

# Community Thanksgiving Services Scheduled for Rankin Next Tuesday

... was made this  
... a community-wide  
... worship service.  
... at 7:00 p.m. on

Tuesday, November 26 at the First Baptist Church.  
"This period of worship will be in thanks to God who has blessed us abundantly," said Larry Bailey, pastor of Rankin Methodist Church who is in charge of the publicity for the services.

"A choir will sing special music, and persons desiring to sing with the choir should be at the sanctuary of the church by 6:20 p.m. next Tuesday. Also, an offering will be taken, and will be used for some worthy purpose to be announced during worship," Bailey said.

"Thanksgiving is a national holiday. It originated with the desire to observe a special day in memory of the first European settlers in America who celebrated their first harvests with the native Indians. However, to observe a special day of thanks requires someone to whom we are thankful. This someone is God, and we invite the community of Rankin and surrounding areas to this period of worship," he concluded.

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## 1968 DISTRICT 7-A CHAMPIONS!



### The Rankin Red Devils 5 Wins and 0 Defeats

### CHAMPIONS MEET SONORA FRIDAY FIRST ROUND OF STATE PLAYOFFS

... ticket sales were announced week by the Rankin administration for the bi-district clash here between the Champion Rankin and the Sonora Bronchos are 75c for students, \$1.50 for adults and may be purchased at the administration until 4:00 p.m. Friday.

These are not reserve seat tickets and local fans are advised to get to the stadium early since an overflow attendance is expected.

Rankin, slowed by injuries to starters, is expected to be the underdogs in the match having lost an earlier encounter with Sonora. However, Coach Wayne Mitchell and his squad is reported to have been looking forward to a re-match with the Red Horses of Sutton County region.

### Rankin Booster Club to Meet Early Tues.

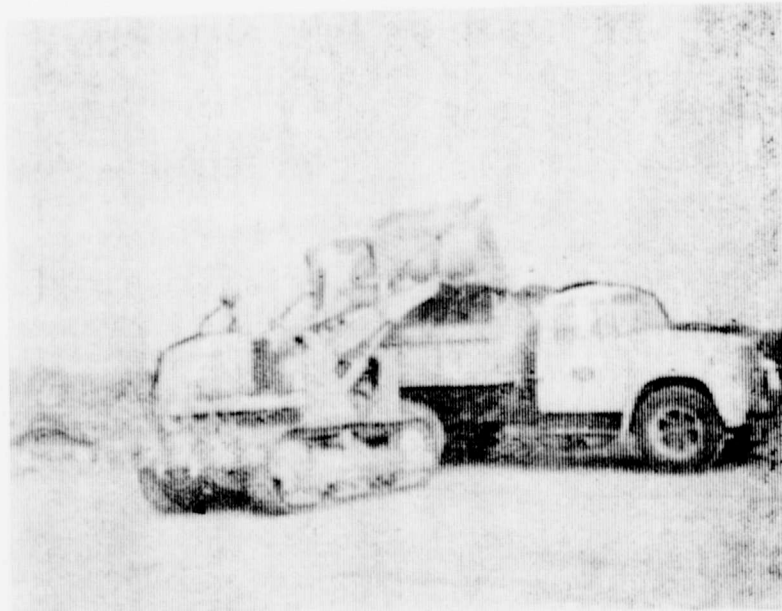
Members of the Rankin Booster Club are notified that the regular Tuesday meeting of the club will be held at 6:00 p.m. next Tuesday, November 26. The change in time has been made so that members who wish may attend the Community Thanksgiving services at First Baptist Church, scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

high in state standings, and an all-out effort is expected by the local team to upset the District 8-A champs.

Rankin has scored a total of 265 points during the season and have given up only 70—almost half of these in the loss to the Sonora eleven. In district play, Rankin ran up 199 points and permitted only 8 to be scored against them.

Both Rankin and Sonora have lost two games during the regular season.

Winner of Friday night's tilt will meet the winner of the Coahoma-Aspermont game, possibly on Thanksgiving. Should Coahoma and Rankin win, it will be another re-match for the Red Devils.



THE END—Nearing the end of clearing the old Harlan Hotel, Curley Cowen loads one of the final trucks of debris. Rankin Lions purchased the hotel with community donations and the county leased the property at \$1 a year for a parking area.

