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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1957

Public Warned Against Holiday Swindle Artists

Brown, operator of the Credit Bureau, has warned of this area to be on the alert for all sorts of fraudulent sales pitches from door-to-door salesmen — both men and women — through the holidays in Rankin and neighboring cities. A group of so-called swindle artists has been "taken" for over \$1600 by a group of so-called swindle artists.

Be sure you know the people you are dealing with. They must have a permit from the city and show you this permit upon request. If they cannot produce a permit, they are "on the street" and it is best to not make any deal with them," Mrs. Brown said.

Ordinances provide that a license must be paid for door-to-door sales of any kind and that the salesmen must have a permit. Anyone who does not have such a license, is liable to fine.

Consumers are asked to call the city as soon as they are contacted by any door-to-door salesmen they believe is not properly licensed.

Through the cooperation of the city, such swindles can be eliminated, she said. "Call your neighbors whenever you think someone is wrong—you may save your neighbors a lot of money."

OPERATOR OF GULF STATION

December 1, the Gulf Station on Highway 67 will have new management.

Operator of the service station will be Bill Curry who, along with his wife and two children, are trying to locate a suitable home in Rankin. They will be living in the home where Mr. Curry has been employed for the past several years as a senior clerk by the Gulf Corporation. Prior to that he served an enlistment with the Navy. He is also a graduate of the class of 1950 of McCammy School.

Operated under the name of Super Gulf, the new station will offer a full line of Gulf products, batteries, etc., and service.

"A friendly and efficient service is going to be our motto," Curry said this week.

Curry would like to meet everybody in the Rankin area and cordially invite them to come by and see us. He would like to have the opportunity of demonstrating our service," he stated.

TURKEY DAY CLOSING SET

Practically all business houses and offices are scheduled to close in Rankin Thanksgiving Day, November 28.

Exceptions will be in some cafes, service stations, oil well servicing firms and drive-in groceries. No major activities for the occasion are planned locally.

In McCamey, the Badgers will be playing Ranger in a Regional football game. Kick-off time has been set for 2:00 p.m.

FOOTBALL BANQUET TO BE DECEMBER 16

Coach Don Leach said this week that the Rankin Red Devil football team has picked Monday night, December 16, for their annual banquet.

Open to the public at a charge of \$1.50 per plate, the affair will feature Ben Collins, head coach, of Texas Western University in El Paso as principal speaker. His subject has not yet been announced.

Tickets for the banquet, which will be held in the Elementary School cafeteria, will go on sale shortly. They may be purchased at the high school or from members of the football squad.

Among the features that are scheduled for the meeting will be the crowning of the Football Queen. This year's selection, made by the players themselves, is Miss Phyllis Brown, freshman in Rankin High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Brown.

MRS. SHURTLEFF IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dan Shurtleff, head nurse for Dr. J. D. Gossett, was confined to Rankin Hospital this week suffering from what is said to be a fractured neck.

Mrs. Shurtleff, her husband and mother were involved in an automobile accident near Texon several weeks ago and all were thought to be recovering from cuts and bruises received. However, Mrs. Shurtleff has recently been bothered with her neck with the result that a further check-up has indicated the fact that the injury was overlooked until now.

She is said to be responding to treatment.

Mrs. Ray Dunlap of Ozona visited with the Taylor family over the week-end.

Rankin Christmas Party Will Be Held December 21

Donations Asked For Financing

Anyone who so desires may make a contribution to this program by mailing their donations to the local Lions Club of Rankin. Any amount would be accepted and would go into the Christmas fund. Money not used this year will be carried over and applied to future programs and donations to needy children and families.

"We know from past experience that this program is a good thing," Lion President Henry Scarborough has said. "It makes the Christmas season a lot brighter for some of our own people and we know that everyone will want to come and take part. Any financial aid that you might be able to give the program would also be appreciated," he concluded.

Cats Are Favorites In District Team

As would be expected, district champion Wink Wildcats dominated the All District 5-B football team as recently selected by coaches in the loop. Between Wink and Van Horn, second place team, all

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JIM HARRIS
... all district

Only Rankin Red Devil making the 5-B All-District team for 1957 was sophomore tackle Jimmy Harris. Harris weighs in at 188 pounds and was voted one of the outstanding freshmen players by his teammates in 1956.

