

# OLE RED DEVIL BAND LITTLE OLE 1ST DIVISION

time but they  
Ole Red Devil  
themselves and  
general that they  
play sweet music  
with the best of

them. They won a Division I—  
Superior—rating in the UIL con-  
test in Odessa last Saturday, as  
you may have heard by now.

And it was a thriller for all  
the students and supporters of the

school. Those on hand said that  
there was a considerable amount  
of yelling following the announce-  
ment that Rankin was "Super-  
ior" in marching and the excite-  
ment carried over to the painting

of the fact on the school buses—  
a little deed that was corrected  
at the special request of school  
officials on Monday.

All three marching judges rat-  
ed the band as Division I. This  
rating is considered the best  
conceivable performance for the  
event and the class of partici-  
pants being judged; worthy of the  
distinction of being recognized as  
a first place finisher.

Other class A bands in this  
region were rated: Stanton, III;

Big Lake, II; Coahoma, III; Ira-  
an, I; and Wink, I.

In twirling, Toni Shaffer re-  
ceived a Division I, and Debye  
Putman and Rhonda Sproul, II.  
Judy Elrod had a III and Cheryl  
Little, a IV; the latter two being  
freshmen performers. The trio of  
Elrod, Sproul and Little received  
a III rating. Marsha Hargrove,  
the senior twirler of the Red Devil  
Band, was unable to compete be-  
cause of illness.

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1964

Downs Barnhart--

To Have Our Own Ghost Town --

## Rankin Tourney ap Next Week

School basketball  
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For the boys' a  
went onto the  
Barnhart  
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er, on December  
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team will host  
adgers for an A  
the local gym-  
the Junior Hi

girls' team will open their sea-  
son play when they make a trip  
to Iraan for a 7th and 8th grade  
game.

December 4-5 the Rankin girls  
from the high school will enter  
the Forsan Invitational Tourna-  
ment and the boys will stage  
their annual Rankin Boys' In-  
vitational Tournament.

Junior High boys will not be  
in action until December 7 when  
they host Barnhart.

This year's Boys' Tournament  
will feature the same format as  
those of previous years with 8  
teams entered. Missing this year  
will be Ozona. The Crockett County  
team withdrew from the tourna-  
ment because Rankin does not  
participate in theirs. Head Coach  
Don Leach explained that Rankin  
dropped out of the Ozona tourna-  
ment primarily because of its  
falling on the week of mid-term  
exams for Rankin students.

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## Upton County to be Well Marked; Historically

With almost every mail deliv-  
ery bringing a new announce-  
ment from the Texas State His-  
torical Survey Committee, it ap-  
pears that Upton County is going  
to be put on the map—at least  
the tourists maps—and will have  
a score of historical markers scat-  
tered along its highways. Mark-  
ers have been announced for town  
sites, oil wells, stagecoach trails,  
old buildings and numerous other  
items of historical interest located  
in Upton County.

All three towns, Rankin, Mc-  
Camey and Midkiff, will be mark-  
ed as will be old Upland, officially  
designated as a ghost town by  
the TSHSC.

Rankin's marker will be located  
on Highway 67, some five miles  
east of Rankin. The McCamey  
marker will also be on the high-  
way. The Upland marker is to be  
erected on the Midland highway,  
ten miles north of Rankin. They  
are to measure 18x24 inches and  
are made of cast aluminum with  
Swedish steel effect. The official  
Medallion of Texas appears at the  
top with the inscription below.

The Midkiff marker location has  
yet to be announced.

### Thanksgiving

### Closings Scheduled

Rankin firms and offices will  
shut down Thursday for Thank-  
sgiving, some for two days and  
some for four. Rankin schools  
were dismissed at 2:30 Wednes-  
day and will re-open on Monday.

All county offices are to be  
closed from Thursday until Mon-  
day. Generally, stores will take a  
one-day break; however, Bogs,  
Grocery has announced that they  
will be closed Thursday and Fri-  
day.

No special observances for the  
day have been announced local-  
ly.

