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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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LETTER TO RANKIN PARENTS:

We wish to take this means of clarifying our responsibilities toward the children who come to the Youth

We are responsible for the conduct and safety of young people who attend the Center as long as they are inside the building. What happens when the young people leave the building is a matter between the child and his parents.

The Youth Center has a telephone for the convenience of parents and children wishing to communicate with each other.

The Center closes promptly at 9:15 o'clock on Tuesday and 11:00 o'clock on Friday and Saturday nights. The responsibility of the Adult Youth Council ceases at that time and it is the concern of each parent to see that his child has a way home.

We consider it impractical to check children in and out of the Center for the purpose of setting a specific time to make school grades the basis for attendance. There are problems between the child and his parents.

The Youth Center is a social center and a place where children can relax and have good clean fun.

We invite and urge all parents whose children attend the Center to visit at any time it is open.

Sincerely,

The Rankin Adult Youth Council

SHANNON TO BE BURIED THURS.

Funeral services for Mrs. R. L. Shannon, wife of Rev. R. L. Shannon of the First Baptist Church in Rankin, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 5. They will be held at the First Baptist Church in Rankin, who was visiting in Lavada, in Hereford, Texas, Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. She stood by the fire at her home. She had no complaining of any illness. She left early Monday, December 2, and was buried by Sheriff Gene E. Stephenson. Mrs. Stephenson returned to Rankin Monday night.

Mrs. Shannon has lived in Rankin for the past six years. She moved here in 1951 from Texas, near Hereford. At that time, they had lived in the country for a number of years. She was 58 years old. Mrs. Shannon has two sons, Alonzo of Abilene, Mrs. Leroy of Abilene. Mrs. Shannon has two sisters. She will be six deacons in the church: H. Wheelwright, Grimm Taylor, R. Eades, and J. T.

MRS. J. D. GOSSETT BURIED MONDAY

With all standing room taken, funeral services for Mrs. J. D. Gossett were held in the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Lynn McAden officiated. As originally planned, he would have been assisted by Rev. R. L. Shannon who was called to Hereford Monday due to the sudden death of his wife.

Mrs. Gossett, wife of Dr. J. D. Gossett, died early Saturday morning November 30th in the Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo where she had been confined for several weeks suffering from a heart ailment. Her death, however, was unexpected since it was believed that she was improving and would be released shortly.

Born October 19, 1923, her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Boyd of Fort Worth. She and Dr. Gossett were married in Arlington July 1st, 1947 and have resided in Rankin for the past six years.

Corrinne Elizabeth Gossett was a member of the First Methodist Church, the Beta Sigma Phi and a number of other local organizations. She had a large number of friends in the community and was frequently a hostess at social events in her home.

Burial is to be in a Lubbock cemetery.

Firemen To Sponsor Drive To Secure Local Ambulance

Beginning immediately, a drive will get underway by the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department to raise funds to purchase an ambulance.

Estimated to cost around \$3,000 for a type similar to the machine recently purchased by the Iraan Fire Department, donations will be

taken in any amount by the firemen. They plan to start the fund with a sizeable contribution from their own account. Further aid will be solicited from the city.

"Incidents such as the explosion in which Mr. Cox was injured last Tuesday afternoon point out the

very serious need for an ambulance here in Rankin," Dub Day, fire chief, has said. In the incident mentioned, it was necessary for an ambulance to be called from McCamey before Cox could be moved to the hospital.

Should an ambulance be purchased, it would be available to everyone in the area who might need such services.

"We have several ideas in mind for raising funds," Day has said, "and we will be making special announcements later."

Santa Writes Letter - - To Visit Rankin Dec. 21



We have received a letter from Santa Claus. Each year the youngsters of the community have been writing letters to Santa and it seems to have paid off. He has not only taken time from his work to write to the children of the area but has even promised to come and visit them personally on December 21st.

Here is his letter:
North Pole
December 5, 1957
ATT: RANKIN CHILDREN
Dear Little Friends,
I have certainly enjoyed hearing from all of you over the past years and will be looking forward to getting your letters again this year. In fact, one of your second grade students, Joe Adams, has already mailed me his letter. Joe is in Mrs. Finis Smith's room at school.

JOHNSON'S TO OPEN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Johnson's Department Store has announced that they will be open from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. this Sunday afternoon for the benefit of those who wish to do Christmas shopping and are unable to do so on regular week days.

"We are going to try this opening to see whether or not our customers will be benefited," Porter Johnson, owner, has said.

