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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1971

# Devils Stand at 5-1 Basketball Activity

their hot hand on the Rankin Red their season standing against a single loss took two games from lls Cowboys Monday y. Their only loss was in their second outyear against Class AA

ing twice at the exthe Grandfalls teams Girls A Team and the uad. For the Boys, it victory on Monday affair Tuesday night.

day night, Debbie Winm points for the RHS er 41-27 win. Monday s were not available

Red Devils, the Monday a 53-40 win with Mctropping in 14 points. phenson and Mobley 8, Golson had 7, and Braden 2.

night, with most of the laying all the way, it noute with McSpadg 32 marks. Braden Colson 9. Bennett and 6 each, Mobley 5 and and Stevens, 2.

this week calls for two as with the Boys Red ad entered in the Oitational Action is to Thursday and runs thru

on the same dates in will be the RHS Girls

day, Dec. 13, it will be

# urton Wives nsor Dance

Wives Club announthat they will sponsor only chip and dip turday night, December Rankin Country Club. to be from 8 p.m. until

liburton employees are Admission for nonwill be \$2. 

See Here . . .

something wrong with the past? At least we mers then.

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a full slate of games with the Boys A & B teams in Big Lake and the Girls A & B hosting the Marathon girls. Action at the local gym opens at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, three games are on tap here with McCamey: Boys A and B and Girls A. Kicking off play will be the B game at 5:00

## No Pictures for Past Two Weeks

If you are one of those who has had your picture made for news items and have been waiting for it to appear, it is suggested that you write your Congressman. The editor is beyond helping you.

Pictures mailed two weeks ago to San Angeelo are, at this time, lost. However, readers will keep in mind that it's a 100 miles to San Angelo and, man, that's a long way.

Last week, in an effort to get a little better service on engravings, a packet was sent to Guthrie, Oklahoma, Sometimes, it's easier to get mail from Nome, Alaska than from Gurvin. But that little trick didn't work either and as a result, the News will be on a "dry run" as far as new pictures are concerned.

Maybe manana-probably never.

# **Businessmen Must** Register with Clerk

Mrs. Buena Coffee, County Clerk, has again called to the attention of Upton County businessmen, a new state regulation that requires practically every one of them to register with her office. The fee is \$2 and registration of required every ten years.

This filing has to do with what the law terms Assumed Names, In commenting on the requirement, the Clerk noted, "An assumed name is just about every business name. The use of the owner's name in the firm does not exempt him from having to file a certificate."

Forms for filing a certificate may be obtained at the Clerk's Office at the Courthouse, and personnel are available to assist in filing the required certificate.

A penalty is provided for failure to comply with the regulation.

Three More Candidates in Races

cal pond continued to widen this week as three more candidates tossed their hats into the ring. Already off to one of its earlier starts, local interest began to come alive last week when two prospective office-holders "broke the ice."

The ripples on the local politi-

Since then, politics has taken over for football in the coffee shop discussions and so far, most

# C. G. Taylor is Candidate for **Commissioner Post**

Longtime Rankin resident C. G. "Grimm" Taylor announced today that he is a candidate for Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, in the Democratic Primaries next spring. In making the announcement, he related the following concerning himself for the beneand information of voters:

Taylor moved to Rankin in 1914 and graduated from Rankin High School in 1917. On his 21st birthday, he was appointed as County Chairman of the Upton Democratic Party and served a number of years in that position.

In other related duties, he has served on the Rankin City Commission, as an election judge and on juries for many years. He assisted in the organization of the Little League Baseball program and has helped with it ever since that beginning. He has served a number of years as a timekeepper for the 4-H Kid Rodeo, and is a past president of the Rankin Golf Club.

He is a past master of Rankin Masonic Lodge, helped organize the local Baptist Church and is chairman of the Board of Der cons. He was superintendent of the church's Sunday School for a number of years. At the present time, he serves as chairman of the Board of Directors of Rankin Hospital, a position he has held for seven or eight different years.

Taylor served as County Commissioner for three terms and filled out an unexpired term as County Judge of Upton County. In his younger days, he ranched and has been in the feed business in Rankin, For 18 years, he was a wholesale agent of oil and gasoline for Continental Oil Co. In his last position, he was a Tax Supervisor for the State of Texas in this area for thirteen years.

