

# The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1957

## Santa Will Visit In Rankin Saturday

### Talent Show Here Friday Night, Jan. 17

#### Coming To Home Be Taken 22nd

morning, December 22, will be given an opportunity to make their annual gift to the Methodist Orphans Home in Rankin. The home are some 425 girls who have had their homes broken by either separation, or poverty. Mr. McAden, pastor, and the board of the Methodist Orphans Home have issued a plea urging members and friends of the Methodist Church to make a contribution to this institution which they term one of the most worthy services which the church renders to the needs of the community.

#### Funeral Services Saturday, 14th

Funeral services for George C. Ferguson were held in the North Rankin Church of Christ in Rankin, Texas, Saturday, December 14. Rev. Kamstra, minister, officiated.

George C. Ferguson, who was born in 1889, died Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in his home. He had poor health for a number of years but had not been confined to bed until he complained early Thursday of feeling ill and died a short time later. He was born in Eula, La., and is buried in Rankin Cemetery under the direction of L. Porter Johnson.

Mrs. Ferguson and their children moved to Rankin in 1950 from Waco, Texas. Prior to that time they had lived in San Augustine, Texas. They include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Taft and George Taft of Rankin; two daughters, Mrs. Wiest, Lamesa, and Mrs. Conner, Big Spring.

Others, Austin of Tyler and Mrs. DeQuincy; and one sister, Cyder Rauer of DeQuincy. Mrs. Annie Belle Ferguson died June 9, 1955. She was survived by eight grandchildren. Her sons were Sam Bean, Jr., and Virgil Dobbs, Bill Bird and Joe Old-

Advertisements for last minute  
Albert McKay, 9th &  
Paid Adv

Working in connection with Television Station K MID, Channel 2, the Rankin Lions Club will bring a big 90 minute Jubilee Stage Show to Rankin on Friday night, January 17. In connection with the professional talent which is slated to appear, a group of local amateurs will be performing.

Competition between the amateurs should be spirited since the winner will go on to make a personal appearance on K MID-TV and later will enter competition between 5 other winners for a chance to make a recording, win a bond and other similar benefits.

Featured on the program will be Jerry Irby and the Jubilee Gang, currently appearing on a Saturday evening show over the television station. Admission will be 50c with the Lions receiving a percentage for use on their local charities.

Any amateur—whether musical or otherwise—is invited to try-out for a place on this show. Those interested should contact Henry Scarborough, president of the club, before January 15.

### TWO-DAY CLOSING SEEN NEXT WEEK

A two-day holiday closing has been scheduled by a majority of Rankin merchants and business houses. Plans call for closing Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26. All business firms have indicated that they will be open on Christmas Eve, December 24.

No special observances for Christmas Day have been scheduled in Rankin with a number of residents planning out-of-town visits. Some offices will be closed until December 30th.

Classes at Rankin Independent Schools will dismiss Friday, December 20, and will re-open on Thursday, January 2. The December 20 dismissal will be at 2 p.m.

### LANE, KOLE HOSTS AT CATFISH FRY

Ed Kole and Jay Lane were co-hosts last Tuesday night to a catfish fry for the Rankin Lions Club.

Held at the Highland Cafe, the main course was furnished by a big catch of large yellow cats made by Lane at his fishing lodge on the Colorado River recently. Three of the fish were in the 40-50 pound size.

### WHERE'S THIS FELLER SANTA CLAUSE . . . ?



All bright eyed and looking for Santa are these six youngsters—all a year older since the picture was made. They are Marsha and Lois Burns, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Burns; David Yocham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Yocham; Stephen Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster; Michael Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Holder; and Stephen McSpadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McSpadden.

### CHURCH PROGRAM MOVED TO SUNDAY

Previously announced for Wednesday, December 18, the annual Christmas program at the First Baptist Church has been moved to Sunday night, December 22. Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor, has announced.

No changes in the program itself have been made and it will be carried out as announced last week. This will consist of a passion-type play entitled "A Strange Night" which will feature all local talent. Under the direction of Mrs. Helen Morris, the play is for young and old alike and promises to be something different from the usual type Christmas play.

"We want everyone to know that they are welcome to attend this Christmas program," Rev. Shannon has said. "Santa Claus will be there and will have gifts for the children. All are welcome."

Time for the program is 7:30 p.m.

### A THANK YOU NOTE

A word of thanks and appreciation has been extended by members of the Rankin Lions Club to all who helped, financially or otherwise, in making it possible to carry on with the annual Christmas party.

