

The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1956

of Christ
old Meeting
ber 7th-16th



ALVA JOHNSON
...to preach

Church of Christ, located west of the First State Street 8th Avenue, will be the site of Gospel Meetings on December 7, and continuing December 16. Alva Johnson, Turkey, Texas, will bring the message.

are to be held each night beginning at 7:30 with an inviting program open to the public to attend.

who is well known in the area, preached at the last such meeting of Christ and is known as a speaker and one that preaches on the scriptures. A year ago, the church moved into their new building which has new fixtures and have had a steady attendance.

everyone to know that we welcome at our church and we want them to attend our meetings," said a member of the congregation this week.

Drop Opener McCamey 84-52

The opening game of the Rankin Red Devil basketball team ran into a red hot Badger crew and came out the short end of an 84-52 decision. At the present time, the Badger team is unbeaten and are unbeaten in the state. They, along with Ozona, Crane, Grandfalls, Iraan and Rankin, will play in the basketball tournament to be played here on Friday and Saturday, December 14 and 15.

Brown, McCamey's star player, was high point man of the game with 22 points. For Rankin, Bobby Hudson with 18 points, Gamblin and Johnny Rasmussen with 12 apiece.

In the "B" game, McCamey had a double, winning 79-29. Bill Brown scored 10 points for high man.

RASH OF THEFTS DEVELOP IN CITY

Some thieves with a heavy thirst, a desire for transportation and a yearn for nick-nacks had a rather busy week in Rankin with two break-ins and a stolen car reported.

First place to be hit by burglars was Doc Adam's liquor store on Highway 67 which was tapped Tuesday night for 8 or 9 cases of whiskey and \$40 or \$50 in change. Entrance was gained by prying open the back door.

On Sunday afternoon at approximately 4:00 p.m., entry was made through the front door at the Rankin Drug Store. Hattie Mitchell, owner, reported the theft of some \$150 worth of merchandise, including a number of fountain pens, bill folders, expensive boxes of candy and miscellaneous items.

Sometime before 5:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, the theft of a 1952 Buick belonging to P. V. Brown was discovered. The car was taken from its usual parking place on the vacant lot next to the Style Center and home of the Browns.

As of Tuesday evening, neither the car or any of the stolen merchandise had been recovered.

UPTON WILDCAT RECOVERS OIL

The Texas Company No. 1 State "BU," Upton County wildcat seven miles southeast of Rankin, yielded oil from a deeper section in the Ellenburger.

On a two-hour test at 11,336-364 feet, recovery was 1950 feet of gas, 20 feet of oil, 800 feet of slightly oil and gas-cut water blanket, and 50 feet of oil and gas-cut mud.

Flow pressure was 460 pounds; 30-minute closed in pressure, 520 pounds.

At last report, operator was drilling on packer after tool plugged on a drillstem test at 11,364-385 feet.

Earlier, on a drillstem test at 11,268-340 feet, recovery was 1700 feet of gas, 51 feet of free oil and 36 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud.

The project topped the Ellenburger by samples at 11,330 feet on Derrick floor elevation of 2967 feet.

Location is in Section 27, Block 4, University Lands Survey.

ROCK 'N ROLL SESSION

A 2-hour rock and roll western music program will be presented Monday night, Dec. 10, from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Rankin High auditorium featuring the Sul Ross Western Band. Tickets will be on sale by the Student Council.

Mrs. Tom Workman returned Wednesday from a few days' visit in Morton with her daughter and son and their families.

Santa Claus Will Arrive For Annual Visit Dec. 22nd

J. W. Kennedy Injured In Wreck

J. W. Kennedy suffered a broken arm and numerous bruises and cuts when a tire blew out causing his pick-up to overturn near Wichita Falls Monday. He is in General Hospital there and is expected to remain for several days, according to Mrs. Kennedy who talked with both him and his doctor.

Kennedy had been working as chief engineer at an installation of the Shell Pipe Line near Wichita Falls and was to have been relieved by Henry Ash early this week.

Damage to the pick-up was not known although it did turn over several times and skidded some 25 feet, throwing Kennedy out of the cab.

Junior Girls Win Pair From McCamey

Rankin Junior High girls basketballers took a pair of thrillers from the McCamey Juniors in two games played there Monday afternoon.

In the "B" game, which was tied 16-16 at the end of the regulation game, Dorothy Abernathy dropped in a field goal in the first overtime to give her team the win by a score of 18-16. At the same time, she took scoring honors for herself with 10 points. She was followed in this department by Karen Owens with 6 points.

With only 5 seconds left in the "A" game and the score tied at 24-24, Carolyn Hill netted her 18th point of the game to give Rankin a 25-24 win and a clean sweep of the two game contest. These two teams will hold a return game in Rankin at 4:15 December 13. At the present time, the Rankin Junior girls have won four games to none over the McCamey Juniors.

HIGH SCHOOL GAME

On December 6, the Rankin High School girls team will host the McCamey girls in a game at the Rankin gym at 6:30. On Friday, December 7, the Westbrook girls squad will be in Rankin for a high school game at the local gym.

