## kin School Trustees .-

## erous items covered by board

publshed in some detail in next week': News.
They saw a film on the Red Devil Band at the recent UIL marching contest in which they were rated Division 1, and they approved a trip to the Enid, Oklahoma Band Festival by the RHS troup. This trip will be made in the latter part of April or early

## RHS speech department plans

## Christmas program presentation

Rankin High School's speech department, under the direction of Miss Paula Haynes, has issued an invitation to the public to attend their Christmas presentation at the high school auditorium on Friday, December 19. Time will be at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} \cdot \mathrm{m}$. and there is no admission charge.
Two skits will be staged; "Too Much Mistletoe" and "Pop Reads the Christmas Carol.'
The cast of "Too Much Mistletoe" consists of James Hamilton as Junior; Steven Peel as father; Janett Garrison as the mother. Rene Sproul plays the part of Betty, Dwayne Stephens is Jim, Frank Hoelscher is Hal, Gloria Armendarez portrays Jane, and Armendarez portrays Jane, and
Connie Varnadore acts the part of Edna.
In the cast of "Pop Reads the Christmas Carol" is Booker T. Dixon as Junior, Richard WeathDixon as Junior,
erford as Mr. Jones, Linda Archer as Mrs. Jones, Pam Rutland as Mary Jane, Bodie Bennett as Paul Jones, Lois Crawford as Jane,

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## tiday schedule for Po fixed by court

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 nissioners Court, action taken, adopted holidays for 1970. ces will be closed Among them are: Thursday and Friand 2Friday and Monand 30

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Among other actions taken by the Court at the Monday session was the awarding of a bid to Stockton Ford, Inc. of Ft. Stockton in the amount of $\$ 2134.25$ for ton in the amount of $\$ 1970$ Custom 500 Ford. The auto purchase included a trade in of a 1967 Chevrolet for which the seller allowed the county $\$ 1700$.
In another matter, the Court signed an agreement with the Texas Highway Department concerning announced work on a county Ranch to Market Road between Rankin and McCamey. In the agreement, the county agreed to furnish all required right of way, cleared of obstructions and free cleared of obstructions
of costs to the state.

May.
In a final action, they met with a small delegation of some 12-15 a small delegation of some $12-15$
who had a written list of complaints they lodged against athletic director George Boal. The Board took no action on the complaints but indicated that they might want to study them further and to hear both sides of the matter.
and Mike Stacy as Jack. Serving on the lighting and sound crew are Tommy Taylor. Dannie Deel and Eddie Speed.
Assistant directors are Debbie Bailey and Danny Deel. Ed Peierson and Debbie Bailey will be serving as stage managers.
I?HS graduate is picked for honors


## pat dishman

Pat Dishman, formerly of Rankin, was one of four Midland women selected as Outstanding Young Women of America for 1969 and will appear in the annual biographical compilation, "Outstanding Young Women of America." Miss Dishman, a graduate of Rankin High School's Class of ' 57 , holds a BS degree fnom HardinSimmons University and a mas ter's degree from the University of Oklahoma In 1966, she pubof oklahoma. In 1966, she pub-
lished a non-fiction book, "Ten Who Overcame", and has published various articles in denominational and professional magazines and journals.
The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dishman of Midland, Miss Dishman is director of public relations for Midland Memorial Hospital. Her biography also ap peared in the 1968 edition of "Contemporary Authors".


It's
there

Looking ahead to next summer, a new water well has been drilled in the area east of the Western Company and a pump will be installed whenever the need arises to boost Rankin water production. The well, over 300 foot deep, is believed to be one of the stronger producers in the local water supply system.

Less than 100 have qualified in county --

## Voter registration slow as new year arrives

Although next year is a big onean election year-less than 100 voter registration certificates have been issued to date, according to the office of H. E. "Gene" Eckols, tax assessor-collector. The 1970 voter certificates have been available to the public at both the courthouse and the McCamey sub-station since last October 1. Final deadline for securing the right-to-vote slips is January 31,

## Yule pageant on Dec. 17

Rankin Methodist Church will sponsor a manger scene Wednesday, December 17, according to an announcement made this week. Performances will be held at intervals beginning at 7:00 p. m. aid lasting until $9: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
The manger scene will feature live persons, actors being members of the MYF, the Methodist youth group, and live animals depicting the birth of Jesus. Performances will be on the lawn of the church at the corner of 8th and Haff Streets. The activities may be viewed from an automobile as well as watched while standing in the area.
Performed "live" for the first time last year, the success of the undertaking has prompted its repetition again this year.
1970. They are issued without charge to legally qualified residents of the county.
In addition to the usual city council, school board and hospital board elections upcoming in 1970, voters will fill half the county offices, some district offices and the usual batch of state positions. In addition, proposed constitutional amendments will also be voted on - plus any special elections (Continued to Page 7)

Lions receive film; seek cooperation on protecting "tree"
Rankin Lions Club has received their shipment of cartoons to be shown at the Christmas Party on December 20. In all, there are twelve cartoons, all in color and all first-rate features. These, $a^{-}$ long with a visit from Santa and the passing out of nuts, fruit and candy, will make up the annual affair to be held at the Rankin Park Building.
The Lions also got their "tree" lighted this week and many favorable comments have already been received.
This fixture has cost the Lions about $\$ 400$ and they are asking the cooperation and consideration of the public in seeing that it is not damaged Last year vandals broke a number of the lights and an effort will be made to prevent a recurrence of this.

