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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1963

ing School to be Included--

County Livestock Show Scheduled January 11

January 11 is the date selected for the annual Upton County Livestock Show according to the County Agent. A meeting of 4-H adult leaders will be held to outline the program with the show, a cooking and sewing demonstration will be held in the school auditorium in Rankin at 7:30 p.m. The show itself will be held in the bus barns at 5:30 p.m. with the auction to be done by Dusty Nevelan, County Agent.

The County Agent. The committee decided that the program was worthwhile and due to the inclement weather last year, it was decided to repeat the Lam-A-Rama, Day explained.

Superintendents of this year's stock show will be Tommy Johnson and Jay Lane. Hollis Huffaker is secretary and the sales committee is Bill Ramsey of McCamey and Leslie McFadden of Rankin.

Activities will be concluded with the auction sale at the bus barn at about 9:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend both the demonstrations and the stockshow without charge, Day has said.

Variety Store Opens At Yates Hotel Site

Announcement was made this week of the opening of the Yates Variety Store, located in the Yates Hotel in Rankin. A grand opening has been set for December 12.

Operating the new firm is Juanita Jensen and Grace Harris.

An advertisement concerning the opening appears elsewhere in this issue of The News.

Christmas Season Plans Taking Shape in Rankin

With the big day a little more than a week away, plans for a number of Yuletide events were taking shape in Rankin. Christmas shopping was picking up and indications point to busy days ahead.

Christmas Party

Among events already set up is the annual Lions Club and MDA Childrens' Christmas Party to be held in Rankin Saturday, December 21 beginning at 10:00 a.m. This party will be held at the Ford Theatre and the program will

consist of a movie, followed by a visit from Santa Claus who will distribute candy to the children.

All children in the Rankin and Midkiff areas are invited to attend.

Christmas Singing

On Wednesday night at 7:00 p. m., a Christmas singing will be held at the First Baptist Church with the public invited.

A large number of clubs and social organizations have set up Christmas parties as have school classes.

Jr. High Program

On Tuesday, December 17, at 10:15 in the morning, a Christmas program will be held at the Junior High School in the Elementary Auditorium. Sponsors are

Mrs. Ruth Love and Mr. James Mabry. This program will be musical in nature with vocal and instrumental numbers being presented.

Among those slated to perform are the Sixth Grade Band, the Junior High Band and Chorus Groups from the 5th grade, the 6th grade and the 7th and 8th grades.

After the program, there will be audience participation in singing Christmas Carols.

At the Junior High School, a Christmas party will be held in the school gymnasium on Thursday evening, December 19, from 7:30 to 10:30. Parents and patrons of the school are invited.

News Office to Close Dec. 24 to Jan. 6

Notice is given that The News will be closed from December 25 to January 6. There will be no publication made on January 2.

Those in need of commercial printing and office supplies are requested to please call as soon as possible so that deliveries may be made before the closing date.

The annual Christmas Edition of The News will be published on December 24. Those wishing to submit news items, letters to Santa, etc. for this issue are requested to have them in the office by not later than December 19.

Historical Society Slates Dec. 12 Meet

The Upton County Historical Society will meet at the Rankin Park Building at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 12. Mrs. Dorothy Heaner of McCamey will discuss the history of the churches in Upton County.

Mrs. Heaner is said to be a capable speaker and has done extensive research on this subject. The public is invited to attend.

Basketball Play Gets Added Attention Before Holidays

Basketball play continues at a rapid pace this week and up until the Christmas Holidays for the Rankin School teams. In action last Monday in McCamey, the Girls A and B teams lost a pair to McCamey and on Tuesday night in Rankin, the Boys A and B won two from the Badgers.

This week end, December 12-13 (Continued to Page 5)

Seven Red Devils on All-District Selections

District 8-A football team held in Big Lake Dec-10. Rankin placed seven on the All-District Team selections. Of these four are juniors who are being action again next

Named to the honorary squads were seniors Jerry McDonald, Sam Bean and Larry Braden and juniors Roy Winters, Ronnie Thorn, David Brown and Gery Houchins.

