

# Santa Coming to Rankin Saturday

Saturday and the head himself, Santa, will visit in Rankin. He will be able to take

a little time off from his work and will be on hand at their annual Christmas Party. Activities will get underway at 10:00 a.m. at the Rankin Park

Building. On tap will be a free movie consisting of several first-rate cartoon features, the visit from Santa. While he's here, Santa has said

he will hand out bags of goodies to all the boys and girls. These are to consist of candy and fruit.

Everyone is invited to attend—no age limit—and it will all be courtesy the Rankin Lions Club. Members of the Lions will be on hand to oversee the activities and mothers may feel free to leave

their children. The activities are expected to be over between 11:30 and 12 noon.

"Come on out to our Christmas Party," said members of the Lions Club, "see a fun movie, get a gift bag and see Santa—tell him what you want for Christmas."

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1971



Looking good even in the daytime, the Merry Christmas decoration across the front of the Upton County Courthouse is even more striking when viewed at night from Highway 67. It is part of a lot purchased by the City of Rankin. Others are on Main Street and along a portion of Highway 67 — giving Rankin a "new look" for the Yule Season.

## Contract Let on City Hall Work

Rankin is to have an enlarged City Hall. Bids were opened, as advertised, at last Monday night's City Council meeting and it was determined that these were within the range of City finances, thus enabling the Council to award a contract.

The call for bids on the proposed enlargement of the existing City Hall had been made with the thought in mind that the expansion might run too high to be carried out at this time since the work is to be paid for out of existing available funds. No tax

increase or bonds will be necessary.

Only two bids were submitted, one by Pete Brown and another by Cooley & Wrinkle. The Council awarded the contract to Brown on a low bid of \$6,850. The other bid was in the amount of \$7,465.

Work is to begin immediately with a 120-day competition limit set. Brown indicated that he was ready to get the work underway as soon as he could work out a schedule with a tile sub-contractor.

The expansion will be on the east side of the present City Hall and materials used are to be of the same kind as the present building. The added space will give more working room to City offices and will also be used as a City Council board room and a place of voting in City elections.

## Red Devils Split Four in Week's Roundball Action

Rankin's Red Devils played 500 ball the past week on the hardwood, winning two and losing two. This puts their season record at 7 wins and 3 losses.

### GIRLS PLAY

For the RHS Girls teams, the competition proved a bit stronger over the past week. They had 1 win and three losses.

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## Hospitality Hour

### Thursday at Bank

First State Bank, in observance of the approaching Christmas Season, has announced that they will hold a Hospitality Hour in the bank lounge, Thursday afternoon, December 16. Time is to be from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m.

"It is our pleasure to extend a cordial invitation to everyone to drop in for a visit and refreshments at this time," said Dunn Lowery, president of First State Bank.

Coffee, Cokes, pie, cake, cookies and candy will be served during the afternoon.

## Community Pageant

### to be Sunday Night

A Community Christmas pageant, featuring combined choirs of Rankin First Baptist Church and Rankin United Methodist Church, is to be presented Sunday, December 19. Time will be at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church. An invitation has been issued to everyone to attend.

Following the program, a fellowship hour is to be held in the church's Fellowship Hall. Nursery facilities will be provided for the entire evening's activities.

## RHS Speech Class

### to Present Plays

Members of the Speech Class at Rankin High School will present three one-act Christmas plays on Thursday evening, December 16. Time will be at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend, free of charge.

The three selections are, "The Trouble With Christmas Presents," "Our Miss Brooks and the Christmas Carol" and "Song of Glory."

Under the direction of speech teacher, Mrs. Paula Corder, RHS students who will appear in the casts include Carl Gfeller, Gina Harris, Ernest Black, Ricki McAlister, Audrey Braden, Richard Loftin, Ronnie McBee, Jim Bob Kelley, Freddy Plagens, Gary Routh, Kim Batchelor, John Midkiff,

Debbie Barton, Terry Stephenson, Marilyn Workman, Bonnie Stewart, Tom Bloxom, Dwight Stephens, Joe Brookin, Barbara Peterson, Monica Davis, Carol McBee, David Weinkauff,

James Campbell, Terry Butler, Lee Ora Herrington, Eric Fitzhugh, Mary Rosaies, Robly Mobley, Ardon Lee, David Hagan, (Continued to back page)

## Political Pot Simmers Down; New Faces Announce

Starting off to a fast start two weeks, the political pot slowed this week in Rankin and Upton County. No dates announced — at Rankin.