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Worker, examining his weekly
paycheck: "Well, paycheck: "Well, I see the government got another raise.,

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Well, have you got the jollics
yet? Time's getting short and as everyone knows, me and you and all the rest are supposed to be getting all bubbly with the Yuletide spirit.
I don't know, maybe it's my age and then again it may be the weather but for some reason my Christmas enthusiasm gets a littie harder to bring out each year. One thing I think accounts for it is that Christmas comes more often than it used to. Back when I was a kid it was ages beween one Christmas to the next bet lately it seems that Decemmonths.
Be that as it may, I'll waser
that all of us will rise once agai
speaking kindiy to folk we don't even like before the season is over. That's the way Christma: is and that is what makes it such a fine time of the year,

SEEMS REASONABLE-
The salesman was summoned to the business office, told that his (Continued to Next Page) a


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## BOGGS <br> M ARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNES $A Y$

guards Dana Jo Brown and Sue Jackson each had 15 recoveries rom the backboards.
For the B Team, however, it was a different outcome as they continued their winning ways with a 32-22 victory. Pat Weatherbee was high point with an even dozen marks while Gilda Armanderez had 24 rebounds for the forwards and Connie Varnadoro captured 17 from her guard position.
Coach Bill Butler said that he was not too discouraged over the loss, that Rankin had a bad night and that Ozona put up a good defense.
This week end the A Girls Team will enter the McCancy Tournament and their first opponent will be-that's right-Ozona.
"Frankiy," said Butler, "we're glad to get another chance at the Ozona team. I feel sure we can beat them and will do so in this match."

## he Scoop --

Preceding pg.)
expense account was the subject of some amazement and was asked, "How do you manage to spend $\$ 18$ a day for food?
"I manage," he replied. "by skipping breakfast.'

LET'S IEAR IT-
We're all familiar with the old saying that the kicked $\operatorname{dog}$ alays holws-or some such words of wisdom-and from the way the news media" is howling, you'd think they had been trampled by heard of elephants instead of -ing chided by a vice president. and, apparently, the more liberal the publication or commentotar, the louder they yell, "not suity," It's almost pathetic to read and watch some of them as they lash back at Agnew and go to extream efforts to prove that they're as pure at heart as newborn lamb.
But it won't hack it. For ins tance, instead of doing everything they can to convict-without any

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sort of trial-an obscure Lieutenant and Captain for what is supposed to have happened in Vietnam, why hasn't the liberal press put any questions to Eddie Kennedy about the events at Chappaquiddick? Where is this "freedom of the press" that's so important and unslanted?

For instance, why hasn't the senator been asked to explain how he swam an ocean channelwihh a bad back and at nightthat almost drowned an expert swimmer when he tried it? And how do you swim two miles and not even get your clothes wet? And stuff like that. But don't hold your breath until these questions are asked. They likely never will be.
But until the "news media" gets around to treating everyone alike be they rich or poor, with or without influence, then what we call freedom of speech and the press means freedom of these folk to make big things out of what they see fit and ignore any that might cause embarrassment to their favorite people or hit them in their own pocket books.
Agnew only tapped this bunch lightly on the wrist. No telling how loud they'd yell if someone
with a little stroke really took out after them.

## THE TREE-

Once again it might be well to tip the cap to the Rankin Lions Club for their "Christmas tree" that lights up the hill on the Midland Highway. With the addition of twice as many lights, it's really an eye-catcher this year
And it looks even better from a distance. Approaching Rankin from the east or west, it sticks out real big and seems to sorta keep guard over the whole town. A very nice undertaking and one that is sure to draw numerous comments from those whe pass in the night.

## COULD BE-

The neighborhood kids were in the front yard when a fire truck zoomed past with the station mascot sitting on the front seat. The children began discussing the dog's duties in connection with the truck.

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Exemplars hold series of meetings over recent weeks
Among recent meetings held by Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter was a Thanksgiving Supper at the Rankin Park Building. Mrs. Sug Boggs, Mrs. Punk McFadden and Mrs. Tommye Autery were hoslesses for the occasion. The table was centered with a horn of plenty, flanked by candइड

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FRIDAY
Celery Sticks, Hot Dogs, Potato (hips, Sliced Peaches
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal
les. Fifteen members and their husbands were present

DECEMBER 1 MEETING
Mrs. Sybil Browning was hostess to the December 1 meeting of Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of $\mathrm{Be}^{-}$ ta Sigma Phi.

## Faye Copeland gave the prog-

ram with her topic being, "East-

The Rankin (Tex) antin $(1$ Thursday, Dec., 11 , The Dec ern Eupropean Countr Plans for the Annua Party were made and were discussed for the Cher Service Projects.

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