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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1974

Construction Start Delayed Until Site Selection is Made —

Winners Named in 5th Annual Trans-Pecos Pecan Shindig



Feuge holds plaque under Grand Champion tree at hospital

...ing that not only the patients get good attention and care at Rankin Hospital, but also, the pecan trees that border the building, a Grand Champion Shelling Pecan plaque awarded the hospital's Sioux in last Monday's 5th An-Trans-Pecos Pecan Show.

Another Grand Champion winner—this one for the In-Shell classification—went to Lee Roy Grigsby of McCamey, showing a Wichita. Reserve Champion in this class was won by Shorty Titsworth of Rankin with his Western Schley entry.

In the foods division, Dorothy Sullivan, with a candy entry, won the Grand Champion award.
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City Lets Fire Station Contract

With members J. B. Pettit, Jr. Mayor, and Aldermen Ruben Peterson, Darrell Northcitt and Tommy Latham present at the special meeting held November 19, the Rankin City Council officially let a contract to Abbott Building Company of Midland in the amount of \$13,541 for the construction of an additional fire station building.

Start of construction is being held up while the City Council decides on the exact location for the building. They are presently considering three different sites. Delivery of the new fire truck is not expected until some time after the first of the year.

Payment for the work is to be made from Revenue Sharing Funds. This particular fund for the city, at the present time, does not cover the full amount of the contract. City Secretary Pat Wrinkle said that the balance would probably be borrow-

ed from other city systems funds and then paid back as more Revenue Sharing money is received. The Revenue Sharing program is currently scheduled to run through 1976, which would see the city receive enough money to pay out the new fire station.

In other matters at the meeting, the council:

• Approved depository pledge contract with First State Bank.

• Took no action regarding employment of Maggie Armendariez.

• Approved publication of an Ordinance involving penalty for delinquent utility accounts.

• Approved November 28 and 29 as a holiday for all city employees.

• Scheduled regular meeting for December on the 9th.

• Adjourned at 8 p.m.

Not All The Nuts in Rankin Were Awarded Prizes in the Pecan Show

As noted elsewhere in this issue of The News, champion nuts were selected for Upton County on Monday—prizes and ribbons were given; but they missed awarding one of the top nuts of the area. At approximately 2:30 Tuesday, some idiot, using a rifle, shot the tv cable into near the city dump grounds — for the fourth time since it was installed.

Possibly this was an accident. Chances that it was are about ten thousand to one. Possibly it was a kid who didn't know any better. Chances that it was are almost nine since all the kids—supposedly—were in school at that time.

As a result, practically all tv sets in Rankin were out on Tuesday evening and night, and a part of Wednesday—and a lot of people were out of snuff as they missed their favorite programs. Repairs were expected to be completed some time Wednesday.

And they say there is no basis

for gun control laws. Acts of this kind prove beyond a doubt that there should be a law requiring a written test—administered to all who purchase firearms prior to permitting such sales—that would prove that the purchaser had at least the mentality of a medium-smart jack-ass.

4-H Club to Sell Christmas Trees

Rankin 4-H Club members have announced that they will be selling Christmas trees this year. This will not only be a fund raising project for the club, but also a service to the people of the community as trees will not be available anywhere else in Rankin.

Scotch Pine trees will be displayed on the Courthouse parking lot and may be purchased each day from 9 a.m. until 5:30
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Candy Jar Sale

Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has scheduled a Santa Claus candy jar sale for Wednesday, Dec. 4. Time is to be at 10 a.m. in front of the Post Office.

"To have a merrier Christmas, come by and pick up a jar," said the chairman of the sale.

GRAVES EAGLES INTERFERE IN FOOTBALL PLANS —

Red Devils Advance To Basketball Activities

...anks mostly to a Seagraves that had what it took, the Red Devils only missed three of their scheduled basketball games this year. As they were involved in playoffs, all boys basketball for the high school were dropped.

Devils, who have had only three or four days practice. On the same card are two girls' games, with the RHS A and B teams in action against the Crane girls.

