

Burn a Longhorn Week for Red Devils

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New City Secretary on the Job



Bill (Pat) Wrinkle began as the new City Secretary and Tax Assessor-Collector of Rankin, Monday, December 3. She will be replacing Vacie Workman, who is on December 25. Wrinkle, a native of Texas, has lived in Rankin just over ten years. Most

of that time, she has been employed at the Upton County Tax Assessor-Collector's office as an assistant to Chief Office Deputy Mrs. Edith Windham. Mrs. Workman began her duties at City Hall some nineteen years ago. Upon retirement she says she's going to do a few of the things she has always wanted to do but never had the time.

Another Bunch of Biggies for Local Squad--

Red Devils are Regional Champions

In one of the oldest of sports, bullfighting, there comes a time that is known as the "moment of truth", a time when the man and the bull face each other headon and only one survives. After a first-half effort that generally saw them outplay their opponents and go off the field with a

7-6 lead, the Red Devils returned in the third quarter of play to encounter a fired-up Holliday eleven that was using their overwhelming size and power to ram the football through the hard-hitting Rankin defenders.

possibly being touched at one time or another by four players, and eventually being grabbed by an Eagle.

He was dropped immediately on the Red Devil five yard line, but the damage was done. Another of the "fluke" passes, the very kind that had cost the Red Devils at least two of their three losses in their early - season games had been completed when, with even a slight variation could have gone incomplete or been intercepted. But there it was again; the Eagles with power in every position, the ball on the five yard line, and four shots to move ahead in the game.

The moment of truth was at hand; and no matadore had ever faced a more formidable looking (Continued to Page 7)

Again as it was last week, a 2:15 p.m. pep rally will be held in the high school gym for Friday's send-off of the Red Devils. Last Friday, it was standing room only as a fired up student body and fans cheered for their Red Devils.

"We urge all who can possibly do so to attend the rally," A. C. Copeland, Superintendent, said today. "We know our boys appreciate the good turn-outs we have been having and it helps them get up for the game."

In a real battle it would have been known as house to house or door to door fighting, but the Red Devils were forced to give up ground by feet and yards as they were backed ever closer to their own goal line. Looking for some way to ease the pressure being applied to their running game and knowing that they had to have more points, the Eagles put the ball in the air in one of those "up for grabs" efforts that saw some half dozen offensive and defensive players contesting for the pigskin that bounded from first one set of hands to another--

Longhorns have 12-0 Record

Unranked and unheralded, the Rankin Red Devils will meet the highly rated and undefeated Vega Longhorns in the Class A quarter finals at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Denver City. Winners of 12 in a row, the Horns are another big ball club that has used their size to advance in the state playoffs. Scouting reports indicate that they can match Holliday in size on the line but are not quite as big in their backfield; although they are somewhat faster and feature two good running backs.

the field in relatively good health. Coach Turner reported that as of Wednesday morning, all of his regulars were ready -- and, he added--eager. He further indicated that his charges would again play pretty much the same type of defense and offense as they have used in past weeks and was most emphatic on one point; namely, that the Red Devils would test the Longhorns to see how well they liked to play hard-nosed football.

That we all truly believe.

Advance Ticket Sale on for Friday Game

Advance ticket sales to Friday's Rankin-Vega football game are now underway at the Business Office in the south end of the Elementary School building. Prices are \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for students. Tickets will be available until noon Friday.

Rankin will be the guest team at the game which is expected to draw a record attendance. Fans who want to be assured of a seat are advised to make advanced ticket purchases.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Rankin Red Devils of Rankin High School had a most successful football season by winning regional championship, and
WHEREAS, the personal effort, self discipline and will on the part of every member of the squad, have had an extremely important part in this tremendous success, and
WHEREAS, the efforts and success of this fine football team have brought recognition and notoriety to the team, school and our town that could not have been secured through the expenditure of any amount of money;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. B. Pettit, Jr., in my capacity as Mayor of Rankin, do hereby extend congratulations to every citizen of this community and Midkiff to all the coaches, personnel and student body of RHS, anyone else who has contributed to the success of the team and I hereby designate and proclaim Friday, December 7, 1973, as

