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THE RANKIN RED DEVIL

RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL, RANKIN, TEXAS

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R. H. S. BASKETBALLERS IN TOURNEY

The Rankin Red Devils are attending the Buena Vista basketball tournament. Tonight they play Buena Vista. Rankin is sure of bringing back at least one trophy from this tournament. If they lose, they play the Fort Stockton Butz and if they win they play the Fort Stockton Butz. Some of the boys have hopes of bringing back individual awards.

Dinner Party Given In Still Home

A small dinner party was given last Saturday night, Jan. 22, in the home of Don and Virginia Still. Joveta Yocham, Joy Ward, Ruthie Elliott, Don Still, Bill Hurn, Bob Fitzgerald and Jimmy Workman, and Don and Virginia were present.

The dinner was served at 7:00 o'clock and consisted of ham, beef roast, candied yams, two salads, gravy, hot chocolate, pineapple cake and extras. The only flaw was the extreme heat within the innocent looking cake. (Wow!)

After dinner the guests and their hosts retired to the living room. Records were played and there was a little dancing. Soon the party subsided and those attending ventured next to the local theatre. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

GUESS WHO?

He is a very nice-looking boy. He is a sophomore and a very good student. He weighs about 160 pounds. He has brown eyes and black hair. He likes girls very much.

Last week's Guess Who was Ruthie Elliott.

Senior Favorites Get Their Pictures Taken On Wednesday For Rankin H. S. Annual

Virginia Still and Theo Blue, class favorites of the senior class, had their pictures taken last Wednesday afternoon by the swings. The snow was not thick enough to make a good picture, but it will be fine anyway.

The girl favorite was supposed to have been Martha Etta Schlagal Snell, but she moved to Snyder, so Virginia was elected as favorite.

This will be the only favorite picture in the annual with snow in the background as the other favorites' pictures were taken a good while ago.

Mr. Johnson, who is manager for the Grand Theatre of McCamey, took the pictures.

MEASLES UP; ATTENDANCE DOWN

hand set—measles epidemic ran rampant for the last week or two a vast measles epidemic has spread over Rankin. Many students were forced to be absent from school and directly caused lack in activities. Last week about 90 students were absent but the slack came and the number had decreased to 80 by Monday.

Parents in Rankin are all relieved to know the spell has lessened and after a short while of recovery things should be the same again. Some of the victims had a very bad time of it and RHS will certainly feel proud to have everyone well and about again.

Final Services For M. M. 'Bud' Garner Held Here Saturday

A large number of relatives, including many from out of town, and a host of friends filled the Rankin Methodist Church Saturday afternoon to pay their last respects to Morrison M. (Bud) Garner, for whom services were held at 2 o'clock.

Rev. R. L. Herring conducted the services and music was furnished by a mixed choir. Floral offerings were many and beautiful and interment was made in the Rankin Cemetery.

Arrangements were in charge of the Jacobsen-Moore Funeral Home of McCamey.

4-H Club To Have Annual Livestock Show February 5

The annual livestock show of Upton County will be held Feb. 5 at McCamey. The 4-H boys and girls of Rankin are trimming their lambs, getting them in top shape for the exhibition. Also the club girls are planning to sell refreshments at the show. These will include the Rankin and McCamey girls. They also plan on some kind of exhibit of their work.

Orchids And Onions

Orchids to Marlene for liking Victor McVay.

Onions to the messles for catching Wanda.

Orchids to Maetta for entertaining all the girls in Still's car on Friday night.

Onions to Harry Gene for picking on Joveta.

Orchids to Virginia for sleeping on the way home from Stanton.

Orchids to Wanda for going straight home Saturday night.

Onions to Mrs. Reynolds for leaving her coffee cup in the typing room.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

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'It all started with a vibrating washer in the kitchen faucet!'

Girls Lose Two Games In Stanton Tournament

The Rankin basketball girls went to Stanton Thursday and Friday nights. Thursday night they played Stanton, who has sent several teams to state in the past years. The girls didn't have much hope of winning this game, since several of the forwards were unable to go, due to the measles and bad colds. Rankin was defeated 28 to 16 in their first game with Stanton.

The starting lineup for this game was:

Forwards, Virginia Still, Ruthie Elliott and Maetta Higgins.

Guards, Marlene Holmes, Wanda Hunsinger and Jo Vets Yocham.

Lawanda McDaniels, Wanda Burleson and Emma Lu Cleveland also played. Lawanda M. played three-quarters of the game and did some good guarding. High point forward was Virginia Still with five points, Maetta Higgins made three points and Ruth Elliott made the remaining two points.

Friday night at 9 o'clock, Rankin played Flower Grove. Jean

Shaw was able to attend this game. Flower Grove was always a few points ahead. The final score was 17 to 22. Virginia Still was again high point forward with 13 points, ten of which were field goals. Maetta Higgins was next high with four points, both field goals. The guards did some very good guarding and kept the score of the opponents down some.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all for the many kindnesses shown us in so many ways in our recent bereavement, the death of Morrison (Bud) Garner. Your sympathy is appreciated and treasured more than you will ever know.

MRS. J. W. GARNER and Family.

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IS IT YOUR NEIGHBOR'S FAULT YOU FAILED?

Well, did you pass or fail? You passed, well then you are pretty proud of yourself. And you should be. If you pass, it is a sign that you have worked and studied and deserve to have passed.

You failed? Oh, that is the mournful cry on the lips of some. Those words leave a bitter taste in your mouth, probably a cut in allowance or maybe something happened because of this makes you unable to sit down for a few days. "It's not my fault," you say, "those teachers were too hard on us." "So-and-so had the wrong answers on his paper." "I had a horrible headache on the night before the exam and couldn't study." What about those weeks or even days before the exam that you could have studied, but you put it off until the last minute.

Kiddos, look around, take a good look at yourself. If you failed, it is your own fault. No one can do your studying for you. No one but yourself can force you to learn those things which are necessary for you to know to pass. It is not the teacher's fault. The teacher can only give you things to study and grade you on what you have learned.

Why don't you take a little more time next semester for studying. Be able to feel proud of yourself because the effort has been all yours. It makes you feel a little proud when you have passed without copying from your neighbor.

Begin now and not wait until the next final exams roll around. You received this warning at the beginning of the first semester, but you didn't heed it. Now you know your folly. Don't try to repeat it.

Rankin Loses Out In Big Lake Tournament

Rankin lost in their first game in the Big Lake tournament against the Ozona Lions. The final score was 41 to 10.

Rankin couldn't hit near the basket in this game. Only one field goal was made during the entire game. This one was made by Blue in the final minute of play. Eight free shots and one field goal made up the ten points. Still was high point man for

Rankin with five points and Hoover was high point man for Ozona with 18 points. B. Hoover was on the All-Tournament team.

The Red Devils seemed to be way below normal in their shooting but even if they had been as hot as a fire cracker, they could not have beaten the Ozona team.

Sonora won the tournament by beating the Midland Bulldogs by the score of 54 to 32. Ogden of Sonora was the outstanding player of the tournament.

Rankin did not place a man on the All-Tournament team.

GOSPEL MEETING!

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