Assistance was received from most of the business houses, a number of individuals, and all of the Rankin lodges.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler was a visitor in Midland Monday.

### METHODIST PLAN CHRISTMAS PLAY

Rev. Lynn McAden, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has announced that a special Sunday evening Christmas program is to be held December 22. Beginning at 7:00 p.m., a special invitation has been issued for everyone to attend.

Under the direction of Mesdames Bill Cook, A. E. Ivy, and Fred Prentice, the program will feature the Young People of the church singing the traditional Christmas Carols and hymns and a "Story of Christmas" presented by the children which will portray the characters related to the Christmas story as contained in the Scriptures.

"A great amount of work has been put forth into the preparation of this program and everyone is in for an inspiring and heart warming experience," Rev. McAden has said.

"Bring the entire family—you will like it," he concluded.

Miss Maggie Taylor, Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. C. G. Taylor were shopping in San Angelo Tuesday.

### NOTICE

In the grocery advertisement for Boggs Grocery & Mkt. on page 3 of this issue of the Rankin News the following item should have appeared:

Longhorn Cheese ..... lb. .... 49c

### ANNUAL PARTY READY FOR KIDS

Saturday, December 21, is the day. Old Saint Nick has definitely said that he will be in Rankin on that date and wants to speak with all the boys and girls—from the toddlers to those with long, gray whiskers. Everybody is invited.

A day filled with plenty of excitement and good cheer has been planned for all the small fry—complete with a free picture show of cartoon comedies at the Ford Theatre beginning at 10:00 a.m. This feature will last approximately 90 minutes and will be some of the kids favorite cartoon characters.

Following the showing, the big event will take place. Santa has timed his departure from the North Pole in order to arrive at the theatre immediately after the show and will have a big load of candy, fruit and nuts to give to all the children. At the same time, he will be delighted to take them one at a time and hear all requests for Christmas presents.

Following the picture show visit, Santa will be available to make visits to the homes of children in town who are sick and unable to attend the down-town activities. He will take them a gift and will visit with them. Arrangements for these house calls can be made by calling the Ford Theatre between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

In the afternoon, should Santa still have a little time left, he will visit around town and help with the last-minute Christmas shopping.

Parents may accompany their children to the show and to visit Santa, if they so desire. However, members of the Rankin Lions Club will be on hand throughout the morning to keep order and to help Santa with the program.

### DONATIONS CONTINUE

Donations by business firms and individuals as well as other service groups continued to go into the Christmas Fund this week.

Nearing the \$200 mark, the fund is still somewhat short of the amount of \$310 which was donated here in 1955 and has financed the Christmas Party for Rankin since that time.

Those making contributions this week—in addition to last week's listings—included: Rankin Masonic Lodge, Beta Sigma Phi, Rankin Study Club, L. Porter Johnson's, Lowery & Workman Insurance Agency, and The Rankin Rebekah Lodge.



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*Filler by J. B.*

NOW HE TELLS US

Last week we carried a story on  
 J. L. Manry, Jr., being named dis-  
 trict deputy grand master of 181st  
 Masonic district of Texas and  
 commented that Manry was the  
 first Mason from the local lodge  
 to hold this high honor.

All of the story was correct ex-  
 cept the district—which was the  
 81st—and the little matter of his  
 being the first to ever hold the  
 high post. It now comes to light  
 that Joel Starnes, former Rankinite,  
 and Frank Boyd have both held  
 the office in recent years. Consider-  
 ing that there are some 1000—  
 1100 Masons in the 81st district,  
 that's a pretty fair percentage of  
 members from the local lodge who

have been honored with the pos-  
 ition.

But Frank Boyd was the one  
 who originally tipped us off to the  
 story so we don't feel too badly  
 about not mentioning him. He  
 just shouldn't be so modest. On the  
 other hand, we want all who call-  
 ed and who made it a point to  
 correct us on this matter, to know  
 that it was appreciated. Man—  
 we've got readers we didn't even  
 know lived here.

All of which brings to mind the  
 story of the old editor who, for  
 a number of years had been trying  
 to train his son to take over. He  
 was tired and weary and wanted  
 to quit, but it just looked like the  
 boy was never going to learn the  
 ropes.

One day, after getting a phone  
 call telling him that he had made  
 a mistake in a story, he turned to  
 the son and said: "What would  
 you do if somebody called you and  
 said that you had made a mistake  
 in a story?"