Saturday, December 21, has been designated as the date for the Annual Rankin Christmas Party. This event, which is in its fifth year, is sponsored by the Rankin Lions Club with the assistance of local business firms and individuals and has become a major part of the Christmas season.

Each year, a full-scale program is staged for the youngsters of the

MERCHANTS PICK HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

With a committee of members representing the various business phases of Rankin, the Credit Bureau members met last Monday night and picked the holidays which are to be observed by the business houses in Rankin for 1958.

In making the selections, the group took into consideration the fact that all firms would not be able to meet the schedule due to business obligations but pointed out that their selection was the holidays that would most likely work out for a majority of those concerned.

Seven observances are scheduled for 1958 with one two-day event. They are:

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| New Year's Day | Jan. 1 |
| San Jacinto Day | April 21 |
| Memorial Day | May 30 |
| Independence Day | July 4 |
| Labor Day | Sept. 1 |
| Thanksgiving | Nov. 27 |
| Christmas | Dec. 25-26 |

These holidays, with the exception of San Jacinto Day (Texas Independence) are nationally observed holidays. Banking facilities will be closed on all of these days with the exception of Memorial Day, May 30, and December 26.

A poster containing this list will be given to the merchants and business places in Rankin shortly. They are asked to post these dates and abide by them whenever possible.

IT'S A BOY—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Jr., Salt Lake City, Utah, announce the arrival of a daughter, Stephanie, on November 13. Well known in Rankin, Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson lived here for a number of years before moving to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Yocham and Mrs. Dora Hodges visited Sunday in Ozona with Mrs. Loyd Yocham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Word and boys of San Angelo visited in Rankin over the week-end.

area with a series of free cartoon pictures at the Ford Theatre early Saturday morning, followed by a visit from Santa Claus, plus the handing out of gifts of candy, fruit and nuts to all present.

Following the morning activities, Santa makes house calls on children who are sick or are unable to attend the down-town events. In the afternoon, he visits around town in stores and business places.

Also, in connection with this program, the Lions sponsor a canvass of the area to find families, particularly children, who are not financially able to expect much Christmas. To these needy ones, the club sends food and gifts for the holidays. This work has been under the direction of Rev. Lynn McAden and Rev. R. L. Shannon in the past and seen a number of families made a little happier each year through the gifts.

A HELPING HAND

To finance this program, the Lions make a canvass of Rankin firms and individuals to ask for donations. The last drive of this type was in 1955 when enough money was given to put on the program for two years. This year, however, the funds for the Christmas Party have been depleted and a committee will be around to seek aid for the coming events.

Two Home Games Coming Next Week

In the basketball play at Rankin High School, a pair of home games will be featured next week. On Monday night, December 2, the girls will host the Sanderson team in an "A" and "B" game.

The following night on Dec. 3, the Iraan Braves will visit town for a pair of non-conference scrimmages with the local boys teams. All games start at 6:30 and have a 35c and 25c admission tag.

In action last week, the Sanderson-Rankin girls game originally set for Nov. 22 was postponed when snow prevented the visitors from making it to Rankin. In the boys encounter with Fort Stockton Tuesday night, Nov. 26, the Rankin squad dropped both games.

Winning the "A" game by a big 73-43 margin, the Stockton team also captured the "B" game in a squeaker by 33-32.

Mrs. Ed Kole returned to Rankin last Saturday after having spent several days in San Angelo in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lomita Ann Harris.

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THE HOWND DOG—

Last week sometime we were down at Oscar Lee's emporium getting a little of the wool trimmed from over the ears, (which was a mistake since it turned cold that night) and in passing the time with a group of fellow long hairs, the subject turned to politics.

That, of course, can get involved in any discussion and everyone was having his fair say as to just what was wrong with the government, the people who run it and everything in general with final subject being the President in particular.

To begin with, it should be pointed out that Oscar thinks about as much of a Republican as the hill-billy would of a bath-a-night week and his opinion just might be a little prejudiced. However, he puts a stop to all arguments when he said that Ike reminded him of an old hunting dog that had lost a rabbit in tall grass. When he gets excited, all he can do is run around in circles, jumping up and down and yap.

