

64 Sees Local Economy Holding Stable Situation

Year that was — as, perhaps, the year that the fact that Rankin reached a stabilization economy. It was not a by any measure—but at the time, most business holding that activity has continue holding up to justify optimism. Pollment showed small connections at City West Texas Utilities are be "about the same."

Values on county and school tax rolls have shown some increases and the city of Rankin, due to an improved financial condition, offered a 10 percent discount on their current taxes.

Deposits at First State Bank have remained steady and, on several reports, indicated gains over the same period of a year ago.

Oil activity in the area continues—not at a fast clip although there have been some promising

new discoveries—but drilling generally is holding up as good or better than past years with the exception of the "boom" times. Local oil service companies have been going "full tilt" although much of their work is scattered across West Texas generally.

Home building and home improvements have remained at about the same pace as established over the past four or five years.

One exception to the more or

less steady trend has been the ranching business which has had to contend with a spotty rainfall situation for the past several seasons with the result that sheep raising in the area and county has dropped considerably. Early last year, facing the prospect of a dry summer, much of the livestock in the area was either sold or moved. Prices at that time for lambs was poor. Rains in February improved the situation to a point and small amounts of moisture in June, July and August added to prospect. September was the wettest month and put some new life into ranching. At the present time, that department of the economy is still on a somewhat questionable basis.

For the record books, 1964 was a dead election year locally with the exception of interest in the city and school board races. Most

county officials were unopposed in their quests for re-election.

The Red Devils played some good football but managed only three wins. Basketball wise, they appear to have higher hopes at this point in the season.

A usual number of changes were marked up in businesses and improvements were made to some existing facilities. Knob Hill at the school was improved and at the turn of the year, work was well along on the new track.

Home Appliance Company had the headlines for the biggest fire of 1964—being marked up as a total loss.

And an end-of-year shuffle of oil company employees was noted as some were transferred out and others move in.

1964 as a year was nothing spectacular—one way or another.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1965

Members in Regional Concert



Shockley, Bobby Scarborough, Rhonda Sproul and Anna Stephens will join two other members of the Rankin Red Devil Band on the Regional Concert at Robert E. Lee High School in Midland Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. James Scarborough and Anna Hutchens round out the group. Anna Hutchens are the other two members.

ANDERSON --

Boys Win Dist. Opener; Girls Team Has Loss

High School opened the basketball season with a split—the Boys team won their first game and the Girls team lost their first game. Over the holidays, a pair to Sterling action will be on January 11 when the Boys and the A Girls team lost their district last Tuesday night

to Big Lake, the current choice to win the Western Zone of District 8-A.

Between now and the Iraan game January 7-8-9, the Girls A team will enter the Lakeview Maidens' Tournament and the Boys A team will play in the Reagan County Invitational Tournament, the oldest basketball tournament in West Texas.

In Junior High action, Rankin's (Continued to Page 5)

Salaries Unchanged for Past 14 Years --

Commissioners Court to Consider County Salaries

In their last meeting in December, the Upton County Commissioners' Court, among other matters transacted, issued the following notice:

NOTICE

Because the elected County Officers of Upton County, Texas, have not received an increase in salary since September, 1950, the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, hereby gives NOTICE of their intention to consider increasing salaries of such elected officers.

(s) ALLEN MOORE
County Judge

Attest
Nancy K. Daugherty

Judge Moore, in commenting on the decision of the court to con-

Cunningham Moves to New Location

Ed Cunningham opened his barber shop in a new location on Tuesday of this week. Over the holidays, he moved his shop and supplies from the old location to 910 Main Street, the second door north of the Post Office.

Cunningham stated that the change in location would give needed room and a better building and that he felt the new location would be more convenient to his customers.

