

# The Rankin News

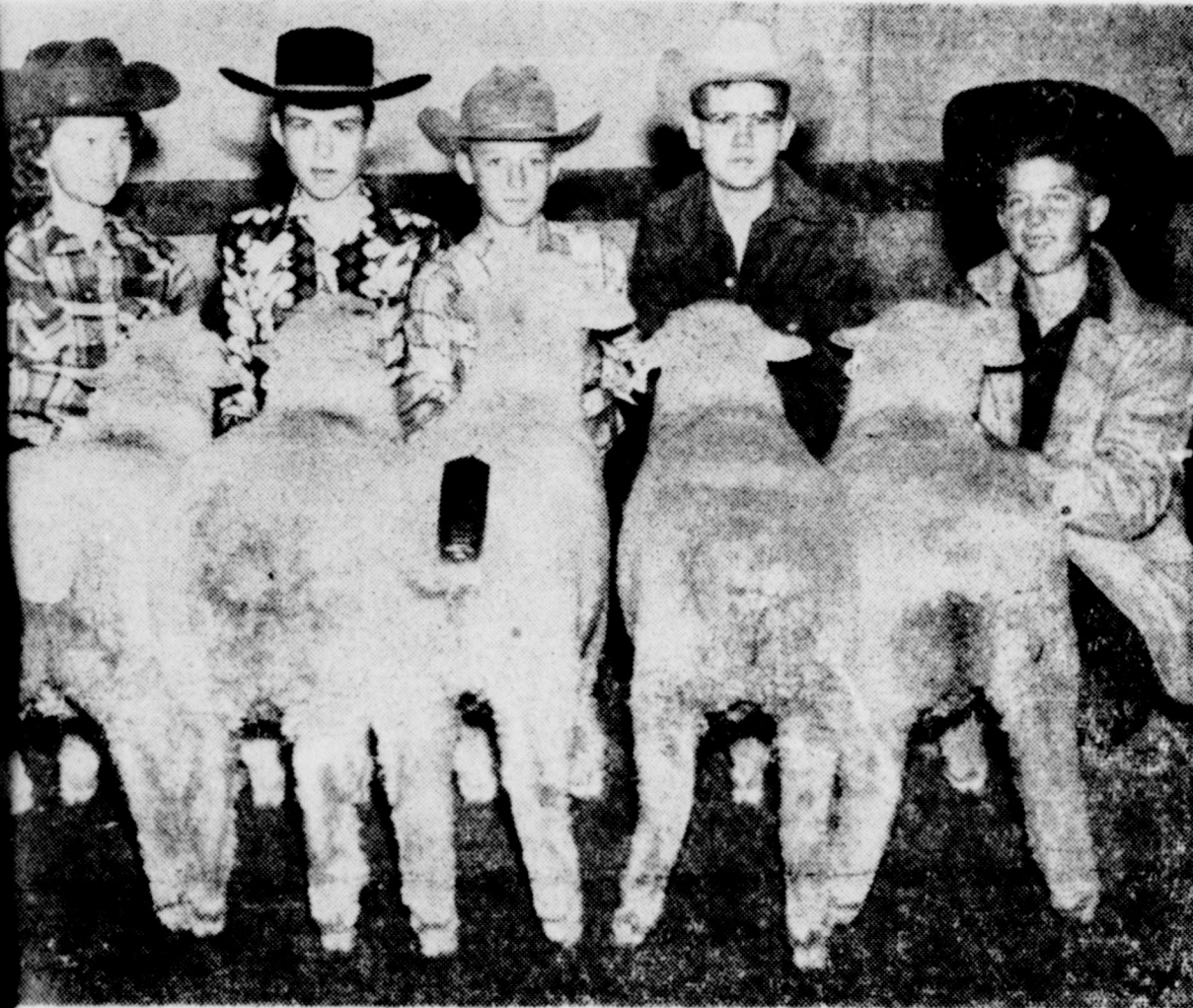
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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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## Annual 4-H Stock Show Saturday, 14



UPTON COUNTY CHAMPION PEN OF 5—Winners of the best pen of 5 lambs at annual Sand Hills Show at Odessa last week. Club members and their lambs pictured are, left to right, Carolyn Branch, Frank Boyd, holding Butch Moore's lamb, Ellis Helmers, Bud Poage and Wayne Kennemer. These lambs, along with a large number of other entries, will be on display Saturday night, Jan. 14.

