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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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RECORD HIGH REACHED BY LOCAL OFFICE CHRISTMAS SEASON MAILING IN '56

Roach, postmaster, has been checking on the Christmas season mailing and reports a record high of 4,910 pieces of mail cancelled by the cancelling machine during the first 24 days of December.

Added some 3 or 4 thousand pieces metered and hand

metered on December 17, 5,320 pieces were run through the cancelling machine while some several hundred pieces were taken care of by hand and metered. This is by far the largest volume of outgoing mail in the history of Rankin Post Office.

With no way of making an accurate check on incoming mail, it, too, is known to have set by far the largest amount on record. Receipts for the first 24 days of December surpassed the same period in 1955 by 12.33 percent.

EXTENDS THANKS

Christmas mail, piled high in the local post office a few days before Christmas, was reduced to practically nil by the 25th with every piece of outgoing mail dispatched by 4:30 p.m. on the 24th and all local mail in the respective boxes. Only a few parcels remained—evidently for patrons who were out of town.

"This tremendous task could not have been successfully done by the postal employees alone — it was made possible by the fine cooperation, consideration and patience of you people. You were marvelous and we appreciate it so much," Grace Roach has said.

Mrs. Will Nix, Mrs. Bob Bureson, Mrs. Effie Ernest and Mrs. Mary Pierce were visitors in Crane Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Reed returned Tuesday from Corsicana where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Granger and family spent the holidays in El Paso.

Rankin Will Host District 5 OES Chapters Jan. 7th

Upton 4-H Club Opens Stock Show Saturday, Jan. 10

Saturday, January 10, will be the big day for County 4-H Club youths when they stage their annual twentieth livestock show in McCamey.

Judging will begin at 5:00 p.m. with awards being made later in the evening. As an added attraction a free barbecue is being given the public by the McCamey Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the Upton 4-H Club who will be exhibiting their lambs will be Frank and John Boyd, Bud Poage, Stanley James, Quinton Lyles, Butch Moore, Ruth and Emmitt McGill, Linda, Virginia and Barbara Harral, Jack McCain, Ellis Helmers,

Ann Moore, Gary Adams, Mike Poyner, Judy and Doddy James, James McDonald, Carolyn Branch, Corkey Thornton, Barbara Wright, Bucky Scarborough, Wayne Kenner, Tommy and Carolyn Langford, Rickey Poyner,

Vickey Helmers, Dewayne Moore, Jimmy Pollard, Archie Higgins, Jerry McDonald and J. T. Humphries.

There is no charge for attending the show which is open to the public.

Boys Open Play In Big Lake Tourney Thursday Evening

Rankin's Red Devil basketball team will enter the 24-team Reagan County tournament next week, opening their play at 4:00 p.m. against Colorado City. Playing in what is probably the largest tournament in Texas high school basketball, the Red Devils are picked as a possible dark horse contender in the lower bracket.

Among other teams which will be competing other than Rankin and host Big Lake will be: McCamey, Wink, Sonora, Crane, Ozona, Iraan, Imperial, Eldorado, Barnhart, Lake View, Grandfalls, Del Rio, Fort Stockton, Uvalde, Roscoe, Eagle Pass, ACC High School, Menard, Andrews, Brady, Marfa and Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Campbell and children spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy. Mr. Campbell is stationed at the army base in El Paso and Mrs. Campbell is teaching in Big Lake.

State Officials To Be Here For Address To Gathering

Rankin Chapter No. 176, Order of the Eastern Star, will be hostess to the nine chapters in district 5, section 2, for an Eastern Star School

to be held in the Rankin Park Building on January 7. Mrs. Pauline Smith, Lubbock, Worthy Grand Matron, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, will be present for the school and to make a fraternal visit to the chapters that evening. Ed Sharpe, Dallas, Worthy Grand Patron for O.E.S. in Texas has notified the local organization that he will be unable to attend.

Mrs. Jerry Greeson, District Deputy Grand Matron, from Victoria, will give the instructions at the school and Mrs. Thelma Bennett, Grand Examiner from San Angelo, will be in charge of the examining room. Mesdames Smith, Greeson and Bennett will be guests of Myrna Holman while in Rankin.

