## The Rankin News <br> Seraing the nuteresto of Rankin and Upton County

## en Students <br> FREE SHOW -. GIFTS FOR THE KIDS TO BE OFFERED .-

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## ledge List

## National Honor Society

 re accepted as memb-organization at the remony Monday night School auditorium HoGill, Larry Simpson, pt. Sujane West, Darman, Sammye Steele, mal Bill J. Hood were the ceremonies, which dd by the sponsor, Mrs.
were Richard Abalos, Carole Lacy, Mike an Patton, Jerry Lytle, 2. Roger Scott, Gay simpson, Donnell Lannie Willingham, James d Wanda Reams.

## of their sholarship.

 revice and leadership. ceremony, a reception a the home economics Steele served the punch prost served the cookies.
## Santa Comes To Rankin Saturday <br> Comes Saturday and old Santa <br> might wish to make of him.

will be in Rankin with plenty of treats for the children and a big ear to hear requests for Christmas morning packages.
Starting off the activities at the Ford Theatere at 10:00 am. will be a 45 -minute free picture show of fun-filled cartoons with childen of all sizes (and ages) en or all sizes ome to attend This show wil leature some first-rate cartoons and will get everyone in the proper mood for the arrival of the main charaster, Santa himself
Immediately following the show, he will make his appearance at the front of the theatre and will be loaded down with bags of nuts, fruit and candy which he will distribute to all children present. He will also take time at this poin to hear any requests the chidren

Members of the Rankin Lions Club, sponsorers of the Christmas Party, will be on hand to assist and to keep order. Parents may leave their children at the show while they do their Christmas shopping if they so desire.

Members of the Lions Club have pointed out that this invitation is open to all children in the Rankin area and that all will be wel come to come and take part.
"Let's all come out and join in the fun," said Ed Guy Branch, the Lion president.

Lions will also prepare and distribute by Christmas, packages of food, toys and gifts to needy families in the Rankin area so that everyone will have plenty of Christmas dinner and toys for the children

## nty Agent Believes Rankin dideal Tomato Growing Area

is ideally situated for he has settled for a Mishigan-cot-house tomatoes", so Ohio Hybird - a special greenCounty Agent Dub Day house tomato, and an experimensa fair-sized experiment tal species from Texas A \& College that tends to prove his on which he is testing.

Using a frame structure $46 \times 21$ eet and covered with plastic, Day tred his experiment last feet and covered with plastic, Day
tested five different vari- has 200 plans now growing. He chouse plants. This year, planted the seed on the last day
of July, made the transplant on September 1, had the first fruit set on on September 20 and on November 20, picked the first ripe tomato. He estimates that each vine will produce approximately 15 pounds of vine-ripe tomatoes during the 120 days they are expested to bear. During the main part of the season-just about now-the 200 vines yield an average of 2 bushels per day of ripe fruit with each tomato averaging a little over $1 / 4 \mathrm{lbs}$. in weight.
To prepare the ground, the agent used 6 incies of cotton seed burrs and 2 inches of chinckenhouse guano as fertilizer. He has two heaters in the structure and irrigates from a garden hose. He has had to water only three times since the plants were set out and his gas bill has also been relatively light since the sun provides most of the heat needed.
Day says he beileves such a venture could be developed into a highly successful financial undertaking in this area since the climate is more ideally suited than would be areas which have high humidity that would cause disease in the plants. He feels that one individual could work about 10 greenhouses the size of the present one he has in use.
"In speaking of an industry for Rankin, this might be well worth looking into," Day said.


## Top Honor Roll Students Listed At Rankin High <br> Emmett McGill, son of Mr. and 93.669

Mrs. A. B. McGill of Rankin, was Sophomores:
the top honor student in Rankin Mike Kelley, 91.333, Dawn Love, High School for the second six 90.667 and James Tippett, 91 week's averages, according to the Freshmen
Honor Roll list released this week by Principal Bill Hood. M=Gill is a Senior and had an average of 95.833 for the six weeks.

He was joined by eight other seniors, seven juniors, 3 sophomores and four freshmen in the twenty-one students named to the roll.
Betty Gains led the juniors, Mike Kelley was high for the sophomores and Sam Bean took the honors for the freshmen.
By classes, honor students for the second six weeks were Seniors:
Linda Crow, 91.333; Peggy Frost, 90; Betty Garrett, 90.333; McGill 95.833; Larry Simpson, 90.833; Geneva Woody, 91.600; Darlene Workman, 91.333; and Jo Carolyn Whitehead, 90.333 .

