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1956 Was Big Year In Growth Of Rankin

taken from the Rankin News for the past twelve years, one of the most prominent in the history of the county. On December 29, 1955, a slight decline in business for the year in the issue of January 5, the political pot boiling. Some of the items in 1956:

STOCK SHOW

The 19th annual county stock show were announced on Commissioner Holmes that he would retire at the present term, open for a hot commission-

ers race in Precinct 1.

CITY CALL ELECTION

On January 19, the City of Rankin called an election for \$128,000 to finance purchase of The Rankin Gas Company. Word was received that Rankin's new \$14,000 fire truck was on its way from the factory.

OPEN HOUSE

On February 4, Open house was set for the Rankin Library and the Rankin Golf Club. Both places were showing their new buildings. In the case of the County Library, a new addition costing several thousand dollars was opened while the Golf Club was previewing their new \$7,000 club house.

VOTERS APPROVE GAS BUY

On February 9, results of the City bond election showed that voters approved the purchase of the gas system by 173-34. Poll taxes for the year stood at 2530, a record number for Upton County.

RECORD SUIT

Among records being set at that time was \$138,000 law suit in the 81st District Court on Feb. 16 which awarded damages to David Flowers for injuries in an oil field accident. This was the largest sum ever granted in a suit in Upton County. In the same issue, details were given of Rankin Girls' Basketball team winning district by defeating Grandfalls 39-27.

WESTERN PICKS RANKIN

On March 1, the definite decision of the Western Company to move to Rankin was announced. A payroll of \$162,000 a year was anticipated by the new firm. Rankin Girls basketballers entered Regional play.

BANK ENLARGED

First State Bank began work on a \$20,000 expansion program along about March 15 and at the same time three of Rankin's oldest landmarks in the form of buildings torn down to make way for the new bank quarters got underway. On March 8th, Upton 4-H Club displayed trophies won at the Houston livestock show which included the reserve grand champion.

PAVING BID ASKED

March 22 headlines state that the Commissioners Court was asking for bids on 60,000 square yards of street paving in and near Rankin. Rankin girls won 2nd in Regional meet. Western Company began construction on their new station.

MARCH 29 HEADLINES

On March 29, news items stated that the Commissioners Court had rejected a petition calling for an election to split the office of Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector. David Tissinger opened a \$15,000 law suit against Upton County for alleged fees.

HEAVY FIRE LOSSES

On April 5 two fires were reported. (Continued to the back page)

HOLIDAYS NOTED HERE

The accidents during the nation, Rankin and reported no serious during the Christmas holidays. Pedestrians were finding rather expensive rather expensive over the week-end number were arrested speeding and improperly minor vehicle accidents. Evening about 4:00 p.m. miles north of McCreane Crane highway, the E. Rogers, 83, of O... covered under a bridge. Officials who examined the

RAMSEY CAFE IS REDECORATED

Sidney Ramsey, owner of Ramsey's Cafe, stated that "Since we did not decorate for Christmas, we have been closed for three days redecorating the entire building."

New paint has been applied to all the interior and some of the outside. The cafe is now open for business.

body extended the theory that Roberts apparently fell from the bridge while waiting for a ride. He suffered a broken leg and other injuries and had been dead for some time when his body was discovered. There were no signs of his having been hit by a car or any other type of violence.

Local officers and the sheriff's office took two negro men into

OVER 500 GET CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Over 500 children received Christmas gifts from the Rankin Lions Club, supported by local merchants and service organizations during the holidays just past.

Ten families were given food for Christmas dinner and some 40 children were given gifts of toys, fruit, candy and nuts, according to reports from Rev. R. L. Shannon and Rev. Lynn McAden, chairmen of the needy family phase of the program.

In addition to these donations, gifts of fruit, candy and nuts were given to about 400 children who attended the Christmas party at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Dec. 22. Some 75 bags of goodies were passed out at other intervals during the Christmas season.