"I can give full time to the job

of the voters appear to be looking forward to a number of interesting contests in the weeks just ahead.

Generally, even though they may announce earlier, most active political races do not get "heated up" until after the first of January.

Entering his bid for the position of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector on Monday of this week was E. L. "Pete" Bearden, A resident of Rankin for a number of years, he has had considerable law enforcement experience prior to coming to Rankin where he is presently employed by the Rankin Schools.

Bearden stated that he would

# **Historical Society** Sponsoring Sunday Autograph Party

Hosting an autograph party on Sunday afternoon, December 12, will be the Upton County Historical Society. Honored guest is to be Miss N. Ethie Eagleton, author of "On the Last Frontier, A History of Upton County." Time is to be at 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Rankin United Methodist Church.

A regular meeting of the Society will be held in connection with the event and slides entitled, "Along the Pecos Trail" are to be shown.

Miss Eagleton, a resident of McCamey, was guest of honor at a similar event there last week. In addition, an "Ethie Eagleton Day" was proclaimed and observed in McCamey last week.

Copies of the author's book will be available at the Sunday afternoon meeting and all who purchase them at that time may get them autographed by the author. In addition, any who have already made purchases, may take them to the meeting for autographing.

The public is invited to attend all or any part of the Sunday affair.

of being your Commissioner," he stated to the voters of Precinct 1.

"I would appreciate your vote and influence in this race," he concluded.

make his formal announcement at a later date.

Announcing on Tuesday for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 were C. G. "Grimm" Taylor ad O. R. "Doc" Adams. Both have issued formal statements concernig their races and these are published in this issue.

Previously announced candidates are Shank Bloxom for Commissioner of Precinct 1, and John A. Menefee for County Attorney. Menefee is the only incumbent of the group announced.

# O. R. "Doc" Adams is Candidate for Commissioner

O. R. "Doc" Adams, a resident of Precinct 1, this week authorized the News to publish his announcement for County Commissioner of the Precinct. He will run on the Democratic ticket.

Adams has been a resident of Upton County for the past 33 years. During that time, he worked five years for West Texas Utility Company, served four years in the U. S. Marine Corps in the Pacific-discharged as a Platoon Sgt .- and for the past 25 years, has operated the Rankin Package Store on Highway 67.

Adams is a charter member of The Rankin Lions Club and has always been active in its affairs. He has been a member of the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department for many years and is one of only four or five men in Rankin who are qualified as volunteer ambulance drivers for the Rankin Hospital.

The family consists of Adams, his wife, Alma, and one son, Joe, a pre-med student at the University of Texas in Austin.

In commenting on his race for the office, Adams pointed out that he has had considerable business experience and that he also is aware of the problems faced by those who work on a salary.

"I am a strong believer in economy where possible," he said, "and I feel that I can 'make a hand' for the people of Precinct No. 1 in working for better and more progressive county government."

The candidate further stated his intention of making a door-tocampaign in an effort to see and talk with the voters and to ask for their support at the polls.

# by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

A GOOD ONE-

A tip of the ole ear muff goes this week to the Rankin City council for their new Christmas decorations. I've heard lots of folks comment on them and all expressed satisfaction.

Now if we can just get them all to working-lighted-then the town should have a new look this Christmas season.

And for the record, that big red "Merry Christmas" that is on the front of the courthouse is also being supplied by the City of Rankin.

As for that new star on the Lion's Club "tree" on the Midland Highway, the main reason you can't see it is that it hasn't been put up as yet-up to Sunday night, anyhow. The weather has not been fit for putting up any-

Also, the suggestion has been

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made that we have a home lighting contest and see if we can't get more interest generated in this department. It seems like a winning idea but with the cost of lighting decorations, etc. being what they are, I'd guess that a

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Off Regular Price While They Last This Will Be On Present Stock Only.

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-- ON SALE -while they last 3 FOR \$1.

NO STAMPS, NO GIFT WRAPPING NO EXCHANGE NO REFUNDS ON SALE ITEMS. (Wheel goods not included in this sale.)

SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS USE OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN COME IN AND LOOK AROUND

# Red Bluff Lumber

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SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, DECEMBER 10 I'm in favor of these ...

