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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1968

Freight on Basis

SANTA WILL MAKE VISIT AT PARTY --

Annual Christmas Party Saturday

Saturday is Christmas Party Time in Rankin.

The occasion will mark the fifteenth annual Lions Club Christmas party and will feature, in addition to a visit from Santa Claus, a movie and a cartoon — plus bags filled with candy, nuts and fruit and fun for everyone.

All is free and all children in the Rankin-Midkiff area are invited to come take part.

Time will be at 10:00 a.m. and, due to the closing of the Ford Theatre, for the first time the party will be held at the Rankin

been received in at least one instance and instead of getting their orders on a rather hit or miss basis, local firms were getting multi-deliveries daily this week.

Mr. Collins said Tuesday that the volume of freight into Rankin was more than he had expected and that he has received indications from several large users of the motor freight lines that they would now begin having their deliveries made to Rankin.

A good part of the credit for the improved truck delivery service to Rankin must go to Mrs. Johnny Rankin who, through an article she requested published in The Rankin News, brought the situation to the attention of the public and to the heads of Curry Motor Freight; proving, perhaps, that one person can get something done about an undesirable situation if they care enough to take some action.

Park Building.

Santa will make his appearance following the shows — at about 11:00 a.m. and he will pass out the candy-filled bags and talk to all the boys and girls.

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 children and go about their Christmas shopping. Windup of the party is expected to be about 11:45 depending on the size of the attendance and how much discussing Santa needs to do with his young friends.

"Everyone is welcome," said Lion Glenn Cornwell in announcing the party this week. "We

have made plans for a large turnout and we don't want to disappoint Santa."

This will mark the fifteenth year in a row for the Lions and their Christmas party, the first one having been held in 1953. A number of local merchants and institutions lend a hand in its presentation.

At Methodist Church --

COMMUNITY YULE PROGRAM PLANNED FOR FRIDAY NITE

Plans have been made for a Christmas program at Rankin Methodist Church under the direction of Larry Bailey, pastor of the Methodist Church. J. C. Tankersley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and other key personnel who will be responsible for the program. A similar undertaking was held at Thanksgiving at the First Baptist Church and proved to be very successful.

Scheduled for Friday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m., the program will feature a cantata, a pageant and other musical selections presented by the various age groups.

Following the program, refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall of the church. Following the refreshments, all young people are invited to join a group which will go on a caroling tour about town.

Everyone has been invited to attend the program and it has been announced that a nursery

will be in operation for those with infant children.

Rankin's Lit . . . for Christmas -- That Is

Rankin is all lit up—for the Christmas season.

As announced last week, the Rankin Lions Club installed a lighting system on the Sheriff's Department radio tower north of town and the results have given Rankin possibly the largest Yule "tree" in West Texas. Lights on the tower are said to be visible as far as thirty miles from Rankin.

Installed at a cost of some \$250, the lighting will probably become an annual fixture at Christmas time, according to the Lions, and more strands are to be added if funds are available next year.

It's just plain "party".

Rankin Drug Sold; Name Changed to Mary Lou's Drug

A change in ownership of The Rankin Drug was announced this week in Rankin. New owner is Mrs. John (Mary Lou) Midkiff. She purchased the drug store from Mrs. Leslie McFadden and began operations last Monday morning.

Name of the store has also been changed from Rankin Drug to Mary Lou's Drug. Operations will be on a six-day basis with a Sunday closing.

Mrs. McFadden had been in the drug store since 1963 when she purchased it from Mrs. S. A. Farrow. Upon termination of her business activities, she expressed her appreciation to all those who were her customers and who had helped make the venture a success. She also highly recommended Mrs. Midkiff to the public.

The Midkiffs, who live in Midkiff, have three sons enrolled in Rankin Schools and the new owner has indicated that she will be driving back and forth to her place of business. Mrs. Midkiff told The News that she hopes to continue the good service and friendly relations that have been the main feature at

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Get in on Ground Floor at Castle Gap Acres

HEY BUDDY, WANT'A BUY A LOT?

Want to buy an acre of land in Castle Gap Acres? For those not familiar with the area, Castle Gap is located some fifteen miles west of Rankin and was once a passage of wagon trains and the Overland Stage Lines on their trips west. The area is noted as the site of early - day high adventure such as stage hold-ups and stolen money and is said to contain the buried treasure of Maximilian, one-time emperor of Mexico who, accord-

ing to history, fled that nation and took along a vast treasure which he later buried to keep out of the hands of badmen.

