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HAPPY NEW YEAR *To One and All*

The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

XXX—NUMBER 52

RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1955



OVER CHRISTMAS—Kay Rankin, seven-year-old of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rankin, spent the Christ-days with her parents here. Kay is a patient in Sales Warm Springs polio hospital and is reported much improved. She has been receiving treatments hospital for the past three weeks and is expected approximately 3 months. She returned last Mon-

Seventh Annual 4-H Show To Be Staged Here Jan. 14

Seventh annual Upton Stock Show will get underway at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at the old gymnasium in Rankin.

County Agent, in attendance at 5:00 p.m. has been the first time in the history of the show, we are going to have a night affair."

Mrs. Hal Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin.

of Brownsfield visited friends in Rankin over Christmas with relatives.

This change in time will be tested in order to enable more people to attend the event. Along with the show will be a free bar-b-que.

Sponsored by the ranchmen of Upton County, the McCamey Chamber of Commerce and business men in Rankin and McCamey, the show is held each year for Upton County 4-H Club members only. Fred Wilkerson will judge the fat lambs while Joe Glover of Fort Stockton will make the showmanship awards.

General chairmen for this year's show will be W. W. Harral and Ed Guy Branch of Rankin. Allen Moore will act as superintendent of the 4-H division. Walton Poage will head the show committee; Alford Helmers, J. C. Lyles, Frank Boyd, Pete Pollard and Wm. H. Scarborough, the pens committee, and A. E. Ivy, T. A. Pauley and Chas. Young, the sales committee.

CHRISTMAS BUYING SHOWS GAIN OVER LAST YEAR—

Slight Decline Noted In '55 By Most Rankin Businesses

AUTO ACCIDENTS MARR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Automobile accidents that resulted in the deaths of two men in this area and considerable property damage and personal injuries, marked the Christmas holidays.

Killed between Iraan and Sheffield on Christmas Eve at about 4:00 p.m. were Kenneth Murl Hearon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hearon of Rankin and T. H. Locker 42, of Iraan.

Highway patrolmen investigating the accident stated that they believed the car, belonging to Hearon and presumed driven by him, hit a soft shoulder causing him to lose control and overturn a number of times. Hearon was dead on arrival at the Iraan Hospital while his companion lived for some seven hours. Both men were employed on a drilling rig south of Iraan.

Hearon was born on July 31, 1928, in McCamey and attended school there and in Fort Stockton. He served two years with the armed forces, spending 15 months overseas.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church here in Rankin at 2:00 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26, with Rev. R. L. Shannon officiating. Kenneth was a member of the First Baptist Church in McCamey. Burial was in McCamey Cemetery under direction of Moore Funeral Home and L. Porter Johnson.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hearon; one brother, R. D. Hearon of Rankin; one sister, Juanita Balkeo of Iraan; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sarah E. Hearon of Rankin.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

On December 25 at about 2:00 a.m. a 1955 Chevrolet station wagon rammed the rear end of a 1955 Ford station wagon belonging to Charley Hale while it was parked along the McCamey road. Occupants of the Ford were Charles "Tadpole" Hale and three other youths. They were parked awaiting the arrival of another companion.

Driver of the Chevrolet was D. (Continued To Back Page)

Prospects For Coming Year Believed To Be Improved

Business in Rankin as a whole will probably show a slight decrease over last year.

A check with local merchants and firms this week indicated that some have shown an increase in business for the past year, others have registered losses while still others are running about the same.

In the service station business, most of the operators report about the same as last year with some showing a slight decrease. A majority of the grocery stores contacted report sales down from a year ago.

Utilities as a whole have shown a slight increase in their volume. Wool and sheep raisers are believed to have had a slightly better year in 1955 although actual figures cannot be computed until later on. Ranchers Wool & Mohair Association has reported a large increase in volume sales due to the fact that government aid on feed buying has been available to ranchers throughout most of the year.

Dry goods and hardware sales were off slightly for the entire year; however, Christmas sales were reported to be up considerably over a year ago. Lumber business has shown a marked decrease for the year with only some seven new houses being built in Rankin as compared with seventeen for 1954.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS

Practically no new business buildings were erected in Rankin

NEW YEAR CLOSINGS FOR THIS WEEK-END

A repeat closing with a long week-end will be observed in Rankin for New Year's as it was for Christmas. Stores will be closed Sunday and Monday, January 1 and 2.

This will be the last official closing of business houses in Rankin for some time with the usual number of cafes and service stations remaining open to service the public.

over the past year while an estimated \$58,000 was spent last year. However, a considerable amount of repairing and remodeling was done.

