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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1972

er Pastor to Preach at al Services Dec. 10 - 17

Lightfoot, an evangelist from Kerrville, will conduct services at the First Baptist Church in Rankin, starting December 10 and continuing through Sunday, December 17, according to Rev. J. C. Lightfoot, pastor. Services are at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Lightfoot has conducted services throughout America, including Mexico, Guatemala, and Cuba. He is also sought after for services in public schools, civic club meetings, and church convocations.

Lightfoot is a graduate of both the University of Texas at Dallas and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth. He has served as pastor in Rankin (1940), Big Lake, and Snyder, and as a missionary for the Midland - Odessa, Texas Baptist Association where he led in establishing fourteen new churches.

In addition to his preaching ministry, Dr. Lightfoot is known also as a humorist and magician. His messages on Christianity are blended with humor. He emphasizes morality, patriotism and the Christian life through his magic presentations, adding a new dimension for helping people understand the message of the Bible.

His "magic with a message" programs for school assemblies have proven to be particularly popular with young audiences all over America.

Mr. Vance Greek of Rio Hondo will lead the music for the revival.

Rev. Tankersley and the members of the First Baptist Church have invited the public to hear Dr. Lightfoot and Mr. Greek.

Play First District Game Next Tuesday --

Red Devils with Hot Hands in Basketball

The Rankin Red Devils have taken a liking to the position of being undefeated. After going for eleven straight in football before losing a game, the RHS round-baller have come up with a hot combination to down their first three opponents and currently are undefeated at 3-0.

Halliburton Party to be Held Dec. 12

Halliburton Wives Club is extending an invitation to all Halliburton personnel to attend its Christmas covered dish supper, for the adults. The meal will be served Tues., December 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rankin Country Club.

Dress is informal and each couple is asked to bring a covered dish of food.

Spotting all opposition a week of workouts while winding up the football season, the Red Devils have raised a few eyebrows with their polished play on the hardwood and have now downed three AA schools, Stanton, Big Lake, and Ozona, none of which are exactly novices in the business of basketball.

In their first game, the Devils dumped the Stanton Buffalos by a hefty 68-47 mark. Bodie Bennett posted 35 marks, Randy Braden had 9, Randy Mobley and Steve McSpadden counted 7 each, Murray Golson accounted for 6 and Ernest Black and Tommy Gray each had 2.

For the Big Lake match, won 62-59, McSpadden posted 23 points while Golson marked 15. Braden had 14, Bennett 7, and Mobley, 3.

Tuesday night, Rankin shocked

the visiting Ozona Lions 51-47. In their last meeting, the Lions had put it on Rankin by 30 points. At the scoreboard for the Red Devils were Braden, 7; Mobley, 3; Golson, 8; McSpadden, 17; Bennett, 7; and Mathews, 9.

A series of real testers now appear on the schedule for the Red Devils. Thursday, Friday and Saturday they are to be in the big Ozona Tournament that always has some of the top teams in West Texas entered.

Rankin will play San Angelo Central JV at 5:30 Friday.

Then, next Tuesday, the Devils will play their first District 6-A conference game when they host the Sanderson Eagles. Sanderson has been a pre-season favorite in district action. Also coming up next week will be a trip to Clint on Friday.

Results of the past week's basketball action for all teams are to be found on Page 7 of this issue of The News.

Phillips Employee Marks 30th Year



R. C. LOUDERMILK
... 30 years with Phillips

R. C. Loudermilk, truck driver, Benedum Plant, Exploration and Production Dept., celebrated his 30th anniversary with Phillips Petroleum Company on November 23. He will be presented a service award emblem in recognition of his 30-years' service.

He began his career in Oklahoma City, transferring to Odessa, Purchasing Dept., April, 1958, and transferring to his present location April 1967.



DR. A. B. LIGHTFOOT
... returns to Rankin

Work Underway for New Rankin Youth Center Director

Work is now being accomplished for the Rankin Youth Center. The position of Director is available when the work is completed. Roy Johnson, his resignation to the Rankin Youth Center directors.

Preferred would be a husband and wife couple. Deadline for application is Friday, December 15.