He also indicated that he may enlarge his supply stock

consider salary increases, pointed out that during this fourteen year period, the cost of living has been on a steady increase resulting in an ever decreasing buying power of fixed salary personnel. During this same period, many state offices have increased salaries as

Former Red Devil on Service FB Team

In a special notice from the Information Officer of Battery C, 4th Msl. Bn., 44th Arty at APO 71, San Francisco, California, it has been learned that a Rankin serviceman, Tom Aguilar, has been selected for outstanding accomplishments in the Camp Sarafi Football League (Flag). This service group is located at Sakson-Ni, Korea.

Aguilar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aguilar, Sr. of Rankin, was a 1962 graduate of Rankin High School where he also performed on the Red Devil team for four years. He arrived at his post in Korea September 19, 1964 and is a supply clerk.

The wording of the information reads:

"After joining the team late, he helped to lead the clerks of the battery to the first undefeated season since 1961. At his flanker back position, he caught 64 passes good for 12 touchdowns and 700 yards. The clerks led the league in all departments, scoring 300 points and holding their opponents to 92 points."

have such tax-employed people as school teachers where the base pay in Texas has risen some 33.3 percent over this time. The judge also noted that most employees working for bodies as large as counties have some type of retirement security or benefits. County employees have none.

He noted further that many of the surrounding counties have already increased salaries and that in most instances, have split their tax assessor-collector and sheriff's departments. Upton County still combines these two offices.

Salaries for the elected Upton County officials was set in 1950 at \$562.50 per month. That figure is still in effect.

Upton County Has No Traffic Fatalities

Upton County chalked up another accident-free holiday period, according to Sheriff H. E. "Gene" Eckols. While traffic deaths across the nation set record high marks, this area enjoyed another in its series of safe-driving holidays. Although no definite record was consulted, it is believed that this area has not had a holiday fatality for a number of years. A pedestrian was struck by a car in McCamey over the weekend but is in satisfactory condition in the hospital.

Eckols said that generally, the past two weeks have been rather quiet ones on all fronts for the law enforcement department.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE NEW YEAR—

I guess it's the modern times but danged if it doesn't seem that 1964 was just getting warmed up when '65 arrived. They just don't make years that last like they used to.

And Christmas is over. Nothing points up that fact like the 10th of January. The last ho, ho, has hardly faded into the gloam before it is replaced with, oh, no! Along about now Papa can look at that Christmas present the family bought him and put some real meaning into the phrase—"you shouldn't have done it."

1965 looks like a good year, however. There will be no elections other than city and school and perhaps bond elections if such should come up. Rankin is running on a reasonably even keel and the Communist crowd is too busy fighting among themselves to start anything really big.

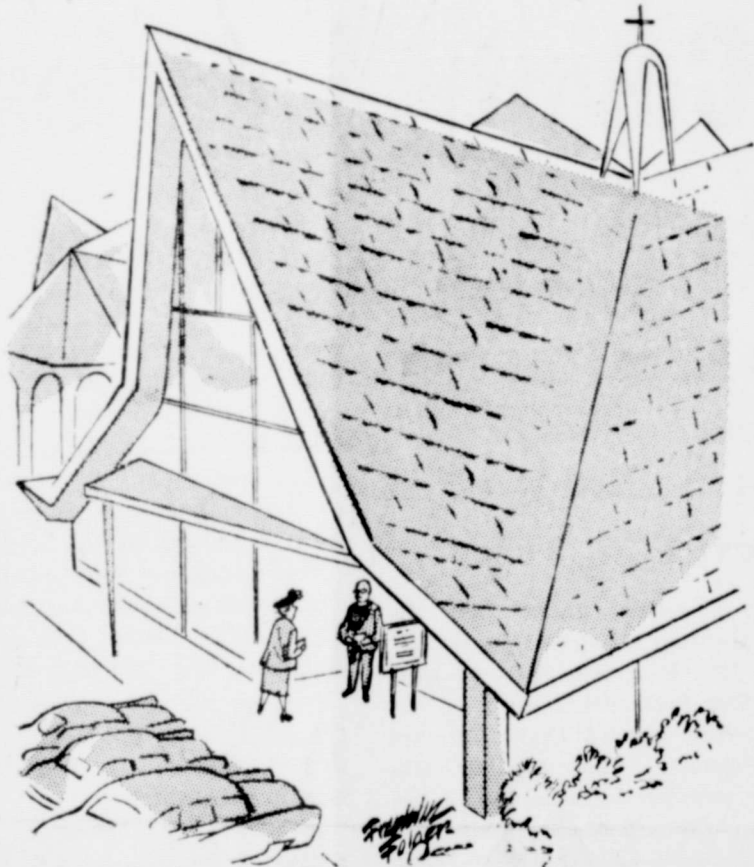
All in all it looks like a good year for living.