New establishments completed for the year include the new city hall, an addition to the county library and the new golf house. Total value of these improvements is estimated at \$30,000.

INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION

Due to the fact that the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. enlarged their facilities over the past year, industrial expansion showed a large gain for the past year. As a whole businesses and industries connected with the oil business report a considerable increase in activity for the past year.

1956 PROSPECTS

Prospects for the coming year in Rankin again hold promise of possibilities for an upturn in general conditions. Street paving on a limited scale will be well along in 1956, further industrial expansion seems to be very likely, several business houses are considering expansions, housing is expected to exceed the 1955 figure by a reasonably large figure.

Several miscellaneous expansions are being considered with the schools having under consideration the erection of a bus barn and other improvements. Further improvements of county property is also possible.

At the present time, Rankin seems to be slightly up in population with a number of new residents reported over the past week. Postal receipts would tend to indicate that more people are now in this area than there has been for some time.

A majority of merchants and individuals who were contacted on the matter are optimistic about 1956 and are expecting a slightly better year ahead business wise.

SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
DECEMBER 30 AND 31

WE WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAY

FLOUR Aunt Jemima 10 lb. 78c

No. 303 Libby's Cream Style
CORN 2 FOR **35c**

No. 303 Libby's
PEAS **19c**

No. 303 Libby's Cut
GREEN BEANS **21c**

26 Oz. Libby's
TOMATO JUICE **29c**

14 Oz. Heinz
KETCHUP **25c**

No. 303 Libby's
PEARS **25c**

No. 2 1/2 Libby's Halves or Sliced
PEACHES 3 FOR **\$1**

No. 303 Libby's
APRICOTS **25c**

Libby's
VIENNA SAUSAGE **19c**

Libby's
CHOPPED HAM **47c**

Libby's Frozen
ORANGE JUICE 2 FOR **33c**

Libby's Frozen
STRAWBERRIES **27c**

COFFEE, Folgers lb. 95c

Tin 3 Pounds
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Dur Value
PORK & BEANS 3 FOR **25c**

Betty Crocker
CAKE MIX 3 FOR **\$1**

Regular Size
DIAL SOAP 2 FOR **25c**

Babo
CLEANSER 2 FOR **25c**

Sun Spun
BEETS 2 FOR **25c**

Large Pink
GRAPEFRUIT 3 FOR **25c**

Cello Bag
CARROTS PKG. **10c**

Mesh Bag No. 1
POTATOES 10 LBS. **49c**

Cello Bag
POTATOES 10 LBS. **39c**

Doeskin
TISSUE 2 ROLLS **25c**

Kuner's
BLACKEYED PEAS 2 FOR **25c**

Choice Beef Pound

RIBS 27c

Center Cut
PORK CHOPS LB. **45c**

Hormel's Midwest
BACON LB. **39c**

Fresh (Cut up if you like)
FRYERS LB. **39c**

Choice Beef
T-BONES LB. **63c**

Choice Beef
SIRLOIN STEAK LB. **59c**

Choice Beef
ROUND STEAK LB. **69c**

ROAST 39c

BOGGS Gro. & Mkt.

The Rankin (Tex.) News— Thursday, December 22

Shaw-Yocham Marriage Vows Exchanged Dec. 22

Miss Ann Shaw became the bride of Mr. Jimmy Yocham Thursday evening, December 22, in the Rankin Baptist Church. Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor of the church, officiated for the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Yocham, all of Rankin.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a street length dress of blue brocade faille, fashioned with fitted bodice, full skirt and elbow length sleeves. The neckline was trimmed with sequins and rhinestones. Her hat was of matching color and trim and her shoes

were of navy velvet. Her white Bible was topped with white carnations.

Mrs. Jean McEwen, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a dress of cream-colored fitted bodice with full skirt and hat was of matching color. She wore a corsage of yellow carnations.

Norman Yocham served as the brother's best man and was accompanied by Pat Monroe Yocham, also brother of the bride, and Zackie Monroe.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. A. E. Ivy. Miss Ann Mitchell sang "Because," accompanied by Mrs. Ivy.

The church was decorated with silver and blue. The vows were exchanged before an archway covered with silver sprayed cedar, decorated with wedding bells and large blue and white candles. At either side of the archway candles were used.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the reception room of the church. Same color scheme was used.

Traditional wedding coffee were served to a large number of guests.

