

# The Rankin News

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## For Students Listed Second 6-Weeks Roll

Additional sophomores included Mary Bateman, 92; Janice Brown, 91.800; Caye Collins, 91.800; Sue Kendrick, 93.800; Susie Lacy, 95.600; and Connie Mitchell, 91.200.

Rounding out the freshman list were Janie Barrett, 92.200; Diane Day, 96.250; Debbie Deel, 93; Sharon Helms, 90.600; Sue Jackson, 93.600; Debbie Johnson, 94.250; and Jimmy McBee, 93.400.

### Junior High

Jack Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Campbell of Rankin, led the second six weeks honor roll at Rankin Junior High with a 96.20 average. Campbell is an 8th Grader and was joined on the list by eight others from his class and four from the 7th Grade.

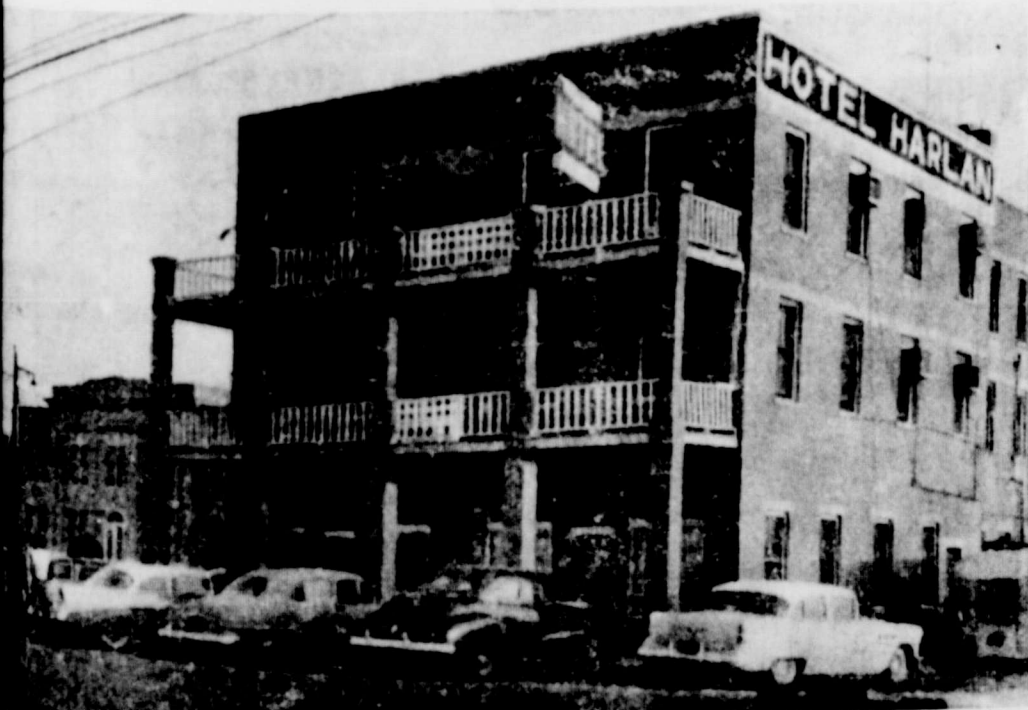
High student in the 7th Grade was Kathy Helms, who posted a 93.60. Others in her class were Audrey Braden, 93.40; Lynn Jeckson, 92.40; and Audrey McFadden, 92.20.

Other honor students in the 8th Grade included Tom Bloxom, 92; Greg Harvey, 96.20; Lanelle Harvey, 94.20; Terri Manns, 96.40; Brenda Russell, 94.80; Jeff Wellborn, 95; Marilyn Workman, 96.20; and Guy Yochem, 90.

### Now See Here --

It's never too late to mend because the older we become, the more repairs we need.

THEN



ABOUT 1954 the Harlan Hotel well-kept and a going business, some away from home for many

young men employed in the oil field industry. For the "now" view, turn to Page 4.

Play Starts at 2:30 with Eight Teams --

## 12th Annual Tournament Opens with Friday Action

Led by AA McCamey and Big Lake, eight teams will gather in Rankin starting Friday for the 12th annual playing of the Boys Invitational Basketball Tournament. Others in the competition will be Wink, Iraan, Balmorehea, Grandfalls, Imperial and host Rankin.