Runners include Shank G. "Grimm" Taylor, "Doc" Adams, seeking commissioner's post in Pre-News Office; and H. L. "Pete" candidate for Sheriff, Collector.

Men have announced candidacies as being subject in the Democratic Primary 1972.

Under the Commissioner or positions have the incumbent indicated their intentions — announcements generally — coming after the 1st of the year.

Resident who has been coffee shop talk as a candidate for Commissioner Wayne Lindsey, said that he definitely was a candidate.

Political dates in the 1972 year will be the First

Primary, Saturday, May 6; followed in a little less than a month by the Second Primary, Saturday, June 3. The General Election date next year falls on Tuesday, November 7.

## Christmas Issue Will Be Next Week

Thursday, December 23 will be the final issue of 1971 for the Rankin News. Published 50 times yearly, the News is closed the week following Christmas and the week of July 4th.

Next week's issue will be the annual Christmas issue in which the Letters to Santa and merchant Greeting Ads are published. All copy, both ads and news items

## Correction --

A correction in the meeting time of Rankin Study Club is to be noted. The time is 4:00 p.m., not 4:30 as stated last week in a news item.

The Club will meet Thursday at Rankin Park Building.

Items, must be in the office not later than noon, Tuesday, December 21.

The office will close Thursday, December 23 and reopen January 3.



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

GO, RED DEVILS —

For the unbelievers, I have in hand at the News Office, a copy of a sports page dated December 4, 1971 and it tells how the Red Devils have just advanced to the state finals in football after waxing a previously undefeated eleven by the fancy score of 41-18.

But, you say, the Red Devils were 2nd in district this year and could not possibly be in the state playoffs.

Well, they can and they are—the Texhoma, (Okla.) Red Devils, that is. In the sports story, it tells how the Red Devils blasted Snyder's (Okla.) Cyclones in an Oklahoma Class B semifinal confrontation. The sport page is from the Amarillo Daily News and was sent along by Rev. R. L. Shannon, a former Rankinite now

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living in Amarillo.

During his stay here, Preacher Shannon missed very few of the Red Devil home games and has kept in touch with their efforts through his subscription to the News. It seems that once you

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## The Lonely Heart



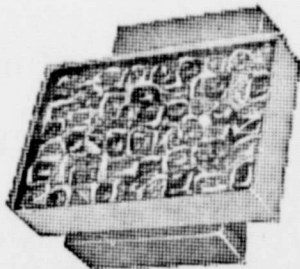
## THIS YEAR MAKE IT A PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS

Give the Gifts that keep on giving long after Christmas is over. Just a few we have are:

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Pure Cane (limit: 10 lbs.)  
**SUGAR** 5-lb. bag **59¢**

Viva Jumbo  
**PAPER TOWELS** 3 for **\$1.**

Hunt's  
**TOMATO SAUCE** 2 for **29¢**

20-oz. bottle  
**DEL MONTE CATSUP** **39¢**

Angle Flake  
**COCONUT** 3 1/2 oz. can **27¢**

18-oz. box  
**3 MINUTE OATS** **39¢**

303 Del Monte Whole  
**GREEN BEANS** **31¢**

303 Del Monte  
**SPINACH** 2 for **45¢**

Pet or Carnation, No. 1 tall  
**MILK** 2 for **39¢**

### Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh  
**TANGERINES** 3-lb. bag **39¢**

