

The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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THIS WEEK'S BASKETBALL

BOYS
DEC. 9 — LAKEVIEW THERE
DEC. 14 — STANTON THERE
GIRLS
DEC. 9 — IRAAN THERE
DEC. 14 — OZONA THERE

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Powell Construction Co. Formed; Begins Work On New Homes

A new firm made its appearance in Rankin this week with the formation of the Powell Construction Co., Inc., formed by Joe Powell and associates.

Powell, the well known and well liked owner and operator of Rankin Gas Company, is known to be one of the most civic-minded citizens in Rankin.

In commenting on the new company and its aims, Powell told the News: "For some time now various groups and individuals have been trying to get more new homes built here in Rankin in an effort to induce more people to live here. Since outside builders do not seem to want the job, we have taken it on ourselves.

"Our goal is to build good homes and to sell them as cheaply as

possible," he stated. "We are not in the building business to try to make money but to try and get more folks in Rankin, thereby protecting our other business investments here."

Work was started last Friday on two houses in the West Lawn addition. One will be a three bedroom, the other a two bedroom. These houses are being built primarily as "show houses" to have something to show the people about the type of homes they will build. Prospective buyers will be able to inspect these homes and decide whether or not they will serve their needs.

Included in the buildings will be a gravel roof, brick veneer fronts, central heating, all steel cabinets, vent-a-hood over kitchen range, duct work for air conditioning,

rock wool insulation, plumbing for automatic washer, glass lined water heaters and other modern conveniences.

Built to comply with all specifications and requirements, the homes may be financed either by G.I. or F.H.A. loans. In the case of a G.I. loan, they will carry a 100 percent loan value which will mean that no down payment will be required. On F.H.A., regulations require 5 percent of the total cost as down payment. This would mean that a house costing \$6,000 would require a \$300 down payment for F.H.A.

Powell further explained that he did not know at this time what the houses will sell for. "We're not cutting costs but we will keep them as low as we possibly can," he stated.



NOW IT'S OFFICIAL—Folks have long been welcome in Rankin but with the signs pictured above, the Rankin Lions Club has made it official. Four of the welcome markers are to be erected on all highways leading into Rankin with the expense being paid for by the local club. Pictured at the bottom are J. L. Alderdice, Ed Guy Branch and R. L. Wall who have worked as a committee on this project.

Santa Plans Rankin Visit Saturday 18

Old Santa and his bag of gifts will be in Rankin Saturday morning, December 18, according to information received here this week.

The man with the long, white beard and the jolly laugh will be on hand to pass out candy, nuts, and fruits to all the small fry and to hear any requests they might like to make concerning Christmas presents. A full schedule of his visit here will be carried next week and all kids from 1 to 99 are invited to be in town and shake his hand as well as whisper in his ear.

This year's Christmas party will be similar to the one held last year with all civic organizations and local merchants working together to stage the affair. Rankin Lions Club has agreed to go to the leg work and make all necessary arrangements for Santa.

Donations toward this cause will be solicited by members of the Lions Club between now and the 18th. All funds collected will be used to purchase gifts of candy, fruit, etc., for the kids and to make up baskets of food and toys to be distributed to needy families during Christmas time.

Anyone knowing of families who may not have much of a Christmas are urged to get in touch with some member of the Lions Club or other local civic organization or church. Also, anyone having children who will not be able to come to town to see Santa, may have him visit in their home by notifying any of the above mentioned groups.

The Ford Theatre has promised added amusement for children on the 18th in the form of a free picture show in the morning.

SANTA LETTERS

Be sure to write your letter to Santa, kids. Just send them to the News. We'll print them and pass them on to Santa.

\$54,600 HIGHWAY PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR RANKIN AREA

The Texas Highway Commission has announced from Austin the first step which will set up a new program of work for the calendar year of 1955. E. H. Thornton, Jr., Chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, stated that the funds for this program are being derived from state sources.

R. L. Faltinson, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department at Pecos has stated that the following State Highways and roads in his area are scheduled for work under this program.

U. S. Highway 67, from Crane County line to McCamey, 4.2 miles, seal coat, estimated cost, \$4,600.

U. S. Highway 67 from Rankin east to Reagan County line, 9.1 miles, additional surface, estimated cost \$54,600.

Mr. Faltinson stated that the Highway Commission has authorized the development of this program of protecting the investment of the public in the State Highway System.

It was announced that work will begin on these projects just as soon as final planning is completed and right of way secured. Resident Engineer J. V. Valetine will be in charge of the work in this area.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. C. W. Lancaster, Midkiff, admitted Nov. 29, surgery.

Mr. J. Bert Kincaid, medical, admitted Nov. 30, dismissed Dec. 3.

James Lackler, medical, admitted Nov. 30, dismissed same day.

Mrs. Roy Pitts, Texon, medical, admitted Nov. 30, dismissed Dec. 2.

Mrs. Billie Fowler, Texon, medical, admitted Dec. 1, dismissed Dec. 3.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Price on Dec. 2, a baby boy weighing 8 lbs. 8 1/2 oz. Named Richard Kim. Both dismissed Dec. 6.

Mrs. R. M. Kersten, medical, admitted Dec. 2, dismissed Dec. 4.

Mr. Clyde A. Patterson, accident, admitted Dec. 3, dismissed 4th.

Mark Coker, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Coker of Midkiff, admitted Dec. 3, dismissed 4th.

Ruby Nell Moore, Big Lake, admitted Dec. 5.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shook Texon, a baby girl weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz.

Mr. Omar Warren, medical, admitted Dec. 5.

