

# The Rankin News

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## Western Completes Personnel Changes



EARL PFAFF  
... station supervisor

Western Company, oil welling concern with headquarters at Midland, has announced five personnel changes in its Rankin district office.

Pfaff, former station supervisor in Rankin, now is the district's manager. He started working with Western in 1952 as a driver in Odessa and later served as service supervisor and field supervisor in Odessa before being transferred to Rankin in 1955.

Grady Holder, former treating engineer in Seagraves and Headton and Lindsay, He also started his career with Western as a driver in Odessa. Arnold, former field supervisor in Snyder now has the same position in Rankin. He has been with Western since 1953, when he started as a trainee in pumping operations at Olysses, Kansas.

Sam H. Seabolt has been transferred from Rankin to Midland as senior sales engineer in the production division. He started work as

# Upton 4-H Club Sweeps To Win In Denver Stock Show

## HIGH SCHOOL IS BURGLARIZED TUESDAY NIGHT

Upton County Sheriff's Department was expecting to apprehend a youth, believed to be between 18 and 19 years old, who is suspected of breaking into the Rankin High School Tuesday night, Jan. 15.

In a rather mixed up sort of way, the burglar apparently entered the building sometime early in the morning by opening a window in the English department. He then wandered throughout the building, ransacking desks and offices as well as breaking into a milk machine which contained some \$4 or \$5 in change. He used a candle for light as he rambled throughout the building.

After breaking out a window leading into the main offices, he then tried a door that was partially opened and did not make use of the broken window.

Still seeming to be in no hurry to leave the building, he apparently entered the Home Economics room

and a driver in Eunice, N. M., in 1952. Seabolt was district manager in Rankin before his transfer.

J. T. Weaver is the new area sales supervisor in the Rankin district. He started work in Snyder as a driver, and has been a pump operator, treating engineer and salesman.

## Oil Production Looking Favorable In Southeast Area

Oil production picked up considerably in the area southeast of Rankin over the past week with good showings reported in at least two wells.

The Block 4 Wolfcamp and Devonian field gained its second Devonian producer with the completion of T.M. Evans No. 1-15-B Unit, some 10 miles south of Rankin for a daily flowing potential of 253 barrels of 50 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 964-1.

Opened in June, the first well in the particular field was completed to a daily flowing potential of 72 barrels of 53 gravity oil at a slightly higher formation.

Third well assured for the field is the Texas Company No. 1 BU State which has been unofficially reported to be making over 500 barrels of oil per day plus a considerable amount of gas.

A number of additional locations are said to be in the process of being staked in the immediate area of these latest discoveries.

## Red Devil Ball Team To Ozona For Tournament

Rankin's Red Devil basketball team will open their action in the Ozona Tournament this week when they meet Eden Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m.

This will be the second tournament of the season for the Red Devils and could be the one in which they begin to find themselves and as a result will be considered a possible contender for the top spot in one of the oldest tournaments in this area. This will be the twenty-sixth playing of the Ozona Invitational Tourney, with 16 teams being entered.

Those other than Rankin, Eden and the host team will be Fort Stockton, Mason, Rocksprings, Big Lake, Wall, ACCHS, Sonora, Eldorado, Grandfalls, McCamey, Junction, Iraan and Menard. All 3-A teams such as Uvalde, Del Rio and Lakeview were dropped from the tournament this year limiting the title contenders to Class B, A and 2A schools.

While Big Lake and McCamey are favored in the tournament, this year's field promises to be one of the best matched in recent years.

## Rankin Youths Lead Club In Winning Bigtime Event

Upton County's 4-H Club put their home county on the front pages of the newspapers and the airways throughout the southwest Monday when they walked off with the top two prizes for lambs in the National Western Livestock Show in Denver, Colorado.

Winner of the grand champion trophy was Corky Thornton and winner of the reserve grand champion was Carolyn Branch, both of Rankin. Others winning high places were Linda Herral, second in the lightweight lamb class and 4th in the heavyweight class. Wayne Kennemer won third in the heavyweight class. Both are from Rankin. Thornton's lamb was first in the

lightweight while Carolyn's won similar honors in the heavyweight class.

