



# The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1954

## Boy Scout Fund Raising Campaign Set For Feb. 9

### 14TH ANNIVERSARY 1954



### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Fund raising campaign for Boy Scouts will get underway at 7:00 a.m. Feb. 9 at the Grand Cafe, it was announced this week by R. L. Bell, chairman of the local fund drive. A feature of the day will be a breakfast at the Grand Cafe at 7:00 a.m. for members and workers in this area. At this meeting, final arrangements will be made, pros- assigned to various work- ing instructions given as to care of handling of dona-

Red glowing dawns, silent dusks at night,  
Twinkling stars o'er the tallest trees,  
Memory of singing waters silver bright,  
That's what the dollars you give, give me.  
Glowing coals in the friendly campfire dying,  
Songs of the trail, stories of things to be,  
Scouting skills learned without half trying,  
That's what the dollars you give, give me.  
The courage to promise, "I'll do my best!"  
To keep this great nation strong and free,  
Your faith that Scout training stands the test,  
That's what the dollars you give, give me.  
So give—that in boyhood's price- less hour  
I can grow in strength, in faith, and ready be  
To work, to live, to die, with all my power,  
That's what the dollars you give, give me.

—W. Waldo Shaver.  
Lions Club Talent Show Feb. 20

### SID LANGFORD TO BE CANDIDATE IN JULY

S. O. (Sid) Langford, Constable of Precinct 2, announced this week that he would seek re- election in the Democratic pri- mary in July.  
Mr. Langford is a long-time Rankin resident, is married and is the father of five children, four of which are attending the Rankin schools.  
Mr. Langford pledged "contin- ued cooperation with all law en- forcement officials, and a fair and impartial manner in per- forming the duties of my office."  
He asked for the vote and in- fluence of his friends, and for the consideration of new citi- zens of his precinct.

### JOHNSON MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT FOR JUDICIAL SEAT

Johnson attended schools in Whitewright and Dallas and took his bachelor of law degree from Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tenn., in 1913. He practiced law in Dallas 2 years and moved to Sonora in Janu- ary of 1915, and practiced law there, serving as county attor- ney 3 years. In 1922, he was elected county judge and served from January 1, 1923, until Octo- ber 1, 1946. He married the former Miss Thelma Fields July 14, 1916, and they are parents of two sons, both physicians. Dr. Alvis Johnson, Jr., of Dallas, and Dr. William R. Johnson of Phoe- nix, Arizona. Johnson is also en- gaged in the ranching business.  
The 112th Judicial District is composed of Kimble County (Junction), Sutton County (Son- ora), Crockett County (Ozona and Sheffield), Upton County (Rankin and McCamey), and Pe- cos County (Iran and Fort Stockton).

### GLENN MATHEWS HAS OPERATION TUESDAY

Mrs. Ray Mathews and Gordon Steele accompanied Mrs. Mathew's son, Glenn, who was taken by ambulance, to Dallas last Wednesday. Glenn was ad- mitted to the Scottish Rite Hos- pital and after an examination by Dr. Beckering, it was recom-

Word was received here Tues- day afternoon by Gordon Steele that Glenn Mathews had under- gone surgery that morning and that they had removed two tu- mors from the affected area. It was reported that he was get- ting along as well as could be ex- pected under the circumstances.

mended that he be moved to the Baylor Hospital for further consultation.

Glenn is suffering from a deformity of the second and third curvature vertebrae as a result of an old injury. He will be hospitalized for three or four weeks. Mrs. Mathews remained in Dallas with her son.

Friends of Glenn are urged to drop him a card or letter at the following address:  
Glenn Mathews  
Room 482  
Baylor Hospital  
Dallas, Texas.  
Lions Club Talent Show Feb. 20

### JOHN MENEFFEE SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS COUNTY ATTORNEY IN JULY

John A. Menefee announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Attorney this week. Mr. Menefee is a veteran of World War II, married and the father of three chil- dren. He has been a resident of Upton County for 19 years.  
Mr. Menefee states that he ap- preciates the favors that have been shown him by the people in the past and hopes they will continue to look upon him with favor.  
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### NOTICE

Would the lady who came to the News office sometime before the first of the year asking about doing some writing for us, please get in touch with us again. We have misplaced both the name and address but be- lieve the address to be one of the oil camps.



PVT. FRANKIE G. DAVIS

Pvt. Frankie G. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buntin of Rankin, expects to be home on leave the middle of February. He entered the service shortly before Christmas and will re- main at Ft. Bliss until he has completed boot camp, then he will be on delaying route.  
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### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. M. O. Southerland, Mid- kiff, medical, was admitted Jan. 21 and dismissed Jan. 29.

Bobby Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Howard of Rankin, was dismissed January 25.

Mrs. C. C. Klaue, Midland, medical, was admitted Jan. 24 and dismissed on the 26th.

Mr. B. D. Wilson, medical, ad- mitted the 24, dismissed the 25.

Mr. Bert Heath, medical, was admitted Jan. 25 and is still con- fined.

Mr. Phares (Bud) Hurst, med- ical, re-admitted Jan. 16, is still confined.

Mrs. H. W. Lynn and five year old daughter, Julia Bush, ad- mitted Jan. 26 and were dismissed Jan. 28.

Richard Bush, 7 year old son of Mrs. H. W. Lynn, was ad- mitted Jan. 26, expired at 8:15 a.m. Jan. 27.

Mrs. R. L. Bell, medical, ad- mitted Jan. 28 and dismissed Feb. 1.

Mr. Robert Lohmayer, acci- dent victim of Jan. 29, dismissed same day.

Mr. Tom Mitchell, medical, ad- mitted Jan. 30, is still confined.

Jennie Lee Foster, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Foster of McCamey, medical, ad- mitted Feb. 1, still confined.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cummings in Pecos on Tuesday, January 26th. Mrs. Cummings is the former Florence Holcombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holcombe. The family lived in Rankin from 1928 to 1943 while Mr. Holcombe was executive vice-president of the First State Bank.

### 4-H CLUB MEMBERS AWARDED AT FORT WORTH SHOWING

The Upton County 4-H Club members exhibiting at the Fort Worth Livestock Show were Wayne Kenemer, Barbara Har- ral, and Carolyn Branch. Bar- bara Harral showed 10th place Southdown; Wayne Kenemer, 12th, and Carolyn Branch, 13th and 21st; Wayne Kenemer, 22.