BASKETBALLERS RESUME PLAY ON THURSDAY, JAN. 3

Rankin's basketball squads will return to the hardwood following their Christmas holidays on January 3rd when the boys enter the Big Lake Tournament. They will be followed on January 4th by the girls when they open a home stand against Barstow.

Thus far, the girls' high school team is sporting a very impressive (Continued On Page Two)

custody Sunday evening when they were reported to be "gunning" for each other. They were apprehended at the Rankin Ice House, both of them armed and lodged in the county jail. One, an ex-convict, was armed with a pistol and the other was carrying a large knife. They were reported to be "dueling" over "wife troubles."

LOCKUP SLATED FOR TUESDAY

Local business houses will take another holiday Tuesday, January 1, in observance of New Year's.

During the holidays just past, most firms observed a two-day closing on Tuesday and Wednesday. Cafes and some service stations have indicated that they will be open next Tuesday while county offices plan to close Monday and Tuesday.

First State Bank will close Tuesday only in accordance with the state law. Highland Cafe has announced that they will be closed

COLLEGE STUDENTS AT HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Among the college students home for the Christmas holidays include:

Esther Clark, Texas University; Gene McCain, Tommy Hudson and Glen Welling, Cisco Junior College; Gentry Holmes, Neva McSpadden, Sull Ross College; Herbert Hurn, Ann McSpadden, Stanley Brown, Nolan Adams, San Angelo College; Shirley McAden, Bonnie Reed, Amaryallis Harra, Texas Tech; Barbara Harra, John Taleton.

Saturday and Sunday, December 29 and 30.

CITY PREPARES FOR CRACKDOWN ON DAMAGES TO UTILITY METERS

In some of the strongest measures yet prepared by the City of Rankin concerning destruction and tampering with utility meters, principally gas meters, city officials this week had their attorney at work digging out the entire law covering such matters.

Along with the legal investigation has come a promise from the city hall of enforcement to the limit of all persons found guilty of destruction of meters or tampering with them in any way. Heavy fines are provided in state laws covering such matters and additional action by the city itself can be taken.

HEAVY DAMAGE

In recent weeks heavy damages to gas meters within the city have been reported with one street alone having eleven meters put out of action at one time. In one instance, screws had been taken from the bottom of the meter allowing gas to escape and forming a definitely serious fire hazard. Other instances of glass being broken and dials destroyed have been reported.

"This destruction of property is not only costly, it is dangerous to

both the users and the people in the area when meters are damaged to the extent that gas leaks out," stated Mayor Ivy this week.

"We do not want to cause trouble for anyone but this matter of damage to gas meters, as well as any other similar property, must be halted before serious consequences result," he said.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF

From all indications, most of the damage has been a result of someone breaking the meters by throwing rocks at them; although, in some cases, b-b guns and even .22 rifles have been responsible. In one week alone the repairs to meters has cost over \$100, according to city records.

Parents who have children with b-b guns are reminded that there is a city ordinance against shooting these guns within the city limits and also it is against the law to fire guns of any sort within the city limits without due cause.

"Anyone caught defacing the meters or property hereafter can expect to pay the full penalty under the law," stated one city official.

FUTURE CITIZENS OF RANKIN



FOR NEW YEAR'S ARE (Top Row, left to right) 4½, Wayne, 6½, and Kim, 22-months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Price. Bottom Row: Little, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Little; Champlin, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Champlin; Audrey McFadden, 22-months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. McFadden.

20th Annual 4-H Club Stock Show January 10

Upton County's 4-H Club members will stage their Twentieth Annual Livestock Show on January 10.

To be held in McCamey this year at the High School gym, the show will get underway at 5:00 p.m. with over 100 entries expected. Along with the exhibition will go a free barbecue staged by the McCamey Chamber of Commerce with Ed Davis as chairman. It will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

General chairman of the show this year will be Ed Davis with Ed Guy Branch and Allen Moore acting as superintendents of the 4-H Division. Judges will be Herman Carter of Midwest Feed Yards of San Angelo who will judge the fat lambs and Ray Sigmund of Fort Stockton who will give the show-

manship award.