NOTICE

We are still receiving checks for subscriptions for \$2.50 even though our present "Special Offer" is for \$2.25.

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Santa will pay his official visit to Rankin Saturday, December 22.

Along with his visit to town will go a very festive occasion for the children which will give them a free hour and a half picture show, gifts of candy, fruit and nuts and the all-important chance to talk with the head man of Christmas time, Santa Claus.

Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the Ford Theatre, following a practice of the past few years, will treat all the

children of the area to a free hour and a half show of cartoons and comedies. Immediately following the show, Santa will make his appearance on the stage of the theatre and will distribute bags of candy, fruit and nuts to all those present. At the same time he will be available for private talks with the youngsters who might want to "put a bug in his ear" as to their desires for Christmas. If time permits, he will also make a few visits around town at business houses.

TO VISIT SICK

After lunch, Santa has indicated that he will be available to make house calls to children who might be sick and confined to bed. Arrangements for these visits can be made with any member of the Lions Club, who, along with local merchants, sponsor the Christmas party each year; or, a call to the Ford Theatre on Saturday morning from 10:00 to 12:00 could be made.

CHRISTMAS FUND

Last year local merchants and individuals contributed \$317 toward a fund to finance the party. All of that money was not used last year and was carried over for this season. Money from the Lions Club turkey shoot which is to be held December 15 and 16 will also be used on this program.

It is free to everyone and all are invited. There is no age limits and anyone who wishes to visit with Santa is welcome to attend.

CHRISTMAS CLOSING SCHEDULED 25-26

Local merchants have tentatively decided on a two-day holiday closing for Christmas which will see a majority of the local establishments closed for business on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25 and 26. All contacted indicated that they would be open on Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24. One notable exception to these dates will be the bank which is allowed by law to close only on Christmas Day.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Holidays for the Rankin schools have been announced as December 20 to January 2. School will dismiss at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20, with buses running their routes at that time. Reopening will be at the regular hours on Wednesday, January 2.

It is expected that closing for the New Year's holiday will be a one-day affair on Tuesday, January 1.

Lions Honor Powell With Desk Pen Set



JOE POWELL
... honored

Members of the Rankin Lions Club honored Joe Powell, past president of the club who will shortly move with his family to Farmington, New Mexico, with an engraved desk pen set at their meeting Monday night.

In accepting the award, Powell expressed his sincere thanks to the club and the people of Rankin for their past kindnesses toward him and his family and stated that "never, had he lived in a community where the hospitality of its citizens surpassed that of the people in Rankin."

The Powells plan to leave Rankin Friday for their new home where he will take up duties as supervisor of a pipeline construction company. They have lived in Rankin for almost five years and formerly operated the Rankin Gas Company which was sold to the city last spring. Since that time, Powell has been in the home business and constructed a large number of residential houses in Rankin.

He and his family were active in civic, church and community affairs in Rankin with Joe presently serving his third term on the school board as secretary. At the present time no replacement for his school post has been appointed.

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Filler by J. B.

Now that it's over, we're still not sure just when we had Thanksgiving. About the only thing definite about the whole business is the fact that us poor folks can't afford to celebrate the occasion but once.

It has finally happened. Doc Gossett got sick enough to start taking some of his own medicine. When we last talked to him he felt that he was going to recover.

Over the week-end we journeyed down to see George Johnson beat Merkle. We would now add Merkle to Oklahoma and Abilene for the top teams in the nation. About the only thing that could be determined from the game was the fact that George Johnson is just as good as

he is supposed to be.

We note with considerable interest that the French and British have finally gotten around to blaming the United States for their hard luck on the Egyptian situation. Maybe that was to be expected.

And we're probably fortunate that the queen of England had a son for an heir to the throne or we'd probably get blamed for that, too.

Rumors continue to circulate that the oil business in this area is picking up. It is said that a good bit of leasing activity is going on around Rankin with some rather high prices being paid.

Last week's reports indicate that oil development in the area south of town is looking up with production assured in the last well finished out there last week. Almost all the oil publications indicate increased activity due to the foreign situation with an increase in gas prices for just about everybody predicted.

Almost every week you hear of some of the "bargains" people get by trading out-of-town.

The latest was the purchase of a suit of furniture from one of the "Houses that Bargains Built" in Odessa. The party concerned saw the advertisement on television and immediately rushed up to take advantage of the "money saver."

To begin with, the furniture store "had just sold out" of the blond oak color which the buyer desired but talked them into taking a substitute color. Delivery was to be made in Rankin the following day.

Some week or so later, the delivery had not been made even though a telephone call or two had been spent concerning the matter. Along about this time the party dropped into a furniture store in Rankin and found the same suit, in the blond oak color just like they wanted but it was \$5.00 higher. That is,

it was \$5.00 higher on first appearance. In looking into the matter it developed that to make the purchase from the Odessa store it was necessary to buy an insurance policy that amounted to something like \$18.00. In Rankin, a similar deal, financed through the First State Bank here, cost 50 cents.

There, friends, is one of your real bargains from the out-of-town big stores.

