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PLANNING VISIT TO RANKIN  
DECEMBER 17TH

and Six Weeks --

## Rankin Schools Show Gain

High School and reported gains in students listed on for the second six- Thirty-three RHS the secret list Junior High schol- a 90 or better a- studies. averages for Rankin They were John of Mr. and Mrs. L. x 135, Rankin, and mpson, son of Mr. A. Thompson, Star A. Midkiff. leaders included daughter of Mr. L. Barrett, Star Rt., iff, a senior; Billy son of Mr. and Hale, Rankin, a Diane Story, daugh- and Mrs. Charles Rankin, a freshman. ers on the honor Linda James, 93.250; emann, 93.600; Jan- 6; Toni Shaffer, 93; 2.500; Mike Wheeler, Williams, 93.400; Zoller, 91.40. rs were on the roll. rs were Pat Carroll, Crawford, 91; Fran 4.400; Marsha Fund- Marcus Price, 91.750; 90.400; Roy Lee 90; Rhonda Sproul, Sandy Reeves, 93.500. rs were listed. seven sophomores that qualified them

to the honor roll. Other than the two leaders, there were Debbie Day, 94.600; Gaylene Dobbs, 92.600; Joe Kendrick, 90.250; Mike Sproul, 94.00; and J. B. Welborn, 95.00. Seven freshmen were listed and in addition to Miss Story, included Janice Brown, 92.500; Carolyn Ferguson, 93.750; Sue Kendrick, 92.500; Susie Lacy, 93.750; Karen Little, 90.750; and Irene Martin, 91.600.

## Junior Honor Roll

Sherye Eggemeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Eggemeyer, Star Rt. B., Box 183, Midland, edged Jack Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Campbell of Rankin for top honors on the Junior High Second Six Weeks Honor Roll. Miss Eggemeyer had an average of 96.40 while Campbell posted a 96.20. He is a 7th Grader while she is a member of the 8th Grade in Junior High.

Four 6th Graders were on the roll. They were Audrey Braden, Lynn Jackson, Calvin Luck and Audrey McPadden. Luck was top student at 92.

Seven from the 7th Grade made the list. There were Campbell, the leader, Greg Harvey, Lanelle Harvey, Terri Manns, Brenda Russell, Jeff Welborn, and Marilyn Workman.

Five from the 8th Grade were listed. Other than Eggemeyer, they were Janie Barrett, Diane Day, Sue Jackson and Jimmy McBee.

## Holiday Fever on Rise in Rankin

That annual bit of goodness when man may not draw much closer to the angels but gets a good deal nearer his banker, is rapidly approaching with Rankin reacting with numerous Christmas party plans, a big visit from old Santa himself, home and store

decorations and the usual halo polishing that gets everyone on his best manners and near the head of the line when the goodies are passed out December 25.

Already held has been at least one Christmas bazaar, a bake sale or two—all orientated tow-

ard holiday treats and gifts. On tap next will be the PHA Bazaar and Pantry Sale, Saturday, December 10 at West Texas Utilities office. A so slated are numerous Christmas parties by schools, sewing circles and what have you. At least one dance is on tap to fill in the Yule festivity time and of course, one of the big highlights, the annual Lions Club Christmas Party on Saturday, December 17.

Guest of honor at this event is to be one Mr. S. Claus who is head of the world's largest give-away organization—next to the U. S. government. He sent word this week to all area tots that he would surely be on hand for the Rankin party and that he would have plenty of time to hear their requests for toys and gifts.

It's Christmas minus sixteen—and counting.

## B Team, Girls A Undefeated --

## FULL SLATE MARKS WEEK FOR BASKETBALL ACTION

Basketball play for Rankin squads was heavy over the past week with everyone except the Junior High Boys in action.

Hottest two teams for Rankin is currently the Girls High School A squad and the Red Devil B Team. Neither has been defeated thus far in the season.

Results from last week starting with Thursday, December 1 saw the High School A and B Girls winning a pair of matches from McCamey—played in McCamey. On the same date, the 7th Grade Junior Girls won over Iraan while the 8th Grade Girls lost their match.