### RANKIN MARKER

The inscription recounts that  
Rankin was made the Upton  
County Seat in 1921 and was  
named for F. E. Rankin, who do-  
nated the site for the railway  
station. It was the center of  
community life, both social and  
business, and was the scene of  
cowboy dances on Saturday nites  
and church services on Sundays.  
Rankin is the home of Rankin  
Museum and of the world champi-  
on rodeo stars Toots Mansfield  
and Allen Holder.

### UPLAND MARKER

The inscription recounts that  
the ghost town of Upland was  
the first County Seat of Upton  
County. It was intended as  
station on the railroad from S.  
Louis to Chihuahua, Mexico, and  
was located near the old stage  
route of the Butterfield Overland  
Mail. The townsite was mapped  
by ranch owners, M. Halff & Son,  
who sold lots at the cost of the  
notary fee.

By 1908 cowboys' families had  
moved in and built a school. The  
county was organized in 1910 and  
the courthouse was built in 1911.  
When the old stage route was  
not followed by the railroad, Up-

### Little Leaguers -

### Please Notice

Frank Asbher, in charge of the  
Little League All Star games last  
summer, has said that several of  
the Rankin Little League All  
Stars still have their uniforms.  
He has requested that they turn  
in these uniforms to him at the  
earliest possible date so that they  
may be made ready for next sea-  
son's play.

They may be taken to his home  
or, if those having the uniforms  
will contact him, he will see that  
they are picked up.

land was bypassed and homes and  
other buildings were placed on  
skids and moved to the new town  
of Rankin which was on the  
railroad. The courthouse was ab-  
andoned.

### McCAMEY MARKER

The McCamey markers will re-  
late that the town was founded  
in 1926 and in 1927 had a popu-  
lation of 10,000. It was named  
for George B. McCamey, driller  
of the Discovery Well that by  
1964 had led the way to the open-  
ing of 31 oil and gas fields in  
Upton County. It is the center  
of horse, sheep and goat ranch-  
ing, has 5 parks, and is the home  
of the Medoza Trail Museum.

The erection of Official Texas  
Historical Markers is part of the  
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### Christmas Lighting

### Gets Top Attention

Work crews were going full  
tilt this week getting poles in  
place for the new Yule Season  
lighting program for Rankin. A  
number of silver poles were be-  
ing set in concrete on one side  
of Main Street and along High-  
way 67. Strings of Christmas  
lights will be laced across the  
street and highway from these  
poles to existing utility poles on  
the opposite sides.

Schedule calls for the lights to  
go up—and on—around Decem-  
ber 1. The project is backed by  
the City, the MDA, the Lions  
Club and interested individuals.

### Now See Here --

If there are 40 billions coins,  
plus bales of paper money in the  
United States, how comes it is so  
easy for a \$1 check to bounce.

## Underway For Community Program

announced this week  
Christmas Prog-  
December 20 at  
Auditorium.  
Adery will direct  
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can be enlisted.  
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talent with Mr.  
and Mr. Nor-  
charge of seeking  
sing performers.  
Scated that they  
any assistance

anyone would care to give toward  
this project.

Wardrobes will be by Mrs. Tom  
Workman and Mrs. Don Leach  
with Mr. Don Leach in charge  
of make-up.

Mrs. E. W. Love will be the  
pianoist and Mrs. Edwin Autrey,  
the organist.

Bill J. Hood will narrate the  
program.

Anyone who will lend assis-  
tance to this program or who will  
take part in it should contact  
some of the above immediately  
so that plans can be carried for-  
ward.



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## THANKSGIVING—

And a big, fat turkey to you, too.

Thanksgiving, that comes about three weeks after they start the Christmas advertising push.

Those poor ole Pilgrims sure had it rough. They had to go out and hunt for their turkey for Thanksgiving dinner. Sometimes, it took them four or five miles from home and they lost a full day's work finding the big bird. Nowadays, the bold hunter rigs up his pickup—and sometimes his camper—drives three hundred miles, pays \$20 to hunt and comes home to buy his turkey at the grocery store.

In the old days Thanksgiving usually involved a trip to Grandmother's house where the little old lady had prepared a most sumptuous meal. After the dinner and the dishes were out of the

way, Grandma would get out her knitting, sit in her rocker and visit with the family. Nowadays, it's not unusual for Grandma to hop into her 300 horsepower auto, with a tiger in her tank, and zip off to watcher her favorite football team perform.