This little incident had a happy ending however. The order with the Odessa store, which was never delivered, was cancelled and the purchase made in Rankin.

It will pay you to know who you are trading with and to get all the figures when you are looking for bargains.

CARD OF THANKS

To Our Friends,

We wish to express our appreciation for the many cards, flowers, and words of comfort you gave us during the illness and passing of our beloved husband and father. May God share his richest blessings upon each of you.

Mrs. R. L. Wall
and Carolyn

Ann Phillips and Johnnie Ruth Walker were visitors in Denver, Colo., last week-end. Mrs. Duke Hill returned home with them. Mrs. Hill had been visiting for several weeks in Denver with her son, Glen Hill, and family.

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for Deborah
doll and doll house
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Box 93
Rankin

Santa Clause
North Pole
Alaska
Special Delivery

Dear Santa,
I want a pretty doll one that can walk. I want some glass dishes. I want a doctor kit. I want a bear —black and white.
Thank you,
Judy McAden

Rankin, Texas
Nov. 22, 1956

Dear Santa:
My little brother and I have been good boys.
Bring my little brother Ricky a rocking horse and a baby doll. And I would like to have a set of guns, a cement truck, basketball set and dump truck. And bring all the other boys and girls something. See you Christmas Eve.
Love
Randy Edgar

ed boys and girls Please
a gun and holster and
ys and Indians.
e a doll and suitcase.
wants a pull toy.

Bye Bye
June, Bubby
and Mary Jo

Legal Notice

BIDDERS:
Commissioners Court of Up-
Texas, will receive
until 10 o'clock A. M.
10, 1956, at which time
publicly opened and
Courthouse, Rankin.
Sale of:
room house located on
erty south of Rankin
Pool. Said house to be
om County Property
ays of sale.

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to accept or reject any
J. A. Moore,
County Auditor,
Upton County, Texas.
ougherty,
y, Texas.
Coplen, Deputy.
(12-6)

Back To The Bible

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED? The eternal of each soul depends upon a correct answer to the question. Modern denominationalism, with its abundance of answers, has resulted in such confusion that most souls turn to materialism in disgust. KNOWLEDGE is essential. You cannot worship a God nor believe in a Christ that you have never heard of; hence, you cannot come to Him by hearing and hearing by the word. Rom. 10:17. Having heard God's message of salvation you must believe for "Without faith it is impossible to please Him" Heb 11:6: There must then be a mental rebirth produced by godly sorrow resulting in a reformation of life. This is repentance. The penitent believer confesses his faith in the Deity of Christ (Matt 10:32; Mark 16:16; Acts 8:37) and is buried with the Lord in baptism for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Rom 6:3-4; Gal 3:26-27). **SUCH A PERSON IS ADDED BY THE LORD TO HIS CHURCH (Acts 2:42) without the consent of the religious vote of any human being.**

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OLEO 5 Lbs. **98c**

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- Supreme
CRACKERS LB. BOX **25c**

- Supreme Coconut Cho. Chip
COOKIES **42c**

- Supreme
PECAN SANDIES **42c**

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CAKE MIX **95c**

- No. 303 Can Austex
CHILI 2 FOR **69c**

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- No. 2 1/2 Can Our Value Elberta
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- Gandy's
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CARROTS 2 FOR **27c**

- Jack Sprat
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- Mayflower Cut
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The award certifies that Mrs. Brown has completed a prescribed course of study and met other requirements established by the Associated Credit Bureaus of Texas. The award entitles the Credit Bureau of Rankin to all rights and privileges for one year.

Signing the certificate, which will be hung in the local association, were J. O. Vinson, president, and Charles T. Lux, executive vice-president of the Associated Credit Bureaus of Texas.

Miss Myrtle Reed spent the holidays with relatives in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas with their daughters, Kathleen and Norma Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler also visited with his parents in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bennett and children of Odessa spent Thanksgiving here with relatives.

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

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**BAZAAR A SUCCESS,
TO REPEAT SATURDAY**

The members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service take this means of thanking every lady of the Methodist Church who contributed to and cooperated with the society in their bazaar held last Saturday.

The event proved very successful and the society is highly pleased with the results. Money from the sales will be used in the various projects carried on by the ladies in their work.

Several items remain to be sold and will be placed on display in the Lowery & Workman Insurance office this coming Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

**JOHN GANTT SERVICES
HELD TUESDAY, DEC. 4**

Services for John Gantt were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 4, in San Angelo. Mr. Gantt, 58, died at 6 a.m. Monday at his home following a heart attack. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo.

From 1947 to 1951, Gantt served as a deputy sheriff in Upton County, living and working in McCamey. Prior to that time, he had been ranching in this area.

In 1952 he was a candidate for Sheriff, Tax-Assessor-Collector receiving 340 votes to 1337 for Gene Eckols.

Visiting in the L. Z. Titsworth home on Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vermillion of Grandfalls, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Vermillion of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warren of McCamey, Mrs. Pete Cooper and children of Midland, Mrs. Beulah Mae Hall of Iraan, Mrs. Elton Hall and sons of Brownfield, and the S. O. Langford family of Rankin.

