

The Rankin News

10c

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

XXX—NUMBER 47

RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1966

Bell Telephone Co. Announces Rate Cuts

reduction in tele-
totaling \$6 million
announced today by
manager of the
Bell Telephone Co.
second such volun-
made by the
the past two

(Texas) Long Distance rates, ef-
fective January 1, 1967.

With the reduction, most sta-
tion-to-station calls over 56 miles
in distance in Texas will have
lower rates, varying from 5 to 15
cents less for three minutes de-
pending on distance. Reductions
are even greater for calls over
three minutes.

For example, here is how the
reductions will lower rates for
station-to-station calls made dur-
ing the "day" period:

For a three-minute call—Dal-
las to Houston, present rate 95c;
new rate 90-cents. San Antonio
to Amarillo, present rate \$1.30;
new rate \$1.20.

For five-minute calls—Dallas-
Houston, present rate \$1.59; new
rate \$1.50. San Antonio to Ama-
rillo, present rate \$2.16; new
rate \$2.

Along with these reductions, all
intrastate station-to-station calls
which are made after 8 p.m. and
all-day Sunday will get the low-
est night rate. At present only
station-to-station calls which are
prepaid (charged to the number
placing the call) and credit card
calls are charged at this low
rate.

This is the 10th reduction in
Long Distance rates for Texas
telephone users since the end of
World War II.

"Although technological develop-
(Continued to center section)

Basketballers Win Win Four; Lose Two

While the Rankin Red Devil
A team was having trouble get-
ting their game under way in the
new season, having lost their
first three starts, the B team was
enjoying a hot start and have
won all three of their outings.
All members of the B team are
sophomores.

While the Boys squads were
splitting their games with Big
Lake and Wink, the RHS Girls
won a pair on Tuesday night as
they played host to Grandfalls.

Schedule for the week in ad-
dition to the Boys' Tournament,
calls for the girls A and B teams
to be in McCamey on Thursday,
December 1 while the Junior High
Girls are to host Iraan on that
same date.

On Monday, December 5, the
schedule again calls for the Jr.
High Girls to host Iraan while
on Tuesday, Dec. 6, the A and B
Boys of RHS entertain the Mc-
Camey Badgers and the High
School Girls teams go to Balmor-
hea for a pair of games.

Eight-Team Field Opens Play at 2:30 p.m.--

Eleventh Annual Tournament Opens Friday for Two-Day Run

Starting at 2:30 p.m., Friday,
twelve games will be played in
the annual Rankin Boys' Invi-
tational Basketball Tournament.
Competing for top honors will be
Wink, Big Lake, Iraan, Crane,
Balmorhea, Monahans "B", Mc-
Camey and Rankin.

Starting off the action will be
the Wink-Big Lake match, fol-
lowed at 4:00 p.m. by Iraan vs.
Crane.

In the night session, Balmorhea
meets Monahans "B" at 7 p.m.,
followed by the Rankin-McCamey
tilt at 8:30.

Action will open Saturday at
9:10 a.m. and continue through-
out the day with games starting
at 10:30 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 2:05 p.

m., 3:25 p.m., 6:00 p.m. for the
consolation finals; 7:30 p.m. for
3rd and 4th place finals and the
championship match at 9 p.m.

This will mark the eleventh
playing of the tournament which
has had only five teams to win
first place. Defending champions
are the Iraan Braves, winners of
the 1965 tournament. 1964 win-
ners were the Golden Cranes of
Crane, this year's apparent fav-
orite to take the crown.

From 1961 through 1963, the
title went to the Reagan County
Owls of Big Lake. 1958-1960 win-
ners were the Fort Stockton Pan-
thers while the McCamey Badgers
took the first two sessions.

Rankin has never won their
own event. However, in the last
three playings, they have reached
the finals to finish in second
place.

Prior to that time the Red
Devils placed third in the first
year of play in 56 and won the
consolation in 1958.

Rankin has twice supplied the
high point individual with Debs
Gamblin topping the field in '56
and Roy Winters besting the op-
position in 1964. Last year's top
point honors were shared by Bob
McKay of Crane and Ricky Ted-
ford of Monahans—the first time
for two to win the trophy in one
tournament.

Rankin has also had two wins
for "Outstanding Player." These
came in 1958 with Johnny Rami-
rez and in '64 with Winters. The
McCamey Badger's Wayne Smith

took that award last year.

In 1961 with Bucky Scarboro-
ugh and in 1962 with Winters,
the Red Devils captured the
Sportsmanship Award. Richard
McKeavy of Big Lake was the
1965 recipient.

Rankin has constantly plac-
ed players on the All-Tournament
selections. Last year's picks were
Don Brown and Earlex Williams.

Admissions will be the regular
(Continued to back page)

Lights a Glow, Glow

Rankin began Monday to get
into the Christmas Holiday spirit
with workmen stringing the Yule
lights up and down Main Street
and across portions of Highway
67. Work had been completed by
Tuesday and the lights were
shining.

With the exception of John-
sons, most local stores were a bit
behind the city in decorating and
the annual home dress-up has
yet to develop to any extent.