Many treasure hunters have worked the Castle Gap area but as yet have struck no rich treasure deposits although they have, indeed, uncovered indications that a Spanish party did pass through the gap in some bygone era.

Also running through the Castle Gap, which now contains

a park, is an old Comanche War Trail.

Castle Gap Acres is the brainchild of Edward A. Schilling, a resident of Arizona, who owns a portion of the land in the area. He has divided a 648 - acre tract into one-acre lots and, eventually will offer them for sale. With streets and surveys completed, a plat has been made with Silas J. Pitman, well - known land surveyor doing the work. Some

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NEW IMPROVEMENT



Several improvements currently underway in Rankin include this recently completed Southwestern Telephone building. The modern structure, more spacious than its predecessor, has greatly improved the local communications system.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

DO YOU COMPUTE—

I tell you, this modern science is wonderful. Due to the fact that I was in the poverty category when they passed out the smart in spelling. The Scoop has long taken a ribbing for some of his mistakes in getting the "i" before the "e" except after "c"—not to mention a few dozen other arrangements.

Well no more. The next time you find a spelling error, don't bother to call it to my attention for I've learned that we no longer make errors. What happens now is that the word doesn't "compute".

This bit of information came to hand recently in the form of a printed letter from the State Comptroller's Office in Austin that informed me that my last sales tax form "did not compute". After about a hour of study of their instructions and the acquisition of an Excederin headache number 33, I figured out that what they were saying was that my last tax return had an error in it.

But I guess those folk down at the state tax office are much

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more "hep" than we county people and naturally, they use a more modern language.

So the next time you find a mistake in our spelling, don't skin your ignorance by saying that I had an error in my spelling. Get with it and say that my spelling of the word "mistake" doesn't compute.

A little footnote to the non-computing tax form: I lost the cadblamed thing.

Let 'em run them apples through their computer down in Austin and watch the dang thing blow a fuse.

FROM AFRICA—

Received a nice letter from
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JOHNSON'S
Your Xmas Gift
Store

LIVE 'n LAFF



"EVERYONE HAS THEIR CAPS ON, SIR. NOW, WHAT SHOULD WE THINK!"

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Evangeline SWEET POTATOES 27¢

18-oz. Brazwell Fig or Pear PRESERVES 29¢

No. 2 1/2 Libby's PEACHES 2 for 49¢

No. 303 Libby's SWEET PEAS 2 for 29¢

No. 303 College Inn CHICKEN BROTH 2 for 57¢

12-oz. can SPAM can 57¢

GLADIOLA FLOUR 5-lb. Bag 49¢

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

tion on the part of local operations.

This proposal, currently aimed at the schools, is only the forerunner of an effort to centralize just about all forms of local government — from schools to county, to city, to hospital districts and what have you.

County Judge Allen Moore says that the "consolidators" are already working on the country program and that hardly a month goes by that he is not asked to fill out a report of one kind or another that has as its basic cause, the eventual effort to consolidate county operations into a state-wide thing. If the school program can be pushed through, then you can bet that the county effort will be next—followed soon thereafter by a clean sweep of all forms of independent local operations.

And in every instance, the objective will be the same: to get

more tax money and to gain control of these funds on a state level.

In the case of schools, the consolidators are pushing the idea that bigger schools will result in better education for less money—and at the same time are proposing increasing the state share of public education from the current \$840 million yearly to over \$2 billion. Show me the "savings" in a deal like that. It sounds more like a Washington "savings" to me and we've had about all that sort of economy we can stand.

One of the proposals made in the report would assess ALL taxes at FULL MARKET VALUE. In addition, a proposed state income tax would be enacted and another 1-c would be added to the sales tax.

In some instances, the Full Market Value assessment on the farm and ranch property would mean as much as a 500 percent increase.

And do you really believe that we out here in West Texas are going to have better schools under this program? Not likely. The main objective is to tax our property and our income—which is among the highest in Texas.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1. Every parent and taxpayer—and that will be every living human under this plan—should immediately undertake to study

this report in detail and become thoroughly familiar with all of its MANY proposals.

2. We must tell others of this impending emergency and urge them to also become informed.

3. We must write to our State Representative and Senator, tell them our views, and urge them to vote against the provisions with which we do not agree. A handwritten letter in your own

words will be most effective.