### Stock Show To Open With Public Bar - B - Que

about here—the 19th Upton County 4-H Club fat livestock show. Only a few more lambs to be taken care of. Club was all set this week

to entertain the public with a free bar-b-que and a fine exhibition of lambs Saturday night, Jan. 14 at the old gymnasium in Rankin. Serving time for the bar-b-que will be around 5:30 with showing and judging to follow.

After exhibiting the top pen of 5 lambs and capturing 6 of the first 12-place awards at the Odessa Sand Hills Show last week, the boys and girls who comprise the Upton County 4-H Club are looking forward to a good turnout for their Saturday show.

James Lyles, exhibitor of the grand champion in last year's show, will not be in competition this year, having reached the age where he is excluded from 4-H eligibility. His lamb, purchased by Cashway Food Market for \$1.50 per pound, brought the highest price ever paid for the county winner. However, the grand champion of the show Saturday night is expected to set some records of its own and competition for the coveted spot will be very heavy.

County Agent Day has expressed the hope that a large number will turn out and accept the hospitality of the club and encourage the boys and girls as they look ahead to the

large shows in Texas.

In past years they have provided Upton County with considerable fame by way of winning high honors with their fat lambs and have rolled up a record that is said to be the most successful of any county in Texas in major lamb shows.

Club members who will be exhibiting at the show are:

Frank Boyd, John Boyd, Bud Poage, Stanley James, Quinton Lyles, Robert Epley, Butch Moore, Ruth McGill, Linda Harral, Jack McCain, Linda Harral, Jack McCain, Ellis Helmers, Ann Moore, Gary Adams, Jerry Hefflin, Mike Poyner, Judy James, Dobby James, Joe Shaffer, Clay Wilson, Stanley Helmers, James McDonald, Carolyn Branch, Corkey Thornton, Johnny Wright, Barbara Wright, Buckey Scarborough, Wayne Kennemer, Tommy Langford, Virginia Harral, Rickey Poyner, Vickey Helmers, Dewane Moore, Jimmy Pollard, Archie Higgins, Emmitt McGill, Bobby McAden, Steve Helmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McRay of Austin were week-end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Monroe of Sheffield were Rankin visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowder of Stanton spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKelvy.

### Commissioner Post Draws Candidate--Holmes To Retire

#### H. WHEELER ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

H. Wheeler, long-time resident of Rankin and Upton County, announced this week that he will be a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 1, subject to action in the Democratic primary. Wheeler held the office for two terms in 1939-40, 1941, 1942.

A resident of Upton County since 1927, he has had various business experiences and at the present time is associated with W. E. "Billy" Rankin in the dirt contracting business.

In making his announcement Wheeler stated that "it is a good job—one that doesn't necessarily need me but one which I need." He further stated that he is making the race entirely of his own accord and that he will seek the support of all the voters in the precinct.

The first candidate to announce for a local office, it is expected that a number of hopefuls will appear for election with an unusually large number seeking the Precinct 1 Commissioner post.

#### COMMISSIONER HOLMES TO RETIRE AT END OF TERM

Sam Holmes, commissioner of Precinct 1, announced this week that he will not be a candidate for re-election this year and that he will retire from active business at the end of his present term.

Holmes was elected to office in 1948 and has served in that office since that time. Last year he won the election over two opponents.

Since he took over the office in 1948, Holmes has worked with the court and with individuals in a number of projects that have been of benefit to Upton County and Rankin in particular. Among the most recent and important was the securing of an adequate water supply for Rankin. Another important step that is now in the process of materializing, is paving of a number of streets in Rankin.

A large amount of new road has been constructed in the precinct and numerous other improvements made.

In announcing his retirement, Holmes stated that he did not feel that his health was sufficiently strong enough to enable him to serve properly if re-elected. For the last several months he has suffered from a heart ailment and has spent considerable time in the hospital and resting at home.

With his withdrawal from the political scene, a number of new candidates are expected to seek the office this year.

### Girl Scouts Sell Numbers

At long last Rankinites will get the opportunity to correctly number their houses and places of business and will be making a contribution to the Girl Scouts at the same time.

From 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 13th, members of the Girl Scouts will be on hand at the City Hall and will have available a map of the city enabling them to determine the correct number of any house or business place in Rankin. These numbers will sell for 25c each, the same price for which they are sold in the dime store, and are of the very best quality and easy to see and read.

