

The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1956

Rankin Tournament Opens Friday Evening At 2:30 pm

Rankin is in
week-end when eight
basketball teams gather
for what is hoped will
be a tournament for the
rankin. Crane, McCamey,
Imperial, Ozona and
will square off Friday
at 2:30 p.m. when Fort
Grandfalls open play.

GAME SCHEDULE

A complete schedule of play in
the opening rounds will be:

FRIDAY GAMES

Port Stockton vs. Grandfalls 2:30
Imperial vs. McCamey 4:00
Iraan vs. Crane 7:00
Rankin vs. Ozona 8:20

On Saturday, play will begin at
9:10 a.m. in the consolation bracket.
Other starting times will be 10:30
a.m., 12:45 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 3:25 p.m.
Play for consolation winner will
start at 6:00 p.m. and championship
playoffs will open at 8:00 p.m.

HELP WANTED

Three children are looking for
their dog.

A black and tan Chihuahua seven
months old female answering to
the name of Friskie was lost out
of a car wreck about ten miles north
of Rankin on the Midland Highway
Saturday morning.

Anyone knowing where this dog
can be found would be giving these
three youngsters a fine Christmas
present by notifying Hayes Miles,
Star Rt. B, Box 128, Midland, Texas
or calling El Paso Natural Gas,
Midkiff, Texas.

Mrs. Miles and one of her children
were involved in a car wreck
Saturday morning when her car
turned over north of Rankin. The
dog, wearing a tag no. 2237, Odessa
Animal Hospital, jumped from the
car after it overturned and has not
been seen since.

Mrs. Boyd Cox visited with relatives
in Ozona Saturday.

McCAMEY IS FAVORED

At the present time, it appears
that the McCamey Badgers will be
in the favored position to win the
tournament since they have already
defeated the Rankin Red Devils
and the Ozona Lions as well as
several other good ball clubs which
will not be in the tournament. The
Badgers, although not a classy team,
have been able to get in their shots
and make them count thus far.

A possible contender will be Crane
a school which, up until last week
had been consecrating on football
and has not fully reached their
stride on the basketball courts. Both
Rankin and Ozona should provide
some tough competition also.

Prices for the tournament will be
50c for adults for each two games
and 35c for students. These will be
advanced to 75c and 50c for the
playoff contests.

Members of the Rankin Lions
Club will assist school personnel in
taking tickets and running the
tournament while the P-TA will
serve refreshments to the coaches
and officials.

Open House, Yule Program Planned By Rankin P-TA

An open house at the Rankin
schools and a Christmas program
are on schedule by the Katherine
Secret P-TA in Rankin on Tues-
day, December 18.

Beginning activities at 7:00 p.m.,
all class rooms in the school will
be open for an hour for visitation.
At 8:00 p.m., a program entitled
"Snow White's Christmas Story"
will be presented at the high school
auditorium by students from the
elementary, junior and high school.

Following the program, refresh-
ments will be served by the P-TA.
An invitation to the public to at-
tend the open house and the play
has been extended.

Parents are reminded that the
membership drive of the local P-
T. A. chapter is still in progress.
There will be a booth in operation
at the open house at which new
members may register for joining
the organization.

Mrs. Joe Hood was a visitor in
Odessa Monday.

Miss Maggie Taylor and Mrs. Clay
Taylor attended a gift shower in
Ozona Saturday honoring their
niece, Mrs. Mike Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Warren visited
Sunday in Monahans with Mr.
and Mrs. C. C. Brown and girls.

FUTURE CITIZENS OF RANKIN



Top Row: (left to right) Keith Reynolds, 13 months old and
son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reynolds; Gay Yocham, 3 years old
and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Yocham, and Danny Tyree, 3,
and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tyree. Bottom Row: Terry
Keen, 4, son of Mrs. Edith Keen; Connie Yocham, 5, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Yocham; and Donna Hale, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale.

With this issue, the News will
begin publication of the pictures of
the young citizens of Rankin. Their
names, many of them appearing in
the newspaper for the first time,
will be the news and headlines in
issues in the future.

In later years, theirs will be the
names of the football star players,
the band sweetheart, the 4-H Club
winner, the head of the class, the
bride and bridegroom, the parents
of the new baby, the young busi-
ness man—The Future Citizens of
Rankin.

Each week, pictures will be print-
ed as space allows and in the or-
der in which they come out of the
shipping package. Free snap shots
of these pictures, one of each child,
can be had by the parents by com-
ing to the News office after the
pictures have run in the paper.

GIRLS WIN 5 OF 6

GAMES IN PAST WEEK

Rankin's girls basketball teams
continued their winning ways this
week by taking 5 out of 6 contests
played.

Thursday night, Dec. 6, they con-
tinued their domination of the
series between Rankin and McCam-
ey by winning the "B" game 56-38
with Beverly Reed leading the way
with 20 points. In the "A" game,
Kay McEwen led her team with 19
points in the 62-38 victory. Bonnie
Smith had 15 points and Marsha
Adair 13. Wylene Chesnut, Betty
Abernathy and Linda Harral were
outstanding guards in this contest.

SPLIT FRIDAY GAMES

Friday night, Dec. 7, Rankin split
(Continued to the back page)

FUTURE CITIZENS OF RANKIN



(left to right) Paula, 2, and Cheryle, 8 months,
of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loftin; and Mike Collins, 15-
month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Collins. Bottom Row: Caye,
3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Collins; and
Lynne, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fitzhugh.

Lions Turkey Shoot To Be Held This Week-end

A Christmas turkey can be had
for as little as \$1 for all who at-
tend the Lions Club turkey shoot
Saturday and Sunday, December 15-
16.

Shooting will get underway Sat-
urday morning at 9:00 at the dump
grounds on the Midland Highway
and will continue all day. Shooting
on Sunday will begin at 1:00 p.m.
Shotgun, skeet, pistol and rifle
ranges will be in operation and
various classes of contestants will
participate in all events. A limit of
two turkeys per shooter in each
event has been set.

Open to men, women, boys and
girls, there is expected to be some
sporting competition in all events
with the skeet shooting drawing

the largest number of entries. In
this event, there is usually a class
for "duffers," those who do well
to hit any of the clay birds, a class
for junior shooters, and the usual
"professionals." On the shotgun
range, anyone is eligible to enter
and everyone who does so has an
equal chance of winning.

On the pistol and rifle ranges,
there will be contests for both men,
junior boys, and women and girls.
In all events except the shotgun,
shooters may use their own gun or
shoot with the ones furnished by
the Lions Club.

Proceeds from this shoot will go
to the Annual Children's Christmas
Party which will be held in Rankin
on December 22.

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CARD OF THANKS \$1
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
ONE YEAR (IN ADVANCE) \$2.75
ADVERTISING RATES ON REQUEST

Filler by J. B.

Rankinites will have the opportunity of seeing some of the best basketball in the Permian Basin this week-end when the Red Devils stage their tournament Friday and Saturday. A good turnout of local folks would encourage our team and add to the possibilities of making this an annual affair.