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Kraft's MAYONNAISE quart jar	79€	2-lb. box Hungry Jack PANCAKE MIX
8-oz. bottle Kim MARASCHINO CHERRIES	39¢	Assorted Flavors JELLO
18-oz. jar Kim RED PLUM JAM		Quart size
SYRUP 24-oz, bottle Blue or Brown Labe	49c	Zee TABLE NAPKINS 2 for
Delsie 2-roll pack TOILET TISSUE	33¢	1-lb. bag, prwdered or brown SUGAR 2 for
303 can Ocean Spray CRANBERRY SAUCE	33¢	Quart size Wagner FRUIT DRINK
Hunt's PEACHES No. 2½ can	35¢	303 Hunt's FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for
46-oz. can Texsun GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	53e	Libby's PUMPKIN No. 2½ can
303 Gebhardt CHILI WITH BEANS 4 f	or <b>\$1.</b>	22-oz. bottle Joy
Fruits and Vegetal 10-tb. bag		1/2 flat can, crushed or slice PINEAPPLE 2 for
POTATOES bag 5-lb. bag	40 -	Kim Peach or Apricot PRESERVES 18-oz.
ORANGES bag Fresh YAMS lb.	15~	Borden's EAGLE BRAND MILK
V-1 P-1	20c	303 Trellis PEAS 2 for
Fresh AVACADOS each	20~	303 Libby's CORN 2 fo
CHOICE MEATS	S	303 Del Monte SPINACH 2 fo
FRYERS	31¢	FLOUR
Gooch's Slab Sliced BACON	69¢	FROZEN FOOD 8-oz. Sea Star FISH STICKS

69¢

LB

Choice Beef Arm or Chuck

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**STEAK** 

Fresh Pork

**STEAK** 

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body else could get it in such a mess—I've stashed by golf sticks and caught up some on reading.

One little item I ran across is called the "New Red Riding Hood Story," It's a wee bit long in its original form for this column so I'll try to give you a condensed version. Here 'tis:

It seems there was this little chick name of Red Riding Hood. Her grandma, who lived across the street from the partk, was laid up in bed for the day (probably a big party the night before) so Riding Hood gets this groovy idea of taking her some goodies to eat—tv dinners, frozen foods, pep pills—stuff like that.

Well, she started out by way of going thru the park and there she ran into this Wolf guy who was hanging around. She laid the story on Wolfie boy and he got a bright idea. He split for grandma's house, got there ahead of the Riding Hood bird, and ate up grandma.

He then took two Alka-Selsers, jumped into gradma's bed and was there when Riding Hood showed up. But Hood was no dumb bunnie. She saw right off that something wasn't right here because the character in grand-

ma's bed didn't have the red out of his eyes, his teeth had no sex appeal and he hadn't used a mouthwash.

Red Riding Hood put on a big screeching act and ran out the door. Now out in the park was this guy with an ax cutting down trees for a freeway. He got the drift of the situation, ran in and chopped up the Wolf into very small pieces.

His picture was on the tube and in the papers and everyone said he was a hero—or at least, that was the original version of the story. But this is 1971.

Comes now the Civil Liberties Union and demands an inquest at which several facts emerged.

- The woodcutter had made no warning swings before putting the chop on Wolfie.
- 2. The CLU stressed the point that, although the act of eating grandma may have been in bad taste, the wolf was only doing his thing and besides that, he was only kidding with Hood. If he had meant her any harm, he would have mugged her in the park.
- 3. The SDS contended that the killing of the grandmother should be considered self-defense since she was over 30 and therefore, couldn't be taken seriously because the wolf was trying to make love, not war.

On the basis of these considerations, it was decided there was no valid basis for charges against the wolf. Moreover, the woodcutter was indicted for unaggravated assult with a deadly weapon.

Several nights later, the wood-





Well, Junior is still hitting the books . . . my check book, that is."

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cutter's house was burned to the been selfishly grateful for the guy ground. with the ax when he intervened,

One year from the date of the incident at grandma's, her house was made a shrine for the wolf who had bled and died there. All the town officials spoke at the dedication, but it was Riding Hood who gave the most touching tribute.

