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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1967

Methodist Announce Season Programs

Sunday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m., the Methodist Church will present special services of Christmas and New Year programs prepared by school teachers and children in elementary, high and high school. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall after the play. Santa Claus will make a visit.

The appearance of the shepherds at the manger will be repeated several times from 6:30 to 8:30.

Sunday, December 24, also at 6:30 p.m., there will be a special Christmas eve carol and communion worship. Afterwards, the teenagers will go caroling, and return to the church for refreshments.

On Sunday, December 31, at 10:30 p.m., a New Year Covenant service will be held. A candle lighting service will constitute part of the worship.

BAPTIST CANTATA

Other holiday observances on schedule include the annual Baptist Cantata, planned for 7:30 p.m., Sunday, December 17 at the church. Numerous club and social affairs will also be held.

And Santa Will Be Here, Too--

Rankin Christmas Party will be Saturday Highlight

That's right. Saturday is the Big Day. Santa is coming to Rankin!

The occasion will mark the annual Lions Club Christmas party and will feature, in addition to Mr. Claus, a free one hour movie, bags of candy, nuts and fruit and fun for everyone. Parents are also welcomed to attend, if accompanied by their children.

Getting things underway at 10:00 a.m. will be the free movie at the Ford Theatre. This will consist of cartoons and comedy and is guaranteed to get everyone in the proper mood for the arrival of Santa—direct from the

North Pole. (His kind of weather blew in ahead of him as early as Wednesday.)

Santa will make the scene at about 11:00 a.m. and he will be loaded—with a bag of goodies for the children. Making his way to the front of the theatre, he will

proceed to pass out bags of good eating to the tots and will also have time to discuss any special plans any might have for Christmas.

Members of the Lions Club will be on hand to assist Santa and to see that the kids mind their manners. Mothers may feel free to leave their charges and go about their Yule shopping.

Windup of the party will come at about 11:45.12 noon, depending on how much discussing Santa has do do with his visitors.

"Everyone is welcome," said Lion O. R. Adams in announcing (Continued to Page 5)

County to Take Bids on New Equipment

In their meeting last Monday, the Upton County Commissioners Court authorized the county auditor to advertise for bids on one front end loader. The loader, for use by Precinct Nos. 3 and 4 in McCamey, is to be of the track type and is to be equipped with at least a one-half cubic yard bucket.

Bids are to be open at 10 a.m., January 8. The successful bidder will be required to take in trade one used Caterpillar front end loader.

In other matters, the court took no action on bids submitted by C. W. Brown Motor Company of McCamey and Hale and Lee Garage of Rankin for a car for the Sheriff's Department. Action is to be taken at their next meeting.

The remainder of the session was primarily routine matters.

Rebekah Lodge sets Saturday Bake Sale

Rankin Rebekah Lodge will hold an all day bake sale Saturday, December 16 at the Odd Fellow Hall. Offered in addition to a line of baked goods will be aprons, pillows and a general rummage—making an ideal opportunity for some unique gift selections. Stew, pie, sandwiches and cake will be served during the day to visitors.

Many of Rankin's top-rated cooks will have "goodies" included in the sale and purchasers are assured of some palate-pleasing delights.

In 83rd Dist.—

L. A. CULLISON IS D. A. CANDIDATE

L. A. (Larry) Cullison, who has practiced law in Fort Stockton for the last 10 years, has announced for the Democratic nomination for District Attorney of the 83rd Judicial District. Pecos, Upton, Reagan, Brewster, Presidio and Jeff Davis Counties comprise the district, of which Judge C. E. Patterson of Alpine serves as District Judge.

Mr. Cullison began his legal practice in Kay County, Oklahoma, and his experience there included service as assistant county attorney.

He moved to Texas in 1955 and practiced in Alice and in Dallas, where he was an attorney for the Small Business Administration before coming to Fort Stockton 10 years ago.

He is past-president of the Pecos County Bar Association and also served as secretary of the Trans-Pecos Bar Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullison are members of the Methodist Church in Fort Stockton, and have one son, Bill, who teaches at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia.

