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## Roll Listings Given 2nd Six Weeks at RHS

... a senior and Mrs. C. M Campbell was high ranking the 2nd Six Weeks at Rankin High. His ... 97.750.

... seniors included Patty ... 94.2, Frank Holescher ... Paula Loftin, 96.250; ... 93.600; Connie Var- ... 250; Bobbie Weaver, ... Marilya Workman at

... ranking junior was Lynn ... 97.600. Others in ... Debbie Barton, ... Debbie Bloxom, 96.750; ... Braden, 96.200; Debbie ... Lois Crawford, 90.- ... Davis, 91; Billy Egg- ... Murray Golson, 90.-

200; Kathy Helms, 95.400; Jeffrie Lee, 92.600; Carol McBee, 90.750; Audrey McFadden, 96.250; Terry Wilkerson, 94.800; and Debbie Winters, 93.500.

Only three sophomores were on the roll with Jimmy Eggemeyer at 94.500 leading. He was joined by Lee Ora Herrington with 92.-250, and Angela Vick, 90.250.

Tops in the freshman class was Sherry Page with 93.5. Others included Curtis Copeland, 90; Billy Helms, 92.8; Bobby Johnson, 90.400; Mark Wheeler, 92.600 and David Wilkerson, 90.

### Junior High

Cathy Merwin, an 8th Grader  
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## They Say Thirty-Five Hundred Trees --

# It's a Lot of Pecan Trees for Dry Ole Upton County

... county's Second Annual Pecan Show has now record books as an success -- pointing up importance of the pecan in the county. Still infancy, pecans in Upton appear to be head- ger and better things just ahead--both as varieties for shade, nut production, and commercial basis, large and

... to encourage pecan tree were stepped up several when it was determining Upton County soil and conditions were ideal for tree. Although some have been grown in the

county for many years, mostly in home yards and gardens, it now appears that serious efforts are to be made in a number of commercial undertakings.

Largest of these is probably the Ray Barrett farm near Midkiff where 40 acres containing 1200 trees are reported to be growing exceptionally well. Smaller acreages are scattered about the county where two in Rankin, one owned by S. O. Langford, and one by Box McDonald, are also well along.

Dub Day Upton County Agent, who has been the driving force behind the pecan tree effort, estimates that approximately 3500 tree now grow in the county and

## IT'S Thanksgiving

With the weatherman holding promise of cooperation, Rankin-ites were preparing this week for a big Thanksgiving observance. Included will be the results of a big effort in the kitchen by the family cooks, lots of visiting in and out of town, and the usual assortment of parades and football tv fare that have become a part of the modern Thanksgiving Day.

Hopefully, we will each remember the true meaning of the celebration.

School was to have been dismissed Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.  
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## City to Open Bids Dec. 13

Advertisements for bids went out this week and are to be opened at a meeting of the Rankin City Council on Monday, December 13, for proposed additions and alterations to the City Hall.

Under consideration is a 24x24 expansion on the east side of the present City Hall. Financing, if the bids are within a proper price range, will be from existing funds and no new tax money is expected to be needed.

Plans and specifications of the proposed work are available at the City Hall from the City Secretary. The usual performance and bid bonds will be required.

No definite date has been set at this time for beginning of the work but it is assumed that it is to get underway as soon as the contracts are let and materials are available.

## News to Again Run Pictures of Tots

It's been a few years--like about fifteen, but the News plans to revive the "Future Citizens" series in which pictures of tots up to about 10 years of age will be published in the paper. The series was popular when it ran in the 50's but was discontinued when photographers became unavailable.

These pictures are published free of all children who will be brought by their parents to the Western Motel between 11:00 a.m. and 7 pm on Wednesday, December 8. An expert child's photo-  
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more scheduled to arrive in the spring planting season.

Pecan trees are where you find them but the large number now growing in arid and treeless Upton County is going to come as a big surprise to lots of visitors to the area.

### Midkiff Grower is Pecan Show Champ

Ray Barrett, Jr., Midkiff area farmer and rancher, won Grand Champion honors with a Wichita in the 1971 Trans Pecos Pecan Show. Taking Reserve Champion with a Mahon was E. G. Wilkerson of McCamey.

Grand Champion in the Foods Division was a cake entered by Vicki Ratliff while Reserve honors went to Ruth Loftin with a candy entry. Both are from Rankin.

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Audrey Braden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V Braden of Midkiff, was named Queen of the Show. She is a student in Rankin High School.

First runner-up was Miss Karla Luchenbach of McCamey with Marilyn Workman of Rankin as second runner-up.

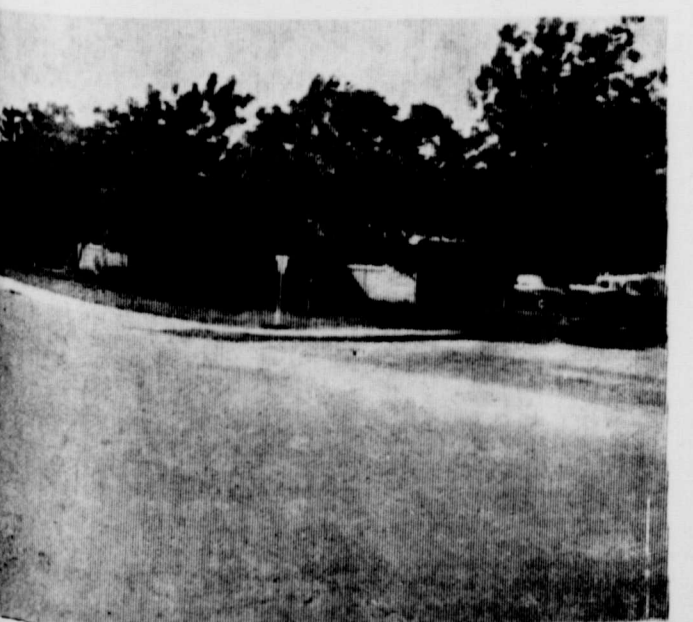
Division winners in the Pecan Show were Billy Stephenson, the Burket; I. F. Bearden, Western; Barrett, Wichita; E. G. Wilkerson, Mahan; A. B. McGill, Stuart; Dunn Lowery, Success; Wilkerson, Garner; Ray Chadwick, Variety Seedlings; Mary J. Cauble, Variety Seedling Shelling; Leon

Feuce, Comanche; Rankin Park, Other Varieties; A. S. Andrew, Heaviest Pecan; Hollis Huffaker, Heaviest Kernel Percent.

