

The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1955

Pop and Mom— Let's Go To School Again

Let's all go back to school next week even if it's just for an hour. Public School Week is being observed throughout Texas next week March 7-11 with two special days being set aside here in Rankin, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8-9 for visiting days at Rankin schools. Supt. J. L. Alderdice has announced that these will be "school as usual" days and will afford the visiting public a look at their school as they operate from day to day.

"We certainly want everyone who will visit their schools on these two days," Alderdice said, "but we also want them to come anytime they wish. We will not have anything special—just the usual schedule of classroom work on these days and in that way we feel that visitors will be able to see us as we actually are."

Those attending are urged to sign the guest book that will be found in all of the school buildings. In this way the success of the project may be determined by the number who attend.

DR. GOSSETT PLANS NEW CLINIC BUILDING

Dr. J. D. Gossett has purchased one of the buildings offered for sale by the Shell Co. last week and will move it to Rankin to be remodeled into a clinic and office.

To be located on Elizabeth Street just east of the Rankin Hospital, the building will be much larger than the present quarters occupied by the physician.

Work is scheduled to get underway immediately on removing the small house now located on the lots and moving in the larger building from its McCamey location.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON APRIL 2

Voters in Rankin Independent School District will cast their ballots on Saturday, April 2, to elect two trustees for a period of three years.

Present members whose terms expire are Joe Powell, secretary of the board, and D. O. McEwen.

At the time the News went to press, Joe Powell and L. D. Sipes had filed for the position. McEwen has not yet decided whether or not he will seek re-election.

To be held in the lobby of the Rankin High School, the election will be under the direction of Boyd Cox.

Mrs. Cora Ligon is visiting her son, Lee, and family in Odessa this

VOTERS NOTICE

If you wish to vote on the county-wide bond election scheduled for April 2, you must have a 1954 poll tax and be a resident property owner.

If you wish to vote and do not own real estate within the county, you can become eligible by rendering at the Sheriff's office at the court house, some item of personal property. It does not have to be real estate. Your car, household furniture, a trailer, etc., is all that you need render to become eligible to vote in the election, providing you paid your poll tax.

You may render any one of these items anytime before April 2.

Roundup OF WEEK'S NEWS

*Being a column devoted to the latest rumors—mostly.

NEW OIL ACTIVITY

Oil activity continues to increase in the area just west of Rankin with 11 rigs now either in operation or being moved onto location. The No. 1-D Barnett, a Devonian wildcat on King's Mountain some 18 miles west of Rankin, has had some good shows of gas and oil on recent tests. On drill stem tests early this week, the project logged 250,000 cubic feet of gas per day and an undisclosed amount of oil during the two hour test. On a previous test, gas flowed at the rate of 8,000.00 cubic feet daily.

Rumors still persist that a rig will be running within a few miles of town within a short time.

To the north of Rankin approximately 9 miles, a step-out in the Sprayberry Benedum field is scheduled to begin work soon.

NEW BUILDINGS PLANNED

On the drawing boards at the present time are plans for at least three new buildings in Rankin. Masonic lodge is getting drawings and estimates on a proposed new lodge hall, Rankin Golf Club is continuing their project for a new club house and at least one business firm is considering a new and larger building.

NEW FAMILIES ARRIVE

It is reported that 16 new families have moved into Rankin within the last week with the prospects of more to come. One group of these folks is associated with the Llano Drilling Co. Let's all put our best foot forward in welcoming these new people to Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Steele attended funeral services held for Mrs. Lula Chaney in Crane Wednesday afternoon.

BOYS TO STATE; GIRLS IN REGIONAL PLAYOFFS

It's off to Austin for the Rankin Red Devils as they have now reached the position of being one of the top eight teams in Class B basketball out of over 700 in the state of Texas.

Rankin's first opponent will be Bovina with a 30-2 won-lost record exceeded only by Avoca's 41-1 season record. Rankin enters the state playoffs with a 12-12 record, the lowest of any of the eight teams. First round play will begin Thursday morning.

In the regional playoffs last week Rankin had three boys named to the all tournament team in Glen Welling, Jimmy Mathews and Bob Trower. A check of the roster shows that there are now 14 boys on the Red Devil team with 2 freshmen, 6 sophomores, 2 juniors and 4 seniors. Playing on the first team are 1 senior, 1 junior and 4 sophomores.

