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COOKING SCHOOL THURSDAY

Wives in Rankin and Upton County are invited to attend the next Thursday, at a two-hour long all-day cooking school. Time for the school will be from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building. There is no charge for admission. Refreshments will be served and are awarded to those in attendance.

The school will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Andrews, a Home Economics teacher at Frigidair Sales Corp. She is in charge of a number of cooking schools sponsored by the Rankin Electric Utility Company and the Upton County Electric Utility Company. She has prepared for this type of school and will demonstrate all of the new cooking methods developed for the home and practical use of the new cooking appliances. The school will be given to all the wives who attend the meeting. The school will be prepared during the week and will be presented to the wives.

The local manager of the Rankin Electric Utility Company believes that he believes this will be the best schools held in the area and is urging all wives to be on hand.

ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT DEC. 12-13

Annual Basketball Tournament will be played here Dec. 12-13. With eight teams entered, it is expected to be sharp.

The Badgers, the defending champions for the past two years, are expected to be in a position to hold over the event. The Ozona, Ft. Stockton, and Rankin are the favorites to share the honors. Rankin, a long-time basketball power, could be expected to make a comeback having won their first of the season.

The tournament will be held at the Rankin Park Building, Rankin, Texas. Invited teams are: Rankin, Ozona, Iraan, Stockton, Grandfalls, Imboden, and Crane.

Upholstery Workshop Set Wednesday, December 3

Mr. J. W. Hollman, Home Demonstration Agent, has announced that there will be an upholstery workshop at the Rankin Park Building on Wednesday, December 3. Any equipment needed on hand will be appreciated.

Bring a chair you want to upholster at this time. Bring it along. The agent has said.

It is better to call us ahead of time so we'll be sure to have the equipment needed on hand. We are stated.

Thanksgiving - - USA

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.

He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever.

He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

Like a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.

—Psalms 103:1-13

SENDERS MAILING EARLY—

LOCAL CHRISTMAS MAILING STARTS

Postmaster Grace Roach has said that she is well pleased with the prompt response to her recent announcement of "Mail Early For Christmas" campaign. She said today, "The biggest single factor in getting all the mail delivered before Christmas is the full cooperation of the public in early mailing of all Christmas cards and gifts."

With Christmas only a month away, the Postmaster says it's not a bit too soon to start following these three simple rules to insure delivery of your gifts before the December 25 date: 1. Wrap them securely, 2. Address them correctly; and 3. MAIL THEM EARLY.

The postmaster said you should not take chances on mailing poorly wrapped packages. Use corrugated mailing cartons, plenty of heavy brown wrapping paper, and be sure that every package is tied with a strong cord. Cartons containing several gift packages should be stuffed with tissue or old newspapers to cushion the contents.

"Careful addressing of your Christmas cards is equally important," the Postmaster said. Bring your Christmas card mailing list up-to-date and be certain that you have the complete name, address, zone number, city and state for everyone on your list.

Always send your Christmas cards by First Class mail. They will be processed and delivered quicker and they'll be forwarded or returned, if it becomes necessary.

Second Six-Weeks High School Honor Students Named

High School Principal Bill Hood released the names of twenty-seven students who had an average of 90 or better for the second six weeks of school. Heading the list is Andra Mitchell, a Senior with an average of 96.0

Other class leaders are Charlene West, Junior, with 92.3; Emmett McGill, Sophomore, with 95.3; and Sue West, Freshman, with 94.3.

Honor roll students by classes are:

SENIORS—

Glenda Braden, Nina Fullwood, Bill Lewis, Jimmy Little, Pamela McKee, Evonne McVay, Jo Ann Maxwell, Andra Mitchell and Wayne Windham.

JUNIORS—

Doris Linthicum, Charlene West and Kirk Whiteside.

SOPHOMORES—

Kay Farthing, Betty Garrett, Mary Kennedy, Emmett McGill, Leslie Shurtfeff, Larry Simpson, Don Stacy and Sammie Steele.

FRESHMEN—

Barbara Bushong, Joy Braden, Richard Crisp, Betty Gaines, Ruth Gryder, Sue Wells and Sue West.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Glass of Rankin are the parents of a girl born November 20 at 9:47 a.m. weighing 6 lbs., 7½ ozs. She has been named Pamela Sue.

