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The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JAN. 21, 1954

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You CAN
 Pick Your
 CANDIDATE
 BUT...

THE
 RIGHT TO
 VOTE
 IS YOURS
 ONLY IF
 You..

PAY YOUR POLL TAX!

Red Devils Cop Big Lake Tourney Head For Ozona

Rankin's High School basketballers made history last week at Big Lake when they won the Reagan County tournament two years in a row. This was the first time in the history of the tournament that a school has won the tournament twice in a row.

This was Rankin's third win of the tournament, the first coming in 1929. After last year's capture of the highly prized trophy, the Red Devils again

set a mark by taking first place in the Ozona tournament. This was the first time in the history of these competitions for one team to take them both in one season.

This week on Thursday and Friday nights, Rankin will once more be in Ozona trying to set even higher marks of achievement in the basketball wars. Their first game will be Thursday night at 8:20 against Menard. Should they take the measure of the Menard crew, they will then meet the winner of the Ozona-Big Lake match on Friday night at 8:20. This is a 16 team tournament and will see some of the best teams in West Texas on hand for this meet. Competition will be stiff

and since Rankin won last week, all teams will be pointing for the Red Devils.

Playing in the Big Lake tourney were Virgil Trower, Joe Smith, Jimmy Yocham, Bob Trower and Rell Gamblin, as the starters with some limited substitutions.

THREE PLAYERS HONORED

Three of the Rankin Red Devils were singled out for special honors at the Reagan meet. Virgil Trower was named outstanding player of the tournament and Jimmy Yocham and Rell Gamblin were all-tournament players. Trower averaged almost 22 points per game for Rankin. Scores for the encounter were Rankin 81, Midland B 53; Rankin 57, Lakeview 49; Rankin 48, Reagan 33; Rankin 48, Ballinger 44.

RANKINITES ATTEND TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL MEET

Those from Rankin attending the Tri-County Council P-T. A. meeting in McCamey last Friday Jan. 15, were Mesdames Ross Wheeler, Walton Harral, Chriss Bieri and J. W. Kennedy.

A very good program was presented with a Mr. Fitzgerald giving an interesting lecture. Included in the program was a tour of the building where exceptional children are tutored by Mrs. Dixon, who also lectured the meeting.

The McCamey High School acapella choir gave several selections. Two piano solos were also rendered.

Additional attraction of the meet was a round table discussion led by Mrs. Sydney Bolding, president of the 6th district. Mrs. Bolding is from San Angelo. Concluding the meeting was a lecture on civil defense by the president of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. C. G. Taylor visited her daughter, Charlene Cowden, at Burnet last week. Her granddaughter, Kitty, came home with her to stay awhile.

COUPON COLLECTION IS GIRL SCOUT PROJECT

Housewives can start today helping the Rankin Girl Scouts help their community. Here are the details of an easy plan which will work out for the benefit of the community.

Gold Metal Certificates, worth money, will soon be available in specially marked sacks of Gold Metal Flour.

All are asked to save Gold Metal certificates which can be turned in to any Girl Scout who in turn will hand them to the Girl Scout troop leaders.

These certificates are redeemable by bona-fide organizations such as the scout groups and there isn't any set date as to how long the certificates will be collected. All interest put forward in this fund raising campaign for the Rankin Girl Scouts will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden McDaniel moved to Abilene where he will operate a service station.

Mrs. Stella Holcomb was visiting in Iraan Sunday afternoon.

News Staff Gets Additional Help

It is with much pleasure that The Rankin News announces the addition of Mrs. Genevieve Tittsworth to its staff.

Mrs. Tittsworth will take over the duties of Linotype operator. She has had approximately 10 years experience in this capacity having worked on the Upton Co. Journal when it was published here in Rankin.

With this added help the News will be one step nearer to giving its readers the type of newspaper they want and need.

Our local coverage of news will be improved and we will be able to print all items turned in to us each week.

In the past it has been necessary to have a part of our type set in the McCamey News plant. Due to the difficulty of transporting the copy for this material to McCamey and returning the set type to Rankin, we have not always been able to have the items in the paper the week they were submitted.

This new set-up will also relieve some of the work at the McCamey plant and will mean a better paper there as well as here in Rankin. Another booster for Upton County and the people served by the News Publishing Company.

LITTLE LEAGUERS TO MEET TUESDAY, JAN. 26

A. B. McGill, president of Rankin's Little League Baseball Club, has called a meeting of the officers and interested persons for 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 26th at the Rankin Park Building.

This meeting is scheduled for the purpose of distributing 1954 literature and rules and regulations governing Little League baseball play. Plans will also be laid for the Rankin team and its 1954 schedule.

Last season was Rankin's first year of action in the League and considerable interest was created. It is the hope of the officers of the group that 1954 will see Rankin improving its last year's standing with the support and backing of the town.

Everyone interested in the league is invited to be on hand for this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades Friday. Little Nancy Jackson who has been visiting from Dallas, went home with them. She is a granddaughter of both the Eades and Jacksons.

Billy Joe Munzell was home over the week-end. He attends Sul Ross.

High School Occupies New Half Million Dollar Unit January 18

LET'S TRY IT AGAIN SHALL WE . . .

Last week the Rankin News carried a story stating that the Porter and Green Gulf Service Station would wash all cars free for those who donated as much as \$2 to the March of Dimes at their station.

Now that part was correct but the next part was a fraction off. We stated in last week's paper that this operation would take place on Friday, January 18th. It should have been Friday, January 22, which will be tomorrow.

The offer still goes and if you want to get a bargain in a car washing job, just take your car to the Porter and Green Service Station, make your \$2 donation and get the old bus cleaned up.

