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Local Merchants Offer Bargains To Rankin Christmas Shopper

Rankin should be a place of much activity this week-end. Santa Claus has scheduled a stop here. A free show is in the day's activities on Saturday and the local merchants have gone all out to bring to their customers a real old-fashioned trade day.

At a time when most merchants are trying to get the highest price of the year for their goods, the local business firms have gone to considerable expense and trouble to offer the special prices found in this issue of the Rankin News.

The goods they are offering are not old stock. It is perfectly good—some of their best and in some cases is below cost. They just want to sell it and all they are asking is that we give them a chance to deal with us by visiting their places of business and seeing for ourselves just what they have to offer and at what price.

The wise shopper who visits Rankin this week can get all sorts of deals. Trade in your old hat for a buck toward the purchase of a new one—get \$5 for your old coffee pot or bed

sheet on a trade deal—buy your groceries by the dollar and bank the difference or get famous Stokely's Foods at honest-to-goodness bargains—fix up the family bus cheap—shop for the smartest in fine ready to wear in a completely stocked department store—buy a fine hand-tooled Christmas gift that will last for ages—shop at an exclusive ladies wear store that offers bargains in fine wearing apparel—get your electrical need at a discount along with free coffee—and on one could go listing the many values and unusual shopping opportunities to be found in Rankin this week-end.

Check this issue of the News to fully appreciate the many good values that are being offered by the advertisers.

Ladies Night For Local Lions Brings Out Large Attendance

Approximately 81 people were on hand Monday night, December 14 for the Rankin Lions Club Ladies Night affair.

Held in the elementary school cafeteria, a full house enjoyed turkey and dressing with the usual trimmings.

The Lion wives were welcomed by Lion President "Dub" Day. Following the welcome, reports were heard from the committees of the club. Bro. Shannon and Bro. Cochran were appointed as a committee to work with the Civic Clubs of the city in securing and distributing Christmas packages to the needy of the Rankin area. A large number of names have already been secured and more are anticipated. If you know of needy families or individuals, living in this area give their names and addresses to either of the above named ministers or to presidents of your local civic or service organization and they will be provided for on Christmas.

Following the short business meeting, the program was turned over to those in charge of entertainment. Lion Ivy, as chairman of this committee, spoke briefly to the ladies urging them to support the Lions club and revealing some of the accomplishments of that organization.

Among those he recalled were the securing of a score board for the football field, a P-A System for use at the games and by any local organization for its programs, building of a barbecue pit for the All Boys Rodeo Organization of Rankin, putting forth much effort trying to secure additional business concerns for Rankin and the purchasing of street markers which will be in place after the first of the year.

The club has also been responsible for the promotion of the Christmas party this Saturday. Supported by local merchants, the Lions have provided the organization necessary for a promotion of this sort.

Following this address, Miss Silver gave a reading of Hawthorne's "The Snow Image." Further entertainment was provided with the entire number singing Christmas Carols. Don Cochran and Mrs. Fred Prentiss, accompanied at the piano by Mr. Prentiss sang one number for the gathering while Mrs. Ivy and Mrs. Alderice played a piano duet.

To close the evening's entertainment, a picture "The Guiding Star" was shown.

By previous arrangements, each couple had brought a present to be distributed to needy children for Christmas. These gifts, placed under a Christmas tree at one end of the room, indicated by their sizes and shapes that some boy or girl will have a much happier Christmas this year than they are perhaps expecting.

Mr. and Mrs. David K. Workman and children, Cathy and David Michael, of Midland spent the weekend in the Tom Workman home.

Bankin Hospital Approved by A M A

The Rankin Hospital has been approved by American Medical Association, thus making it possible to be a member of Texas Hospital Association.

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Pvt. MARVIN McEWEN

FORT BLISS.—Private Marvin McEwen, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McEwen, of Rankin, was recently assigned to the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas, for his second eight-week cycle of basic training.

During this second phase of basic training he will be expertly schooled in the firing of light and medium antiaircraft artillery weapons at low-flying and high altitude aerial targets on the one-and-one-half-million acre Ft. Bliss ranges. He will also be familiarized with the various electronic equipment used by the AAA-RTC.

Upon completion of this cycle he will graduate at a formal parade and retreat ceremony, and then be eligible for assignment in a permanent antiaircraft artillery unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McEwen spent the first part of the week in San Antonio and Austin. McEwen left Wednesday, December 16th, to join the armed services under the Upton County draft.

His twin brother entered the service on November 16th. Mrs. McEwen plans to remain in Rankin where she is employed in the Lowery & Workman Insurance Agency.

Dec. 19th Date Set For Turkey Shoot

A Turkey Shoot will be held at the Dump Grounds at Rankin, Saturday, Dec. 19th at 9:00 o'clock.

There will be skeet shooting, 22 targets, pistol ranges, shot-gun targets and live turkeys.

The shoot is being sponsored by the Senior Class of Rankin High School. Everyone is invited to come out and have fun.

Upton County Library

Hours 12 to 6 p. m.
Monday through Saturday
WILL CLOSE DEC. 24-25-26

We have two new mysteries this week: "The Unknown Quantity" and "The Case of the Hesitant Hostess." We have a good selection of mysteries on our shelves. Why not check them for title you have missed if you are one of the numerous mystery readers?

Other books this week are: Room at the Inn by Clark McMeekin.

Noah Gives Thanks by Eric Crozier.

Tejas Country by Frank Miller.

Mrs. Loring's Family by Molly Clavering.

A Letter for Cathy by Kathryn Hitté. An Easy-to-Read Book.

The Little Cat That Could Not Sleep by Frances Margaret Fox.

