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Rankin Sends Unbeaten Team to Forsan

and their regulars side- was the Rankin High basketball team continued ways Tuesday night McCamey 42-29. Ruth continued to lead the girls with a 31-put Dawn Love and which captains for the girls out for that game.

win, the girls will go Forsan Tournament this with an unbeaten record wins. They are expect some rough competition this tourney with such Forsan, Coahoma, I like Garden City and others for action.

Invited For Assembly

Blod, principal of Rankin School, said this week public is invited to hear Singer when he speaks school at 1:30 p.m. Friday, 14. singer, a noted autor, has 38 books published. His deal with treason and of himself that he has the treason business for

that the girls can capture the crown in this event.

BOYS WIN OVER McCAMEY

Led by Larry Braden and Robert Brummett, each with 17 points, the Red Devils toppled the visiting McCamey Badgers Tuesday night by a 53-40 score. This win put them slightly over the .500 barcket thus far in the season with a 4-won, 3-lost record.

Basketball schedules for the coming week appear elsewhere in this issue of The News.

DEVIL'S CHATTER

"being a column written by and for students of Rankin schools"

The Rankin Elementary students, grades 1-4, will have their Christmas parties on Friday, December 21, from 1:30 until 2:30 p.m. They will gather around the Christmas tree in the individual rooms and exchange presents and have refreshments.

The seventh and eighth grade students in the Junior High will have their annual Christmas party and dance, Tuesday, December 18. It will be held in the Junior High gym from 7-10 p.m. The students will exchange presents before the dance.

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Santa Will Be On Hand With Goodies --

Annual Christmas Party Planned for December 22

Rankin Lions Club, in cooperation with local merchants, civic clubs and individuals, will stage their annual Rankin Christmas Party, Saturday, December 22. Time will be at 2:00 p.m.

Included will be a visit from the season's star performer, Santa Clause. He will be loaded with a bag of goodies for the children, including nuts, candy and fruit. We will also have some time for personal consultations with the small fry who might want to make mention to him of certain items they have in mind for their Christmas morning opening.

Starting off the activities for the afternoon will be a big, free

cartoon show at the Ford Theatre. This will be at 2:00 p.m. and will run for approximately one

Christmas Edition Of News Goes to Press December 24

A special publication date for The News has been announced on December 24. This will be the annual Christmas Edition and will carry all the Letters to Santa, Christmas greetings from merchants and business firms and will be the last issue published until January 3.

All news items should be in not later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 24. Advertisements must be placed by Friday, December 21 in order to be published. This same December 21 date applies to letters to Santa.

Christmas Program Set Sunday at 8:00

A Christmas program, "An Enchanted Tree" will be held at the Rankin Methodist Church Sunday, December 16. Time is 8:00 p.m.

"An Enchanted Tree" tells the story of the birth of Jesus Christ in word, music, song and drama. It will be under the direction of Mr. Jim Mabry.

The public is invited.

P-TA Christmas Program Is Dec. 17

The Katherine Secest Parent-Teacher Association of Rankin Schools will present an unusual Christmas program Monday, December 17. Time will be at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. This same program was presented last year and was well received.

The entire presentation will be made by the Junior High School, including their choral group.

Mrs. Ruth Love will be overall director of the presentation with Mrs. Hubert Wheat accompanying the choir at the piano. Mrs. Bob Holden is program chairman for the P-TA.

The public has been invited to attend.

Girl Scouts Selling Christmas Trees

Christmas tree sales are now underway by the Rankin Girl Scouts. They are being sold at Daugherty's Firestone Tire Store in the Masonic Building on Main Street.

Although the trees went on sale several days ago, a good selection was still available this week and prices are reasonable.

Trees bought from the Girl Scouts help them in their program of work in Rankin.

hour and a half. Following the show, Santa will make his visit and hand out his treats.

At 4:30, the regular monthly free drawing of the Rankin Merchant's Development Association will be held, also in front of the Theatre. Those who desire may sign up for this drawing at any of the participating firms in Rankin without obligation.

Quick, Mерт- My Shotgun

Shades of midnight— there's a black panther roaming our midst.

This rather startling report has come from a local rancher— it seems that local ranchmen have known about the intruder for a good while. His "beat" appears to range from the east side of Rankin where his tracks were spotted about three weeks ago, to King Mountain, his favorite retreat.