Mrs. C. J. Holcomb had as her guests this week-end Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holcomb and son, David Lee, of Kermit and Bette Holcomb of Midland.

Mrs. Mary Pierce spent the holidays with relatives in Fairfield.

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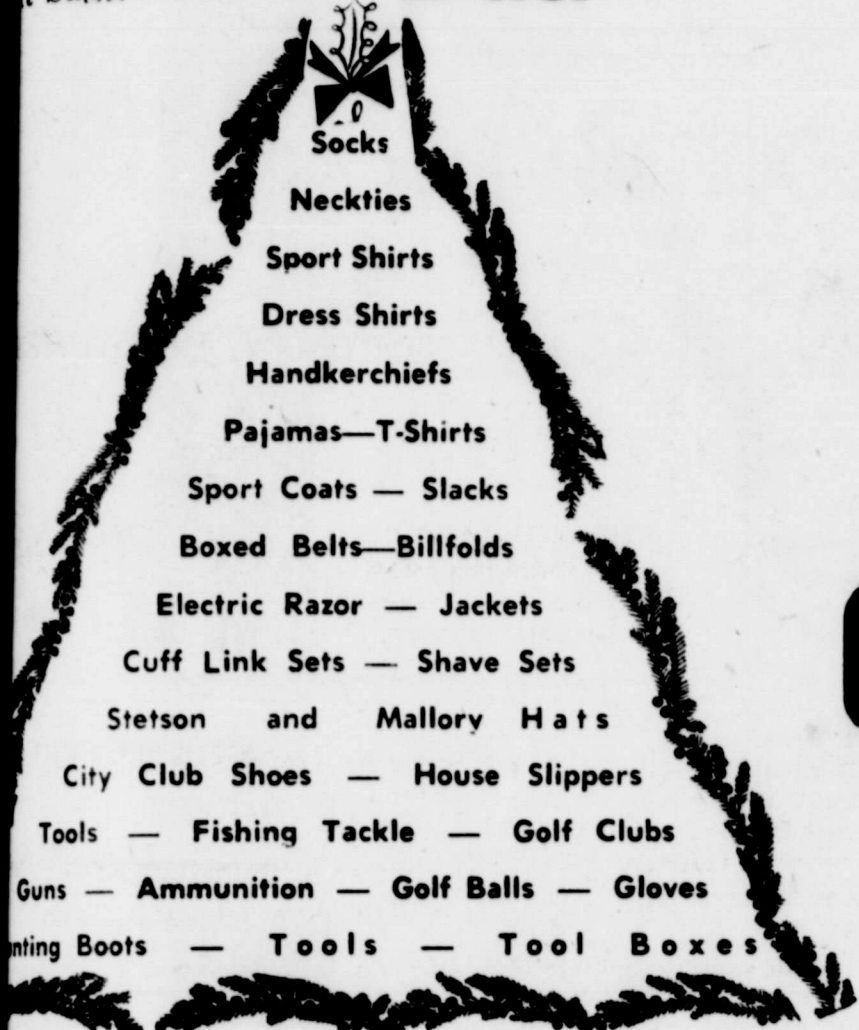
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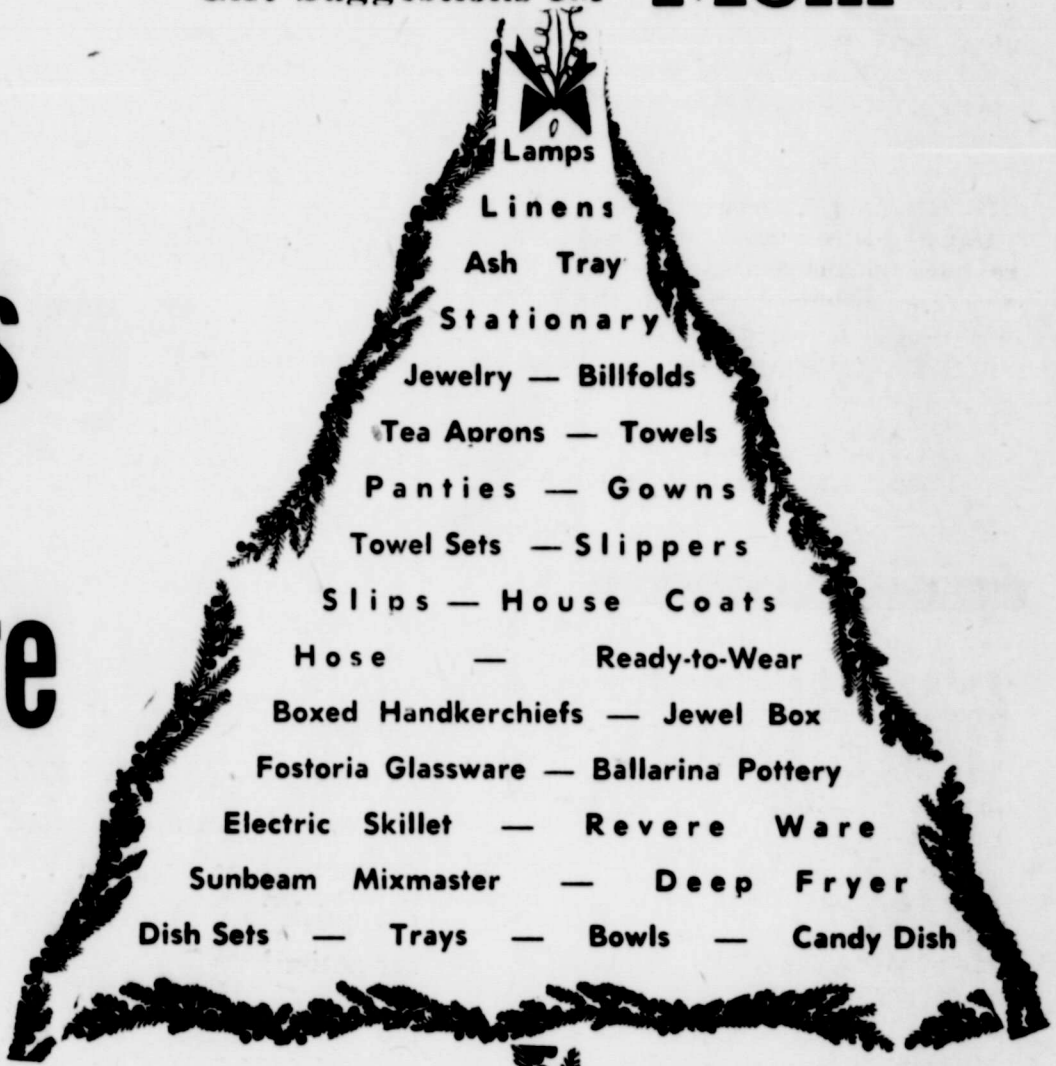
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Gift Suggestions for Dad