Applications should be made to either Mrs. Mae Price or Mr. Red Weatherbee. Further information as to duties, salary, etc. may also be secured from either Price or Weatherbee.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Permian Basin offers to the citizens of the County of Upton many attractions providing recreational, educational and cultural opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the 22 fine museums in the Permian Basin are among these attractions displaying significant collections of art, archeological, history, military, aviation, presidential and scientific memorabilia; and

WHEREAS, these museum collections contain rare, one-of-a-kind exhibits not found anywhere else; and

WHEREAS, Upton County citizens ought to be aware of their special heritage and be proud to share the uniqueness of the Permian Basin with visitors from other parts of the state and nation; and

WHEREAS, these museums are so situated geographically as to make them convenient to visit; and

WHEREAS, they offer an attractive travel package for visitors from outside the Permian Basin to spend several days visiting the museums; and

WHEREAS, the Mendoza Trail Museum located at McCamey and all other museums will remain open all day on December 9 and 10 to give residents of Upton County, the Permian Basin and the State of Texas an opportunity to review and recall the dramatic highlights in the colorful history of the Permian Basin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen Moore, County Judge for the County of Upton, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Judge, do hereby proclaim, in association with other county judges, the days of December 9-10, 1972, as

VISIT PERMIAN BASIN MUSEUMS DAYS

and urge that all Upton County citizens re-visit the Mendoza Trail Museum in McCamey and also visit as many of the Permian Basin museums as possible during these two days.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Upton, to be affixed this the 30th day of November, 1972.

(S) ALLEN MOORE

*Upton County Judge

(SEAL)

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

JUST RIGHT—

A couple of interesting items turned up in the reading materials to come across the desk.

One has to do with a recent report—you can always find a report on just about any subject—that says the world is headed for another ice age; that hell is going to freeze over in about two hundred thousand years or some such figure.

But, personally, I don't see why that ought to be any big sweat. All we need do is get up a Federal project to heat up the place and keep the cold out. At the rate the Feds get things done, they ought to have most of the red tape worked out in Washington by the time the first real cold snap hits.

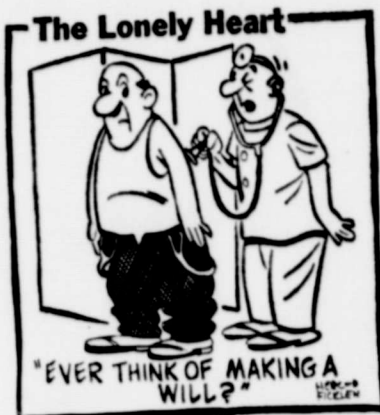
The other little note said something about Highway 67 being near completion in Old Mexico and that very soon we will all be able to hop into the family bus and jaunt off into the heartland of Mexico over the same highway

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that runs through the middle of town.

The writer of this particular item was a booster of the "Highway 67 Association" which has for years worked to get the road through Mexico in order that the tourist trade up and down the highway would be increased. The writer says that we are on the

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF FINE FOODS

2-lb. bag Dry		39c
PINTO BEANS		
Lipton	1/2-lb. box	
TEA		89c
303 Vegall		
VEGETABLES	2 for	49c
23-oz. flat can Jack O Lantern		
SWEET POTATOES		39c
303 Stokely's		
CORN	2 for	49c
303 Ranch Style		
BEANS	2 for	39c
303 Kim		
Green Beans & New Potatoes	2 for	49c
18-oz. jar Bama		
PEACH PRESERVES		53c

FRUITS SAVINGS VEGETABLES

Fresh		
AVACADOS	each	25c
Fresh		
TOMATOES	lb.	33c
10-lb. bag		
POTATOES	bag	59c
Golden		
BANANAS	lb.	13c
Fresh		
CABBAGE	lb.	8c

Choice Meats

Beef	LB.	
LIVER		69c
Sliced Slab	LB.	
BACON		79c
Arm or Chuck	LB.	
ROAST		69c
Club	LB.	
STEAK		89c
All Meat	LB.	
BOLOGNA		59c