Lonnie Ferrell, 93; Betty Gains, 95.400; Ruth Gryder, 92.333; Carol Lacy, 89.500; Bucky Scarborough, 91; Sue Wells, 93 and Sujane West

Freshmen
Sam Bean, 93.500; Larry Braden, 92; Dan Humphries, 91.666; and Linda Kilchrist, 91.333.

## Seniors Schedule

Bake Sale Dec. 17
The Senior Class of Rankin High School will hold a Bake Sale at the Post Office Saturday morning, December 17. Sales will start at 8:00 p.m. and prices will be from $\$ 2$ and up.
Orders may be placed beforehand by contacting any member of the Senior Class.

## NOTICE

Please check your car and see if you have mail addressed to W . W. Harral, Rankin, in your possession. This mail was put in the wrong car last Monday.
pleace return to W. W. Harral or the Post Office.

## THE

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Everybody is supposed to be getting into the Christmas mood by this time what with the tenth of the month past and and most of the bills paid-you can now look forward to running up still more little items that go into making the Christmas segon a the of joy and giving.
On the matter of paying the bills each month, some fellow editor has observed that he has the trouble of too much month left after the money runs out Who ever heard of such a thing
Getting back to Christmas, who can help getting the spirit what with all the many little gimmicks that are used to promote or stimu late the feeling that unless you shell out with gifts for all, you are some sort of oddball? Everytime you turn on the TV you get a dose of this brainwashing. There is one that suggests that you ought to give a new color TV set, at least two radios and stereophonic sets, plenty of washing machines, electric trains, refigerators, etc-all to be stashed under the family tree on Christmas morning at whioh time a little guy with a set of whiskers will be perched in said tree and will wake up and wink at you.
Aside from the fact that most of us are already paying
good portion of these necessities and would have to throw away the ones we now have in order to make use of the new ones, it would likely cost a small fortune just to make the downpayments on that much loot.
But what the heck-Christmas comes but once a year-even if it does take you the rest of the year to pay for it.

POSTSCRIPT-
An issue or so ago, it was mentioned that Doc Gossett had pu: up a sign in front of his nev home stating: "It"s not Yours" "It's Mine", "I Pald for It", "I lik

He has now added another plank which says:: 'But Mamma Does Not" Doc now has troubles

A CAP TIP-
For some time, I have had it in mind to tip the cap to ore department of the City that has been doing a most commendable job-that of the city trash hauling. These boys, with Red Holcomb at the wheel, are now giving Rankin the best job of keeping the trash cleaned up that has ever been performed here.
A little pride in ones work can do a lot for any task and these boys seem to apply themselves.

## THE RECESSION-

Nowadays when business falls off it is called a "Recession". We are now having one of these.

And it's a rather peculiar thing. It started about the middle of the election campaign this past fall when candidates began saying we were headed for a recession. Sure enough, they talked us into just that.
All available sources agree that people are now making more in wages than they ever have, that savings are higher than they have ever been, that more bonds are being purchased than any time since the war, that people have money but that they are not spending it
This should prove that you can talk yourself into beileving that you are in financial trouble whether you are or not. And it points to another need for correcting the manner in which we delay the installation of a new political party once it is elected. Now everyone is waiting-and will likely wait for some time, to see what will happen when Kennedy is installed.
We should move up the time for new office holders taking ove

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## STOCKTON IS EX WINNER

eston made it three in reek-end as they took in Rankin's Fifth AnWoall Tournament. bet too surprising since the services of some and experienced ball through to take second 3 won the consolation Crane was 3 rd in the with Imperial at 4th. at out Rankin for the ren spot, leaving the the bottom position n tournament.
ch however, place one Aguilar, on the allteam. A sophomore, teamed with several boung players who will it that the Red Devils basketball in the next

THE SCOOP-
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after elections. The long delay might have been necessary 100 or so years ago but there can be no reason for it in modern times.

## AFTERTHOUGHT-

Ever since Lyndon B. Johnson deserted his home folks and tied in with the Northern liberals of the Democratic Party in order to get a shot at being vice-president, this newspaper has marked him off the list of friends for the state of Texas.
But he is still on the mailing list and I'm going to have to take a kinder attitude toward Lyndon B. from here on out for but for his political swithching the Rankin News would not have had the honor of having a vice-president of the United States on the mailing list.
Everything comes to he whowhatever that means.