Action will start at 2:30 p. m. Friday when Wink meets Balmorehea. At 4:00 p. m., Grandfalls tests Big Lake, at 7:00 p. m., it will be Imperial vs. Iraan and at 8:30 p. m., Rankin will try on the McCamey Badgers, the team that finished second behind the Golden Crane in last year's event. Due to their involvement in the state playoffs in football, Crane will not be back to defend their title.

This leaves McCamey and Big

Lake as the co-favorites with Iraan as a possible contender. The Braves won consolation last year.

For the Red Devils, their prospects do not appear too bright. In the previous eleven playings of their tournament, they have finished second three times and won consolation once.

Winners of the tournament over the past eleven years include the McCamey Badgers in 1957; Fort Stockton, 1958, 1959, and 1960; Big Lake, 1961, 1962 and 1963; Crane, 1964 and 1966; and Iraan in 1965. McCamey has won second place twice, Fort Stockton, once; Crane, once; Ozona, twice; Big Lake, once; and Rankin, three times.

Consolation winners over the years have included Crane, once;

### FOOD SERVICE AVAILABLE FOR TOURNAMENT DAYS

Rankin High School Senior Class will sponsor a Roast Beef Dinner at the school cafeteria on Saturday, December 2 in connection with the tournament. To be served from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m., prices will be \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children under 12. Advance tickets are now on sale by members of the class.

Hurst Barbecue has also announced that they will be open on Saturday to serve the public. Usually, the firm closes Saturdays.

Iraan, twice; Ozona, once; McCamey, twice; Sterling City, one time; Monahans, once; Big Lake, once; and Rankin, once.

Crane finished third on three occasions, McCamey was third one time, Ozona took that position two times as did Iraan, while Wink and Big Lake have won the third position once each.

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## Retirement Plan Gets Approval by County

In their regular meeting, held Monday, November 13, the Upton County Commissioners Court voted unanimously for the county to enter a retirement fund plan for all county employees. Action

was taken under Article XVI, Section 62, as recently enacted by the Texas Legislature and a Constitutional Amendment and permitting formation of retirement fund plans where the Commissioners Court deems such action to be in the public interest.

Among the provisions of the plan as adopted are those requiring each employee to contribute 7 percent of his wages—along with a 50-cent per month service charge, to the retirement fund. The 7 percent employee wage contribution is to be matched by an equal amount from the county.

Effective date for the program will be January 1, 1968. After that date, all persons who shall become employees of Upton County—including elected officials—shall become a member at the date of his employment, provided he is less than 58 years old.

Persons who have been employed by the county prior to January 1, 1968, may include this prior service in their retirement program by making application to the county auditor who will verify the length of service.

Other matters handled by the court at the meeting were of a routine nature.

## H. WHEELER ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

H. Wheeler, Upton County Commissioner in Precinct No. 1, announced this week that he will seek re-election in 1968. Running on the Democratic ticket, his name will appear on the May Primary ballots.

In making his announcement for re-election, Wheeler gave the following statement to the News: "This will come as no great surprise to most of you and I realize it is a bit earlier than usual for this sort of thing but since there have been some rumors that I was not going to ask for re-election, I had better set that business straight.

"I will be running as best I can and of course will be to see all of you as often as you will let me.

"Mrs. H. and I appreciate more than we can say the way you have treated us in the past and sincerely hope that you can see your way to support us again.

"We will be forever grateful.

"So much for this. Now, we wish for you and yours Happy Holidays and forget about politics 'till next year."



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## THE SHOOT OUT—

Last Sunday afternoon on the Henry Neal Ranch, a gathering of some of the most outstanding crack shots in the area gathered for a "Hog Drive." They were crack shots in that, given ample ammunition and at a distance of, say, 20 feet on a still day, they could all bust a bottle in three tries.

For those not familiar with the term, a "Hog Drive" is the Javelina version of the old coyote or rabbit drive that once was used by ranchers to clear their land of the unwanted varmints. Javelina hogs had been putting in a good bit of time creating havoc with Henry's feeding facilities and he decided that the best answer was to get up a bunch and clear the holdings of them.

So at about 2 o'clock, we gathered: one jeep, two pickups, a four-horse trailer, four horses and about a dozen of the aforesaid crack shots, all amply armed with sufficient firepower to get the job done. With the women, folk and an assortment of child-

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ren gathered in the yard to see us off, we departed the ranch headquarters looking somewhat like a television version of "Rat Patrol", with reinforcements.