This year there will also be a division for fat calves.

On the show committee will be Lewis West, chairman, Bill Ramsey, Norman Elrod and A. E. Ivy. Pens Committee will be headed by T. A. Pauley, assisted by Alfred Helmers, J. C. Lyles and Ed Guy Branch.

HISTORY OF SHOW

Business men and ranchers of Upton County have been cooperating for the past nineteen years in sponsoring the County Fat Stock Show. Their purpose in backing this event has been to encourage boys and girls in 4-H Club work and to give more recognition to the type and quality of sheep produced by

the ranchmen of Upton County.

Results of their work can be seen in the fact that Upton County lambs have won the highest awards presented in livestock shows throughout Texas and have been consistent winners of first place honors in almost every show in this area.

In past years, lambs shown in the county show have gone on to win Grand Champion awards in shows held in Odessa, San Angelo, El Paso, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and other top livestock events.

HEAVY SCHEDULE

County Agent Dub Day has announced five stock shows for the 4-H Club members in January. Among those will be the county show, the Odessa Show, and for the first time, the Denver, Colorado, livestock exposition.

This year's crop of lambs is reported to be of excellent quality and should again place high in judging events. Everyone in the county is invited to attend the County Show on January 10 where they will see a full exhibition of lambs raised by boys and girls from their hometowns.

BETA SIGMA PHI CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Beta Sigma Phi Christmas party was held in the Walton Poage home. A short program was given and members exchanged gifts, revealing their secret pals.

Cookies and coffee were served from a beautifully decorated table.

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SMILES FOR EVERYBODY are given by (Top to right) Eddy Warren, 11-month-old son of Mr. R. E. Warren; and Harlan, 10, and Durwood, 5, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Speidel. Bottom Row: Sharon, 3½-months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. E. Linda James, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. and Denise, 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

BASKETBALLERS—

(Continued from Page 1)

record with only one loss and five wins. They are expected to take the Barstow game without too much difficulty provided they keep their game up to their past performances.

For the boys, their opening game in the Big Lake tourney will be against a highly regarded Colorado City team Thursday, Jan. 4, at 4:00 p.m. Among other teams who will be in the tournament is the McCamey Badgers, winners of the Rankin tournament two weeks ago. They, along with the Big Lake Wildcats, are expected to provide the top competition of the event.

RUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ruth Sunday School Class had their Christmas party at the First Baptist Church.

A buffet supper was served and gifts were exchanged by fifteen members. Mrs. James Lain read the Christmas story from the Bible. The group then played games which were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler had as their guests during the holidays their daughters, Kathleen and Norma Jean, of Dallas.

For A Happy New Year

You will want to wardrobe looking Bring in your NOW so that ready for your plans.



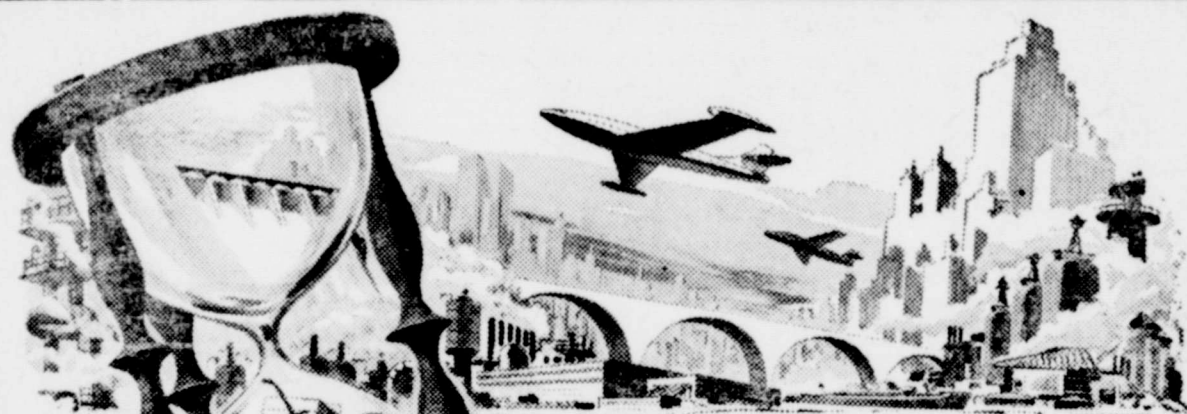
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by J. B.