In the Foods Division, class winners included Ratliff in cakes and Loftin in candies; Evea Huffaker, cookies; Sue Winters, pies; and Kay Shultz, miscellaneous.

Other Rankin and Midkiff entries who placed in the top ten in the pecan show included Pearl Rankin, Ruth Loftin, Dorothy Sullivan, S. O. Langford, Pauline Gossett, Clay Taylor, Vicki Ratliff, C. E. Taylor, Reba Price, Hamp Carter, Don Peters, and Cody Bell, Jr.

In the foods division where the  
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... foliage, offering deep shade and beauty, is derived the pecan trees at the A. B. McGill home on Elizabeth ... These trees are about twelve years old.



AUDREY BRADEN  
... Pecan Show Queen



A small tract with large trees--though only four years old-- is owned by S. O. Langford just to the south of Rankin Draw. Plans call for a small-scale commercial operation.



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## JUST GREAT—

Those of you who are readers of The Scoop column will recall some weeks ago that I noted the fact that I was in the process of getting my teeth renewed. Well, after about three months of moaning and groaning, I finally got my new ones last week — all 253 of the glass \*\*!\*!! ??@\$\$!! things. Pulling the old ones was fun compared to trying to wear these.

Somewhere I read that George Washington had a set of falsies, said to have been made out of a concoction of wood, wire, elephant ivory and rhino teeth. You'd think that by now they would have improved the technique; however, it does go a long way explaining why ole George was out riding around in a boat on the Potomac River in the middle of the night. He couldn't sleep with all that mess in his mouth either.

Then there are your friends,

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you know, the ones who already had plates and told you about the way they ran right down and ate a steak the day they got theirs. Well, I just say this, they are either lying in their teeth — the old ones—or else they have cast

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## Lions Donate to CJC Band Trip

At their regular meeting last Monday night, members of Rankin Lions Club voted to donate \$25 to the Cisco Junior College's band trip to New York where the group is to be featured in the Macy Thanksgiving Day Parade. The contribution was made on the behalf of the two Rankin students in the CJC Band, Gene Weinkauff and Harold Sigmon.

The band will be in New York for three days and may be seen

## Mrs. Burkett hosts Omicron Tau Meet

Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, November 22 with Jalyn Burkett as the hostess. Fifteen members were present and enjoyed an interesting and helpful program on decorating.

Among reports given were those on the success of the recent Halloween Carnival and the designating of December 18 as the date for a candy sale by the sor-

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on television coverage of the parade probably between 9:00 and 9:45 p.m.

Both the Sigmon and Weinkauff families this week expressed appreciation to the local Lions for their support of the band. Both RHS students were awarded band

scholarships at the

In addition to participating in the parade, the group will appear on several tv shows in Odessa and make a number of seeing tours including a tour of the United Nations headquarters.

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ment. They are always pleased  
to stop in and inquire  
about glass problems, whet-  
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honest methods at all times, in-

dividual service to every cust-  
mer, along with superior merch-  
andise has been responsible for  
much of the beauty and comfort  
of this and surrounding territory.

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problem, phone 337-8211. The  
owners, Raymond Daniel and  
Doyle "Bud" Loyd, wish to thank  
the people of the trade area for  
their patronage and appreciate  
the business of these fine folks.

## THE MODEL SHOP OF ODESSA

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tions in the American  
Commerce Building, and  
North Grandview, and has  
been known as this area's  
department store. Visit  
your next trip when in

fashionably attired in distinctive  
clothes at prices within the reach  
of all. The Model Shop of Odessa  
features famous brand clothing  
for the entire family.

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demands of all types of people,  
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that it has reached an enviable  
position in its trade. Such is the  
case of this prominent firm for  
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have found that clothes from this

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erials and very moderately pric-  
ed. They make a specialty of  
catering to those of moderate  
means who wish to dress in the  
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that present day business and  
social activities demand.

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ed store, staffed by some of the  
most polite sales people in this  
entire section. This is a good  
place to do your family shopping.  
Make the Model Shop your head-  
quarters for family clothing this  
Christmas.

## ACE PACKAGE STORE

### "Ace Is The Place"

you planning a party in  
the future? If so, remember  
Ace Package Store located at 112  
Highway in Odessa. Here they  
carry a complete line of scotch,  
imported and domestic  
beer. For the most  
reasonable prices in town along  
with courteous service, shop for  
your favorite beverage at Ace  
Package Store.

in their stock, for their custom-  
ers, the most popular brands of  
liquors and wines. This package  
store has played a big role in  
supplying liquors for some of the  
major social functions in this ar-  
ea as well as providing prompt  
and courteous service to the in-  
dividual customer. If you are look-  
ing for something unusual and  
different in liquors and you do  
not know what to purchase, the

management will cheerfully make  
suggestions as to what might fit  
your particular occasion or taste.

Remember, if you are planning  
a large or small party or just a  
quiet dinner at home, go to Ace  
Package Store in Odessa or call  
337-0324 for information on what  
they have in stock. In this 1971  
Business Review we wish to re-  
commend this reliable concern to  
all of our readers.

# BUSINESS REVIEW OF OUR GOOD NEIGHBORS

## FASHION TWO TWENTY COSMETICS

"Lanice Redd — Associate Director"

Fashion Two Twenty Cosmetics  
is located at 225 East University  
Boulevard in Odessa, Phone 332-  
7401.