GOOD GOSH—

For quite some little spell now

THE GIRLS

By Franklin Folger



"Oh, I beg your pardon — I thought you were a shopping center!"

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the Scoop has taken to task an assortment of groups and folk for taking government handouts. It's never too hard to fling a few bricks through the other fellows window.

Now it begins to look as if those days are past—the U. S. government has started subsidizing certain newspapers. You will notice the word, "certain"—that means those primarily that play ball. For instance, it has been found that over the past two years, the U. S. Government, via the United States Information Agency, has purchased 7,018 subscriptions worth \$248,369 from the New York Times. The Times has devoted many columns to singing high praise to almost every administration move and all trends toward bigger government.

Now contrast that with the two subscriptions the same agency has purchased from the Wall Street Journal—for \$72.02— for overseas, one to Belgrade, Yugoslavia and the other to Conakry.

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The Journal has on occasion pointed out that some of its plans may look

Over the past two years the U. S. Government has used taxpayers money to purchase some 191,

645 subscriptions for \$1,794,430 from newspapers and magazines. Life magazine received \$25,000 for its memorial issue to John F. Kennedy. Others on the select list include Esquire although I don't see what that type of magazine has to do with politics. It was described, however, by the USIA director as a "good intellectual magazine."

Writers already on salary have been paid for special work, motion pictures have drawn down as much as \$201,326, broadcasters, script writers, announcers, etc had a \$503,471 payday in 1963 and about \$2,082,000 worth of printing was purchased from book publishers.

So what happens out here in the sticks—I get a box full of savings bonds mats that Uncle will appreciate ever so muchly if I will run them free. I must confess, however, that I did get one bit of raked off—from the State of Texas when they took out a 9-month subscription about a year and a half ago. I received a voucher for \$2 for that service and that, dear reader, is possibly one of the biggest differences between the Rankin News and the New York Times.

THE BLACK POT—

All through the past election campaign one of the big sticks used against the conservatives was that all they wanted to do was turn the clock back—to return to the horse and buggy days. The Socialists maintained that theirs was the new way—the only way. Lyndon spoke of the "Great Society". He also has said that he is a great admirer of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Last week end, the News received a fat package from the president's executive office—from Sargent Shriver—that told of a bold, new plan called the Job Corps. This program is for the unemployed youths from 16 to 21. Offered will be training in skills such as forestry work, road building, carpentry, machine repairs, store keeping, hospital and

chemical work—in short—following the same program as that used in the CCC Camps in the 30's.

Now who's turning the clock back? I don't say that the old CCC was not a good program. It helped a lot of people but let's not put out a bunch of window dressing and try to tell folk that a bold, new concept has been developed.

It's very possible that the CCC should have been kept—and it might have been had it not been

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for the war. At any rate, its on the way back. But the pay isn't much different—\$30 a month for spending money and \$50 for each month of service at the end of the stay.

If this is a look at the Great Society, one may get the feeling that Lyndon is going all out in his admiration for FDR and that we're headed for another dose of the New Deal—with chasers.



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COUNTY AGENT'S COMMENTS

BY W. M. (DUB) DAY
County Agent, Upton County

BIG BUSINESS !!

So you want to be a farmer and net \$9,000 a year. How much money will you have to invest in land, equipment, machinery, feed and livestock? A recent USDA publication gives the following figures.