Out of town guests were D. Shaw of Barnhart, Miss Yocham of Quemado, Mr. Pat Monroe Yocham of Sulphur, Mr. and Mrs. Zackie Monroe of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson of Big Lake, Mr. Paul Patterson of Crane, Mrs. Tom Johnson and Mr. San Gabriel, Calif., Mr. Max Schneeman of Baytown, Louise Murchison of Ft. Worth and Wayne Holmes of Sulphur.

After a short honeymoon the couple will be at home in Rankin where the bridegroom is a student at college at Tech.

Guests in the C. L. Hall for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bart Bangeman and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. Crane and Mr. and Mrs. L. Crane and children of Odessa. Mr. Ligon accompanied the bride home for a visit.

Charley Hale and Frank were hunting during the day on the Hoover ranch and returned with a buck.

The L. N. Collins and Mrs. Collins spent the Christmas days in Eastland.

Mrs. W. R. McSpadden left Monday to join her husband who is stationed at Barstow, California.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Almost new baby car bed. J. E. Hutchens at the Rankin News Office.

FOR RENT—Two bedroom furnished house. W. O. Adams, phone MY 3-2207.

FOR RENT — Duplex apartment, furnished, three rooms, private bath, part of bills paid. One two-bedroom unfurnished house near school. See Louis Smith or phone MYrtle 3-2284 or 3-2309. 1-5-c

FOR SALE—My home located in northeast Rankin. 5 room and bath with attached garage, hardwood flooring, air conditioned with duct system. Floor furnace, venetian blinds, plumbed for automatic washer, TV antenna and tower. R. D. King, Phone MY 3-2217. 1-5-c

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

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 drought 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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Mrs. Tom Workman and
visited in Morton with
his son, Jimmy, and his
the holidays.

Filler by J. B.

The guy who invented the say-
ing of "Happy New Year" must
never have reached in his pocket
after Christmas and tried to find
a dime for a cup of coffee.

There are all sorts of loans, funds,
etc., to help people have money for
Christmas. What we need is some
sort of deal whereby we can have
some money after Christmas.

The week after Christmas: that's
when the merchants take back all
the stuff they sold for gifts and ex-
change it with the receivee for
something useful. Personally, we
figure on having a hard time get-
ting Porter Johnson to take back
three pair of socks in exchange for
a half dozen golf balls.

Somebody started the old saying
of "Be it ever so humble, there's
no place like home." The man
must have lived in Rankin.

We made a long swing down
south over the holidays, through
the ranching and farming country
and just through the country. We
saw some mighty pretty places and

we saw some that looked like they
were having a hard time. In a big
majority of them, cars parked along
the streets ranged, as a whole, in
the 1940 model class. Business
houses, even in some of the bigger
towns, did not seem to be showing
much profit from the outward ap-
pearances, at least. Many of them
were towns about the size of Ran-
kin.

In these towns, in almost every
instance that we can remember,
their schools—if they had one—
were small and not very modern
looking. About the only street that
was paved was the highway. If they
had an adequate water and sewage
system, the town didn't show it.
There was no evidence of good
swimming pools, little league parks,
nice park buildings, golf courses,
or rodeo grounds in these smaller
towns.

It is our sincere belief that Ran-
kin will match favorably in the
above mentioned facilities, with
towns twice or three times our size.

True—we have lots of room for
improvement in many ways; but,
in at least the basic foundation that
goes into making a good town, we
are well out in front of anything
our size.

Some time ago Jimmy James
came up with an idea that would
look good on Rankin. He suggested

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Mr.
and Mrs. Clay Taylor, Miss Maggie
Taylor and Bill Taylor visited their
sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.
T. Dameron in Van Horn over the
Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell and sons
visited relatives in New Mexico and
West Texas over the holidays.

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that either the Lions Club or some
other organization get behind a
program of tree planting here. It
was his thinking that, say the Lions
Club, would agree to plant the
trees if the property owners would
agree to water and take care of
them.

As it is, Rankin probably has

more trees growing now than either
McCamey, Big Lake, or Crane. With
the help of some such program as
suggested by Jimmy, we could have
a really attractive town here with-
in a period of five years.

It would be a good project for
1956.