As we said, Oscar just naturally doesn't like Republicans, be they President or otherwise.

THE WAITING GAME—

Shortly after the hair cutting episode, we were down at the Mion drinking coffee with Norman Elrod and Linton Clark—each of whom was trying to brain wash the other into believing that he should pick up the check—when this little discussion turned to the newly developed Ellenburger well just south of town.

We all agreed—after a good bit of wordly consideration—that this well could be most important to Rankin and that for a good long while folks had been saying that development in this particular area would be of more benefit locally than any other place in the county. Now we have what looks like a good thing in the making and it will be interesting to wait and see just how much help, if any, this will be.

LET'S ALL SING—

Hardly a week goes by that does not turn up someone who has a

complaint about how "everybody and his dog is breaking the law and nothing is done about it." We hear tales of how old so-and-so was seen driving the family hack while slightly inebriated and that the "law" just turned his head and looked the other way. Or, they had just witnessed their neighbor driving through the stop sign without even looking back.

It is the opinion of most of those who bring up these "failures of the law to do something" that this is poor business indeed and that it is definitely unsanitary—if not unjust.

We agree. It is. Something ought to be done.

But, why don't we look at first things first in trying to see what "ought to be done."

To begin with, our "laws" are a pretty good bunch of people and do as good a job at keeping the peace as they do anywhere. They pick up their fair share of drunks and stop a few now and then for speeding or failing to obey the traffic laws.

They would—and here is the kicker—do a lot better job of enforcing the law if we who are always saying that "something ought to be done" really meant what we said. Let the law enforcement people pick up a DWI suspect, take him to court and a trial and the chances are nine and three fourths to one that the jury will let the suspect off as lightly as possible. The jury—that's us folks who think something ought to be done.) Take another example. We have

four Justices of the Peace in Upton County. Into these courts would go most of the violators picked up on such charges as traffic violations, drunk, fighting, etc. But if one would take the time and trouble to compare the number of arrests made by local enforcement officials and the number of fines handed down by these JP courts—particularly Rankin JP's—it would be found that most cases are turned loose or are fined "on the credit."

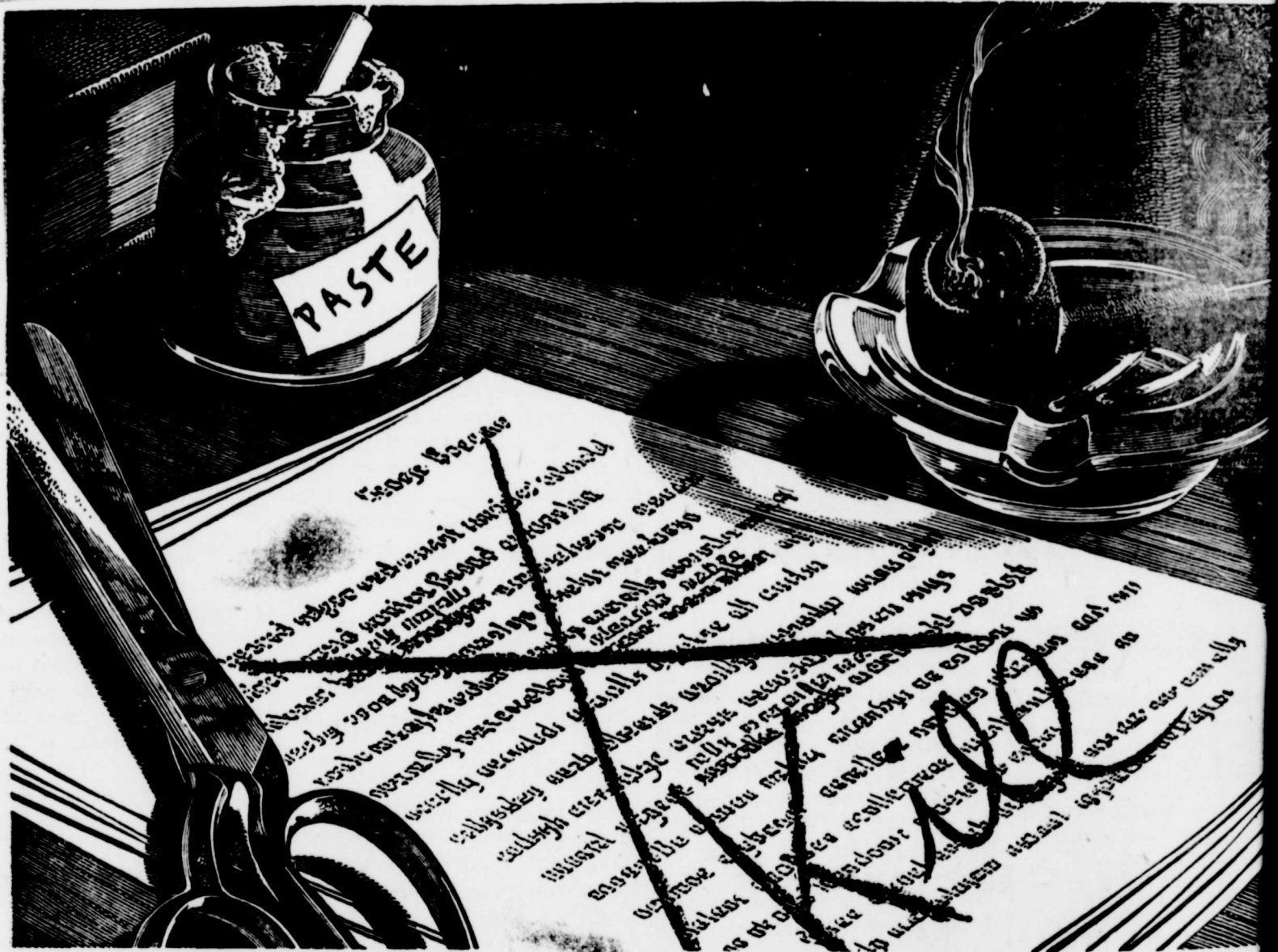
It is well known that highway patrolmen will not file a case in any Rankin court. They take their business to McCamey. That's a joke.