Quart Jar Kim		
WAFFLE SYRUP		59c
2 1/2 Size Can		
HUNT'S PEACHES		37c
1-lb. bag American Beauty		
INSTANT POTATOES		49c
Lb. box brown or powdered		
SUGAR	2 for	49c
7-oz. can		
PIMENTOES	each	35c
Kraft's Thousand Island		
DRESSING	8-oz. jar	49c
20 oz. bottle		
HEINZE CATSUP		39c
Keekler Chocolate Drop		
COOKIES	14-oz. pkg.	55c
Giant Cold Power		
DETERGENT SOAP		73c
Half Gallon Size		
CLOROX BLEACH		43c
Quart Bottle Top Job		
LIQUID CLEANER		69c
22-oz. bottle Ivory		
LIQUID SOAP		59c
2 1/2 size can Gebhardt		
BEEF TAMALES		39c
Kim		
PINEX	bottle	79c
18 x 25 Reynold's		
FOIL	roll	59c
17-oz. can Mortonhouse		
OVEN BAKED BEANS		29c
1-lb solid Kim or Diamond		
OLEO	5 lbs.	59c

FROZEN FOODS

Gooch's		
STEAK FINGERS		89c
14-oz. box Mr. Paul's		
FRIED FISH FILLETS		98c
Sara Lee		
POUND CAKE		98c
8-oz. box Frosty Acres		
BROCCOLI SPEARS		29c
1-lb. bag Frosty Acres		
CUT OKRA		59c
2-lb. VIP		
COBBLER PIES		98c

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

that need to be taken down—the particular business no longer being in operation. In these cases where the operators are no longer in business, it would seem appropriate for the City to step in and have them cleared. As for the money to get the job done, how about a little of the Revenue Sharing money, if and when it comes in?

Anything that would improve the town's appearance ought to be a worthy expenditure of the money.

BACK AGAIN—

We're all familiar with the old bit about trying to get rid of a batch of cats and having them show up on your doorstep about as fast as you haul them away.

I seem to be having something like that sort of trouble in the case of Mrs. Boggs ladder. Each time I think I have it laid to rest, it turns up again on the doorstep. Even the poets have now taken a hand in the business as the following, received this

week by Mrs. Boggs would indicate:

To the Lady of Ladders of Boggs Grocery Store,
The Ladder was resting high near the back door.

The cat he was crying on the meter box top,
And I looked to the store to help him to stop.

I had been to the Lounge, drank only one beer,
And on the way home just happened by here.

The cat eyed the ladder and then looked at me,
He looked up and down and crossways to flee.

He jumped in the meter through an empty nail hole,
And went through the wires to the top of the pole.

The lights in the building and the cat on the wire,
Blinked on and off like they might start a fire.

A figure appeared and looked through the screen,
And scared me enough to split from the scene

But three days later I woke from the beer,
and discovered this ladder attached to my rear.

Soon I was told that the Sheriff and Police,
Were determined to see that ladder stealing would cease.

Too scared at the moment to return stolen goods,
I buried the ladder down deep in the woods.

It comes to me now that the loss doesn't matter,
You have had lots of fun with the tale of the ladder.

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It's really not theft but a pure accident.

The ladder wasn't taken, it only was lent.

If I could return it without going to jail.

It would be in your Post Office Box in the mail.

If you will forgive me and let by-gones go by,

When I'm in the store give a wink with your eye.

Such sign will advise me there is nothing to fear,
And that you blame it all on one little beer.

In this epic I hope I have crossed every dot.

A William I could be, but a Shakespear I'm not.



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LUKE 8.18a

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READ YOUR BIBLE

MATT 13.3-23, LUKE 8.4-18

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Rod Franklin - Manager

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In this Review, we wish to recommend this firm for the quality merchandise, fair prices and excellent manner in which they serve the public. Phone 684-5574.

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**SMITH WEDDING HELD AT
ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**



Mrs. John Lewis Smith

Marriage vows were exchanged at 11 a.m., Saturday, December 2 in First Baptist Church, Waco, between John Lewis Smith and Miss Frances Dean Herr. Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. Richard Groves, pastor.

Miss Herr is the daughter of Mrs. Edwin Dean Herr and the late Mr. Herr, of Monroe, La.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Rankin.

Escorted by her uncle, the bride wore a gown of candlelight sheer de sole and rosepoint chantilly lace. It featured an Empire bodice of lace, with a pleated insertion and stand-up neckline, ruching on the long sleeves, an A-line skirt and cathedral train. Dallas.

Miss Linda Torres of Deaborn, Michigan, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Judy Ganaway, of Monroe, Miss Kathy Griffen of Charlotte, North Carolina, Miss Daro Emerson of Dallas, Mrs. Larry Glenn of Houston, Mrs. James Jeter of Fort Worth, and Miss Lynn Smith, the bridegroom's sister and junior bridesmaid. Miss Sharon Funderburk of Monroe was flower girl.

