Dances Scheduled in Rankin New Year Celebration Activity

ces are scheduled for ear's week-end in Ran-

mian Basin Square

Dance Association will gather in Rankin on Saturday, December 30 for a dance at the Rankin Park Building beginning at 8:00

p.m. Music will be by Taylor's Westerners, a popular square dance band, and a number of guest callers are to be on hand.

Among them will be Bart Westfall of Barnhart; Major Browning, San Angelo; Bill Wood Odessa; Kenneth Gray, Ft. Stockton; Troy Strong, Odessa; Dave Folsom, Odessa; Lawton Sides, McCamey; Gracie Cope, Eldorado; Harvey Blakeway, San Angelo; Johnny Pierce, Monahans; Monroe Wood, Coyanosa; Don Driver, Midland; Bob Taylor, Andrews; Bruno Kaulfus, Monahans; Beryl Wortman, Midkiff; Roy Marchak, Ft. Stock-

ton, and as many others as time will permit.

Dave and Clara Folsom, Odessa, and Nolan G. and Modine Adams, Rankin, will lead the Grand March. Rankin Square Dance Club will be the host.

At the Rankin Golf Club a public Dance will be held December 31. Beginning time will be 10:00 p.m. with closing at 2 a.m. Music will be by juke box with a charge of \$1.50 per couple.

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practically no rain up to the end of the year. However, locally scattered showers did make for good summer range in some surrounding areas.

A City Board of Development, formed in 1960, lasted hardly a year with its practical close coming toward the middle of April with the announcement that the city could no longer underwrite the salary of its manager.

One or two businesses changed hands with no new concerns being opened and only a limited amount of home improvement and residential building taking place.

Through the first half of the year, almost every local business concern reported declining income. The summer was long but pleasantly hot—many describing it as the most mild in memory.

It was a year without any spectacular events for the local scene, with the passing of some loved ones and the arrival of more than an equal number of new babies. Marriages were announced and—as seems to be the case in most so-called rural areas—there were few divorces. No drastic highway accidents occurred in the immediate area, nor was there any armed robbery or similar violence. Two people from another county killed themselves in a car north of Rankin and one local man shot himself to death.

School dismissed in May with its largest graduating class for several years and reopened in September with an increased number of students on hand. The usual number of new faces appeared in the faculty line-up following the resignations and realignment of teachers.

Early in January of 1961, a court order was handed to the Upton County Commissioners instructing them to not use county equipment for private individuals. This was followed by the filing of a suit later in the year by a McCamey contractor in which he

Noted Psychologist To Speak in Area On Tuesday, January 9, at the

On Tuesday, January 9, at the Benoit Cafe in McCamey, Dr. Paul C. Young will lead a Seminar to the thirty or forty ministers and pastors of churches in this area on the subject "Pastoral Counseling with the Mentally Ill." The Seminar will begin at 11 o'clock a.m., extending through the lunch hour and closing at 2:30. This is under the sponsorship of the McCamey and Crane Ministerial Alliances, with all other ministers in Crane, Rankin, Iraan and McCamey invited and urged to attend.

Dr. Young has been head of the psychology department at the Big Spring Hospital for a number of years. He was also prominent as a professor at Louisana State University Department of Psychology for 35 years. He is listed in "Who's Who in America" as one of the outstanding psychologists in the country and is quoted in many authoritative books on psychology in the field of hypnotic healing.

In the evening at the Crane Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock, the women of the Crane (Continued to back page) charged the county had violated the order. Subsequently, a hearing was held and that case is still "up in the air" with the judge not yet having handed down his decision.

In January, also, the Rankin Post Office reported a slight decline in postal receipts over the year past. A new report for the year 1961 is expected in early January, 1962.

Carl Shaffer, incumbent, was reelected to the School Board in April, along with J. D. Gossett who won the seat vacated by Ed Guy Branch.

In June, the City of Rankin announced a 10 percent tax cut for property owners and in August contracted with a law firm to collect delinquent taxes. The county also made a cut in the tax rate of some 31-cents while the school had a revaluation program on that resulted in higher values for some property owners.

The 4-H Club All Kid Rodeo had its most successful run and the 4-H members gathered in several top honors—as per usual—at the various livestock shows. The Rankin Red Devil Band took top honors at the Del Rio Band Festival and scored high ratings in other similar events. Poll tax payments for an "off year" set a near record in Upton County.

A hospital Auxiliary was organized and good reports have been heard throughout the year of this group.

And the Rankin News published 52 issues.

Toward the last of August, some firms noted a slight increase in activity that continued to build up as the year progressed. Now, at its close, some have reported a much better year than expected, others say their business is still off. Oil activity continued to high-light the discussion topics with almost daily visible results beginning to show near the city limts.

"Hope" might be the best description of the outlook for 1962 as most here see it. Though there is little that is of definite value as yet from the new activity, it is the general feeling that as long as the action is here, it might be the beginning of better things ahead. This—aside from all the ills of the world outside—could be the hopes of Rankin for '62.