Mrs. S. C. Bates, medical, admitted Dec. 5.

STYLE FITTER TO OPEN

Myrtle Brown announced this week that she would open The Style Fitter Beauty Shop on Tuesday, Dec. 14.

To be located next door to Mauldin Boot Shop in the building formerly occupied by Lowery & Workman, the Style Shop will be operated by Mrs. Brown.

Formerly she operated the Beauty Cottage here in Rankin and has been working with the Rankin Beauty Shop for some time now. With a total of 14 years experience, Mrs. Brown is considered to be an expert hair stylist.

no water, with gas-oil ratio of 1.178-1.

Production was through a 16-64 inch choke and four sets of perforations between 10,471-533 feet. Top of pay was picked at 10,455 feet, on derrick-floor elevation of 2,880 feet. Pay section was acidized with 15,000 gallons.

Tubing pressure was 600-830 lbs., with packer on casing.

Location is in 41-38-4-S-T&P.

STEPOUT SET
Magnolia Petroleum Co., of Dallas has filed application to drill its No. 3-B Ora Holzgraf 3/4-mile north west and southwest of production in the Pegasus (Pennsylvanian) field of Upton County.

Red Devils Drop Opener In 57-58 Thriller Here

Playing before a larger-than-usual crowd last Tuesday night, the Rankin Red Devils opened their 1954-55 basketball season with a game that matched their football performance against the Iraan Braves. It was a thrill a second in the last half with only a matter of the breaks determining the winner.

Opening play was started at 7:00 p.m. between the "B" team with Iraan proving too fast for the Red Devil squad, resulting in a 39-55 loss to the Rankin team. Debe

Gambin was high point man for Rankin with 15 followed by Bobby Hudson with 10. For Iraan, it was Lindy Lyles with 17 markers and Don Jacobsen with 13.

The play in the "A" game opened with Rankin taking the lead. However, they were unable to hold against the all-senior Iraan club and were trailing 20-33 at the half.

From the opening toss of the second half, the fans were in for a thriller with Rankin hooping better than two to one for the Braves. At the end of the third quarter they had pulled within 5 points of their opponents with a 34-39 score. The fast pace continued in the final stanza and fans were on the edge of their seats as the score edged closer and closer.

Rankin pulled ahead with just over a minute left in the game 54-53. A free toss shortly after that point made it 55-53. With only 50 seconds left, Iraan canned a two pointer to tie it up at 55-55. With 14 seconds left Rankin notched another field goal and it was 57-55. This was im-

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(See Basketball)

GIRLS DROP PAIR TO FAST SHOOTING STANTON

Starting off their season with a pair of games in Stanton, the Rankin girls basketballers were victims of the same fate as the boys' team in that they came out on the small end of both scores.

In the "B" game Bonnie Smith led the local shooters with 10 points and Kay McEwen was second with 6 for a 27-34 score.

Other players on the squad were Peggy Mitchell, Sylvia Ferguson, Martha Murphy and Sue Scuddy.

In the "A" game the girls lost by 54-63 with Genevieve Poage leading the scoring with 17 points. The big gun for the Stanton cause was Joyce Overley who netted 32 points. A left hander, Joyce has been the star performer of Stanton teams for the past 3 years.

Playing a team composed of principally sophomore girls, the Rankin club showed the following scoring:

Player	FG	FT	F	TP
Patsy Blue	2	1	0	5
Peggy Mitchell	0	0	4	0
Genevieve Poage	4	9	2	17
Diane Dean	4	3	1	11
Bonnie Smith	3	7	3	13
Barbara Harral	3	2	5	8
Sylvia Ferguson	0	0	2	0
Wylene Chesnut	0	0	5	0
Linda Harral	0	0	0	0
Martha Murphy	0	0	0	0
Kay McEwen	0	0	0	0
Marsha Adair	0	0	0	0
Audrey Murphy	0	0	5	0
TOTALS	16	22	27	54

CHESTER SYLVESTERIA TO ADDRESS BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD DEC. 14

Rev. Chester Sylvesteria, pastor of the Iraan First Baptist Church, is scheduled to address the brotherhood of the Rankin First Baptist here at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 14.

Rev. Sylvesteria will discuss the part the Iraan brotherhood has played in the church there and will give some of the highlights of the church's activities in the recent local option election held there.

Other speakers will be heard on the program along with a fellowship period and refreshments. All men of this area are invited to attend these meetings which are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Baptist Church. It was emphasized by the brotherhood that a man need not be a member of that organization to attend. All are welcome.

Ladies' Night For Lions Scheduled Monday Nite

Rankin Lions Club will observe ladies night along with a Christmas party this coming Monday night, December 13. A slight change in time has been set. From the usual meeting hour of 7:00, the time has been moved to 7:30 in order to allow expected guests to arrive from out-of-town.

Among those expected to attend will be the governor of District 2-T-2, Marvin Kay and his wife of Alpine. Also on hand will be Cullen Atkins of Odessa, a well known after-dinner speaker throughout West Texas.

Club members and their wives are asked to bring two gifts not exceeding \$1.00 each in value, to

be placed under the Christmas tree and later distributed to needy children in this area. The gifts should not be wrapped. This will make identification easier in determining which gifts should go to boys and which to girls.

TO SKIP MEETINGS

In their regular meeting last Monday night, Dec. 6, the club voted to not hold meetings on Dec. 20 and 27. This move was taken when it was determined that a large number of members would be out of town for the holidays during that period.

After the Dec. 13 meeting, there will be no other meetings until January 3.