Rankin Lions Club continued to
shape-up their plans for the an-
nual Christmas Party and a load
of Christmas trees should arrive
in Rankin shortly to be sold by
one of the local clubs.

Even the weather began to co-
operate with a fresh breeze from
the North driving out the almost
summer-time that has prevailed
recently throughout the area.

Without a doubt, ready or not,
Christmas is on the way.

Rebekah Lodge Plans Xmas Bazaar

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8
will hold a Christmas Bazaar and
Bake Sale, Tuesday, December 6
at the Lodge Hall. Time is to be
at 10:00 a.m.

Offered for sale will be home
baked goods, home made candies
and hand made articles suitable
for nice gifts.

Santa Letters to be Published Dec. 22

Santa letters are already being
received by The News. These are
most welcomed and all who wish
are invited to write.

All letters will be published in
the annual Christmas edition on
December 22.

LOW-RENT LOAN APPROVED BY HUD

Rankin Housing Authority was
notified this week from Washing-
ton that the first sum of money
for the low-rent housing had
been approved. This was in the
form of a \$2000 preliminary loan
to be used in getting the work
underway in Rankin. This loan
will be repaid from funds that
will later be allocated to the
Rankin project.

First to notify the local Hous-
ing Authority that money had
been put into the project was the
office of Senator Ralph Yarbor
ough when his administrative as-
sistant telephoned the news on
Monday. Next was the receipt of
a telegram, also on Monday,
from the office of Congressman
Richard White.

White's telegram stated:
"Please to advise approval of
\$2000 preliminary loan for 10 low
rent public housing units in Ran-
kin. Department of Housing and
Urban Development will forward
details immediately."

On Tuesday, the Rankin News
was notified by Senator John G.
Tower of the approval. Said his
telegram: "Pleased to learn that
Department of Housing and De-
velopment has approved \$2,000
preliminary loan for new low-rent
public housing for Rankin. Funds
will enable Housing Authority to
begin planning for 10 low-rent
homes."

No actual money is expected to
be received for some ten days to
two weeks.

Upton Club Slates Fun Day Dec. 11th

Upton County 4-H Horse Club
will sponsor a Play Day, Sunday,
December 11, 1966, at the Dub
Day Arena in Rankin. Proceeds
from this event will go to the
West Texas Boys' Ranch located
near San Angelo. Ten percent of
the Jackpots will go to the Boys'
Ranch in addition to the gate.

Admission charge will be 50-
cents per car with an entry fee
of 50-cents per event.

The following events will be on
a Jackpot basis:

Hair pulling, Pole bending, bar-
rel race, flag race, potato race,
tire race, horse saddling race and
garment race.

Activities will get underway at
2:00 p.m.



WORKMAN, SR.
time of retirement

services were held at
Sunday, November 27,
Methodist Church for
(Lelia) Workman, Sr.
man died early last
morning in Rankin Hos-
pital. He had been in failing
condition for some time but had
been admitted to the hospital for
a short while.

Survivors include D. Story, pastor,
and burial in the Ran-
kin cemetery. Pallbearers were
L. J. Adden, Joe Simpson, B.
J. Wells, Norman
McGill and W. D.

born October 14, 1898
in Ohio, and had been
in Rankin since 1919.

He was a member of
the Methodist Church and
secretary of the Official
for many years until her
death. She also served as organ-
ist for the Eastern Star for many
years. She was a charter member of
the Hospital Auxillary and
was active in numerous
other organizations.

She was a co-owener of the
Rankin Laundry and Workman
Agency and served as
secretary to center section)

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

BALL TIME—

A reminder that this week—Friday and Saturday—is the date for the annual Rankin Boys' Invitational Basketball Tourney.

For those of you who enjoy the sport, this will be a prime opportunity to see some good teams in action. Plan to attend and lend a cheer or two for the Red Devils. Their record of winning their own tournament is not very strong but they usually put up a good scrap. Your support of the team won't hurt their chances any.

RUMORS—

Rumors are mighty poor business for newspapers or individuals and more often than not leave those who repeat them with red faces. However, over the years, I have noticed that most rumors about growth activity in the Rankin area have contained at least some basis for fact. The developments that follow these periodical rumor outbreaks are never as grand as rumored but nevertheless, the past history does indicate

The Rankin (Tex.) News—
Thursday, December 1, 1966

that there is a good probability of something developing.

Well, the rumors are going again. This time they have to do with some plans for the Yates Hotel that would be of considerable benefit to Rankin if they should develop.

Still another "sign in the wind" has it that a new firm is interested in a location on Highway 67.

And then there are several of the smaller variety that hold a bit of promise.

As stated, rumors are a poor substitute for hard facts but again, almost every development that has come along in the past has been preceded by its own crop of "I've heard that . . ."

May be that the current batch is the forerunner of things to come.

When considering improvements to Rankin, it's interesting to note that the more overall gains made in the city proper—such as home improvements, street paving, re-

(Continued to Next Page)

THE GIRLS



"That new diet you've put me on is working beautifully! While crossing the street just now some driver hollered 'Look out, Skinny!'"