Corkey Thornton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thornton and is 10 years old. He has been in 4-H Club work for three years now with the Denver show being his first winner. He is a 5th grade student in Rankin elementary school.

Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy Branch and has been in 4-H Club work for a number of years during which time she has won a number of high honors including champions of several shows. She is a Sophomore in Rankin High School where she has also

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## DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN



THE RANKIN GOLF CLUB OF 1931

... was composed of a young bunch of sports

Among the snapshots of old times in Rankin is this one taken in 1931 of the Rankin Golf Club and belonging to Dunn Lowery. It shows a young bunch of sports who were digging up the turf and their caddies who got all the blame for any bad shots.

Of the men, left to right are: Bert Howell, county auditor; Hubert Forman, county attorney; Jimmy Collins, Roland Lowe, Dunn Lowery, at 25-years of age, Clay Tay-

lor, Porter Johnson, L. Z. Titsworth, Sr., Buck Armour and Cullen Aiken. Kneeling in the center is Joel Starnes and Maburn Harris, county judge.

Among the caddies, there seemed to be no one available in Rankin now who could identify them all. Those who could be identified were Charles Smith, who now lives in Iraan and plays golf here in tournaments, L. Z. Brown, Elwood Drum, Edd and Lloyd Simmons and a Johnson boy.

## Rankin Girls Win Consolation Lake View Ball Tourney

losing their opening game and their second set of the entire season, the Rankin School girls basketball had little trouble winning next two matches for the consolation championship of the Lake View tournament held last week at Angelo.

In the defensive ball game, Rankin was never able to overcome their lead to take a 34-30 loss against Junction. Bonnie Smith had 11 points for Rankin while Ruth Adair, and Betty Abernathy assisted with much of the work that held Junction

to the 34 points.

### WIN NEXT TWO

For their first game of the consolation play, the girls took the measure of Rock Springs by a 39-30 count with Kay McEwen leading the way with 12 points, followed closely by Marsha Adair and Ruth McGill with 10 each while Bonnie Smith added 6 for the cause.

In their final match, the Rankin girls began to get the range and dropped in 52 points to 47 for Robert Lee. Bonnie Smith led in scoring that time with 25 points while Marsha Adair had 18 and Kay McEwen 5. This win gave the local team the consolation championship.

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*Filler by J. B.*

Now we can all get out our rain coats and rubber boots since Ike has made his visit to the area and decided what to do about the drouth. Somehow it would seem that somebody could have called him in Washington and told him that all we needed was some good rains without his having to come all this way and make that long 22 mile inspection trip.

However, considering the vote he received in Texas last election, he should feel at home here just about as well as he would in rock-ribbed Maine.

Politics—she is a strange animal.

Through the grapevine comes the rumor that the county is preparing to spend a sizeable amount of money on a new baseball park for Rankin and at the same time work in a track and field area that will be used by the school for field and track events. It is also assumed

that the school will use the ball park for their baseball program.

This would be a nice addition to the athletic facilities of Rankin but it seems strange that the county should build for the school. Perhaps it makes no difference who builds what since the taxpayers pay for it and the taxpayers use it but it still seems odd that the thing comes about in such a manner.

McCamey's new ball park will probably serve a similar purpose.

Are the schools of Upton County to become dependent upon the county, too?

We have picked up several pictures of early day scenes in and concerning Rankin already but would like to have more. It would be particularly interesting if we could find someone who has pictures of the old town of Upland. However, any other simillar pictures of clubs, school classes, ball teams or views of scenes in and around Rankin could be used.

This does not damage the pictures in any way and they will all be returned to the owners.

Among the better news circulating around town this week is the excitement over the Texas Company well on the University land south east of town. Reliable reports put the latest tests in the Devonian formation as over 500 barrels of oil plus a considerable amount of as gas in a 24-hour test period.

This same well has indicated production from at least one other formation and should increase interest in that area considerably. By way of a sidelight, first shows in this test were unfavorable and there were reports at one time that it would be plugged as a dry hole. These might have been put out for a purpose to keep down too much interest from competition in the area but it is now reliable that they have a very good well out in that part of the country.

