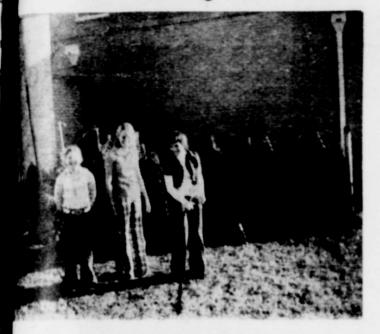
Rankin News

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1974

Clubbers Selling Yule Trees



ers of the Upton County began the sale of their trees this week. The ne trees may be purthe west end of the from 9:00 a.m. until daily. Prices are \$6.40 purple tagged trees and the ones with prange

tags attached.

Taking a turn on the lot after school Tuesday were Paige Mc-Mullan, Lerii Fitzhugh and Kathy Shipp. To keep the trees fresh, the girls were in the process of sprinkling them down with a water hose.

To Light Up Yule "Tree"

mas season will be a ighter this year in Ran-Lions Club has annoucthey plan to light up Christmas tree", located e tv antenna tower, as year. It was turned off r to help conserve elec-

tee consists of a series of

AMS IN TOURNAMENTS THIS WEEK-END -

light arranged from near the top of the tower, downward, and is a striking sight when seen from a distance at night. Many comments, locally and from travelers and surrounding area towns, have been received since the tree idea was originated several years ago.

Also, the Lions are currently laying their plans for the annual Christmas party which is one of their community projects each Christmas season. Details are to be revealed at a later PRICES MAY GO HIGHER - GASOLINE PLENTIFUL NOW-

Rankin To Stay Warm This Winter

When you talk about natural gas with the City of Rankin, you get some good news and some bad news. When you talk gasoline with local service station men, you get a somewhat confused picture that includes a lot of "perhapses."

If the discussion is about butane gas, it's already bad in that the demand is exceeding the supply at the present time but it's still available and the price has remained stable.

Good news for users of natural gas which heats about everything in Rankin proper, is that there is no shortage at the present-with cold weather already at hand-and none is anticipated in the months ahead. But it is likely to cost more. Already paying 42-cents per thousand for the gas they distribute to local customers, the City of Rankin will see a price hike up to 46cents per thousand cubic feet, as of January 1-and there's no assurance that it will end there.

Just what effect this 4-cent increase will have on the price Rankin consumers will pay is a question said to presently be under consideration by the City Council. Already operating at a loss in several departments and with sales tax revenue not expected to start arriving until about next September, City Dads are sharpening their pencils and looking for places to come up with extra change or cut operating costs.

For the month of September,

before any real cold weather sand for all over 12,000 had set in, the City paid out a sum of \$1,897.75 for natural gas. Presently, the City sells this gas on a sliding scale rate beginning with a \$3 minimum charge for the first 5 thousand the next 5 thousand cu. ft., \$1.24 per thousand for the next five

thousand, and 92-cents per thou-

As for gasoline in Rankin, at the present time there are more service stations in operation than at any time within the past several years. Currently, six stations are open, compared to only three at one time last year. Gasoline is still allocated to the (Continued to Page 7)

A What Kind of Ball ...



Why, It's A Kissing Ball -- Hot Dawg

Mistletoe everyone knows about: but a kissing ball - have you ever seen, or enjoyed the advantages of a kissing ball?

If not, and keeping in mind that a number of the girls who work at the courthouse are not married-and you happen to be one of the boys-well, the line forms to the right.

Yule decorations have gone up in most of the local business houses and along Main Street, in keeping with the holiday spirit; but perhaps, no place is more "turned on" than the Upton overlooked.

County Courthouse where a wide assortment of decorations-most of them handmade by employees and including what they told the photographer was a kissing ball, are in evidence in almost every office and up and down the hall-

As for the kissing ball which hangs from the ceiling at the front entrance of the building, it was not actually explained as to whether the ball is to be kissed or the person standing beneath it-in which case an honest mistake should probably be

ketball In Full Swing For Rankin Schools

a total of eight teams basketball for Rankin is the "in thing" for the immediate future. maments are big, tooweek-end, anyway-with of six teams entered in ortment of events.

act play for the Red Devnot open until after the the year-with Balmorere on Jan. 7. The same action begins for RHS on that date-also at Bal-

igh School, the Boys A was in Crane for their game of the year last and were greeted with a licking by the strong

hadn't really expected to ane much of a game," ad basketball coach James lan, "but I was very imwith the spirit and efforth by our boys. They reat competitors."