RED DEVIL QUARTER-FINALS CHAMPIONSHIP DAY,

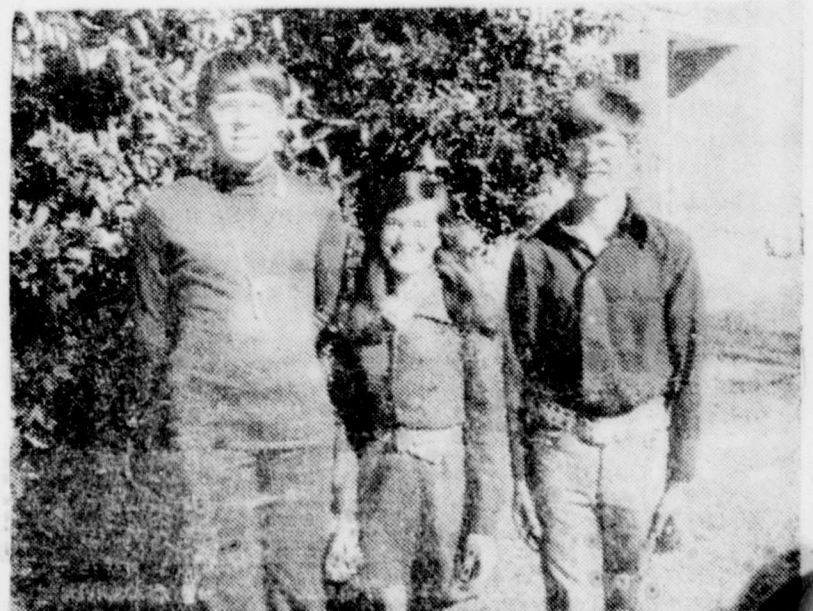
and I urge every citizen of these communities and the surrounding area to attend the Quarter Finals Playoff game with Vega, on Friday night at Denver City, and back home to the hilt. In making this proclamation I express the pride of the community in the past successes of the 1973 Red Devils, and the firm belief that team members will continue their noble efforts to win.

(s) J. B. Pettit, Jr.
Mayor of Rankin, Texas

Against them the Red Devils will pit a team that is accustomed to being outweighed, that has lost three games but has knocked off three opponents in a row that had combined to win 29 games and losing only 1 -- prior to playing Rankin. This will be the third undefeated team out of the last four opponents to go against the Red Devil meat grinder.

And for the first time in several weeks, the Devils will take

Bandsmen of the Week



Max Sides Sarah Barrett Tom Wimberley

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

LIGHTS OUT —

Ever notice how much confidence Congress has in the President when they know that an unpopular decision has to be made, I mean for example, all this energy crisis business?

Just a week or so ago Congress set out to look into the matter of impeaching President Nixon, allocating a few million dollars along the way for "petty cash" expenditures by the investigating committee — a committee whose job it is to determine if the President of the U. S. is good enough to hold the office.

At almost the same time, almost the same people voted in a big way to give the same President they're investigating for impeachment practically unlimited powers to do anything that suits his fancy about the energy crisis— just as long as he does it and not the Congress. That's a little insurance in case some of the decisions that may have to be made are not popular with the voters or don't work out and

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. Mabel Spencer, Las Cruces, N. M., admitted November 26.

Ronny Johnson, Rankin, admitted November 27 dismissed November 30.

Mrs. J. R. Lott, Rankin, admitted November 27, dismissed December 1.

Mrs. B. L. Carnes, McCamey, admitted November 27, dismissed December 5.

Sally Whitmore, Rankin, admitted November 27, dismissed November 30.

Mrs. A. R. Casteneda, Sheffield, admitted November 28.

Baby Girl Casteneda, born on December 2.

David (Pete) Brown, Odessa, admitted November 29.

Enisa Hurst, Rankin, admitted November 29, dismissed December

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5. W. W. Mitchell, Rankin, admitted November 29, dismissed December 5.

