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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1974

Regional Band Qualifiers



Barrett Gossett Page Newton Helms

High School's Red Band has qualified a total of 15 members for possible participation in the regional concert which is held each year. Five of the qualifiers are boys and five are girls.

above are the top five qualifiers. They include Sarah Barrett, Sherry Page, Laurie Newton, flute; and Lloyd Helms, cornet.

whose picture appears on Page 5, are: Cody Drummond, trumpet; Sheryl Bearden, saxophone; Roy Kendrick, baritone; Max Sides, alto; and Donnie Cole,

year's regional band competition.

7-1, Win in Sanderson; 7th Boys 2nd in McCamey —

Girls, Boys 7th Grade Grab Tournament Trophies

Ball activity in the Rankin schools continued at a fast pace this week with the Rankin Girls taking A and B game over Crane here last Tuesday while the Red Devils were put down again by the Cranes. Staying within the distance of the Birds in the first quarter, Rankin led by only 4 points. However, using their speed and extra height, the Cranes went on to win the game 78-41. Black and Varnadore 12 marks and Varnadore 10. In a game last week, the Devils downed the McCamey Raiders by a 60-58 count.

high school play; however, the Girls A Team has been the attraction so far and have posted a 7-1 record. Along the way they added a 1st in the Sanderson Tournament last week and appear to be contenders for the state competition which begins in January. For the Girls B Team in high school, its now a record.

Lion Christmas Party Dec. 21st

Rankin Lions Club this week announced that they will hold their annual childrens' Christmas Party on Saturday, December 21. Time will be at 2:00 p.m. instead of the 11:00 a.m. time, as in the past.

The party will be held at the Rankin Park Building with Santa to be on hand. Gifts and other attractions will be given to all who attend.

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FOR UPTON COMMISSIONERS DECEMBER 19th MEETING —

Redistricting To Be On Agenda

In conversations this week with County Judge Allen Moore, it has been learned that one of the items on the agenda for the upcoming meeting of the Upton County Commissioners Court on Thursday, December 19, is to be the question of possible redistricting of the Commissioner Precincts within the county. The Judge confirmed that a request by Commissioner Kenneth LaQuey had been made that this item be on the next agenda for the court and Judge Moore said

that he would post notice of the meeting on either Friday or Monday.

Redistricting of precincts is a procedure whereby precinct lines are redrawn thereby shifting certain voters from one precinct to another. Generally the purpose and aim of setting up the precincts within a county is to include within the precincts, as nearly as possible, voters with common interests — and, if possible, of approximate equal or near equal numbers.

The last time any changes were made in Upton County precinct lines was more than 20 years ago. Traditionally, these lines have been drawn in Upton County in such a way that McCamey and Rankin residents have been divided into four precincts, two each for the two towns, and extending out over the remainder of the county area so as to take in rural residents. Approximate figures—not official—presently indicate voter registration to be as follows: Precinct No. 1, 550; Precinct No. 2, 325; Precinct No. 3, 700; and Precinct No. 4, 750. Precincts 1 and 2 take in Rankin and Midkiff and the eastern part of the county while Precincts 3 and 4 include McCamey and the western part of Upton County.

Should the court decide to redraw the lines, and could agree upon their locations, any combination of voters into any one precinct could be made.

All Court meetings are open to the public and any who have an interest in the upcoming session are free to attend.

First State Plans Christmas Party

First State Bank will hold their annual Christmas hospitality party Tuesday, December 17 from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. in the community room of the bank. The public is invited to attend as guests of the bank.

Started some five years ago, the event has proven to be a popular attraction of the Christmas season and is always well attended. Refreshments are to be served and favors will be given to the ladies.

"We look forward to having our friends and customers attend the party each year," said First State Bank President Dunn Lowery this week, "and we hope everyone will find time to drop in for a visit."

School Board has Routine Meeting

Rankin School Board met last Tuesday in what was mostly a routine session. C. E. Winn was voted vice-president, filling the seat vacated by the resignation of Lloyd Helms.