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sive manner in which merchants
the business this season.

Stocks were better than average in almost all the stores and several promotions to encourage shoppers were put on. Folks will trade in Rankin if they are encouraged properly.

While on the matter, it would be well to note the fact that grocery stores in the entire area staged some of their heaviest advertising for the year during the holidays. Rankin's stores were right in the thick of the thing with specials that matched them all. In fact—if you would take the time to count the items, you would find that the local merchants offered as many as twice the number of specials per advertisement as

did their competitors from surrounding towns.

And they do it almost every week—count 'em and see for yourself.

Along with the Christmas gifts passed out this year probably went a fair selection of b-b guns and other fire arms. Parents should warn their youngsters against shooting these guns within the city limits since there is an ordnance against this practice. They should especially caution them against damaging gas meters and other public property at any time.

Serious results from damage to gas meters has recently been dis-

covered in Rankin with leakage of gas sufficient to cause an explosion. Make sure that your gas meter is in good condition and make a very special effort to see that it stays that way.

You can be helping yourself when you do so.

Now is the time to make your New Year's "revolutions." We'll say "revolutions" because the new promises that we make ourselves at the beginning of each year are often like an upstart revolution—they are soon overthrown by our old stand-by habits.

One resolution that we could all

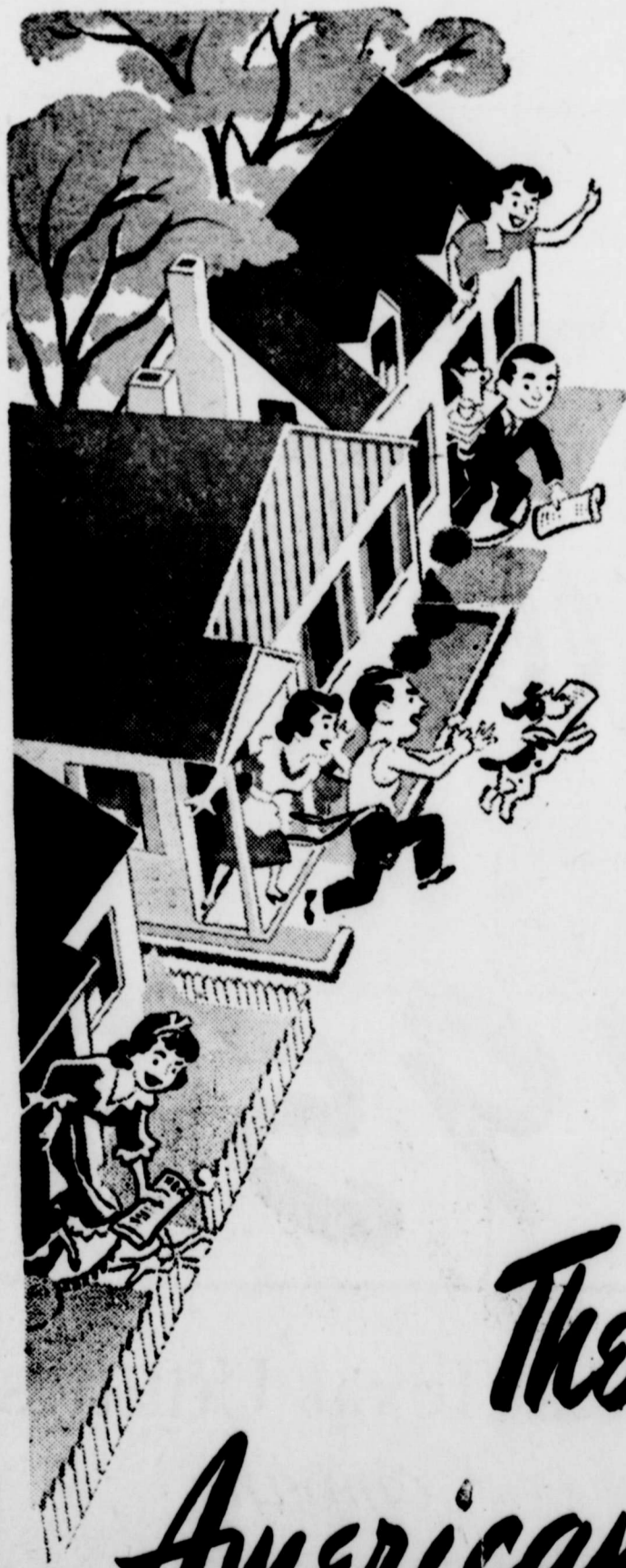
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make and keep would be to boost our hometown during the coming year. An optimistic outlook by the folks of a community is a sign of progress in a town. If we will point out our good schools, churches and fine community spirit to strangers, it will have a good effect on the reputation of our town.