He has been sighted by several ranchmen, a pipeline crew and one woman reported he crossed the highway in front of her car just west of Rankin.

Reports as to just what nationality of the cat family he belongs to vary. Some say panter; others, mountain lion; some, Mexican Jaguar. On one point, all seem to agree—he's coal black, long and low and has peculiar habits. He has eluded all efforts of the county trapper to snare him and he has just about done away with the deer population of Upton County which, at one time numbered around 17 in the King Mountain area. He also likes javelina hogs, and cotton tail rabbits but turns his nose up at sheep, goats, colts and calves.

He was chased on horseback by one ranchman who reported him to be very speedy, easily outdistancing the horse.

So prime your firearms and the next time you hear your dog barking at a cat some dark night, don't rush out to shoo him off with a broom.

And to help settle at least a part of the arguement, Webster describes a panther as (a) The leopard; esp., a supposed robust and fierce variety, or the black variety. (b) In America, the cougar, or, less often, the jaguar. Take your pick.

To See Action Again Next Season --

Red Devils Place Two 7-A All-District Team

Jerry McDonald, 197-pound junior, was named to both the offensive and defensive units on District 7A All-District Football Teams. He was joined on the defensive unit by sophomore Ronnie Thorn, 175-pound guard. Listed as honorable mention on both teams was David Brown of the Red Devils, also a sophomore, and Larry Grayder, senior safety man on defense.

Other district players included (offense) Ends: Johnnie Howard, Big Lake and Ray Bellew, Eldorado. Tackles: Penn Baggett, Ozona, and Bill Shields, Big Lake. Guards: Jerry Aly, Big Lake, and Robert Cox, Ozona.

Center: Dan Loftin, Big Lake. (Continued to Page 4)



JERRY McDONALD
... 2-way standout



RONNIE THORN
sophomore selection

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE SLEEPER—

Last week Rankin had a visitor who is a native of Bolivia and who has spent a great deal of time in a number of the different South American countries as well as the United States. He was Reverend Alberto Merubia. It was my pleasure to visit shortly with him and in that short while, one found this man to be an astute student of politics in addition to being a minister of the Gospel.

Being of Latin American extraction by birth, and a mild mannered gentleman by nature, Mr. Merubia did not lash out at those in South America whom he feels are responsible for conditions in that country but on the other hand, he did not hold out much hope for improvements—the Alliance for Progress—revolutions and all the money Uncle Sam spends in that country not withstanding.

He says that land reforms are among the most drastically important items needed in South America. He says that there is very small chance that these will come.

And, although he did not personally do any figure pointing—he did agree that something over 60 percent of all the usable land in South America is owned by the Catholic Church.

And—as stated above—he made no direct charges against the Catholic Church but for me, being not of the hail good brethren nature, I say that there is the sleeper in the trouble in Latin America and in almost all the rest of the nations where the Catholic Church has control.

Individually, some of the best people I have ever met were of

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the Catholic faith and I certainly do not contend that their religion should be in any way controlled or that they should be subjected to personal criticism because of the acts of their church. The point is that the Catholic Church has always and probably always will, do all in their power to gain complete control of any nation in which they can get the upper hand. This is not some opinion that I have dreamed up. It is the history of this church as they themselves have written it. Nor is it a tirade against our President. He has done a remarkable job—on the surface at least—of withstanding the pressures from the Catholic Church to gain a toe-hold in the federal treasury of the United States.

They may not have succeeded too well in this country up to now but they will keep right on trying.

And citizens who refuse to recognize their aims and efforts will only make their objective more easily reached.

SUDDEN THOUGHT—

One of the sad quirks of the human race is that the man who preaches tolerance will have a small following while the one whose theme is hate can become a ruler of nations.

THOU SHALT—

With Christmas time near and a lot of us planning to make auto trips, the following is printed as

a friendly little reminder that going out and getting yourself killed is a cheap trick on the rest of us when it's hard enough to keep up the world with your help.

It came to hand from the Governor's Highway Safety Commission.