"If we find that there are enough folks interested in an afternoon shopping opportunity, then we may continue the practice until Christmas," he stated.

Here is his letter:
Dear Santa Clause
Please bring me a
Alamo set
And moma a
Robe
and a Police
set
Your friend
Joe
thank-you

(Editor's Note: Joe's letter was addressed: To Santa Claus from Joe Bayleff Adam's)

I want to hear from all of the children in the Rankin area. Just write me a letter and mail it in your post office. They will also be printed in the Rankin News and since I get a copy of this newspaper, I'll be sure to know what you want.

It is my plans to see you in person on Saturday, December 21, when you will have your city-wide Christmas party. Until then I will say good-bye and be good if you want that special Christmas present to be under your tree.

Love
Santa.

OTA COX INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Ota Dee Cox, Jr., 32-year old Western Company employee, was critically injured about 4:30 Tuesday afternoon when a chemical tank on which he was welding exploded. It is believed that fumes accumulated in the tank were ignited by the welding torch.

Force of the blast lifted Cox and the tank to the ceiling of the garage building in which he was working. He then fell back across a truck parked nearby.

First taken to Rankin Hospital, he was transferred to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo early Tuesday night where it is said that his condition is most serious. He is suffering from brain concussions, a skull fracture and other injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox have lived in Rankin since October of 1956. They have a son and a daughter. Mr. Cox also has a brother living in San Angelo.

4-H Club Selling Christmas Trees

Upton County 4-H Club is now in the process of holding their annual Christmas tree sale. This year the trees are stored in the former Home Appliance Building which will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. from now until the trees are gone.

Some fine selections have been received this year by the club and a complete price range is available.

ANNUAL BAZAAR OPENS SATURDAY

This coming Saturday, Dec. 7th, is the day of the annual Bazaar held by the Women's Society of Christian Service.

A bake sale is being added to the

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THANKSGIVING GONE

Now that we have made it past Thanksgiving, all that is left before beginning a new year is to eat all the left-over turkey and dressing, figure out how to set another table on the 25th and listen to the kids drop hints for the next two weeks.

It is our opinion that Christmas has lost much of its significance due to the method in which it is commercialized now-a-days. Starting in about July, we begin to get the idea that only bums and no-gooders do not provide everything from new cars to houses full of furniture and scads of toys for the family—every Christmas.

It appears that those of us who cannot afford such things are by no means excused. We should join the Christmas Club, borrow at the Thrifty-Nifty Loan Co., hock our golf clubs or take any other such drastic measures as necessary, but by no means are we allowed any longer to just observe Christmas as the holiday set aside in remembrance of the birth of Christ—an event which itself has even become controversial as to dates, times and places.

But the Christmas season, as it is now celebrated, does have some good effects. It will now be possible for the next twenty or so days to ask one of the kids to burn the trash and not have to resort to a brick bat to get results. It is even a good time to extract some rash promises from the wife as to when you can go fishing next spring—even though they won't hold water unless you get them in writing.

It is the time of year when everyone seems to relax just a little and be a bit more friendly—when it is possible to beat someone to a parking place and get a smile from the looser instead of a smokey look.

Now is the time to repay old obligations by sending out a cheap card when you should be sending flowers. Yep—around this time of year everybody begins to get the Christmas spirit and very few of us ever take the time to remember that as the morning follows the night—so does the first of the month follow Christmas.

But the best thing about all of

it will be that we will not have spent anything but money.

UP SHE GOES

In the newspaper business there is a custom of ending news stories with a "30" dash or mark. Notice is hereby given by the Rankin News that effective January 1st, we will—in keeping with the times—advance this to a "40" dash. Increases everywhere, you know.

WE'LL GET EVEN

Last week we goofed again—for the second time for the girls. In the story on the new daughter for the Robert Johnsons, we headlined the item: "It's A Boy." Our

eleven-year-old daughter was the first to catch the mistake and did not fail to make it pretty plain that it was a lousy trick—not only on the Johnsons, but on womanhood in general.

We apologize. We'll call the next two boys girls.

MUCH SORROW

Over the past few weeks, Rankin seems to have had its fair share of sorrowful experiences with the passing of several loved ones. Such things do happen and at one time or another will come to all of us.

It is indeed heavy on the hearts of those of the family, but we believe that there is a consolation in the fact that Rankin has just

about as understanding a community of people in such matters as can be found. When sorrow comes to a home, just about everyone here seems to want to come forward and try to lend a helping hand. Such things are not found so freely everywhere.