Golfers to Play 'BC, Weather Permitting

Weather permitting, Rankin Golf Club will hold their December ABC tournament on Sunday afternoon, the 17, with tee off time scheduled at 1:00 p.m. sharp.

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I Du Pont Company --

NEW WATER TREATER TESTED RANKIN SYSTEM THIS WEEK

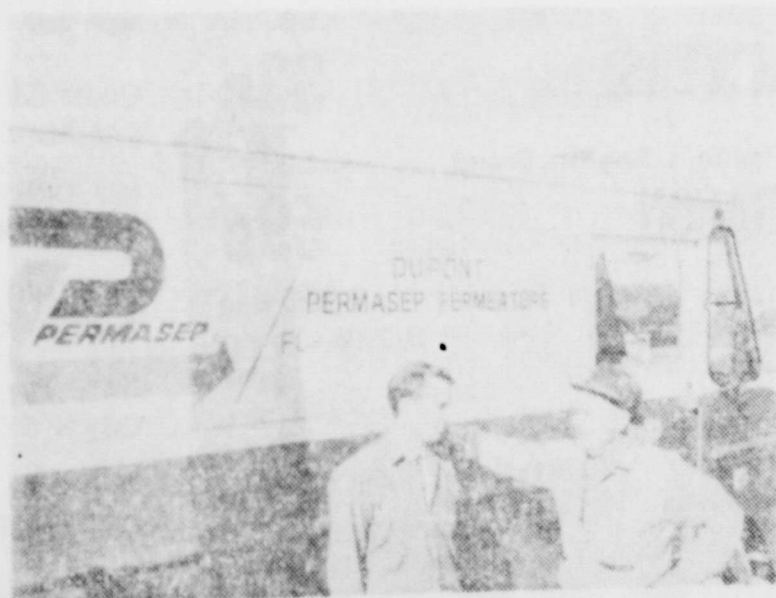
...ame the site this testing program for a softening process being by the E. I. Du Pont Company. The testing lab arrived Friday and testing to continue through the week. However, in the local since the testing of a commercial size put "soft" water in lines.

300 ppm. A complete laboratory analysis of the testing now underway will be available at a later date.

The Du Pont Company believes the "Permasep" system will be a far more economical method for desalting water than any current-

ly in use. County officials, operators of the Rankin water system, pointed out that this is only a test being conducted by the Du Pont Company on their equipment and that the county is not contemplating purchase of any water softening equipment at this time.

New Equipment Tested



COUNTY JUDGE ALLEN MOORE and Dan Crabb, a technician for the E. I. Du Pont Company, stand beside the "Permasep" mobile lab that is being tested this week on the Rankin water system. The "Permasep" converts hard water to soft water through the reverse osmosis process.

Now See Here --

As one kid said to another, "The devil is probably like Santa Claus . . . he's just your old man dressed up in a red suit."

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE BEST—

It's a well known fact that if you're going to be something or do something, you'll get more attention of you're the best in the field.

And that's just what's paying off for ole Rankin this week.

We've got the best bad water around.

The DuPont Company has recently come up with a new method of softening water on a large scale and they wanted to find a place that would really give their equipment a test. After asking around—at such places as the Texas Water Commission, I suppose—they found that there were two candidates in the field who had really tough water. Rankin and Plains and Rankin had Plains bested. So they came to Rankin.

JOHN A. MENEFFEE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas

Residence: McCamey
OLive 2-3087

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Yessir. It just pays to be a bit better than the competition and when it comes to water, we can put ours up against anybody's. That is, if like Du Pont, they are looking for the worst. It sorta gives you a chesty feeling to know you're at the head of the list, doesn't it?

THE BAD GUYS—

You know, when you come right down to it, it may be that the good guys really don't always win. Look back in history and some of the meanest cusses to come along have gotten the biggest plugs—not for the good they have done but for the evil they have perpetrated.

