

# Welcome Steers - Beat 'em Rankin

## The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1955

### Station Sues McCamey Over Football Tiff

McCamey last Saturday brought more than 100 fans. Along with a restraining order and a \$2,500 fine filed by the Broadcasting Co. against the Interscholastic Association and the McCamey School Board.

The 83rd District court on Nov. 25th by attorney for broadcasting company, obtained a restraining order by District Judge Pat-ricke prohibiting the McCamey School Board from interfering in the broadcasting over KCMR of the McCamey football game played Saturday night.

The plaintiffs allege they had an agreement

with the McCamey School Board whereby they paid the school \$50 for the right to broadcast each football game played by the McCamey Badgers. It is the plaintiffs contention that the board broke this contract and demanded \$100 for the right to broadcast the bi-district game last Saturday.

The broadcasting company further states in the suit that they have been damaged to the extent of \$2,500 and are asking that they be awarded that amount.

They point out that for all previous games they have paid the \$50 although they did so under protest. They offered to also pay \$50 for the Ozona-McCamey game but refused to pay \$100 which they allege the board was demanding. The restraining order signed by (Continued to page 2)

### Bi-District Tilt Expected To Play To Large Attendance

#### Mrs. Nix Addresses Lions On Early Times In Rankin Community

Highlight of the weekly meeting of the Rankin Lions Club this week was an address by Mrs. Will Nix, longtime resident of Upton County and West Texas.

Mrs. Nix related, in a very entertaining manner, many of her early day experiences in this area and gave a good description of the life and times of those days. She pointed out the fact that Rankin has seen many improvements over the years and that the future is bright for us.

Among the institutions which have progressed since the establishment of the town, the schools have led the way from a one-teacher organization to one of the most modern in West Texas. She pointed out, in relation to schooling, that in the early days students did not graduate as we understand the term today. They just went to school until they knew as much as

#### Extra Bleachers Go Up As Rankin Hosts Robert Lee

With game time set for 7:30 Thursday night, Dec. 1, the Rankin Red Devils have been trying to get back into the football grind for their bi-district tilt with the Robert Lee Steers. Rated slight favorites

the teacher and then sought higher learning.

Another feature that is vastly improved over the years which Mrs. Nix can recall, is transportation; aided by the automobile. All early day settlers came in wagons and on horseback and for a number of years these were the fastest means of transportation available to them. With the coming of the railroad, a new era began in West Texas which was soon followed by the appearance in Upton County of two automobiles.

Of the days gone by, Mrs. Nix said that she had enjoyed them and that people in those days did not know of the modern conveniences

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by most fans over the Steers, the Red Devils will be handicapped by a three week's lay-off having been idle since they won district over the Grandfalls Cowboys on Nov. 11. Robert Lee played their last game on Nov. 18.

Both teams will have an average weight of 166 pounds per man and both depend largely on their ground game. Robert Lee, however, is expected to give the Red Devils considerable trouble in the passing department with their left-handed quarterback, Tom Sawyer, who is said to be one of the better tossers in Class B ball. Fullback Robbie Don Godwin at 180 pounds is also considered a big gun on the Steer squad.

Each team is expected to be at full strength for the contest and a close game is anticipated by the fans.

Tickets will be \$1.50 for adults, and 50c for students.

#### ROBERT LEE LINE-UP

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
10	Bryon Russell	E	130
11	Bobby Cowley	G	115
12	Freddie Ashworth	G	140
14	Freddie McDonald	B	145
15	Don Stewart	B	140
16	Sam Skipworth	G	155
17	Jerrell Harmon	E	155
18	Melvin Duncan	G	160
19	Jerry Tinkler	E	115
20	Delton Chatham	T	155
22	Sammy Duncan	B	155
23	Laneron Stephens	E	120
24	Tom Sawyer	QB	160
25	W. H. Wyatt	G	145
26	Roland McArthur	C	170
28	Robbie Don Godwin	FB	180
29	Jack Gray	E	160
33	Bill Simpson	T	152
41	Curtis Walker, Jr.	G	160
42	Johnny Jones	G	130
43	Lew Frizelle	G	140
C. D. Manire, Coach			
Henry Nease, Asst. Coach			
Douglas Ashworth, Team Mgr.			
Orange and Black, School colors			

#### HELP WANTED

Need several good men to start work on building forms for the Boy Scout Hut. Anyone that can, please be on hand at 8:00 a.m. Saturday near Little League Ball Park, or for further details call R. L. Bell.

### Rash Of Fatal Events Takes Lives Of Three

One heart attack and two accidents accounted for the death of three Upton County residents over the past week.

Killed in an automobile accident north of Big Lake at about 9:00 a.m. Monday morning was Mrs. Freida Marie Wilson, 17, of Rankin. She was the wife of Bobby Eugene Wilson and employee of Reflex Seismograph. They had been married three months. Mrs. Wilson worked as a waitress at the Highland Cafe.

