# peoming Plans Cooking 

ing queen candidates Vick. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ve been selected by the dy at RHS. plans and are being firmed up about ready for Home${ }^{5} 3$. which will be held

## tober 12.

andidates this year inRichardson. daughter d Mrs. James Richarddilips Camp. Joann Sulhiter of Mr. and Mrs.

Vick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
H. W. Vick of Rankin, and Denisa Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Day of Rankin. All four girls are seniors and the final determination as to which will reign as Homecoming Queen will be announced at halftime ceremonies at the Rankin - Clint football game.
This final selection is also determined by a vote of the Rankin High School student body.

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## Picked; Testimony Underway frd District Court Civil Case

jury panel originally some 120 as drawn fjury wheel system, a 12 was selected Tuesday ing the 40 persons who after those with excusdismissed. Under the el system. all names listed on the panel, even rson has died or moved county.
ase styled Estate of Alley vs George F. Smith in the 83rd District
dye Bill Earney of Mardge Bill Earney of Mar-
ng. an appeal is being m a Probate Court rulead down in March of 71. Alberta Haley, a longdent of Rankin, died in George Smith. also a here for a number of is appointed executor of

## the estate.

A daughter of Mrs. Haley's is seeking an accounting and settlement of the estate. She is represented by M. W. Plummer, an attorney from Houston, and also a Kansas City, Kansas attorney. The daughter also lives in Kansas City at this time. Smith is represented by John A. Menefee of McCamey.
Testimony heard Tuesday centered around funds that had been expended by Smith, and those alledgedly collected by him, in the operations of the estate since the death of Mrs. Haley. The principal piece of property involved is a cafe and bar, now operated under the name of the Gusher Lounge.
Witnesses were still being called Wednesday morning and testi(Continued to back page)

## 7:30 P. M. Kickoff Slated in Wildcat Land .-

## Devils Open Crown Defense Friday Night

Friday night will see the start of an effort on the part of the Rankin Red Devils to successfully defend their Distriĉt 6A championship in football. Last season they rolled over all six opponthey rolled over all six oppon-
ents without a setback. This year, the title may not come so easily, if at all.
Picked in pre-season to repeat as district winners, Rankin will travel to Wildcat country in Wink for their district opener. A 7:30 p.m. kickoff time is slated-which is 30 minutes earlier than the $0^{-}$ riginal time announced and that which appears on schedules distributed earlier in the season. Fans are reminded that a $7: 30$ starting time will prevail for all conference games.
Rankin will be favored to beat the Wink team; however, in the

## an Tree Ordering Underway for Uptonites

## to order pecan trees a-

 minded Dub Day. Upton Extension Agent, today. oject is sponsored by theounty Pecan Growers Aswunty Pecan Growers AsAnyone interested should Day at his office, phone in Rankin.
ae for orders is October es for a $5-6$ foot tree are for a $5-6$ foot tree a
for the $6-7$ footers. $\$ 7$.
some 10 years ago as for home improvement ling pecan trees for shade earance, it has been dis-- somewhat to the amof those who, for many t Upton County was not 0 pecans - that excellent may be obtained with the care of trees.
program has advanced to at that several commercial re now under development county and local producers and consistent winners in and state pecan shows.

## Several thousand of the nut-bear-

 ers are now growing in home yards and acerages in UptonC ounty and several hundred ar generally added each year thru this tree-planting program.