The numbering of houses and business places is a project that has long been needed in Rankin and a good sale of the markers by the scouts is expected Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains and Mrs. Clois Hamilton and children spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Word of San Angelo.

#### Court Fails To Receive Office Splitting Petition

Convening last Monday for their first meeting since the recent holidays, the Commissioners Court passed the day in working full time to catch up on signing of bills, payrolls and miscellaneous matters that had accumulated.

A number of motions were made and considered with all salaries of county officials and employees remaining the same as last year. The possibility of raising the commissioners salaries as provided by the recent legislature was considered but not acted upon.

Although it has been reported that the recently circulated petition calling for a split of the Sheriff-Tax Assessor-Collector's office has some 300 signers on it, no one appeared before the court Monday to present the petition for their action.

#### TO PUBLIC

and individuals are at the Rankin News or known business house in authorized or condoned actions of funds by any individuals for the pay-accounts.

Rankin News would prefer to not make any contribution toward the payment of any owed this firm.

#### NOTICE

Rankin News was in error when we stated that both the Peace and Con-Prechts, 1 and 3 would be this year.

to the new laws con-4-year terms, all Con-be up for election this be Justices of the Peace ng two years.



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CARD OF THANKS — \$1  
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:  
ONE YEAR (IN ADVANCE) — \$2.75  
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*Filler by J. B.*

While listing the good things that are free in Rankin, some of this pleasant winter weather should be mentioned. Old timers say that winters are just not as severe as they used to be but then the Republicans say that it is because they are in office.

In either case, we had better enjoy it while it's here for Jack Marshall says that his left ankle and right toe nail are not feeling just right and that that is a sure sign of bad weather.

With the announcement this week by Commissioner Holmes that he will not seek re-election, there is considerable speculation that a

large number of hopefuls will be off and running for the office soon.

As for Sam Holmes, it can be said that he always did his best to fulfill the duties of the office and to serve to the best of his ability. It is a further tribute to his loyalty and concern for the people of his precinct when he chose not to run because he felt that his health would not enable him to properly discharge the duties of the office.

We, for one, seriously doubt that a more sincere public servant can be found to replace Sam. For what time we have known him, we believe he was a good commissioner and feel that his friends and neighbors join together in saying, "Thanks, Sam, for your faithful service."

The day of miracles is not over—the Rankin News made an error.

It seems that we either had too many candidates running for office this year or did not have enough. We're not sure which.

According to our legal advisor and critic, one John A. Menefee, attorney well known and highly regarded, there will be no Justices of the Peace running for office this year; however, all the Constables must make the race.

We hope we didn't get anyone too excited when we stated last week that the J. P.'s and Constables in Prec. 1 and 3 would be running. Actually, we still don't know for sure who's running for what so in order to make it handy for everyone who would like to run for something, we are having special rates on candidate cards all next week and you can come on down and get a batch run off if you think you may have to make a race for something or other.

There are at least two things that you want to be sure and do this week. One is to attend the nineteenth annual 4-H lamb show Sat-

urday night and the other is to pay your poll tax as soon as possible.

**DEFINITION:**

American—One who, when he can finally afford a small car, buys a large one.

**CHAMBER TEST FAILS**

A recent test by interested parties to determine whether mer-

chants and business men in Rankin would be willing to support a chamber of commerce manager has been determined as negative.

Since it is believed that approximately \$8,000 yearly would be needed to support a program of this type for Rankin, it was determined that most interested parties believed that sufficient funds could not be raised.

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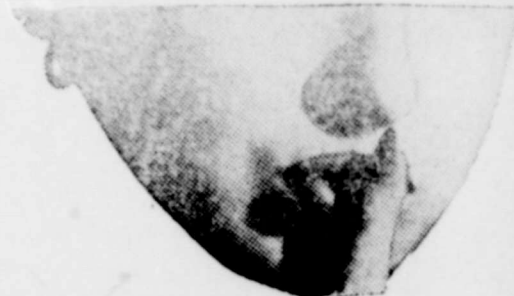
**RANKIN ODDFELLOWS**

Meet Every Tuesday  
All Oddfellows Are Invited  
To Attend

J. O. LEE, Secy.



**DON'T BE BLINDED**



By out-of-town  
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Look around and you'll find . . .

**YOUR BEST BUYS ARE IN RANKIN**

Your local merchants won't make any rash statements about quality of merchandise or sell you something you don't really need. They're going to be here to serve you tomorrow . . . and the next day. They want to please you and give you the best! You can be assured of friendly service and fair prices when you shop locally. You'll find a good selection of merchandise suited to your needs, for these merchants buy with you in mind! Shop at your local stores—save time and money!

