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## FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

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## Christmas Party

Date to be Dec. 18th
Date for Rankin's annual Yule Party has been designated as Saturday, December 18. Sponsoring this year's festivities will be the Rankin Lions Club, the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department and the MDA.
Scheduled will be a free picture show at the Ford Theatre, plus a visit from Santa and the passing out of goodies to the children.
Further details will be carried from time to time in The News.

Rankin City Council was awaitRankin City Council was await-
ing an opinion from the city at torney, John Menefee, before taking their next step on the proposed low rent housing program for Rankin. Mayor J. B. Pettit had contacted Mr. Homer Pace, had contacted Mr. Homer Pace,
Jr. of Midland who has been the steering agent to this point of the project, and Mr. Pace had mailed requested information to Menefee. An opinion from at torney Menefee was expected some time Wednesday.
In question was what to do a bout a petition bearing thirtythree names and submitted to the City by W. O. Adams, local rent property owner and business manager of Rankin Schools. The petition requested that an elec-
tion be held by the City before tion be held by the City before
further action is taken to determine whether a majority of residents approve of the program. From information available, it would appear that the petition does not have sufficient names to require an election. Pace told Mayor Pettit that 100 names was
necessary. There is stil some question that the council would Ie required to call an election
even if a 100 -name petition was submitted; or, whether it might not be possible for them to call for a vote without any petitioners. These are some of the questions awaiting answers from the city attorney.
Mayor Pettit has indicated that he will call the council together and decide upon their next step sometime this week.
In discussing the petition with the News, Adams stated that he feared the low rent housing would be detrimental to local ront property owners. He further

Yule Lights Go Up; Contest Scheduled

Christmas lighting went up in Rankin last Monday and the project was carried out quicker than it had ever been done previously. The speed-up in installation of the Yule lighting was made possible by the new pole arrangement instalied last year on Main Street and a portion of Highway 67.
And, to add further to the spirit of the season, the Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi announced this week that they will again sponsor a home lightand decorating contest. Prizes of $\$ 15$. $\$ 10$ and $\$ 5$ will be awarded for 1 st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Judging will be carried out by a committee who will make an inspection of the town and announce their selections on December 23. Mrs. Luzy Simpson is cairman of the contest.

## Boy Scouts Slate

Christmas Tree Sale
Rankin Boy Scouts of Troop 56 have taken over the duties of se.ling Christmas trees. This deavor was formerly handled by the Girl Scouts, now inactive in Rankin.
Trees are scheduled to arrive within the next few days and will be sold out of the Hogan Motor Company, just North of Cashway Grocery and the same site as used last year.
Scouts have requested the public to hold off buying Christmas trees until their supp y arrives.
ent Federal spending policy was unsound and that Rankin's participation in any of the programs would only make matters worse. He suggested that if Rankin wanted to go into the low rent housing business, a better way would be for a bond election to be held within the City of Rankin and if it shouid pass, for the city to issue its own bonds to cover cost of the program.
Adams said that he had long been a supporter of Rankin and has always tried to help build up the town. He said that he decided to oppose the low rent program only after giving it considerable thought. He further expressed the opinion that those who oppose the program should not be ridiculed or made to feel that they were bing unpatriotic. "We should be able to disagree with one another and still be on friendly terms," he said.

## next steps

Should the City Council decide to go ahead with the low rent program, one of their next steps would be to appoint a five man local housing board. This board would then take over the project and carry it on to completion and would continue to administer it in Rankin.
Among the first steps that would be taken by the local board would be to secure a survey by the Federal Housing Authority. This survey would determine first whether or not Rankin could qualify for Federaly sponsored low rent housing. If it did not. that would, apparently, be the end of the matter. If Rankin did qualify, it wou'd then be determined how many houses or units and the'r type-one-bedroom, two bedroom, duplexes, etc -would be necessary and at what wage level renters wou'd be eligib.e to live in the units.
It might be found that Rankin needed only one unit. or six units or two dozen. The wage level might be $\$ 2,000, \$ 3000$ or $\$ 4000-$ lower or higher.
But as of Wednesday, the only question to be decided was: what is the next step? Do we go ahead, call it quits or call an election?
Some decision will like'y be reached before the week's end.
tournaments. McCamey won the first two in 1956-1957. Ft. Stockton then took three in a row and dropped from contention because they wanted to find stronger competition. In 1961, 1962 and 1963, Big Lake was winner and were unseated last year by Crane The past history of repeating winners makes the Goiden Crane entry ook even more secure.
Rankin has finished second in two of the tournaments-in 63 and ' 64 - going down in the final match by a total of some six points. Other second-place winners has been Iraan ('56), Ft Stockton ('57), McCamey ('58) Crane ('59, Big Lake ('60), Ozona ('61 and '62).
Rankin finshed third in the first year of play, followed by O(Continued to Page 5)

Badgers are considered to be the team that may challenge Crane the strongest with possible stout opposition from Iraan, Big Lake and Rankin. Balmorhea usually fields a good small team while the Wink Wildzats are always good competitors. The Monahans "B" team can be a serious threat, to the squad from the arge Class 3A school.
Action Saturday will get underway at $9: 10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and will feature games throughout the day. Consolation finals will be at 6:00 p.m. and the championstarday.