In a return engagement between the two schools last Monday, Iraan took both games.

On Tuesday night, Dec. 6, the A and B Boys were hosts to the McCamey Badgers. The A squad, after keeping the margin on an even basis up until the half, came out on the short end of a 65-35 final mark. In the B game, the Younger Red Devil set took a 56-46 win—giving them a 4-0 record thus far in the season.

Also on Tuesday night, the RHS Girls were in Balmorhea for two games. Trailing at the half the A team came on to take their fourth win in a row by a 53-49 margin. The Girls B team lost their encounter.

Basketball action this week calls for a considerable amount of play with two tournaments on the schedule.

Starting Thursday, December 8 and running through Saturday will be the McCamey Junior High Boys and Girls Tournament. Rankin will have four teams entered.

On the same dates in San Angelo Lakeview, the Rankin High Girls A squad will participate in the Lakeview Girls Tourney.

On Monday, December 12, the High School Girls A and B teams will host McCamey while the Junior High Boys will go to Crane.

On Tuesday, December 13, the Red Devil A and B Boys will go to Balmorhea for a pair of games.

Thursday, December 15 will see the Junior High Girls host McCamey.

## Rankin Wins Four in McCamey Debate

Rankin Debate Team won four of six debates in a practice debate session against McCamey on Monday night. All of Rankin's teams won at least one round.

Students making the trip included Kyle Adams and J. B. Welborn, Tom Shaffer and Linda James, and Joyce Scott and Mike Wheeler.

McCamey will return the visit at an undetermined date early in January. First tournament competition for the Rankin Speech Contestants will be the Tall City Invitational Tournament in Midland on January 27 and 28.

## Historical Society Meets on Thursday

Upton County Historical Society will meet Thursday, December 8 at the Rankin Park Building. Time will be at 7:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Mrs. J. Linton Clark, Midland, is program chairman and has said that the speaker for the evening will be Mrs. H. N. Phillips, also from Midland. Other guests from Midland will include Mrs. Nancy McKenley.

Hostesses for the gathering are to be Miss Maggie Taylor, Mrs. Bill Nix and Mrs. Sam Holmes.

## Now See Here . . .

How comes the Weather Bureau never misses on the forecast of a sand storm?

## Final News Publication for '66 will be 22nd

With the publication of the Christmas Edition on December 22, the Rankin News will complete publication for '66. The office will be closed from that date until January 2.

All who wish to place news items or advertisements in the final edition should contact the News not later than Monday, December 19. Those who desire commercial printing or office sup-

plies are asked to please submit their orders as soon as possible.

The News will again this year offer name printing on Christmas cards until December 15. All cards to be name printed must be of the same size and general design. Prices are 50c per box or a minimum charge of \$1. Colors other than black ink printing will carry an additional 50c per lot charge.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## BREAD—

One of the less likely places to expect to find an economic lesson would be in a religious newspaper; but, such has happened. The following article, which does a very good job on a current topic, was lifted from last week's Baptist Standard and goes a bit of the way to prove that even though man does not live by bread alone, he still picks up the tab. The editor, John J. Hurt, called his editorial "Something for Nothing?" Here it is.

Remember the good old days when you paid the groceryman and got back your change without a handful of stamps and some sort of lottery ticket? Or, left the service station without a gimmick promising a chance on a fortune?

What fools we mortals be is never better illustrated than in our seeking something for nothing. We smile at the stupidity of some who spend their last dime on a lottery ticket but confine our trade to those offering one

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prize in a million.

We fool ourselves if we think we are evading the cost of these promotional gimmicks. A survey by the "Wall Street Journal" makes it clear the customer is paying the bill, and neither customer nor merchant is winning.

We'll admit we take the stamps. The reward is assured. We also insist we're paying for the stamps. But we turn away from the sweepstakes tickets, the matching envelopes and all. We just don't want the merchant to know we have the time to waste in watching TV shows or whatever else is involved.