Shop  
At  
Home

The News Office Supply Department is stocked with the most used items . . . you can get prompt delivery on these items and fast service on special orders . . . try buying locally on your next order!



WE'RE INTERESTED IN  
YOUR HOME-BUYING  
OR BUILDING PLANS

Each home-owner in this community, helps boost local progress! Therefore, we are eager to assist you in home buying with a low-cost loan.

**First State Bank**

Member FDIC

**The Rankin News**



## ins-Gamblin Marriage d In Carlsbad, N. M.

presence of members of  
iate families, Miss Shir-  
Skains became the bride  
ldon Gamblin in a single  
ormal wedding ceremony  
28 in Carlsbad, New Mex-

is the daughter of Mr.  
Currie A. Skains of Carls-  
bridegroom's parents are  
rs. W. F. Moore of Ran-

wedding, the bride select-  
n and blue pin checked  
with matching blue and  
ssories.

the ceremony, Mr. and  
blin honeymooned in  
New Mexico and West



MRS. RELL GAMBLIN

egroom graduated from  
gh School. He played  
and was a member of  
School band. He was  
his senior year. Be-  
ng the army, he was  
y Mid-Tex Gas Com-  
completing basic train-  
Ord, California, he was  
to Fort Eustic, Virginia.  
he will receive helicopter

will receive her high  
diploma in May. She has  
prominent 4-H club member,  
tennis and is cheer leader in  
school. After she finishes high  
she will join her husband.

Mrs. Larron Davis and  
Edward and Julie, are  
to Rankin and are em-  
balliburton. The Davises  
y from Odessa.

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### TUESDAY SERVICES FOR H. R. ECKOLS

Harvey R. Eckols, 75, father of  
H. E. (Gene) Eckols, Upton County  
sheriff, died at 7 a.m. Sunday in  
a Big Spring hospital.

A resident of McCamey about 25  
years, Mr. Eckols had been in ill  
health several years. A carpenter,  
he was born Nov. 15, 1880, in Gon-  
zales County.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tues-  
day in First Baptist Church. Burial  
was in McCamey Cemetery under  
direction of Spalding Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; two  
daughters, Mrs. L. D. Seely of Ack-  
erly and Mrs. H. S. Lindsey of Abi-  
lene; five sons, the Rev. L. K. Ec-  
kols of Burlington, Iowa, J. D. Ec-  
kols of Midland, H. E. Eckols of  
Rankin, R. C. and F. S. Eckols,  
both of Moab, Utah; three brothers  
and two sisters; and nine grand-  
children.

# SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

JANUARY 13 AND 14

WE GIVE BLUE PACIFIC STAMPS

## FLOUR Aunt Jemima 5 lb. 45c

14 Oz. Heinz  
KETCHUP ..... 23c

No. 300 Our Value  
PORK & BEANS ..... 3 FOR 25c

No. 303 Our Value  
PEARS ..... 21c

No. 303 Libby's Garden  
PEAS ..... 19c

No. 303 Libby's  
SPINACH ..... 2 FOR 25c

No. 303 Heart's Delight  
FRUIT COCKTAIL ..... 2 FOR 45c

Bleach  
CLOROX ..... QT. 15c

Pure Cane 5 Lbs. 10 Lbs.  
Sugar .49 .95

Wolf  
TAMALES ..... 21c

46 oz. Our Value  
TOMATO JUICE ..... 23c

Hormel  
OLEO ..... LB. 18c

No. 303 Sun Spun  
BEETS ..... 2 FOR 25c

Dash 2 For  
Dog Food 25c

Golden Ripe  
BANANAS ..... LB. 15c

Winesap  
APPLES ..... LB. 15c

Cello Pkg.  
CELERY HEARTS ..... 29c

Florida  
TANGERINES ..... LB. 18c

Yellow  
ONIONS ..... LB. 6c

Fresh  
TOMATOES ..... LB. 15c

Libby's  
POTTED MEAT ..... 3 FOR 25c

Regular Size  
DIAL SOAP ..... 2 FOR 25c

Mrs. Winston's Peach or Apricot  
PRESERVES ..... 20 oz. 3 FOR \$1

Doeskin  
TISSUE ..... 2 ROLLS 25c

Our Value Elberta  
PEACHES ..... No. 2 1/2 Can 29c

No. 2 Wolf  
CHILI ..... 45c

Kuner's Sour or Dill  
PICKLES ..... 8 oz. 15c

89c Size Modart  
SHAMPOO ..... 55c

Any Brand Pound  
COFFEE .91

FILL UP YOUR DEEPFREEZE WITH  
THESE GOOD MEAT SPECIALS

Fresh Dressed-Cut up if you like Lb.

