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## Among the Visitors



of the Grandfalls Cowboy basketball team their school blazers during a break in last tournament. L-R: Jim Raglin, Ronnie Hair, Brandenburg, Jim Cox and Roberto Vasques. The teams represented were "uniformed" with their school colors. Rankin was not.

## DEPARTMENT REVEALS RIVER LICENSE SCHEDULE

Department of Public Safety released their schedule for Drivers License affecting Rankin, Crane and Ft. Stock. H. J. Colson, Sr., Director of Public Safety, 1462, Ft. Stock. He may be reached at the above address for information need.

month. The patrolman is also on duty in Fort Stockton each 1st, 3rd, and 5th Mondays of the month and in Crane on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. Those seeking licenses may go to any of the above mentioned towns on the dates indicated.

## NEWS OFFICE TO CLOSE DEC. 21ST

Advertisers and those in need of office supplies and printing are reminded of the annual News Office Christmas closing. The last publication of 1967 will be the Christmas edition on December 21 and the newspaper will not be published again until January 4.

Those wishing to run Christmas greeting ads should contact The News by December 19. All printing that will be needed before January 1 should be submitted as soon as possible. Letters to Santa will also be published in the issue of Dec. 21 and all news items should be in by not later than Dec. 19.

The News Office is closed twice each year—the week of July 4 and December 25.

## Now See Here --

What this country needs, Mr. President, is a foreign policy that is not run by foreigners.

## Fifty-One Called for Monday Jury Panel --

# Upton Courts Schedule Three Sessions Next Week

Upton County courtrooms will be going full blast next week with three days of hearings, trials and other related matters on the schedule. Opening the activities on Monday will be District Court, 83rd District, Judge C. E. "Pat" Patterson of Alpine presiding. First item will be a pre-trial hearing on the case of Hubert Scott.

## Roy Bell to Speak at Historical Meeting

Mr. Roy Bell of Rankin will be the speaker for the afternoon when the Upton County Historical Society meet at the Rankin Methodist Church, Sunday, December 10. Time is to be at 2:30 p.m.

Bell, the local agent for Santa Fe Railway in Rankin for the past 37 years, will speak on early day railroading in this area.

All members are urged to be present and the public is invited to attend.

## Yule Activities Will Get Underway Here

Christmas lighting was turned on in Rankin Tuesday night for the first time this year—marking a more or less official start of the holiday season. Home owners have also started their Yule decorations but as yet no contest of this nature has been announced.

Numerous Christmas parties have, however, been scheduled and the annual Omicron Tau dance will be held at nine o'clock Friday night at the Rankin Park Building. Invitations were mailed last week.

Several church programs are on the upcoming list with Rankin Methodist planning to write and produce their own Christmas play. School class parties will be numerous.

Another highlight of the coming weeks will be the annual Lions Club Christmas Party—set for Saturday, December 16. This one will feature a visit from Santa himself and will include a free movie and the handing out of parcels filled with candy, nuts and fruit.

And Christmas will soon be upon us.

with malice in the July 12 shooting death of Booker T. Barfield in Rankin. Scott is presently free under \$7,500 bond and is said to be residing in Odessa. In the pre-trial hearing, the officers of the court—the judge, the District Attorney and the defense counsel — will determine how the trial is to be carried out, what testimony will be introduced and similarly related matters. This has the effect of speeding up the actual trial proceedings, scheduled for January 9, 1967.

Mr. William Earney of Marfa is the District Attorney in the 83rd District.

At 1:00 p.m., the schedule is to involve a civil case in which some 51 jurymen have been issued notices to appear. On Tuesday, county court will be held with Judge Allen Moore presiding. Two cases are on the docket, one probate case and one accident case. Neither will require the services of a jury. On Wednesday, December 14, Judge Charles Sherill of Fort Stockton will convene the 112th District Court. Here, again, no jury trials have been scheduled and the docket will involve primarily arguments by attorneys in a civil case before the bench.

# Two B.B. Tournaments on Rankin Schedules

Rankin basketball teams will enter two tournaments over the week-end with play involving five teams. All four junior high fives, two boys teams and two girls teams, and the RHS Varsity Girls, will be in tournament play.

Action comes in the Lakeview Tournament in San Angelo where the high school girls are entered. It starts Thursday and runs through Saturday. Rankin meets host Lakeview at 8:00 p.m. Thursday. Should they win, they will play their next game at 7:30 Friday. Should they be defeated in their opener, their next game will be at 6:00 p.m. Friday.

Junior high squads will play in the McCamey Junior Tournament where games will also run from Thursday through Saturday. The Rankin Girls 7th Grade play at 4:00 p.m. Thursday and the 8th Grade Girls go at 6:30 on the same day. 7th Grade Boys open their play at 5:15 Friday and the 8th Grade Boys take the court at 7:45 on that day. The Girls play McCamey in both games while the Boys have a go at Iraan.

