# The Rankin News <br> SERVING THE INTERESTS OF RANKIN AND UPTON COUNTY 

## in Gets Ready thristmas Season

## for Rankin's anseason were well week as decorae put in place and "tree" on the way scheduled for al stores were rerush of early shop- <br> Street lighting decorations are to go up Friday-or Monday, again depending on weather conditions. <br> Truck Flops. <br> Cars Make Contact

 ny new Christmas g offered this sea-Rankin Lions Club at 2 p.m. Wednesther permitting, get into operation. The form a Christmas adio tower on the Rankin has been in this time of year for al seasons and alfavorable comments residents and pass-

Club has also set their annual childParty. It is to Saturday, Decemwill include a visit Santa Claus.

## Here .

really a wonderful you couldn't you'd have to

Vehicle accidents again were on the rise is Rankin over the past week. On Tuesday, Nov. 21, just before daybreak, large Western Company truck flipped on wet pavement on the Crane Highway at the end of Severn Street. James Armstrong of 0 . dessa, driver, was hospitalized in Rankin for one day and released with only minor injuries.
A portion of a fence was torn down and the truck was heavily damaged.
Last Tuesday, during the "rush hour" following the closing of school, two passenger cars had a run-in at $9 t h$ and Main. Inves. tigation was by the Upton County Sheriff's Department.
The report stated that a Pontiac, driven by Mrs. Edra Owens, was in collision with a Ford automobile, driven by Mrs. Adrea Armendarez Garcia of Crane. In the car with Mrs. Garcia were her sister and several children.

No injuries were reported but (Continued to Page 7
to be fast - furious in weeks ahead

## ETBALL ACTIVITIES NOW

action, already unRankin, moved into week with eight for action; the \& B units, the RHS and boys and girls Graders in Junior
or High teams are naments with the de Girls to be in ay and Saturday, 8th Grade Boys in he same dates.

Tournament - wise, they are presently slated for action in the Ozona Invitational December 7 8 , and 9 , the Alpine Tourament, December 27, 28, 29 and the Big Lake affair January 4-6. Changes in all schedules may occur over the season.
For the RHS Girls, it will be District play with Sanderson, Iraan Clint and Balmorhea. Marfa does not field a girls basketball team. Each team will be played twice on a home and home basis.
'Tournaments for the Girls include McCamey December 7, 8, and 9, Alpine December 27, 28, and 29 and the Grandfalls Tournament, January 4-6.

Other tournaments for Junior high teams will see the oth Grade Girls in Grandfalls December 1516 and the 7th Grade Girls in an Ozona Tourney January 6.

Several Players Named to Both Teams .-

## Red Devils Take 13 6-A All-District Slots

Following the close of football action in District 6-A with the Red Devils' defeat by Plains, the All-District selections were released Monday. Rankin took 13 of the 22 slots on the first string lineups, seven on offense and six on defense. Several of the Red Devils earned positions on both offense and defense.
For Rankin. placing on offense were Asa Rhodes, a junior, at center, 175 lbs ; Robert Sigman, a

## Last Rites Held for'72 Devils

Last rites for the 1972 Red Devil football team were conducted at $7: 30$ p.m. last Friday at Walton Field in Kermit. Officiating at the services were the Plains Cowboys.
The end came midway in the third quarter and was witnessed by a large gathering of friends of the Red Devils. Up until that time, the Rankin squad had appeared to be holding their own in the struggle and their rather sudden demise came as something of a shock to everyone.
When asked what happened, Coach Dwayne Turner, in attendance throughout that last night, said that he didn't understand it and would have to view films to determine the cause of death.

Survivors include a strong aggration of underclassmen who are expected to return to the scene of the conflict again next year.
"Let's just hope that whatever caused the passing of the 1972 Red Devils is not hereditary," the coach commented.
And, as when the legendary Casey struck out at bat, there was no joy in Mudville Friday or Saturday-or Sunday-or
Seniors making their final appearance as Red Devil footballers included Terry Stephenson, Bart Collins, Ronny Johnson, Murray Golson, Billy Eggemeyer, Roger Reams, Randy Braden, Kim Price, Robert Sigman, Raul Cervantez and Steve McSpadden.
senior, at guard, $180 \mathrm{lbs} ;$ Kem Price, a senior, at tackle, 187 lbs.; Steve McSpadden, a senior, at end, 178 lbs.; Terry Stephenson, a senior, at quarterback, 151 lbs.; Murry Golson, a senior, at back, 188 lbs .; and Billy Eggemeyer, a senior, at back, 165 lbs.
For the defense, it was Alan Speed, a sophomore - the only soph" on the first team - as a down lineman, 209 lbs ; and Sig-

## UNDERWAY

Junior 7h Grade Boys are to enter the Ozona Tournament, also on January 6, and the 8 th Grade Boys will be in Iraan January $25,26,27$.