Thorn, Winters and McDonald

were named to both the offensive and defensive first teams while Larry Braden made the selections both ways on the honorable mention squads. Brown was put on the first team offense, Gary Houchins on honorable mention

offense and Sam Bean, honorable mention defense.

It has also been reported but not confirmed, that Winters and McDonald were listed as honorable mention on the Fort Worth Star Telegram's All-State selec-

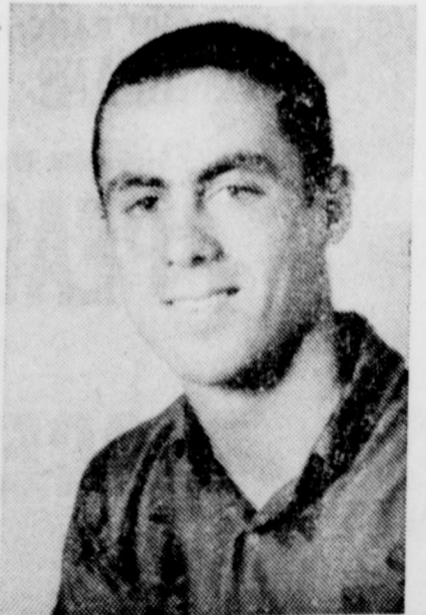
tions.

Thorn was named offensive and defensive tackle, McDonald offensive back and defensive linebacker, Winters offensive back and defensive safety, Braden, offen-

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Sam Bean



Gary Houchins



Roy Winters



David Brown



Ronnie Thorn

PAIGE

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

RATS—

It looks as if Big Lake has the three-point hijinks on the Rankin Red Devils. They beat us out of the district football championship by that figure and edged us out of the basketball tournament championship by the same mark last Saturday night. We're either going to have to improve our offense by four points or come up with a defense that can cut four from their net gain.

Aside from that little bit of ego deflation, the tournament was a very successful one—the highest finish ever for Rankin—and a number of thrillers were played. For an early-season affair, there was some pretty good basketball.

And it gave a chance to compare four of the teams that will be competing for district honors and can leave only one conclusion. It's a wide open race as far as Ozona, Iraan, Big Lake and Rankin are concerned with any one team capable of beating the other. Sanderson and Eldorado, the remaining members of the district as it stands this year, have yet to be sized up but it does not

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figure that Sanderson will be much different from the above 4 teams. But Eldorado—now there's another matter.

The Eagles have four of their five starters back from last year and have the big boy in the district with a lad who stands about 6' 6" tall and is a capable player in addition.

Look out for Eldorado. In the rest of the field, it looks like a first rate match.

ON YOUR MARK—

In less than three weeks it will be 1964 and another election year. Some candidates are already out and running, one having an—
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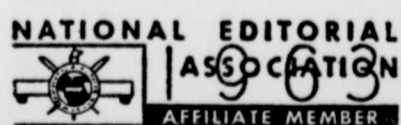
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COOP—
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last week in McCamey
Commissioner. In the past, it
more or less traditional
seeking public office to
their announcements un-
first week in January.

se who wish to follow this
I point out that there
no issue of The Rankin
January 2. For the last
ades there has appear-
American scene the
called "a vacation". Just
ery person who works for

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workers and have a vacation. Be-
fore the Legislature passed a new
law last session, weekly newspaper
were required to publish 52 issues
per year if they wanted to carry
legal advertising—and all do. Now
we can get by on 50 and that's
exactly what the Sloop intends to
do. For the past ten years, I have
not missed a single issue—press
breakdowns, sickness, golf tourna-
ments, etc. be damned. That's all
over now and there will be two
weeks each year when there will
be no News. Now you may or may
not miss it but nevertheless, don't
expect one on January 2 or a-
round the 4th of July.

Any candidate who wishes to
get his name in the pot early
should be guided by the above in-
formation.

One little matter overlooked by
the Legislature was where to get
the money for these plutocratic
pastimes called vacations. But,
with kinfolk scattered from here

to Arizona, it looks like a person
should be able to work out some-
thing.

POLICICS—

Since we are about to enter a
new round of politics and since
we have just began to recover a
little from a most shocking politi-
cal happening, it might be well
if we stepped back and took a
small look at ourselves and the
political scene.

