

# AY YOUR POLL TAX

## The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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RANKIN IN THE SUMMER OF 1928  
... oil business as usual

### Go-Ahead Scout Hut

business matters Monday night by the Scout Club was a vote to go ahead with work on the \$1500 on the parsonage scout hut. Rankin has been the sponsor of the program for boys in the past several years. \$700 or \$800 already on work, the club disposes of raising the money and de-light bulb and broom separately at a later date, head of the construction, was instructed to enter and helper to at the earliest pos-

### TAX PAYMENT

ation passed by the large for residents to tax. It was stressed of important elec-ted this year and ers are requested to rights at once. er decided by the nt a committee to city council at their meeting and discuss existing at the city in relation to loose the area and the improving the ap-dump.

### POLL TAX

In the summer of 1928 Rankin was a beehive of activity for the oil business, the Model T truck was all-powerful and the men were very sporty in their flat straw hats. Windmills were the order of the day, the court house looked much the same as it does today and the streets were dusty.

This picture, sent in by Mrs. L. P. Yocham, Box 4, Quemado, Texas, shows a group of trucks and equipment belonging to L. P. Yocham, then a resident of Rankin, loaded

### Mothers To March In Dimes Drive Friday Night

Friday night, January 25, will see the mothers marching for contributions to the Upton County March of Dimes drive. This will be their Porch Light Drive.

With the Dimes Drive in Rankin being sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi, members of that organization will make a house-to-house canvass for funds on Friday. They will stop at all houses which have their porch light burning, signifying that they wish to make a contribution to the March of Dimes.

### A Boy For The Skiles

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skiles are sporting a new boy this week, their second, and now makes them two boys and a girl.

Born January 17, in the Rankin Hospital, he weighed 8 lbs., 3 ozs., and has been named Russel Guy. Mr. Skiles is principal at Rankin Junior High School.

and headed for the Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas Co. in Iraan, now known as the Ohio Oil Co.

Although they are too far away to be distinguished, the picture includes Hazel Yocham, H. Wheeler and Pat Yocham, all who still live in Rankin; C. A. McFadden of Iraan, Russell Yocham of Dallas and Ray Giddens of Hillsboro, Oregon. Fred Mayhall, Ray Willingham and L. P. Yocham are also in the picture but are now deceased. Mrs. Yocham was unable to identify three men and a boy.

She pointed out that the trucks were equipped with the old solid, "puncture proof" tires and make quite a contrast to modern day oil field equipment.

Several of the business houses shown are still in use but a majority have been replaced. At that time, the Midland Highway did not extend out the end of Main Street as it does today but turned at 10th Street just north of the present day post office and went around by the school buildings.

### School Census Underway

Parents who have children who will be of school age next September 1, have until February 1 to register them in the school census. A census slip must be on record with the Rankin Independent School district before a child may attend school here next year.

Supt. Joe Scrivner pointed out that anyone who has not already registered their children should contact either his office or Mrs. Ross Wheeler before the Feb. 1

## Poll Tax Payments Lag With 245 Paid In County

Only 245 poll taxes had been paid in all of Upton County up until Tuesday morning, January 22. Fifty exemptions had been issued. These figures are believed to represent an all-time low for recent years on poll tax payments in the county.

With a sub station opened in McCamey last Monday, only 33 people came in and paid their right to vote as compared with 175 people who paid on the first day of operation of the sub station last year. Sales in Rankin were running about the same.

At this time a year ago, more than 1500 had already paid their poll taxes with the total number reaching 2530 poll tax and exemptions. In the last off-year in 1955, a total of 1833 poll tax and exemp-

tions were issued for the county which, at that time, was a record high for an off-year and only 189 short of 1954 which was a regular election year.

### IMPORTANT ISSUES

A number of important issues are expected to come up this year, with both city and school elections due in April and a strong possibility that a county-wide bond issue may be called for improvements to the court house, the county jail and construction of an estimated \$40,000 sub-station in McCamey. Other elections may be called at any time by either petition or the Commissioners Court, the school board or the city.

A special plea has been issued by the Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector's office for residents to pay their poll tax as soon as possible as a last minute rush is definitely indicated by the small number already paid.

Last day for paying poll tax is January 31. Exemptions are issued to those eligible without charge.

### SHORT TERM TO SAY THE LEAST

W. O. Adams was visiting up at Tulia last week and brings home a story of what may be the shortest term of an office holder on record.