Of course Grandpa had his little part to play in the old days. He carved and helped eat the turkey. In these times, he still carves and eats the turkey.

Times haven't changed so much.

## CHEERS—

A big rah, rah goes up for that Good Ole Red Devil Band. They won themselves a 1st Division in marching and topped Big Lake in the process.

And that proves, kids, that all the marching practice you did before the contest was not wasted. It's a lot like school grades—

the more you apply yourself, the better the marks.

Congrats and a cup of mud and all that stuff.

## SIEG HEIL—

Way back in '76 we whacked the British and told them to take their king and go—that we wanted no part of paying homage to a monarch. We just don't go for that "Good King Charlie" bit. Or do we?

It's true that we do not have any man or woman sitting at the head of our government—as a figurehead or otherwise—with a crown on their head. But are so different from those who do?

For as far back as I can remember, the newspapers of this land have reported every little detail of whatever man and his family lived in the white house. Let the president—any president—go out into the hiways and byways and there's always a crowd around trying to shake his hand or speak to him. When Harry cussed out a writer, or missed a note on his piano, it was headline news. Let Ike miss a putt and there was pictures. When John Kennedy paddled his

own canoe, there was always a big group around, gawking.

Personally, I've seen about all the pictures I care to see of Lyndon out rounding up a bull or trying to corner a pig.

And I guess if we're going to blame anyone for this sort of build-up, it will have to be the newspapers. They seem to be taking the rap for the defeat of Goldwater. It's true that many of the newspapers supported the Democrats and slanted all their reporting in an effort to make them look good. So what. I slant a lot of things to try to put a