GIRLS PLAY FRIDAY

District winners in girls basketball will converge on Odessa College gym Friday to begin their regional playoffs. Rankin's girls will meet Clint, runner-up in District 95-B, on Friday at 8:15 p.m.

Should they win their first round, they will meet the winner of the Ft. Davis-Barstow tilt at 10:15 Saturday morning. If they lose, they will then contest the loser of these two teams at 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

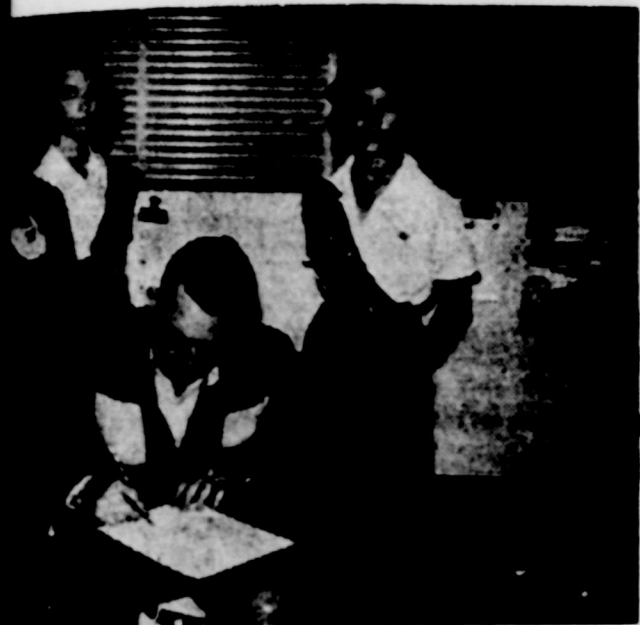
Of the eight teams represented in the regional, Ft. Davis in 95-B has the best looking record with a 20-2 win-lose score.

Playing in the top bracket will be Rankin-Clint, Ft. Davis-Barstow. In the lower will be Van Horn-Grandfalls, Balmorhea-Preddie.



JOE SCRIVNER
... to Mertzson

Joe Scrivner, principal of Rankin Junior High School, has accepted a position as superintendent of the Mertzson school systems. He will continue his duties here until school is out in May. Mrs. Scrivner will join her husband as a teacher in the Mertzson system.



OFFICIAL—In a brief ceremony held last Saturday for A. E. Ivy is pictured signing the proclamation pro- week of March 6-12 as Girl Scout Week in Rankin. On right is Nancy Howard and Nina Gayle Pettit, while Rhoda McSpadden. Following the signing of the process McSpadden presented Mayor Ivy with a pen from ts signifying their appreciation of his cooperation to- in Rankin.

—PHOTO BY RANKIN NEWS

PROCLAMATION

the Girl Scouts of the United States of America have uous service to their country and communities since on March 12, 1912; and

we the People of Rankin are aware of the important community welfare being made by Girl Scout leaders work with the youth of the nation; and

the Girl Scout organization has grown to more than a half girl members and more than 500,000 adult leaders, day living up to their Promise to Do Their Duty to God to Help Other People at All Times, and to Live By the of loyalty, honesty, courtesy, cheerfulness, usefulness, helpfulness to others:

HEREFORE, I, A. E. Ivy, by virtue of the authority vested or of Rankin hereby proclaim March 6-12 of this year out Week and March 12 as the 43rd anniversary of the Girl Scouting in the United States of America. I therefore citizens to give the Girl Scouts now and in the coming est cooperation and support so that increasing numbers benefit from the splendid program of training in citizen- e Girl Scout organization offers.

A. E. Ivy, Mayor
City of Rankin

SCHOOL TO DISMISS FRIDAY, MARCH 4th

School will dismiss at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday and then will not be held on Friday. The basketball team will be in Austin on that date for the state play-offs and the girls' team will be in the regional tournament at Odessa.

This holiday on Friday will be made up by going to school on Friday, May 20th. The state law states that there must be 175 school days in the year and by having the May 20th date. Rankin schools will complete their required number of days.

Charley and Ed Hale and Mike Hughes were fishing over the week-end at Pandale. They reported luck.

