

# The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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Receives Nibbles On Business Prospects --

## Membership Drive Slated By Board of Development

Rankin BCD Directors, in their regular meeting last Thursday at the City Hall, voted to begin an active membership drive for the organization. They also planned to ask members who were behind in their dues to consider starting over as new members.

"The BCD will get no more done than its membership is willing to

do," J. L. Manry, Jr. president, has said.

"We on the board of directors are just ordinary folks and we sure don't know all the answers to the questions which face Rankin. We need the help of every interested person and we believe that there is a place in the BCD for every single one who wishes to help out," he has stated.

Membership in the BCD is open to anyone living in the area with dues being \$4 per month for a business and \$2 per month for an

individual.

At the same meeting, discussions were held on several topics, among them a letter from two firms interested in locating in West Texas and which had sent requests for information on Rankin to the board. One was a boat building concern which had a little paragraph near the bottom stating that they would have to be near a small lake or river. The directors passed up this one but did instruct manager Billy Watson to get in touch with the other firm which manufactured electrical printed circuits and did not require any large amounts of water. This firm stated that they would employ from 50 to 300 persons.

In other matters the board decided to sponsor a garden club for Rankin in an effort to get people to beautify their yards. They also are looking into the idea of planting trees along Main Street. These trees would be planted in large flower-type pots—a practice which is being used in a number of towns to beautify and enhance their appearance.

In the same meeting, a discussion was held on the request by the owners and operators of the bus line that serves Rankin, for a \$1,000 donation from the towns served by the line to carry it over the next three months. In return, the bus line would guarantee service for the remainder of 1961. All were not in agreement on this matter and manager Watson was instructed to contact business firms Friday and see if any of them wanted to donate.

Watson told the News this week that it was "tough going".

### Red Devils Drop Close One To Wink

With only one second left on the time clock, the Rankin Red Devils lost their district opener in basketball to the Wink Wildcats who visited here last Tuesday night. As the clock marked 8 seconds left in the game, the score was tied at 35-35 at which point Rankin drew a penalty, allowing the Wink team two free tosses, both of which hit for pay and a 37-35 win. Rankin also lost in the "B" game that was played prior to the conference tilt.

Schedule for the rest of the week calls for the Boys and Girls "A" teams to go to Van Horn on Friday, January 13 for a district encounter.

### BAND DIRECTOR TO ADDRESS BOOSTER CLUB

Band Director Fred Prentice will address the Rankin Booster Club Tuesday night when they meet in the school cafeteria at 7:30 and will tell of the plans and aims of that organization of the school.

All cub members are urged to be on hand as the Boosters resume meetings following the holidays.

### Cub Scouts Postpone January Meetings

All Cub Scouts and workers have been notified that there will be no den meetings of the Cubs this month due mostly to sickness.

Next meeting for the Rankin Cubs will be their Blue and Gold Banquet in February. Exact date and details will be announced later on.

### 4-H Club Stock Show Will Be January 28

All 4-H Club members are reminded that the Upton County Livestock Show, originally set for this coming Saturday, has been re-scheduled for Saturday, January 28.

Reason for the postponement was to give workmen time to complete the new bus shed at the Rankin Schools where the show will be held.



**PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK** has been proclaimed by Governor Price for March 6-10. Receiving the proclamation for the tenth statewide observance is John McKee (right), who has served as Chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week since the week was inaugurated in 1950. Chief purpose of the observance is to induce more citizens — not only parents but others — to visit the schools and see for themselves the meaning of our democratic system of education. More than 3,000 area committees are working for a record attendance of this year.

## Bank Deposits Show Half-Million Plus Gain

The general slow-down in reported over the country, the First State Bank followed the trend in reported substantial deposits of over a half-million for the final quarter. Deposits as of December 31 stood at \$3,795,084.66 as compared with \$3,287,739.96 on the report made at the close of October 3, 1960.

Assets of the banking firm for the quarter amounted to \$4,000,000 as compared with the balance of \$3,726,465.75. The December statement also shows dividends payable by the bank of \$15,000 and

undivided profits of \$146,051.23. At the same time, loans for the quarter just ended were up to the figure of \$1,129,240.11 as compared with \$1,055,938.72 for the October 3 report.