The Rankin (Tex.)  
Thursday, Nov. 26,

cross my opinions and believe me. Why blam paper for supporting a he likes? Why not put where it belongs—on  
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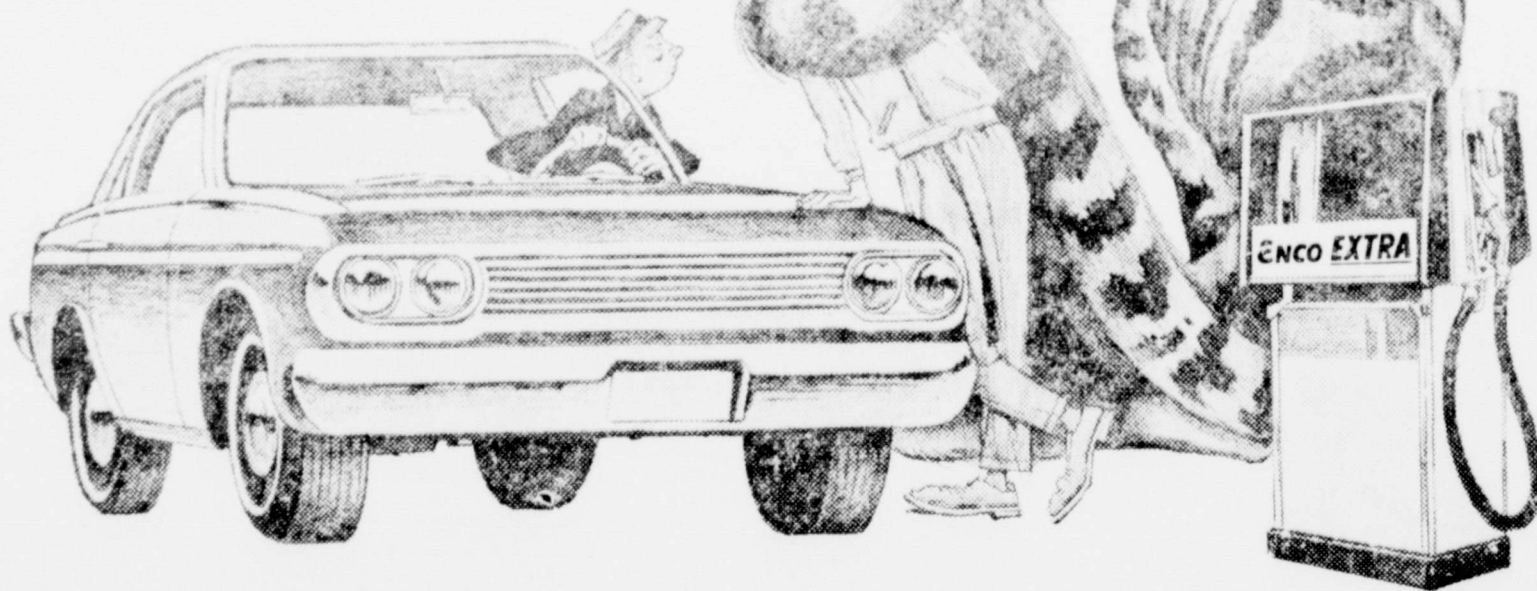
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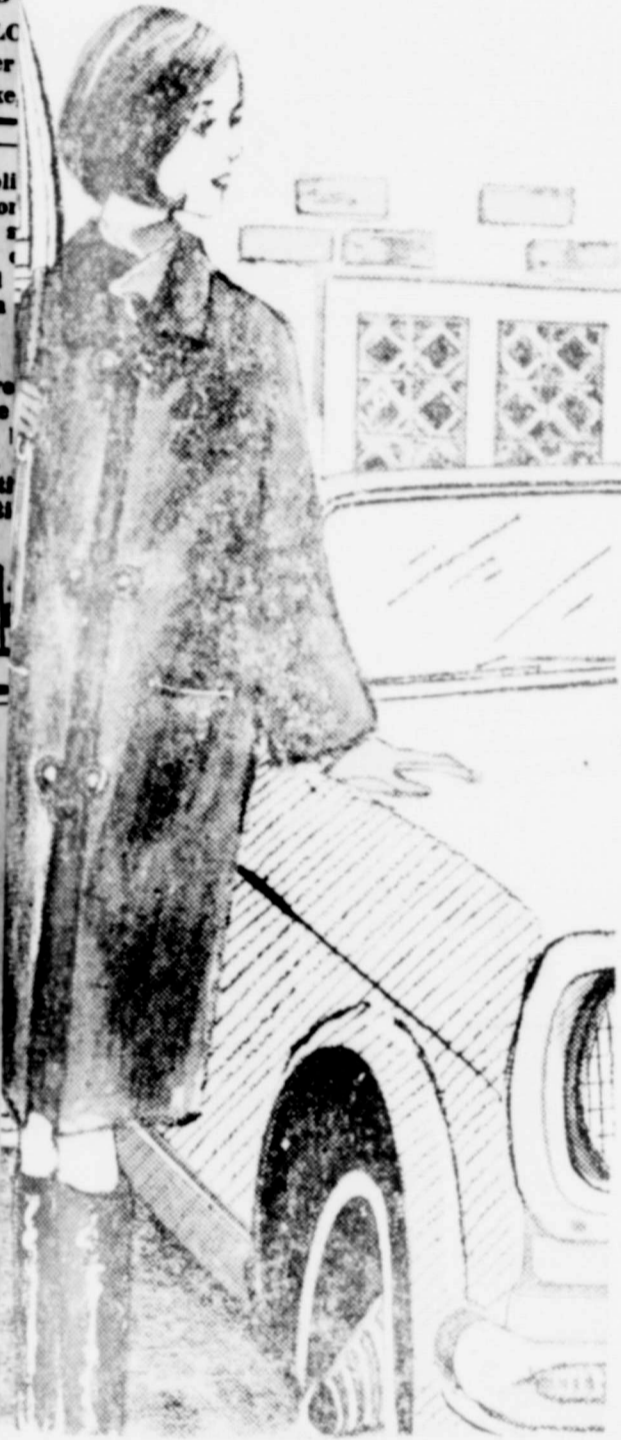
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Here's a woman  
men notice... and  
women watch...



### A School Bus Driver's Lament

Kind friends please note, er—  
you read any more.  
To drive a school bus is never  
a bore.

Every day is full of both  
trouble and strife.  
Thus, ours is indeed a most  
miserable life.

Every morning starts pretty  
much the same,  
But before the day ends it's  
sure to change.

The heaters won't heat, and  
the signals won't light.  
The shop-arm won't work, and  
the windows stick tight.

Fumes from the exhaust make  
a horrible smell,  
Windshield wipers almost never  
work well.