Since issuing our call for volunteers last week to help build that fence, we would like to pass on the information that we have received

no offers of help but did get word from Kenneth Hayes, Fields Branch, Ed Harris and about a half dozen others that they, too, would have no scruples about accepting a little help on their various "Do It Yourself" projects.

A "Do It Yourself" project is a job where you make such a mess out of it you can't get skilled help to come in and straighten it out for you and you have to "do it yourself."

And in the bouquet corner must go a king sized bunch of flowers to the Upton County 4-H Club on their winning the Denver, Colorado, stock show. That's 'sumpin' to say the least.

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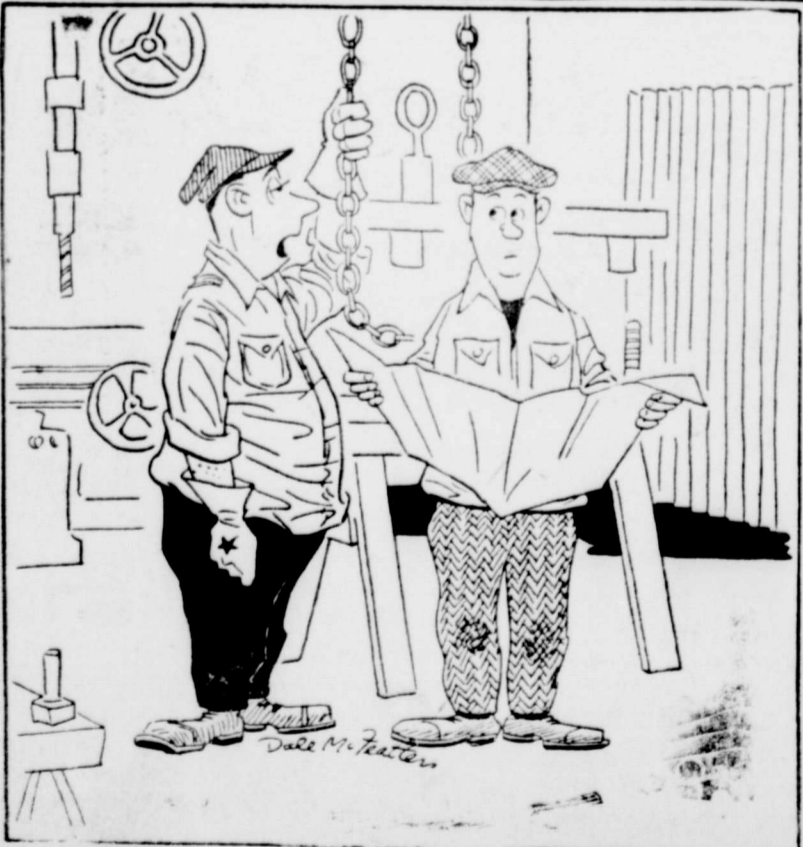
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**ONLY LAST WEEK** we ran two ads on articles that had been lost and turned in to the News office. The owners were located on both ads and these ads could apply only to two people--the ones who lost the items.

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**The Rankin News**

# SPECIALS

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- - - Double on Wednesdays

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## FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

Indian River Pink <b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> .....	3 FOR	<b>25c</b>
Large <b>BANANAS</b> .....	LB.	<b>15c</b>
Cello Bag <b>CELERY HEARTS</b> .....		<b>25c</b>
Green <b>ONIONS</b> .....	Bunch	<b>5c</b>
Fresh <b>RADISHES</b> .....	Bunch	<b>5c</b>

## FROZEN FOODS

Flav-R-Pak <b>PEACHES</b> .....	PKG.	<b>18c</b>
Libby's Chopped <b>BROCCOLI</b> .....	PKG.	<b>16c</b>
Libby's Cut <b>GREEN BEANS</b> .....	PKG.	<b>16c</b>
Flav-R-Pak <b>STRAWBERRIES</b> .....	2 For	<b>39c</b>
Ocean Beauty <b>CATFISH</b> .....	LB. PKG.	<b>43c</b>
Coastal <b>LEMONADE</b> .....	7 FOR	<b>75c</b>
Pet Ritz apple, cherry, peach <b>PIES</b> .....	24 oz. EACH	<b>43c</b>
Morton's Chicken <b>POT PIES</b> .....	4 FOR	<b>98c</b>

