other types of firewood and will haul off any such materials for those who wish them to do so. A phone call to 693-2351 will get the materials picked up. The Rankin Red Devil Band will perform at the bonfire and the RHS cheerleaders will be out in force to whip up enthusiasm.

On Friday, at 2:15 p.m., a pep rally will be held in the downtown area, at the intersection of 8th and Main Streets. Again, the Band, cheerleaders, Red Devil football team, and the entire student body will be on hand—as will the general public.

At 8 p.m., at the Red Devil Stadium, the undefeated Rankin Red Devils will play host to the Robert Lee Steers. A highlight of the game will be the crowning of the Homecoming Queen of 1974, during the half-time activities.

Immediately following the ball game, a homecoming dance

will get underway at the Rankin Park Building. Music is to be by a group called "Sweet Briar," and admission will be \$3 per couple and \$1.50 stag.

Still another dance is to be held at Rankin Country Club after the ball game. This will be for members and one invited couple per member. Music is to be by Red Holden and admission will be \$2 per couple and \$1.50 stag.

Also, after the game, a reception for the two class re-union groups is to be held at the Walton Poage home. On Saturday, a get-together is scheduled at the Bud Poage Flatrock Ranch for the Class of '59.

RANKIN VS. ROBERT LEE

Among the top attractions of the week-end will be the Friday night football game. Rankin, currently ranked in the top echelons of Texas Class A football, and undefeated in four games this season, will be going against a team they have not played in recent years.

It is believed that the last time Rankin and Robert Lee met on the gridiron was in a bi-district playoff, played here, in 1955. At that time, the Red Devils were champions of District 5-B while the Steers were the

District 6-B champs. Rankin won that one by a 40-21 mark.

Over the years, the Robert Lee Steers have been strong contenders in their area of the state. Although they won't be able to match the Red Devils in depth, their roster does indicate a strong lineup with a total of six seniors in key positions. Two of their ball players, the Abalos brothers, attended school in Rankin in prior years and both are rated as good athletes. Also, a former McCamey assistant coach on their staff, Ken Butler, a brother of Butch Butler, a former Rankin assistant coach, will be on the Steer sidelines.

Rankin will be heavy favorites to outscore the visitors in this, their last non-conference game prior to opening defense of their District 6-A title when they host the Wink Wildcats Oct. 18.

For the B-Team, winners over Garden City last Thursday by a 15-8 mark, it will be an open date this week. Also, both Junior High teams are open.

A Real Nice One



Mrs. Alta Monroe, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Zack Monroe of Rankin, shows off what must be some sort of record salmon she took recently while on a fishing trip in Alaska. The big one tipped the scales at 61½ pounds. Mrs. Monroe says her son and family, who live in Midland, saved a portion of the fish for her and that it's mighty fine eating.

RJHS Honor Roll Lists Top Students

Kim Rose, a 7th Grader in Rankin Junior High with a grade average of 97.8, was listed as the top student on the 1st Six Weeks Honor Roll at RJHS. At the top of the 6th Grade class was Sherri Swaim with a 94.6 average, while Lerii Fitzhugh, at 96.6, was the top 8th Grader.

Others on the Honor Roll included:

GRADE 6: Lisa Copeland, 91.2; Gwen Johnson, 90.8; Danny Salas, 91.6 and Phyllis West, 93.

GRADE 7: Brant Myers, 91.2; and Karrie Ratliff, 91.2

GRADE 8: Richard Barrett, 94.4; John Bell, 95.8; Sandie Bostick, 90.4; Teresa Koen, 91.8; Sue Ann Latzel, 91.2; Kim Notgrass, 95; and Mark Self, 91.4.

of the RHS Red Devil with Mrs. Alan Sides new art work she put on a drum showing the Red Devils. Mrs. Sides, a talented amateur artist, painted both sides of the drum and it will be used at football games and the band is in competition for the honor roll.

left to right, are: Mrs. Sides, Gary Sides, and Sherry Page. A band officer, Kim Marshall, absent the day the photo was taken.

half of the band, Mr. Shultz, director, presented Mrs. Sides with a Certificate of Appreciation for decorating the drum.

Hughes was named as "Man of the Week" for his efforts put forth last week.