As much as we would like to, we can't pick the Red Devils to win their own tournament. We believe they will have a good ball club by the time conference play rolls around but at this time, they have failed to show the type of offense that will be needed to win over such teams as the Badgers from McCamey and the Ozona Lions.

However, you can never tell about a political race or a ball game so let's all turn out and cheer for the visitors as well as the hometowners. Let's make them all welcome in Rankin.

Our pictures of the children arrived this week and there are some mighty nice looking ladies and gentlemen among the 75 different shots, some of which include two children. Once again, we would like to express our thanks to everyone who took part in the picture making. We think it will make an interesting feature for the Rankin News.

You might be interested in knowing that all of the business men who had pictures already on file, made in their younger days, would not venture before the cameras and have new ones made. That just proves that women are not the only ones who try to hold back their age whenever possible.

Once again it's time to extend congratulations to Fred Prentice and his Rankin Red Devil band. They have brought home another batch of trophies—first place trophies, that is.

About the only thing that can be said of this matter of winning first place so much is the fact that folks get so they expect it every time. Frankly, we have never figured out just how Rankin youngsters manage to win first place in as many things as they do unless their directors like Prentice, Day, Cook,

Jones, Kirby and several others know a lot of stuff on a lot of contest judges and officials.

However, we doubt that that's the reason. Our guess would be that it's because the kids are good in what they do and put their best into every contest. That's what usually makes winners in anything.

A little sidelight on the story last week about out-of-town buying. We had some comment on the article with one person saying that it serves folks right who get stuck

on things they buy out of town. We can't hardly agree with that. Naturally we're going to look at the matter from our own standpoint but the reason that people buy out of town instead of at home—in many cases—is because the out-of-town merchant is doing a better job of advertising.

All you have to do to realize this fact is wade through the circulars on the post office floor almost every day, and pick up any daily newspaper that comes into Rankin. They are loaded with big ads with fancy

pictures and loud proclamations of the "bargains" that they are offering.

It's an old argument about whether or not advertising pays but we'd say that it must have some effect whenever folks will drive over 100 miles to buy an article which is advertised and will not even stop in a local store within a half-mile of their home when there is no promotion being made on their products. (If this sounds like a plug to local merchants to do more advertising in the Rankin News—it is)

The Rankin (Tex.) News
Thursday, December

Visiting in the E. M. home this week is Sgt. E. van and his family of Colorado.

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Rankin, Texas

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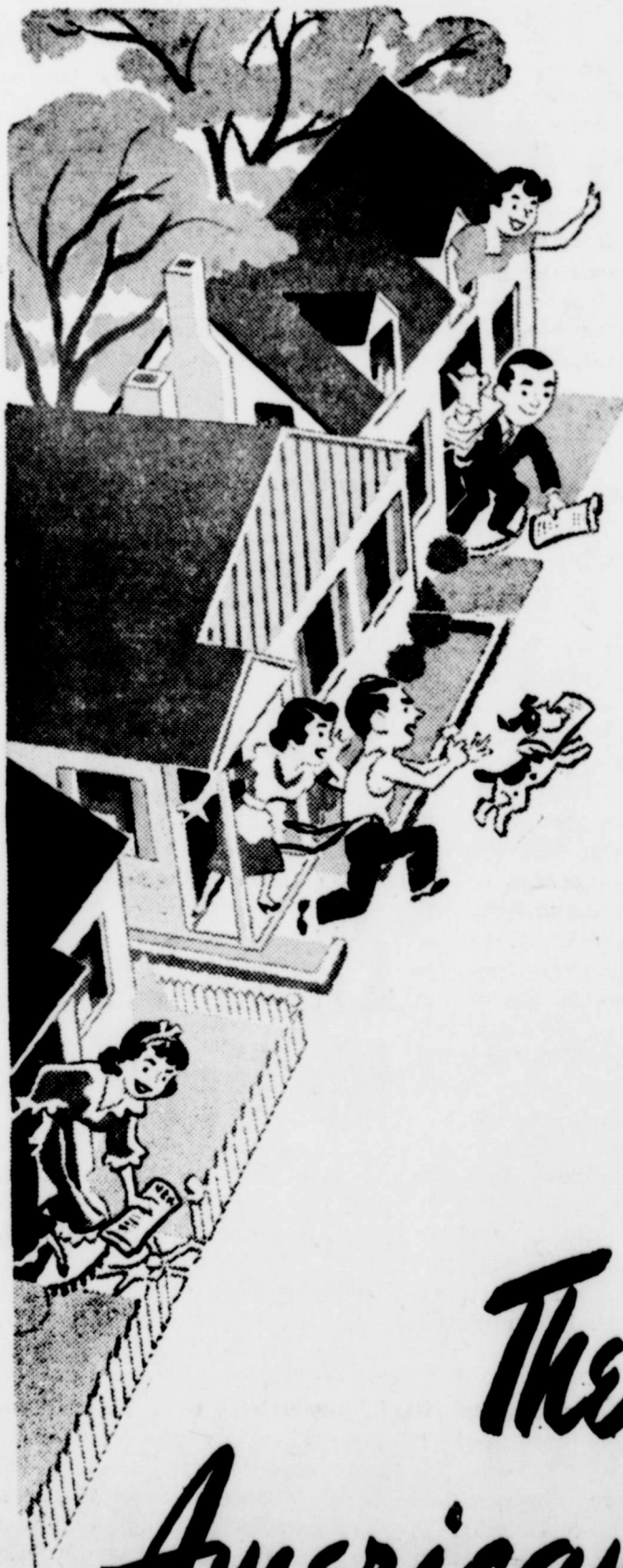
OUT-OF-COUNTY RATES:

Regular \$3.00 Value

\$2.50

GIVE YOUR FRIENDS A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE RANKIN NEWS FOR CHRISTMAS. WE WILL SEND THEM A SPECIAL GREETING CARDS ANNOUNCING YOUR GIFT AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU... THEY WILL ENJOY READING THE HOMETOWN NEWS.

Your check, cash or money order may be mailed or brought to the Rankin News, Rankin, Texas. Local residents may have their subscription or renewals and have them charged to their account.