## OTHER GAMES

Other upcoming games include a visit by Big Lake to Rankin on Friday night, Dec. 8 in which the high school boys will play a Freshman, A and B game. On Tuesday, Dec. 12, the A and B Boys and A girls will go to Balmorhea for three games.

For the Junior High, the 7th and 8th Grade Boys go to McCamey on Monday night, December 11 while the 7th and 8th Girls will host the McCamey Girls on the same date. Game-times are 5:00 p.m. in both places. This will conclude Junior High play until after the holidays when they try Iraan again on January 4.

## PAST PLAY

Basketball play for the past week has seen the Rankin Boys A team throw a chill into the high-scoring McCamey Badgers in a game played here last Tuesday night. Rankin led 15-13 at the half before the foul count weakened their main string and McCamey won the tilt. McCamey also won the B game and the Freshman game.

In the 32-67 A game, Biff Yocum was high point man with 12; Donnie Deel led in the B game with 10—won 27-59 by the Badgers—and Bill Routh counted 15 for the Freshmen encounter that ended 48-51.

For the RHS Girls, the picture has been somewhat brighter with both the A team and the B team taking two wins each. In McCamey on Nov. 28, they won a pair and in Grandfalls on Tuesday night, they again took two wins. This gives the Girls A team and 2-1 won/lost mark and the B team a 2-0 start.

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# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## THE HUMAN FACTOR—

'Tis said that to err is human and I'll admit that the News has made errors—not many but a few. However, I don't believe it has ever been quite as bad as the following, said to be an actual happening on a small daily newspaper. I "lifted" it from the Iraan News editor's column, "That Dern Fern", written by the always readable Fern Gracy.

The happening is said to have started with the following ad on Monday:

"For Sale: R. D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Phone 958 after 7 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him cheap.

On Tuesday—  
NOTICE: We regret having erred in R. D. Jones' ad yesterday. It should have read: One sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 958 and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him after 7:00 p.m.

On Wednesday—  
R. D. Jones has informed us that he has received several annoying telephone calls because of the error we made in his classified

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ad yesterday. His ad stands corrected as follows:

For Sale: R. D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 958 after 7 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him.

Finally on Thursday—  
NOTICE. I. R. D. Jones, have no sewing machine for sale. I smashed it. Don't call 958 as the telephone has been taken out. I have not been carrying on with Mrs. Kelly. Until yesterday she was my housekeeper, but she quit."

## IT'S OVER—

If you have noticed some of the local residents going about town this week with their eyes crossed and bloodshot and their head bobbing up and down, do not assume that they have been taking New Years early. More than likely they watched all of the basketball games during last

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## STRICTLY BUSINESS by McFeatters



"Tell me again, Dr. Felspöcker, what went wrong with your experiment?"

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Swift's 6-7 lb. Chicken HENS LB. 45c

GOOCH'S BACON LB. 59c

Choice Beef—ARM ROAST LB. 49c

Choice Beef—CHUCK ROAST LB. 49c

Payton's CURED HAMS LB. 59c

FRESH FRYERS LB. 33c

Ranch Style Slab Sliced BACON LB. 59c

Detergent Soap

## TIDE

Scott or Gala JUMBO TOWELS

Kraft's—Quart MIRACLE WHIP

303 Franco American SPAGHETTI 2 for

Van Camp's VIENNA SAUSAGE — 2 for

GOLD MEDAL

## FLOUR

Lb. box brown or powdered SUGAR 2 for

20-oz. bottle Del Monte CATSUP each

303 Del Monte SPINACH 2 for

303 Kimbell's PORK & BEANS 2 for

303 Ranch Style BEANS 2 for

SHORTENING

## SNOWDRIFT

303 Libby's with snaps BLACKEYED PEAS 2 for

303 Libby's CORN 2 for

Pet or Carnation, tall can MILK 2 No. 1 cans

303 Libby's—Cut GREEN BEANS 2 for

303 Libby's PUMPKIN 2 for

LIPTON

## TEA

2 1/2 Size Can LIBBY'S PEACHES

22-oz. Bottle Vel LIQUID SOAP

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

op --  
from Preceding page)

tournament in Ran-  
did some wild ones  
who saw all the play  
entitled to be just  
from the experi-

ord. Rankin finished  
place, defeating the  
Cowboys by a close  
Big Lake won first—  
points—over Iraan and  
ished third. Balmo-  
resolution over Imper-

did not attend any  
basketball is not as  
football in Rankin—

but chances are that you did  
see about town a number of  
rather sharp looking young men,  
dressed in an assortment of  
colored jackets—blazers in bask-  
etball terms. Some visiting teams  
even had these blazers for their  
pep squads and they all looked  
very nice.