Nobody likes to be made to look like he is being a bully. Yet, when officers pick up somebody for breaking a law and take them to a JP

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or county court only to have turned loose, he begins to just what it is that he's supposed to be doing. It costs the
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Figuring largely in that huge undertaking is America's Free Press. Even during the peaceful years, it has become necessary that certain information regarding discoveries and inventions be protected. Security has become big business.

"Keep this out of the newspaper," are fighting words to any newspaper editor who is a conscientious craftsman. Yet editors of all newspapers, large and small, realize the re-

sponsibilities facing them, to help preserve the securities that are so important to all of us.

Government, the military, and the scientific fields, receive full cooperation from the men and women who, by training, are accustomed to dig out and know the news . . . and who, by instinct, strive to keep the people fully informed.

Americans have a right to expect that full freedom of the press be preserved; within the bounds drawn by these securities.

For a completely free press is the only safe foundation on which government of the people can build all other freedoms.

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"I think his brakes are grabbing."

Couples Class Has Thanksgiving Dinner

The Couples Class of the First Baptist Church had their Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday night at 6:30 at the church.

The devotional was given by Buddy Craig. Rev. R. L. Shannon gave a talk on Thanksgiving.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Craig and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Durden and girls, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith and children, Mrs. Jack Hartley, Mrs. Herman Stanley and Jeanie, Mrs. Bill Priddy and son, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shannon, Mrs. Doyal Humphries, Mrs. Don Thomas and boys, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bishop Jr. and Jane, Mrs. Lawson and Jeanette.

Dismissal prayer was given by Rev. Shannon.

Mrs. Bruce McCain and children, Gregg and Gina, of Crane visited in Rankin with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Snell have had as their recent guests their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Gerell Carmen of Odessa; Mr. Snell's mother, Mrs. Mary Snell, of Anson; daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whisenant and children of Lamesa, who will visit the remainder of the week.

FILLER BY JB—

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a good bit of money to take a suspect to trial—often several hundred dollars—and he gets to the point where it looks like a money saving proposition to just arrest the suspect and then turn him loose without any charges being filed.

But there again, it may not be the JP's fault if they are lax in enforcing the law by fines since we elected them and keep on keeping them in office.

