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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1971

## All-District Selections on Football Squads

Football honors for were announced this selections made by the of the schools in- spotted two play- Tom Bloxom and jun- Golson on both the of- defensive units.

all district picks on Asa Rhodes of James Weatherly of Ends were Keith Iraan and Randy Sanderson.

Blain Chresman Frank Mendoza of Alondo Rameriz of James O- and Kim Price of

James Druse and he was joined by Bloxom and Rankin and Steve Heath

honorable men- Rankin were Robert Jack Campbell.

the down linemen Chresman of Sanderson, and Dean McM- and Rey Sanchez of Charles Peterson a

Randy Braden of Rankin received honorable mention.

Linebackers were Golson from Rankin, Mike Morris of Clint, Rameriz and Saul Galendo from Iraan and Chico Flores of Sanderson. Price received honorable mention from Rankin.

Backs selected were Bloxom of Rankin, Coal Bramblett of Van Horn and Keith McKelvy if Iraan.

### Lions will Honor

### Ladies on Dec. 13

Rankin Lions Club has designated Monday, December 13 as their annual Ladies Night. All Lions and their wives are urged to be on hand for this meeting at Rankin Park Building with the meal to start at 7:00 p.m.

A special Christmas program is to be presented by Mrs. Ruth Love and a Choral Group from Rankin Schools where she is the music teacher.

### Now See Here . . .

Kids who say school is a bummer; often are among the dumber.

## Two Candidates Toss Hats Into the Ring --

# Upton Political "Season" Opens

As is the custom just prior to election years, prospective office holders begin tossing their hats into the political ring and interest begins to rise in what some term a spectator sport next in following in West Texas to football—the political races.

In Rankin the "season" opened this week with the announcement by Shank Bloxom to the effect that he planned to make an active race for Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, John A. Menefee, Upton County Attorney also said on Tuesday that he would seek re-

election in 1972. Both men are running as Democrats.

Bloxom gave a formal statement to the News today concerning his quest for office while Menefee said his would follow at a later date.

Offices that will be up for voting in '72 include that of County Attorney, Sheriff, Tax - Assessor Collector, Commissioners in Precinct 1 and 3 and district offices such as District Attorneys, State Representatives and State Senators. All major state offices are to be filled and 1972 will also be a Presidential election year.

Adding considerably to the interest in the political races will be the fact that '72 will mark the first year for the 18-year-olds to vote in all elections—from the city hall to Washington. Upton County has a substantial number of the 18, 19, and 20 year old voters registered and they may be able to swing some political clout even on a local basis.

Jack Knox of McCamey is the Democratic Party Chairman for Upton County and Dr. J. D. Gossett chairs the Republican cause on a local basis. All candidates who will seek to get their name on the ballot must file with one

or the other of these chairmen. An announcement in a newspaper does not qualify the candidate for a place on the ballot.

Filing fees, as designated by the party chairman, must be paid and a cash in advance fee is required by this newspaper for announcements as set forth elsewhere in this issue.

## Shank Bloxom Out for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1

Shank Bloxom, local rancher and area resident for the past fourteen years, today authorized the News to announce that he would be a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 of Upton County in the Democratic Primaries of 1972.

Bloxom is 47 years of age, a Veteran of World War II when he served with the U. S. Naval Air Corps in the South Pacific, and is a graduate of Texas Christian University, Class of 1950.

He has been a football coach at New Braunfels High School, operated Bloxom Shopping Center in Fort Worth for seven years, and ranched in Upton County for the past fourteen years. The family home is off the Crane Highway just West of the Rankin city limits.

During his time in the Rankin area, he has served three years as a member of the Rankin Independent School's Board of Trustees, is presently president of the Rankin Booster Club, and he and his family are members of the Rankin United Methodist Church. He has served many times, both as a member and as foreman of various District Grand Juries in Upton County.

Married, his wife is Lottie Jo. They have one son, Tom, who is 18, and one daughter, Debbie, 16. Both are students in Rankin High School.

In commenting on his candidacy, Bloxom stressed the point that he offered the people of Precinct 1 and Upton County a broad base of experience in dealing with the public, in working and operating with large budgets, and the problems faced by the aged and needy.