Take more recent cases: the names of Jessie James and Billy the Kid are household words in our time and both were outlaws. How many people can you name from their times who gave money to build a school, a church, (Continued to Next Page)

STRICTLY BUSINESS by McFeatters



"The son owns the controlling interest."

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Recipe for a MERRY CHRISTMAS

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ROAST LB. **49c**

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ROAST LB. **49c**

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Peyton's English Brand
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FRESH
PORK CHOPS LB. **69c**

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Zee 4-roll pack
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Libby's
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303 Del Monte—Cut
GREEN BEANS 2 for

303 Libby's
FRUIT COCKTAIL

Zee 80-count pkg.
TABLE NAPKINS 2 for

KIM
OLEO

303 Libby's Tender
GARDEN PEAS 2 for

303 can Ocean Spray
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24-oz. box
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... something—has rece-
... lifetime of work that
... mankind.
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... we only passing at.
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MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251
Meeting Nights
4th Thursdays
3:30 P. M.

Carmichals and their ilk, des-
pite their insignificance in both
constructive ideals and actions,
are given daily attention while I
doubt that any of us can name
the man who won this year's
Nobel peace prize.

You think it's a cockeyed
world? Could be—could be.

THE FLATLANDERS—

There's a little matter that
has recently come to my atten-
tion that must be corrected.

We say that we going to drive
"over" to McCamey. They say
they're going to drive "over" to
Rankin.

That's not right. If you are in
McCamey, you drive "up" to
Rankin and if you are in Ran-
kin, you drive "down" to Mc-
Camey.

And as everybody knows, "up"
is better than "down".

How you figure that? Easy. In
speaking of one who has become
a success, we say "he's come up

in the world." The coach fires
the team up before the big game.
You look up to the heavens, etc.
etc.

But how do you figure Ran-
kin is up from McCamey. Easy
again. The Texas Almanac says
so: Rankin, altitude 2,595 feet—
McCamey, 2,441 feet. So from
here on it, we'll expect those
flatlanders to look up to their
betters and that goes for Crane,
2,555 feet, and Iraan, (Iraan?
Heck, they're not even listed in
the records.)

Of course, being in the print-
ing business, I know that it is an
easy thing to make a misprint
in anything as big as the Texas
Almanac . . . and I'm sure that
is what happened when they put
Big Lake in at 2,678 feet.

IN THE BANK—

In order to stop the flow of
U. S. dollars to foreign countries,
the government is boosting the
program of "See America First."

And it works.
With prices being what they
are these days, when our own
people get through with you
you'll be lucky to have enough
money left to get home much
less take a trip abroad.

THE BABY—

They say that every time a
new baby is born in Washington,
Lyndon calls up to see if it was
a Kennedy.

Now that his other daughter
is married I guess we can be
prepared for another parade of
grandchildren. At least since the
Nugent youngster has made
the scene we haven't had to
watch any more dog ear pullings.

The employer was bawling out
his new office boy

"Why didn't you come when I
rang for you?" he demanded.

"I'm sorry, Sir," replied the lad,
"but I didn't hear the bell."

"Well," said the boss, "in the
future when you don't hear the
bell, come and tell me."



**Banner Bandits hold
Election of Officers;
Plan Yule Activities**



The Rankin Banner Bandit
Square Dance Club has recently
elected new officers and plan-
ned several Christmas activities.

Newly elected officers are:
President, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Boyce; vice-president, Mr. and
Mrs. Bill Mac Varnadore; secre-
tary, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hold-
ridge; treasurer, Mr. and Mrs.
Paul Martin, reporter and par-
liamentarian, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty
Ratliff; refreshment chairman,
Rosemary Mathews and Alene
Workman.