IT COULD BE

Whether or not the following incident is true, we cannot say but it might well be and at any rate it's a jim-dandy.

They tell it on Bessie Ruth Hale. It seems that Bessie Ruth was in downtown San Angelo when her automobile died at a stop light. All efforts to get the machine underway were failing. All the while,

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another woman driver w
 behind Bessie, blowing
 a full blast.

As the story goes, Bessie
 got a bit upset, jumped
 car and dashed back to
 blower and said, "You
 there and I'll blow your
 you go start my car."
 That's Bessie—true or

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Freedom of the Press, Here and Now

Everywhere that a tyrant's heel has ground most brutally, there has sprung up an "underground" movement. And its heart always is a printing press. For the urge that dwells deep in a freedom-loving people to know the truth is hard to kill. In fact it cannot be killed — not even by the best-organized despotism in history.

The many stories of underground presses that have come down through the ages of trial and error by many dictators is an inspiration to the men and women of America's press.

We know that the truth *can* actually be printed and circulated under the very heel of a tyrant's boot. But a far better way of keeping people informed is through their own *free* press which operates not in some dark cellar, but on main street, right next door to the grocer, the postoffice, the drug store. ** To preserve that freedom is the first obligation of the American people and the American Press. It is our only hope of maintaining our other cherished freedoms.

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Mrs. Weldon C. Kennedy announce the arrival of a baby Dec. 1, weighing 6 lbs. and has been named Craig, Jr. Maternal grand- father Mr. and Mrs. Cabe Wal- ton and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rankin.

Black Monroe went to Fal- con Monday to take her grand- mother. They had spent the last week with their grandmother and her parents were in New Orleans. Mr. Shaw was in the hospital. He is reported to be re- covering satisfactorily. Mrs. Mon- roe returned Tuesday.

Visiting guests in the home of Mrs. Walton Harral and Mrs. George Harral, and Mrs. Charles Harral, Rich- ard Martha Sue of Ft. Stock- ton and Bank Elliott of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Walton Harral at- tended funeral services for Mr. J. W. Rankin in Odessa last week.

Mrs. Clint Shaw visited on Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Tom Harris.

A. B. McGill is in Marlin receiving medical treat- ment.

Mrs. Tom Workman and her family visited with the David family in Midland on Monday.

Worshipers at the Church of Christ had their guest preacher Sunday, Rev. J. W. Coffee of Great Falls, Mon- day.



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Mrs. James Campbell and boys of Texon Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ea- son of Fort Worth, were visitors in the J. W. Kennedy home for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Mrs. Joe Hood was a visitor in Odessa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler spent Thanksgiving in Goldthwaite with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, Sr. They were met there by their daughter, Miss Kathleen Wheeler and Mrs. Norma Jean Nor- ris of Dallas. Kathleen accompanied them home for a few days visiting.

Mrs. Mark Grimm and brother Ennis Hurst were visitors in Dallas over the week end.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler and family spent the holidays in Goldthwaite and Mullin with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Yocham of Ozona visited Sunday and Mon- day with her mother, Mrs. Dora Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Warren spent Thanksgiving Day in Monahans with their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Brown and family.

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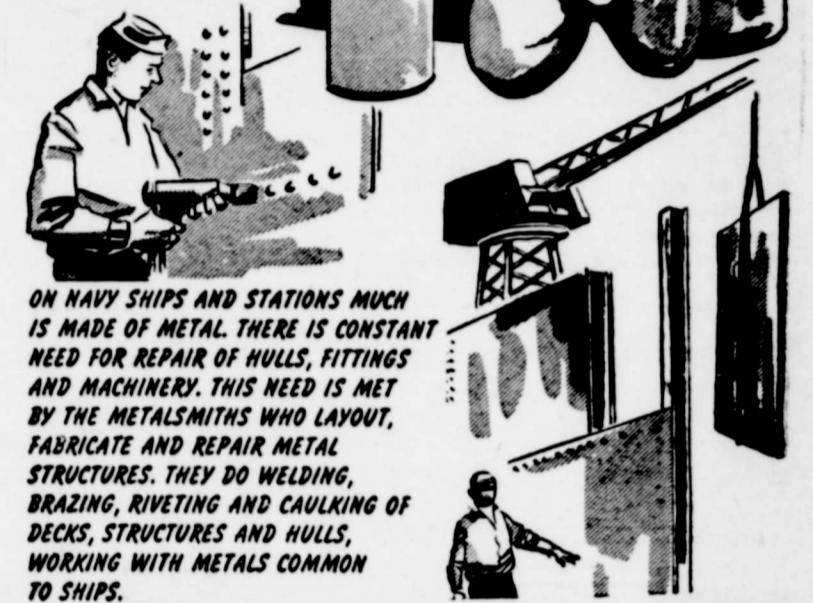
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LOCKHART STATE PARK on State Highway 964 has a rehabilitated golf course as this season's major improvement. Both greens and fairways have been aerated and cultivated. Last year's improvement of the bath house and swimming pool has made the park more popular than ever with residents of nearby Lockhart and the personnel of Gary Air Force Base.—Photo by Gordon Lupton.