In other matters the Board decided not to increase cafeteria prices at this time—to try to make it to the end of the present school term and reconsider (Continued to Page 5)

Minutes of Meeting Tell of Actions Taken at Monday's Council Session

With Mayor J. B. Pettit, Jr. and Aldermen Darrel Northcott, David J. Rose and Ruben Peterson present, the Rankin City Council held their regular December meeting last Monday at 7:30 p.m. Among actions taken were:

- The minutes of the November 19th special meeting were approved. The financial statement for the month of November showed an operating loss of \$718.90.

- A revision of the fire station contract with Abbott Builders of Midland was tabled pending completion of a new contract being prepared by the city attorney.

- It was generally agreed that Maggie Armendariez should be retained in the sanitation department of the city on an hourly basis consisting of 12 hours per week working on the trash truck and 12 hours per week spent picking up trash in the alleys which might hinder the performance of the trash truck.

- Carrol Daniel will continue receiving minimum water rate in lieu of a salary after January 1st for his services pertaining to checking on unaccounted for gas losses, until by-passes are installed and percentage of

loss is improved.

- Consideration of purchase of 25'x60' of property adjacent to City Hall on the North was tabled for further study.

- Regular annual Christmas bonuses were granted (included in budget as part of annual salaries) for all full time employees with one year or more of service.

- On recommendation from the Federal Housing Authority Board, J. L. Johnson was appointed to serve on the board, replacing E. Travis Bley.

- Bills were approved for payment and various items to appear on the January agenda were discussed and will include (1) consideration of increase in gas meter deposit; (2) consideration of increase in monthly trash hauling rates; (3) consider banning shooting in dump ground area; (4) set salaries; (5) set regular meeting date.

- Monday, Dec. 16th at 7:30 p.m. was tentatively set for a special called meeting for the purpose of finalizing contract for the fire station and purchase of property tabled in the regular meeting.

- With no further business at hand the meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

J. L. Johnson New RHA Member

In actions taken by the City Council this week, J. L. Johnson was named as a new member of the Housing Authority of the City of Rankin. His appointment to the Board of Directors was made to fill a vacancy that occurred when Travis Bley, an original member of the Board and it's only chairman, moved to San Angelo.

This gives a board composed of Johnson, Dunn Lowery, Dean Nichols, Charlie Wheeler and Johnnie Hurst. J. B. Hutchens is secretary of the board.

One of the Board's first actions will be a meeting in the near future to select a new chair- (Continued to Page 5)

The Scoop

THERE HE GOES —

The Rankin (Texas) News —
Thursday, December 12, 1974

Back about a year ago I don't suppose anyone would have given much thought to seeing a real live streaker—it got so common that it wasn't exactly news. But here in Rankin, we probably do not keep up with the times quite like we should and our first confirmed streaker wasn't reported until this week.

Now we may be slow out in the country on doing the "in" things but I'll bet we have a record for the place where our streaker was observed. Here's how it was reported to me.

It seems that some ladies were inspecting the Christmas trees that are being sold by the 4-H Club up by the courthouse. And it was right there — on our most public property that they seen him. Yes sir, there he went abounding right up the stairs in his altogether—in the jailhouse.

Top that for a streaking place

if you can. But I guess there's two ways to—if you'll pardon the expression—look at it.

First, the county may have to put shades on the jailhouse windows; and second, when you are already in the slammer anyway, I guess there's not a lot more they can do to you—streak—
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CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF FINE FOODS

303 Stokely's SLICED CARROTS 2 for	53c	No. 2 can Van Camp's HOMINY 2 for	45c
303 Hunt's FRUIT COCKTAIL	43c	303 Van Camp's PORK & BEANS 2 for	59c
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303 Ocean Spray CRANBERRY SAUCE	39c	8-oz. Box PITTED DATES	39c
8-oz. Geisha ORANGE SLICES	37c	24-oz. box MALTOMEAL	69c
2-lb. bag PINTO BEANS	93c	12-oz. can SPAM	98c
18-oz. Kountry Fresh STRAWBERRY PRESERVES	89c	Flat Can DEL MONTE TUNA	59c
2-lb. jar Welch's GRAPE JELLY	1 ⁰⁵	200-size box KLEENEX	49c
303 Del Monte Cut ASPARAGUS TIPS	59c	16-oz. can Scott's LIQUID GOLD	89c

Fruits - Vegetables

Golden Delicious APPLES lb.	29c
Fresh RED GRAPES lb.	29c
Fresh YELLOW ONIONS lb.	10c
Fresh CABBAGE lb.	8c
10-lb. bag SPUDS	79c