The moral: It is a gullible public. (Continued to Next Page)

## RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251  
Stated Meeting Nights  
2nd and 4th Thursdays  
7:30 P. M.

## THE GIRLS



"Henry, that awful remark you made last spring about my driving was unforgivable!"

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45¢

10-oz. Package Libby's WHOLE OKRA ..... 2 for  
45¢

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Zee 4-roll pack X TOILET TISSUE

LIPTON TEA

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

son of Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Holmes of Beaumont, Texas. They visited in their parents homes and with friends.

Recent visitors in Rankin were Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Holmes of Beaumont, Texas. They visited in their parents homes and with friends.

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**THE SCOOP—  
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lic which thinks there is anything free in this commercial world.

**BOO SONORA—**

As much as it would be of some bit of glory to have a team from our District 8-A win the state championship in Class A football, I hope ole Sonora gets hangnails before the season ends.

They have played three—going on four—playoff games and as far as can be determined, have made no effort to get the tilts played on a home-and-home basis or at least somewhere within their home district.

Throughout the regular season, the teams of District 8A are well supported by fans within the area. It would only seem fair for these same fans to have at least a reasonable chance of seeing some of the playoffs without having to travel half the way across Texas. It's true that by insisting on home-and-home matches, Sonora might have lost the toss and have had to go to their opponent's field but chances were fifty-fifty that at least one or more games would have been the other way around.

And the fact that Sonora does not have a first class field makes little difference. Good stadia are available at Ozona, Big Lake, Iraan, McCamey, Crane and even Rankin. And if you can stand orange, even San Angelo would not have been bad. If the Sonora Bronchos can get by Forney this week, they would do

**JOHN A. MENEFFEE  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**

Rankin, Texas  
Residence: McCamey  
OLive 2-3087

well to try to get the state playoff somewhere in this area. But regardless, I hope they win.

**SHOOTERS—**

Your attention is called to the article in this issue by area Game Warden Bill Rice of Big Lake. It points out that far too many are being injured or killed in the current hostilities called deer season.

For those who are concerned with the ever present effort in this country to take firearms away from the general public, it can readily be seen that these hunting accidents are choice bits of ammunition with which to win further support for their drive to ban guns to the public. Shirly Little reported that on opening day in the Big Bend area it sounded like World War II. And he didn't see any deer while all the shooting was going on.

It would be well for all to take heed. If these hunting deaths

continue, you can dang well bet that some sort of regulations are on the way.

**FIRE ONE—**

A hunter rushed into a camp one night and hollered: "Is John here?" His fellow hunters replied that John was in camp.

"Is Henry here?" he asked. They said he was. "It Bill here?" The fellows replied yes.

"Then," he shouted, "hot dog! I've shot a deer."

Funny? Maybe.

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Castle Gap Assn. will meet Saturday Dec. 10, 10 a.m. at East Side Baptist Church, McCamey.

All GAs, counselors and directors are urged to be present for this meeting.

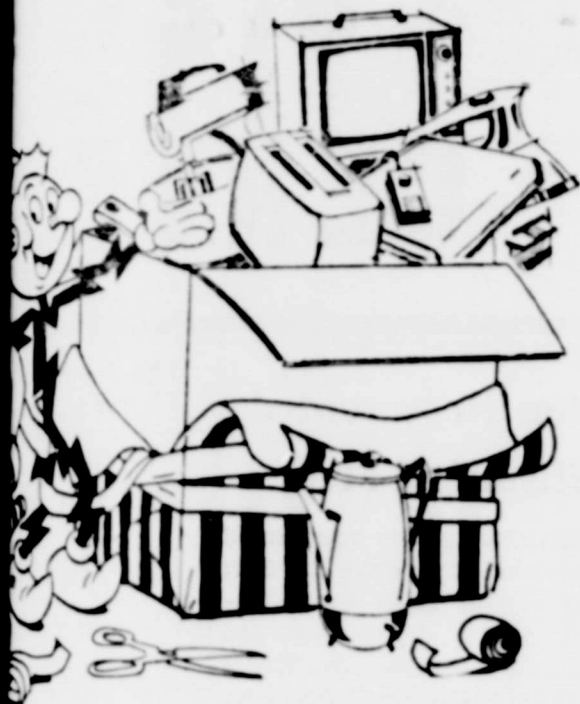
The program will include a film entitled "The Lottie Moon Story" and musical numbers by "The Spiritual Four of McCamey. All are asked to bring a sack lunch.