Upton 4-H Club Is Set For Fort Worth

The Upton County 4-H Club has entered 13 lambs in the junior livestock show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth January 29 through February 7th.

Premiums, \$173,235, are an all-time high. A Western parade in which any horse and rider are welcome will traverse the business district at 2 p.m. on opening day.

The world's greatest indoor rodeo will be presented in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum twice daily in combination with the superb horse show.

In the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium, nationally famous quartets will be presented in "The Battle of Songs." Band concerts, Western Music and square dancing, fiddle bands in Pioneer Palace, Midway shows and rides, as well as scores of educational and commercial exhibits, will be features.

American Legion Sets March Of Dimes Dance For Saturday, Jan. 23

The American Legion will sponsor a dance which will be held at the Park Building in Rankin on Jan. 23 at 8 o'clock.

Music will be furnished by Tex Collins and his band. Proceeds of the dance will be used for the benefit of the March of Dimes and the American Legion Building Fund.

Rankin Merchants Offer Trade-Days Specials

This week sees the beginning of a campaign by Rankin merchants to offer week-end bargains to Rankin shoppers.

Each week for the next four issues, the Rankin News will carry a number of advertisements by Rankin merchants offering special values on groceries, dry goods, jewelry, drugs, lumber and what have you. Rankin will be the place to save money on all your shopping needs during this campaign.

RANKIN DRUG TO OFFER PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

Glen Hill, owner and operator of the Rankin Drug announced this week that he now will be able to have a prescription service at Rankin Drug.

Through arrangement with the Fisher Drug in McCamey, Hill will offer one day service on all types of drugs sold by a doctor's prescription.

Public Invited To View New Structure On Feb. 15

The Rankin High School opened classes on Monday, January 18, in its new half-million dollar high school building.

With this move from their old location, Rankin High School is now housed in one of the most modern up-to-date school units to be found.

Classrooms are large, hallways wide and beautifully decorated, offices well arranged and roomy and an auditorium that must be seen to be appreciated.

SET OPEN HOUSE

J. L. Alderdice, superintendent of Rankin Schools, announced this week that open house and a short program will be presented in the new high school on Monday night, February 15 at 7:30 p.m.

"Everyone is invited to be with us at that time to see one of the most modern buildings in the country," said Mr. Alderdice. "The reason for the delay in having our open house," he explained, "is that the curtains, scenery, drapes, etc. for the auditorium have not arrived."

This equipment has been ordered for some time and will

Officials Issue Air-Gun Warning

City officials this week pointed out that the laws and ordinances covering the sale and possession of air rifles within a city limits will be enforced in Rankin.

In the past few weeks a number of street lights in the west end of town have been shot out with air rifles. Also holes have been shot through window panes in some houses in that part of town.

It has been a state law for some time that anyone found with an air rifle within the city limits of an incorporated city can be fined \$25. This law is on the statute books of Rankin along with a provision for another \$25 fine for destroying street lights.

This warning should be taken to heart by those responsible for destroying these lights and inflicting of these damages on personal property of Rankin citizens. The law enforcement officers have been instructed to put teeth into this law and have announced that they will do so in all cases.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

January 24th through January 31 has been proclaimed as "Preparation Week for the 100th Anniversary of the Texas Public School System."

In connection with this observance, parents are being urged to visit the schools, P-T. A. meetings, and assist in any way possible in this great occasion.

"People are welcome and encouraged to visit our schools during this week and every week that we are in session," stated Mr. Alderdice. "We will not prepare any sort of special program for this occasion because we want the folks to come and visit us at any time they see fit, thereby getting the true picture of their school system in everyday action. If we were to prepare a special program and have a set day for the visitation of parents and friends, they would not see us as we really are day by day. Come in whenever you like, visit the classrooms, the gym, eat in the cafeteria and just make yourself at home whenever you feel like it," urged the superintendent.

It is fitting that in this the one hundredth year of Texas Public Schools that Rankin should be blessed with as fine an educational system for school children as can be had. With a total valuation of one million in school property and approximately 30 million tax valuation, the students who attend Rankin Independent School System are fortunate indeed.

Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty Announces For Re-Election

Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty, County and District Clerk of Upton County, announced this week that she would be a candidate for re-election for that office.

Mrs. Daugherty is a long-time resident of Upton County. She has for many years been active in civic, church and welfare organizations in both Rankin and McCamey.

Mrs. W. F. Moore went to San Angelo where her father is ill.

PROCLAMATION

I, A. E. Ivy, your Mayor, in keeping with the traditions and achievements of this great state, do hereby proclaim that the week beginning Monday, January 24th and ending Sunday, January 31st, be considered by the citizens of Rankin as "Preparation Week for the 100th Anniversary of the Texas Public School System."

I, therefore, urge that during this "Preparation Week" the schools, the churches, the civic clubs, the governmental and non-governmental agencies, and the citizens in this community use every activity and opportunity to acquaint themselves more fully with the full impact of public education on the development of this state and our present economic, social, and moral security. I further urge that each individual take this occasion to rededicate his thoughts and efforts to the task of developing the human resources of this community.

Let us, therefore, as we use this week to prepare our hearts and minds for this Centennial Year, pay tribute to the great men and women of Texas education, both the living and the dead. Let us, as we remember the struggles our forefathers have made to keep our schools moving forward, resolve to meet the great challenges of public education today with courage, understanding, and constructive efforts.

NEW MINISTER TO TAKE UP DUTIES FEBRUARY 14

Mr. and Mrs. Eliwood A. Pogue from Livingston, New Mexico, are moving to Rankin this week. Mr. Pogue is to be the minister of the North Side Church of Christ in Rankin and will work with the church here. Mr. Pogue will assume his new duties Feb. 14th, but will preach for the church on Sunday, Jan. 24th after which he will go to Clovis, New Mexico, for a ten day meeting and will be back in Rankin on February 14th.

