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PLANS ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR NEEDY

Days in the middle of December, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 15-16-17, have been selected by the Rankin Lions Club for a crowded assortment of activities.

Saturday and Sunday, December 15-16, the Lions have scheduled their annual turkey shoot. This will be held under the same conditions as the 4-H Club shoot and will be held all day Saturday and Sunday, 10 a. m. until sundown on Sunday. Should the weather prove unfavorable or the interest lagging, the shoot will be staged a second time the week-end of December 16-17.

C.S. Bazaar To Be Saturday

Next Saturday, December 1st, the ladies of the Methodist Church will hold their Bazaar at the Lowery & Workman Insurance office.

Proceeds from the Woman's Society of the Church, the Bazaar is held to raise funds to carry on their work, which includes local and community activities. There will be hand made items, a wide variety suitable for gifts, baked goods, canned items, Christmas cards, on sale. Also tea and refreshments will be served to all patrons. The Bazaar will open at 10 a. m. and the ladies are asked to bring their donations for sale to the insurance office after 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Thanksgiving Dinner Served Shell Pipeliner Safety Meet

Members of Shell Pipe Line Company celebrated the Thanksgiving season last night at their regular meeting at the Rankin Park Hotel by observing 2127 accident-free employees and wives as guests.

Mr. Fairway, area safety representative, brought the report of the safety record and stressed the fact that it was, indeed, something to be thankful for. In his capacity as safety representative, he also presented a film on the results of a study on safety belts in auto-

mobiles. A fine turkey dinner served by Rebekah Lodge, Henry Ash, master of ceremonies and three speakers. Floyd spoke on the advantages of safety belts. Pinkie Holt addressed the gathering on the importance of the safety program in becoming better ac-

quainted with new employees. Buck Greer, district superintendent from Colorado City, spoke briefly on the hazards of highway travel and stressed the fact that a large majority of highway accidents occur on the so-called 3-lane highways.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Monday, December 17, the annual Christmas Party of the club is to be held at the Elementary School Cafeteria. It is at this meeting that members and their wives bring gifts which are later distributed to the needy children of the area. For the past several years this plan has proved most successful with food and clothing as well as toys being distributed.

Last year a Christmas fund was started by the club which is used to present their annual Christmas Party for Rankin, the date of which is to be set soon. At the present time, there is a carry-over in this fund from last season and with the proceeds from the Turkey Shoot, it is hoped that this year's Christmas Party will be one of the largest ever staged for the town.

A committee composed of A. E. Ivy, Doc Adams and Johnny Hurst has been appointed to supervise the Christmas party while Dub Day will head the Turkey Shoot event.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a burp gun and foot ball suit.
Bring Harlan something, too.
Hello to Santa Claus.
By now,
Durwin and Harlan Speidel

RECEIVE AWARDS

Three members of the group, Pinkie Holt, E. W. Seals, and L. Brown, received recognition for their ten year's service with the company and were presented with tickets to the Abilene High School game this week. After the game they will attend a dinner honoring 10-year employees.

Jim Hunt, area personnel representative from Midland, spoke to the gathering on highway safety and stressed the fact that behind every accident is the fact that someone broke a law.

Following the dinner and meeting, a brief informal get-together was enjoyed by the group.

Top Basketball Teams Here For Tournament Dec. 14-15

Church Of Christ To Hold Gospel Meeting Dec. 2-9



MARTIN KAMSTRA
... minister

Martin Kamstra, local minister of the Northside Church of Christ, will bring the messages in an eight day gospel meeting series scheduled for December 2 through 9th at that church.

Kamstra, who is a well known minister throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, has been with the Rankin church for the past several months and recently held a series of meetings in the Big Lake Church of Christ.

Meetings will be held each evening at 7:30 with a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Rankin To Observe Thanksgiving Nov. 29

As previously announced, local merchants and business houses in Rankin will be closed Thursday, November 29, in observance of Thanksgiving. County offices and the schools will be closed from Nov. 29 to Monday, Dec. 3.

No special observances have been scheduled for the event and a quiet holiday is expected here. Several football games are to be played in surrounding areas and traditional Turkey Day Games in college schools will draw most of the attention.