THE RANKIN NEWS

Published weekly at 918 Grand Street, Rankin, Texas, Ph. MY 3-2873.

J. B. HUTCHENS, JR.
Editor and Publisher

Second Class Postage Paid At Rankin, Texas. Subscription Rate: Upton County: \$2.75 per year in advance. Elsewhere: \$3.00 per year in advance—50 issues per year.

NOTICE To The Public: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be corrected upon being called to the attention of the publisher.

All Announcements containing items for sale at a profit, charges of admission, etc. are considered advertising and will be charged for at regular rates. Card of Thanks, \$1.00. Advertising Rate: Local, National, Political — 70¢ per col. in.

Member 1966
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



Value-wise shoppers SHOP HERE

SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, DECEMBER 2

Frozen FOODS

FRESH CUCUMBERS LB. 15c

Lb. Pkg. CARROTS EACH 12c

Haig Russett POTATOES 10-lb. bag 39c

FRESH YELLOW SQUASH LB. 15c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Crinkle Cut POTATOES 2-lb. Bag 33c

Pepper Ridge Farm FRUIT TURNOVERS 49c

Choice MEATS

Peyton's English Brand BACON LB. 59c

FRESH PORK ROAST LB. 53c

FRESH SPARERIBS LB. 55c

FRESH FRYERS LB. 29c

ARM OR CHUCK ROAST LB. 45c

BEEF SHORT RIBS LB. 25c

Gooch's Whole Hog SAUSAGE 2-lb. bag 129

GOLD MEDAL

FLOUR

303 Van Camp's PORK & BEANS 2 for

303 Franco American SPAGHETTI 2 for

Kounty Kist CORN 2 for

No. Flat Can Chicken of Sea TUNA GREEN LABEL

303 Libby's BLACKEYED PEAS 2 for

303 Del Monte SPINACH 2 for

303 Jack Sprat HOMINY 2 for

DUZ DETERGENT

SOAP

303 Can Kim CUT OKRA 2 for

2-lb. Bag Dry PINTO BEANS

Campbell's MIX OR MATCH SOUP—2 for

Pacific Gold No. 2^{1/2} cans PEACHES

46-oz. Hunt's or Stokely's TOMATO JUICE

46-oz. Hi-C ORANGE DRINK

10-oz. American Beauty ROMI MACARONI

LIQUID IVORY SOAP

303 Boy-ar-Dee CHILI WITH BEANS

Aurora—2-roll pack TOILET TISSUE

HALF-GALLON CLOROX

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

SHORT SHOTS—

Main topic of discussion over the coffee cups is the current deer season and like their fishing cousins, deer hunters are prone to tell great tales about the ones that got away. Generally most of the nimrods report that the weather has been too hot.

However, several have bagged deer and some have been quite close to Rankin. In fact, there has been one report of deer seen just inside the city limits—as well as turkey. For several years now a number of deer have been seen along the highway just east of town. It could be that we're going to turn into big game country right in our back door.

One deer hunter in the Big Bend, Pete Pollard, a former resident of Rankin and the son-in-law of the J. P. Rankins, didn't

kill a deer but did tag a nice-sized mountain lion. The female cat measured some six foot and stretched well across a Jeep hood.

Pollard was given a \$25 reward by the ranch owner for killing the lion which had been taking a toll of his goats.

MORE MATH—

An eighth-grade modern math teacher turned in the following at the end of the first reporting period: "Honor Roll—Empty Set."

Nursery school teacher: "Every-one in the United States is free."

Little boy: "I'm not free; I'm four."

Mrs. Alma Adams Hosts Sorority Meet

Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met November 21 at the home of Mrs. Alma Adams. The social committee reported on the dinner held Saturday, November 19 at the Rankin

"Health" Topic for Rankin Study Club in Thursday Meeting

With "Health" as the topic for the afternoon, Rankin Study Club will meet at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 1 at the Rankin Park Building.

Mrs. Herbert Hurn will be in charge of the program with a study of the life of Dr. Frances Kelsey as the group continues its study of famous women in world history.

Thought for the afternoon will be the quotation: "Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies."

Final meeting for 1966 will be the annual club Christmas Party on December 15.

Mrs. David Cole and Mrs. Shirley Little are to be hostesses for this Thursday's meeting.

members and their husbands enjoyed a turkey dinner.

Tables were decorated with fall arrangements. Dinner music was played by the local band, "The December Children." All members and guests reported they enjoyed the dinner and entertainment.

Date for the annual Christmas party was fixed. The party will be at the home of Mrs. Shank Bloxom.

Mrs. Lucy Simpson and Dorothy Sullivan had charge of the program and introduced Christine Day who gave an interesting and informative program on methods of education in which colored slides were used to illustrate the methods of studying new math.

The hostess served refreshments to nine members and Mrs. Day, Sybil Browning won the door prize.