Adults making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy Branch, Mr. and Mrs. West Phillips from O- dessa and Walton Harral. Ann and Barbara Harral exhibited their breeding sheep and were to show last Tuesday.

The Club is getting ready to leave for El Paso this week-end. The exhibitors are Carolyn Branch, Bud Poage, Barbara Harral, Frank and John Boyd, Linda Harral, Virginia Harral, James Lyles, James McDonald, and Archie Higgins.

These members will show 25 lambs in the fat lamb division and 11 breeding sheep in the junior breeding show.

The Upton County 4-H Club Livestock judging team is com- posed of James Lyles, Sammy Helmers, Barbara Harral and Archie Higgins.

These will enter the livestock judging contest that is to be held in connection with the stock show.

Grass identification teams are composed of Bud Poage, Em- mett McGill and James McDon- ald.

They will enter their contest also held in connection with the show.  
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### MYF OF FIRST CHURCH TO AID MISSIONARY IN S.A.

Members of the local MYF at- tended the quarterly sub-district meeting at Big Lake Sunday af- ternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The sub-district voted to join a dis- trict wide project in which Methodist youths of the San An- gelo district would purchase an industrial cooking range for the girls' school at the Methodist Mission in Cochabamba, Bolivia.

Rankin MYF members are co- operating in this project with a bake sale on Saturday, February 6. The sale will be held in the area adjacent to the post office in down town Rankin. All pro- ceeds will go to the Mission pro- ject.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris and children spent the week-end in Lamesa visiting with his broth- er and family.

## Rankin -- Iraan Lions To Battle For M.O.D.

Thursday night, Feb. 4, will be kickoff of hostilities between the Rankin and Iraan Lions Club in a basketball game scheduled to start at 8:00 o'clock at the Iraan High School gymnasium. The two clubs will tangle for the pleasure of the public with pro- ceeds going to the March of Dimes campaign fund in Iraan.  
A return match, with proceeds going to the Rankin March of Dimes fund, will take place at 8:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, at the Rankin High School gymnasium. Lion Angus Preddy, coach, man- ager, trainer and water boy for the Rankin club, has indicated that his strategy will be to use the platoon system. He further stated that he has a number of men in good shape who should be able to go at least two min- utes in the tilt. Scoring, if any, is expected to be high.  
Everyone is urged to attend both games and join in the fun along with members of the Lions Club.

Club toward helping a very worthy cause. Make it a date to attend these games and bring your friends. Tennis shoes and basketballs will be furnished by Rankin High School.  
Admission prices will be 25c and 50c.

### CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Bill Johnson, chairman of the crippled children's committee re- quested that anyone interested in getting crippled children from the Rankin area into the Lions Club Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville, contact him for ar-

### ATTENTION MEMBERS

The basketball game with Ira- an originally scheduled for next Monday night, February 8, 1954, has been reset for Friday night Feb. 12.

The early meeting time for the Lions Club has also been re- set to the original meeting time of 7:30, instead of the 6:30 hour as announced at last week's meeting.

### CAFETERIA WORKERS SERVE LARGE SUPPER

In last week's account of the meeting of the Permian Basin School Teachers here in Rankin, the Rankin News failed to give credit where credit was due.

Mrs. Katie Reams and her staff at the elementary school cafeteria were the ones who furnished the fine meal of fried chicken and all the trimmings to some 185 of the teachers.

Since this was an all men's meet, plus the fact that it takes a heap of fried chicken to feed hungry men, the preparation and serving of this meal was a very large task.

Compliments were numerous and all those present enjoyed a fine supper.

Included in those who prepar- ed this meal were Mrs. Katie Reams, supervisor, Mrs. A. E. Casey, Mrs. Beatrice Perry, Mrs. F. O. Snell, Mrs. Adella Thigpen, Mrs. R. J. Thomas, Mrs. Joe Hod- ges and Mrs. Phillis Snell.  
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### NOTICE

Due to unforeseen difficulties in final remodeling of the build- ing, the Ramsey Cafe will not be open on the 10th as stated in an ad in this week's issue of the News, but will be open as soon as possible after that date.

Mrs. O. W. Parker of Iraan was a guest Sunday of Mrs. Bill Nix.

rangements. This is a summer camp to which handicapped chil- dren are sent with the expense being cared for by the Lions Club.

All children are well cared for and parents of those who have attended recommend this camp very highly. If you have a crippled child or know someone who has, Bill Johnson would like to contact you. He can be reached either at his home or at the Red Bluff Lumber Company or through any member of the Lions Club.  
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### EFFORTS TO START NEW CHURCH UNDERWAY HERE

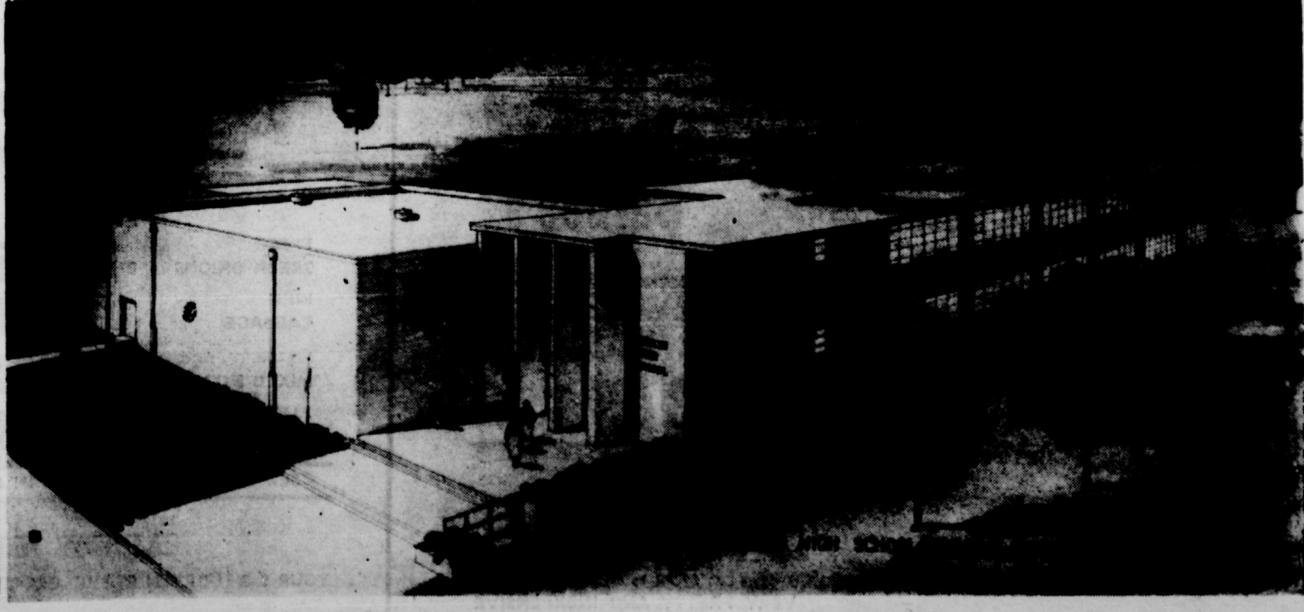
Jack Clark, pastor of the Christian Church in Crane, and Bernard Ayers, pastor at Iraan, are in effort to start a church in Rankin.