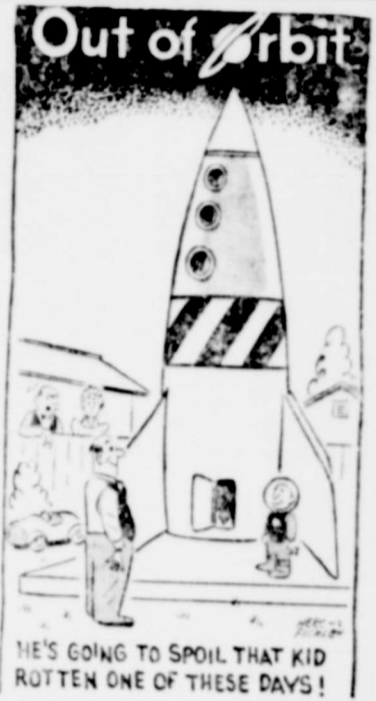
The club and their families
will hold their Christmas party

supper and exchange gifts Sat-
urday, December 16. On Decem-
ber 23, guest caller Curtis Thom-
pson from Big Spring will call
for the club at the Rankin Park
Building. Visitors are welcome to
observe or participate.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to express our thanks
and appreciation to the many
fine friends and neighbors for
their acts of comfort and kind-
ness during the recent pass-
ing of our loved one. Each
gesture has been of special
comfort to us.

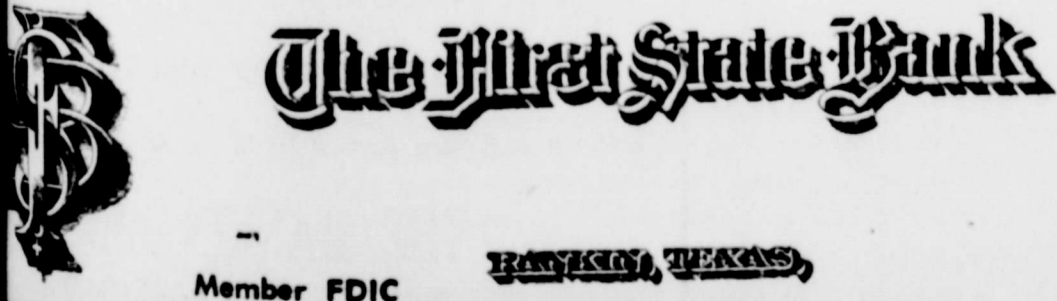
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**YOUR
FAMILY**

**GIFT HEADQUARTERS
JOHNSON'S**

HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

Tinsel-decked trees, gayly wrapped packages, food-laden tables—once again we welcome the holiday season with fun and feasting.

You will be right in step with the festivities when you serve fruit cake and a steaming cup of coffee or tea to your holiday guest, or maybe you'd like a hot punch.

Fruit cake may be served at any times for refreshment, or at the end of the meal for desert. Cut into very thin slices, it makes a delicious snack.

Two weeks before the big holiday is much too late to make some of the old traditional heavy fruit cakes that need two months to cure; but two weeks before Christmas is just the time to bake the following white fruit cake. The fresh coconut keeps the cake moist and fresh.

WHITE FRUIT CAKE

- 1/2 pound butter
- 4 cups flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 pound candied pineapple
- Whites of 8 eggs, well beaten
- 1 lb. candied cherries
- 1/2 lb. blanched almonds

- 3 cups sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 1 medium coconut (grated)
- 1 pound citron
- 1 pound pecans

Cream the butter, add sugar gradually and cream well. Sift flour, measure and combine with baking powder. Add milk alternately with flour. Chop fruit and nuts and sprinkle with flour. Add to the cake batter. Fold in egg white. Greasing and lining the pans helps prevent the cake crust from becoming too brown, thick and dry during baking. Grease pan. Line with waxed paper or heavy brown paper. Grease paper. Bake in slow oven (250 degrees F.) The baking time depends on the size of the cake and shape of the loaf. This table may serve as a guide for cooking.

- Weight of Cake: 1 pound; baking time: 2.25 hours
- Weight of cake: 2 lbs.; baking time: 3 1/2 hours
- Weight of Cake: 3 lbs.; baking time: 4 hours.

TIMELY TIPS

1. Fruit cakes may be decorated by placing a few extra pieces of fruit or nuts on top, either

Sorority Chapters in Combined Meeting

Omicron Tau chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, met December 5 at the Rankin Park Building. A brief business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Tom Greer with thirteen members answering roll call.