J. E. "Gene" ECKOLS ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

H. E. "Gene" Eckols this week announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Upton County Sheriff-Assessor-Collector.

Eckols, a resident of Upton County for 25 years, is a veteran of 3 1/2 years service in the Army in World War II, married and the father of two children. He and Mrs. Eckols live in Rankin.

Upon making the announcement for re-election, "Gene" expressed his thanks to the folks who have supported him in the past and stated that he pledges their support in his quest for re-election.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw have returned to Merithan Ranch after a stay here.

Trade--Days SPECIALS for January 22 & 23

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LIMIT 4 PAIRS— BOSS WALLOPERS 4 PR.	\$1.	MEN'S AND BOY'S QUILTED LINED SURCOATS, Reg. 11.9.	5.99
HEAVY LONG SLEEVE SWEAT SHIRTS	1.15	GOOD QUALITY BIRDSEYE DIAPERS	1.79
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 STARRING JAMES STEWARD
 COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
 JANUARY 24th AND 25th
"MOGAMBO"
 STARRING
 Clark Gable & Ava Gardner

FORD THEATRE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26th ONLY
 BING CROSBY — CLAUDE DAUPHIN
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Trade--Days SPECIALS for January 22 & 23

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LARGE BOX TIDE 4 FOR \$1.	LIBBY'S NO. 300 CAN TOMATO JUICE 10 FOR \$1.

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3 LB. TIN CRISCO 69c	PURE CANE SUGAR 10 LBS. 79c

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POTATOES 10 LBS 39c	OLEO 5 LBS. 99c
ORANGES 5 LBS. 29c	EGGS DOZ. 57c
CABBAGE LB 3c	FRYERS LB. 56c

FOR COMPLETE DETAILS ON THESE AND OTHER BIG MONEY SAVERS—SEE OUR LARGER AD IN ANOTHER PART OF THIS PAPER
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RANKIN STUDY CLUBBERS
HAVE REGULAR MEET

The Rankin Study Club met in regular session at 4:00 p. m. Thursday, January 7th in the Park Building. Mrs. J. L. Manry, President, presided.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock A. M., January 29, 1954, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of: One 1954 Eight (8) Cylinder Four (4) Door Automobile with no accessories. Bidder must accept on trade-in, one 1952 Ford Special Four (4) Door Sedan with Radio and Heater. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

J. A. Moore
County Auditor,
Upton County, Texas.

ATTEST:
Nancy K. Daugherty
County Clerk, Upton
County, Texas.
By Jean Shaw, Deputy
(SEAL)

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, program chairman for the afternoon, introduced the speaker, Mr. J. L. Alderdice, Superintendent of the Rankin Schools.

Mr. Alderdice entitled his talk "Know Our City Schools" and gave some interesting facts and figures about our Rankin School. Mr. Alderdice reported 544 students enrolled at the present time: 304 of these in the first five grades, 139 in Junior High or the 6 through 8th grades, and 101 in High School. To show the growth of our schools Mr. Alderdice compared the teaching staff of today with that in 1940-41 and 42. In the early forties there were approximately 14 teachers employed. At the present time there are 34 teachers, one nurse, one tax collector, five bus drivers, four janitors, and 6 cafeteria workers. Of the 34 teachers employed, 19 hold a B. A. or B. S. degree and 15 hold the Masters degree in addition to their B. A. or B. S. A few of the teachers are doing work beyond their Masters. The average years of teaching experience of these 34 is eight years.

The business session opened with Mrs. W. A. Hudson calling the roll and reading the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Jap Edwards gave the Treasurers Report and Mrs. Hamp Carter gave the Federation Report.

There were 21 members present. Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Leola Hurn were hostesses for the afternoon and served coffee and cookies.

WMU CHANGE
MEETING DATE

The Ruth Circle of the WMU have changed the meeting date from Monday to Tuesday evening at 7:30 for the benefit of working women.

All women who are employed in the day time are urged to be on hand each Tuesday night at the church for this meeting.

WHO CAN KNOW THE MIND OF GOD?



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.

REBECCA LODGE HOLDS
GROUP INSTALLATION

New officers headed by Ellen Moore as Noble Grand were installed at a formal gathering Thursday night, Jan. 14th, at the Rankin Rebecca Lodge.

Installing officers were Deputy President Lucille Rosser, assisted by Pauline Moore, Myrtle Holmes, Bea Parr, Fern Kosel, and Pauline Diez.

Others taking office were Vice Grand, Mary Lou Holt; Recording Secretary, Elizabeth Raines; Warden, Leola Smith; Con-

SAN ANGELO FAT STOCK
SHOW TO BE BIG EVENT

A record number of entries is expected to compete for \$20,000 in premiums at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show February 25-28. Championship Hereford, Angus and Brangus cattle; Rambouillet, Delaine, Corriedale Suffolk, Hampshire, Southdown, Shropshire sheep; fat steers and lambs will be shown in new barns at the Fairgrounds.

Equally important during the four day stock show will be the championship rodeo at 2:00 p.m. daily. Produced by Everett Colborn of Dublin, Texas, the rodeo is described by officials as the "toughest, toughest and the wildest" in the Southwest. New equipment has been added to the rodeo arena and the grandstands improved for the event.

Four-H, FFA and Junior College livestock raisers will participate in the livestock judging contest, which is always a highlight of the stock show. Running concurrent with the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo will be a trade show sponsored by the San Angelo Jaycees, market poultry show with turkeys and broilers, and the Don Franklin Carnival Shows on the midway.