A meeting was held at the court house in Rankin last Sun- day at 3:00 o'clock and will be held next Sunday and each Sun- day following at the same time.

The meeting is opened to any one, particularly those inter- ested in starting a Christian Church.

in the home of his parents dur- ing mid-term exams. He is a student at A&M College. While here he went to Abilene and took his army physical.  
Norman Yocham was visiting

Once a Proposition--Now a Reality . . . Plan Now To Attend Open House February 15 At 7:30 P.M.



# Trade--Days SPECIALS for February 5 & 6

THE RANKIN (Tex.) NEWS— THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1954  
 SHOP THESE MERCHANTS— ALL LOCATED IN RANKIN  
 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE ONE-STOP BARGAINS

## SAVE <sup>on</sup> DRUGS

The prescription room stock and equipment of a registered drug store is an investment of \$3,500 to \$6,000. We have invested this amount for your protection and offer you a complete prescription service in 5 or 10 minutes.

AIRMAID HOSE                      MAGAZINES                      SUNDRIES - LUGGAGE  
 CANDIES - CIGARS                  FOUNTAIN - COSMETICS      GREETING CARDS  
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 18 YEARS IN RANKIN

## For Good Entertainment It's The FORD

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
 FEBRUARY 5 AND 6  
 Willard Parker and Barbara Payton  
 "THE GREAT JESSE JAMES RAID"  
 —PLUS SECOND FEATURE—  
 Lex Barker and Dorothy Hart  
 "TARZAN'S SAVAGE FURY"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
 FEBRUARY 7 AND 8  
 RANDOLPH SCOTT  
 IN  
 "THE STRANGER WORE A GUN"  
 COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9  
 KATHRYN GRAYSON IN  
 "SO THIS IS LOVE"  
 COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
 FEBRUARY 10 AND 11  
 EDWARD G. ROBINSON,  
 JOHN FORSYTHE, MARCIA HENDERSON  
 AND KATHLEEN HUGHES  
 "The Glass Web"  
 THE ULTIMATE IN SUSPENSE!

FORD THEATRE



NOW SHAFER IS HOLLERIN'

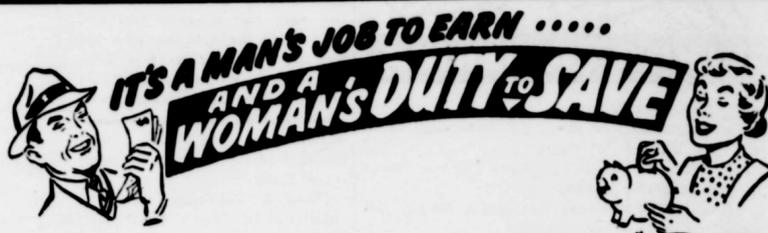
### HELP!

HERE IT IS—FIRST OF THE MONTH  
 AND THE BILLS ARE DUE — —

WE HAVE GOT TO DIG UP SOME CASH. WE NEED YOUR HELP. COME BY THE YARD AND FIND WHAT YOU NEED IN THE BUILDING LINE. WE'LL SELL IT TO YOU RIGHT. IT'S ALL GOOD STUFF—WE JUST WANT TO SELL IT. MAKE YOUR SELECTION AND WE'LL TRADE WITH YOU.

ONLY DO IT QUICK

**RED BLUFF  
 LUMBER COMPANY**



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 OATS ..... **39c**  
 OUR DARLING, CREAM STYLE  
 CORN 303 SIZE, 2 FOR ..... **39c**  
 MESH BAG  
 POTATOES 10 LBS. .... **39c**  
 VAN CAMP  
 TUNA ..... **25c**

BETTY CROCKER  
 CAKE MIX ..... BOX ..... **37c**  
 JEWELL  
 SHORTENING 3 LB. CAN ..... **69c**  
 FRESH  
 GROUND BEEF ..... LB. .... **33c**  
 CHOICE  
 BEEF ROAST ..... LB. .... **39c**

**McKELVY GROCERY AND MARKET**

RANKIN, TEX., PH. 31 WE GIVE B & B STAMPS      DOUBLE STAMPS WED.



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|---|---|
| CHOICE<br>CHUCK ROAST      LB. .... <b>39c</b>            | MESH BAG<br>POTATOES      10 LBS. .... <b>46c</b> |
| NICE, LEAN<br>PORK CHOPS      LB. .... <b>65c</b>         | 300 SIZE<br>TOMATOES      2 FOR ..... <b>29c</b>  |
| U. S. CHOICE BEEF<br>ROUND STEAK      LB. .... <b>69c</b> | ADMIRATION<br>COFFEE      LB. .... <b>98c</b>     |
| PURE CANE<br>SUGAR      10 LB. LIMIT ..... <b>79c</b>     | 3 LB CAN<br>CRISCO ..... <b>88c</b>               |

HIGHWAY GROCERY

*You Get Service as Well as Savings....*

### WHEN YOU SHOP AT HOME !!

A part of every dollar you spend with a local merchant or dealer returns to you, directly or indirectly, in better churches, schools, homes, streets, county roads and better merchandise and better merchandise and service from our local merchants.

Rankin is "your baby" and as your dollar goes, so goes the town and county.

You say, "but, I saved five cents on this article by ordering by mail or by driving to the city for it."

YOU KNOW BETTER THAN THAT—How much did it cost you to drive there? Did you get the same quality of merchandise? Will you get the same personal service, or will you get the same consideration or understanding if you should suffer financial reverses?

Is a mail order house or an exclusive shop in the city interested in that long, heart-breaking financial fight you've had with that illness in

your family, or the price of beef, or whether it rained, or whether that article stood up to expectations?