As the boy answered, the old ed-  
 itor smiled and heaved a sigh of  
 relief for he knew that the lad  
 had come of age when he said:  
 "Why I'd blame it on the printer."

QUOTING JOINER

Once again we clip a bit from  
 Ernest Joiner who seems to have  
 a way of saying what everybody is  
 thinking but haven't gotten around  
 to considering:

HEARTBEATS

Whatever else may rebound to  
 the everlasting credit of Modern  
 Republicanism, least is not its ex-  
 plosion of the medical theory that  
 a coronary is a serious thing. Every  
 propaganda agency has been em-  
 ployed to hammer into the Ameri-  
 can head the "fact" that a man  
 isn't really a man until he's had

a rousing good coronary—heart  
 attack to you peasants. Only last  
 week, in defense of Ike's strange  
 reaction to the healthy coronary,  
 we learned that even Winston  
 Churchill had one when he was  
 79. The article even suggested that  
 Winnie didn't attain his true mea-  
 sure of greatness until he received  
 the coronary blessing. Not long ago  
 heart trouble was the main killer  
 of the land, and doctors prescrib-  
 ed rigid diets and expensive medi-  
 cines, advised complete rest and  
 no worry. Fortunately, thanks to  
 political doctors, it has been dis-  
 covered that hundreds of thous-  
 ands of folks who got coronaries  
 and died, did so in vain. They just  
 didn't know they were evolving  
 into more capable, vigorous peo-  
 ple and nestling on the doorstep  
 of greatness. Maybe this new con-

cept is strictly for presidents.  
 Somehow it doesn't keep the rest  
 of us from getting buried in our  
 Sunday best. Maybe it isn't the  
 heart attack that kills us off like  
 flies so much as it is the realiza-  
 tion that we're standing on the  
 threshold of greatness, and the  
 shock is too much. In spite of Ike,  
 we believe death certificates will  
 still read "coronary thrombosis"  
 instead of such jottings in the re-  
 marks columns as "Thomas Jeffer-  
 son, Julius Caesar, Napoleon Bona-  
 parte or Alexander The Great."  
 It's a pity, too. People everywhere  
 are so willing to die emulating these  
 historic greats. It's low-brow to  
 die from a silly heart.

The man who really wants to  
 do something finds a way, the  
 other kind finds an excuse.

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 Thursday, December

AMONG THE BEST

Says a local cynic:  
 reason a great many fam-  
 own an elephant is that  
 have been offered an ele-  
 \$1 down and \$1 a week

Some people are so b-  
 ing the tricks of the  
 they don't learn the tr

The Human Mind:  
 device which starts we  
 minute you are born  
 stops until you stand up

The old fashioned g-  
 when she was embarrass-  
 modern girl is embarras-  
 she blushes.

HAVING TROUBLE TRYING TO  
 DECIDE WHAT TO GIVE A  
 CERTAIN PERSON . . . ?

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- Cufflink Sets
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- I. D. Bracelets
- Desk Sets
- Clocks
- Billfolds
- Watch Bands
- Watch Chains
- Watches (all popular brands)
- Jewel Boxes
- Electric Shavers—all brands
- Shaving Kits
- and many others

FOR HER

- Diamond Wedding Rings
- Diamond Dinner Rings
- Birthstone Rings
- Jewel Cases
- Costume Jewelry
- Watches (all popular brands)
- Lady Electric Shavers
- China, Crystal, Pottery
- Electric Appliances
- Fountain Pen Sets
- I. D. Bracelets
- Charm Bracelets
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- Planters
- Dresser Sets
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### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Pittman of McCamey, a baby girl, December 11th at 11:00 a.m., weighing 9 lbs., 14 ozs., and has been named Carrie Jane.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ratliff of Rankin, a baby girl, December 11th at 7:00 a.m., weighing 9 lbs., 3 3/4 ozs., and has been named Panzee Lee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clifton of McCamey, a baby boy December 12th at 7:45 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs. Has been named Michael Dean.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Shahan of Rankin a baby boy, December 14th at 11:15 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., and has been named Ronald Vernon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of Rankin, a baby girl December 14th at 5:50 p.m., weighing 6 lbs. 9 ozs., and has been named Catherine Grace.

### JOHNNY SMITH HONORED ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lewis Smith honored her son, Johnny, on his seventh birthday with a party at the Rankin Park Building Saturday afternoon.