Picking a likely looking draw, we took up our positions with instructions to "make noises like slop buckets" in order to attract the hogs while the four riders pushed through the brush.

On the first sweep, we didn't stir up anything except a few dozen jackrabbits which decided to seek new quarters.

On the second sweep of still another draw, we again flushed another bunch of jackrabbits—but no hogs. And so it went.

We spent most of the afternoon dashing up one draw and down another, always keeping a covey of rabbits stirred up but nary a hog did we see. One fox was dislodged and that brought on a volley of shots after which Junior Beringer admonished the group in the proper way to call (Continued to Next Page)

## THE GIRLS



"She's not really as intelligent as she looks. Big words always give her a shocked expression."

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# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

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he doesn't find his quarry. We had to call it on account of rain. In West Texas, of all places.

But, I guess that's the way it is with hog drives. As Henry said, "I've lived 67 years now and been on one hog drive." It was an experience.

And speaking of experiences, for those of you who like a little excitement with your buttermilk, I suggest a drive in a pickup—pulling a four-horse trailer, out across a mosquito flat—with Mr. Neal at the wheel. I guarantee he can get you there the fastest and will use the shortest route in doing so.

Anyone for a hog drive? Just one word: try to get the hogs lined up and cooperating before you start out.

**GOLD BRICK—**

They say that our good buddy, Charlie DeGaulle is trying to break the bank—or U. S. mint—by cashing in his dollars for gold. This high finance is way over the head of country edi-

tors but there comes to mind at least one question: how did ole Charlie Boy get hold of all those dollars?

Of course it doesn't take a very bright person to figure that one out. We—the U. S.—gave them to him in the form of foreign aid, loans and payment for goods we purchased from France.

Well, that was our mistake and since we didn't have any better sense than to do business with old C. B. in the first place, then we probably are now getting what we deserve. But it should not all be for naught. If we have any people left in Washington who have the sense of a pinch ant, then we'll cut Mr. Charlie and his gang off—short. No more nothing and that would mean even as much as the time of day.

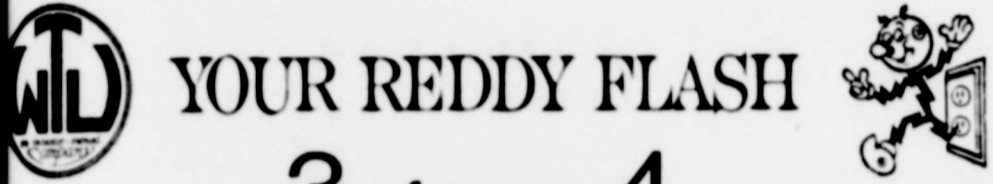
And while we are at it we might do well to take a closer look at some others who are getting big hunks of American aid. If one will bite the hand that fed him, there's no reason to think there won't be others.

**JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAMS	TIME
Nov. 30	Big Lake	Rankin	7&8 Boys	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 4	Grandfalls	Grandfalls	7&8 Boys	5:00 p.m.
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Dec. 7-9	<b>McCAMEY TOURNEY</b>		7&8 Boys 7&8 Girls	
Dec. 11	McCamey	McCamey	7&8 Boys	5:00 p.m.
Dec. 11	McCamey	Rankin	7&8 Girls	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 4	Iraan	Rankin	7 8 Girls	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 4	Iraan	Iraan	7&8 Boys	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 8	Grandfalls	Rankin	7&8 Boys	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 8	Grandfalls	Grandfalls	7&8 Girls	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 15	Big Lake	Big Lake	7&8 Boys	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 18-29	<b>GRANDFALLS-ROYALTY TOURNAMENT</b>		8 Boys 8 Girls	
Jan. 25	McCamey	Rankin	7&8 Boys	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	McCamey	McCamey	7&8 Girls	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	Ozona	Ozona	7&8 Boys 8 Girls	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 1-3	<b>IRAAN TOURNEY</b>		Boys and Girls	