The next time you ask your local merchant to cooperate or donate on some school, church or other worthwhile project in your community, ask yourself: "Am I giving him his share of my dollar?—or does it go out of this community to help build a better town and community somewhere else?"

"Brothers and Sisters," the truth is, and always has been, we're going to have to hang together or the chances are we will hang separately.

Your local merchants have stocked up for you with the best merchandise at the best prices.

Buy at home—save money—save time—make your two-bits worth or dollars worth count in building a better community to live in and rear your family in.

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## BONUS BARGAIN VALUES

At **Barbee's**

ONE RACK MEN'S  
**Sport Coats**  
**7.95**  
 REGULAR TO \$20.00

ONE GROUP MEN'S  
**Western Shirts**  
**3.99**

**Just Arrived**

NEW KATE GREENAWAY LINE OF  
 CUTE SPRING DRESSES SIZES 1 to 6  
 \$1.98 to \$4.98  
 VERY PRETTY AND INEXPENSIVE

**\$1. Grab Table**



|   |  |
|---|--|
| FRESH<br>GREEN ONIONS      BUNCH ..... <b>05c</b>               | STOKELY'S NO. 303 SLI-HVLS.<br>PEACHES      2 FOR ..... <b>45c</b> |
| FIRM<br>CABBAGE      LB. .... <b>03c</b>                        | STOKELY'S NO. 303 HONEY POD<br>PEAS      2 FOR ..... <b>49c</b>    |
| WALNUTS, ALMONDS, BRAZIL<br>MIXED NUTS      LB. .... <b>39c</b> | VAN CAMP<br>TUNA      2 FOR ..... <b>49c</b>                       |
| PAPER SHELL<br>PECANS      LB. .... <b>33c</b>                  | SWIFT'S<br>PREM ..... CAN ..... <b>49c</b>                         |

SEE OUR OTHER SPECIALS IN OTHER PARTS OF THIS ISSUE OF THE NEWS

**CASHWAY GROCERY AND MARKET**

YOUR S & H GREEN STAMP GROCERY STORE IN RANKIN

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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE ONE- STOP BARGAINS

## +SAVINGS

|  |            |  |            |
|--|------------|--|------------|
| SWANSDOWN<br>CAKE MIX ..... 2 FOR          | <b>45c</b> | HUNT'S<br>TOMATO SAUCE ..... 3 FOR     | <b>25c</b> |
| ANY BRAND<br>COFFEE ..... LB.              | <b>98c</b> | LIBBY'S STEWED<br>TOMATOES ..... 2 FOR | <b>39c</b> |
| 46 OZ. CAN<br>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE ..... 2 FOR | <b>49c</b> | RED & WHITE<br>PIE APPLES ..... NO. 2  | <b>25c</b> |
| LIGHTCRUST<br>FLOUR ..... 10 LBS.          | <b>83c</b> | LARGE BOX<br>TIDE                      | <b>19c</b> |

CHECK OUR MEAT SPECIALS AT THE STORE. THEY ARE LOW!  
ALSO—CHECK OUR WINDOW SPECIALS THIS WEEK END

**BOGG'S RED AND WHITE GROCERY**

## SPOTLIGHT VALUES

|                                       |                |  |               |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--|---------------|
| Regular \$39.95<br>SEAT COVERS        | <b>\$29.95</b> | Labor on 6 Cyl. Major<br>MOTOR TUNE-UP | <b>\$6.45</b> |
| PRICED TO SELL<br>PRESTONE ..... GAL. | <b>2.95</b>    | Labor on 8 Cyl. Major<br>MOTOR TUNE-UP | <b>\$8.45</b> |

ALL TUNE-UP JOBS INCLUDE CLEAN & SPACE PLUGS, CHECK  
& OVERHAUL DISTRIBUTOR, SET TIMING, TIGHTEN BATTERY CON-  
NECTIONS, TIGHTEN FAN BELT, CLEAN CARBURATOR, SERVICE  
BATTERY, CHECK COIL, CHECK ANTIFREEZE.  
ALL PARTS EXTRA

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We'll Give Up To  
**\$100.00**

Trade In For Your Old  
Deep Freeze On A  
**NEW G. E. HOME FREEZER**

**YOCHAM FURNITURE COMPANY**



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|---|------------|--|------------|
| U. S. CHOICE<br>SIRLOIN STEAK ..... LB.   | <b>59c</b> | GOLDEN RIPE<br>BANANAS ..... LB.                     | <b>13c</b> |
| FRESH — POUND<br>GROUND BEEF              | <b>29c</b> | MESH BAG<br>POTATOES ..... 10 LBS.                   | <b>39c</b> |
| CENTER CUT — POUND<br>PORK CHOPS          | <b>57c</b> | ASSORTED FLAVORS<br>JELLO ..... 3 FOR                | <b>25c</b> |
| FRESH DRESSED & DRAWN<br>FRYERS ..... LB. | <b>53c</b> | JACK SPRAT— 303 SIZE<br>Cream Style CORN ..... 2 for | <b>29c</b> |

**THE RANKIN FOOD MARKET**

FOR COMPLETE DETAILS ON THESE AND OTHER BIG MONEY SAVERS—SEE  
OUR LARGER AD IN ANOTHER PART OF THIS PAPER

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COMPLETE SUPPLY OF HIGH QUALITY  
**BUILDING NEEDS**  
LUMBER MILLWORK CEMENT

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WE'LL BE GLAD TO DO YOUR FIGGERIN' FOR YOU AT NO OBLIGATION AT  
ALL. WE HAVE EVERYTHING NEEDED FOR ANY SIZE JOB AND CAN FURNISH THE  
WORKMEN CAPABLE OF DOING THE JOB RIGHT. WE ALSO ARRANGE FHA LOANS  
WHICH MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU TO HAVE ANY NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS ON YOUR  
HOME.

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PHONE 6

**For Your Home or Office**

|                             |              |  |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--|--------------|
| ALL STEEL OFFICE<br>DESK    | <b>81.00</b> | HEAVY STEEL Safe Type<br>STORAGE CABINET | <b>49.50</b> |
| ALL STEEL<br>FILING CABINET | <b>33.55</b> | ALL STEEL<br>LETTER TRAYS                | <b>7.70</b>  |

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For Washington's Birthday



It's fun to plan something special for the red-letter days on the calendar, even if it's just an extra flip to the family dinner table setting, or a special dessert. Washington's birthday is one of those occasions when it is nice to do that little extra thing. The tale of the cherry tree furnishes a theme for decoration and cherries, hatched and colonial figures can be used as attractive centerpieces for the table. Very appropriate for the day is a cake made in the shape of a log, representing the chopped down cherry tree.