FRYERS .42

Hormel's Midwest  
BACON ..... LB. 39c

Hormel Cured  
PICNIC SHOULDERS ..... LB. 33c

Choice  
BEEF ROAST ..... LB. 39c

Choice Beef  
T-BONES ..... LB. 63c

Choice Beef  
SIRLOIN STEAK ..... LB. 59c

Choice Beef  
RIBS ..... LB. 23c

Fresh Beef  
LIVER ..... LB. 39c

All Meat Cello  
FRANKS ..... LB. 39c

# BOGGS Gro. & Mkt.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Beginning to Wake Up!



**VETERANS MAY BID ON FORFEITED LAND TRACTS**

The Veterans' Land Board, in its meeting held Tuesday, December 20, 1955, ordered the Executive Secretary of the Board to advertise and put up for sale at the earliest date all forfeited tracts of land. Pursuant to that directive, these tracts will be sold to the highest bidder with bids being opened January 26, 1956, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Only eligible Texas veterans who have not already participated in the Program may submit bids on these tracts. All of this land was forfeited due to veteran purchasers continuously refusing to make the semi-annual installment payments, and in every case, abandoning the land.

In cases where the veteran demonstrates he is making a sincere effort to keep up his payments, or offers the Board a concrete plan of making his delinquent payments,

they are glad to help him. But in this instance, they had no choice but to forfeit and sell these abandoned properties in order to protect the state's interest.

These counties all contain tracts that are up for sale to the highest bidder: Angelina, Bastrop, Coryell County, Dimmit, Zavala, Henderson, Houston, Hunt, Maverick, Medina, Sabine, Washington. Bids must be sent to Earl Rudder, Chairman of Veterans' Land Board, General Land Office Bldg., Austin, 14, Texas.

Details of the terms of sale, stipulations, requirements, and additional information concerning the tracts such as acres, exact location, mineral rights, and contact representative are available for reference at the NEWS office in Iraan. The NEWS is not connected with the program or sale in any manner. We are only interested in aiding the veterans by holding reference material sent to us by the Land Board.

**TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

January 13, 1956

- Coffee (Home Economics Department) ..... 9:30-10:00
- Devotional ..... Marshall Davis, Minister of the Church of Christ
- Welcome Address ..... Supt. Joe B. Scrivner
- Musical Numbers ..... Arranged by Mrs. A. E. Ivy
- Morning Address ..... Mrs. Leggett, Midland
- Business meeting and local unit reports
- Lunch in school cafeteria 12:30 to 1:15 Elementary Building
- Film Elementary Audio-Visual Room ..... 1:15  
High School Auditorium
- Musical Numbers ..... Mrs. Rozean and pupils
- Introduction of Main speaker ..... Mr. Herschel Adams, Principal Rankin High School
- Afternoon address ..... Mr. Paul Patterson Instructor Crane High School

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that I, Ben F. Brooks, Jr., an individual, am making application to the Texas Liquor Board for a package store permit; that the business will be operated under the name of "Brooks' Package Store" and is located on a tract of land fronting 50 feet on the South line of the Upton County Road between Midkiff and the Reagan-Upton County Line and extending Southward 300 feet, described by metes and bounds as follows: **BEGINNING** at a point in the South right of way line of said Road 375 feet East of the West line of Section 20, Block 37, Township 5-South, Upton County, Tex.; **THENCE** Southward at a right angle to the first line a distance of 300 feet for corner; **THENCE** Westward parallel to the first line a distance of 50 feet for corner; **THENCE** Northward parallel to the second line a

distance of 300 feet to the point of beginning. Situated in Upton County, Texas; that the above named person is the only person having any interest in said business. Said business as above described is located approximately 2 miles east of the Midkiff Post Office on said road.

The Harvard University Library has a collection of more than six million printed volumes.

For a complete line of office supplies, prompt commercial job printing and advertising service, contact the Rankin News.