General plans for the school are under the direction of Myrna Holman, Deputy Grand Matron and the Worthy Matrons and associate matrons of this section. The chapters taking part with Rankin are McCamey, Big Lake, Sonora, Ozona, Eldorado, Clara Mills at Midkiff, Summerland at Menard, and Ft. McKavett.

The Rankin chapter under the direction of Mrs. Mable Manry, Worthy Matron, is responsible for decorations, luncheon and banquet, and other details for the school. These committees are: coffee, Mrs. Mollie Taylor and Mrs. Odessa Edwards; luncheon, Mrs. Janie Craig and Mrs. Helen Crisp; banquet, Mrs. Maxine Yocham and Miss Maggie Taylor; decorations, Mr. R. L. Craig, Mrs. Sara Lee Vardy, Mrs. Maude Frazier, Mrs. Opal Nix, Mrs. Monnie Rae McSpadden, and Myrna Holman; and arrangements, Mrs. Mable Manry and Mrs. Odessa Edwards.

Those filling stations during the school will be: Worthy Matron, Minta Cooper, Sonora; Worthy Patron, Neel Wright, Clara Mills; Associate Matron, Deane Ballard, Big Lake; Associate Patron, C. B. Reece, Big Lake;

Conductress, Odessa Edwards, Rankin; Associate Conductress, Sue Godwin, McCamey; secretary, Mable Manry, Rankin; treasurer, Mary Jo Hodges, McCamey; chaplain, Ruth Hext, Eldorado; marshal, Fannie Pace, Ft. McKavett; organist, Iris Walker, Big Lake;

Adah, Jerry Sides, Ozona; Ruth, Amanda Bureson, Ft. McKavett; Esther, Gladys Rude, Summerland; Martha, Maggie Glascock, Sonora; Electra, Geneva Wade, Eldorado; Warder, Letha Ehms, Clara Mills; Sentinel, Monnie Rae McSpadden, Rankin.

Basketball On Thursday

Up an extra game this week the Rankin Girls' Basketball team will travel to Imperial Thursday, Jan. 3, for a contest with Imperial girls. This is the first basketball for girls in the school which will become a part of the district next year. It is expected to have little effect on their winning streak against the less experienced squad.

DAY NIGHT GAME

Monday night, Jan. 4, the girls come to open a set of contests against Barstow in the Red Devil at 6:30. An "A" and "B" game are slated.

Play for both the boys and girls teams will begin here at 7:30 Tuesday night, Jan. 8, at Grandfalls. The Cowboys are the district defending champion.

Of the nights play will be the contest between the girls of Rankin holding a slight lead in position. In the boys' teams are rated about

FUTURE CITIZENS OF RANKIN



BODY'S SMILING AT THE BIRDIE with Top row: Larry, Marsha, 6, and Larry, 7, daughter and son of Mrs. J. R. Funderburg; and Kittie Sue, 4, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Gossett. Bottom row is Max, 7, son of the Gossetts; Judy, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elrod; and Max, 2½-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. D. Smith.



MRS. PAULINE SMITH
... state officer

STORK RUNS DAY LATE WITH RANKIN DELIVERY

With folks in just about every town in the nation looking for the first baby to be born in 1957 in their community, there can be some basis or understanding just why the stork missed making it to Rankin on New Year's Day.

However, at 3:05 a.m., January 2, a baby boy was born in the Rankin Hospital to a Mr. and Mrs. J. Viasana. Named Juan, the newest citizen in town weighed a big 7 lbs. and 10 ozs.

Coming just a little early to be a New Year's baby was Jeanette Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Quick of Rankin. She was born on December 30 in The Rankin Hospital and weighed 6 lbs., 10 ozs.

Mrs. Will Nix spent the holidays in Dupree, South Dakota, with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller and Melaine. Mrs. Miller is a granddaughter of Mrs. Nix. Mrs. Nix made the trip by plane.

Mrs. Delia Howard and Mrs. Vivian Flowers of San Antonio were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades.

Kathleen Wheeler and Norma Jean Norris returned to their home in Dallas Tuesday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
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ADVERTISING RATES ON REQUEST

Filler by J. B.

