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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1975

Places Four On Regional Band



Competition held last Rankin High School's Band placed four of on the All Regi- This group of the only talented students in this area, Class AA, will be present- concert in January of

Bargain Hunters!

Bargain hunters won't have to go far—just to the west end of the courthouse—to get some good buys. The Upton 4-H Club has a few nice Christmas trees still on hand and these are now being offered at reduced prices.

If no attendant is on hand, purchases may be made from the County Extension offices, second floor, of the courthouse.

Utilities Facing Rankin Users on Phone, Water and Sewer Services

been the case on almost over the past several on telephone serv- water will be going up Rankinites. Rates on gas; however, are not ceased at this time.

in regular session last 9, Rankin City Coun- ed the third reading of ed increase in rates to ed here by Southwest- Telephone Company. date of the increases the first billing date of those company following umber 9 meeting date, ber 17, 1975.

jump amount-wise will one-party businesses flat rate was increas- \$2.00 to \$13.75 monthly. extension stations went to \$2 monthly.

receiving a 50-cent hike e-party residences, pre- a \$6.00 rate; raised monthly. Two-party re- rates were raised only from \$4.65 to \$4.75. Re- extensions were increas- \$1.00 to \$1.50.

other rate increases, ally used by the public es, such as suburban y business and subur- party residential rates, e hiked.

water rate increases,

Pecan Growers Do Well in Regional

Upton County continued to get a share of the top honors in regional pecan shows—as has been the case each year the local growers have submitted entries in regional—when three 1st and several other placings were captured last week in Odessa.

Billed as the West Texas Regional Pecan Show, there were 316 entries competing for slots in state competition in July of 1976.

Taking 1st were A. B. McGill of Rankin in the Success class; Clay Taylor of Rankin in the Comanche; and Pat Barrett of Midkiff in the Stuart variety.

Other placings were: Pauline Gossett, 3rd in Mohawk; Inez Langford, 3rd in Comanche; and Ray Barrett, 2nd in Collection of Three, 3rd in Choctaw and 3rd in San Saba Improved.

Upton County growers who assisted in the show included S. O. (Sid) Langford, Ray Barrett, Hollis Huffaker and Al Andrew.

RANKIN LIONS CLUB TO HOST 21ST CHRISTMAS PARTY—

Santa Coming to Rankin Saturday for Big Party

Santa comes to Rankin Saturday! And there will be a BIG party for him with all children from this area invited to attend. At the party will be Santa, lots of goodies in the form of gifts, and some good cartoon picture show. Hosting the event will be the Rankin Lions Club.

Activities are to get underway at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 20 at the Rankin Park Building and there is no admission charged. Starting off the festivities will be the cartoon shows; these to be followed by the arrival of Santa. He will have a plentiful supply of gift stockings of candy, nuts and fruit and will visit with any of the children who might like to discuss the things they'd like to see under their Christmas tree on the big morning.

Members of the Lions Club are to be on hand to assist with the party and mothers may leave their children if they wish to do



"SEE YOU ALL SATURDAY, KIDS!"

Basketballers Near Holiday Shutdowns

Last week in basketball, and so far this week, have seen the fortunes of the Red Devils drop somewhat although they continue to hang tough against some good competition. Last week in the Ozona Tournament, they had a win streak broken and have had trouble getting back in the winning groove as they dropped another game Tuesday night to Big Lake. Friday the Varsity and the J.V.'s will be in Ozona for a pair starting at 5:00 p.m.

For the RHS Girls, it was a third in the tough McCamey Tournament and they will again be tested as they play—both the Varsity and Junior Varsity—in the Iraan Tourney this week.

In Junior High Action, the 7th and 8th Grade Boys host McCamey on Thursday while the two Junior Girls Teams go to McCamey for a pair of games. (Continued to Page 5)

Halliburton Folk Plan Yule Party

Halliburton employees and their families will enjoy a Christmas dinner Friday, December 19 at the Rankin Park Building. Serving is to begin at 6 p.m. and a visit from Santa is to follow. Families who have not been notified differently are being asked to bring a type of dessert for the dinner.

A dance for adults is to follow, beginning at 9 p.m.

so. Activities are expected to be over at approximately 11:30 a.m.

This will mark the 21st year in a row for the Lions to sponsor

the Christmas Party, some of the children who attended the first ones now having their own youngsters looking forward to the fun.