### WSCS Promises "Give-Away Prices" At Rummage Sale

The Women of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church have announced that they will have a "Closing Out Sale" on their present stock at the Rummage Sale store next door to Rankin Drug—

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## Little Change Noted As '61 Salaries Set For County

At the regular first Monday of January meeting held on Jan. 9, members of the Upton County Commissioners Court set salaries of Upton County's employees, both elected and appointed. Salaries are to be based on the basis of what they were in 1960 with a few exceptions. The fixed salary of B. B. Brown,

Rankin Cemetery caretaker, at \$225.00 per month and putting all four County Justices of the Peace on a straight \$250.00 per month salary. Previously, the wages paid to the J. P.'s varied from precinct to precinct.

Other salaries that were specifically exempt from the firm 1960 figure were those of the Livestock Inspector and the County Probation officer. No mention was made

in the minutes of the court about any changes at this time in these two salaries.

Other business before the court proved to be routine and included such items as approving the reports from the various county offices, fixing a 25-cent charge for the county on poll taxes—a procedure that has been followed for a long time, and other similar matters.

## John Kidd Daughter Wins 1st Place Honors In Rankin

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd of Rankin became the parents of the first 1961 baby born in the Rankin hospital with the birth of a daughter last Friday, January 6 at 3:40 a.m.

Miss 1961 weighed a big 8 lbs., 5½ ozs and has been named Kimberly Ann. The Kidds have a son, John, Jr. who is ten years old.

Next in line for the new year was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sumerall of McCamey, born in the Rankin Hospital at 7:52 p.m. January 9 weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs. and named Julie Eileen.

The girls had the honors in 1960 also when the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fitch was born in the Rankin Hospital on January 1 last year.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

A-CHOO ! !

Behold the learned scientist. He causeth the mighty rocket to fly to the moon; he shooteth the monkey into the air and he falls to earth somewhere — most of the time.

Consider now, the physician. He operateth on you with a very sharp knife and removeth many spare parts without the use of even one monkey whench. He seweth you up, yeah, with a needle so sharp that it cannot be felt—except in the pocketbook.

Lift up thy face and gaze upon all the wonders that modern man has provided—and then explain to me why there has not been one thing done about the damn common cold in the head.

Oh, I know, we've made some great advances—at least according to the television commercials. They say that the doctor says to stay in bed, get lots of rest, drink plenty of water and take aspirin. That's an advance? Then, there's the one where the dumb looking blond says: "Would you believe it, I have a cold?" Frankly, no. I would not believe it for if she had a cold she should be in bed, getting lots of rest, drinking plenty of liquids and taking aspirin.

Then there's this deal that has come up with the fact that if you have three colds a year—you don't have a cold at all but an allergy. It may feel like a cold, it may act like a cold but it's not a cold—it's an allergy. They don't explain how it is that you have to have three colds a year—which are not actually colds at all —to tell that you have an allergy. But in any case, if you suffer from this condition, you should by all means be taking an entirely different kind of pill than you have been taking for a common cold.

One bright spot in all this for me, however, I have definitely learned that I do not have any old allergy since I never have but one could a year and thus do not have to buy but one set of pills. Of course my one cold lasts from September to June but I still don't have to buy but one kind of medi-

cation and I am looking forward to the time when we have scientific advances that carry us to the point where there is a pill that you can buy and take in September and not be bothered any more.

I'll lay you odds that we have a man on the moon first.

## THE BCD—

At their regular meeting last Thursday night, the Rankin BCD directors voted to try to enlarge the membership of the organization and to get members who are delinquent to pay up their dues.

In connection with the membership drive, the question has been asked more than once: "What has the BCD done or what is it doing?"

I think this question is of considerable importance to a lot of us. Its answer, however, will depend on what the individual has in mind as to what would be accomplishments by the BCD. There has been no startling accomplishments put into action by the BCD. When it was organized, it was explained to one and all that nothing of this sort was expected for at least some time, if ever. Authorities on the subject have told Rankin BCD members that there are dozens of cities and towns after every business prospect, be he large or small. In fact, the size of business that Rankin could handle are the very ones most sought after. There is not going to be any big business moved to Rankin because of the BCD's efforts.

