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 ness.Scouters will gather in Rankin for the awarding of honors to the leadership and presentation of high awards to outstanding Boy Scouts.
Activities are scheduled for 7 p. m. at the Rankin Elementary School cafeteria. Some 200 of more Scouters from the Association are expected to be on hand for the meeting.

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Now See Here -
Trend-sitters today are those young things with their fancy hairdos and skin-tight pants. And the girls are even worse the girls are even worse
ankinites Have Successful Hunt


# Rankin to Van Horn for Chase of District Leader 

In what is definitely a do-ordie situation, the Rankin Red Devils face the tough and talented Van Horn Eagles Friday in Van Horn. Kick-off is 7:30 p.m.our time.
With their top scoring ace out of the line-up, the Rankin squad was faced with several days of wet, chill weather in their workouts. However, Coach Boal reported that the team was in fine spirits and that their shifted line-up-due to the injured Vick-was working hard to get their offensive unit going.
This will be the $12: h$ meeting of Rankin and Van Horn in the current eleven-man series. Starting dack in 1952, the Red Devils have a slight edge, having won six of the games and tied one. The Eagles have won four-two by hefty margins. The past record reads:
1952, Rankin 18, Van Horn 12 1953, Rankin 6, Van Horn 13 1954, Rankin 20, Van Horn 20 1955, Rankin 20, Van Horn 19 1956. Rankin 20, Van Horn 51 1957, Rankin 13, Van Horn 46 1958, Rankin 6, Van Horn 0 1959, Rankin 26, Van Horn 6 1960, Rankin 0, Van Horn 25 1961, Rankin 22, Van Horn 0 1968, Rankin 20, Van Horn 0 Coach Boal issued the following statement concerning the game "The Red Devils, defending district champions, will be without

## Dana Jo Brown is

Homecoming Queen
Dana Jo Brown, a senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston V. Brown of Rankin, was crowned 1969 Homecoming Queen at the halftime activities duirng last Friday's Rankin-Cint game. Before a crowded home stand, Miss Brown, accompanied by her father, received the homecoming honors from last year's winner Miss Josie Cortez, now a student in college.
Runners-up in the Queen Contest, who were crowned Homecoming Princesses, were Janice Braden, Carolyn Pippen and Lou Browning.

Among the spectators in the stands was Miss Brown's sister, Mrs. Tommy Stephens of McCamey. The former Phyllis Brown, she, too, was a Rankin Homecoming Queen during her senior year at RHS.
the services of hard running Jimmy Vick, who is out with a knee injury. Vick has been an important member of the Red Devil offense and a strong safety on the Barracudas (defense). He will be sorely missed but this should make the Devils play that much harder, knowing that they are not at full strength
"I am confident that the Red Devils will play their greatest game and will win the district championship.
"This game is what the whole season means-to be a winnerand the only thing that really counts is winning the district championship. This has been our

## Former Rankinites

Dead in Canada
Word was received in Rankin this week of the death of the mother and father of Mrs. Jimmy Mathews. They were former residents of Rankin and had been living in Canada.
Details were not available at press time. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews left Rankin earlier in the week for Canada.

## Latest Red Hatter



TOM BLOXOM, Phere, one of 150 -pound sophomore, one of three on the Red Devil squad, was awarded a maroon helment for his play in last week's Clint game. Bloxom, who plays an end position on offense made several spectacular catches and played well at his corner back position on defense.
Bloxom is the youngest member of the Red Devil squad to be awarded the maroon helment for alert and agressive play.
goal since the start
"We have the better team, all we have to do is go out and prove it-against the team that has been No. 1 in the ratings of District 7-A since the beginning of the season.
"I am proud of this team. They have heart and guts and they have worked hard toward this championship game. They will give a great effort I am confident of that.
"Ed Peterson will get his big chance as a capable replacement for Vick. Ed has the ability. He will answer the call. He knows how important this game is.
"Wayne Reeves, starting line backer, will move to safety in Vick's place. The steady Reeves, tough and willing, will do a good job. Larry Holder will move out of his tackle spot to replace Reeves at the right linebacker The aggressive Holder is a winner and will play a great game. "Bob Parham, mean and ready, will be the middle linebacker The tough Parham is highly aggressive and a true go-getter Dean Titsworth will move to defensive right tackle. Dean has sparkled in workouts with hard hitting and made some great plays in the Clint game.
Boal named the starters for the Barracudas as:
James Hamilton, No. 62, LLB Mike Pater, No. 64, LE or
Ed Peterson, No. 31
Bill Routh, No. 74, LT
Bob Parham, No. 70, MLB Dean Titsworth, No. 72, RT Gary Glosser, No. 32, RE Larry Holder, No. 50, RLB Tom Bloxom, No. 84, LCB Wayne Reeves, No 10, LS Adam Pina, No. 11, RS Butch Dixon, No. 22, RCB
The offensive unit was listed as Bloxom at left end, Parham a left tack'e, Prater or Hamilton (Continued to Page 7)

## Saturday Nite Dance

 at Country ClubThere will be a dance at Rankin Country Club, Saturday, November 1. Starting time is $8: 30$ p.m.