Aw, Come On Now, You Wouldn't Really Steal Christmas Joy Form The Hospital

Now you just wouldn't think anyone would be so cold-hearted as to steal Christmas would you? Wrong. And right here in Rankin, too. Someone stole a Christmas wreath right out of the hospital, of all places. It is assumed that their next bit of pilfering will be when the snatch some church's Christmas tree.

It's not too hard to believe that such a person doesn't really have any understanding of the meaning of Christmas and as such, has no real need for Yule decorations of any type.

Rankin Hospital, in fact, seems to be one of the prime targets of thieves. They have had all sorts of items stolen from the building including, of all things, a bulletin board. Also, a typewriter, dozens of ash trays, and just about anything else that can be carted off without attracting too much attention.

It is assumed that there will never be a medical cure found for the criminal mind; but stealing from a hospital . . . and stealing a Christmas wreath . . . man, that's real sick.

Two Firms Tell Of Upcoming Plans

Two Rankin firms, Roy's Restaurant and Johnson's today announced temporary changes in their operations.

Roy's where service is offered to the public on a 24-hour basis, has announced that, in order for employees to have time for Christmas shopping and to observe Christmas, they will be closed December 24 and 25. They will open at 6:00 a.m. on December 26.

At Johnson's, Rankin's only department store, plans were revealed for the store to open at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21 for the benefit of those who wish to do some late shopping or who have not had a chance to shop as yet. This policy, started several years ago, has proven to be popular with the public.

BY SCOOP . . . J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

The Scoop

HOT DOGGIES —

It now appears that congratulations are in order for all Dallas Cowboy fans. They have backed into another playoff spot by virtue of what is known as the "Wild Card Slot." Of course there was a time back when Dallas didn't have any competition in their division that there was no need for a Wild Card but since some of the other teams have reached a point where Dallas can't buy up all the better players, they have had to come up with this thing call the Wild Card in order to keep the Cowboys playing. It really ought to be called the Joker instead of the wild card.

I've seen the time when I sure would have liked to have seen a Wild Card Slot open for the Red

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Devils. But, be all that as it may, Tom Landry, the Great Innovator, said as early as last Monday before the game Satur-
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- 3-oz. jar Lipton's
- INSTANT TEA** 1³⁹
- Borden's Eagle Brand Can
- MILK** 59c
- Del Monte 2 1/2 size can
- PEACHES** 57c
- 300 Size Can Hunt's
- FRUIT COCKTAIL** 43c
- 2-lb. Welch's
- GRAPE JELLY** 1¹⁷
- 303 Can
- STOKELY'S CORN** 37c
- Quart Wisk
- LIQUID CLEANER** 1⁰⁹
- 22-oz. bottle Joy
- LIQUID SOAP** 69c

FRESH MEATS

- LB.
- FRYERS** 53c
- Beef Arm or Chuck LB.
- ROAST** 79c
- Club LB.
- STEAK** 1²⁹
- Choice T-Bone LB.
- STEAK** 1⁴⁹
- LB.
- Round Steak** 1⁵⁹
- Peyton's Sliced Slab LB.
- BACON** 1³⁹

BOGGS

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- Brown or Powdered
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- Green Beans**
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- SWEET POTATOES**
- Johnston's
- PIE CRUSTS**
- Gandy's
- CREAM**
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- 11-oz. can Gisha Mandarin
- ORANGE SLICES**
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- DILL PICKLES**

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- Trophy Sliced 10-oz.
- Strawberries** 3
- Frosty Acres 20-oz. po
- Cut Corn**
- Large 9-oz. Ctn.
- Frosty Whip** 6
- 5 to 6 lb.
- Chicken Hens** 6

GROCERY AND MARKET

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

oop -

from preceding pg)
Dallas can outscore
we can beat them."
and while I had had
that Landry was
points up on dumb;
comes along with a
ment like that and
admit that he was

score Washington and, just like
Landry had said, they won! Wow!
That man is really innovative.
On top of that Captain Courage-
ous got another purple heart. He
averages at least one a game
and after barely making it to the
sideline, The Great One pats
him on his little helmet and
says "Bless his little heart,"
and Courageous runs right back
out on the field and—more often
than not—throws an interception.

I guess I'm just bitter because
Dallas won and I don't like to
see anything good come to Dal-
las—the town, not the ball team.

In any case, they will not advance
to play the Vikings—not
in the Super Bowl; but I think
this one will be called the
Toilet Bowl.