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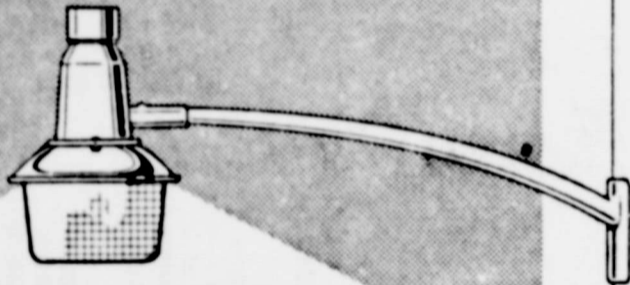


**YOUR REDDY FLASH**

**3 of every 4  
crimes take place at night.**

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**DECEMBER 4, 1967**

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Following the Bull Sale we will offer 135 Registered Angus Heifers. Most of the heifers will sell open, though a few of them should have calves by sale date. All of these heifers carry the same breeding as bulls offered in the sale.



## Junior High Teams Take 2 from Ozona

Rankin Junior High basketball squads won two and lost one in a three-game set-to with visiting Ozona squads last Monday night. Gettings things underway at 5:30 p.m., the 8th Grade Girls took a lead over their opponents and stayed in front for a 26-16 win. Chalking up their second straight win in their first two games, the 7th Grade Boys came from five points back in the opening minutes of their game to win 30-20 over Ozona. The 7th Graders have been well blessed with players, having them about four deep in all positions.

For the 8th Grade Boys, currently fielding some seven players, it was their second loss as they dropped a 19-27 encounter.

Next action for the Boys will be today, Thursday, when they host Big Lake for 7th and 8th Grade play. The ball will be tossed up at 5:30, Monday, December 4, the Boys go to Grandfalls for two games, starting at 5:00

Sportsmanship awards, began in 1958, have gone to Sonny Smith, Imperial; Mike Pirkle, McCamey; Phillip Carnes, Ozona; Bucky Scarborough, Rankin; Roy Winters, Rankin; Alfred Quintella, Imperial; Benny Molina, McCamey; Richard McReavy, Big Lake; and Mike Wheeler, Rankin.

Last year's All Tournament team was composed of Tommy Jones and Gary Gaines of Crane, Bubby Grigsby and Warren Jeter, McCamey; Tim Armstrong and David Wilson, Iraan; Wade Daugherty and Al Barnes, Big Lake; Earlex Williams, Rankin; and Roddy McIver, Wink.

p.m.

Also on Monday, December 4, the 7th and 8th Grade Girls will host the Grandfalls Girls. Game-time is 5:00 p.m. with the 7th Graders to start off the action.

## Christmas Bazaar Opens Thursday at Rankin Park Bldg.

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has issued an invitation to the people of Rankin and surrounding area to attend a Christmas Bazaar with Country Kitchen.

Homemade articles and handicrafts will be sold, plus home baked pastries.

To be held at the Rankin Park Building, time will be from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 30; and from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 1.

Proceeds from this Bazaar will be used by the chapter on community service projects.

"Come and see the many articles . . . you may find the gift for that special person on your Christmas list. Enjoy a free cup of coffee with us as you look around," said a chapter spokesman in announcing the event.

## Two Injured in Rig Accident Monday

The third in a recent series of accidents in the oil patch near Rankin put two men in the hospital last Monday. They were John (Willie) Boyd of Rankin and R. J. Young of Odessa.

Injured when a joint of pipe slipped while being raised in a drilling rig east of Rankin, Boyd received a broken hip and bruises while Young's shoulder was fractured. Both were taken to Rankin Hospital by a Crites Funeral Home ambulance and are reported to be in good condition.

Carl Miller of Crane lost a hand in an accident west of Rankin some three weeks ago while working on a service unit and Donald Harrison of McCamey was hurt last week on a pulling unit just north of town.

sed November 22.

Bessie Land of McCamey, admitted November 20 and dismissed November 27.

Rosemarie Kelly of Midkiff, admitted November 20 and dismissed November 22.

Mrs. Joe Kosel of Texon admitted November 20.

Janice Midkiff of Midkiff, admitted November 21 and dismissed November 22.

Cecil McKenzie of Rankin, admitted November 21 and dismissed November 24.

Donald Harrison of McCamey admitted November 21.

R. J. Young of Odessa, admitted November 27.

John Boyd of Rankin, admitted November 27.

Maggie Taylor of Rankin, admitted October 19.

Edna Roberts of Rankin, admitted August 12.

W. H. Glenn of McCamey, admitted November 13.

Mrs. S. C. Little of Rankin, admitted November 29.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Susan Cole of Rankin, admitted November 19 and dismissed November 23.