School Menu

DECEMBER 5-9

MONDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Swiss Steak, Cream Gravy, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice-Box Cookies

TUESDAY

Tartare Sauce, Fried Fish, Hash Brown Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Pears

WEDNESDAY

Pickles, Barbecue-On-A-Bun, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Peach Halves

THURSDAY

Beef Stew, Crackers, Carrots, Corn Bread, Devils Food Cake

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Peanut Butter Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

JOHN A. MENEFE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas
Residence: McComme
OLive 2-367

Colossal Combination
Hun-Dinger
**HAMBURGER
& SHAKE**
both for

Call Your Orders in & Come by & Pick Then Up
McDONALD-NICHOLSON DRIVE-INN
WEST HWY. 67 RANKIN
HOURS: 10 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

STRICTLY BUSINESS by McFeatters



"May I have the attention of ALL members of the committee?"

L. PORTER JOHNSON'S

Your Christmas Shopping in December! Relax in December!
USE OUR LAY-A-WAY

the Basketball Tournament

Want to urge all basketball fans and supporters of Rankin Schools to make plans to attend all or part of the Tournament this Friday and Saturday. You will see some thrilling action and will thoroughly enjoy it. We would also extend a cordial welcome to all.

CRITES FUNERAL HOME

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED
—OL 2-4601 Crane—JO 4-3543

What Size Loan . . .

With us business is business and a loan is a loan and our business is loaning money. We will make every effort to help you financially . . . big loan, small loan or middle sized. In the banking business, satisfied customers are our best recommendation.

DO YOUR BANKING BUSINESS WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR PERSONAL WELFARE.

The First State Bank

RANKIN, TEXAS

Member FDIC

IN THE TOPS REPORTER

Your TOPS reporter here again. We had no meeting this week as Thanksgiving Day fell on our regular meeting day.

No... we didn't get out of weighing! We had three losers with Barbara McSpadden being TOP loser.

We are all holding our breath after Thanksgiving as we almost always overeat then and over-eating means GAINS which we all hope have gone by our weighing on Thursday night.

Our anniversary party will be December 2 at 7:00 p.m. We are all looking forward to it.

The Rankin (Tex.) News—Thursday, December 1, 1966

22. The Governor's memorandum also points out that 36,000 Texans are Lions, and that Texas was the site of the first Lions International Convention in 1917.
In this UPI photo taken in the Governor's offices in Austin are, from left to right: Hal Hendrix, Pres. Lions Club of Austin; Herb Peery, Past International President from Carrizo Springs; Gov. Connally; E. B. "Tex" Meyer, Chairman, Texas Council of Governors; David A. Evans, Second Vice President, Lions International.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

EACH SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

L. PORTER JOHNSON'S

Your Christmas

GIFT

GENTER

★ Gifts for All the Family

Use Our Lay-A-Way

Southwestern Bell announces \$6 million rate reduction for Texas Telephone customers

The original color charge was reduced from \$10 to \$7.50 on April 1, 1965.

And a new Residence Service Charge will benefit most residence customers who will be arranging for new service and additional service requiring installation. At present, there is a Service Connection Charge on each item of equipment installed. The new flat-rate, one-time Residence Service Charge will enable residence customers to have two or more telephones installed for the price of one.

There will also be a reduction in the monthly rate for amplifier telephones (presently ranging from \$1.25 to \$2). The new charge will be \$1. Amplifier telephones are primarily used by persons with hearing impediments and at noisy locations.

Customer Cooperation Helps Reduce Long Distance Rates

Technological developments continue to play an important part in keeping the cost of telephone service at a reasonable level. But much of the credit for making possible the reductions in Long Distance rates goes to Texas telephone users.

Without the cooperation of our customers in placing their calls by number, using Area Codes, and the taking advantage of Direct Distance Dialing where it is available, it would not have been possible to achieve the operating economies that have made possible these reductions.

We know of no better way, in passing these savings directly back to you, to say "thank you."



Southwestern Bell

Lower Rates on Long Distance Calls Between Cities in Texas

Reductions in intrastate (calls within Texas) Long Distance rates became effective January 1, 1967.

With the reduction, most station-to-station calls over 56 miles in distance will have lower rates, varying from 5 to 15 cents for three minutes, depending on the distance. Reductions are even greater for calls over three minutes.

In addition, all intrastate station-to-station calls which are made after 8 p.m. and all-day Sunday will get the lowest night rate—a maximum charge of 80 cents, plus tax, for three minutes. At present only station-to-station calls which are prepaid (charged to the number placing the call) and credit card calls get this low rate.

This is the 10th reduction in Long Distance rates for Texas telephone users since the end of World War II.

One-Time Color Charge, Other Rates Reduced on December 1

Texans will also enjoy savings on other telephone services, effective December 1, 1966.

These include the one-time charge for telephones in color (from \$7.50 to \$5). This is also the second reduction in the color charge in the past two years.

Mrs. Workman

(Continued from Page 1)

manager of the firm until about role in keeping the cost of telephone service at a reasonable level, this reduction in Long Distance rates is due in no small part to telephone users themselves," the company spokesman has said.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Tommy Workman, Jr. of Rankin, David Workman of Stanton and Jimmy Workman of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Mary Ann Workman of Rankin; five grandchildren and one great grandson.