It's not uncommon to hear
someone say that they don't like
politics, that all politics are "rot-
ten" or that they just ignore poli-
tics. That's a very poor attitude
and one that is not entirely true.
In the first place, this nation is
a political nation—as are all types
of governments. To say that one
doesn't like politics is to say that
they have no appreciation for the
American system or governments
in general. They evidently pre-
fer the type of society in which
the survival of the strongest is of
the essence. To say that one never
takes part in politics is also an

untruth for you do take a part—
either by direct action or by fail-
ure to fulfill your rightful role.

Politics is important and if we
as individuals are going to make
any wothwhile contributions to the
political scene, it seems to me that
we are going to have to change
our thinking a little. We are go-
ing to have to realize that we
have a responsibility and we are
going to have to look at that re-
sponsibility a little more realisti-
cally.

In determining which candidate
will get our vote, may of us have
failed as qualified voters. We very
often use the wrong yardstick in
making our selections. We ask
ourselves: Do we like this fellow?
Does he belong to the right club,
the right church, the right party?
Has he been a good Republican
or a good Democrat? Is he kind
to old ladies and children? Does
he need the job? Is he rich? Is
he a "smoothe" speaker? Does he
"play ball"? Is his wife attrac-
tive?

Perhaps the time has come for
us to look upon the candidate and
measure him with this one ques-
tion: Is he the best man for the
job? Until we reach the point of
electing our office holders—for
every office from dog catcher to
President—with the thought in
mind that only the best qualified
man available should hold the job,
we are all guilty of immature
thinking in our political judgment.

Stick with a party if you must,
but demand that that party look
for and offer the best quality a-
vailable in their candidates. And
remebers, that quality does not
necessarily have to come wrapped
in a pretty package—nor does it
have to be of a size that's exactly
to our personal liking. It doesn't
even have to smell good.

The late John Kennedy had a
whole host of qualifications for
being President but I firmly be-
lieve that time will prove that
Lyndon Johnson was the man
the Democratic Party overlooked
when they were seeking the best
man for the job.

JOHN A. MENEFFEE

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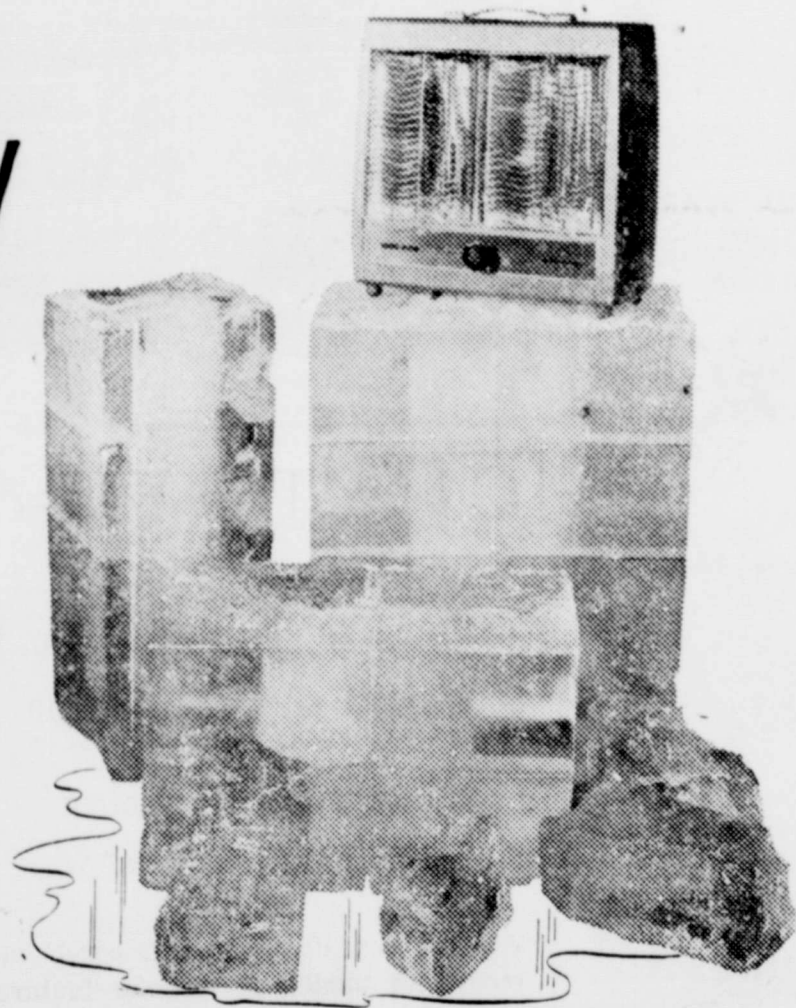