Games were played and the Christmas theme was carried out in the favors and refreshments.

The following guests were present: Debbie Day, Helen Loyd, Marcus Price, Deanie and Lester Ray Titsworth, Jimmy Adams, Betty Jean Rankin, Mary Loyd, Wanna Smith and the honoree.



THE BEST FOR

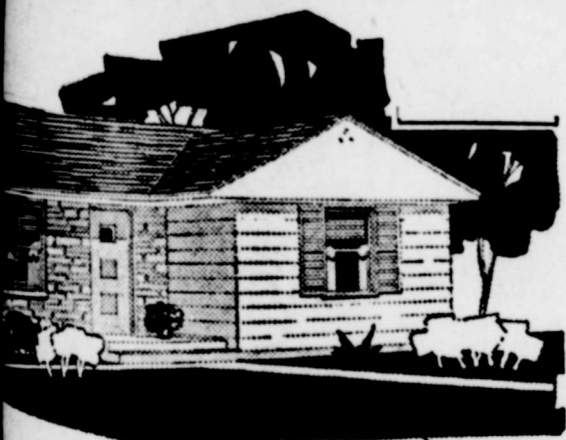
MONEY—THAT IS...

Don't pay to shop for price only because the proof is in the lasting value for the dollars that you

pay cheap—but how good is it to compare the ser-vice workmanship which we offer for yourself that we give you a reasonable but a mighty good job

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Come on in and let's do some figuring - at no obligation.

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LUMBER COMPANY  
RANKIN, TEXAS

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DECEMBER 20 AND 21  
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## FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Large Extra Fancy Delicious	LB.	12c
APPLES		
Florida	LB.	10c
ORANGES		
Cello Pkg.		27c
CELERY HEARTS		
Bag	10 lbs.	49c
POTATOES		

**20% OFF**  
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White or Yellow Quaker	BOX	17c
MEAL		
Red Label	PT.	23c
KARO SYRUP		
Semi-Sweet Nestles	2 FOR	47c
MORSELS		
Assorted	3 FOR	27c
JELLO		
No. 303 Stokely's	2 For	45c
FRUIT COCKTAIL		
Ocean Spray	2 For	43c
CRANBERRY SAUCE		
American Sweet	Pint	35c
PICKLES		
Salad		37c
OLIVES		
Orchard Queen Marachino	11 oz.	33c
CHERRIES		
4 oz. Dromedary	2 FOR	29c
PIMIENTOS		
200 Size	2 FOR	25c
KLEENEX		
No. 303 Stokely's Honey Pod	2 FOR	45c
PEAS		
No. 303 F. & M.	2 FOR	45c
PIE CHERRIES		
No. 2 Comstock	2 FOR	45c
PIE APPLES		
Baker's	2 FOR	35c
COCONUT		

Pure Cane 5 lb. Bag  
**SUGAR 49c**

Guardian 3 FOR  
DOG FOOD 25c

Durand's Squat Can 2 For  
SWEET POTATOES 49c

No. 303 Jack Sprat 2 FOR  
PUMPKIN 29c

Skinner's 2 For  
Macaroni or Spaghetti 25c

Armour's 3 lb. Tin

**VEGETOLE 75c**

## Choice MEATS

Half or Whole Cured	Pound	
<b>HAM</b>		59c
Choice Beef	LB.	39c
CHUCK ROAST		
Armour Ranch Style Thick Sli.	2 LBS.	1.03
BACON		
Choice Beef	LB.	69c
SIRLOIN STEAK		
Choice Beef	LB.	65c
T-BONE STEAK		
Fresh Dressed	LB.	39c
FRYERS		
Lean Center Cut	LB.	59c
PORK CHOPS		
Pure Pork Pan	LB.	39c
SAUSAGE		
Armour Pear Shaped Ready to Eat		
Canned	9 LBS.	7.98
HAMS		
Fresh Pork	LB.	65c
HAMS		
Semi-Boneless	LB.	49c
PORK ROAST		
Peyton Tray Pack	1 LB. PKG.	59c
BACON		

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Stokely's Small, Whole -- No. 2½ Squat Cans