1. Thou shalt hold nothing but thy steering wheel—neither a baby on thy lap nor a babe in thine arms.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee a god of thy horsepower.
3. Thou shalt not take the center lane in vain.
4. Remember the driver behind, to help him pass thee.
5. Honor thy father and thy mother—and all thine other passengers.
6. Thou shalt not kill—not even a pedestrian.

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THE AMERICAN WAY



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light, nor his ear with thy horn,
nor his enjoyment with thy litter.

9. Thou shalt not bear false
witness with thy signals.

10. Thou shalt not covet thy
neighbor's right of way.

And to that I would add: Thou
shalt not speed—over around Big
Lake anyway.

THE FENCE—

Rankin Lions Club has under-
taken, among its several projects,
to build a new fence around the
Rankin Cemetery.

This project must have more
merit than most of us though for
last week, one of readers who is
now a resident of California wrote
about making a donation to the
work.

If it seems like a good idea to
people as far away as California,
then we here in Rankin ought to
be willing to give a little more of
our attention to the matter. The
next time the Lions have a pro-
ject for the benefit of this par-
ticular fund, keep in mind that
it seems important to others out-
side Rankin too.

CHEERS—

The fellow I'd like to boil in oil
Or happily have a python coil
Is the lowly cad from whom our
wives
Are sure to buy our Christmas
ties.

Bolivian Minister Tells Of Dangers to America

ED.—The following is an article
reporting a speech made to
a gathering at Rankin Metho-
dist Church last week by The
Reverend Alberto Merubia, pre-
sently pastor of a San Antonio
Church and a native of Bolivia.
The report is given by Rev. A.
S. Masterson, pastor of Rankin
Methodist Church.

"He is a product of Methodist
Missions in Bolivia and he is, as
he explained, a second-generation
Protestant Christian. He was edu-
cated in Methodist schools at La
Paz and Cochabamba, Bolivia, and
he graduated from the Union Theo-
logical Seminary at Buenos Aires,
Argentina. After graduation he
attended Boston University under
the Crusade Scholarship Plan of
the Methodist Church. As an or-
dained minister of the Methodist
Church he founded two Metho-
dist churches in Bolivia and he
was the pastor of the Central Metho-
dist Church in Mar del Plata,
Argentina.

He was then transferred to
this country and is now a member
of the Southwest Texas Annual
Conference of The Methodist
Church and is now serving as the
only Latin-American product of
Methodist missions in charge of
an English speaking congregation,
the Cokesbury Methodist Church,
San Antonio, Texas.

On December 27, he will be
leaving for a month's tour of the
Methodist work in Bolivia; he will
be visiting his mother whom he

has not seen in six years. Mr. Mer-
ubia is married; his wife is from
Argentina and he met her while
he was attending the Union Theo-
logical Seminary at Buenos Air-
es. They have three children; the
boy, fifteen and a girl, fourteen
years of age, were born in Bolivia,
while the youngest girl who is six
years of age was born in Argen-
tina.

Mr. Merubia stated that Protest-
tant missions are the answers to
the definite threat of communism
in South America because Protest-
tant Christianity is filling the
moral, spiritual, and intellectual
vacuum for the people. "Protes-
tantism," Mr. Merubia said, "has
and expresses the basis by which
the intellectual level and moral
standards of a people can be a-
chieved in an atmosphere of free-
dom."

"This intellectual stature, moral
fiber, and freedom," he continued,
"is slowly slipping away from the
people of this great nation. The
Protestant heritage which really
motivated and brought to fruition
this fever among your people,
which insisted on a high ethical
conduct of the citizenry, and
which brought to flower all this
in a climate of freedom—freedom
of assembly, freedom of press,
freedom of speech, freedom of re-
ligion—is slipping through your
fingers. One of the freedoms which
is tragically overlooked in Ameri-
ca is the 'freedom to support the
churches'; I come from a country

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SALUTE --

The Girls' RHS Basketball Team

Starting the season with a good record, the Rankin
School Girls' Basketball Team will take their very
squad into the Forsan Tournament this week and
favorites—with us at least—to win the top spot.
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the team and to wish them well for the entire season.