Gift Suggestions for Mom



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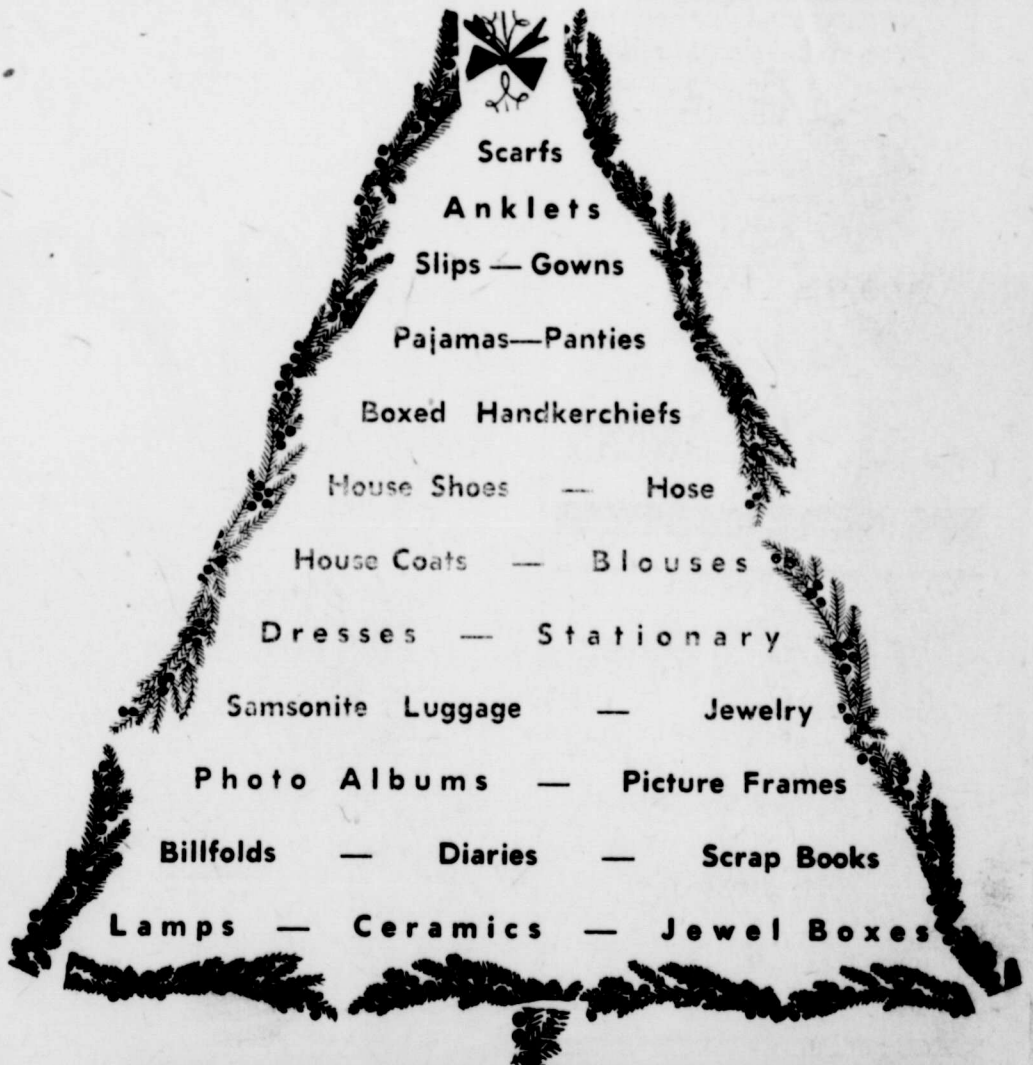
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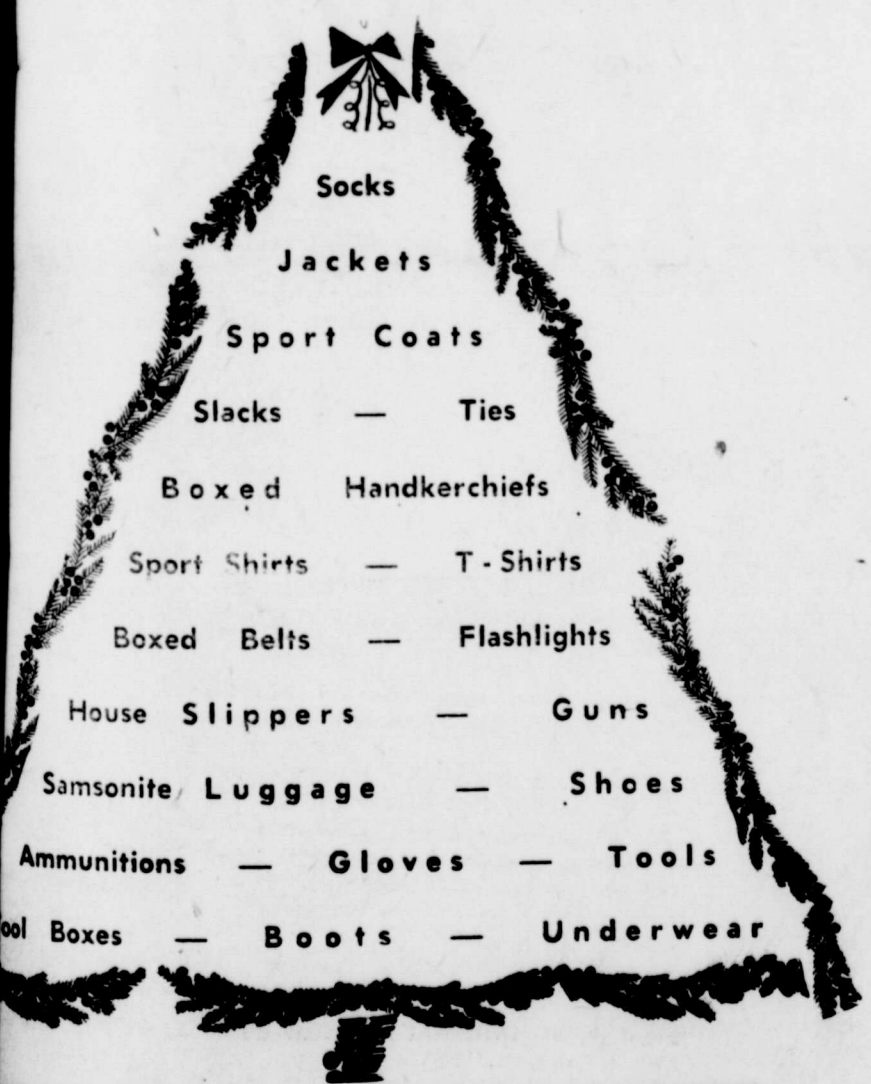
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Boys

Gift Suggestions for Sister



Gift Suggestions for Brother



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BIRTHDAY PARTY

HONORS KIM PRICE

Kim Price, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Price, was honored with a birthday party last Saturday, December 1, in his home.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Pat Fitzhugh, Deb and Dianne Day, Larry and Marsha Funderburg, Jeannine and Darcus Branch, Eddie Dorsey, Pete and Cindy Midkiff, Wayne and Donna Price.

Mrs. Blanche Mitchell spent the week-end in Hico with her brother, Tee Harding, and family.

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S. M. Rowe was admitted November 26 and dismissed November 30.

Kitty Sue Gossett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Gossett, was admitted November 27 and dismissed November 29.

Dr. James D. Gossett was admitted November 27 and dismissed November 29.

Mrs. D. K. Pittman of Midkiff was admitted November 29 and dismissed November 30.

Mrs. John McCall of Rankin was admitted November 28 and dismissed December 2.

Mrs. D. K. Pittman of Midkiff was admitted December 1 and dismissed December 2.

Mrs. R. H. Newcomb of Midkiff was admitted December 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Bronte were the guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Linton Clark and Esther.

Mrs. Nan Daugherty spent the week-end in Austin with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Jr.

BETA SIGMA PHI HAS VERSE PROGRAM

Verse making was the theme of the program presented the members of Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi by Mae Price and Johnnie Ruth Walker Tuesday night, November 27, in the home of June Prentice.

A very interesting talk was given by each. After the program the members divided into groups and each group wrote verses.