There is a difference in cosme-  
tics and a difference in the way  
it is applied in order to bring out  
your natural skin tone. This firm  
specializes in skincare, glamour-  
aids, fragrances, and also car-  
ries a complete men's line.

They are cosmetic specialists —  
they analyze your complexion and  
by free demonstration they prove  
to you just how your own com-  
plexion and natural skin tones  
may be brought out to reveal  
your natural beauty. In this man-  
ner and this only, will you rece-  
ive full benefits from your beau-  
ty treatments.

They operate an up-to-date stu-  
dio and can give you the very

best in cosmetics and expert ad-  
vice on complexion problems. Visit  
them for a "Courtesy Demonstra-  
tion." You are not asked to buy,  
if their cosmetics appeal to you,  
then and only then do they want  
you to buy. Merle Norman Cos-  
metics sell upon their own mer-  
its. A good Christmas idea would  
be the free glamour case given  
by this firm with the purchase of  
sixteen glamour aid and skin care  
items. They offer a layaway  
plan.

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advantage of their "Courtesy De-  
monstration." They will consider  
it a privilege if you accept this  
invitation. All the women from  
this area are especially invited. If  
you are considering a lucrative  
beauty business career, phone  
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this area. The delicious steaks,  
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food served here has real "pull-  
ing power" and draws lovers of  
fine food for many miles ar-  
ound, for there is no better in  
this area.

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sa you will find a friendly at-  
mosphere and your order will re-  
ceive prompt attention and every  
thing served you will be of the  
best quality.

It isn't often that we find a  
restaurant serving this kind of de-  
licious food at such fair prices.  
Try them for real service and  
good food and we are sure you  
will want to tell your friends a-  
bout them. They are located at  
2425 East 11th in Odessa.

The management is proud of  
their fine menu and have good  
reason to be—they have left no-  
thing undone to make this estab-  
lishment the best in this area  
and we suggest that you stop  
here for good food the next time  
you are in Odessa.

## TRIPPLE E

### BOATS & MOTORS

Somehow Summer skies are  
bluer when you own a boat! May  
be it's because you appreciate  
nature more when you're out on  
the water. Start getting ready for  
summer now. Make this your  
year to slip a motor into gear  
on a runabout, skiff, or cruiser.  
Tripple E Boats & Motors, lo-  
cated at 6111 Dallas in Odessa, has  
some remarkable buys right now  
to look over. Tripple E Boats &  
Motors, foremost headquarters  
hearabouts, is displaying all of  
the new boat models; so select

your boat and motor — pay for  
it like a car and be prepared for  
enjoying the Summer life out  
where the skies are bluer.

It's time to get in on the ac-  
tion — to get out on the water!  
See Tripple E Boats & Motors  
and see how little it costs to  
have your own boat so that you  
can get in on the action. They  
have everything but submarines  
from which to choose. In fact,  
they have just about everything  
there is in the world of marine  
supplies.



**New Column to be  
All About People**

"For People Only", a column making its first appearance this week in the Rankin News, is designed to give readers a look at themselves — sometimes glad, sometimes sad and occasionally mad. The little things that make Americans, especially West Texans, smile or frown — these are the things that make us what we are.

The columns may cause one

person to smile while another warms under the heat of his own anger. They may cause one to reflect in unashamed sentiment over some experience in the past while another ponders the present and his relation to it.

It is not the author's intent to be always wise or philosophical, to be always funny or light, to be always sentimental or reflective. Rather, it is the author's hope to be some of all these things—to be a mirror whose only image is the reader.

Pat Dishman has been watching

people be themselves for a number of years—through the eyes of a kid growing up in the oil patches of West Texas, a denominational worker in Central Texas, a free lance writer, a YMCA program public relations director, and since 1969, public relations director for a small general hospital.

The author is concerned only with people — what they do and why and how. And it is these experiences in living that prove over and over again that people, regardless of economic, ethnic or educational status, are still people.

**Upton Author to be  
in McCamey Fetes**

November 28 through December 4 has been designated as "N. Ethie Eagleton Week" by proclamation of Mayor B. A. Epley of McCamey, honoring the long time resident.

"Miss Ethie", as she is affectionately known to all who have been associated with her over the years since 1941, is the author of the book "On the Last Frontier—A History of Upton County,

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Texas" which was released last week.

Two functions honoring Eagleton have been scheduled. One, December 3, will be the Security State Banquet at McCamey, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Miss Eagleton will autograph copies prior to that time.

On December 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Continued to Next Page)

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**School Menu**

NOV. 29 - DEC. 3

**BREAKFAST**

MONDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Rice or Oatmeal  
Orange Juice

TUESDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half  
Apple

WEDNESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Honey, Fried Ham,  
Hash Brown Potatoes, Grapefruit

THURSDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Rice or  
Oatmeal, Prunes

FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Bacon, Scrambled  
Eggs, Jelly, Half Orange

Fresh Milk and Butter served  
with each meal.

**LUNCH**

MONDAY

Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy,  
Buttered Corn, Broccoli, Hot  
Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies

TUESDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna  
and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches  
Brownies

WEDNESDAY

Cabbage Slaw Onions, Barbecue  
on a Bun, Pinto Beans, Spinach  
Apple Sauce

THURSDAY

Stuffed Celery, Fried Chicken,  
Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes  
English Peas, Hot Light  
Bread, Banana Pudding

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hot Dogs, Potato  
Chips, Sliced Peaches

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## THE PLACE

There is no price tag on good taste. Good taste is a quality you get free when you buy merchandise from The Place, located at 1204 North Texas in Odessa.

You may be sure any article you buy here for yourself or as a gift will be in good taste. Take advantage of the large stock which includes everything from gifts of distinction to the latest in psychedelic items.

There is an art in giving, the know-how, in shopping for the right thing for that certain person and with the lovely items at

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No matter the time of the year, there is always an occasion when we need and want to give gifts—birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, Christmas—and The Place is the place to find something delightful and interesting.

The management invites people from our area to make The Place their headquarters for gifts.