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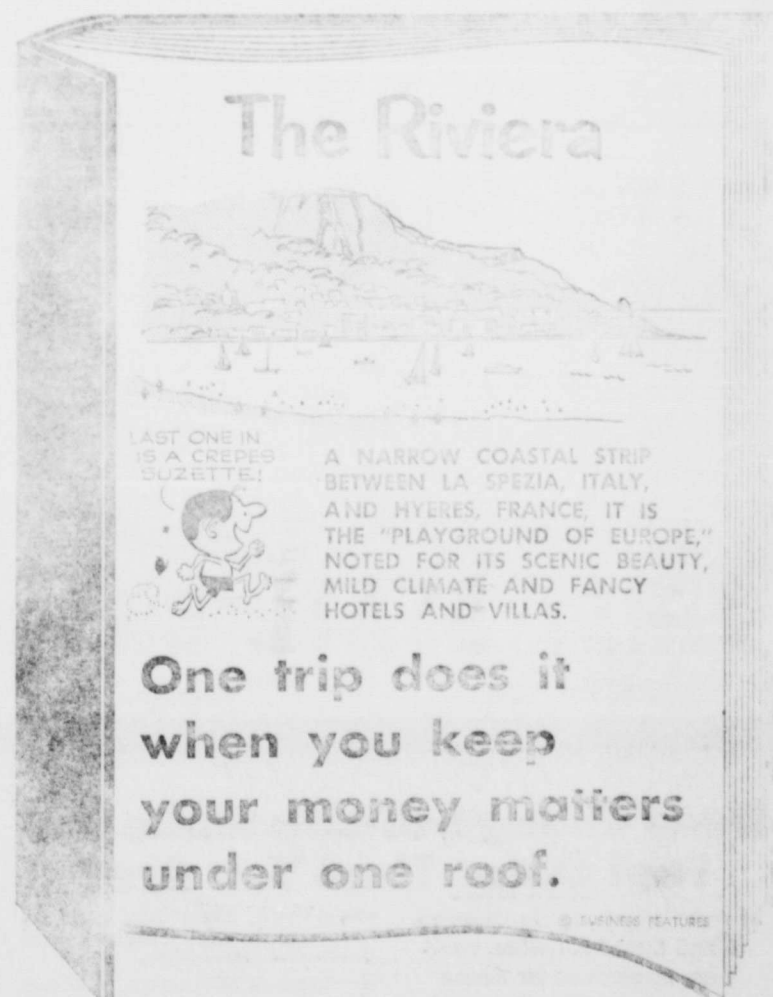
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Big Lake Repeats As Tourney Winner

Following the trend set over the past seven years in the Rankin Boys Invitational Basketball Tournament, Big Lake repeated as winners of the event held last week-end. In the seven years of the tournament, only three teams have won first place: McCamey, the first two; Fort Stockton, the next three, and Big Lake, winners of the last two.

Ozona was second, Wink, third and Rankin fourth. Consolation went to Sterling City.

High point man for the tournament was Robert Cox of Ozona who tossed in 53 points in three games. Outstanding player award went to Jerry Payne of Sterling City while Rankin's Roy Winters won the sportsmanship award—the second time in a row it has been awarded a Rankin contestant.

On the All-Tournament Team were: Payne, Cox, Pete Montgomery, Ozona; Roy Adams, Reagan County; Jerry McDonald, Rankin; Johnny Howard, Reagan County; Salavadore Duran, McCamey; Bill Jenkins, Wink; Bill Arp, Imperial and Chuck Reel, Iraan.

All-District --

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Backs: Tommy Franklin, Big Lake, Pete Montgomery, Ozona; Jerry McDonald, Rankin; John McGregor, Eldorado; Mike Holmes, Big Lake and Lynn Meador, Eldorado.

Honorable Mention: Tony Patterson, Iraan, tackle; Bobby Beckett, Iraan, guard; George Draper, Eldorado, guard; David Brown, Rankin, center; Jack Bogusch, Sanderson, center; and John Robbins, Sanderson, back.

DEFENSE—Guards: PennBaggett, Ozona; Dennis Jurecek, Eldorado; and Ronnie Thorn, Ran-

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Devil's Chatter --

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The fifth and sixth grades will have their class parties December 21 during the afternoon. The 6th graders will have their party in the gym and the fifth graders in their homerooms.

The RHIS Student Council will sponsor the annual Christmas party for high school students on Thursday, December 20, at the Rankin Park Building. The time and the activities for the party will be decided at the next SC meeting.