Before her death, Mrs. Workman requested the memorials be directed to the Rankin Methodist Church.

Mrs. Helms Hosts Omicron Tau Meet; Yule Plans Finaled

Twenty-one members of Omicron Tau of Beta Sigma Phi met November 28 in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Helms.

A cultural program, "Love's Miracle in Marriage" was presented by Mrs. Bill Winters and Mrs. Cody Bell. Members were much surprised to view photographs of their own weddings which were supplied secretly by the husbands.

Mrs. Bill Wrinkle presided for business. Correspondence from the International office was read thanking the local chapter for their contribution to the loan fund and endowment fund.

Another letter from the Beta Sigma Phi division chairman informed the group that the society yearbook was received and entered in the yearly contest.

Mrs. J. C. Surber gave the treasurer's report.

Members voted to help with the Heart Fund drive in February.

An upcoming event is the chapter's Christmas party December 19, in the home of Mrs. T. Owens. Instead of the usual gift exchange, members voted to bring a toy for a needy child. The Christmas food basket will also be taken to a deserving family.

The annual Christmas dance

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Ruby Patton Huffman,

Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Rankin, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of January A. D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of February A. D. 1966, in the cause numbered 1613 on the docket of said court and styled Carl Lafret Huffman, Plaintiff, vs Ruby Patton Huffman, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce, alleging that there are no children and no property to be disposed of by the court, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Rankin, Texas, this the 25th day of November A. D. 1966.

Attest: Nancy K. Daugherty,
Clerk, 112th District Court

Telephone Company Announces Rate Cut

(Continued from Page 1)

phone service at a reasonable level, this reduction in Long Distance rates is due in no small part to telephone users themselves," the company spokesman has said.

Family Night Dinner Held by Omicron Tau

Husbands and children of Omicron Tau members were guests of honor at a covered dish dinner November 22 in the Rankin Park Building.

The meal was served buffet from a table attractively decorated in a Thanksgiving theme.

Forty-one signed the guest book cleverly designed in the shape of ears of Indian corn. Also adorning the registry table was the traditional "Horn of Plenty", flanked by candles.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hawkins, Debbie and Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barton, Deb and Chris; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Owens; Mr. and Mrs. P. Maclean and Dawn; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Greer and Joe Tom; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee, Ardun Stephanie and Jeffie; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wrinkle and Brent; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Brenda, David and Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Underwood, Releta, Kathy and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Max Taylor, Susan and Leslie; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winters and Debbie.

Upton County, Texas
By /s/ Dorothy Coomer
Deputy.
(SEAL)
Clerk, 112th District Court

Lions International "Search For Peace" Recognized



"Without the cooperation of our customers in placing their calls by number, using Area Codes, and the overwhelming acceptance of Direct Distance Dialing, it would not have been possible to achieve the operating economies that have made possible the series of reductions in rates," he added.

In addition to the lower Long Distance rates, there will be reductions in some miscellaneous telephone charges. These include: A reduction in the one-time charge for a color telephone from \$7.50 to \$5.00;

A reduction in the monthly rate for amplifier telephones to \$1. The rates now vary from \$1.25 to \$2. (This type telephone is most often used by persons with hearing impairments and at noisy locations.);

Introduction of a flat-rate charge for installing residence service, ranging from \$6.00 down to \$3.50 depending on the size of the town.

This flat-rate, one-time Residence Service Charge will replace the service connection charges now in effect and will enable residence customers to have several telephones installed or changed at one time for the single service charge.

RIP'S HAIR FASHIONS

508 West St.

Iraan, Texas

ME 9-2482

WIG SHOW

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 -- 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

WIGS MADE FROM HUMAN HAIR

WIGS WIGETS

2000 up \$1295 up

MEN'S TOUPEES \$7500 up

DISCOUNTS ON FALLS, POY TAILS AND WIG ACCESS-

REGISTER FOR FREE WIG

No Obligation—Just Register—You Do Not Have to be Present in Order to Win! We have cut coloring time to 1/5 with our coloring machine.

Southwestern Bell announces

\$6 million rate reduction

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 A. M., December 12, 1966, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the sale of:

One only 1954 Allis-Chalmers HD9 dozer not in operating condition

Dozer may be inspected at the County yard, Rankin, Texas.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) H. S. HUFFAKER
County Auditor,
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:

(s) NANCY K. DAUGHERTY
County Clerk,
Upton County, Texas
(SEAL)

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 A. M., December 12, 1966, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

One only 1967 dump truck having (4) yard water level metal bed and five (5) yard tail gate, two speed rear axle, heavy duty radiator, overload springs, heavy duty front springs, at least 15,000 lb. rear axle and V-8 engine.

Successful bidder will be required to take in trade a 1953 GMC truck-tractor.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) H. S. HUFFAKER
County Auditor,
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:

(s) NANCY K. DAUGHERTY
County Clerk,
Upton County, Texas
(SEAL)



BY W. M. (DUB) DAY
County Agent, Upton County



**KOUNTY AGENT'S
KORNER**

**GETTING THE MOST OUT
OF A PILE OF LEAVES**

Leaves can pose a major disposal problem for homeowners and even entire communities.