At the time of the accident, she was returning from a visit with her parents in Mount Pleasant. She has been taken there for burial.

#### HERMAN H. HAMILTON

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church here for Herman H. Hamilton, husband of Mrs. Clois Hamilton. Rev. R. L. Shannon of Rankin and Rev. R. L. Herring of Llano

officialated. The body was sent to DeFuniak Springs, Fla., for burial. He was 40 years of age.

Hamilton was critically injured last Thursday when a test on the Shannon estate between Iraan and Bakersfield blew out. He died early Saturday at Iraan Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, four sons, James, Raymond, Herman and Bobby, and one daughter, Shirley Sue Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton is the daughter of Elizabeth Rains. Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Hamilton of DeFuniak, Fla., parents, 7 brothers and 1 sister.

#### DR. HAL COOPER

Dr. William H. (Hal) Cooper, 41, a physician in McCamey and this area for the past 12 years, died in the McCamey Hospital at about 1:00 p.m. Monday. A patient found the doctor about 11:15 and he was rushed to the hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Alto.



STRATING HOW IT'S DONE—Miss Virginia McCammon is pictured here preparing her prize-winning recipe which won her and her mother an all-expense-paid trip to New York where Virginia will compete in a national contest. She has already been awarded \$100 cash and will receive the range and mixer she needs for the national trials. Mrs. McCammon and her mother are scheduled to leave for New York Dec. 11.

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*Filler by J. B.*

By all facts and figures, the Red Devils should be three touchdowns better than the Robert Lee Steers tonight. The only thing wrong with the situation is the fact that figures and past performances do not win a ball game.

Naturally we're going to pick the local boys to win but if anyone is expecting a breather in this game, they are more than likely going to be surprised. Reports from that part of the country indicate that the Steers have been hard at work since their last game and are coming to Rankin with the full intention of winning the bi-district tilt. This could well be the last game for the Seniors on the Red Devil squad.

Sometimes one doesn't know whether to laugh or cry. We see in the new Texas Almanac that Rankin has been moved out of Upton County. For a long time now, some folks have had the opinion that it would be better for all concerned if such were the case.

Just how the editors of the alma-

**RADIO STATION SUES—**  
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Judge Patterson gave them the right to continue their broadcasting as usual until such time as the matter can be settled in court.

A hearing has been set for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, at which times both parties will appear before Judge Patterson at the county courthouse in Rankin.

nac managed to replace Rankin with a place called Franklin, we'll never know but it looks mighty suspicious and we may have been disowned. However, if you read far enough in the book, you will find where we finally got back in place over toward the back.

We forgot to mention it last week but deer hunters should be warned that rattlesnakes are not acting like rattlesnakes should at this time of the year.

Frank Boyd was in the office week before last and said that he had recently found three of his six horses had been bitten on the nose by rattlesnakes. Ordinarily, rattlers hole up when cold weather comes and cut out their onery practice of biting things. Now it seems that they have decided to put in a little overtime and anyone who is out in the brush should take precautions. They're still biting.

For the newcomers to West Texas who got a sample of what a sandstorm is like last Sunday night, we have this word of warning: "You ain't seen nothing yet."

And speaking of things that are common to West Texas and to Upton County in particular, we would warn newcomers to be on their guard. They are now living in a county where law suits come just about as often as sandstorms.

Now the radio station is suing the school board over in McCamey. That's no big surprise since law suits seem to hatch out right well over there. The thing about this one that is strange is the fact that it's for only \$2,500. We knew all along that radio time was not worth much but we did think it was better than that.

The only thing that will surprise us now about those suits from McCamey will be the day when some joker sues himself.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that fire policies OC 21654 and OC 21655 of the Marquette Casualty Co. of New Orleans, Louisiana, which were in the possession of Craves L. Shaffer, Jr., former agent of the said Company at McCamey, in the State of Texas, have been lost, that such policies have been marked void on the records of the Company, and there is no liability by or on the part of the Company growing out of such policies, and that any issuance of said policies is illegal and void.

Marquette Casualty Co.  
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Meet Every Tuesday Night  
All Oddfellows Are Invited  
To Attend  
**J. O. LEE, Secy.**

**MRS. NIX ADDRESSES—**  
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and therefore did not miss them. In closing her talk to the group, she advised that we be of good cheer and look to the future "for God is with us."

**CHANGE MEETING PLACE**

Next Monday night, Dec. 5, the Lions move their meeting place to the Highland Cafe. Meeting time will remain at 7:00 p.m.

All members are asked to be on hand and to help lay plans for the forthcoming turkey shoot on Dec. 12-13, the Ladies Night Christmas party on Dec. 14, and the an-

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Thursday, December

nual Christmas Party for children of the community will be held some time between Dec. 20 and Dec. 25.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to everyone who helped during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each one.