For the second straight year, Rankin has won the Sportsmanship Trophy at the annual Rankin Tournament. This year the award went to Roy Winters, a sophomore, Jerry McDonald, a junior, also received high honors as he was named to the all-tournament team.

kin.

Tackles: Ellis Loden, Eldorado; and Bill Shields, Big Lake.

Linebackers: John McGregor, Eldorado; Jerry Aly, Big Lake; Jerry McDonald, Rankin; John Robbins, Sanderson; Freddy Dry, Iraan and Susano Munoz, Sanderson.

Safety: Lynn Meador, Eldorado and Mike Holmes, Big Lake.

Honorable Mention—Jackie Mackey, Eldorado, guard; Brent Moore, Ozona, guard; Bruce Jackson, Iraan, tackle; David Brown, Rankin, tackle.

Johnnie Howard, Big Lake, line backer; Joel Huff, Ozona, safety; Charles Millwee, Big Lake, safety; Ray Ballew, Eldorado, safety; and Larry Grayer, Rankin, safety.

Franklin of Big Lake has also been named to at least one All-State team for Class A.

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FAYE COPELAND, Reporter
The Pledge Ritual was held for Jan Wimberley and Ann Deal, and The Ritual of Jewels for Lucille Harlan who has completed the pledge training, in the home of Punk McFadden on December 3.

Also a short business meeting was conducted and everyone was reminded of the Christmas Dance to be held December 14 at the Yates Hotel. The Social Committee also announced the surprise "Come as You Are" breakfast, held December 1 in the home of Suzie Wilson as a success.

Members were reminded that the next meeting will be held in the home of Peggy Priddy December 18. Christmas gifts will be exchanged and Secret Sisters will be revealed.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to all members.

Seen in a Pentagone office: "If you could kick the person responsible for most of your troubles, you wouldn't be able to sit down for six months."

The trouble is that too many are saying "The trouble is . . ."

An "Enchanted Tree"

Christmas Program

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1962

8:00 P. M.

RANKIN METHODIST CHURCH

Telling The Story Of The
Birth Of Jesus Christ

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SONG
DRAMA

under the direction of
Mr. Jim Mabry

How Old Is An Old Ewe?

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

Sheepmen sometimes buy, sell or manage breeding ewes without complete knowledge of their actual value. A new publication, MP 1596, "Influence of Age and Fertility of Rambouillet Ewes on Lamb and Wool Production," presents data on the production of lamb and wool of ewes of various ages.

The bulletin was taken from data of the Ranch Experiment Station, Sonora, Texas, for a twenty-year period, from 1941 to 1961, during which time the average flock size was about 175 head. It states that the ewes on the station definitely showed a correlation between age and their production ability. They found that the older a ewe gets the more fertile she gets. Twinning rates increased until the age of about four and then leveled off and the percentage of dry ewes was the lowest at three and remained constant until the ewe reached eight.

Lamb and ewe losses in the flock

were below those usually found in the Edwards Plateau because of the care given them on the station. However, due to continuous culling in the flock, the figures given are not the absolute production of a normal population. However, since culling is normally practiced by the average producer, the trends shown in the bulletin are about those he will



"That Crazy Horse is a real artist when it comes to smoke signals."

encounter.

In the Sonora flock, ewes were more efficient producers of wool and lambs through their sixth year, but beyond that age ewe losses and lower production made them unprofitable. Lamb production increased until the age of five and wool production reached its peak at three years after which both began to decline. Losses of ewes and lambs remained the same

until the age of seven, then increased sharply.

The bulletin says that because of the wide range of conditions found in Texas no statewide recommendations can be made as to the age at which to cull ewes out of the flock. Each operation must be considered separately.