Yes, they all had blazers in

their school colors—all except  
Rankin, and I believe, Imperial.

Now there's nothing wrong  
with three dress of those repre-  
senting Rankin in athletic events.  
They run the usual assortment  
of clothing worn by teenagers;  
but these blazers do make a  
team stand out—in the stands as  
they wait for their turn on the  
court, and about town.

Aside from the looks of having  
members of a school team in  
uniform, there are other advan-  
tages such as team spirit and the  
fact—established by experience in  
schools—that teams that are well  
dressed are well behaved. True,  
there's not a thing wrong with  
the department of teams sent out  
by Rankin—in fact, they are of-  
ten complimented for their good  
manners. Still, it's a point.

Word is that Rankin schools  
are looking into the possibility of

equipping Rankin teams with  
school blazers I think this  
would be a wise and popular  
move—popular not only with the  
students for they like to feel  
proud of their school, but by  
parents and fans for we, too, are  
proud of our schools and want  
our people to look as good as  
the rest.

However, if the school can  
not find the money, it would be  
a worthy undertaking for the  
Booster Club. This corner will  
go \$10 bucks any time they want  
to get up a pot.

#### QUICKIES—

Don't blame LBJ for taking an  
hour and 10 minutes to explain  
the State of the Union. Just think  
how long it took to get the Un-  
ion in the mess it's in.

Trading stamps would be a lot  
more popular if you could also  
mail letters with them.

They say there's no longer  
much opportunity in the country.  
How about some bright fellow  
inventing glue for a postage  
stamp so that it will stick on  
all four corners?

## Only One Meeting for Study Club Set During December

Rankin Study Club will hold  
their only meeting of the month  
on Thursday, December 7. Time  
will be at 4:00 p.m. at the Ran-  
kin Park Building.

Topic for the afternoon will  
be, "We Celebrate Christmas in  
Foreign Lands." Mrs. Joyce Clark  
is to be in charge.

Hostesses for the session are  
Mesdames Dunn Lowery and M.  
J. Edwards.

Departmental chairmen in the  
Rankin Study Club include the  
following:

Mrs. Bruce McGill, Conserva-  
tion; Mrs. Sam Holmes, Public  
Affairs; Mrs. M. J. Edwards,  
Education; Mrs. Elizabeth Rains,  
Home Life; Mrs. Jack Smith,  
International Affairs; Mrs. Clint  
Shaw, Fine Arts; and Mrs. E. C.  
Higday, Texas Heritage.

Required program for the year  
include Federation Day, Texas  
Day and Americanism.

### LIFE . . . NEW LIFE REFORMATION DAY

Dec. 10 — 3:30 P. M.  
Ector Co. Colosseum  
DR. OLIVER HARMS, Speaker

sponsored by  
Permian Basin Lutherans

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before you know it!



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292 MILE PADDLE MADE BY JOHN V. SIGMUND.  
HE COVERED THE DISTANCE BETWEEN ST. LOUIS -  
CARRUTHERSVILLE, MO., IN 89 HRS. 48 MINS.



NEW SAVINGS TEAM!  
BUYING HIGHER-PAYING  
FREEDOM SHARES  
ALONG WITH YOUR  
SERIES E BONDS  
MEANS YOUR SAVINGS  
GROW EVEN FASTER.  
SIGN UP WHERE YOU  
WORK OR BANK.  
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### SNOW, SNOW GO AWAY!

NO 24-HOUR SNOWFALL WITHIN  
MEMORY HAS EVER EXCEEDED  
THAT WHICH COVERED SILVER  
LAKE, COLO., WITH 76 INCHES OF  
THE WHITE STUFF. IT HAPPENED  
APRIL 14-15, 1921!

### HABIT FORMING!

IF YOU WANT TO FORM THE MOST REWARDING HABIT POSSIBLE,  
START INVESTING IN U.S. SAVINGS BONDS! IT'S ONE HABIT  
YOU WON'T WANT TO BREAK!

## Pam Cast Honored at Sunday Gift Tea

Sunday afternoon, December 3, Miss Pamela Kay Cash, bride-elect of Basil Shields, was honored at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. E. W. Love in Rankin.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the home to accent the bride's chosen colors of red and white.

The table, draped with a red tablecloth appliqued with Christmas designs, was centered with an arrangement of evergreens, Christmas balls and candles.

Refreshments of petits fours were served from red poinsettia plates. Hot punch and coffee were served from a silver coffee service. Other appointments were in silver.

The Honoree and her mother, Mrs. Mildred Cash, were presented white corsages from the hostesses. Organ music was provided through the afternoon by Mrs. Odes O'Rear and Mrs. Love.