For more serious reading we have "Fires in the Ashes" by Theodore H. White. It is a Book of the Month Club selection. A story of a new Europe rising from ashes of despair and of America's great adventure into leadership of the western world. It is a hopeful book, and through it all the author remembers that the proper study of mankind is man. It is serious but distinctly readable.

Rankin, Texas
Dec. 14, 1953

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old. I am a big boy now. My teacher's name is Mrs. Pittiet. I have been good too.

For Christmas I would like a Bible that has my name in gold. I would like a bicycle that has a light and horn.
Love,
Keneth Griffiths

FLASH! Santa Leaves For Rankin

Last Reported Over Alaska--Due Here 10:15 Sat., Dec. 19

SATURDAY'S ACTIVITIES

1. Free movie for all the kids at the Ford Theatre at 9:15.
2. Santa arrives at Ford Theatre at 10:15.
3. Santa begins distribution of candy, nuts, gum and fruit.
4. Santa hears requests of boys and girls for Christmas.
5. Mon, Pop, and the whole family spend the remainder of the day shopping the money saving specials offered by the local merchants of Rankin.
6. Everybody has an enjoyable day.
7. SEE YOU SATURDAY!

The following firms of Rankin have made it possible for the Lions Club to have this year's Christmas tree.

Rankin Gro. & Mkt., McKelvey Gro., Boggs, Gro., Yocham Service Station, R. O. McSpadden Sinclair Sat., Ranchers Wool and Mohair, Hogan Motor Co., Cashway Gro. and Mkt., Home Appliance, L. Porter Johnson Co. Clark Cleaners, Barbee's Dry Goods, Yocham Furniture and Appl., Walton Harrell, Lowery and Workman Ins., First State Bank, "Gene" Eckols, Rankin Drug, Scarborough Humble Sta., McDonald Gro.

Crandell Pipe Yard, West Tex as Utilities, Wallace Lumber, Walton Harrel, Rankin News.

Donating to the Lions Charity fund to bring a better Christmas to the under-privileged children of the Rankin community are L.O.O.F. Lodge, the Rebecca Lodge, L. Porter Johnson, Lowery & Workman, First State Bank, Masonic Lodge, Gandy's Creamery, Women's Study Club, American Legion, Highland Cafe, T. L. Stephenson Trucking Co., Pollard Welding Works, Rankin Gas Co., Doc Adams Package Store, Quality Jewelers, Elite Cafe, Mitchell Drug, Eddins-Walcher Gas Co., Maulding Boot Shop.

So far, 19 needy families with a combined number of 65 children have been located in this community. This is a larger number than was expected and consequently the Lions Club has not been able to raise the money needed for the full care of these families. If any individual or firm wishes to donate to this fund, they may do so either at the Cashway Grocery or the News Office or may contact Allen Moore, chairman of this committee of the club.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR RANKIN LITTLE LEAGUE

Those interested in Little League Baseball met Dec. 11th at 7:30 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building for the purpose of electing officers for the baseball season next year.

Last year's records were good and interest ran high, therefore, plans are now being made for an improved baseball park for the Little Leaguers.

There were twelve present at the meeting and the following officers were elected:

President, A. B. McGill
Vice-President, J. T. Bushong
Secretary and Official Score Keeper, Frank Boyd
Official Umpire, Angus Priddy
Baseball Commissioner, Johnny Hurst
Directors, J. T. James, Angus Priddy and Joe Simpson.

Pot Luck Supper-Get Acquainted Party

A Get-Acquainted Party and Pot Luck Supper, sponsored by the Sixth Grade of Rankin School was given last Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock at the Park Building in order to attain better acquaintance between parents, teachers and students.

Old fashion games were played and everyone attending had an enjoyable evening.

There were about fifty parents, teachers and students present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. James were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

J. B. Pettit, Jr. and family were in Midland Monday.

NO, MA, IT'S NOT A WAR IT'S THEM PIPELINERS JUST A-BLASTIN'

Does your windows sometimes rattle. Do your dishes have a tendency to skip on occasions? Think nothing of it. It's just a pipe line crew doing a bit of digging to the north of town.

For the past week or so Rankin has had quite a spell of booming and banging that has caused no little amount of folks asking "what blew up?"

Fact of the matter is, that is just what happens each time she goes WHAM. The pipeliners are firing the going a bit rough in the hills to the north of town and are making some powder-making firm quite happy by the daily dynamiting of rock.

It has its good points. A large number of the smaller children are getting an idea of what thunder sounds like.



MRS. LUELLA HUFFMAN

Mrs. Luella Huffman, Superintendent of the Upton County Hospitals, has announced that the McCamey Hospital is now receiving patients after having been closed several months due to a remodeling program.

Open house was held at the McCamey Hospital last Sunday afternoon.

Dear Santa, I Want A ---

Rankin, Texas
Dec. 14, 1953

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 8 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I am in the third grade. The room No. 206. I would like a train, a football and a guitar.

There will be some coffee and cookies on the cabinet for you.
Best Wishes,
John L. Payne
Rankin, Texas
Dec. 14, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a bid boy now I am eight years old and I think I have been preetty good.

For Christmas I would like a robe with a rayon cord. I would also like a new Bible. There is just two more things I would like a BB rifle and a model car.

Santa please do not forget other children.
Best Wishes,
Bruce Cochran
Rankin, Texas
Dec. 14, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,
I am all right today. Please come to our room at Rankin School. Would you come to our school party?

Would you bring me something for Christmas. I would like a doll dress for Christmas.
Best wishes
Florence Lancaster
Rankin, Texas
Dec. 14, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a train and a little flag. Two cowboy with two ponies, a dog with his tail long, and a book to paint.

Best wishes
Frank Ramirez
Rankin, Texas
Dec. 11, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl. My name is Brenda Reed. I'm in the third grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Pettit. Please bring me a bill fold, a doll that can walk and talk, some goldfish, a doll bed and pencils with my name on them.