Best man was Richard Gooch of San Antonio. Groomsmen were Fred Barber of Pampa and Bill Cromwell of Dallas.

A reception in the church fellowship hall followed the ceremony.

The bride, a graduate of Neville High School, attended Durham University in England and Baylor University in Waco. She is a candidate for August graduation from Southwestern Medical School at Dallas.

Smith graduated from Rankin High School and is a candidate for May graduation from Baylor University. He plans to enter medical school.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in

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**1972-73 RANKIN HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
(Subject to Change)**

- Dec. 7, 8, 9, Thurs - Sat., A Boys, OZONA TOURNEY
- Dec. 7, 8, 9, Thurs.-Sat., A & B Girls, McCAMEY Tourney
- Dec. 12, Tuesday, A Boys, SANDERSON*, Here
- Dec. 12, Tuesday, A & B Girls, SANDERSON*, Here, 5:00
- Dec. 15, Friday, A Boys, A Girls, CLINT*, There, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 18, Monday, A & B BOYS, WINK*, Here, 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 18, Monday, A & B Girls, OZONA, There, 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 22, Friday, A & B Boys, BIG LAKE, There, 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 27, 28, 29, Wed.-Fri., A Boys, A Girls, Alpine Tourn.
- Jan. 2, Tuesday, A & B Boys, McCAMEY, Here, 5:00 p.m.
- Jan. 2, Tuesday, A Girls, McCAMEY, Here
- Jan. 4, Thursday, A Boys, BIG LAKE TOURNEY
- Jan. 4, Thursday, A Girls, GRANDFALLS TOURNEY
- Jan. 5, Friday, A & B Boys, IRAAN*, There, 5:00 p. m.
- Jan. 5, Friday, A Girls, IRAAN*, There
- Jan. 6, Saturday, A Boys, BIG LAKE TOURNAMENT
- Jan. 6, Saturday, A Girls, GRANDFALLS TOURNEY
- Jan. 9, Tuesday, A & B Girls, LAKEVIEW, Here, 5 p.m.
- Jan. 12, Friday, A & B Boys, MARFA*, Here, 6:00 p m.
- Jan. 16, Tuesday, A Boys, BALMORHEA*, There
- Jan. 16, Tuesday, A & B Girls, BALMORHEA* There, 5:00
- Jan. 19, Friday, A & B Boys, SANDERSON* There, 5 pm
- Jan. 19, Friday, A Girls, SANDERSON*, There
- Jan. 23, Tuesday, A Boys, A Girls, CLINT*, Here, 6 p.m.
- Jan. 26, Friday, A & B Boys, WINK*, There, 6:00 p. m.
- Jan. 26, Friday, A & B Girls, Grandfalls, Here, 5:30 p.m.
- Jan. 30, Tuesday, A Boys, IRAAN*, Here
- Jan. 30, Tuesday, A & B Girls, IRAAN*, Here 6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 2, Friday, A & B Girls, BALMORHEA*, Here, 6 pm
- Feb. 6, Tuesday, A & B Boys, MARFA*, There, 6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 9, Friday, A & B Boys, BALMORHEA*, Here, 6:00

* Denotes District Games

**1972-73 7th & 8th GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL
(Subject to Change)**

- Dec. 7, Thursday, 7th & 8th, GRANDFALLS., There, 4:30
- Dec. 11, Monday, 7th & 8th, CRANE, Here, 4:30 p.m.
- Dec. 14, Thursday, 8th, IRAAN, Here, 4 p.m.
- Dec. 15, 16, Fri.-Sat., 8th, Grandfalls Tournament
- Jan. 6, Saturday, 7th, OZONA TOURNAMENT
- Jan. 9, Tuesday, 7th & 8th, OZONA, Here, 4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 11, Thursday, 7th & 8th McCAMEY, Here, 4 p.m.
- Jan. 15, Monday, 7th & 8th, IRAAN, There, 4:00 p. m.
- Jan. 18, Thursday, 7th & 8th, BALMORHEA, Here, 4 pm
- Jan. 22, Monday, 7th & 8th, OZONA, There, 4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 29, Monday, 7th & 8th, BALMORHEA, There, 4:30