## GUARANTEED MEATS

Fresh Dressed Grade A <b>FRYERS</b> (cut up if you like)	Pound	<b>39c</b>
Choice Baby Beef Arm or Chuck <b>ROAST</b> .....	LB.	<b>39c</b>
Boston Butt Semi-Boneless <b>PORK ROAST</b> .....	LB.	<b>43c</b>
Choice Baby Beef <b>T-BONE STEAK</b> .....	LB.	<b>63c</b>
Fresh Pork <b>LIVER</b> .....	LB.	<b>29c</b>
Ranch Style <b>BACON</b> .....	2 LBS.	<b>98c</b>
Armour's <b>FRANKS</b> .....	LB.	<b>39c</b>

Folgers <b>COFFEE</b> .....	Pound	<b>97c</b>
Grayson <b>OLEO</b> .....	2 LBS.	<b>41c</b>
No. 2 White House <b>PIE APPLES</b> .....	2 FOR	<b>45c</b>
No. 303 Stokely's <b>PEACHES</b> .....	2 FOR	<b>39c</b>
Aunt Jemima <b>FLOUR</b> .....	5 lb. Bag	<b>49c</b>
No. 300 Austex <b>SPAGHETTI</b> .....	2 FOR	<b>31c</b>
Skinner's Cut Macaroni or Spaghetti	2 For	<b>25c</b>
Kraft's Velveeta <b>CHEESE</b> .....	2 Lb. Box	<b>74c</b>
Bag <b>PINTO BEANS</b> .....	2 lbs.	<b>25c</b>
29 oz. Bama <b>APPLE BUTTER</b> .....		<b>25c</b>
Aerowax <b>FLOOR WAX</b> .....	QT.	<b>53c</b>
Velvet <b>COOKING OIL</b> .....	QT.	<b>59c</b>
87c Size Modart <b>SHAMPOO</b> .....		<b>49c</b>
No. 300 Van Camp's <b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> .....	2 FOR	<b>25c</b>
No. 300 Winslow <b>ASPARAGUS</b> .....	2 FOR	<b>55c</b>
No. 303 Stokely's <b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> .....	2 For	<b>45c</b>
Van Camp's <b>TUNA</b> .....	2 FOR	<b>43c</b>
Any Kind <b>BISCUITS</b> .....	2 FOR	<b>25c</b>

# BOGGS Gro. & Mkt.

PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE BEHIND THE STORE



Photo by Roger Parker

DO LAKE STATE PARK's bayou affords thrilling but safe boating on Caddo Lake's broad water separating Texas and Louisiana. Here, native guides are needed to thread many of the passages through cypress trees and knees. The park at Karnack, Texas, is popular with campers and fishermen.

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Friday, January 17, 1957

## Upton 4-H Enters Crane Stock Show

CRANE—Upton County is among the fifteen counties having notified Fred Wilkinson, Crane County Agent, of intention to exhibit in the district show to be held Saturday at 4 p.m., Jan. 19, at the new Crane County Coliseum, in conjunction with the 4-H Livestock and Achievement Show.

G. G. Gibson, director of Texas A & M Agriculture Extension Service, will deliver the dedication address at 7 p.m. officially opening the new coliseum.

Judges of the Livestock will be Herman Carter of San Angelo, lams; Hubert Martin, of Odessa, steers; Wanda Roads of Tahoka and Mrs. Herschel Mills of Odessa, girls achievement.

In the county exhibit 40 4-H boys will show 145 lams and 2 steers and 60 4-H girls will exhibit clothing and baked products in the achievement show.