Don't forget the stockings.
Merry Christmas,
Brenda Reed
Rankin, Texas
Dec. 11, 1953

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old. For Christmas I would like a doll that cries and a ring and neckless set. Santa please don't forget the other boys and girls.

I am in Mrs. Pettit's third grade. She is very nice.
Merry Christmas,
Barbara Swanner
Rankin, Texas
Dec. 14, 1953

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me a BB gun, leather gloves and a belt.

Don't forget the other boys and girls Santa.
With love,
Allan Greear
Rankin, Texas
Dec. 11, 1953

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in Mrs. Pettit's third grade. Would you bring me a basketball and a doll? Remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Elaine Echols
Rankin, Texas
Dec. 14, 1953

Dear Santa,
I would like a bow for Christmas. I like to shoot them. I would like an electric train too. But I would like so many things it would be hard to tell. I guess that is all I have to say. Merry Christmas.

With Love,
Jimmie James
Rankin, Texas
Dec. 14, 1953

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl. I am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Pettit. She is very nice. I like her too.

For Christmas I would like a Balarena doll, skates, baton and

a Brownie ring.
I have a brother ten years old. He is in the fifth grade. Remember the other children.
With Love,
Pamela Simpson
Rankin, Texas
Dec. 17, 1953

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a football suit, a baseball set, and two guns. I am nine years old. My birthday is September 25th. I am in the 3rd grade. I live in Texas.

Our Christmas Party is December 22nd. It will be three days until Christmas.
We are making presents for our mother. We put up Christmas tree December 9th. We have it decorated.

Best Wishes,
Mack McSpadden
Rankin, Texas
Dec. 14, 1953

Dear St. Nick,
For Christmas I would like to have a white Bible and a baton, Crow Shot set and a Manger Scene.

Best Wishes
Wanda Reams
Rankin, Texas
Dec. 14, 1953

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade, I am a little girl. I am eight years old. Please come to our room No. 206 on Dec. 22nd 1953. I want a big doll a doll bed and a watch.

With love,
Kay Abernathy
Rankin, Texas
Dec. 14, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I would like a doll and a Bible.

Best Wishes,
Judy Beeman
Rankin, Texas
Dec. 14, 1953

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a wagon, a jeep and a B.B. gun.

Love Stana,
George Ferguson
Rankin, Texas
Dec. 14, 1953

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eleven years old. Mrs. Pettit is my teacher. I would like a doll that can talk and cry.

Best wishes,
Lorene Lancaster
Rankin, Texas
Dec. 14, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a set of dishes, a purse, a nurses kit and a doll. I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Pettit.

Love,
Jown Hood
Rankin, Texas
Dec. 11, 1953

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a Toni doll that says mama, and has yellow hair. I wish I had a set of dishes, a little blackboard, a new dress for Christmas. I would like a set of paints and some brushes. Merry Christmas Santa Claus,

Best wishes,
Suzie Pace
Rankin, Texas
Dec. 14, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I would like a doll and a pair of skates if you think of anything else you may bring it.

Best wishes,
Linda Bushong
Rankin, Texas
Dec. 14, 1953

Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy in the third grade in Rankin School. I am 8 years old. Please bring Buddy a 22 with bolt on it. Please bring J. C. a B-B gun for Christmas. Kay a talking doll, and Mack an airplane too. I wish you would bring Alan a gun and Joan a talking doll for Christmas.

Mother wants a present. Daddy would like a pipe for Christmas

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ADDED POWER, PERFORMANCE MARK CHEVROLET FOR '54



The two-toned four-door sedan in the "210" Series typifies the new beauty and smartness of the Chevrolet line for 1954. The "210" Series is one of three offered by the company in an array of 13 body models. Added power and chassis improvements, extension of the Powerglide automatic transmission option to all cars and luxurious new interiors in striking color harmonies are a few of the principal features.

HISTORIC WELL STILL PRODUCING

Do you think you could dig a hole thirty feet deep by hand if you knew you would end up with an oil well? That's what happened in the early days of searching for black gold in California. And if you dug one 806 feet deep in 1897 it might still be producing—that's what happened to the Santa Fe Railway.

Back in the early days, the railroads in California purchased a lot of their coal to operate their locomotives from New South Wales, Australia, at a cost of \$6.50 to \$7.00 per ton. The coal was shipped usually in sailing vessels that made the so-called triangle passage from Europe to Australia. That is to say, a ship would sail with a cargo from some European port to Australia and if, on arriving, no return cargo were available, the vessel would load with coal for our Pacific coast. On reaching an American port, usually San Diego or San Francisco, the boat would discharge its cargo and reload with timber, wheat or minerals and sail back to Europe. Rather than sail in ballast from Australia to California it was considered better to carry coal at a comparatively low rate.

It is hard to say who first proved the practical value of oil as a locomotive fuel; yet, according to our present information, a man named Thomas Urquhart, superintendent of motive power of a European railroad, made the first successful experiments. By 1886, Urquhart had 143 locomotives burning fuel oil in regular daily service. American railroadmen seem to have become interested in this proposition, for at this time similar experiments were started on certain lines in the oil regions of western Pennsylvania. The experiments were abandoned, however, because of the vast

deposits of coal in that region. Santa Fe began experimenting with oil for locomotive fuel in the early 1890's. Successful experiments proved the practicability of oil for locomotive use but the remaining problem was to be assured of enough oil at a price that would warrant changing the engines from coal to oil.