But, should a large business decide to move here, the BCD would be of great help in working out the details and has already performed along this line with such recent newcomers to Rankin as the Road Crews and is now making an effort to get the folks from the oil camp that is being sold, to move to Rankin. If the BCD never does anything that appears on the surface, it can still be worth while as a business organization at

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IT'S INEXPENSIVE to Wash at Rankin Automatic Laundry.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
**FIRST STATE BANK OF RANKIN**

Rankin, Texas, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1960, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

**ASSETS**

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection .....	927,816.03
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed .....	1,472,302.39
Obligations of States and political subdivisions .....	521,380.95
Other bonds, notes, and debentures .....	149,953.12
Corporate stocks (including \$6,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) .....	6,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$12,545.09 overdrafts) .....	1,129,240.11
Bank premises owned 8,800.00 furniture and fixtures : \$10, 500.00 .....	19,300.00
Other assets .....	1,513.70
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....	<b>4,228,256.30</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	1,699,078.96
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations .....	1,068,892.99
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) .....	33,454.84
Deposits of States and political subdivisions .....	973,653.67
Deposits of banks .....	20,000.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b> .....	<b>\$3,795,080.46</b>
Other liabilities .....	20,887.64
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> .....	<b>3,815, 968.10</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital* .....	100,000.00
Surplus .....	125,000.00
Undivided profits .....	146,051.23
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) .....	41,236.97
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> .....	<b>412,288.20</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> .....	<b>4,228,256.30</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of:  
Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

**MEMORANDA**

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes .....

	1,130,724.31
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I, Johnnie Hurst, cashier of the above named bank, hereby certify the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
/s/ JOHNNIE HURST

**RECT—ATTEST:**

/s/ L. E. Windham, Clay Taylor, Dunn Lowery, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1961.

/s/ EDITH JAMES, Notary Public, Upton County, Texas.

(NOTARY SEAL)

**The Rankin, (Tex) News—  
Thursday, January 12, 1961**

**Pink - Blue Shower  
Honors Mrs. Wilson**

Mrs. Chester Wilson was honored Saturday, January 7 with a Pink and Blue Shower from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the home of

**THE SCOOP—**

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which members can get together and take action on matters as they come up. It's much better than taking the attitude of "Let George Do It". That little process did not get us too far while it was in use here.

I do not say that the BCD could not have done better than it has up to this point. Perhaps it could have except for the fact that — like any similar organization, it will get no more done than it's members are willing to do.

So let's put the question this way: "What Have You Done For the BCD?" Therein, I think, lies your answer.

**THE BIG BITE?**

When you buy \$10 worth of groceries, how much of that stays with the store in the form of profit?

It's a safe bet that a great majority of shoppers couldn't answer that question with any degree of accuracy. They would probably put the profit factor at a much higher proportion than it actually is.

The National Association of Food Chains and the Harvard Business School Division of Research, have issued their fifth annual survey of margins, expenses and profits in the food chain industry. In 1959, net profits worked out to about 1.4 per cent of the sales dollar—which means it came to 14 cents on a typical \$10 bag of groceries. There was nothing unusual about this—the profit was practically the same in 1958, 1.38 per cent.

Over the years, profit margins have held remarkably stable, in the general neighborhood of 1½ cents on the dollar. Expenses, by way of contrast, have shown substantial increases, with payroll costs leading the way, followed by advertising and promotion expenses and real estate costs.

Summing up the profit of food sales is so small percentagewise, that it would take an exceedingly canny shopper to notice the difference if there were no profit at all. Pretty much the same thing is true in other basic retail lines, profits commonly run around 3 cents on a sales dollar.

**Shurley Home Scene  
Of Shower Honoring  
Mrs. Chester Wilson**

A "Lady-In-Waiting" shower was given in the home of Mrs. Mason Shurley Friday night, January 6 honoring Mrs. Chester Wilson. 40 gifts were received by those sending gifts and those signing the guest book.

The hostesses were Mesdames Harry Bender E. E. Minter, J. T. Humphreys, Zane Hashborger, C. C. Maxwell and Mason Shurley.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of white and pink carnations and crystal appointments. The center piece was flanked by a net hooded pink and blue cake made in the form of a bassinet.

Refreshments of cake and spiced tea were served to the guests.

Mrs. Wilson is the former teacher of home economics in Rankin Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are now making their home in Shreveport, La. as Mr. Wilson, who is employed with Union Natural Gas Co., is being transferred there.

Mrs. Ted Walker in Rankin.