Special attention should be given to the beverage you serve. Fruit juices have a valuable place in the diet, and are the base of many delicious drinks. Pale dry ginger ale or sparkling water used as mixers add tang and flavor. Half and half is a good proportion to follow in figuring proportions for fruit juice and ginger ale mixtures.

Here are two excellent drinks, good for any occasion.

- Grapefruit Lime Sparkler**
- 1 cup grapefruit juice
  - 2 tablespoons lime juice
  - 2 tablespoons sugar
  - Pale dry ginger ale
- Combine grapefruit juice, lime juice and sugar. Blend until sugar dissolves. Pour over ice in 4 tall glasses. Fill glasses with pale dry ginger ale. Serves 4.
- Cherry Ripe**
- 1 cup canned black cherries, chopped
  - Few drops almond extract
  - 1 egg white
  - 2 tablespoons sugar
  - Nutmeg
  - Pale dry ginger ale
- Combine pitted chopped cherries and almond extract. Beat egg white and sugar together and fold in cherry mixture. Divide into 4 glasses. Fill glasses with ice cold pale dry ginger ale. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Serves 4.

GET ALL YOUR OFFICE SUPPLY NEEDS AT THE NEWS

RANKIN RED DEVILS IN ACTION AT OZONA

On-The-Spot Account By News Staff Writer

The Rankin Red Devils made a clean sweep of the Ozona Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend in Ozona by defeating a classy San Angelo "B" Bobcat five Saturday night to take the tournament trophy.

The Devils showed their class all the way being behind only at the end of the first period when the scoreboard read Rankin 16, San Angelo 18. Other end-of-period scores were, all in favor of Rankin, second, 26-31; third, 41-46; and final tally 49-57.

The Devils featured a fast-breaking, aggressive type of ball that often caught their opponents unawares. The Devils nabbed several rebounds and broke for the opposite end of the court and had scored before their opponents were able to effectively establish a defense.

Virgil Trower, picked as outstanding player of the tournament, set a lively pace for his teammates and was high-point man for the Devils in this game.

Included in the All-Tournament Team was Bob Trower, another Rankin lad who gave a very good account of himself on the hardwoods.

It was announced at the end of the tournament that according to unofficial tabulations, Virgil Trower had shattered the scoring records for the Ozona Tournament.

Mrs. Leslie McFadden and Mrs. Melvin McEwen visited in El Paso over the week-end with their husbands who are stationed in the army there.

Mrs. W. E. Horn of Crane was a visitor here Saturday in the home of her sister, Mrs. G. L. Steele, and family.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Albert and children of San Angelo spent last Tuesday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McSpadden. They were accompanied home by their oldest son, Jim, who had been visiting here for several days.

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 30th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1954, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$105,373.95, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Texas-Alberta Oil Corporation as Plaintiff and in favor of Cross-Plaintiffs, Pool Well Servicing Company, J. H. Marks Trucking Company, Inc., Sidney Lanier and Tylene Burton, successors of Basin Contracting Company, National Tank Company, Bethlehem Supply Company, Inc., The Western Company, T. B. Tripp & Sons, J. W. Baker Construction Company, O. C. Pannell and B. C. Pannell d-b-a Pannell Brothers, Permian Mud Service, Inc., McMillan Lumber Company, Inc., and Lufkin Foundry & Machine Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 52,758-A, and styled Texas-Alberta Oil Corporation vs. O. B. Martin et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, H. E. Eckols, as Sheriff of Upton County, Texas, did on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1954, levy upon certain real estate situated in Upton County, Texas, and described as follows:

An oil and gas lease covering 15-16th of the 7-8ths working interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the South 128 acres of the West 1/2 of Section 18, Block N, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. Survey, as said lease is described in Vol. 50, Page 381, Deed Records of Upton County, to which reference is here made for a more particular description thereof; and levied upon as the property of O. B. Martin, and that upon the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1954, the same being the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1954, 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 the said order of sale, I will sell the above described property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said O. B. Martin.

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

WITNESS MY HAND, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1954.

H. E. Eckols, Sheriff,  
Upton County, Texas.

FORMER TEXON BOY IS MARRIED IN AUSTIN

In a formal double ring ceremony on December 30 at St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Austin, Miss Emma Jean Werchan became the bride of Jackie Dale Stewart. The Rev. Edward V. Long read the marriage vows.

Mrs. Stewart is a graduate of Austin High School and has been employed by the Texas Naturapathic Physicians Association for the past three years. She is a daughter of Mrs. Margaret Werchan of Austin.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stewart of Rankin, former Texon residents. He attended grade school in Texon and attended Reagan County High School until the second term of his junior year when he transferred to Rankin. He is in his third year at the University of Texas, where he plans to complete his education.

Given in marriage by her brother, Otto Werchan, the bride wore a gown of slipper satin with the yoke and sleeves of khantilly lace. Her veil of bridal illusion was attached to a tiara of pearlized orange blossoms, and her corsage was of white carnations, centered with a white orchid.

The wedding party included Mrs. W. L. Dixon, sister of the bride, as matron of honor; Mrs. L. W. Maufrais, another sister, as bridesmaid; Miss Beverly Forbis, cousin, as flower girl; W. L. Dixon, as best man; H. C. Becker as groomsmen; Jerry Lee Stewart, brother of the bridegroom, as ring bearer; and Andrew F. Becker, Sr. and Andrew F. Becker, Jr., as ushers.

A reception followed in the church parlor. The table was laid with a white ruffled organdy cloth over white satin. A miniature bride groom topped the three-tiered cake.

For travel, the bride wore a navy blue suit with a white blouse of nylon. Her accessories were navy blue and her corsage a white orchid. The couple are at home at 804 1/2 Riverside Drive in Austin.

Mrs. Louis Bennett and children, Beverly and Scotty, of Odessa spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Scott.