Cattle ranches—Southwest—\$183,600

Sheep Ranch—Southwest—\$210,000

Apple Orchard—Central Washington—\$187,800

Wheat Ranch—Southern Plains, Eastern Washington—\$81,000

Dairy Farm—Southeast Pennsylvania—\$99,200

Dairy Farm—Central Utah—\$141,200

Hog and Beef Farm—Southern Iowa—\$141,700.

Ranching or farming of any kind is an expensive proposition. But it looks to me as though the cowboys have to pay a pretty heavy premium for the privilege of wearing spurs.

FEWER LAMBS, HIGHER PRICES IN '65

Although 1964 lamb prices have been higher than in several years and will continue above this level in '65, next year's lamb crop is expected to decrease four to six percent.

"Evidently, this year's favorable prices have not been high enough to encourage producers to retain large numbers of ewe lambs for their breeding herds," says John McHaney, economist at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in '65 is anticipated to be down

from this year, whether or not rebuilding of breeding herds begins during the coming year. If such rebuilding does begin, slaughter supplies will be substantially reduced, strengthening prices even more than expected.

McHaney attributes the past year's favorable price situation to smaller slaughter supplies. Since mid-1964, average monthly lamb prices have been the highest since 1958. Lamb slaughter this year was down about seven percent from the previous year.

"The January 1, 1964 farm and ranch inventory of sheep and lambs listed the smallest number ever on record," the economist points out. "Ewes one year old, and older were also numbered as the smallest. Early in '64, lamb supplies per person were at an all-time low."

School Menu

JANUARY 11-15
MONDAY

Catsup, Tartare Sauce, Fish Sticks, Green Beans and Whole Potatoes, Hominy, Corn Bread Muffins, Hot Light Bread, Apricot Halves

TUESDAY

Crackers, Beef Stew, Mixed Vegetables, Corn Bread, Coconut Cake

WEDNESDAY

Lettuce with French Dressing, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Squash, Hot Rolls, Canned Fruit

THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Hot Rolls, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Cherry Cobbler

FRIDAY

Pickles, Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Candied Yams, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday included Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott and family of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. King and family of Lubbock, Mrs. R. Miller and Cathy of Midland, and Mrs. Bill Tucker and David of Wichita Falls.



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Study Club Meeting Scheduled Thursday

Rankin Study Club will observe Federation Day Thursday, January 7 at their regular meeting at 4:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building. Question for the afternoon will be, "Of what benefit is a federated study club to a community?"

Correlator will be Mrs. Shirley Little of the Yearbook Committee with Mrs. Dee Locklin, President of the Western District of Texas Federated Clubs, of McCamey, answering the question as she addresses the gathering as their speaker for the afternoon.

Special music is slated to be given by Donna Stephens, RFB

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, January 7

senior student. The hospitality committee serve as hostesses at a table.

All members are urged on hand and guests are to attend.

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Basketball --
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Grade defeated the visiting Lakers 49-37 while the 7th grade took a 27-22 loss. Action this week in Junior High for the 7th and 8th Grade to be in McCamey on Thursday and the 7th and 8th Grade to make the same trip on Friday, January 11.

PS Changes Meeting Time

Rankin chapter of TOPS December 28 at the Girl Hut. Connie Cranfill was lightest member. Other meeting was held Tuesday January 5 with four members and two guests present. Barbara Adden was lightest member in instance. was decided to change the meeting time from afternoon to session beginning with the Friday 14 session. This plan was decided in order that more people join and attend meetings club. The local chapter has decided upon a new

School Asks Publics' Cooperation on Use Of Haff Street

Rankin school authorities are again asking for the cooperation of the public and especially of the parents of junior high and elementary pupils in eliminating traffic on Haff Street, north-south street west of the junior high and elementary buildings, during bus loading time from 4:00 p.m. until 4:10 p.m.