Alma Adams won the door prize. Coffee and cokes were served to about twenty members.

GAME PARTY

The Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had a game party for the members and their husbands Tuesday night, November 15. Bridge Canasta and 42 were played. Marcus Price won high and Dorothy Hurst won low. Coffee and sandwiches were served to about 25.

Lloyd Gene Yocham was a business visitor in Houston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kubena and little daughter, Jaylene, returned to their home in Pasadena Tuesday after visiting for the past ten days with Mrs. Kubena's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Larron Davis had as their guests during the holidays Miss Jeannene Proctor and Miss Shirley Boyd of O'Donnell.

The Rankin (Tex.) News Thursday, December 6

Mr. and Mrs. Larry H. Kermit were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hood.

Mrs. Kaiser and son, Odessa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bush.

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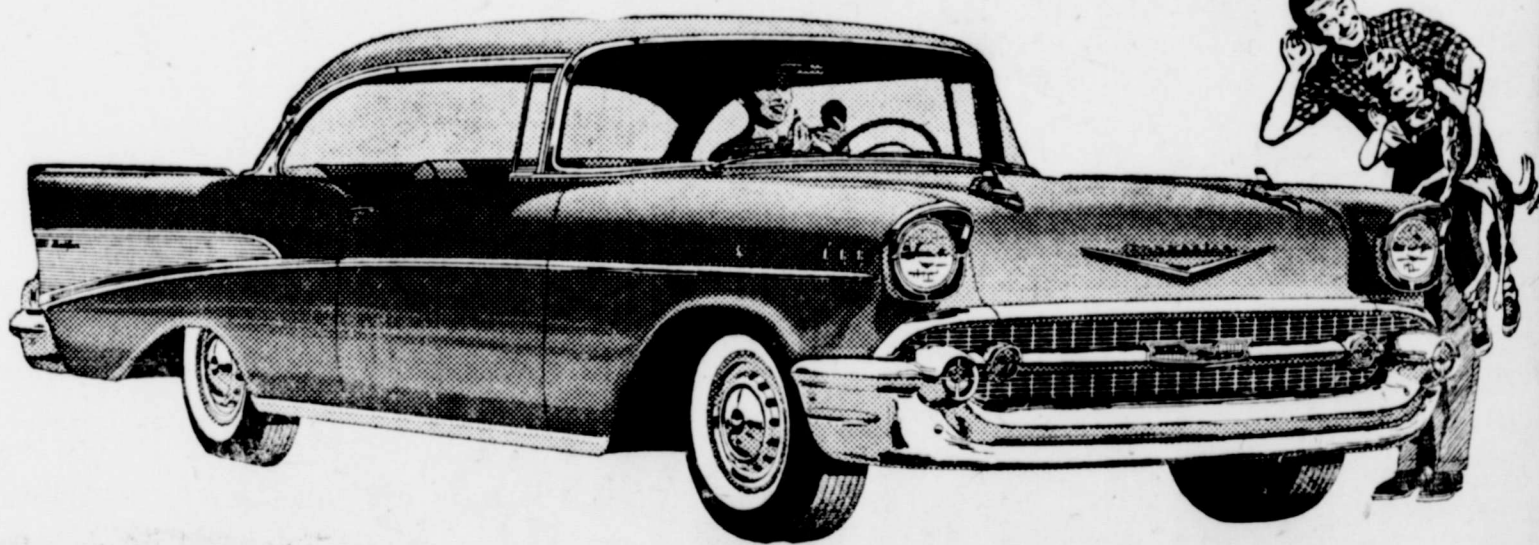
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Stanley Brown, and Herbert Hurn,
San Angelo College; Gentry Holmes,
Neva McSpadden, Paul Abalos and
Johnny Boggs, Sul Ross;

Jimmy Yocham, Bobby Ash, Shir-
ley McAden, Amaryallis Harral
Texas Tech; Barbara Harral, Tar-
leton;

Carolyn Midkiff, Rice; Billy
Granger, Esther Clark, Texas Uni-
versity.

Dear Santa,

We have been good boys. Please
bring Deanie a dive bomber and
an airplane that just rolls on the
floor and goes ammmmmmm real
loud.

Bring Lester Ray a motor boat
that runs in the water, a cowboy
set and a football with the little
thing to stand it up on.

A Lone Ranger suit for Lester
Ray and a Tonto suit for Deanie.

Love,

Deanie and Lester Ray
Titsworth

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McRae and son,
Pete, of Odessa were Thanksgiving
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd.