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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School — 10:00 am
Morning Worship — 11:00 am
MYF — 6:00 pm
Evening Worship — 7:00pm
Wed. Choir Practice— 7:30 pm
Official Board Meeting, Second
Wednesday Each Month at 8
pm.

The Rankin Church of Christ

8th and Buckland Streets.
SUNDAY SERVICES —
Morning Worship — 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship — 6:30 p.m.

Baptist Church

8th and Upton Streets
R. L. SHANNON
Pastor

SUNDAY—

10:00 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. — Training Union
7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m. — Midweek Service

Northside Church of Christ

JIM HANCE
Minister

SUNDAY SERVICES:

Bible classes — 10:00 a.m.
Worship service — 11:00 a.m.
Bible classes — 6:30 p.m.
Worship service — 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY—

Ladies' Bible class— 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY—

Bible classes — 7:30 p.m.

Rankin Lutheran Church

MEETS EACH SUNDAY AT
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Worship Services — 9:30 am
Sunday School — 10:00 am

Midkiff Church Schedules

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH BOB BURKART, Pastor

Sunday School — 9:45 AM
Church — 11:00 AM
Sunday Nite Worship—6:30 PM
First Wed.—Ladies Party Group
Second Wed.—Methodist Men
Third Wed.—Family Night
Fourth Wed.—Official Board
1st & 3rd Tuesday—9:30 AM—
WSCS
M.Y.F. — 6:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Jerry Bob Taylor, Pastor

Sunday School — 9:45 AM
Worship — 11:00 AM
Training Union — 6:30 PM
Worship — 7:30 PM

MIDKIFF CHURCH OF CHRIST Fred White, Minister

Sunday Services:
Bible Class — 10 A.M.
Preaching — 11 A.M.
Young Peoples' Class— 6 P.M.
Preaching — 7 P.M.
Wed. night Bible Class—7 P.M.

All-District Team--

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sive end and defensive linebacker, Houchins, offensive guard, and Bean, defensive end.

Others from the district included Johnnie Howard, Andy Bowen, Don Childs, and Wayne Luxton—all of Big Lake— Larry Blair, Jackie Mackey, George Draper, Bobby Halbert and Marvin McAngus—all of Eldorado — and Richard Vargas, Ozona. These, along with the Rankin players, made up the All-District offense.

For the defensive team other than the Rankin group were Wayne Luxton, Bren Holland, Andy Bowen, Don Childs and Monte Nevills—of Big Lake—Geo. Draper, Larry Blair and Bobby Halbert—Eldorado— and Richard Vargas, Ozona.

Last year McDonald was All-District both ways and Thorn was named to the defensive unit.



Jerry McDonald



Larry Braden

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Rebekah Lodge News

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met December 5 in regular session with Martha McDonald, Noble Grand, presiding. Eleven members were present, 16 sick visits made and 9 cards sent.

Visitors included Mrs. Elma Fell

from Tennessee and Evie Kaeding and Mattie Purcell from Big Lake Lodge No. 318.