The study also concluded that a major factor in the production ability of ewes was the age at

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which they were first found that with each increase in the weight when she was bred the pounds increase in the her lamb. So, the producer look at his ewes again and decide how old is an old

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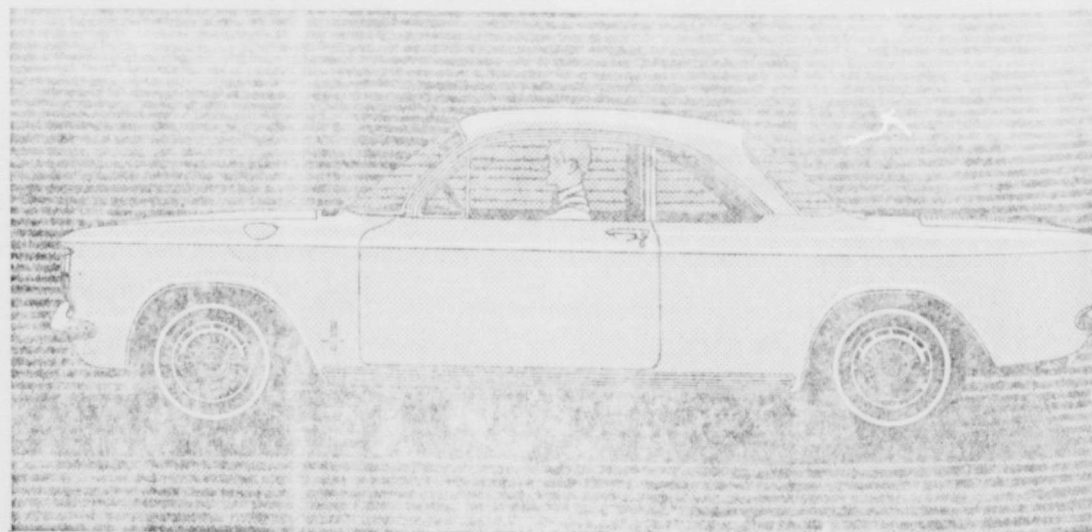


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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

Stuffed Celery, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Canned Peaches

DECEMBER 17-21 MONDAY

Beet Pickles, Meat Loaf, Pinto Beans, Boiled Cabbage, Corn Bread, Cherry Cobbler

TUESDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna Fish and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Brownies

WEDNESDAY

Celery Sticks, Fried Chicken, Gravy, Green Beans and Whole Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Canned Peaches

THURSDAY

Pickles, Vienna Sausage, Baked Beans, French Fries, Mustard Greens, Hot Rolls, Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Fruit Salad, Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Canned Yams, English Peas, Light Bread, Ice-Box Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

It costs \$7,200 to get a loaded B-47 jet bomber off the runway.

BOLIVION MINISTER—

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where there is no separation of Church and State and where there is not this freedom to support your church, where the Church is supported by taxes collected by the State."

Mr. Merubia concluded, "tragic would be the day if this 'freedom to support the Church' should come to pass in this country. Freedom to support your church is one of the greatest freedoms in America."

REBEKAH NEWS

ELSIE TURNER, Reporter

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday, December 6 with Noble Grand Mrs. Grace Harris presiding. There were 6 members present, fifteen sick visits made, and fifteen cards sent.

New officers elected for the year ahead included:

Mrs. Jewell Crow, noble grand; Mrs. Martha McDonald, vice-grand; Mrs. Alice Bell, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, treasurer; Mrs. Bell, representative; Mrs. Elsie Turner, alternate; Mrs. Grace Harris, lodge deputy.

The lodge made a Christmas donation to the IOOF of Texas orphans' and old folks' homes.

All members are asked to be present Thursday, December 13 to assist in making plans for the Christmas party to be held Thursday, December 20 in the Odd Fellow Hall.

Lodge Deputy Elsie Turner presented Mrs. Fern Kosel, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains and Mrs. Pauline Diez with a certificate of perfection.

Midkiff Church Schedules

MIDKIFF CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bob Keene, Minister

Sunday Services:
Bible Class 10 A.M.
Preaching 11 A.M.
Young Peoples' Class— 6 P.M.
Preaching 7 P.M.
Wed. night Bible Class—7 P.M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Bob Burkhart, minister

Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
M. Y. F. 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jerry Bob Taylor, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Training Union 6:30 PM
Worship 7:30 PM

In the year 2000, Easter Sunday will be on April 23. Should we shop early?