It seems that the county tax assessor-collector, who was newly elected last year and installed on January 1, has already been relieved of his office. An audit of his books was made shortly after he took over and it was discovered that he was some \$600 short plus other irregularities.

He tendered his resignation and it was accepted—all around the middle of January.

### COURT ASKING FOR BIDS ON LIGHTING FOR BASEBALL PARKS

Sealed bids for the construction and installation of a complete baseball field floodlighting system in Upton County Park in Rankin and McCamey, will be received in the office of the County Judge in Rankin until 1:00 p.m. February 4, 1957, and then publicly opened and read.

Construction on the ball parks has already begun in McCamey and is to get underway shortly in Rankin. The new park for Rankin will be located just North of the present Little League ball diamond.

deadline.

This applies to children who will be 6 years old before the 1st of September, 1957, and not over 19.

### PAY YOUR POLL TAX

## COUNTY DRILLS 3 NEW WATER WELLS

Three new water wells have been drilled by the county on their lease east of Rankin and two of them will be equipped and put into use within the next few months to meet the coming summer needs. The third well will be held in reserve and added whenever the need arises.

With the addition of the two new wells, there is now eleven water wells, equipped and producing on the lease. These eleven wells will have a total capacity of 710,000 gallons per day. Should the extra well be tied in, it would up production to 782,000 gallons per day.

Estimated total production possible from the lease is 1,000,000 gallons per day.

Last summer, the project was operated with nine wells with a total capacity of 600,000 gallons per day and proved adequate for the needs of Rankin and the county park facilities. The two new producers, which gives a 20 per cent increase, have been installed in anticipation of additional demands this coming summer due to the increased population in Rankin.

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## Filler by J. B.

It cannot be urged too strongly for everybody to pay their poll tax. January 31 is the last day and that's not far off. Folks who are eligible should make application for exemptions—they won't cost anything.

It is now almost certain that there will be a bond election to improve the courthouse, the jail and build an estimated \$75,000 sub station in McCamey. To vote in this election, or any bond election, you must have property rendered on the county tax rolls.

School teachers, doodle bug crews, new folks who have moved in with Western and Halliburton and anyone else who has lived in the state one year and the county for 6 months prior to election time, but does not have property on county tax rolls, may render any item of value such as an automobile or household goods, at the tax assessor's office and would be eligible to vote in this election.

The additional cost for this privilege is usually less than 50 cents. Pay your poll tax, urge your friends to pay theirs, ask your neighbors if they have paid theirs. After January 31 you can only be sorry if you didn't pay yours.

While trying to make dinner time last Monday, we dropped in at the special meeting of the Commissioners Court. These four men are probably cussed and discussed more than any other four people in Upton County. Just about everytime they meet there is a delegation on hand from somewhere with a fast running idea on how to help the county spend their money.

True, the commissioners asked for the job and if they wanted to quit, there'd be plenty of others who would take their places, but somehow, we have a tender spot for them and the problems they face. Most of us do well to work for one boss and Uncle Sam—these boys have a whole county full of folks who feel that they are the boss. There ought'a be an easier way to make a living.

However, while we were there, one of the commissioners made the comment that they probably would be asked to build a pond for folks who own motor boats to play on next. Now there's a pretty good idea.

If a bunch of us would get together and go up to the court and . . . . .

Among the litter that clutters our desk is this batch of little items which we'll pass along.

Today's bad men count victims by notches on their fenders.

Time may be money—but it hangs a lot heavier on our hands.

No man can be expected to pay as he goes if he is always going broke.

It's no sin to go motoring on Sunday, but the way some people drive is a crime.

Money may talk, but the amount most of us handle barely speaks a-

bove a whisper.

The way to start a day right is to start the night before.

Motorists should remember that even St. Christopher begins to lose faith at 90 miles per hour.

A man isn't henpecked as long as he has a roof over his head and is able to raise it occasionally.

You never realize how many folks are coasting down hill until you try to get help going the other way.

This would be a lot tougher world to live in if every work day made a man as tired as a holiday.

A diplomatic husband is a man with a gifted mind who can take the limp out of a lame excuse.

A man with money can be a bad egg and still be mighty popular until he is broke.

It's necessary to cultivate good habits—bad ones grow wild.

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Thursday, January 2, 1958

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains Stanley Kozimor attended services for Mrs. Dennis former Rankin resident Friday, January 18, at Street Baptist Church.  
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**WARNING!** Due to the results obtained by Rankin News Classified Advertising, we do not recommend that you advertise mothers-in-law and other unwanted relatives for sale unless you are really serious about getting rid of them.