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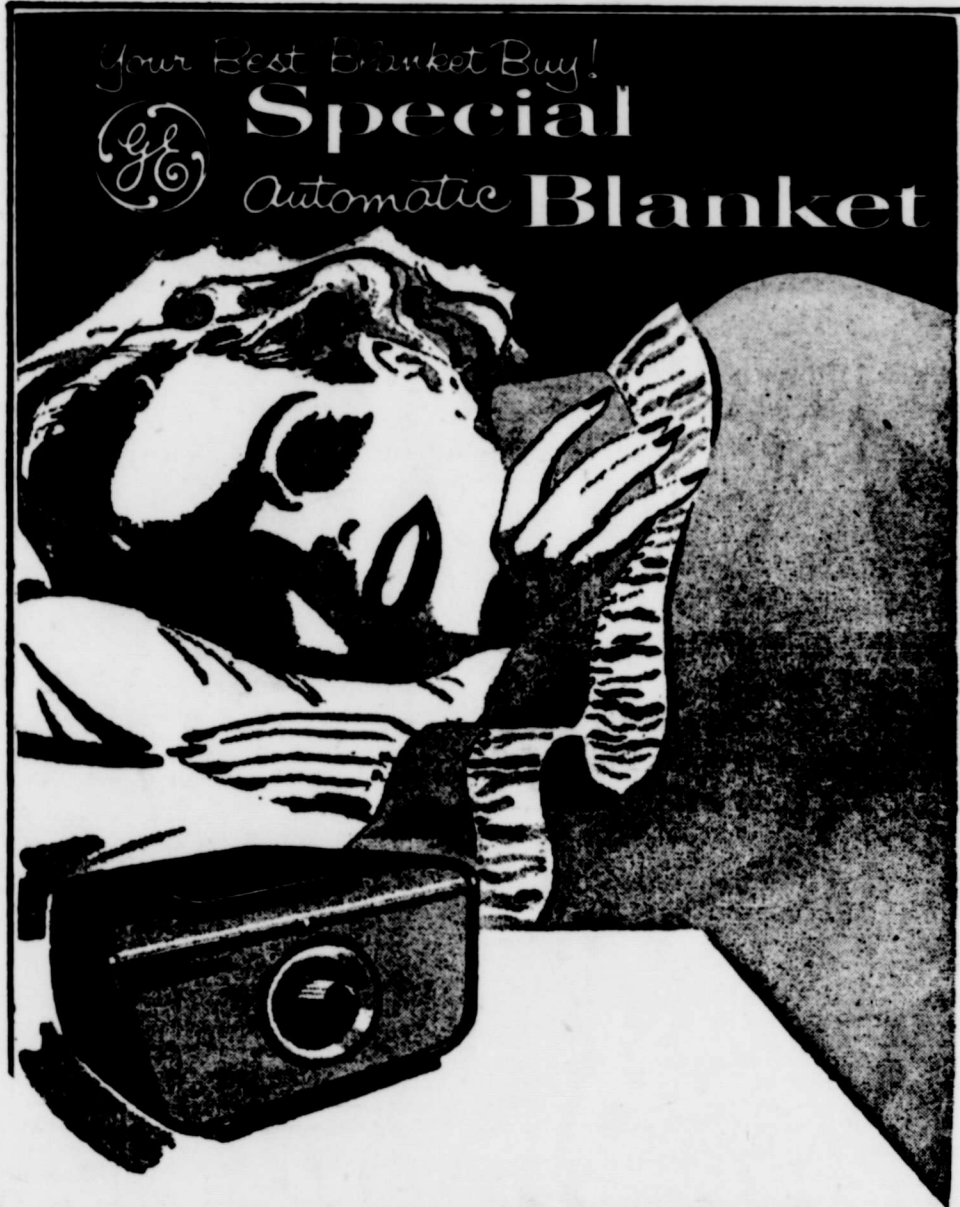
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Mesh Bag POTATOES	10 LBS.	39c
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Libby's 10 oz. ENGLISH PEAS		15c
10 oz. Chopped BROCCOLI		19c
Libby's ORANGE JUICE	6 FOR	\$1
Flav-R-Pak STRAWBERRIES	2 For	45c

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Puffin BISCUITS	5 CANS	49c
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Guardian DOG FOOD	3 Tall Cans	25c
Mayflower CORN	2 FOR	25c
Mayflower Cut GREEN BEANS	2 FOR	29c
Van Camp's VIENNA SAUSAGE	2 For	35c
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Jack Sprat PORK & BEANS	3 FOR	25c
No. 300 Jack Sprat BLACKEYED PEAS	2 For	29c
No. 300 Jack Sprat White HOMINY	3 FOR	25c
No. 300 Jack Sprat SAUERKRAUT	2 FOR	25c
No. 300 Jack Sprat Shoestring POTATOES	2 FOR	25c

Maryland Club COFFEE	Pound	99c
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Giant Size TIDE Each 71c

No. 300 Brown Beauty SPANISH RICE	2 FOR	39c
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Jack Sprat Sliced CARROTS	2 FOR	29c
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No. 300 Stokely's APPLE SAUCE	2 FOR	35c
No. 2 Can Crushed PINEAPPLE		29c
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Sixth Grade:
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Seventh Grade:
Barbara Bushong, Karen Owens, Sandra Simon, Sue Wells, Sujane

The Rankin (Tex.) New Thursday, December 6

West and Brenda Watkins
Eighth Grade:
Ronnie Gryder, Emmet Robert Newcomb, Ricky Don Stacy, Donnie Gryde Kennedy, Sammie Steele, Stone and Darlene Work

Mr. and Mrs. Willie D and family attended the A & M football game in Thanksgiving.

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