The Number One American Habit

READING THE
HOMETOWN NEWS



Specials Good For December 14 & 15



LOOK AT THESE VALUES

Snowdrift Shortening 3 lb. tin 89c



303 Libby's Garden PEAS 5 FOR \$1

Bag Cracker Jack CORN 2 lbs.	27c
Campfire Salad Bits SMALLLOWS 2 For	39c
ed Flavors 3 FOR	25c
Quaker white or yellow MEAL 2 FOR	35c
3 Libby's Cream Style 6 FOR	\$1
2 Libby's 1/2's or sliced Y. C. PIES 3 FOR	\$1
Libby's Sliced APPLE 3 FOR	\$1

Libby's POTTED MEAT 11 FOR	\$1
No. 300 Libby's TOMATO JUICE 7 FOR	\$1
14 oz. Libby's Deep Brown BEANS 8 FOR	\$1
46 oz. Libby's PINEAPPLE JUICE 2 For	59c

No. 303 Libby's Mustard or Turnip GREENS 9 FOR	\$1
No. 303 Libby's SPINACH 6 FOR	\$1
12 oz. Libby's Apricot, Pear, Peach NECTAR 7 FOR	\$1
Powdered or Brown SUGAR 2 FOR	25c

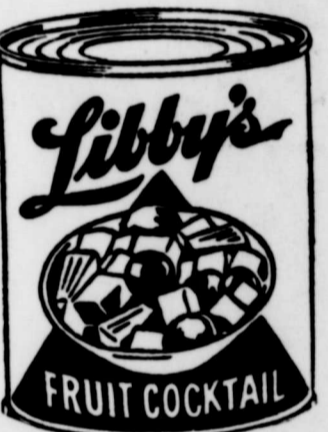


46 oz. Libby's Tomato Juice 2 for .59

TEXANS Buy MORE **GLADIOLA** than ANY Other Flour  5 pound bag 49c

No. 300 Libby's PUMPKIN 7 FOR	\$1
Libby's VIENNA SAUSAGE 5 FOR	\$1
No. 1 Libby's Crushed PINEAPPLE 6 FOR	\$1
No. 2 Libby's Crushed PINEAPPLE 4 FOR	\$1

22 oz. Libby's Dill PICKLES 3 FOR	9c
22 oz. Libby's Kosher PICKLES 3 FOR	\$1
22 oz. Libby's Sour PICKLES 3 FOR	\$1
Libby's Tomato CATSUP 5 FOR	\$1



No. 303 Libby's Fruit Cocktail 4 for \$1

MEAT FOR HEALTHY APPETITES

el Value LB.	33c
Baby Beef Chuck ROAST Lb.	35c
3 lb. Average Frozen KEN HENS LB.	39c
and Lean Center Cut CHOPS LB.	49c
Baby Beef PIES LB.	59c
or Whole Fashion Hickory Smoked S LB.	49c
ur's Matchless LB.	45c
Dressed POUNDERS (Cut up if you like)	33c

COFFEE, Folgers lb. 99c

FROZEN FOODS

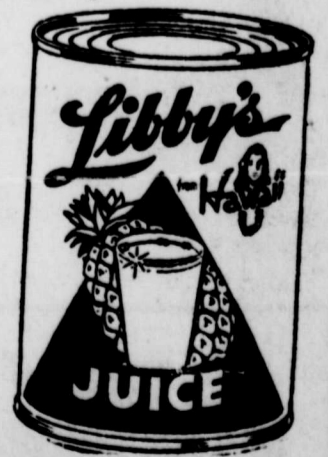
Frozen Parkerhouse ROLLS 2 doz. pkg.	38c
Frozen Libby's Cut GREEN BEANS 2 PKGS.	35c
Libby's Frozen Cut CORN 2 FOR	35c
Frozen Flav-R-Pak STRAWBERRIES 2 For	45c

FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

Large Ripe BANANAS LB.	15c
Extra Fancy Delicious APPLES LB.	16c
Fresh CRANBERRIES lb. Box	21c
Fresh Waxed RUTABAGAS LB.	6c



No. 1 Libby's sliced PINEAPPLE 6 for \$1



12 oz. Libby's Pineapple Juice 9 for \$1

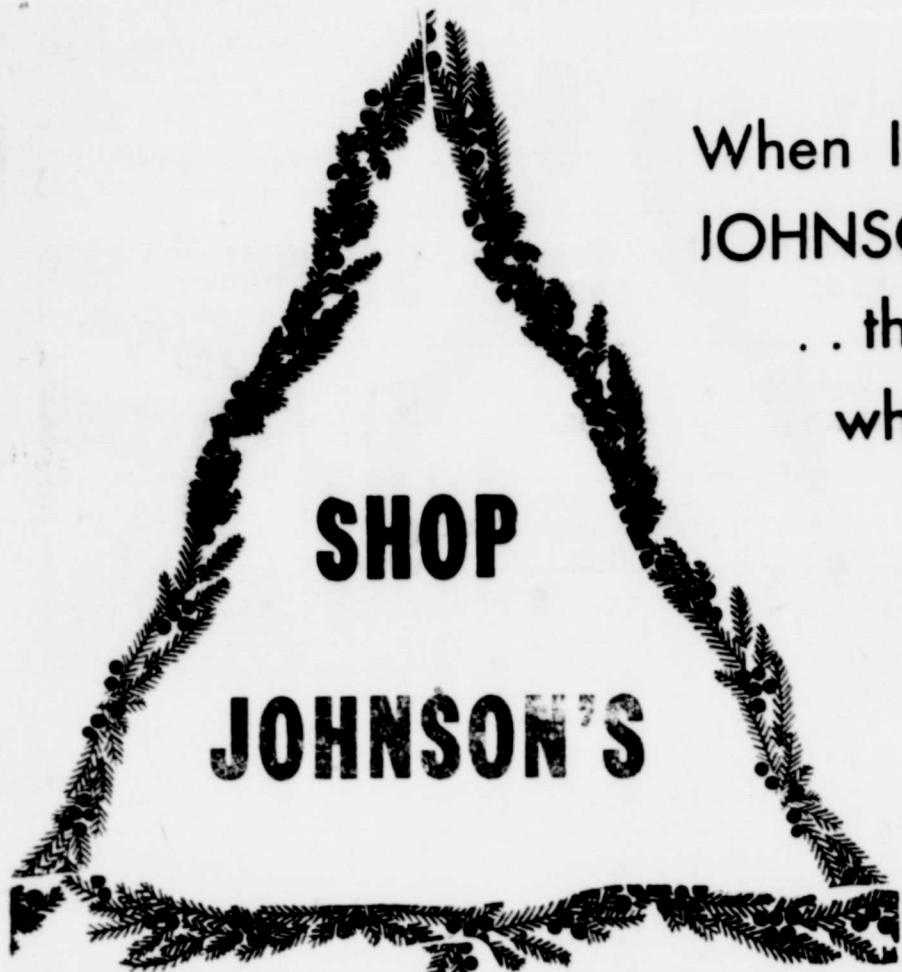
BOGGS Gro. & Mkt.

