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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1972

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Time Rankin Night Watchman to Retire



FRANK (RED) PARR

to retire December 31

Santa Comes to Rankin Saturday

With red suit, white beard, a bag full of goodies and a Ho, Ho, Ho, Santa himself will be in Rankin Saturday for his annual visit to the Lions Club's Children Christmas Party.

Activities are to get underway at 10 a.m. at the Rankin Park Building and is open free of charge to children from throughout this area.

Starting off the festivities there

Final Issue for '72 will be Next Week

Next week will be the final issue of the Rankin News for 1972. Publishing 50 issues annually, the News is not printed on the weeks of January 1 and July 4.

This will be the annual Christmas greeting issue, including all "Letters to Santa" — space permitting. All news items, advertisements— and Santa Letters — must be in the News Office by 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19.

is to be a showing of cartoons. Following the show, Santa is expected to arrive and will have a sack full of "gift stockings" to be passed out to those present. Included in the present is candy, fruit and nuts.

"We are looking for a good turn-out of youngsters to welcome Santa to Rankin Saturday," said Lion President Tommy Owens today. "We want everyone to know that they will be welcome and that Santa will be glad to visit with them."

Owens also pointed out that members of the Lions Club will

Sorority to Hold Bake Sale on 20th

Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi announced its Christmas Bake Sale is to be held on Wednesday, December 20 in front of the post office. The sale, which will consist of assorted baked items, will begin at 10 a.m.

be on hand throughout the morning and mothers may feel free to leave their youngsters at the party. The affair is expected to last until approximately 11:30 a.m.

Now in its eighteenth year of

Red Devils Continue Winning in Basketball

Merrily we roll along — or, as the case may be—bounce along. At any rate, somewhat to the surprise of everyone except possibly themselves, the Rankin Red Devils have already taken one of the big prestige tournaments of the area, defeated one of the toughies in District 6-A, and are enjoying a 7 win, no loss record thus far in the basketball season.

Winning the Ozona tournament last week-end, the first time for a Rankin team to do so since 1954, the Red Devils had to dig as the downed host Ozona in the finals by a 49-41 mark. Prior to that, they drew a bye on Thursday, then beat San Angelo Central JV 46-42 and dropped Comstock by an 81-53 mark.

Voted to the all tournament

New Office for Halliburton Started

Work is now underway on a new 1200 sq. ft. office building for Halliburton Services in Rankin. Located at the end of Clara Street and the Crane Highway, the building will be of brick and will be fully air conditioned and centrally heated. It will house the administrative offices of the company.

A tentative completion date of January 15 has been set, according to C. E. Taylor, Rankin superintendent. Pete Brown of Odesa is contractor of the job.

Director's Job at Youth Center Open

Persons interested in the position of director for the Rankin Youth Center are reminded that Friday, December 15 is the deadline for making application for the job. A man and wife combination is preferred.

Interested persons should apply either in person or by writing to Mrs. M. O. Price or A. J. "Red" Weatherbee.

continuous operation, the Lions Christmas Party is supported by the Rankin Club, in connection with supporting merchants and business firms. It has always proved to be a popular Yuletide attraction.

team were Red Devils Bodie Bennett and Jimmy Mathews.

Last Tuesday, they hosted the Sanderson Eagles for their district 6-A opener and won three games: the Boys A & B and the Girls A.

Sanderson, rated a pre-season favorite in the district, had good height on their Boys A unit and tied the score at 40-40 in the

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First State Bank Plans Yule Party

First State Bank of Rankin has announced that they will hold their annual Christmas Hospitality Hour next Tuesday, December 19 from 1 until 3 p.m. at the bank.

"We want to extend a cordial welcome to all of our friends and customers to visit with us during this time," said President Dunn Lowery.

Last year's Christmas party at the bank proved to be a popular affair and a good attendance was recorded.

County Gets Money; City Still Looking

Christmas came early for Upton County. Over the week end a check in the amount of \$44,912 was received from Uncle Santa as the first payment of the county's share of Federal Revenue Sharing. Amounting to some \$180,000 more than had been expected, the check was turned over to the auditor by the court for deposit.

