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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1960

Northside Church of Christ Schedules Gospel Meeting



PAINE HATTOX to be speaker

Welton Johnston, minister of the Northside Church of Christ here in Rankin, has announced that a Gospel Meeting will begin there on Monday, December 5 and last through Sunday, December 11 with services starting at 7:30 each night. Speaker will be Payne Hattox of Goree, Texas. He is said to be well versed on the scriptures and will be making his first visit to the local church.

"We want everyone in this area to know that they will be welcome to attend these meetings and to hear this fine speaker as he preaches on the bible," Johnston has stated.

"Come, bring your friends your family and your neighbors and we will do our best to make you feel welcome," he stated.

Company Offers Bidding

To School On Pictures

A photographer will be at the Rankin Schools on December 6 to take those who did not have their pictures taken during his first

visit. The program, known as Gandy's Radio Auction, will be broadcast in this area over Radio Station KORN in Crane from 11:00 to 11:30 a. m. each Saturday morning. Bids on the merchandise offered may be made by telephone.

An advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the News gives the point value of various milk carton tops.

MAILING GETS BEST RESULTS--

Postmaster Requests Help from Public On Mailing

Grace Roach said early mailing of your cards and gifts is the key factor in getting them before Christmas. "Christmas mailing period is a little against time," she

according to Miss Roach. Christmas mailing going long distances should be in the mail before December 15 and cards should be sent by first class mail in order to assure forwarding or return in case of non delivery.

Use of strong, sturdy corrugated mailing cartons and plenty of heavy wrapping paper and strong cord in preparing the packages for mailing has been recommended to lessen the possibility of bre-

Basketball Action Begun By Rankin School Teams

Basketball has moved into the spotlight in athletic activity for Rankin Schools with both boys and girls already having played two games and a third round scheduled for Thursday and Friday. On Dec. 1, the girls team will host Mertzon at 7:00 p.m. with an "A" game only scheduled. On Friday, the boys will host the Reagan Owls here beginning at 6:30 p.m. with both an "A" and "B" game set.

Coach Bob Finley released the roster for the boys' team this

week which included the names of twenty-four boys.

Listed as "A" team players are Charles Avery, Billy Caffey, Leslie Shurtleff, Larry Simpson, Emmett McGill, Tom Aguilar, Lonnie Ferrell, Bucky Scarborough, Richard Abalos, Larry Donnelly and Mike Kelley.

On the "B" Squad are: Jimmy Holt, Robert Browning, Johnny Love, Glenn Patton, Sam Bean, Larry Braden, Dan Humphreys, Jerry McDonald, David McElrath, Maurice Schriver, Danny Watts, Sammy Watts and Ronnie Quick.

Tournaments for the boys will include their own, which is to be held December 9-10, the Big Lake Tournament on January 5-7 and

the Ozona Tournament on January 19-21.

District contenders will be the same as in football with Rankin, Wink, Van Horn, Sanderson, Iraan and Fabens competing in both the boys and girls contests.

Thus far, the girls have only one tournament on tap, that being the Lake View Invitational on the 20-21 of January.

The December schedule other than the above mentioned games, is: Dec. 5: Girls A—Boys B, Barnhart in Rankin at 6:30.

Dec. 6: Boys A and B, McCamey in Rankin at 6:30.

Dec. 13: Girls A and B, McCamey in Rankin at 6:30.

Dec. 15: Girls A, Mertzon in Mertzon at 7:00; Boys A and B in McCamey at 6:30.

Dec. 16: Boys A and B, Imperial in Rankin at 6:30.

Dec. 19: Girls A and B, Ozona in Rankin at 6:30.

Junior high teams for both boys and girls will also be active and a listing of their games will be announced later.

Girl Scouts To Sell Christmas Trees

Rankin Girl Scouts have announced that they will sell Christmas trees this year.

They are expecting the trees to arrive some time between December 1 and 10. They will be on sale at the Masonic Lodge Building from 10:00 a.m. until 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

The Girl Scouts are also selling peanuts and mixed nuts with sales being held at Red Bluff Lumber Company and Elrod Insurance.

SIX WEEKS TESTS ON AT RANKIN SCHOOLS

Rankin Schools have begun the second six-week's tests.

Schedules call for tests on Wednesday and Thursday with announcement next week of honor roll students. Enrollment in the school is up overall from a year ago. Only in high school has there been a slight decline in enrollment. Both the elementary and junior high report gains.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Upton County Historical Society will meet Tuesday, December 6 at the Rankin Park Building. Time has been set for 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited and the members are urged to attend.

Santa To Make Annual Rankin Visit Dec. 17

Santa will come to town on Saturday, December 17.

The Rankin Lions Club, sponsors of Rankin's Annual Christmas Party, have stated that plans are now being worked out with Santa for him to make his appearance. There will be gifts for the children and other forms of entertainment, all of which will be announced in next week's News.

At the same time, the Club stated that they will hold their Christmas party next Monday night at the Elementary School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. at which members and their wives are invited to attend. Each member is asked to bring a gift which will be placed on a Christmas tree and later distributed to needy children in the Rankin area for Christmas gifts.