About 1896 Santa Fe purchased 320 acres of oil land at Olinda, California, in Orange County, about eight miles northeast of Fullerton and started drilling operations. The first hole sunk was a successful well—and today, fifty-six years later, it is still producing! Started in March of 1897 it was completed in April and the old records show that 4,960 barrels of oil flowed from "Olinda No. 1" that year. Last year it produced 386 barrels, and altogether it has produced nearly 100,000 barrels.

When the equivalent of Olinda No. 1's production last year (386 barrels) is refined for diesel consumption approximately 3,864 gallons of fuel results. Each gallon of this refined oil will haul a ton of freight 625 miles or actually the 1952 production of the first Santa Fe well drilled in 1897 pushes a diesel locomotive today over 2,415,000 miles of rail. Daily production is good for 6,617 miles of a diesel unit operation, according to Electro-Motive Division of General Motors Experts.



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ENTERTAINING IDEAS



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AT THE NEWS OFFICE

US Beef Consumption Reaches Record High

A cooperative government-industry effort to increase the consumption of beef has helped increase per capita consumption of this meat to record levels, reports "Dub" Day, County Agent.

In this effort, retail and wholesale meat trade groups, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, have been carrying out an intensive campaign to promote beef consumption by calling consumers' attention to the availability of abundant supplies of good beef at lower prices. The purpose is to help strengthen live cattle prices, which have been falling for the past 2 years, with further declines in the price of lower grades during recent months due to drought conditions in many parts of the country.

The beef promotion campaign,



Gift-giving is a year-round proposition.

Most of us think of presents in terms of Christmas, birthdays and anniversaries. But there are numerous other occasions—a house-warming . . . a promotion . . . a visit—that are made even more pleasant because somebody remembered the event with some token, no matter how inexpensive. Today, happily, there are gifts galore as close by as the drug-store to suit every purse and personality. No longer do we have to rely upon the old unimaginative stock-in-trade gift. Instead, at a small cost, local stores offer distinctive items suitable for every occasion.

Take the woman who likes to entertain. She might well appreciate a handsome soup-warmer or aluminum tumblers, which can be bought at the corner drugstore. And what man wouldn't appreciate a new shaving kit . . . or a pair of cuff links for the French cuffs so popular this year?

For the glamour gal there are deliciously-scented colognes . . . mink earrings . . . and lipstick sets, among the "luxury" items. The young man of the family could be started on a life-long hobby or career if gifted with an inexpensive camera or a starter stamp collection.

These days, there's no excuse for not remembering. Even when shopping for such necessities as toothpaste, notice the many gift items on the counters, too.

Shop These Trade-Day Specials

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of torque to the drive shaft. ter gear shaft.
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 A nice selection of Western name imprinted Christmas cards also, a selection of cards in the Thrift Line, without name, selling for \$1. and 1.25 per box at the News office.

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Ford Theatre
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New 1954 Chevrolets Feature Improvements From Front To Rear

More power, an extension of the automatic transmission option to all cars, design revisions to accentuate the low, flowing beauty of the three body series highspot the 1954 Chevrolets.
 The latest models, scheduled to go on display at dealer showrooms nationally, Friday, December 18, benefit as well from re-styled interiors, a wider choice of rich colors and color harmonies and chassis advances to assure quieter operation with increased performance.
 Power brakes, adding safety and driving control, become optional for the first time in the low-price field with the introduction. As still another "first" in Chevrolet's market, electric front seat and window lifts are also available. This convenience provides passenger car comfort through push button control.
 Given special prominence in the presentation is the Bel Air Series, which Chevrolet pioneered so successfully as a luxury line a year ago. An eight-passenger station wagon brings to five the number of Bel Air body types. The company has also announced that convertibles will be hereafter concentrated in this series.
 Another departure in the line-up of 13 passenger car models is the introduction of a utility sedan in the "One-Fifty" or lowest priced series. This body, replacing the former business coupe, offers an amazing 54 cubic feet of storage space.
 Again in 1954 Chevrolets will be powered by a choice of two engines, each more powerful and responsive than its 1953 counterpart. The 115-horsepower "Blue Flame" engine is used in gearshift models. An engine of 125-horsepower couples with the Powerglide automatic shift, now available on all cars, including the sedan delivery.
 Other chassis advances cover improvements in the clutch of gearshift models, a longer, deeper-tuned and sound deadening muffler, and nylon rear spring inserts to eliminate the necessity for lubrication.
 In appearance the 1954 Chevrolets have a longer, more rugged look. Designed for a broader, lower effect, the front bumper has been curved farther around the fender. The grille, bumper guards, parking lamps and hood ornamentation have been modified to conform with the new motif. Although the brightwork of the individual series profiles remains much the same, design touches at the rear re-emphasize the distinction of the line.
 Of prime interest are the two-tone interiors of the bodies. Stylists have taken full advantage of new fabrics to combine eye-appeal and practicability. A lavish use of vinyl, an easily washed material, is apparent. In the Bel Air Series

interior fabrics are nylon-faced cloth and vinyls while in other series tasteful complements of vinyls and new, modern fabrics have been worked out.
 Nine of the 14 solid exterior colors are new. The 13 two-tone combinations, featuring such exotic partnerships as ivory and turquoise and beige and an unusual tan, are perhaps the most striding yet unveiled by the industry. Totalling the number of body types and colors, the customer has 161 selections from which to draw when he buys a Chevrolet.
 The Powerglide automatic transmission, now in service on more than 1,500,000 Chevrolets, is continued with modifications for improved high speed acceleration. The new engine with which Powerglide is teamed will appreciably boost performance, particularly in the higher speed ranges when emergency power may be required for passing or hill climbing.
 The power plant in the Powerglide option uses the time-proven valve-in-head six cylinder principle with 125-horsepower available at 4000 revolutions per minute. An innovation is the installation of high-lift cams and improvement in valve mechanism to make possible a freer intake of combustion mixtures and a more complete expulsion of exhaust gases. The result is increased breathing efficiency at the same compression ratio of 7.5 to 1.
 Improvements in valve mechanism were adopted not only to conform with the higher cam lifts but to make all parts stronger and more durable. Hydraulic valve lifters have been redesigned for more reliable operation. A composite camshaft drive gear, having an aluminum alloy ring, a synthetic rubber insulator and cast alloy iron hub, replaces the bakelite and fabric gear with steel hub. XCR alloy steel is utilized for exhaust valves for greater strength at high temperatures and resistance to scaling and pitting.
 A new cast alloy iron camshaft in the "125" has greater resistance to twisting at higher speeds. More