Jamie Finley of McCamey, admitted November 19 and dismissed



# HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

### PROTECT CARPET AGAINST HOLIDAY ACCIDENTS

Extra holiday traffic and entertaining brings accidental spills and tracks to home carpets. But, with today's durability and easy care features, it's much easier for the homemaker to protect carpeting from permanent stain and soil damage.

There are three simple rules which pay big dividends in the maintenance and appearance of your carpet during the bustling holiday season.

1. Don't wait until the guests have gone to get busy on that cup of spilled cranberry punch! Act immediately on spills before they dry and "set" or the result may be a permanent reminder of your neglect.

2. Keep cleaning equipment and supplies on hand for immediate "first aid." Two cleaning agents recommended by the American Carpet Institute for the home use are: (a) one teaspoon neutral detergent in one quart water, plus one teaspoon white vinegar added; and (b) a dry-cleaning fluid or solvent available from household cleaning merchants.

3. Identify the spot or stain to determine the appropriate removal procedure. Spots that are water soluble may be removed with the detergent solution. On the grease and oil-borne stains, use dry-cleaning compound.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 14

7:30 p. m., Masonic Hall. All Masons and Eastern Star members and their families are invited. Bring a present for your children.

(S) T. H. Spencer, W M

Often it is impossible to identify the stain or spot. Use a general cleaning procedure utilizing both the water solution and the dry-cleaning solutions.

When cleaning a carpet, don't get the area too wet. Dry it off after cleaning as quickly and completely as possible.



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FAMILY

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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

The Person who takes time for worship on Sunday usually finds ample time for all the other things needing his attention.

ATTEND CHURCH  
EVERY SUNDAY

THE RANKIN REBEKAH LODGE  
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## All District Teams Named for 8 - A

ED.: The following is the so-called "All District" selections for football as released this week by 8A officials. It is published for your amusement. Any such "All District" selections that would place a ball player of Mike Turners caliber—whether he played for Rankin or Timbucktu — at no better than honorable mention on offense has to be some kind of a joke.

Sonora, as expected, was the big gun in 8A All District selections for football as released this week. Of the eleven players on the offensive unit, the Bronchos had five, Iraan placed three; Ozona, two and Junction, one.

For the defensive unit, it was Sonora, five; Ozona, three; Iraan, two; Rankin, one and Junction, one.

Following are the listings:

### FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Ends: Nino Perez, Sonora, Sr.; David Wilson, Iraan, Jr.

Tackles: Gary Sutton, Ozona, Sr.; Tom Trainer, Sonora, Sr.

Guards: Gene Holmes, Iraan, Jr.; Gary Gilliam, Junction, Sr.

Center: Bill Green, Sonora, Jr. Q. B.: Pat Gladden, Iraan, Sr.

H. B.: Ed Lee Renfro, Sonora, Jr.; Fleet Coates, Ozona, Jr.

F. B. Mike Gosney, Sonora, Sr.

### SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Ends: Larry Kilgore, Ozona, Sr. James Sullivan, Iraan, Jr.

Tackles: Ralph Bulkey, Junction, Sr.; Wesley West, Ozona, Sr.

Guards: John DeHoyos, Ozona,

Sr.; Monty Dillard, Sonora, Jr. Center: Marlin Farris, Ozona Q. B.: Adam Pina, Rankin, So. H. B.: Ernest Barrera, Sonora, Sr.; Ricky Rylancoer, Iraan, Sr. F. B.: Roger Wortham, Iraan, Sr.

### Honorable Mention Offense

End: Tim Armstrong, Iraan, Sr. Tackle: Bobby Buckbee, Iraan, Jr. Guards: Dwayne Holder, Rankin, Jr.; John Stutes, Sanderson, Jr.; Wendell Rowe, Iraan, Sr.; Odie Wright, Menard, Jr.

Center: J. V. Cook, Sonora, Sr. H. B.: Rodney Pagan, Ozona, Jr. Booker Dixon, Rankin So.; Glen Hayes, Sanderson, Jr.; Preston Joy, Junction, Sr.; Ricky Carpenter, Junction, Jr.; F. B.: Mike Turner, Rankin, Sr.

### FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Ends: Nino Perez, Sonora, Sr.; Preston Joy, Junction, Sr.

Tackles: Gary Sutton, Ozona, Sr.; Monty Dillard, Sonora, Jr.