ELSIE TURNER ENTERS JP RACE

Elsie Turner authorized the News to announce this week that she is now a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct Two, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Mrs. Turner, a long-time resident of Rankin, is a member of the First Methodist Church and an active Rebekah Lodge officer. This will be her first active quest for a political office although she did announce for the same post in 1958 but had to withdraw due to her doctor's orders and poor health.

Mrs. Turner's family consists of her husband, Al, a daughter, Mrs. Mary DeLoach, and Mr. Turner's mother.

"I feel that I am qualified for the office and I need the job," Mrs. Turner said this week.

"Should I be elected, I feel that

Hike In Haircuts Effective January 2

Following the trend established in this area by barber shops, Rankin's two shops announced this week that, effective January 2, prices for hair cuts will take a 25-cent hop.

New prices will be \$1.50 for regular haircuts and \$1.75 for the "flat-tops." J. E. Cunningham and E. W. Love are the two Rankin barbers.

I have the time and ability to make a good Justice of the Peace and that is my promise to the voters of the Precinct."

Mrs. Turner stated that she solicited the vote and assistance of those living in the Precinct and would welcome the opportunity to discuss her quest for the office with each of them as she makes her campaign, which she has said will be an active one.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

HAPPY NEW YEAR-

Twas the day after Christmas. Thank goodness !

Now here it is, almost 1962 and another year shot. They just don't make years as long as they used to. I can remember back when I was a kid and years were twelve months long. That was-of course, before they invented installment payments. That must have cut thirty days into at least half.

Everybody is in a rush nowa-days with no one hardly taking time for leisure. President Kennedy has said that we all need to slow down some, to get more exercise, do more walking. He says we depend too much on the automobile and other means of fast transportation.

I wonder if he ever had to try to pay his income tax while moving at a slow gate. What we really need is something that will enable us to do about twice as much work and then maybe we could keep up with the demands of the

With the coming of the new year, one usually finds folks full of high hopes for the months ahead with the feeling prevailing that things are going to be just a little bit better. And this year is no exception. 1961 was not the worst year to come along in Rankin-but it was not the best. It is, however, ending on a high note and almost everyone appears to be optomistic about even better things for the months just around the corner. The new oil business-as has been said before-may not help us much, but it won't hurt and the action gives one the feeling that at least some progress is being made.

We'll all want to make our New Year's resolutions shortly. You know what a resolution issomething that comes in with the old and out with the new.

Just as punishment for the Collector of Internal revenue, I think I shall resolve to NOT make a million dollars next year. That ought to learn him and is a resoluck-I will be able to keep.

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MR. FRED-

By now everyone who is acquainted with him knows that on January 1, Mr. Fred Welling will retire as manager of the West Texas Utilities in Rankin. Mr. Fred is somewhat of an institution in Rankin and its association with the Utilities Company, having served as manager here for a good many years.

Those who follow him in the position of manager will-without doubt-do a good job of management but I doubt that any will be more loyal or faithful to their company than has Mr. Fred. He may be among the last of the type men who put their whole ability into doing their very best, everyday and every year, for their employer. In these days of unions, employee benefits, profit sharing, etc., Mr. Fred appears to have always run his job with the idea in mind that whatever he could do to help his company would be of benefit to himself and his se-

WTU is retiring a good hand on January 1.

THE SUCKER GAME-

There is a developing feelingso it is said-among the nations of the world, that instead of referring to the United States as "Uncle Sam", the expression ought to be "Uncle Sap". Take a look at our actions and position in that do-gooder organization, the United Nations and you will see why.

In the Congo, we have sided with the Russians and helped put down the uprising in Katanga in which a group of people were seeking to determine their own destiny. In other words, the people of Katanga wanted to be free of the rest of the Congojust as we wanted to be free of England during the American revolution. But apparenty, since we are members of the UN, we no longer respect the thought that lution that—with any kind of a country has the right to seek

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will be an election year least one Congressman in a will be seeking re-electh opponents. It would be time—when these candiome to Rankin seeking or us to let them know either want the United to get out of the UN or ing twisted around like a stick and made a sap of eyes of the world.

ay out huge amounts of to the UN's upkeep and ns-plus other loads of

Recent Discovery May Aid in Fight Against Screwworms

BY W. M. (DUB) DAY Upton County Agent

A recent discovery may prove of great value in future efforts to control or eradicate a very expensive livestock parasite, the screwworm. The discovery was a black screwworm fly. Normally, the flies are blue-green.

The first black screwworm fly was found by Dr. Leo E. LaChance inset geneticist of the USDA's Agricultural Research Service a t Kerrville, in a laboratory colony obtained from Orlando, Florida. Since these flies had not been irradiated, the black one is believed to be the result of a naturally occurring mutation. Seve-

loot in the form of foreign aid to members of the organization and have less to say about its policies and methods of operation than almost any other nation.

It's a shame and a disgrace and one which need not continue unless we as citizens have reached the point where we just don't care any longer and I doubt that. ral genearations of the black screw worm fly have been produced by LaChance and his associates.

The black color is important as a genetic marker (a distinguishable physical characteristic that is heritable) and could prevent a problem which delayed the eradication in the Southeast, a quick, effective way to identify the released flies.