You always get stuck in the  
deepest snow,  
And the gas line will freeze if  
it's 5 below.

With yelling and whistling  
and noise galore,  
Pandemonium starts when you  
close the bus door.

Kids fight and argue and clap  
their hands,  
Throw paper wads with rubber  
bands.

They open the windows and  
stick out their heads,  
The seats are all sticky with  
jelly-bread.

They gripe when you're early,  
they gripe when you're late.  
They forgot something and ask  
you to wait.

You look at the junk on the  
floor every morn,  
And wish some kids had never  
been born.

At the end of the day there's an  
ache in your dome,  
No wonder you're glad when the  
last kid is home.

—submitted by a reader (and,  
perhaps, a bus driver)

### THE SCOOP— (Continued from Preceding Page)

read and are too lazy to reason.  
They prefer for someone else to  
do their thinking for them.

The newspaper writer is about  
like anyone else—a bit odder per-  
haps, but basically the same. He  
can only write what he believes  
to be true. I'd say his chances  
of being right every time would  
run about 50-50.

I'll give you a tip—just be-  
cause you read this and so in  
a newspaper, don't put it down  
as the gospel.

For instance, you don't really  
know that Lyndon was trying to  
round up that pig in the picture.  
He may have been estimating the  
size platter it would take to  
serve him for Thanksgiving din-  
ner.

But let's not get back on the  
Thanksgiving bit again.

### Coin Clubbers Meet; Auction Sales Slow

Castle Gap Coin Club met on  
Tuesday night, Nov. 17, with 47  
in attendance. The club reported  
a membership of seventy-two.

Business was transacted and  
door prizes drawn; awards going  
to F. W. Payne of McCamey and  
Allen Moore of Rankin.

In the auction, a number of  
items were offered but in most  
cases, bidding was slack. Highest  
item of the night sold was a  
circulated collection of Jefferson  
nickels, 1938 to 1964, that went  
for \$36.00. In this collection, two  
coins, the 1939D and the 1950D  
are valued in excess of \$25 for  
the pair.

A good group of junior mem-  
bers were on hand and appeared  
to enjoy the proceedings.

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AND SELLERS GET TOGETHER

### HOLIDAY PLANS ?

The Big Ones are just  
around the corner

And that means that right  
now is the best time to get  
those suits and dresses,  
coats and other togs that  
you will be needing ready  
and dry cleaned.

And don't worry about  
their not looking fresh on  
that special day for we'll  
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them looking as good as  
the day you got them out  
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## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty of Rankin, admitted November 17.  
 Mr. R. C. Quick of Rankin, admitted November 14.  
 Linda Dolan of McCamey, admitted November 12 and dismissed November 18.  
 Mrs. Fred Aguilar of Rankin, admitted November 18 and dismissed November 22.  
 Mr. W. J. Price of Rankin admitted October 20 and dismissed November 19.

Mrs. Grady Holder of Rankin, admitted November 19 and dismissed November 23.  
 Cheril Boyce of Rankin, admitted November 20 and dismissed November 24.  
 Mrs. E. M. Stanley of Rankin, admitted November 20.  
 Mrs. K. J. Ray of Midkiff, admitted November 21 and dismissed November 23.  
 Mrs. Wm. (Oteka) Darby of McCamey, admitted November 21.  
 Mrs. Odis M. Mixon admitted.  
 William Lea Grigsby of McCamey,

## Large Field Entered In 4-H Horse Show

Pino Watson, owned by Sule Cole of Goldsmith, won the Grand Champion Geiling in the Upton County 4-H Youth Horse Show in McCamey November 14. Reserve Champion was Snipper Don,

ey, admitted November 24 and dismissed November 25.  
 Rebecca Jean Idom of McCamey, admitted November 24 and dismissed November 25.  
 Mrs. Odis M. Mixon of Crane, admitted November 23.  
 Victor Love of Midland, Star Rt., admitted November 24 and dismissed November 25.  
 Suzanna Love of Midland, star Rt., admitted November 24 and dismissed November 25.  
 Mr. W. E. Trumble of McCamey, admitted November 25.