WHAT PRICE DRUGS

Ten years ago, yes, even 5 years ago, complicated diseases, vigas, or epidemics required you to become hospitalized or confined to bed for days or even weeks. But medical science and research marches on with the newer medication and antibiotics which, when prescribed by your physician, can arrest your ailment or affliction in a matter of NOT DAYS OR WEEKS, but often in hours. The newer and better drugs are high in price, but the quick results which enable you to continue with your work without lay-off of days or weeks, and which result in your quick recovery, will not in dollars and cents be high. The new and better drugs and antibiotics can not be bought for self medication. They must be prescribed by your physician who will determine which medication is best for your particular affliction, and the preparations should not be refilled or taken continually, except on the advice of your physician. This includes adults and babies. In a course of time, prices will decline in the present field of research, but better preparations will continue to come, and the newer drugs and antibiotics will be high in price.

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RANKIN STUDY CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Rankin Study Club met Thursday, January 21, at the Park Building at 4:00 o'clock with a program on conservation. Mr. Jack Skiles, science teacher at the junior high school, briefly explained the necessity of conserving natural resources and explained that encouraging the growth of desirable vegetation in West Texas was perhaps the most practical method of conserving the rapidly vanishing soils.

Mr. Skiles then introduced Wayne Kennemer, a member of the 4-H Club grass judging team, who listed several grasses of the county and in turn introduced the four other members of the same team. Stanley James showed several good grasses to the group and explained their characteristics. Bud Poage told about his specimens of fair grasses. James McDonald showed the group several kinds of poor grasses and gave their characteristics. Emmett McGill discussed good and poor brush occurring in the county.

Mrs. J. L. Manry's resignation

as president of the club was accepted with regret.

Mrs. Walton Harral took the chair as a rotation from first vice-president.

Approximately twenty members were present and Mrs. Doe Scudday was a guest of the club.

Coffee or tea and cookies were served by hostesses Mrs. Zack Monroe and Mrs. Jack Skiles.

Mrs. S. O. Langford underwent major surgery in a San Angelo hospital Friday morning.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Wish I'd Said That

You know Miss Perkins. Well, she's been driving her own car around our town for a little more than 30 years.

The other day she had a bit of trouble parking down on Main Street. Didn't quite make it the first try, so she pulled out to start over when a fellow waiting to pass started tooting his horn impatiently.

On the second try, she was still having a little difficulty and so this smart aleck hollered, "Lady, do you know how to drive?" "Yes, young man," Miss Perkins answered, "I do. But I don't have time to teach you now."

From where I sit, it's not always easy to have a good answer ready when you need it. But when somebody insists that I vote for his candidate, for instance, or choose tea instead of a temperate glass of beer with dinner, I know the answer. It's all a matter of personal preference... and none of us like "backseat driving" from anybody.

Joe Marsh

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## Editorial by J. B.

Last week I have decided to pay more attention to writing of this column. One person told me that they missed the week before. I don't know whether it was a relief or disappointment, but at least we found someone who is reading it and hereafter I'll have to be more careful about what I write.

In making of taking note of what is put in the columns of this paper, we missed one last week that almost cost us a fine school principal.

Mr. R. L. Wall, principal of Rankin High School, gave us a story last week on the teachers meeting and we failed to mention that the women in the school cafeteria had prepared the meal for that meeting.

Mr. Wall said that when the ladies noticed the omission that they were about ready to nail him to the wall. Well, I feel sorry for Senior Wall but I'm thankful that they blamed him for it. It's always nice to have someone else to put the blame on when you are wrong yourself.

In all seriousness, however, we do think that the women at the school cafeteria are doing a fine job. We are fortunate to have a school system that can afford such workers and who put out as fine a meal as these ladies do. It has been the editor's privilege to park his number 12's under that table at the school cafeteria and it was even better eating than "Ma" used to cook. It is also a good place for the youngsters to eat. For only 30 cents per day they get a meal that could not be duplicated at home for anything like that price. If they had to take a lunch, there would be no com-

parison. If you have never seen the cafeteria at the elementary school, you should do so by all means. They would be happy to have you come out and look the place over. A more modern, up-to-date cafeteria will not likely be found. In fact, if you are a taxpayer in Upton County and have not visited your school, you should do so. You will find that your money has been well spent on a fine system with excellent teachers and staff and what is probably more important, there is enough of them. Many schools today are overcrowded, teachers are overworked and buildings are poor. We should all be very proud of our Rankin Independent School System. It's one of the very best.

This is a pretty good time to make definite plans to attend the Lions Club talent show scheduled for February 20. The proceeds from this show will be divided between the Lions Crippled Children's Camp and the March of Dimes. Plenty of good entertainment will be provided and it will be worth the price of admission just to try out the new auditorium at the high school. It's a dandy.

About entertainment, have you got the TV-bugitis yet? If you haven't, you probably will, and if you have, you have probably got a good case of it. It has been very active in Rankin lately and more and more folks are being infected with it. Having had the disease for almost a year now, our family seems to be getting worse instead of better. We used to could solve a mystery picture in about one pan of popcorn or struggle through a wrestling match on a box of cookies, but now it takes even more.

With all the shoot-up-ups, wrestling, news, sports and what have you, we still like to attend a good picture show, however. Somehow, the TV set just doesn't take the place of loading in the auto and driving down to the show once in a while. It just seems like more of an outing when we slick up a bit and attend the old standby.

Mr. and Mrs. Newel Hickox and son of Midland spent Thursday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McSpadden and family.



## Texans Are Living Longer According To Health Talk

AUSTIN.—"Texans are living longer than ever before," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. A baby born in 1937 had a life expectancy of 59 years. This has increased during the past 17 years until now a baby born in Texas today can reasonably expect to live to the age of 69, or very near the Biblical prophecy of three score years and ten. Many things have contributed to this extension of life, such as early diagnosis, new methods of treatment and medicine, immunization and the intensive public health program conducted by

the Texas State Department of Health and local health agencies. This program has stressed education and demonstration.

Dr. Cox points out that the greatest strides in disease prevention has come about in diseases of infancy and childhood. Since 1937 infant mortality has been reduced 54 per cent, diarrhea, enteritis and dysentery 68 per cent, whooping cough 88 per cent, diphtheria 92 per cent, and other childhood diseases. During the past 17 years, tuberculosis deaths have dropped 76 per cent, malaria 99, syphilis 74, appendicitis 98, pneumonia 72, and typhoid fever 98 per cent. Smallpox has all but disappeared. Dr. Cox warns against any feeling of complacency or reduction in efforts to prevent disease. Those listed above could if not guarded against, again become a definite menace to health. Some diseases have increased, especially among those over forty years of age. Two of these are heart disease and cancer whose toll continues to

## 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 paving 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. Eckols 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 37, 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 the 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



mount. More emphasis must be placed upon them as well as the so called degenerative disease because as our population ages, they are becoming more common.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridgeman and daughter of Big Lake spent Thursday evening here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Steele.