Junior Hi Honor Roll

The following students had an average of 90 or above to make the honor roll for the second six weeks period:



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Sixth Grade:—

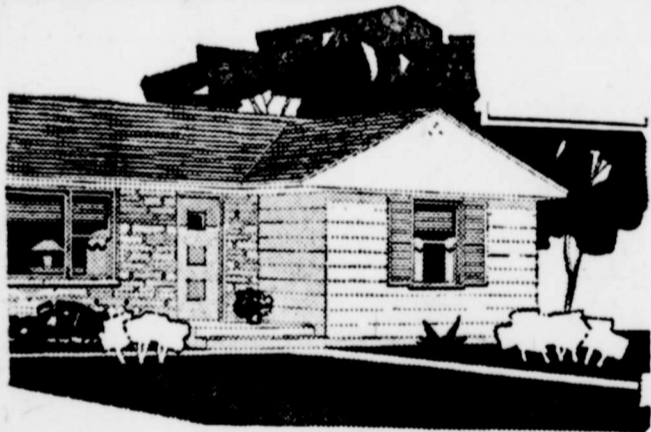
Sam Bean, Dan Humphreys, Linda Kilchrist, Louis Thornton, Larry Braden, Sandra Murphree, Tommy Whitehead.

Seventh Grade:—

Richard Abalos, Joan Hood, Wanda Reams, Mary Jo Riddle, Pamela Simpson, Marvin Champlin, Jeanie Hughes, Donnell Lancaster, James Tippett, Ronnie Willingham.

Eighth Grade:—

Barbara Bushong, Ricky Crisp, Lonnie Ferrell, Karen Owens, Sujane West, Sarah Ann Wolfe.



Does It Seem AS If You Have Only HALF ENOUGH HOUSE?

If your present family has outgrown your home --- and they all do sooner or later --- then it is time for you to think about enlarging your present home. And you can do it a lot easier than you might think.

New, more liberal FHA loans are now available that will enable you to remodel or add on to your present home-- build a garage-- a fence or any such improvement.

Come on in and let's do some figuring - at no obligation.

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RANKIN, TEXAS

POSTAL RECEIPTS TRIPPLE LAST NOV.

If November was any indication, postal receipts in Rankin will set an all time high in 1957 according to Grace Roach, Postmaster.

In the month of November, the local office rang up \$2,044.99 or three times more than it did a year ago. Part of this increased volume is attributed to early mailing of Christmas packages, but most is believed to indicate a substantial growth in the area.

Receipts for the present year are considerably ahead of anything over the past year and will, almost without doubt, see a very large increase for the Rankin post office.

Carolyn Langford spent the holidays in Seminole with her grandmother, Mrs. Z. B. Carruth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vermillion of Grandfalls visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Langford.

Sandra and Glenda Kennedy, students at A.C.C., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anchorage of Alaska visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Anchorage are old acquaintances of the Craigs.

Mrs. Scarborough Is Sorority Hostess

Mrs. Wm. H. Scarborough was hostess to the Omicon Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on Thursday, November 26th at 7:30 in the evening. Mrs. O. R. Adams, president, conducted the business meeting.

The club voted to donate \$30 to the Lions Club, for their annual Christmas party.