She said that while she had

been selfishly grateful for the guy with the ax when he intervened, she now realized that she had blew her cool and overreacted. As she knelt and placed a wreath in honor of the brave wolf, there wasn't a dry eye in the whole town.

The moral of this little story: thing just ain't what they used to be.



Home for Christmas

Build, buy or remodel to electric Gold Medallion Holiday gift supreme. See your local building contractor or ask WTU.





# Good Neighbor Review of San Angelo

# West Side National Bank

"Everett M. Musick, President"

West Side National Bank is located at 2909 Sherwood Way (Along the Smiling Mile). This banking institution is a bank of financial strength and safety and may well be called the "Friendly Bank". It was founded by men and women of character and integity who were prominent in business and commercial affairs and activities. They pay the highest rate of interest allowed by the government. Start your Christmas Club for next year now.

West Side National Bank is under the management of efficient and capable men and women, and they invite the accounts of business men and women, ranchers, farmers, laborers, and all people who desire a profitable connection with a modern banking institution. You will find all services including drive-in tellers. They are open from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. Monday through Friday and their drive-in windows are open from 7:30 A,M. to 5:30 P.M:

Monday through Friday and 7:30 A.M. to 12:30 on Saturday for your convenience.

Your savings are insured to \$20,000 as they are a member of the Federal Insurance Corporation. All of the folks at West Side National Bank hope that you and your loved ones have a most joyous Holiday Season.

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Retirement

Western Hills Retire is located at 1501 St 949-3057. This is a home for all ages a completely equipped to their patients in a n manner. They of nursing care. You v rates reasonable. ment Home is owned Fred Wagner who nurse and who takes interest in each and ent as an individual

Happiness, comfort a the things we all look ever it becomes nece for a home for any o ones-which is the of this informative a are invited to drop in the facilities they offer tirement Home is Sta and approved.

# San Angelo Datsun, Inc.

San Angelo Datsun, Inc. is located at 229 N. Chadbourne, phone 653-2941. They are your authorized sales, service and parts for the All-New 1972 Datsun, "The Big Datsun Difference Is Value." You will find a complete line of Sedans, Pick-ups, Wagons and Sport Cars from which to choose,

in many styles and colors.

In just a little less than a year that San Angelo Datsun, Inc. has been the dealer for the Datsun, you see more and more of them on the roads each week. There are many reasons for this. They are one of the finest cars on the market in their class. If you haven't seen and test driven one of them, we would suggest you drop in this week and do so.

America used to make their choice of cars without comparing values, but Datsun has changed that. They are finding in these cars roominess and comfort beyond their expectations.

San Angelo Datsun, Inc. carries a most complete line of parts for Datsun and they have factorytrained mechanics to give you the best repair service obtainable.

They would like to express their appreciation for your patronage, and ask that you allow them to continue to serve you.

# **ENGINE SERVICE COMPANY**

Engine Service Company is located at 333 W. 29th, phone 653-8447. This firm is very important to fleet owners, truck owners, auto owners, oil field industry, etc. as they offer a complete engine rebuilding of all types, complete diesel engine rebuilding and custom racing engine rebuilding.

Mr. Elden Weatherman, the owner, has equipped his shop with the latest in modern equip-

ment and along with their experienced staff, can offer the folks of this section the best workmanship available. They will get your work done in the quickest possible time and at prices comparable with any others.

Many garages and service stations offer repair service, but when you want specialized work done, your best assurance that you will be receiving experienced workmanship is this firm. In this Review, we highly recommend this firm for their fine workmanship, courteous and friendly service, and as being deserving of your patronage in any of the above mentioned services. A very Happy Christmas to you and yours is the wish from the folks at Engine Service Co.

# **HONDA SPORT CENTER**

Honda Sport Center is located here have served many people at 22nd & N. Chadbourne, phone 653-3282. They are your authorized sales, service and parts for iod and their customers know the HONDA, Yamaha and Bultaco Motorcycles. Whether you want a motorcycle for business or pleasure you can't go wrong with one of these fine motorcycles. They come in many sizes, so they will be sure to have just the right style for you.

Ray Chandonnet and the folks

from this section in their motorthat they can always get a fair and honest deal. If you need accessories of parts, see their fine selection.