## COMING UP

Action for high school teams for the immediate future will see the Red Devil A \& B Boys-with only four days of workouts - at home for a pair of games with Stanton Friday. The G game is to start the action at $6: 30$.

Also on Friday, the A \& B RHS Girls will be in Grandfalls for a pair of matches with the B units to open fire at $5: 30$ p.m.
On Monday, the A \& B Boys will host Big Lake and on Tuesday, the Ozona Lions will be in Rankin for two games. On the same dates, the A \& B Girls go to Lakeview in San Angelo Monday and to Crane on Tuesday.

## RHS Girls Drop <br> Two to Stanton

mon, down lineman. Golson and McSpadden were listed for linebacker slots while Greg Copeland, a 162 lb . junior and Bort Collins, a 162 lb . junior, and Bart Collins, a 168 lb . senior made the first team defensive backs.
Others from the District on the offensive first unit included Herbert Homes, 160 lb ., junior, of Iraan, at guard; Luis Herrera, a 200 lb . senior from Marfa as a tackle: Marshall Alldredge, a 190 lb. senior from Iraan at end;
Max Ramsey, a 165 lb . senior of Iraan took the other backfield slot.
On defense in the down lineman slots were Robert Sizemore. a 200 lb . junior from Iraan; and Roger Sanchez, a 225 lb . senior from Sanderson

Other linebackers were Rudy Galendo, a 160 lb . junior of Ira an; and Chago Flores, 190 lb senior of Sanderson. Robert Kline, a 145 lb . senior of Sanderson was the other back.

Listed for Honorable Mention on offense were: Alvaro Alvarez, center. Balmorhea; Jimmy Eggemeyer, Rankin, and $B$ Spence of Sanderson, guards; R. Sizemore of Iraan, and Roger Sanchez, of Sanderson, as tackles, and Floyd Watson of Sanderson, Gary Hawkins of Wink, and Oscar Sanchez of Marfa, as ends.

Backs were Dan Hall of Iraan and Dick Johnson of Marfa were in quarterback slots while run ning backs included Ronnie Johnson of Rankin, Orlando Rivera and Pete Cortez of Marfa, Rudy Galando of Iraan, and Juan Jeminez of Balmorhea.

Honorable Mention delens included down linemen Randy Braden and Charles Peterson from Rankin, Oscar Sanchez of Marfa, (Continued to Page 7)

Rankin High Girls basketballers were in Stanton for a pair of games last Tuesday and found the Class AA squads to be tough competition. Stanton took the A (Continued to Page 7)


The Rankin (Tex.) News Thursday, Nov. 30, 1972
George Baker in Fort Stockton, writing in his column, "Baker's Dozen" notes that there is still on the books in Austin a law that makes it a $\$ 5$ fine for leaving your horse untied on the Main Street.
That makes about as much sense as the law we have covering all of Texas that makes it a $\$ 200$ ine for leaving the keys in your own car.
hUNTERS \& STUFF -
it's hunting season again and the nimrods are out in force hunting deer - and, maybe, dears. In any case, their number seems to grow each year and unHe hunters of old. the modern like hunters of old, the modern
gunner poss out in style with a dailer or campar, four - wheel irive and plush, upholstered seats forn which to shoot.

Ard that's all fine and dandy.
much for the hunting routine, I have been known to hill up a golf ball from time to time and to do a bit of fishing. The modern golfer, and fisherman, doesn't exactly rough it, either.

The following article, whict comes to hand from the Texas Fish \& Game Commission is not intended as a slap at hunters. It (Continued to Next Page)


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. limit his killing to boots anythng that ragh inanimate obno means safe. He some shooting, and
he finds targets everywhere.
Being the superficial type, the slob hunter cares little for the outdoors. That's why he leaves such a mess behind.