On Tuesday, Dec. 3, the Red Devils A and B teams and the RHS Girls A team will host McCamey for a three-set affair. A 5:00 p.m. start is scheduled with the Boys B team in action first.

In Junior High play, all four teams—the 7th and 8th Grade Boys and 7th and 8th Grade

Girls—will see action Monday, Dec. 2. The Boys will host the Crane Juniors with a 5 p. m. starting time and the Girls will go to Crane for a pair with a 4 p.m. tip-off time.

Red Devils Take Sixteen All-District Slots in 6-A Picks

As was expected, Red Devil footballers took the big majority of the All-District honors in selections released following the close of 6-A football last Friday night. A total of sixteen first-team places were taken by Red Devil players on the offensive and defensive units picked. Several of the RHS squad members made it both ways.

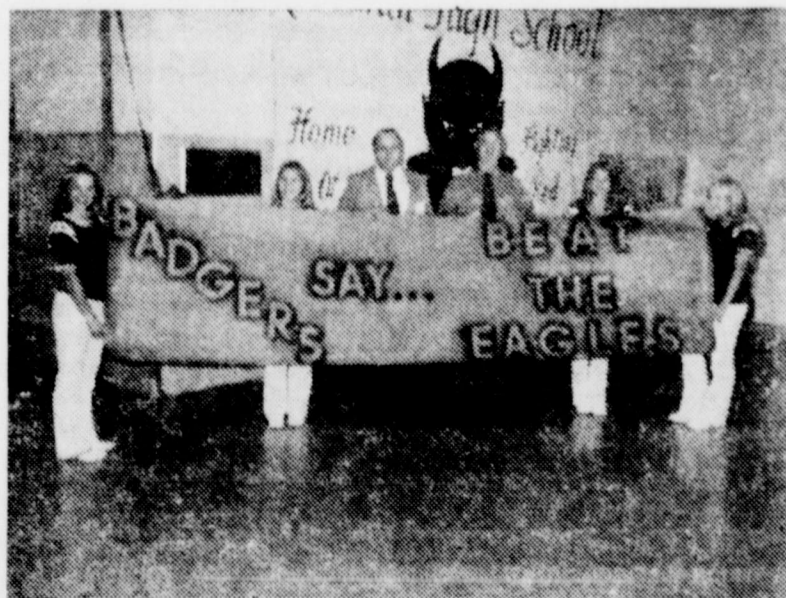
For the First Team Offense, it was Fitzhugh at quarterback; Cole, fullback; Plagens, split receiver; Black, halfback; Rus-som, center; Copeland, guard;
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RHS Girls Split With Big Lake

Rankin High Girls put on a strong display Tuesday night as they hosted the AA Big Lake Girls for an A and B game that started at 6:00 p.m.

In the A game, Rankin won in a walk by a 54-37 mark while the B game was a thriller that went into overtime with Rankin dropping the match 30-29.

Banner Exchange Ceremonies



The Mighty Red Devil glares down with apparent approval as McCamey Supt. Bill Little and MHS Principal Carlton Smith presents a banner to RHS Cheerleaders. See story on Page 4.