Following the closing ritual, Omicron Tau was joined by Xi Epsilon Chi and Phi Zeta Beta chapters to hear a program given by guest speaker, Mrs. Harry Nielsen, of Midland.

Mrs. Nielsen, who spoke on "Lands of the Bible", took the members on an imaginary trip into the countries of the Bible. She discussed briefly the high lights that took place in a few major sites in each country.

Mrs. Nielsen has written articles on travel for two magazines, "Good Housekeeping" and "The Torch", official publication of Beta Sigma Phi.

Refreshments were served to guests Mrs. Nielsen, Mrs. J. L. Clark and chapter members by hostess Mrs. W. R. Sobotik.

SCHOOL MENU

DECEMBER 18-22

MONDAY

Pickles, Chili, Crackers, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread Cup Cakes

TUESDAY

Sliced Tomatoes, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice Box Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Gelatine Salad, Oranges

THURSDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Corn Dogs, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Mustard, Light Bread, Peach Halves

FRIDAY

Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Salad, Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Light Bread, Rolled Wheat Cookies, Candy Canes

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

SCHOOL DISMISSED FOR
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
CLASSES RESUME JAN. 3

scattered or in a set design. Add decorations when the cake is almost finished cooking because fruit and nuts tend to discolor in the oven. Glazing helps to keep cake moist.

2. After the cake is removed from the oven, cool thoroughly in the paper in which it was baked. Then wrap in a second layer of waxed paper and tie with twine.

3. Store cakes in air tight container. This is very important.

4. Basting during storage with fruit juices keeps them moist, too, and it gives the fruit cakes a rich satisfying flavor.

The Rankin (Tex.) News— Thursday, Dec. 14

JUNIORS WIN THREE TROPHIES—

Two Tournaments for Rankin Ball Club

Basketball play for Rankin School teams will be concluded for December within the next few days. Highlights for the remaining games include two tournaments; the McCamey Girl's Invitational Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16, and the Wink Boys Invitational on the same dates.

On December 19, the Rankin High Boys will go back to Wink for an A and B game to conclude the high school schedule until January 4 when the Girls will be in action in the Grandfalls Tournament and the Boys enter the Big Lake Tournament.

In the Wink Tournament, the Red Devils play Wink at 8:00 p. m. Friday. If they win, their next encounter will be at 1:30 p. m. Saturday. If they lose, game time will be 10:30 a. m. Saturday. Other teams entered include Res. coe, Sanderson, Marfa, Balmorhea, Forsan and Klondike.

For the Girls in McCamey, it will be Sanderson at 5:00 p. m. Friday for their first game. If

they win, their next game will be at 11:00 a. m. Saturday. If they lose, they will play at 5:00 a. m. Saturday.

Other teams entered in the McCamey A and B tournaments include Alpine, Grandfalls and Balmorhea.

In games last Tuesday, Balmorhea Rankin boys countered, taking the game by a close 70-67 vote. Balmorhea ham having his best game with 29 marks for the boys.

In the Girls A tournament, Crighton netted 20 points, Red Devillets won 55-47 score.

JUNIORS

In Junior High basketball, Rankin teams added to their collection in McCamey. Wins were the 7th and 8th Grade Boys for a total of three games.

Last Monday night, Rankin played four games with the 7th Grade Girls, downed 11-14, 11-14, 11-14, 11-14. The 8th Grade Boys defeated the 8th Grade Boys 28-18.

No further Junior High games are scheduled until

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brushes, stencils,
etc. The Rankin

CARD OF THANKS

WORDS ARE inadequate to express our gratitude to every one who shared our sorrow during the loss of our loved one. To Dr. Gossett, the nurses and everyone who brought food, flowers and words of sympathy, we can only say "Thank you so much."

The family of
Mrs. Edna Roberts



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Rankin Lions Hold Christmas Meeting

Rankin Lions Club held their Ladies Night and Christmas party last Monday night at the Rankin Park Building. A good attendance was on hand.