BOYS TAKE FOUR GAMES FROM McCAMEY—

Boys-Girls Open Basketball Season

New head basketball coach Bob Finley, starting his first year at the helm for Rankin High School, got off to a good start as far as local fans are concerned when his team won their openers last Friday against the McCamey Badgers. This series has always been a more or less grudge battle with Rankin at the top of the heap until recently

when the McCamey school has succeeded in turning out some fine basketball squads and have won the Red Devils' own tournament two years in a row.

With some 12 boys playing on the "A" team and eleven freshmen on the "B" squad, coach Finley's boys took the "A" game by a score of 51-36 and the "B" encounter by a 39-20 marker.

DON LEACH—

NAMED TOP COACH IN DISTRICT 5-B



DON LEACH

... choice of Odessa-American

Don Leach, in his second year as head football coach for Rankin, has been chosen as the "Coach of the Year" for District 5-B by the Odessa-American's unofficial listing. Official selections for all-district honors will be made by the executive committee of District 5-B on next Monday night. The executive committee does not pick a coach of the year but does name the official all-district football team.

At the same time, the American picked their choice for the all-district squad and named four Rankin players to the first string. Those listed were tackles Jimmie Harris and Jimmy Little, center Charles Allen and fullback Leslie Young.

For honorable mention, they picked end Bobby McAden, guard Bill Waldroop and backs Bill Lewis and Wayne Windham.

Although unofficial, the Odessa-American's poll is expected to be very similar to that picked by the district since their ratings are compiled by sending out an inquiry to the coaches of the district.

The official all-district listings will be published next week.

WIN TUESDAY GAME

If by way of proving that their first round of victories were not ac-

GIRLS PLAY MONDAY—

Rankin's girls' basketball team, state play-off competitors, will open their first scheduled home game on Monday night, Dec. 1 when they host the always tough Lakeview Maidens of San Angelo. The girls have already defeated Ft. Davis by a 30-28 score and Sanderson with a 37-29 marker.

Incidents, the Red Devils repeated their performance here on Tuesday night when they defeated the Badgers night before the home folks and with the "A" game score of 55-41 and a "B" game win by a margin of some 18 points. This completes the regular scheduled games between the two teams. They may meet in tournament play as both are in several area contests.

Next Tuesday, the Red Devils will get a chance to test themselves against what is believed to be one of the better teams in this area as the Fort Stockton Panthers come to town. Their return match will be in Fort Stockton on Friday, Dec. 19.

Otherwise, the schedule for the Red Devils up until Christmas is as follows:

Dec. 2 Ft. Stockton _____ H
Dec. 9 Crane _____ T
Dec. 12 and 13 Rankin Tournament
Dec. 16 Iraan _____ H
Dec. 19 Ft. Stockton _____ T

Dog Catcher Goes Into Action Dec. 1st

City and county officials announced this week that, effective December 1, the dog catcher will again be active in Rankin. Jim Meeks of McCamey will perform the duties.

After that date all stray dogs—whether they are tagged or not—found running loose on city streets will be picked up and put into the dog pound. Those not reclaimed will be disposed of.

This action came about, accord-

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WE MISSED THE CENTER—

Last week we mentioned in the News that there were two four-year lettermen on the Red Devil squad in Bill Lewis and Bobby McAden. We missed Charles Allen, the center. He has three hash marks and will have lettered four years at the end of the current school season.

Now we understand why he was always playing such good ball—experience is the good teacher.

And while we're at it, we might as well extend our apologies to Bill Lewis for giving credit for the first of the season to his little brother, Jimmy. Bill would be our selection of the best all-around player on the Rankin squad considering that he could do just about anything that was asked of him and that was a lot.

For the first year or so of his

football playing, we always had him mixed up with Dick, his older brother. Then along came Jimmy.

Thank goodness, his sister hasn't made the team—yet.

FOR THE RECORD—

Just to keep the record straight, Rankin was not playing any uneligible players on the team this past season—local rumors and coffee discussions having hashed the question about considerably lately. Supt. Joe Scrivner said this week that boys may participate in rodeos, etc. and may win prizes but they are not to accept these prizes. The rodeo association does not have to award the prizes to anyone else. All that is necessary is for the boy to refuse to accept it—which is what every Rankin player who won anything at the rodeos last summer did.