Meeting time for the Club has been changed to 7:30 each Monday

COURT HOUSE

Underway this week on grading of a parking constructed just north of

lot will be that for- ed by the old water g and gutter will be area will be paved.

ATTENTION

u receive a circular s with 8 1/2 oz. Khaki sed for \$2.86, you are t this is an error. The this item is only \$2.68. ment pertaining to the elsewhere in this is-

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BARBEE'S Rankin, Texas

"WE ARE NOT MAKING ANY MONEY — BUT LOOK AT THE BUSINESS WE'RE GETTING."—ABE

(Tex.) News—
March 3, 1955

ORDER OF ELECTION

OF TEXAS
UPTON
RESIDENT, QUALIFI-
CERS OF THE COUN-
TON, TEXAS, WHO
BLE PROPERTY IN
TY AND WHO HAVE
DERED THE SAME
TION:

VICE that an election
in Upton County, Tex-
day of April, 1955, on
on and at the places
larly set forth in the
passed by the Com-
Court on the 15 day
1955, which is as fol-

AN ORDER

AN ELECTION ON
POSITION OF THE IS-

SUANCE OF \$496,000.00 OF ROAD BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

WHEREAS, there has been pre-
sented for the consideration of the
Court a petition signed by J. W.
Powell and 108 other persons
praying that an election be held
in Upton County on the proposition
of the issuance of Road Bonds of
said County in the amount of
Four Hundred Ninety Six Thou-
sand (\$496,000.00) Dollars, and the
levy of a tax in payment thereof;
and

WHEREAS, the Court has found
that said petition is signed by
more than fifty (50) of the resi-
dent, qualified property taxpaying
electors of Upton County owning
taxable property in said County
and who have duly rendered the
same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, the amount of bonds
to be issued will not exceed one

fourth of the assessed valuation
of the real property of said Upton
County;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED,
ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY
THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in
said County on the 2 day of April,
1955, which is not less than thirty
(30) days from the date of this or-
der, to determine:

'Whether or not the bonds of
Upton County, Texas, shall be is-
sued under Article III, Section 52
of the Constitution in the amount
of \$496,000.00, bearing interest at a
rate not to exceed Two and One-
half (2-1/2 percent) per cent per
annum, and maturing at such
time as may be fixed by the Com-
missioners' Court, serially or other-
wise, in not to exceed Fifteen (15)
years from the date thereof, for
the purpose of the construction,

maintenance and operation of ma-
cadamized, graveled or paved roads
and turnpikes or in aid thereof
throughout Upton County, Texas;
and whether or not ad valorem
taxes shall be levied annually on
all taxable property in said County
sufficient to pay the annual in-
terest on said bonds and provide
a sinking fund sufficient to pay
the bonds at their maturity.'

2. That said election shall be
held under the provisions of Chap-
ter 3, Title 22, Revised Statutes of
1925, as amended by Chapter 16,
Acts of the First Called Session of
the 39th Legislature.

3. All persons who are legally
qualified electors of this State and
of this County, and who are re-
sident, qualified property taxpay-
ing electors of this County, owning
taxable property in said County
and who have duly rendered the
same for taxation, shall be entitled
to vote at said election, and all
electors shall vote in the election
precinct of their residence.

4. The ballots of said election
shall have written or printed there-
on the following:

'FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ROAD
BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF
AN AD VALOREM TAX IN PAY-
MENT THEREOF'

'AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF
ROAD BONDS AND THE LEVY-
ING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX
IN PAYMENT THEREOF.'

Each voter shall draw a line
through one of the above expres-
sions thus leaving the other as in-
dicating his vote.

5. The said election shall be held
at the several polling places in Up-
ton County, Texas, and the follow-
ing named persons are hereby ap-
pointed as officers of said election
at the several voting precincts as
follows:

In Voting Precinct No. 1 at the
Courthouse in Rankin, Texas, with
the following officers:

E. C. Higday, Presiding Judge,
H. Wheeler, Assistant Judge,
Mrs. Boyd Cox, Clerk
Mrs. H. Wheeler, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct 2 at the Ran-
kin Park Building, in Rankin, Tex-
as, with the following officers:

Mrs. J. T. Bushong, Presiding
Judge,

J. F. Everett, Assistant Judge,
Norman Elrod, Clerk,
Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 3 at Of-
fice Building of Phillips Gasoline
Plant in Upton County, with the
following officers:

Alvin Bushong, Presiding Judge,
W. R. Perry, Assistant Judge,
Mrs. Katy Rhea Reams, Clerk,
Mrs. Harriet J. Craig, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 4 at the
McCamey Park Building, McCamey,
Texas, with the following officers:

B. E. McDonald, Presiding Judge,
Derwood Langston, Assistant
Judge,

Mrs. Sarah Tipton, Clerk,
Mrs. Dee Locklin, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 5 at the
C. W. Brown Pipe & Supply Com-
pany, McCamey, Texas, with the
following officers:

J. G. Herrington, Presiding Judge,
Ellis Pinkerton, Assistant Judge,
Mrs. J. G. Herrington, Clerk,
Mrs. Johnnie Allison, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 6 at the
McCamey High School, McCamey,
Texas, with the following officers:

W. K. Ramsey, Presiding Judge,
Mrs. J. R. Sumrall, Assistant
Judge.

ORDER OF ELECTION

Be it ordered by the Board of
Trustees of Rankin Independent
School District that an election be
held at the Rankin High School,
in the Town of Rankin in said
Rankin Independent School Dis-
trict on the 2nd day of April, 1955,
for the purpose of electing two
School Trustees for said Rankin
Independent School District.

Boyd R. Cox is hereby appointed
Manager of said election, and he
shall select two judges and two
clerks to assist him in holding the
same, and said election shall be
held in the manner prescribed by
law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall
be made to the Board of Trustees
of said Independent School Dis-
trict in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by
the president and attested by the
secretary of this board shall serve
as proper notice of said election,
and the president shall cause notice
of said election to be given in ac-
cordance with law.

In Testimony Whereof, witness
the signatures of the President and
Secretary of said Rankin Indepen-
dent School District and the seal
thereof hereunto affixed, this 1st
day of March, 1955.

Attest:

Walton Poage,
President, Rankin
Independent School District
Joe Powell, Secretary.

J. W. C. Hayes, Clerk,
Harvey Jacobsen, Clerk.

6. The following are hereby ap-
pointed as Special Canvassing
Board to canvass the absentee bal-
lots:

C. G. Taylor
W. A. Hudson
H. S. Huffaker
Howard Newton
J. L. Manry, Jr.

7. The manner of holding said
election shall be governed by the
General Laws of the State of Tex-
as, regulating general elections,
when not in conflict with the pro-
visions of the Statutes hereinabove
cited.

8. Notice of said election shall
be given by publication of a copy
of this order in the "Rankin
News", a newspaper published in
said County, for three (3) succes-
sive weeks before the date fixed
for holding said election. In addi-
tion thereto, there shall be posted
other copies of this order at four
public places in the County, one of
which shall be at the Courthouse
door for three (3) weeks prior to
said election.

9. The County Clerk is hereby
directed to have published and
to post the same as hereinabove di-
rected, and further orders are re-
served until the returns of said
election are made by the duly
authorized election officers and
received by the Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this
the 15 day of February, 1955.

G. H. Fisher,
County Judge,
Upton County, Texas.

ATTEST:
Nancy K. Daugherty,
County Clerk and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Commissioners' Court,
Upton County, Texas.

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**Doctors Warn Parents
On Child Hearing**

AUSTIN, March 3.—Most of us take our hearing for granted. It probably has never occurred to us what a change it would make in our lives if we were suddenly deprived of it. We seldom think of the numerous sounds we hear during the day, sounds which keep us in close touch with the world about us. For those who can't hear, or who have difficulty hearing, it's almost like living in a different

world, declared Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer.

There are many children, more than a million it's estimated, who live in this other world. They have either been born deaf or have lost much, or maybe all, of their hearing since birth. Being somewhat cut off from the world, the deaf child is frustrated because he can't communicate his feelings and needs to others. A sense of inferiority and hostility is frequently the result.

Most hearing loss in children is

the result of repeated colds and infections in the ears, nose and throat. Such infections can cause what we know as conduction deafness. If such infections are not treated early, a child's hearing may receive permanent damage. Hearing loss may follow measles, scarlet fever, influenza, or meningitis. These diseases may result in what is referred to as nerve deafness.