BY SCOOP . . . J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

The Scoop

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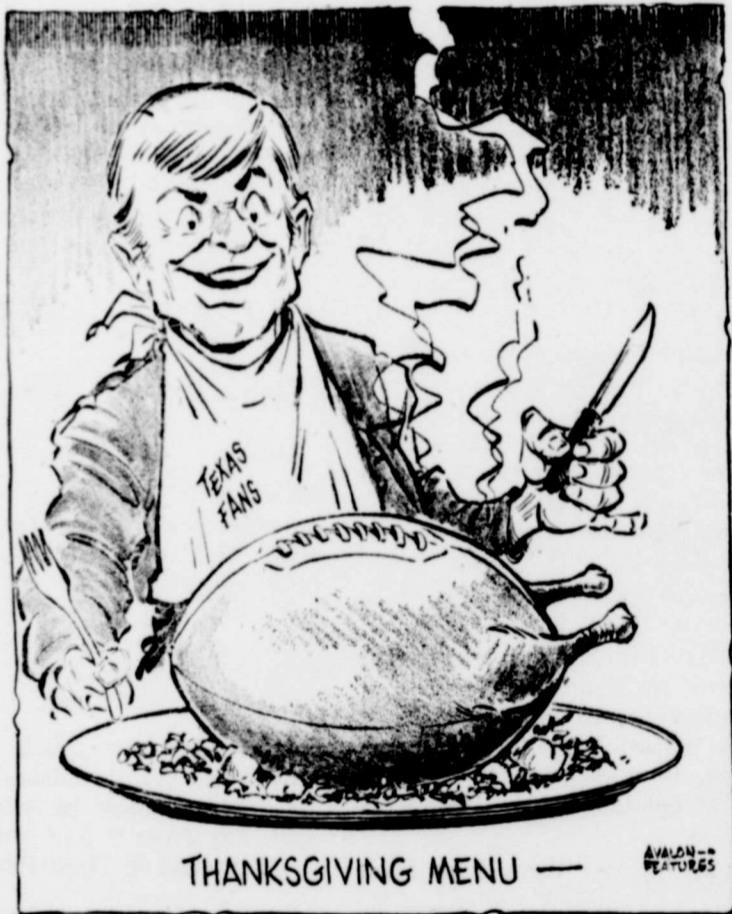
Considering the high price of living these days, it's quite possible that that traditional big Thanksgiving Dinner may be a bit smaller in a lot of homes this year, and it may not taste quite as good when you take a big bite and think that it could well be two-bits worth — still, it's not all bad. For one thing, we're not in a scrap with anyone and the way things are in these times, every Thanksgiving that we can get past that particular milestone is, indeed, a very large item for which we can all be thankful.

And living in the oil patch is another. We read and see daily on the newscasts of many folk up north who are not going to have much to look forward to in the upcoming holidays. Here, it's different. There's plenty of work for those who want it — maybe just a tad more than some of us like—but it sure as

heck beats being laid off work as so many are in the auto industry.

In their case, one can't help feeling; however, that Detroit has brought a lot of this upon themselves by insisting on the manufacture of fancy models—gas eaters and loaded with gadgets—that run their price up to more than a good two-bedroom home cost twenty years ago. It stands to reason when you consider that while sales of U. S. (Continued to Next Page)

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RJHS Honor Roll Listings Released

Eighteen students are listed on the Second Six Weeks Honor Roll at Rankin Junior High School with Kim Rose, a 7th Grader at 98.8 as the highest ranking among the honor students. Top 8th Grader was Lerii Fitzhugh at 97.6 while Sherri Swaim at 95.6 was the leader of the 6th Grade.

Other 6th Grade honor students included Lisa Copeland at 94.2; Gwen Johnson, 91; Danny Salas, 91.4; and Phyllis West, 94.

Others from the 7th Grade included Lori Leck, 90.2; Brant Myers, 93.4; Karrie Ratliff, 91.8; Kim Ratliff, 91.4; and Scott Russom, 91.

From the 8th Grade: Richard Barrett, 95.4; John Bell, 94.8; Teresa Koen, 91.6; Sue Latzel, 92; Rusty Lee, 90.8; and Kim Notgrass, 93.8.

Honor Roll Told for High School

Thirty-one students were listed on the Second Six Weeks Honor Roll at Rankin High. Of this total, twelve are Seniors, eight are Juniors, six are Sophomores, and five are Freshmen.

Top student for the Senior

Class was Curtis Copeland with a 97 average. Others were Gary Dupriest, 94.75; Eric Fitzhugh, 93.2; Billy Helms, 92.5; Bobby Johnson, 95.5; Betty Latzel, 90.75; Sherry Page, 95.333; Mark Russom, 91.5; Randy Schmitz, 90.5; Alan Speed, 92.75; Jan Turner, 91; and Mark Wheeler, 96.5.