The sale of county lams and steers is scheduled for 8 p.m. The annual exhibit and livestock show is sponsored by Crane County Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Smith were visitors in Sterling City and San Angelo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown visited in Ozona Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Angie Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neitzler and children of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rice and children of Midland.

## NOTICE

1956 taxes owing the Rankin Independent School District will become delinquent after January 31, 1957. An order, as prescribed by state law, has been drawn to the effect that a ten per cent penalty and six per cent interest plus all attorneys fees will be added on all delinquent school taxes due the said Rankin Independent School District for the year 1956.



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## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Currie Edgar of Rankin was admitted January 8 and dismissed January 12.

Mrs. Vernon Lucky of Midkiff was admitted January 8.

Sharon Kay Martin, 5-year-old

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## VICKI HOOD CELEBRATES FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Joe Hood honored her daughter, Vicki, on her fifth birthday with a party at the play school on Friday, January 11.

She received many nice gifts.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: June Ellen Prentice, Gaylene Dobbs, Joe Kozimor, Allen Shaffer, Kitty Sue Gossett, Johnnie Kidd, Bill Hood, Jr., Vic Ivy, Terry Trowbridge, Terry Shattuck, Jack Yearout and the honoree, Vicki Hood.

## PINK AND BLUE SHOWER HONORS MRS. LA BARON

Monday, January 14, Mrs. Fern LaBaron was given a stork shower in the Park Building from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Games were played and refreshments in pink and blue were served.

Hostesses were Mesdames Nan Daugherty, Jimmy Thigpen, J. D. Glenn, Joe Smith, A. D. Wilson, Tommy Workman, Lewis Mauldin, P. V. Brown, Bill Waters and Lois Faulkner.

Miss Maggie Taylor, Mrs. C. G. Taylor and Mrs. J. L. Manry were visitors in Odessa Monday.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Martin of McCamey, was admitted January 11 and dismissed January 11.

Mrs. B. F. Drennon of Rankin was admitted January 9.

Mrs. Lucy Galloway of Rankin was admitted January 11 and dismissed January 14.

Mrs. B. C. Ball of Midkiff was admitted January 11 and dismissed January 14.

Mrs. R. L. Bell of Rankin was admitted January 11.

Linda Lou Langdon, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Langdon of McCamey, was admitted January 11.

James Harvey Smith of Rankin was admitted January 14.

Mrs. L. M. Shaffer of Rankin was admitted January 13 and dismissed January 14.

Mrs. W. F. Brown of McCamey was admitted January 14.

## Births:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown of McCamey a baby boy on January 15 at 1:17 a.m., weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs. The baby was named William Richardson.

## BIBLE STUDY CLASS BEGINS NEW TESTAMENT

The Bible Study Class of the Methodist WSCS had their regular meeting at the Educational Building last Wednesday, January 9th, with Mrs. Tom Workman in charge.

Beginning the study of the New Testament, Mrs. Workman and Mrs. J. L. Clark presented the first 4 chapters of the Book of Matthew.

At the next regular meeting which will be the 23rd of January, Mrs. Clark will present Matthew chapters 5, 6, and 7, and Mrs. Bill Nix chapters 8, 9, and 10.

Benediction adopted, the Mizpah, found in Genesis Chapter 31, verse 49. At the close of the study, Mrs. Boyd Cox served refreshments to the class along with the members of the Board of Stewards.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Houchins family left Friday for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houchins, celebrated their wedding anniversary with a party at their home Sunday, January 13th. Their four children and 9 grandchildren were present. Eighty guests called.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## January 31st Is The Last Day To Pay Poll Taxes

PAY EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH--POLL TAX  
EXEMPTIONS ARE ISSUED WITHOUT CHARGE

## Ad-Valorem Taxes Are Delinquent After January 31st

PENALTY AND INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED  
AFTER THAT DATE

## Notice Out-of-State Title Holders

Most of the out-of-state car and truck titles in Upton County have already expired or will expire shortly. OWNERS SHOULD REGISTER FOR TEXAS TITLES IMMEDIATELY AT THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE IN RANKIN.