And, Wink was not going to protest the Van Horn or Rankin games on any such grounds. There was evidently some talk in Wink about protesting a player in Van Horn who was living on school property and being supported by the citizens of the district but that was never official with the school as far as we can learn. They wanted to win the district but not by any such technicalities—they just wanted to beat everybody and durn near did.

So the coffee-drinking quarterbacks are going to have to come up with some other excuse for Wink's beating Rankin—like, say, Wink having the best team.

One last bit—the All-District line-up that appeared in last Sunday's Odessa-American was not the official listings of the District 5-B officials. They will not make their selections until later this week.

The pickings that appeared in the American were only that newspapers personal selections and are therefore, not official. However, it is expected that the official District 5-B selections will be very close to those. We personally feel that they are correct in picking Don Leach as the Coach of The Year in the district and will go along with them on that part. Otherwise, we'll wait for the real stuff before publishing

the All-District line-up.

A PAST SEASON—

But, football is a past season as far as Rankin Schools are concerned and we can all turn our attention to the hard wood and basketball. Coach Bob Finley has a pretty fair group of boys out this year and has already beaten McCamey—both "A" and "B" teams so we don't have much to loose any way it goes from here on in.

On December 12 and 13, there will be a boys tournament here in Rankin with eight teams entered. Supt. Scrivner has asked us to pass along the word that it would be appreciated if local organizations would keep that date in mind and not schedule any special events at that time that would conflict with the tournament.

HOOT OWL TERRITORY—

For a while it was the foxes, then the rabbits and the skunks and on odd occasions snakes that were apparently intent on moving into town but now we have a new comer—at least in the West Lawn Addition.

Each night he—or she—or a whole folk of them—or its—perches on the tv antennas and fences in the neighborhood and goes "Who, Who, Hoot" all night.

We've always heard the saying in hard times that the owls were about to get us and these characters seem to be most eager.

If you don't have an owl sitting up with you at night, you're just not in class, man.

Mrs. Ward Thornton visited last week in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bergen.

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NEW BROWINE TROOP 3 FORMED FOR RANKIN

Brownie Troop No. 3 met Tuesday afternoon in the School Cafeteria for their organizational meeting.

Following are the officers elected: Cheryl Little, president; Mickey Hughes, vice-president; Deborah Medley, treasurer; Judy McAden, flag; Rhonda Sprowl, pledge; and Carrol Jean Crawford, Jane Tefteller, Clea Cranfield and Julia Wilson, prexies.

Others present included Marsha Funderburg, Linda Arendariez, Gay Holcomb, Dorris Trowbridge, Mary Kay Fleming, Jeanie Ceeler, Linda Sigmon and Nina Patton.

Leaders for the Troop are Mrs. Herman Stanley and Mrs. C. E. Taylor. The leaders have extended an invitation to all mothers of the girls to work with them in the program for the troop and to attend any or all of the meetings.

OMICRON TAU DONATES \$50.00 TO GIRL SCOUTS

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Jim Harkey on Tuesday, November 11.

Along with other business transacted, members voted to give \$50 from their flower fund to the girl scouts and each member to bring a toy for the next meeting to donate to the Lions Club for distribution to needy children at the annual Christmas time.

Omicron Tau sells flowers and uses their proceeds for various worthy programs about the community.



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two weeks with her
Dick Webb and her

son Moriarty and Jill
visited last Thursday
grandmother, Mrs. Dave

**Pink And Blue Shower
Honors Mrs. Betty Perkins**

Mrs. Betty Perkins was honored with a Pink and Blue Shower last Wednesday, November 19 at a coffee in the home of Mrs. Patsy Johnson.

Hostesses were Mesdames Johnson Joyce Craig, Lavelle Bishop, and Peggy Collins. Others attending at the morning party were Mesdames Jo Sanders, Jake Stewart, Kenneth Cranfield, Nell Hager, J. J. Woods and Tommie Evans.