Assisting Mrs. Love as hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Tommy Owens, S. C. Little, J. R. Lacy, Odes O'Rear, Martha Word, Melvin Wimberley, Dub Day, Bud Poage, W. R. Sobolik, and Marcus Price. Also hostesses were Misses Charolette Allbright and Myrtle Reed.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Mark Dodd and Juliann of Midland, and Mrs. Chester McClure



**PAM CASH**  
shower honoree

and Lisa of McCamey.

Both Miss Cash and Mr. Shields are students at Sul Ross State College and will continue their studies there after their wedding December 21.

Miss Cash was a student in Rankin High School up until her senior year.

## Former Rankinite Dead in Car Wreck

A former Rankin resident, Mr. Carl Delaney was killed in an auto accident North of San Angelo last Monday night. He had been a resident of San Angelo since leaving Rankin in about 1958.

While a resident here, Delaney operated a barber shop in connection with his operations of the Harlan Hotel. He was a native of Indiana where he had worked as a highway patrolman.

## Rankinite's Father Buried in McCamey

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, December 3 in the Church of Christ in McCamey for Ernest McFadden, father of Leslie McFadden of Rankin. Burial was in McCamey Cemetery under the direction of Crites Funeral Home.

McFadden died at 9:00 p.m. last Friday in the McCamey Hospital following a short illness. He was 64 years old.

A native Texan, Mr. McFadden had lived in McCamey for about 24 years and was employed by Upton County in the Road and Bridge Department, Precinct No. 3.

Survivors include his wife, of McCamey, one daughter, Della Ann McFadden of Fort Worth; two sons, Charles McFadden of Crane and Leslie of Rankin; four brothers, four sisters and five grandchildren.

## on Way Home



**SGT. CHARLIE SHOCKLEY** is due to arrive home Friday, December 8 following an 18-month tour of duty with the Air Force at Clark Field, P. I. Shockley, whose wife, Barbara lives in Rankin, will be assigned to Lackland A. P. in San Antonio as an instructor following a 30-day leave.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. S. C. Little of Rankin, admitted November 29 and dismissed December 2.

Mrs. D. M. Holdridge of Rankin, admitted November 30 and dismissed December 1.

Mrs. Jimmy Lee of Rankin, admitted November 30 and dismissed December 3.

Mrs. W. A. Russell of McCamey, admitted December 1 and dismissed December 3.

Mrs. Ollie Autrey of Alpine, admitted December 5.

Mrs. Edna Roberts of Rankin, admitted August 12.

Mr. John (Willie) Boyd of Rankin, admitted November 27.

Miss Maggie Taylor of Rankin admitted October 19.

Mrs. Joe Kosel of Texon, admitted November 20.

Mr. Donald Harrison of McCamey, admitted November 21.

The Rankin (Tex.)  
Thursday, Dec. 7,



Born to Mr. and Mrs. of Rankin at 2:31 p.m. day, November 30, weighing 7 lbs., 13 oz. Jimmie Paul

## Former Resident Injured in Accident

Two former Rankin residents were seriously injured in separate vehicle accidents.

Roger Langford and Mrs. S. O. Langford were injured when a truck load of pipe struck his motorcycle on the highway.

He suffered extensive injuries.

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## JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAMS
Dec. 7-9	McCAMEY TOURNEY		7&8 Boys 7&8 Girls
Dec. 11	McCamey	McCamey	7&8 Boys
Dec. 11	McCamey	Rankin	7&8 Girls
Jan. 4	Iraan	Rankin	7 & 8 Girls
Jan. 4	Iraan	Iraan	7&8 Boys
Jan. 8	Grandfalls	Rankin	7&8 Boys
Jan. 8	Grandfalls	Grandfalls	7&8 Girls
Jan. 15	Big Lake	Big Lake	7&8 Boys
Jan. 18-29	GRANDFALLS-ROY ALTY TOURNAMENT		
Jan. 25	McCamey	Rankin	7&8 Boys
Jan. 25	McCamey	McCamey	7&8 Girls
Jan. 29	Ozona	Ozona	7&8 Boys 8 Girls
Feb. 13	IRAAN TOURNEY		Boys and Girls

--SUPPORT THE TEAMS--  
ATTEND A GAME EVERY WEEK

## RANKIN MASONIC LODGE



NO. 1251

Stated Meeting Nights  
2nd and 4th Thursdays  
7:30 P. M.

## WE SALUTE

### The Christmas Shopper

The annual Christmas shopping season is in full swing and there is much to be done. That's where a plug for "shopping at home" comes in. You not only patronize your hometown, you save time—now and later on exchanges—and you buy from people who will be around after Christmas for year-long service.

## CRITES FUNERAL HOME

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Crane—JO 4-3543

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**The Rankin News**

## Christmas Cash ...?

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RANKIN, TEXAS

# TIPS for the HOME MAKER

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

**GREEN TREE IS**  
**GREEN TREE**  
 The tree green for a much longer period. Eliminate daily use of needles on the rug. Use simple household formula to prolong the life of the holiday evergreens.