More and more communities are limiting or banning the burning of leaves because it contributes to air pollution, poses fire hazards and discolors house paint. In some communities where leaf collections are made by town or private agencies, mass dumping of leaves is an increasing problem. Space may be limited and if the leaves are piled up to rot, unpleasant odors may result.

Homeowners, either where there is no collection or a community dumping problem exists, can dispose of their own leaves by using these methods which benefit gardens.

(1) Soil Incorporation. Leaves, either shredded or whole, can be tilled or spaded into garden plots. Mixed leaves with soil is especially beneficial in tight clay type soils. It increases the porosity of the soil allowing better air and water penetration. The addition of this organic matter to sandy soil increases the water holding capacity of the soil. As the leaves rot, the soil is improved. It is advisable to add nitrogenous fertilizer with the fresh leaves to speed up their decomposition.

(2) Mulching. Oak leaves and pine needles make a good mulch, a ground covering around shrubs or plants to control weeds, retain moisture and minimize frost action. Mulching also is a substitute for cultivation, especially around shrubs or plants which have roots close to the surface that could be damaged by tilling.

(3) Composting. Composting is the best way to dispose of leaves and at the same time provide a ready source of organic matter for the garden and flower bed. If properly constructed, the

compost heap does not have objectionable odors. A compost heap can be made of six-inch layers of leaves and other organic matter with each layer sprinkled with nitrogen fertilizer (one-half lb. to 10 square feet.) Alternate the layers of organic matter with an inch or two of soil. It should be kept moist but not excessively wet. A recommended size is six feet high and five to six feet wide. The pile can be any length and may be penned with chicken wire or other openwork siding.

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251

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

GOLD, SILVER and WHITE Inks
with writing nibs included 49¢
at the News Office.

**FHA Bazaar Set for
Saturday, Dec. 10th**

The Rankin Chapter of Future Homemakers of America is planning a Christmas Bazaar and a Pantry Sale to be held December 10 in the West Texas Utility office in Rankin. Everyone is cordially invited to come by and see the items made by members or the Rankin F. H. A. Chapter.

The Future Homemakers of America presented a box of food to a needy family in Rankin as a Thanksgiving project. Those representing the chapter in presenting the box were Fran Creighton, Diane Story, Sue Kendrick and Mrs. Natha Mitchell, the sponsor.

CARD OF THANKS

GREAT HAS been deep has been the passing of our and mother. We all for the love extended to us the forting words and For all the many have done to help in these hours, we accept our warmest our kindest persons The Tom Workman

MARKING PENS, stamps, cloth mark stamp pads of all at The News Office

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES AT
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

SUNDAY—

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

The man who is to pray is too busy

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY

**SPECIAL
MAIL
PRICES**

FOR THE

SAN ANGELO STANDARD-TIMES

ARE NOW IN EFFECT!

A FULL YEAR \$16.95

of West Texas'

Complete Newspaper

FOR ONLY



**INSURANCE
BY THE MONTH**

Buy the Insurance You Need NOW
Pay for it in Monthly Payments

☆ FIRE ☆ THEFT ☆ AUTO
☆ LIABILITY, ☆ ETC.

☆ We'll Work Out a Policy and a Plan
to Suit Your Needs and Budget.

**DUNN LOWERY
INSURANCE AG'CY**

Phone MY 3-2402



CLIP & MAIL THIS COUPON WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

San Angelo Standard-Times
P. O. Box 5111, San Angelo, Texas

I enclose \$..... for { Start { Renew { my subscription for one year.

Name _____
R. F. D. _____
Box _____
Post Office _____
Texas _____

(Prices Good Only To Addresses In West Texas. Offer Expires Jan. 1, 1967)

(ONE FULL YEAR EXCEPT SUNDAY FOR ONLY \$14.95)

TIPS for the HOMEMAKER

Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

TIPS FOR

million Americans—most one out of three, in 1965 and made of this nation's participant sports. To whirl off to you should know some what kind of bicy-

three distinct types: weight bikes have wheels in diameter and than the old balloon weights, now nearly weights are sturdy for kids, but other riders cumbersome and lightweights come in 15 gear speed mod- gately, some light- light in name only. and compare the

weights. (3) The fad bikes, such as the currently widely popular "high-rise" and folding models make up the third group.

For young riders, say 10 or younger, the middleweights are best. They start with 16-inch wheels and go up to 26 inches. To get the right size, have your child straddle the crossbar of a boy's bike. He should just barely stand flatfooted. By the time he is big enough for a 26 incher, he will probably be better off with a lightweight.

The fad bikes account for half the sales today. Basically, these are merely variations of the old small-wheel heavy or middle-weight bikes with the seat and handlebars hiked up high. They have 16 to 20-inch wheels, "high-rise" handlebars and long "banana seats". Some even have back

rests. Sometimes the bikes have fat, slick dragster tires on the rear and other motorcycle affections.

Aimed more at the adult market are bikes that break apart or fold up for carrying in cars or boats. They adjust for all size people, and some have gears. You can also buy kits to hook two bikes together, making a four-wheel two-seater.