## w Right Well <br> And They Grow Right Well



Pecan trees belonging to S. O. Langford and planted in 1968 show healthy growth in short time. For a view of trees, taken in 1970, see Page 7.
past the Red Devils have not always prevailed when they were supposed to, as attested by the
fact that it was not until 1970 that Rankin ever beat a Wink team in a series that has been played-off and on-since 1956.
However, since they got the hang of it, the local have done rather well, having won the last three meets; and showing considerable strength in doing so by rolling up 94 points to 12 for the Cats. Over the entire series; how ever, it's rather lopsided for the Wink elevens as they have posted a total of 226 points to 166 for RHS.
Though thin in numbers this year, the Wildcats are reported to be a much better team than they were last year with one of their strong points being on dedefense. Like the Devils, they have yet to get much going in the way of offense and - again like the Red Devils-are $1-3$ for $t$ he season. Both have played Stanton and Jal with Rankin putting it on the Panthers $40-0$ and losing to Stanton 14-8. Wink went down to the Buffaloes $27-0$ and were in it all the way with Jal before losing $6-0$ in the 4 th quarter.
A further indication that all may not come up roses for the Manoon and White can be found on their

## Three Rankin Teams

Hold on Open Dates
Rankin will have three football teams with open dates this week: the B Team and the 7 th and 8th Grade Junior High teams.
In action last week in McCamey, the B squad dropped their only game thus far in the season as they fell $24-0$ to the Badgers. They now have a $3-1$ record. The 3th Grade was dubbed $42-0$ while the 7th Graders came up with a big effort to manage a $0-0$ tie.
injury list where five players are either out or are playing at reduced capacity. Missing and not expected to suit out will be Tom Lindsey, Randy Hodges and Gehrig Feuge while Brad Winn and Mark Russom are expected to be available but slowed somewhat by leg problems.

PAST RECORD
Following are results of games (Continued to Page 7)


## Firewood for

 Bonfire SoughtMaterials suitable for the home coming pep rally bonfire are being sought by students of RHSno tires or old trees, please.
Persons having suitable materials are asked to call 693-2351 at the high school and a truck will be sent out. Collection is to get underway Oct. 11 and the bonfire and pep rally will be held at $7: 30$ that night.

Revival Services set for Sunday Start

There will be a Youth Revival meeting beginning on Sunday morning, October 7 at the Faith Assembly of God Church, located at 104 West 10th Street in Rankin.

David Crispen, an Odessa teenager, will be the speaker and there will be special music each service.
"On behalf of the Assembly of God Church, we urge each and everyone to attend," said a spokesman for the congregation

Services are to begin at 7:30 p. m , each evening.

## THH SCOOP by soop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## FOLLOW UP-

A little follow-up on last week's dog business at Rankin Elementary School shows that folk hereabouts will cooperate once the problem is explained. Principal Mike Hughes reported Friday that he had only three dogs-which is three too many-in class that day. and he expressed his appreciation for the efforts folks are making to keep their pets at home where they belong.
Even the sheep dog that had been herding the Kindergarten children got into the cooperation act by getting himself run over and killed down on the highway. That's about as good a bit of cooperation as you can get and as the fat guy says in the TV ad: "that settles that."
One last note: Hughes received a phone call from some fellow up in Lubbock who thought the sheep dog might beolng to him since he had lost one in this area several weeks ago. But it didn't and it wouldn't have mattered much anyway since to dog is no longer

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## working sheep or kids.

Now if we could just get some action on these that bark all

## night.

PECAN TREE TIME -
As will be noted from a Page One item, Dub Day-that's Dandy Dub Day, the football announcer, who also happens to be the Extension Agent-is getting up his order again for pecan trees. If (Continued to Next Page)




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ly should be called to your at-tention-even though it has been previously announced. Day is no longer a "County Agent" In fact, there are no more County Agents or Home Demonstration Agents in Texas-all are called Extension Agents and is a result, I suppose, of Women Lib and all this business of not making any distinction betwen jobs for men and, or women.

So go ahead and call him the County Agent if you want to but be warned that you may well be treading on dangerous ground.

## SOUNDS REASONABLE -

The following tid bit is from "Eraser Dust", the official publi. cation of the TSTA:
"A motorist in East Texas had stopped to ask an old lady tending her garden. "Can you tell me the way to Village Mills?"
"No. I can't," was the reply. The motorist mumured, "Thanks anyway," and drove on, but suddenly heard a shout behind him.
An old fellow had joined the lady, and the pair were beckoning him to back up.
When he obeyed, the old lady announced, "This here is by husband. He don't know either."