We Give FRONTIER STAMPS - - - Double on Wednesdays

JOHNSON'S

the family Gift center

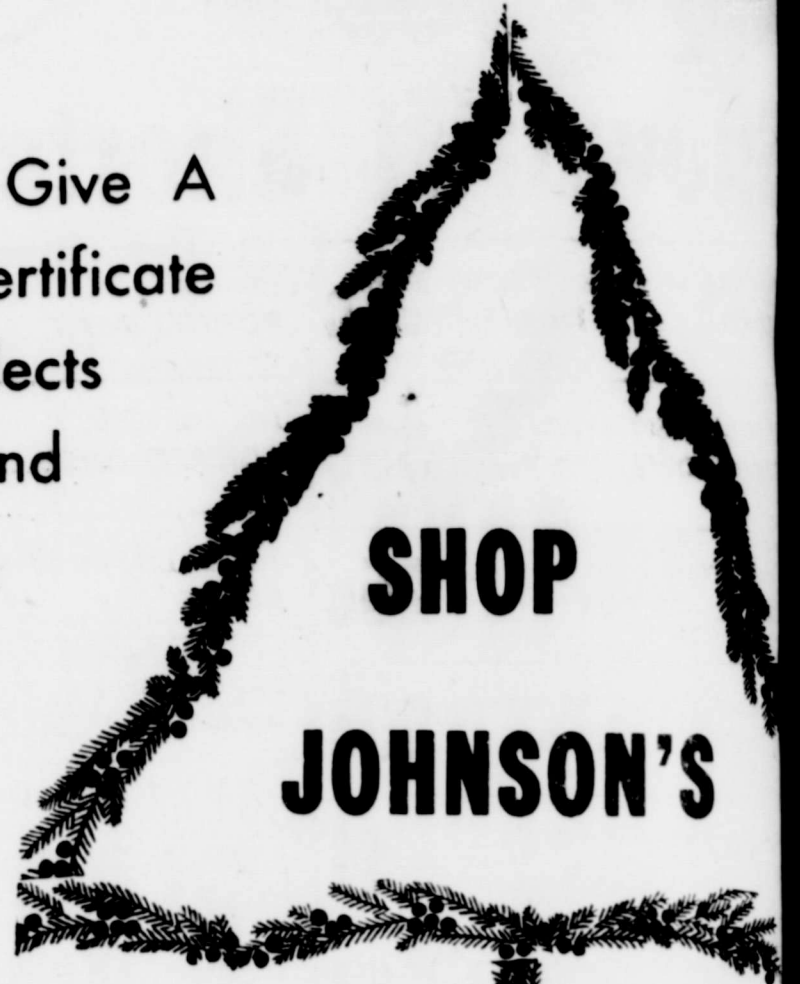
Gifts For **Dad**



When In Doubt . . . Give A
JOHNSON'S Gift Certificate
. . . the recipient selects
what he needs and

wants in his
correct size
available in any
denomination

Gifts For **Mom**



Gifts For **Brother**



Gifts For **Sister**



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TOYS
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GALORE
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BOYS
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GIRLS
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STORE HOURS

Week-Days 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday Open 'till 6:00 p.m.



in (Tex.) News —
December 13, 1956

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dec. 8, 1956
Rankin, Tex.

I want Zippy the monkey that I saw in your shop. Toys that squeak, a top that sings and a choo-choo too! for Randy and Rusty
Guess you'd better bring Dianne a monkey too.

Love you
Rhonda Gayle Arnold

**HONOR ROLL
RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL**

SECOND SIX-WEEKS PERIOD

Seniors: Wylene Chesnut, Pat Dishman, Debs Gamblin, Robert Reams, Beverly Reed and Bonnie Smith.

Juniors: Ruth McGill.

Sophomores: Larry Farthing, Bill Lewis, Andra Mitchell, Judy Reynolds, Elizabeth Stone, and Wayne Windham.

Freshmen: Glenda Champlin, Doris Linthicum, Pamela McKee, and Charlene West.

Note: A student must have an average of 90 or above to be eligible for the honor roll.

**GET YOUR
INVENTORY PADS
AT
THE RANKIN NEWS**

**CHRISTMAS TREES
ON SALE BY 4-H**

Christmas trees are now on sale by the 4-H Club on the lot south of the First State Bank.

A good selection on trees are available in all sizes. Purchases can be made at the lot or by calling a member of the 4-H Club and placing an order.

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COMPLETE MORTUARY SERVICE

24 HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE

Listen Every Sunday, 12 o'clock

"Memorable Melodies"

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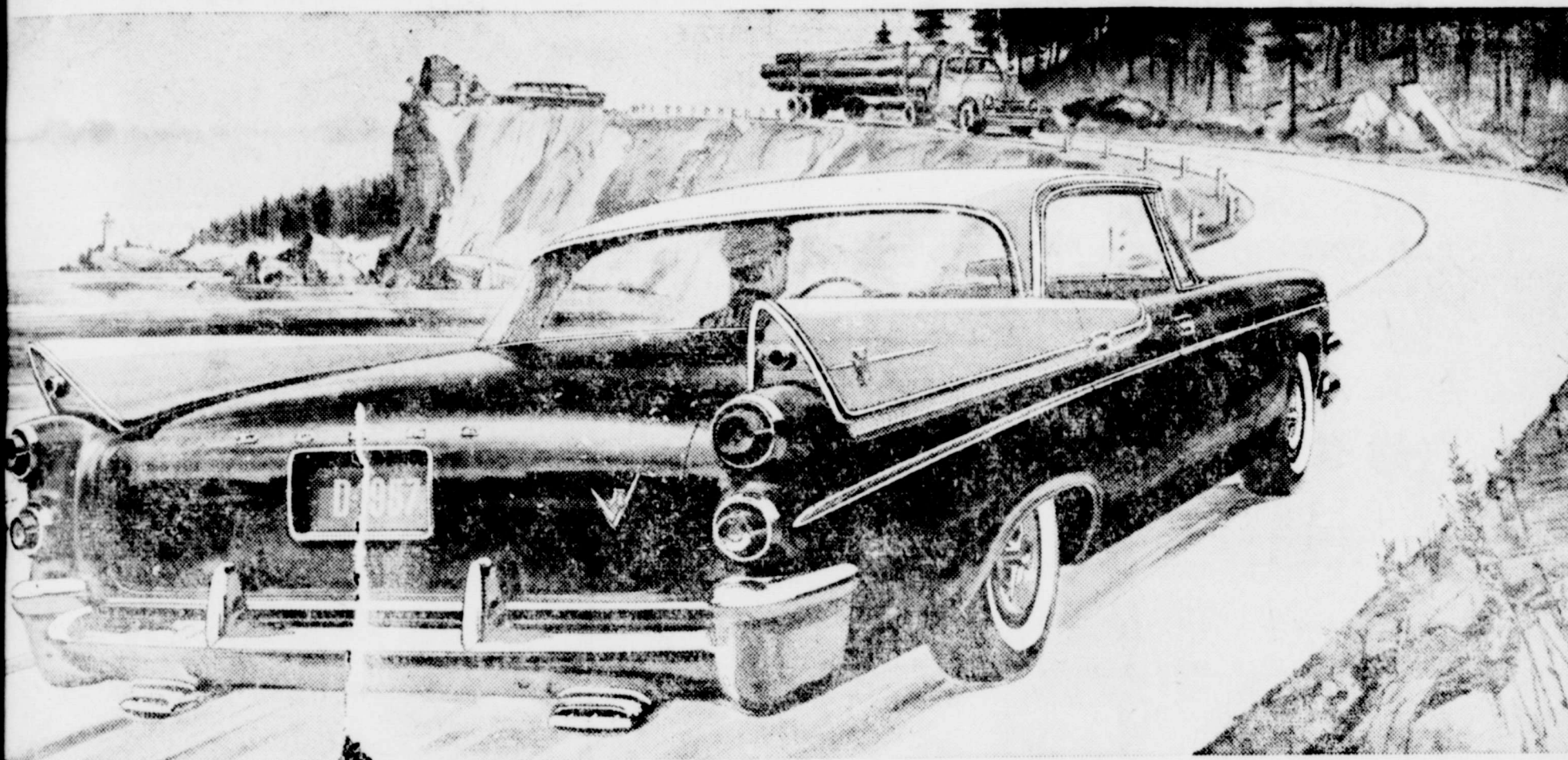
Rankin

C. W. Tilley, Mortician

Dance Notice

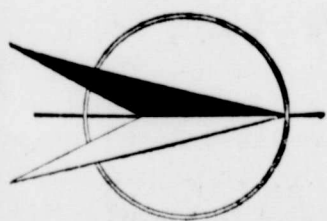
Effective Tuesday, December 4, Flo Darling will give dance lessons in tap and ballet every Tuesday instead of Friday in the Junior High gym in Rankin. New pupils will be accepted through December.