**STRICTLY BUSINESS** by McFeatters



"Well, if you're not upset, why are you smoking your pen and signing letters with your cigar?"

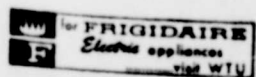
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# J. L. PORTER JOHNSON'S

## Your Christmas GIFT CENTER

### Memorials Listed to Hospital Auxiliary

Recent memorials received by Rankin Hospital Auxiliary include the following:

In memory of Mrs. Tom Workman, Sr. from: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wrinkle, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bley, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Feuge, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells and family, the Sam Holmes family and Mrs. Gentry, Maggie and William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Whiteley.

Mrs. Virgil Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale, Mrs. A. G. McVay, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGill, Covington-Shelton-Taylor Architects.

In memory of Mr. M. L. Baker from: Judge and Mrs. Allen Moore, Maggie and William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler, Fidelis Matrons Class, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains, Mrs. T. J. Mitchell.

In memory of Mr. Boyd Cox from: Mrs. Al Owens and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell.

In memory of Mr. J. D. Garner from Mrs. Elizabeth Rains.

In memory of Mr. J. D. Patterson from Mrs. Elizabeth Rains.

### Christmas Dance Set by Omicran Tau

Omicran Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Rankin will stage their annual Christmas dance on Friday, December 16. Admittance is by invitation only.

Time will be at 9:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building with a charge of \$3.00 per couple.

Music will be by the Frank Trevino Band from San Angelo.

### 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 Lafeet 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.

**MARKING PENS, INKS, rubber stamps, cloth marking inks, and stamp pads of all descriptions at The News Office.**

**Producers Livestock Auction Co.**  
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ELDORADO, TEXAS      CHRISTOVAL, TEXAS

# J. L. PORTER JOHNSON'S

## Your Christmas GIFT CENTER

### Upton Represented at Historical Meet

Upton County was represented at the annual meeting in Fort Worth of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and its private affiliate, the Texas Historical Foundation, December 1, 2, and 3.

Members of the Upton County Historical Survey Committee who attended were Edith Windham and Miss N. Ethie Eagleton.

Theme of the meeting was "Preservation—an Investment in Progress." About 400 persons attended.

Highlight of the meeting was an address by Stewart L. Udall, secretary of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Three educational tours were included during the meeting. In Fort Worth, meeting participants visited the Fort Worth Childrens Museum—the largest museum in the Southwest and the largest children's museum in the world; Amon Carter Museum of Western Art; the new, unique Heritage Hall "living western museum," and the authentic Log Cabin Village.

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  
Upton County, Texas  
By /s/ Dorothy Coomer  
Deputy.  
(SEAL)

**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

**WEDNESDAY—**  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

**WORSHIPING GOD  
FUNDAMENTAL  
NOT SUPPLEMENTAL  
ATTEND CHURCH  
EVERY SUNDAY**

### The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, December

### Rankin High has Regular

The Rankin Futurists of America Chapter their regular meeting 5, in the home of Anna Panning was "of the Month".