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For many moons. yea, since the waters of the Winnetka ran pure and clean-and that's been one heck of a long time ago - folk have been saying that the government moves in ways that are a mystery to behold. In fact, it's often hard to behold them at all.
Anyway, their latest little diddy is really a dandy. Somebody has come up with the bright idea of having the Post Office hand out the food stamps. Already the mails are not slow enough- and the Post Office is running in the red now they must take on another job that, although may seem quite simple-the handing out of food stamps - we all know that there's never anything simple if it's a government project and the paper work involved alone will likely keep one person busy in a place no bigger than Rankin.
But I guess somebody had to do the job and in deciding how to find the right governmental agency, two Brains up in Washington probably sat down across the table from one another and one said the word, "stamps" to which the other replied "Post office" and that is how the U. S. Postal Service got the job of handing out welfare food stamps.

> Incidentally, I thought I receiv. ed a letter some time ago saying - rightly so - that the U. S. Postal Service was set up to be seperate and apart from the Federal Government and was to be run just like any other business. That being the case. I demand the opportunity to bid against the Post Office for the business of dispensing food stamps.
The way I figure it, I could print my own and would actually make a profit on the deal. Also, as a further incentive to draw more customers. I was going to give Green Stamps with the food stamps.
I also heard that you can now order stamps-these are the regular kind, like you use to mail a

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ON YOUR OWN TWO
Dedicated to the proposition that ' 73 is the "Year of the Red Devils."
 RUFF -

Aside from the normal routine that goes on in any household, it is probably a safe wager to bet that things over at Coach Turner's house are really in disarray, He's no doubt turned the place upside down trying to find that old rabbit's foot he had season-before-last. That was the time, you will remember, when the Red Devils won about three or four ball games during the season that they lost on the field. It looked so easy then-back when it appeared that Rankin got every good bounce in the ball games.
Now the shoe is on the other foot and - despite having yet to be outplayed on the field the Red Devils have lost three on the scoreboard and all might well be attributed to "busted" pass plays.
In football, coaches, fans and the team more or less take it for granted that you are going to get one or two of these weird pass completions against you perhaps once in a season - maybe even twice. Nobody ever has to suffer the misfortune of having them kill you in three games - nobody but the Red Devils, that is.
But, maybe that's just an excuse. Maybe what really has the Devils at $1-3$ is the competition they have been playing and-hopefully, it will pay dividends now that they are coming to the part where they really count.
In any case. Turn, if you need any help looking for that rabbit's foot. I suspect there's plenty of folk who are willing to lend a hand.

## DISTRICT PLAY -

We come now to the nitty gritty, the time when the fun and games are over, when, if you lose one you are in big trouble - and where it's an entirely different District 6-A than what it was last year. Different in that it is a lot better balanced and it's doubtful that there are any cinch games for any member of the district certainly not for Rankin since all were beaten by the Red Devils last year and they will feel that they owe us a little something.

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You can bet that they will all be up for their game with the Devils and "at this point in time" it's very possible that any team in the district could get it all together and just about shoot the hometown lads out of the saddle. It's going to be a pretty tough row to hoe, especially when you consider that every other team in the district is stronger than last year while Rankin does not yet have the power to blow 'em off the field like they did last season.
One thing for sure, it ought to be a most exciting district race and-once again 4th \& 10 would warn one and all to not be looking ahead but to take 'em one at a time and not do any celebrating until the gun has sounded and the scoreboard shows the Devils

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## THIS WEEK -

For openers, Rankin gets the Wink Wildcats. It would be hard to count the times- as we older fans can attest- that the Devils have taken the field against the Wildcats, loaded with talent and fully confident that they had the game in the bag, only to find in the end that they had been outgunned in every department- especially on the scoreboards. It's true that the Wink teams of today are a far cry from those of yes teryear but they appear to be on the way back to regaining at least a portion of the past greatness, Last week Jal only managed 6 points against them and the Stan(Continued to Page 7)