**FLO DARLING
School of Dance & Allied Arts**



Step into the wonderful world of AUTODYNAMICS

It tames a tornado of torque!



It unleashes a hurricane of power
It breaks through the vibration barrier
It is swept-wing mastery of motion



Ahead of you, the hushed purr of a muted engine throbs with power.

And at your fingertips, the push-button magic of new TorqueFlite automatic transmission stands ready to convert this power to surging take-off.

A touch of the "Drive" button triggers the newest, slickest, most responsive "get up and go" on the road. You sweep to cruising speed through an extra speed range that gives silk-smooth breakaway acceleration.

Here is push-button driving that packs a thrilling new "1-2 punch" for complete and effortless command of

every driving situation. You break away from the pack when the light says "go." Romp through stop-and-go 5 o'clock rushes. Breeze past "highway crawlers."

Push-button driving is just one of the exciting experiences that await you in the Swept-Wing Dodge.

There's a mighty new aircraft-type 310 hp. Super D-500 V-8 Engine. New Total-Contact Brakes that match stopping power with horsepower. New Torsion-Aire Ride that cushions you in a "Realm of Silence."

All this is yours in a low-slung, swept-wing beauty only 4½ feet high. See and drive it today!

SWEPT-WING '57 Dodge

Hogan Motor Co., 310 Main, Rankin, Tex.

Iraan Noses Out Rankin By 67-64

In a game filled with thrilling play, the Iraan Braves cut off a threatening Rankin rally in the last quarter to nip the Red Devils, 67-64 in a tilt played in Iraan last Tuesday night.

Iraan had the upper hand most

of the way leading 36-23, and 56-48, before a last Rankin uprising was cooled off in the waning moments. Don Jacobsen of Iraan and Johnny Ramirez of the losers shared scoring honors with 20 points each.

In a preliminary game, Iraan B clipped Rankin B, 49-33, with Paul Wilson leading the winners with 16 points. Carlton Stephenson led the losers with 15.

Mrs. J. W. Powell left last week for Seymour where she will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks and boys. Mrs. Parks is Mrs. Powell's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Price had as their recent guests Mrs. W. E. Garner and Mrs. Roy White and daughters of Hurst.



ANN'S DRESS SHOP

RANKIN, TEXAS



Come and See What Santa Has Left At ANN'S DRESS SHOP For Your Holiday Buying and Gift Selections

SUITS & COATS

Prices reduced for Holiday Selling.

In Wools and Knits.



BAGS

Genuine leather and plastic novelties.



LINGERIE DEPT.

Lounging pajamas

Nylon, and corduroy Dusters

Gown and Robe Sets — Bed Jackets

Slips with pantie and Half Slips to match

in white or many lovely colors

Beautiful Can Can Petticoats



Miscellaneous Gift Items

Jewelry, Scarfs, Gloves, Hose,

Beaded Collars — Stoles, Jersey and

Wool Knit



MILLINERY

Hats—felts and velours—colors and

lovely whites

Children's Jewel Trimmed Caps in

White Angora Knit

HOLIDAY DRESSES

Juniors 7-15

Ladies 8-20 12½-20½



TOPPERS

Lightweight Wool/Cashmere



SPORTSWEAR

Corduroy Capri Pants

Slacks in gobs and woolens

Wool Jaekets — Plaids and solid



BLOUSES

Many, many lovely Cotton Blouses,

prints and solids, short, ¾, and

full length sleeve



SKIRTS

In Wools and Gobs



BELTS

Most all colors and sizes in

leather and velveteen



TO WED CHRISTMAS DAY — Miss Bonnie Joyce San Juan, daughter of Mrs. Jane Barber of San Juan Barber of Edcouch, will become the bride of T. Hurn of San Angelo Dec. 25 at 6 p.m. in the Church at San Juan. The bridegroom-to-be is the H. Hurn of Rankin.

Baptist Sunday School Class Has Christmas Party December 4

The Fidelis Matron Class of the First Baptist Church had their Christmas party December 4 in the home of Mrs. C. G. Taylor.

A delicious turkey dinner was served, and an interesting program given as follows:

Invocation, Mrs. M. J. Edwards; Christmas Story, Mrs. Robert Pierce

Vocal Duet, Mrs. Wright Morris; Legend of the Donna, Mrs. Morris.

Gifts were exchanged. Christmas box was presented to orphan's home.

Twenty-five members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. F. the week-end in San Mr. and Mrs. Leonard family.

Back To The Bible

"I am come that they might have life, and they might have it more abundantly" Jn 10:10.

We are prone to translate this abundant life in terms of material values. It can only be translated in spiritual terms. We consider ourselves living a abundant life when we have the material things that a luxurious physical life when in reality we are to live above the level of the beast of the field. We may inherit a fortune. Thieves, robbers, gamblers, peddlers, liquor dealers or others who prey upon the weakness of men may have money. Honor, integrity, rightness, truth, purity, virtue, kindness, mercy are all essential elements of true living. These cannot be traded for material luxuries but all the wealth of the universe cannot redeem them. All should learn that the material things are desirable tools for the object of living. The abundant life offered by the Lord, a life of spiritual integrity, is open to every member of the human race regardless of economic or political position.

Martin Kamstra Rankin Church of Christ



**Ma McCamey
Meets Tuesday**

Georgia McCamey Circle met
at home of Mrs. Irma Connally
at 11 at 9 o'clock.

Odessa Glenn led the Bible

Irma Connally was elected
study chairman and Mrs.
Bushong was elected pub-
licist.

**Closing
Notice**

WILL
CLOSED
Dec. 23-24-25

Have Cleaning
Ready For The
Days, Please Call
Your Work By
Friday, Dec. 22nd.

SERVICE
FOR
CLEANERS

**CLARK'S
CLEANERS**

**Services Held Wed.
For W. M. Sullivan**

Funeral services were held Wed-
nesday, December 5, in Buchatunna,
Mississippi for W. M. Sullivan, 70,
who died December 2 from a heart
attack. He was the father of E. M.
and Paul Sullivan of Rankin.

Both "Sully" and Paul and their
families attended the funeral and
returned to Rankin last Sunday.