"I solicit your vote and influence," the candidate stated.

## Gets Ready for Annual Happy Time--

# Christmas Fever Outbreak Noted

the big feast on tur- football Thanksgiving, this week are joining Americans in turn- attention towards the Christmas season.

stores are reporting a increase in Christ- and the gift wrapping is a busy place these local department store, has revealed that ole himself has worked out spend a day in their ere he will be available with all the boys and is to be at Johnson's all day, December 11.

Lions Club said today lights were to have been at their king - size tree on the Midland Hi- Tuesday night, December "tree", constructed on a department radio tower, been for miles and has considerable comment from

both local residents and passers- by on the highways.

This year, still another attraction is to be added to the tree. A large, lighted 12-foot star will be installed at its top and should make the display even more attractive.

Elsewhere in town, Yule decorations were going up in stores, a new decoration adorns the Upton County Courthouse this year and new decorations were being installed this week by city crews along Highway 67 and on Main Street.

In other items related to the Christmas season, the Lions Club said they would hold their annual Christmas party Saturday, December 18 with a 10:00 a.m. starting time. Further details will be forthcoming on this event.

It was further revealed today that Christmas trees would be available this year at the Wool

House. For the past several seasons, Boggs Grocery has handled the trees but will no longer do so.

Shipment of the trees was expected to arrive in Rankin by mid-week.

### FROM TIMES PAST



Fun at a Lions Club Christmas Party

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## A BLOW FOR FREEDOM—

Due to the push and shove of trying to get out a paper before Thanksgiving day, an item on the Pecan Show of great importance was overlooked last week. A man won a third-place ribbon in the foods division.

Striking this grand blow for mens Lib was Sully Sullivan when he swooped a dozen or more of the womenfolk in the candy division. Just for the record, these were the placings in the candy cooking:

- 1st — Ruth Loftin
- 2nd — Sue Winters
- 3rd — Sully Sullivan
- 4th — Billey Blaydes
- 5th — Ruth Johnson
- 6th — Genevieve Titsworth
- 7th — Geneva Sumrall
- 8th — Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson
- 9th — Mrs. Tommy Owens
- 10th — Martha Taylor

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In addition there were a number of other entries but as far as I know, Sully was the only one of the minority class to enter what is generally considered for women only.

But no matter. As long as we  
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### The Lonely Heart



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| Charmin 4-roll pkg.<br>TOILET TISSUE |           | <b>49c</b> |
| 303 Hunt's<br>PEACHES                | 2 for     | <b>45c</b> |
| 303 Double Luck—Cut<br>GREEN BEANS   | 2 for     | <b>29c</b> |
| Gold Medal<br>FLOUR                  | 5-lb. Bag | <b>59c</b> |
| Half Gallon<br>CLOROX BLEACH         |           | <b>43c</b> |
| Quart Bottle Kim<br>WAFFLE SYRUP     |           | <b>49c</b> |
| Harmel<br>VIENNA SAUSAGE — 2 for     |           | <b>49c</b> |
| 20-oz. bottle<br>DEL MONTE CATSUP    |           | <b>37c</b> |

### FRUITS SAVINGS VEGETABLES

|                       |            |            |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Fresh<br>LEMONS       | lb.        | <b>21c</b> |
| Cello Bags<br>CARROTS | 2 for      | <b>29c</b> |
| Fresh<br>GREEN ONIONS | 2 bunches  | <b>19c</b> |
| Fresh<br>RADISHES     | 2 bunches  | <b>19c</b> |
| Russett<br>POTATOES   | 10-lb. bag | <b>49c</b> |