10-lb. bag  
**POTATOES** bag **49¢**

York Red  
**APPLES** lb. **19¢**

Fresh  
**KUMQUATS** lb. **25¢**

### CHOICE MEATS

Choice Beef Arm or Chuck  
**ROAST** LB. **65¢**

Fresh  
**FRYERS** LB. **29¢**

Pork  
**CHOPS** LB. **79¢**

Peyton's English Brand  
**BACON** LB. **59¢**

12-oz. pkg. Hershey's  
**CHOCOLATE DAINTIES** 59¢

Kim Sour or Dill  
**PICKLES** quart jar 59¢

Dromodary Pitted  
**DATES** 8-oz. pkg. 39¢

Hunt's  
**PEARS** 303 can 39¢

303 Kimbell Red Pitted  
**PIE CHERRIES** 29¢

Kraft's 13-oz. jar  
**MARSHMALLOW CREAM** 49¢

Geisha Mandarin—Orange  
**SLICES** 11-oz. can 39¢

303 Dew Drop  
**CUT ASPARAGUS TIPS** 39¢

Lesuer's  
**PEAS** 303 can 39¢

303 Libby's  
**PUMPKIN** 2 for 39¢



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**79¢**  
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White or Yellow  
**CORN MEAL** — 24-oz. box 29¢

Lipton's  
**TEA** 14-lb. 49¢

Kounty Kist  
**CORN** 2 for 49¢

2 1/2 size can Bruce  
**SWEET POTATOES** 39¢

### FROZEN FOODS

Frosty Acres 8-oz. pkg.  
**BRUSSEL SPROUTS** 39¢

16-oz. ctn. Frosty Acres  
**WHOLE STRAWBERRIES** 59¢

6-oz. Libby's  
**ORANGE JUICE** 2 for 49¢

Meal's  
**ROLLS** 24-count 39¢

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY



**FAKED OUT—**

We will all recall that not too long ago, the Government made some changes in the Post Office operations. A number of these changes — none very drastic — are sprung on us users from time to time.

One of the most recent is that pretty little gadget installed in one of the windows at Rankin Post Office which automatically dispenses stamps. When they first put it in, I thought it was one of the best ideas yet.

I'm beginning to change my thinking, however, and as of now, am not too sure it's not a secret weapon designed by some sly bird to get us accustomed to a 10c stamp in the near future.

You don't think so? Then consider this: you go down to the P. O. and need an 8c stamp to mail one letter. You put a dime in the slot and you get your 8c stamp, plus your two cents in change, except your change is not in the form of coin of the realm. You get two 1c stamps.

Now I ask you, what do you do

with two 1c stamps? Keep them until you have eight and put them all on a letter? That's no solution for by the time you get eight one-centers pasted around on an envelope, there's no room left for the address.

And did you ever try saving 1c stamps, two at a time? Put them in your pocket and they will stick together, or, you have six in a pocket and forget them and the shirt goes through the wash. You put them in your billfold and they stick to your \$1 bill—or the stray Green Stamps you were saving.

About the only solution I've found is to carry them around in your hand until you get enough together to mail a package. Just be careful when you shake hands. The other fellow may be trying the same solution.

Of course, there's still another solution. When we all get gummed up from trying to save two 1c stamps to the extent that we can't point a finger, we can always get in touch with our Congressman and demand that postage stamps be raised to ten cents each.

On the other hand, if we'll just give it a little time, chances are, he will get in touch with us and tell us they've gone up to 15c or two for a quarter. No change problem that way, either.

**HO! HO! TIME—**

If you have any earth shattering news items that you need to get before the public prior to the first of the year, better get

it done. As is the custom, the Rankin News will not be published the week after Christmas.

This means that next week will be the final issue of '71.

That issue, to come out December 22, will be the annual Christmas Greetings affair, and will contain all letters written to Santa—provided they are received prior to December 21. If you want to lay it on Santa, feel free.

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RANKIN**



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18**

**10:00 A. M. - Rankin Park Building**

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**Show - Santa Visit - Gifts**

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 ew with your husband  
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 has been killed. This  
 assure that the animal  
 od condition for freezing  
 home.

freezer is small, have  
 processed at the locker  
 They can freeze large  
 quickly, which is im-  
 to quality. Freeze only

2-3 pounds of food per cubic ft.  
 of freezer space, or no more meat  
 than will freeze in 24 hours. The  
 way the deer is processed will  
 greatly influence eating quality.

As homemaker, you assume the  
 responsibility of selecting family-  
 pleasing recipes. Deer is an excel-  
 lent source of animal protein,  
 important for growth and repair  
 of body tissue. But the meat will  
 not do your family any good nutri-  
 tionally unless it's eaten.