Survivors include eleven children
and Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy went to Wi-
chita Falls Friday and returned
Sunday. Mr. Kennedy, who was in-
jured in a car wreck last week, was
able to return home with her. Mr.
Kennedy is very much improved but
his arm will have to be in a cast
for 10 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ash and son,
Bobby, are moving to Wichita Falls
this week. Mr. Ash has been chief
engineer at the Upton Pipe Line
Station for the past 4 years and has
recently been transferred to the
Shell Archer Pipe Line Station at
Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Ash has been on the nurses
staff at the Rankin Hospital. Bobby
is a student at Texas Tech.

The family has made many
friends in Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Presswood of
Midland were week-end guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Will Gotcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Larron Davis and
children, Edward and Julia, were
visitors in Odessa Tuesday.

Christmas gifts were exchanged
and refreshments of coffee, cokes
and fruit cake were served to eight
members.

The next meeting will be held in
the home of Mrs. Mae Cowles.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Leroy Blocker of Texon was ad-
mitted December 4.

Teresa Jean Dial, 15-months-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dial
of Rankin, was admitted December
4 and dismissed December 10.

Victor Urbanek of Midkiff was
admitted December 5 and dismissed
December 8.

Mrs. E. L. Gress of Rankin was
admitted December 5 and dismis-
sed 10th.

Earl Ray Huffman, 6-weeks-old
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Huffman
of Rankin, admitted December 6
and dismissed December 10.

Mrs. J. W. Garner of Rankin
was admitted December 6 and
transferred to St. John's Hospital in
San Angelo December 7.

Mrs. Robert De Barge of Rankin
was admitted December 9.

Robert De Barge of Rankin was
admitted December 9 and dismissed
December 10.

Wayne Lawler of Odessa was ad-
mitted December 6 and transferred
to Medical Center Hospital in O-
dessa on December 10.

Mrs. Glenn Hines of Rankin was
admitted December 5 and dismissed
December 10.

Robert Paul Fowler, 7-year-old
son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fowler,
was admitted December 10.

Nettie Sue Fowler, 5-year-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G.
Fowler was admitted December 10.

James Holt, 4-year-old son of Mr.
and Mrs. V. E. Holt of Rankin, was
admitted December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vickers, Gil-
bert, and Mrs. Don Vickers of Hous-
ton are visiting this week with Mr.
and Mrs. C. H. Vickers. Mrs. Don
Vickers is also visiting with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, in
Midkiff.

William Taylor was a business
visitor in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Ed Hale and Mrs. Robert
Pierce were shopping in San Angelo
Monday.

Mrs. John Christy left Sunday for
Thrickmorton to be with her moth-
er, Mrs. King, who had surgery.

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Rankin Post Office To Set Record Yule Season

Postmaster Grace Roach expressed her thanks today for the co-operation so far on her annual "Mail Early For Christmas" campaign. She said, "I know the time has passed to talk about mailing early." To the inevitable last minute mailers she suggests that you use Air Mail for every Christmas card or gift going out-of-town, and get them in the mail right now!

She reports that the flow of Christmas cards is running about the same as last year, but mailing of gifts by parcel post is definitely behind schedule.

"Most people realize that the early arrival of a Christmas card or gift is always welcomed," the Postmaster pointed out. But there are still some who have the mistaken idea that a gift or card arriving on Christmas Eve has a special significance. Actually, it is the thought behind the gift or card and not the time of arrival that is the important consideration."

The flood of outgoing Christmas mail is matched by a like torrent of incoming mail that is becoming greater every day. The Postmaster expects the Christmas mail load

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RANKIN STUDY CLUB HAS THURSDAY MEETING

The Rankin Study Club met at the Park Building at 4:00 Thursday, December 6th.

Miss Glenda Champlin played a piano solo.

Mrs. Sam Holmes, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Doc Adams and Mrs. Fred Prentice. Mrs. Adams spoke on "Poetry Time" and Mrs. Prentice spoke on "Reading and Vocabulary Do Reflect the Individual." Both ladies gave very interesting talks and was enjoyed by all.

The Club donated \$25.00 to assist the Lions in their Christmas Fund for the underprivileged children.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Mrs. Janelle Moore were hostesses.

to hit its peak in the next few days, and that it will undoubtedly break last year's record.

To take care of the last minute rush, the Post Office will remain open Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, until 5 p.m., and Monday, Dec. 17 through Friday, Dec. 21, until 6 p.m.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Ale



"Last night he said he knew the quaintest place for dinner... and he dragged me HERE!"