### At County Club—

## Box Supper Saturday Nite

Shades of old settlers and it's a real old fashioned box supper that is to be held at Rankin Country Club, Saturday November 23. Time is at 6:30 p.m. and the public is invited. All boxes will contain hearty supper. the public is invited.

The box supper, one of the prime social events in years gone by, will be the first of its kind held in Rankin in recent years and will bring to mind the old days when a tip-off on the best cook's box at the supper always brought spirited bidding. With a number of Rankin's better cooks preparing boxes, good eating is in store for one and all.

On hand will be an auctioneer and bidding prices are to start at \$2.00.

"If you would like to get in on some good eating, a bit of fun and recalling of times past, we invite everyone to come on out to the Saturday night box supper," said a club officer.

### FRIDAY DANCE

Following the Friday football game, a victory dance will be held at the Country Club. The public is invited and music is to be by jukebox.

### County Club Gets Partial O.K. on Loan

Directors, officers and the architect of Rankin County Club are to meet at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, with Mr. Bob Edwards, Ft. Stockton, county supervisor for the Farm Home Administration. It is understood that a major portion of the clubs planned expansion program has been approved by FHA and the meeting is to plan the next procedures.

Club officers are optimistic about the final approval of the requested FHA loan and expect to have definite information at any time, and in no case, not later than January 1.



HAMILTON, a regular on the Rankin Red Devil team, is included in the picture having been moved up from the season from the A junior, he plays at 150 pounds.



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## CLEANED—

Been over the hill by the court house lately? If you haven't—get out and make the trip. I believe that you will see one of the more noticeable improvements made in Rankin in some time. But it sure looks funny.

Somehow it's hard to imagine a hill looking as naked as does the spot where the old Harlan Hotel stood and died.

Hats off to the Lions and to all who donated funds and who did the work. It was truly a community project and it came out mighty well. Let's hope that there can be more along this line.

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two 1927 newspapers. These old papers — one the San Angelo Daily Standard and the other a Fort Worth Star-Telegram—had survived fire, rain, storm and what have you and were still in readable condition.

H. Wheeler brought the Daily Standard by and on its front page was a story by one Mrs. Lee Gentry that had as a headline: "Fool Mothers Who Spoil Kids Responsible for Heartbreak Later". Would you believe that

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## THE NEWS—

During the knock down of the old Harlan Hotel, numerous old scraps of this and that were uncovered and among them were

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BEEF ROAST	LB. <b>53¢</b>	Jumbo Decorator SCOTTOWELS
BEEF RIBS	3 LBS. <b>\$1.</b>	4-oz. Liberty CANDIED CHERRIES
FRESH FRYERS	LB. <b>33¢</b>	12-oz. can Armour's TREAT each
CLUB STEAK	LB. <b>69¢</b>	50-oz. bottle Whistle ALLPURPOSE CLEANER
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whole basket of income tax money and in general finds them to be rather responsible citizens.

Anyone want to bet that by 1998 the current crop of "kids" won't turn out just as well—or better?

There were other items of interest in the old papers. Among them was an advertisement that offered a new car for less than a thousand dollars and another that offered teeth extraction (painless) for \$1, cement fillings at 50-cents and up and a \$50 set of teeth for \$20.

Parlor Brooms were advertised at 15-cents and five pounds of

granulated pure cane sugar was 29-cents.

Buck Jones was showing at the movies and in the used car ads were a 1927 Hupmobile, a 1925 Hudson coach and a 1926 Oakland Landau Coupe.

And two-room apartments—no children—rented for \$15 per month.

That was August 5, 1927.

**DESK NOTES—**

In even a small newspaper, a lot of items cross the editor's desk. Most of it crosses into the trash can but now and then an item or two of interest comes along.

For instance: did you know that a public hearing is to be held December 2 in Austin by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the purpose of reading a proposed proclamation which will add the walking catfish to the list of undesirables which cannot be kept or imported without a permit? Walking catfish . . . that's right. From the information sent out, the walking catfish is so predatory—

mean—that even the piranha give it wide berth. It cannot be exterminated with rotenone or other toxicants since it simply walks out of the water when these are applied. It can live in brackish water, in cold water, in hot water—or not water—and is one bad humbre all around.

I didn't know that.