One way to improve the flavor  
 and tenderness of deer meat is  
 to marinate it, a process that  
 reduces the gamey flavor. Many  
 deer eaters prefer to marinate  
 venison from the more mature  
 animals, too. A good marinade  
 is made by combining one-fourth  
 part vinegar, three-fourths part  
 water, sugar and seasoning. Put  
 the meat in the solution and re-  
 frigerate for 74 hours or longer.  
 Try new spice mixes now avail-  
 able on the market.

Another good way to prepare  
 deer for cooking is to slice into  
 thin steaks, pound with a mallet  
 and sprinkle with onion or garlic  
 powder.

Try other recipes similar to

those used for beef.

You can help make deer sea-  
 son fun for both you and your  
 family by using a well-dressed,  
 processed deer in tasty recipes.  
 This way, when your husband  
 shoots the deer, he won't be  
 shooting your budget, too.

### Upton Court holds Routine Session

Meeting in their regular ses-  
 sion, held last Monday, Decem-  
 ber 13, the Upton County Com-  
 missioner's Court attended pri-  
 marily to routine matters, as re-  
 flected in the minutes.

Among actions taken was an  
 agreement between Upton County  
 and three Upton County emp-  
 loyees, Frank Parr, C. A. Wed-  
 dle and Gertrude Gibbs in which  
 it was mutually agreed that re-  
 tirement for the three is to be  
 postponed through 1972. Motion  
 was made by H. Wheeler, sec-  
 onded by Charlie Fletcher and  
 carried unanimously.

Action by the Court was taken  
 under Section V (A), as revealed  
 in the minutes of the court in  
 which it is stated that each mem-  
 ber shall be retired from employ-  
 ment by the County on the last  
 day of the calendar year in which  
 the age of 70 is attained or up-  
 on the last day of the calendar  
 year in which he completes 12  
 years of creditable service, which  
 ever shall last occur, except by  
 mutual agreement between the  
 employee and the County in  
 which retirement may be post-  
 poned from year to year for a  
 period not to exceed one year  
 at a time.

Parr is 74, Gibbs is 79 and  
 Weddle is 75.

### Stock Show Event to be on Dec. 30th

There will be a 4-H Club Show-  
 manship Contest at Pauley's Feed  
 Store in McCamey, December 30  
 at 10:00 A. M. Announcement of  
 the event was made today by W.  
 M. Day, Upton County Agricultu-  
 ral Agent.

Date for the Upton County 4-H  
 Livestock Show has been put at  
 Saturday, January 22 with a 3 p.  
 m. starting time at the Rankin  
 School bus barn.

Rankin Lions Club will again  
 sponsor a barbecue in connection  
 with the show. Sale of lambs is  
 to follow the meal, at approxi-

mately 6:30 p.m.

Each family will be entitled to  
 sell one animal at the County  
 Show, according to Day.

Superintendent of the 1972 e-  
 vent is to be Jack Garner. Tom-  
 my Johnson, Frank Robbins and  
 E. M. Sullivan are on the pens  
 committee while Durwood Lang-  
 ston, E. L. Martin and Leslie  
 McFadden make up the sales  
 committee.

### Pecan Tree Plant Made This Week

Rankin's annual pecan tree  
 planting spurge got off to an  
 early start this year with local  
 delivery being made Monday af-  
 ternoon. In the past, the pecan  
 trees have arrived here after the  
 first of the year.

Some 120 trees were delivered  
 in the county with approximately  
 70 of them going into Rankin  
 yards and plots. The remainder  
 of the lot were taken to McCam-  
 ey Tuesday for planting.

On a commercial basis, fifty  
 new trees were delivered, along  
 with the shipment, for Ray Bar-  
 rett who will plant them on his  
 pecan farm near Midkiff.

And someplace in it all, there  
 turned up two apricot trees. Now  
 who do you suppose has forsaken  
 pecans for apricots?