KMID T-V SCHEDULE

(The News does not vouch for the accuracy of this program.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

2:00 Test Pattern
5:00 Crusader Rabbit
5:05 2 Gun Playhouse
6:15 News with Bill Richie
6:25 TV Weatherman
6:30 Kit Carson
7:00 Permian Playhouse
8:30 Ford Theatre
9:00 Adventure Theatre
10:00 TV News Final
10:10 Weathervane
10:15 Sign Off

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

2:00 Test Pattern
5:00 Crusader Rabbit
5:05 2 Gun Playhouse
6:15 News with Bill Richie
6:25 TV Weatherman
6:30 Paradise Island
6:45 Oil Report
7:00 College Football
7:30 Life with Riley (NBC)
8:00 Ringside with the Rasslers
9:00 2 on the Aisle
10:00 TV News Final
10:10 Weathervane
10:15 Sign Off

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

3:00 Test Pattern
6:00 March of Dimes Telethon
9:30 Your Hit Parade
10:00-5:00 AM March of Dimes Telethon
6:00 AM Sign Off

ductor, Marzee Sipes; Outside Guardian, Dorothy Howard; Inside Guardian, Mary Browning; Treasurer, Cora Lee McKelvy; Right Support to Noble Grand, Inez Langford; Left Support to Noble Grand, Lucille Rosser; Right Support to Vice Grand, Pauline Diez; Left Support to Vice Grand, Gloria McReynolds; Chaplain, Pauline Sheffield; Musician, Myrtle Holmes; and Flag Bearer was Maude Hearon.

After the installation, everyone enjoyed a salad plate and coffee prepared by the refreshment committee.

NOTICE TO RANKIN
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
TAX PAYERS

THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR WILL BE MOVED FROM ITS PRESENT LOCATION IN THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 18 TO A NEW LOCATION IN JUNIOR HIGH BUILDING (Red Brick).

ALL FUTURE BUSINESS WILL BE TRANSACTED FROM THE NEW LOCATION.

I Wish To Take This Opportunity To Thank Those Who Assisted In Making This Move Possible.

E. B. Bloodworth
Tax Assessor-Collector
Rankin Indep. School Dist.

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Consider this. If you own a car you do not pay out maintenance on some others person's auto. If you have a house you do not put a new paint job on your neighbors when you make improvements. Nope, not likely. But—live in a community and make your living from that community but spend your money in some other town? ... Could be.

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NOTICE

TO TAX PAYERS

Pay your Poll Tax early
and avoid the last
Minute Rush

UNDER THE REVISED ELECTION LAWS, VOTERS WHO ARE OVER 60 YEARS OF AGE ARE REQUIRER TO GET AN EXEMPTION AS WELL AS THE ONES GETTING THEIR 1ST VOTE.

THIS IS A PRE-REQUISITE TO BE A QUILIFIED VOTER AND EXEMPTIONS MUST BE SECURED PRIOR TO MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 31, 1954.

EXEMPTIONS ARE ISSUED WITHOUT CHARGE.

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS
Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
Upton County

STUDY COURSE ON TAP

The WSCS of the Methodist Church held regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. January 13, with the chairman, Mrs. J. L. Clark, in charge.

The meeting opened with silent prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer led by Mrs. Herbert Hurn.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler, president of the WSCS, thanked the members for their various services and cooperation rendered during the past year to the WSCS and to the church.

The purchasing of a coffee urn for the church was agreed upon.

The Book of Judges was presented, with each member participating.

Those present were Mesdames Herbert Hurn, J. L. Clark, Mattie McDonald, Tom Workman, Bob Johnson, Ross Wheeler, Mary Pierce, and Bill Nix.

Next study will be the Book of Ruth, presented by Mrs. Tom Workman, and the other members will present the Book of Judges.

BAPTIST LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE HOLDS MEETING

The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church WMS met at 9:00 a.m. Monday, January 18, in the church.

Mrs. Sam Holmes, president, presided at the meeting with Mrs. J. L. Manery bringing the devotional. Mrs. Manery took her scripture selections from Malachi 3:10 and 1 Cor. 16:2. Prayer was by Mrs. R. L. Shannon.

Mrs. Manery also brought the study on foreign missions, using as her guide book "Let's Listen."

Present were Mesdames Shannon, Gentry, Warren, Patterson, Holmes, Smith, Manery and Monroe.

Dismissal prayer was by Mrs. Zack Monroe.

Next scheduled meeting of the group will be Monday, January 25th.

RUTH CIRCLE HAS FIRST MEETING ON NEW TIME

The Ruth Circle of the WMS of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night, January 19 at 7:30.

This was their first meeting since changing of their meeting time to an afternoon schedule in order for those women who work in daytime jobs might attend all circle meetings.

There were 8 members and 1 visitor present to hear a program on missions. "The Prophet of Little Cane Creek" was used in this study led by Mrs. Marcus Price.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bushong visited in San Angelo Saturday.

AGED COUPLE CELEBRATE 61ST ANNIVERSARY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yates of Rankin celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary January 15th.

They have celebrated each year for several years in succession by having open house for their friends and loved ones. In 1943 a party was given honoring them on their golden anniversary.

Mrs. Yates states that due to illness, it was impossible to have the usual big celebration this year, but there were those who didn't forget and both Mr. and Mrs. Yates want to send a word of thanks to their friends who dropped in to congratulate and to leave gifts of best wishes.

"LITTLE BOY LOST" TO BRING BING TO SCREEN

The motion picture show "Little Boy Lost" set for showing at Ford Theatre in Rankin on Tuesday, January 26th, will bring to the screen the old master, Bing Crosby, in one of his best pictures.