"If the non-bus children will meet their parents' cars on Upton Street in front of the school buildings, another safety hazard will be lessened a great deal," Superintendent Bill J. Hood said. "With town students walking across the street toward home at the same time that bus students are loading, it is sometimes difficult for drivers to see a child darting across the street. Therefore, we are asking for your continued assistance in not travelling north or south on Haff Street until after the busses have pulled out," Hood added.

How to Have a Happy 1965

January 1—Oh, Boy!
 January 2-30—Enjoy yourself—Congress will not have been in session long enough to do much damage.

February—try sending a Valentine to all the folk you owe instead of a check. It won't work but you can stall them off a little longer that way.

March 1—Start worrying about income tax time.

March 2-31—talk about how winters are not as cold as they were when you were a kid.

April—Everybody announce for the school board. No need at this late date to worry any longer about income tax. Just pay up.

May—Start packing for summer vacation. Attend graduation exercises and remark that you didn't know half the seniors were even freshmen.

June—Keep packing for summer vacation. Worry a little about the foreign situation for, as you will note, we haven't put in much time at this up to now. Try to borrow a little money—anytime.

July—Finish packing for summer vacation. Yap a little about the kids shooting off firecrackers and forecast that this is going to be the hottest summer ever. Start unpacking for summer vacation. It has been changed to fall.

August—To heck with it. Don't do anything if you can get by without it.

September—School opens! Get the kids out of your hair. Rankin loses opening football game. Fire the coach!

October—Rankin wins next two games. We've got the best coach and team in West Texas!

November—Shop early for your Christmas gifts. There's no elections this year so plan to pay for your own coffee.

December—Already? Now that wasn't such a bad old year was it?

IN 1964 --

Would You Believe It... It Rained 14.28 Inches!

1964 was the year Rankin proper received a total of 14.28 inches of rainfall despite the fact that it seemed like there was not enough moisture to wet your whistle with the exception of two months. February and September were the wet ones for the area. April was the only month during 1964 when no moisture was measured in Rankin. damage.

Mr. Fred Welling, who has been keeping track of temperatures and rainfall for the Weather Bureau for a good many years, says that one usually gets a surprise each year when considering the total amounts of rainfall in Rankin. It often seems that there is hardly enough to matter but when a year's total is added up, it will—on an average year—come to around 15 inches or more.

Most of this moisture falls in the form of small showers and drizzles such as the one that hit the area last week end when approximately .10 inches of moisture was measured in a 24-hour period.

It will be noted from the rainfall chart below that September dumped 4.57 inches of rain on

Rankin proper. During that same period, rainfall in the Del Rio area about 150 air-miles south, went over the 20" mark — putting some teeth into the old jest that during Noah's flood, Rankin got 2 inches.

Month	Day	Amt.	Total
January	29	0.8	0.8
February	3	0.6	
	13	0.7	
	20	0.7	
	24	0.11	
March	19	0.23	0.23
			3.10
April		0	0
May	18	0.25	
	29	1.45	
			1.70
June	10	0.6	
	23	0.58	
			0.64
July	22	0.12	
	23	0.36	
	25	0.17	
	26	0.13	
	29	0.12	
			0.90
August	8	1.31	
	22	0.70	
			1.38
September	12	1.85	
	14	0.15	
	16	0.20	
	10	0.18	
	20	0.35	
	21	0.40	
	23	0.30	
	24	1.20	
	25	0.90	
	26	0.30	
			4.57
October	18	0.58	
	25	0.12	
			0.70
November	18	0.58	
	19	0.60	
			0.53
December	10	0.45	0.45
YEAR'S TOTAL			14.28



One Year to Live!

The train was speeding at 70 miles an hour across northern Indiana. Two women passengers were engaged in animated conversation. The one had just finished recounting the terrible experiences of her husband in the South Pacific.

Finally she was heard to say: "The doctors give him only one more year to live; so he's working almost night and day on his invention."

One year to live! What would you do if you knew that this year was your last? No matter what other plans you make, none could be more important than getting right with God.