Like it or not, 1957 is upon us. It will mean that before 1958, everyone will be a year older; there will be twelve more monthly payments on just about everything a person owns; there will be twelve more months in which the politicians can promise tax cuts while raising the take.

It will mean that within the next thirty days, ninety percent of all New Year's resolutions will have been forgotten; that Texas will have a new man in the governor's chair—something that has not changed lately. Rankin gets a new commissioner with H. Wheeler taking over from retiring Sam Holmes; and there will be rumors of wars, new oil wells, a strong Red Devil football team next fall and petitions to vote on just about everything—which, of course, is a strong reminder to pay your poll tax. Do it

now.

On the matter of paying poll taxes and voting bring up the possibility of a bond issue for improvements on the courthouse. From all reports, it looks like there will be such an issue sometime this year. Whether or not it will pass will probably depend upon the amount of support it receives in McCamey which will, in turn, be influenced by the amount of work we here in Rankin put forth in behalf of something that will mean a great deal to our town.

With all political aspects of the matter aside, there actually should be no doubt in anyone's mind but that some improvements on the existing courthouse are needed. Whether or not the plan that will finally be advanced will be acceptable to the voters remains to be seen but there can be no denying that Upton County's court house is no great credit to the county. Further, no office which handles nearly a million dollars a year in tax money—as did the Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector over the past year—have to operate under conditions as crowded as they are presently doing.

Records from that office are scattered all over the courthouse simply because there is not room to keep them together. Some of these are valuable records and should be kept in better protected places.

During a recent court case, one of the district judges was rather critical of the length of time and the manner in which records pertaining to the case were finally dug up and presented for inspection—all because there was not room for an adequate filing system in the Tax Collector's office. This, of course, is only a minor incident. It does not take into consideration that in the main office itself there is always three people and sometimes five or more trying to work in an area which an efficiency expert would recommend for one or two people.

Then there is the matter of county offices in the Rankin Park

Building. True, it belongs to the county but it was voted by the people to be a community meeting place with enough room to accommodate several meetings at one time. As it is, the only place not occupied by offices is the auditorium and the kitchen—and possibly the rest rooms.

From the park building, the county offices have overflowed into the Harlan Hotel. Now we don't

begudge Senior Carl Delaney getting a little rent for his office space in the hotel but it's a losing proposition for the county to pay rent on office space—county business being a lot like governmental business in that it always seems to grow and never decrease.

It is very unlikely that the need for more office space for folks connected with county work will ever be any less than it is right now—

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it will probably increase. That there is a need for improvement on the courthouse will be reasonable and apparent to everyone—just how far we go on enlarging will be up to voters.

And unless you pay your poll tax—you're not going to be one if and when.

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Thursday Morning, Jan. 3

Coats! Suits! Skirts! Blouses! Millinery!
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Coats - Suits 18.97 - 38.97 Hats 2.95 - 3.95
Wool and cashmere, 100 per cent Felts, Velvets — Originally 6.95 -
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Dresses one rack
One at regular price, \$1.00 for second dress. Originally 12.95 to 32.95.

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1-3 & 1-2 OFF

Belts

Leather, Velvet and Metal

1-3 OFF

Knitted Caps

Children's Pixies -- Few left -- Out

1-2 OFF

Handbags
Leather — Suede UP TO 1/2 OFF

Skirts UP TO 1/2 OFF
Blouses TO 1/2 OFF

Jackets UP TO 1/2 OFF
Slacks TO 1/2 OFF
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"Let's get on the ball, men—we're not inventing things as fast as the Advertising Department thinks them up!"

FUTURE CITIZENS OF RANKIN



FAMILY GROUP is indicated in the first five pictures here. All are children of Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Gryder of Rankin. Top row, left to right, Terry, 11; Sharon, 3; Ronnie, 14. Bottom row: Rodney, 8; Donnie, 14; and Jimmie Fields, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fields.

and Mrs. Kole Hosts At New Years Supper Monday

and Mrs. Ed Kole were hosts of New Year's Eve dinner party at Highland Cafe last Monday night at 7:00.

The dining room, decorated in style with the holiday season, a style supper of hickory smoked turkey, Virginia ham and assorted dishes was served.