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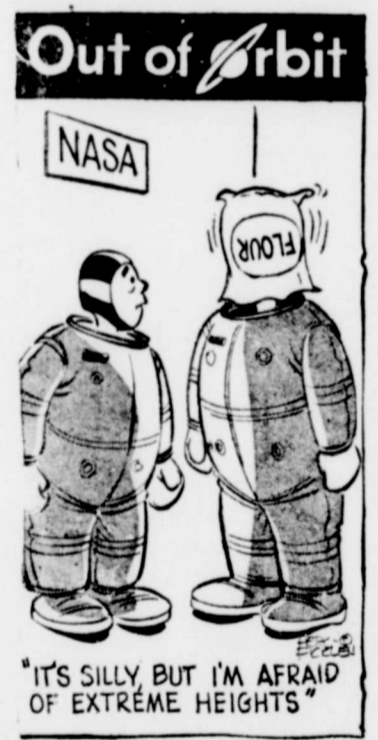
Mrs. Frank Parr, Rankin, admitted December 1, dismissed on December 4.

Mrs. Jim Wells, Rankin, admitted December 1.

Mrs. R. L. Bell, Rankin, admitted December 4.

Mrs. W. W. Lowe, Mertzon, admitted December 4.

Margaret Barfield, Rankin, admitted November 24, dismissed on December 3.



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they're not about to
Nixon at this point in
he's the perfect fall guy
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more interested in play-
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that might not set
with the voters.

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and passed laws design-
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be Alaska pipeline and
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all contributing in one
mother to our present

Of course the President who
was in office at the time — this
thumbs down attitude on oil hav-
ing been going on for well over
ten years now—could have vetoed
much of this legislation and pos-
sibly could have made the veto
stick; but Presidents, like Cong-
ressmen, will play politics too,
depending on the voting climate
at any particular time.

So if you want to look for a
goat to hand the energy crisis
on, you don't have to look very
far—just to we who elected the
people to office and then support-
ed their actions at a time when
words like oil and oil companies
were on the bad guys list.

EASY DOES IT —

By now we are all aware of
the energy crisis and as mention-
ed above, the Congress has given
the President all sorts of powers
to pass any little rules and regu-
lations that suits his fancy. In a
typical political move, the Presi-
dent has first asked for voluntary
measures — then when he has
to come back and make them
mandatory he can say, "well, I
tried to keep the government out
of it but it didn't work so don't
blame me."

Anyway, one of his requests is
for everyone to voluntarily drive

at 50 miles an hour and save all
this gas. It seems that if you run
an engine built for high speed at
high speed it uses more gas —
whereas, if you drive at slower
speeds but have to operate that
engine an hour or two longer, it
will save gas. It's sorta like
looking at your gas gauge and
suddenly find out that you're on
empty and are five miles from
the next gas station. You speed
up and hurry to get there before
you run out of gas.

Anyway, going over to the ball
game in Snyder last Friday, I
tried out the 50 miles an hour
bit; but I must have been the
only one doing so for cars kept
whipping past — spewing out all
that wasted gasoline by driving
too fast. And would you believe
it, just before I got to Midland I
had sucked up so much of this
wasted gas from the fumes on
the highway that I had to stop
and drain out five gallons from
my own tank to keep it from
running over.

So I decided to heck with that
routine. I mean, if I had to stop
every 50 miles and drain off my
tank, I'd never get to the ball
game so I kicked her up to 70—
and was still getting sucked up
tail pipes when I pulled into
Snyder. Man, they were going a-
round me like a Red Devil after
an opposing quarterback.

But I'm still willing to try to
do my part in saving energy. If
it will be of any help to the
President, I've thought up a few
more things he can ask folk to
do—voluntarily of course. One
would be to turn off car head-
lights. It must take a lot of en-
ergy to throw a beam of light as
far as can be done with a car
headlight. Another saver would be
to burn flashlights only in the
daytime.

Then for smokers, why not
smoke two cigarettes at a time?
That way you could light them
both with one match and look
how many matches that would
eventually save. And one final

suggestion that seems to me to
be very practical would be to
form a bed pool. It would work
just like the car pool; you get
four or five of your neighbors to-
gether and you all sleep under
one electric blanket instead of
using three or four. That ought
to save plenty of juice.