ernan illustrated by re-

lating a remark by one of the Red Devils to his team mateswith Rankin trailing by some 30 points in the third quarter: "Come on, gang, we can catch

"When you have boys with an attitude like that, you just have to be a little proud even when you get beat," the coach said. For the remainder of the week the boys are open until they host Crane on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

For the tournaments, the Girls A team will be in Sanderson on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 5-6. For the Boys B team, it will be Coahoma on the same dates. These two teams will also play against Crane on Dec. 10, here.

In Junior High, it's all the McCamey Tournament on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7. This will be the 7th and 8th Grade girls and 7th and 8th Grade boys, each playing in their respective divisions.

Rebekah Lodge Plans Sale Event

Members of the Rankin Rebekah Lodge have announced that they will hold a bazaar and bake sale Thursday and Friday at the Lodge Hall, located on Main Street, just north of Johnson's. Time will be from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

A wide variety of items are to be offered and the public is invited to come by and shop around for holiday needs.

Now See Here

An old timer is one who can remember when folk went "tut, tut" upon hearing that their Senator drank spirits and played cards.

Stealing the Can Is Bad Enough; But Do You Have to Dump the Trash

the television cable. Now Rankin has a trash can thief - or thieves-on the loose. And they are not very sanitary, to boot.

Residents in the north part of town have reported a series of trash can thefts- several have replaced their cans, only to have them stolen again. And the untidy person, or persons, responsible, seem to have never heard of protecting the environmentor they were raised in a hog

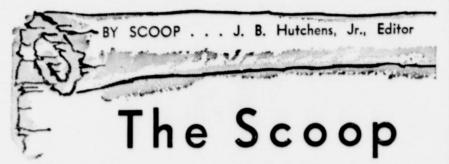
They not only make off with trash cans-which has to rank

as a pretty low form of thievery, but they dump the contents on the ground and it's scattered all over the place.

"We've lived in Rankin almost all our lives," said one woman caller to the News, "and we're just not accustomed to this sort

In requesting that the News make note of the thash can pilfering she said, "All I want is for the people responsible to know that they're a pretty low

And that just about tells it like it is.



SCOOPED -

For a long time now I've had in mind to do a column on the strange quirks of politics in our fair state that allows one person to run around with something like \$15,000 in political contributions-said to have been more or less slipped into his pocket while, at the same time another ole boy has a similar contribution of \$10,000 and he is jerked up by the seat of his pants and hauled off to Washington to be put through the wringer.

The party of the first part, in this case, is our honest as the day is long-never worked a wet back on his ranch-Briscoe. The second party is Good Ole John Conally. Of course, Ole John went and turned Republican so that makes his fair game for a full-dress butt spanking- which serves him right-the doggone turncoat- going over to the Yankees that way.

But as I said at the beginning, (Continued to Next Page)

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Public Notice

In the actual printing of the Rankin News, press runs areas a rule-made on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each weeks. Portions of the Scoop column were printed last Mon-

On Tuesday, it was learned that the mother of Gov. Dolph Briscoe had died. My sympathy goes to Mr. Briscoe in his lossjust as it would to anyone else. I do feel, however, that due to the timing, the Scoop column in this issue of the News is in poor taste as far as the Governor is concerned personally and I regret the fact that time did not permit a substitute column.

Any political conclusions that are stated, or may be drawn for the column, stand as are.

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor



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Scoop -

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DEPOSITION
City of Houston
County of Harris
Texas

e matter of Featherford de persuant to violations Texas Election Code:

at: Mr. Bristle, defendtunsel for the complainthereinafter "counsel"); for the defendant (heredefense").

NEL: "Mr. Bristle, would ge for the record your

TLE: "Ahm a politician

NSEL: "A politician. I maware that you presentd political office."

STLE: "Ah am between es, suh, if you get mah

NSEL: "Will you tell us for not you received your previous campaign tash political contribu-

ME: "Ah did, and Ah'm to advertise it. Donations the paherful and the meek, matest and the least of the s of this great state."

MSEL: "And was one of cash contributions from cson in the amount of

TLE: "It was."

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NSEL: "And what was mmediate reaction?"