SCHOOL MENU

DECEMBER 1-5

MONDAY

Tarter Sauce and Catsup, Salmon Croquettes, Blackeyed Peas, Hominy, Spinach, Milk, Bread, Butter, Coconut Cake

TUESDAY

Gelatine Salad Liver and Onions, Or Vienna Sausage, Buttered Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Biscuits, Butter, Milk, Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Vegetable Salad, Meat Loaf, Pinto Beans, Boiled Cabbage, Corn Bread, Butter, Milk, Peach Cobbler

THURSDAY

Jelly Butter, Sausage, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Biscuits, Milk, Brownies

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Pork and Beans, Milk, Prune Cup Cake



CHURCH SCHEDULES

First Methodist

Lynn McAden, Pastor

Sunday Program:
Church School 10:00-11:00
Morning Worship 11:00-12:00
Evening:
Evening Worship 7:00-7:50
Youth Fellowship 7:30-8:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday:
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Rankin Church of Christ
Upton Street

Sunday:
Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Classes 6:30 P.M.
Worship Services 7:30P.M.
Wednesday:
Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Martin Kamstra
Minister

First Baptist Church Program
R. L. Shannon, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service:
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

H. D. CHATTER

By MYRNA HOLMAN

County Home Dem. Agent

4-H ACHIEVEMENT EXHIBIT

Thirty-three 4-H girls entered foods products in an exhibit displayed in connection with the Home Demonstration Club women's annual Achievement event held in Big Lake last Friday.

Grand Champion exhibitor with a score of 435 out of a possible 500 was Mary Joyce Harper. Reserve champion was Shannon Darling with a total of 430 points.

**CLOTHING REPAIR
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The old adage "a stitch in time saves nine" still holds true. Regular care and repair of clothing will sometimes double the life of the garment and save clothing dollars for purchases of new garments.

The repair job is easier than ever today. Stitches may be replaced with iron-on patches for some clothing repair. Extension clothing specialists suggest that you make a trip to your notion counter for these aids for mending and repair:

- Press-on patches for fabrics
- Press-on patches for socks and stockings
- Elastic for putting new waist bands on articles of underwear
- Snaps and buttons
- Bra elastic and fasteners
- Shoulder straps for lingerie
- Keep a repair kit with all necessary items for mending handy at all times.

WEEK AHEAD—

Monday, December 1—McCamey 4th Grade and Junior Leader 4-H Clubs.

Tuesday, December 2—Big Lake 4-H Clubs

Thursday, December 4—Big Lake Junior 4-H Club

In between we'll try to get a couple of year books made. If we have any odd moments to spare we'll see if we can go through our equipment and supplies and begin getting in order for the new office which is due to be ready by then.

Mr. Charlie Hemphill of Albany was in Rankin attending to business and greeting old friends.

**"Alaska" Is Topic For
Study Club Meeting**

Members and guests of The Rankin Study Club met at 4:00 o'clock Thursday, November 20 at the Park Building with Mrs. Sam Holmes as leader. Mrs. A. B. McGill, president, presided at the business meeting. The Pledge to the flag was led by Mrs. Ross Wheeler. Mrs. E. C. Higday gave the Club Collect. Mrs. Tom Workman read the treasurer's report and presented each member with a copy of the budget for the year.

Sammye Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steele, gave a poem on "The Flag of Alaska" after which Mrs. Holmes presented Mrs. Dunn Lowery and Mrs. Higday who spoke on "History and Geography of Alaska" and "Industries of Alaska". Mrs. Holmes gave the topic on "Cultural Forces in Alaska Today".

An announcement was made that the club would meet on December 2 instead of the Dec. 4 scheduled date.

Mrs. Frank Boyd and Mrs. M. J. Edwards served refreshments to 18 members.

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DOG CATCHER—

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ing to officials, when a number of complaints about stray dogs were made to them. The City of Rankin and Upton County will share the costs of "Operation Dog Catch" on a joint basis with each paying half of the expenses including salary.

**JOHN A. MENELEE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**
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HOSPITAL NOTES

J. T. Holmes of Rankin was admitted August 24.
Mary Turner, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Turner of Rankin was admitted November 17.
Mrs. Tyson Midkiff of Rankin was admitted November 14 and dismissed November 19.
Mrs. Charles Wheeler and baby boy of Rankin were dismissed on November 19.
S. C. Bates of Rankin was admitted November 15 and dismissed on November 20.
Mary Ann Armstrong, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Armstrong of Texon was admitted November 18.
Mrs. R. L. Glass of Rankin was admitted November 20.
Claude Lessing Day, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day of Texon was admitted November 20.

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