The girls made plans for Christmas Bazaar Sale which will be

### School Menu

- DECEMBER**
- MONDAY**  
Celery Sticks, Raisin  
Wieners, Mashed Potatoes,  
Green Beans, Baked Apples,  
Banana Pudding
- TUESDAY**  
Tossed Salad, Ham  
Onion Rings, Baked Apples,  
Hot Rolls, Apple Pie
- WEDNESDAY**  
Cherry Peppers, Egg  
Pinto Beans, Spaghetti,  
Crackers, Light Dressing
- THURSDAY**  
Raisin Sauce, Baked Apples,  
English Peas, Corn  
Hominy, Hot Rolls,  
Butter Cookies
- FRIDAY**  
Vegetable Soup, Cranberry  
and Pimento Cheese  
wiches, Prune Cake  
Fresh Milk and Butter  
with each meal.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Tommy Stephens, McCamey, admitted November 30.  
 Mr. James Freeman of Big Lake, admitted December 5.  
 Bobby Absher, thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Absher of Rankin, admitted December 5.  
 Mrs. Claud Chambers of McCamey, admitted December 5.  
 Ellen Crossland, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crossland of McCamey, admitted December 1.



## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stephens of McCamey at 1:26 p. m., December 1, a son weighing 8 lbs., 9 ozs. and named Heath Lane.

Wink, Roddy McIver.

The Outstanding player award was taken by Crane's Tommy Jones while Rankin's Mike Wheeler was recipient of the Sportsmanship Award.

Bubba Grigsby of McCamey—with 53 points—was high individual scorer for the tournament. He participated in all three games played by the Badgers.

Attendance-wise, and despite a heavy fog on the closing night, the Eleventh Annual Tournament was one of the more successful ones to be staged here. Most of the games were well attended and the final session on Saturday was played before a full house. And, due partly to a slight increase in admission price for adults, the tournament also far exceeded better financially than it has

in previous years; however, basketball tournaments seldom pay their way when overall costs for trophies, officials and other incidentals are figured into the operation.

Overall play was not outstanding although there was a number of good individual performances. The Iraan Braves fielded perhaps one of the more promising squads as they played only one senior on their starting line-up.

## December School Schedule Revealed

The December schedule of activities for Rankin Schools, aside from basketball games which are listed weekly, will be as follows:

- December 9-10—Lubbock High School Speech Tournament
- December 20 — High School Christmas Party after the ball game. Junior High School Christmas Party—7:30-10:30 p.m.
- December 21 — Elementary School Christmas Party — 1:30-2:30 p.m. School dismissed at 2:30 p.m. for Christmas Holidays.
- December 22-January 2 (12 days) Christmas Holidays.
- January 3—School resumes.



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



## COUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

December is a good month for collecting and submitting soil samples for testing.

At the present time, samples are processed as soon as they arrive at the laboratory and test reports are mailed within ten days. This schedule should benefit you since prompt service is an important requirement for an effective soil testing service.

Sampling well in advance of planting offers the advantage of allowing time to obtain the fertilizers needed. In many instances, wet soil may be encountered during the winter and cause a delay in sampling, therefore, sampling now is advisable.

Shipping weights can be reduced by allowing the sample to dry a day or two at air temperature. Samples should not be heated since high temperatures cause potassium to be fixed in some soils in such a way that it

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cannot be removed by chemical procedures.

If reliable information is to be obtained from a soil test, it is necessary for the sample to be as nearly representative of the field or plot on which information is desired as possible. To obtain a representative sample, a composite is made by obtaining a core or slice of soil from 10-15 spots in field from 20 to 40 acres in size.

Pint boxes, mailing cartons, history sheets and instructions are available from my office. Instructions for sampling should be studied and followed as closely as possible.

It is a good idea to go over these instructions with me, especially if this is your first experience in collecting samples.

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## LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

EACH SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.  
 Elizabeth & 8th Sts.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND



looked you up in Dun & Bradstreet, Pottleby. It said 'no comment!'"

# HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

For a safer, merrier holiday and a tree that looks fresh and green right up to New Year's Day, mix 4 tablespoons of Green Gards micronized iron (available at garden supply and hardware stores) into a gallon of hot water. Add and mix two cups of light corn syrup and 4 teaspoons chlorinated household bleach.

Saw one inch off the bottom of the tree trunk to remove the clotted resins. Then smash the base of the trunk with a hammer to crush the fibers. Stand the tree in a tree holder and pour in the solution. Add warm tap water each day, as needed, to keep it filled.