The names and addresses of our Representative and Senator are:

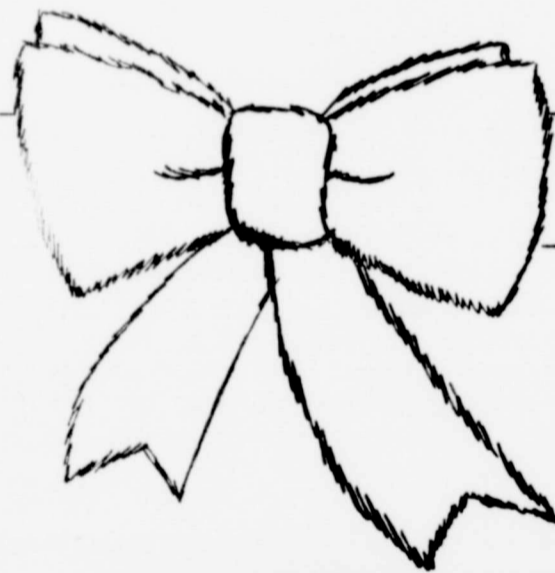
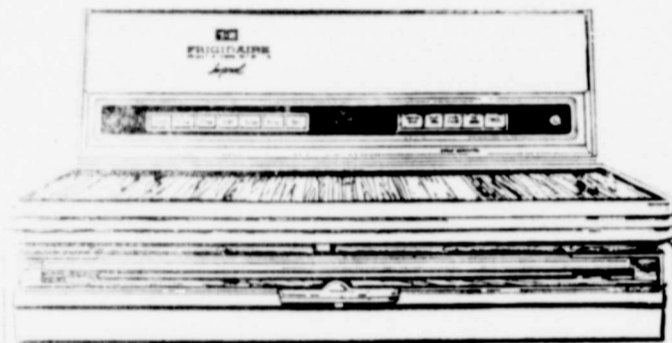
Representative: George Baker, Fort Stockton Texas 79735.

Senator: W. E. (Pete) Snelson, 319 N. Colorado St., Midland, Texas 79701.

More information can be had also by talking to members of the school board.



NEW FRIGIDAIRE DISHWASHER



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TEXAS A&M ACADEMIC AWARDS AVAILABLE

Texas A&M University, through its Opportunity Awards Program, offers numerous scholarships and grants to single students who will graduate from Texas High Schools next spring.

Senior high school students interested in obtaining a college education should take a close look at this awards program. Since only several months remain before the deadline for applying for these awards, now is a good time to check with your high school counselor or write

Texas A&M University for additional information.

Scholarships under the Opportunity Awards Program are available in amounts up to \$800 per academic year. Academic achievement and leadership capability are the main considerations in awarding these scholarships although financial need is also considered. Part-time employment is also offered to recipients of these scholarships. Awards may be made for four or five years with the total stipend amounting to \$4,000.

Also a part of the program

HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

Deer season has been good this year and several people have requested recipes for sausage.

Here is one we recommend:

VENISON SAUSAGE—

30 pound venison cut
20 pounds fat port, about 50 to 60 percent, lean cut.
1 pound salt
3 ounces black pepper
2 ounces sage, optional
1 ounce red pepper, optional
Sprinkle seasoning over meat.

Grind through course chili plate. Re-grind through sausage plate. If sausage is to be frozen, season only half the total amount. Wrap sausage, in sizes needed for a meal in moisture - vapor proof paper. Thaw and cook the seasoned sausage. Thaw and season unseasoned sausage just before using. Unseasoned sausage will keep fresh five or six months, while seasoned sausage will turn flat and rancid after three months.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. JESS TANKERSLEY, 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

When I neglect the services of my church, I injure its good name, I lessen its power, I discourage its members, and I chill my own soul.

**ATTEND CHURCH
EVERY SUNDAY**

TELEVISION TIME



are grants awarded under the Higher Education Act of 1965. These are in value of up to \$1,200 per academic year with financial need being the major consideration. Academic achieve-

Rankin Graduate is Scholarship Winner at Abilene College

ABILENE—David Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie S. Brown of Rankin, is among nearly 900 scholarship recipients at Abilene Christian College.

Brown is a junior Bible major at Abilene Christian College.

Scholarships are awarded on a basis of achievement, character, and need.