We, in this 1971 Review, suggest that you stop in at The Place the next time you are in Odessa shopping and see their lovely selections.

## HILL'S CARPET SHOP

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## THE NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA

### "The Bank that Grows by Helping Others Grow"

National Bank of Odessa serving the people of Odessa for many years. Its service instills confidence in the bank and in the future community. They are located 1201 East 8th in Odessa.

customers will find this bank a bank with a personal touch and every customer prepared to take advantage of opportunity by depositing

a reserve in this strong bank. When you are contemplating an investment of any kind, it is a safe plan to consult the officers of this bank before you make the investment.

The officers, directors and employees of this bank are fine, public spirited men who believe in this community and they feel that there are always better days ahead for the energetic person who works with a plan backed by

sound judgment and reasoning. A great deal of credit is due the efficient officers, directors and employees of The National Bank of Odessa who have done their best toward the development of the growth and strength of the area community.

We are pleased to recommend this bank to our readers. For your convenience you may bank by mail. Phone 332-0141 for complete information.

## TEAS MOTOR COMPANY - ECTOR AUTO SALES

Motor Company is located at 337-2251 Ector Auto Sales located at 220 North Grant. These fine agencies are operated by Mr. Bill Teas for the highest cash prices for good used cars. Cars are sold and traded at convenient locations.

are looking for a real used car, we suggest you visit Teas Motor Comp-

any or Ector Auto Sales. Perhaps you have been thinking of buying a second car but as yet you haven't been sure just where you could find a car that is everything you want it to be. These established firms are able to supply your demands in a way that will be satisfactory to your pocketbook because of the easy terms and bank financing. You will find a choice selection of used cars of all makes, all in ex-

cellent condition. These cars have been carefully checked before they are put on the lot. They are good for many miles of satisfactory service and are noted for being the cleanest cars in town. These two firms sell used cars that can be used.

You are encouraged to look over the used cars offered by Teas Motor Company and Ector Auto Sales in Odessa.

## THE BOOK HOUSE

### "Vernice Hiller -- Owner"

reading material you need is the place to go. They carry a very large selection of books including biographies, novels, stories, histories and books from which to choose. They carry the popular series and have books by authors. Also, you will find a selection of Bibles.

is one of our greatest sources of information. Many of us hear we do not read but seldom do we forget

the things we read. You will find that every well informed person does a lot of reading. Through reading we can learn many facts that we would not otherwise know.

If you desire information of various books, or if you need a book on a certain subject, or wish to purchase a gift, go to The Book House located at 2602 North Grandview Street in Odessa and let them help you. A gift of a book to someone in the hos-

pital is something that will be taken home, cherished, and shared. A gift that is lasting. Give a "shut-in" a book for many hours of enjoyment.

At The Book House their sales personnel are well qualified to assist you in making your selections if you do not know exactly what you want. You are invited to drop in at any time and browse around. It is our pleasure to recommend this firm to our readers.

## ARTIC AIR CONDITIONER COMPANY

### "VAL WILCOX — OWNER"

The purpose of a house is to protect us from the weather. Unless it protects us from the weather year around, it is not a modern house. In regards to the potential of air-conditioning, most of us are living in houses of our grandfather's day.

With a Day and Night year-around air conditioner, you set the thermostat for either heating or cooling and you have spring the whole year.

If you have a central furnace

you likely have half an air conditioning system already and do not realize it. Call 332-3061 today for a free estimate of the low cost of enjoying year around air-conditioning. Let them furnish you a survey with all the pertinent facts and figures. They are located at 900 East Second Street in Odessa. Phone 332-3061.

We in this Review, recommend this firm for their quality merchandise, satisfactory service and expert workmanship.

## COOK'S

### ENGINE SERVICE & SUPPLY

The reputation of Cook's Engine Service & Supply has been achieved through service and satisfaction and quality merchandise. Nowhere will you find a firm that strives to please every customer, regardless of the size of the job, as conscientiously as they do at this reliable firm.

Remember, whenever you are in need of any type of industrial engines, contact Cook's Engine Service & Supply located at 2506 Vann Street in Odessa. Phone 337-1975. They will be glad to

assist you in any way possible. Here you will find prices are right but quality is paramount. You cannot go wrong by trading with this firm, for they stand behind every purchase. They are aware that to "please" a customer is to "keep" a customer, therefore, they will do everything in their power to please you when you trade here.

In this Business Review, we wish to recommend this reliable firm for their effort to please, their offer of quality merchandise and quality workmanship.

## HUBBARD ELECTRIC COMPANY

Industrial plant wiring is a specialty with Hubbard Electric Company, located at 2020 Grant Way in Odessa. Phone 337-1531.

Hubbard Electric Company is a specialist in electrical engineering and construction and is one of the few electrical firms in this area to offer these services.

This firm is well-known in this section for fast and dependable wiring service. They have been in this type business for many years and have the know-how to handle any job. Experience does make a difference in the electrical contracting field. Reasonable bids can only be made when the contractor you call is familiar with

the problems involved. You may rest assured that Hubbard Electric Company will be reasonable in all dealings.

The popularity of Hubbard Electric Company has increased with each year they have been in business and they are now recognized as leaders in the field of wiring. This Review recommends them to all in this section who have wiring of any type to be done. Call them for estimates and recommendations in all your wiring needs.

Hubbard Electric Company is licensed in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Kansas, Oklahoma and Florida.



# BUSINESS REVIEW OF OUR GOOD NEIGHBORS

## THE QUEEN BEE BOUTIQUE

The Queen Bee Boutique is located at 609 North Grant in Odessa and is one of the leading ladies shops in this area. Visit them on your next trip to Odessa.

The Queen Bee Boutique offers a wide selection of clothing for the discriminating. They make a specialty of catering to the lady who desires to be fashionably attired.

Regardless of her age, figure, or fashion personality, the Queen Bee Boutique is the place to find just what will please milady.