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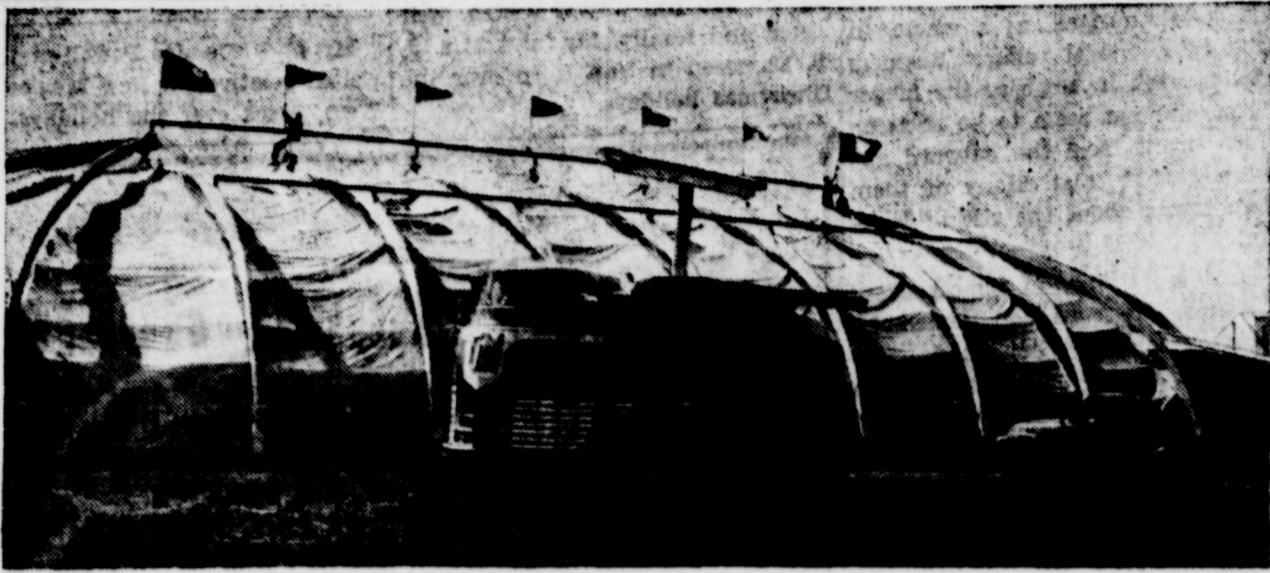
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GENERAL MOTORS' PARADE OF PROGRESS TO APPEAR AT FLY FIELD IN ODESSA ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

See tomorrow today! That's the slogan of General Motors' all new Parade of Progress that will appear at Fly Field, Odessa High School, Odessa, as a feature of "Permian Basin Progress Week." The huge traveling circus of science will open to the public on Friday, January 6, 1956 at 7:00 p.m., and

will operate daily from 2:00 to 10:00 p.m. through the following Monday, January 9. Admission is free.

The Parade of Progress spells out in fascinating displays, in exciting words, the accomplishments of modern science and engineering. . . and outlines the bright and happy future our country's research men

and engineers have in store for your family.

Traveling in twelve specially designed "Futurliners", ten tractor-trailers, and 22 other trucks, station wagons and passenger cars, this huge cavalcade of 44 vehicles will bring entertainment and a deeper meaning of our way of life to thousands who visit it.

The mile long motorcade will move from San Antonio, arriving

in Odessa at 11:00 a.m., January 5, 1956. Gala parades through downtown Midland and Odessa have been planned. Invited to ride in the parades are the mayors, civic leaders and GM dealers from both cities.

Featured is a 40-minute stage show in the "Aerodome" tent, only tent of its kind in existence. It is constructed like an inside-out umbrella with the ribs of aluminum on the outside and the silver, plastic coated canvas suspended on the inside. The result being a mammoth tent comfortably seating 1250 people with no wires, ropes or anything to obstruct vision of the shows. Here spectators will see the "Cold Stove" that never gets hot, the "Motor that Runs on Sunshine," the drop of water with a bang, and many other dynamic demonstrations of progress.

The atmosphere is that of a circus, complete with "big top" and side-shows. The midway is made up of twelve "Futurliners," whose sides open to form stages and marquees where one can see demonstrations on jet propulsion, "The Miracles of Heat and Cold," Energy

and Man, "3-D Sound" and others. Of special interest to ladies are exhibits on refrigeration, "Around the Clock" and eggs being stove that never gets

Always a favorite to old alike is "Old Scout Oldsmobile that was transcontinental race Old Scout still runs the operator has difficulty now and then, it is a moment when she life again.

During its tour before II the Parade of Progress 251 cities in Canada, the United States, more than twelve and 500,000 spectators. The new Parade took to the air in 1953, and, after visiting in the United States it has been viewed by 4 million people.