Tax Starts on January 1, 1975--

Rankin Voters Approve City Sales Tax 130-27

relatively light turnout—much better than the 100 who voted in the council election last April, of 157 Rankinites turned out last Tuesday to give a final approval to a one-cent sales tax. The vote, as reported by the City Council in a Tuesday night meeting, was 130 in favor of the tax, and 27 against.

in city dads had urged the measure as an alternative to having to further raise utility rates and property taxes. The amount of income tax to be derived by the city is not known at this time; however, it is expected to be of considerable assistance to the city in meeting operating costs—which, like many other cities, has been hit hard by rising costs over recent

STARTS JANUARY 1, 1975

Collection of the new one-cent city sales tax will go into effect on January 1, 1975. The city will receive their first money from the state on April 1, 1975.

New sales tax charts, for the use of local merchants in collecting the tax, will be available at city hall well in advance of the January 1 starting date.

On behalf of the city council, Mayor J. B. Pettit, Jr. today expressed his thanks and appreciation to the voters for their approval of the tax and said that every effort will be made to hold the line on operational costs at the city in hopes that no further increases will be needed at this time.

Booster Clubbers Facing Deadline

Members of Rankin Booster Club were again reminded by Club President Sam Fitzhugh of the approaching deadline for getting in their stamp books—or a donation of \$3—to purchase prizes for the club's booth at the upcoming Halloween Carnival on October 26. Proceeds from the carnival booth go into Booster Club projects.

"And we also will need more help in the booth," Fitzhugh stated. "We're asking members to sign up and pick the hour or so that they would prefer to work at the booth."

Cap Ceremony Held at Hospital

A capping ceremony for the Candy-stripers of the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary was held on Tuesday, October 8, in the hospital conference room. Members and guests were welcomed by Mrs. Janice Hyatt, chairman of the Candy-striper program.

Mrs. Almira Braden, superintendent of nurses at the Rankin Hospital, presented a cap to Donna Whatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whatley, in recognition of her contribution of over 50 hours of volunteer work in the hospital this past summer. Miss Whatley was also recognized as having worked more hours than any other Candy-striper.

Pansy Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Peterson, has acquired over 150 hours in the two years of service and will be given a special award.

Other girls who have participated in the program for the Auxiliary are Tammy Rose, Judy Loftin and Tammy Wilkerson.



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

The Scoop

HOW ABOUT THAT —

Thursday, October 10, 1974

One of the big shockers of the week has to be the margin by which the city sales tax was approved. I'm sure glad somebody didn't come by and offer me a few votes margin. I'd have lost my shirt.

But, when you look back Rankin folk have generally been on the progressive side when they knew what was being done and much credit goes to the city for laying it out for all to see.

OLD COWHAND —

Sometimes you can't help getting the feeling that all the good folk up in Washington have gone stark, raving mad. Along comes one with a plan—to help us out on inflation—of hiking the price of gas by 10 to 20 cents a gallon. That one is in a class by itself and has to rank with one of the all-time nut ideas ever produced by any bureaucrat.

Thankfully, they have apparently pitched that ole boy another banana and chased him and his fruitcake idea back up into his tree.

Next comes the cattle shooting bit from last week and President Ford says he doesn't have time to bother with the stockmen. He is probably working on another pardon. Now I admit

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BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

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Scoop -

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who ever dreamed up the shooting 800 or 1000 of cattle as a protest is as smart as the bird who led up the gas tax hike. Men are not all that popular in the run of the mill folk, and if they do go ahead and shoot even 100 head of cattle, their names are to be on the very top of lists.

It's also dumb for President Ford, or anyone connected with government, to try to off the plight of the cattle apparently in the hope it will go away. There's something mighty wrong with

the whole situation and since we now look to Washington to solve all our problems, it's high time that the politicians quit playing politics and started looking into this business—and cracking a few heads.

Ranchers say beef prices are way off on their end, and this is apparently true. That being the case, why is steak still going at \$1.35 a pound at the meat counters? Now there's a question a lot of people would like to have answered—and in good, plain English with no bureaucratic double talk. When Washington can begin to explain to the public why farm products—not just meat alone—are off at the producer level but continue to rise on the payee end, then they will be onto something that will be of interest to the public.

Until that is done, all this

munbo jumbo about restraint, cutting back, saving on energy—the whole bit — isn't going to satisfy anyone and certainly is not going to up the public's confidence in their governing institutions.

One interesting little sidelight comes to mind about the big cow shoot-out. Here are the very same people, yelling for Washington to "do something", who, last year, were saying that price controls and government meddling was causing all their troubles. It sorta makes you wonder if there really is any answer to the whole mess. Personally, I'm beginning to have my doubts.

WELCOME HOMECOMERS —

Once again it is time to roll out the welcome mat for ex-RHS graduates and homecoming visi-

tors in general—and, as usual, on behalf of those of us who are still holding the fort, all home-comers can consider themselves welcomed with all due and proper ceremony.