Funky Brand clothing and dresses for after five are offered ex-

clusively at the Queen Bee Boutique. Come in where the merchandise is newer, the choice is bigger, and savings greater. Economy never came in such a choice! People of every walk of life have found that clothes from this shop are made of the best materials and very moderately priced.

Here you will find nationally advertised brands, helpful sales personnel—all of these things contribute to make shopping at The Queen Bee Boutique a real pleasure. Phone 337-2502. We urge all our readers to make The Queen Bee Boutique your Christmas buying headquarters.

## DIAMOND FROST ROOF COMPANY

A good roof is an all important factor in the protection of your building investment and a firm well-known for the installation of the latest type roofs is the Diamond Frost Roof Company located at 901 West 24th in Odessa.

They specialize in Snow White roof coatings that will stop your falling gravel, and is strong, leak-proof, beautiful—the roof with the sparkle. They are also applicators of rolled roofing and built up roofs, both residential and commercial.

Your roof represents only about three per cent of your building investment, yet its value is out of all proportion to its cost for a roof acts as a guardian of your building and all contents.

Day after day, year after year, it must protect against driving rains, swirling snows, cutting sleet expanding ice and blistering heat.

Just as you take inventory of any possession periodically, so you should check up on your roof. Let these roof specialists examine your roof free of charge. They may find that it is in good condition, ready for many years of service. They may find defects that can easily be remedied, but which, if neglected, might soon dangerously weaken your roof, or they might discover that your roofing is so badly worn that it needs a new covering to protect it and prevent costly leaks. Let this firm advise you on the condition of your roof. Phone 337-4198 for free estimates.

## DUNLAP'S DEPARTMENT STORE

"Your Complete Department Store"

Located at East 8th Street in the Great Oil Basin Shopping Center in Odessa, this department store is headquarters for shoppers. Here you will find all of your shopping needs fulfilled. They carry a most complete line of clothing for men and women, cosmetics, jewelry, shoes, hosiery and many other items, with nationally advertised brands in every department. In each department, you will find for your convenience, a competent clerk who can helpfully assist you in making your selections.

You will find that you can do no better than shop at Dunlap's in Odessa. Here they offer you

quality merchandise for a reasonable price. They are always glad to show you their merchandise in any line you care to see and help you with your selections. Make Dunlap's your Christmas shopping headquarters.

If you have not visited this leading department store lately, we urge you to stop here the next time you are in Odessa.

For years they have been clothing the best dressed families in town and by the friendly, personal service and wonderful stock, they will, no doubt, continue to do so for many years to come. The management cordially invites people from this area to come in.

## J & K ELECTRIC COMPANY

J & K Electric Company is located at 303 South Grandview in Odessa. Phone 337-2411 for complete electrical service.

This firm of registered electrical technicians specializes in residential, industrial and commercial wiring. There are many jobs throughout the country that are tributes to their ability as electrical technicians such as homes

and commercial and industrial plants. they are completing this section.

This section of the country as a whole has an added business advantage by having in its midst such a well-known electrical establishment. Their commendable policies and products of quality have gained for them an ever increasing business that can be noticed by the large contracts

They have the very best materials. Therefore, be wise to consult them when you let your next contract. We take pride in referring you to all our readers. 1971 Odessa Review.

## TEXAS INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

The Texas Industrial Services is located at 1520 South Crane in Odessa. Phone 332-0548 for service. They have a complete uniform and shop towel rental service for commercial and industrial concerns.

This firm has prospered because they are of real service to the community. In many businesses,

clean uniforms and towels are no small item. They can supply fender covers, aprons, dust covers, dust mops and walk-off mats. Businesses are able to depend on prompt delivery of these items.

Texas Industrial Services provides clean uniforms on a regular delivery schedule. Call 332-0548 and give them a try. You'll

never again worry with form supply problems.

This firm has developed a reputation in serving their customers and we recommend them. 1971 Review of the Review in our trade area that contacted when in need of service.

## FLYING B WESTERN WORLD

In this age of rockets, satellites, and astronauts, there is still a great need in every community for a well-stocked, reliable western wear store. In Odessa it is the Flying B Western World located at 401 West 42nd. Phone 362-5102. Here you will find western wear to suit the every individual need. The ladies and little ladies will find western dresses and moccasins, Lady Wrangler

sports wear in a wide selection, bell-bottom pants, western cut blouses, and accessories.

The men and boys will find boots, by Toot-Lama, Cowtown, Justin and Nacona, shirts, jeans, jackets, and belts -- all carrying the famous western brand names such as Levi and Wrangler and the largest selection of felt hats in Odessa.

Here you will find saddles built

on the finest trees that are maintained. They also have halters, and many other the finest grain leather. Way, Bank Americard tercharge are always

Whether you are a stockman, square dance hand or just a "drugstore boy", it is to your advantage to drop in here soon and see their large selection.

## LATHAM AUTO SUPPLY

"Jim Latham -- Owner"

This firm is located at 2801 Andrews Hwy. in Odessa. Phone 332-1403. They offer new parts and accessories, batteries, starters, electrical supplies and feature a complete stock for your convenience. They cater to people in our area.

By their efficient business methods and low overhead, they are able to supply you with parts at

a great reduction in price. Buying here, you are assured of honest, courteous service. Folks in this section know they are always treated well when they select their parts at this first-class establishment.

Make a list of your needs and the next time you are in Odessa go to Latham Auto Supply and you will be surprised at their low

prices. Every effort is made to have on hand those parts that are most in demand. It is a common part for your automobile, tractor—be sure to see this firm first.

In this Review we would commend this firm and you trade with them for your needs in this line.

## WALLACE TOYOTA, INCORPORATED

Once again the automobile manufacturers have proven their superior knowledge of automobile engineering by giving the public what they want and have been looking for since the beginning of the automobile industry. The new Toyota is another example of smoother and faster performance and at prices within the reach of all.

These automobiles can be seen at the modern sales room of Wal-

lace Toyota, Incorporated, located at 2529 E. 8, phone 332-8183.