### BEST Meat Buys

|                                   |     |            |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------------|
| Choice Beef Arm or Chuck<br>ROAST | LB  | <b>65c</b> |
| Peyton's English Brand<br>BACON   | LB. | <b>59c</b> |
| Fresh<br>FRYERS                   | LB. | <b>33c</b> |
| Pork<br>CHOPS                     | LB. | <b>79c</b> |

|                                         |           |  |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Wolf Brand<br>CHILI                     | No. 2 can |  |
| Kounty Kist<br>CORN                     | 2 for     |  |
| Lucky Leaf—303 can<br>APPLE SAUCE       |           |  |
| 303 Libby's Sliced<br>BEETS             | 2 for     |  |
| Faultless<br>SPRAY STARCH               |           |  |
| 6-oz. package<br>HERSHEY'S DAINTIES     |           |  |
| 2-lb. jar Welch's<br>GRAPE JELLY        |           |  |
| 8-count box—by Reynolds<br>BROWN IN BAG |           |  |
| 303 Libby's Sliced<br>CARROTS           | 2 for     |  |
| 303 Kim Blackeyed<br>PEAS               | 2 for     |  |

|                                     |           |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| 18-oz. box<br>3 MINUTE OATS         |           |  |
| Duncan Hines<br>LAYER CAKE MIX      |           |  |
| Kim Sour or Dill—whole<br>PICKLES   | quart jar |  |
| 32-oz. bottle<br>LIQUID JOY SOAP    |           |  |
| Quart Size Wisk<br>LIQUID CLEANER   |           |  |
| 303 Gebhardt's Beef<br>TAMALES      | 2 for     |  |
| 12-oz. can Spam<br>LUNCHEON MEAT    |           |  |
| 24-oz. can Dinty Moore<br>BEEF STEW |           |  |

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|                                           |       |  |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|--|
| 20-oz. pkg. Frosty Acres<br>CUT OKRA      |       |  |
| Sara Lee<br>POUND CAKE                    |       |  |
| 8-oz. box Frosty Acres<br>BROCCOLI SPEARS |       |  |
| 6-oz. can Libby's<br>ORANGE JUICE         | 2 for |  |

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

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men—we are beautiful.

Well, it makes as much sense as some of the women's Lib stuff put forward.

**PICTURES—**

As was noted last week and again this week, the News will once again publish pictures of some of the younger set in Rankin—all, in fact, who will take the time to get their mugs shot.

One little item need's to be

noted in this operation— as that fellow in the White House says, "I want to make this perfectly clear." You can take your kids down, have their pictures made and that's all. They will be printed and it won't cost you a dime.

Now, naturally, those people who are going to make the pictures hope that you get carried away with their work and say, "My, my, I must purchase some of those for my very own." And there's nothing wrong with that. We have some made of our own kids under this same sort of deal and we cherish them very much.

The firm that is making these pictures is on the level — not a fly-by-night. They will not use any pressure on you to buy anything. If they do, I'd consider it a personal favor if you would come and tell me and a stop will be put on that practice—promptly.

So take your rug rats down and get them "shot". After a while— it takes several weeks—

they will make page one.

**WHY NOT—**

From the Athens (Texas) Daily Review: "An editor died after a long illness. His savings barely covered hospital and doctor bills, leaving nothing for funeral expenses (naturally).

A friend, after soliciting funds all day, lacked only one dollar having enough. Warily he asked a stranger, "Could you give me a dollar to bury an editor?"

The stranger pulled out a five dollar bill and said, "Here, bury five of them."

**FISH STORY—**

Some months ago the News printed an item from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department that listed the best baits to use in catching fish and odd as it seemed, they said beef kidney was number one. Perch, according to the Parks people, was at

the bottom of the list.

Well, A. O. Stephens says he finally got around to trying the kidney bait last weekend down at Brady Lake and, surprisingly, it works. He said they really latched on to the catfish with it and that a little goes a long way.

Personally, I wouldn't have thought it would but the proof is in the catching so next time out, I'm going to try beef kidney. My only advice would be not to tell the people you get the stuff from what you intend using it for. Fishermen are know to be a bit odd-ball but beef kidney for bait? Never heard of such an outlandish thing. But I guess the fish like it.

**THE MULE TRAIN—**

Of late, due partly to the recent historical book on early day Upton County, and partly due to the fact that just about everyone is a collector of one kind or another at heart, there has been a renewed interest in artifacts of days gone by.

Upton County presently has in operation two designated museums—the Mendoza Trail in McCamey and a small one in Rankin Park Building — which has been promised a new and better home by the Commissioner's Court.