Another note—one Gen. Miguel A. Sanchez Lamego has recently had published a book that tells the Mexican side of the Battle of the Alamo. And you know what? The General tells the story—and is said to have facts to back it up—that the Mexicans were really the good guys at the battle.

Now that ought to raise a bit of dander here and there.

The General says that one of the real heroes of the Alamo was one Sub-Lieutenant Jose Maria Torres who, with determination, climbed to the roof and, with great effort while running great risks, succeeded in lowering the Texan's flag and raising in triumph the Tri-Color of his battalion. This deed cost him his life.

**Week of Prayer to be December 1 to 8 at Rankin Baptist**

Rankin First Baptist Church announced this week that a week of prayer for Foreign Missions is to be observed at the church beginning Sunday, December 1 and running through Sunday, December 8. This will mark the annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering in which funds are collected for the Baptist Foreign Mission work.

The WMU is to meet each morning at the church for the missions study. All women of the church are urged to attend.

**County to Help on Fire Truck Purchase**

Meeting in their regular session on Monday, November 12, the Upton County Commissioners Court, among other proceedings, heard a delegation from the McCamey Fire Department request that Upton County participate with the City of McCamey in purchasing a new fire truck for use in that city. Among those on the committee were Kenneth Caldwell, L. B. Swanner and Ollie Bradford.

After discussing the matter, the court agreed to the plan and told the delegation to proceed with the purchase of the truck and that the county would appropriate their share of the necessary funds in their 1970 budget.

A similar plan was worked out some years back with the City of Rankin which resulted in the purchase of the present fire truck in use by the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department.

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## Study Club to hear Midland Attorney

On Thursday, November 21, the Rankin Study Club will hold their second meeting of the month at 4:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building. "Government" is to be the topic of study for the afternoon.

Speaker for the evening will be Roy Lee Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell and a Midland attorney. Hostesses are to be Mesdames R. L. Bell, Jack Abernathy, Gene Eckols and Joyce Clark.

A quotation by Gladstone, "The proper function of a government is to make it easy for the people to do good and difficult for them to do evil", will be used as the thought for the meeting.

## Rankin Rebekahs Instructed in School

In a recent meeting, Rankin Rebekah Lodge held a School of Instruction under the direction of Lodge Deputy Fern Kozzell. In the same meeting, Zadio Abernathy was recommended by the Lodge for Lodge Deputy for the year 1969.

Thirty visits to the sick were reported and twenty cards sent.

Those reported ill and in the hospital included Annie McVey and daughter and C. E. Taylor.

Hostess for the evening was Fern Kozzell with cake and coffee served to thirteen members.

A District School of Instruction was held in Crane November 19 with District Deputy President Clara Hazel in charge. Rankin Lodge was included in the program.

## Rankin FHA Chapt. Makes X-mas Plans

Rankin Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met on Nov. 6 in the Rankin High School homemaking department. Guest speaker, Mrs. Alma Parham who is an LVN, spoke to the girls on "Why Your Health is Important."

Janice Brown was elected FHA Girl of the Month while Biff Yocham was selected to serve as FHA Beau for 1968-69.

For their projects, the girls decided that canned goods should be given for Thanksgiving to some needy family in Rankin; gifts and Christmas cards to be sent to the patients at McKnight Hospital at Carlsbad; and boxes of homemade goodies to some of the fighting men at overseas posts.

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## CARD OF THANKS

IN BEHALF of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges, we want to thank the people for their courtesies during the football season at the concession stand. Also, we want to thank the School Board, Superintendent H. G. Adams and W. O. Adams for their cooperation.

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## Legal Notice

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., Monday, December 9, 1968, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

1 only new motor grader equipped with at least 100 H.P. diesel engine, 14 foot moldboard, cab and heater.