A graduate of Rankin High School, Brown was a member of athletic teams during his four years in the local system, served on numerous class offices and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Studying for the ministry, the 22-year-old student is married to the former Judy Owens of Marathon. Her parents now live in Sheffield.

ment and promise are also considered. These grants include a cash stipend with part-time employment or a long term loan to fulfill the individual's financial need. Grants can be renewed for a maximum of four years with a total value of \$4,800.

Objectives of the program are threefold: (1) To reward academic achievement and leadership capability; (2) To assist qualified students who need financial assistance to continue their education; (3) To pursue excellence at the University by assisting qualified students to continue in their education.

A college Entrance Examination must be taken before apply-

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ing for admission or university. Check high school course this examination. Applying for an award is February applications, write Student Financial YMCA Bldg., Texas University, College 77843.

Mrs. Jim Miller D. is a holiday grandmother, Mrs. husband, Jim, a Melanie, will join cember 21 to com



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- FISHING REELS
- TACKLE BOXES
- GUNS
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- RADIOS
- Auto Accessories
- KNIVES

FOR THE WOMEN --

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- CHINA SETS
- PYREX SETS
- CLOCKS
- Electric Shaver
- TABLE LINEN
- COFFEE MAKERS
- RADIOS
- KNICK-NACKS
- KITCHEN NEEDS

AND FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS: We have many, wonderful toys and gifts for a very Merry Christmas.

NOTE: In order for our employees to better enjoy Christmas please pick up all lay-aways by next Tuesday noon.

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Christmas is Red
Consider the follow-
ing food in the
island and compare
it to planned Christmas
of split peas per
of kidney or soya
week. 2 cans of con-
per month. (only

for children under six years of
age);
1 bottle of soft drink per
week; 1 ear of corn per month;
one-half chicken per month (only
for children under two years of
age, when available); 4 two-oz.
jars of strained baby food per
week for children under 3 years
of age; 1 pound of spaghetti per
month;
1 quart of milk per day (only
to children under five years of
age, when available); 4 eggs per
week; 20 crackers per week (al-
most never available); 1 bar of
bath soap per month (3½ oz.);
1 bar of laundry soap per
month (14 oz.) 1 tube of tooth-
paste per month; 1 roll of toilet
tissue every two months; a qu-

arter-pound of butter or marg-
arine every four months (only
for children age 2 to 7); 4 slices
of bread daily; and 1 pound of
cooking fat per month, per fam-
ily.
For the bad habit crowd, one
bottle of beer per month and 1
package of cigarettes per week.
And why all the whiskers in
Cuba? Easy. Razor blade ration:
3 blades every 3 months.
Food, however, can be had in
Cuba although not at week-end
special prices. For example, beef
is \$3.50 per lb.; rice, \$2.50 per lb.;
coffee, \$10 lb.; dried beans, \$2
lb.; cooking fat, \$2 lb.; chicken,
\$3.50 lb.; and corn meal, \$2 lb.
All the above goodies are said to
be available on the black mar-
ket.

Fruits that once provided a
booming Cuban export business
now may be obtained only with
a doctor's prescription (You
have to catch the Honk Kong

flu to get a banana.)
And your Christmas trukey—
what did you pay for it? Well,
in happy Cuba, it would have
cost you \$35.00.
All these goodies only 90 miles
from the U. S. A.—the place
where people have it so tough.

Barnes - Browning Engagement Told

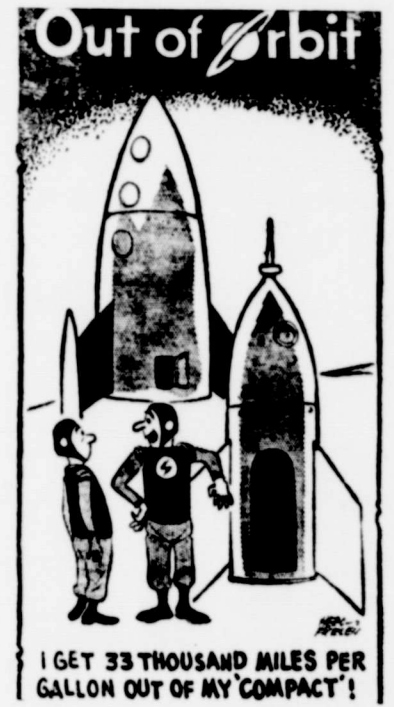


ANN BARNES

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Barnes
of Midkiff announce the enga-
gement of their daughter, Ann,
to Mr. Robert Browning, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Browning of
Rankin. The bride-elect will be
a 1969 graduate of Rankin High
School. Her fiance graduated in
1963 from Rankin High School
and is employed by Hallburton
Services.
The wedding date is to be an-
nounced.