No definite plans for use of the funds have been announced by the court, but it is not expected to be a difficult problem since there are several projects "hanging fire" in the county.

While the county was enjoying that rich feeling, the City of Rankin was not so lucky. As of Wednesday, they had not scored — but their stocking was hung by the post office with care, in hope that soon theirs would be there.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

ALREADY—

As was reported in this column last week, the word is headed for another ice age. My information didn't say; however, that it was to start right away. Be that as it may, Sunday and Monday—and no telling how many more days—were total losses. If we can't have any better weather than that, we might as well get on with the ice age bit.

Just remember, you read about it here first.

TRUE, TRUE—

The following quotes are not original with me but are applicable:

"When I was a kid, the family was so poor I had a tumbleweed for a pet."

"My luck has always been bad. In my first case of puppy love, all I got out of it was fleas."

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"When I was a kid, the family was so poor we all exchanged glances for Christmas."

"My hometown was so small the city power plant was a Sears die-hard."

Yeah, well, so much for that sort of thing.

HOW ABOUT THAT—

From time to time, we have all probably made the comment when discussing a topic, "there's more than likely a law against it."

And most of the time, there is.

A prime example of this came about from comments made in this column concerning signs along Highway 67. A readers has (Continued to Next Page)

Just in Time for a Merry Christmas . . .

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AIR BRUSHES

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ELECTRIC SCISSORS

ELECTRIC BLANKETS

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WARE

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(All Brands)

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POTATOES bag **59c**

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STEAK LB. **95c**

Choice
HOT LINKS LB. **69c**

Fresh
BEEF RIBS LB. **49c**

Libby's or Del Monte
PUMPKIN 303 can **21c**

Gold Coast Spiced
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can **30c**

303 Can
HUNT'S PEARS **29c**

22-oz. bottle
LIQUID JOY SOAP **49c**

Giant Cheer
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Aurora 2-roll pkg.
TOILET TISSUE **29c**

200-count box
KLEENEX TISSUE box **29c**

Del Monte
TUNA 1/2 flat can **49c**

12-oz. can Spam
LNCH MEAT **79c**

13-oz. jar Kraft's
MARSHMALLOW CREAM **39c**

6-oz. package Baker's
CHOCOLATE CHIPS **29c**

8-oz. package
BORDO DATES **29c**

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

Quart Jar Kraft's
MIRACLE WHIP **59c**

FROZEN FOODS

6-oz. can Whole Sun
ORANGE JUICE 2 for **49c**

4-oz. pkg
SHELLED PECANS **59c**

8-oz. pkg.
SHELLED PECANS **19c**

16-oz. ctn Frosty Acres whole
STRAWBERRIES pkg. **69c**

Kim
OLEO 4 lbs. **59c**

4-oz. Candied
Cherries & Pineapple 3 pkg. **59c**

2-lb. box Kraft's
VELVETTA CHEESE **19c**

20-oz. bag Frosty Acres
CUT CORN **39c**

2-lb. bag
French Fried Potatoes **43c**

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

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COOP --

(Continued from Preceding Pg.)

A copy of a letter he received from The Highway Department's Office. It says, in part:

The Highway Beautification Act authorized the Highway Commission to control and regula-

tion of outdoor advertising . . .

Every sign that you erect and for every sign you already have in existence . . . must have a permit . . .

Before any permit can be issued, the applicant must have a license and posted bond . . .

The Highway Commission . . . has set the time limit for compliance as of Dec. 31, 1972 and applications for permits must be postmarked . . . by that date. Any signs not permitted by that date will be considered illegal

signs and are subject to removal without compensation."

Quite frankly, I did not know that such a law existed when I made comments on signs last week but it is one bureaucratic regulation with which I, for one, certainly agree. We have enough ugliness up and down our highways without having a batch of dilapidated sign boards adding to the mess. It is to be hoped that the Highway Department will act swiftly and with vigor to handle the sign problem after the first of the year.