According to Marvin Bell, manager of the Ford Theatre, this will be one of his best shows for quite some time. Due to a limited number of films and the high demand for those available, this picture will be in Rankin for only one day's showing.

Mrs. John Lair left Tuesday to attend the funeral of her father in Austin.

DOUBLE WEDDING READ IN CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

Two couples were united in marriage in a double wedding ceremony on December 31.

They were Miss Claudine Chandlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chandlee of Rankin, and Ted L. Yocham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Yocham of Rankin, with Miss Mary Alice Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bean, Sr., and Pat Monroe Yocham, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Yocham, of Rankin.

They were married in a quiet impressive ceremony at the Baptist parsonage on December 31 at 4:45 p.m. in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Rev. Marvin J. Ray officiated.

Mrs. Ted Yocham wore a white dress with white hat and navy accessories.

Both bride and groom are graduates of the Rankin High School. They are at home in Rankin where he is employed with Humble service.

Mrs. Pat Monroe Yocham chose a gray and tan suit with matching accessories of brown, gray and aqua.

Following the wedding the two couples left for a trip to Del Rio and Eagle Pass.

The bride is a graduate of Rankin High School and has worked with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Dallas.

The groom, who graduated from Eagle Pass High School, has had one year at John Tarleton, and is a graduate of Sul Ross at Alpine. He is employed as geologist for Permian Engineering Company, but at the present time the couple are unable to name a permanent place as home because of the nature of his work.

Study Course Scheduled

The P.T. A. study course on "Home and Family Life" will be held at the Rankin Park Building Friday, Jan. 22, from 1 to 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Luella Huffman will be the main speaker of the evening. Further plans will be announced later.

Rankin School Menu

- MONDAY
 - Pickles
 - Beef and Noodles
 - Green Beans
 - Chocolate Cup Cakes
- Bread
- Milk
- TUESDAY
 - Meat Loaf and Tomato Sauce
 - Potatoes White Sauce
 - Buttered Peas
 - Hot Biscuits
- Cookies
- Milk
- WEDNESDAY
 - Cabbage Slaw
 - Chili Beans
 - Spinach
 - Fried Potatoes
 - Apple Pie
- THURSDAY
 - Salmon Patties
 - Gravy
 - Creamed Potatoes
 - Blacy-eyed Peas
 - Up-Side-Down Cake
- Milk
- Bread
- FRIDAY
 - Hamburgers
 - Potato Salad
 - Beans
 - Ice Cream
 - Milk

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates for the various classifications of Political Announcements to be charged for by this paper during the year 1954 are listed below.

Charges for Announcements are cash in advance. The same policy will be in effect on all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names will be carried in the order in which they are received.

One News story will be carried.

Rates for Political Announcements:
 District & State Officers \$22.50
 County Offices 15.00
 Commissioners 12.50
 Other Precinct Offices 10.00

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:

H. E. "Gene" Eckols
 (Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk:
 Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty
 (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
 MRS. ELIZABETH L. RAINS
 (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
 SAM HOLMES
 (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
 T. D. "Tommy" Workman, Jr.
 (Re-Election)

CLASSIFIED ADS

WONDERFUL AVON hand cream now with lanolin. 2 for 79c. For other real specials call Mrs. Frank Parr, five blocks west of bank. Phone 178. 1-28-c

FOR SALE: '47 Ford Pickup in excellent condition. '51 Model Chevrolet Pickup. '50 Model Buick. Porter & Green Gulf Service Station.

FOR SALE: Trailer Court in Big Lake. 3 lots, 14 parking spaces, double bath, 3 room house. Phone 32-J, Big Lake, Tex. 1-21-p

HELP WANTED: Singer Sewing Machine Co. wishes to employ man with car permanently in Rankin. Some sales experience required. Salary plus commission & car allowance. Call 458-M or write Box 771, McCamey, Texas. 1-28-p

FOR SALE: '49 Olds "88", Four door, radio and heater. Mechanically good condition. — '47 Pontiac—good cheap transportation. Porter & Green Gulf Service Station. tfe

WANTED TO BUY: 8 or 16 mm motion picture camera. Contact Marvin Bell at Ford Theatre, Rankin, or Phone 87. 1-21-p

PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

WE CAN NOW GIVE ONE DAY SERVICE ON ALL PRESCRIPTIONS
 WE HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE FISHER DRUG IN McCAMEY TO DO OUR WORK FOR—SEE US FOR ALL YOUR DRUG NEEDS
Rankin Drug

Look, Listen and Live

The railroads of the United States have long carried on safety and accident prevention campaign second to none. That it has borne fruit is evidenced by the fact that in 1952 there was not a single passenger death as the result of a train mishap.

Probably no single safety communication ever had more appeal than the letter written by a Union Pacific fireman in December 1947, entitled "One Second From Eternity." It was addressed to a young and his girl friend who escaped by a split second from being wiped out by a fast passenger train as their automobile crossed the track in front of it. Said the fireman, "It was so close that I, in the cab, could see the young girl throw up her hands in front of her face and cringe up a gaints you (the boy) in stark horror."

This letter was one of those lucky breaks which dramatize the cause of safety. It was reprinted thousands of times, and in many forms. Following it, a sound-color film, "Look, Listen and Live," put out by Union Pacific in 1948, has been viewed by literally millions of persons through the cooperation of state highway patrols and public schools.

Every American railroad makes accident prevention a primary concern. The result is that our railroads are the safest agency of mass transportation that exists.

HUMAN ASSETS

"Industry has a human interest and an economic stake in employee health and is finding it good business to do something constructive about it," said Vice President James H. Pipkin of the Texas Company recently.