strength is built into rocker shafts by a reduction in the diameter attachment holes at each end. A cast alloy iron distributor drive gear replaces the former steel type to reduce wear on the camshaft.
 Another mechanical improvement in the Blue Flame "125" is applied to prevent stalling following cold starts. To allow for heavy acceleration demands during warm-up, the thermostatic spring in the automatic choke has been stiffened and the vacuum piston increased in diameter.
 The Blue Flame "115" engine introduces into the so-called standard power train such features as full-pressure lubrication, aluminum pistons, insert-type connecting rod bearings and a more rigid crankshaft and connecting rods. As true of the "125", displacement is 235 cubic inches with the engine reaching 115 horsepower at 3700 rpms. Compression ratio lists at 7.5 to 1. Quieter economy and smoother, quieter operation are characteristics.
 Pistons are of the same lightweight type familiar in the 1953 Powerglide engine, but the piston pins have been offset, contributing to quiet operation under all conditions.
 Smoother acceleration is provided by a carburetor change to afford a better balance in fuel mixture. The result is a double step in the fuel valving into the carburetor power jet which maintains peak efficiency in mixture during changing load conditions.
 The new clutch assembly which Chevrolet has engineered for gearshift models has smoother operation and greater reliability. In the previous design the pressure plate was driven from the clutch cover by three lugs. With the re-engineering of the part, the lugs are replaced by three equally spaced, spring steel straps. The straps are riveted to the cover assembly and bolted to the pressure plate. Since the binding of the slots is now eliminated, the pressure plate always makes a full pressure contact with the driven plate for transfer

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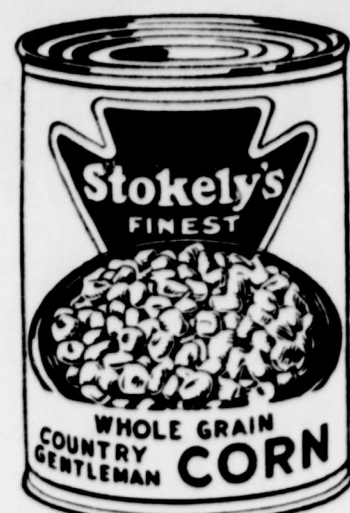
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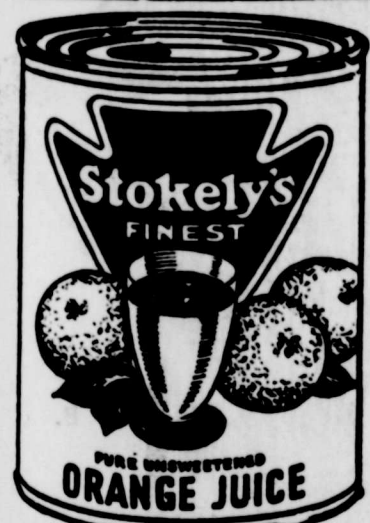
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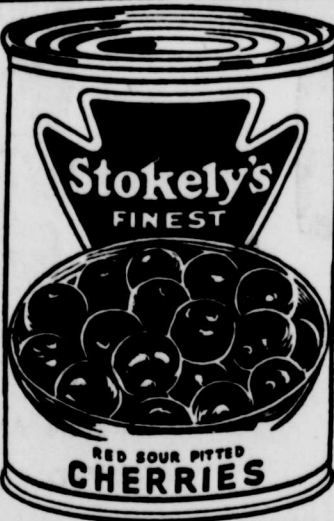
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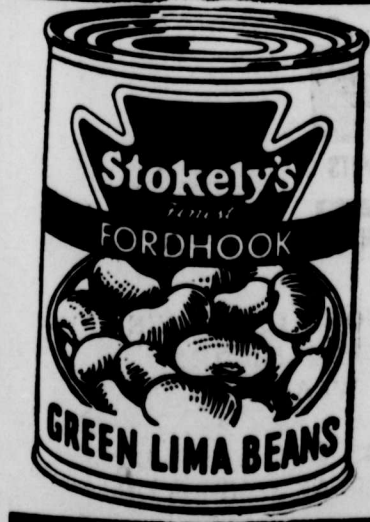
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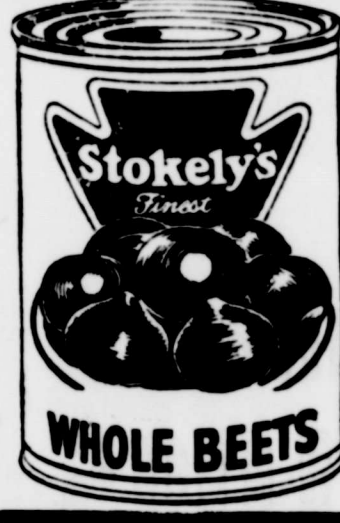
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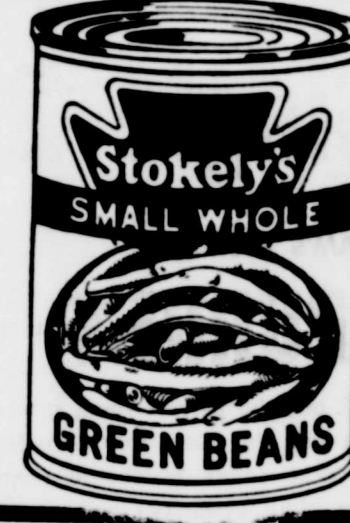
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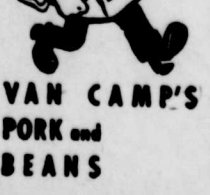
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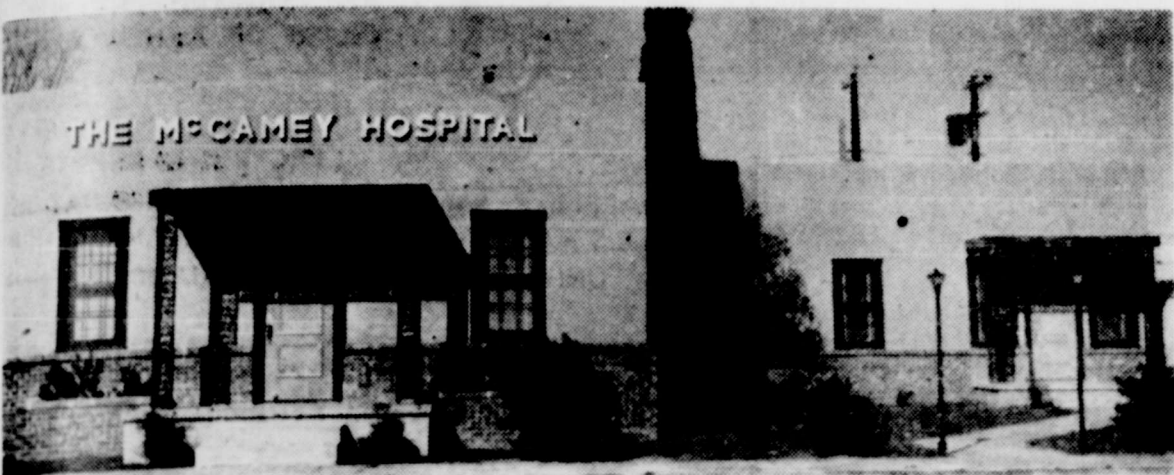
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McCAMEY GETS NEW HOSPITAL— THESE TWO VIEWS SHOW THE NEW HOSPITAL OPENED FOR OPERATION IN McCAMEY LAST WEEK. WITH THIS HOSPITAL UNDER SUPERVISION OF MRS. LUELLA HUFFMAN, UP-TON COUNTY NOW HAS TWO FINE PLANTS LOCATED IN RANKIN AND McCAMEY.