What is possibly not generally known is that there is a third collection of these mementoes of our past—one which right now is perhaps one of the largest of its kind anywhere around. The Mule Train, located some four miles west of Rankin on 67, sits back in the greasewood and mesquite, offering the traveler — at first glimpse—a small spot for brew refreshing. At any given time, one sees seldom more than a half dozen cars in front of the establishment.

And yet, if its content was generally known, many more would undoubtedly stop—if not to pamper their thirst, then to look, and all are welcome. As strange and unlikely as it may seem, J. C. Carrol and wife have a collection that literally hangs from the ceiling, fills the corners and leaves only limited room for the original service offered. The collection is so impressive and unusual, it recently rated almost a full page write-up, with pictures, in the Midland Reporter - Tele-

Primarily composed of early-day Western artifacts of a type used by many settlers of Upton County, it has such things as a pack saddle, hand tools, kitchen equipment including a paddle-wheeled churn, many old guns, assorted bits of harnesses and cowboy rigs—and very possibly from one of the first schools in the area, a desk complete with inkwell and top that raises up.

The list seems almost endless and that's just in the front room of the main building. More such goodies are stashed about over the two or three acres that go with the Mule Train. Among these are two units that make the place still more unique—it's own water system and electrical

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**THAT'S A FACT**

**MAIL CALL**  
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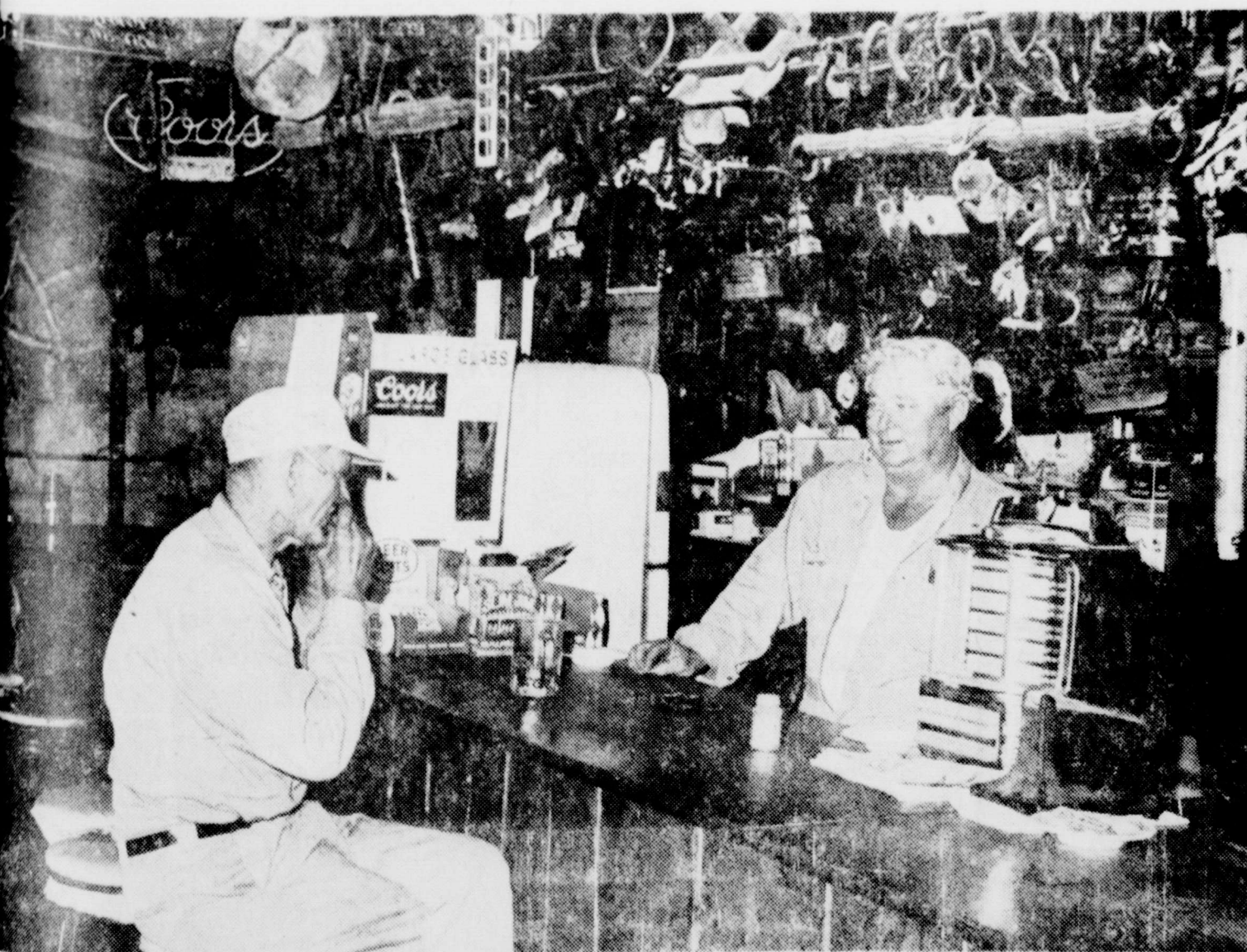
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J. C. Carrol, behind counter, visits with a friend