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

## School Tax Notice

The Office of the Tax Assessor-Collector for Rankin Independent School District will be opened until noon on Saturday on January 19th and 26th and February 3rd for those who wish to pay their school tax and avoid delinquent penalties. Office is in Junior High School Building.

E. B. BLOODWORTH  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
Rankin Independent School District

and Mrs. R. L. Shannon left for Ft. Worth where they and The Evangelistic Con-

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain and children visited over the week-end in Santa Anna with his mother.

**WCS HAS YOUTH STUDY**

"Youth In a Responsible Society" is the topic of the current study introduced to the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist Church on Tuesday by Mrs. Walton Harral. Based on being a Christian concern, there will be four sessions of the study with the next being in the home of Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Tuesday afternoon. Present at Tuesday's meeting were Mesdames A. B. McGill, D. O. McEwen, Ross Wheeler, Hamp Carter, E. C. Higday, Dunn Lowery, Tom Workman, Lynn McAden, W. L. Goodwin and Walton Harral.

**Judy Elrod Honored With Birthday Party**

Miss Judy Elrod was honored with a birthday party on Jan. 9 in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Walton Poage.

For this special occasion the house was beautifully decorated with gaily colored streamers taken from the colors used on a beautiful four-tiered cake.

This was a ladies dress-up party and all the little girls came dressed in their mother's finery, hats, long dresses, high-heels and jewelry.

A style show was held and Miss Betty Poage won the prize for being the best dressed lady.

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Cake, ice cream and lemonade were served then the future ladies took off their high-heels and "Bop" was the order of the day.

Those present were Linda James, Janis Owens, Toni Shaffer, Judy Sharrer, Gayle Sharrer, Paula Kirkpatrick, and three little ladies from Big Lake, Reece Beesley, Betty Poage and Billie Poage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Farris and son of Odessa visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGill.

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**FIRST STATE BANK OF RANKIN, TEXAS**

of Rankin, Texas, at the close of business December 31st, 1956, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

**ASSETS**

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,218,798.46
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,166,018.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	456,491.10
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	10,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$9,217.22 overdrafts)	1,186,326.60
Bank premises owned \$14,699.00, furniture and fixtures \$10,332.35	25,031.35
Other assets	4,165.60
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>4,073,581.11</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,173,180.42
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	382,292.74
Deposits of U.S. Government (including postal savings)	34,102.45
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,139,901.01
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,729,476.62</b>
Other liabilities	7,773.84
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>3,737,250.46</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital*	100,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided profits	81,034.56
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) (Contingencies)	30,296.09
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>336,330.65</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>4,073,581.11</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of:  
Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

**MEMORANDA**

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 1,064,864.00

I, D. S. Anderson, Vice-President of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. S. ANDERSON

**CORRECT—ATTEST:**

Clay Taylor, Dunn Lowery, J. P. Rankin, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1957.

RUTH HOLCOMB  
Notary Public  
Upton County, Texas

**Back To The Bible**

Much is said about hypocrisy in the church. Many use the hypocrite as an excuse to continue in their rebellion against God thus admitting that the hypocrite is larger than they are. Very few people are hypocrites at heart. Short-comings of most Christians are due to error in judgment or weakness in temptation. If you will study Lk 1:37-54, you will find five outstanding characteristics of hypocrisy. 1. Greater regard for custom and tradition than the word of God. (Vs. 38.) 2. Satisfaction with cleanliness that meets human approval regardless of divine standards (Vs. 39.) 3. Form of godliness while denying the spirit or power thereof (Vs. 42.). 4. Suggesting work (often good and needful) for others to do (Vs. 46). 5. Hindering the promotion of true Christianity by portraying an erroneous picture thereof (Vs. 52). Before branding others less turn the searchlight inward and make an honest self appraisal. Do any or all the above characteristics fit me?

Martin Kamstra Rankin Church of Christ

**NOTICE**

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**Chas. F. Green**

# JAMES McDONALD SHOWS CHAMPION IN TWENTIETH ANNUAL LIVESTOCK SHOW

James McDonald, showing a heavy Southdown, took Grand Champion honors in the twentieth annual Upton County Livestock Show held last Thursday night in McCamey. Some 180 lambs were entered in what has been described as one of the best county shows ever staged. A large attendance was on hand for both the show and the barbeque which was put on by the McCamey Chamber of Commerce.