Toyota, the car that likes to be compared, is the result of years of experimenting, the spending of vast sums of money and a consistent refusal to accept any test as final. This is indeed a wonderful car for the price.

This firm also specializes in used Foreign Cars. When you purchase an automobile from this well-known firm, this does not mean that the transaction is

closed for they realize that buying a customer means a sale. They have, at the time of disposal, one of the most modern and up-to-date garages to be found in the state. Home of good service for automobiles.

The people have learned in dealing with Wallace Toyota, Incorporated they can expect satisfactory service and it is done.



Let's see — it's been twenty-seven minutes — where'd I put that medication.

**PAT WRITES—**

Those of you who have lived here long enough to be dry behind the ears, say at least for ten years, will well remember Pat Dishman when she grew up here and graduated as quite a bright scholar at Rankin High.

Of course Pat is no longer the teenager most of us remember, but quite an accomplished young woman. She has written at least one book that I know about, a number of articles and has held important jobs. She still considers Rankin as "home town".

In this issue of the News, Pat is stepping out in yet another venture—that of writing a column. This is strictly a test flight and she's using we folk in the home town to test reaction. There will be at this time only two writ-

ings of the column, "For People Only."

Now 'tis said that a prophet has no standing among his home folk, yet I see no reason why we can't be of some help here. Pat is not looking for bouquets. She is a graduate journalism student and as such has been graded any number of times on proper writing. What she really needs is honest reactions to her column—

how does it grab you?

If you would care to comment directly to Pat, write: Pat Dishman, 4315 Monty Drive, Midland; or tell it to me and I'll pass it along. Who knows, you may be able here to help another "Dear Abbie" get started. And don't doubt for a minute that Pat doesn't have what it takes to put something like that over once she makes up her mind.

**Out of Orbit**



"YOU GOT SOME INSIDE POOP ON THE TEMPERATURE OF THE MOON THAT WE DON'T HAVE?"

**Rankinites Kin is Honored for Service**

Posthumous award of The Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service in the Republic of Vietnam has been made to Specialist Four Donald D. Winn, Spec. Winn died January 1, 1971 while serving in Vietnam.

Leonard Winn, a brother, accepted the award for the family at the home in rural Eureka, Kansas. The presentation was made by Major J. Scott Maddox, U. S. Army Advisor to the local National Guard unit

Spec. Donald Winn was a half-brother of C. E. Winn of Rankin.

**RHS Graduate is VP at Tarleton State**

Junior Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Haynes, former residents of Rankin now living in Monahans, has been elected vice-president of the freshman class at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Haynes was a 1971 graduate of Rankin High School and a member of the Red Devil football team. He was also active in a number of other school functions.

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## For People Only

By Pat Dishman

Ever try to get out of a book club? Even after the first full year and after you have purchased the minimum number of books at the special member's only rate?

If you have not, don't. If you have, then you are one of America's elite, second only to the celebrated space travelers. It is people like you—those with the courage and determination to dare to try—that make America what she is today. History will probably place you between Lady Bird and Spiro and your fame will live forever.

My own book club problem started some years back. Impressionable but also literary-minded, I tore a coupon from a friend's magazine (I would never tear up my own), checked the books I wished to receive completely and absolutely free as a new member, signed the card and dropped it in the mail. Little did I realize I had just signed myself up for a life of harrassment and frustration which would follow me all the days of my life.

In a couple of weeks, a bill came for the free introductory books which would be shipped in the near future. I paid the postage and handling charges on the volumes which were still in the warehouse and never questioned what was in store for myself.

I then rushed out and bought \$45 worth of brackets, standards and highly polished walnut boards, went home and proceeded to line three of my four walls with bookshelves. Their emptiness began to reflect a silent snicker here and a whispered sneer there, but I refused to be daunted in my steadfast belief that soon handsome volumes of the world's best literature would fill my new library.

It was with great pride I placed the five free volumes on five of the new shelves. The difficult part was deciding whether GONE WITH THE WIND or FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS would look better next to the window. I decided in favor of Margaret Mitchell and placed Hemingway next to the closet door. As I stood admiring my library, I had to fight down a feeling of uneasiness. It was more a feeling of disbelief, but I knew it was all ungrounded. Hadn't the club sent the free books just like the coupon prom-

ised? Every month other books would come to fill the shelves. I wondered whether to set up a card catalogue system now or just learn Dewey's Decimals.

Five months later, my library had grown to six—the five free books plus a copy of BUILDING HOME LIBRARIES a friend had given me. Another six months passed. The postman was bringing almost daily reminders from the club that I still had four volumes of my choice to purchase for that year according to the terms of my membership agreement. The notices also reminded me that I could not cancel my membership until I had first met the initial requirements.

I hastily selected four titles based on the length of the blurbs in the bulletin. The four longest paragraphs won my vote and fulfilled by membership obligation. I enclosed a caustic but personal note requesting the club drop me from their active membership.

That was 12 rolls of stamps and a truck load of envelopes ago.

After figuring the expense of the five free books plus the construction and renovation of my home library, I realized I would have to economize. Immediately.

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## KNIT 'N NEEDLE

This firm is located at 3633 East County Road in Odessa and features imported and domestic yarns, materials for hats and bags, and knitting accessories and is Odessa's most complete needle craft store featuring knitting, crocheting, needle point and stitchery.

This shop stocks name brand yarn for knitting. If you have not been successful in finding the particular yarn you have been seeking, try this shop the next time you are in Odessa. They have an outstanding consultant in knitting and pay particular attention to each student.

Knitting is an art which appeals

to every lady in her life, develops instincts and cultivates the technique of using the needle and materials created by the mind. It is just an interesting pastime.

We want to recruit Knit 'N Needle to all who are interested in supplies and instruction. We merit the support and attention of the entire community for the quality service rendering and because of our contribution they are the artistic progress of the town. Phone 366-3323.