## Basketball Schedule Adopted for '72-'73

In a district 6-A meeting held in Van Horn November 18, the 1972-1973 basketball schedule was worked out. A double round robin will be played with each of the teams playing the other twice. The district will not be divided into zones as it is at the present time.

This schedule will be the same for the 1973-74 season, with the exception that all games will be

## Mule Train --

(Continued from Preceding Pg.)

plant—no utility bills at the first of the month.

And as if that doesn't show independence enough, the Carrols have their own cigarette making machine—an antique in itself—and with it, you beat the tax.

But a word of caution: don't go running out to the Mule Train expecting to find an old coffee pot like your grandmother used. Chances are, they will have one or two but your chances of getting it for your very own are distant at the best. You see, the Mule Train Museum is strictly a personal affair, for the pleasure of its owners and their friends who drop by—all are welcome to look and J. C. has been known to make a horse trade or two—but an antique department store, it's not.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11 a.m.  
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## The Lonely Heart



New non-fiction on our shelves includes: "Honor Thy Father" by Gay Talese; "On Being a Woman" by Dr. Gifford-Jones;

"What Shall I Do With My Money?" by Eliot Janeway;

"Fruit Jars" by Julian Toulouse; and "On the Last Frontier" by N. Ethie Eagleton.

New fiction includes: "Roses From A Haunted Garden" by J. Webb; "The Crying Child" by Barbara Michaels; "Meet Me in the Green Glen" by Robert P. Warren; "The Lighthouse" by Eugenia Price; and for the younger set, "The First Four Years" by Laura Ingalls Wilder (number 9 in the Little House series) and "Mandy" by Julie Edwards.

reversed as to home and home playing dates. (If we go there, they will come here on or near the same date the following season.)

Rankin's schedule will be as follows (all games on Tuesdays

## Hospital Notes

and Fridays):

Dec. 12, Sanderson, here  
Dec. 15, Clint, there  
Dec. 18, Wink, here  
Jan. 5, Iraan, there  
Jan. 9, Open  
Jan. 12, Marfa, here  
Jan. 16, Balmorhea, there  
Jan. 19, Sanderson, there  
Jan. 23, Clint, here  
Jan. 26, Wink, there  
Jan. 30, Iraan, here  
Feb. 2, Open  
Feb. 6, Marfa, there  
Feb. 9, Balmorhea, here

This schedule will involve both the boys A and B teams and the girls A team. The only exception will be that of the February 2 open date for the boys, at which time the girls will be at Balmorhea.

Schools represented at the session—all members of the newly aligned District 6-A—were Rankin, Iraan, Marfa, Clint, Sanderson, Balmorhea and Wink. Minutes of the meeting reveal that not all schools present approved of this method of play. Clint and

## School Menu

DECEMBER 6-10

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Honey, Fried Ham, Raisins, Orange Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Oatmeal or Cold Cereal, Half Banana

WEDNESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Rice, Grape Juice

THURSDAY

Cinamon Toast, Rice or Oatmeal, Apple Sauce

FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Bacon, Scramble Egg, Jelly, Orange Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

### LUNCH

MONDAY

Celery Sticks, Fried Fish, Tarter Sauce, Buttered Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Chocolate Cake

TUESDAY

Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Corn Dog, Slice of Cheese, French Fries, Navy Beans, Pears, Hot Light Bread

WEDNESDAY

Sliced Tomato, Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Hot Light Bread, Lemon Pie

THURSDAY

Lettuce with Dressing, Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Crackers, Corn Bread, Fruit Cocktail

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Ice Box Cookies  
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Balmorhea voted against the adopted schedule, due to the amount of travel involved.