Girl Scouts Sew; Plan Hut Clean-Up

The Cadette Girl Scout Troop of Rankin Junior High met in the Girl Scout Hut November 18 at 4:00 p.m. The girls sang Scout songs, received their badge sashes and crest and sewed them together. Refreshments were served by Susie Hurst to the members present.

Plans to clean the Scout Hut and grounds were discussed for the next meeting.

Members present were Susie Hurst, Patti Byford, Etta Trowbridge, Paula Lofton and Brenda Speed.



OUR PEOPLE IN SERVICE

NOTE: This column is published so that we at home will be able to remember our Servicemen with cards, letters, magazines, etc. Listings are free of charge and current addresses are of the utmost importance.

☆☆☆
PFC. KARLOS F. MOORE
US 54 354 234
124th TTCO TML

APO 96307, San Francisco, Calif.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore of Rankin. Birthday: Aug. 18. Entered Service: 3-16-65.

☆☆☆
ROSCOE J. SNELL AQF2
534 65 85
U. S. Naval Air Station
Box 23-OMD FPO 96667
San Francisco, California
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Snell of Rankin

☆☆☆
S4 EDDY HOCHINS
US 54 366 855
531st Transport Company
APO 96331, San Francisco, Calif.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Houchins of Rankin. Birthday: Oct. 9. Entered Service 6-15-65.

☆☆☆
THOMAS R. FROST
B 701 050
Co. 316, USNTC
San Diego, Calif 92133
Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost of Rankin.

☆☆☆
CHARLES HALE
54 217 324
571st Trans Det.—Box 202
APO San Francisco 96227
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale of Rankin, a gunner on a helicopter assigned to duty in Viet Nam.

☆☆☆
CAPT. JOHN D. SHERRILL
1910794 USAF
Gen. Audit Office APO 96243
San Francisco, Calif.
Son of Bill Sherrill and brother of Mrs. Melvin Tieman and Mrs. Herman Stanley, of Rankin.

☆☆☆
S-4 ROBERT BROWNING
US 54 366 927
D Battery 7th MSL Bn
5th Arty., APO 96208
San Francisco, Calif.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Browning of Rankin.

☆☆☆
PVT. HARVEY L. HELMERS
RA 18 728 053
Co. A Trp. Cmd. USASCS
Fort Monmouth, N. J. 07703
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Helmers of Rankin.

☆☆☆
PVT. PERRY HELMERS
US 64 000 011
36th Eng. Bn., Const. Co.
Fort Irwin, California
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Helmers of Rankin.

The Rankin (Tex.) News— Thursday, December 1, 1966

THOMAS R. FROST SA
B-70-10-50
USS Walke (DD-7231)
PPO San Francisco, California
96601
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Frost. Serving offshore in Viet Nam.

☆☆☆
GEORGE MANCEL JENKINS
SA 771-52-19
U.S. Naval Air Station
Box 6
PPO San Francisco, Calif
96667

☆☆☆
PVT JAMES E. HARRIS
Presently being reassigned to Korea.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris of Rankin.

☆☆☆
A2C CHARLIE W. SHOCKLEY
AF 18 727 416
6922 Scty. Wg., Box 1117
APO San Francisco 96274
Husband of Mrs. Barbara Kay Shockley of Rankin, Texas.

☆☆☆
PVT. ROGER LANGFORD
RA 18 765 831
Co. D, Bn 2D BDE, 3rd Pt.
Ft. Bliss, Texas 79916
Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Langford of Rankin.

☆☆☆
PVT. RONALD G. DAVIS
630 ENG. BN. (Const.)
Ft. Lewis, Washington
Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis of Rankin.

News of Rankin Men in Service

Fred Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, is expected to return home by Christmas after serving some thirteen months in Viet Nam. At last word, he was awaiting transportation to the States.

Moore will be the first Rankin soldier to serve in Viet Nam and return home.

☆☆☆
Pvt. James Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris is expected to arrive shortly in Korea for a tour of duty.

**Electric Energy -
biggest bargain
in today's budget**

Show us a housewife who hates to wash dishes... and we'll show you -
The perfect Christmas gift for her

An electric dishwasher for Christmas? Nine out of ten homemakers prefer it! The new mobile dishwasher, for example. It's portable on casters, move it to any part of the kitchen. No plumbing required, connects quickly at the sink. If you move to another home, take it along. Can be built-in as a permanent installation later if you prefer. Washes dishes sparkling clean, electrically, automatically. Completely frees homemakers from this burdensome, three-times-a-day task. Many models, both mobile and permanent, now available at your electric appliance dealers. Emancipate her from dishwashing, make her Christmas last all year!

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES
AN INVESTOR OWNED ELECTRIC COMPANY

**Only Kraft gives you
Macaroni 'n'
Cheese
with
golden
cheddar
goodness**

Kraft Dinner gives you tender macaroni, creamy with golden cheese goodness! Easy and quick to fix "as is." Or combine it with other foods for inexpensive yet delicious main dishes.