Irradiation does not alter the appearance of screwworm files, and they are not radioactive when recovered in traps. Dye or other markings are not sufficiently permanent for accurate identification. An easily distinguishable marker, such as the black color, could eliminate this problem and speed progress in future eradication programs.

The ARS entomologists are now conducting studies to determine how the genetically marked files compare with wild flies in mating activity, longevity, and flight range. If the black screwworm

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Lillie Young's Sister Buried December 19

Mrs. Lillie Young attended the funeral services for her sister, Mrs. Orbia McDonald of Waco, last Tuesday, December 19. Mrs. McDonald, who was 57-years-old at the time of her death, was buried in the cemetery at Exant, Texas

Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Lillie Young, and four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes have as their guests for the holidays, their son, Sam Alvin Holmes, and family, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Clark spent the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henley and daughter of Tulorosa, New Mexico visited this week with his mother, Mrs. Calla Henley.

Mrs. Don Shaw and sons of San Antonio are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertha Monroe.

flies prove biologically successful, they will provide a valuable new tool for use both in entomological research and in control and eradication efforts.

This discovery could mean much to the program now getting under way in Texas under the sponsorship of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation.

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THURSDAY

JANUARY 4

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FRIDAY

JANUARY 5

Vegetable Soup, crackers, tuna and pimento cheese sandwiches, prune cup cakes, milk and butter

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Orbia Mc-Donald gratefully acknowledge receipt of the beautiful flowers and the other expressions of sympathy in the loss of their loved one. May God bless you. Mrs. Lillie Young and relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cranfill and family visited his parents in Colorado City over the holidays.

CORRECTION-

In the December 14 issue of the Rankin News' Good Neighbor Review, a typographical error appeared in the spelling of the names of St. Johns Hospital, 2018 Pulliam, phone 655-3181 and City Furniture, 803 N. Chadbourne, ph. 653-3043.

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Rankin Study Club Has Yule Program

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Christmas carols were sung by the group with Mrs. M. J. Edwards giving the devotional. Roll call was answered by naming a woman of the Bible. Mrs. Ralph Daugherty read the Christmas Story.

A box was packed and sent to the State Hospital in Big Spring and to the Home for Retarded Children in Mexia.

Ten members were present with Miss Myrtle Reed and Mrs. E. C. Higday the hostesses for the afternoon.

Omicron Tau Meets In Gossett Home

The Beta Sigma Phi, Omicron Tau, Rankin chapter met in the home of Mrs. Pauline Gossett on the evening of December 19 for a meeting and Christmas social.

The home was decorated beautifuly in the Christmas motif. A glittering ceiling-high white flocked tree with reflector and white satin balls and crystal drops set the scene. The entertainment rooms displayed lovely Christmas greenery and ornaments.

A short business meeting was conducted by President Katherine Cook and an impressive program "Awareness of Blessings", was given by Mrs. Tommye Autry. Members sang Christmas Carols, gifts were exchanged, and sepret sisters were revealed. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jean Pitzhugh.

Twenty-eight members were pre sent and the door prize was awarded to Mrs. Bob Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades spent the holidays in Abilene with their daughter, Mrs. Rudy Jackson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Wimberly and sons are visiting relatives in Pandora, Texas during the holidays.

Gift Tea Honors Darlene McAden

A gift tea honoring Darlene Workman McAden, whose marriage on June 1 to Bobby Lynn McAden has recently been announced, was given on Wednesday afternoon, December 20. The party was held in the club room of the Rankin Park Building between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. Cohostesses were Mesdames Ralph Daugherty, C. E. Sheffield, J. D. Gossett, Bruce McGill, Joe Simpson, W. W. Harral, J. E. Odom, J. Lane and A. E. Ivy.

Included in the house party were Misses Annie Gossett, Pam Simpson, Alta McAden, Sammye Steele, Virginia Harral and Geneva Woody. Music was furnished dur-

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ing the party by Miss Anita Potter and Mrs. Tommie Autry.

The chosen colors of orchid and white were used on the tea table. Orchid streamers on a white linen cloth were centered with a replica of an antique car made by Mrs. J. Lane. The car carried a miniature bride and groom. Corsages presented by the hostesses to the honored guests were in orchid and white.

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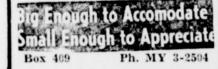
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Tuesday, January 30, Boys A-B hosts Wink

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Young, who ranch near Gordon, Texas, stopped over Tuesday for a short visit with Mrs. Bill Nix after spending the holidays in Andrews and Crane with their relatives.

Mrs. Bill Nix spent Christmas day in Odessa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Maxwell entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home on the 24th for their relatives here from Crane and other towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edgar were hosts during Christmas to a gathering of relatives for the holidays.

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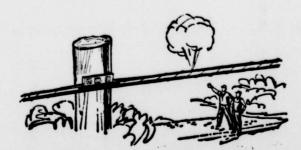
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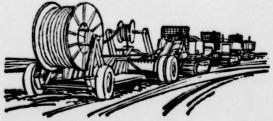


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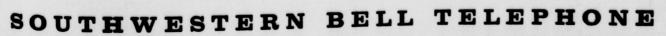


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For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2: W. J. Price

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