The next time you hear someone say that "something ought to be done about the law enforcement in Rankin," we suggest that you shake his hand and say "Good buddy, let's me and you be the first ones to do that something by showing that we really want the law enforced—on our friends and relatives and on ourselves, if necessary—just like we want it enforced on the other fellow."

A WORD OF

Thanks

TO OUR MANY

Friends & Customers

At this time of Thanksgiving, we especially want to pause and let all of you--our friends and customers--know that we have enjoyed serving you over the past year.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Constina Rodriguez of Rankin was admitted October 10th.

Mr. W. J. Price of Rankin was admitted November 18th.

Mr. Alvie Cook of Rankin was admitted November 19th and dismissed November 25th.

Mr. C. F. Coker of Rankin was admitted November 20th and dismissed November 24th.

Mr. John McCall of Rankin was admitted November 20th and dismissed November 25th.

Mr. Roosevelt Summerville of Rankin was admitted November 20th and dismissed November 23rd.

Mr. Herman M. Shurley of Rankin was admitted November 20th and dismissed November 24th.

Jack McCain, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain of Rankin, was admitted November 24th.

Mr. Vernon Luckie of Midkiff was admitted November 24th.

Mrs. Dan Shurtleff of Rankin was admitted November 25th.

Mr. R. H. Peterson of Rankin was admitted November 26th.

Micheal Hodges, 4½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Hodges of Rankin, was admitted November 26th.

Randy Hodges, 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Hodges of Rankin, was admitted November 26th.

Mrs. Clois Hamilton and boys and Mrs. Elizabeth Rains attended the football game in Odessa Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Gentry returned Wednesday from Big Lake where she had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobs.

Tuesday A.M. Blaze Doused By Volunteers

A fire in a repair shop at the W. E. "Billy" Rankin Dirt Contracting firm at about 1:00 a.m. Tuesday morning was brought under control after a short effort by the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department.

Origin of the fire was not definitely known but was believed to have originated in some welding equipment used in the shop. Damage to tools and equipment was relatively heavy with no accurate estimate having been made Tuesday morning.

Prompt action by the fire department is believed to have prevented the blaze from spreading throughout the combination barn and repair shop. Only the west end was heavily damaged.

GIRL SCOUTS SCHEDULE GROUP LEADERSHIP MEET

Group leadership training for the Girl Scouts will be held December 4th and 5th. Mrs. Deryl Bishop will be the leader. All Girl Scout leaders and personnel are urged to attend.

The girls also have more nuts for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnsan plan to spend the week-end in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudson are in Temple this week transacting business and visiting with relatives.

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day mailing of all Christ-
mas gifts is the biggest
factor in getting all of the
packages delivered before Christmas.

Postmaster urged special
preparation of gift packages for
mail. Make sure that all ad-
dress labels are legible and complete.

Do not have any articles of un-
usual size or bulk. Better check
with the Post Office before attempt-
ing to mail them," the Postmaster
said. The limits on size and
weight of packages varies, depend-
ing on where you mail your pack-

When wrapping gifts for mailing,
it is better to use corrugat-
ed cardboard, especially where there
is a number of various sized ob-
jects in the shipment. Use plenty
of tissue or newspaper for
padding against shock, and
wrap each package or car-
ton in heavy paper, and then tie
with strong cord. Be sure to in-
clude an extra label with your re-
cipient's name and the recipients ad-
dress on the carton or package
if it is wrapped.

A good idea is to place a
piece of transparent cellophane
over the address portion of
the package to pre-
vent it from being in transit, and al-
ways be sure to include the re-
cipient's full name, street address,
city and state.

Remember these three rules,"
the Postmaster said, "Wrap secure-
ly, address correctly, and mail

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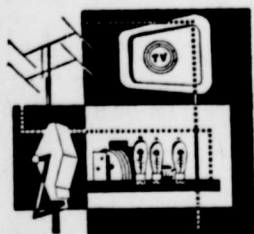


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**Social-Dinner Given
By Rebekah Lodge**

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met for regular meeting Thursday night, November 21st. Mrs. Modine Adams, Vice Grand, presided in the absence of the Noble Grand, Mrs. Alice Bell.