## SANITARY LINEN SERVICE

The Sanitary Linen Service is located at 1201 South Jackson Street in Odessa. Phone 332-0469 for service. They offer a complete linen and towel service for cafes, drug stores, grocery stores, barber and beauty shops and doctors and hospitals.

In many businesses, clean linens are no small item. Hospitals and doctors' offices, especially, must provide linens which are germ free and absolutely clean. All types of businesses must be able to depend on definite deliv-

ery of clean linens.

Sanitary Linen Service provides absolutely clean linens on a regular delivery schedule today and give them a try. You never again worry when your supply problems.

This firm has accented important points in this 1971 Review of firms in our trade and we can be contacted when you need linen service.

# BUSINESS REVIEW OF OUR GOOD NEIGHBORS

The Rankin (Tex.) News —  
Thursday, Nov. 25, 1971

## ATHLETIC SUPPLY, INC.

Busy people of today realize it pays to play as well as work. Sports have again taken their highly valued place in our lives. The Athletic Supply, Inc., in Odessa, is well-stocked with goods that are so constantly in demand today. They carry everything in the camping and sports line. They carry only the finest brands in stock because they know that the sportsman wants the best.

It can readily be seen that Athletic Supply, Inc. is to be congratulated on their fine business ethics and also for their friendly service. They know their business and the proof is in the excellent selection of equipment they have to offer the public.

We heartily recommend that you stop in at Athletic Supply, Inc., located at 1107 N. Grant in Odessa. You are sure to find just what you want and need to make your leisure hours more enjoyable.

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## BJ PLUMBING-HEATING-SUPPLY

BJ Plumbing-Heating-Supply, located at 305 East University Boulevard in Odessa, is gaining new business everyday. This is not by chance. This firm knows the plumbing, heating and air-conditioning business thoroughly. They have in their employment only men who understand all phases of this work and who keep up with the latest equipment and maintenance problems. They stand behind their work and will do a job in the fastest time possible. They specialize in new installations as well as servicing. They feature such brands as

Coleman, Artie Circle, Kohler of Kohler and Day and Night. They are always glad to discuss your individual problems with you and can recommend the best for your particular needs. BJ Plumbing-Heating-Supply has West Texas' most complete stock of plumbing supplies and equipment.

Now is the time to have your equipment installed or serviced. Don't let the weather catch you unprepared.

Phone 332-1301. We commend this firm for the part they are playing in the growth and development of this area.

## LEGGETT'S FABRICS

One stroll through the aisles at Leggett's Fabrics, conveniently located downtown at 115 West 5th in Odessa, and you'll have enough ideas to make a complete wardrobe! Leggett's Fabrics has a tremendous selection of polyesters and other man-made fibers, as well as wools. No matter how you look at it, if you own a needle, there are some pretty pennies to be saved at Leggett's Fabrics.

Stitch up a new wardrobe! You can do it so easily with the help of today's easy-sew patterns and

stimulation fabrics. You'll find the fabrics you want, and the pattern as well, at Leggett's Fabrics. Here you will find a fantastic range of fabrics -- wear-like iron worsted, fleecy mohair, sheer wool, matte jersey that drapes so divinely. And these are only a fraction of the fashionable fabrics found at Leggett's Fabrics. We could tell you more but you'll prefer seeing these fabrics for yourself so we in this Review suggest that you stop here the next time you are in Odessa shopping.

## UPTOWN TEXACO SERVICE STATION

The Uptown Texaco Service Station is located at 1201 North Grant in Odessa. Phone 332-7156.

This is a modern up-to-date service station where you will find the employees courteous and accommodating. They feature the well-known Texaco products.

When you stop here, you will find that they are always willing to check your automobile completely. Besides just filling your gasoline tank, they clean your windshield, check your oil, water, battery and tires. The Uptown

Texaco Service Station provides complete one-stop station service.

They handle only the grades of oil and gasoline that assure every motorist the maximum mileage per gallon. If you need a wash or take it to Uptown Texaco Station and you will be satisfied with the results.

In this Review we recommend Uptown Texaco Service Station to all. We urge you to visit Uptown Texaco.

## PRESLAR'S FASHION LANE

Preslar's Fashion Lane, located at 604 North Grant in Odessa, is where quality reigns and style is paramount in ladies wear.

Here they feature individual and distinctive garments and accessories for the most fashionable ladies at reasonable prices. Their quality dresses are the very latest in smartness and their styles will distinguish the wearer as a well-dressed woman. This shop has long been known to the women of this section as the place where they can obtain their every need.

For any firm to assume the fashion responsibilities for this section is rather a large undertaking, but through their desire

to represent only the best, they have become as fashion headquarters of this section. Upon which this store is that of furnishing and distinctive garments meeting any and all in quality, style and color. Preslar's Fashion Lane has Junior Petite 15 and Misses-6 to 12.

We wish to compliment Preslar's Fashion Lane for their policy of maintaining a high standard of quality and style in ladies apparel. Preslar's Fashion Lane has helped you with your Christmas purchasing.



**Omicron Tau --**

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ority. Another important date revealed was the December 13 meeting of the group with Jeanie Glidewell as hostess. Gifts are to be exchanged and secret sisters will be revealed.

Members are requested to bring one dollar for use in purchasing gifts for the Abilene State School for Christmas. They are to give their donations to Linda Wilhelm by December 8.

February 11 was announced as the date for the annual Valentine formal dance. This affair is

day I won't even return the cards anymore. I would cut down on my budget and the books would be handy for pressing flowers and propping open doors. And my shelves will hold a few hundred more books.

Having made this decision, I got out my will and scribbled a note to be sent to the club at the time of my death requesting they cancel my membership. Then I dashed off another note to be opened by the post office at the time of my own expiration. The latter was just added insurance—in case the club failed to receive my note. It said briefly that I had gone, leaving no forwarding address.

for members and their husbands.

New director of the Omicron Tau Chapter is Vicki Ratliff. Alma Adams is sponsor of the unit.