Successful bidder will be required to take in trade, one only 1955 Allis-Chalmers Model 45 motor grader.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) H. S. HUFFAKER  
County Auditor,  
Upton County, Texas

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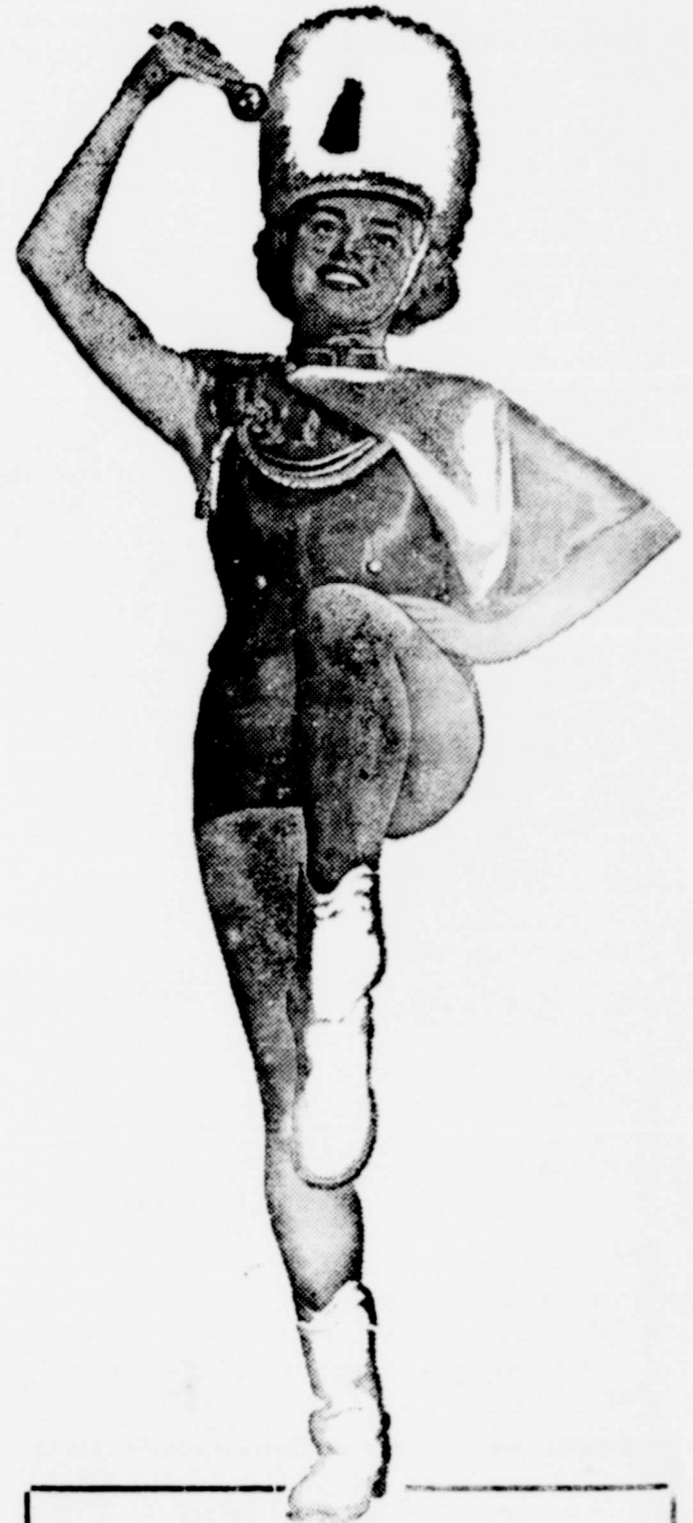
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## 4-H Awards Program Held November 16

The Upton County 4-H Girls Award Achievement Program was held November 16 in the Rankin Park Building.

Debbie Brown, County 4-H Girls council chairman presided. Other council officers also participated on the program.

With presentation of certificates made by County Home Demonstration Agent Lou Jeffers, certificates were awarded in the following categories:

Clothing Subject Matter Leaders—Mrs. Gene Braden, Mrs. Troy Byford and Mrs. Johnnie Slaton;

Food and Nutrition—Mrs. Robert Latzel and Mrs. Byford;

First Aid—Mrs. Braden.

Mrs. Jeffers presented Gold or Silver Pin Awards in Food and Nutrition—Vegetable Group, to Richard Hoelscher;

Milk Group—Virginia Byford, Pam Stonehocker;

Meat Group—Debra Braden

### BOYD PIERCE SEZ—

Cosmetics are used by teenagers to make them look older sooner and by their mothers to make them look younger longer.

and

The fellow who spends all his money to entertain his girl friend is apt to wind up as a Loan Wolf.

and Pam Stonehocker;  
First Aid Pins—Richard Hoelscher and Frank Hoelscher;  
Dress Revue Pin—Kathy Hoelscher;  
Gold Star Pin—Pam Stonehocker.