Music will be furnished by Tommy Owens and the Country Boys. Admission price is $\$ 2.50$ per couple or $\$ 1.50$ stag.
The piblic is invited.

## THE $\int G \cap P$ by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## TREED-

One item that seems to draw a lot of attention in this area is the pecan tree planting. Last year, for the first time, a unified effort was made to encourage tree planting and it went over with a success that surpris-

## ed everyone.

With just one week's publicity, it now looks like this year's effort is going to meet with good reception. Dub Day says he's getting good response already and Rankin Country Club, looking for donations of trees to be set out on the course, is also getting a favorable response with a number of members offering to buy from one up to four trees.
A letter received this week by The News from a McCamey reader has also indicated interest. Mr. Lee Roy Grigsby, a long-time supporter of pecan tree planting, has issued an invitation to any skeptics to come out to his place west of MeCamey and see his trees. According to Day, they are prime specimen and each year have a good crop of nuts.
Last Monday Day was displaying pecans grown in the County that took only 20 to make a

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pound. Necdless to say, the Agent sounded like a Chamber of Commerce booster as he told of the possibilities of pecans for this particuiar part of West Texas. As pointed out last week, all who wish to order tress for next year are urged to contact the county agent's office as soon as possible. For those who wish to donate a tree for the golf course, Day has asked that they get in touch with The Scoop. With so many offering trees, he said that he wanted someone to keep tract of how many had been offered and just where they are to be planted-making sure that all viil be convenient to water
Well, as chairman of the pecan tree planting on the golf courseand knowing the watering systens, Id say we don't have too many yet-so lay 'em on me.

## ONE MORE TIME-

In the business of being editor on a newspaper, you have to be careful about your "creditability (Continued to Next Page)


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from preceeding page
try to get the little and let the big ones Fotimes it's not easy. m month ago, I got off eflort to give a boost rad who had stuck it at his law degree. Be, lapse of attention to pt the order in which Fshool produced its 6. mixed up. An efgrat the situation still
(v) one more time to on first, etc.
F to a letter received from The University of ovl of Law, Roy Lee fratuated from the Law 4st 23, 1953, making iss Rankin graduate to wee in law. Ralph H. , graduate

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the that keeptth his commandments dwelleth in Him, and 2 And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the tich he hath given us - I John. $3: 23-24$
from Rankin High School a year or two ahead of Bell, did not get his law degree until June 4, 1966, according to the University records.
Now that makes Bell the first to get his degree, Daugherty the first to graduate from Rankin High-who later became a lawyer.
So who's on first? Heck, I don't know.

## ILL BUY that-

Pat Wrinkle ran across the following quote by the editor of the Lincoln-Douglas Toastmaster Club's bulletin in Springfield, Ill. It sez: "If you find a mistake, please consider it was put there for a purpose. We try to publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes."
Now there's a man after my own thoughts. After all, there's not a whole lot that news to anyone in a small town and reporting what's already known would make dull reading unless readers
have the opportunity to check what they know to be the facts against what the editor puts in the paper.
So I think I'll throw in a few more misteaks each week just to keeep readers on their toes.

## SHORT SHOTS-

Middle-age has been described as the perplexing time of life when we bear two voices. One says "Why not?" and the other, "Why bother?
"Dad, why did you sign my report card with an X instead of your name?
your name?
I don't want your teacher to think that anyono with your grades could possibly have a father who can read or write.
"So you've given up taking tranquilizers?
"Yes, I found myself being nice people 1 shouldn't even speak

Bridal Shower for Mrs. Don Brown Held Last Sunday A bridal display showeer honoring Mrs. Don Ward Brown, nee Karen Lavone Little, was held last Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00 in the home of Mrs. K. H. Whiteside.