And one other that's so simple
I don't see how Congress and
the President could have missed

it. Why not pass a law that the
temperature can't go below 68
degrees this winter? That way
those thermostats wouldn't ever
have to come on. I realize, of
course, that such a law would
have to be tested in the Supreme
Court to see if it would be consti-
tutional; still, it seems worth a
try. It ought to work as well as
anything else that's been done up
to now.

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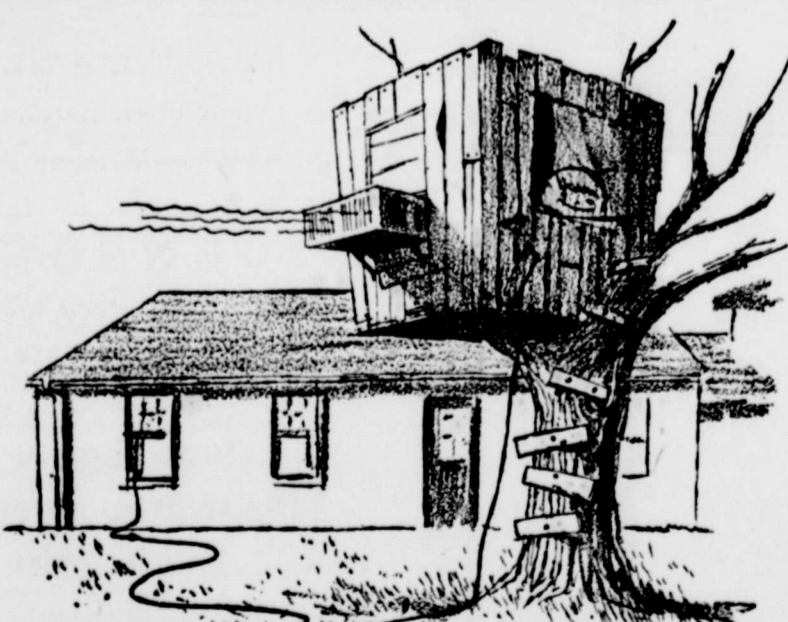


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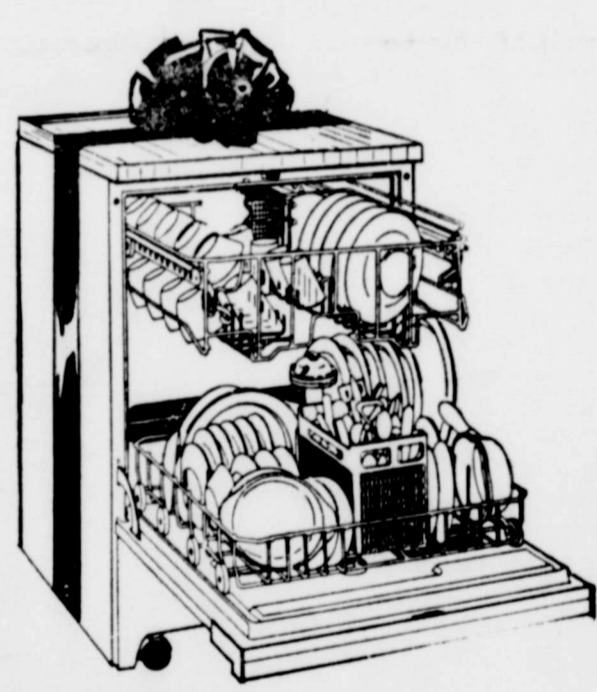
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RANKIN WHO —

Overheard in a Snyder cafe was the following conversation between two Snyder residents:

"Say, Frank, are you going to the football game?"

"Naw, I guess not. Who's playing?"

"Oh, I don't know. Holliday is playing some little ole place; there's two of them."

Read in a Sunday Associated Press report: Unrated Rankin in upset of No. 1 Holliday."

In a conversation between two Red Devils and a Holliday player after the game — the Eagle doing the talking: ". . . now where is it you'all are from?"

And so it goes. And that's exactly the way I'd think the Red Devils would want it. All of us tried playing the numbers game with them last year and it did not put a single point on the scoreboard. Let the others be the favorites; let them have all the fancy records, all the big stars on their teams—just give the Red Devils reasonably good health and let's tee up the ball then see how the game comes out.