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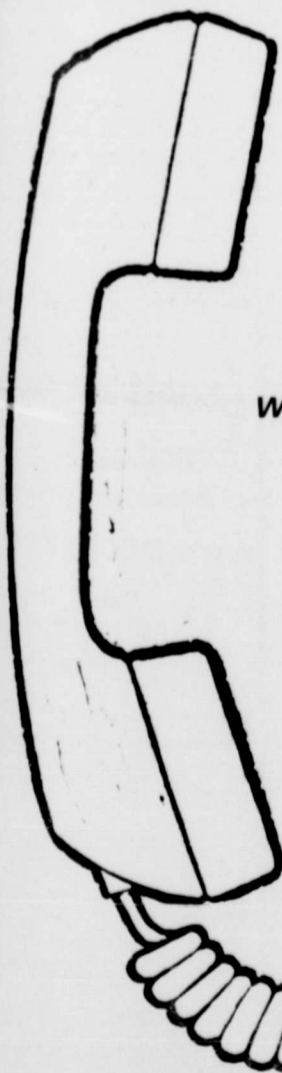
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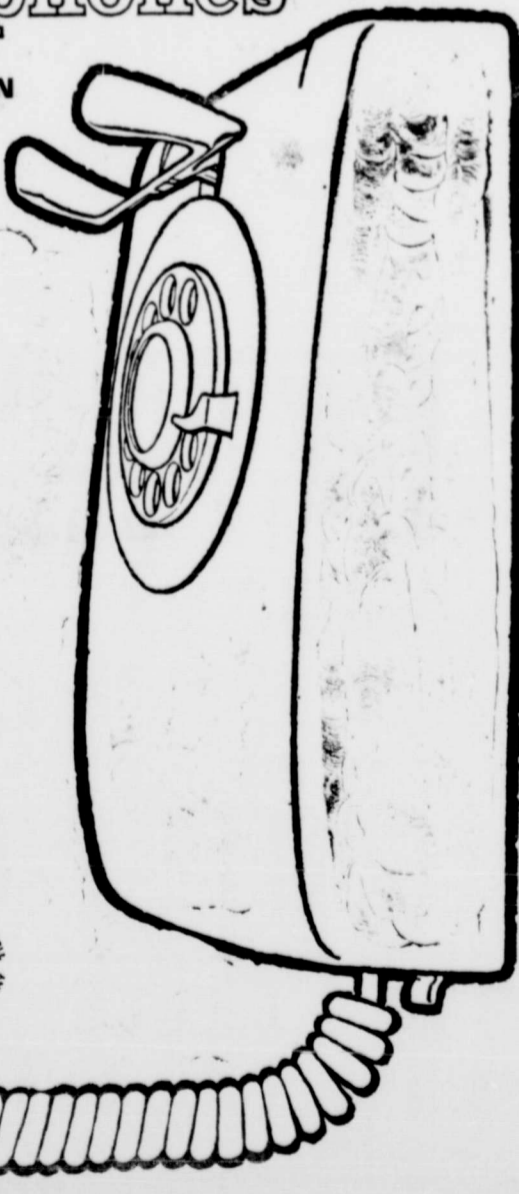
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LIPTON'S
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TUNA 3 for **\$1.**

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TALL CANS MILK 2 for **31c**

Waldorf
TISSUE 4 roll pkg. **45c**



GLADIOLA FLOUR 5 LB. BAG **63c**

Deer—303 can
TOMATOES 2 for **29c**

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Historical Society Meets Thursday

Upton County Historical Society will meet at the Rankin Building, Thursday, December 14, 7:30 p.m. Mr. Paul Patterson of Upton County will be the guest speaker. All members are urged to attend and the public is invited.

Art Exhibit Planned for Saturday, Dec. 15

An art exhibit will be held at the Methodist Education Building Saturday, December 15, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mrs. A. S. Masterson, instructor for the local art club, will be the hostess. Her students, ranging from 10 to 18 years of age, will display their work. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

Basketball This Week

THURS., FRI. & SAT.
DEC. 13-15

Forsan Tourney
Girls, Thurs, Fri.

FRIDAY, DEC. 14
Rankin hosts Monday
Boys A and B Games
Time: 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 15
Rankin hosts Grand
7th and 8th Grade
Time: 5 p.m.

Rankin vs. Crane
7th and 8th Grade
Time: 5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 16
Rankin vs. McCamey
Boys and Girls
Time: 6:30 p.m.

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