A table service of crystal on a table laid with a beige cutwork cloth over yellow and adorned with a centerpiece of a miniature bride and groom surrounded by clusters of bells and doves displayed on a mirrow. Refreshments of punch and yellow hearts and wedding bel cookies were served.
Hostesses were Mesdames Doyle Holdridge, L. Z. Titsworth, R. S. Shankle, Al Turner, C. E. Winn, Sam Bean, Allen Moore, W. J. Price and K. H. Whiteside.

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TUESDAY
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WEDNESDAY
Oatmeal. Sweet Roll. Cice, Grape Juice

## THURSDAY

Pancakes, Butter and Syrup, Sau-
sage, Half Orange.
FRIDAY
Cold Cereal, Doughnut, Orange
Juice
One-Half pint fresh Milk serv-
ed with each meal.
BY W. M. (DUB) DAY
County Agent, Upion County


KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

Increasing numbers of screwworm cases are being reported south of the Rio Gradne, and officials of the Screwworm Eradication Program warn that more cases are likely to occur noth of the river along the border.
Although colder weather is at hand in some areas of the state, in order to knock out screwworm flies, temperatures must dip to below the 45 -degree mark and remain at that level for a prolonged period. Otherwise, as midday temperatures warm up. the flies become active again and continue to cause livestock damage.
Most recent screwworm cases occurred in Presidio and Pecos Counties above the Big Bend area on October 8 and October 10 . No additional cases have been confirmed since that time. How-
ever, producers should continue on the alert for new cases of screwworms, and send in samples of all worms found in any wounds so that positive identification can be made. Only when cases are confirmed can sterile fly treatment get underway. So it continues to be important to report all cases or suspected cases so that we can suspected cases so that we can
know where to drop the sterile know
flies.

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Van Horn Eagles has Talented Team

According to a statistic sheet printed in the Van Horn Advo cate October 23, the Van Horn Eagles have a wide range of tallent and a number of players who do things well
A check of the sheet shows that they have thirteen boys who have carried the ball through the Sanderson game. Top gainer is Val dez who has carried the ball 87 times and rushed to 434 yards-

Prater is Top Grader for Devil Linemen
Mike Prater, a 155 pound Junior on the Red Devil squad, led the garding on both offense and defense for line play in the Clint tilt won $55-3$ by Rankin. Top back on offense was Dixon while Pina led the defensive secondary For the Blue Team, Petersol posted the best offensive grades and Peel led on defense.
Following are the grades
OFFENSE
LLNE
NAME
PRATER
PARHAM
ROUTH
HOLDRIDGE
HOLDER

DIXON
VICK
PINA
PINA PEEL
BLOXOM BLOXOM
KELLY DEFENSE LLNE

NAME Grade Pts
PRATER HAMILTON
REEVES
PARHAM
GLOSSER
ROUTH
HOLDER
SECONDARY

| PINA | 95 | 10 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BLOXOM | 92 | 27 |
| VICK | 83 | 19 |
| DIXON | 75 | 15 |

blue team
offense

| NAME | GRADE |
| :---: | :---: |
| PETERSON | 96 |
| GLOSSER | 90 |
| TITSWORTH | 82 |
| REEVES | 62 |
| HODGES | 50 |
| DANIELS | 45 |
| DEFENSE |  |
| NAME | Grade Pts |
|  | Tack |
| PEEL | 8013 |
| PETERSON | $66 \quad 11$ |
| HODGES | 64 |
| TITSWORTH | $52 \quad 18$ |
| ABSHER | $30 \quad 16$ |
| DANIELS | 17 |

RBI
Parham, 1; Holdridge, 1; Kelly, 1; Bloxom, 3; Pina, 1; Peterson, 1; Hamilton, 1; Reeves, 1; Titsworth, 1; Daniels 1.
which comes to an average of about 5 yards per carry. In sec ond place is Means with 24 carries and 208 yards-an average of about 8 yards per run.
Overall, the team had ran the ball 251 times through the Sanderson game and had gained 1116 total yards-almost a 4 yard average.

On passing, the team is per-
haps better than average with 44

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attempts, 13 completions and 187 yards gained.
Valdes leads the scoring with 7 touchdowns, three field goals and 9 PAT's for a total of 60 points. Means is the second leading scorer with 6 touchdowns and 36 points. The Eagles had put (Continued to Next Page)


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## 77 E (1IIV! FRIDAY NICHT OCTOBER 31 <br> ANKIIN RED DEVILS vs. E VAN HORN EAGLES II EAGLE STADIUM

 7:30 P. M. KICKOFFthis Page this week Salute the RHS Cheerleaders

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