They have first class mechanics making repairs on all makes and models of motorcycles. They also have a few A-1 used motorcycles that have been taken in on trade-ins and have been put into show you their selection and how easy it is for you too to own one of these fine motorcycles. Remember, Christmas is only about three weeks away. Plan on giving a Honda, Yamaha or Bultaco and make soneone very happy.

# first class condition and these cycle needs for quite a long per- are offered at real savigs. Stop in at Honda Sport Center this week and let Ray Chandonnet

# BW MERCHANDISE, INC.

BW Merchandise, Inc. has two locations for the convenience of their many customers. They are located at 1500 W. Beauregard, phone 653-2416 and at 1500 North Chadbourne, phone 653-2403.

Regardless of what your needs may be, you will be sure to find it at their stores and at prices that will save you many dollars. Due to their large buying power

and large amount of business they transact, they are able to pass the savings on to you, their customers. They are open daily from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. for your shopping convenience.

We will try and list some of the items to be found in these modern stores: toys of all kinds, sporting goods, household supplies, hardware items, furniture, TVsboth color and black and whitepaints, school supplies, lawn mowers, La-Z-Boy chairs-a gift that will give many years of enjoyment-and hundreds of other items too numerous to try to list in this space. Why not do your Christmas shopping at one of BW Merchandise Stores, where you will only have to make one stop. This is truly West Texas' most unusual store. Visit them and look over their vast and varied

## JEAN'S COLLEGE OF BEAUT

We would like to call to the attention of the young men and women of this area, Jean's College of Beauty, located at 614 Volney where there is an unlimited opportunity to enroll in their next class and make a higher than average income in this profession. A graduate of Jean's College of Beauty has no problem in obtaining a position, usually in any location. Here they will work with you courteously and pleasantly while you are mastering the art. You

learn all phases of ty culture.

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### UNDERWOOD CHEMICAL O

Underwood Chemical Co. is a that makes them so wholesale firm specializing in a complete line of janitor supplies. They are located at 1118 W. Beauregard, phone 655-4284 for information or delivery service to the retail firms of this area.

They have been seervicing 48 counties here in West Texas and the retail firms know that whatever their needs are in janitor supplies, that they can obtain them here. They handle nationally known products.

Another feature of this company

the retail mong their efficient delive You do not need to time in order to get you need. Mr. and Underwood, the owners staff have built this round this system un of the foremost firms in this area, Mr. and erwood would like their appreciation for patronage and to wish Happy and Joyous H



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Besides their sales of the Schwinn Bicycles, they carry Dawes and other makes of English and French ten-speed bicycles, Murray wheel goods, and offer sales and service on Murray Lawn Mowers. Nothing would be more appreciated by your children or other members of your family for Christmas than a bicycle, so stop in this week and pick one out,

have them put it on lay-a-way for you.

If you need repairs on any make or model, Brook Baker and his folk here are experts on repair service. And if you need parts or accessories, you will find just what you need. Remember, these bicycles, parts or acceessories will make fine gifts for your children for Christmas and will be greatly appreciated.

### SNOWFLAKE DONUT

Snowflake Donut is located at 2814 Sherwood Way on your way in from Rankin, phone 944-1614 for party orders that you wish to pick up when in town. We would like to call to the attention of our readers that Snowflake Donut is now owned and managed by Mr. Wayne Baxter ad Mr. Harvey Warrington who welcome and appreciate your patronage. Nowhere will you find a larger selection of fresh-made donuts.

If you are planning on a picnic, a fishing or hunting trip, be sure to pick up a sackful or two of these delicious donuts to take along. And if you want to please your family and drop-in friends, serve them donuts from Snowflake Dount Shop. They sell both wholesale and retail. We wish Mr. Baxter and Mr. Warrington many years of success in this enterprise. A Cheerful Yuletide Season to all our readers is extended by Mr. Baxter and Mr. Warring-

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finest in nationally ne brands of carpets least prices, be sure y Carpet Co., located Twohig, phone 653-1965. he well-known name e found here are, Lees, e. Gulistan, and others. u need floor covering ome or place of busifirm can give you the

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have many years experience in this line of endeavor and are fully qualifted to give you expert advice on your floor covering problems. Free estimates are gladly given. They also offer expert installation by master craftsmen that are guaranteed to please you. What would make a nicer present for your whole family than new carpeting-a gift to be appreciated by all the family for years.