**MARCH OF DIMES**



**RANKIN FIVE DOWNS McCAMEY IN DIMES TILT**

Playing one of their better games of the season last Monday night, the Rankin Red Devils trounced the McCamey Badgers by a 83-76 margin with all proceeds from the game going to the March of Dimes.

Along with the gate contribution went some extra money collecting by the Lions Club of the two towns. On Monday, members of the clubs in Rankin and McCamey secured pledges from a number of firms and individuals for contribution of 10c for each point made by the respective hometown team.

With the Red Devils racking up 83 points, this will mean that their supporters who pledged a dime a point, will contribute \$8.30 for the Rankin end of the fund. In McCamey, supporters will owe \$7.60 to

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their drive. In McCamey it is reported they collected some \$635 in manner while an incomplete in Rankin shows that approximately \$125 will be donated to the fund.

With numerous other being planned for raising the March of Dimes, it is felt that a good donation will be made in the county before the close of the year.

In the McCamey-Rankin game, Glen Welling led in points with 29. He was followed by Carlton Stephenson. Highest scorer for McCamey canned 19.

Inks for every purpose Rankin News.

**NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS**

**Pay your Poll Tax early and avoid the last Minute Rush**

JANUARY 31 IS THE LAST DAY TO PAY POLL TAX. PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGED ON AD-VALOREM TAX PAYMENTS AFTER JANUARY 31.

POLL TAX EXEMPTIONS ARE ISSUED WITHOUT CHARGE.

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





**This is the way  
to bake a cake**

Let electric servants take over the job. Your automatic electric range cooks without watching — leaves you free to play with the kids or attend a meeting. All over the house, electric servants ready to help at the flick of a switch; give you time for other things. And

whether it's washing the dishes, doing the laundry, or cleaning a rug, electric servants do the job in half the time. Electricity works for such low wages that it's today's biggest bargain. And your electric service company is constantly working to keep it that way.

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**

**H. D. CHATTER**  
By MYRNA HOLMAN  
County Home Dem. Agent

**Longer Life for Christmas Plants**  
With proper care those potted Christmas plants can give your home a colorful holiday air throughout the winter months.

Here are some pointers on how to keep them looking lovely longer from A. F. DeWerth, head of the Texas A&M Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture.

Plants often fail because they are drowned with too much water or are allowed to dry out in the warm dry atmosphere indoors. If the pot is wrapped in metal foil, plants may suffer from lack of drainage unless a small hole is cut in the bottom of the foil cover.

A potted cyclamen will bloom for several months if kept at a temperature of 65 to 68 degrees where it can get morning light. Never allow soil to dry out completely while the plant is blooming. When it starts to lose leaves, allow the soil to become drier than in the growing season—but not powder dry. Some moisture must be present to keep the corn from drying up completely. Store in a cool dark place to carry it over a second season.

African violets need a sunny window during the middle of winter but can be put in the shade about the last of February. Let the soil get dry before watering, and then use water several degrees warmer than room temperature.

Primroses need abundant light in winter and do best at about 65 degrees. Too much watering rots them, but they should not be allowed to dry out completely.

The Jerusalem cherry and ornamental pepper like cool temperatures, high humidity and plenty of sunshine. Smoke or gas in the room will cause leaves to drop.

Poinsettias will stay attractive for most of January if kept at temperatures around 65 degrees. Let them dry down gradually and plant outdoors.

**4-H CLUB MEETS**  
On January 10th, the 4-H Club Girls met and elected officers as follows: Betty McCain, president; Helen McCammon, vice president; Barbara Bushong, secretary, and Dovonia Higgins, reporter.

The pledge and motto were said by the group and Mrs. Abernathy served refreshments before the meeting was adjourned.

**RANKIN STUDY CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING**

The Rankin Study Club met at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, January 5th, at the Rankin Park Building with Mrs. C. G. Taylor, president, presiding.

Regional cooking was the theme for the afternoon.

Mrs. Walton Herral, Mrs. Tom Workman and Mrs. W. A. Hudson presented the program.

The Club sang "Should Old Acquaintance Be Forgotten," led by Mrs. Tom Workman, program chairman.

It was announced that the District Convention would be held in El Paso at the Hilton Hotel Feb. 27, 28, 29.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Mrs. Janelle Moore.

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**MIDKIFF NEWS**  
The Home Demonstration Club of Midkiff met for a business meeting in the home of Mrs. Ray Taylor. Miss Myrna Holman, leader, gave an interesting talk on parliamentary rules, also on gift wrapping. Refreshments were served to thirteen members present.