Fresh Meats

Croice Beef Arm or Chuck ROAST	LB. 79c
Peyton's Ranch Brand BACON	Lb. Pkg. 1 ⁰⁹
Fresh Beef Liver	LB. 59c
Fresh FRYERS	LB. 53c
Pork Spare Ribs	LB. 98c

32-oz. bottle LIQUID PLUMER	89c
20-oz. can Dow BATHROOM CLEANER	93c
Giant Breeze DETERGENT SOAP	53c
303 Del Monte SPINACH 2 for	59c
32-oz. bottle Baby Sweet FABRIC SOFTENER	59c
24-oz. can Kimbell's SWEET POTATOES	93c
1/2-lb. box LIPTON TEA	2 ⁰⁰
Jumbo Size Box DASH	2 ⁰⁰
Followers COFFEE	Per Lb. 99c

FROZEN FOODS

1-lb. ctn. Chicken of Sea TAIL OFF SHRIMP	2 ⁰⁰
16-oz. pkg. Tender Made STEAK FINGERS	1 ⁰⁰
2-lb. Garden Delight FRENCH FRYED POTATOES	79c
Morton's HONEY BUNS	63c

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

Scoop -

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...he was dashing off into his Santa suit and the spirit of the season. On the other hand, if the bare were known—despite the presentable evidence—it will have been a simple matter to find a 5436: a man who had been listening to too many Buck Owens songs. These men known to drive people crazy—in this case, the sound they sound like a cow and a hog, drunk

on soured hickory nuts.

The Chinese water torture I believe I could take for at least an hour or so; but twenty minutes of Buck Owens and I would run anywhere, in any condition.

HELP WANTED -

As I get older I find that things "way back when" are not exactly as I remembered them and I must admit to having been wrong. Oh, not about such things as how to deal with inflation, how to run the government or settle the Mid-East business. I can give you the answers to those things quicker than a politician can say "I'm not a candidate."

But for some time now I have been telling Gordon Shultz, the

Maestro of that Good Ole Red Devil Band, how many Sweepstakes the band has won over the years. I even made a telephone call to confirm that they won one in 1965—that being the year I had a daughter and a now son-in-law in the band—perhaps the best flutist and drummer ever to perform for RHS.

But the record does not back me—nor them—up. It shows that the band in 1965 got two First Divisions and one Second. In order to get a sweepstake, the band must have three First Divisions: in marching, concert and sight reading. They have come close several times—and Shultz and I have searched the back issues of the News all the way back to the mid-50's and we can't seem to find anywhere a

mention of the band ever having taken three First Divisions in any one year.

Yet, I'm certain that they have—or, at least I was certain. Now I need some help in proving it.

So if any of your good readers can nail this thing down, Shultz and I would appreciate hearing from you—even if you think you remember—we can check it out if we have a date. Fred Prentice, a former band director and still a subscriber, should know if they took any during his tenure. Let's hear about it, Fred.

Naturally, the reason for all this is that this year's band is aiming for just that mark—a Sweepstake. They already have the marching sewed up and will

take their shot at the other two next spring. And they are just the bunch that can do it and it may be that, if they do, they will be the first for Rankin High School.

IN THE OLD DAYS -

Looking back to the "olden days" I got a picture of a news item this week from Bill Munselle, who now lives in Deer Park. It was of the Red Devil basketball team of 1952 and told how they had won 26 out of 30 games including the Reagan County and Ozona Tournaments. They also went to the state playoffs—as did the team of '53—and found out, as one of their members noted, that "they didn't even know how to dribble the ball."

In the group were Jimmy Yocham, Joe Loftin, Virgil Trower, Glen Welling, Bob Trower, De Wayne Lindsey, Norman Yocham, Bobby Goodwin, Munselle, Bruce McCain and John Schlagal. Joe Scrivner was coaching.

And sometime, if you want a good belly laugh, come by and I will show it to you. There are a couple of those ole boys who still live here and you can see for yourself—in comparing them today with the picture of over 20 years ago—that they were not "full grown" at the time it was taken—either that or they go a long way explaining why there's a food shortage today.