The Rankin post office, having observed Nov. 22 as a holiday, will be open on the 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holmes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Locklin and Mrs. Dee Locklin of McCamey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes Sunday.

Preparations are well underway at Rankin High School for the staging of the largest basketball tournament ever held by the school.

Eight teams have indicated that they will be on hand December 14-15 for the tournament which will bring some of the best teams in the area together for play. Schools who will enter are Fort Stockton, Crane,

Girls Basketball Squads Active Over Past Week Of Play

Rankin's girls' basketball teams were well along in their season play this week winning three games and losing one. Only team failing to get into the win column was the high school "A" squad which dropped a close 38-41 encounter to Stanton, thus, making the series even between those two teams.

In play Thursday night in the Rankin gym, the "B" squad defeated Stanton "B" 35-27, which also gave these two teams a win and a loss in play between them. Pamela McKee was high for Rankin with 10 points, followed by Beverly Reed and Carolyn Hill with 8 points each.

In the "A" game, Kay McEwen continued to lead her teammates with 10 points although closely followed by Ruth McGill with 9. Wylene Chesnut was an outstanding guard in the contest.

Next game for the girls will be at McCamey on December 6.

JR. HIGH GIRLS WIN

In their first games of the season the Junior High girls captured a pair of wins from the McCamey juniors, taking the "B" game 19-14 with Karen Owens scoring 8 points and Mary Broyles 7.

For the 22-8 win in the "A" game, Carolyn Hill netted 8 points with Phillas Brown playing an outstanding guard position.

BOYS PLAY DEC. 4

Opening basketball game for the boys' squad will be on December 4 when they travel to McCamey to take on the Badgers.

Grandfalls, Imperial, McCamey, Ozona, Iraan and Rankin. In past years, some of the strongest basketball competition in West Texas has come from these teams.

At the present time, this early in the season, there is no definite strong contender for the top spot in sight but McCamey and Ozona are expected to provide tough competition for all teams playing.

ALL PLAY 3 GAMES

With the play set up for consolation and championship brackets with four teams in the upper and four in the lower, all squads entering are assured of playing at least three games. Admissions will be charged for each two games with 50c per 2 game for adults and 35c per 2 games for students. Admissions to the finals will be 75c for adults and 50c for students.

STARTS FRIDAY

First round play will open at 2:30 p. m. with Fort Stockton meeting Grandfalls. At 4:00 p. m. Imperial plays McCamey; at 7:00 p. m. Iraan takes on Crane and at 8:20 Rankin will tangle with Ozona.

Opening play on Saturday will start at 9:10 a. m. when the consolation play opens in the top bracket. Other games will follow at 10:30 a. m., 12:45 p. m., 2:05 p. m., 3:25 p. m., for elimination play with winners in consolation play opening at 6:00 p. m. followed at 9:00 p. m. by the championship play.

OPEN HOUSE AT LIBRARY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st

Friends of the Library will sponsor an open house at the Library Saturday, December 1st from 3:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

This is in commemoration of The National Book Week. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Dora Hodges, Mrs. Loyd Gene Yocham and Mack Yocham went to Temple last week where Mrs. Hodges had a medical check-up at Scott and White.

ARE YOU A NURSE?

Perhaps you haven't considered going back to work. Or maybe you're not aware of the NEED for nurses at your local hospital. Because Rankin is a small community, it is difficult to interest nurses in moving here, unless they have reasons other than their jobs for wanting to live here. Our best hope for a well-trained staff to serve those needing care is to employ nurses who already belong to our town. If you are a nurse, Registered, L.V.N. or Practical, without a very good reason for not wishing to practice your profession, please contact The Rankin Hospital between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

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Filler by J. B.

Just as an example of how time flies, it's Thanksgiving again. It wouldn't have been over seven months ago when we celebrated the season last because it was right after that that we had to hock the family heirlooms to get enough money together to celebrate Christmas.

And that was just before March when we had to hock the Christmas gifts to get enough money to pay our income tax. Time truly waits for no man and certainly has no regard for time payment plans.

We ran across the following little article last week in the Angelo Standard-Times. Some of you may have seen it but it was rather amusing so we repeat it: It is entitled "Do You Like To Feel Sorry For Yourself On Thanksgiving Day?"

At least 250,000 Americans are in jail who think they ought to be out.

