#  The Rankin 

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## Annual Lions Club Christmas Party on Saturday

With red suit, white beard, a bag full of goodies and a Ho, Ho. Ho, Santa himself will be in Rankin Saturday for his annual visit to the Lions Club's Children Christmas Party.

Activities are to get underway at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. at the Rankin Park Building and are open free of charge to children from throughout this area.

Starting off the festivities there is to be a showing of cartoons. Following the show, Santa is expected to arrive and will have a sack full of "gift stockings" to be passed out to those present. Included in the present is candy, fruit and nuts.

Always a favorite with the kids of the community, the annual Lions Club affair will be staged for the nineteenth year in a row
"We are looking for a good turn-out of youngsters to wel(Continued to Page 7)
is voluntary, there is a strong possibility of mandatory regulations."
It will be the purpose of Thursday's meeting by the Superintendents to see what measures they can work out to comply with the request. Supt. Copeland said that he would possibly be able to give a detailed and specific statement on the matter for next week's issue of the News.
"We believe we're going to have to make some changes. Possibly they will not effect our varsity UIL programs to any great extend but may see some changes in junior high and B Team activities," he said.

We're going to meet and try to see what we can work out," Copeland stated.

At Rankin Park Building with Santa Visit--


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large number in attendUpton County $4 \cdot \mathrm{H}$ Club ow was held on Saturday, : 8 at the Rankin Park Participating were club f from McCamey, Midkiff,<br>of the event, who will Upton County at the Disd Show on January 30 in

Dishes: Lerii Fitzhugh, Steward as alternate; Dish: Loy Gilbert, with claullan as alternate;
\& Desserts: Cindy WatMarilyn Parker as al-
\& Beverages: Lori StewKarrie Ratliff as alter-
winners were Shelly WalTerri Perry, both of Mc-
participants in the show sa Hanks, Jeannie Fuller, Langford, Trina Peterson, Iones, Kim Ratliff, DonPam Merrill, Beth

Red Devils Dominate 6-A All-District Picks
With selections having been made at the close of the regular season but held up until Rankin was eliminated from the State Play-offs in the quarter finals, District 6-A this week released their picks for All-District honors in football. As is usual for the team winnng the district champ-

## Johnnie Hurst New

Housing Member
Announcement was made today by Mayor J. B. Pettit, Jr. to the effect that the City of Rankin had named Johnnie Hurst to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Housing Authority of the seat of the late L. Porter the City of Rankin. He will take Johnson who was a charter member of the Authority and served until the time of his death.
Hurst, a vice-president at First State Bank and a long-time resident of Rankin, joins Travis Bley, Dunn Lowery, Charlie Wheeler and Dean Nicho'son as Board members. Hs appointret became effective as of December 1.
Housing Authority of the City of Rankin administers the operation of the Rankin Low Rent Housing program.
ionship, the Red Devils took the largest percentage of slots with several players being named to both the defensive and offensive (Continued to Page 7)

## "Toys for Tots" is

 Brownie Scout AimAs one of their Christmas projects the Rankin Brownie Girl Scout Troop is conducting a Toys for Tots drive in Rankin. Toys collected will be distributed to needy chldren in the Odessa $a^{-}$ rea.
Anyone who wishes to donate toys to the drive are asked to eall Joyce Reeves at $693-2770$ or Barbara Robinson at 693-2554. toys donated should be in seive able condition but need not recessarily be new.

Christmas Issue to Press Next Week

Next week's issue of the News, December 20 , will be the annual Christmas issue. Letters to Sania are welcomed; however, due to the newsprint situation, only tho.e for which we will have avaiable space w.ll be printed
will be given to Santa
Advertisements and news itens must be in the office by no iater than 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17. There will be no issue of the News on December 27.

## THE <br> by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

SHORT SHOTS-
Nowadays, if you know where it's all at, you're either smarter than they are in Washington or else you have been working there and was just fired from your job -
A straw vote among Rankinites would indicate that about 99 percent had rather see gas rationing than an added tax to drive up the price.

Said by Sam Fitzhugh:" The Red Devils wanted to get them a Vega so they went tl rough Plains and took a Holliday." Ho, Boy.