Top Junior was Sarah Barrett

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at 97.2. She was joined by rig Feuge at 94.25; Holub, 90.4; Rick Hurst, Pam Humphries, 91.6; Jackson, 96; Suzanna La 6; and Kirby Shipp, 96.

Leading the Sophomores (Continued to Back Page)

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Scoop -

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Cars are dropping as fast as 30 percent, the sale of less expensive imports are about the same amount. The is still buying new cars. just won't pay the prices the contraptions being turned by many American makers. that respect, the auto mak- remind you a lot of the U. Government— they say that are listening to what the e is saying, but their actions t back this up. With all American "know how", it's for the auto makers to on turning out—for exam- pickup truck that sells for Sure, they will sell some, they won't corner the mar-

actly what all this has to do Thanksgiving, if anything, t clear even to me but any- happy bird eating to you yours and in case you don't enough football watching, in mind that we still have t twenty games from Christ- through New Years.

DEAL—

erly after coming to Ran- which, incidentally was the before Thanksgiving in 1953 since we were not unpack- we had weiners for Thanks- dinner—I was warned by al then old timers to watch for anyone living any fur- west than the city limits, especially if they were from amey.

guess it's no secret that in s past there have been some d feelings between the two s. But that, I'm happy to was long before my time. ave many good friends in amey, people who have e a lot to help me with ac- modations and in just being t good neighbors. Not only

for me personally, but I've seen a lot of cooperation between the two towns over the past twenty years in a lot of areas—probably as much or more than is to be found among other towns in the same county—certainly a lot more than in some places I have lived.

The era of hard feelings between McCamey and Rankin is dead; a part of past history, a relic of the early days. For this we can all be thankful since no area ever accomplishes much when it's split into factions and camps.

And if you want some further proof that McCamey and Rankin now get along well together, it can easily be seen in the friendly rivalry between the two schools— especially on the football field. When they hill it up for a game, it's tooth and nail on both sides but when the gun sounds and the game's over, it's back to pals again. Oh, sure, the loser is not all that happy at the time—and both have been on that end—but it is in no way a grudge thing and after a few days have past, it's not impossible to do a little friendly gouging back and forth.

But last Friday I think I saw one of the more substantial indications of respect that exists between the two schools—and thus the communities, for the schools are a reflection of community feelings—when the Badgers and Red Devils exchanged banners prior to their bi-district games. True, it didn't help either win on the football field; but they won something else, a lot of mutual respect and good will and that—in the long run—is worth a lot more than scores in a football game.

I heartily salute the students of MHS and RHS for setting the pace in showing how neighbors act toward one another. It's a good feeling.

Of course there's the further proof of good relations that can be seen by the number of young people from the two communities who marry one another. Naturally, after that, anything

goes and it could well be that that's when the war really begins. Just joshing, of course.

Omicron Tau has Nov. 18 Meeting

Omicron Tau, Rankin chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, held its meeting in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church on November 18. The meeting was hosted by Miss Rita Nell Davis.

Betty Neal, president, called the meeting to order. Plans were made for the Thanksgiving dinner to be held at the Rankin Country Club on November 21 with the Exemplar chapter of Rankin.

The chapter was asked to serve the Pecan Queen nominees on November 25. A date for the annual Santa Claus candy sell was set for Dec. 4.

Following refreshments, the chapter members worked on a service project for the hospital.

Ann Clark at Ten Day Seminar

Upton County Historical Survey chairman, Mrs. Ann Clark, attended a 10-day workshop on the "Administration of History and Museums." She was one of twenty who received full scholarships to the Winedale Seminar which is co-sponsored by the Texas Historical Survey Committee and the University of Texas. It was held at Round Top in Fayette County.

The Seminar is funded by the Moody Foundation, the Smithsonian Institute, the Texas Historical Commission and the University of Texas at Austin.