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**THESE WOMEN!** By d'Alessio

**CLUNY**

*d'Alessio*

"I'm about to settle down with my homework! Is Perry Como any good to do math by?"

## GENEVIEVE POAGE RECEIVES AWARD AS HOMEMAKER IN RANKIN HIGH



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Crocker Homemaker of Rankin High School Poage.

... the highest score in elimination on home- edge and attitudes. Dec. 4, to senior girls. ... be en- name this

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... American Table ban- Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

... is sponsor of the ned to assist schools for home and family emphasize through a ship award program qualities and sense of ury to successful

... A total of \$106,000 olarships will be a-

### BLUE SHOWER CHAS. MORTON

... Morton was honor- afternoon, January 15, and Blue Shower.

... of cokes and cook- ed. Many nice gifts d the honoree.

... or the occasion were fman and Mrs. Char-

Each state Betty Crocker Home- maker of Tomorrow will receive a 1,500 dollar scholarship and an edu- cational trip with her school ad- visor to Washington, D.C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and New York City. A 500 dollar scholarship will be awarded the runnerup girls in each state. The school of the state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The scholarship of the young wo- man named All-American Home- maker of Tomorrow will be increas- ed to 5,000. This year for the first time girls who ran second, third and fourth in the national finals will receive 4,000, 3,000 and 3,000 schol- arships, respectively.

### LETTER RECEIVED

The following letter was received by Miss Poage from Betty Crocker: Dear Genevieve,

May I add my congratulations to the many you must now be receiv- ing from everyone you know? It is a great honor to be chosen Home- maker of Tomorrow in your school, representing all the girls in your class.

Homemaking is truly the greatest career a woman can have. But it's a big job, not always easy, and as an outstanding future homemaker you will be able to help and en- courage other girls to prepare for its challenge.

This may be just the first of your awards. You might be the one cho- sen as Homemaker of Tomorrow for your state and later as All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. But even if you achieve neither of these a- wards, you and your family can be very proud of what you have al- ready accomplished for yourself and for your school.

Cordially,  
Betty Crocker.

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January 24, 1957

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Fisher Boy FISH STICKS	3 FOR	79c

Folgers COFFEE	Pound	97c
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Hormel Value BACON	LB.	39c
Armour or Peyton Ranch Style BACON	2 LBS.	1.09
Choice Baby Beef T-BONE STEAK	LB.	63c
Choice Baby Beef CLUB STEAKS	LB.	53c
Pure Pork Pan SAUSAGE	LB.	39c

Purasnow FLOUR	5 lb. Bag	49c
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No. 303 Jack Sprat KRAUT	3 FOR	35c
No. 303 Jack Sprat Sliced CARROTS	3 FOR	35c
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No. 303 Jack Sprat BUTTER BEANS	3 FOR	35c
No. 300 Jack Sprat BLACKEYE PEAS	2 FOR	29c
No. 303 Jack Sprat Cream Style CORN	2 FOR	29c
No. 303 Jack Sprat Sliced BEETS	3 FOR	35c

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No. 303 Our Value Cut GREEN BEANS	3 FOR	39c
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Giant Size TIDE	Each	71c
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No. 303 Trellis ENGLISH PEAS	2 FOR	29c
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No. 3 Squat Can Steel's SWEET POTATOES	2 FOR	45c
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No. 300 Patio CHILI	2 FOR	65c
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No. 300 Patio Mexican Style BEANS	4 FOR	47c
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## Basketball Results

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18  
RANKIN VS. ELDORADO

Rankin junior high girls won their 9th game of the year against 1 loss in defeating Eldorado 43-37. For Rankin, Alta McAden had 20 points and Dorothy Abernathy 15. Eldorado defeated Rankin "B" girls 30-28. Beverly Reed had 8 points for high for Rankin.

In the "A" game, it was 41 for Rankin and Eldorado 29. Good guard play was turned in by Williams, Harral and Abernathy. Kay McEwen and Bonnie Smith tied for high with 14 points. Adair had 6, McGill 5 and Mitchell 2.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21  
RANKIN VS. STANTON

In a pair of "B" games involving the boys and girls, Rankin won both with the girls taking a 37-21 win and the boys a 51-32 contest. For the girls it was Lorraine Stark and Pamela McKee with 11 points each.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22  
BARSTOW VS. RANKIN

Rankin "B" won their 7th game

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who donated the soft drinks and other donations for our March of Dimes dance.