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**PLENTIFUL FOODS**

More than 20 foods appear on the February U.S.D.A. plentiful foods list. Many penny-wise shoppers consult these lists regularly in compiling their own shopping lists.

Heading the list for February are Irish potatoes, winter pears, broilers and fryers. On the list for the first time recently are pinto beans, lettuce, oranges and cranberry sauce. Carried over from last month are such items as eggs, lima beans, beef, peanut butter, grapefruit and dairy products.

**BASIC QUICK MIX**

The "Receipt of the Week" is another of the make-at-home mixes that are such time savers in the kitchen. For this basic mix use:

- 8 cups flour
- 1 cup nonfat dry milk
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 cup baking powder
- 1 3/4 cup shortening

Cut shortening into dry ingredients and store.

Use the mix for biscuits or pan cakes by simply adding water. Add an egg with the water and make delicious waffles or muffins, add some to corn meal for waffle cornbread and use for a dozen or more other products. It's even quicker and less expensive than the home-made master mix we've kept on our pantry shelf for years.

**CLUB ACTIVITIES**

Mesdames M. B. Hambrick, J. W. Emerick, H. C. Theus, C. B. Burgess and Cecil Sullivan from the Home Demonstration Club in McCamey joined the March for Dimes Friday night and came in with quite a pot full of dimes and dollars to help swell the fund.

Mrs. P. H. Scott, H. D. council chairman, Mrs. J. R. Sumrall, T.H.D.A. chairman and the agent attended an organization training school in Monahans on Friday. The school was conducted by Miss May Bell Smith, extension organization specialist, and Mrs. Woodrow Harris, T.H.

**BIBLE STUDY TO BE CONTINUED BY WSCS**

Women of the WSCS of the Methodist Church will meet Feb. 10 at 7:30 to continue a study of three books of the Bible.

The group will continue through the book of Judges, which was presented by Mrs. J. L. Clark at last meeting. Also they will study the Book of Ruth which will be presented by Mrs. Tom Workman. In addition to this book, the first ten chapters of the Book of Samuel will be presented by Mrs. Bill Nix, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. D. O. McKelvy and Mrs. Herbert Hurn.

The last regular meeting was held at the church at 7:30 Jan. 27, with chairman Mrs. J. L. Clark conducting.

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

From the 1st chapter through the 18th chapter of the Book of Judges was studied at last meeting.

There were eleven members present.

Mr. Robert Cecil Lancaster and Miss Lillie Mae Joiner were married last Saturday at 11:40 a.m. at the Baptist parsonage at Rankin. Rex R. L. Shannon officiated. They will be at home in Eunice, New Mexico, where Robert Cecil is employed.

D.A. vice-president. Agents and leaders from the entire district attended.

**SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK:**

- Friday, Feb. 5—Big Lake H. D. Club, with Mrs. W. L. Coleman as hostess
- Monday, p.m.—McCamey 4-H Club
- Tuesday p.m.—Big Lake Jr. 4-H Club
- Wednesday p.m.—Homemakers H.D. Club, McCamey Park Building
- Thursday a.m.—Big Lake Sr. 4-H Club
- Thursday p.m.—Rankin H. D. Club at Park Building.

**ATTENTION PLEASE!**

The following list of names is being repeated at the request of Supt. J. L. Alderdice, who continues to seek information concerning any of these persons who are or were members of the school board.

Proper addresses and information must be collected this week so please give your immediate attention to this matter.

- R. L. Harmon, J. W. Robbins, David Elder, Charles Smith, B. F. Howell, Hamp Carter, C. G. Taylor, Fred Carney, B. H. Nolen, R. N. Stephenson, C. L. Burress, J. D. Josey, Joe E. Conger, E. C. Higday, R. L. Bell, H. E. Hill, Maubury Morrison, S. H. Boyd, L. J. Young, J. T. Dameron, M. K. Moore, Tom Richardson, Maurice Black, Hack W. Cathey, George Atkins, Henry F. Neal, E. G. Branch, Stanley Eddins, H. Wheeler, Preston C. Clayton, Jack Jones, Litt Carruthers, C. W. Key, K. C. Fowler, W. C. McDonald, Walton Poage, Walton Harral, Andy Mitchell, Japson Pettit, A. B. McGill, H. G. Yochem, J. D. Starnes

George Stephenson, Jack Walcher, Frank Boyd, Curtis Warren, Loyd Yochem, W. J. Pollard, Tommy Workman, Joe W. Powell, D. O. McEwen, Joe Simpson, I. G. Yates, W. L. Gotcher, Ernest Blanton, Dr. J. H. Johnson, Sterling Pool.

**THIS WEEK'S GAMES**

Rankin and Monahans battled out two games with a close match with Rankin losing on Jan. 29th.

Thursday night the boys team won over McCamey with scores of 75 to 57. Virgil Trower and Jimmy Yochem were the two high scorers for Rankin. Virgil scored 31, and Jimmy 14. Huffman scored 23 points for the losing Badgers. This is Rankin's second win over McCamey.

Last night Rankin won their fourth consecutive district game without defeat by smashing Barnhart 70 to 48.

The Rankin juniors defeated Barnhart juniors 48 to 16.

**SUPERINTENDENT SPEAKS TO STUDY CLUB GROUP**

An all day session of the Parent-Teachers home and family life study was held in the Park Building on Friday, January 29, from 9:30 to 4:00 p.m.

The theme for the action program set up by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers is "Better Homes", "Better Schools" and "Better Communities." The first topic was given by Mrs. R. O. White, which was entitled "Where is the Blot?" the main gist of this topic being that the blot inevitably points back to the home and that there has been a lack of spiritual consciousness. To some people it seems that life is made up of "big deals" instead of high ideals, Mrs. White pointed out.

An interesting topic on "Adolescents' Problems" was given by Mrs. D. O. McEwen, which pointed out that parents should be understanding but should hold the reins tight on important issues. To be fair, parents should study the different problems and always keep in mind that adolescents are ordinary persons growing up, it was pointed out.

After the lunch hour Supt. J. L. Alderdice spoke to the group on "Our Schools." He gave interesting statistics on the local school and named many new subjects which are being taught or will be offered this coming year. One of particular interest is the "Driver's Training."