UPTON WILDCAT FLOWS HEAVILY

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1-C Rosa Barnett, Upton County 9,100-foot rotary wildcat in 24-Y-C&SF, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Humble 1 Half, Wolfcamp discovery located 13 miles northwest of Rankin, flowed 141.10 barrels of pipeline oil in four hours on a drillstem test between 9,889-9,709 feet, gas surfaced in 3 1/2 minutes, oil in 14 minutes, flowing the above gauges. Operator used 1 by 3/4 inch chokes. Reversed out was an additional 23.38 barrels of oil, no water. Gas-oil ratio was 1.830-1.

Operator cored from 9,711-36 feet for a recovery of 35 feet of lime and shale with a trace of stain.

The project was drilling below 9,744 feet, in lime and shale.

PENN. OILER

The Pegasus (Pennsylvanian) field of Upton County has been extended 1/2-mile west with completion of Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 9-38 T. R. Wilson, 18 miles southeast of Odessa.

The No. 9-38 T. R. Wilson was finished for a daily flowing potential of 216.53 barrels of 41.2 gravity oil,

Turkey For Christmas To Straight Shooters

P-TA Will Meet December 14

With the topic "We, The People, Insure Domestic Tranquillity" as the main subject, the Katherine Secret Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular December meeting on the night of the fourteenth.

Meeting at the elementary school auditorium, the group will have Mrs. R. L. Wall as program leader. Selections will be given by the 4th and 5th grades.

The thought for the occasion is to be found in Isaiah 9:6: "And His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end."

A tea hour will follow the regular meeting with hostesses as follows: Mesdames A. E. Ivy, W. J. Pollard, Cecil Merriman, Sammie Hodges, Ed Guy Branch, Henry Scarborough, Jimmy James, J. B. Pettit and O. R. Adams.

Anyone interested in the welfare of their children and the progress of good education in Rankin is urged to attend these P-T-A meetings.

Time Running Out On Subs

It's later than you think if you are planning to take advantage of the special rates being offered by the Rankin News on subscriptions. Lots of folks have made their payments but there are still quite a few we have not heard from.

Just a phone call or a card is all that is necessary to let us know that you want to have your name placed on our regular mailing list after January 1. We will be happy to bill you for the subscription price and you can pay after January 1. Just make sure we have your name and address before that date or we will be forced to discontinue your paper until we hear from you.

NEW FEATURES TO APPEAR

As we said last week, the News will have a new look and more local news. We hope to have a better newspaper. One of the attractions to be added will be a column devoted to news gathered from surrounding towns through an exchange of newspapers. In other words, we will exchange papers with Fort Stockton, McCamey, Big Lake, Iraan, Crane, Mertzon, Ozona and others and will clip interesting news items—ones pertaining to West Texas, from their papers and reprint them each week. This will be called "West Texas Roundup" and we believe will be very interesting to those who like to know what is going on in the surrounding area.

With an opportunity to get a Christmas turkey in a manner similar to the Pilgrims, Rankin turkey shooters will be out in force Saturday morning at the Lions Club turkey shoot.

Shooting will begin early Saturday morning and will continue all day. On Sunday, there will be no shooting until after 1:00 p.m. and will continue as long as anyone wants to try his or her skill.

Refreshments will be on sale and the entire shoot will be conducted the same as the 4-H Club shoot. Some thirty turkeys were given away at this affair just before Thanksgiving.

Shotgun target shooting usually draws the largest number of unskilled shooters with just about any one who can pull the trigger having a chance at "getting the bird." In the skeet range, the better shooters show their skill on cracking down the clay birds. Over at the pistol range, everyone shoots and any sort of score may win. In the 22 rifle range, there is also lots of sport for all the gunners.

Spectators are welcome even though they do not wish to participate in the shooting. All those bringing guns onto the range are urged to take safety precautions. There has never been an accident at the various shoots and this record should encourage proper handling of fire arms.

All money derived from the shoot will go toward completion of street markers. The Lions have over half of the main intersections marked at this time and have already placed an order for the remaining signs. Those already in place have added considerably to the ease of locating addresses here in Rankin and when completed will give us a well marked city.

OIL MAPS AVAILABLE

A revised map showing the oil fields in the West Texas-New Mexico Permian Basin is now available for free distribution by the Chamber of Commerce of Midland, Texas. R. C. Tucker, Chairman of the Petroleum Committee of that organization announced today.

The map has been published periodically since 1928. The revised map graphically shows the tremendous increase in the number of producing fields in the West Texas-New Mexico Permian Basin, often labeled as America's most active oil area.

RECEIVES FREE BLANKET

L. B. Stover of Iraan won the blanket given away at Barbees last Saturday afternoon.

The award was made in connection with a sale being staged by the store.

CHURCHES NOTE

We would like to have all churches who would like to have their church schedules printed supply us with the up-to-date times on various meetings of organizations within their churches. They may either call or write in this information.

Coleman Services Held 5th For Mrs. Eunice Franklin

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. in Coleman Sunday, Dec. 5, for Mrs. Eunice Franklin. The 45-year-old Mrs. Franklin died Wednesday, Dec. 1, in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston after a short illness.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church with burial in Coleman Cemetery. Pallbearers from Rankin included W. M. Day, J. T. Bushong, Walton Harral and Pete Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and their family have lived in Rankin for a number of years where Mr. Franklin has worked on the Walton Haral ranch.