Guards: Marlin Farris, Ozona, Jr.; Royce Mears, Sonora, Sr.

L. B.: Johnny Barbee, Ozona, Jr.; Manuel Sanchez, Sonora, Sr. Roger Wortham, Iraan, Sr.

H. B.: Ed Lee Renfro, Sonora, Jr.; Pat Gladden, Iraan, Sr.

Safety: Adam Pina, Rankin

### SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Ends: Tom Trainer, Sonora, Sr. Bob Page, Eldorado, So. James Sullivan, Iraan, Jr.

Tackles: Wesley West, Ozona, Sr.; Ralph Bulkey, Junction, Sr.

Guards: Buddy Murr, Junction So.; John Mayo, Eldorado, Sr.

L. B.: Mike Gosney, Sonora, Sr.; Larry Kilgore, Ozona, Sr.

Mike Turner, Rankin, Sr. H. B.: David Wilson, Iraan, Jr.

Ricky Carpenter, Junction, Jr. Safety: J. V. Cook, Sonora, Sr.

### Honorable Mention Defense

End: Biff Yocham, Rankin, Jr. Tackles: Mike Hale, Iraan, Sr.; Harry Miller, Menard, Soph.

Guards: Jimmy McGinnes, Eldorado, Jr.; Bobby Buckbee, Ira-

an, Jr.; Don Deel, Rankin, Jr. L. B.: Odie Wright, Menard, Jr.; Eddie Aishman, Iraan, Sr.; Gary Gilliam, Junction, Sr. H. B.: Randel Clepper, Ozona, Jr.; Charles Martinez, Menard, Robert Mata, Sonora, Soph. Sr.; John Smith, Rankin, Jr.; Safety: Fleet Coates, Ozona, Jr.

## Rankin Church is Scene for Wedding of Midland Couple

Pat Stokes and Melvin Meissner, both of Midland, were united in marriage at 3 p.m. Saturday in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rankin with Rev. Donald V. Hafemann of Midland officiating.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harwell of Houston. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav C. Meissner of Midland and is employed by Cece Corporation.

The church was decorated with arrangements of blue and white carnations and mums. Playing the wedding music was Mrs. Carl Baden, organist, of Midland. Processional was "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus" by Bolze and the recessional was "Trumpet Volunteer" by Purcell. Soloist Judy Kokel of Stanton and niece of the groom, sang "O. Perfect Love" by Atkinson and "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

Given in marriage by Carl Baden, a friend of the couple, the bride wore a suit of light blue woolen boucle with matching hat and a white whipped cream blouse, white gloves and Navy shoes. Her corsage was pink rosebuds.

Matron of honor Mrs. Lynn E. Foster, sister of the groom, wore a beige jacket dress with matching hat and accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Fred Meissner of Houston served his brother as best man. Candles were lighted by Gene Weinkauff of Rankin. Ushers were Martin Meissner of Midland and brother of the groom and Ben Lippe of Odessa.

Members of the house party for the reception in the church parlor were Mrs. Marie Hanna of Stanton and Mrs. Ben Lippe of Odessa, sisters of the groom and Mrs. Martin Meissner and Mrs. Fred Meissner.

After the wedding trip the couple will reside in Midland.



LOOKING SOMETHING like a disaster area left of the once proud Harlan Hotel now weed grown dilapidation—an outstanding eyesore surrounded by some one million worth of public and private buildings. Removal "remains" is one of the civic improvements being attempted by Rankin Lions Club.

## FHA CHAPTER PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

FHA members at Rankin High School, as a special project, recently brought canned goods to make up a Thanksgiving basket

for a needy local... The chapter's Christmas dinner at the inn on December 19 will be an address speaker.



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# SO YOU WANT NEW INDUSTRY

## PART I

Prepared by the Texas Industrial Commission, Box JJ, Austin, Texas.

Community betterment sounds like a catch-all phrase—and it is.

Industrialists today are much like homeowners when selecting a new location. Amenities such as schools, hospitals, parks and even symphonies are increasingly more important.

Industry today is more footloose than ever before, no longer tied so closely to natural resources, but rather to the consumer. Because of this, more and more in-

dustries are locating plants or expanding facilities in relatively small towns where living is satisfactory, where land costs and taxes are not so high, but where big markets can still be served.