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McDonald, 16, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald of Rankin. It was sold for \$150 to Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo and Wallace Lumber Company of Rankin.

Champion fine wool lamb was exhibited by Wayne Kennemer, 14, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Everett of Rankin.

Senior showmanship award was won by Linda Harral. Junior showmanship award went to J. D. Humphries.

Top placings in individual classes were as follows:

Light weight fine wools—1. Wayne Kennemer; 2. Jimmy Pollard; 3. Ruth and Emmett McGill; 4. Carolyn Branch; 5. Butch and Ann Moore.

Heavy fine wools — 1. Stanley James; 2. Virginia Harral; 3. Linda Harral; 4. Lyle Brothers; 5. Linda Harral.

Group of two fine wools — 1. Harral sisters; 2. Butch and Ann Moore.

Cross bred lambs — 1. Wayne Kennemer; 2. Carolyn Branch; 3.

Jack McCain; 4. Bud Poage; 5. Bud Poage.

Group of two cross bred — 1. Bud Poage; 2. Harral Sisters.

Heavy Southdowns — 1. James McDonald; 2. Vicki Helmers; 3. Garry Adams; 4. Linda Harral; 5. Carolyn Branch.

Light Southdowns—1. Harral sisters; 2. John Boyd; 3. Garry Adams; 4. Bud Poage; 5. Bud Poage.

Group of two Southdowns — 1. Garry Adams; 2. Harral sisters.

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### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MISS PETTIT

Wednesday Jan. 9, at Mrs. Oscar Pettit entertained a birthday party at the Park for her daughter, Eudora.

Games, the birthday cake, strawberry sodas and refreshments were enjoyed by: Linda Bushong, Eckols, Jeanie Hughes, Linda Es, Judy Woods, Carolyn L. Joan Hood, Pamela Simpson, da Reams and the honoree.

Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Pettit helped with the entertainment. Abernathy, Donnell Lanza, Bonnie Hill sent gifts.

Bride's Books—50c and  
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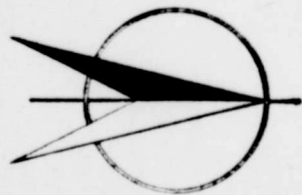
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**THE RANKIN BEACH**

. . . was the center of recreational activity

Those who have been in Rankin since 1929 will probably remember this scene of the Rankin Beach, the recreational playground of its day. This picture, belonging to Dunn Lowery, shows the swimming pool and dressing rooms at what was a well known spot back in the 20's.

In addition to the swimming pool, the Beach sported a dance pavilion and a skating rink. Among the young sports who were known as accomplished skaters on the roller boards was Porter Johnson.

The old Beach was located a block east and a block south of the Yates Hotel—a spot of ground today occupied by scrub mesquite, weeds, grass and a few old posts.

Old timers, talking over various events and happenings at the Beach recall numerous incidents which reflected the frontier style entertainment that was sometimes popular

in the early days such as a good old knock down, drag out, free for all fight. It is also believed that, among the bands which used to play for dances was one under the direction of Lawrence Welch, well-known orchestra leader on television at the present time.

The Beach, which was a privately owned concern, became a victim of the depression in the late twenties and early thirties and did not operate many years after the above picture was taken.

On the back of the snapshot, someone has made the notation that "This is our ocean."

Mrs. Jack Smith visited over the week-end in Ft. Stockton with her niece, Mrs. Roy Lannom, and family.