SCALE INSECTS

Many kinds of scale insects attack various fruit trees, ornamental plants and shade trees. Large populations of scales build up during the growing season, and usually they are unnoticed during the winter when plants are dormant. They can be controlled when

plants are thoroughly dormant by use of a dormant oil spray. Miscible oil sprays are usually available with directions on the label for dilution with water. Most of these sprays should be diluted at the rate of 9 tablespoons in one gallon of water or 1½ pints in 5 gallons of water. Apply spray directly to limbs and trunks of trees

infested with the insects. One application is usually sufficient. Lime-sulphur may be preferred to control scale insects on fruit trees since this material also will control brown rot disease.

**COMMERCIAL PRINTING
IN A HURRY AT
THE NEWS OFFICE**

*Highlights
and Sidelights*
FROM Your
State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — CIO officials cried "politics" at John Ben Shepperd for disclosing several DPOW leaders as communist sympathizers.

The attorney general's reply was that he not only did not intend to run for governor, as they indicated, but that he was going "to fight to the finish to rid Texas and Texas unions of Communists, pro-Communists and Communist sympathizers."

He elaborated by saying that he could do more to whip subversive influences in Texas as attorney general than he could as governor. Shepperd was considered as one of the very top contenders for the chief executive's post.

Clamps on Communist connections of three labor unions were being tightened this week by the Texas Industrial Commission after and testimony by witnesses, grinding sessions of state evidence.

A full report with recommendations will be given to Gov. Allan Shivers.

He called the five-man board into action as pickets harassed 22 Port Arthur retail businesses, and following charges by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd that the strike organizers were Communist-dominated.

Two former Communists and an ex-undercover agent for the FBI who was in the party for nine years were called on during the investigation.

In addition, several officials of the three accused unions replied to the charges.

Texas Young Democrats seemed to be further along the road toward a showdown in their two-faction fight for control.

State Democratic Chairman Wallace Savage was to confer with other senior party officials on calling a convention for the young Demos.

Members of the faction aligned with the senior group in power asked the latter for a policy statement on obtaining a charter and procedure for holding a legal state convention.

Young Demo Bill McKnight of Dallas, a leader of the liberal faction, said they were going ahead with an organization drive. McKnight said they would "work for the Democratic party."