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy's topic was "Manning our Classrooms", explaining that next to the parent the teacher has more influence on the life of a child.

"Teamwork for Better Communities" was the last topic of the session and was discussed by Mrs. Ross Wheeler who pointed out that it has been learned that teamwork in our community demands faith in those with whom we work and a willingness to share the load.

The last session will be held at the elementary auditorium on Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. J. L. Alderdice, co-chairman, in charge.

All persons interested are invited and a special invitation is extended to parents and teachers.

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be at 3:00 o'clock on February 9th at the elementary school auditorium.

Shop Rankin This Week-End

**MISSIONARY PROGRAM BUSINESS MEETING HELD BY FIRST BAPTIST WMS**

A combination business and missionary program was held by the WMS at the First Baptist Church with the president, Mrs. Sam Holmes presiding. The treasurer's report was given and a card of thanks was read from Mrs. Jo Ann Manry Ward. Mrs. J. A. Patterson led the program which was on migrant workers. Mrs. J. L. Manry gave the devotional and a prayer for migrants was led by Mrs. R. L. Shannon. The following topics were brought: "Our Neighbors and Helpers" by Mrs. Zack Monroe, "Who Are the Migrants?" by Mrs. Omar Warren, "Missionaries to the Migrants" by Mrs. Sam Holmes, "Agricultural Migrants" by Mrs. W. A. Hudson, "Housing Conditions" by Mrs. Robert Pearce, "Low Wages for Migrants" by Mrs. F. L. Smith, "Plight of Little Children" by Mrs. Jack Smith, "Industrial Migrants" by Mrs. J. T. Bushong, "What Has Been Done and the Outlook Ahead" by Mrs. Jap Edwards. Dismissal prayer was led by Mrs. W. A. Hudson.

**W.S.C.S MEETS IN THEIR REGULAR WEEKLY SET**

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in regular business session on Feb. 1 at 2 p.m. at the church with Mrs. Ross Wheeler presiding.

A letter from the district secretary of promotion was read, and it was urged that there be more new members, more prayers and an increase in giving.

It is reported that leaflets and films in connection with the study on alcohol was ordered. Also the announcement was made that the Youth Department would sponsor a bake sale Saturday, Feb. 6, with proceeds going to the missionary project. Delegates to the annual conference to be held in San Antonio March 23 to 25 were appointed. They were Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. D. O. McEwen and Mrs. W. L. Goodwin as alternate.

The meeting was closed with prayer. Lions Club Talent Show Feb. 20

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**GORDON STEEL MEETS WITH GIRL SCOUTS**

Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met in the Methodist educational building at 4:00 p.m. February 1.

Mr. Gordon Steele met with the troop and demonstrated knot tying. In order to complete the second class rank in the field of "Sports and Games" the girls are to learn how to make and use the following knots: bowline, clove hitch, square, sheetbend and sheepshank.

The troop is grateful to Mr. Steele for demonstrating and teaching the girls the different kinds of knots in rope tying.

Ann Chandler served cokes and cookies to Dorothy Abernathy, Arleta Lee, Virginia Harral, Sammie Steele, Phyllis Perry, Glenda Parker, Elsie Sharon Wheeler, Mrs. E. A. Chandler, Mr. Steele and the leader, Mrs. Ross Wheeler. Virginia Harral is to be the hostess at the next meeting.

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WE HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE FISHER DRUG IN McCAMEY TO DO OUR WORK FOR YOU—SEE Us for all your drug needs

**Rankin Drug**

**Vic Vet says**

THE KOREA GI BILL ALLOWS ONLY ONE COURSE CHANGE BUT IT'S POSSIBLE FOR VETERANS TO SHIFT FROM ONE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TO ANOTHER WITHOUT ITS COUNTING AGAINST THEM.



**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

- 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 District Judge, 112th Judicial District: Alvis Johnson

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: H. E. "Gene" Eckols (Re-Election)

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

For County Attorney: John A. Menefee (Re-Election)

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

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

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

For Justice of Peace, Precinct Omar Warren (Re-Election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct O. N. Justice

Mrs. Murray McCain (Re-Election)

For Constable, Precinct 2: S. O. (Sid) Langford (Re-Election)



**FRYERS**

**Finest Quality MEATS**

- U. S. CHOICE SIRLOIN STEAK LB. 59c
- FRESH — POUND GROUND BEEF 29c
- CENTER CUT — POUND PORK CHOPS 57c
- CORN KING— SLICED BACON LB. 63c
- SMOKED RING SAUSAGE LB. 39c

**POTATOES**

- PURE CANE SUGAR 10 Lbs. 79c
- PURE CANE SUGAR 5 Lbs. 43c

**OLEO**

**The Rankin Food Mkt.**

WE GIVE AND REDEEM UNIVERSAL DINNERWARE COUPONS  
WE GIVE AND REDEEM PYRAMID STAMPS

- FRESH DRESSED & DRAWN LB. 53c
- KRAFT'S — SALAD DRESSING PINT 39c
- JACK SPRAT— 303 SIZE Cream Style CORN 2 for 29c
- ASSORTED FLAVORS JELLO 3 FOR 25c
- AMERICAN DILL OR SOUR PICKLES QT. 29c
- CLEAN PINTO BEANS 3 LBS. 35c
- 303 SIZE FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 FOR 49c
- GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS LB. 13c
- MAY FLOWER —CUT GREEN BEANS 2 FOR 29c
- MESH BAG 10 LBS. 39c
- KIMBELL'S — NO. 2 CAN CHERRIES CAN 27c
- PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP 20 OZ. CAN 39c
- SUNVALLEY LB. 19c

**Announcement**

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT RUSSELL THOMAS COMPANY HAS BEEN APPOINTED WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR IN UPTON COUNTY FOR OUR QUALITY LIGHTWEIGHT CONCRETE BLOCKS.

BUILDERS PLEASE CALL McCAMEY 696 FOR PRICE QUOTATIONS AND DELIVERY SCHEDULES WHEN YOU NEED CONCRETE BLOCKS.

YOU CAN BUY OUR BLOCKS FROM RUSSELL THOMAS COMPANY AT THE SAME PRICES YOU HAVE BEEN PAYING DIRECT TO US. A STOCK OF BLOCKS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT RUSSELL THOMAS COMPANY IN McCAMEY.

WE INVITE YOUR PATRONAGE WITH OUR NEW DISTRIBUTOR.

**TEXAS CONCRETE BLOCK COMPANY**

MIDLAND, TEXAS