**Upton Attorney
to Serve on State
Bar Committee**



JOHN A. MENEFEE

AUSTIN — The Texas Supreme Court has appointed John A. Menefee, Upton County Attorney, as a member of a State Bar of Texas committee to aid the Bar's screening process in reviewing applicants for admission to the Bar.

He is charged with certifying the eligibility and qualifications of applicants for admission to the Bar as part of a new Supreme Court system of assuring that all new lawyers meet character and fitness guidelines.

Each of the 17 State Bar Districts has one district committee, consisting of at least fifteen members from the district, appointed by the Texas Supreme Court. (Continued from Page 5)

CHRISTMAS Excitement

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- And Much, Much More

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- And Much, Much More

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Christmas Cards



Gifts For The Home

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Commissioners Court Holds Regular December Meeting

The Upton County Commissioner's Court met Monday, December 9 for their regular session with all members of the court present with the exception of Commissioner Tommy Workman. Matters attended to were mostly of a routine nature.

Approval was given to various county officials' monthly reports and a motion was made and approved for the County to continue for the year 1975 to combine Officers' Salary Fund with the General County Fund.

Approval was given for the authorization of the County Judge to approve an application for a permit to Phillips Petroleum Company to construct a pipe line across certain county roads.

Approval was given to a letter of resignation by John Whaley, Justice of Peace in Precinct 3 in McCamey. The resignation is to become effective January 1, 1975. Whaley, who was to begin a new four-year term January 1, 1975, is moving from Upton County and the Court will appoint, after January 1, a replacement who will serve until the next election—or for two years. This is as long as the law allows the filling of an appointment to a public office.

This will not be a special election, but rather, will be held in connection with the regular Primary and General Elections of 1976. The winner of the office will serve a two-year term and then must run again in the 1978 elections.

Minutes of two previous meetings were approved and the Court recessed until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 19.

Friday Services Held for Forrest Eggemeyer

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., Friday, December 6, in the St. Lawrence Catholic Church for Forrest Eggemeyer. Burial was in the St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Eggemeyer, 53, and a long-time resident of the Midkiff area where he farmed, was dead on arrival at a Midland Hospital as a result of an accident on his farm Wednesday, December 4. He had stopped his cotton stripper to check its operation and his clothing was caught in the machinery and he was pulled into the stripper.

He was born October 8, 1921 at Rowena. He served in the U. S. Marines as a lieutenant during WW II in the Pacific. He was married to Mae Dell Braden in San Angelo February 18, 1947. He was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Billy Eggemeyer, and Jimmy Eggemeyer, both of the home; a daughter Mrs. Sandy (Sheryl) Wilson of Lubbock; his mother, Mrs. Regina Eggeme-

yer of Midkiff; a sister, Mrs. W. C. Brown of Hillsboro; a brother, Bill Eggemeyer of Midkiff.

All three of his children are graduates of Rankin High School.

Card of Thanks

WE WOULD like to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for every kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one.

D. C., Barbara Templeton and Children

School Menu

DECEMBER 16-20

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Honey, Sausage, Hash Brown Potatoes, Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal, Juice

WEDNESDAY

Hot Rolls, Jelly, Rice or Cream of Wheat, Juice

THURSDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat, Juice

FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Cold Cereal or Oatmeal, Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Holls Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY

Cole Slaw, Corn Dog or Burrito, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Light Bread, Sliced Peaches

WEDNESDAY

Fruit Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Hot Light Bread, Ice Box Cookies

THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Hot Dogs, Corn Chips, Plain Cup Cakes

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad with Topping, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Candied Canes

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Rankin School District's Business Manager Appointed to Study Panel

In a letter from the office of Governor Dolph Briscoe, W. O. Adams, business manager for Rankin Independent School District, has been notified that he has been selected as one of twelve school business managers and twelve school superintendents from throughout Texas to serve on a special review panel. Purpose of the panel is to evaluate and review the finance program presently under study by the Governor's Office for Education and Research Development on funding Texas Public Schools.

Rankin Independent School District is one of six groups of exemplary districts, chosen earlier this year, for study of school financing methods. Presently, it is said that the program under consideration is based on the so-called "weighted pupil basis", a funding method presently in use by Florida schools.

It will be the duties of Adams and other members of the panel on which he will serve, to study all phases of the proposed financing plan, and to make a written report, giving their views and opinions on individual aspects as well as the overall planned undertaking.