In commenting on this Supt. H. G. Adams of Rankin agreed that a great amount of travel will be involved but pointed out that it is becoming harder and harder for schools such as Rankin to fill their schedule with teams of their own school size and, further, that by using this method, a truer district champion would result.

The district winner is to be determined by per centage—games won and lost. Admission prices were put at 75-cents for adults and 50-cents for students with the home team having the option of selling advanced tickets at reduced rates.

It was also voted that there would be no bands or other excessive noise makers allowed in the gym. Cheerleaders will be al-

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Dec. 2,

lowed on the court the pre-game warm-end of quarters and half time.

Supt. Frank Bart was elected chairman from Rankin were head coach and athletic Dwayne Turner,

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☆☆☆☆

During the same period, 3,304 1/2 pints of milk were served.

In the same report, operation of the school breakfast program in the local system revealed that a total of 1,273 breakfasts had been served with an income of \$159.83 and expenditures of \$239.37. Expected reimbursements of state and federal funds amounted


to \$190.95. Of the total meals served in the breakfast program, 47 were free and 19 went at reduced prices.

For the period reported, the total of 1,284 special plates served resulted in income of \$754.03.

**Report**  
**Trustees**

At a regular meeting in the presence of members of the Board read a number of reports on school operations, this one on the cafeteria. It covered a 20-day period and showed a total of 1,273 breakfasts served, bringing in \$159.83. Expenditures totaled 498 plates at a cost of \$3,806.60. At the same time, 254 lunches were served at reduced prices. The balance of \$1,260.93 in cash was left with all bills paid.

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CANCER  
SOCIETY**



**Kid Pictures of the  
Past are Example  
of Proposed Series**

As mentioned in several places in this issue, the News proposes to publish a series of pictures of our younger citizens, with photos to be made at the Western Motel on Wednesday, Dec. 8 from 11 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Pictures below are from those like series in the News at a later date. Weathered by time, some of the old engravings contain spots and blemishes that result in not too sharp a reproduction at this date. The two sets of photos are from different years, and thus children pictured would not necessarily be in the same age group.



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**HERE IS THE TIME AND THE PLACE**

**Western Motel  
Wed., Dec. 8th  
11 AM to 7 PM**

**SEE NEWS STORY FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.**

**- BULL SALE -**

21st Annual Moore-Deal Bull Sale

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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 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

**For People Only**

By Pat Dishman

I used to be as honest as Abe himself. And, my family used to talk commitment; my friends would whisper and shake their heads; and I would wake up nights screaming, "It IS the truth!"

That was all when I was honest. Now, I am a confirmed liar and I would recommend it wholeheartedly. Here's why:

Just the other day, an old college pal and I were discussing our alma mater's recent homecoming. Very innocently, I made the statement, "I saw Felix-Gold-evski at our class reunion." Immediately came, "Was he there?"

Now I ask you. If you were concocting a lie, wouldn't you come up with something better than Felix Goldevski's class reunion attendance record?

My friend's implication that I was lying about good old Felix really got close to me. Fishing a compact from my purse, I gaped at the mirror and asked, "Mirror, mirror in my hand, do I look like a lying man?" At least the mirror is honest. It knew I was no man.

My honesty was soon to meet repudiation again. Complete with hat, gloves and a dry handkerchief, I started toward the church. Along the way, I met a dear friend who was taken back by my attire as generally I dressed more informally. Thus it was only natural for Mrs. Bustlebaum to ask, "Where are you going so dressed up?" And since kind old Mr. McGee had expired, it was

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only natural for me to reply, "To Mr. McGee's funeral." What next did my wondering ears behold, but, "Did he die?"

Whoever advised man to always tell the truth must have been a hermit. I wanted to say, "No, but I'm leaving town for a few days and wanted to pay my last respects in case something happened before I returned," I said, "Yes, he passed on yesterday."