**COSTS 5¢ A SERVING
ONLY 5¢ A SERVING**

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, DECEMBER 2 & 3



SO EASY TO SAVE

at these low food prices!
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- Red Delicious **APPLES** LB. **19c**
- 10-lb. bag **POTATOS** **43c**
- POUND **LETTUCE** **19c**
- GOLDEN RIPE **BANANAS** LB. **12c**

Frozen FOODS

- Gulf Princess—Breaded **SHRIMP** 8-oz. pkg. **69c**
- Banquet **T. V. DINNERS** **49c**
- GANDY'S **ICE CREAM** Half-Gallon **79c**



- GRADE A **FRYERS** LB. **33c**
- CHUCK OR ARM **ROAST** LB. **49c**
- PEYTON'S **FRANKS** PKG. **55c**
- HAMBURGER **MEAT** 2 LBS. **79c**
- FRESH **BOLOGNA** LB. **59c**
- PORK **CHOPS** LB. **69c**

- SUNLITE or MEADS **BISCUITS** 3 CANS **25c**
- Kraft's Miracle Whip **SALAD DRESSING** quart **63c**
- Van Camp's Vienna **SAUSAGE** 2 FOR **45c**
- SUNLITE **OLEO** 4 LBS. **\$1.**
- Guardian **DOG FOOD** 3 Cans **25c**



- 3-LB. TIN **79c**
- Ranch Style 300 cans **BEANS** 3 for **49c**
- LIPTON **TEA** 1/4-lb. box **39c**

- Stokely's 303 cans **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 2 for **45c**
- SWIFT'S **PREM** 12-oz. can **59c**
- CUT RITE **WAX PAPER** 12x25 roll **25c**
- Gerber's Strained **BABY FOOD** 6 JARS **69c**
- Stokely's 46-oz. cans **Tomato JUICE** 3 FOR **\$1.**
- Stokely's 6-oz. cans **TOMATO SAUCE** 3 for **25c**



- LB. BOX **35c**

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT

CLASSIFIED ADS



CLASSIFIED AD RATES for the Rankin News: 2.cents per word, per issue. Minimum charge of 50c per ad when paid in cash. \$1.00 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has standing account with The News.

IRONING WANTED to do in my home. \$1.75 per dozen. Call MY 3-2547.

JAMES W. MATTHEWS—Electric guitar, amps, strings, picks. Car stereo tape dubs, custom installation, T. V. and Radio Repair. All by qualified technician. All guaranteed. 310 2nd St., Phone 884-2474. Big Lake. Authorized Zenith Dealer.

FOR SALE: Extra clean '61 Ford Pickup. Frank Crawford, Phone MY 3-2874. Union Texas Petroleum Camp, Benedum Field.

COLOR TV Benchman. Salary up to \$650 per month. If qualified contact Jack Daniel at City Radio-TV, 1509 Ave. H. Level-land, Texas.

GARAGE SALE: Starts Friday at 5:00 p.m., all day Saturday. Furniture, toys, clothes. 605 Buckland.

IRONING WANTED to do in my home. \$1.75 per dozen. Mrs. Jo Ann Fowler, 8th Street.

FOR SALE: 1959 4-door Chevrolet sedan, \$350.00. Call Billy Ross Wheeler, MY 3-2262.

SAW SHARPENING SERVICE — Saws, tools, scissors, mowers, knives. D. A. Eversole, Box 212, Iraan, Texas or leave at Red Bluff Lumber, Rankin (2-25)

SPARE TIME INCOME refilling and collecting money from New Type high quality coin operated dispensers in this area. No selling. To qualify, you must have car, references, \$600 to \$1900 cash. Seven to 12 hours weekly can net excellent monthly income. More full time. For personal interview write P. O. Box 10573, Dallas, Tex. 75207. Include phone number.

The Rankin News Thursday, Decem

BASKETBALL TO (Continued from) price of 25-cents for adults 50-cents for adults except the last games. Admission will be at the for students and dults.

THE EARLY BIRD worm but who especially for ever, if you want lections for dis gifts, we suggest displays soon. Drug where we king-size welcome customers.

RUMMAGE SALE 8 and 10, next Office. Sponsored Beta of Beta S

FOR SALE: Good and two bedroom ancing available. phone MY 3-222

FOR SALE: 1967 P pickup, \$325. 1968 passenger station Both in good ship MY 3-2224.

FOR SALE: 3-p suite and one for \$20. 812 K

FOR SALE: 2-nd Would trade on C. Higday, Ph

FOR SALE: 196 4-speed, '53 M \$125. Ph. MY 3-

INCOME-SPA No Selling. Refill money from NEW operated dispenser rea. To qualify m references, \$600 Ten hours weekly ce/ent income. M result in more sonal interview w Box 176, Elmwood Include phone nu



WHERE ARE THOSE WHO LOVE TO GAMBLE WILL BET ON ANY RACE INSURANCE IS NO GAMBLE THOUGH FOR LOSS IT WILL REPLACE

RANKIN INSURANCE AGEN

812 MAIN STREET Ph. MY 3-2482