There may be a dozen or a score of smaller communities in the same radius around a major market, each of which could serve an industry's purpose in terms of land costs, taxes, utilities and water, with very slight differences. So how does an industry choose?

The same way that you would choose between homes of the same price: on the basis of attractiveness, cleanliness and neighborhood schools, churches and other advantages. In the final analysis, it will be the total environment that your community offers that will make the difference between landing or losing new industry.

How does a community go about starting a program of betterment?

At the outset it is important to realize that this is not an overnight project, or a one-month or a year's project, but a continuing project that may show results in five years or maybe ten.

Start the ball rolling by pushing modernization of streets, parking facilities, curbs and sidewalks. Some towns in Texas still have curbs designed for horse and buggy days. NOTHING LOOKS WORSE THAN GRASS AND WEEDS GROWING UP THROUGH CRACKS in down town sidewalks. Spur individual merchants to make improvements on their buildings to keep up with the revitalized interest in the town.

Influence the owners of vacant buildings in town to let them fill the street windows of these buildings with merchandise and colorful advertising displays. The building will appear occupied and attractive to visitors.

Hopefully, with this type of activity going on, individual mer-

chants and property owners will be influenced to make overdue renovations of their shops and offices. Wonders can be worked on the appearance of Main St. with some of the new design aluminum facades that are available some wider expanses of glass display window, paint, and perhaps a new front door

Remove old rotting ramshackle, deserted buildings that have served no useful function for years. Put these eyesores to work . . . as firewood.

Look at the entrances to your town on major highways. What sort of greeting have you put out for visitors? Has the sign marking your city limits been there for thirty years? Try making this city limits sign a bright, cheerful greeting. Ask someone from a club to volunteer maintenance of some landscaping at this point. Think of a welcoming slogan that means something about your city, that visitors will remember like, "Smithville, the pride of all who live here."

Of course, there is much more to the concept of community betterment than putting a new face on Main Street, or removing the deserted shacks, or planting flowers around the city limits sign. These are all good specific things to do for a start, but the leaders must look deeper.

There must be a long range plan for the city, with goals and working committees to see that these goals are pursued. Consideration must be given to zoning, adequate housing, recreation facilities, health and sanitation, education facilities, police and fire protection. Certainly all of these things will be looked at carefully by any industry that considers locating in your community.

And are not all these ideas for betterment ideas that you would want to implement in your community anyway — regardless of new industry. Of course, they

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are.  
The key to economic and development is betterment; the key to city betterment is good leadership. This leadership probably your community now, only to be organized some common goals and line on how others have. The competition is the time to start is now.

## SCHOOL MEALS

DECEMBER

MONDAY

Steak Fingers, Corn  
Green Beans, Carrots  
and Tomato Salad,  
Apple Sauce Cake

TUESDAY

Stuffed Celery, Turkey  
Noodles, Canned Yams,  
Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice  
Cream

WEDNESDAY

Tossed Salad, Pizza  
French Fries, Pineapple  
bits

THURSDAY

Cabbage and Raisin Salad,  
Chops, Cream Gravy,  
Potatoes, Black-eyed  
Peas, Hot Rolls, Chocolate  
Pudding

FRIDAY

Hot Dogs, Baked Beans,  
Chips, Sliced Peaches,  
Fresh Milk and Butter  
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### Community Improvements

Nothing marks a community as being progressive more than its attitude toward self-improvement. Rankin should rank high on the list of places that continues to show improvement from year to year and much credit must go to civic-minded groups and individuals who "keep plugging" despite minor setbacks.