At least 750,000 Americans who are out of jail know darned well they ought to be in one.

At least 10,000,000 Americans right now either have a cold, are getting one, or recovering from one.

At least 1,000,000 Americans are driving around and around and around looking for a little parking space that isn't here.

At least 21,000,000 Americans feel they aren't getting the salary they deserve.

At least 22,000,000 other Americans are afraid the boss will find out he's actually paying them more than they are worth.

At least 5,000,000 young maids are afraid they'll become old maids.

At least 5,000,000 young bachelors are fearful they won't get to become older bachelors.

At least 3,000,000 American wives are regretfully sure they married the wrong husband.

At least 3,000,000 American husbands agree with them.

At least 20,000,000 Americans are worried because they cheated on their income tax.

At least 30,000,000 Americans are sorry that they did not cheat on their income tax.

At least 15,000,000 Americans are

worried because they didn't know how to cheat on their income tax. At least 10,000 American husbands complain they'll never be able to get a magazine article read in peace until they get another bathroom in the house.

Add up all malcontents, and you have 438,000,000 Americans—or more than 2 times the actual population of the country—with something to gripe about.

If you really enjoy being miserable, don't let anybody talk you out of it, just because it's Thanksgiving Day. Fight down any feeling of ap-

preciation.

After all, it's a free country.

It's time for those letters to Santa. Have the kids write their letters and either bring them by the office or drop them in the mail. Just address them to Santa Claus, in care of the Rankin News.

Our first one this year was dropped in the post office and carried a return address of "Out of this World, Box 564, Rankin, Texas" and had a very pretty flower for a postage stamp. We do not favor this sort of stamp necessarily, but it

worked one time.

Then there is the story of the two Rankin duck hunters who had been shooting all evening.

"It's getting late," said one. "Let's miss two more shots and call it a day."

Now is the time to pay your subscription for another year to the Rankin News. Each year we run our reduced rates at this time and try to get everybody on the line. Your credit is always good at the Rankin News—if you don't pay us, we'll dig

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up some unfavorable news you and print it.

That, of course, would be blackmail and you could sue we could put that in the paper we would have some news we would get your name in the paper and we would have another subscriber—so get in the fun.

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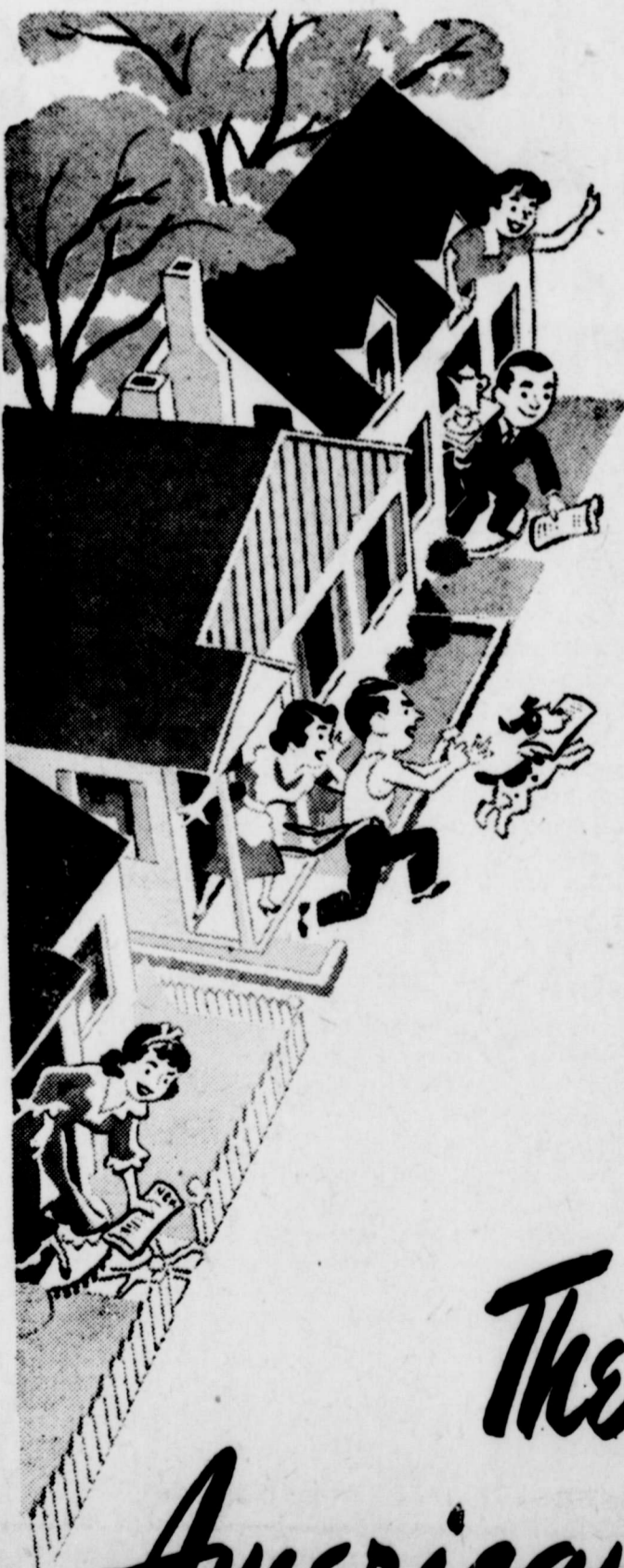
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Proceeds Go To The Lions Club Christmas Party For Rankin