Getting right with God involves two things. The first is an honest acknowledgement of our unworthiness in His sight, a frank confession of our sins.

And the second is a firm reliance upon the atoning death of Jesus Christ—not only for the sins of the world in general but for our sins in particular.

Whether we have 1 year to live or 50, there still is nothing more important for us right now than getting right with God. Life knows no greater purpose.

RANKIN Methodist Church

Rankin Girl Scouts To Disband as of January Sixth

Rankin Girl Scouts have made their last meeting—at least until such time as sufficient adult leadership can be found to properly carry out the function of Girl Scouting. An announcement to that effect, made by those adults still working with the program in Rankin, follows:

We would like to thank the people for buying the Girl Scout Christmas trees and we want you to know that we will not be selling trees next year as the Girl Scouts in Rankin are deserving due to the lack of leadership.

The sixth day of January, 1965 will be our last active day.

It is our hope that some interested party or parties will reorganize the Rankin Girl Scouts in the near future.

We would also like to thank the people who stood behind us and backed us in our past activities. You may notice work still going on at the Scout Hut as there is a finishing-up project to complete the building for future troops.

Mrs. Zollie Rawlins
 Mrs. Joe Hood
 Mrs. David Cole

The Brownies, under the leadership of Mrs. Troy Byford will continue to operate.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. J. D. Christy of Rankin, admitted December 9.

Mr. L. C. Stee of Rankin, admitted December 12.

Mrs. W. H. Darby of McCamey, dismissed January 4.

Jimmie Williams, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Williams of Rankin, admitted January 3 and dismissed January 5.

Mildred Moore of McCamey, admitted January 5.

Mary Fagan to Host Omicron Tau Mon.

Mary Fagan is slated to be the hostess at the January 11 meeting of Omicron Tau Chapter of Rankin Beta Sigma Phi. "Music Into Drama and Dance" will be the title of the session.

Roll call is to be answered with, "What is the name of your favorite modern popular dance band?" Mary Fagan and Dorothy Sullivan are to have the program.

A though for the meeting as expressed in the sorority year book states: "The meaning of song goes deep. Who is there who in logical words can express the effect music has upon us? A kind of an inarticulate, unfathomable speech which leads us to the edge of the infinite, and lets us for moments gaze into that,—Carlyle.

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Cut Rite 12x25 rolls
WAX PAPER

25c



LB BOX
31c

Fruits & Vegetables

FRESH TOMATOES LB. 25c

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT LB. 15c

CHOICE BANANAS LB. 13c

Frozen Foods

BREADED SHRIMP 10-oz. pkg. 59c

HEREFORD VEAL CUTLETS PKG. 79c

GANDY'S ICE CREAM 1/2 Gallon 79c

Choice Meats

Peyton's English Brand BACON LB. 49c

CHUCK OR ARM ROAST LB. 47c

GRADE A FRYERS LB. 33c

LONGHORN CHEESE LB. 59c

PEYTON'S FRANKS LB. 49c

BETTY CROCKER 4 FOR

Cake Mix \$1.

WHITE, YELLOW, DEVILS FOOD

LIPTON TEA 1/4 lb. box 39c

Stokely's 303 Corn CORN 2 for 39c
Cream Style or Whole Kernel

SUNLITE or MEADS BISCUITS 3 CANS 25c

STOKELY'S NO. 2 1/2 CAN 3 FOR
Peaches \$1

HALVES OR SLICED

Stokely's 303—Cut GREEN BEANS 2 for 43c

Grade A Large EGGS dozen 49c

Guardian 303 cans DOG FOOD 3 for 25c

Gerber's Strained BABY FOOD 6 jars 69c

SUNLITE OLEO 5 LBS. \$1.

GIANT SIZE TIDE BOX 69c

Economy—10-roll pkg. TOILET TISSUE 75c

Deer Brand 303 cans TOMATOES 2 for 29c

Burry's 14-oz. box SCOOTER PIES 39c

Zest Bath Size SOAP 2 BARS 43c

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