A musical program was presented which included songs by local residents as well as out-of-town visitors.

Guests on hand for the evening included Jack Abernathy, Mrs. Gladys Driskell, Mrs. Dan Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Harless and daughter, Debbie, Elizabeth Kluthe, Debbie Johnson and Robert Turner.

Rankin Lions Club is currently working on a number of local civic improvement projects and is seeking new members interested in helping them carry out the

work that has been planned. Any one interested is invited to attend Lion Club meetings, held each Monday night at the Rankin Park Building.

Work Started on Hospital Entrance

Work got underway Tuesday on the new entrance driveway at Rankin County Hospital. Contractors are the firm of Workman and Wheeler of Rankin.

Three bids were submitted on the work with Jones Bros. submitting a bid of \$4375 for the approximately 2500 square feet of paving, curbing and gutter work to be done. Workman and Wheeler bid \$3,000 or \$1.20 per square yard.

The other bid, by Montgomery and Knight, contractors who did the paving work on the school track on Knob Hill, did not meet the satisfaction of the Board of Directors.



Only 9 More Shopping Days 'Till Xmas!

YOUR FAMILY

GIFT HEADQUARTERS
JOHNSON'S

19 holding firm for all copy for the issue. Those who have written Santa will have their letters printed in the 21st issue as will be the annual Christmas greeting advertisements.

from December 21 to January 2. Other local businesses having already set their closings for the holidays include the M & N Drive Inn. They will be closed Monday, December 18 and Monday, December 25.



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



KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

With the deer hunting season already underway in Upton County, hunters may be interested in a leaflet, "Field Dressing a Deer," which is available at my office.

fore the meat reaches the kitchen.

Since quality venison depends primarily on how the deer is handled from the time of the kill until it is placed in the freezer, field dressing is important.

Information in the leaflet has been provided by Wallace Klussmann, Extension wildlife specialist, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine.

L-634 explains one method of field dressing and skinning a deer. However, any method resulting in a clean, well-bled carcass is satisfactory. Unpleasant experiences with venison usually result from the lack of care be-

Another publication that should be of interest to hunters and housewives during this hunting season is Extension Bulletin B-987, "Wild Game Care and Cooking". It offers many suggestions for preparing delicious dishes of venison as well as other wild game meats.

Both publications are available at my office.

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CARD OF THANKS

MAY I TAKE this means of extending my sincere thanks and appreciation to the many who were so helpful during my stay in the hospital. And a special "Thank You" to the hospital staff and Dr. Gossett.

MAGGIE TAYLOR

Final Issue for 1967 to be Printed on 21st

Readers are reminded that the issue of December 21 will be the last publication of the News this year. All news items should be turned in as soon as possible with a deadline of Tuesday, Dec.

Political Announcements

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried in this newspaper during the coming election year are listed below.

Charges for all political announcements, printing and advertising are cash in advance unless the candidate has a regular account with The News.

Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Candidates will be listed in the order in which they are received—on a first come, first serve basis.

One announcement carries the candidates name in the Political Column until he is either defeated or wins election. An announcement entitles a candidate to one front page write-up. All other announcements made by him pertaining to his quest for office will be considered political advertising.

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District and State Offices: \$27.50
 County Offices ———— 20.00
 Commissioners ———— 20.00
 Other Precinct Offices — 15.00
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SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

For District Attorney:
 83rd Judicial District
 L. A. (LARRY) CULLISON
 of Pecos County

For County Commissioner,
 Precinct No. 1:
 H. WHEELER
 (Re-Election)



Play --

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plan to enter are to please be on hand 7 p.m. starting time since night time is rather close to matches during De.

fee will the the usual may be paid at the Three players will the team.

ers residing within the School District are eligible club members may interest to play.

Visit --

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by this week. "We have plans for a large turnout not disappoint Santa."

will mark the fourteenth row for the Lions and Christmas party, having their first one in 1953. Local residents lend assistance when possible.