A couple of classes, the Class of 1957 and the Class of 1959, are having special reunions this week in connection with the activities. In the Class of '57, there were twenty-five graduates listed while the Class of '59 has a listing of twenty-seven. From the fifty-two combined total, only one—unless some of the girls are married to men I don't know—still lives in Rankin. He is Bud Poage from '59. There are, however, a number of the exes in the Basin area and a godly number have indicated that they will be here for the week-end.

You know, when you get to thinking about it, some of those

people are getting on in years. For the '57 group, it won't be long before twenty years will have passed and if all the rest of them have gone down hill as fast as ole Bud, why then they may need a wheelchair or two for their reunion. It must be something to be all shot and run down. I wouldn't know.

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a Red Devil is just a
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thing you've got to say
Cowboys:

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ir . . . well, then, you
ardly . . . Captain Cour-

ageous, maybe? By gosh, there
must be something you can say
for Dallas— besides a prayer,
that is—but right at the moment,
I can't think what it is. Maybe
it will come to me later on.

NOT SO HARD—

Not so hard to say a lot about,
and all of it good, is the Rankin
Red Devils. They're "Rrrred
Hot." Whether or not they can
maintain this pitch and attitude,
only time will tell but things
are looking good right now. Per-
haps, if we fans don't get to
looking too far ahead—and the
attitude of fans can affect any
ball club—and take them one at
a time, the Red Devils may be
able to hang in there.

There is one little matter a-
bout the attitude of fans that,
it seems to me, needs discuss-
ing. It's being said that Rankin

is playing too easy a schedule
and that when they meet some
toughies on down the line, it
will cause them trouble. Even
4th & 10 has had this thought
in mind—until I went back and
done some checking.

For starters, take last year.
With the exception of Robert
Lee's replacing Stanton, it is the
same schedule that took Rankin
past Regional and into the
quarter finals last year. And if
anything, this year's slate is a
bit tougher than last year on the
district level. Replacing Stanton
was not done with any idea of
looking for an easier game. Af-
ter all, in their last six games,
Stanton had won only two —
the Red Devils had scored 102
points and Stanton had only 55;
so they were not all that tough.

And another thing, it's not all
that easy to get up a schedule

in these parts. For example,
ole Sonora had had about all of
Rankin they wanted and were
"unable to work us in" on their
schedule. Some others have had
this same problem.

But let's look back to when
Rankin did, perhaps, play a bit
tougher schedule, if not in dis-
trict, then in non-conference.
The year is 1961. In district, it
was Rankin, Van Horn, Sanderson,
Iraan, Wink and Fabens—
not all that much different than
this year's district. On the non-
conference schedule we had Big
Lake, Crane, Eldorado, Ozona
and Sonora.

For ball players—and Rankin's
enrollment was more than
it is now—we had on the roster
names like Jimmy Linthicum,
Roy Winters, Sam Bean, Fred
Moore, Tom Aguilar, Jerry Mc-
Donald, Larry Braden, Robert

Browning, Ronnie Thorn, Rich-
ard Abalos—and others. These
chaps were pretty fair ball
players, as you will recall.

The opener was with Big Lake
and Rankin played them to an
8-8 standoff. Next came Crane
and a 26-16 loss—not bad, when
you consider that Crane was a
real toughie in those days. Eldo-
rado downed Rankin 14-6 and
then the Red Devils hammered
Ozona 34-16 and any time you
put it on Ozona that bad, you've
done a big number. In the Son-
ora game, the score is not re-
corded for some reason but the
Devils lost—it's assumed— since
Rankin never beat them on the
scoreboards.

Then came district play and
Rankin opened big with a 22-0
shelling of Van Horn. Next, the
Devils trounced Sanderson 30-6
and then met Wink. They just
shouldn't have done it for it was
Wink 58, Rankin 14. The Devils
closed out the season with a 36-
14 win over Iraan and a 26-8
route of Fabens. For the season,
they were 5-4-1 and didn't get
out of district—and you've got
to win district before you start
fretting about who you play in
bi-district, regional, etc.

So what's the conclusion? Well,
for one thing, it could be that
the 1974 Red Devils are not ex-
actly playing any easier or hard-
er schedule; they just make it
look easier. I'll buy that.

THIS WEEK —

There's not a whole lot to say
about the Rankin-Robert Lee
tilt Friday night. It's been a
long time since the two teams
have met and I'd have to read
back through about 25 year's of
Rankin News copies to see if
the two have met more than
once. Perhaps they have; per-
haps not. In any case, the Red
Devils are not about to look bad
before the homecomers and it
will be a long night for Robert
Lee—on paper. Once they tee up
the ball, it may be something
else.