Following the meeting, a dinner and social was enjoyed by all the members. Approximately 30 members were present. Out-of-town members attending were Mrs. Lucille Rosser and Mrs. Mary Lou Holt of Big Spring.

**RUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASS HAS SOCIAL**

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met for a social Tuesday night at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. W. O. Adams. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. J. T. Bushong were hostesses. Eight members were present.

Use the classified ads.

**DAVID STANLEY HONORED
ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Herman Stanley honored her son, David, on his 4th birthday, November 21st at her home with a Round-up Cowboy party.

Favors were badges. Refreshments of chocolate cake and ice cream were served to the following boys: Deryl and David Thames, Jerry Don Smith, Perry Tyson Midkiff, and the honoree, David.

IT'S A BOY —

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler announce the arrival of a son born November 5th. He weighed 6 lbs., 9 ozs. and has been named William Claybourne. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are now living in Raeford, N. C.

Mrs. Mary Pierce visited over the week-end in Crane with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall.

Mrs. Jimmy Yocham of Lubbock is visiting in Rankin this week with her parents.



CHURCH SCHEDULES

First Methodist
Lynn McAden, Pastor

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

Rankin Church of Christ
Upton Street

Sunday:
Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship
Wednesday:
Bible Classes
Ladies Bible Class
Martin Kamstra
Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Sunday:
Morning Worship
Evening Worship
Wednesday:
Bible Classes

First Baptist Church
R. L. Shannon, P.

Sunday:
Sunday School
Morning Worship
Training Union
Evening Worship
Mid-Week Service:
Wednesday

Grace
for

Thanksgiving Day



We thank Thee, Father, for Thy love
That gathers us in sweet accord
To count our blessings and enjoy
The bounty of our gracious Lord.

We see our harvest-mellow land
Round out another peaceful year,
Assuring all men, everywhere,
Those joys of life that are more dear
Than daily bread: home, love, work, friends;
The blessed right to speak and pray
As each one wills. God keep us strong
To follow on our chosen way!

Help us to look beyond the feast
To sharing with our fellowmen
All these Thy boundless gifts. And last,
Be Thou our Unseen Guest.

Amen.

—MAUREEN MURDOCH

West Texas Utilities
Company

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Mrs. W. O. Adams and
spend the Thanksgiving
in Arlington with his
Kenneth Adams, and

Betty and Jack McCain visited
over the week-end in Ozona with
their sister and brother-in-law, Mr.
and Mrs. James Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes and
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kubena spent
Sunday in Alpine with Gentry.

STUDY CLUB LEARNS RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

The Rankin Study Club met at
4:00 p.m. Thursday, November 21,
at the Park Building with Mrs.
Sam Holmes presiding.

Music was presented by Darlene
Workman on the saxophone, ac-
companied by Alta McAden at the
piano.

Twenty-two members answered
roll call.

Mrs. W. A. Hudson, program
leader, introduced the subject, "Re-
ligions of the World," and mem-
bers of the symposium. Hinduism
was discussed by Mrs. James Lain,
Buddhism by Mrs. S. B. Ramsey,
Confucianism by Mrs. Billie Jean
Little, and then Mrs. Hudson con-
cluded with Mohammedanism, Jud-
aism and Christianity.

Hostesses for the afternoon were
Mrs. M. J. Edwards and Mrs. Hamp
Carter.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lott were in
Lamesa last week-end. While there
they attended a shower for their
daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chuck Lott.



WIRTH-30

How many times does the light have to change before you go?"

SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, DEC. 2
Sweet Relish
Beans Spinach
Tamalies
Corn Bread Butter Milk
Pineapple Cake

TUESDAY, DEC. 3
Cabbage Slaw
English Peas Buttered Carrots
Beef Stew
Bread Butter Milk
Apple Pie

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4
Sweet Pickles
Boiled Cabbage Buttered Corn
Meat Loaf
Corn Bread Butter Milk
Banana Pudding

THURSDAY DEC. 5
Vegetable Salad
Mashed Potatoes Green Beans
Beef Roast Gravy
Hot Rolls Butter Milk
Apples

FRIDAY, DEC. 6
Vegetable soup Crackers
Tuna & Pimento Cheese Sandwiches
Milk Brownies