More and more enterprises are concentrating on programs to better the physical and mental health of workers. Modern industry has learned that human assets, even though they don't show up in financial statements, are invaluable.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell made a trip to Austin over the weekend to see their son, Roy Lee Bell.

Bruce McCain, who is stationed in El Paso, was home last week to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Mrs. J. W. Garner has been ill for the past two weeks with the flu, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lancaster and children spent the weekend with relatives in May, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Phillips and children were visitors in the B. A. Patterson home Sunday. Mr. Phillips is a brother of Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler returned this week from Dallas where they have been visiting their daughters, Miss Kathleen Wheeler, a teacher in the Dallas public schools, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Norris.

Smart and Novel



This smart Spring suit with novelty collar, raglan sleeves and slim skirt was made by Jaunty Junior in Milliken's worsted flannel.

Ever add up the TAXES you pay with your TELEPHONE bill?



OUT OF YOUR TELEPHONE BILL last year was paid an average in Texas of \$42.36 per telephone in taxes. Of this amount, almost half — \$18.96 — was Federal excise or "luxury" tax. This tax we simply collected and turned over to the Federal government, at the rate of 15 per cent on your local service and long distance calls costing less than 25 cents, and 25 per cent on long distance calls costing 25 cents or more. If you subtract this tax from your bill, doesn't the actual cost of your telephone service look like an even better bargain than you thought it was? SOUTHWESTERN BELL... A TEAM OF 27,000 TEXAS TELEPHONE PEOPLE... AT YOUR SERVICE.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Open Even When He's Closed

Must have been daydreaming on my way to a meeting down in Centerville the other night. My car ran dry before I thought to look at the gas gauge, but I managed to coast into a gas station—and found it closed!

Well, I thought my plans were ruined for sure until I noticed a gasoline can with a sign: "This is emergency gas. Just help yourself and leave the can with \$1.00. Thanks."

Got started, made the meeting on time, and had enough gas to get back home again—thanks to a trusting friend.

From where I sit, folks who trust their neighbors make the world a better place to live in. For instance, letting a friend express his personal preferences, is one way of trusting your neighbor. Sometimes I prefer a temperate glass of beer in the evening but I'll always ask what you'd like before I pour yours.

Joe Marsh

Specials Fri. & Sat., Jan. 22-23

POTATOES MESH BAG 10 POUNDS .39

GARDEN FRESH LETTUCE LB. 10c

PLASTIC BAG ORANGES 5 LBS. 29c

CELO BAG CARROTS 2 FOR 25c

EGGS Grade A Medium DOZEN .57

FROZEN ORANGE JUICE 5 FOR \$1

FROZEN BRUSSEL SPROUTS PKG. 27c

LIGHTCRUST FLOUR 10 LBS 89c

300'S KLEENEX 2 FOR 49c

FRYERS Swift's or Heart of Texas BATTERY FED .55

303 LIBBY'S SPAGHETTI & MEAT 2 FOR 53c

STANDARD 303 TOMATOES 2 FOR 29c

KIMBELL'S NO. 2 CAN CHILI 2 FOR 89c

REGULAR SIZE TIDE OR CHEER 29c

GIANT SIZE TIDE OR CHEER 69c

DELICIOUS KRAFT'S DINNER 2FOR 29c

Beef Roast CHOICE ARM OR CHUCK POUND .43

ALL MEAT BOLOGNA LB. 43c

HORMEL SLICED BACON LB. 69c

PINT MIRACLE WHIP 35c

TEXO-MAID 24 OZ. JAR Apricot-Peach Preserves 35c

SUNSHINE CRACKERS LB. BOX 25c

3 TALL OR 6 SMALL MILK 43c

WALDORF TOILET TISSUE 3 FOR 25c

DIAMOND BRAND NAPKINS 2 FOR 27c

SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD CHEESE 2 LB. BOX 89c

HORMEL — CLEO, FIVE POUNDS .99

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT.

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WHO CAN KNOW THE MIND OF GOD?



RANKIN STUDY CLUBBERS HAVE REGULAR MEET

The Rankin Study Club met in regular session at 4:00 p. m. Thursday, January 7th in the Park Building. Mrs. J. L. Manry, President, presided.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
 The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock A. M., January 29, 1954, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:
 One 1954 Eight (8) Cylinder Four (4) Door Automobile with no accessories. Bidder must accept on trade-in, one 1952 Ford Special Four (4) Door Sedan with Radio and Heater.
 The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

J. A. Moore
 County Auditor,
 Upton County, Texas.

ATTEST:
 Nancy K. Daugherty
 County Clerk, Upton
 County, Texas.
 By Jean Shaw, Deputy
 (SEAL)

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, program chairman for the afternoon, introduced the speaker, Mr. J. L. Alderdice, Superintendent of the Rankin Schools.

Mr. Alderdice entitled his talk "Know Our City Schools" and gave some interesting facts and figures about our Rankin School. Mr. Alderdice reported 544 students enrolled at the present time: 304 of these in the first five grades, 139 in Junior High or the 6 through 8th grades, and 101 in High School. To show the growth of our schools Mr. Alderdice compared the teaching staff of today with that in 1940-41 and 42. In the early forties there were approximately 14 teachers employed. At the present time there are 34 teachers, one nurse, one tax collector, five bus drivers, four janitors, and 6 cafeteria workers. Of the 34 teachers employed, 19 hold a B. A. or B. S. degree and 15 hold the Masters degree in addition to their B. A. or B. S. A few of the teachers are doing work beyond their Masters. The average years of teaching experience of these 34 is eight years.

The business session opened with Mrs. W. A. Hudson calling the roll and reading the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Jap Edwards gave the Treasurers Report and Mrs. Hamp Carter gave the Federation Report.