Religion is Topic at Study Club Meeting for Thursday P. M.

Rankin Study Club will hold
their second meeting of the
month, Thursday, Dec. 19. Time
will be at 4:00 p.m. at the Ran-
kin Park Building.
"Religion" will be the topic
for the afternoon with Mrs. M.
J. Edwards, Mrs. David Cole,
Mrs. Shirley Little and Mrs. S.
B. Ramsey listed as hostesses.
As a thought for the day, the
Nineteenth Psalm appears in the
club's year book. It is as follows:
Lord, thou hast been my
dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were
brought forth, or even thou hadst
formed the earth and the world,
even from everlasting to ever-
lasting Thou art God.



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Yule Program set in McCamey Friday

There will be a community
Christmas program at the Upton-
Reagan Center, 222 East Fifth
Street in McCamey, on Friday,
December 20, at 8:00 o'clock P.
M.
On the program will be Perry
Graves, a local twelve-year-old
ventriloquist, and Lester Haines,
Methodist minister who plays
the guitar.
Santa Claus will be present to
visit with the children and re-
freshments will be served.
People from Rankin and Mc-
Camey are invited to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Former customers

this is to announce that I have sold the
Rankin Drug to Mary Lou Midkiff as of last
Monday.

FRIENDS . . .
I just want you to know that all of you have
been mighty nice to me--kids and adults a-
like-- and I appreciate it . . . I really do. The
association has been an enjoyable one on my
part and I highly recommend the new own-
er to all of you. I know you will like her and
wish her much success.

Punk McFadden

Friends . . .

As stated by Mrs. McFadden, I have pur-
chased The Rankin Drug and will operate it
under the name of "Mary Lou's Drug."

Every effort will be made to continue the
good service and friendly relations that have
prevailed here. We will do our best to give
Rankin a good drug store.

I already know many of you and am look-
ing forward to making new friends as well
as customers. Please come in and let's get
acquainted.

Mary Lou Midkiff

NOTICE: WE ARE INSTALLING A MAGAZINE RACK.
COME BY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS.

**DOBBS-HUBBARD WEDDING HELD
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 IN ABILENE**

Miss Denecia Dobbs and Joe Carl Hubbard, Jr. said double-ring wedding vows in a candlelight service at 7 p.m. Saturday in College Church of Christ Chapel in Abilene with Roger Hornbaker officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Vergil W. Dobbs of Lubbock and the late Mr. Dobbs. The parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Hubbard of Tyler.

Presented in marriage by her uncle, Loyd Dobbs of Amarillo.

the bride wore a gown of candlelight peau de soie accented with pearls. A cage of French chantilly lace fell from the yoke and formed a train. The full-length veil was of candlelight illusion. The bride's bouquet was of white carnations and for something old, she carried a handkerchief of her maternal grandmother's which was sixty years old.

Miss Gaylene Dobbs, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor and Mrs. Ray Glascock

of Sonora was bridesmatron. Serving as bridesmaids were Miss Kathy Dawkins of Greenland, N. H.; Miss Cindy Woods of Seminole, Tex.; and Miss Janice Hardy of Lometa, Texas. All the attendants wore matching floorlength gowns of gold coin peau de soie with trains of gold coin chiffon. They carried bouquets of miniature bronze chrysanthemums.

The bridegroom's father served as best man. Groomsmen included Delbert Wilkinson of Cuero, Tex.; Calvin Henry of Port Huene, Calif.; Ray Glascock of Sonora and Kevin Mosman of Abilene.

Joanne Hubbard of Dallas and Sherry Dobbs of Lovington, N. M. lighted candles. Vickie Hood of Abilene was flower girl and Dwayne Dobbs of Amardillo served as ring bearer.

Music was provided by a wedding chorus and Miss Judy Walding of Lubbock was soloist.

A reception followed in West Gardner Hall parlor. The house party included Miss Julia McPherson of Hamilton, Miss Rebecca Adams of Gatesville, Miss Connie Mattox of El Cajon, California; Miss Pam Stinger of Tyler, and Miss Shelia Moss of Hickman, Ky.