Mrs. Herman Hamilton,  
James and Ken  
Mrs. Elizabeth Rains and

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1**

**BINGO NIGHT — \$45 JACKPOT**

Esther Williams — Howard Keel

**"JUPITER'S DARLING"**

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 & 3**

**"THE TREASURE OF PANCHO VILLA"**

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**SUNDAY & MONDAY, DECEMBER 4 & 5**

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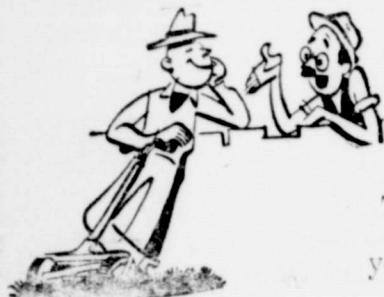
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Mrs. H. D. Shaw of Rankin announce the imminent and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Yocham, also of Rankin. Ann is employed as secretary to the Rankin family and Jimmy is a student at Texas Tech College in Lubbock. The wedding will take place during the Christmas holidays.

### Notice to Long Distance Telephone Users

The following changes in the charges for long distance calls within the State of Texas will be in effect effective December 27, 1955:

Rates for night and Sunday calls between points more than 82 miles apart will be increased 5¢ in some cases, 10¢ in other cases.

Rates for person-to-person calls between points less than 23 miles apart will be increased 5¢.

Eighty per cent of the long distance calls in Texas are not affected by this rate adjustment. There will be no changes in any of the day person-to-station rates. Likewise, there will be no changes in the night and Sunday station rates on calls under 83 miles. There will be no changes on day person-to-person rates on calls over 22 miles.

For more detailed information may be obtained at any company business office.

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# SPECIALS Friday - Saturday December 2 & 3

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Zee TISSUE 4 ROLLS	<b>33c</b>	No. 303 Libby Sliced PEACHES 2 FOR	<b>45c</b>
Libby's CHOPPED HAM	<b>49c</b>	No. 303 Libby's KRAUT 2 FOR	<b>25c</b>
Libby's VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 FOR	<b>35c</b>	46 oz. Libby's TOMATO JUICE	<b>25c</b>
Giant Size <b>Tide, Cheer</b> Each	<b>.69</b>	Heinz 57 STEAK SAUCE	<b>29c</b>
Mrs. Winston's Peach or Apricot PRESERVES 20 oz.	<b>43c</b>	Libby's Deep Brown BEANS 2 FOR	<b>25c</b>
Gladiola CAKE MIX EACH	<b>27c</b>	Libby's Sliced BEETS CAN	<b>15c</b>
No. 303 Our Darling CORN CAN	<b>19c</b>	Libby's 12 oz. Can Pineapple JUICE 2 For	<b>25c</b>
Sun Spun Sour or Dill PICKLES QT.	<b>25c</b>	Wolf CHILI No. 2 Can	<b>45c</b>
Choice Beef <b>RIBS</b> Pound	<b>.29</b>	<b>WE GIVE BLUE PACIFIC STAMPS — DOUBLE ON WEDNESDAY</b>	
Fresh PORK STEAK LB.	<b>49c</b>	Fresh Dressed <b>FRYERS</b> Pound	<b>.49</b>
Choice CLUB STEAK LB.	<b>49c</b>	Choice SIRLOIN STEAK LB.	<b>59c</b>
Fresh Pan SAUSAGE LB.	<b>35c</b>	Choice Beef SHORT RIBS LB.	<b>29c</b>
Fresh CABBAGE LB.	<b>5c</b>	Hormel Midwest BACON LB.	<b>45c</b>
Washington Delicious APPLES LB.	<b>18c</b>	Cello Bag CARROTS	<b>10c</b>
		Fresh Green ONIONS Bunch	<b>5c</b>

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**RANKIN HUNTERS MAY TAKE CRACK AT DOES**

AUSTIN, Nov. 23. — More than one half of the potential antlerless deer harvest in five Hill counties has been allotted to Llano County, according to the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

The special hunts, authorized by the Commission to curb overpopulation of deer, will be held December 2-11.

Permits were issued as follows to landowners who will distribute them direct to hunters: Llano, 2500; Medina, 100; Gillespie, 521; Kerr, 400; and Mason, 336 for a total of 4757.

Last fall, in excess of 330 antler-

less deer were taken in Gillespie, Mason and Llano counties in the second such deer hunt sanctioned to reduce herd surpluses.

This harvest, dictated by modern game management practices, may be utilized still further this year when Bosque County, in the so-called Possum-Kingdom 18-county bracket may take a substantial number of antlerless deer. Details

of that hunt have not been finally arranged yet. Also antlerless deer help comprise harvest totals on two state wildlife management areas this fall.

Participants in the Hill Country area antlerless shoot will be permitted to take two deer in the aggregate since the General Law limit prevails there. Hunters in the Pos-

**RULE ALTERED ON LETTERS IN PARCELS**

WASHINGTON. — A Monday you can mail parental letter right in with the shirts he sent to college to be laundered.

sum Kingdom group has deer limit.