HOSPITAL NOTES

W. Garner of Rankin, died December 12.

Love Burnett of McCam, died December 8.

Ben Hinojosa of McCam, died December 9.

Luckie of Midkiff, ad-died December 10.

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Harrison of McCamey, died November 21.

Boyd of Rankin, admitted December 27 and dismissed December 12.

Ollie Autrey of Alpine, died December 5 and dismissed December 9.

Badgett of McCamey, ad-died December 10 and dismissed December 11.

Maggie Taylor of Rankin, died October 19 and dismissed December 9.

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SO YOU WANT NEW INDUSTRY

PART III Financing

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

The final criteria for industry when seeking a new location is profitability. A very major factor in any industry's evaluation of the profitability of a potential operation in your town is how the site or building (or both) in which they are interested can be financed.

About eighty per cent of all industries located in Texas do not own their facilities. Most of them hold some combination of

leases on the land and buildings. The terms of the lease are of utmost importance to any industry's profit picture—what the amount of rent is, what immediate and future improvements will be made by the owners, what the options to renew the lease are, and perhaps what about the option to buy the building at a later date.

There are a lot of conditions to take into consideration. And you can count on it that the new industry for which your community has waited so long will be in a terrible hurry to get things finalized. If a town down the highway offers approximately the same advantages that you do, can also offer a financing plan that provides for occupancy 60 days earlier than yours, and a lower rental price—well, chances are that you can kiss that industrial prospect goodbye.

That is why it is vital to be able to offer that industry a package deal regarding the land, the building, any necessary improvements, and all other aspects of financing. Ideally this package deal should be ready and waiting, so that it can be applied to any of your candidate industries with only minor revisions.

When an industry says "we like your town, and we find the Smith Street building suitable; what kind of financing can you offer?" you should answer without hesitation—"Gentlemen, here is our package."

In Texas, the most common source of land and buildings for industrial development has been investor builders. These individuals are often willing to buy the land, build the building and extend the necessary utilities; then own the building and lease it to the locating industry under a package deal arrangement.

In other communities, an industrial foundation is set up to do much the same things as the individual investor builder. Such a foundation acts as an industrial development bank for the community. It is an organization of private citizens, operating with privately subscribed funds set up for the purpose of improving the community's economy by offering material assistance to existing or prospective industrial firms. The industrial foundation can be a profit-making organization, but most in Texas are non-profit corporations whose ownership is widely based among the community's citizens. There are presently some 225 of these foundations in Texas.

Whether or not an official industrial foundation is set up in your community, or whether you rely on the efforts of investor builders and individuals to look into and then actually arrange the financing for your prospective new industries, it still holds true that you must be able to offer a package deal, to be competitive, and to be prepared.

That new payroll will be worth the effort.

Shoe department manager to customer: "Yes, we have a selection of loafers. I'll see if I can get one to wait on you."

School Men Plan Computer Study

The computer age, influencing all aspects of society today, is now beginning to be applied to benefit public education. School executives from throughout West Texas will meet in Midland for a two-day seminar on the potential uses of the computer to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of school operations. In addition, school leaders will study the potential of the computer for supporting school instructional programs.

The seminar is being sponsored by the West Texas Education Center—one of the twenty new education service centers created by the State Legislature to serve local school districts.

According to Dr. David A. Sands, executive Director of the Education Center, "More than fifty school executives are expected to be in attendance." "The executives will have access to an operational computer throughout the conference."

Topics to be studied will include State plans for educational computer services, financial accounting, payrolls, student at-

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tendance and grade school scheduling, student training for data processing careers, and computer instruction.

Data processing and use throughout Texas is already in limited use, said. "West Texas school leaders are readying to make good decisions on the future use of computers to improve school and instructional programs."