Irene Woods  
Yona Fowler

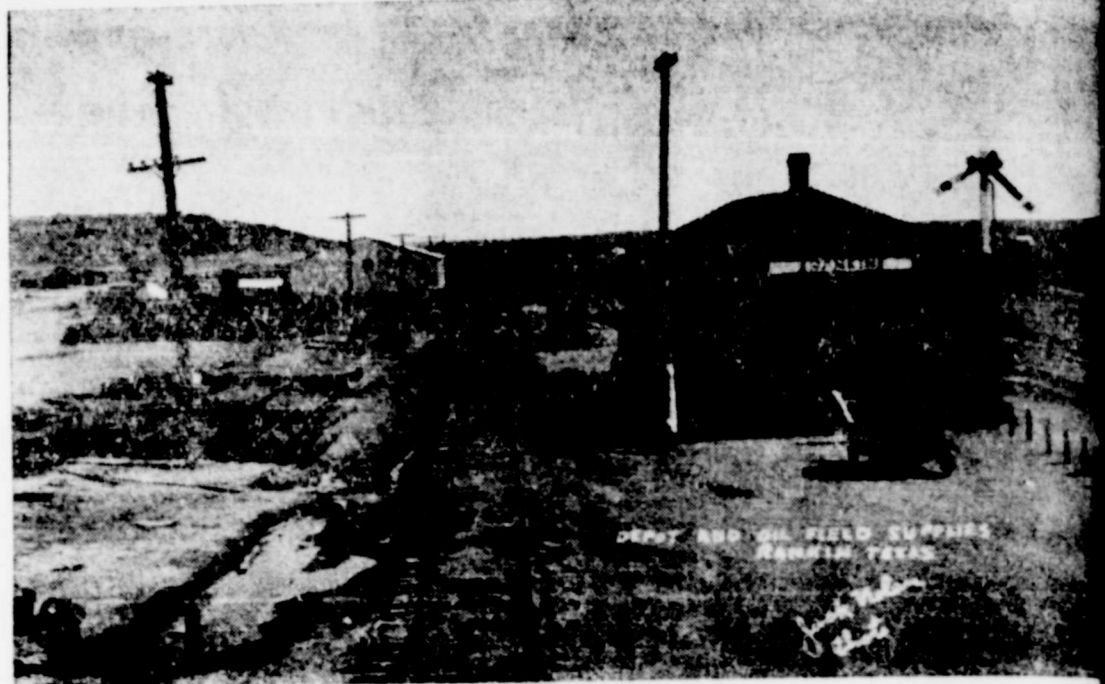
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kozimor of Blairstowns, New Jersey, are spending the winter months here with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kozimor.

against 3 losses by virtue of a forfeit from Barstow. The "B" divided into a Junior and Sophomore team with the Juniors winning 27-25.

In the "A" game, the Rankin girls won their 11th game against 2 defeats by topping Barstow 55-37. Marsha Adair had 17 points, Bonnie Smith 14, Kay McEwen 13, Ruth McGill 5, Lorraine Stark 4, Andra Mitchell 2. Outstanding guards were Wylene Chesnut, Linda Harral, Judy Williams and Betty Abernathy.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

## DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN . . .



SANTA FE DEPOT, RANKIN, 1929  
. . . hasn't changed much

Among the landmarks left over from early times in Rankin which looks much the same is the Santa Fe Depot pictured here in 1929. In this picture, belonging to Grimm Taylor, can be seen the front end of one of the latest model cars in that day and a sight that is unusual for Rankin—a mud puddle.

The picture was taken looking east. The warehouse in the background was a feed house belonging to Taylor. In that location today are mud and chemical warehouses.

Now standing on the hill in the left in the background is the Rankin Park Building. Otherwise, the features shown here are much the same today as in 1929.

It was the coming of the railroad that was responsible for the downfall of the old town Upland, first town in Upton County, and the

building of Rankin. It determined that the railroad lay through the Pecos instead of the trellis Draw area and accordingly, all the activity shifted from Upland to Rankin.

The Santa Fe Depot headquarters for all the new town of Rankin. It is a community building for meetings and get-togethers and a community church.

Although its community has fallen off in recent years, it has become the headquarters for Santa Fe operations in Upton County and in 1955 was exceeded by Lubbock station in the business handled on the Santa Fe. Much of this is due to the vast amount of oil products shipped from the Santa Fe and handled through the Santa Fe Depot from this area.