Enlarged adenoids, the result of infections, account for many cases of partial loss of hearing. The over-

grown adenoids block up the little tubes that lead from the throat to the ears. These tubes must be open and clear for good hearing. For these children, curing infection isn't enough. Their adenoids may have to be removed. Otherwise, they may suffer permanent hearing loss.

Not all children with a hearing loss can regain it. A serious infection, such as meningitis, can completely destroy the patient's hearing ability. As soon as deafness is suspected the child should be taken

The Rankin (The Rankin) Thursday, March 4, 1933
to an ear specialist examination.

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Choice BEEF ROAST LB.	39c	Morton SANDWICH SPREAD pt.	18c
Choice BEEF RIBS LB.	27c	Morton's SALAD DRESSING pt.	18c
Choice ROUND STEAK LB.	69c	White Swan 1 lb. 8 oz. can PORK & BEANS	19c
Lean PORK CHOPS LB.	50c	No. 300 Ranch Style BEANS 2 FOR	25c
8-12 lbs.— $\frac{1}{2}$ or whole slab SLAB BACON LB.	49c	No. 1 Deer Brand TOMATOES 2 FOR	27c
10-12 lbs.— $\frac{1}{2}$ or whole HAMS LB.	52c	Nice Fresh TOMATOES LB.	15c
Fresh BEEF LIVER LB.	38c	Golden Ripe BANANAS LB.	15c
Fresh sliced COLD CUTS LB.	49c	Delicious APPLES LB.	19c
Cello FRANKS LB.	42c	Mesh Bag POTATOES 10 LBS.	49c
Longhorn CHEESE LB.	49c	Pink GRAPEFRUIT each	9c
Home made CHILI LB.	49c	Our 10c counter YOUR CHOICE 3 CANS	28c
Armour Pure LARD 3 LBS.	59c	Guaranteed EGGS DOZ.	49c
Kimbell's OLEO 6 LBS.	99c	White Swan COFFEE LB.	89c
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AL NOTES

Clark, McCamey, medical, dismissed Feb. 22.

Herrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, medical, admitted, dismissed Feb. 27.

Seibold, medical, admitted, dismissed Feb. 28th.

18-month-old daughter and Mrs. O. D. Dolan, admitted Feb. 26, dismissed Feb. 28th.

Abernathy, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherby, medical, admitted, dismissed Feb. 28th.

Tieken, medical, admitted, dismissed Feb. 28.

Weatherby, 3-year-old son and Mrs. J. A. Weatherby, medical, dismissed Feb. 28th.

Wall, 11-year-old daughter and Mrs. R. L. Wall, admitted Feb. 27th. Still confined.

C. Penn, Iraan, medical, Feb. 28th. Still confined.

Kilchrist, 7-year-old son and Mrs. J. E. Kilchrist, admitted March 1st. Still confined.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warby girl at 10 a.m. on Feb. 28, weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz. Named John.

Emergency Room
O. Price, sutures of left eye Feb. 28th.

HEARON IMPROVED
E. Hearon, 81-year-old son of J. W. Hearon of Rankin, is reported to be slightly improved.

McCamey Hospital Wednesday morning. Mrs. Hearon has been confined to the hospital for three weeks and at one time was considered to be in grave danger.

WONNERS IN DRAWINGS
A record breaking crowd in the drawing at the West Texas Utilizing school last Friday.

A. Hudson was the winning number, Mrs. Elizabeth Sunbeam electric skillet.

J. P. Rankin a Faberware toaster.

Those winning foods were: Mrs. D. E. Mike Hughes and Mrs. Mike Hughes.

Close of the big sale reported at Barbee's, Mrs. J. Long was the winner of the \$100 suite, Beth Shipp won for a dinette set, Blanche Wood and a cedar chest, Mrs. Arledge 4th for a floor lamp, Mrs. Abernathy 5th for \$10 in merchandise and Juanita Esparza a box of nylon hose.

The winners of the drawing at the store at various times throughout the sale were Mrs. Chester Mascho, Mrs. Hodges, Clay Taylor, Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Roxie. Each of these winners received \$5.95 in merchandise.