While at the workshop, the group was taken to Houston where they toured the Harris County Heritage Museum in Sam Houston Park, as well at the Fort Bend County Museum in Richmond. They also spent a

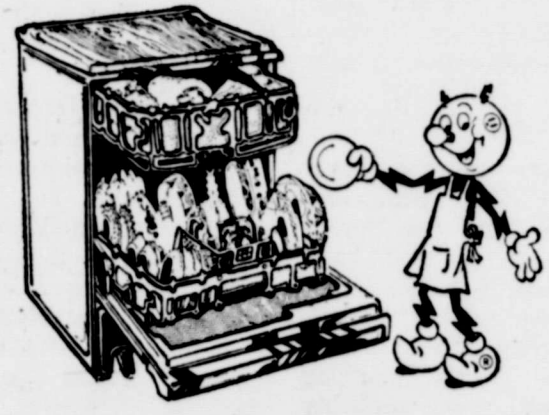
full day at the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio, where they heard staff members there give them technical information on various facts of museum work.

Speakers who came to Winedale to speak to them included Dr. Richard Rabinowitz, Curator of the Old Sturbridge (Mass.) Village; Larry, Director, Children's Museum, Denver, Colorado; Bobbie Barnes, Historic Wa-

co Foundation; Lonn Taylor, Director, Winedale Museum; Dr. Bernice Moore, Hogg Foundation, Austin; Robert McQuarie, Director, Littleton (Colo.) Area Historical Museum; Perry Huston, conservator of Kimbell Museum, Ft. Worth; and others.

Mrs. Clark has been active in setting up the Rankin Museum located in the old Yates Hotel. The all volunteer staff opened the museum Mty 5, 1974.

CONSERVE AND SAVE



DISHWASHER SAVER-TIPS

A dishwasher will usually hold a whole day's dishes. It takes as much hot water and energy to wash 1 dish as it does a full load. Stack your dishes out of sight in your dishwasher and wait until you have a full load to turn it on.

Use only detergents manufactured specifically for dishwashers. A wetting agent helps prevent water spots on glasses and silverware.

Clean the filter screen often. A clogged filter can reduce the efficiency of your dishwasher.

WATER HEATER SAVER-TIPS

It's amazing how much water a leaky faucet will drip in a month's time and if the leaking faucet is a hot water faucet, it will waste both energy and water needlessly. As an example, a faucet dripping 90 drops per minute will waste 300 gallons per month.

To assure long life and efficiency, the water heater tank should have a small amount of water drained periodically. Once a month should be adequate. The purpose of draining water from the tank is to prevent sediment build-up in the tank bottom.

The thermostat controlling the water temperature is usually pre-set at the factory to deliver hot water at 150° F. This setting has proven satisfactory from the standpoint of operating cost and household needs.

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RANKIN, TEXAS

4th and 10 ON YOUR OWN TWO

* Being a column dedicated to the proposition that "being a Red Devil is just a little something special"

THAT'S ALL -

No excuses and no apologies. We got beat and that put an end to that. There are all kinds of "ifs", "what ifs", and the like that could be said about the bi-district game but nothing would be changed; the score would still be 32-19 in favor of Seagraves.

Personally, I'm not at all sure the best team won; however, I am sure that the best team won last Friday and if you have any trouble understanding how that could be, it only indicates that you have probably never competed to any great extent in athletic events. Sometimes you just don't win and that's it.

Also, I'm sure that the Red Devils, the coaches, RHS, and fans wish the Seagraves Eagles the very best of luck and hope they take it all. For one thing, the further they can go, the better it makes the Red Devils look; just as Vega's reaching the finals last year probably contributed to Rankin's high position in the ratings this year.

For another reason, they are a fine bunch of ball players and

RSH Grad at D.C. Meet Nov. 19-21

Sheryl (Eggemeyer) Wilson, a senior accounting major at Texas Tech, was selected to attend a seminar held in Washington, D. C. Nov. 19-21. The program was sponsored by the National Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma. Mrs. Wilson is currently serving as vice-president of the Tech chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma.