## The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Nov. 26,

Kay Rankin of Rankin with Flikka Kimble entered Quarter Horse 1963-64. Debble Bloxom Blue Jim at 2nd for non-registered Gelding before. This same horse place in Western Plea

GOLD, SILVER and W with writing nibe in at the News Office.

## THE GIRLS

By Franklin Folger



"You honestly feel that green looks better with maroon? Personally, I like red or violet — of course, if you really think green gasoline goes with a maroon car . . ."

## WE SALUTE -

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WE'LL TRADE, BUY OR SELL

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aguilar of Rankin at 10:10 p.m. on November 18, a son weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. and named Anthony Ray.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Holder of Rankin at 6:57 p.m. on November 19, a son weighing 7 lbs., 3 ozs. and named Gregory Chowning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Ray of Midkiff at 10:08 a.m. November 21, a son weighing 8 lbs., 4 ozs. and named Ronald Neil.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Mixon of Crane at 5:20 p.m. on November 23, a son weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces and named Tony Lynn.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 14, 1964, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

One only used motor grader, 1964 year model, to be equipped as follows: Mechanically controlled, 14 foot sliding mold-board and 6 cylinder engine. Successful bidder will be required to take in trade one only used Model 118 Galion motor grader. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) H. S. HNFPAKER

(s) H. S. HUFFAKER  
 County Auditor of Upton County

ATTEST

Nancy K. Daugherty  
 County Clerk  
 By (s) DOROTHY COOMER

Dorothy Coomer  
 Deputy Clerk  
 (SEAL)

## YESTERDAY IN SPORTS

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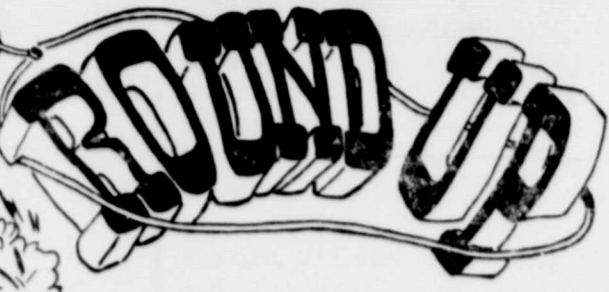
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# MIDKIFF



even lose his temper, didn't berate me—not one bit. All he said was, "I'm terribly thirsty. Would you please go to the house and make us some iced tea?" As I walked off I could have sworn I heard him say again, "Please, please." Now I ask you, how nice can a husband be?

Do you know he wouldn't even let me carry the tea back to the fence line? No sirree. He though Dad was working too hard in all that heat. I asked "Why do you think that?". He replied, "Well, he was mumbling something and when I asked him what he said, he told me to hurry and get to the house after the tea before Mother had a chance to get back with more of her killing kindness." My, but it's nice to know you're appreciated.

The Jim Taylors had the Maple B. Taylors of Hobbs for their week-end guests.

Parents of the Charles Carter visited them last week. The elder Carters reside in Stamford.

Susanna and Victor Love entered the Rankin Hospital Monday for the removal of their tonsils.

Sorry to hear the Carl Brininstools are being transferred to Jal. They will be missed by their friends here in Midkiff.

Mr. C. D. Cole, a retired employee of El Paso Natural Gas Co., died last week in Marion, Louisiana where he had resided the past several years.

Ladies of the Midkiff Methodist church will hold their annual Holiday Bazaar Monday, December 7 at the church. They always have a good variety of baked goods, hand work, Christmas cards and a nice selection of Christmas trees.

The Red Devil Band students made us all proud to be associated with them in any way when they won top honors at Odessa last Saturday. Our warmest congratulations to them.

For the former residents of Rising Star: The Wild Cats beat out the Gorman Panthers for the district title last Thursday, 17-0 and will play Eden on Thanksgiving Day for the Bi-District title. Sorry, E. H. (Skin) Westmorland, but I told you so. I'm referring to the game, not your hunting luck.

## Historical Marker --

(Continued from Page 1)

five-year program of the Texas State Historical Society Committee to Record, Appreciate, Mark, Preserve and Survey history in Texas (RAMPS). These markers are designed to interpret the history of an area or site, and are sponsored by the state or through counties, cities, civic clubs, local groups or individuals.