Leader awards presented went to Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, three yr.; Mrs. Gene Braden, three years; Mrs. Robert Latzel, three years; Mrs. Johnnie Slaton, one year; and Mrs. Troy Byford, one year.

Patrolman Bob Williams of Odessa Safety Education Service, gave a study on Bicycle Safety with the use of film, discussion and questions and answers.

A buffet luncheon, served to some forty people and prepared by the 4-H members, followed the program. Members provided salads while the chicken and beans were prepared by leaders and parents.

The Midkiff club members closed the meeting with a ceremony on the 4-H symbol.

## Mrs. Titsworth gets Schooling Certificate

Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth of the Dunn Lowery Insurance Agency in Rankin recently completed a technical school course sponsored by The Gulf Insurance Group of Dallas.

She has received a certificate of qualification signifying her accomplishments in furthering her education to better serve insurance buyers of the community.

## Matches Advance in Golf Club Play-offs

Play continued this week in the Rankin Golf Club's annual club championship matches with bad weather slowing the outcome. Matches determined thus far have advanced C. E. Winn, Dean Nicholson and J. B. Hut-

chens into the finals of the championship and P. V. Brown, Bill Anderson, Shorty Taylor and Jack Sheppard in consolation for the championship.

Playing in the top bracket of the first flight include Melvin Wimberley, Joe Simpson, George Weinkauf, Red Weatherbee, Dub Day and Jake VanZandt. Dunn Lowery is the only one in the flight to have played matches

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into the consolation. In the second flight playing in the first are E. M. Sullivan, ley, Larry Braden, Shorty Titsworth, R. E. L. Autrey.

Two other matches play their first qual-

## School Menu

NOVEMBER 25-29  
MONDAY

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TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Corn Dogs, Mustard, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Light Bread, Apricot Halves

WEDNESDAY

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# AND 10

Red Horses and we may be on our way.

Naturally the big question about town this week is: "Can we beat Sonora?"

Well, for one thing, if we can't, it won't be because we don't have enough folk who know how it ought to be done. Sideline quarterbacks are a dime a dozen in Rankin this week and just about every one of them—or us—has a different plan. The only trouble is that none of we "sideliners" are going to be in the game or doing any of the coaching. I guess that will have to be left up to the boys on the

team and the RHS coaching staff.

It ought to be an interesting game to say the least. Looking at some past games we see that Big Lake beat Sonora, Rankin beat Big Lake, Sonora beat Rankin . . . all of this earlier in the season.

Then more recently, Iraan put the skids on Eldorado, Rankin beat Iraan and Eldorado played Sonora right up to the hilt.

You figure it out. 4th & 10 has no more idea than an ape of what's going to happen.

Sonora is not a complicated ball team. They don't use a very wide assortment of plays but they do well what they do run. As one wag has put it: all you got to do to beat Sonora is turn them in on their end sweeps, hold them over the middle and stop their passing. That's about the size of it.

It will be recalled in the last meeting of Rankin and Sonora that the Red Devils moved the ball reasonable well against the Bronchos and pretty well contained their passing game but were not able to get to Mr. Ed Lee Renfro before he could get started up the middle. This,—plus some generous donations in penalties and fumbles — pretty well marked the difference between the two teams.

Friday night we shall see if we learned anything from that first game.

### PICKINGS—

**RANKIN 13**, Sonora 8 Admittedly, this is a home-town pick but who thought the Devils would beat Big Lake? I didn't.

**BIG LAKE 22**, Alpine 12. The Ovis should go a long way this year.

## Scott-Swanke Vows Set for December 27



Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Scott, Rankin, announce the engage-

**PERMIAN 18**, Tascosa 15 This is getting out of my range so that's all.

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ment of their daughter, Joyce, to Mr. Mike Swanke, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Swanke of San Angelo.

Miss Scott was graduated from Rankin High School in 1968 and is presently attending Angelo State College. Mr. Swanke graduated from Angelo State College in the class of 1968 and is now in the Marine Officers' Candidate School in Virginia.

The wedding is to take place December 27 at the Goodfellow Air Force Base Chapel in San Angelo.

### CARD OF THANKS

I WANT to thank all our friends and neighbors for the pretty cards, gifts and your visits while I was in the hospital here and at Angelo. It made each day a little brighter. May God bless you.

ROXIE HALFORD

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