# Week-End Shoppers SPECIALS

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<b>Mex. Style Beans</b>	Brown Beauty 2 Cans	<b>.29</b>
<b>Green Beans</b>	Jack Sprat Cut No. 303 2 Cans	<b>.35</b>
<b>CORN</b>	Jack Sprat Golden Whole Kernel 21 oz. Vacuum Pack 2 Cans	<b>.35</b>
<b>POTATOES</b>	Jack Sprat Shoe String No. 300 2 Cans	<b>.25</b>
<b>HOMINY</b>	Jack Sprat White No. 300 3 Cans	<b>.25</b>
<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>	Jack Sprat No. 300 3 Cans	<b>.29</b>
<b>PUMPKIN</b>	Jack Sprat No. 303 2 Cans	<b>.29</b>
<b>BUTTER BEANS</b>	Jack Sprat No. 300 2 Cans	<b>.25</b>

Plastic Bag <b>POTATOES</b>	10 LBS.	<b>39c</b>
Cello Pkg. <b>CARROTS</b>	2 FOR	<b>25c</b>
Washington Red Delicious <b>APPLES</b>	LB.	<b>15c</b>
Flame Tokay <b>GRAPES</b>	LB.	<b>15c</b>
Fresh <b>COCOANUTS</b>	Each	<b>19c</b>
Large Firm <b>LETTUCE</b>	Head	<b>15c</b>
Frozen <b>BREADED SHRIMP</b>		<b>59c</b>
Libby's <b>ORANGE JUICE</b>	6 CANS	<b>\$1</b>
Apple, Peach or Cherry Frozen <b>PIES</b>	Large	<b>49c</b>
Lipton's <b>TEA</b>	1/4 Lb.	<b>39c</b>
No. 1 1/2 Wolf <b>TAMALES</b>	2 FOR	<b>43c</b>
Wolf <b>CHILI</b>	No. 2 Can	<b>49c</b>
Hormel <b>OLEO</b>	Five Pounds	<b>\$1.</b>

A GOOD LINE OF CHRISTMAS TOYS

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week.  
 It also extends to second-class mail permitting communications to be wrapped in with magazines and such. The department said that that would be valuable in the case of a publisher who wants to tell the recipient of a gift subscription who the donor is.  
 It is already permissible to attach a first-class letter to the out-

**"PLAIN AND FANCY" TO SHOW AT STATE FAIR IN DALLAS**  
 DALLAS, Nov. 30 — The Amish people of Pennsylvania, who inspired the gay musical comedy, "Plain and Fancy," will never see themselves portrayed on the stage, for going to shows is against their religion. However Cotton Bowl Week visitors to Dallas will be able to see the hit musical from Dec. 26 thru a matinee performance on Jan. 1.  
 Mail order ticket sale for the State Fair Auditorium holiday treat will open Dec. 4. The box-of-

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 fice is 1315 Elm St. Dallas.  
 "Plain and Fancy" stars motion picture star Alexis Smith and her husband, television star Craig Stevens. It will have eight Cotton Bowl Week performances. There will be nightly shows Dec. 26 through Dec. 31 with matinees on Dec. 31 and

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## RANKIN SOLDIER IN EXERCISE SAGE BRUSH

FORT POLK, LA.—Army Capt. Lynton E. Connally, son of Robert L. Connally, Rankin, is participating in the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

Some 110,000 Army troops are testing the latest concepts of atomic, bacteriological, chemical and electronic warfare.

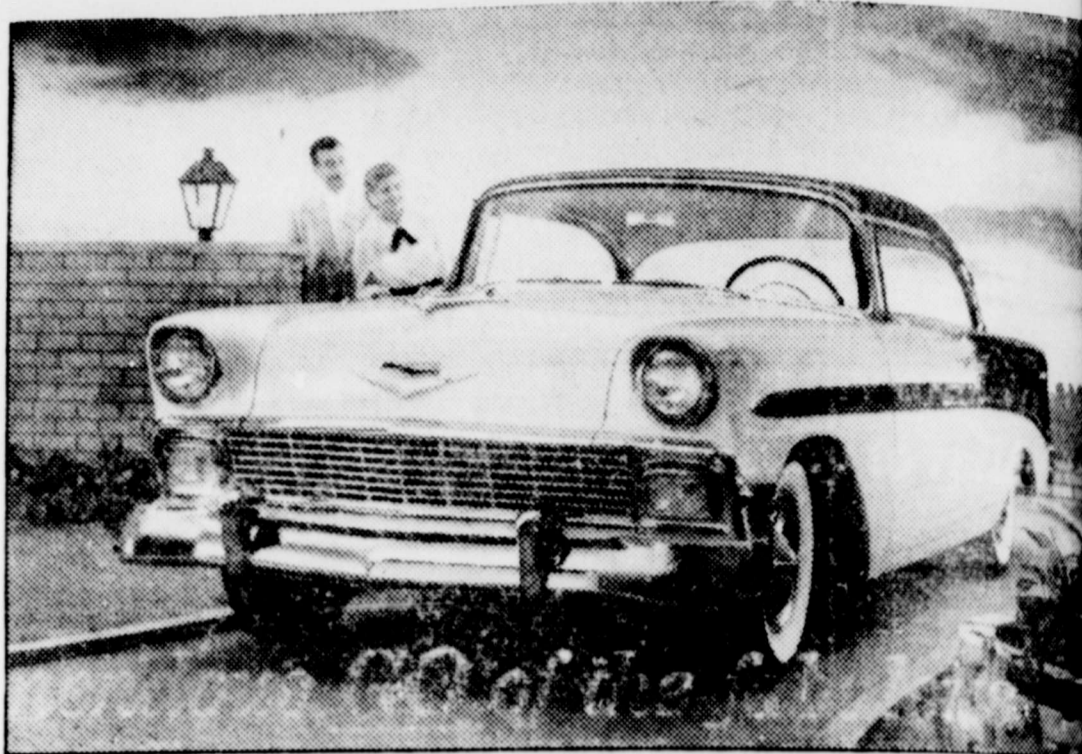
Captain Connally's unit, the 1st Armored Division's 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, will be regularly stationed at Fort Polk, La., after the maneuver ends Dec. 15.