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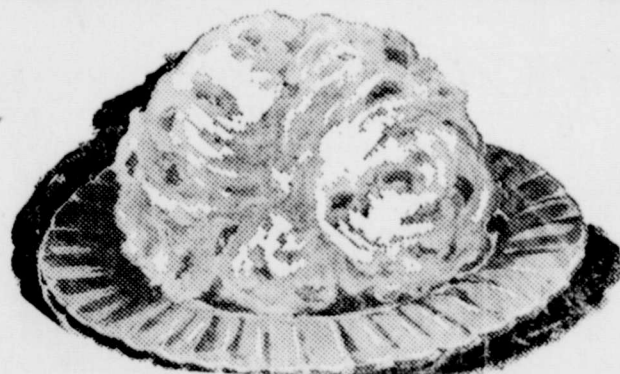
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## MERRY CHRISTMAS THE DUB DAYS

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 Greetings.



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 Call Your Orders in & Come by & Pick Them Up  
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## Regional Pecan Show in Midland 16 - 18th

The West Texas Regional Pecan Show has been scheduled for December 16 - 18 in Midland at the Dellwood Plaza Shopping Mall according to W. M. Day, County Agricultural Agent.

Ray D. Siegmund, the show chairman, said classes have been set up for all named varieties. Additional classes will offer competition for heaviest pecan, highest percent kernal, group of three varieties and group of six varieties. Native, or seedlings, pecans are also grouped in a separate class.

Entries in the regional show from Upton County are the first three placed pecans from the Trans Pecos Pecan Show, in each class.

Pecans from yard trees are eli-

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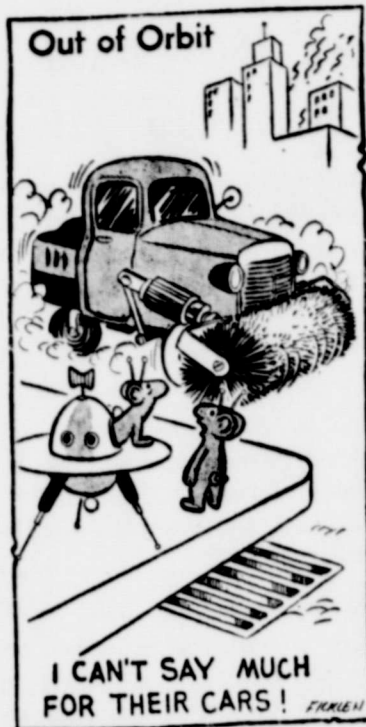
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gible and have been state winners in previous years. Growers are permitted one entry in each class.

In coming weeks pecans from all over Texas will be exhibited in more than 20 county pecan shows and three regional shows. Winning entries in regional events will be eligible for competition in the State Pecan Show.

### Midkiff Student in ROTC at STSU

San Marcos—A Midkiff student who is enrolled in the Air Force ROTC program at Southwest Tex-



as State University has received notification of promotion in his cadet rank. The promotion became effective Dec. 2.

Promoted the the rank of Airman First Class is Mark A. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thayer L. Lewis of Midkiff.

Lewis is a freshman undecided major at Southwest Texas.

### New Texas Almanac Most Complete Ever

Figures from the 1970 U. S. Census, a history of the Texas tidelands and many other new features are found in the 704 pages of the 1972-73 Texas Almanac, published by publishers of the Dallas Morning News.

Among other features:

A condensed history of Texas, from Indian days to the last half of 1970.

Sports results, including football state winners, basketball state champions, etc. from pro, semi-pro and all classes of schools.

### School Menu

DECEMBER 20-23

#### BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Ham, Honey, Hash  
Brown Potatoes, Apricots,  
Raisins

TUESDAY

Hot Doughnuts, Cold Cereal or  
Rice, Half Banana

WEDNESDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Rice or Oatmeal  
Raisins, Grape Juice

THURSDAY

Buttered Toast, Bacon, Scrambled  
Eggs, Jelly, Half Orange

FRIDAY

School Out for Christmas  
Fresh Milk and Butter served  
with each meal.