A Christmas party will be held at the lodge hall for Rebekahs and Oddfellows and their families Thursday night, December 12 at 7:30. Each family is to bring a covered dish and a gift

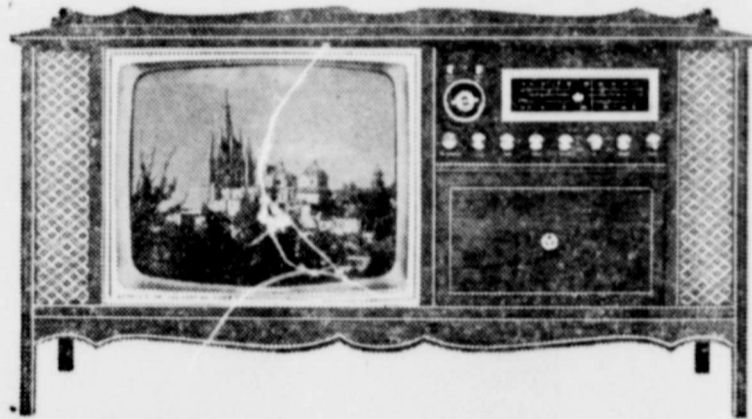
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for each member of the Gifts will be exchanged. On January 9, all lodge district will meet in Rankin all officers will be installed occasion will be formal.



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BASKETBALL—

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and 14, the Girls A team will action in the Garden City Tourney where they open play at 7:40 p.m. Thursday as the host team. Others are Norton, Barnhart, Sterlina, Sterling City, Lake of San Angelo and Grand-

Junior High Boys and enter the Greenwood Junior on the same dates. Rankin girls play Courtney B at Friday and the Boys are to go against the Forsan at 2 p.m. Thursday. Both Rankin teams are in the lower of the tourney which eight entries in each division. Friday, December 13, Rankin boys host Wink in an A and Monday, December 16, Rankin girls and on Tuesday, December 17, they play Iraan a pair here. On the same date, Rankin boys A and B squad go to Odessa.

Home games slated here for immediate future begin at 7 p.m. with the B games.

Red Devil Band Has Place at Odessa

Rankin's Red Devil Band found competition a bit fast in the Marching Contest held last week in Odessa but managed to place rating. In the twirls, Marsha Hargrove and Shaffer took 2nd places. Rankin was the only band from Rankin district to rate a 1st.

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To Study 1964-65 School Books--

School Board Names Textbooks Committee

At its regular meeting on December 5, the Board of Trustees of the Rankin Independent School District appointed a textbook committee to study texts which will be adopted for the 1964-65 school year. Members of the committee are:

Nancy Procter, Supplementary Readers, Grade 4; Ila Wheat, Supplementary Readers, Grade 5; Rozelle Dohoney, Supplementary Readers, Grade 6; Ruth Love, Vocal Music, Grades 1-2-3; E. G. Walker, Arithmetic, Grades 7 and 8; Oleta Bloodworth and Susie Davis, Spanish, Grades 7 and 8; Johnnie Ruth Walker and E. G. Walker, Texas Geography, Grades 7 and 8.

Vergil Dobbs, Chemistry, High School; Christa Dobbs, Business Arithmetic, High School, Typewriting, Beginning, Typewriting, Advanced; James Mabry, Band, Grades 5-12, Orchestra, Grades 5 and 12; Bill Shafer, World Geography, High School, Economics,

High School; Joyce Clark, English Dictionaries, Grade 12; and Melvin Wimberley, Drafting, Gr. 7-12.

At the same meeting, the Board changed from Thursday, January 9, to Tuesday, January 7, the date for the next board meeting so that Superintendent Bill J. Hood might attend the Mid-Winter School Administrators Advisory Conference scheduled for January 8-10 in Austin.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Dave Gentry of Rankin, admitted December 1.
Mr. Edwin Bergt of McCamey, admitted December 4.
Mrs. S. M. French of Midkiff, admitted December 5 and dismissed December 8.
Mrs. Joe Sarate of McCamey admitted December 5 and dismissed December 7.
Mrs. R. L. Bell of Rankin, admitted December 5.

Cecil Holcomb, 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holcomb of Rankin, admitted December 6.
Mr. Vernon J. Luckie of Midkiff, admitted December 7.
Mrs. Floyd Turner of Midkiff, admitted December 8.
Mrs. B. F. Davis of McCamey, admitted December 9.
Mr. B. F. Boyd of Iraan, admitted December 11.



BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. French of Midkiff on December 5 at 3:25 a.m., a daughter named Susan Marie, weighing 8 lbs., 4 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sarate of McCamey at 10:16 am on December 5, a son named Thomas, weighing 7 lbs., 2 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis of McCamey at 2:32 p.m., December 9, a daughter named Gina Denise, weighing 6 lbs., 9 ozs.