**The Rankin (Tex.) News—
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson spent the week-end in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Dub Day and Henry Scarborough each brought back a deer from a recent hunting trip on the Noelke ranch. Henry's was a large 9 point-er while Day got a 5 point animal.

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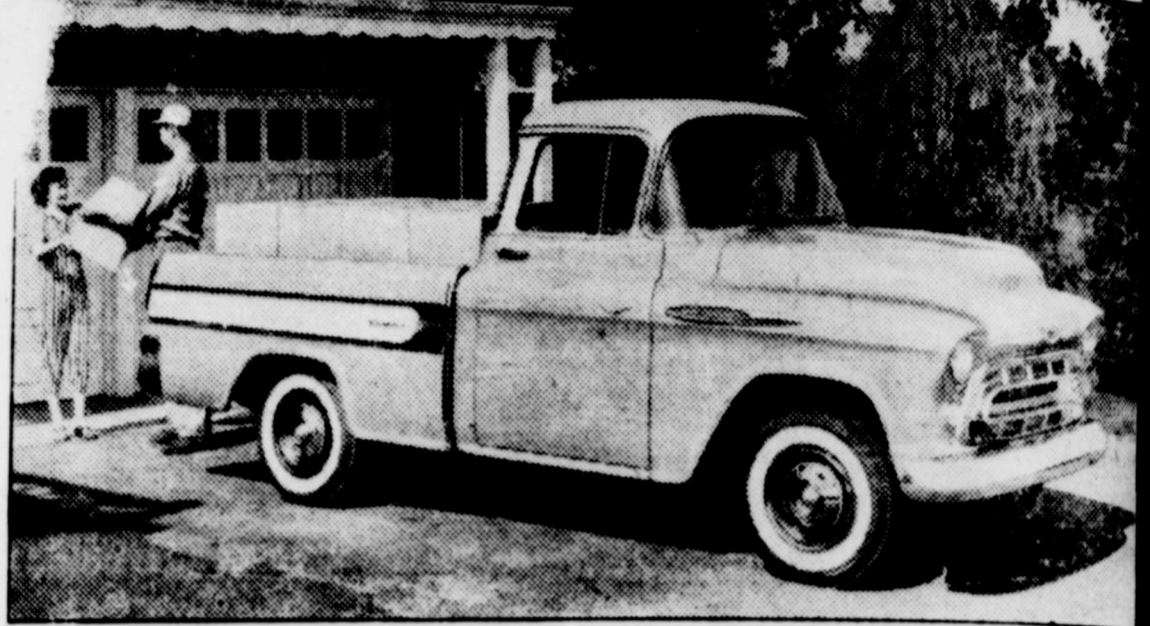
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**Mrs. Workman New
Bible Study Leader**

The Bible Study Class of the WSCS met at 7:30 in the Educational Building of the Methodist Church November 21st, with Mrs. J. L. Clark in charge.