MONDAY, DEC. 9
Celery Sticks
Sausage Gravy
Buttered Potatoes English Peas
Hot Biscuits Butter Milk
Fruit

TUESDAY, DEC. 10
Italian Spaghetti
Cabbage & Apple salad
Blackeyed Peas Buttered Corn
Bread Butter Milk
Pumpkin Pie

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11
Vegetable Salad
Fried Chicken — Gravy
Mashed Potatoes Green Beans
Hot Biscuits Butter Milk
Oranges

THURSDAY, DEC. 12
Tartar Sauce — Catsup
Fish Sticks
Carrots Hominy Lima Beans
Peanut Butter & Crackers
Bread Butter Milk

Chocolate Cake
FRIDAY, DEC. 13
Apple Sauce
Hamburgers Potato Chips
Beans Vegetable Salad

MONDAY, DEC. 16
Beet Pickles
Tamalies — Potato Chips
Pinto Beans Spinach
Corn Bread Butter Milk
Coconut Cake

TUESDAY, DEC. 17
Vegetable Soup — Crackers
Tuna & Pimento Cheese Sandwiches
Milk Brownies

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18
Carrot and Raisin Salad
Meat Loaf
Boiled Cabbage Mashed Potatoes
Hot Biscuits Butter Milk

THURSDAY, DEC. 19
Vegetable Salad
Weiners
Lima Beans Buttered Corn
Bread Butter Milk
Cherry Cobbler

FRIDAY, DEC. 20
Cranberry Sauce
Turkey — Dressing — Giblet Gravy
Candied Yams English Peas
Bread Butter Milk
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FOOTBALL STORY — (Continued from Page 1)

spots but four were taken as 16 boys were picked as the "best in the district."

Making the only position held by Rankin was sophomore tackle Jimmy Harris. At 188 pounds, Harris was one of the largest men on the Rankin squad and played a major part of every game.

Of the first team selections, Wink

The Rankin (Tex.) No. 1 Thursday, November 29

took 7 places; Van Horn 3, and Rankin 3.

On the honorable mention list Rankin placed three players including Charles Allen, Joe and James Farrow. Harris and James Farrow are seniors while Wink is a junior.

On this squad, Wink was named first team selection, Wink, Van Horn 3, and G

THE ALL-DISTRICT 5-B TEAM

| Name | Weight | School |
|------------------|--------|------------|
| BUDDY ROARK | 144 | WINK |
| TOMMY ARK | 195 | VAN HORN |
| BOBBY MAYES | 172 | GRANDFALLS |
| JERRY ROBERTS | 207 | VAN HORN |
| BUDDY EVERETT | 177 | WINK |
| JIM HARRIS | 183 | RANKIN |
| JERRY HOSKINS | 150 | WINK |
| HAROLD RUSSELL | 204 | WINK |
| MANUEL CARRILLO | 167 | VAN HORN |
| ROBERT BROWNING | 220 | GRANDFALLS |
| JESSE MARSHALL | 139 | WINK |
| JAMES GARLICK | 147 | VAN HORN |
| CLEVE ROBINSON | 135 | WINK |
| CHARLES WILLHELM | 136 | WINK |
| SAM LANGE | 148 | GRANDFALLS |
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Midkiff H. D. In Jackson Ho

The Midkiff Home De Club met at 2 p.m. on the home of Mrs. Geo. with the president, Mrs. in charge. The meeting to order by the president the creed and Mrs. L. the singing of the club. The roll was answered "the gift I liked best mas" by each of the attending.

The following officers mittee chairmen were the coming year:

President, Mrs. L. A. president, Mrs. W. L. tary-treasurer, Mrs. Jackson; delegates to Doris Cannon and Mrs. alternate to council.

Chestnut; Recreation committee Mrs. Wayne Chestnut committee chairman, R. Jackson, food committee chairman, Mrs. W. L. Case mittee chairman, Mrs. non; parliamentarian, R. Jackson.

Mrs. Cannon showed table decorations, ear corsages made up from ideas and pictures of decorations for inside the home.

The meeting was a refreshments were served by Mrs. Cannon. Cash Speer and two guests, nard Ritter and Mrs.



The Rankin