#### LUNCH

MONDAY

Onions and Sweet Relish, Chili,  
Crackers, Pinto Beans, Corn  
Bread, Fruit

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Corn Dog, French  
Fries, English Peas, Hot Light  
Bread, Lemon Pie

WEDNESDAY

Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Salad,  
Turkey, Dressing, Giblet  
Gravy, Buttered Corn, Hot  
Light Bread, Green Beans,  
Ice Box Cookies

THURSDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Pork  
and Beans, Rice Crispie  
Cookies, Candy Canes

FRIDAY

School Out for Christmas  
Fresh Milk and Butter served  
with each meal.

Election results, listings of the counties, municipal and state officials, amendments to the Texas Constitution and those to be voted on in 1972, appointive commissions and boards, regional civic and trade organizations and many others.

A new Texas map, in color, with major highways, distances 254 county maps, updated from and other information supplement maps prepared by the Texas Highway Department.

Tourism and recreation are also featured, giving the names & locations of all lakes, rivers and major watersheds. There are a number of photographs in color and black and white of Texas scenes.

Each of the 24 Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the urban concentrations in which the most Texans live, has an editorial page devoted to it.

The paperback edition sells for only \$1.95 per comp and is available at the News Office.

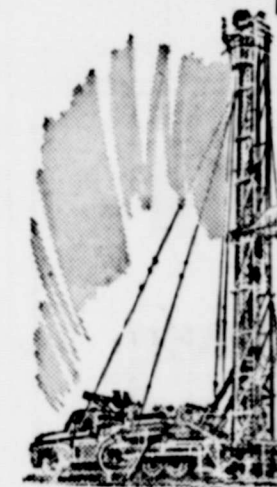
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### Small Blaze Mopped at Lowery Home

Oma Lowery suffered burns on her hands, requiring check by Dr. Gossett, in fire in the Lowery home on Street last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lowery was mopped candle for home Christmas ration when it caught fire. Smoke damage resulted kitchen area.

Members of the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department sounded the alarm but no water was in bringing the blaze under control.



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### LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

EACH SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:45

Worship Service: 11

Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

### First Baptist Church

Come now, and let us reason together saith the Lord though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. (Isaiah 1:18)

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM TRAINING UNION 6:30

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 AM EVENING WORSHIP 7:30

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE: 7:30 P.M.

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for all political announcements, printing and advertising cash in advance, unless date has a regular account with The News. Any candidate who has not settled his account in full prior to the first election will be dropped from the newspaper's list of candidates.

for announcements is of each week. Candidates be listed in the order in their announcement is received, first come, first serve.

announcement carries the candidate's name in the Political Announcements column until he is defeated or wins election. Advertisement will be at the rate of 4-cents per column in.

will assist any candidate in preparing his announcement advertisement without charge whenever such assistance is requested. Pictures will also be furnished at no additional charge when furnished by the candidate.

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### TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEMBERS OF 1972

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Menefee

City Tax Assessor:

"Pete" Bearden

Commissioner,  
No. 1:

Bloxom  
(Grimm) Taylor  
"Doc" Adams

## Basketball --

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Against Marathon, the A team had a 65-20 walk with Weatherbee high point at 22. Winters put on 20 marks. In the B game, it was Vick with 13 for high and Day with a dozen as they won over Marathon 46-20.

In the McCamey Tournament, they lost their opener to Stanton 54-29 with Braden and Winters

each going for 11 marks. Sanderson then eliminated them by a 40-32 count with Braden accounting for 10.

On Tuesday night, they were downed by the McCamey girls. The Badgerettes are currently at 12-0 for the season.

Forty-eight girls are participating in basketball on the junior high and high school levels in Rankin.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Donald Mann, McCamey, admitted December 14.

Baby Boy Mann, born Dec. 14. Cam Burns, Rankin, admitted December 13.

Mrs. H. R. Sullivan, Rankin, admitted December 6.

Mrs. H. E. Barber, McCamey, admitted December 10.

J. T. Abernathy, Crane, admitted November 24.

J. D. Glenn, Rankin, admitted

November 24, dismissed Dec. 11.

Mrs. Harvey Dixon, Texon, admitted Nov. 23, dismissed December 12.

Mrs. Mike Brewer, Midkiff, admitted Dec. 10, dismissed 11th.

Pat Weatherbee, Midkiff, admitted Dec. 8, dismissed 9th.