**1972-73 7th & 8th BOYS BASKETBALL
(Subject to Change)**

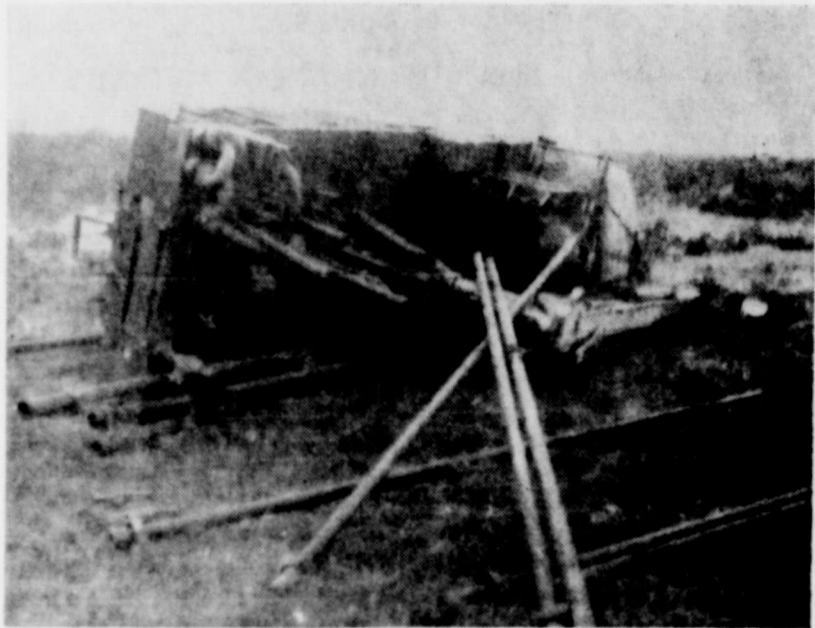
- Dec. 7, Thursday, 7th & 8th, GRANDFALLS, Here, 4:30
- Dec. 11, Monday, 7th & 8th, BIG LAKE, There, 4:30 pm
- Dec. 14, Thursday, 7th & 8th, IRAAN, Here, 4 p.m.
- Dec. 18, Monday, 7th & 8th, BIG LAKE, Here, 4:30 pm
- Jan. 6, Saturday, 7th, OZONA TOURNAMENT
- Jan. 8, Monday, 7th & 8th, OZONA, There, 4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 11, Thursday, 7th & 8th, McCAMEY, There, 4 p.m.
- Jan. 15, Monday, 8th, IRAAN, There, 4 p.m.
- Jan. 18, Thursday, 7th & 8th, IMPERIAL, There, 4:30
- Jan. 22, Monday, 7th & 8th, OZONA, Here, 4:30 p. m.
- Jan. 25, 26, 27, Thurs.-Sat., 8th, IRAAN Tournament
- Jan. 29, Monday, 7th & 8th, IMPERIAL, Here, 4:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

- SUNDAY—**
- SUNDAY SCHOOL ————— 10:00 A. M.
- MORNING WORSHIP ————— 11:00 A. M.
- CHOIR, 7TH GRADE THRU 12TH — 5:00 P. M.
- TRAINING UNION SERVICE ——— 6:00 P. M.
- EVANGELIST SERVICE ————— 7:00 P. M.
- MONDAY—**
- R. R., G. A. 1 Thru 6 & Choir — 4:00 - 6:00 P. M.
- TUESDAY—**
- WOMENS MISSIONARY UNION—10:00 - 11:00 A. M.
- WEDNESDAY—**
- WORSHIP SERVICE ————— 7:00 P. M.
- ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE ————— 8:00 P. M.

Pastor: J. C. Tankersley
Parsonage Ph. 693-2324 Church Ph. 693-2325

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Crunching a bunch of iron isn't too hard when a big truck gets out of hand and flips over - as did this Western unit a couple of weeks ago as it turned over on slick roads at Severn Street and Crane Highway. The Odessa driver was confined to Rankin Hospital for one day and released with only minor injuries.



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Midkiff HD Club in Decoration Meet

The Midkiff Home Demonstration Club met recently with twenty members and guests present to view and discuss Christmas decorations.

Unusual Christmas gift wrappings were shown by Mrs. Jalyn Burkett, County Extension Agent, with packages decorated as toy soldiers, lions, castles, and Santas. Decorations for the home such as pecan and greenery wreaths and miniature Christmas

trees, felt wall hangings and tablecloths, and paper mache figurines, which could be made at home were displayed.