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By W. M. (Dub) Day Extension Agent, Upton County

Many homeowners may be at a loss as to why their fruit trees failed to bear this year. The fail ure can be the result of severa different factors
The first step in fruit produc tion is to keep the tree healthy by proper watering, fertilization pruning and insect and disease control, A soil test can determine the proper nutrient requirements for a particular species of fruit in that soil. All - purpose fruit sprays can prevent foliage and fruit damage from insects and diseases.
Most hardy fruit trees need certain amount of cold weather to break their winter rest period and to promote spring growth. when winters are too mild. spring is delayed, irrigular and slow as occurred in 1971 and 1972. Trees grown in climates warmer than their native one often bear poor ly because of insufficient cold. Before planting a fruit tree be sure to check its adaptation to our area.
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Another frequent problem is pollination. Some fruits such as apples, pears and plums require cross - pollination to insure fruit fulness. Therefore two or more varieties of each fruit type should always be planted together. These fruit types are described as "selfunfruitful." On the other hand, all peach varieties recommended for Texas are self-fruitful and trees of a single variety may be planted.

Occasionally, fruit trees will bear heavily one year and sparsely the next. which is known a biennial bearing.
Most trees set more fruit than can be maintained, putting stress on the trees to mature such a large number of fruit. Thinning the fruit annually and especially in heavy years will relieve some of the stress and hopefully keep the tree from falling into a bienial bearing pattern After thinning the fruit should be larger and tastier.

## Iraan Jr.Horse Show

 Will be held Oct. 13' Iraan Saddle \& $4-\mathrm{H}$ Club will sponsor the 5th Annual Open Junior Horse Show on October 13 at the Yates Arena. Showtime in the halter classes will be at $9: 30$ a.m. and performance classes are to begin at 1 p.m. and will include calf roping for boys and clude calf roping for boys and
goat tying for girls. Nice prizes and ribbons through 6th place will be awarded.
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## District 6 4-H Dressmakers to State Meat

Dallas again will host the annual State 4 -H Dress Revue as 47 Texas coeds model today's fashions and compete for honors October 4.6. The Statewide competition is held in conjunction with the State Fair of Texas and is a feature of Rural Youth Day at the fair.

Joann Sllivan of Rankin will be
one of three representing District

## School Menu

BREAKFAST
OCTOBER 8-12 MONDAY
Hot Biscuits. Fried Ham, Honey, Hash Brown Potatoes, Orange Juice

## TUESDAY

Buttered Toast. Jelly, Oatmeal or Cold Cereal. Half Banana WEDNESDAY
Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Cream of Wheat or Rice, Grape Juice THURSDAY
Pancakes. Syrup. Sausage, Half Orange

FRIDAY (HOMECOMING
Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal or Oat meal, Pineapple

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meảl.

## LUNCH

MONDAY
ettuce Wedge. German Sausage Cream Gravy, Buttered Potatoes Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls. Sliced Peaches

## tuesday

Beet Pickles. Meat Loaf or Wein ers, Buttered Corn Green Beans, Hot Rolls. Chocolate Cake

## WEDNESDAY

Cole Slaw, Onions, Chili, Pinto Beans, Corn Bread. Crackers Lemon Pie

## THURSDAY

Hamburgers, French Fries, Pork \& Beans, Oatmeal Cookies FRIDAY (HOMECOMING)
Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes. Broccoli. Hot Rolls, Fruit Cocktail
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.
6. Three top winners and runners up will be announced during a press luncheon October 5 at 2:00 p.m: in the Baker Hotel's Texas Room, after a morning of judging events.

The forty-seven finalists, including the top winners, will model their fashions in a public showing at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. the next morning at the Women's Building Auditorium on the State Fair grounds.