Mrs. W. H. Rees, Rankin, admitted December 5, dismissed on December 11.

Phyllis Wilson, McCamey, admitted Dec. 9, dismissed Dec. 10.

# GOOD NEIGHBOR REVIEW OF SAN ANGELO

## San Angelo Business College

San Angelo Business College is located at 435 W. Concho, phone 653-4343. This is the finest and oldest business college in this section having been established in 1905. Opportunity is knocking at the door for many people in this area. It is your opportunity to take various business courses at San Angelo Business College. There is always a great demand

for well-trained employees. But the day when the poorly trained person can demand a good salary in pleasant surroundings is past. So why not check with the folks at San Angelo Business College about taking one of their courses and be prepared for a good paying position.

Some of the many courses offered here are general clerical,

secretarial, executive secretarial, junior accounting, IBM keypunch, business administration, accounting, and many others. They offer free placement service, (they have both day and night classes), are Federally Insured, State approved, and offer Veteran training.

Many returning veterans are enrolled here and are finding

that when they complete their course, they are able to get much better jobs in establishments where training is demanded. Reviewing the business firms of San Angelo, we suggest that you stop in and talk with them or call them at the above mentioned number about how you too may enroll in their next class.

### CHESTER DORNER JEWELER

Chester Dorner Jeweler is located at 219 S. Chadbourne, phone 655-4495. Here they feature diamonds, watches, crystal, china—all from nationally known manufacturers. The gift season is always on! Stop in this week and pick out the gift. Remember, Christmas is just a few days away. Expert watch repair is one of their specialties.

At the present time they are conducting a Special Christmas Sale and during this sale, they

are giving away FREE a \$350.00 Diamond, all you need to do is stop in and register. Chester Dorner Jeweler loans money on most anything of value such as jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, luggage, etc. So if you want to get a short loan at reasonable rates, take it to Chester Dorner. You will also find many fine unredeemed items here at great savings. A Merry Christmas to All from Chester Dorner and Associates.

### WARNER'S FRAME & ART SUPPLY

Warner's Frame & Art Supply is located at 19 E. Twohig, phone 655-4435, and is owned and operated by Bob and Marjorie Warner who welcome and appreciate your patronage. Here you will find a large selection of custom and ready made frames of all sizes, artists supplies, prints and reproductions. Some of the well-known names to be found here are Brumbacher, Hyplar, Crescent cardboard, water colors of

all kinds, original oils, etc. If you want either a custom-made or ready made frame, or if you need anything at all in artists' supplies, you can do no better anywhere than to shop at Warner's Frame & Art Supply. Both Bob and Marjorie Warner know their merchandise and are thoroughly familiar with this type of business. A Merry Christmas to you and yours from Bob and Marjorie Warner.

### BRYANT HEARING AID CENTER

Bryant Hearing Aid Center is located at 208 S. Oakes, phone 653-9892. Here they feature the DAHLBERG Miracle - Ear Hearing Aids. It behooves anyone in need of help with their hearing to consult with Novis E. Bryant. He is careful and accurate in the taking of audiometric measurements. The Dahlberg Hearing Aid is one of the world's wonders and is designed to attract the least possible attention to the wearer.

One of the greatest necessities of our complex way of life today is good hearing. Mr. Bryant will be glad to make an audiometric test and a chart of your hearing and discuss the type of service most suitable for you. If you need repair service or parts for any make or model, Mr. Bryant can fill your needs. The folks here would like to wish our readers a Most Happy and Merry Christmas.

### PINSON OPTICAL

Pinson Optical, located at 210 W. Beauregard, phone 655-7348, offers this area a complete optical service. They feature the finest in eyewear. Bring them your Doctor's prescription. If you desire, they have a fast 1 or 2 day service in many instances. They have a wide selection of beautiful frames, distinctively and comfortably styled to each individual. Cecil Pinson and Dana Worley are certified opticians — trained in the fitting of contact lenses.

Where your eyes are concerned, there is no substitute for quality, and you can count on Pinson Optical for the best in quality. If you need a fine pair of sun glasses, be sure to stop in and look over their wide selection.