Mrs. Ervin Braden served refreshments at the meeting held in the El Paso Natural Gas Co. recreation hall.

The club will have a Christmas party on December 19. Each member will bring a favorite holiday food to sample and a "white elephant" gift to exchange.

Mrs. Ray Barrett, Jr. is reporter for the Midkiff Club.

School Menu

DECEMBER 11-15

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Buttered Toast, Oatmeal or Cold Cereal, Orange Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Donuts, Cream of Wheat or Cold Cereal, Half Banana

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Buttered Toast, Rice of Oat-meal, Grape Juice

FRIDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Scrambled Egg, Jelly, Half Orange

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Lettuce Leaf with Slice of Tomato, Tuna & Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Apple Cobbler

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Light Bread, Brownies

WEDNESDAY

Pickles, Hot Dogs, Corn Chips, Baked Beans, Sliced Peaches

THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Meat Balls & Spaghetti, Blackeyed Peas, Harvard Beets, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Pears

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Peanut Butter Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

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The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Dec. 7,

over the business meeting which committee report given. Plans were discussed the annual Christmas to be held Dec. 18 at the Pauline Gossett.

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Exemplars Have Monday Meeting

Mrs. Peggy Johnson and Mrs. Polly Helms were hostesses when the Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday night at the Rankin Country Club. Faye Copeland introduced Mr. Mike Hughes who gave an informative talk on Methods of Education at the pre-school or Kindergarten level.

Following the presentation, he held a question and answer session.

President Edra Owens presided

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LETTERS To The Editor

The Rankin (Tex.) News —
Thursday, Dec. 7, 1972

taking my ladder, either by accident or deliberately. None have offered to return it.

I know at this time whoever did take it has no intention of returning it. A kind gentleman from McCamey brought me a ladder two weeks ago. I intend to keep it under lock and key. People advise me to mark it so I will know it but I would know the other one and it hasn't helped to find it.

Maybe I will rent this one for 50c an hour to help defray the expenses of the lost ladder. Nevertheless, the ladder thief is a real good poet.

Laddery yours,
Mrs. Ray Boggs

Hospital Notes

Nicole Stephens, McCamey, admitted Dec. 5, dismissed Dec. 6.
John Merrill, Rankin, admitted Dec. 5, dismissed Dec. 6.

Bobby Bushwar, McCamey, admitted Dec. 4.

Donna Whatley, Rankin, admitted Dec. 5.

R. L. Casey, Rankin, admitted Dec. 4.

Waverly Woodley, Girvin, admitted Dec. 2, dismissed Dec. 6.

Mrs. R. V. Meinzer, McCamey, admitted Dec. 1.

Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee, Middick, admitted Dec. 1, dismissed December 3.

Mrs. Sam Orgeta, McCamey, admitted Dec. 1, dismissed 12-3.

Baby Boy Orgeta, born December 1, dismissed December 3.

Louise Kole, Rankin, admitted No. 30, dismissed Dec. 4.

Mrs. J. E. O'Daniel, McCamey, admitted 11-30, dismissed 12-5.

Baby Girl O'Daniel, born December 1, dismissed Dec. 5.

Ivan Ketersid, McCamey, admitted November 30.

Maggie Banner, Dryden, admitted 11-28, dismissed 12-3.

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Mrs. Alice Beaucham, Rankin, admitted 11-28, dismissed 12-6.

Mrs. S. G. Harbet, Middick, admitted 11-28, dismissed 11-30.

Dan Shurtleff, Iraan, admitted Nov. 26, dismissed Dec. 5.

Mrs. Max Fly, Rankin, admitted Nov. 24, dismissed 12-4.

Mrs. Viola Littlejohn, McCamey, admitted November 8.

Mrs. Eunice Jones, Texon, admitted November 1.

Troy Woodley, McCamey, admitted 11-21, dismissed 12-5.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

GAME: Rankin 7th & 8th Grade

Girls vs. Grandfalls, there on November 27.
18; 8th Grade, 29-19.

GAME: Rankin 7th & 8th Grade Boys vs. Grandfalls, there November 27.

Rankin wins both; 7th Grade by 38-14; 8th Grade, 37-29.