Connally, a member of the battalion's Headquarters Battery, re-enlisted in the Army last April.

His wife, Jera, lives in Temple, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hurst had as their guests Thanksgiving and over the week-end: Major and Mrs. John Lewis Green and George of Harlington, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Walker of Odessa; Jackie Rogers of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and William, and Bill Burleson of Tennyson; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler of Brady; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snell and children of Texas Natural Camp.

"I have always said the poor were welcome in this church," said the minister, "and I see by the collection the past few Sundays that they have come."



Frontal appearance of the 1956 Chevrolets has been smartly altered in 19 new body models by redesigned sheet metal and brightwork. Performance has been improved along with in the new cars. Above is the Bel Air sport groomed as one of the year's style leaders.

# With Extreme Reluctance...

We announce a change in our policy regarding

## Free Gift Wrapping

Effective Dec. 1st we are forced to make a change in our gift wrapping policy. It is with extreme reluctance that rising costs have forced us to discontinue free gift wrapping.

Henceforth, only items sold at \$2.00 or more will be gift wrapped free. Items below the \$2.00 price will be charged a nominal fee for gift wrapping. Gift wraps will be available at 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

Rising costs of paper, ribbon, seals and etc., have forced us to make this change in a long established policy . . . so we ask your understanding in this matter.

Remember . . . beginning Dec. 1st., free gift wrapping will be available only on items selling for \$2.00 or more. Items sold for lesser amounts will be gift wrapped for a nominal charge . . . with a 25c minimum. We hope, and believe you will understand and approve. . . .

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

## Easy Coins A Quick Profit

Hear about Easy Roberts last Friday? I helped him count his money—both before and after—so believe me, the story's true.

Easy was on the way to the bank to deposit his "cookie jar" savings—exactly \$24.95 in nickels, dimes and quarters. He had them in a paper bag and as we crossed Main Street the bottom fell out.

Money went flying. Passers-by pitched in to help recover the coins. Later on when Easy counted up, he had \$25.05. The "search party" had turned up all of

Easy's money plus ten cents someone else had lost!

From where I sit, I wouldn't want to try this "Easy" way to make money. Usually, it takes time for a bank roll to grow . . . just as it takes time for a friendship to grow. But by respecting a neighbor's rights—including his right to drink coffee, tea, beer or buttermilk, whichever and whenever he chooses—it's wonderful the solid friendship you can build. You can "bank" on that.

Joe Marsh

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**OF CHRISTMAS SHOWS GAIN**

Grace Roach says that there has been an increase in the flow of cards and packages to the Post Office the past week. She said she was glad to see many people are getting their Christmas gifts for delivery into the mail this week. She said that packages addressed to living in other states

should all be mailed before December 5th and those for nearby points before December 10th.

Stressing the need for everyone to cooperate on her 1955 "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign, the Postmaster says that by following these three simple rules, you're certain to have your gifts delivered before Christmas Day: Wrap them securely. Address them correctly, and Mail them early.

She went on to say, "Of course early mailing of all Christmas cards

and gifts is a big factor in getting everything delivered before Christmas. Keep in mind that careful packing and correct addressing is equally important. Every year many poorly wrapped packages break open despite careful handling and we often have to puzzle over addresses which are incomplete or simply cannot be read at all. Advance care in preparing gift packages for the mails and making sure that all addresses are legible and complete will prevent disappoint-

ment to sender and receiver alike.

"If you have any articles of unusual size or bulk, better check with the Post Office before attempting to mail them," the Postmaster warns. "The limits on size and weight of packages varies, depending on where you mail your package from."