One thing you have to give the Red Devils—one thing heck, you don't have to give them nothing. They have a way of taking what they want — but the one thing they have not been as yet is cocky. They know they can be beaten for they have been—three times this year; but where are those teams now that beat them? Where are all the undefeateds, the ones who have given up hardly any points, the ones with the high ratings and their press clippings?

Rankin may not be fancy, certainly, they're not big or flashy fast nor have they received any star billing. But they're one of only eight teams left in Texas in Class A—probably ranked No. 8 by the pollsters but so what?

I'll tell you one thing for what. When the whistle blows and the game starts, that other team had better have their heads screwed on good and tight. They had better be ready to play four full quarters, and they had better have one hell of a ball team or they're going to get beat.

Little ole what's their names from some little ole place will see right quick just how much they really want to play football like it's supposed to be played—with vigor.

SOME GAME—

4th & 10 has only a few observations to make about last Friday's game—again, there's little need to rehash it for practically every fan who ever supported a

Rankin team or played for the Maroon and White was there. I'd say we had 'em a good two-to-one or better in fans; but to get back to the observations:

Man, those were the biggest bunch of dudes I've ever seen in my life in a Class A football game. Those who saw the Ranger-McCamey game in 1953 say that Ranger was as big or bigger but I just don't see how that could be. But the Eagles were a good bunch of sports. They took their licking and didn't run for cover the minute the game ended. For that, they deserve a salute.

Rankin fans are just not in shape—we can't whoop and yell

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properly for four full quarters. Even the mighty Fitzhugh, who can call hogs from his front porch all the way from McCamey, ran out of lung power before the game was over and was pleading for some help. It's suggested that we have workouts two or three times this week and see if we can't make a little
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GAME!

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The Rankin Red Devils

VS.

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Pecan Trees here on 17th

Pecan trees that have been ordered through the County Agent's office will be in Rankin at 5 p.m. Monday, December 17, according to Dub Day. Those for McCamey will be delivered there at 9 a.m. on December 18.

All Rankin and Midkiff residents who have ordered trees may take delivery at the Courthouse at 5 p.m. on the above date. For McCamey, deliveries are to be made at John Paul Godwin's.

"It would be a good idea to

have your holes dug for the trees so you can get them into the ground as soon as they arrive," Day said. "A hole about 40 inches deep, 12" to 14" in diameter will be large enough to take the roots."

Trees will all be packed individually and will keep for several days; however, the Agent says that the sooner they are put in the ground, the better they will do in the spring.

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DECEMBER 10-14

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WEDNESDAY

Buttered Rolls, Honey, Oatmeal or Cold Cereal, Grapefruit Juice

THURSDAY

Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Jelly, Buttered Toast, Apricots

FRIDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half Orange

LUNCH

MONDAY

Celery Sticks, Baked Ham, Cream Gravy, Green Beans & Whole Potatoes, Harvard Beets, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Pizza, French Fries, Chocolate Pie

WEDNESDAY

Sweet Relish, Barbecued German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Sliced Peaches

THURSDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna & Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Iced Cup Cakes

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad with Fruit, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Peanut Butter Cookies, Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.



LETTER To The Editor

Dear Scoop

I look forward eagerly every week to receiving The Rankin News. It keeps me posted on what is happening in town and in school.

I was so thrilled that Rankin Red Devils beat Plains this year and will go on to Regional. The boys and coaches are to be congratulated on such a successful season.

Also I want to tell Mr. Shultz and band members how proud I was of their "Superior" rating in the Odessa marching contest. And to have the twirlers rated "Superior" too was extra icing on the cake.

What is happening in Rankin will always be of great interest to me and I am always so proud of the honors won by our students.

Sincerely,
 Theresa L. Hurn

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ED.: Mrs. Hurn' who tan couple of generations of School students — some members of the ball team, mailed her letter day, Nov. 26, but we get it in time for last issue—it had to come way from San Angelo, she is delighted with results, too.

CARD OF THANKS

I WOULD like to express thanks and appreciation to Gossett and the hospital for the fine care they gave me; and to all our friends and neighbors for their cards and visits during my stay.