## RECIPE FORMULA FOR KEEPING CHRISTMAS TREE GREEN

1. Green Garde micronized.  
 2. Hot water.  
 3. Light Karo corn syrup.  
 4. 1/2 cup Clorox or other household bleach.  
 5. Micronized iron into hot water.  
 6. Stir in corn syrup and Clorox.  
 7. The Green Garde does not completely dissolve. It makes a green mixture with particles which settle to the bottom.

1. Saw about one inch from bottom of tree trunk to remove any clogged resins and to level the base. Pound or smash the base with a hammer or axe to crush the fibers. Stand the tree in a tree holder and pour in the solution. Add warm tap water daily, as needed, to keep it filled.

**LIFE . . .  
 NEW LIFE  
 REFORMATION DAY**  
**Dec. 10 — 3:30 P. M.**  
**Ector Co. Colosseum**  
**DR. OLIVER HARMS, Speaker**  
 sponsored by  
 German Basin Lutheran.

### THE RANKIN REBEKAH LODGE

will sponsor a

## BAKE SALE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH  
 At The Odd Fellow Hall

★ Aprons, ★ Pillows ★ Rummage  
 Sew, pie, sandwiches and cake will be served

## ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

**SUNDAY—**  
 9 a.m.—Sunday School  
 10 a.m.—Morning Worship  
 7 p.m.—Training Union  
 8 p.m.—Evening Worship

"Not good if detached," so reads a railroad ticket. Something like that may be said of those who detach themselves from the church.

**ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY**

## STRICTLY BUSINESS by McFeatters



"Watch it — it's a gift from our competitor."

## Big Lake Winner of B. B. Tournament

With the stands packed to standing room only, basketball fans saw a thrilling finale to the 12th Annual Rankin Boys Invitational Tournament last Saturday night when the Big Lake Owls defeated the Iraan Braves by a close 56.52 mark to win the championship. Finishing in 3rd place was McCamey as they worked past Wink 51.42. Iraan reached the finals by defeating McCamey while Big Lake stopped Wink. Taking the consolation was Balmorhea when they downed Imperial 57.29. Rankin's Red Devils won 7th by defeating Grandfalls 60.58 in one of many thrillers in the tournament.

Following play, the All Tournament Teams was announced and consisted of ten players. They included the following: Danny Love and Wade Daugherty of Big Lake, Boone McMarian and Nolan McMarian of Mc

## H. D. Club Schedule Outlined for Month

Schedule of activities for Upton County Home Demonstration groups during December include installation of club officers in the Farm and Ranch Club December 7 at 2:00 p.m. To be held in the home of Mrs. D. A. Dum. as the Club Christmas Party is to also be staged at that time.

Other activities are: Installation of officers in the McCamey Club and a revue of the dresses made in the November workshop. The Christmas gift exchange and the white elephant gift exchange will be held on December 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the McCamey Park Building.

Installation of officers in the Midkiff Club and exchange of Christmas recipes will be December 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dan Sikes.

The Happy Homemakers Club convenes on December 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the Legion room. Workshop members will model their dresses. Members and guests are to bring Christmas recipes.

Big Lake Home Demonstration Club Christmas party and installation of officers will be December 15 in Steak House at 2:30 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged.

Rio Pecos Club will not have a December meeting but on January 2, a "Meal in a Skillet" will be the program.

4th days include McCamey 5th and 6th Graders at the Park Building on December 1.

McCamey 7th and 8th Graders at Park Building on December 5.

Midkiff Club at Hoelscher home on December 4.

Rankin Club at Park Building on December 14

Big Lake Club at Legion Hall on December 8.



Camey, Tim Armstrong and David Williams of Iraan, BIFF YOCHAM of Rankin, Milton Esparaza of Imperial, Joe Grando of Balmorhea, and Danny Tidwell of Wink.

Most Valuable Player Award went to Williams of Iraan and the Sportsmanship Award was won by Daugherty of Big Lake.

## Basketball --

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In Junior High play, Rankin lost two games to Big Lake on November 30. On December 4 the 7th Grade Boys and Girls won their games over Grandfalls while the 8th Grade Boys and Girls lost.