PICKINGS—

RANKIN 28, Robert Lee 7 as
the Red Devils show their stuff
to the homecomers.

IRAAN 44, Menard 0 and the
Indians are beginning to move.

WINK 14, Sanderson 13. This
may be way off and a runaway
is possible either way.

ALPINE 21, Big Lake 18. The
top game in these parts for Fri-
day night.

CRANE 44, Van Horn 0. The
Cranes are moving on.

McCAMEY 25, Stanton 9 and
the Badgers had better watch
out for the game is in Stanton.

BRADY 20, Ozona 6. And I
wouldn't give you two cents on
the game. Ozona always ham-
mers someone along the way
and Brady, too, could get upset.

LLANO 18, Sonora 12. Another
close match. (As you can see,
4th & 10 is not too anxious to
pick anyone this week.)

LAST WEEK —

Rankin 40, Sanderson 14
McCamey 48, Van Horn 6
Ozona 21, Iraan 12
Crane 20, Mason 6
Grandfalls 12, Clint 0
Sonora 28, Eldorado 7
Brady 35, Big Lake 20
4th & 10: 6 right, 2 wrong.
Season, 30 right, 11 wrong and
2 ties.

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Jackson-Kendrick Wedding Date is November 9 in El Paso Church



Miss Margaret Elizabeth Jackson

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Jackson and Thomas Joe Kendrick, Jr. of Bryan, will repeat marriage vows at 2 p.m. on November 9 in Grace United Methodist Church in El Paso. Parents of the future bride are Mr. and Mrs. Rector A. Jackson of 10168 Trinidad Drive, El Paso. The

future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joe Kendrick, Sr. of Rankin.

A graduate of Eastwood High School, El Paso, Miss Jackson attended the University of Texas at El Paso and was graduated from Mary Meek School of

Halliburton Club Holds Meeting

The Halliburton Wives' Club held a meeting on Tuesday, October 1 at which time they discussed plans for the Halloween

Carnival Booths Now Renting

The Halloween Carnival will be held in the bus barn on October 26 at 6:00 p.m.

Those interested in renting a booth please contact Mrs. Patsy Northcott after 5:00 p.m., or Betty Neal or Robbie Goble. The rates for the booths are one for \$7.50 or two for \$12.00.

Nursing in Abilene.

Kendrick is a graduate of Rankin High School, attended Texas Tech and is a student at Blinn Junior College.

The couple invite all their friends to attend the wedding.

Card of Thanks

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en Parade and Carnival. They also decided to have a bake sale on Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12, with a stand to be set up at the post office.

Mrs. Esther Whiteley and Mrs. Dove Hord won the door prizes. Mrs. Betty Jaynes won the prize for bringing the most new members to the meeting.

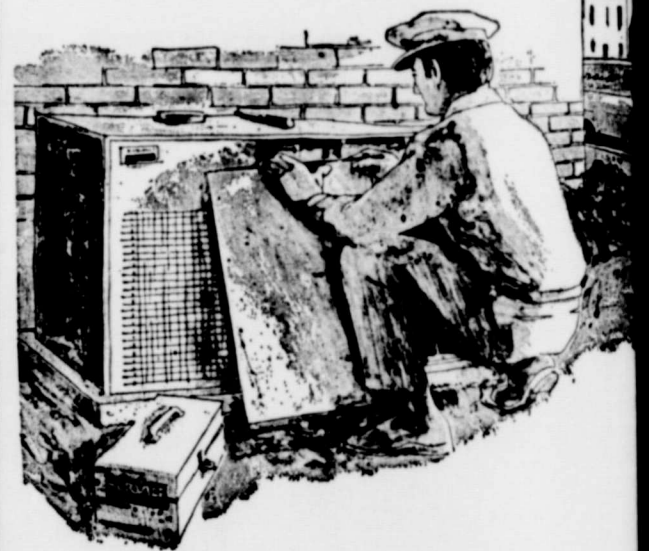
Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Pat Goldston, Debbie Blake, Sherri Baskin and

The Rankin (Texas) News Thursday, October 11

Mary Ann Sparks. For their next regular meeting, set for October 22, Mr. C. E. Taylor, president of the Rankin Services installation, will be the guest speaker. Employees of the firm are urged to attend.

Now's the time to call your Heating serviceman.