**Legal Notice  
Advertisement  
For Bids**

Sealed proposals addressed to the City of Rankin for the construction of an addition to the City Hall of the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas of concrete tile of approximately 24 feet by 24 feet, will be received at the Office of the City Secretary of the City of Rankin until 7:00 o'clock P. M., Monday the 13th day of December, 1971.

Copies of the plans and specifications and other proposal contract documents are on file in the office of the City Secretary of Rankin and are open for public inspection. A set of such documents may be obtained from that office.

A Cashier's or Certified Check, payable to the order of the City of Rankin, or an acceptable proposal bond of an amount of not less than five per cent (5%) of the total bid must accompany the bid as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute bond in the forms provided as outlined in the specifications and instructions to bidders.

A performance bond in an amount of one hundred (100%) per cent of the contract price will be required; also, a labor and material bond of like amount, in lieu of the bond requirement, the contract may provide that no money will be paid to the contractor until completion and acceptance of the work

**PECAN SHOW—**

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first ten placings also won ribbons, similar entries were Barbara Whatley, Lavera Tharp, Nancy Poage, Mrs. Homer Bruton, Christine Day, Mae Price, Doris Humphries, Helen Poage, W. J. Price, Sheryl Loftin, Pauline Gos-

by the City of Rankin.

The City of Rankin reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

Attention is called to the fact that minimum wage rates have been established as required by law and set out in detail in the specifications.

THE CITY OF RANKIN  
BY: (s) Vacie Harris  
City Secretary

sett, Lavada Yocham, Dot Sullivan, Jerry Eckols, June Sacco, Martha Taylor, Melissa Whatley, Brenda Speed, Ruth Johnson, Genevieve Titsworth and Mrs. Tommy Owens.

Several of these contestants won more than one ribbon, in both the pecan show and the foods division as they entered several different categories.

It was estimated that between 400 and 450 were on hand for the Queen Pageant on Saturday night

**UPTON AUTHOR—**

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m., an open house sponsored by clubs and organizations of McCamey will be held at the McCamey Park Building.

Upton County and surrounding area residents are invited to attend these functions.

**First Baptist Church**

**Come now, and let us reason together saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. (Isaiah 1:18)**

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## Honor Roll --

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with an average of 96.2, was the top student in Rankin Junior High for the Second Six Weeks, according to honor roll figures released this week.

Others from the 8th Grade included Sara Barrett, 95.6; Penny Braden, 90.6; John Bruton, 93; Gehrig Feuge, 92; Pam Humphries, 93.4; Rick Hurst, 93.4; Hugh Jackson, 92.8; Michael Jones, 95, and Rene Taylor, 90.

At the top of the roll for the 7th Grade was Roy Kendrick at 96. He was joined by Chris Barton, 92.4; Tony Mathews, 95; Marlene Mobley, 90.6; Kathy O'Dell, 93; Teresa Plagens, 94.6; Patti Pruett, 91.8; Phyllis Sobotik, 94; Kitta Weinkauff, 90; Janie Welch, 91.4; and Russell Wimberley, 93.60.

David Bean at 93.6 was leading the 6th Grade and was joined by Dona Bruton, 90.6; Randy Doege, 91; Jamie Gossett, 93.6; Ricky Smitherman, 91.8; and Sandy Stephenson, 92.6.

BRIDE'S BOOKS, wedding announcements and shower invitations at the Rankin News.

## Photos --

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ographer will take the pictures and this year they will be in living color. Pictures published in The News, however, will be of the standard black and white.

There are no strings attached to this invitation nor are there any charges to the parents. They do not have to be subscribers or even readers of this newspaper in order to participate. Neither are the parents obligated to purchase any of the pictures, but may do so if they desire.

Those who might want Color

## Thanksgiving --

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and classes will remain out until next Monday. The band trip to Midland for a parade, planned several weeks ago, has been cancelled since so many students plan to be out of town.

Generally, local business houses will close for Thursday only. County offices will, however, be closed until next Monday, as will several firms, including the News Office.

photographs will have to make their own arrangements with the photographer or representative.

Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Judy Wilkerson at 693-2834. While appointments are not necessary to have photos made, it could avoid having to wait.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Hank Webster, McCamey, admitted October 18.

Mrs. Gertrude Stephens, McCamey, admitted October 26.

Mrs. Harvey Dixon, Texon, admitted November 13.

Mrs. W M Hill, Rankin, admitted November 4, dismissed on November 21.

Mrs. Michael Brewer, Midkiff, admitted November 15, dismissed November 19.

Baby Girl Brewer, born November 15, dismissed November 19.

Mrs. J. L. Wells, Rankin, admitted November 16, dismissed on November 20.

Mrs. Victor Robinson, Crane, admitted November 16, dismissed November 17.

Mrs. Bobby Timmons, Crane, admitted November 16, dismissed November 23.

Mrs. Jennie Steele, Crane, ad-

mitted November 17, dismissed November 23.

L V Watts, McCamey, admitted November 17, dismissed on November 18.

R H Bearden, Rankin, admitted November 18, dismissed November 22.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Rankin, admitted November 18.

W S Bonnell, Iraan, admitted November 22.

Mrs. Louise Kole, Rankin, admitted November 22.

Mrs. Teddy Johnson, Rankin, admitted November 22.

Mrs. Abel Armendariz, Rankin, admitted November 22.

Baby Girl Armendariz, born on November 23.

## The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Nov. 23

that their play was, bit rusty, but that and effort were good, ed Randy Braden and Mathews as having showings.

In the freshman game lost 12-35 while the B a close 32-21 win.

On Tuesday, the sp Ozona for a pair of the Lions and lost team by a close 4 McSpadden was aga Rankin.

No further games this week due to the holidays, however, on 30, the A and B Boys Imperial for two gam 6:30 starting time.

## Red Devils Win one, Lose One in Play

Rankin's Red Devils opened the 1971-72 basketball season in McCamey last Friday on a winning note, taking a 44-40 decision over the Badgers. Steve McSpadden put 17 points on the board for the Rankin cause and Terry Stephenson posted 10.

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