## CRITES FUNERAL HOME

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

McCamey—652-8601

Crane—JO 4-3543

## 1967-68 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

### High School Boys & Girls

DATE	TEAMS	OPP.	PLACE	TIME
Dec. 1	A&B Girls	Porsan	Porsan	6:30-8
1-2 RANKIN TOURNAMENT				
Dec. 5	A&B Girls	Grandfalls	Grandfalls	6:30-8
	Freshmen	McCamey	Rankin	5:6:30-8
	A&B Boys			
7-8-9 LAKEVIEW TOURNAMENT (GIRLS)				
Dec. 8	Freshmen	Big Lake	Rankin	5-6:30-8
	A&B Boys			
Dec. 12	A Girls	Balmorhea	Balmorhea	5:6:30-8
	A&B Boys			
15-16 McCAMEY TOURNAMENT (GIRLS) WINK TOURNAMENT (BOYS)				
Dec. 19	A&B Boys	Wink	Wink	6:30-8
Jan. 4-5-6 GRANDFALLS TOURNAMENT (GIRLS) BIG LAKE TOURNAMENT (BOYS)				
Jan. 9	A&B Boys	Mertzon	Rankin	5:6:30-8
	A Girls			
Jan. 12	A&B Girls	Grandfalls	Rankin	6:30-8
Jan. 16	A Boys	Mertzon	Mertzon	5:6:30-8
	A&B Girls			
Jan. 19	A&B Girls	McCamey	Rankin	6:30-8
18-19-20 McCAMEY B-TEAM TOURNAMENT (BOYS)				
* DISTRICT GAMES				
Jan. 23	A Girls	Iraan*	Iraan	5:6:30-8
	A&B Boys			
Jan. 26	A Girls	Ozona*	Rankin	5-6:30-8
	A&B Boys			
Jan. 30	A&B Girls	Sanderson*	Sanderson	5:6:30-8
	A Boys			
Feb. 2	A Girls	Iraan*	Rankin	5:6:30-8
	A&B Boys			
Feb. 6	A Girls	Ozona*	Ozona	5-6:30-8
	A&B Boys			
Feb. 9	A Girls	Sanderson*	Rankin	5:6:30-8
	A&B Boys			

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### APO or FPO Number a Must on Mail for Overseas Servicemen

Postmaster Grace Roach today urged the citizens of Rankin to be sure to use the correct address on their letters and packages going to service men overseas to

avoid serious delays in delivery. Postmaster Roach reported that millions of letters and packages going overseas have been delayed because they were insufficiently addressed. One of the biggest problems has been the failure of persons to include the very important 5 digit APO or FPO number in the military address. Mail not containing this number is incorrectly addressed.

Last year more than 9 million pieces of mail were delayed in delivery. Of this number, three and a half million pieces failed to include the complete 5 digit APO or FPO number in the address. This improperly addressed mail had to be sent to a military locator directory where time-consuming searches were made to determine the proper addresses.

"As the Christmas mail volume going overseas is expected to increase up to 30 per cent over 4 million pounds above last year, every precaution should be taken by friends and relatives of servicemen to address their letters and packages properly to assure rapid delivery to its destination," the Postmaster said.

There are four essential elements to an overseas military address. They are:

1. The serviceman's identity — grade, full name, and service number.
2. His military unit—complete.
3. Gateway post office — New York, San Francisco or Seattle.
4. APO or FPO — a 5 digit number.

When any of these elements is missing, the letter or package will be delayed in delivery.

### Public Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR  
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TION OF CERTAIN CLAIMS  
OF WATER RIGHTS.

Notice is here given as required by Section 4 of the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967 (Article 7542a, Vernon's Civil Statutes) that all claims of riparian water rights, all claims under Article 7500a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to impound, divert or use public waters for other than domestic and livestock purposes for which no permit has been issued, all claims of water rights under the Irrigation Acts of 1889 and 1895 which were not filed with the State Board of Water Engineers in accordance with the Irrigation Act of 1913, as amended, and all other claims of water rights other than claims under permits and certified filings, must be recorded with the Texas Water Rights Commission. Section 4 does not apply to use of water for domestic and livestock purposes as the same is defined by Commission Rules.

On or before September 1, 1969, every person claiming any water right to which Section 4 applies shall file with the Commission a sworn statement setting forth the nature of the claim of water right. Claims to which the Section applies shall be recognized only if valid under existing law and only to the extent of actual application of water to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1967, inclusive. However, in any case where any claimant of a riparian right has prior to August 28, 1967, commenced or completed the construction of works designed to apply a greater quantity of water to beneficial use, such right shall be recognized to the extent of the maximum amount of water actually applied to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1970, inclusive; provided an additional sworn statement is filed on or before July 1, 1971. Failure to file the sworn statement or statements in substantial compliance with Section 4 shall extinguish and bar any claim of water right to which the Section applies.

Instructions and forms for recording claims may be obtained without cost from the Texas Water Rights Commission, P.O. Box 12396, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

/s/ JOE D. CARTER  
Joe D. Carter, Chairman  
TEXAS WATER RIGHTS  
COMMISSION

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