For going away, the bride wore a black and white tweed costume suit with black accessories. Her



MRS. JOE CARL HUBBARD, JR.
nee Miss Denecia Dobbs

corsage was from the bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Hubbard was graduated from Rankin High School and is a student at Abilene Christian College where she is a member

of Kappa Delta. He graduate of John Tyler School and is a member at ACC. The couple will be at Abilene.

**Rankin High School
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

-- BOYS --

January 3-4	A & B	Big Lake	Invitational	Tourney
January 7	A & B	Mertzson	There	5:00 p.m.
January 14	A & B	Grandfalls	There	4:30 p.m.
January 17	A & B	Imperial	Here	6:30 p.m.
January 24	A & B	Iraan	Here	5:00 p.m.
January 28	A & B	Sanderson	There	5:00 p.m.
February 4	A & B	Iraan	There	5:00 p.m.
February 7	A & B	Sanderson	Here	5:00 p.m.

BOYS FRESHMEN SCHEDULE

January 9	McCamey	Here	7:00
January 13	McCamey	Here	7:00

-- GIRLS --

December 20-21	A Team	Eldorado	Invitational
January 7	A Team	Mertzson	There 5:00 p.m.
January 9-10-11	A Team	Grandfalls	Invitational
January 14	A & B	Grandfalls	There 4:30 p.m.
January 21	A & B	Ozona	Here 6:30 p.m.
January 24	A Team	Iraan	Here 5:00 p.m.
January 28	A Team	Sanderson	There 5:00 p.m.
January 31	A & B	Ozona	Here 6:30 p.m.
February 4	A Team	Iraan	There 5:00 p.m.
February 7	A Team	Sanderson	Here 5:00 p.m.

Rankin Junior High School

-- BOYS --

January 6	7th & 8th Grade	Iraan	There	5:00 p.m.
January 9	7th & 8th Grade	McCamey	Here	4:30
January 13	7th & 8th Grade	McCamey	Here	4:30
January 16	7th & 8th Grade	Big Lake	There	5:30
January 23-25	8th Grade	Iraan	Tournament	
January 27	7th & 8th Grade	Iraan	Here	5 p.m.

-- GIRLS --

January 6	7th & 8th Grade	Iraan	Here	5:00 p.m.
January 9	7th & 8th Grade	McCamey	There	4:30
January 13	7th & 8th Grade	McCamey	There	4:30
January 16	7th & 8th Grade	Grandfalls	There	5:00
January 23-25	8th Grade	Iraan	Tournament	
January 27	7th & 8th Grade	Iraan	There	5:00

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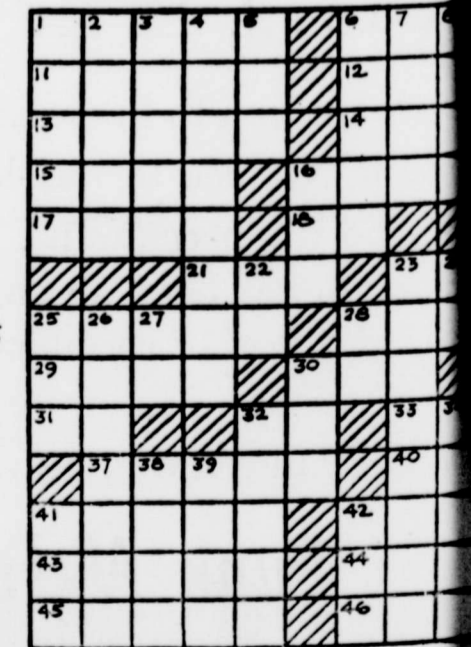
CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1. Chew with force
- 6. Pass, as a bill
- 11. Hourly
- 12. Rascal
- 13. NATO member
- 14. Harden
- 15. Marquette, explorer
- 16. Scoff
- 17. Bang
- 18. Like
- 19. Sale notice
- 21. Shrub (Jap.)
- 23. Mathematical term
- 25. Greek philosopher
- 28. Fluff-covered
- 29. Capital of 13 Across
- 30. Sun
- 31. Siberian gulf
- 32. Depart
- 33. Fasten with rope
- 37. Goaded
- 40. Not working
- 41. Unsoiled
- 42. "Irish Rose"
- 43. Passage-way
- 44. Crescent-shaped figures
- 45. Social engagements
- 46. Subside