Some Post Offices cannot accept packages that are more than 72 inches in combined length and girth, nor more than 20 pounds in weight. In others, the limits go up

**The Rankin (Tex.) News—  
Thursday, December 1, 1955**

**MIDKIFF NEWS**

**Mrs. Oscar Van Sickle**

**Reporter**

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley have their daughter home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins and Mr. Skagg of El Paso Nat. Gas Co. were injured in a car accident Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are in Midland Memorial Hospital. Mr. Skagg is in Big Lake Hospital.

Mrs. Julia Williams of Fabens, Texas, mother of Mrs. Gordon, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman have returned from their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Emory had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith in Odessa.

to 100 inches in combined length and girth and 70 pounds in weight.

It is always better to use corrugated cartons for shipping your gifts especially where there are a number of various sized objects. Use plenty of wadded tissue or newspaper in the cartons for extra protection against shock. Complete each package by wrapping in heavy paper and tying it with strong cord.

As extra precaution against loss, Postmaster Roach advised placing both your return address and the recipient's address inside the carton or package before it is wrapped.

Don't seal your parcel unless you include a notice reading "Contents merchandise—may be opened for postal inspection" along with your return address and the recipient's address on the mailing label. If you use Christmas stickers or seals put them on the back of your Christmas cards and packages so that they will not conflict with the address on the front. Before you release your packages be sure that proper postage is firmly affixed to each.

**Methodist Church Program**

Sunday School ..... 10:00-11:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00-12:00  
Evening  
Youth Fellowship ..... 6:15-7:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00-7:50  
Youth Recreation ..... 8:00-9:00

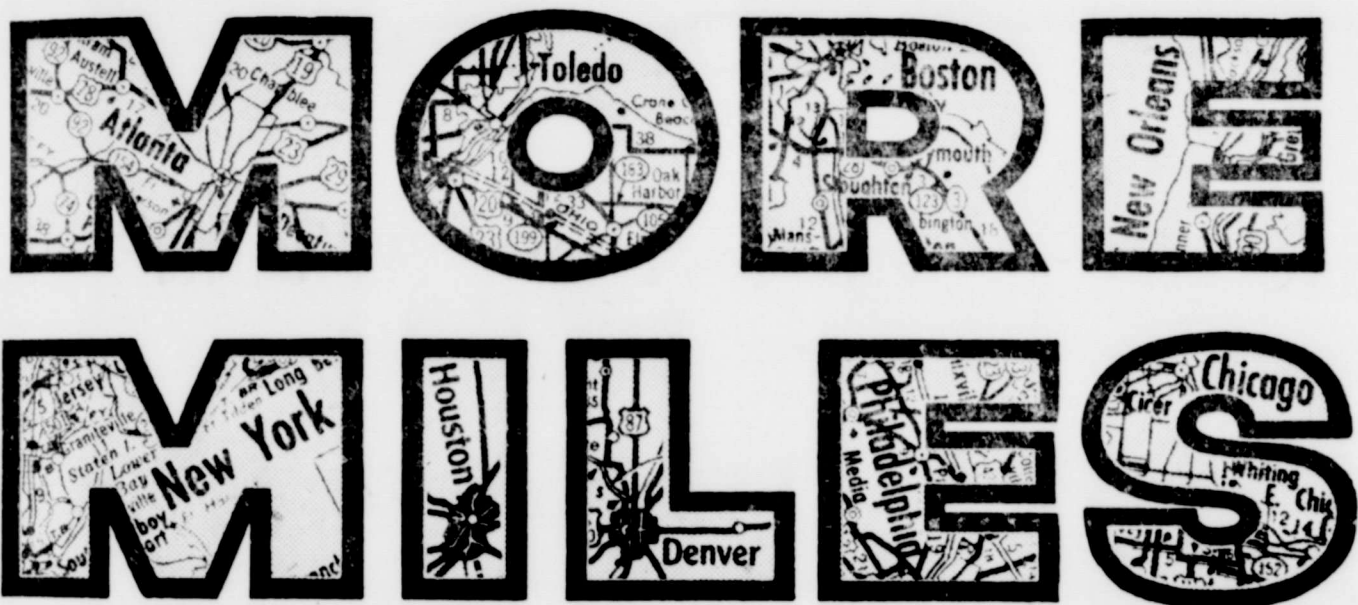
Choir practice on Wednesday evening at 7:00.



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Here's proof: Note the black deposit on plate at left, caused by the "dirty-burning tail-end" of gasoline—the part Gulf refines out in making new NO-NOX. But see how clean new NO-NOX leaves the plate at right. Now—in your own new 1956 car—see how NO-NOX can give you *more miles per gallon in the short-trip, stop-and-go driving you do most.*



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**GIRLS OPEN BASKETBALL  
AGAINST BARSTOW ON 6th**

Basketball will get underway for the Rankin High girls team for the coming season when they meet Barstow in a non-conference game here Tuesday night, Dec. 6. Opening time will be at 6:30 when the B teams of the two squads square off.

Prices for the coming season have been adjusted somewhat from last season with elementary students going at 15c, high school students at 25c and adults at 35c. These prices will be in effect throughout the district.