Mrs. Franklin was a member of

the Rankin Rebekah Lodge. Survivors include the husband, Y. J.; three sons, Cecil, in the Navy in California, James, recently discharged from the Navy, and Jessie Neal, 4-years old; three daughters, Mrs. Nell Rankin of Coleman, Mrs. Joyce Simmons of Crane and Diane 6-years old; six grandchildren; four brothers, Jess Lee Saverance of Proctor, Randolph Saverance of Goldsboro, W. R. Saverance of Talpa and Edgar Saverance of Fort Worth; four sisters, Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Jack Ewing of Coleman, Mrs. Alvin Bushong of Rankin and Mrs. Johnny Bryson of Voss; and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Saverance of Coleman.

METHODIST ADULTS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 9

All adult classes of the First Methodist Church along with the WSCS will stage a Christmas party at the Rankin Park Building at 7:30 Thursday night, December 9.

Gifts will be exchanged with each woman bringing a gift for a lady and each man bringing a similar present for another man.

On Wednesday night, December 1, the church held a covered dish

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 CALLED A
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 WEIGHING
 1747
 POUNDS
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FIRST AUTOMOBILE TO BE DRIVEN MORE THAN
 125 MILES PER HOUR WAS STEAM POWERED. (1904)

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WHEN SHOULD LIME
 BE APPLIED TO A
 LAWN?

ONLY AFTER TESTS SHOW
 THE SOIL IS ACID.

Highlights
 and Sidelights
 FROM YOUR
 State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
 Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Wheels are beginning to turn in anticipation of the Legislature convening here early next month.

Legislators—all 181 of them—are busy looking for places in which to live. Some will rent homes. Others will be satisfied if they can find apartments or rooms.

Also seeking living quarters are several hundred new employees who will work during the 120-day session.

Add to that a sizeable group of lobbyists and you find a lot of new faces in the capital city nowadays.

Major problem of the solons will be, as usual, how to go about getting the money for demanded state services.

More financing will be asked for various purposes, including highways, welfare programs and education.

Those are the three big items of public expense. But other departments, boards, bureaus and commissions will ask funds for such items as parks and law enforcement.

Inauguration Plans

Also in preparation is the inauguration ceremony, celebrating the taking of office by Governor Allan Shivers and Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey.

While both are returning to the office they have held, the occasion

will take on the same air of festivity that always has marked such observances.

New Governor

It's "Governor" Dorsey B. Hardeman now. The President Pro Tem of the Senate took over the chief executive's job for a day, Friday.

Reason: Governor Shivers and Lieutenant Governor Ramsey were out of the state and the President Pro Tem is next in line.

"Governor" Hardeman, state senator from San Angelo, is chairman of the Senate's permanent investigation committee and also chairman of the Texas Water Resources Committee.

Stricter Inspections

Former Senator G. C. Morris of Greenville says the Legislature will be asked to strengthen the state's automobile inspection law.

Morris is executive secretary of the Highway Safety Council of Texas. His organization which sponsored the original law, will ask that "steering mechanism" be included in the law. Inspection now is limited to warning devices, lights, horns and brakes.

Morris' group also will urge higher salaries for highway patrolmen and the addition of 200 patrolmen as well as 15 driver's license officers. Another proposal would require all types of trucks to use "mud flaps" regardless of weather conditions.

Land Case

Cletus P. Ernster of Cuero, one of three men arrested in the Veterans Land Program investigation, has turned over to the Travis County grand jury.

Ernster is charged with using a forged instrument in connection with a land sale.

Meanwhile, two Cuero notaries public charged with falsely certifying to signatures they did not witness, are at liberty under \$5,000 bond each.

Chief witness of the state in the examining trial of Ernster was a Cuero Negro who said he bought land in Zavala County after being led to believe that an oil and gas lease would pay it out.

Sixteen in Two Years

Sixteen insurance companies have gone into receivership in Texas since January, 1953.

Pioneer Western Mutual Insurance Co. of San Antonio was the sixteenth. A permanent injunction was granted the Attorney General's office against the firm after it failed in its attempts to raise \$130,000 to pay off outstanding claims.

Changes Being Made

Willis Gresham, assistant attorney, has resigned to enter private law practice in Houston. Gresham directed the state's investigation of financial and political activities of George B. Parr, which resulted in indictments against 104 Duval County officials.

Resignation of Rudy Rice as assistant attorney general also was announced by Attorney General John Ben Sheppard. Rice will join the law firm of Eskridge, Groce and Heddon in San Antonio.

Andrew P. Rollins of Dallas has announced his resignation effective Jan. 1 from the State Board of Water Engineers. He will become manager of the North Texas Municipal Water District.

Tom Caldwell has resigned, effective Dec. 15, as executive secretary of the Texas Association of Home Builders. He will be replaced by John Terrell of Austin.

Good Neighbors Award

Claude W. Meadows, Sr. of San Antonio, has been designated "Mr. Good Neighbor of 1954" by the Texas Good Neighbor Commission.

Meadows is a member of the commission and was Texas' representative on the five-states conference recently held in Monterrey. He was presented a silver star by Commission Chairman Neville Penrose, at a dinner in his honor.

At the same time, Brigadier General Jaime Quinones of Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, was named to honorary membership in the Texas commission.

Emergency Relief

Governor Shivers and the state

STATE WATER SITUATION IMPROVED BY CITIES

The drought, which during the last ten years in the Southwest, including Texas, has caused untold damage to the farmers, ranchers and industry, has also presented problems in public health, declared Dr.

drought committee have recommended placing Ector, LaSalle, Uvalde, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties on emergency relief, and re-admitting Frio County.

There are 113 Texas counties in the disaster area at present.