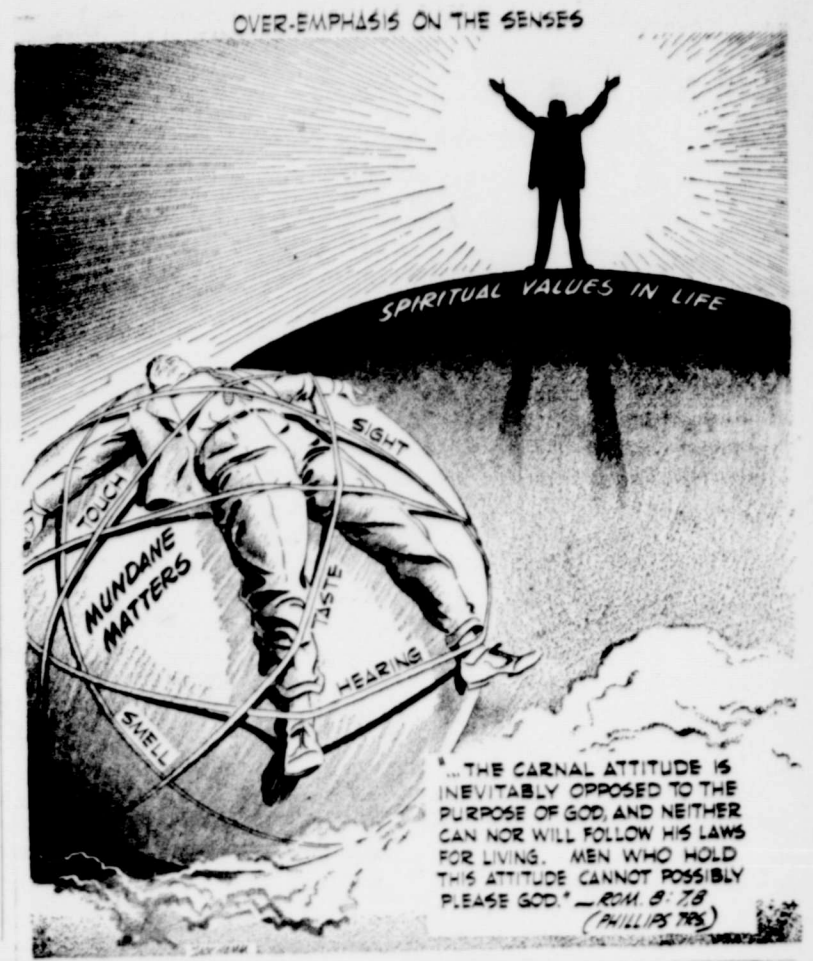
Another U. S. Supreme Court case appeared likely to post heavier problems for the state.

A ban on the segregation of Ne-

groes in public schools raises the question of the physical effect, among other issues.

Texas has spent at least \$100 million to provide separate schools. In view of crowded conditions, however, little initial change would be expected.

SHORT SNORTS: Tidelands leasing has boomed the permanent school fund with more than \$23 million . . . It was five times the amount ever received on the tidelands . . . About 415,000 acres were leased to oil companies . . . The Agriculture Department has classified all of Texas for 1954 as a drought disaster area so that farmers can obtain FHA loans



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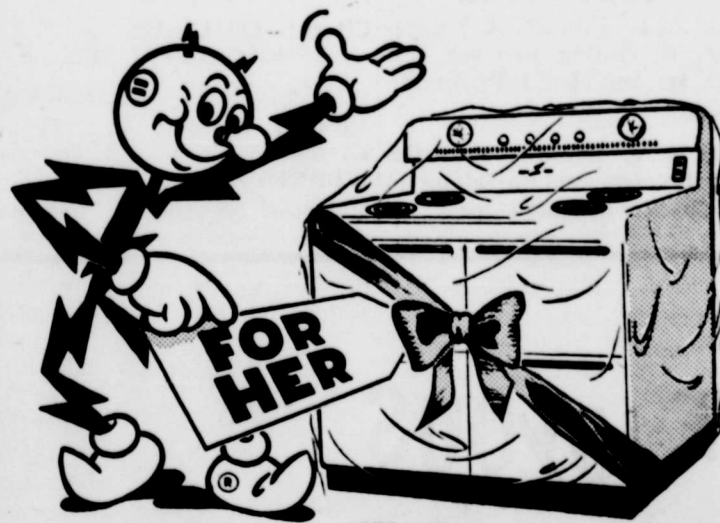
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too. I wish I had a pony with a saddle too.

With love,
Carol Hodges

Rankin, Texas
Dec. 14, 1953

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a litter in the third. I would like to have a girl bicycle and a ring and other things for Christmas. Santa please bring them boys and girls something. I am nine years old.

Best wishes,
Dolores Kirkman

Rankin, Texas
Dec. 14, 1953

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I would like a walking doll, a Bible, a paint set and a manger scene.

My little brother would like a jeep and a truck. Mother would like a chest.

I am in the third grade.
Best wishes,
Donnell Lancaster

Rankin, Texas
Dec. 14, 1953

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I would like a train and a little flag. Two Cowboy with two ponies, a dog with his tail long and a book to paint.

Best wishes,
Juan Ramirez

Rankin School
Dec. 14, 1953

Dear Saint Nick:

Please bring me a real army bugle. A pair of guns, a football. Please bring me a bicycle. There will be cookies and coffee for you.

Best wishes,
Larry L. Nord

Rankin, Texas
Dec. 14, 1953

Dear Santa Claus:

I am eight years old and I am in the third grade. I want a new B-B gun, new football and a new toy car.

With love,
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WMU Circle Has Regular Meeting

The Lottie Moon Circle of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church had their regular meeting Monday from 9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

Mrs. Zack Monroe gave the devotion from Luke 2. Mrs. Grim Taylor had charge of the Bible Study. Women of Destiny in The New Testament. Chapter for the days study was "Women Christ Won From Sin". There were seven members present. Dismissal prayer was led by Mrs. R. L. Shannon.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, December 21.

Girl Scout Troop Number 2 Meets

The Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met Monday afternoon, Dec. 14, at the Methodist Educational Building. After the roll call, the girls took a few minutes to mention some of the highlights of the lecture of Lady Baden-Powell of England, who is world chief Guide of the World Association of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides.

She said, "A Guide is a person who knows the way, goes the way, and takes other people that way. She also stressed the importance of Girl Scouts to be kind, patient, and tolerant in order to become good women, wives and mothers. She said, "The strength of a nation lies within the people in its homes."