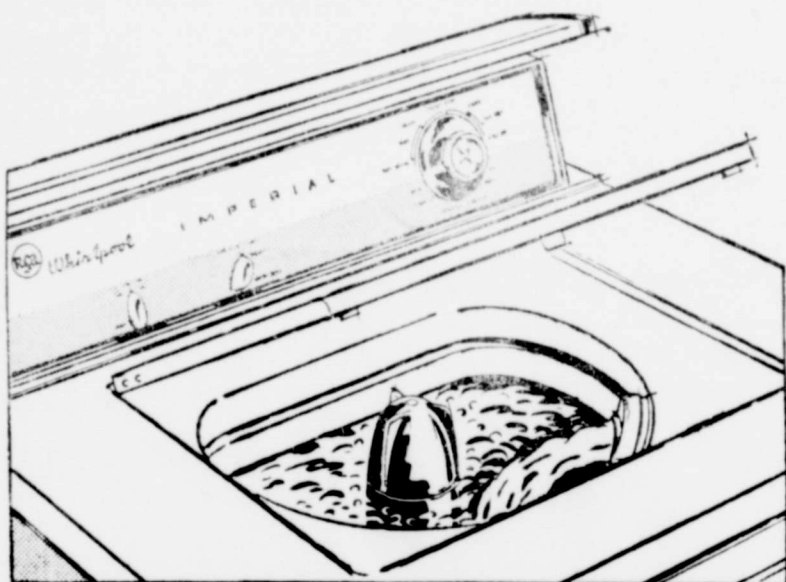


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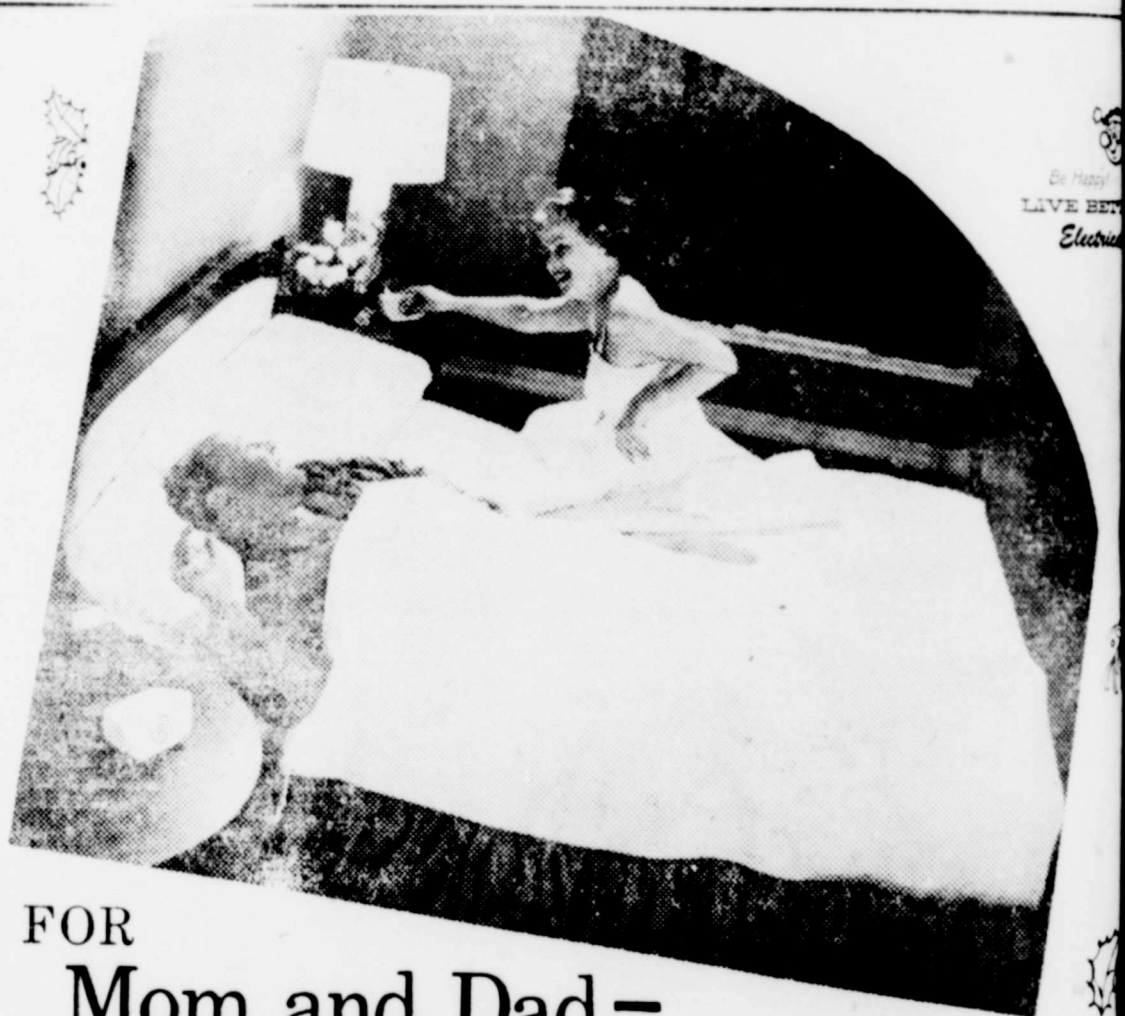
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Christmas Edition
December 20

Next regular issue, Thursday, December 20th, the Rankin News will print the annual Christmas Edition. It will carry, along with usual news items, special Christmas items and items pertaining to the Christmas season.

There will be greetings ads, last minute gift suggestions, specials on food items, a schedule of holiday events in Rankin, etc. Anyone wishing to have advertisements or news items in this edition should contact us before noon Tuesday, December 18.

We will still have lots of room for letters to Santa and welcome all who wish to write him.

Bride's Books—50c and up at the Rankin News.

Dick Lewis Named
To Permian Honors



DICK LEWIS
... top footballer

Dick Lewis, Senior guard on the 1956 Rankin Red Devil football squad, was named as the top tackle of the Permian Basin last week in a sportwriters' poll conducted by the Odessa American.

Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, has been selected as an all-

district lineman for the past three years. This was his first time to make the honorary Permian Basin team, and along with Van Horn's Bill Herrera, was the only Class B player named to the squad which included boys from all classes of teams in the Basin.

In addition to playing in the line on both offense and defense, Dick was, on occasions, shifted into the backfield where he made some of the most spectacular runs of the entire season and scored a total of 12 points.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Rankin, Texas
Box 445
Dec. 11, 1956

Dear Santa,

I would like an electric mixer, an accordion, an art set and new clothes for school. Bring Hal some new clothes, new toys. Bring all the other Boys and Girls something and Mothers and Daddys something too.

Love,
Barbara Kay Hutchens

CHRISTMAS DANCE
SLATED FOR DEC. 21

Rankin Roping Club has scheduled a Cowboy Christmas Dance for Friday, December 21. To be held at the Rankin Park Building, the dance will get underway at 8:30 and last until 12:00.

Music will be by Tex Collins and His Tom Cats.

MORE MONEY

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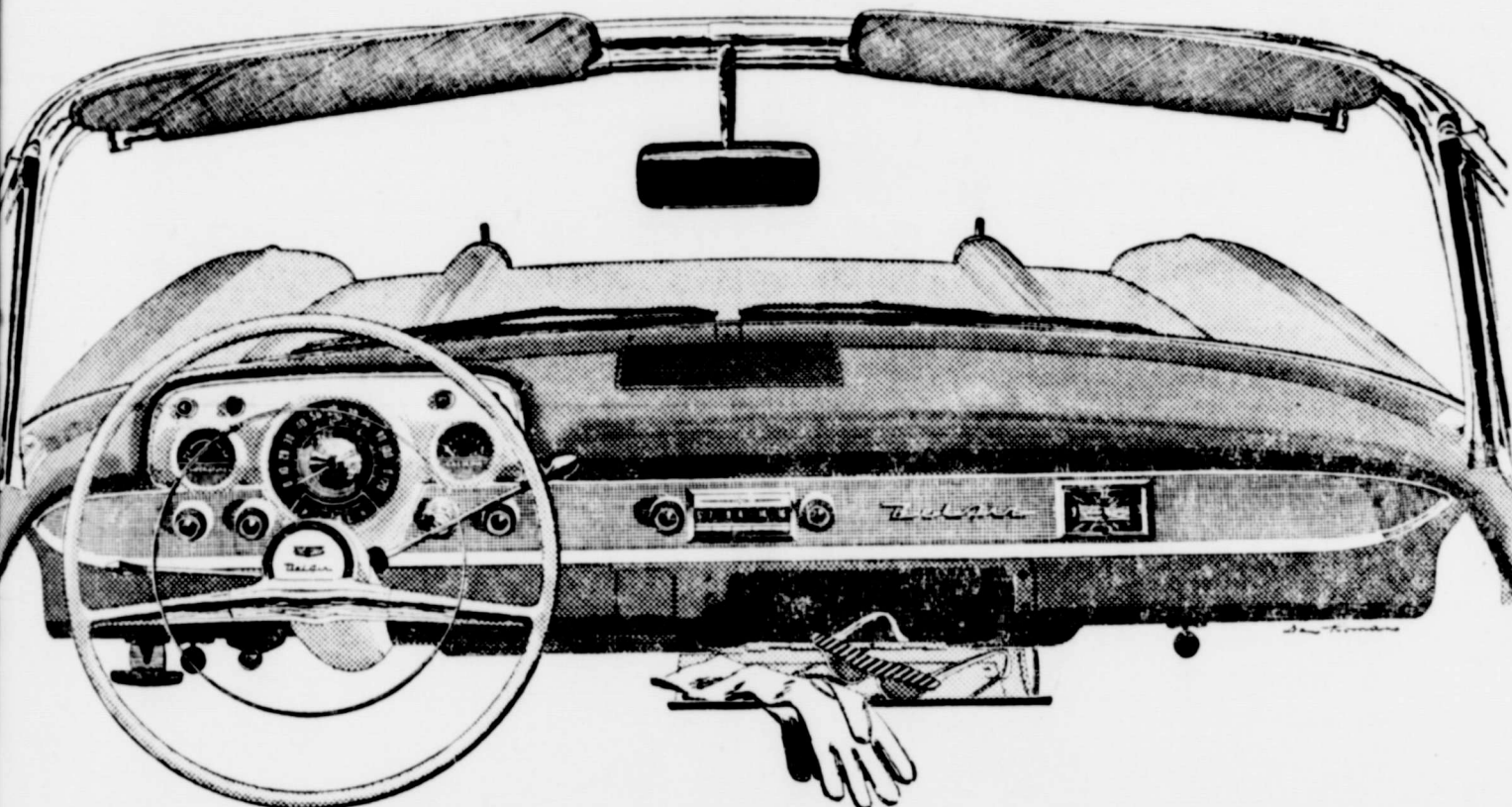
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FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