SANTA LETTERS WANTED

All children interested in writing letters to Santa are invited to mail them to The Rankin News. These letters will be published in the Christmas special issue of December 22.

Letters may also be left at the News office.



THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

Thursday, December 1, 1960
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THE END—

They say all good things come to an end but it's hard to see how they can end quite as fast a did the Thanksgiving Holidays. That's about as short as anything can get when you have another week's work waiting for your return.

Who will make a motion that we do it again?

The next holiday will be on Christmas which some joker has scheduled on the calendar for a Sunday. That's going to be another short one. Just shows you what happens when the Democrats get in office.

During the Holidays, the family and I visited a good part of Texas and found that there's apparently about as much activity here in West Texas as anywhere else. It all gave the appearance of being slow.

Perhaps a new political group can stir things up a bit—and it is without doubt reaching the point where a little stirring is indicated. but with the situation as it now stands, there seems to be more than a little doubt as to whether or not John Kennedy is to be the stiree. The Southerners have a prime chance to throw a kink into the election just past and it would not be a bad wager to take odds that they will do just that.

DEALERS CHOICE—

Neighbor Doc Gossett has—off and on—for several years—been in the process of building a home on Elizabeth Street. After two or three additions and alterations, it looks like Doc has just about got it into the shape and size he has had in mind.

He has painted a little of it red, used some white and some green and has a place or two where he could yet add a bit more color.

This week, Doc added to his front lawn a sign saying: "It's Not Yours—It's Mine—I Paid for It— I like It".

Nuff said.

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bashful on such matters for fear that what we feel is needed might look foolish to someone else—hence we keep quiet and a good idea is sometimes left unsaid.

The BCD is not composed of any group of magicians or extra smart people. They need help and assistance for all comers.

SUGGESTED—

Among the suggestions that have been made is one that provides some interesting possibilities. It has been suggested that instead of waiting and searching for an industry of some kind to locate in Rankin, that we get together and put in one on our own.

This is not a new idea for there has been suggestions of a buggy whip factory, an umbrella factory and similar lines made from time to time. This, however, is of a more serious nature and one that would seem to be worth looking into. It has been done in other places and has been successful in some. The time might be right for Rankin.

Another suggestion, pertaining mostly to the merchants—is that of closing at 5:00 o'clock in the

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SPUDS 10 Lb. Bag **49c**

APPLES POUND **19c**

LETTUCE POUND **20c**

BANANAS **13c**

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THE SCOOP—
 (Continued from Page 2)

afternoon. It has been pointed out that the average business house is open ten hours a day here making a 60-hour week for those who work in the stores. Some thought might be given to this also.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Windham of Houston visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mitchell. Wayne is a student at Rice University.

CARD OF THANKS

WE would like to express our appreciation and thanks to those who gave blood and who made offers of donations during the recent illness of Mr. Cy Woods. Your willingness to help during this time was not only most beneficial to Mr. Wood's recovery but it also gave us a feeling of having many loyal friends in a time of need.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dishman
 Mr Cy Woods

Betty Ann Holder Is Omicron Tau Host

November 22 Betty Ann Holder was hostess to Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Roll call was answered by a nonsense jiggle.

It was announced that the Christmas Dance sponsored by both chapters of Beta Sigma Phi would be given December 10 at the Park Building with the "Classics" from Odessa playing for the formal or semi-formal affair. Each member wants to and Beta Sigma Phi of may ask as many guests as she Iraan, Crane, McCamey, Big Lake and Ft. Stockton have been invited. The price will be \$3.00 per couple.

Sybil Browning presented the program on verse-making for children. A verse was read and each one had to name the verse and author. Poems were read by LaJuana Leach, Beth Peacock and Faye Medley.

Katherine Cook read "Thanksgiving Prayer" to close the program.

Cookies and coffee were served to 15 guests.

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Study Club To Hear Mr. P. L. Crandell

Rankin Study Club has announced that the next regular meeting of the group will be Thursday, December 1 at the Rankin Park Building. Time is at 4:00 p.m.

"Educational Value of Travel" will be discussed by P. L. Crandell of Midland.

All members are urged to be present.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tims of Rankin are the parents of twins born November 20. The son, born at 11:34 a.m. weighed 5 lbs., 12 ozs and has been named Wesley Dean. The daughter was born at 1:07 p.m. and weighed 6 lbs., 11 ozs. and has been named Carrie Jean.

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ATTEND FATHER'S SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haywood, Elaine and Gayle returned Sunday from Horatio, Arkansas where they attended the funeral of her father, Mr. W. R. Tuttle.

Mr. Tuttle's services were held November 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Willett.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis, Cathy and Lynn of Huntsville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery during the holidays.

OFFICE SUPPLIES for every need on sale at THE RANKIN NEWS OFFICE.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"She's having a bit of trouble adjusting to the office routine!"

HEY, MOM!

HEY, KIDS!