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Fresh			
<b>TANGERINES</b>	LB.	<b>12<sup>1/2</sup>c</b>	
Bag			
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b>	5 lb. Bag	<b>35c</b>	
Bag			
<b>ORANGES</b>	5 lb. Bag	<b>33c</b>	
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<b>TOMATOES</b>	CTN.	<b>17c</b>	

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Libby's Cut			
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	2 For	<b>33c</b>	
Libby's Chopped 10 oz.			
<b>BROCCOLI</b>	2 FOR	<b>33c</b>	
10 oz. Flav-R-Pack			
<b>STRAWBERRIES</b>	2 For	<b>39c</b>	
Frozen			
<b>CATFISH</b>	LB. PKG.	<b>45c</b>	
Folger's	1 lb.	2 lbs.	
<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>.97</b>	<b>1.93</b>	
Sunshine			
<b>CRACKERS</b>	LB. BOX	<b>25c</b>	
Armour's			
<b>MILK</b>	3 TALL CANS	<b>41c</b>	
Peach, Apricot, Plum, Pineapple			
and Grape 20 oz. Tumbler			
<b>PRESERVES &amp; JELLY</b>	3 For	<b>\$1</b>	
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<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	2 For	<b>49c</b>	
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<b>PEARS</b>	2 FOR	<b>55c</b>	
Betty Crocker Date Bar			
<b>MIX</b>	3 PKGS.	<b>\$1</b>	
Betty Crocker Brownie			
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Devil Food, white, yel., cho. malt			
<b>CAKE MIXES</b>	PKG.	<b>29c</b>	
303 Stokely's Ford Hook Green			
<b>LIMA BEANS</b>	2 FOR	<b>53c</b>	
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<b>ASPARAGUS SUEARS</b>		<b>29c</b>	

Gold Medal	5 lbs.	10 lbs.	
<b>FLOUR</b>	<b>49c</b>	<b>93c</b>	
12 oz. vac. pack whole kernel			
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<b>BEAUTY BAR</b>	4 BARS	<b>\$1</b>	
Puffin			
<b>BISCUITS</b>	5 CANS	<b>49c</b>	
6 1/2 oz. Dromedary			
<b>DATES</b>	PKG.	<b>19c</b>	
2 1/2 lb. Box			
<b>BISQUICK</b>		<b>43c</b>	
Softasilk			
<b>CAKE FLOUR</b>	2 LB. BOX	<b>39c</b>	
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<b>EGGS</b>		<b>49c</b>	

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<b>SHORT RIBS</b>	LB.	<b>23c</b>	
Choice			
<b>ARM ROAST</b>	LB.	<b>39c</b>	
Choice			
<b>CHUCK ROAST</b>	LB.	<b>35c</b>	
Peyton's Pure Pork			
<b>SAUSAGE</b>	2 lbs.	<b>69c</b>	
Armour Star or Peyton thi. sli.			
<b>BACON</b>	2 LBS.	<b>99c</b>	
Wisconsin Longhorn			
<b>CHEESE</b>	LB.	<b>47c</b>	
Nice and Lean			
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	LB.	<b>53c</b>	
Armour's Star			
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### BROTHER OF MRS. TAYLOR DIES JANUARY 14

Mrs. Clay Taylor was called to Springhill, La., on Friday, January 4, where her brother, E. E. Vaughn, was seriously ill. Mr. Vaughn passed away January 14.

Clay Taylor left Monday for the services.

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#### BURGLAR STORY

where he found a lounge... until awakened by James Sheppard at about 6:00 day morning. He made effort to get out by way windows which were on screens, then rushed to which was chained and to get it open when app Sheppard.

The youth stated that others on the upstairs managed to escape while was searching for them, ved to be no one else in ing.

His description was to the Sheriff's office and believed that he will be shortly for questioning.

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#### 4-H CLUB STORY—

(Continued from page 1) distinguished herself and her school by winning several twirling honors in band events.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral while Kenner is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Everett. Both have been active in 4-H work for a number of years and have also previously won high awards.

#### LAMB SALE WEDNESDAY

Auction sale of the lambs was to get underway at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday and the club members and those still in Denver were expected to be home Thursday.

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL —

(Continued from page one) Making all tournament honors was Bonnie Smith who was chosen to the team as a forward.

#### GIRLS FUTURE GAMES

On Friday night, Jan. 18, the girls will go to Eldorado for a contest and on Tuesday night, Jan. 22, will play a pair here at home with Barstow.

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