There were 21 members present. Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Leola Hurn were hostesses for the afternoon and served coffee and cookies.

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

KMID T-V SCHEDULE

(The News does not vouch for the accuracy of this program.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21
 2:00 Test Pattern
 5:00 Crusader Rabbit
 5:05 2 Gun Playhouse
 6:15 News with Bill Richie
 6:25 TV Weatherman
 6:30 Kit Carson
 7:00 Permian Playhouse
 8:30 Ford Theatre
 9:00 Adventure Theatre
 10:00 TV News Final
 10:10 Weathervane
 10:15 Sign Off

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22
 2:00 Test Pattern
 5:00 Crusader Rabbit
 5:05 2 Gun Playhouse
 6:15 News with Bill Richie
 6:25 TV Weatherman
 6:30 Paradise Island
 6:45 Oil Report
 7:00 College Football
 7:30 Life with Riley (NBC)
 8:00 Ringside with the Rasslers
 9:00 2 on the Aisle
 10:00 TV News Final
 10:10 Weathervane
 10:15 Sign Off

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.

REBECCA LODGE HOLDS GROUP INSTALLATION

New officers headed by Ellen Moore as Noble Grand were installed at a formal gathering Thursday night, Jan. 14th, at the Rankin Rebecca Lodge.

Installing officers were Deputy President Lucille Rosser, assisted by Pauline Moore, Myrtle Holmes, Bea Parr, Fern Kosel, and Pauline Diez.

Others taking office were Vice Grand, Mary Lou Holt; Recording Secretary, Elizabeth Raines; Warden, Leola Smith; Con-

SAN ANGELO FAT STOCK SHOW TO BE BIG EVENT

A record number of entries is expected to compete for \$20,000 in premiums at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show February 25-28. Championship Hereford, Angus and Brangus cattle; Rambouillet, Delaine, Corriedale Suffolk, Hampshire, Southdown, Shropshire sheep; fat steers and lambs will be shown in new barns at the Fairgrounds.

Equally important during the four day stock show will be the championship rodeo at 2:00 p.m. daily. Produced by Everett Colborn of Dublin, Texas, the rodeo is described by officials as the "toughest, toughest and the wildest" in the Southwest. New equipment has been added to the rodeo arena and the grandstands improved for the event.

Four-H, FFA and Junior College livestock raisers will participate in the livestock judging contest, which is always a highlight of the stock show.

Running concurrent with the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo will be a trade show sponsored by the San Angelo Jaycees, market poultry show with turkeys and broilers, and the Don Franklin Carnival Shows on the midway.

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THIS IS A PRE-REQUISITE TO BE A QUALIFIED VOTER AND EXEMPTIONS MUST BE SECURED PRIOR TO MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 31, 1954.

EXEMPTIONS ARE ISSUED WITHOUT CHARGE.

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS
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 Upton County



"Tam O'Shanta" names this frock for little lassies from Johnston of Dallas. The white sleeveless bodice is printed with Scotch bonnets, bound and collared with solid navy to match the gathered skirt. The fabric is Fuller's polished cotton. In sizes 3 to 6x, the dress retails around \$6.00.

H. D. CHATTER
CHECK FOR SIZE

Want to know your correct size pattern and how to make any needed alterations? The agent has bodices made in sizes 12 through 20. You're welcome to "try them on for size" and to find any alterations needed. She'll be glad to help any time. The schedule for the next week will give you an idea when you might find us in the office.

ALTER THE PATTERN

Demonstrations on pattern alterations have been given again this month at the request of the club women. The following points were emphasized among others:

Buy pattern by bust measurement—the best fit possible, then check for alterations. Patterns

are smaller than ready-to-wear, so if you wear a 14 dress, chances are you'll need a 16 pattern.

Making a pattern more narrow through the shoulder is the easiest alteration to make.

For the slender person, an underarm dart is easily changed to a shoulder or waistline one.

Waist patterns are altered either above or below bust line as needed. When a sleeve pattern is altered for the large upper arm, don't forget to change the armhole to match.

If armholes are cut out above notches, they should be reshaped by original pattern.

FITTED ONCE FOR ALL

When needed alterations are once worked out, other patterns can be changed and the garment

P-TA SPONSORING SALE OF RED DEVIL T-SHIRTS

Sample T-shirts have been placed in each room at school from which orders may be made from the children's home room teacher. Friday, January 29, is the deadline for the first order. The tee shirts are \$1.00 each.

The name, age, size and home room should be included in the order.

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. DOUGLAS WARD

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Joe Anne Ward, the former Joe Anne Manry, was given at the Rankin Park Building from 3 to 5 o'clock on January 16th.

The lovely tablecloth of cut work design laid over blue formed the background for a centerpiece of blue carnations and greenery with blue candles placed at each end of the table.

Hostesses were the WMU of the First Baptist Church in Rankin.

Miss Katherine Jurn of Midland was an out of town guest attending the shower.

Cake and coffee were served as refreshments.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented by about forty guests who attended during the evening.

Special music was rendered by Mary Anderson.