BRISTLE: "Hot diggidy

DEFENSE: "Your honor, the defendant requests a short recess."

(Hearing in recess 10 minutes. Upon resumption:)

DEFENSE: "Would conusel restate his last question?"

COUNSEL: "And what was your immediate reaction?"

BRISTLE: "Ah . . . uh . . . well, Ah called up my campaign manager on the telephone and As said, 'Bubba, there's this ol' boy over here at the place (and) he walked up and threw \$15,000 in 100s wrapped around a brick through my parlor window and jumped back in his pickup and lit out up the country. Ah did just like you told be, Bubba, Ah picked up that \$15,000 and run down the road after that ol' boy, yellin' at him to get on back heah, what he just done was preemee facee violation of the Texas Election Code article number this and that, paragraph this and that, but that ol' boy, he jist kept on a goin' in that pickup . . . "

DEFENSE: "Let the record show that the defendant truly attempted to refuse the illegal contribution."

COUNSEL: "Yes. But did he make FURTHER legitmate attempts to return the illegal contribution?"

BRISTLE: "Yew better know it. I got that booger's license plate number and found out it was registered to an ol' boy name of Jim Bob Ackerman rich as a Chinaman, lives up the country a piece. Don't know him from Adam's off ox. Well, I'd phone up his number and tell him on the telephone, 'Hey, ace, you better come back here and git this \$15,000, because it's preemee facee violation of the Texas Election Code article this and that." Well, that ol' boy, he wouldn't say nothin.' He'd jist laugh, like kinda low and mean, As sweah to you, I musta called

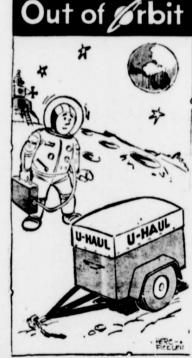
that ol' boy, three-four times, BEGGIN' him to take that money back, since it was preemee facee violation . . . "

COUNSEL: "Mr. Bristle, are you trying to convince us that your best efforts to return the money were unable to achieve success over the course of TWO YEARS?"

BRISTLE: "Ah, mister, Ah tell ye, it was HORRIBLE. Ah'd get in mah pickup and Ah'd chase that Jim Bob Ackerman in his pickup, ace, up hill and down valley, jist BEGGIN' him to take that money back. Sometimes Ah'd try to throw the money in his truck cab. Well, Ah could never do it, and it was pesterin' me so. Ah thought mah health was gonna fail. One day, ol' Jim Bob was GONE. Yesshuh, he picked up and moved and was GONE. Ah mean to tell yew, Ah was DESPERATE. Here Ah was holdin' an illegal political contribution under the preemee facee Texas Election Code and . . . "

DEFENSE: "What did you do then Mr. Bristle?"

BRISTLE: "Ah took that illegal, godless \$15,000 out to a mesquite patch and Ah burned it. I watched it all go, and Ah went limp with relief, yessuh.



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Ah went back to the place, and was sleepin, that night, real fitful-like, and Ah heard this scratchin' and a-fultterin' coming from mah back door, and Ah opened the door, and there was that \$15,000, your honor, crawlin' like some kind a monster, a-tryin' to get back in mah house. Well, ah got out mah 30-ought-six and put about two pound of double-ought into that

money, yessuh Ah did, and Ah get me a shovel and Ah took that Texas Election Code illegal contribution back into the river bottom and Ah buried it, just as deep as Ah culd, yessuh—"

COUNSEL: "And it came back the next night, huh?"

BRISTLE: "Jist a scrathin' and a flutter-in' at mah back door . . . "

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ne Pirkle from Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welling;

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IN MEMORY of Jake Dameron Grace Roach, the Jim Neal from Mrs. L. Parter Johnson family.

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ing Brtgg (right) of Candler, N. C. graduates were Glennis E. Sims of Cuero (left) and David Flemdoctor degrees from the Baylor School of Law. Other ed the school's fall quarter. school, who presided during the graduation program that clos-With them is Agnus S. McSwain, Jr., dean of the The three graduated cum honor law

laude.

graduate in the fall class of 43 men and women receiving juris ROY LEE STACY (second from right) of Rankin was named top

Rankinite Finished High School Here in Class of 1968 —

Roy Lee Stacy Is Baylor's op Law Honor Graduate

ation ceremonies at Baylor. 43 Baylor University School of Law students receiving juris doctor degrees in recent gradu-RankinRankin was the top graduate of Rankin was the top graduate of 43 Baylor University School of WACO - Roy Lee Stacy of

and two other men were gradu-Stacy, as the top graduate,

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah J. Stacy of 800 Kilborn, Stacy is a 1968 graduate of Rankin High ated cum laude.