Attending included Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery, and Mrs. Fred Welling, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eggs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill N. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchins, Odessa Edwards, Mitchell, and Mark Guinness Fisher Clark.

The guests at the Jay fishing cabin at Llano the week end were the Fred Al Owens and the J.

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Halliburton Acid Treater Larron Davis has been transferred to Monahans. He and his family moved Monday. They have lived here for the past year.

The Don Simons moved to Odessa last Friday. He was formerly employed by the Western Company. Dan Shurtleff and family will move into the Simon home this week on Severn Street.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis last week were Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Lancaster of Lyford, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Felts of Dallas, Robert Davis of Woodward, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eastman of Wink and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and children of McCamey.

Andy and Jesse Galloway left Friday for their home in Hot Springs, New Mexico after visiting for the past ten days with their mother, Mrs. Lucy Galloway.

The Box McDonalds recently returned from a fishing trip in the Llano area and brought home a nice catch.

Back To The Bible

1/2 you ever meditate upon the motives that led to the crucifixion of Christ? It is important that we understand these motives that we may not be guilty of the same attitude of heart. The priests and elders of Jerusalem betrayed Him unto Pilate out of ENVY (Matt 27:18). The Jews betrayed Him because of GREED (Matt 26:14-16). The Romans crucified Him because of IGNORANCE (Acts 3:17). JEREMIAH played an important part in His life. The disciples fled. Peter denied Him. Pilate was a coward. Christians who permit themselves to be led by greed or opportunity for gain, ignorance through lack of study, or failure to take a firm stand for their faith harbor within their hearts the motives that led to the crucifixion of Christ and are in danger of crucifying Him by putting Him to open shame. Let us crucify greed, ignorance and cowardice and exalt Him in

Martin Kamstra Rankin Church of Christ

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
JANUARY 4 AND 5
We Give FRONTIER STAMPS
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We Don't Want Everybody's Business, We Just Want Yours

TEXANS Buy MORE
GLADIOLA
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5 LB.
BAG
49c

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SOAP 43c

Folger's Pound
COFFEE 97c

FRUITS — VEGETABLES

Large Heads Texas
CAULIFLOWER HEAD 16c
Large Texas Ruby Red
GRAPEFRUIT 2 FOR 25c
Nice Juicy
LEMONS Dozen 25c
Red McClure
POTATOES LB. 5c

FROZEN FOODS

Libby's Cut
CORN PKG. 15c
Libby's
FISH STICKS PKG. 29c
Booth Cocktail
SHRIMP PKG. 69c
Flav-R-Pak
STRAWBERRIES Pkg. 19c
Libby's Cut
OKRA 2 PKGS. 35c

Pure Cane 5 lbs.
SUGAR 49c

Giant Size Each
TIDE OR CHEER 71c

GUARANTEED MEATS

Choice Beef
T-BONES LB. 63c
Fresh Dressed Grade A Pound
FRYERS (cut up if you like) 39c
Hormel All Meat
FRANKS LB. 39c
Hormel All Meat
BOLOGNA LB. 39c
Fresh Calf
LIVER LB. 39c
Armour's Matchless
BACON LB. 39c
Choice Beef
ROAST LB. 39c

Stockton
CATSUP 2 FOR 33c

Skinner's Cut
Macaroni or Spaghetti 2 For 25c

No. 300 Ranch Style
BEANS 3 FOR 37c

No. 303 Jack Sprat
SPINACH 3 FOR 37c

No. 303 Jack Sprat
BUTTER BEANS 2 FOR 25c

Van Camp's
TUNA 2 FOR 39c

Oscar Mayer's
LUNCHEON MEAT 39c

Libby's
POTTED MEAT 3 FOR 25c

Bama
APPLE BUTTER 29c

46 oz. Decanter Griffin
WAFFLE SYRUP 43c

Pioneer
BISCUIT MIX 2 lb. Box 43c

12 oz. Glass Bama
PEANUT BUTTER 29c

Velvet
COOKING OIL QT. 55c

Zee Colored
TISSUE 4 Roll Pack 35c

Clearfield
CHEESE 2 lb. BOX 73c

Sun Spun
OLEO 2 LBS. 43c

22 oz. Libby's Sour or Dill
PICKLES 34c

Cracker Jack
POP CORN 2 lb. Bag 27c

Supreme
CRACKERS LB. BOX 25c

Supreme Cho. Chip Coconut
COOKIES 41c

Supreme
PECAN SANDIES 41c

BOGGS Gro. & Mkt.

PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE BEHIND THE STORE

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. A. T. Coker of Mort, Texas, was admitted December 27 and dismissed December 29.
Wayne Windham, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Windham of Rankin, was admitted December 28 and dismissed December 31.
Timothy Sanders, 2½-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sanders of Rankin, was admitted December

29 and dismissed December 31.
Rodolfo Ortiz of Rankin was admitted December 29 and dismissed December 31.
Mrs. R. C. Quick of Rankin was admitted December 29.
H. S. Lambert of Rankin was admitted December 31.
Raymond Bowen of Rankin was admitted December 30.
Paul Sullivan, Jr., 10-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sullivan

of Rankin, was admitted December 31.
Mrs. J. C. Viasana of Rankin was admitted January 1.
Rupert Salas, 7-year-old son of Elias Salas of Rankin, was admitted January 2.
Mrs. J. R. McCoy of Rankin was admitted January 2.
Births:
Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Quick of Rankin, a baby girl on December 30 weighing 6 lbs. and 10 oz. The

baby has been named Jeanette Marie.
Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Gentry and family of Sherwood visited the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. Dave Gentry.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKelvy visited in Albuquerque, New Mexico, during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Powell children spent the Christmas days at Logan Port, La., with tives.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Howard Kermit spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hood and



Photo by Roger Parker
GOOSE ISLAND STATE PARK's camp shelters overlook salt water at vantage points on the island which is a favorite haven of wild geese. Most of the park is on the mainland touching three coastal bodies of water—Aransas, Copano and St. Charles bays. The park is 10 miles north of Rockport, Texas, on State Highway 35 at the Copano Bay causeway.

CLASSIFIED ADS

HOUSES FOR SALE—Near Midkiff. To be moved. Nice 2 bedroom frame. Priced at small part of cost. O. K. Powell, Iraan, Texas. Phone ME 9-2431. 1tp

FOR SALE—One brindle male boxer, 7 weeks old. Call Mrs. R. D. McSpadden, MY 3-8814. Rankin Drug. 1tc

FOR SALE—1948 Dodge Pickup. D. D. Garrett, Cedar Canyon Ranch. (1-3-c)

FINISH high school or grade school at home spare time. Books furnished. Diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write: Columbia School, Box 4184, Odessa. 9-20

Visiting with her father and her grandmother, Jack and Mmr. Marshall, for the past several days has been Pam Marshall of San Angelo. She returned home Monday night.

USE THE CLASSIFIED ADS

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BURROUGHS ITEMIZING CASH REGISTERING MACHINE
To Help You Run Your Business More Profitably!

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For Two Days Only

Friday And Saturday, Jan. 4 & 5

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DRESSES INCLUDED IN THIS SALE

BUY ONE AT REGULAR PRICE AND SELECT ANOTHER OF EQUAL
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If you can't use two-- bring
a friend and split the cost --
YOU CAN'T LOSE !

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JOHNSON'S



TAX SAVINGS FOR RANCHERS

Many local ranchmen can save tax dollars this year by taking advantage of all allowable deductions and other credits, says Dub Day, County Agricultural Agent.

A new law is of particular importance this year, according to Day, concerning the sale of breeding, dairy or draft animals because



THIS IS THE SIGN OF GOOD DRY CLEANING — THE KIND WE TRY TO GIVE EVERY ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS EVERY TIME THEY BRING A PIECE OF WORK TO OUR SHOP.



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STARTS
THE YEAR
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FIRST STATE BANK
RANKIN, TEXAS

of drought. Under certain conditions, the profit from such sales will not be taxed.

New fast depreciation methods can reduce current taxes. And, when you fail to take depreciation, that deduction is gone forever; it can not be made up in future years. Reporting the sale of all qualifying livestock as the sale of capital assets, instead of reporting the sale as ordinary income, will sharply lower tax liability.