Hostesses were Mesdames Walker, Lucille Funderburg, Beth Peacock, Carolyn Hood, Kathryn Cook, Audrey Foster and Peggy Collins. Mrs. Walker received and registered the guests.

The table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a basinet filled with yellow roses and flanked by two white candles.

Refreshments of tea, coffee and cookies were served by Mrs. Cook.

Approximately 20 guests attended, including Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. J. O. Taylor of Putman.

**CARD OF THANKS—**

WE cannot possibly thank the people of Rankin enough for the kindness and concern which you have shown toward our family during the past few weeks. Your gifts of love and your offers of help are deeply appreciated.

ESPECIALLY are we grateful for your prayers for Shawn's recovery. Please continue to pray for him in the months to come.

SINCERELY,  
PATTY AND BOB HOLDEN

HAIR DRYER now in operation at Rankin Automatic Laundry.



**THE RANKIN NEWS**

## Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO:

H. C. HANNAFORD, and wife,  
MRS. N. D. HANNAFORD  
C. L. LAYMAN  
LOLA ADKINS  
MRS. LOLA ADKINS  
M. CAHILL  
M. CHAILL

A. D. LOCKE and wife KATIE  
LOCKE

MRS. KATIE LOCKE WILLIAMS, a widow

CHARLES A. CURTIS, and wife  
HATTIE CURTIS

N. H. SCOTT  
WEST TEXAS LUMBER CO.

B. B. HAIL, and wife MRS.  
MOLLIE L. HAIL, whose places

of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of each, their heirs, and the unknown legal representatives of each, and if the unknown heirs of the named defendants are dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said defendants and their legal representatives; also the unknown wife or wives of the parties above named who are not so designated herein; also the unknown husband or husbands of the parties above named who are not so designated herein, their unknown heirs, their heirs, and legal representatives.

**GREETINGS:** You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th of February, A. D., 1961, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 83rd District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of January, 1961. The file number of said suit being No. 1434. The names of the parties in said suit are: T. L. George, Newton Key, Jr. and W. M. Harris, individually and as trustees of The First Baptist Church, McCamey, Texas, as Plaintiffs, and the persons named above in this citation as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: In statutory form of trespass to try title to Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 80, Original Town of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, being a portion of Section 66, Block 35, H&TC RR Co. Grantee. Plaintiffs plead the ten year statutes of limitation and for cancellation of the vendor's lien and vendor's lien note reserved in the deed of June 27, 1929, from Mrs. Lola Adkins to M. Cahill, being recorded in Volume 35, page 21, Deed Records of Upton County, Texas; said lien being reserved against Lot 13 described herein, because the indebtedness has been paid and the notes and liens subject to release, the owner being unavailable to release same, and that the cloud be removed from the title to said lot.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 3rd day of January A. D., 1961.

Given under my hand and seal

## Beckham-Morgeson Vows Read Dec. 24 By Midkiff Minister

Mr. and Mrs. Finley S. Beckham of Midkiff announce the marriage of their daughter, Janis Dean, to Leonard Gayle Morgeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Morgeson of Crane. The vows were taken at 6:30 p.m. on December 24.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an Egyptian blue silk suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of red and white camellias. Mrs. Betty Ragsdale, of Midland and sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a beige suit with beige and brown

of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 3rd day of January A. D., 1961.

/s/ Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk  
83rd District Court Upton  
County, Texas

(SEAL)

accessories with a white carnation corsage.

James D. Streety, Fort McClellan, Alabama, uncle of the groom, was best man. David Ragsdale, Midland, was ring bearer.

Dick Edgar, minister of the Church of Christ of Midkiff, read the vows to the couple before an blue and silver Christmas tree in the home of the bride's parents.

A reception followed the ceremony.

The couple plan to reside in Odessa where Mr. Morgenson will attend the spring semester at the Odessa Junior College.

### LOU BROWNING IN CLINIC—

Lou Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Browning of Rankin was taken to a San Angelo Clinic this week where she will undergo tests for a muscular ailment.

ALL BRANDS of cigarettes on sale at Rankin Automatic Laund.

The Rankin, (Tex) News— Thursday, January 12

## NOTICE TO GAMBLERS

Now this heading may cause lots of folks to feel that it does not apply to them . . . but are you sure? Have you been gambling that you won't need insurance? Have you felt that your old policies were large enough to cover any loss you might have? You, too, may be a gambler . . . betting against uneven odds.