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Rankinite New Book

Rankin High graduate and a long-ago resident of Rankin, will be at the Office Supply, Odes, Saturday, December 16, graphing his newest book "Tales", sponsored by the Rankin Society and published by Encino Press of Austin. The book deals with incidents, accidents, and other tales pertaining to old Rankin and the general Texas area. The book is illustrated with photographs. The author, on leave of absence from Rankin High School, spends his spare time writing about, and giving lectures about the history of Rankin. In addition to two books he has written which have appeared in "The Rankin Man, Sheep & Goat

Peggy Collins Hosts Exemplar Meeting

The Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Peggy Collins recently.

President Pauline Gossett called the meeting to order after the opening ritual. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Two members, Pauline Gossett and Pat Wrinkle were elected to act as co-ordinators with two members of the other chapters. The program was by Sue Adams, Squeak Adams and Doris Speed. They presented Dot Sullivan who gave a demonstration on the art of decoupage—or picture antiquing. Instructions & demonstrations on the different stains or sheens wanted on the pictures were given.

Seven members were served refreshments by the hostess after which the meeting was dismissed

Raisers' Magazine and Texas Folklore Society yearbooks for the years 1962 and 1966.

Saturday Services Held for Pioneer

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 9 for long-time Rankin resident, Edna Roberts, Larry Bailey, pastor of Rankin Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rankin Cemetery under the direction of Crites Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roberts, 83 at the time of her passing Thursday, December 7 at 11:15 a.m. in Rankin Hospital, had been in ill health for the past several months. She and her husband, the late H. M. "Dad" Roberts, came to Rankin in 1926. Mr. Roberts was a building contractor. He died in 1949.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Mills Wood of Van Horn.

Pallbearers were J. L. Clark, C. G. Taylor, Tommy Workman, C. J. Shaffer, Hamp Carter and Dell Coolidge.

by the closing ritual.

The next meeting will be in the home of Squeak Adams with the program by Donna Bell and Tommy Autrey.

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAMS	TIME
Jan. 4	Iraan	Rankin	7 8 Girls	5:00 p.m.
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Jan. 8	Grandfalls	Rankin	7&8 Boys	5:00 p.m.
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Jan. 15	Big Lake	Big Lake	7&8 Boys	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 18-29	GRANDFALLS ROYALTY TOURNAMENT		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	IRAAN TOURNEY		Boys and Girls	

--SUPPORT THE TEAMS--
ATTEND A GAME EVERY WEEK

WE SALUTE

The Tournament Players

So far this year, wins have been pretty hard to come by for Rankin Basketball Teams. The players are trying but the competition is tough and it is at times such as these that the support of all true and loyal fans is needed most. Rally around — let the squads know they still have backers.

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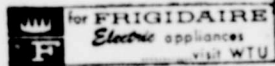
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1967-68 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

High School Boys & Girls

DATE	TEAMS	OPP.	PLACE	TIME
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 A Girls	Mertzson	Rankin	5:6-30:8
Jan. 12	A&B Girls	Grandfalls	Rankin	6:30-8
Jan. 16	A Boys A&B Girls	Mertzson	Mertzson	5:6-30-8
Jan. 19	A&B Girls	McCamey	Rankin	6:30-8
18-19-20	McCAMEY B-TEAM TOURNAMENT (BOYS)			
* DISTRICT GAMES				
Jan. 23	A Girls A&B Boys	Iraan*	Iraan	5:6-30:8
Jan. 26	A Girls A&B Boys	Ozona*	Rankin	5-6:30:8
Jan. 30	A&B Girls A Boys	Sanderson*	Sanderson	5:6:30:8
Feb. 2	A Girls A&B Boys	Iraan*	Rankin	5:6:30:8
Feb. 6	A Girls A&B Boys	Ozona*	Ozona	5-6:30:8
Feb. 9	A Girls A&B Boys	Sanderson*	Rankin	5:6:30:8

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ARM ROAST	LB. 55c	Betty Crocker CAKE MIX	3 for \$1.
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BEEF RIBS	2 LBS. 89c	Stokely's 303 Cans PUMPKIN	2 FOR 39c
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Peyton's All Meat FRANKS	PKG. 59c	LIPTON TEA	1/2-lb. Box 79c
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