In this Review we highly recommend Pinson Optical for anything in eyewear, including contact lenses. Cecil Pinson and Dana Worley wish you and your a Joyous Christmas and a Healthful 1972.

## DOUBLE KNIT DRESS SHOP

would like to call attention to this exclusive shop, located at 10 South Concho, phone 653-5737. When we say Double Knit Dress Shop exclusive, it does not mean the homemaker, carefree girl cannot afford to visit their establishment. It means that they merchandise with the ladies and

young ladies of this area in mind. They invite you to shop around, but before you buy, come by their establishment, compare style, the quality and prices, and you will be sure to buy the garments you need here. All of the popular name brands of dresses, sportswear, pant suits, etc. will be found here and in sizes 3 to 26½. At this particular time, they

have a nice selection of Christmas merchandise for your approval for yourself or gifts for the family and friends. Let Cecil and Frances Vaughan, the owners, welcome you and help you with your selections and put them in lay-a-way if you so desire. They wish all of our readers a Most Happy and Joyous Holiday Season.

### WEST TEXAS FIRE EXTINGUISHER Co.

West Texas Fire Extinguisher Co. is located at 128 E. Concho, phone 655-5441. They are your distributors for a complete line of Ansul Fire Extinguishers. They also install automatic hood systems for restaurants, residential, institutions, etc. If you need your fire extinguisher repaired or recharged, take it to this firm. They have the experience and equipment to give you the best service. No home, commercial firm,

boat owner, mobile home owner—in fact—no business or home should be without proper fire protection equipment. Many times a serious disaster can be averted if you have such equipment—even the life of a loved one might be saved. Mrs. Tom Biggs and Joe and Frank Biggs will be glad to give you advice as to the best one suited for your needs. All of the folks here wish you and your loved ones a Happy and Joyous Yul tide.



SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, DECEMBER 17 - 18

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- Parkerhouse ROLLS 24-ct. pkg. **39c**
- Libby's Orange JUICE 12-OZ. **49c**

## Choice MEATS

- Sirloin STEAK LB. **98c**
- Peyton's BACON LB. **73c**
- Peyton's All Meat FRANKS LB. **79c**
- Chuck ROAST LB. **73c**
- Beef RIBS LB. **59c**

- Dove Bath Size SOAP 2 Bars **51c**
- Van Camp's Vienna SAUSAGE 2 FOR **51c**
- Sunlite BISCUITS CAN **10c**
- Keebler COOKIES 14-OZ. **45c**
- Del Monte 303 cans PUMPKIN 2 FOR **39c**
- Ocean Spray Cranberry SAUCE 303 can **31c**
- Sun Valley OLEO 4 LBS. **\$1.**
- SHORTENING SNOWDRIFT 3-lb. tin **89c**
- Carnation or Pet MILK TALL CANS 2 FOR **45c**
- Our Darling 303's CORN 5 FOR **\$1.**  
cream style or whole kernel
- Lipton's TEA 1/4-lb. box **43c**
- Stokely's No. 2 1/2 cans PEACHES 2 FOR **89c**  
Sliced or Halves
- Van Camp's 300 PORK & BEANS 2 for **39c**
- Stokely's 8-oz. Tomato SAUCE 3 For **45c**
- Stokely's Honey Pod—303's PEAS 2 FOR **51c**

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## Speech Class ..

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Donna Welch, Kathy Hill, Ramon Ramirez, Tim P... and John Cowen.

On the technical crew Dean Reams, Lee Ora... ton, Connie V arnadore, Brandt and Rene Spru...

## Lions Hold Ann

## Ladies Night D

Rankin Lions Club held annual Christmas dinner. Ladies Night last Monday at Rankin Park Building. Many persons were on hand for meal and program.

Highlight of the evening selection of Christmas songs presented by 125 students from Rankin Elementary and Schools, under the direction of Mrs. Ed Love, music teacher at Rankin Schools.

The youngsters made an admirable impression on the assembled guests with their enthusiasm and evident enjoyment of participating in the program.

FOR SALE: 808 Kilborn, three bedroom house and extra corner lot with old building. Write: John S. Wimberley, Star Route, Midkiff, Texas 79755.

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Mrs. Whiteside

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