Most slob hunters know enough to make a fire but, putting it out is usually too much trouble.
If the slob hunter has children, he does his best to passhis sloppy traits on to the next generation. He gives the kids .22s or BB guns in hunting camp and urges them to go out bird hunting. It doesn't seem to matter that all birds except the English sparrows, English starlings and pigeons are either game birds or protected by law.
The fine points of sportsman. ship are lost on the slob hunter. He is out to kill game. Hunting for it is done with as little exertion as possible.
The sport of hunting can do without the slob hunter.
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## ABOUT PAR-

For some eight years now the Vietnam war thing has been a weird bit of action for all concerned. I suspect that one time or another all of us have been puzzled by some aspect of the undertaking and have been a bit inclined to chunk the whole mess. It hasn't improved in that respect with age.
In fact, at its present stage, the Vitenam situation has to be one of the oddest conflicts to ever come along. People from our side visit back and forth in Hanoi, our respective representatives in Paris seem almost to be on the buddy-buddy basis and about the only place Americans would appear to be in disfavor at this time is in Saigon.
We say we want to quit, the Reds say they're ready to quit, but our "friends" say "no".

## Tuesday Services

## for Mrs. Miller

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, November 28 in Rankin United Methodist Church for Mrs. Earl Miller, mother of Bill Miller of Rankin. Mrs. Miller, 81. died Sunday in an Odessa Hospital. She had been a resident of Odessa for the past several years and had been in ill health for the past three months.

Burial was in Rankin Cemetery.
Mrs. Miller was a native of Hiteman, lowa and was born on October 13, 1891. She was married to Earl Miler in 1919 and had been an Army nurse during wW I. She was a member of the Methodist Church.
Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart of Corpus Christi, and three grandchildren.
 likes to save where it's safe."

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It it wasn't so sad and serious, it would be comical.
The United States is noted for making friends with our former enemies, once the shooting is over, as in the case of Germany, Japan and Italy from WW II. This could be the first time in history that two combatants have started rubbing noses while the shooting is still going on.

## A LOST CAUSE-

Time was when certain folk would gather to pray for rain. Now they get together and pray for the Dallas Cowboys.

## GLAD TO-

From the time this column first appeared some 19 years ago, I have never claimed that it was entirely original with me. From time to time readers will make suggestions for topics, give me tips and information, and in general are helpful in its production.
I always appreciate these little tidbits and invite anyone who has something in mind to let me know about it. It's not always possible to do a bit in the column

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right away on any given subject; time for research and reading up is often needed.

This week I had a suggestion that - space permitting - I put something nice in the paper about Skinny Taylor. I always appreciate something of this nature for I think it's much better to say nice things about someone than to put the bad mouth on them.

In the case of old buddy Taylor, 1 didn't just hop right to it and write up something. I slept on it for when you set out to say something nice about someone, you ought to give full consideration to the fellow. So after much thought on the matter, I find the following as worthy comments about the honored merits of Skinny Taylor:

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## Basketball Schedule

1972-73 RANKIN HIGH BASKETBALL SECEDULE

## (Subject to Change)

Nov. 28 Tuesday, A \& B Boys, STANTON, There 5 p.m. Nov 28. Tuesday, A Girls, STANTON, There
Dec. 1, Friday, A \& B Boys, STANTON, Here, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 1, Friday, A \& B Girls, GRANDFALLS, There, 5:30
Dec. 4. Monday, A \& B Boys, BIG LAKE, Here, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 4, Monday, A \& B Girls, LaKEVIEW, There, 5 p.m. Dec. 5, Tuesday, A \& B Boys, OZONA, Here, 6: $30 \mathrm{p} \cdot \mathrm{m}$. Dec. 5. Tuesday, A \& B Girls, OZONA, There, 6 p.m. Dec. 7, 8, 9, Thurs - Sat., A Boys, OZONA TOURNEY Dec. 7, 8, 9, Thurs.-Sat., A \& B Girls, McCAMEY Tourney Dec. 12, Tuesday, A Boys, SANDERSON*, Here
Dec 12, Tuesday, A \& B Girls, SANDERSON*, Here, 5:00 Dec. 15, Friday, A Boys, A Girls, CLINT*, There, 6 p.m. Dec. 18, Monday, A \& B BOYS, WINK*, Here, 6:00 p.m. Dec. 18, Monday, A \& B Girls, OZONA, There, 6:00 p.m. Dec. 22, Friday, A \& B Boys, BIG LAKE, There, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 27, 28. 29, Wed.-Fri., A Boys, A Girls, Alpine Tourn. Jan 2, Tuesday, A \& B Boys, McCAMEY, Here, 5:00 p.m. Jan. 2, Tuesday, A Girls, McCAMEY, Here
Jan. 4. Thursday, A Boys, BIG LAKE TOURNEY
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Jan. 23, Tuesday, A Boys, A Girls, CLINT*, Here, 6 p.m. Jan. 26, Friday, A \& B Boys, WINK*, There, 6:00 p. m. Jan. 26, Friday, A \& B Girls. Grandfalls, Here, 5:30 p.m. Jan 30, Tuesday, A Boys, IRAAN*, Here
Jan. 30, Tuesday, A \& B Girls, IRAAN*, Here 6:00 p.m. Feb. 2, Friday, A \& B Girls, BALMORHEA*, Here, 6 pm Feb 6, Tuesday, A \& B Boys, MARFA*, There, 6:00 p.m. Feb. 9, Friday, A \& B Boys, BALMORHEA*, Here, 6:00