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Mrs. Fred Prentice pres program with an enlight educational discussion of religions and their origin Refreshments were s about 45 members and were present.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Rodriguez of Rankin admitted October 23rd.
 Dan Shurtleff of Rankin admitted November 25th.
 Frank Mallicoat of Midkiff admitted November 28th and December 2nd.
 Y. Hamilton of Evant was admitted November 28th and discharged November 30th.
 Olie Nesbit of Evant was admitted November 28th and discharged November 30th.
 Tackel of McCamey was admitted November 30th.
 J. D. Shaw of Barnhart admitted November 30th.
 Lee Tennyson, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Tennyson of Iraan was admitted November 30th.
 Beck, 9 year old daughter of Mrs. F. A. Beck of Midkiff was admitted December 2nd.
 P. A. Beck of Midkiff was admitted December 2nd.
 Stacey Hodges of Rankin admitted December 2nd.
 Mrs. D. O. McKelvy had guests over the Thanksgiving holidays Mr. and Mrs. Ken and Carolyn.
 is a daughter of the Mc-
 and Mrs. A. F. Eades spent Thanksgiving in Big Springs with W. B. Jacksons.
 daughter and family from met them there.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Peterson of Rankin, a baby girl November 26th at 4:57 p.m. weighing 5 lbs. 2 ozs. and named Norma Jean.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millicoat of Midkiff, on November 28th, a baby girl, weighing 8 lbs. 6ozs. and has been named Gloria Faye
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tackel of McCamey on November 30th at 12:30 p.m. a baby boy weighing 8 lbs. and 13ozs. and has been named John.

Lion Christmas Party To Be Monday Nite

Monday night December 9th has been designated as the annual Christmas party night for the Rankin Lions Club. As is the custom, this event will be a Ladie's Nite affair.
 Each year the club holds the X-mas party to gather toys for the needy children of the community. Each couple is asked to bring a toy; one for a boy and one for a girl. These will be put under a Christmas tree at the meeting and later will be distributed to needy families.
 Fred Prentice and Preston Patton will be in charge of the program for the night and are expected to provide some first-class entertainment.
 Meeting time will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Elementry School cafeteria. A Christmas dinner menu will follow.



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APPLE PIES EACH 37c
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FISH STICKS 2 FOR 55c

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- Sunshine
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 Supreme Coconut
Choc. Chip COOKIES 41c
 Supreme
PECAN SANDIES 41c
 Brown and Powdered
SUGAR 2 FOR 27c
 No. 2 1/2 Cal Top
PEACHES 2 CANS 57c
 No. 303 Diamond
TOMATOES 2 CANS 29c

LARGE BOX 2 BOXES

FAB 59c

Folger's Pound

Coffee 79c

- Zee—4 Roll Pak
TOILET TISSUE 37c
 Guardian
DOG FOOD 3 FOR 25c
 No. 300 Franco American
SPAGHETTI 2 FOR 33c

TIN 3 POUNDS

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First Methodist

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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 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class 1:30 p.m.

Martin Kamstra
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday:
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.

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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“Keep Up Good Work” Says Rankin Postmaster

Postmaster Grace Roach said Saturday, “We hope to keep up our good record on the Christmas mails by getting everything processed and delivered well before Christmas Eve.” She said much depends on cooperation of patrons in mailing Christmas cards and gifts the next ten days.

“Most persons realize the early arrival of a Christmas card or gift

is always welcomed, although there are still some who have the idea a gift or card arriving on Christmas Eve has special significance. Actually, it's the thought behind the gift or card, and not the time of arrival that is the important consideration.”

The postmaster asks that return addresses and the recipients addresses be plainly typed or written on labels and Christmas cards.

Be sure to use First Class Postage on Christmas cards.

Response to her “Mail Early” appeals to date have been excellent, the Postmaster said. Now it's a case of keeping up the good work to avoid last minute Christmas mail pile ups.

William Granger
Attorney at Law
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Office in Harlan Hotel Bldg.



Historians dispute if the building in Washington State Park, picture above, is an accurate replica of the smithy shop in which the Declaration of Independence was signed. Contemporary drawings differ. Close by is the restored home of Dr. Anson Jones, last president of the Republic of Texas. A large sign on State Highway near its bridge over the Brazos river, shows the way to the
Photo Courtesy Texas Highway Department

It's Christmas Buying Time

AND that means extra spending -- Enjoy the Christmas Season but spend your money wisely -- don't charge more than you can pay for and pay your present bills by Tuesday, December 10. In this way, you will not be overburdened following your Christmas buying.

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Friday, December 5, 1957

SCHOOL MENU

THURSDAY, DEC. 5

Vegetable Salad
Potatoes Green Beans
Roast Gravy
Butter Milk
Apples

FRIDAY, DEC. 6

Apple soup Crackers
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
Milk Cup Cakes

MONDAY, DEC. 16

Beet Pickles

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark of Ft. Chadbourne visited with Mr. and Mrs. Linton Clark Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starnes of Midland were visitors in Rankin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Norris of Van Horn visited Tuesday with her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Knox an son of Ozona, and Murray Jr. of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson spent the holidays in Fort Worth with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday visited during the holidays in Laredo with their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton and children visited over the week-end in Sweetwater with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kubena and Jaylene returned to their home in Pasadena Tuesday after visiting for the past ten days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes.