Better check with us and get the latest facts on insurance . . . you may not want to gamble when you learn how little it costs to be on the safe side.

## LOWERY AND WORKMAN AGENTS

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## THE '61 CHEVY BRINGS

## JET-SMOOTH TRAVEL DOWN TO EARTH



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**Full Coil suspension**—Chevy's one of the few cars with a coil spring at every wheel. **Precision-balanced wheels**—For smoother rolling with less vibration. **Sound-hushing insulation**—Sheet metal is carefully insulated against drumming and vibration. **51 built-in "shock absorbers"**—Cushion the chassis against shock and shake. **Live rubber body mountings**—Extra-large butyl rubber cushions that further isolate the ride from the road.

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Better just circle your dealer's block the first time you try a Jet-smooth '61 Chevy. Get anywhere near an open highway and he's liable never to see you again.

What we mean, Chevy's ride whets your yen to travel. Wins you over with its delightful coil-spring smoothness, its hushed comfort and light steering. You find yourself feeling sorry for people who buy higher priced cars, thinking they have to pay premium prices for a luxury ride.

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January 12, 1961

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

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Mrs. S. O. Langford of Rankin  
was admitted January 6.  
Mrs. McKinley Brawley of Ran-  
kin was admitted January 9.  
Mrs. Fred Welling of Rankin  
was admitted December 30 and  
dismissed January 5.  
Billy Cockrell, 7-year-old son of  
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cockrell of  
Midkiff, was admitted December  
31 and dismissed January 4.  
Mrs. B. G. Esparaza of Rankin  
was admitted December 31 and  
dismissed January 5.  
Arlene Wallace, 6-year-old dau-  
ghter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wal-  
lace of Midkiff was admitted on  
January 1 and dismissed January  
3.  
Mrs. J. R. Summerall of Mc-  
Camey was admitted January 9.  
Mrs. W. A. Waldroop of Midkiff  
was admitted January 10.  
Mrs. Tyson Midkiff of Rankin  
was admitted January 10.  
Mr. John Emerson of Iraan was  
admitted January 3 and dismissed  
January 7.

— USE THE CLASSIFIEDS —

**Study Club To Back  
Hospital Auxiliary**

The Rankin Study Club met at  
the Rankin Park Building Thurs-  
day, January 5 with Mrs. Dunn  
Lowery presiding over the busi-  
ness session. Twenty-three mem-  
bers answered roll call. Reports  
were made by Mrs. Tyson Midkiff  
and Mrs. Ross Wheeler. Mrs. Vic-  
tor Valdez was given club mem-  
bership. Mrs. Midkiff gave a re-  
port in the form of a letter from  
Mrs. Guy Nees of Odessa concern-  
ing the organization of a hospital  
auxiliary here in Rankin.

An open meeting will be held in  
the count house Thursday night,  
January 26 at 7:30 and Mrs. Nees  
and her assistants will be on hand  
to speak to the group. All persons  
interested are invited to attend.  
The Rankin Study Club is helping  
sponsor the organization.

Mrs. Tom Workman suggested  
that those giving favorite receipts  
to the Eastern Star should bring  
them to the next regular meeting  
of the study club.

Mrs. Midkiff was program leader  
for the day and presented Mrs.  
Hamp Carter, Mrs. Lowery, Mrs.  
J. L. Manry, Jr., Miss Maggie Tay-  
lor, Mrs. W. O. Adams, Mrs. Tom  
Workman and Mrs. Ross Wheeler  
who assisted her in presenting the  
playlet, "A Comedy of Errors".

The past presidents gave the  
highlights of their club year. There  
were eight past presidents report-  
ing.

Mrs. Tom Workman led the  
club in repeating the club collect.

Mrs. Midkiff and Mrs. Shirley  
Little were hostesses for the day.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS  
SOCIAL HELD IN HOME  
OF MRS. BILL MEDLEY**

The Ruth Sunday School Class  
of the First Baptist Church held  
their monthly social on Monday  
night, January 9 in the home of  
Mrs. Faye Medley. Hostesses were  
Mrs. Medley and Mrs. W. O. A-  
dams.

Games were played and refre-  
shments of coffee, Cokes and cake  
were served to members and the  
guests.

COKE MACHINE with wide selec-  
tion at Rankin Automatic Laund.