**YOUR FAMILY**

# Gift HEADQUARTERS JOHNSON'S

## 1967-68 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE High School Boys & Girls

DATE	TEAMS	OPP.	PLACE	TIME
7.8.9 LAKEVIEW TOURNAMENT (GIRLS)				
Dec. 8	Freshmen A&B Boys	Big Lake	Rankin	5-6:30.8
Dec. 12	A Girls A&B Boys	Balmorhea	Balmorhea	5.6:30.8
15.16 McCAMEY TOURNAMENT (GIRLS) WINK TOURNAMENT (BOYS)				
Dec. 19	A&B Boys	Wink	Wink	6:30.8
Jan. 4-5.6 GRANDFALLS TOURNAMENT (GIRLS) BIG LAKE TOURNAMENT (BOYS)				
Jan. 9	A&B Boys A Girls	Mertzton	Rankin	5.6:30.8
Jan. 12	A&B Girls	Grandfalls	Rankin	6:30.8
Jan. 16	A Boys A&B Girls	Mertzton	Mertzton	5.6:30-8
Jan. 19	A&B Girls	McCamey	Rankin	6:30.8
18.19.20 McCAMEY B-TEAM TOURNAMENT (BOYS)				
* DISTRICT GAMES				
Jan. 23	A Girls A&B Boys	Iraan*	Iraan	5.6:30.8
Jan. 26	A Girls A&B Boys	Ozona*	Rankin	5-6:30.8
Jan. 30	A&B Girls A Boys	Sanderson*	Sanderson	5.6:30.8
Feb. 2	A Girls A&B Boys	Iraan*	Rankin	5.6:30.8
Feb. 6	A Girls A&B Boys	Ozona*	Ozona	5-6:30.8
Feb. 9	A Girls A&B Boys	Sanderson*	Rankin	5.6:30.8

**SUPPORT the TEAMS  
 Attend The Games**



## YOUR FAMILY

# GIFT HEADQUARTERS JOHNSON'S

## SO YOU WANT NEW INDUSTRY

### PART II

#### Research & Analysis

Prepared by the Texas Industrial Commission, Box JJ, Austin, Texas.

As we mentioned in Part I of this series, it could be the town with the most attractive Main Street or the neatest park and schools, that gets the new industry, but in any case, it will be a town which is able to present itself well in facts and figures.

Remember, any industry first and foremost must make a profit.

Therefore, to the industrialist there is no such thing as a "good" labor force, or a "good" water supply, or a "good" tax structure. He wants to know exactly what the labor force is; men, women, skilled, unskilled; what is the water supply in gallons—the consumption; what the tax structure is in detail. He will want to know the facts and figures on subjects such as these for the past, present and projections for the future.

In short, the industrialist — your prospect — must have the data necessary to decide what

her or not a town offers a profitable picture for his particular operation. And this data must be available when the prospect comes to town—not promised for two weeks later. The prospect may have five or six towns to visit and evaluate during the next two weeks. This means that your research and analysis must be done now.

The best way to start compiling the necessary facts and figures about your community is to assign specific individuals the responsibility of becoming experts in certain areas of information—such as labor, water, taxes, land, etc. From past experience it has been shown that the specialist on labor should be an employer, not an employment commission official, and the specialist in taxes should be a taxpayer, not someone from the County Clerk's office.

Research and Analysis can be done on a do it yourself basis, but your community might consider it worthwhile to pay to have a complete economic research made by professionals. Texas A&M and the University of Texas have the resources to do an admirable job at a relatively low cost.

When the basic research and analysis has been done, you will have an accurate picture of your community in facts and figures

for presentation to prospects. You also will have a valuable tool for analysis of your prospecting program. This means matching what your community has to offer with what different types of industries are looking for.

A breakdown of the specific needs and requirements of industries can be obtained from the Texas Industrial Commission.

When this matching principle has been carried out, you will have a list of "candidate industries" — those manufacturing firms whose needs match what your community has to offer, or, in other words, those companies who can operate at a profit in your town. In this manner you will be avoiding a shotgun, hit-or-miss method of seeking new industry in favor of the rifle, or targeted approach.

## SCHOOL MENU

DECEMBER 11, 15

### MONDAY

Meat Balls, Spaghetti, Green Beans, Harvard Beets, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Cake

### TUESDAY

Pickles, Onions, Orange Juice, Barbecue, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Rolls, Vanilla Pudding

### WEDNESDAY

Tossel Salad, Orange Juice, Hamburger Steak, Cream Gravy, French Fries, English Peas, Peach Halves, Hot Rolls

### THURSDAY

Raisin Sauce, Glazed Ham, Brown Gravy, Buttered Potatoes, Baked Beans, Hot Rolls, Apples

### FRIDAY

Tuna Fish and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Peanut Butter Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

## "Mail Early" Means Early in the Day

The local postmaster today reminded Rankin residents that it is just as important to mail early in the day as to mail early during the Christmas season.

By mailing early in the day postal employees can assure that gifts, cards and letters can be sent on their way by the earliest possible transportation. Often there is only one connection per day for many distant points. If mail is deposited after that transportation has left there can be a one day delay in moving the mail on to its next sorting point.

Because of the heavy nationwide Christmas mailing, the Postmaster asked that more than ever before, citizens mail early in the season to assure that there are no jam ups in major cities where trains, trucks and planes converge with their mail.