You will note that it doesn't say signs are not permitted — just that a permit must be secured and bond posted—the bond, I assume, to be forfeited if the sign is neglected or abandoned after it is put up. And further, I would suspect that this rule applies to civic organizations, churches and fraternal orders. At least, it should.

So if you as an individual, or your civic group, has a sign along the highway, you have until December 31 to make application for a permit to keep it there. Don't be surprised if the process is not more complicated than the sign would be worth. We all are familiar with forms and requirements dreamed up by the "rules makers."

And then, of course, there's the license requirement. As far as I know, there's never been a free license.

GO GET 'EM—

Now how about those Red Devil basketballers? They seem to sorta like that undefeated tag and have defeated some pretty good teams to go 6-0 at the time this column is written.

If their results on the hardwood has been something of a surprise to their opponents, it has been hardly any less so to their fans and supporters. It's been something like 15-20 years since Rankin has been much of a power in

basketball — despite the fact of having some pretty good talent along the way.

Naturally, a king-size hunk of credit for their performances has to go to the boys themselves. They play well as a team and have a good bit of roundball talent.

Then, too, a bit of credit must go to Coach Heffo. He has not

only inspired the lads in their efforts, he has taught them something about how the game should be played. That's something we have not seen in Rankin basketballers for some time.

Who knows, if they keep up the good play, the Red Devil basketball squad may soon have as avid a group of followers as does the football team.

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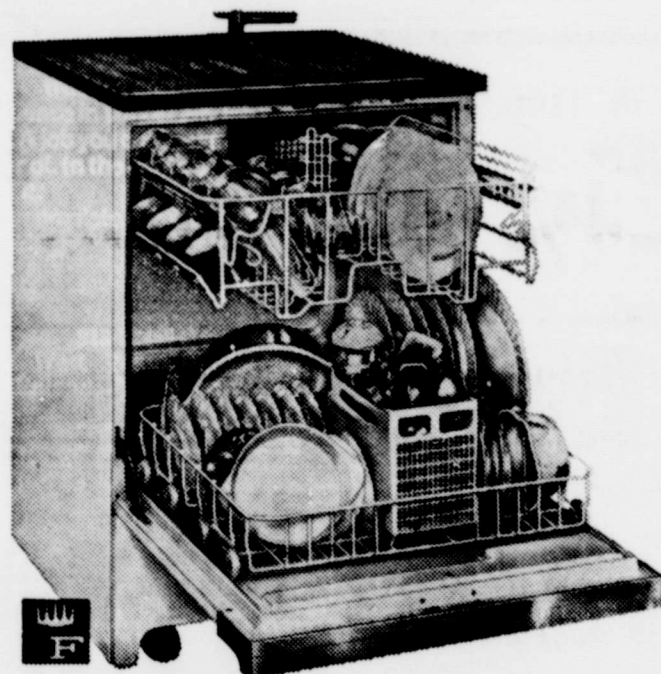
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VanZandt-Hilley Wedding Vows Said in Crane Baptist Church on November 25



Mrs. Harold Gayle Hilley
the former Cynthia Ann VanZandt

Cynthia Ann VanZandt and Harold Gayle Hilley were married at 7 p.m. Saturday, November 25 at the First Baptist Church, Crane. A. D. Kyle, Jr., pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake VanZandt of Rankin, formerly of Crane. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hilley of Lamesa are parents of the bridegroom.

When given in marriage by her father, the bride was in a formal length snow white silk faille wedding gown, fashioned along princess lines in front, flowing into a chapel train in back. The yoke of the dress was of re-embroidered Tlencon lace and a wide band of the lace trimmed the skirt and train.