Mrs. Workman agreed to lead the Bible study as chairman, to succeed Mrs. Clark, who resigned.

Plans were made to resume the study of the New Testament the second Wednesday in January. The meeting dates thereafter will be the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, as heretofore.

There will be a joint Christmas

CHURCH NEWS

First Methodist

Lynn McAden, Pastor

Sunday Program:
Church School 10:00-11:00
Morning Worship 11:00-12:00
Evening:
Youth Fellowship 7:30-8:00
Evening Worship 8:00-8:50

Rankin Church of Christ

Upton Street

Sunday:
Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.

party with the WSCS at the Methodist parsonage with the date and notices to be sent out by Mrs. Workman.

Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday:
Bible Classes 7:00

Martin Kamstra
Minister

First Baptist Church
R. L. Shannon, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 7:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Mid-Week Service:
Wednesday 7:00

George Stephenson, Hubert
man and **J. R. Foster** were on the Pecos last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Yoch
Midland visitors Saturday.

BANK NOTES

DID YOU KNOW...



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STORK HAS BUSY WEEK'S WORKOUT

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With a total of five new additions to the population, nurses and doctor were beginning to look for extra cribs at the Rankin Hospital before the parade of proud papas, happy mothers, and unconcerned newcomers reached its limits.

Leading off the rush was David Buck Bryant, born November 21, weighing 6 lbs., 11 oz., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant of McCamey.

On November 23 Elizabeth Ann McCain, 8 lbs., 2 oz., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain of Rankin.

On November 23 Evelyn Juanita Gress, weighing 6 lbs., 8 3/4 oz., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gress of Rankin.

On November 25, Mary Ellen Holcomb, weighing 5 lbs., 10 oz., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holcomb of Rankin.

On November 25, Thelma Jo Lambert, weighing 7 lbs., 10 oz., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lambert of Rankin.

Proper Care In Gift Mailing Will Avoid Trouble Later

Postmaste Grace Roach said today that while the Post Office still has a tremendous job ahead of it, efforts are being redoubled to deliver all mail on time and in good condition by Christmas Eve. She points out that by taking a little extra care with your Christmas mailings now, you'll avoid disappointing friends and loved ones at Christmas time.

She asks for your special cooperation to be sure that your return address and the recipient's address are plainly typed or written on all labels and Christmas cards. Use zone numbers, and it's a good idea to include an extra label inside your packages. Parcel Post size and weight limitations vary according to destination. Ask about them when you go to the Post Office to buy stamps.

Speaking about stamps, the Postmaster said, "Use three cent postage on all your Christmas cards. This way they will be delivered promptly, and forwarded or returned, if necessary, providing you include your name and address on your Christmas card envelopes." First-Class postage on your Christmas cards enables you to include handwritten messages, thus making your Christmas greetings more personal. By including your name and address on each Christmas card envelope, both you and your friends can keep your mailing lists up-to-date.

The Postmaster urges that you mail all of your out-of-town Christmas cards and packages immediately, and certainly not later than December 10th. Christmas mail for local addresses should be started on its way at least a week before Christmas.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS UP

Workmen were busy early this week stringing Christmas lights across Main Street.

No definite plans for decorating the town are planned but business houses are expected to get their trimmings up in the near future.

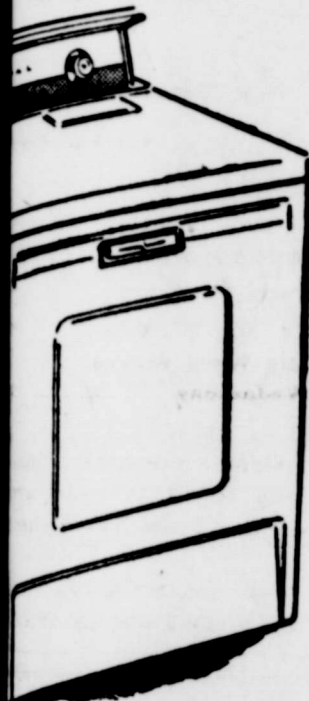
Send your Letters To Santa to the Rankin News.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prentice and children were in Dallas over the weekend.