Through the RAMPS program, 5000 of these markers are to be placed in the next five years. These markers will include archeological finds, old trails, Indian activities, Texas Ranger deeds, cattle baronies, river crossings, early railroads and industry, businesses, schools, birthplaces or homes of outstanding Texans, and

the origin of the name and the history of each town and stream in the state, with particular emphasis on oddly-named sites and ghost towns.

This Rankin marker is scheduled to appear with other Official Texas Historical Markers in tourist guides and maps to stimulate tourist interest in the area, to provide highpoints on historical tours, and to acquaint the citizens of the county with their unique historical past.

These new markers will join ones already erected throughout the county such as the one east of McCamey that designates the location of Castle Gap. In all, the total number for the county may reach twelve.

No definite dates for actual erection of the markers have been announced by the Texas Histori-



### JUST TRY TO LIFT YOURSELF!

Did you ever hear the story of the man who tried to lift himself? Of course, he found that it couldn't be done.

For instance, try wheeling yourself in a wheelbarrow! Or try lifting yourself by your own boot strap!

You say, you never did try it? Don't be too sure. Many people try to lift themselves to heaven by their own efforts.

You've heard them. They say, "I never steal, I support my family, I don't get drunk, I treat everybody right, I'm as good a man as any church member. If anybody goes to heaven, I will."

No chance, sir. Not that way.

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# HINTS for the HOME MAKER

By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

The Rankin (Tex.) News—  
Thursday, Nov. 26, 1964

With the deer hunting season underway, fortunate homemakers may already have a supply of venison on hand. An excellent way to utilize a portion of this supply is to prepare venison sausage.

A suggested recipe for this delicacy includes the following:

- 30 pounds of cut venison
- 20 pounds of cut fat pork, about 50-60 percent lean
- 1 pound salt
- 3 ounces black pepper
- 2 ounces sage, optional
- 1 ounce red pepper, optional

Sprinkle the seasoning over the meat and then grind it through a coarse chile plate. Next, re-grind the meat through a sausage plate. If the sausage is to be frozen, season only half the total amount.

Wrap the sausage, in sizes needed for a meal, in moisture-vapor-proof freezer paper.

Seasoned sausage can be thawed and cooked immediately, while the unseasoned portion should receive seasoning just before using.

Unseasoned sausage will keep

fresh five or six months, while that with seasoning will turn flat and rancid after three months in storage.

Additional venison and other game meat recipes as well as numerous game dinner menus are found in the Extension Bulletin, B-987, Wild Game—Care and Cooking, available at my office.

## Study Club Hears Thanksgiving Topic

Nineteen members were present at the regular meeting of Rankin Study Club on November 19. The club's Course of Study for this year is entitled "Answers for Today", and at each meeting the program concerns a question which is vital to women. Since this was the last meeting before Thanksgiving, the question was: What have we to be thankful for?

The correlator was Mrs. M. J. Edwards, and the answer was

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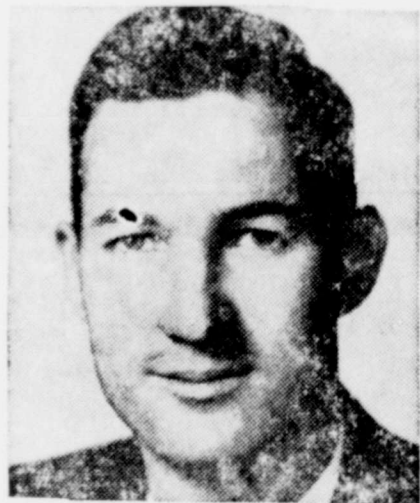


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I pledge to you to do my best.

**RICHARD WHITE**  
CONGRESSMAN-ELECT

The club members and their four guests were also entertained by Mrs. J. R. Harlason, who played a piano selection.

At the November 5 meeting, the question was: Why Social Security? The correlator was Mrs. H. Hurn, and the answer was supplied by Mr. Hubbard A. White, field representative for the Social Security Administration.

Mrs. Jack Smith, president, has urged all members to be present at the next meeting on December 10, since this will be the only

meeting during the month of December. Mr. William White, pastor of the Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker, answering the question: What is the Spirit of Christmas? All members are asked to bring a gift to be sent to the Big Spring State Hospital.