And our future in 1957 should be bright. Who knows, it might even rain again next year.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Omar Warren was admitted December 17 and dismissed December 21.
Jack Abernathy of Rankin was admitted December 18 and dismissed December 20.
Mrs. W. A. Waldroop of Midkiff was admitted December 19 and dismissed December 22.
Mrs. C. A. Tierce of Midkiff was admitted December 20th and dismissed December 23rd.
Tony Paschal, 2½ year old son of

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Paschal of Star Rt. Midland, was admitted December 21 and dismissed December 24.
Cliff Chandler was admitted Dec. 21st and dismissed Dec. 26th.
Mrs. B. S. Landers of Big Lake was admitted Dec. 22nd and dismissed December 24th.
L. D. Wicker of Big Lake was admitted December 25th.
Mrs. Dan Carpenter of Rankin, admitted Dec. 25th.
Mrs. V. L. Adkin of Midkiff was admitted Dec. 21st and dismissed Dec. 24th.
Births:
Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Landers of Big Lake a baby girl on Dec.

EMERGENCY FEED GRAIN PROGRAM EXTENDED

Walter T. McKay, State Director, Farmers Home Administration, today advised Marlis C. Baker, County Supervisor, of the extension of the Emergency Feed Grain Program in Pecos, Crane, and Upton Counties.
Under this extension, farmers and ranchers may now file applications through February 15, 1957, for a supply of feed grain necessary to carry their basic livestock through March 15, 1957.
Mr. McKay also advised that the Emergency Roughage Program will be extended, however, there will be a delay in accepting applications for roughages until sometime in early January since financial aspects of the program are being worked out in Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCain of Ft. Worth are visiting in Rankin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown.

22, weighing 7 lbs., 2 oz. The baby was named Susan Denice.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carpenter of Rankin a baby boy on Dec. 26, weighing 6 lbs.

Legal Notice
NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. January 14, 1957, at which time will be publicly opened at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:
One 1957 Model 8 Oldsmobile 4 dr. Sedan with Radio, Heater and Transmission. Bidders to bring trade-in fully equipped Oldsmobile 4 dr. Sedan. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept any or all bids.
J. A. Morgan
County Attorney
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:
Nancy K. Daugherty,
County Clerk,
Upton County, Texas

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Burger, Drayton Coch-
Dorelis, Courtland F.
S. Foster, John Hem-
Heminway and Wesley
Jr. (as joint tenants),
Leonard, Jane H. Leonard,
Hope Smith, B. F. Jones,
A. Kelley, defendants
reinafter styled and num-
bered, you, and each of you,
are commanded to appear
in the 112th Judicial District
Court, Upton County, Texas, to
show cause why the Court should
not grant the petition of said
defendants, et al. filed in said
Court on the 3rd day of April, 1953,
for the above persons and
for the nature of which demand
is as follows, to-wit:
to establish a vacancy in
Upton County, Texas, and
which is more particular-
ly described in plaintiff's original
and which is more par-
ticularly described as follows.