NOW SEE HERE—

The ability to speak in several languages is valuable; but the ability to keep your mouth shut in one is priceless.

SCHOOL MENU

- Monday, December 16**
Vegetable Salad, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Baked Beans, Vanilla Pudding
- Tuesday, December 17**
Sweet Relish, Chili, Pinto Beans, Turnip Greens, Corn Bread, Crackers, Apple Sauce Cake
- Wednesday, December 18**
Lettuce Wedge, Meat Loaf, Crab-Apples, Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Cake
- Thursday, December 19**
Celery Sticks, Wieners, Creamed Peas, Blackeyed Peas, Boiled Cabbage, Corn Bread, Peach Halves
- Friday (December 20)**
Fruit Salad, Turkey, Dressing, Gibblet Gravy, Candied Yams, English Peas, Light Bread, Ice Box Cookies
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Prospective Citizen Has Questions About Rankin

ED. NOTE: The following letter was received by the Secretary of the Rankin MDA and is published, not with any idea in mind of poking fun at the writer for he seems a very sincere young man, but to give people of Rankin an idea of what new settlers to the area may have in mind by way of questions about us. If any care to answer, why not write the fellow. His name will be supplied to interested parties.

1692 Sycamore Ave.
North Merrick, New York
November 27, 1963

Chamber of Commerce
Rankin, Texas

Dear Gentlemen:

I am inquiring about possible job openings that you may have available in or around Rankin? If it would be possible, I would like to work on a ranch located near Rankin. If it is possible for me to do so, what type of ranchwork would it be, and what would the salary be for a high school graduate, such as myself? What would the working hours be each day on a ranch? What time each day would the work start, and what time would it end? Would board, food and clothing be furnished for the workers on a ranch? What is the food and living quarters like on a ranch and what is the

boss like?

I have been told, that a person with a high school diploma will earn much more money than a person without one, regardless what type of job it may be. I was also told, that a high school graduate will become foreman of the ranch that he works on. Is all of this true?

If it is impossible for me to work on a ranch near Rankin, would it be possible for me to work at another type of job located in the town of Rankin, and if so, what would the salary be? What would the working hours be each day? What time each day would the job start, and what time would it end? What would the job consist of?

If I decide to come to your town, I would like to know a few important facts concerning the town, so if I do come, I will be able to understand it better. What is the population of Rankin, today and has the population increased or decreased within the past year? Is Rankin a good business center, and what types of business are carried on in your town? What kinds of stores are in Rankin? Are motels and hotels in the town? What is Rankin noted for, and is it historical (sp) in any way whatsoever? Are the people of Rankin friendly to outsiders? Who is the most important person in Rankin, and who

Other Insects May Follow Screwworm In Eradication Work

Until recently the screwworm was the only insect that had been eradicated in practical operations by releasing sterile insects. However, in experiments in 1962 and 1963 on the island of Rota in the Pacific, the Department's Hawaii Fruit Fly Laboratory demonstrated that the melon fly can

be eradicated by the release of sterile males. The natural population was first reduced by about 75 percent with bait sprays. Then from 4 to 10 million sterile melon flies were released each week on the 33-square mile island. The natural melon fly population on Rota began declining rapidly with each new generation, as evidenced by the increasing ratio of sterile to fertile flies. Within 3 months fruit infestations declined to zero. Thus the melon fly is the second important pest that has been eradicated by the release of sterile insects. Research has been conducted on several other species of tropical fruit flies. Tests have shown that the reproductive potential of the Mediterranean fruit fly, the Mexican fruit fly, the Drosophila fruit fly, can also be adversely affected by the sustained release of

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Would it also be possible for you to include a recent picture of Rankin showing the way it looks, today?

Thank you very much for your sincere cooperation.

Yours truly,
/s/ D. P.

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Lake Owls Take Third Championship --

Rankin Takes Second Annual Tournament

made their strongest the eight-year history of Annual Boys Basketball tournament last Saturday when they defeated the Big Lake Owls to win the championship in the finals. The match was tied in the quarter but hit a cold for several minutes and the Reagan County team took the place for the third year. A number of cliff hangers were played—Rankin beating Ozona 43-41. Standings for the eight-day were:

1st. Reagan County; 2nd. Rankin; 3rd. Iraan; 4th. Ozona; Con-

solation, McCamey; consolation runner-up, Wink; 7th, Sterling City; and 8th, Imperial.