## Sweet POTATOES

Stokely's Royal Anne -- No. 303

## CHERRIES

CAN

29c

Stokely's -- No. 303

## Fruit Cocktail

2 CANS

49c

Stokely's No. 2½

## PEARS

CAN

45c

Stokely's Red Sour Pitted -- No. 303

## CHERRIES

2 CANS

49c

Stokely's Blue Lake -- Small, Whole -- No. 303

## Green Beans

2 CANS

59c

Stokely's Cut -- No. 303

## WAX BEANS

2 CANS

59c

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Fresh SPARE RIBS ..... LB. .... 62c

Choice CHUCK ROAST

Armour's Star Thick Sliced BACON ..... 2 lb. Pkg. .... 1.05

Semi-Boneless PORK ROAST

Pure Pork SAUSAGE ..... 2 lb. Sack .... 98c

Choice VEAL CUTLE

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No. 2 Can

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**C R I S C O** 89c

YATCH CLUB

POUND

**C O F F E E** 79c



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HONEY POD PEAS

**2 Cans 45c**

Wash. Extra Fancy Delicious Pound,

**Apples 19c**

1 Pound Cello Bag  
**CARROTS 2 For 25c**

Yellow  
**ONIONS Pound 5c**

U. S. No. 1 Russett 10 lb. Bag

**POTATOES 49c**

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10 oz. Box Sun Country  
**STRAWBERRIES 2 For 45c**

6 oz. Can Southern Sun  
**ORANGE JUICE 2 FOR 49c**

10 oz. Pkg. Libby's Cut  
**CORN 2 FOR 39c**

10 oz. Pkg. Libby's  
**BROCCOLI SPEARS 2 For 49c**

10 oz. Can Sweet Frost  
**PEACHES 2 FOR 29c**

Gladiola  
**BISCUITS 5 CANS 49c**

Elfin  
**TISSUE 3 ROLLS 25c**

6 oz. Jar Folger's  
**INSTANT COFFEE 99c**

No. 300 Ocean Spray  
**CRANBERRY SAUCE Can 19c**

16½ oz. Squat Can Morton  
**House Oven BAKED BEANS 25c**

6 oz. Pkg. Shelled  
**PECAN PIECES 53c**

GANDY'S FINE ½ Gallon

**Ice Cream 79c**

No. 2½ Stokely's Pickled CAN

**PEACHES 43c**

303 Stokely's small, whole, new 2 Cans

**Potatoes 33c**

No. 303 Stokely's  
Whole Kernel Golden 2 CANS

**CORN 35c**



Stokely's 46 Oz.

**33c**



25 LB.

BAG

**2.19**

80 Count Pkg. Zee  
**NAPKINS 2 FOR 29c**

Blue Streak  
**GLOVES 3 Pair 89c**

7¼ oz. Pkg. Sunshine  
**CRACKERS 19c**

8 oz. Pkg. Hershey's  
**BAKING COCOLATE 43c**

16 oz. Hershey's  
**COCOLATE SYRUP 2 Cans 45c**

4 oz. Can Schilling's  
**BLACK PEPPER 29c**

Kim  
**DOG FOOD 3 FOR 25c**

Regular Size  
**CHEER 59c**

24-5c Mr. Goodbar, Krackel,  
Plain, or Hersheyetts Box **95c**

Stokely's  
**CATSUP 21c**

8 oz. Bottle Triumph  
**VANILLA EXTRACT 2 For 29c**

12 oz. Box Supreme  
**POTATO SNAX CRACKERS 39c**

No. 10 Poured Packed Haase's  
**STUFFED OLIVES 49c**

Pure Cane  
**SUGAR 10 lbs. 98c**

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### CHURCH SCHEDULES

#### First Methodist

Lynn McAden, Pastor

Sunday Program:  
 Church School ..... 10:00-11:00  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00-12:00  
 Evening:  
 Youth Fellowship ..... 7:30-8:00  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00-8:50

#### Rankin Church of Christ Upton Street

Sunday:  
 Bible Classes ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Bible Classes ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Ladies Bible Class ..... 1:30 p.m.

Martin Kamstra  
 Minister

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Constina Rodriquez of Rankin was admitted October 23rd.

Mrs. Willis Ratliff of Rankin was admitted December 10 and dismissed December 14th.

Mrs. Darwin Pittman of McCamey was admitted December 11 and dismissed December 16th.

Mr. H. A. King of Star Route, Midland, was admitted December 11 and dismissed December 16th.

Mrs. H. D. Clifton of McCamey was admitted December 11th.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

4 Blocks West of Bank

Sunday:  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Bible Classes ..... 7:30 p.m.

### First Baptist Church Program

R. L. Shannon, Pastor

Sunday:  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.