M. A. 44077

TRACT: Beginning at the
corner of Survey No. 20,
D. E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co.,
West line of Survey No. 1,
D. & W. Ry. Co., for the
corner of this Survey.
with the North line of
Survey No. 20 and the North
line of Survey No. 21, Block D, E.
R. Ry. Co., S. 74 degrees 50'
00" W. 301.6 vrs. to the N. W.
corner of said Survey No. 21, in the
of M. A. 44510;
with the East line of M.
N. 14 degrees 58' W. 2.6
vrs. to the N. E. corner in the
of Survey No. 46, Block
38, Twp. 5-South, T. & P. Ry. Co.,
as Patented;
with the South line of
Survey No. 46, as Patented,
S. 50 degrees 50' E. 1744.2 varas
to the S. E. corner;
with the East line of said
Survey No. 46, as Patented, N. 14
degrees 58' W. 2.6 vrs. to a point
on the South line of Survey No. 47,
Twp. 5-South, T. & P. Ry.
Co., projected S. 74 degrees 50' 50"
W. 121.3 varas to a point
on the West line of Survey No. 48,
Twp. 5-South, T. & P. Ry.
Co., as Patented;
with the West line of said
Survey No. 48, as Patented, S. 15
degrees 09' 10" E. 121.2 varas to
the W. Corner;
with the South line of
Survey No. 48, as Patented, N.
14 degrees 58' W. 2.6 vrs. to a point
on the West line of Survey No. 48,
Twp. 5-South, T. & P. Ry.
Co., as Patented, S. 15
degrees 09' 10" E. 121.2 varas to
the W. Corner;
with the South line of
Survey No. 48, as Patented, N.
14 degrees 58' W. 2.6 vrs. to a point
on the West line of Survey No. 48,
Twp. 5-South, T. & P. Ry.
Co., as Patented, S. 15
degrees 09' 10" E. 121.2 varas to
the W. Corner;

to a point in the West line of said
Survey No. 1, Block D;

Thence S. 14 degrees 53' E. 2.6
varas to the place of beginning and
containing 42.56 acres, more or
less.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at
the N. W. corner of Survey No. 3,
Block M, E.L. & R.R. Ry. Co.,
and the S. E. corner of Survey No.
48, Block 39, Tsp. 5-South T. & P.
Ry. Co., as Patented.

Thence with the East line of said
Survey No. 48, as patented, N. 15
degrees 09' 10" W. 121.2 varas to
a point in the South line of Sur-
vey No. 43, Block 38, Tsp. 5-South,
T. & P. Ry. Co., projected S. 74
degrees 50' 50" W;

Thence with the South line of
Surveys No. 43, 44, and 45, Block
38, Twp. 5-South, T. & P. Ry. Co.,
N. 74 degrees 50' 50" E. 5740.4
varas to a point in the West line of
Survey No. 46, Block 38, Twp. 5-
South, T. & P. Ry. Co., as Patented;

Thence with the West line of
said Survey No. 46, as patented,
S. 15 degrees 09' 10" E. 121.2 varas
to a point in the North line of
Survey No. 1, Block M, E.L. & R.
R. Ry. Co.;

Thence with the North line of
Surveys 1, 2, and 3, Block M, E.
L. & R.R. Ry. Co., S. 74 degrees
50' 50" W. 5740.4 varas to the
place of beginning, and containing
123.24 acres, more or less.