Again this season, fans at the game are asked not to smoke in the gymnasium. This is to prevent

stale air from interfering with the players and to prevent damage to the seats in the gym.

**DEFENDING CHAMPIONS**

The Rankin High girls team will be the defending champions of their district this season. Playing in a 3-team affair with Barnhart and Grandfalls, the girls were also runners-up in regional last season.

Conference play for the teams will not get underway until the latter part of January or early February, according to Coach D. E. Jones.

Following the Tuesday night game here, the team will go to Lakeview next Thursday, Dec. 8 for their second game of the season.

Inks for every purpose at the Rankin News.

**4-H CLUB TREE SALE  
TO GET UNDERWAY**

Christmas trees for the annual 4-H Club sale are due to arrive at any time, according to Dub Day. These trees will go on sale as soon as they arrive on the vacant lot between Boggs Grocery and Mitchell Drug.

Each year the 4-H Club stages various events to raise funds for the yearly operation. To date, they have always managed to operate on funds derived from these events and are well on their way again this year toward securing a substantial fund for their various programs.

Anyone who will be in need of a Christmas tree can purchase it from the club and will be contributing toward 4-H work in the county at the same time.

Rankin, Texas  
Nov. 29, 1955

Santa Claus  
North Pole  
Dear Santa,

Please bring me a space set, and please bring my little dog Rocket a bone and something to play with.  
I love you,  
Joe Bayless Adams

Mrs. Dorothy McDowell, Linda, Larry and Fort Worth spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. H. and family.

A. E. Ivy and Jay La... a successful hunting... Big Bend area.

**Gasoline Filler Pipe Concealed  
HIGH STYLE WEDS PRACTICAL**



Beauty of design combines with functionalism to give the Chevrolets a touch of novelty. In the 19 body styles the company is introducing, the gasoline inlet pipe is concealed behind the rear tail lamp. The lamp is hinged and swings downward the way when the tank is being filled.

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**THAT'S A FACT**

**BURIED TREASURE?**  
IS THERE REALLY A TREASURE OF PANCHO VILLA? NO ONE KNOWS FOR SURE BUT RUMOR PERSISTS THAT THE FAMOUS MEXICAN BANDIT CHIEFTAIN SECRETED MILLIONS IN GOLD AND SILVER SOMEWHERE IN MEXICO.

1975  
DOES IT SEEM FAR AWAY?  
NOT SO FAR. BY 1975—IF  
YOU INVEST A WEEKLY SUM  
OF \$400 IN U.S. SAVINGS  
BONDS—YOU WILL HAVE  
SET ASIDE A SIZABLE  
NEST EGG OF \$6072!



**HARD TO FOOL**  
A PET APE WAS THE ONLY SURVIVOR OF A WRECKED FRENCH FRIGATE DURING QUEEN ANNE'S WAR (1701-1714). HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE ENGLISH WHO CONVINCED HE WAS A CLEVERLY DISGUISED FRENCH SPY—HANGED THE POOR BEAST!



**THERE'S A SYSTEM**  
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**ANNOUNCE  
ALL STUDENTS**

Principal of Ran-  
School, announced the  
averages place them  
roll for the second  
period of the current  
plained that to be elig-  
honor, a student must  
age of 90 or above in

Sandra Kennedy,  
son, Cox Wheeler, Don  
Virginia McCammon,  
nut, Debs Gamblin.

DRES: Teresa Rhodes,  
ler.

IN: Andra Mitchell,  
les.

**JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS**

In the Junior High School, prin-  
cipal Jack Skiles listed the follow-  
ing students on the honor roll:

6th GRADE: Barbara Bushong,  
Karen Owens, Richard Crisp, Su-  
Jane West, Betty McCain.

7th GRADE: Donnie Gryden,  
Alta McAden, Ricky Poyner, Don  
Stacy, Sammie Steele, Mary Ken-  
nedy, Emmett McGill, Robert New-  
comb, Larry Simpson and Darlene  
Workman.

8th GRADE: Phyllis Brown, Don-  
ald Lee, Nancy Lee, Kathy Stearns,  
Charlene West, Bettye Jo Arledge,  
Carolyn Branch, Sandra Cowen,  
Anna Ford, Dennis Kennemer and  
Connie Simmons.

"What was the cause of the col-  
lision at the corner?"  
"Two motorists after the same  
pedestrian."

**FORE PLEASE—**

Cold weather shut down the golf-  
ing activities this week with the  
ladder's standing as follows: Men's:  
1. Floyd Fields, 2. Grimm Taylor,  
3. Shorty Taylor, 4. Jack Marshall,  
5. J. B. Hutchens, 6. Dunn Lowery,  
7. Carl Shaffer, 8. Gene Eckols, 9.  
Ray Boggs, 10. Tomie Stephenson.  
Ladies': Oma Lowery, Polly Step-  
henson, Irma Harkrider, Grace  
Roach, Gena Johnson.