Henry A. Hollis, State Health Officer.

The drought may be a lesson as it has brought along with it an awakening of the conscience to conserve and protect water quality and quantity for all useful purposes. Many organizations from Chamber of Commerce to other civic clubs, watershed organizations, research foundations and educational institutions have appointed committees and are doing something about it. The problems are complex, yet with unity and purpose, a solution will be reached.



Leather Makes A Wonderful Gift

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- ★ MEN'S MEXICO BOOTS 25.00
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- ★ NO SCOPES, FIELD GLASSES ALLOWED
- ★ PROCEEDS GO TOWARD COMPLETION OF STREET MARKING IN RANKIN
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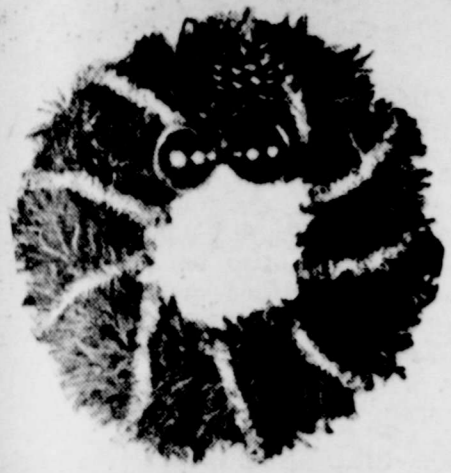
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SURVIVING STEWARD OF FREIGHTER



NURSE ELAINE COX of the Public Health Hospital in Norfolk, Va., applies medication to Chief Steward Michael Angel Hernandez, a survivor of the ill-fated freighter Mormackite. Hernandez was one of the 11 men rescued when the vessel capsized during a storm 150 miles off the Virginia coast. The remainder of the 48 crew members were either known dead or listed as missing. (International Soundphoto)

Filler by J. B.

The following article was taken from the San Angelo Standard Times. Some of you may have already read it; but it has some very interesting thoughts in it to me. The main attraction that I see is the fact that the projects seem to have been voted on by precincts. It's food for thought. Here 'tis:

COKE COUNTY PAVING BOND VOTE SLATED

BRONTE, Dec. 4.—Voters of Coke County's Precinct 2 will decide Wednesday, Dec. 15, on issuance of \$160,000 in bonds for proposed street and road improvements.

About half the funds called for would be spent paving more than 100 city blocks, a majority of the streets in town.

In the rural area, the money would be spent for construction and remodeling of bridges. A petition bearing 223 names requesting the election was presented to county commissioners several weeks ago.

Meanwhile, bids on construction of a new paved highway around the Silver loop and on eight blocks of paving in Robert Lee will be opened by Coke County Commissioners here Saturday, Dec. 11.

A bond issue of \$245,000 to finance the project was approved by voters here several months ago. The Silver road and bridge project will

be in Precinct 1. Up go the Christmas decorations and everyone gets a little more of the Christmas spirit. So far we will tip our hats to West Texas Utilities as having the most attractive window, in our opinion. Another bunch of lighting that looks even better than the Christmas bulbs is the 7 of a mile of new vapor lights along the highway. Looks like a little city at night.

Guess we had better get our letter off to Santa Claus—seems all the rest of the kids are doing it: Dear Santa,

I'm not going to ask for anything for myself this year. I'm going to be very unselfish and just ask that you bring the things that others need.

For my daughter who is eight years old and has been a very good little girl and deserves all of these presents, please send her an electric train with a diesel engine, and a nice set of golf clubs—regular grown up size.

For my wife, a spinner reel and a fly rod and a nice shotgun—she is not much on sports but would enjoy them I'm sure and be sure and bring at least one of my neighbors a power lawn mower.

Don't worry about me—I'll just get along with what I've got. Things have been pretty dry in Upton County this year. In fact they may be a bit drier than most

LETTERS TO SANTA—

Dear Santa, I am a girl and girls usually want loads of stuff but all I need is a couple of thousand bobby pins, a new cadillac convertible and a baby doll that talks and walks. She must have real hair, too. Santa last Christmas you forgot me all you sent me was a mink coat and a teddy bear that squeeks. The teddy bear quit squeeking and moths eat up my mink coat so I just might as well not have gotten any thing. You didn't come down the chimney either because I waited for you under the couch. If you don't get to work I am going to tell Mrs. Santa Claus.

Waitingly
Marsha Adair
P. S. Fix your beard this Christmas so it won't be slipping down.

Dear Santa I am a little girl 6 years old I go to school at Rankin I have been very good would you please bring me a walking doll.
Love
Carolyn Jarrell.

of us realize. Last week a couple of ranchers were talking about the dough down at the coffee shop. "Just how bad are things over at your ranch?" asked one. "Pretty tough," replied the other. "Why, our cattle are so thin if we use carbon paper, we can brand 'em two at a time."

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STUDY CLUB HEARS LITERATURE DISCUSSION

The Rankin Study Club met Dec. 2 at 4:00 p.m. in the Rankin Park Building.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson, symposium leader, led the discussion of "Our Texas Literature" with Mrs. Jack Smith discussing Texas novels and Mrs. M. J. Edwards talking about Texas poetry.

Mrs. Smith followed the novels of Texas from "The Golden Cocoon" and "The Big Road" by Ruth Cross in the early 1930's to "Miracle at Derrick, Texas" by Luise Putcamp, Jr. Other novelists brought to the attention of the club were Dorothy Scarborough who wrote "The Wind" and "Can't Get a Red Bird"; Carl Wilson Baker with "Family Style"; Warren

Leslie's "The Best Thing That Ever Happened"; William S. Porter (O-Henry) and his "Cabbages and Kings"; and Fred Gipson who wrote "Hound Dog Man."