By the way, did any of you
happen to notice that a team
called the Houston Oilers also
won last week, beating a heck
of a lot better team than Wash-
ington? It got about six lines of
type on most sports pages Mon-
day.

SAME SONG —

Currently, as it has almost
with the regularity of the com-
ing of winter, the U. S. Con-
gress and the Post Office people
are in a fight over the proposed
closing of some small post of-
fices. This particular spatt has
been going on as long as I can
remember and for the life of me
I can't think of single post office
in this area that has ever been
closed.

I'm sure there are some that
have been—old Upland, if they
ever had one for example. Last
Sunday's newspapers told of one
back east some place that was
kept open for years even though
it had no customers. Even the
postmaster got her mail at a
mother post office but continued
to draw a salary of over \$3000
a year—with no service render-
ed.

About the best examples that
come to mind in our area are
Best and Texon. Located about
a mile and a half apart, they
can't have over twenty custom-
ers—combined. There is no way
in the world they can be oper-
ated at anything approaching a
break-even basis and it is this
type of office that the Postal
Department wants to close—one
of them at least.

For once I think the Postal
Department is right. Any busi-
ness—and it is a business—that
is going in the hole as much as
the Postal Department certainly
ought to be able to close down
any post office that serves only
a bare handful of people. But
no, says Congress—or more ap-

propriately, certain Congress-
men. Few if any of our lawmak-
ers ever want to take even the
slightest action that might lose
them a few votes—hang the cost
to the rest of the tax payers.

One wonders how much longer
"the rest of the tax payers" are
going to put up with people they
elect to Washington who support
such an absurd thing as keep-
ing two very small post offices

in operation almost within walk-
ing distance of one another when
practically every user of these
offices would suffer no great
loss by picking up their mail at
one or other of the offices—or
in Big Lake or Rankin.

It's pretty hard to have confi-
dence in Congress when things
of this nature are right before
your nose—year after year after
year.

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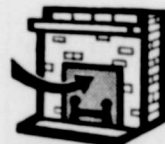
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RANKIN, TEXAS

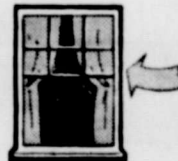
**Tips
To help
YOU
to Conserve
and Save
Energy
on
Winter
Heating**



For savings on energy, set the thermostat on
the temperature setting that provides adequate
comfort. Don't continually switch it up and down.
Remember, the lower you set the thermostat
in the winter the more money you save
on energy.



A wood burning fireplace should be equipped
with an efficient damper. Be sure to keep the
damper closed when not in use. A chimney with
the damper open carries warm air out the house,
wasting heat.



To decrease heat loss and reduce energy cost in
rooms that are not in use at night or in extremely
cold weather, draw the draperies and lower the
shades over the windows, glass panels and doors.
If the sun is shining on glass areas, open the
draperies. The sun shining through the glass will
supply additional heat at no cost.

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City Writes Off Bad Debt Accts.

In a motion made and carried at the last City Council meeting, some \$1200 in bad debts owed the City for water and gas services were "marked-off" with a stipulation that should any person listed ask for reconnection service (that) service will not be connected until deposits are paid and the bad debt is paid in full.

Water accounts owed the City prior to 12-31-74, amounted to \$228.27 and were charged as follows:

Blake Atkins, \$1.36
Norman Boggs, \$18.83
Boggs Mobile Service, \$3.45
Harold Brown, \$9.15
Richard Chaney, \$6.81
Leon Crenshaw, \$11.41
Pat Dameron, \$25.40
Bill Duncan, \$2.48
Danny Couch, \$4.63
Randy M. Ford, \$3.50
Douglas Hatchett, \$25.88
James H. Hunt, \$6.60
Walter Isaacs, \$3.95
Tommy Johns, \$3.50



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Tim McDonald, \$13.50
W. F. Moore, \$7.11
Elbert Owens, \$5.60
Bobby K. Patton, \$4.93
Virgil Reeves, \$6.15
James Robertson, \$3.50
Jessie Ccrulock, \$6.50
Thomas R. Smith, \$5.00
David Sullivan, \$9.75
Sandy Valles, \$5.00
Bill White, \$3.50
O. J. White, 13.48

Gas Accounts totaling \$367.21, as of 12-31-74:

Norman Boggs, \$19.34
Boggs Mobil, \$8.60
Harold Brown, \$2.69
Richard Chaney, \$3.35
Leon Crenshaw, \$26.52
Pat Dameron, \$58.30
Danny Couch, \$4.58
Randy M. Ford, \$10.55
Douglas Hatchett, \$35.92
Walter Isaacs, \$14.88
Gene A. Kerbs, \$3.14
Tim McDonald, \$13.00
Bobby K. Patton, \$48.66
Virgil Reeves, \$23.01
James Robertson, \$39.85
Jessie Scurlock, \$306
Thomas R. Smith, \$7.07
David Sullivan, \$3.82
David Tidwell, \$1.73
Sandy Valles, \$8.07
Bill White, \$22.32
O. J. White, \$7.86

Water Accounts totaling \$248.23 from 1-1-75 through 12-1-75:

G. L. Bean, \$4.03
Larry Black, \$3.38
Ronny Brown, \$9.50
Hector Caldron, \$4.40
Kenneth Campbell, \$10.25
Virginia Doege, \$9.26
Charles Freeman, \$19.35
Irene Hargrove, \$44.13
A. M. Harvey, \$1.73
Larry James, \$3.45
Jerry Keith, \$18.40
Fred Langle, \$14.08
Paul Malidore, \$13.20
Carl McVay, \$8.00
Bobby Moore, \$17.10
Danny Oliver, \$6.50
James Teague, \$9.35
Patrick Rivera, \$17.30
Jim Rutledge, \$5.75
Mike Sartain, \$4.10
Henry Stevenson, \$24.00

Gas Accounts totaling \$374.89 from 1-1-75 through 12-1-75:

G. L. Bean, \$2.45
Hector Caldron, \$7.37
Kenneth Campbell, \$2.30
Charles Freeman, \$8.42
Irene Hargrove, \$53.88
Larry James, \$3.68
Jerry Keith, \$24.99
Fred Langle, \$24.01
Paul Malidore, \$3.53
Carl McVay, \$1.78
Bobby Moore, \$42.69
C. H. Moon, \$10.54
Danny Oliver, \$3.43
James Teague, \$36.99
Jim Rutledge, \$6.96
Mike Sartain, \$11.92
Henry Stevenson, \$29.36
Henry Stevenson, \$76.86
Richard Wheeler, \$10.53

Letters To The Editor

On December 11th our family dog was poisoned. The people responsible for this inhuman act have put a damper on our Christmas and its joy. This pet was loved dearly and the suffering she went through was unkind and unbelievable. The ones responsible may be protecting their interest—this is directed to livestock and sheep owners—but I see no call for the poisoning to be done in town.

Something needs to be done—this has happened too often and has brought sorrow to too many Rankin families.

Citizens of Rankin, please do not wait until it's too late. Can't something be done before a human life is endangered by this merciless poisoning.

(s) The Farmers (family)

Extension Excerpts

BY RITA NELL DAVIS
Upton Reagan Extension Agent

Consumers soon will have a better chance to "fight back" when dissatisfied with mail-order shopping.

Beginning February 2, 1976, a new Federal Trade Commission ruling states that a mail-order company must notify the consumer within 30 days after receiving an order if there will be a delay and the merchandise will not be shipped within the stated time.

And if the delivery can't be met, consumers can cancel their order and receive a refund, if

Public Notice

A public meeting will be held in City Hall, Rankin, Texas beginning at 5:15 p.m. Friday, December 19, 1975 for the purpose of discussing the feasibility and necessity of making Pre-Application for Community Development Block Grant Funds in connection with the replacement of 14 miles of gas transmission lines and other repairs and replacements for the gas system of the City of Rankin, Texas.

(s) J. B. Pettit, Jr.
Mayor

they ask for it.

Other avenues open for action on consumer complaints are the Consumer Advocate's Office in the Postal Service, Washington, D. C. 20201; the Office of Consumer Affairs, Washington, D. C. 20201; and the mail-order industry's Direct Mail/Marketing Association, Six East 43rd St., NY, NY 10017.

But before even placing an order, consumers can help avoid problems by reading the catalogue carefully for company policy on returns and estimated delivery dates. A seller with a known

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place of business' is complain to than an an post office box number.

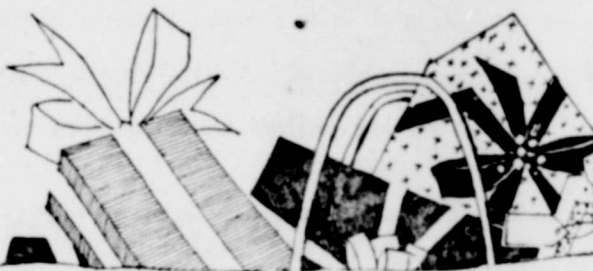
If the firm is unfamiliar its credentials through seller's local Better Business Bureau or Chamber of Commerce. A couple of phone calls worth it if the order \$25.