Do indeed have a very merry holiday season!

For sparkling joy logs for your fireplace during the holidays — make them by rolling newspapers into logs about 16 inches long. Don't use too many newspapers in a "log" because they swell when soaked in the chemical solution—tie the logs loosely with heavy twine. To make the chemical solution which gives the color, dissolve four pounds of bluestone, blue vitriol, or sulphate of copper and three pounds of rock salt in one gallon of water.

Then soak the logs for two or

three weeks, turning them end for end frequently.

Let them dry thoroughly before trying to burn them. Burn only one log at a time in an open fireplace. It will burn for several hours and give off a rainbow of colors.

Pine burs soaked in this solution dry quicker and can be used in the same manner as the paper log. Either of these would make unusual and much appreciated gifts for family or friends.

## Five from Upton in Tarleton College

Stephenville, Texas --Five Upton County students are enrolled for study at Tarleton State College.

Located in Stephenville, Tarleton had a record registration of 2,013 students for the fall semester of 1966.

Those from Upton County are: Charles Adkisson, freshman, majoring in pre-veterinary, Terrell Biggs, freshman, majoring in mathematics, John Garner, freshman, majoring in pre-veterinary, Michael Poyner, junior, majoring in government, and Richard Poyner, senior, majoring in biology.

The two Poyners are graduates of Rankin High School.

## November Notes on Girl Scouting

BY SHERRY LEA GARY  
Reporter

November has been a very active month for the 4th, 5th and 6th grade Girl Scouts of Rankin. They have really had an exciting time under the able leadership of their president, Kathy Helmes, and leaders Mrs. T. H. Sanders, Mrs. Jerry Underwood and Mrs. Wallace Gary, Jr.

On one meeting the girls hiked to see beautiful autumn colors and study other things about nature. Another time, we started "hair roller bags" made from scraps—these still need to be completed. Once we had a Thanks giving party at which we played games, sang songs to the accompaniment of a "wild violinist", and viewed a skit put on by some members. Our recreational committee—Becky McVay and Melissa Whatley, along with others, have planned fun for all.

We plan to have our investiture soon. At that time we will get our pins and be able to wear our uniforms. We have had some very impressive flag ceremonies under the instruction of LaQuita Maeberry. We soon hope to di-

## Record Number Die in Hunting Season

BY BILL RICE  
Game Warden—Big Lake

Gun carelessness by both adults and youngsters is marring a successful fall wildlife harvest, according to reports to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The resulting fatalities have boosted this fall's death toll beyond the 1965 total and have pressed veteran Department field men to try to recall any such wierd series of mishaps.

For example:

A deer hunter, preceding companions back to camp, hid in some brush, shook the bushes and growled like a beast. He was killed.

A young man, stepping into his pickup at dusk, was wounded by one of three rifle slugs imbedded in the vehicle in a twelve by nine-inch area. Investigators later found two rifle cartridges 927 feet from the "target". There was a small bush between the gunner and the victim, about 60 feet from where the victim was struck.

A nine-year-old boy was shot out of his tree blind by an older companion who said he fired at a wild turkey. The previous week a boy hunter killed himself when his shotgun, being carried in a car, fell when the rig stopped suddenly, causing the weapon to slip.

A 10-year-old boy was killed by a 15-year-old boy when the latter was being shown a deer rifle which discharged.

A 14-year-old boy was killed when he stumbled over a deer rifle left leaning against a darkened wall.

With hunting season only half over, let's all take time out to think about firearm safety.

vide into patrols.

Relita Underwood, our handbook instructor, keeps us on our toes about a Scout's life.

Seems as though Debbie Story, the service chairman, has some projects planned so that we can learn more about and serve our community better too. If anyone knows of ways the Scouts can help their community or others, please feel free to contact Debbie.

Yum! Yum! Jeannette Quick, our refreshment organizer, keeps us well fed. We have a new clean-up chairman—Vickie Hill.

The Rankin (Tex.)  
Thursday, December

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