Mrs. Edwards discussed poets and poetry of Texas. She read several poems and pointed out that Texas poetry, as all Texas literature, is still in its infancy. Jan Fortunes, David Russell, Carl Wilson Baker for "Dreamers on Horseback"; Grace Noel Crowell for her poem "I Prayed for Peace"; and Dr. Arthur Saintly for his book of poems "Southwest By The Sun."

Mrs. Johnson then discussed the writers of non-fiction. Three of these were autobiographies—"Sam Houston the Great Designer" by Lorena B. Friend; "Pancho Villa" by Tom B. Friend and "Big Bend"

Flattering Collar



By VERA WINSTON

A SHAWL collar lends softness and a good balancing contrast to a smart, sophisticated sheath, a good choice for parties. The collar lends a charming frame to pretty neck and shoulders and so is mighty flattering. It is held by two amber and rhinestone buttons. The dress is done in mink brown silk taffeta and is beautifully shaped with seaming like a corset. Sleeves are long and slim. A beautiful choice for the right figure type.

told by J. D. Langton and written by Gipson Lea. J. Frank Dobie is Texas' writer of folklore. Roy Bedcheck is a nature writer. He has written "Birds of the Austin Region" and "Adventures With a Texas Naturalist" and many other stories about wild life and birds. Two Texas historians are Walter P. Webb and Curtis Bishop.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Mrs. Janel Moore. About 20 club members enjoyed the cookies, coffee and soft drinks.

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TODAYS Menu
Frothy Dessert Dishes

By ALICE DENHOFF

SWEET stuff today and we get going with a delicious, nourishing and highly satisfactory dessert. This is Banana Nutmeg Float, the recipe to serve 6.

Banana Nutmeg Float

Mash 1 ripe banana through a coarse sieve. Add 1/2 c. sugar, 1/4 tsp. nutmeg, tsp. vanilla extract, tsp. almond flavoring and 1 qt. cold milk. Stir until sugar is completely dissolved. Pour into chilled glasses and top with vanilla ice cream, using in all about 1 pt.

Chocolate Meringue

For a light, lovely pudding, try Chocolate Meringue. To serve 8, mix 4 egg yolks with small amount taken from 4 c. milk. Mix in saucepan. Add 1/4 c. quick-cooking tapioca, 1/2 c. sugar, 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, 1/4 tsp. salt and remaining milk. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Add tsp. vanilla. Turn into greased 1 1/2-qt. baking dish. Beat 3 egg whites until foamy throughout. Add 6 tbsp. sugar, 1 tsp. at a time and continue beating with rotary egg beater until mixture stands in soft peaks. Pipe lightly on pudding and sprinkle with 1/2 c. shredded

coconut. Bake in 350° F. oven for 15 min.

Chantilly Orange Tapioca

Chantilly Orange Tapioca next, the recipe for 6 servings:

Combine 1/4 c. quick-cooking tapioca, 1/2 c. sugar, 1/4 tsp. salt and 1 1/2 c. water in saucepan. Place over medium heat and cook until mixture comes to a full boil, stirring constantly. Add 1 c. orange juice and tsp. grated orange rind. Remove from heat. Cool, stirring occasionally. Chill. Then fold in 1/2 c. cream that has been whipped. Pipe lightly in sherbet glasses, and, if desired, garnish with very fine 1/4-in. shreds of orange rind entirely free from all white membrane.

Chewy Filling

Want a wonderful filling to use between layers of cake? For 1 1/2 c. filling, combine 1/4 c. sugar, 1/2 c. sour cream, 1 beaten egg, 1/2 c. chopped, cooked prunes and 1/4 c. raisins in saucepan; cook 5 min. Remove from heat; add 1/2 c. finely chopped nuts, tsp. vanilla and 1/4 tsp. salt. Chill and spread between cake layers.

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NAME RANKIN STUDENT TO HIGH COLLEGE HONORS

Mrs. Geneva Eddy and Herman (Buddy) Calcote, senior students at Sul Ross, have been selected, as Mr. and Mistress Teacher of Tomorrow for Sul Ross State Teachers College. Mr. Calcote is a graduate from Rankin High School and Mrs. Eddy is from Mertzon.

These students left Wednesday to attend the Teachers of Tomorrow Festival which was held at East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce on Friday, December 3rd. These contestants participated with students from other colleges and

universities situated in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and even the Republic of Mexico.

These representatives were selected because of their interest in the teaching profession and because of their above-average in general scholarship, appearance, grooming and personality.

One of the outstanding features of the program was an address by Miss Waurine Walker, past president of Texas State Teachers Association and now president of National Education Association. At this meeting the Sul Ross contestants along with other college representatives were televised in their festival activities.



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LETTERS TO SANTA—

Box 265
Rankin

Dear Santa,

I have been a very nice girl this year, I think. So I thought I'd write this friendly letter to ask for a few things. First I would like a 1955 convertible with a boy in it. This boy must have these qualities: Tall, dark and handsome about 16 yrs old and must have dark wavy hair. Wait! Tony Curtis will do fine. He just about matches these qualities.

Please hurry and send me these gifts because I have been a very nice girl.

Thank you,
Mary Jo Blue

Dear Santa

I think am a good girl I am eight years old. This year would you please me a bring me a Tiny Tears doll and fill my suck with candy and a baby high chair for my doll and house shoes and clothes and some toys for the other boy and girl.