M. A. 44510

Beginning at a point in the South
line of Survey No. 46, Block 36,
Twp. 5-South, T. & P. Ry. Co., as
patented, also in the West line of
Survey No. 21, Block D, E.L. & R.
R. Ry. Co., and being 121.8 varas
S. 14 degrees 58' E. from the N. W.
corner of said Survey No. 21;

Thence with the West line of
Surveys 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block
D, E.L. & R.R. Ry. Co., S. 14 de-
grees 58' E. 6738.2 varas to a 1/2"
G.I.P. for the Patented N. E. cor-
ner of the South one-half of Sur-
vey No. 20, Block N, H.E. & W.T.
Ry. Co.;

Thence with the North line of
the South one-half of said Survey
No. 20, as Patented, S. 74 degrees
45' W. 153.5 varas to a point in
the East line of said Survey No.
20;

Thence with the East line of
Surveys 20, 9, 8, Block N, H.E. &
W.T. Ry. Co., and the East line
of Survey No. 1, Block M, E.L. &
R.R. Ry. Co., N. 15 degrees 09' 10"
W. 6738.5 varas to a point in the
South line of Survey No. 46, Block
38, Twp. 5-South, T. & P. Ry.
Co., as Patented;

Thence N. 74 degrees 50' 50" E.
175.4 varas to the place of begin-
ning and containing 196.28 acres,
more or less.

If this citation is not served
within ninety (90) days after its
issuance, it shall be returned un-
served.

WITNESS: Nancy K. Daugherty,
Clerk of the District Court of Up-
ton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the
seal of said Court, at office in
the City of Rankin, this the 14th
day of December, A.D. 1956.

NANCY K. DAUGHERTY
Clerk of the 112th Judicial Dis-
trict
Court of Upton County, Texas.

(SEAL)
Issued this the 14th day of De-

Mrs. M. J. Edwards returned
Wednesday from Altus, Oklahoma,
where she spent the Christmas holi-
days with relatives.

Miss Myrna Holman is spending
the holidays with her mother in
Tenaha, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cummings had
as their guest during the holidays
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garren and
children of Waco; Mr. and Mrs.
Lloyd Beaty and son, Dennis, of
Hobbs, New Mexico; and Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Rogers of Clovis, New
Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson spent
the Christmas holidays with rela-
tives in Fort Worth.

Visiting the Sam Holmes family
during the holidays were Mr. and
Mrs. Sam Alvin Holmes and Tommy
from Atascosa; Mr. and Mrs. Har-
vey Kubena and daughter of Pasa-
dena; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Holmes,
Stevie, Gene, Jr., and Debra, of Mc-
Camey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin and
children of San Francisco, Calif.,
are spending the holidays here with
relatives.

The Linton Clarks spent the
Christmas holidays in Ballinger
with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Copeland vis-
ited with her sister, Mrs. Hazel Neal
and family, in San Angelo during
Christmas.

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**MRS. HUDSON REVIEWS
BOOK AT STUDY CLUB**

The Rankin Study Club met
Thursday, December 20th, at 4:00
p.m. at the Park Building. Linda
Harral led the pledge to the flag
and Mrs. Sam Holmes led the club
collect.

Mrs. Herbert Hurn, leader, intro-
duced Mrs. W. A. Hudson, who re-
viewed the book "Merry Christmas
Mr. Baxter." The book, a humorously
typical story of the usual Christ-
mas agony of planning an economi-
cal and practical season was written
by Edward Streeter.

After checking the Christmas card
list thinking of eliminating some,
thirty-five names were added. By
way of getting his shopping muscles
warmed up he visited a glorified
gadget shop and bought a "Jiffy-
Boy" electric ice cream freezer,
\$34.95. His enthusiasm mounts and
he throws caution to the wind and
buys Mrs. Baxter a mink stole, filmy
nightie, and expensive perfume.

As for Mr. Baxter himself, his
secret Christmas list included a
bright red Jaguar car, a plane and
a country place by his own lake

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Warren had
as their guests Christmas day Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Brown and daugh-
ters, Barbara and Diane, of Mona-
hans.

contrasting sharply with his gifts
of neckties, bath robes and cigars.
The book review was enjoyed by
all.