Consumers also can firm to supply a local from a trade association

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were increased 50-cents on both businesses and residences.

Effective date for these increases will be January 1, 1976.

This will make the minimum water rate \$3.50 and the next 8000 gallons will go at 80-cents per thousand— as compared to the present 75-cents. The 10 percent rate increase continues on through the sliding scale used by the City in making their charges.

In the summer, for instance, all water over 10,000 gallons will go for 30-cents per thousand gallons as compared to the 25-cent rate used last summer.

For the sewer rates, residential connections will now be \$2.25 instead of the previous \$1.75 and businesses will go from \$5 to \$5.50.

In other matters the Council agreed to postpone an increase in natural gas rates at this particular time. A storage charge increase of 5.55 percent was passed on to the City from the supplier on November 2.

In still other matters the council:

- Decided to get a grade shot on the sewer line servicing The Turner Motel and to get an estimate to cover the cost which (it) would incur to run a new plastic line and agreed to defer final action until information is available and (to) reconsider the matter in the regular council meeting of January 13, 1976.

- Motion made and carried to purchase four 36"x72" adjustable folding tables and 30 tubular steel folding chairs at an approximate cost of \$360 for the Fire Department.

- Approved a request to install a street light at the corner of Francis and Railroad Street.

- Voted to join the Small Cities League, an organization of cities of less than 50,000 population with the associated aim of combining to influence and express the groups desires to gain additional state and/or federal representation and work cooperatively in other ways to enhance the lives of their residents.

- Passed a resolution opposing compulsory National Workmen's Compensation legislation. It is estimated that it would cost the City around \$1,200 per year.

- Approved a motion to grant all city employees a Christmas bonus of one month's salary.

Omicron Tau has Christmas Social

Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for their December meeting and Christmas Social in the home of Dixie Parham, Mrs. Bill Bearden served as co-hostess.

Plans were finalized for the Christmas Party to be given for the FAN Club in Rankin. The first pledge meeting was held for the seven pledges.

A Christmas Program was presented by Mrs. Donnie Deel and Mrs. Bart Collins. A surprise visit from Santa Claus highlighted the gift exchange among the secret sisters.

Former Rankinite Teen Runner-Up

Vickie Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Burns of Douglas, Wy., and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell of Rankin, recently placed as 1st Runner-Up in the state's "Miss Teen" contest. The Douglas High School senior attended the Rankin Schools for a number of years.

In addition to her high placing in the contest, she won the Creative Art award and the Athletic award.

Basketball -

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This will conclude all basketball activity for Rankin Schools until after the Christmas Holi-

It's A Boy!

Born Monday, December 15 to Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Odessa, in Rankin Hospital, a son named Micheal Dee, weighing 8 lbs., 14 ozs. and 22 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rogers. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee.

R. Lee Cogdell, Rankin, admitted November 3.

Wayne Chandler, McCamey, admitted December 14.

Delana Chadwick, McCamey, admitted December 15.

days.

One correction needs to be noted from last week's mention that Rankin had not won the Ozona Tournament in some twenty years. The record shows that they last won the tournament by beating the host Ozona Lions in the finals by a score of 49-41. The date: December 9, 1972.

Card of Thanks

WE WOULD LIKE to take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation for all the many kind deeds of concern and expressions of care during the recent passing of our loved one. Each of your kindnesses will always be remembered affectionately.

Darlene Absher & Children

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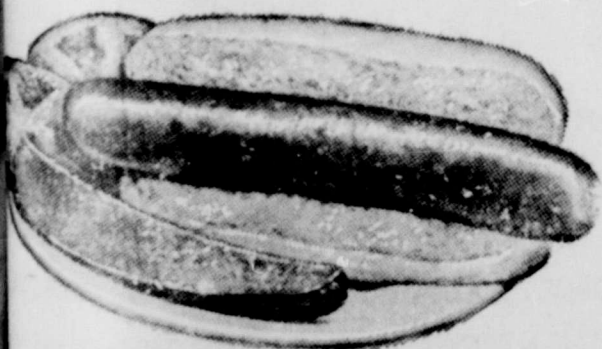
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