Adams has served as business manager of Rankin Schools for the past thirteen years.

Study Club Plans for Yule Party

With a topic of "Merry Christmas" the Rankin Study Club will meet on Tuesday, December 19. Mrs. Hamp Carter will be the leader for the program.

Roll call is to be answered by each of the members giving the name of their favorite Christmas hymn. The afternoon program is to be participated in by the membership and will include the Study Club's Christmas party.

Hosting the event will be a social committee.

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The Apostle Paul said, "And He is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the first born from the dead: in all things He might have the preeminence."
ACTIVITIES
SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, 6:00 p.m. Training Union, 7:00 p.m. Worship Service
WEDNESDAYS: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

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with the assistance of
president Lloyd Loch-
ed in February, this new
procedure replaces the
screening processes used
at a dozen local bar as-
ses across the state.

al Government while rental in-
come for the units is used in
its maintenance and operation.

Since it was opened, the Local
Authority has managed to oper-
ate without any further Federal
Assistance with the exception of
\$1000 that was allocated this
year by HUD for an audit. This
audit is expected to be carried
out in early 1975. Previously,
HUD had audited the operation
but a new policy change deter-
mined that it would be cheaper
to have it done by private ac-
counting firms.

Hospital Notes

Leslie Shurtliff, Richardson,
admitted November 20.
Doris Weatherbee, Rankin, ad-
mitted November 27.
Mrs. Hank Webster, McCamey
admitted November 30.
Clarence Hill, Midkiff, admit-
ted December 9, dismissed De-
cember 11.
Thadmus Ayers, Rankin, ad-
mitted December 9.
Cecil Meredith, Rankin, admit-
ted December 9, dismissed De-
cember 12.
Liz Smith, Midkiff, admitted
December 10.

Charlie Hale said to be Improved

Charlie Hale of Rankin, who
entered the Big Spring Veter-
ans' Hospital last week, is re-
ported to be improved. No fur-
ther surgery was found to be ne-
cessary and none has been plan-
ned at the present time.

He is expected, however, to
be a patient at the facility for
several more days, according to
reports received in Rankin.

School Board -

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the question next term.
They further decided against
the purchase of liability insur-
ance covering the board; voted
to install new carpeting in one
of the teacherages, and approved
the attendance by Superintendent
of Schools A. C. Copeland of the
Texas School Superintendents'
meeting in January.



All properly trimmed and al-
ready having some gift packages
beneath it, is this large Christ-
mas tree in the main entrance
hall of the Upton County Court-
house.

Each year the courthouse is
one of the more extensively de-
corated buildings in Rankin.

Alternate Band Qualifiers



Bearden Kendrick Sides Cole

You Are Cordially Invited to
Attend Our Annual Christmas
HOSPITALITY PARTY
Tuesday, December 17th
in Our Community Room
from 1:00 until 3:00 p. m.

The First State Bank

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A DREAM BY PURCHASING
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WAY TO MAKE DREAMS
COME TRUE AND THEY'RE
EASY TO BUY. YOUR BANK
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GET THEM THROUGH THE
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WHERE YOU WORK. WHY
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NOW!

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POT PIES **83c**

Libby's 12-OZ.
Orange Juice **63c**

Fruits - Vegetables

3-Lb. Box
TANGERINES **68c**

Yellow LB.
ONIONS **17c**

U. S. No. 1 10-lb. bag
POTATOES **99c**

M E A T S

Bar S PKG.
FRANKS **79c**

Chuck Wagon Lb. 20
BACON **1**

LB.
BEEF RIBS **79c**

LB.
7-STEAKS **89c**

LB.
BOLOGNA **89c**

Owen's Hickory Smoked Pkg. 30
SAUSAGE **1**



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TUNA **1**

Carnation or Pet 2 For
MILK **67c**

Del Monte's 8-oz. Tomato 2 For
SAUCE **37c**

Hormel Vienna 2 For
SAUSAGE **83c**

Gerber's Strained 3 FOR
BABY FOOD **53c**

Hunt's Each
Snack Pack **79c**

Sunlite 3 Cans
BISCUITS **56c**

Assorted Flavors 3 For
JELLO **74c**

Ranch Style, 300's 2 for
BEANS **69c**

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