Named outstanding player of the tournament was Alton Wilburn of Big Lake while Alfred Quintella of Imperial took the Sportsmanship Award.

Rankin's Roy Winters and Jerry McDonald were named to the All-Tournament team along with Alton Wilburn and Johnny Howard of Big Lake, Chuck Reel and Rodney Morgan of Iraan, Johnny DeMari of McCamey, Leroy Cooper of Ozona and Kenny Herring and Frank Lane of Wink.

Tournament scores were: 1st round: Iraan-86 Imperial-30, Wink-49 and Big Lake-60, Ozona-37 and McCamey-36, Rankin-64 and Sterling City-33.

Consolation semi-finals: Wink-81 and Imperial-51, McCamey-68 and Sterling City-33.

Championship semi-finals: Big Lake-55 and Iraan-47, Rankin-43 and Ozona-41.

7th and 8th place: Sterling City 48 and Imperial 32.

Consolation championship: McCamey-43 and Wink-34.

3rd and 4th place: Iraan-50 and

Ozona-43 in an overtime Championship: Big Lake-60 and Rankin-57.

Weather was favorable and most of the games were well attended with several capacity crowds on hand for vital games.

JUNIOR HIGH—

Rankin Boys' Junior High took to the hardboards for the first time this season when they entered the McCamey Junior Tournament last week-end.

The Eighth Grade team won the consolation championship and the 7th Grade team took second place in the overall tournament for their classification.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON
No. 478

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 13th day of Dec., 1963 at 10:00 A. M. in the County Courthouse of the above named County in Rankin, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit: Wine & Beer Retailer's On-Premises.
2. Exact location of business: 100 W. 5th Ave., Rankin, Texas.
3. Name of owner or owners: Hulett Jessie Bice.

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 2nd day of December, 1963.

Nancy K. Daugherty
County Clerk, Upton
County, Texas

/s/ Dorothy Commer,
Deputy
(SEAL)

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NO. 1251

Stated Meeting Nights
2nd and 4th Thursdays
7:30 P. M.

HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

No matter how careful the homemaker is, scratches and other marks sometimes manage to appear on the furniture. One well known writer had this slogan on his wall: "I don't care if you strike your match on the furniture—be sure it is with the grain."

Our Christmas guest of excited, overjoyed young and old will not always strike with the grain.

Blunt toys or instruments make dents. To raise dents in furniture first wipe with turpentine. Apply a damp cloth for several hours then hold warm to cloth.

Mahogany scratches, if light, may be covered by applying iodine with the bottle applicator, or use a cotton swab. Make scratches vanish from other furniture by rubbing with a cloth dampened with furniture polish and a few drops of alcohol.

You can use spirits of camphor to remove any ugly heat marks from a piece of furniture with a varnish finish. Let the camphor become very dry, polish with a clean, soft cloth.

For repairing deeper scratches in your furniture, first fill with stick sellac, then apply a coat of matching oil stain. After the oil stain has dried, cover it with clear

shellac. You may need more than one coat for a good repair.

To treat cigarette burns, apply silver polish (do not let polish touch finish) wipe dry, then rub with furniture polish.

When paper sticks to furniture, loosen it without damaging finish by soaking with olive oil. Paper will rub off with cloth.

Perfume stains can sometimes be removed by light rubbing with mixture of powdered pumice and linseed oil. Wipe dry and polish.

Water rings from wet glasses may be removed by rubbing with olive oil and vinegar, then polish.

If alcohol stain has not penetrated wood, remove it with paste of cigar and castor oil. Rub with grain then polish.

The homemakers first aid kit for furniture treatment should have in it: good furniture polish (base lemon oil is recommended), soft cloth—several, turpentine, denatured alcohol, pumice—powdered, linseed oil and wax.

If your furniture isn't mahogany a liquid shoe polish may do the same as the iodine, providing it is the same color as your finish.

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