## PAST HISTORY

Only four champions have win

2:30 p.m. Friday as the Rankin Red their tenth annual a. Defending cham3 role of the twoOther teams entered Balmorhea, Mona-
an, Big Lake, Mcand host Rankin. Balmorhea open the 7 and will be fol-
p.m. by the CraneLake takes on Mcp.m. and at $8: 30$ The Red Devils won Monday by a sim were defeated Tues-

## THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

The Rankin (Tex.) NewsThursday, Dec. 2, 1965

It's sometimes amusing to can s.der how rumors get started. wrote a song that said in part wrote a song that sald in part. nekbone; the neckbone conneck eth to the backbone; the backbone connecketh to the hipbone; etc." It was a hit song and was general. $y$ accepted by one and all as-if not musical-at least a reasonable composition of facts ns related to the human anatomy.
But is it really?
Anyone who has ever seen a Go-Go dancer when he or she gets up a full head of steam will readily realize that there ain't nothing conneckethed to nothing in the hunman body

## sorry about that-

If you are one of those who has been accustomed to "picking up" your Rankin News each week . fromt of the post aiffice, you likely foiled to get last week's
ty early. Some petty thiet stole the paper rack. It was the last ne I had on hand so that endone 1had on hand so that ended the paper business in front of the post office for last week.
That was the first rack belonging to the News to be stolen in almost seven years. It seems we have either inherited a sneak have ether innerted a sneak thief into town or raised up one of our own. At least two difer-
ent homeowners have reported theft of coins from their homes in recent weeks-one for about $\$ 150$ in silver.
If you are planning to be out of town for even a few hours, it might be well to lock_up your place, something most never door leave your coin calections, etc. with relatives or friends you plan an extended trip. In the meantime, report any suspicious characters or activities to the sheriff's office. They have already put in a good bit of time, have some pretty good (Continued to Next Page)

THE GIRLS
By Franklin Folger

"He wants Jayne Mansfield, if that will be of any help."

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| PORK Lb. |  |  |
| ROAST 556 303 Jack Sprat |  |  |
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| ROAST | 45\% | 303 Ranch Style <br> BEANS 2 for |
| FRESH | LB. | Hunt's |
| FRYERS | 318 | TOMATO SAUCE ....... 2 for |
| ROUND | LB. | Del Monte-12-oz. cans TOMATO JUICE .......... 2 for |
| STEAK | $836$ | 303 Stokely's Chopped <br> SOUR KRAUT 2 for |

## BOGGS GROCERY AII <br> MARKET



PESTICIDE POINTERFALL CONTROL
The careful disposal of empty pesticide containers and surplus pesticides, during the fall season, is an important part of safe pesticide use. Specialists in the safe use $\boldsymbol{a}$ : pesticides point out that following safe disposal procedures are vital for those farm ers and ranchers who use pesticides extensively, because their errors could lead to serious haz_ ards to themselves and others.
"Empty" pesticide containers can be a hazard to children, pets and livestock. Barrels and drums converted into livestock feed troughs, water storage tanks, or raft floats can become sources of


## RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

XG) NO. 1251
Stated Meeting Nights 2nd and 4th Thursdays 7:30 P. M.

Your responsibility as a pesticide user continues until any "empty" pesticide containers and any surplus pesticides are disposed of safely and properly. Contact your county Extension agents for proper methods of disposal.

## FALL STORAGE-

The producer who makes extensive use of pesticides needs two safe storage areas in the safe use of pesticides and "empty" pesticide containers.

CAUTION: Do not store weedkillers, herbicides or defoliants in the same room with insecticides. Materials that change to vapor readily can contaminate other pesticides. Chlorate salts can create a fire or explosion hazard.
Buildings or rooms used for storage purposes should be dry,
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Remove only the amount of pesticides needed for one day's


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## WE SALUTE

## The Basketball Tournament

Friday and Saturday, December 3rd and 4tth will mark the staging of the Annual Boys' Basketball Tournament for Rankin High School. Your support of this event will assure its continued success. Attend the games and cheer your tean on to victory. You will en joy the thrills and excitement