Mrs. J. B. Hutchens and children and Mrs. R. L. Hutchens visited the C. N. Marshall family in Littlefield last weekend.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

The Kid's Learned to "Take Charge"

down at Buck Benson's other day when a fellow with a six-year-old boy — his son. the fellow was looking me stuff on the counter, and a free peppermint the boy, who promptly the wrapper and went to it. father seemed quite put out his son's lack of man- and held up his hand to stop What do we say when Mr. gives us something?" he ed. "Charge it," replied

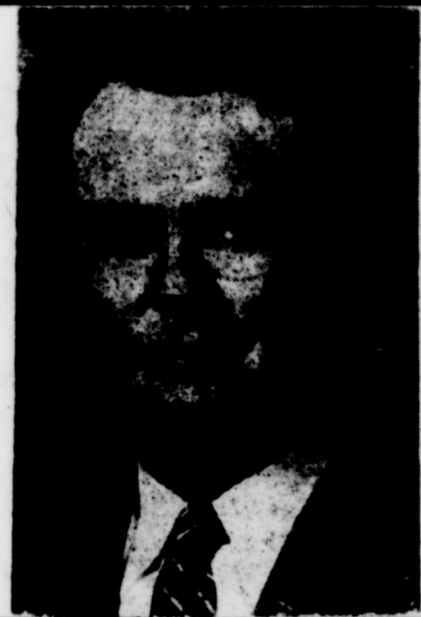
the kid without hesitation. From where I sit, children aren't the only ones who "repeat things" without knowing what they're talking about. For instance, I'm convinced that many of those who speak out against the old American custom of enjoying a glass of beer after work are just parroting what they've heard others say. It's better to get the facts—then make up our own minds—and permit our neighbors to do the same.

Joe Marsh

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BETA SIGMA PHI HAS MEETING TUESDAY NITE

The Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Simpson with Mrs. Johnnie Ruth Walker as hostess on Tuesday night, Nov. 13.

A very interesting program was given by Mrs. Alma Adams and Helen Crisp. Coffee and Cokes were served to 20 members. Mrs. Edith James won the door prize.

JUNE PRENTICE ENTERTAINS BETA SIGMA PHI MEMBERS

June Prentice entertained members of Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in her lovely new home November 16.

Coffee was served to approximately 18 members.

Mrs. D. S. Gentry is visiting this week in Big Lake in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades were visitors in San Angelo last Saturday.

December 3 Is Set As Deadline For Drouth Registration

Monday, December 3, will be the deadline for applications to participate in the government feed program for eligible ranchers and farmers in Upton County.

Application blanks may be obtained at the County Agent's office or at the Ranchers Wool & Mohair Association. Applications for special freight rates on feed covered in this program may be obtained at county judge Bud Fisher's office.

With some 95 per cent of the local ranchmen participating in the program, the present allowances include \$1.50 per 100 pounds on grain and \$7.50 per ton on hay and roughage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kubena and little daughter, Jaylene of Pasadena are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stuart visited Sunday in Odessa with Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. O'Neal.

OMA LOWERY WINNER IN WOMEN'S GOLF

In their women's golf tournament held last Sunday evening, Oma Lowery took top honors with a 53 to win the trophy.

Playing in a rather nippy north wind, the women reported a fair number of participants and a slight profit on the tourney.

Other winners in the event included Grace Roach, closest approach shot; Mollie Taylor, least number of putts with 14; and Genevieve Titworth, longest drive with 180 yards. Mrs. Lowery also had 14 putts but was eligible for only one prize.

CHANDLER NOW IN SUBMARINE CREW

Clifford Melvin Chandler, Seaman apprentice, U.S. Navy, son of C. L. Chandler of Rankin and husband of the former Miss Betty Jo Arledge of Rankin, has reported to the United States Submarine TUSK (SS-426) having just recently grad-

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SERVICES HELD FOR MISS CAROL KLAUSE

Funeral services were held for Miss Carol Klause at 8:00 p.m. on October 23rd.

Carol was a Sophomore at Rankin school in '53 and had many friends in Rankin.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klause. She was buried in the cemetery with her parents and three brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Klause and children spent the week at Brownwood with relatives.

Clifford Melvin Chandler, Seaman apprentice, U.S. Navy, son of C. L. Chandler of Rankin and husband of the former Miss Betty Jo Arledge of Rankin, has reported to the United States Submarine TUSK (SS-426) having just recently grad-

uated from the United States Naval Submarine School at Groton, Connecticut.