GAME: Rankin 7th & 8th Grade Girls vs. McCamey, November 20, there: Rankin loses both—7th Grade, McCamey 36, Rankin 32; 8th Grade, McCamey 25, Rankin, 23.

GAME: 7th & 8th Rankin Girls vs. Crane, December 4, there Rankin wins one, loses one: 7th Grade, Crane 28, Rankin 25; 8th Grade, Crane 21, Rankin 39.

GAME: Rankin 7th & 8th Boys vs. McCamey, November 30 at Rankin. Rankin wins two.

7th Grade, McCamey 24, Rankin 27; 8th Grade, McCamey 21, Rankin 24.

GAME: McCamey Tournament on Dec. 1-2, Girls 7th & 8th Gr.

Rankin won consolation in both Grade brackets. For the 7th, it was a 28-27 loss to Iraan and a 15-11 win over McCamey. For the 8th Grade, it was a 41-33 loss to Iraan and a 28-17 win over the Crane team.

GAME: Rankin B vs Stanton B, Dec. 1, Stanton winning 79-24. Pointmakers for Rankin included Freddie Plagens, Richard Loftin, Curtis Copeland, Gary Varnadore, Ramon Rameriz, K. Shipp, and Mark Russom, each had 2; Ronnie Surber had 4 and R. Lee was high with 5.

GAME: Rankin freshmen vs Big Lake Jr. Varsity, won 32-23 by Big Lake. Pointmakers for the Rankin team: Danny Cole, 5; Kirby Shipp, 2; Ghreg Feuge, 8, Tommy Johnson, 2; R. Lee, 6.

GAME: Rankin B vs Big Lake B, Dec. 4, Rankin lost 43-35. B. Winn, 6 points; F. Plagens, 12, E. Fitzhugh and R. Rarmerez, 2 each; C. Copeland, 10;

Dupriest, 3.

GAME: Rankin freshmen vs the Ozona freshmen, Dec. 5, Rankin lost 46-38. Ricky Lee, 16; K. Shipp, 11; D. Cole, 8; G. Feuge 2, G. McSpadden, 1.

GAME: Rankin B vs. Ozona B on Dec. 5, Rankin lost 61-51. Fred Plagens, 18; B. Winn, 11; R. Ramirez, 8; C. Copeland, 7; G. Dupriest, 5; E. Fitzhugh, 2.

GAME: RHS Girls A Team vs. Lakeview, Dec. 4, there, won by Lakeview 40-36. Highpoint for Rankin was Gay Gorington at 14; Monica Davis leading at rebounds with 14

GAME: RHS Girls B Team vs Lakeview JR Varsity, there on Dec. 4, won by Lakeview 62-29. Sherry Page posted 14 for Rankin.

GAME: RHS Girls A Team vs Crane, there, Dec. 5, won by Crane 44-41. Garlington posted 19 for highpoint; Davis led at rebounding with 10.

GAME: Rankin Girls B Team vs Crane, Dec. 5, there, won by Rankin 29-23. Sherry Page was leading pointmaker with 16 and Jan Turner recovered 9 times for rebounding honors.

Mrs. Shultz hosts Omicron Tau Meet

Omicron Tau met in the home of Mrs. Gordon Shultz for its November 27 meeting. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Ellis Helmers, president, and included a reminder by Mrs. Rusty Glidewell, service chairman, to bring items for the San Angelo Retarded Adult Center to her house. Also received was a note of thanks from Mrs. Jim Neal for sandwiches donated by the group for the tea for the Pecan Show contestants.

The next meeting will be the Christmas social at which gifts between secret sisters will be exchanged. For the program, each member was asked to write a poem. The poems were used to analyze handwriting in connection with the program on "Graphology", given by Mrs. David Burkett and Mrs. Eddie Hyatt.

Services Held For Rankinites' Mother

Services were held November 26 at the Cross Plains United Methodist Church for Mrs. Leta Bell Walker, 83, mother of Ted Walker of Rankin. She died November 24. Rev. Luther Helm, pastor, officiated at the services and burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Walker was preceded in death by her husband, V. C. Walker, and a son, V. C. Walker, Jr.

Other survivors include another son, S. A. Walker of Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. Ava Childers of Cross Plains and Mrs. Mildred Browning of Springtown, two brothers, one sister, six grand children and eleven great grandchildren.

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