но ним -
Every week now-but never on Sunday-we get a new piece of earth shattering news out of

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Washington. It was as if someplace up there they have a little room - bugged and taped, no doubt - that is filled with these big headline-making events and once each week a fresh one is trotted out-
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aned from Preceding Pg．）
week＇s menu was the 8＇fact that President os reached the ranks of se since he took office sjent，and that he has atically no income tax in couple of years．Well suprise；who would have agined such a thing．
f．I can＇t imagine it be－ other way．A person who the only＂civilian＂job the late in this country for as LBJ ever had prior to going into
politics was teaching school back when it paid about $\$ 75$ a month． As for the business of paying taxes，we＇ve known for years that there are many wealthy people in this country who pay little or no income taxes．Gov．Dolph seems to even have trouble finding any－ thing much to pay school taxes on and Gov．Ronald Reagan out in California says he paid no state taxes at all one year．Also，seve－ ral years ago，it was reported－ and never refuted－that one of the women who scrubbed the floors in an oil company office paid more taxes than did the company for which she worked．

However，depending on what the IRS will allow and taking advan－
tage of our present taxing sys－ tem none of these people or firms have done anything legally wrong．If you have enough cash to invest it in the proper man－ ner，or if your operations as a firm are large enough，it appears that you are＂sheltered＂from little or any taxes．
I＇ve read all the arguments about how the present set－up is necessary in order to get the rich to invest their money and to encourage large companies to ex－ pand and create more jobs；still， it doesn＇t go down very well to know that ninety percent of us have to dig to pay taxes that are forever going up while the more affluent
with a free ride．Most of us could take the family and enjoy a pretty good vacation in some warm spa this winter on the taxes we will have paid over that past twelve months．

Watergate may be the big is－ sue in the next elections but $I$ ， for one，had just as soon see it be tax reforms－but don＇t hold your breath until it happens．In fact，you might practice digging a little deeper．
And as one final note of en－ couragement，get ready for a state income tax in Texas．It will come before we can get rid of Dolph．Mark it down and see it it doesn＇t happen．

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1973 RANKIN RED DEVILS


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te worst of times; and best of times. Rankin's Red Devils finally match when they took Longhorns last Friin a cold night in Denot even in defeat there ary won by the Rantat drew even the seir opponents. They : unbowed and proud pre it the good effort. is sore of $35-0-$ which, could have been held 5 less had the Devils Fid to take the chances


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that one must take when behind and trying to eatch up-the little big men of the Maroon and White never wavered nor backed off. Nor did their fans.
Even to the last play and as the teams left the field, the Red Devil rooters kept up their chants and enthusiasm and I know that all the members of the squad appreciated this show of loyalty. It has probably been one of the contributing factors to the success of this year's team; their knowing that their backers would never get down on them. During the entire game - aside from the moans of dispair when things went bad and the usual sideline quarterbacking; all a part of any game-not one fan ever belabored the team nor coaching staff.
Vega was that combination that everyone looks for in football; big and fast. Their defense was outstanding and they never lost sight of the ball nor failed to have good pursuit. Whether or not the Red Devils could have on some other Friday night beaten this particular Longhorn team is a moot question. The same two will never meet again and on the one occasion that they did, the Horns simply had the Rankin crew outgunned - no excuses and no apologies.
I know we all joint with the Red Devils, their coaching staff and students of RHS in wishing the Longhorns good luck as they continue play toward the state title. There may be a better team left in the playoffs than Vega but if there is, I for one, am glad Rankin won't have to face them.

Overall, it was the best football season ever for Rankin High and if ever a team played with heart
and valor, it has to be the 1973 Red Devils. Now it's over and we turn to other things; but, man, didn't we all have a good time: and it was a good time for the Red Devils to advance as far as they did for, considering the present energy crunch - if it is as bad as we're told-it may well be that the years ahead will se quite a change in the sports $e$ vents of Texas schools, especially we in District 6-A which is almost 400 miles across.

## Notice to the Public:

At a Special Meeting held December 4, 1973, the Commissioner's Court of Upton County, Texas, authorized the purchase of a motor grader to be paid from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund of Upton County.

## Notice to Bidders:

The Commissioner's Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A. M., Friday, December 21. 1973, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

One only new motor grader equipped with at least 100 H.P. diesel engine, 14 foot moldboard, cab. heater and without scarifier.
The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

> (s) H. S. Huffaker County Auditor, Upton County, Texas

## ATTEST:

(s) Buena R. Coffee County Clerk,
Upton County, Texas (SEAL)

Hopefully it won't come to the point where sports will have to be curtailed for it's a proven fact that they are an important part of today's educational system in the Public School level. Where else and under what other circumstances could one find any program that would produce the character and physical toughness that the members of the Rankin teams have displayed- not only this year, but in years past?
So, if things are not changed too drastically and we can carry on again next fall, it would probably be appropriate to paraphrase that famous general who always smoked the corn cob pipe when he said, "we shall return." And as the members of the 1973 football team have turned in their football uniforms for the season, so does 4th \& 10 conclude this column until next August when we shall all begin anew.


In one final note, I would call your attention to the page advertisement in this issue of The News which lists those firms and individuals who have sponsored the football page and the programs. These people have laidout cold cash to help promote the Red Devils and they are deserv. ing of your patronage and consideration.
And that's that. It was a fun year.

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## Christmas Meeting

 Held by Sororityby members.
Santa Claus appeared at the and passed out the secret siste door with a merry Ho, Ho, Ho, by Mary Bailey.

Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of Rankin held their December 10 Christmas meeting in the home of Diana McAnally, with Betty Neal furnishing refreshments, The opening rituals were repeated and the business meeting got underway.
Social chairman Jeannie Glidewell opened up discussion of the Valentine dance. The outcome of this matter was tabled until more information could be obtained.
The chapter decided to give Christmas toys to some needy family in Rankin.
The program for the night was presented by Pam Dunnam and Mary Bailey on the Christmas traditions of the different countries. Christmas carols were sung

Alternate Food Show Winners


Lisa Steward, Marilyn Parker, Paige McMullan Karria Ratliff

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## MARTIN'S

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School Menu DECEMBER 17 - 21

## BREAKFAST

## MONDAY

Hot Cinnamon Roll. Oatmeal or Rice, Apple Sauce

TUESDAY
Hot Biscuits. Ham Hash Brown Potatoes, Honey, Orange Juice

WEDNESDAY
Buttered Toast. Cold Cereal or Rice. Half Banana

THURSDAY
Hot Donuts, Cream of Wheat or Rice. Grapefruit Juice

FRIDAY
Pancakes. Syrup, Sausage. Half Orange
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

## LUNCH

MONDAY
Celery Sticks. Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas. Hot Rolls, Pineapples

## tUESDAY

Tossed Salad. Corn Dog or Burrito, Ranch Style Beans. Light Bread. Fruit Cocktail

WEDNESDAY
Fruit Salad Cranberry Sauce Turkey \& Dressing. Giblet Gravy, Green Beans. Hot Light Bread. Brownies THURSDAY Corn Chip Pie. Pinto Beans, Spinach. Corn Bread, Light Bread. Sliced Peaches

FRIDAY
Hamburgers, Potato Chips. Ice

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Dec. 13,

Box Cookies, Candy
Fresh Milk and Butere with each meal

Study Club Piang Annual Yule Part Thursday, December 20 Study Club will have their ual Christmas
Topic of the
Merry Christmas is to be answered favorite Christmas

Mrs. C. G. Taylor leader and Mrs. Ed elementary choral present the program

Also featured will mas tree and the ex by the membership. per is to be hosted by Committee.

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## First Baptist Church

Pastor: J. C. Tankersley, Phone 693-2324 God is promoting his redemptive purpose through tament church, the body of Christ. (I Cor. 12:27) other name under heaven salvation in any other: for t other name under he
saved." (Acts $4: 12$ )

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|  | ${ }_{\text {Lion President Dick }}$ |
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visit with them," he said.
Brandt also noted that members of the Lions Club will be on hand throughout the morning and mothers may feel free to leave their children at the party; however they are invited to stay if they so desire. The party is expected to be over at approximately 11:30 a.m.


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Red Devils --
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## units.

For All-District First Team Offense, Eric Fitzhugh, a 170 pound Red Devil Junior was named to the quarterback slot. Halfbacks were senior Greg Copeland, 163 lbs., Rankin; and Carlos Munez, 180 pound junior of Sanderson.
Fullback honors went to Rankin's Donnie Cole, 178 pound sophomore;

Split end: Frankie Mareno, 140 pound junior, Clint;
Center: Asa Rhodes, 170 pound senior, Rankin;
Guards: Jimmy Eggemeyer, 170 pound, and Charlie Peterson, 178 pounds, both senior of Rankin;
Tackles: George Valerio, 275 pound senior of Balmorhea; and Bill Skiner, 180 pound junior from Clint;
End: Terry Carpenter, 170 lb . senior, Iraan.
All-District Defense included
Linemen: Alan Speed, 213 lb . junior, Rankin, Peterson, Rankin Auturo Gomez, 165 pound junior of Clint, James Steen, 175 pound senior of Marfa, and Bobby Spense 175 pound senior of Sanderson;
Linebackers: Rhodes of Rankin, Monroe Elms, 155 pound senior of Marfa, and Raul Hernandez, 193 pound senior of Balmorhea;
Backs: Copeland of Rankin, Ed Hicks. 155 pound senior of Iraan, Herbert Holmes. 165 pound senior of Iraan, and Robert Kline, 145 pound senior of Sanderson.
For the Second Team Offense, at quarterback: Juan Casias, 180 pound senior of Balmorhea; halfbacks: Abel Baeza, 161 pound senior of Balmorhea, and Rudy Galindo, 160 pound senior of Iraan; fullback, Juan Jimenez, 187 pound senior of Balmorhea;
Split end was Ricky Marquez 135 pound junior, Sanderson; center, Jimmy Davis, 175 pound senior. Sanderson;
Guards: Bobby Spense, 175 lb . senior, Sanderson, and Raul Hernandez, 197 lb . senior of Balmorhea;

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Mabel Spencer, Las Cruces aumitted November 20 .
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