Mid-Week Service:  
 Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

### Mrs. Bill Rozean Is Party Honoree Dec. 14

Mrs. Bill Rozean was honored with a pink and blue display shower Saturday December the 14th, from 3 until 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Eugene Odom, at the Permian Basin Pipeline Camp.

The table was beautifully decorated with a bowl of pink carnations centered with a pink stork. Miniature storks were party favors, and

Mr. A. J. Johnson of Big Lake was admitted December 11 and dismissed December 14th.

Mrs. Johnny Seals of Rankin was admitted December 12th and dismissed December 13th.

Mary Gryder, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gryder of Rankin was admitted December 14.

Mrs. T. G. Watkins of Rankin was admitted December 14th.

Mr. V. O. Shahan of Rankin was admitted December 14th.

Mr. Guy Day of Big Lake was admitted December 15th.

Claude Lessing Day, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Day of Texon, was admitted December 16.

Mrs. Leon Feuge of McCamey was admitted December 16th and dismissed December 16th.

were displayed on wreath shaped styrofoam.

Mrs. Fred Prentice presided at the serving table.

Hostesses were Mrs. Eugene Odom, Mrs. Henry Scarborough, Mrs. Joe Simpson, Mrs. Fred Prentice and Mrs. Doc Adams.

Twenty-eight guests called during the afternoon and numerous gifts were displayed.

COSMETICS for last minute gifts. Mrs. Albert McKay, 9th & Haft.

### The Rankin (Tex.) News Thursday, December 19

#### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. James L. announce the arrival of a d born in the Medical Hosp Odessa December 15th at 2: weighing 8 lbs., 6 ozs., a been named Carolyn Kay.

Mrs. Conner is the former Ferguson.

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## Mrs. Billy Rankin Is Yule Party Hostess

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Members answered roll call by giving a Christmas custom of other lands.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Dub Day read a Christmas story especially suitable to our present day. The story centered around an ordinary housewife who, because of the social and financial pressures surrounding this season, almost lost sight of the true Spirit of Christmas as set forth in Luke 2:1, 22.

Following the program, the members exchanged gifts. Refreshments of coffee, cokes and cookies were served to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and son, Jerry, spent the week-end in Brady visiting with relatives.

## FIDELAS CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY AT EDWARDS HOME

The Fidelas Class of the Rankin First Baptist Church had their Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 13, in the home of Mrs. Jap Edwards. The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations, program and refreshments for the annual event.

Mrs. C. B. Davis brought the devotional. Prayer was given by Mrs. Zack Monroe and Mrs. W. I. Shoemaker read the Christmas story, "The Gift of the Magi," by O'Henry.

An exchange of gifts around a lighted Christmas tree followed. A Christmas box was also packed to send to the orphan's home.

Seventeen members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hood were visitors in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Hodges spent the week end in Kermit with her sons, Aron and Alfred Hodges, and families.

Joan and Vicki Hood spent the week-end in Kermit with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Howard.