Before entering the service, he attended Rankin school where he was an active participant, having earned letters in football, basketball and track.

The USS TUSK (SS-426) is presently undergoing repairs at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.



TWO GIRLS, A CHEVY AND A RECORD!

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Most automobile performance records are pretty difficult to relate to the kind of day-in, day-out driving most of us do. Running at safe and legal speeds, a '57 Chevrolet recently chalked up an important new coast-to-coast record on the road. And the way it set this record is even more important than the record itself!

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When you consider that all the driving was done by 98-pound Betty Skelton and her friend Carol Russ, the true significance of this record run becomes apparent. It's a tribute to Chevrolet's great-hearted V-8 engine and solid road-worthiness that it could travel day and night for 2,913 miles at safe and legal speeds—and better than any existing record for the trip by more than three hours. And when a pair of young ladies step into a car and drive it round the clock to set a new transcontinental record, you know that car is easy to drive. Come try a Chevy.



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McCAMEY, TEXAS

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Mrs. Larron Davis and children, Edward and Julia, are visiting in O'Donnell with Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Seely.

USE THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Back To The Bible

Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." 2 Tim. 3:16-17.

Are you making a plea today. How many will meet me on the premise that the scriptures make perfect the man of God? That the Bible will furnish the man of God unto all good works? Will you be nothing but what it tells you to be? Will you belong to no religious institution not mentioned in the Bible? Will you live as the Bible directs? Will you be everything from the worship not directed by the scriptures? Will you cast aside every human creed, discipline or article of faith and accept the Bible as sufficient to govern you? Or do you believe that the wisdom of man or the decisions of ecclesiastical councils can improve upon God's eternal word? Will you stand and say with us "Thank God for all good things that may be obtained from any spiritual minded man for authority LET'S GO BACK TO THE BIBLE. Study with us each evening at 7:30 from December 1 through the 9th, inclusive.

Martin Kamstra Rankin Church of Christ

RANKIN STUDY CLUB HAS LUNCHEON FRIDAY

The Rankin Study Club met Friday, November 16, at 12 noon at the Park Building. Invocation was given by Mrs. Walton Harral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright sang "In an Old Dutch Garden," and "The Lord Is My Shepherd," accompanied by Mrs. W. O. Adams.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. A. J. House, State Federation President, from Yoakum, Texas. Mrs. House gave a very interesting talk to the group.

Other guests were Mrs. Grady Peters, Mrs. C. B. Reese and Mrs. A. B. Hays from the 20th Century Club in Big Lake; Mrs. B. W. Erwin and Mrs. Max Leaman from the Crane Study Club; and Mrs. Bob Brashier of Artesia, New Mexico.

Hostesses were the social committee, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Miss Maggie Taylor, Mrs. A. B. McGill and Mrs. S. B. Ramsey.

WINS FIRST PRIZE

Sandra Kay Blue, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue of Crane, formerly of Rankin, last week was presented a \$10 first prize in the contest for the best poster on "Fire Prevention Week." Sanda Kay is in the fourth grade.

Reduced Rates On Subs To Rankin News In Effect 'Till 1st

Subscribers to the Rankin News can save 50c by paying their dues to the local newspaper on or before January 1. With the regular subscription rate of \$2.75 reduced to \$2.25 for this limited time, a number of new subscribers are being sought as well as renewals on present receivers of the Rankin News. Out-of-county rates are regularly \$3.00 and have been reduced to \$2.50 until the first of the year.

Checks, cash or money orders may be mailed or brought to the News office. Local residents may call in their subscriptions, have them put on a charge account and pay on their regular monthly statement.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

For those who wish to give a subscription of the Rankin News as a

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Murray McCain of Rankin admitted Nov. 23, dismissed Nov. 26. C. C. Brasher of Rankin, admitted November 25.

Candance Suzbee of Big Lake, granddaughter of L. A. Master, admitted November 26.

S. M. Rowe of Rankin, admitted November 26.

Mrs. Lawrence Holcomb of Rankin, admitted November 25.

Mrs. Sherman Lambert of Rankin, admitted November 22.