Paper Shell PECANS	LB.	39c
Bag ORANGES	5 LBS.	39c
Yellow ONIONS	LB.	5c
Fresh TOMATOES	Per Carton	15c
Mixed NUTS	LB.	59c
Bag POTATOES	10 LBS.	39c

FROZEN FOODS

Libby's Orange or Grape JUICE	6 CANS	\$1
10 oz. Pkg. BREADED SHRIMP		49c
Libby's Chicken POT PIES	4 PKGS.	\$1
10 oz. Pkg. Libby's Cut OKRA	PKG.	19c
Kim DOG FOOD	3 Tall Cans	25c
Armour's MILK	3 TALL CANS	39c
Heinz Plain Dill or Kosher PICKLES	25 oz.	39c
No. 300 Jack Sprat BLACKEYED PEAS	2 For	29c
Liquid Pink VEL	Large	69c
No. 1 1/2 Can Wolf TAMALES	2 CANS	49c
Supreme Pecan Sandies COOKIES	1 LB.	43c
Gold Dragon Light Meat TUNA	2 FOR	45c
Betty Crocker Assorted Flavors CAKE MIXES	3 Boxes	99c
No. 300 Austex BEEF STEW	3 FOR	89c
Stokely's 46 oz. ORANGE JUICE		45c
No. 300 Austex SPAGHETTI	2 FOR	33c
No. 300 Jack Sprat White HOMINY	3 FOR	25c
Ocean Spray CRANBERRY SAUCE	2 For	45c

Gold Medal FLOUR	5 lbs.	10 lbs.
	49c	95c

Folger's COFFEE

	1 lb.	2 lbs.
	.97	1.93
No. 300 Stokely's APPLE SAUCE	2 FOR	35c
Jack Sprat Sliced BEETS	2 FOR	29c
No. 300 Jack Sprat Shoestring POTATOES	3 FOR	25c
No. 2 1/2 Can Stokely's Sliced PEACHES	3 CANS	\$1
No. 2 1/2 Can Stokely's Halves PEACHES	3 CANS	\$1
Stokely's Blue Lake Whole GREEN BEANS	No. 303 Can	29c
Stokely's Red Pitted CHERRIES	2 FOR	49c
Van Camp's BEANIE WEENIE	2 FOR	35c
Elfin TISSUE	4 Rolls	29c
Betty Crocker Date Bar or Brownie MIX	3 PKGS.	\$1
	18 XMAS TAGS FREE	
For Automatic Washers — Giant A. D. DETERGENT		73c
	WITH 35c COUPON IN BOX	
Grade "A" EGGS	Dozen	39c

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Armour's Star Grade "A" — Cut up if desired

FRYERS	Pound	33c
Nice and Lean PORK CHOPS	LB.	53c
Peyton's Pure Pork SAUSAGE	2 lb. Sack	69c
Choice CHUCK ROAST	LB.	35c
Choice ARM ROAST	LB.	39c
All Meat FRANKS	LB.	39c
Fresh Pork LIVER	LB.	15c
Any Brand Thick Sliced BACON	2 LBS.	89c
Peyton's Half or Whole HAMS	LB.	53c
Semiboneless PORK ROAST	LB.	49c

Trade With Us -- Your Neighbor Does

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT.

We Give S & H Green Stamps — Double on Wednesday Purchase of \$3.00 or More

GIRLS BASKETBALL—

(Continued from page one)

two games with Westbrook, losing the "B" contest 41-46 and winning the "A" game 54-48. Palma McKee scored 22 points for the "B's" while Bonnie Smith had 25 for the "A" team.

Again, Chesnut, Herral and Adair looked good in the guard positions.

BEAT BARSTOW TWO

On Tuesday, Dec. 11, the local girls took a pair of games from Barstow. In an overtime, the "B" girls won 48-39 from a 39-39 deadlock at the end of regulation play. Lorraine Stark led the scoring with 13 points.

In the "A" game, Ruth McGill topped all scoring records for the week as she hit for 33 points as Rankin won 55-42. Bonnie Smith

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me an Army Training set.
A Rocky Jones set.
A Knight set.
A Captain Gallant set.
A Flying Saucer Lauching A space suit.
A Robot suit.
A Knight suit.

Joe Adams

An Spueak some house

was next high with 11

McCAMEY GAME

On December 17, McCamey will be in Rankin for another game to start at 6:30.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

BINGO NIGHT — \$110.00

John Lund — William Bendix

"BATTLE STATIONS"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 & 15

"BANDIDO"

Robert Mitchum — Ursula Thiess — Gilbert Roland

Cinema Scope — Color by De Luxe

SUNDAY & MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 & 17

Ginger Rogers — Barry Nelson — Carol Channing

"THE FIRST TRAVELING SALESLADY"

Technicolor

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 & 19

Jane Russell — Richard Egan

"THE REVOLT OF MAMIE STOVER"

Cinema Scope — Color by De Luxe

FORD THEATRE



From where I sit ... by Joe Marston

Just Call Me Cupid

The counter down at Pete's was full yesterday, except for three seats near the end, so I plunked myself down on the middle one.

As I took my first sip of coffee a cute young couple came in—a girl in her early twenties followed by a fellow perhaps a year or two older. Without saying a word, they took the only two seats left—on either side of me.

Remembering my younger days, I insisted the young man take my seat so's they could be together. He hesitated at first, then finally he shrugged, grinned

and said to the girl, "Well, make him happy. My name's 'Ricky'. What's yours?"

From where I sit, there was no harm done that time, but jumping to conclusions can be embarrassing. In fact, it's sometimes mean and intolerant—like the way some folks jump to the conclusion a man's "wrong" to prefer a glass of beer over another beverage. Lack of facts coupled with lack of judgment introduces trouble.

Joe Marston

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