LEGAL NOTICE
SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Upton

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 83rd District Court of Upton County, State of Texas on the 6th day of January 1954, by the Clerk of said 83rd District Court for the sum of FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN and 58/100 (\$497.58) Dollars and costs of suit, the accrued costs being \$78.55 under a judgment foreclosing a paying lien, in favor of J. T. Gibbs in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1140 and styled J. T. Gibbs vs. Phil Benjamin, Et Al, placed in my hands for service, I, H. E. Echols as Sheriff of Upton County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of January 1954, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Upton County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: All of Lot No. Three, Block 47, Original City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, levied upon as property of D. W. Hargrove and his heirs and/or legal representatives if he be deceased; All of lot No. Seven, Block 37, Original City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, levied upon as property of Ruth Bennett and her heirs and/or legal representatives if she be deceased; All of Lots Nos. One and Two, Block 37, Original City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, levied upon as property of Phil Benjamin and his heirs and/or legal representatives if he be deceased; All of Lots Nos. Twenty-three and Twenty-four of Block 89, Original City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, levied upon as property of H. L. Smith and his heirs and/or legal representatives if he be deceased; there being allocated against said tracts the following respective amounts and one-sixth of the accrued costs heretofore mentioned:

Lot No. 3, Block 37, McCamey, \$91.87

Lot No. 7, Block 37, McCamey \$91.87

Lot No. 1, Block 37, McCamey \$73.12

Lot No. 2, Block 37, McCamey \$73.12

Lot No. 23, Block 37, McCamey \$83.80

Lot No. 24, Block 89, McCamey \$83.80

and that on the first Tuesday in February 1954, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Upton County, in the City of Rankin, Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., by virtue of said levy and said judgement and Order of Sale I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said tracts or lots of the several defendants heretofore named, said lots to be sold separately.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Rankin News, a newspaper published in Upton County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of January 1954

H. E. Echols

BRIDAL SHOW HONORS MARY ALICE YOCHAM

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Mary Alice Yocham, the former Mary Alice Bean, was given at the Park Building January 9th between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

Hostesses were mesdames H. Wheeler, Omar Warren, Sam Holmes, W. O. Adams, H. D. Shaw, S. O. Langford, Charlie Hale, Cora Legion, Elizabeth Raines and Callie Henley.

Strips of blue ribbon across the center of the table with the words "Mary Alice and Pat Monroe, To Love, To Honor, To Cherish and To Obey" in white with blue candles at the end carried out the blue and white color scheme used in decoration.

Cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Clea Beeman and Mrs. Charles Rodgers.

About forty-five guests attended.

Little Billy Scrivener has been visiting his grandparents in Lorraine, Texas, while recovering from the mumps.

U.S. Family Worth 8½ Times Its Debts!

The Federal Reserve Board's recently released survey of consumer finances shows that the average American family has a net worth of \$11,900, after his debts are deducted from his assets. Taken together, U. S. families are worth \$641 billions after their \$84 billions in debts are deducted from their \$725 billions in total assets—more than they've ever been worth in the history of the United States.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. R. R. Kennedy, appendectomy on Dec. 31. Dismissed Jan. 7th.

Mr. Farris Hurst, re-admitted Jan. 7, dismissed Jan. 12, admitted again on Jan. 16, is still confined.

Mrs. Arthur Lane, major surgery on Jan. 4, was dismissed Jan. 13th.

Mrs. Marcus Price, major surgery, on Jan. 5, was dismissed on Jan. 11th.

Mrs. Leroy Martin, surgery on Jan. 6, dismissed Jan. 7th.

Mrs. J. M. Hickox, admitted on Jan. 7th was dismissed on Jan. 10th.

Mrs. Jimmy Smith, Iraan, medical, Jan. 10, dismissed on the 11th.

Mrs. W. L. Stephenson, medical, on Jan. 10, went home Jan. 12th.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor and daughter, Judy, were admitted for medical treatment on Jan. 14th, and dismissed Jan. 16th.

Mrs. Dora Hodges, medical on Jan. 15, is still confined.

Rev. B. A. Rodgers of Rankin fell while conducting a revival in North Dakota and x-ray showed fractured ribs. He is still confined.

Walt Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bailey, of Odessa,

had tonsillectomy on Jan. 15, was dismissed on the 16th.

Mr. R. L. Whitworth, 38 year old truck driver for Plymouth Oil Company, was treated at the Rankin Hospital for a dislocated right shoulder on Jan. 15 and was dismissed Jan. 16.

Mr. John B. Lair, medical, who was admitted on Jan. 15th, is still confined.

Mr. O. C. Scarborough, medical, on Jan. 17th, is still confined.

Mrs. W. O. Williams, McCamey, was admitted on Jan. 18th.

Baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crisp, born prematurely on Dec. 17th, was dismissed on Jan. 6th.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Williams at 4:52 a.m. on January 5th. He weighed 9 lbs. and will answer to the name of Ronald Gaylord. Both were dismissed on Jan. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell have a baby boy born Jan. 6th at 2:37 a.m. and weighs 6 lbs. 11 3/4 oz. His name is Carroll Norris.

The J. D. McReynolds are the proud parents of a baby boy born at 10:52 on Jan. 13, weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz. Both James Michael and mother were dismissed on the 16th.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB DISCUSSES HANDWORK AND SEWING

The Rankin Home Demonstration Club met in regular session Thursday, January 14th at 2 p.m. at the Park Building. Officers were in charge as follows: Mrs. D. O. McEwen, President; Mrs. J. T. Bushong, Vice President; Mrs. A. B. Bushong, Secretary & Treasurer; Mrs. Sammie Hodges and Mrs. Zoie Rich, Council Delegates.

The meeting was opened by the members repeating together the Club Prayer. The yearbook for the new year were distributed and explained by the age Miss Myrna Holman.

Mrs. Chris Bieri and Mrs. Zoie Rich were appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws and report any needed changes at the next meeting which will be held on January 28th.

The main feature of the forthcoming meeting will be the making of aluminum trays and other work as desired by the members. In order to get the work done, anyone interested may come at 1:00 p.m. or at a time after that.

Miss Holman gave a demonstration on pattern alteration, sewing problems, and making cork, bead and sequin ties and ear screws.

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