Gale Hudson of Rankin, admitted November 19, dismissed Nov. 20.

Mrs. Jack Bryant of McCamey admitted Nov. 20, dismissed Nov. 20.

Mrs. Leroy Blocker of Texon admitted November 20.

Mrs. E. L. Gress of Rankin, admitted Nov. 23, dismissed Nov. 26.

IT'S A BOY —

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Blue of Los Angeles, Calif., are the parents of a baby boy born Nov. 13, weighing 9 1/2 pounds. He has been named Gregory Theo. Gregory has one sister, 14-month-old Lynn Susan.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue of Crane, formerly of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hickox have returned to their home in Carlsbad, New Mexico, after visiting for the past week with Mrs. Opal Nix.

Christmas gift, the newspaper has a special prepared greetings card which they will mail to the person receiving the subscription telling them that they have been given a year's service from the Rankin News.

This card, listing the name of the person making the gift, is an attractive greetings card and is mailed at no extra cost.

Special rates are available on three or more subscriptions.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock A. M. DECEMBER 10, 1956, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the Sale of:

(1) Three room house located on Park Property south of Rankin Swimming Pool. Said house to be removed from County Property within 30 days of sale.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

J. A. Moore,
County Auditor,
Upton County, Texas.

ATTEST:
Nancy K. Daugherty,
County Clerk,
Upton County, Texas.
By: Helen Coplen, Deputy.

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OSPEL MEETING

Dec. 2 through 9th

Rankin Church of Christ



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Jackpot Roping Sunday Evening

Rankin Roping Club will sponsor a Jackpot Roping event at the Rankin Rodeo Arena at 2:00 p.m. Sunday evening, December 2.

Officials of the organization report that the past several performances held have been well attended with a good number of expert ropers from throughout the area entering. They are expecting a large number to be on hand again this week and a fast moving show is said to be in prospect.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor of Beeville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Herral and family this week.

Gene Eckols and family are planning to go fishing near Llano this week end.



CALLAN GRAHAM, Former West Texas legislator and district attorney from Kimble County, has been named executive vice-president of the Texas Good Roads Association at Austin. He will assume the post December 1.

Get Ready NOW...

For the Holiday Season ahead. Have those clothes, coats, suits and wraps cleaned and pressed and ready to go!

We always give prompt and efficient service but things get mighty rushed just before the Christmas Holidays, so get your cleaning work in now while there is plenty of time.



OUR
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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Through an error, we mailed renewal notices to a number of subscribers last week stating that a

25c discount was due on their subscription if paid by January 1.

This should have been 50c. If you have already paid your subscription, we will refund your 25c or will extend your paper for an extra two

months.

If you have not paid, please make your payments in the amount of \$2.25 instead of \$2.50.

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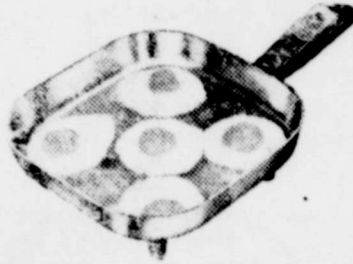
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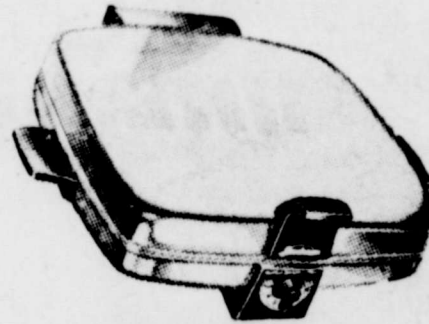
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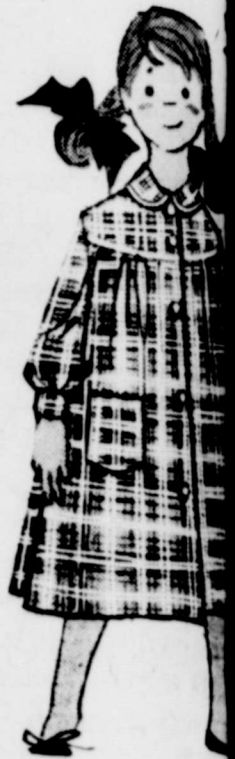
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