DOWN

- 2. Inn
- 3. Palm cockatoo
- 4. Eskimo dog
- 5. Travel to and fro
- 6. Ireland's
- 7. Not any
- 8. Chills and fever
- 9. Kind of jelly
- 10. Pipe joint
- 16. Paulo, Brazil
- 20. Tunis ruler
- 22. Music note
- 23. Something frothy, as rain
- 24. At home
- 25. For
- 26. Herba-ceous plant
- 27. Exist
- 28. American Indian (lit.)
- 30. Turf
- 32. Biological factors
- 34. Biblical name
- 35. Driving ice and rain



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vey work and it is presumed that sales will be offered generally in the Western part of the country where such developments are popular among developers. Castle Gap Acres, however, is not the first such planned de-

icated and many small proper- development in Upton County. A number of others have been de- ty owners are on the county tax rolls in these tracts. Among the older ones are Crossett and Greenward City, located west of McCamey; Bonita and Benedum, in the Midkiff area; and Mont- rose and Hurdle, exact locations unknown.

So if you have a yen to live near history and to search for buried treasure, Castle Gap Acres ought to be to your liking. If you want to "get away from it all", it will probably be pret- ty good for that, too.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Lonnie Brown of McCamey, admitted October 5.
Mrs. Van Martin of McCamey admitted December 2 and dis- missed December 12.
Michael Hodges of Midkiff ad- mitted December 2 and dis- missed December 13.
Mrs. W. A. McNair of Mc- Camey, admitted December 5 and dismissed December 13.
Brenda Caldwell of McCamey,

admitted December 8 and dis- missed December 12.

Mrs. H. A. Porter of Rankin, admitted December 9 and dis- missed December 13.

Baby Boy Porter born Decem- ber 9 and dismissed December 16.

E. L. Autrey of Rankin, ad- mitted December 9 and dismissed December 11.

Mrs. E. M. Carpenter of Ira- an, admitted December 9.

Mrs. M. D. Blockmon, Sheffield admitted December 10 and dis- missed December 15

Paul Jones of Rankin, admit- ted December 11 and dismissed December 13.

Mrs. A. B. Harris of McCam- ey, admitted December 13.

Robert Kenney of Rankin, ad- mitted December 16.

Viola Abalos of Rankin, admit- ted December 16.

Mrs. Jeny Steele of Rankin, admitted December 16.

Apolonio Rameriz of Midkiff admitted December 16.

Gradene Kellar of Odessa, ad- mitted December 16.

Mrs. C. B. Leach of Rankin, admitted December 17.

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W. J. Price of Rankin, admit- ted December 17

Eugene Kenney of Rankin, ad- mitted December 17.

Rankin Drug --

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the drug store and has said that she will make every effort to improve wherever possible.

One new addition already an- nounced is the installation of a line of popular magazines. The new stock is expected Thursday and will represent the only ma- gazine outlet in Rankin.

Mrs. Midkiff has extended an invitation to all area residents to drop by the store and get ac- quainted.

County Club Has Christmas Party

Rankin Country Club held their Christmas party at 8:30 Wednes- day night, December 18. Time was at 8:30 p.m.

Santa made an appearance and gifts were exchanged with each family bringing presents for their children and themselves. Refresh- ments were served to all present.

The country club will be open to the public on New Year's night with music provided for dancing.

School Breakfast Will Be Continued

Previously planned on a two- week test basis, the breakfast program will be continued into next year, it was revealed this week. Participation in the new undertaking has remained on a steady count and for this rea- son, a further offering of the school breakfast is being made.

Rankin Schools will close Fri- day for the Christmas - New Year's holidays and will re-open on January 6. Since there will be no publication of The News on January 2, menus for the school cafeteria, covering the week of January 6-10, are pub- lished in next week's issue of The News.

Red Devils Win at Imperial Tourney

Rankin basketball teams finish ed in good position in two tour- naments last week-end with the Red Devil A Team winning the Imperial Tournament and the R.H.S. Girls A Team finishing second behind Iraan in the Mc- Camey Girls' Tourney. Rankin's Red Devils defeated Barstow, Ft. Hancock and Neuses Canyon in winning at Imperial and had Adam Pina and Biff Yochem named to the all-tourney team.

The RHS Girls A squad will be in the Eldorado Tournament this week-end, Dec. 20-21 while no further games are scheduled in high school or junior high until after the holidays.



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