**Political Announcements**

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried by this newspaper during the year of 1956 are listed below.

Charges for Announcements are cash in advance as required by law. This same policy of cash in advance applies to all political advertising carried in this newspaper and to any commercial printing connected with a candidate's quest for office.

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

One news story will be carried on page one for each candidate.

**RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

District & State Offices	\$27.50
County Offices	20.00
Commissioners	17.50
Other Precinct Offices	15.00

**For State Representative**  
102nd District:  
Louis H. "Andy" Anderson  
(Re-Election)

**For Commissioner Precinct 1**  
H. Wheeler

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

HELP WANTED — Maid for the Yates Hotel. Itc

GOBSC STOCK FOR SALE—\$1.50 net. Call MY 3-2291 between 8:30 and 5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Workman. 1-26-c

FOR SALE — Six bottle electric sterilizer, \$5. Mrs. J. B. Hutchens.

**UPTON COUNTY LIBRARY**

12:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
Every Day Except Sunday  
Mrs. Odessa Edwards,  
Librarian

**JOHN A. MENEFFEE**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Rankin, Texas  
OFFICE IN FRONT OF COURTHOUSE  
OFFICE PHONE MY 3-2291  
RESIDENCE MCCAMEY  
OLIVE 2-3087

For Nationally Known  
AVON PRODUCTS  
Contact  
Mrs. L. G. Arledge  
Phone MYrtle 3-2389



**HUMBLE GAUGES  
FUSSELMAN DISCOVERY  
IN UPTON FIELD**

One Upton County field gained a pay opener and a second Devonian producer was assured in another field. A wildcat logged gas and shows of oil and a confirmation test was testing to dually complete.

The King Mountain (Ellenburger) field gained a second pay, the Fusselman, with completion of

**YATES HOTEL**

**FIREPROOF  
SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES**  
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Just South of Depot

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Crane, Texas

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Phone 2386

Ceramic Supplies — Firing  
Special on all Green ware

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 2-D Barnett, in 83-Y-GC&SF, 3/4-mile northeast of Ellenburger production and 15 miles northwest of Rankin.

It was completed for a daily flowing potential of 398.40 barrels of 48.1 gravity corrected oil, with gas-oil ratio of 12.551-1.

Total depth is 11,935 feet; plugged-back depth, 11,575 feet.

The project will probably be dually completed from the Ellenburger through perforations between 11,757-807 feet.

**SECOND WELL**

Pure Oil Co. No. 4 R. S. Windham, in 107-D-CCSD&RGNG, 5/8-mile northeast of the Devonian discovery in the Amacker-Tippett multipay field, 14 1/2 miles northwest of Rankin, flowed condensate at the rate of six barrels per hour through perforations opposite the Devonian.

Operator perforated from 10,884-906 feet; 10,924-47 feet; 11,036-062 feet; 11,068-075 feet; and 11,086-094 feet and swabbed for eight hours. The project kicked off and flowed to pits for four hours, no gauges.

The project is bottomed at 11,280 feet in dolomite and plugged back to 11,255 feet.

Operator will attempt to dually complete the project as Strawn gas-distillate discovery and from the Devonian. The project is a twin to Pure 3 Windham, Ellenburger producer, which indicated Strawn gas-distillate production through perforations between 9,670-710 feet.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS:**

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 2 o'clock P.M. January 27, 1956, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the Purchase of:

1 only full diesel 6 cylinder motor grader, developing not less than 120 Brake Horse Power, 13x24 8-ply tires both front and rear, combination mechanical and hydraulic steering, all steel type cab, 11 tooth V type scarifier, mechanical controls, 12 foot shiftable hy-

draulic moleboard. This machine must not weigh less than 25,500 lbs. Bidder must accept as part payment, 1 AD 3, Allis Chalmers Motor Grader. A nine year old machine. Trade-in may be seen by contacting Commissioner E. K. Buford, McCamey, Texas. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

The Rankin (Tex.) News-Press  
Thursday, January 19, 1956

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(Tex.) News—  
January 12, 1956

# FORE PLEASE

column devoted  
to local duffers

Sunday's Scotch tournament  
to be a crowd pleaser.

than expected number  
women were on hand  
o'clock tee off with the  
four foursomes played  
contest.

yacking back and  
partners only served  
the play and as far as

is known, no one was clubbed by  
their partner for making a bum  
shot.