**Lodge Installs Officers**

Rankin Rebekah Lodge met in  
regular session January 5 at the  
IOOF Hall with Noble Grand  
Bobby McAlister, presiding. New  
officers were installed by Mrs.  
Nancy Slater, District Deputy  
President and her staff from the  
Crane Rebekah Lodge.

Officers installed were Nadine  
Woodard, Noble Grand; Mae Cow-  
les, vice-grand; Alice Bell, secre-  
tary; Elma Fell, treasurer; Grace  
Harris, chaplain; Dorothy Sullivan,  
Worden; Maude Garrett, conduc-  
tor; Pauline Williams, inside guar-  
dian; Rosalee Edgar, outside guar-  
dian; Erma Connally, musician;

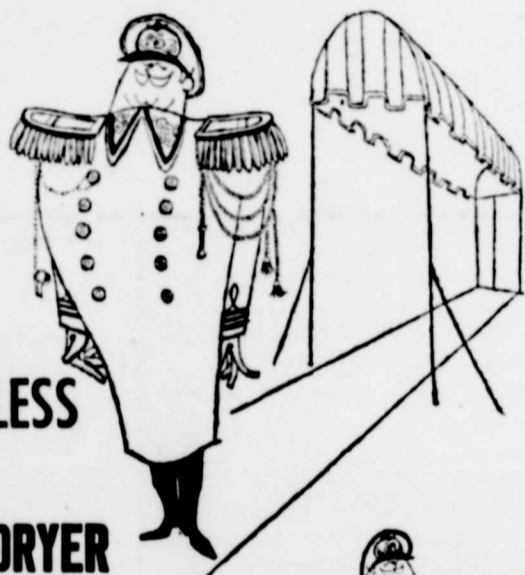
Nancy Cummings, right support  
to the noble grand; Lawanda Lee,  
left support to the noble grand;  
Ruth Windham, left support to  
the vice-grand; Elsie Turner, left  
support to the vice-grand; Jewel  
Crow, U. S. flag bearer; and Fern  
Kosel, Rebekah flag bearer.

Nineteen members from the Mc-  
Camey Lodge, 10 visitors from the  
Crane Lodge and 24 members of  
the Rankin Lodge were present.  
Three cards were sent to the sick  
and 33 visits were made.

Pot Luck dinner was served after  
installation to guests and mem-  
bers.

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**SKINNER SPAGHETTI**  
25c

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2 for 33c

Stokely's No. 303 can  
PEACHES

2 for 39c

Sliced or Halves



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2 PACKAGES

**SKINNER MACARONI**  
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SWEET SIXTEEN  
OLEO

5 LBS.  
\$1.

Mayflower No. 303 can  
CORN

2 for 29c

Cream Style

Stokely's 14 oz. bottle  
CATSUP

21c

MEADS  
BISCUITS

10 CANS  
\$1.

Deer Brand No. 303 can  
TOMATOES

2 for 29c

Swish—12 oz. can  
DETERGENT

25c

KIMBELL'S

3 Lb. Tin

Shortening

69c

Zest Bath Size  
SOAP

2 bars 39c

Gandy's  
MELLORENE

half gallon 39c

GUARANTEED MEATS

HOME MADE

POUND

**Sausage** 39c

Peyton's English Style Lb. Pkg.

**BACON** 59c

**ROAST** Chuck or Arm, lb. 49c

**PORK CHOPS, LB.** 57c

**PRESSED HAM** POUND

**LUNCH MEAT** 49c

**AMROUR'S ALL MEAT FRANKS** 1 lb. pkg. 59c

**Peyton's Picnic—Shoulder HAM** LB. 49c

FROZEN FOODS

FROZEN MEAT 2 FOR

**POT PIES** 49c

FROZEN 5 FOR

**LEMONADE** 55c

Libby's Whole Kernel 2 FOR

**CORN** 10 OZ. PKG. 45c

FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

10 LB. BAG Per Bag

**Potatoes** 49c

DELICIOUS POUND

**APPLES** 19c

POUND

**LEMONS** 17c

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FOR SALE: Set of 3 Men's golf woods, Kroydon. New, never hit a ball. \$25.00. See at Rankin News office.

The Rankin, (Tex)  
Thursday, January 13

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Friday and Saturday—submitting.

The Rummage Sale moved to another location room for a new business be opening soon in the location.

Prices have been de the sale as "Give-Away

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