* Denotes District Games


### 1972.73 7th \& 8tth GRADE GIRLS BASKETBAL L

## (Subject to Change)

Nov. 27, Monday, 7th \& 8th, GRANDFALLS. Here, 4:30 Nov. 30, Thursday, 7th \& 8th, McAMEY, There, 4:00 p Dec. 1, 2, Fri-Sat., 7th \& 8th, McCamey Tournament Dec. 4, Monday, 7 th \& 8th, CRANE, There, 4:30 p. m. Dec. 7, Thursday, 7th \& 8th, GRANDFALLS,, There, 4:30 Dec 11 , Monday, 7 th \& 8th, CRANE, Here, $4: 30$ p.m. Dec. 14, Thursday, 8 th, IRAAN, Here, 4 p.m. Dec. 15, 16, Fri.-Sat, 8th, Grandfalls Tournament Jan. 6, Saturday, 7th, OZONA TOURNAMENT Jan. 9, Tuesday, 7th \& 8th, OZONA, Here, 4:30 p.m Jan. 11, Thursday, 7 th \& 8th McCAMEY, Here, 4 p.m. Jan 15, Monday, 7th \& 8th, IRAAN, There, 4:00 p. m. Jan. 18, Thursday, 7th \& 8th, BALMORHEA, Here, 4 p Jan. 22, Monday, 7th \& 8th, OZONA, There, 4:30 p.m. Jan. 29, Monday, 7th \& 8th, BALMORHEA, There, 4:30

## 1972-73 7th \& 8th BOYS BASKETBALL

## (Subject to Change)

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happened on the re finals - we got
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and nothing would change the facts, these being that they put more points on the boards than we did. Whether or not the Red Devils could have beaten them on some other Friday night is of course - something that will be debated for some time, maybe so, mabye not.

I'm sure we all join in wishing the Plains Cowboys much success as they continue the playoffs and to quote that famous coach of the Dallas Cowboys old whatshisname: "everyone gets beat sooner or later." Naturally, we all wish it had been later but such was not to be so we put the wraps on another football season.
To the Red Devils and their coaching staff, we all say "Thank You' for a great season. You provided us fans with a lot of fun and good times while it last-
ed and put into the record books one of the best ever recorded for the Red Devils

From this corner you need make no excuses and certainly have much for which to be proud. We all had a ball.

## AND Now-

From football we now go to basketball and another new start for fans and players alike. Rankin, already the champs in footfall for the district, is given a fair chance to challenge for the title in basketball, also. Top contenders at this time are said to be Sanderson and Clint.
Also, this year the district will not be played in zones as it has in the past and that's going to make for a lot more excitement in the chase for the title. And a lot more driving - perhaps
trip or two to the West Coast something that for some reason, always seems to draw a lot of Rankin fans.
In any case, the next two or three months are going to be real busy ones for Rankin teams and their backers. 4th \& 10 will not attenmpt to cover the besket. ball wars - this being primarily a football colmun. The reason for this is the simple fact that there is too much action for one editor to keep track of. As an example, eight games are on top this week, and that's just for Coach Bud Poage in Junior High.
So with that in mind, we close down until next fall - and just for the record, the Red Devils figure to be right back in the

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running when they hill it up a gain in September. We may have lost a battle but we have not lost the war and may more good Friday nights are ahead.

IMPORTANT TO BOOSTERS
Rankin Booster Club members are all aware of the fact that from time to time, the club is in need a numerous gift items particularly around Hallowe'en.
The Boosters have now organized a Group Project, in connection with the Gold Bond Stamp people. It doesn't cost members anything and all they are being asked to do is request a "Donation Certificate" for each filled Gold Bond Saver's Book redeem ed for ones own gift items. For each book, or portion thereof, the Booster Club will earn points toward purchase of an item or items. In the long run it will work out pretty good for the Club on some of their annual fund raising projects.
Using this sytem, one group earned enough points for an airplane and if our district ever gets any bigger, that may be just what it will take for the teams to ever cover it.