## JACK'S OF SAN ANGELO

Jack's of San Angelo is owned by Jack Guthrie who is a member and affiliate of advanced designers. Jack Guthrie has studied continental designs from all over the world. Their stylists and hair cutters in their shop are experts in their trade. No longer is the barber shop just a place to go to get your hair cut shorter, it is truly an art, as it should be. It is just as necessary for men to be pleasing to the eyes of the

ladies as it is for the ladies to "corner" the styles in hair.

If you desire an appointment and wish to eliminate waiting, phone 653-1939. They are located at 121 S. Jefferson. Here you may get men's most creative hairstyling, straightening, tinting, scalp treatment, professional facials, men's hairpieces (both sales and styling). You may also have both men and women maincuring and pedicuring by Mrs. Jack Guthrie.

# LYNDA'S PANT BOTIQUE

Pant Botique is located hnson, phone 944-2123. many ladies shops in but we believe we sate that Lynda's Pant the only shop of its San Angelo's Finest Sportswear Store for re you will find all of styles in sportswear nally known manufact-

nd Charles Carter, the

owners of this shop, have made it a point to see that the very latest in sportswear is purchased and is on display for the ladies of this ection. So whatever your needs are in sportswear and accessories, be sure to shop here FIRST. They feature most unusual pant suits. It is the wish of Lynda and Charles Carter that they be allowed to serve you and to also wish a Happy Holiday Season to you and your family.

#### DOT'S CERAMICS

Dot's Ceramics is located at 1801 Pulliam, phone 655-9948. This firm is owned and operated by Wallace and Dorothy Bibbs who invite your inquiries on anything concerning ceramics. All phases of ceramics, including custom giftware, firing, greenware, glaze, stains, as well as instructions in ceramic creations. All of these items and services are important to the ceramic artist.

Ceramics are becoming more

popular each year and it is necessary that we have a shop such as Dot's Ceramics where we may go to purchase the necessary items that we need and if you are a beginner and wish to learn the ceramic hobby, you can do no better than to check with Wallace and Dorothy Gibbs. They welcome and appreciate your inquiries and patronage. A very happy Christmas to all, which is

#### ORRANCE WIDOW COVERING

Window Covering is 908 S. Chadbourne. \$22. They offer the custom made shades made in their own business, according to cifications; and make ade draperies, with a ction of samples from choose. Whether it is or commercial Carl W. Dorrance will give you free estima-

tes on the work you wish done. Dorrance Window Covering has

been serving this area for many years and they have fulfilled many contracts in both home and business places, and their customers are always pleased with the results of workmanship and the efficient method they receive.

Call them for a cheerful free estimate. Mr. Dorrance and his staff would like to wish you and your family a Happy Holiday Season.

Modern Motors Wrecking Co. is located on Mertzon Hwy. (Hwy. 67 West) phone 949-3115. Here you will find everything in the way of late model used auto and truck parts. And if they don't have it, they can get it for you in a very short time as they have free direct telephone service to Texas and surrounding states.

If you desire to save up to 50 percent on your auto and truck parts, make a list and bring it to Modern Motors Wrecking Co. They buy late model whecked and burned cars and disassemble them to get the good parts which, in most cases, are as good as new. The great difference is the savings. They are open Monday through Saturady noon for your convenience. Don Whitesell, Arnel Whitesell, and F. J. Hanna and the folks here appreciate your patronage and wish you and yours a Happy Yuletide which is just "around the corner."

# MODERN MOTORS WRECKING CO.

# Sears Roebuck & Company

bebuck & Co. is located Beauregard, phone 653catalogue ordering, ph. Our readers need no Sears Roebuck & very high quality Regardless of what may be whether it is carpets, household isilver, appliances-

large and small- TVs, sterios, radios, tires, batteries and so many other items it is impossible to list them.

While shopping in their store, be sure to see their remodeld basment where you will find one of the largest selections of toys, appliances, etc. With Christmas so close at hand, we suggest that you stop in this week and select your Christmas items and have them put in lay-a-way for you. They have several charge account plans, one of which will be sure to fit your budget.