Society--Club News

The Rankin (Tex.) News—

Thursday, March 3, 1955



Pictured at the top is Brownie Troop 9: back row, left to right, Mrs. Dan Shurtleff, Mrs. H. C. Dishman, Mrs. C. L. Pool and Mrs. Floyd Fields. Second row: Jimmie Lee Fields, Toni Griffin, Brenda Atkins, Irma Sarabia, Barbara Kay Hutchens. Front row: Naria Pool, Sue Shurtleff, Norma Jean Lewis, Sue Dishman and Wanna Smith. Absent at time of picture were Glynn Webster and Myretta Turner.

In the lower picture is Girl Scout Troop 6 with Mrs. Joe Simpson as leader and Mrs. Gene Eckols, assistant. Pictured in the back row, left to right, are Linda Bushong, Kay Abernathy, Gloria Hughes and Joan Hood. In the bottom row is Pam Simpson, Elaine Eckols, Wanda Bradberry, Eudora Pettit and Susie Pace.

ATTENTION

Brownie and Girl Scouts

Wear your uniforms and go to the church of your choice next Sunday, March 6th.

Please sit in a group with the leaders who go to your church. Give your Troop your support.

FAREWELL PARTY HELD IN L. D. SIPES HOME

A farewell party honoring Mrs. Mike Grimm was held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. L. D. Sipes.

Refreshments of coffee, cake, sherbet and favors were served to Mes. Grace Zachery, Effie Ernest, Zola McSpadden, V. E. Holt, W. C. McSpadden, J. R. McSpadden, Elsie Turner, Menefee from Phoenix, Ariz., Lela Hill, Ben Woods, R. B. Hayes, Jr.

Many not attending sent gifts.

CORRECTION

In reporting the shooting affair in which Jim Harkey and Rocky Burnett were involved, the Rankin News was incorrect last week in stating that it occurred at the BJ service plant. The correct location of the shooting was the rooming house where the two men stay.

MIDKIFF NEWS & VIEWS—

ago from Odessa.

Mr. Mitchell is an electrician for the Pembroke gasoline plant.

They have two children at home, Peggy, who plays basketball at Rankin, J. V., who also attends school in Rankin.

They have a married daughter and two grandchildren.

It was the Mitchells who took a car load of Midkiff girls into Odessa Saturday to watch the Rankin Red Devils basketball team win the regional tournament.

It's families like this that makes living in this far away place worth while.

See your reporter if you'd like to subscribe for the Rankin News.

JOHN A. MENELEE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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BIBLE STUDY MEETS—

The Bible Study Circle of the WSCS met in regular study at the Methodist Church Wednesday, February 23, at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. J. L. Clark conducting the study.

After the devotional, 103rd Psalm by Mattie McDonald. Mrs. Clark brought the lesson on a part of the book of Isaiah and the book of Micah.

It was decided to give the collection at this meeting to the "World Day of Prayer."

The next lesson will be "Zephaniah" by Mrs. Ann Phillips, "Nahum" by Mrs. Herbert Hurn, and "Habakkuk" by Mrs. Tom Workman.

Those present were Mesdames Fred Prentice, Mary Pierce, Nix, Hurn, Workman, Phillips, Clark and Misses Mattie McDonald and Rebecca Reed.

TOPIC FOR STUDY COURSE ANNOUNCED BY LOCAL P-TA

Continuing their study course on "Home and Family Living" the Rankin P-TA will have as their topic next Tuesday night, "Some Get Along—Some Don't—Why?"

Miss Carolyn Hopkins will direct the study beginning at 7:30 in the elementary auditorium.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received at the office of the County Judge, County Treasurer or County Clerk on the following items of water supply equipment until 2:00 o'clock on March 14th, 1955, at which time the bids will be opened in Commissioners Court and the following items sold to the highest sum bidder. Bids must be made on each item, lump sum bids will not be considered.

Item No. 1. One steel tank tower, 38 feet high, equipped with wooden platform, 3 inch standpipe and steel ladder.

Item No. 2. One bolted steel tank, 8 feet high, 9 feet diameter, approximately 3800 gallons capacity.

Item No. 3. One frame shack, 9 feet by 11 feet, flat top.

Item No. 4. One redwood tank, 9 1/2 feet high, 7 1/2 feet diameter, approximately 3000 gallon capacity, galvanized iron lid.

Item No. 5. One water well pumping unit complete with 3 HP electric motor, Fairbanks Morse pump-jack, 205 feet of 3 inch tubing and wooden rods, brass cylinder and checks.