Minnie West & Family

First Baptist Church

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

God is promoting his redemptive purpose through the New Testament church, the body of Christ. (I Cor. 12:27) Christ is savior, "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)

If you are not abiding in the only hope of salvation, Christ, we at First Baptist Church would like to take this opportunity to invite you to share with us in our hope.

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 11:00 a.m.
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Devils --

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up for a goal line
against the Eagles. And
use of their size and
the Eagles hit three
the Little Men in Red—
ball was only inches
magic goal line. and
Rankin won a ball game.

snap of the ball and
away as much as 50
some positions. the
crashed helmets in-
and literally used
Eagle linemen to throw
wall against the quar-
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be made only a half-
effort and was — once
warded with a thorough
by Red Devil defend-
Red Devils had made as
goal line stand as has
staged by any football
where. at any time.

there was still more
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rated and undefeated
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first in the history of
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their opponents severely
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Pecan Trees here on 17th

Pecan trees that have been ordered through the County Agent's office will be in Rankin at 5 p.m., Monday, December 17, according to Dub Day. Those for McCamey will be delivered there at 9 a.m. on December 18.

All Rankin and Midkiff residents who have ordered trees may take delivery at the Courthouse at 5 p.m. on the above date. For McCamey, deliveries are to be made at John Paul Godwin's.

"It would be a good idea to

have your holes dug for the trees so you can get them into the ground as soon as they arrive," Day said. "A hole about 40 inches deep, 12" to 14" in diameter will be large enough to take the roots."

Trees will all be packed individually and will keep for several days; however, the Agent says that the sooner they are put in the ground, the better they will do in the spring.

A demonstration will be held to show the procedure of cutting back the trees and roots to get a good set on the trees.

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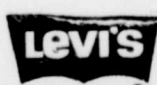
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DECEMBER 10-14

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Honey, Hash Brown Potatoes, Apple Sauce

TUESDAY

Hot Donuts, Rice or Cream of Wheat, Pineapples

WEDNESDAY

Buttered Rolls, Honey, Oatmeal or Cold Cereal, Grapefruit Juice

THURSDAY

Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Jelly, Buttered Toast, Apricots

FRIDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half Orange

LUNCH

MONDAY

Celery Sticks, Baked Ham, Cream Gravy, Green Beans & Whole Potatoes, Harvard Beets, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Pizza, French Fries, Chocolate Pie

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Sweet Relish, Barbecued German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Sliced Peaches

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Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna & Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Iced Cup Cakes

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad with Fruit, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Peanut Butter Cookies, Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.



LETTER To The Editor

Dear Scoop

I look forward eagerly every week to receiving The Rankin News. It keeps me posted on what is happening in town and in school.

I was so thrilled that Rankin Red Devils beat Plains this year and will go on to Regional. The boys and coaches are to be congratulated on such a successful season.

Also I want to tell Mr. Shultz and band members how proud I was of their "Superior" rating in the Odessa marching contest. And to have the twirlers rated "Superior" too was extra icing on the cake.

What is happening in Rankin will always be of great interest to me and I am always so proud of the honors won by our students.

Sincerely,
 Theresa L. Hurn

The Rankin (Tex.) News
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ED.: Mrs. Hurn' who to couple of generations of School students — some members of the ball team band, mailed her letter day, Nov. 26, but we get it in time for last issue—it had to come way from San Angelo, she is delighted with results, too.

CARD OF THANKS

I WOULD like to express thanks and appreciation to Gossett and the hospital for the fine care they gave me; and to all our friends and neighbors for their cards and visits during my hospital stay.

Minnie West & Family

First Baptist Church

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God is promoting his redemptive purpose through the New Testament church, the body of Christ. (I Cor. 12:27) Christ savior, "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we may be saved." (Acts 4:12)

If you are not abiding in the only hope of salvation, Christ, we at First Baptist Church would like to take this opportunity to invite you to share with us in our hope.

ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS:
 10:00 a.m.
 11:00 a.m.
 6:00 p.m.
 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School
 Worship Service
 Training Union
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RJHS Girls Win

McCamey Tournament

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For Rankin's 7th grade team, it was two defeats in the McCamey and Crane.

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