Purpose of the Parade is to contribute to our way of living. Beyond this, that the Parade of Progress inspire young people towards an even better future. Feature attractions during "Permian Basin Week" celebration are the Motors Parade of Progress Sand Hills Hereford and horse Show. And they're



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NEW YEAR'S BABY BIRTH EASY

December 29—The 1956 New Year's baby will be born at birth, statistically, with a better chance than his brother got in 1940. State Health Department statisticians say. In other things, his chances are more than double the advantages of a host under competent medical care more than double the brother had in 1940. Physicians, after consulting the rules and long rows of statistics, have come up with these facts: Out of ten babies are born nowadays. Fifteen, three out of every ten born in Texas arrived

without their mothers ever leaving home.

Chances of the New Year's baby reaching his first birthday alive and healthy are much improved over the chances his 15-year-old brother had, since the infant death rate is less than half the rate in 1940. State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle attributes the difference to better pre-natal care.

The mother of the New Year's baby will be better off too. Her counterpart of 1940 ran a death risk seven times greater than today's mother runs during the birth process. Dr. Holle credits improvements in maternal care with making the difference.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Day and children spent Christmas with relatives in Rawls, Texas.

WINFRED WRIGHT FAMILY MAKES HOME IN RANKIN

The Winfred "Fred" Wright family is due to move to Rankin this week from Paint Rock and will make their home here.

Mr. Wright, 43, will be associated with L. Porter Johnson's Department Store as will his wife. They have three sons, two who will attend school in Rankin and one who will enroll in college this fall.

Wright has been in the merchantile business for a number of years and for the past 10 years has been a road salesman for a hardware concern.

Members of the First Baptist Church, the Wrights come to Rankin with a fine record of past civic, social and church activities.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks and sons of Seymour, Mrs. W. E. Horn and daughters of Crane, and Mrs. Jimmy Lou Taylor and son of Odessa spent the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. J. W. Powell, and sisters, Mrs. R. D. McSpadden and Mrs. G. L. Steele, and family.

Mrs. Zola McSpadden spent the Christmas holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McSpadden, in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pettit, Eudora, Oscar C. and Carl H., had as their guests for the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. James E. Colvin of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Colvin, Lana and Dona of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Whitfield, Joyce and Henry Ray of Lingleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benningfield, David and Don of Leveland.

Mrs. Lewis Bennett, Scotty and Beverly of Odesa spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Scott, and her sisters, Mrs. Ray Boggs and Mrs. W. E. Rankin and families.

Visiting in the Dunn Lowery home over the holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis and daughters.

SHORT SNORTS: Paralytic polio this year struck six times more Texas children who were not vaccinated than those vaccinated. . . Texas highway fatalities for 1955 are expected to run four per cent above 1954. . . Jan. 16-21 has been designated by Gov. Allan Shivers as Pay Your Poll Tax Week. . . He has proclaimed Jan. 23-29 as Citrus Week. . . Twenty-one tracts of land declared forfeited by the Veterans Land Board are to be put up for sale at the earliest practical date. . . Jack R. Maguire of Austin was named executive secretary of the Texas Ex-Students Association, succeeding John A. McCurdy who resigned several months ago.

CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.

The J. W. Hearon family
The A. J. McDonald family

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Pay your Poll Tax early and avoid the last Minute Rush

**JANUARY 31 IS THE LAST DAY TO PAY POLL TAX.
PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGED ON AD-
VALOREM TAX PAYMENTS AFTER JANUARY 31.**

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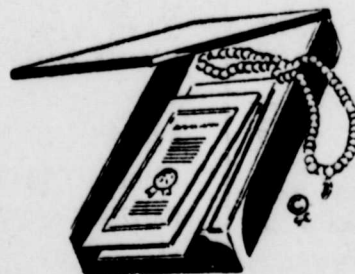
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LETTUCE	HEAD		15c
Delicious			
APPLES	LB.		19c
Libby's			
ORANGE JUICE	6 FOR		\$1
Libby's			
GRAPE JUICE	4 FOR		\$1
Libby's 10 Oz.			
ENGLISH PEAS			19c
Flav-R Pack 10 Oz.			
STRAWBERRIES			25c
Fillet			
CATFISH	1 LB. PKG.		59c
Armour's 11 oz. Dec. Tumbler			
PEANUT BUTTER			39c
Heinz			
CATSUP			25c
Shadowland			
BAR-B-QUE SAUCE	QT.		69c
Armour's Plain (Without Beans)			
CHILI	16 oz. Can		37c
No. 303 Stokely's halves, sliced			
PEACHES	2 FOR		45c
No. 303 Stokely's			
PUMPKIN	2 FOR		25c
No. 303 Stokely's			
PEARS	2 FOR		59c
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APRICOTS	2 FOR		49c
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FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 FOR		49c
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PINEAPPLE	No. 2 Can		29c
No. 303 Stokely's Whole			
GREEN BEANS	2 FOR		59c
No. 303 Stokely's Honey Pod			
ENGLISH PEAS	2 FOR		45c
No. 303 Stokely's Whole			
NEW POTATOES	3 FOR		49c
No. 300 Stokely's All Green			
Asparagus Spears	2 For		59c
Stokely's whole kernel vac. pack			
CORN	2 FOR		35c
Stokely's No. 3 Puerto Rican			
SWEET POTATOES	2 FOR		59c