(Get a checkup before Winter)



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Donna Whatley Earns Her Cap



Present at the Capping Ceremony for Candystrippers, held Tuesday at Rankin Hospital were, l-r, Mrs. Jim Braden, Tammy Rose, Pansy Peterson, and Donna Whatley

School Menu

OCTOBER 14-18

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Jelly, Oatmeal or Juice

TUESDAY
Toast, Cold Cereal,

WEDNESDAY
Toast, Jelly, Oatmeal Juice

THURSDAY
Syrup, Sausage,

FRIDAY
Honey, Oatmeal or Juice

LUNCH
MONDAY
Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Candied Yams, Green Peas, Hot Light Bread, Pears

TUESDAY
Celery, Meat Loaf or Mashed Potatoes, Haricots, Ranch Style Beans, Hot Light Bread, Lemon Pie

WEDNESDAY
Corn Chip Pie, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Fruit, Skillet

THURSDAY
Salad with Topping, Burgers, Potato Chips, Crispies

FRIDAY
Salad, Roast Beef, Gravy, Green Beans & Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Fried Peaches

Milk and Butter served with meal.

NEWS OFFICE: Invited colored poster board, markers—fine and wide—dictionaries, pencils—pencil sharpeners, Scotch file boxes, index cards, stencils, file folders, typing paper, ballpoints.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Vincent Rios, McCamey, admitted October 9.

Mrs. G. W. Barber, Midkiff, admitted October 6.

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

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HALFRED STONEHOUSE HOLMES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Halfred Stonehouse Holmes were issued on October 1, 1974, in Cause No. 1093, pending in the County Court of Upton County, Texas, to: OQUILLA MARZELL HOLMES

The residence and post office address of such Executrix is 212 Nimitz Street, McCamey, Texas 79752.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 8th day of October, 1974.

UPTON, SHANNON, PORTER & JOHNSON
P. O. Box 1272
San Angelo, Texas 76901
By (s) Craig Porter
ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

Mrs. Martha Campbell, Odessa, admitted September 26.

Justin Bullard, Crane, admitted October 1.

Mrs. Anne Smith, San Angelo, admitted October 7.

Garland Dupriest, Rankin, admitted September 21.

Mrs. C. E. Lee, Rankin, admitted October 2.

J. A. McKee, McCamey, admitted October 7.

Mrs. Henry Phillips, Tupelo, Okla., admitted September 23, dismissed October 4.

Michella Nichols, Rankin, admitted September 28, dismissed October 4.

Mrs. Jack Cook, Midkiff, admitted October 1, dismissed on

October 3.

Mrs. John Kevil, Rankin, admitted October 2, dismissed on October 4.

Honorato Garcia, McCamey, admitted October 2, dismissed October 7.

William Berry, McCamey, admitted October 2, dismissed on October 3.

W. Neiderhofer, Iraan, admitted October 2, dismissed October 3.

Mrs. G. R. Michum, Rankin, admitted October 2, dismissed October 6.

Randy McAlister Rankin, admitted October 3, dismissed on October 4.

Mrs. Leslie Adams, McCamey, admitted October 3, dismissed October 5.

Xi Epsilon Chi has Monday Meeting

Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday at the home of Mrs. E. M. Sullivan with Mrs. Sam Fitzhugh as co-hostess. Mrs. Kay Shultz, president, led in the opening ritual and presided over the business meeting.

Members voted to participate in the State project by sending a donation to the Center for Behavioral Studies. President Shultz reminded members to bring items for the Christmas box for Big Spring State Hospital to the next meeting.

The Social Committee announced that the chapter would have a social following the football

game with Wink, at the home of Mrs. Bert Browning.

Mrs. Pauline Gossett, chairman of the Cystic Fibrosis Drive, reported \$323 had been collected.

Eleven members of the two Rankin Chapters will attend the area convention, to be held in Midland Oct. 12-13. They are to have charge of the closing program on Sunday, October 13.

Members were reminded to bring grab bags for the Halloween Carnival to the next meeting, scheduled for Monday, October 21. Members voted to sponsor the Halloween Parade and will announce times and prizes following the Oct. 21 meeting.

A very interesting program was presented by Donna Bell and Clois Hamilton on "Planning the Home."

Following the closing ritual and Mizpah, the hostesses served refreshments to fifteen members. The door prize was won by Mrs. Lloyd Helms.

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The Rankin (Texas) News
Thursday, October 10,

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ACTIVITIES
SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, 6:00 p.m. Training Union, 7:00 p.m. Worship Service
WEDNESDAYS: 7:30 p.m. and Prayer