Love
Barbara

GOLFERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

NOTE—The following has been submitted by the Rankin Golf Club and is required reading for all its members.

My handicap is— I'm not interested in hearing that you aren't playing to your handicap, and until I've seen you play a few holes I'm not interested in playing for more than a dollar Nassau. If at any time I feel ready for press bets, I'll let you know.

Don't embarrass me by asking that I concede any of your putts. I'll let you know when I concede.

Kindly refrain from telling me of your past performances. The only round which interests me is the one we are about to play.

If at any time I happen to get into trouble on the course, don't bother to make any platitudes such as "You would have been on if it hadn't taken a bad bounce," or "The wind caught that one and took it out of bounds." I am capable of doing my own analyzing and sympathizing.

The scorecard contains the rules. I shall expect you to apply them as scrupulously as if I were watching—because I might be.

If I happen to be up on the last tee, I do not wish to give an additional half-stroke or more and play the last hole double or nothing.

I prefer while at golf not to be drawn into a discussion of business or politics nor hear such discussions pursued by others during my swing.

The following imperfections in my swing are well known to me:

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Looking up | 9. Stance too closed. |
| 2. Too fast a backswing. | 10. Pivot not proper. |
| 3. Standing ahead of the ball. | 11. Teeing ball too high. |
| 4. Standing behind the ball. | 12. Teeing ball too low. |
| 5. Cramped follow through. | 13. Too much right hand. |
| 6. Bent left arm. | 14. Not enough right hand. |
| 7. Lunging from the top. | 15. Looping at the top. |
| 8. Stance too open. | 16. Tendency to slice. |

The above-mentioned faults have been pointed out to me by my professional and also by a number of my FORMER friends. I have been playing for a number of years so calling my shortcomings to my attention will serve no purpose. You could spend your time more profitably by concentrating on your own game.

If it is agreeable to me to engage in a return match, I will so indicate a time. If your conduct is in conformance with the above stipulations, I'm sure the time will be soon. Thank you for your forthcoming demonstration of courtesy and consideration.

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Pay Your Dues For The News

H. D. CHATTER by Myrna Holman Co. Home Demonstration Agent

Poinsettias

You can get ready now to take care of that Christmas poinsettia when it comes your way. Enjoy them through the season and then don't throw them away when they fade. You can grow them yourself. In fact we heard Mrs. J. T. Gibbs of McCamey say the other day that she thought one she had kept over from last year was about to bloom. Poinsettias like plenty of sunshine so give the ones grown indoors plenty of light. After leaves have dropped it will be time to put the plant away in a dark place for its winter siesta and then get it out for growth again later.

You can learn all of the tricks of the trade from a little bulletin "The Poinsettia" written by Miss Sadie Hatfield, Extension Service Specialist in Homestead Improvement. We'll have a copy for you if you'd like to call for one.

Plans for the Future

Year books are being made for the program of work in home demonstration activities for 1955. A tailoring course was recently completed in Reagan County and the women will soon gather for modeling their completed outfits. Lists are being made of people who are interested in taking part in simple dressmaking, advanced dressmaking and tailoring courses beginning early next year. If any of you are interested call us or drop a line and get your name on the list. Courses are open to any woman in Upton and Reagan Counties, of course, as in any work done by the agent.

Next Week's Plans

We go to Denton this week-end for the state meeting of the county home demonstration agents' association. Monday and Tuesday afternoons we'll be in McCamey with 4-H groups and go to Big Lake on Friday. The rest of the week you may be able to find us in the office although you may have to dig off some of the papers to find us, we'll probably be buried in paper work.

ENGINEERS POOL TALENT TO ASSIST LEGISLATURE WITH WATER PROBLEMS

AUSTIN—A thorough study of Texas water problems, written in layman's language by the Water Education Committee of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, is nearing completion after six months of intensive research, it was announced today by Trigg Twichell of Austin, committee chairman.

The study was authorized by the society at its annual meeting last January as an educational aid for the people, and as a document which may prove useful to Governor Allan Shivers and members of the 54th Legislature. The lawmakers will tackle the complex water resources problem when the regular legislative session gets underway next month.

After the publication has been presented to state officials—probably about Dec. 20—the material will be distributed to the press in a series of brief articles, Twichell said. A number of radio and perhaps television programs on the subject of water also may be developed.

R. M. Dixon of Dallas is vice chairman of the committee. Both Dixon and Twichell are strong champions of an educational effort to acquaint Texans with the significant facts about Texas' water supply, opportunities for its



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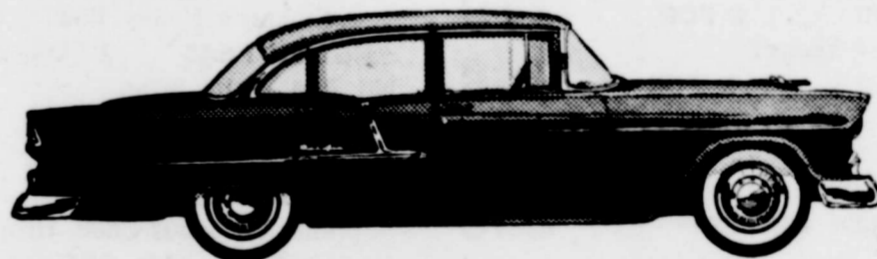


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"GUNFIGHTERS"
Randolph Scott — Barbara Britton

**SUNDAY & MONDAY
DECEMBER 12 & 13**

"Three Coins in the Fountain" IN CINEMASCOPE
Clifton Webb — Dorothy McGuire
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

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**MRS. BOB McRAY HONORED
WITH BRIDAL SHOWER**

A display bridal shower given at the Rankin Park Building Saturday evening, Dec. 4, honored Mrs. Bob McRay, nee Nola Grace Boyd. Mrs. McRay, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd of Rankin, is a student at Texas University in Austin.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. Carl Schaffer, Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth, Mrs. J. F. Everett and Misses Mary Beth Shipp, Audrey Murphy, Ann Shaw and Ester Clark.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in the cut work table cloth over blue used on the tables. White chrysanthemums were used throughout the dining room, with blue and white candles used on the register table.