The formal length veil of illusion was outlined with satin and lace insertion and was held in place by a head bow of white ribbon. She carried a cascade arrangement of white butterfly roses and white daisies, accented with white satin glamour leaves and Lily of the Valley with satin ribbon showers.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico for skiing, the couple are at home in Lamesa where the bridegroom is president of McDonald Eggs and Lamesa Milling. The bride, director of public relations for Parkview Hospital in Midland, graduated from Crane High School and attended Angelo State University. Her husband holds a degree in agriculture from Texas Tech.

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In this 1972 Odessa Review, we highly recommend to all our readers, the Imperial Motel as your home in Odessa.

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"LaWanda Butler - Owner"

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You may be sure any article you buy here for yourself or as a gift will be in good taste. Take advantage of their large stock which includes a large selection of psychedelic items and other

gifts of distinction.

There is an art in giving, the know-how in shopping for the right thing for that certain person and with the lovely items at The Place, it will be easy.

No matter the time of the year, there is always an occasion when we need and want to give gifts — birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, Christmas — and The

Place is the place to find something delightful and interesting.

The management invites people from our area to make The Place their headquarters for Christmas gifts.

We, in this 1972 Review, suggest that you stop in at The Place the next time you are in Odessa for shopping and see their lovely selections.

1972-73 RANKIN HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

(Subject to Change)

- Dec. 15, Friday, A Boys, A Girls, CLINT*, There, 6:00 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, 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 27, 28, 29, Wed.-Fri., A Boys, A Girls, ALPINE, There, 5:00 p.m.
- 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
- Jan. 4, Thursday, A Girls, GRANDFALLS TOURNEY
- Jan. 5, Friday, A & B Boys, IRAAN*, There, 5:00 p.m.
- Jan. 5, Friday, A Girls, IRAAN*, There
- Jan. 6, Saturday, A Boys, BIG LAKE TOURNAMENT
- Jan. 6, Saturday, A Girls, GRANDFALLS TOURNAMENT
- Jan. 9, Tuesday, A & B Girls, LAKEVIEW, Here, 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 12, Friday, A & B Boys, MARFA*, Here, 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 16, Tuesday, A Boys, BALMORHEA*, There
- Jan. 16, Tuesday, A & B Girls, BALMORHEA* There
- Jan. 19, Friday, A & B Boys, SANDERSON* There
- Jan. 19, Friday, A Girls, SANDERSON*, There
- Jan. 23, Tuesday, A Boys, A Girls, CLINT*, Here, 6:00 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, 6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 6, Tuesday, A & B Boys, MARFA*, There, 6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 9, Friday, A & B Boys, BALMORHEA*, Here, 6:00 p.m.

* Denotes District Games

1972-73 7th & 8th GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

(Subject to Change)

- Dec. 14, Thursday, 8th, 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, 7th & 8th, McCAMEY, Here, 4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 15, Monday, 7th & 8th, IRAAN, There, 4:00 p.m.
- Jan. 18, Thursday, 7th & 8th, BALMORHEA, Here, 4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 22, Monday, 7th & 8th, OZONA, There, 4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 29, Monday, 7th & 8th, BALMORHEA, There, 4:30 p.m.

1972-73 7th & 8th BOYS BASKETBALL

(Subject to Change)

- Dec. 14 Thursday, 7th & 8th, IRAAN, Here, 4 p.m.
- Dec. 18, Monday, 7th & 8th, BIG LAKE, Here, 4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 6, Saturday, 7th, OZONA TOURNAMENT
- Jan. 8, Monday, 7th & 8th, OZONA, There, 4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 11, Thursday, 7th & 8th, McCAMEY, There, 4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 15, Monday, 8th, IRAAN, There, 4 p.m.
- Jan. 18, Thursday, 7th & 8th, IMPERIAL, There, 4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 22, Monday, 7th & 8th, OZONA, Here, 4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 25, 26, 27, Thurs.-Sat., 8th, IRAAN Tournament
- Jan. 29, Monday, 7th & 8th, IMPERIAL, Here, 4:30 p.m.