Purpose of this seminar was twofold: (1) to provide first-hand information on the managerial issues in the government; and, (2) to acquaint the students with the administration of Federal agencies and the professional

are well coached. The Red Devils reported that they had never played a cleaner team in that there was no unnecessary rough stuff, the Eagles were the best of sports, and they were gracious winners.

To the Red Devils, on behalf of your fans and the community, I say "thank you for such a fine showing. You make us all proud of you and you can take much pride in the manner in which you played this year — and in the good effort you gave it in losing. You took your loss and still looked like winners to us."

Then there's always next year but for 1974, this closes the books on football and the 4th & 10 column. It was a lot of fun.

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career opportunities available for business students. Twenty-five students from Beta Gamma Sigma chapters throughout the nation were selected to attend.

Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Eggemeyer of Midkiff, and a graduate of Rankin High School.

Devils, Badgers Exchange Banners

As it turned out—both teams lost in bi-district—the best efforts of McCamey and Rankin High School students could not deter the fortunes of the Badgers and Red Devils. But they tried.

Last Friday, McCamey School Superintendent Bill Little and MRS Principal Carlton Smith, visited Rankin High School and on behalf of the student body at their school, presented the Rankin Red Devils and the Rankin student body with a banner that read, "Badgers Say Beat The Eagles." Members of the RHS cheerleaders accepted the gift on behalf of Rankin High.

And, to also extend their best wishes to their in-county schoolmates, RHS students sent back to McCamey a similar banner that read, "Red Devils say Good Luck Big Badgers." The RHS student body also sent a telegram to the Badgers, with best wishes.

Banners Exchanged by Schools



This One For The Red Devils . . .



. . . And This One For The Badgers

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Devils -

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and Mobley, tackles.
First Team Defense,
Dale and David Turner at
line; Speed, Copeland,
and Wilkerson—the entire
back of the Red Devils—as
men; and Black and
at backs.

slots taken by Rankin
included Dupriest, at
on offense (2nd team);
guard (2nd team); Luck-
acker (honorable men-
tion); Bobby Johnson, defen-
der (honorable mention.)

Winners -

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serve slot, with cookies,
era Tharp. Both win-
from Rankin.
finalists were Tracy
of McCamey, Jan Tur-
Rankin and Liz Smith,
Whisman and Sarah
Midkiff. Miss Barrett
Queen title with Whis-
man as 1st runner-up and How-
land as runner-up.

Class winners that will now
advance to regional competition
include (listed 1st, 2nd, 3rd):

Apache: Pat Barrett, Midkiff,
Grigsby, John Brock of Sterling
City.

Burkett: A. S. Andrew, Mrs.
C. F. Gibreath, Hollis Huffaker,
all from McCamey.

Comanche: Inez Langford of
Rankin; Leon Feuge, Rankin;
C. F. Gibreath, McCamey.

John Garner: Tommy Steph-
ens, McCamey; Grigsby; E. G.
Cauble, Rankin.

Mahan: Feuge; H. C. Noelke,
Rankin; Andrew

Mohawk: Brock; Grigsby;
Pauline Gossett, Rankin.

Stuart: A. B. McGill, Rankin;
Cletus Brooks, McCamey; Pat
Barrett.

Western: Titworth; Mrs. Gos-
sett; Cinda Garner, McCamey.

Wichita: Grigsby; Brock; Ray
Barrett, Midkiff.

Imperial: Andrew; Grigsby;
Karen Garner, McCamey.

Other in-shell: Barrett; And-
rew; Huffaker.

Variety Seedlings: Cauble; Mrs.
James Powell, Rankin.

Native: R. M. Stilwell, And-

rews; Cecil Copeland, McCamey;
Durwood Langston, McCamey.

Collection of Three: Barrett,
Andrew.

Variety Seedlings: Dee Lock-
lin, McCamey.

Cooking Division, 1st places:
Mrs. Andrew, McCamey in the
cake entry; Kristi Bell, Rankin
in pies; Dot Sullivan, Rankin in
candy and Lavera Tharp, Ran-
kin, in miscellaneous.