If you order from their catalogue department, you have over 200,000 items from which to select, and the friendly folks here

are always glad to be of any assistance they can in helping you. Deliveries from catalogue ordering are usually made in from 3 to 5 days.

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reading. In 1964, the percentage was 7-as late as 1969, the last year without a Kindergarten, it stood at 11 percent. Currently, the figure is 0.

Zone 6: Definitely not ready Entirely unable to learn to read. In '64, the figure was 4 percent not ready for school. It has ranged upwards to as high as 8 percent. The current figure is again

In commenting on these results, Supt. H. G. Adams noted: "The results speak for themselves. The Kidergarten program has been a great advantage to us in getting our youngsters ready for the first grade and in getting them off to a good start in their schooling."

Study Club will have

Christmas Program

Rankin Study Club will hold

their annual Christmas program

on Thursday, December 16. Time

will be at 4:30 p.m. at the Ran-

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## The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Dec. 9,

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# Testing 1st Grade Reveals Worth of Kindergarten

Last year marked the first full vear of Kindergarten operations in Rankin Schools. Began with state requiremets, the need and advisability of such a program in a small school raised several questions in the minds of local educators; namely, was Kindergarten necessary and needed?

'As a result of tests administered to First Graders over the years in the local system, some definite conclusions can now be drawn concerning the local Kindergarten program. These results were presented to the Rankin School Board at a recent meeting in the form of a comparison chart taken from 1964 to the

Since reading, or the ability to

learn to read, is the basis of all learning, the 1971 First Graders were tested on their ability to learn reading. The testing was divided into six zones with Zone 1 being: Superior readiness characterized by high interest and eagerness. In this zone, only 15% were so graded in 1964. In 1971, after one year of Kindergarten work, this figure had risen to

Zones 2: Should learn to read with considerable ease and speed, was at about the same percentage, 39 in 1964 and 35 presently.

Zone 3: Upper average, Learning rate should be satisfactory if not "pushed" beyond interest. In '664, it was found that 26% were in this area. Currently the percentage figure had dropped to 8.

Zone 4: Lower average. Learning can be accomplished by slow, patient effort. In 1964, the figure was 9 as compared to the pres-

Zone 5: Harm could result from persistant effort to teach reading Child could be alienated from

## School Menu DECEMBER 13-17

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Cheese and Egg Toast, Rice, Raisins, Apricots

#### TUESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Fried Ham, Hash Brown Potatoes, Honey, Apple Sauce

#### WEDNESDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Oatmeal er Rice, Orange Juice

#### THURSDAY

Pancakes, Sausage, Half Orange

#### FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Jelly, Prunes

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

#### LUNCH

MONDAY

Celery Sticks, German Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Honey, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches

#### TUESDAY

Beet Pickles, Italian Spaghetti, Green Beans, Peanut Butter and Crackers, Hot Light Bread, Fresh Apple

#### WEDNESDAY

Tossed Salad, Tacos, Pinto Beans, Cooked Cabbage, Corn Bread, Peanut Butter Cookies

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## January 1 is Shot Deadline in School

Rankin Schools this week reminded parents of school age children that January 1, 1972 is the deadline for having immunization shots. A new state law is now in effect on this matter.

Following is a statement released Wednesday:

"The regulation issued by the Board of Health allows up to January 1, 1972 for unprotected children to start their immunization against Polio, Diptheria, Tetanus, Pertussis Measles and Rubella.

"In future school years, new enrollees must have started immunization prior to school entry. Immunization should be completed as soon as medically feasible.

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# WHO WHAT WHEN

Once again we turn to our file of pictures from yesteryear and come up with a Who, What and When.

These two ladies are long-time Rankin residents and should be easily identified. One clue: they



don't look a day older than when the pictures were made.

Now that ought to win some points.



## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Harvey Dixon, Texon, admitted November 13.

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

Charles Peterson, Rankin, admitted November 24, dismissed December 30.

J. D. Glenn, Rankin, admitted

November 24.

J. C. Jones, Rankin, admitted December 1, dismissed December 6

Mrs. W. H. Rees, Rankin, admitted December 4.

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