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**Highland Cafe Will
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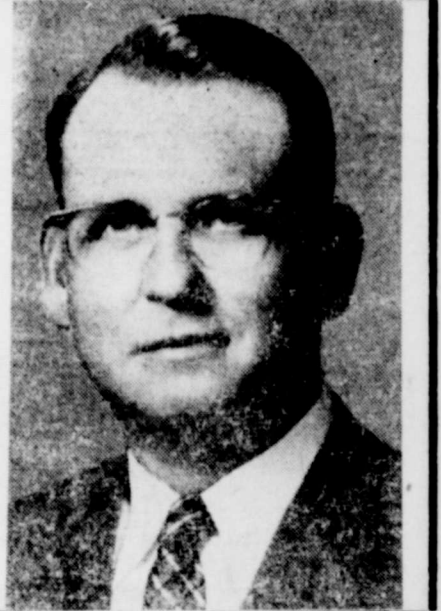
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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moore and girls are in Dallas visiting with his parents. They will return to Rankin where they will spend New Year's with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bennett and children of Odessa spent Christmas here with relatives.

Grace Zachary spent the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma City with relatives.

Back To The Bible

crucifixion. The disciples fled. Peter denied Him. Pilate sacrificed principle for POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY, thus branding himself a coward. Christians who permit envy, greed or opportunity for gain, ignorance through failure to study, or failure to take a firm stand for their conviction harbor within their hearts the motives that crucified Christ and are in danger of crucifying Him anew and putting Him to open shame. Let us crucify envy, greed, ignorance and cowardice and exalt Him in our lives.

Did you ever meditate upon the motives that prompted the crucifixion of Christ? It is important that we know these motives that we may not be guilty of the same attitude of heart. The priests and elders of Jerusalem delivered Him unto Pilate out of ENVY (Matt 27:18). Judas betrayed Him because of GREED (Matt 26:14-16). The people crucified Him because of IGNORANCE (Acts 3:17). COWARDICE played an important part in His

Martin Kamstra Rankin Church of Christ

'56 Headlines--

ed which set a record for losses in Rankin. A warehouse belonging to T. L. Stephenson was destroyed and a cafe burned. Voters went to the polls to elect two school trustees.

MORE RECORDS SET

On April 19, business outlook in Rankin was gaining with increased sales being reported. Postal receipts stood at \$17,140.60, short only some \$150 for an all time record high. Bank deposits were up over the past year. The Red Devil Band won a sweepstake at the Odessa meet.

HOMES PROMISED

On April 26, business firms and individuals had promised a total of thirty-two new two and three bedroom homes to house personnel for the Western Company. Construction had already been started.

RABIES OUTBREAK

May 3 was the outbreak of rabies in this area and steps were being taken by the city and county to control its spread. A sentence of 99 years was given W. J. Henry, negro, in the death of Irving Washington, negro, in McCamey.

THE AMERICAN WAY



"Beware Lest You Lose the Substance by Grasping at the Shadow." — Aesop

NOTICE

Anyone caught damaging public property, particularly gas meters, within the City of Rankin will be prosecuted to the limit of the Law

FINES UP TO \$125.00 CAN AND WILL BE IMPOSED ON OFFENDERS

The City of Rankin

NEW BUSINESS OPENS

On May 31, Myrle Brown opened the Credit Bureau of Rankin, giving the city its first service of this kind. A mistrial was declared for the second time in the \$15,000 law suit against the county and it was settled out of court for \$5,000.

RODEO WEEK

June 14 saw the opening of the All Kid Rodeo in Rankin with a

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big parade and lots of activity. Upton County 4-H Club won in state Wool and Mohair contest. An audit of city indicated a substantial improvement in the financial condition of City of Rankin.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This section will be continued into next week's issue of The Rankin News.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

BINGO NIGHT — \$120.00

Rhonda Fleming in

"QUEEN OF BABYLON"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28 & 29

Virginia Mayo — Robert Stack — Ruth Roman

"GREAT DAY IN THE MORNING"

SUNDAY & MONDAY, DECEMBER 30 & 31

Victor Mature — Janet Leigh

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