1st Alternate



DEBBIE WHISMAN

1974 Pecan Queen



SARAH BARRETT

School Menu

DECEMBER 2-6

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Rolls, Honey Oatmeal,
Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Cream
of Wheat or Rice, Juice

WEDNESDAY

Buttered Toast, Jelly, Oatmeal
or Rice, Juice

THURSDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal,
Juice

FRIDAY

Hot Donuts, Cream of Wheat or
Rice, Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Pickles, Steak Fingers, Cream
Gravy, Buttered Corn, Broccoli,
Hot Rolls, Pears

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Ham or Meat
Loaf, Buttered Potatoes,
Harvard Beets, Hot Light
Bread, Oatmeal Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Cole Slaw, Barbecue on a Bun,
Pinto Beans, Sliced Peaches

THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Fish Sticks,
Blackeyed Peas, Turnips &
Greens, Mashed Potatoes, Corn
Bread, Light Bread, Chocolate
Cake

FRIDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Hot Dog, Corn
Chips, Beans, Fruit Cocktail

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

Post Office Sets New Mail Policy

Postmaster Jesse Perritt to-
day reminded customers that
the U. S. Postal Service has dis-
continued delivering mail on
which there is no postage. This
order went into effect on Nov-
ember 17.

Postmaster Perritt said the
new policy was instituted beca-
use of the high costs being in-
curred by the Postal Service in
its attempt to deliver such mail.
Officials estimate that such costs
total approximately \$18 million
annually.

In announcing the new policy
last month, Postmaster General
E. T. Klassen said, "It is unfair
to burden the vast majority of
mailers with costs created by
the few who mail without pre-
payment of postage."

Therefore, after Nov. 17, let-
ters mailed without postage are
being returned to the sender if
there is a return address, in-
stead of being delivered as post-
age due mail as has been the
custom. If there is no return ad-
dress, it will be sent to the dead
letter office. The Postal Service
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The Apostle Paul said, "And He is the head of the body, the
church: who is the beginning, the first born from the dead; that
in all things He might have the preeminence."

ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS:

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Worship Service

WEDNESDAYS:

7:30 p.m. Bible Study
and Prayer Meeting

Honor Roll -

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a 95.25 was Roy Kendrick. Also on the roll were Beverly Hoelscher, 93; Patti Pruett, 91.25; Frank Self, 92.4; Phyllis Sobotik, 93; and Russell Wimberley, 92.25.

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Stink It Does: Dangerous It's Not

A rash of complaints about gas leaks were being received at City Hall and by local maintenance people at around mid-day Wednesday. As it turned out, probably few, if any, actually had gas leaks—but a smell they did have.

As hooked up, a certain amount of a "stink" chemical is automatically fed into the main gas lines that supply Rankin with natural gas. This is done for the purpose of giving the gas an odor that will alert users to leaks and to make them easier to find.

However, as sometimes happens with automatic equipment, the system on the Rankin gas mains apparently got carried away with itself Wednesday and dumped in far too much of the

smell stuff.

It's not dangerous; but it should stink.

Rankin Firemen Get Texon Call

Rankin Volunteer Fire Department was called out Wednesday at about 10:45 a.m.—sort of—to answer a fire at the offices of Marathon Oil Company in Tex-

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on. As it turned out, the people at the scene were able to bring the blaze under control and the Rankin Firemen were turned back before reaching Texon — sort of.

The old klunker truck made it back to Rankin before 11:30. At 1:00 p.m., the stall that houses the "new" truck was still empty.

Wins Largest In Pecan Showing



If bigness counted, it would have been a walk-off with the 5th Annual Trans Pecos Pecan Show of Mr. and Mrs. Al Andrew of McCamey, pictured above with their 1st place "biggies."

Showing Burketts, Andrew won the class with a collection that took only twenty-nine in-shell to weigh a pound. He has been almost an annual winner of the largest in the show variety over past years.

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