These subjects and many others are treated in the new "1956 Farmer's Tax Guide," now available at the county agent's office. Arranged for easy finding, it explains how to handle most tax problems that farmers and ranchmen face, the Agent says.

Some farmers have lost money this year and will not owe any taxes. When there is no tax liability some farmers in the past have tended to neglect taking all allowable deduc-

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF W. H. BAKER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of W. H. Baker, deceased, were granted to the Midland National Bank of Midland, Texas, on December 10, 1956, by the County Court of Upton County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to said administrator within the time prescribed by law. The administrator's residence and postoffice address is 401 West Texas, Midland, County, Midland, Texas.

Midland National Bank
By, Phil M. Adams
Vice-President and Trust Officer,
Administrator of the Estate of W. H. Baker, deceased

Mrs. Tom Workman has been in a San Angelo hospital for the past few days but is now at home and feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw and Mrs. C. J. Holcomb have returned from a visit with relatives in San Saba, Houston, London and Junction.

Mrs. Effie Earnest has returned from a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Smith in San Angelo.

tions. This is usually a mistake, Day points out, because losses can now be carried backward for two years and carried forward for as many as 5 years. Sooner or later, these current losses should permit the taxpayer to either get a refund or give him a deduction on future tax bills.

Mrs. Jewel Seely from O'Donnel, Texas is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Larron Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis were in Big Lake last week attending the wedding of their nephew, W. T. Lancaster.

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Mrs. Herman Stanley gave well coffee Saturday afternoon Mrs. Larron Davis who is to Monahans. A number of presented her with a piece of tal.



The One Man Wonder

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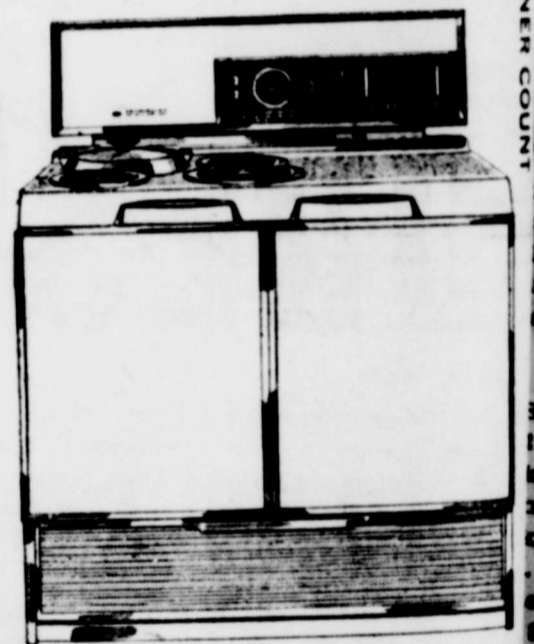
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Electric

range



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COOKING WITH THIS
Frigidaire *Electric* range

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Come see this marvelous '57 Frigidaire Imperial. See why it's called the "thinkingest" range ever devised. See how completely automatic it is—see how it makes perfect meal-getting easy, fun and foolproof.

And see how the clean, classic lines of its new Sheer Look will blend right into your kitchen to help give that treasured "built-in" look! Come in see these Frigidaire SHEER LOOK Electric Ranges.

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ran Dorellis, Courtland F.
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Edward, Jane H. Leonard,
George Smith, B. F. Jones,
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bered as you, and each of you,
commanded to appear
in the 112th Judicial District
Court, Upton County, Texas, to
the Court House of said
County, Texas, at or before ten
o'clock a. m. of the first Monday
after the expiration of forty-two
days from the date of issuance
of this order; that is, at or before ten
o'clock a. m. of Monday, the 28th
day of January, 1957, and file a
written answer to the petition of
Edward, et al. filed in said
Court on the 3rd day of April, 1953,
and the above persons and
the nature of which demand
is as follows, to-wit:

M. A. 44077
FIRST TRACT: Beginning at the
N. W. corner of Survey No. 20,
Block D, E.L. & R.R. Ry. Co.,
the West line of Survey No. 1,
Block D, D & W. Ry. Co., for the
N. W. corner of this Survey.
Thence with the North line of
Survey No. 20 and the North
line of Survey No. 21, Block D, E.
L. & R.R. Ry. Co., S 74 degrees 50'
W 221.6 vrs. to the N. W.
corner of said Survey No. 21, in the
line of M. A. 44510;
Thence with the East line of M.
A. 44510, N 14 degrees 58' W 2.6
varas to its N. E. corner in the
line of Survey No. 46, Block
38, T. & P. Ry. Co.,
as Patented;
Thence with the South line of
Survey No. 46, as Patented,
S 74 degrees 50' 50" E. 1744.2 varas
to its S. E. corner;
Thence with the East line of said
Survey No. 46, as Patented, N 14
degrees 58' W. 121.3 varas to a point
in the North line of Survey No. 47,
Block 38, T. & P. Ry.
Co., S. 74 degrees 50' 50"
W. 121.3 varas to a point
in the South line of
Survey No. 47, N. 74 degrees
50' 50" W. 1899.4 vrs. to a point
in the East line of said
Survey No. 47, as Patented;
Thence with the West line of said
Survey No. 48, as Patented, S. 15
degrees 09' 10" E. 121.2 varas to
its S. E. corner;
Thence with the South line of
Survey No. 48, as Patented, N
74 degrees 50' 50" E. 156.2 varas
to its N. E. corner in the
line of Survey No. 48,
Block 38, T. & P.
Ry. Co., S. 74 degrees 50' 50" W.

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 va-
ras to a point in the West line of
Survey No. 46, Block 38, Twp. 5-
South, T. & P. Ry. Co., as Patent-
ed;
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 Upton
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-

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Yocham and
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Yocham visited
friends and relatives in Hico last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Brown and
Mr. and Mrs. Burt Browning were
in Del Rio for the New Year's holi-
days.

Mrs. Abbie Stanley from Califor-
nia is visiting in the home of her
son, Mr. Herman Stanley and fami-
ly.

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**New Drouth Aid
Program Readied
For This Area**

State Conservationist H. N. Smith
of the U.S. Soil Conservation Ser-
vice today announced plans to take
quick action to put into effect the
stepped-up Great Plains program
in this state.

The Great Plains program, brou-
ght into being by Public Law 1021
only last August, is designed to give
farmers and ranchers, in the Great
Plains area of the 10 involved states,
both immediate and long-range
help in the use of their land within
its capabilities, Smith pointed out.

He explained that Public Law 1021
authorized an appropriation of not
over \$150 million for a 15-year
period. Funds to aid farmers and
ranchers are expected to be avail-
able after July 1, 1957. Expendi-
tures may not exceed \$25 million in
any one year.


Wind erosion conditions in the
Great Plains area of Texas are ser-
ious with 403,000 acres damaged
during October and November. Ap-

proximately 6,500,000 acres in a 68
county area of northwest Texas are
in condition to be damaged by wind
erosion this winter and spring,
Smith announced.

"The program," Smith added,
"will point up the responsibility of
local people in fitting their agricul-
ture to the capabilities of the land
and the hazards of climate. This
responsibility is shared by farmers
and ranchers, soil conservation dis-
tricts, county committees, county
commissioners and by all other
groups, urban and rural, interested
in the economy and the develop-
ment of their home areas."

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CORN	PKG.	15c
Libby's 10 oz.		
PEAS & CARROTS	PKG.	17c
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GREEN BEANS	Can	29c
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HOMINY	3 FOR	25c
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TOMATO JUICE		29c
No. 300 Austex		
BEEF STEW	3 FOR	89c
Austex		
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COFFEE	1 lb.	.97
	2 lbs.	1.93
Betty Crocker		
CAKE MIXES	PKG.	29c
Armour's		
MILK	3 TALL CANS	41c
Puffin		
BISCUITS	CAN	10c
Betty Crocker		
PIE CRUST MIX	20 oz.	35c
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Softasilk		
CAKE FLOUR	2 LB. BOX	39c
40 oz. Pkg.		
BISQUICK		53c
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TISSUE	4 Rolls	29c
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BACON	LB.	49c
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Sunday Program:

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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.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	
Bible Classes	7:30 p.m.

Martin Kamstra
Minister

First Baptist Church Program
R. L. Shannon, Pastor

Sunday:

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Training Union	7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service:	
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.

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