Item No. 6. One water well pump Red Jacket, with 165 feet 1 inch pipe.

Item No. 7. One water well pump and pressure unit complete with Red Jacket Pump, 175 feet 1 1/2 inch pipe, pressure tank and switches.

Item No. 8. One water pressure boosting system with tank, 2 booster pumps and switches.

Upton County does not warrant or guarantee the condition of any of this equipment. All items are stacked on or around the county yard south of the depot in Rankin, are numbered in accordance with this advertisement and can be inspected at any time during the day. Items purchased must be removed from the present location in 20 days.

Girl Scout Troop 2 Meets

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met in the Education Building on Feb. 28. Mrs. W. A. Hudson, the president of Girl Scout Council, talked to the girls about uniforms. The president called the meeting to order and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting.

The president turned the meeting over to Mrs. Parker. Plans were made for the troop to participate in the mass meeting Thursday, March 10, at 7:30 at the Park Building. Sammie Steele was hostess and served refreshments to the following:

Glenda Sue Parker, Virginia Harral, Elsie Wheeler, Arleta Lee, Patty Adams, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. Ross Wheeler and the leader, Mrs. Parker.

Methodist Youth Choir Meets by Virginia McCammon

Wednesday night, February 23, at 7:00 p.m., the First Methodist Youth Choir met at the home of Mrs. Carter.

Sunday specials and Easter selections were sung. Refreshments of pop corn balls and cokes were served by Mrs. Carter.

Those present were: Mary Anderson, Barbara and Linda Harral, Virginia McCammon, Ruthie McGill, Monya Steed, Sue Steed, Bobby and Cox Wheeler, Mrs. J. L. Alderdice and Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Roxie Titsworth returned to Snyder Thursday after a visit here with her son, L. Z., and family.

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MIDKIFF NEWS & VIEWS
By NINA GARNER

Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
 Preaching 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:45 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Mid-week teachers and officers meeting Wed. 6:45 p.m.
 Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.
 O. M. Southerland, Pastor

The J. C. Kirkz and sons are

vacationing in California.

Mr. Kirkpatrick whom was hurt in an accident here some thirteen months ago and has been bed fast ever since, is back home from a week's stay in the Midland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is a brother of Mrs. L. Tucker and he is convalescing in her home.

His mother, Mrs. Greenfield,

who celebrated her 81st birthday the 27th of this month, is a up and going sort of person. She takes turns with Mrs. Tucker in looking after her son.

Hope you have many more happy birthdays, Mrs. Greenfield.

The W.M.U. will observe week of prayer Feb. 28 thru March 5, at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zentner and children, owners of the Zentners Cafe here, are back in Midkiff after a two week's absence. We hear they have been out shopping for a farm.

John Maxwell, Jerry Bachelder and Everet Sly—so sorry you are sick and hope to see you up and around real soon.

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, March 3,

Visiting in the R. home this week-end from Texas, were Mr. and Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. our family of the week chells moved here about (Continued to Society

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by J. B.

done it again. Those Devil basketballers have a way of getting the playoffs and that's a team of boys, expected to get much more than the Red Devils have again that a few boys play the game can win boys who don't take seriously.

Bill Cook and each of the squad—"Best of state playoffs and win, now, you have already to your school and

ing article was re- week's mail. We are as it was received) a shock to me to February 24th issue in News that the City Rankin has called for a on April 5th to de- ther or not the trash ram shall be continued

course going into the quite season and if I tly, one of the de- s in inaugurating the g program in Rankin n polio incidence dur- Spring and Summer

personal observation ears we did not have facilities here on a basis that the ma- were not too conscient- hauling our trash reg- many back yards were ank heaps, containing buckets, and what- in case you may not all the "what-have- sist of, a look at the on the Midland High- you. Some people in e ways to haul their the majority do not.

to me that a town Rankin cannot af- e such an extremely BACKWARD in its thus jeopardizing the community as well al appearance. If there trash being hauled out every week that it is City above the charge by the citizens, that for itself as to the ur- for the continuance of