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McCall addressed the graduates, urging them to maintain their idealism and not become cyni-Baylor President Abner

Chile in Series

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Halliburton Club has Dinner for Thanksgiving

A Thanksigving dinner was held on Tuesday, November 26 by the Halliburton Wives Club for their membership. A total of eighteen familier attended the buffet-style affair.

On December 2, the Club had their regular monthly meeting. Plans were made to start a program of assistance for the elderly of the community. Tentative plans were also outlined for a New Years party.

The club has also issued a

call for baby clothes that are no longer being used.

"We really need all the baby clothes we can get," said one of the club members. "If anyone has such clothing, we ask them to contact a club member or call 693-2369."

Next meeting for the Halliburton Wives has been scheduled for January 7. All wives of employees of the firm are urged to attend.

Midkiff HD Club in Two Meetings

El Paso Recreation Hall in Midkiff was the scene of a recent meeting of the Midkiff Home Demonstration Club.

"Hints For The Holidays" was the topic of a program presented by Jalyn Burkett, Upton-Reagan County Extension Agent.

Hostesses were Mrs. Gene Braden and Mrs. Carlos Dusek and they served refreshments to the membership and guests following the meeting. The door prize was won by Mrs. Bertin Braden.

Another meeting was scheduled-this one a pot luck supperfor 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Decem-

School Menu

DECEMBER 9-13

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Buttered Toast, Jelly, Oatmeal or Rice, Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Jelly, Sausage, Hash Brown Potatoes, Juice

WEDNESDAY

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal, Juice

THURSDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Cream of Wheat or Rice, Juice

FRIDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY

Celery Sticks, Fried Ham, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Pudding

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Pizza, French Fries, Ranch Style Beans, Oatmeal Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Pickles, Tacos, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Light Bread, Corn Bread, Fruit Cocktail

THURSDAY

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The Apostle Paul said, "And He is the head of the bochurch: who is the beginning, the first born from the dead in all things He might have the preeminence."

SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

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spital Notes

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November 27.

Mrs. Mabel Spencer, McCamey, admitted November 28.

Mrs. Beulah Shubert, Rankin, admitted November 29.

Mrs. Lonnie Canady, Crane, admitted December 2.

Mrs. George Wisdom, Crane, admitted December 3. Mrs. C. S. Little, Rankin, admitted December 3.

Baby Boy Urias, born Decem-

ey, admitted December 3.

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Baby Girl Wisdom, born Dec-

C. L. Hale, who returned about two weeks ago from the Big Spring Veterans Hospital where he had undergone surgery, was returned there Wednesday for further treatment and possibly more surgery. This is his third stay in the hospital over the past year.

Mrs. Armando Urias, McCam-

In the butane business, it is reported that the major local supplier had to "hunt around" to find enough butane to fill their orders last month. One of the reasons for the pinch on the butane supply might be accounted for due to the fact that there are more drilling rigs running in the area than last year. The rigs are big users of butane and propane gases.

One item, diesel fuel, is said to be plentiful.

Overall, it would appear that Rankinites will make it through the winter in warm fashion; but if you're thinking of going back to burning mesquite wood, consider this: the price of a good fire place has gone from around \$700 to the \$1200-\$1400 area, according to one local contractor. And the price of wood, well, you can't afford it.

Who Said Work Wasn't Fun



three youngsters, give them the job of watering down nas trees, and you get water on all three, plus specbuildings, school books and togs-and even some on ees. Pictured are Kathy Shipp, Paige McMullan, and Lerii Fitzhugh

Fuel Situation --

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local stations; however, none are apparently running short.

"I think the reason for this is the fact that we have more stations in operation now than we did last year when we were running out of gas," said one of the local operators. "None of us are selling as much gas as we did, with it being split up between so many stations. This may change if some of the newer ones start running out."

Gasoline allocations are made on the basis of the amount of gas a station sold the previous year. Those stations that were not in operation a year ago could possibly find this to be a drawback in their available gas-

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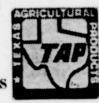
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