Those attending the meeting from Troop 2 were: Dorothy Abernathy, Evelyn Howard, Glenda Parker, Arleta Lee, Elsie Sharon Wheeler, Mrs. Glen Parker and Mrs. Ross Wheeler.

Darlene Workman presided during the business session at which the girls voted for the Troop to donate \$2.00 to the Lions White Christmas Gift Fund.

The Scouts practiced their Christmas program which is to be presented next Monday afternoon on Dec 21st, from 4 to 5 o'clock at the regular meeting place.

This will be the last meeting for this year and all parents of the girls are cordially invited to attend.

Elsie Sharon Wheeler was hostess and Darlene Workman is to be hostess for the first meeting of the New Year.

FAVORITE RECIPE

MRS. J. W. JENNINGS
CRANBERRY SAUCE

- 1 cup ground cranberries
- 1 cup ground apples
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 pkg. jello
- 1 cup pineapple juice
- 1 cup hot water
- 1/2 cup drained crushed pineapple
- 1/4 cup nut meats
- 1/4 cup grapes cut fine
- Combine cranberries, apples and sugar.

Dissolve jello in hot water. Add pineapple juice and chill until partially set.

Add cranberry mixture, pineapple and nuts.

Place in a flat dish, put in ice box to chill, cut squares and serve on lettuce leaf.

Mrs. J. L. Everett of Throckmorton is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Everett, of Rankin.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards and Miss Myrna Holman went to Odessa to hear Charles Laughton speak.

Regular Meeting For WSCS Held At Methodist Church

The Bible Study Circle of WSCS had the regular meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

The meeting was opened with silent prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer led by Mrs. Herbert Hurn. A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. J. L. Clark.

Rev. Don Cochran gave a review on the five books of the Bible Friday evening at 7:30 in lieu of the regular meeting of Dec. 28.

The book of Deuteronomy was finished and each member present participated in the presentation. Present were Mrs. Tom Workman, Mrs. Herbert Hurn, Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mrs. J. T. McCommie, Mrs. Ann Phillips, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Miss Mattie McDonald, and Mrs. Bill Nix.

The next regular meeting will be January 13, 1954, with each member participating in the presentation of the book of Joshua.

RANKIN SCHOOL MENUE

- THURSDAY, DEC. 17**
Pineapple and Carrot Gelatin Salad
Roast or Baked Liver
Creamed Potatoes Green Beans
Milk Bread
- FRIDAY, DEC. 18**
Hot Dogs Beans
Fried Potatoes Beans
Milk and Cookies
- MONDAY, DEC. 21**
Relish
Bar-B-Que on a Bun
Fried Potatoes Beans
Fresh Fruit Milk
- TUESDAY, DEC. 22**
Pineapple and Cream Cheese Salad
Baked Ham
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans
Cherry or Mince Pie
Milk Bread

CHURCH CALANDER

- First Baptist Church**
R. L. SHANNON, Pastor
- SUNDAY**
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
6:30 P.M. Training Union
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship
- MONDAY**
9:00 a.m. Lottie Moon Circle
W.M.S.
1:30 p.m. Ruth Circle W.M.S.
- WEDNESDAY**
7:30 p.m. - Mid-week Service

- Rankin Methodist Church**
DAN COCHRAN, Pastor
- Sunday School 10 a.m.
- Morning Worship 11 a.m.
- Youth Fellowship 7 p.m.
- Evening Worship 8 p.m.
- Choir Practice Wed 7:30 p.m.

- Church Of Christ**
LEON KESLER, Minister
- Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
- Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**
Mid-week services 7:00 p.m.

- Church Of Christ**
L. L. CALVIN, Minister
- Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
- Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**
Mid-week Services 7:45 p.m.

Halliburton on Guest Speakers At Desk And Derrick Meeting

Mr. Waldo Grossman and Mr. Ted Thornton, both of Midland, Texas, were guest speakers at the Desk and Derrick meeting Tuesday evening at the Park Building. Mr. Grossman is Division Engineer of Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. He told of the part played by Halliburton in the drilling of oil wells, not only in Texas but in every place in the world where oil is found.

Mr. Thornton showed two films with sound, depicting the general work of Halliburton throughout the world, with the second film showing the hydrofracturing process used by their company in opening new channels of production in many wells.

Both the talks and the films were very instructive and most interesting.

Mrs. Gladys Driskill presented her pupil, Dolores Hagerty, in Christmas songs. The Christmas theme was carried out in the table decorations and other phases of the program.

Those attending were Mrs. Opal Nix and Miss Margie Richards of Rankin; Mr. Grossman and Mr. Thornton of Midland; and members and guests from McCamey were Mrs. Nila Poe, Mrs. Bill Darby, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Caldwell, Mrs. Kieth Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Skalnik, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stroud, Mrs. Margaret Carter, Mrs. Eunice Tidwell, Mrs. Gladys Driskill, Dolores Hagerty, Miss Marie Fincher, Mrs. Martha Ohlenburg, Mrs. Bill Ham, and Mrs. Pete Allen.

The following poem, written and presented by Roberta Caldwell, opened the program:

'Twas a few days before Christmas when all through the town Excitement was high, the news got around

That the D & D Club was having a meeting;

"A party, a party," was cried with each greeting.

A big Christmas party, planned with great care,

And everybody wished that they could be there.

None wanted to stay home, all snug in bed,

For sugarplum visions, dancing in head.

They wanted to don their prettiest glad rag

And come out and see names on a bell tag.

So we asked a few guests, without too much clatter

And most of them accepted to find

NOTE: Due to limited space, this poem cannot be carried in its entirety this week. Next week's issue of the News will carry the complete poem.

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Dear Friends,
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