Mrs. Odessa Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor and William and Maggie Taylor were among the 50 or more kinfolk who visited

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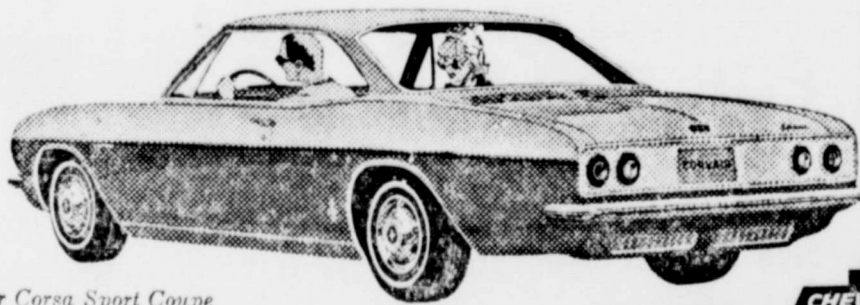
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## Vets' Land Board Closing Program

BY W. M. (DUB) DAY  
County Agent, Upton County

The Veterans' Land Board, at its regular meeting held on November 3, adopted a resolution providing that no more veterans'

names can be accepted on the waiting list to purchase land through the Veterans' Land Program. The Board determined that funds will not be available to purchase land for veterans not presently on the waiting list.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler stated that those already on the list could expect to be reached before the program ends in December, 1965. The Veterans' Land Board cannot use funds received after December 1, 1965 for the purchase of additional lands to be resold to veteran purchasers of Texas.

Sadler further stated that by December 1, 1965, he anticipates that 35,000 veteran purchasers will have bought land through the Veterans' Land Program. Some 5,000 have paid their contracts off in full and 7,560 have transferred their contract to a veteran or non-veteran to date.

The Veterans' Land Board will remain in existence to service the 30,000 contracts that have not been paid in full. Sadler stated that the Veterans' Land Program was beneficial to the veterans and the economy of the State of Texas, and that it will not cost the taxpayers any revenue for its operation.

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## School Menu

NOV. 30 - DEC. 4

### MONDAY

Pickles, Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Pudding

### TUESDAY

Sweet Relish, Onions, Barbecue On A Bun, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Sliced Peaches

### WEDNESDAY

Gelatine Salad, Chicken and Dumplings, Buttered Corn, Sweet Peas, Hot Rolls, Apple Sauce Cake

### THURSDAY

Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Chocolate Chip Cookies

### FRIDAY

Vegetable Salad, Hamburgers, French Fries, Baked Beans, Apricot Halves

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

## RHS GIRLS 1964-65 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 16	A&B Grandfalls	T
24	A Barnhart	H
Dec. 1	A&B Alpine	T
3-4-5	A Forsan Tourney	T
8	A&B Sterling City	H
11-12	A Garden City T.	T
15	A&B McCamey	H
18	A&B Alpine	H
29	A Sterling City	T
Jan. 5	A Sanderson*	T
7-8-9	A Lakeview Try.	T
11	A Iraan*	H
19	A Ozona*	H
26	A&B Grandfalls	H
29	A Iraan*	T
Feb. 2	A Sanderson*	H
4	A&B McCamey	T
9	A Ozona*	T

## RHS BOYS 1964-65 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 24	A Barnhart	H
Dec. 1	A&B McCamey	H
4-5	A Rankin Tourney	H
8	A&B McCamey	T
11	A&B Sterling City	H
15	A&B Crane	T
18-19	A Wink Tourney	T
29	A Sterling City	T
Jan. 5	A Sanderson*	T
7-8-9	A Reagan Tour.	T
11	A&B Iraan*	H
15	A&B Crane	H
19	A&B Ozona*	H
26	A&B Big Lake*	T
29	A&B Iraan*	T
Feb. 2	A Sanderson*	H
6	A&B Denver City	H
9	A&B Ozona*	T
12	A&B Big Lake*	H

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He has pointed out that by so doing, the one receiving a pension may get an increase. He said that he would be available to assist anyone who would like help in filling out the cards.

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**BASKETBALL—**  
(Continued from Page 1)

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