Top overall winner of the State Revue will represent Texas at the National 4-H Club Congress November 25 thru 29 in Chicago.
In the wool division, the top winners will receive bonds from the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association

In the cotton division the top two winners will receive cash awards from the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association.
To compete at the state level, all forty-seven finalists took top honors in county and district competition across Texas last spring. They represent more than

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atter playing them two said they were twice team as last year.
not have shown in past es. but there is a lot wildeat land and they ted on to rise up and good shot for this is district game too. and pe trying to get off to rt. Personally, I'd just re seen the Red Devils ane else for openers here would really be
supposing Sanderson didn't get too beat-up playing the Badgers last week.

ALPINE 21. Big Lake 14. This has to be one of the top games in West Texas but Alpine has met the stronger opposition thus far in the season and it will tell.
Van HOR ${ }^{2}$ 14, MeCameyl3. slight home field edge has to go to Van Horn-and they're undefeated.
STANTON 30, Morton 0 and the Buffs are going to have to play better than they did against Rankin to win a district game when they open next week
Dallas 28, Washington 14 just to put the hex on the Cowboys.

## LAST WEEK -

Stanton 14, Rankin 8-and those penalties can kill you just as easily as the opposition
McCamey B 24, Rankin B 0
Jal 6, Wink 0
Big Lake 41, Iraan 13 McCamey 53. Sanderson 7 Balmorhea 46, Grandfalls 6 Ozona 14. Sonora 8
Marfa 20, Socorno 0
Denver City 29 , Crane 0
4th \& 10: 5 right. 4 wrong, season, 30 right: 9 wrong, 1 tie.
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Drip irrigation system is credited with much of the growth recorded in this six-yard old pecan orchard, the same one pictured on Page 1.

## Red Devils --

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since 1956 - Rankin and Wink having been in the same Class B district for a number of years. This will be only their second encounter in district play since the two moved to Class A.

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## Mrs. C. W. Lancaster Dies Wed. at Home

Mrs. C. W. Lancaster of 601 W. 8th Street in Rankin was found dead at her home at about noon Wednesday, Oct. 3. No details were available at presstime.
She and her husband, who is an employee of Union Texas, have lived in the Rankin area for a number of years. Her husband was at his job when she was discovered. It is also reported that she was to have entered the hospital today, Thursday, for possible surgery.

## Brownie Scouts Say

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We would also like to thank the Lions Club for furnishing windows for the Girl Scout Hut.

The Brownies made $\$ 252 \cdot 32$. We deeply appreciate the people who made this possible, and all their help.

## Former Rankinite

## Dies on Monday

Mrs. Jack La Faettey, the former Blanche Lewis of Rankin, is reported to have died last Monday morning in Shreveport. Lo, Funeral services were to have been held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Shreveport.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Patrick Patterson, Iraan, admitted September 25, dismissed August 1.
Mrs. Louis Gonzales. Rankin. admitted September 25, dismissed September 29.
Baby Girl Gonzales, born September 26, dismissed September 29.

Mrs. D. L. Brunson. McCamey, admitted September 25. dismissed September 28.
William Sherrill, Rankin admitted September 25.
Harvey Glosser, Rankin. admitted September 25 dismissed Septtember 26.
Mrs. C. T. Kelly, Crane admitted September 27 .
Gay Garlington, Midkiff, admitted September 27, dismissed October 1.
Jerry Patterson, Iraan admitted September 27, dismissed September 28 .
Sadie Mason Crane, admitted on October 1, dismissed October 2.
Rosa Hinosjosa, McCamey, admitted October 1.
Mrs. Robert Robertson. McCamey, admitted October
Billy Long, Odessa, admitted on October 1.
Mrs. R. R. Kennedy McCamey, admitted October 1.
Betty Moon, Rankin. admitted October 1.
Mrs. Edward Skinner, Crane. ad mitted October 2. dismissed October 3.
Jake Golson, Rankin admitted October 2, dismissed October 3. C. L. Hale, who has been in the VA Hospital in Big Spring for the past two weeks. underwent surgery for ulsers last Tuesday and is reported to be doing very good. He is expected back home in about a week.

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