"Early mailing assures an even flow of mail, not a sudden surge which could log-jam the postal system," the Postmaster

## Tacky Party Held by Omicron Tau at Golf Club House

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met November 27 at the Rankin Golf Club. One guest, Mrs. Wayne Mitchell, and sixteen members were present for the combined business meeting and tacky party.

Mrs. Mitchell presented the program, "The Art of Dress" by showing a film titled "Fashion Forecast—Fall and Winter '67". Following the film, Mrs. Mitchell answered questions asked by the members on fashion.

Mrs. Tom Greer, president, conducted business. Several projects were discussed including the purchase of a Christmas tree to be placed at the corner of 8th and Main. Plans are in progress for the annual formal Christmas dance to be held on December 8 at the Park Building.

said.

Predictions are that there will be over nine billion pieces of mail delivered during the Christmas rush. If all that mail were to hit at one time there would not be enough workers or space to handle the mail and Christmas mail would be delayed.

The local postmaster also encouraged all mailers to use Zip Codes on every piece of mail to assure efficient postal operations.



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Refreshments were served by hostess Mrs. Jim Torrey. Tommy Wilkes won the party by being dressed the tackiest.

## Political Announcements

Rates for the various categories of Political Announcements to be carried in this paper during the coming election are listed below.

Charges for all political announcements, printing and advertising are cash in advance. The candidate has a right of count with The News.

Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Rates will be listed in the paper which they are received. First come, first served.

One announcement of candidates name in the Suffrage Column until he is either elected or wins election. Announcement entitles a candidate one front page space in other announcements of him pertaining to his office will be considered advertising.

The News will assist a candidate in preparing his campaign or in working for his election whenever assistance is requested. Payment will be published if furnished candidate at no added cost.

### RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District and State Offices  
County Offices \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioners \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Precinct Offices \_\_\_\_\_  
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Precinct No. 1:

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(Re-Election)

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



## KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

### CROSSBRED RAMS HAVE BETTER LAMB IMAGE

Stock and Forage Re-  
center at McGregor is  
crossbred Suffolk and  
rams for slaughter  
duction to avoid possible  
ings of purebred sires.  
Shelton, geneticist at  
er, said lambs sired by  
bred rams tend to gain  
the Suffolk and finish  
better than the Hamp-  
problems can arise, he  
en Suffolk or Hampshire  
other medium wool  
are used for crossing to  
inter lambs.

most important of these  
as heavy death losses of  
of these poorly adapted  
the geneticist pointed  
addition, the individual  
then lack some of the

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characteristics desired to sire  
the most desirable lambs.

In dealing with the most com-  
monly used breeds, the Suffolk  
sires fast gaining lambs, but they  
often finish slowly, especially in  
milk lamb programs, Shelton  
said. In contrast, Hampshire-sired  
lambs finish more readily but at  
a given age are somewhat small-  
er than Suffolk crosses. And they  
are bothered by wool blindness if  
not marked or sheared early.

He said that according to re-  
search at McGregor, in Califor-  
nia and the Pacific Northwest,  
the solution is to use Suffolk.  
Hompshire cross rams to get best  
traits of both breeds.

The McGregor station also has  
been working with Dorsets and  
Leicesters, two white faced breeds  
which offer more body type con-

trast than that of the Suffolk or  
Hampshire.

"But it has proved difficult to  
keep rams of either the Dorset  
or Leicester breeds alive long e-  
nough to get reliable research  
data," Shelton said. "However,  
rams representing a cross of the  
two breeds lived and performed  
well under conditions at McGre-  
gor."

By selection of specific breeds  
for crossing, it may be possible  
to tailor-make a sheep for a  
special purpose.

He added that the intent of  
the McGregor work is to develop  
a crossbred ewe which will show  
an advantage over the straight  
fine-wool ewe.

Shelton cautioned producers to  
use only known specific crosses  
and not permit the practice to  
degenerate into a "Mongreliza-  
tion" program. One way to pre-  
vent this is to sell for slaughter  
all crossbred (Hampshire-Suff-  
olk) ewe lambs.

**JOHN A. MENEFFEE**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Rankin, Texas

Residence: McCamey  
OLive 2-3087

## Sixteenth Marker in County Scheduled

Members of the Upton County  
Historical Society will participa-  
te in ceremonies December 15 in  
McCamey where the sixteenth  
Official Texas Historical Mark-  
er will be erected on Highway  
305. Designated "The Little  
House on the Corner", the mark-  
er will note the Girl Scout Hut.

Built in 1940-1941, on a site  
furnished by the McCamey Inde-  
pendent School District to house  
Girl Scout Troops, the structure  
marks the first stone veneer  
building in McCamey. Stone for  
the house, hauled by oil firm  
trucks and others, is from Bob-  
cat Hills. Balcony woodwork is  
cedar from nearby canyons. The

entire town worked in a united  
effort to obtain materials and  
erect the house. It also served as  
a social center for McCamey  
from 1941-1950 and was added  
onto in 1964.