But all is not such. Or is it? Dropping by to visit a lady recently, I suggested we both stop by the hospital to call on a mutual friend. Don't get ahead of me, but you are right. With all sincerity and even a hint of sympathy came, "Is Marge in the hospital?"

With the risk of having to scratch another name off my fast dwindling list of friends, I answered, "Well, just in case she falls down three flights of stairs, rolls into the street, is hit by a bus, thrown 70 feet through the air and lands in the Pecos River I think we should be there to welcome her when she does arrive."

It doesn't take much to make people mad these days.



People just are not laughing like they used to. To change the subject I tried, "Must get Betty's baby a gift." Sounded faultless for a second, but I'll kill myself and hope to die if I did not hear, "Did she have her baby?"

Politely ignoring the inclination to say "I don't know whether she had hers or someone else's, but she does have a baby," I sat and pouted through the next three drove me to lying was one little probably answered as I wanted had it not been for my mother always telling me to be polite in someone else's home because I was their guest; and to be polite to my guests when they are in my home. That really does not leave much room for being yourself, does it?

Misery still loves company. I was delighted to learn that this plight plagues others, too. At a recent bridge party the hostess stated, "Johnny will be home from college tomorrow." No matter where you are, there is always one in the crowd. "Is he that old?" queried my partner. In my opinion, the hostess qualified for championship honors. Without a second's thought (and

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in her own home), she quipped, "Yes. At 21, I've always been young for my muffled snicker brought zled glares from the

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"My mother is coming for a month's visit." Or, "the wind is blowing cold outside." "Really?" "Sally fell and hurt her arm." "Really?"

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## Red Devils Take Win over Imperial

The Rankin Red Devils took their second win against a single loss in the basketball wars Tuesday night by dropping Imperial 55-40. Bennett was high point for the Rankin cause with 19 while McSpadden posted 18.

Rankin opened the season with a win over McCamey, then lost a close one to Ozona.

Rankin's B Team won over the Imperial crew 54-29.

Action this week calls for A Boys and Girls and B Boys in Balmorhea Friday; A Boys and Girls and B Girls in Grandfalls on Monday; then A Boys and Girls and B Boys here with the Gradfalls squads on Tuesday.

Mrs. Louise Kole, Rankin, admitted November 22.

S. W. Bonnell, Iraan, admitted November 22, dismissed November 29.

Mrs. Teddy Johnson, Rankin, admitted November 22, dismissed November 24.

Mrs. Abel Armendariz, Rankin, admitted November 22, dismissed November 24.

Baby Girl Armendariz, born on November 23, dismissed November 24.

J. T. Abernathy, Crane, admitted November 24.

Charles Peterson, Rankin, admitted November 24, transferred to Odessa November 29.

J. D. Glenn, Rankin, admitted November 24.

Mrs. J. B. Reddoch, Iraan, ad-

mitted November 25.

Mrs. Robert Webb, Big Lake, admitted November 26.

Baby Boy Webb, born November 26.

## Historical Society

### to Meet on Dec. 12

Upton County Historical Society is to meet Sunday, December 12 at 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Rankin United Methodist Church. A program will be presented.

In addition, an autograph party will be held for Miss Ethie Eggleton, McCamey author who has recently written a history of Upton County. Books will be avail-

able for purchase, and will be personally autographed by the author.

In addition, those who have already purchased books and wish to get them autographed, may bring them at this time.

## CARD OF THANKS

WE WANT to thank you, our friends in Rankin, Glenn Hill and family, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Walker of Rankin, and Billy Hill, A & M University, for their special and kind attention while I was ill in the hospital.

MRS DUKE HILL

## Girls Win

## I Rating

Band marching concert in Odessa in the Devil Band earned II rating, the RHS a I with a three-routine. Two of the Workman and were entered in the Pecan contest and not perform.

trio was composed of Harris, Angela Vick, Sullivan. In individual, Gina Harris and Vick and I's.

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## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Harvey Dixon, Rankin, admitted November 13.

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

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

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

Mrs. Jennie Steele, Crane, admitted November 17, dismissed on November 23.

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

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

Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Rankin, admitted November 18, dismissed November 24.



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Martha McDonald

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