- USE THE CLASSIFIEDS -

Mrs. Jim Donnelly Is Shower Honoree
Mrs. Jim Donnelly (nee Mary Loyd) was honored Monday, December 12 with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Snell from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Hostesses were Mrs. J. T. Bushong, Mrs. Bill Nix, Mrs. Bob Halford and Mrs. Snell. Mrs. Snell received and registered the guests.
Refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch were served by Mrs. Hubert Dishman and Mrs. Bushong.
Approximately forty guests attended and sent gifts.

## FORMER RANKINITES MOVE TO ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams, former residents of Rankin, have moved with their children to Smackover, Arkansas where they will make their home.
Mr. Adams is employed by the Denton Oil Company and has been living in Brownfield for the past three years.

RESULTS GIVEN ON FLUSH FEEDING WITH COTTONSEED MEAL \& PELLETS

## By W. M. DAY

Upton County Agent
In a progress report just released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Sonora the advantage of flush feeding of range ewes at breeding time is still somewhat in question.
In the 1959-60 trials, there were seven ranchmen that worked with the station in setting up this demonstration of flushing ewes at breeding time. These demonstrations were in Kerr, Glasscock, Pe-
cos and McCulloch counties. In Pecos county, Mr. Phillip Robbins was the demonstrator. The date of the enitial records was $9-11-59$; date of final record, 4-28-60; started on feeding 9-2559; close of feeding was 11-20-59. The rams were turned in 10-17-59. Age of the ewes was 50 percent yearlings, 50 percent aged. Condition of pasture: dry. Method of flush feeding: cottonseed meal. The following data is from the Robbins ranch:

| Flushed | Control |
| :---: | :---: |
| Group | Group |
| 116 | 352 |
| 106.1 | 110.2 |
| 105.2 | 111.9 |
| 0.9 | 1.7 |
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| 1.19 | 1.18 |
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| 1.01 | 2.98 |
| 1.82 | 1.80 |
| 101.7 | 87.8 |

was 94.94 percent and for those In four of the seven trials, the was 94.94 percent and ewes ranged from 13.9 to 26.7 per- A six to seven percent increase cent, but in three of the trials, in lamb crop was required to off the lamb crop was decreased from 4.1 to 9.3 percent. The average set feed cost for flushing.
This report is in the County Agent's Office and your are welcome to study it at any time.

## GANDY'S RADIO AUCTION

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## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Land of Iraan are the parents of a daughter born December 7 at 2:40 p.m. weighing 7 lbs . and named Terri Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulorio Rodriquez of Iraan are the parents of a son born December 10 at $2: 41$ a.m weighing 5 lbs ., 3 ozs . and named Arturo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kelly, Jr. of Rankin are the parents of a daughter born December 11 at 11:11 a.m. weighing 5 lbs., 14 ozs. and named Georgia LaFawn.

Omicron Tau Meets In Peacock Home

BY MYRLE BROWN Club Reporter

The Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the Bob Peacock home December 12 at 7:30 p.m. Roll call was answered with A Poem Set To Music"
Reports from standing committees were favorable and it was reparted that all who attended the Christmas Dance had a very nice time. Several out-o-f-town guests attended.
It was agreed that for our State Project, we would contribute to the aid of Retarded Children.
Monday, December 19 was sel ected for the annual Christmas party, after which both chapters of Beta Sigma Phi intend to sing carols over town-so if you see spooks and hear voices-be not afraid, it is the Beta Sigma Phi girls wishing the best for you this holiday season.

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HOSPITAL NOTES
Mrs. R. V. Meinzer of McCamey was admitted November 26. Mrs. Bill Currey of Rankin was admitted December 5.
Miss Geraldine Emerson, 15-year-old daughter of Mr . and Mrs. J. M. Emerson of Iraan, was admitted December 6 and dismissed December 10
Mrs. B. M. Land of Iraan was admitted December 6 and dismissed December 11.
Leslie Dan Shurtleff of Rankin was admitted December 7
Mr. H. R. Sturgeon of Rankin was admitted December 7. Mrs. C. G. Taylor of Rankin was admitted December 7.
Mrs. H. H. Bain of Rankin was admitted December 8.
Mrs. Eulorio Rodriquez of Iraan was admitted December 7 and dismissed December 9.
Mrs. E. B. Kroeker of Iraan was admitted December 9 and dismissed December 10.