For all the hairy little details, contact Barbara McSpadden. She can lay it all on you and will "tell it like it is."

## Library Notes

New fiction on our shelves include:
Jonathan Livingston Seagull by Richard Bach
The Shining Years by Emilie Loring
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## Upton Group has

## Recent Meeting

"The Thorny Trail" is the new publication of the Midland Gene alogical Society. A copy of the first issue was presented to members of the Upton County Genealogical Society at their recent meeting.

Representing the Midland Club was Mrs. Ada Spivey, president, and Mrs. Daphyne Nelson, atten dance secretary. Mrs. Spivey also serves as vice president of the Permian Basin Genealogical Society of Odessa.

Shirley Linder Rad and Marilyn Humphreys Friday presented the program carrying on a round table discussion with all memb ers participating. Questions were answered on many different sub-

## School Menu

DECEMBER 4-8

## BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Buttered Toast, Rice or Oatmeal Pears

TUESDAY
Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal, Half Banana

WEDNESDAY
Hot Biscuits, Honey, Sausage Hash Brown Potatoes, Apple Sauce

THURSDAY
Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage. Half Orange

## FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Jelly. Juice
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## LUNCH

MONDAY
Pickles, Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Corn on the Cob, Green Beans Hot Light Bread, Chocolate

Pudding with Topping TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Burritos, French Fries, Pork \& Beans Blackberry Cobbler

## WEDNESDAY

Cherry Peppers, Onions, Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice Crackers, Corn Bread Sliced Peaches

THURSDAY
Beef Stew, English Peas, Buttered Carrots, Crackers, Corn Bread, Apple Sauce Cake FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad Hamburger, Potato Chips, Peanut Butter Cookies

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jects dealing with genealogy
Mrs. Rad requested that members send their queries and genealogy problems to her and Mrs. Friday in care of the Odessa American. These will be printed free of charge in their column, "Ancestrally Speaking.'
The Society welcomed new member Mrs. Judy Wilkerson. Attending as guests were Edwin Richardson and Pat Templeton.
Next meeting of the Upton unit s to be held on December 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Rankin Park Building with Modine Adams as hostess.

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game by a $48-38$ mark and the $B$ game, 32-23.
In the A encounter, Debbie Winters posted 22 points to lead the Rankin scoring for the night. Kathy Helms was the leading rebounder with seven recoveries.
Sherry Page with 12 led $t$ he B leam effort in scoring with 12 marks and was closely followed by Jan Turner with 11

## Auto Wrecks .-

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considerable damage was sustained by both vehicles.
The Sheriff's Department this week cautioned drivers to be par-

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 .ticularly alert in their driving habits, noting that bad weather and generally poor visibility are likely to be with us for the next several weeks during the winter.

## All-District --

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Autoro Salcado of Clint, Danny Baza and George Valeria of Balmorhea.
Linebackers were Kim Price of Rankin, Ross Morton and Ruben
Gomez of Balmorhea, Monroe El-
mo of Marfa, and Dan Hall from mo of Marfa, and Dan Hall from Iraan.

Defensive backs were Frankie Moreno of Clint, Rickie Guevera of Marfa and Luis Valdez of Iraan.
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Sunday school is to be at the usual time of 9:45 a.m.

## Hospital Notes

Troy Woodley, McCamey, admitted November 21
Mrs, B. W. Burfeind, McCamey, admitted November 22, dismissed November 26.
Baby Boy Burfeind, born November 22, dismissed November 26, Kerry Coleman, McCamey, admitted November 22, dismissed on November 26.
Rudy Martinez, McCamey, admitted November 23, dismissed November 24.
Mrs. Max Fly, Rankin, admitted November 24
Rosa Ayala, McCamey, admitted November 25
Jayne Glenn, McCamey, admitted November 25, dismisse November 29.
Dan Shurtleff, Iraan, admitted November 26.
Mrs, John Howard, MeCamey admitted November 27, dismissed November 28.
Mrs. Sam Ortega, McCamey, admitted November 27, dismissed November 27
W. W. Mitchell, Rankin, admitted November 27.
Mrs. S. Fuentez, McCamey, admitted November 27.
Mrs. R. M. Meza, Crane, admitted November 28, dismissed November 28.
Maggie Banner, Dryden, admit ted November 28.
Mrs. S. G. Tarbet, Midkiff, admitted November 28.
Mrs. Alice Beauchamp, Rankin admitted November 28.
Eunice Jones, Texon, admitted November 1.
Viola Littlejohn, McCamey, admitted November 8.
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