Pairings and the winners were:  
Dunn Lowery and Grace Roach  
over Genevieve Titsworth and W.  
C. McSpadden in the first flight.

In the second flight Polly Step-  
henson and Johnny Hurst over  
Tommy Stephenson and Lelia Scar-  
borough.

In the third flight Oma Lowery  
and Grimm Taylor won over Jeff  
Ray McSpadden and Gena Johnson  
with Molly Taylor and J. B. Hutch-  
ens winning over Dorothy Hurst  
and Shorty Titsworth in the fourth  
flight.

Jack Marshall acted as head ref-  
eree in the last flight and teamed  
with Henry Scarborough for a bit  
of shooting and snake killing in the  
last nine holes.

Anyone wishing to make an-  
nouncements concerning members  
of the golf club are asked to turn  
their copy into the News office by  
Tuesday of each week. We'll be  
glad to print same.

Play as a whole was heavy for  
the week with good weather and  
considerable ladder play was made.  
Standings as of Monday were:

### MEN'S LADDER

1. Floyd Fields, 2. Shorty Taylor,  
3. Tomie Stephenson, 4. Grimm  
Taylor, 5. J. B. Hutchens, 6. Dunn  
Lowery, 7. C. J. Shaffer, 8. Ray  
Boggs, 9. L. Z. Titsworth and 10.  
H. E. Eckols.

### WOMEN'S LADDER

1. Oma Lowery, 2. Polly Step-  
henson, 3. Irma Harkrider, 4. Grace  
Roach, 5. Genevieve Titsworth.

A complete line of bookkeeping  
needs at the Rankin News.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many friends  
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Thank you  
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No. 300 Austex BEEF STEW	3 FOR	<b>99c</b>
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## GIRLS TEAM WINS PAIR OVER BARSTOW CLUB

Showing signs of getting back to their stride following the holidays, the Rankin girls basketball team took a pair of games from Barstow last Monday night at Barstow.

In the "B" game Rankin was led by Ruth McGill with 15 points to take the tilt 28-14.

In the "A" affair, Barbara Haral with 15, Diane Dean with 14, Kay McEwen with 12 and Bonnie Smith with 6 gave Rankin a 55-35 win over the Barstow "A." Sally Collins with 17 points was high for the losers.

### ENTER TOURNAMENT

At 3:00 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13, the Rankin girls squad will tangle with the Junction girls in their first encounter in the Sonora Tournament. A two-day affair, the tournament will be staged Jan. 13-14.

Defending champions of the event will be the Lakeview Maidens, a team that has already beaten the Rankin girls and is expected to repeat as champs of the tourney.

At the present time, the girls are sporting a 5 won and 6 loss record with district play slated to open early in February.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR FIRST SHERIFF

Funeral services were held in Carlsbad last week for A. F. Schnaubert, the first sheriff of Upton County.

He was also the grandfather of Dwayne Schnaubert of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff were in Dallas last week where they visited a brother of Mr. Midkiff who is ill at the hospital there.

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## The Rankin (Tex.) News Thursday, January 12

### BOYS OPEN DISTRICT WITH 75-70 WIN OVER STRONG IMPERIAL

Rankin's Red Devil opened their district play win over what most fans be their strongest competitor. Trailing all the way in the middle of the third quarter, locals managed to pull some 11 points in the last and hang on as Imperial closed the gap in the last seconds of play. Even as the final horn sounded the visitors hooked in a point that would have made the score 75-72.

For the second straight year was a good display of basketball hoop on the part of the boys as they ran up 158 points in 24 games. Glen Welling was the star with 24 points followed by Chandler and Bobby Haral. In the junior high game preceded the main event also chalked up a victory over the Imperial squad.

Elsewhere in the district falls handed Barnhart a 1-0 record by standing tied with Rankin one win and no losses.

### BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 12	Big Lake Tournament
Jan. 13	Big Lake Tournament
Jan. 14	Big Lake Tournament
Jan. 17	Grandfalls
Jan. 19	Ozona Tournament
Jan. 20	Ozona Tournament
Jan. 21	Ozona Tournament
Jan. 24	Barnhart
Jan. 31	Imperial
Feb. 2	Iraan
Feb. 7	Grandfalls
Feb. 10	Odessa B & C Tournament
Feb. 14	Barnhart
Feb. 21	Odessa Jr. College
Feb. 24	Regional Tournament
Feb. 25	Regional —

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