Mrs. E. Rodriquez of Iraan was admitted December 10.
Mrs. S. B. Kelly, Jr. of Rankin was admitted December 11.
Mr. F. B. Beckham of Midkiff
was admitted December 11.
The program given by Tommy Autrey, was "Poetry Into Music" She gave a history and demonstrated, by selections she played on the piano, the reason we have music as it is to-day.
Closing ritual was repeated in unison and fruit cake and coffee was served to eighteen members while the group sang Christmas carols.

Mrs. Effie Earnest visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Smith, in San Angelo.


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Dora Woodfin, financial secretary; Elma Fell, treasurer; Nancy Cummings, lodge deputy and Fern Kosel, team captain. Mrs. Bell was elected to represent the Rankin Chapter at Grand Lodge and Mrs. Woodfin was selected as her alternate.
The lodge voted to give the Cub Scouts $\$ 15$ to be used to buy the Christmas bags to be given at the party.

## PARTY HELD-

On December 12 the Rankin Rebekah Lodge held their annual Christmas party at the Rankin Park Building at 7:00 p.m. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by those pre-

## TELEPHONE TALK

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## NEW LONG DISTANCE STATEMENT

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## PROMISE A PRINCESS FOR CHRISTMAS

hits that time of year again when the men of Rankin the problem of selecting something for Christmas for the - the-House". Some men never seem to know what to so they end up with some unimaginative item-a compbetween something she doesn't really want and something m't really dislike. (Ever happen to you?)
any case, here's good news for Christmas shoppers. A as surprise she'll use and treasure all year long . . . the reamlined Princess phone.
little, the ladies love it, and it lights. The dial glows fitly than a light on your Christmas tree, and when you - receiver, it shines brightly for easy dialing. It has a we oval shape, too.
thy not "promise her" a Princess phone for Christmas? mant to surprise her, we have a Christmas tree-shaped Wiftate to hang on the tree. It unfolds to show her the which the Princess phone is available. White, pink, turHue and beige. After Christmas, we'l install the Princess min the color and place she uikes best.

- to order a Princess phone for your "Best Girl?" Just - telephone business office.


## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Wite to take this opportunity, on behalf of all of us at Thone company, to extend our very best wishes to you the members of your family for this holiday season. Have Christmas" and a "Happy New Year."
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## Deadline On Home Lighting Is Dec. 19

Rankinites are reminded that judging of home lighting and deeorating will be held on Monday night, Devember 19.
Sponsored by the Rankin Board of City Development, this year's contest will be the first of its kind held locally for some time with prizes of $\$ 10, \$ 7.50$ and $\$ 5$ being offered for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Only residential homes will be eligible for judging and overall appearances wil be used in selecting the winners.

GO-KART RACES-
Go-Kart races for this area are to move to the Rankin track this Sunday afternoon.
Time trials will start at $1: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Welling of McCamey are the parents of a daughter born December 14. Welling is the son of Mr. Fred Welltag of Rankin.

## Public Invited To Study Club Meeting

Rankin Study Club will meet Thursday, December 15 at 4:00 p. m . at the Park Building.
Rev. A. B. Lightfoot, pastor of the Crescent Baptist Church of Odessa, will be the guest speaker. His topic is to be "A Look At Bethlehem".
All members have been urged to attend the the public is also invited.

Gamma Gamma Has Christmas Meeting

The Christmas meeting of the Gamma Gamma Chapter of Delto Kappa Gamma met Friday evening, December 9 in the homemaking cottage of the Big Lake High School. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations, program, and refreshments.
Mrs. Jackye Havenhill of Big Lake, president of the chapter, was in charge of the program which ended with the traditional singing of Christmas aarols. Mrs. Shirley Little, Mrs. Oscar Pettit, Miss Myrtle Reed, and Mrs. Herbert Hurn attended from Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins and children returned Monday to their home in Artesia, N. M. after visiting with relatives in Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Bell and son of Midland visited during the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell.
sent. The Rankin Rebekah members were hostesses to the Texon Rebekah members. Gifts were exchanged.
Elsie Turner had charge of the program, Ruth Windham gave a reading and Bobbie McAlister played the Christmas carols.

After the program bridge and " 42 " were played and prizes were awarded to the highest scores. Approximately 35 members and one guest attended.

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