No. 303 Stokely's Sliced			
BEETS	2 FOR		33c
No. 303 Stokely's			
SPINACH	2 FOR		29c
Stokely's 46 Oz.			
TOMATO JUICE			29c
Stokely's 46 Oz.			
ORANGE JUICE			37c
No. 300 Van Camp's			
PORK & BEANS	2 FOR		29c
Van Camp's			
TUNA	2 FOR		49c
Van Camp's			
VIENNA SAUSAGE	2 FOR		35c
No. 300			
Shoestring Potatoes	2 For		25c
Puffin			
BISCUITS	5 FOR		49c
Supreme Choc. Drop Coconut			
COOKIES	1 LB. BAG		45c
400's Asst. Colors			
KLEENEX	4 FOR		\$1
Diamond 80 Count			
NAPKINS	2 PKGS.		29c
Dromedary			
DATES	1 LB. PKG.		39c
Elfin			
TISSUE	4 ROLLS		29c
White			
KARO	QT.		49c
Guardian			
DOG FOOD	3 FOR		25c
Betty Crocker			
GINGER BREAD MIX			29c
Hershey's Bag			
KISSES or MINIATURES			29c
Large Bars			
HERSHEY BARS	2 For		39c
Ma Brown Pure Cherry			
PRESERVES	21 oz.		39c
No. 2 Wolf			
TAMALES	2 FOR		43c
Stokely's Ford Hook			
LIMA BEANS	2 FOR		49c
Choice Beef			
RIBS	LB.		29c
Choice			
PORK ROAST	LB.		39c
Choice Arm			
BEEF ROAST	LB.		49c
Choice Chuck			
BEEF ROAST	LB.		39c
Hormel's Midwest Sliced			
BACON	LB.		39c
Grade A			
FRYERS	LB.		43c

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CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT.

We Give S & H Green Stamps — Double on Wednesday Purchase of \$3.00 or More

AUTO ACCIDENTS—

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A. Stephens, 73, of Odessa, a paper carrier for the Odessa American. Neither Hale or his companion were injured while Stephens was reported to have suffered injuries to his ribs. He was hospitalized in Rankin from 2:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Dec. 25. Considerable damage resulted to the Chevrolet while damage to the Hale car is still undetermined.

On Tuesday morning, Dec. 27, an automobile was discovered wrecked east of Rankin. Sheriff's officials were unable to determine the owner of the car or the cause of the accident until late Tuesday evening when a young man from Crane reported to the Sheriff's office that it belonged to him.

He stated that he had fallen asleep and turned the car over. He was not injured.

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TO TEST MERCHANTS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MANAGER FOR RANKIN

A sort of "test petition" prepared for presentation to kin merchants and business determine whether or would be willing to contribute the salary of a Chamber of Commerce here.

It has been pointed out is a trial test and will how much could be paid degree of interest there matter among interested parties.

Visiting in the Allen Moore on Christmas Day were his and sister from McCamey. Other from Denver City also for a short while before Christmas.

Special

Mid-nite Show

Saturday Dec. 31

"LADY GADIVA"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

BINGO NIGHT — \$15 JACKPOT

Glynis Johns — Robert Newton

"BEACHCOMBER"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30 & 31

Jane Russell — Jeff Chandler

"FOX FIRE"

Technicolor

SUNDAY & MONDAY, JANUARY 1 & 2

"THE NIGHT OF THE HUNTER"

Robert Mitchum — Shelley Winters

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 & 4

Kirk Douglas — Silvana Mangano

"ULYSSES"

Technicolor

FORD THEATRE