The bride and her mother each wore a white corsage with a blue background.

Miss Ann Shaw presided at the register; Mary Beth Ship poured punch and Audrey Murphy served cake.

White and blue cake squares and hot punch were served to the 35 guests who registered for the evening. A large number of gifts were sent by those unable to be present.

Piano selections were furnished during the entire evening by Mrs. J. L. Alderdice and Mrs. Jan Thigpen.

Mr. James C. Galloway, Sr., underwent surgery on Oct. 28, at the Gaston Hospital in Dallas, Texas. He is recuperating in San Antonio.

Mr. Galloway was working in Rankin for the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. and is hoping to return in the near future to continue his job and to live here.

Stapling machines at the Rankin News.

BASKETBALL —
(Continued from front page)

mediately followed by a free toss for Iran which left it 57-56. With foul was called against the Red Devils and Iran was given two free tosses. Both were good and left the score 57-58. Rankin took the ball down court and was in the process of shooting when the time ran out.

Bob Trower led the Red Devils with 19 points and was followed by Glen Weiling with 16. For Iran it was B. Gray with 28 and L. Eaves with 14.

An indication of the fast pace and hard play exhibited by the teams was the fact that late in the fourth quarter, in an effort to move the ball into shooting range, Clifford Chandler of Rankin, was involved in a collision with two Braves which left him unconscious on the court. A hard lick into the face was the blow that felled him and he was taken out of the game for a short while but returned in the closing minutes.

Most fans were well pleased with the showing of the Red Devils and realized that they were up against an experienced club while they were playing with only one starter from last year's squad.

Starting for Rankin were: Glen Weiling, Bob Trower, Jimmy Ingram, Jimmy Mathews and Clifford Chandler.

Pic. and Mrs. Leslie McFadden are parents of a baby girl weighing 8 pounds 8 1/2 oz. born Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 2:45 a.m., in the Rankin Hospital. She has been named Audrey Lee.

Mrs. Sam Holmes and Mrs. Pinky Holt were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bangman of Crane spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Cora Ligon.



LETTERS TO SANTA—

Dec. 2, 1954
Rankin, Texas

Dear Santa,
This past year I've been a good young lady and hope you think so too. I have flirted with the boys (much), and I have been nice to others. (I think).

For Christmas I want a boy friend. He must be about 19 years of age, have a car, and be nice looking. Also he must never flirt with other girls while he is with me.

I sure hope you won't forget me and please do bring me a nice looking boyfriend. I will try to please him as best I can and so don't forget me.

Thank you a lot Santa
Miss Virginia Lee
P. S. Remember a big boy not a little one.

Dec. 5, 1954

Dear Santa
I am a little girl 8 years old and I am in the third grade. I have been pretty good. I would like to have a view master, and some cloths.

Linda Jarrell,
good-by G

Dear Santa

I am 4 years old. Please bring me a doll with long real hair that combs and a doudors kit like uncle Kenn's, and some more if I am good enough and a baby sister.

Kyle Adams

Dear Santa:

Please come to our party on Dec. 21 at 10:00 o'clock.

The Play Skool



CHURCH CALENDAR

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. L. Shannon, Pastor

Sunday
9:00 a.m.—Sunday School
1:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service

METHODIST CHURCH
Ray Lee, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship—7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship—8:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wed.—7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Leon Kessler, Minister

Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship—8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Services —7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Marshall Davis, Minister

Bible Classes—10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship—7:45 p.m.
Mid-Week Services Wed.—

METHODIST ADULTS —
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family supper at the church at 6:30.
After the meal was served, the group sang Christmas carols. This was followed by a candle melting. Each member had brought a candle and these were melted into one large candle which will be used by the church throughout the Christmas season of services.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of thanking all of you who had a part in making our sorrow lighter during the passing of our wife and mother.
Your kindnesses will always be remembered by us.
Jack Franklin and Children

Box 316
Rankin, Tex
Dec. 6, 1954

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and I have a brother 11 years old. I want a bow and arrow, a pair of skates, a cowboy hat, cowboy boots.
Your friend
Jackie Hamilton

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TROOP 9 MEETS IN DISHMAN HOME

Brownie Troop 9 met at the home of Georgia Sue Dishman Wednesday, December 1. They held their business meeting and they worked on a project in which the entire troop is taking part.

Mrs. Dishman served refreshments to Brenda Atkins, Sue Shirliff, Barbara Hutchens, Sandra Blue, Irma Sarabia, Marylo Pool, Wanda Smith, Tona Griffin, Norma Jean Lewis, and the two leaders Mrs. Floyd Fields and Mrs. Virginia Pool and Sue Dishman.

Week-end guests in the G. I. Steele home were Mrs. Jimmy Loy Taylor and son and Mrs. R. L. Bridgeman and daughter of Eldorado. Sunday guests were Mrs. W. Horn and children of Crane.



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