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In this Review, we you stay turned to KRIG

Bandsters on Unit

Members of the Rankin Red Devil Band were Regional honorees last Saturday at the High School, Mid- for places on band is open to member who wishes to with each contestant perform individually of judges.

in were Jeff Smith,

trombones; Billy Helmes, Nita Page and Gay Garlington, Cornets - Trumpets; and Bonnie Stewart, flute.

Some 750 area students participated in the one day competition with Rankin students grouped in

Class AA, A and B schools. A concert of All - Regional band members is to be given Saturday, January 13 at Permian High School in Odessa. Practice sessions are to begin after Christmas holidays.



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In this 1972 Odessa Review, we suggest you see Bennie's Jewelry & Gifts for the purchase of the finest jewelry and gift items. Phone 366-2821.

Bridal Shower for Mrs. Mike Coomer Held Last Sunday

A bridal display shower honoring Mrs. Mike Coomer, the former Debbie Bloxom, was held at the James D. Gossett home on Sunday afternoon, December 10, from 2 - 4 p.m. Despite bad weather that included icy streets, a large number of friends of the

Commers called throughout the afternoon.

Hostesses for the occasion included Mesdames Frank Absher, Bert Browning, Chesley Campbell, Frank Crawford, W. M. Day, James Gossett, Mike Hughes, J. Lane, Tommy Owens, Elizabeth Rains, Phillip Schneemann, E. M. Sullivan, Bill Winters and George Jackson.

BASKETBALL

RESULTS

GAME: The McCamey Tournament, December 7-9, RHS A & B Girls

Rankin A Team vs. McCamey, won by McCamey 60-38. High point for Rankin was Cathy Johnson with 13, Martha Davis led in rebounds with 5.

Rankin A team vs. Ozona, won by Rankin 49-30. High Point at 25 for Rankin was Debbie Winters. Gay Garlington had 23, Davis again rebounder at 10.

Consolation finals, Rankin A vs Crane, won by Crane 48-47. High Point for Rankin, Garlington with 26, Davis leading rebounder with 11 recoveries.

Rankin B Team vs. McCamey B, won by McCamey 64-28. High point for Rankin: Penny Braden and Dianne Weatherbee at 11 each; Jan Turner leading rebounder at 5

Rankin B vs Sanderson B, game won by Rankin 33-29. Weatherbee high point at 12 and Tur-

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Court Appoints 14 to Historical Unit

In their regular meeting last Monday, the Upton County Commissioners Court, by unanimous vote, named fourteen area residents to serve as the County Historical Survey Committee for 1973-1974 term. Their names were forwarded to the Texas State Historical Survey Committee in

Austin.

All appointments were made by County Judge Allen Moore and included:

Mrs. Ann Clark, Rankin, chairwoman; and,

Rankin members Miss Maggie Taylor, Mrs. Jack Smith, G. W. (Bud) Poage, Jr., and Mrs. Myrtle Holmes; and,

McCamey members Mrs. Edith

Windham, Mr. Harvey Jacobsen, Miss Ethie Eagleton, Mr. George Ramer, Mrs. Ollie L. Benson, Mrs. Jack Garner, Mrs. Willadean Bolen, Mrs. Anna Wolf, and Mr. B. A. Epley.

School Menu

DECEMBER 18-23

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Donuts, Rice or Oatmeal, Apple Sauce

TUESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Fried Ham, Honey, Hash Brown Potatoes, Grape Juice

WEDNESDAY

Buttered Toast, Cream of Wheat or Oatmeal, Jelly, Half Orange

THURSDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Half Banana

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Tarter Sauce, Fish Sticks, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Turnips and Greens, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Strawberry or Lemon Tarts

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Corn Dog, French Fries, Light Bread, Chocolate Cake

WEDNESDAY

Fruit Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Turkey & Dressing, Gibley Gravy, Candied Yams, English Peas, Light Bread, Ice Box Cookies

THURSDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Cookies

FRIDAY

Lettuce with Dressing, Burritos, French Fries, Beans, Candy Canes, Sliced Peaches

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Commissioners Court has Monday Meeting

The Upton County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, December 11 at the Courthouse in Rankin with all members of the Court present.