GANDY'S RADIO AUCTION

The carton tops of Gandy's Homogenized Milk and Buttermilk are now worth merchandise for you. Save them and bid for merchandise over the phone during the new program.

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Go-Karts To Race In Rankin Sunday

Rankin Go-Kart track will be the scene of Go-Kart races this coming Sunday afternoon, weather permitting, according to Billy Brown, president of the Rankin Go-Kart Association. Races will be started at about 1:00 p.m.

Visiting drivers from a number of West Texas towns are expected to be on hand and competing for trophies.

The public is invited to attend and admission will be charged.

Local interest in Go-Karts has climbed since the new track was built some six weeks ago and there are now over a dozen cars in use by Rankinites.

Sale of School Annuals Now On

Rankin High School's Annual Staff reminds everyone that the "Red Devil" year book is now on sale. Orders will be taken until December 9. Prices are \$2.50 cash when ordering or \$1.00 deposit and \$2.00 when the book is delivered next September.

Elementary and junior high classes and activities are given attention in the "Red Devil" as well as high school groups. Orders may be placed at the high school.

Booster Club To Meet Next Tuesday Night

Rankin Booster Club members met last Tuesday night at 7:45 p.m. at which time Coach Don Leach explained the changes in the rules for basketball for the current season.

Dr. J. D. Gossett, president of the club, has pointed out that the Boosters will support the basketball team—both boys and girls—as it did the football team. The Boosters have stated that they plan to support all school athletic program including the band.

On December 6, the club will meet at the high school gym.

FRAMED PLATTERS ON DISPLAY AT JOHNSONS

A display of framed platters—painted by Mrs. Velma Lane—are now on display at Johnson's Department Store.

The display is sponsored by the Rankin Beta Sigma Phi.

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Loyd-Donnelly Vows Read in Local Church

Miss Mary Ann Loyd and Mr. James Augustine Donnelly were united in marriage on Sunday night, November 13 at 8:45 at the First Baptist Church in Rankin. Rev. R. L. Shannon officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.



Mr. and Mrs. James Donnelly . . . at wedding reception

and Mrs. Cecil Loyd of 306 West 8th Ave. in Rankin and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Donnelly, 804 Half Street, Rankin.

Families of both the bride and bridegroom composed the wedding party.

The couple are now at home in El Paso where Mr. Donnelly is stationed with the US Army.

Cecil Merriman returned this week from a fishing trip to Falcon Lake where he reported good conditions and fair luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKelvy visited over the holidays in Rockwood with relatives.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Lottie B. Stewart of Iraan was admitted Semptember 3 and was transferred to Iraan Hospital November 18.

Mr. Lewis F. Jackson of McCamey was admitted November 3.

Mrs. Albert Browning of Rankin was admitted November 5 and dismissed November 19.

Mrs. Ralph Adkins of Rankin was admitted November 8.

Mrs. Joe E. McDonald of Iraan was admitted November 16 and dismissed November 26.

Mr. Louis Schrieber was admitted November 22 and dismissed on November 23.

Mrs. R. V. Meinzer of McCamey was admitted November 26.

Mr. Cy Woods of Rankin was admitted November 19 and was dismissed November 24.

Mr. W. F. Moore of Rankin was admitted November 24 and dismissed November 26.

Mr. John Wimberly of Rankin was admitted November 19.

Mr. Ralph Adkins of Rankin was admitted November 21 and dismissed November 26.

Mr. W. F. Moore of Rankin was re-admitted November 28.

Mrs. Tommy Tims of Rankin was admitted November 18 and dismissed November 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Woodfin and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. Baxter an children of Odessa were

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, December

holiday guests of the fin family.

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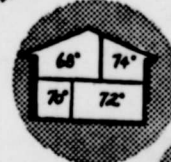
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Dossey, bookkeeper at
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from a ten-day visit with
Mr. and Mrs. J. F.
Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Poage and
children of Santa Fe, New Mex-
ico and Mrs. R. D. Poage of Crane
were guests in the Walton Poage
home during the holidays. Miss
Sue Garrett of Coahoma was also
the guest of Miss Genevieve Poage.

All-Day Clinic Held For Rankin WMU

A WMU all-day clinic was held
recently in the First Baptist
Church in Rankin with Mrs. Jack
Garner of McCamey as leader.

The services were opened with
the group singing the "Woman's
Hymn".

Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Rankin,
spoke on "What WMU Means To
Me", and Mrs. Garner talked on
the various groups making up the
WMU—listing the WMS, YWC, GA
and Sunbeams. She explained their
relation to the church, association,
state, SBC and world missions.
She also discussed the "Aims for
Advancement, By-Laws, Duties
of Officers, Use of Posters, Inter-
est Centers, Intercessory Prayer
League and use of Calendar of
Prayer.

Announcement was also made
that the Week of Prayer would
be held November 28, 29, and 30.

Thirteen members and guests
were present.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"I don't like it, Edgar!"



THE RANKIN NEWS

**THE NORTHSIDE
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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**INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A
GOSPEL MEETING
MONDAY, DEC. 5
thru
SUNDAY, DEC. 11**



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