## Memorials Listed by Auxiliary for Nov.

Memorials received for the  
student nursing fund by Rankin  
Hospital Auxiliary during Novem-  
ber included the following:

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Ada Bee  
Lacy: from Mr. and Mrs. Ty-  
son Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. Clay  
Taylor, Mrs. T. J. Mitchell, Mr.  
and Mrs. Travis Bley  
IN MEMORY OF Mr. Earl  
Brown from Mr. and Mrs. Ty-  
son Midkiff

### The Lonely Heart



**LIFE . . .**  
**NEW LIFE**  
**REFORMATION DAY**  
Dec. 10 — 3:30 P. M.  
Ector Co. Colosseum  
DR. OLIVER HARMS, Speaker

sponsored by  
Permian Basin Lutheran

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SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, DECEMBER 8 & 9



I'm in favor of these...

# FOOD SPECIALS

ALL PURCHASES OF \$1.00 OR MORE will be Discounted 2%. Double Discount, 4%, on Wednesday Purchases—Excluding Cigarettes

## Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

DELICIOUS APPLES	3-lb. bag	<b>19c</b>
RUSSETT NO. 1 POTATOES	10-lb. bag	<b>53c</b>
BANANAS	LB.	<b>13c</b>

## Frozen Foods

10-OZ. PACKAGE STRAWBERRIES	2 FOR	<b>49c</b>
Gandy's Frozan MELLORENE	1/2-Gallon	<b>39c</b>
BREADED SHRIMP	8 oz. pkg.	<b>59c</b>

## Choice Meats

GRADE A FRYERS	LB.	<b>33c</b>
Peyton's English BACON	LB.	<b>59c</b>
PEYTON'S SAUSAGE	2-lb. bag	<b>98c</b>
Peyton's All Meat FRANKS	PKG.	<b>55c</b>
CHUCK ROAST	LB.	<b>49c</b>
ARM ROAST	LB.	<b>55c</b>
ROUND STEAK	LB.	<b>89c</b>
BEEF RIBS	3 LBS.	<b>\$1.</b>

WISHBONE DRESSING	8-oz. pkg.	<b>39c</b>
Sunshine Pound Box KRISPY CRACKERS	Green Goddess	<b>37c</b>
IMPERIAL SUGAR	5-lb. Bag	<b>59c</b>
SUNLITE OLEO	4 LBS.	<b>\$1.</b>
Stokely's 303 FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 FOR	<b>49c</b>
SHORTENING	3-lb. Tin	<b>69c</b>
SNOWDRIFT BISCUITS	CAN	<b>10c</b>
Grade A LARGE EGGS	dozen	<b>49c</b>
GUARDIAN DOG FOOD	3 CANS	<b>25c</b>
Stokely's 303 Cans PUMPKIN	2 FOR	<b>39c</b>
Chicken of Sea TUNA	3 cans	<b>\$1.</b>
	GREEN LABEL	
LIPTON TEA	1/4-lb. box	<b>39c</b>
Kraft's 10-oz. Jet Puff MARSHMALLOWS	2 pkg.	<b>39c</b>
Bath Size Dove SOAP	2 Bars	<b>49c</b>
SCOTT TISSUE	4-roll pkg.	<b>39c</b>
Stokely's 303 Honey Pod PEAS	2 for	<b>53c</b>

**CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT.**

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CLASSIFIED AD RATES for the Rankin News: 2 cents per word, per issue. Minimum charge of 50c per ad when paid in cash. \$1.00 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has standing account with The News.

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### INJUDER—

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to his face and last underwent surgery. He is ed in satisfactory condition. crash helmet he was credited with saving his life. In Alpine Dottie James Edith James of Rankin my James of Ruidosa, X injured in a one-car crash a pickup he was driving bridge West of Alpine, taken to an El Paso hospital is still considered to be in condition with one leg in several places, a cracked and a bruised heart. Delaying operations due heart condition.

He was a student at...

### JOHNSON CONDUCT MEETING AT IRAM

Duane Johnson, minister of the Northside Church in Rankin, is currently conducting a gospel meeting at an Church of Christ which began last Sunday and through December 16.

Morning services are at 10 a.m. and evening services at 7:00 p.m.

WANTED: Housekeeper elderly couple. Rankin 693.2334.

NEW SHIPMENT Western just received. 12 1/2 to 3 1/2 to 6 Youths; 7 to 10 At JOHNSON'S.

MATTRESSES—New or Made by Western Matt Angelo. They are for Pickup, delivery, sales advice. Call Turner Moore name. Ph. MY 3.2774.

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