The only reason a great many  
American families don't own an  
elephant is that they have never  
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dollar down and easy weekly pay-  
ments.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

LOST—Man's Omega gold wrist  
watch. Carlton Stephenson, phone  
MYrtle 3-2461 or 3-2462. 1tc

LOST — On Thanksgiving Day a  
bright blue Parakeet with bob-  
tail and plucked breast feathers.  
Genevieve Poage, phone MYrtle  
3-2835. 12-1-c

RELIABLE BABY SITTER—2½  
blocks west of bank across from  
Eades Beauty Shop in trailer  
house. Will sit in your home  
nights, Monday thru Saturday.  
Also ironing wanted. Phone MY-  
rtle 3-2886, ask for Bessie Bowers  
12-15-c

FOR SALE—Nice electric stove and  
other furniture. FOR RENT—1  
two-bedroom furnished apart-  
ment, part of bills paid. Mrs. Al  
Turner, phone Myrtle 3-2274  
12-15-c

FOR RENT—2 bedroom furnished  
house. Also private bedrooms  
R. L. Bell. 1tc

FOR SALE—Two bedroom modern  
home, garage. Will sell furnish-  
ed or unfurnished. Will sell for  
equity, no down payment requir-  
ed. Located on Court Street  
Write Box 323 or Phone 3378.  
Travis Arney, Brownfield, Texas.  
9-29-c

FOR RENT—furnished apartment,  
bills paid. Also, two office build-  
ings. Inquire at Cashway Grocery.

FOR RENT—Modern nicely furn-  
ished utility apartment. All bills  
paid. \$10 week. W. O. Adams,  
Phone MY 3-2207.

FOR SALE—Nice size weaning pigs.  
Curley Cowen, ½ mile east of  
Rankin on Big Lake Highway

**NOTICE TO BIRD HUNTERS —**

In the past it has been my  
pleasure to have all my friends  
hunt on my property during dove  
and quail season. This year,  
though, due to the extreme  
drouth and scarcity of birds, I  
wish to ask you NOT to hunt on  
my land. Trespassers will be dealt  
with.

Billy Tom Cowden  
Crane, Texas 1-15-c

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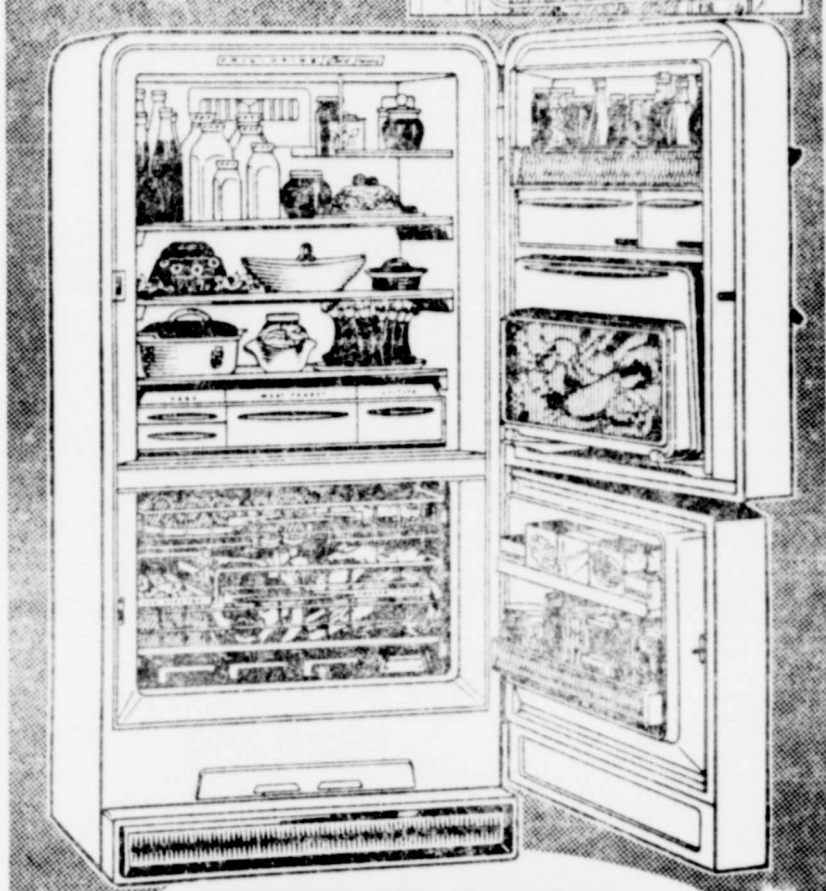
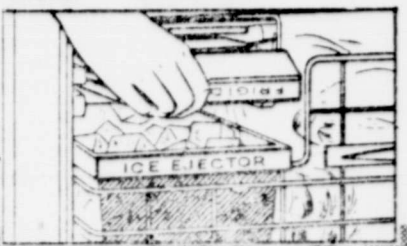
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