## CRITES FUNERAL HOME

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Grandfalls for the next two out ings. In 1959, Grandfalls again had the winner in Juan Terin Botby Hubbard of Big Lake took the top spot in '60, followed the next year by teammate Finn Watkins. Robert Cox of Ozona was high in 1962 while Big Lake retained the slot with Alton Wilborn in '63 and Rankin's Roy Winters was the winner last year.
High tournament team score was first set ten years ago by McCamey when they posted a three-game total of 198 points. Currently, that honor is held by Crane when they won last year with a total of 229 counters. High one-game score was held by Iraan when they ran up 88 marks in 1959 but this too, fell to Crane last year as they put 91 points on the board in one game. Another honor, not so much sought after, is that of low one-game score. Iraan also held this from 1958 until last year at 21 points. Currently, however, the spot is occupied by the McCamey Badgers who last year managed only 17 points in one of their games.
In 1958, the Sportsmanship Award to individual players was started. Imperial's Sonny Smith wan that one. In 1959, McCamey Badger Mike Pirkle carried home

## URE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF

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jm-Midweek Services GOD, ONE MUST BE WITHIN HEARING DISTANCE ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY
the trophy and in 1960, Phillips Carnes of Ozona won. Rankin got their hands on the merchandise in 1961 when Bucky Scarborough was winner. In '62, they repeated with Ray Winters. Imperial came to the front again in 1963 with Alfred D'Vintella and McCamey took it for the 2nd time last year with B. Molina.

## all tournament

1964 All-Tournament selections were Roy Winters and Robert Brummett from Rankin, Bob McCoy and Richard Hayes of Crane, Wayne Smith of McCamey, G. Woif of Wink, A. Mendey from Monahans, Micky Wann of Rocksprings, Chuck Reel of Iraan and Ismael Saligar of Ft. Stockton.

## Political

## Announcements

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried in this newspaper during the coming election year are listed below.
Charges for all political announcements, printing and advertising are cash in advance unless the candidate has a regular account with The News. Any candidate who has not settled his account in full prior to the first Primary election will be dropped from this newspaper's list of candidates.
Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Candidates will be listed in the order in which they announce-on a first come, first serve basis.

Rates for political
District and State Offices $\$ 27.50$ County Offices $\quad 20.00$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { County Ofnces } & 20.00 \\ \text { Commissioners } & 20.00\end{array}$ Commissioners

- Other Precinct affices 20.00
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## Uohnson's

## Your Christmas GIFT CENTER

## All-District--

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Laney Cook, Sonora; Eddie Howell, Sonora; Sam Henderson, Eldorado

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE
ENDS: Pon Seahorn, OzonaEarlex Wiliams, Rankin
TACKLES: Gary Sutton, Ozona; Joe Phillips, Eldorado
GUARDS: Steve Blaylock, Eldorado; Donald Ivey, Rankin
CENTER: Kellam Colquitt of Rankin
BACKS: Tommy Randle, Junction; Don Childs, Big Lake; Tommy Love, Big Lake; John Joy, Iraan.
honorable mention
End: Donald Rogers, Eldorado. Tackles: Gary Upham, Rankin; Philip Click, Big Lake. Guards: James Coots, Iraan; Ronald Ivey, Rankin. Center: Johnny Bates, Junction. Backs: Randy Upham, Ozona; Jim Bob Smith, Iraan; Scott McGregor, Eldorado; Jack Kothman, Menard; Travis Harkins, Sanderson; Sal Aguilar, Rankin; Preston Joy of Junction.

Unanimous choice
FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
ENDS: Mike Wuest, SonoraRichard MoReavy, Big Lake TACKLES: Gary Sutton, Ozo-
na; Bert Bloodworth, Sonora GUARD: David Lewis, Ozona LINEBACKERS: "Ronald Ivey, Rankin; "Eddie Howell, Sonora: Don Chids, Big Lake, Tommy Randle, Junction
BACKS: George Cox, Ozona; Sam Henderson, Eldorado; Laney Cook, Sonora

## SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

ENDS: Larry Whiteside, Rankin; Russell Fleming, Junction TACKLES: Mike House, Juncion; Bobby DeLong, Eldorado GUARD: Carl Teaff, Sonora LINEBACKERS: Ronald Hernandez, Junction; Osear Flores, Ozona; Jimmy Belk, Eldorado; Jim Bob Smith, Iraan

HONORABLE MENTION
Ends: Oscar Flores, Ozona, James Coots, Iraan, Mario Sanches Sonora; Donald Rogers, Edorado; Terry Gray, Rankin
Tackles: Jono Mayo, Eldorado; Frank Heath, Iraan, Eddie Hale, Rankin; Frankie Miller Menard; Jesus Tijerman, Ozona
Guards: Kellam Colquitt, Rankin;Darrell Howard, Sanderson; Tommy Busbee, Big Lake,
Lineba:kers: Beto Ramos, Ozo-na-Larry Williams, Ozona; Tommy Love, Big Lake; Donaid Ivey, Rankin; Scott McGregor, Eldorado
Backs: Jerry Shurley, Sonora; Abe Ramirez, Iraan, and Orville White, Iraan.

Unanimous choice.

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