Mrs. Tom Workman we add a hearty

fied me that I owe \$36.45 more in taxes this year and that if I will gladly fill out the new Form 126975384X, not to be confused with Form 126975384XI, the pay-before-you-leave form . . . this tax form has five blanks for you to fill in: (1) how much did you earn in 1952? (2) how much did you spend in 1952? (3) Why? (4) How much did you have left in 1952? Section Number Five, the one marked SEND IT IN, requires no answer . . . to get part (4), simply take your earned income over in the right column, multiply it by the excess profits, figuring in surcharge and cost of carbons . . . now, to that figure, add the ac- crual, subtract the surplus and eliminate all deductions . . . now what is there left? . . . that's right, just a lot of increment . . . now bundle all this together in a tight

package, with the title to your car and the keys to your home and wife and send to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., who I believe to be the type of guy who would slip into a Library for the Blind with a hammer and flatten out the Braille . . . GORDON McLENDON

Next week is public school week. We Americans and especially we Texans are a free and easy going lot of people and often take things for granted. We should take enough interest in our public schools to at least visit them for ten or fifteen minutes next week. Every person in Rankin ought to be registered in that book before the week is over. Our schools need encouragement just the same as we need encouragement as individuals. We owe it to our children and their

teachers to visit school next week. LET'S GO.

The public school is a training ground for responsible citizens of the future. Learn the technique of training by visiting a school during Public Schools Week, March 8-9.

An investment in the public schools is an investment in Democracy.

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CARD OF THANKS

Since it is impossible for me to see all of you who voted for me in the contest at Barbee's, I take this means of saying "Thank You." I certainly appreciate your help in winning the bed room suite.

Mrs. J. T. Bushong

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During Public School Week

MARCH 8 & 9

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

FURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by the City Council of Rankin, Texas, notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held on Tuesday the 5th day of April A. D. 1955, at Rankin, Texas in the City of Rankin, in Upton County, Texas, for the following purposes, viz: to elect one City Councilman for a term of two years.

A. E. Ivy,

Water Bills, Too

Favorable report has been given by a Senate committee to the administration's \$100 million state bond issue plan for aid to water districts. Rival measures for the same amount of bonds have been put in House sub-committee. Passed by the Senate were two

Mayor of the City of Rankin, Texas.

of the water bills, regulating pollution from oil wells, and requiring reports to the state by water districts.

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West Texas Roundup

Paving topped the agenda of the McCamey City Council last Friday when they met in Special Session. The Council heard W. W. Greif ask them to designate the streets of McCamey to be paved and curbed and guttered under the proposed county paving bond issue. The Council declined to designate the location of where they desired the improvements to be made if the Upton issue passes, stating that such action could be interrupted as meaning an indorsement. Councilman Max Moore made a motion to remain neutral and postpone any action on the issue until after April 2, 1955, date of the county-wide road bond election. Councilman J. L. Roberson seconded the motion. All councilmen voted for the City to remain neutral and take a "hands off" policy until after the county proposal had been submitted to the voters.

—The McCamey News

Lowell Clive Caddel, 47, of Lubbock has been charged with failure to stop and render aid in connection with the hit and run accident in which Judge F. J. Cartwright was seriously injured on Tuesday morning of last week. In the justice of peace court, he waived an examining trial, and his bond was set at \$7,500. He is in the local county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on April 11. County Judge W. D. Hudson presided in the absence of Judge Cartwright.

—Big Lake Wildcat

Low bid on the Coyanosa farm area county highway was entered Tuesday by Cage Brothers and J. C. Ruby of San Antonio, and the Commissioners Court of Pecos County accepted their figure of \$140,698 for the job. Work will begin by March 15.

One hundred fifty days is allowed for completion of the work under terms of the contract, but much earlier completion is expected on the job, the contractors told County Engineer Jack Silliman.

—Ft. Stockton Pioneer

Crane had a very nice compliment passed on it this week.

Pat O'Brien, new linotype operator at The Crane News, decided Tuesday to go around to Corner Drug to make a purchase. A little later Pat came back to the shop grinning. Said he had gotten lost in Crane. That's a compliment as far as we are concerned. Now we can brag that our town is big enough for folks to get lost in.

—The Crane News

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PEANUT BUTTER **65c**
Armour's
MILK 2 TALL **25c**
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COFFEE LB. **89c**
Early Bird
COFFEE LB. **79c**
Kuner's
CATSUP **19c**
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