Mrs. Jim Shaw of Barnhart is visiting with her son Hershell and family. Mrs. Shaw is receiving medical treatment in the Rankin Hospital.

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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

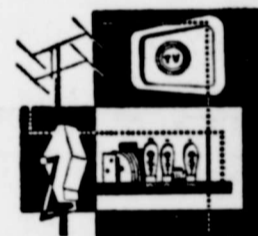
Vegetable Salad
Weiners
Lima Beans Buttered Corn
Bread Butter Milk
Cherry Cobler

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

Cranberry Sauce
Turkey — Dressing — Giblet Gravy
Candied Yams English Peas
Bread Butter Milk
Christmas Cookies

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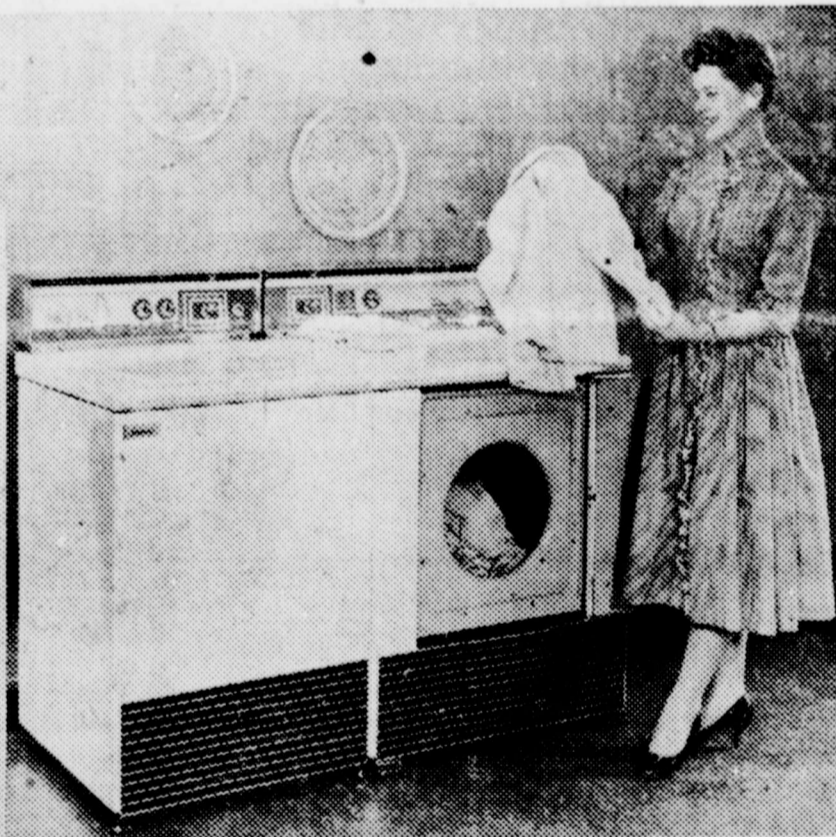
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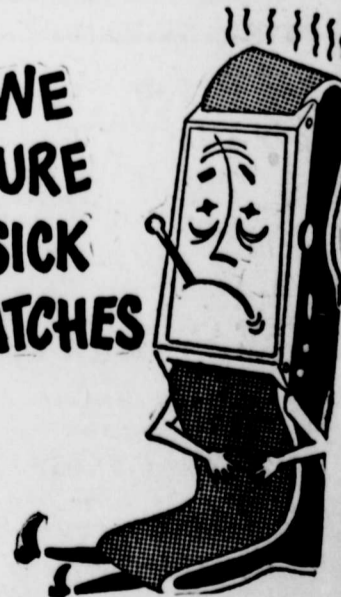
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ar go toward benefit activities
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LIONS NOTICE

Lions Club members are
ded that the regularly sched-
meeting of December 16th has
reset for December 17th at the
usual place. Members, however,
asked to be on hand at 7:30
at which time the door sale of
tickets will be held.
Following the ticket sale, the
regular meeting and meal will
begin at 7:30.

Students home for Christmas
were Gene McCain, Bobby
Gene Welling, of Cisco Jr. High,
Gentry Holmes, Jimmy Lee
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