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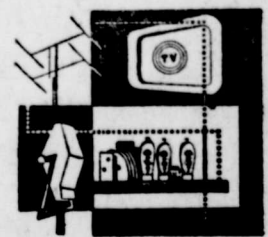
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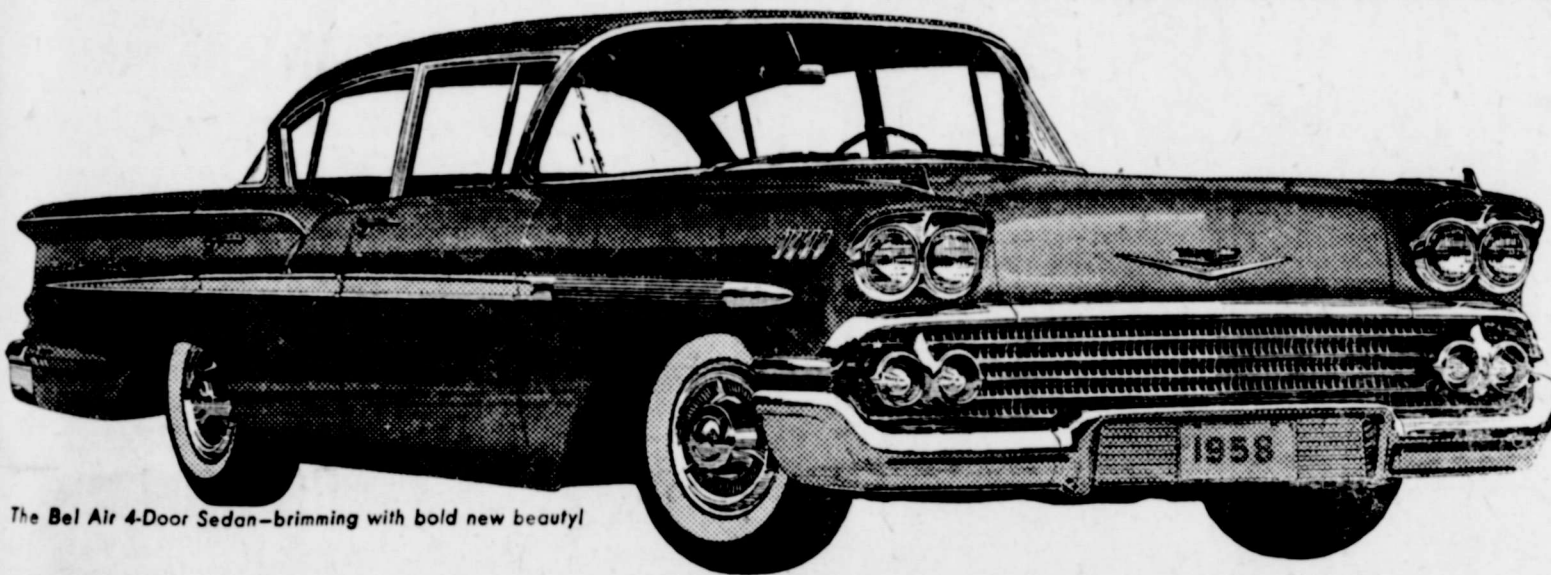
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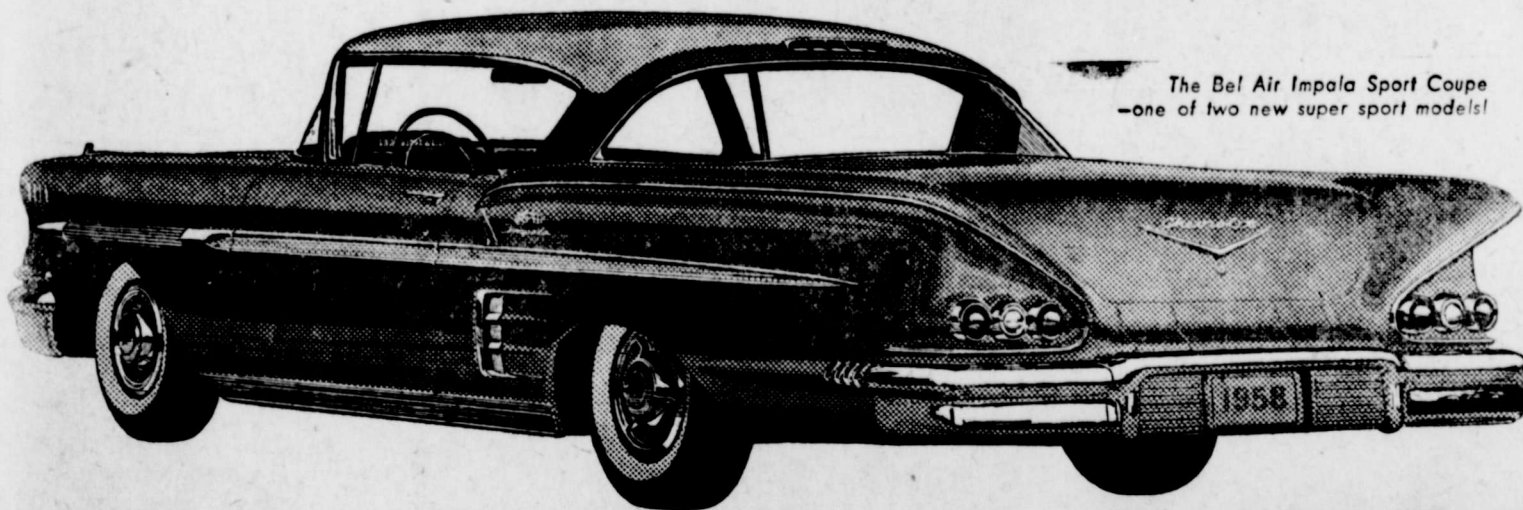
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