Among actions taken was the approval of reports by various officers of the County; and,

- Motion by Com. LaQuey, duly seconded by Com. Fletcher, all Commissioners voting AYE, accepted bit of Carter Chevrolet Co. of Crane in the amount of \$2,915.16, including trade-in, for a 3/4 ton Chevrolet pick-up.

- Motion by Com. Workman, duly seconded by Com. LaQuey, all Commissioners voting AYE, accepted bit of Hales Garage (of Rankin) for two 2-ton International Trucks with dump beds in the amount of \$5,879.70 each and two 2-ton International Trucks without

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beds in the amount of each.

- Tabled request for Way Easement to until next meeting date.

- Approved deputy Danny Ray Stoker.

- Approved appointment the Upton County Highway Committee. (see in this issue of News

- Recessed court Monday, December 11

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LETTERS To The Editor

started when someone took my ladder and I ran an ad in your paper trying to recover it. You have always bragged that an ad in the Rankin News would bring results. I misunderstood you; I was under the impression that I would get my ladder back but you only said I would get results.

Results I have, but still no ladder. In case some of your readers missed seeing the poem in the "Family Weekly", here it is:

ON THE UP AND UP

A ladder is a useful thing.
Atop a ladder I'm a king,
Superior to those below
Whose status is the status quo.

Atop a ladder far I see
And high I reach, I'm proud of me.
I prune a branch, I paint a sill;
By doing so I save a bill.

I am a hero, though unsung.
I'm standing on the topmost rung.
And where's my husband? His
arms enfolding,

He's at the bottom, firmly holding.
Can't ever tell. Our Rankin

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Ladder Thief Poet might someday be famous for his pomes.

Ladderly yours,
Sug Boggs

Board Hires --

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and Planners, with offices in Lubbock and Andrews, to draw plans and supervise construction of the new gym.

The firm is said to have had considerable experience in the West Texas area with the type of work being considered in Rankin.

No time schedules have been set up at this time.

BASKETBALL

DECEMBER

ner leading rebounder at 7.

Consolation finals, Rankin B vs Stanton B, won by Stanton 53-34. Sherry Page high point for the Rankin cause at 25, Turner led rebounding at 10.

Hospital Notes

Ivan Ketchersid, McCamey, admitted November 30.

Mrs. R. V. Meinzer, McCamey, admitted December 1.

Donna Whatley, Rankin, admitted December 4, dismissed December 9.

Bobby Bushwar, McCamey, admitted December 4, dismissed on December 6.

R. L. Casey, Rankin, admitted December 4, dismissed Dec. 6.

John Merrill, Rankin, admitted Dec. 5, dismissed Dec. 6.

Mrs. Rafael Meza, Crane, admitted Dec. 7, dismissed Dec. 9.

Baby Boy Meza, born December, dismissed Dec. 9.

John Pippen, Rankin, admitted Dec. 9, dismissed Dec. 11.

Mrs. W. A. Sides, Rankin, admitted Dec. 9.

Mrs. Lela Hickox, McCamey, admitted Dec. 9.

Waverly Woodley, Girvin, admitted Dec. 10.

Mrs. Max Fly, admitted Dec. 11.

Baby Boy Fly born Dec. 12.

Mrs. S. G. Tarbet, Midkiff, admitted Dec. 11, dismissed December 13.

Mrs. Ivan Ketchersid, McCamey, admitted Dec. 12.

Carroll McKee, McCamey, admitted Dec. 13.

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Red Devils --
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3rd quarter before falling. For Rankin, McSpadden had 17, Bennett had 12, Matt Golson and Mobley had 6 each. Braden 6.

In the Boys B game, which it was Plagens with 10, with 10, Rareriz with 10, land with 3, and Win...

Winning 43-36, Garfield high point for the girls marks and Helmes was rebounder with 11.

Friday the Red Devils in Clint for Boys and games. Clint is expected the toughest test thus far. Red Devils and only effort is expected to unbeaten record for the unit.

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