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

In 4-H Club activity for the past week, the Denver lamb owned by Corkey Thornton sold for \$2.65 a pound and weighed between 90 and 100 pounds. The rest of the lambs brought less than those sold in the recent county show with most of them going for 50c or less per pound.

In the district show in Crane last week attended by 14 counties, James McDonald won the champion southdown. Wayne Kennemer won the reserve champion in both the fine wool and crossbred classes.

This week the club is showing in the Fort Worth Livestock Exposition.

## SURPRISE PARTY HONORS MRS. R. L.

Mrs. James Mims and Mrs. Al Owens of Rankin, Roy Bell, Jr., of Odessa and daughter-in-law Bell, honored their mother's surprise birthday tea at home Sunday afternoon.

The table was beautifully decorated with a white and pink color scheme scattered with pink and silver. The table was decorated with pink carnations as the centerpiece.

Punch and cake were served to about 60 guests.

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## Detroit Reports Station Wagons Most Popular



**THE TREND** to suburban living or the growth of two-car families? Maybe it's both. At any rate, station wagons are fast becoming America's favorite family car. A far cry from the "wooden" of the past, the 1957 all-purpose vehicle is a true glamour car. In keeping with the sleek lines, manufacturers are coining fancy names, such as the Custom Sierra Dodge, shown above.

Elizabeth Rains spent the week in San Angelo with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Word, and family.

Mrs. Sam Holmes had guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and children.

Mrs. Omar Warren spent the week in Monahans with their mother, Mrs. Charles Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ward and Joan of Big Spring spent the week with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shannon had as their guests this week-end their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Shannon, of Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Knox and son, James Murray, of Ozona were in Rankin Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

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#### CHURCH NEWS

First Methodist

Lynn McAden, Pastor

Sunday Program:

Church School	10:00-11:00
Morning Worship	11:00-12:00
Evening:	
Youth Fellowship	7:30-8:00
Evening Worship	8:00-8:50

#### Rankin Church of Christ

Upton Street

Sunday:

Bible Classes	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	
Bible Classes	7:30 p.m.

Martin Kamstra  
Minister

#### First Baptist Church Program

R. L. Shannon, Pastor

Sunday:

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Training Union	6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service:	
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.

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Photo by Texas Highway Department  
BASTROP STATE PARK has among its attractions the Lost Pines golf course where players find beautiful scenery as well as sporty course with a good water hazard. The park is at the junction of Texas Highways 21 and 71 about one mile east of Bastrop, Texas.

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### Back To The Bible

And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." Acts 2:47.

Salvation and membership in the Lord's church are shown to be synonymous terms. The moment a man is added by the Lord unto His church which is His body. Man is not saved to join the church, he is added thereto by the Lord. Human beings have the authority to admit or dismiss members from human organizations, hence voting upon candidates for membership in such organizations is certainly in order. Candidates for membership in a divine organization are subject to the will of the Lord. Men never voted upon candidates for admission to the Lord's church during the days of the apostles—they had too much respect for the Lord to pretend to assume divine prerogative. Were you added to the church by man or God? Brethren, let's go back to the standards.

Martin Kamstra

Rankin Church of Christ

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## FIRST STATE BANK

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**Home Demonstration Council Meeting Held**

The Upton County Home Demonstration Council met for the first meeting of 1957 in Rankin on January 18. The 1957 officers of the club are Mrs. John Farley of Midkiff, chairman; Mrs. W. T. Johnson, McCamey, vice-chairman; Mrs. C. B. Ritter, Midkiff, secretary; and Mrs. Cecil Sullivan, McCamey, treasurer.

Committees appointed for 1957 are: finance-yearbook: chairman, Mrs. C. B. Payne of Midkiff and Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. L. H. Gibson, both of McCamey, and Mrs. C. B. Ritter of Midkiff; education-expansion committee: chairman, Mrs. L. L. Jackson, and Mrs. W. T. Johnson of McCamey and Mrs. W. L. Case and Mrs. B. M. Carroll of Midkiff. Mrs. John Sumrall of McCamey is the reporter for the council.

It was announced during the meeting that recommendations for the 1957 plan-of-work would be presented at the February meeting by the committees. Also, it was announced that clubs of the county are to

**RANKIN STUDY CLUB HAS THURSDAY MEETING**

The Rankin Study Club met at the Park Building at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, January 17, with Mrs. E. C. Higday, president, presiding.

The following program was presented:

Pledge, Mrs. Herbert Hurn; Club Collect, Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr.; Donation to the March of Dimes, \$10.00;

Television and Free World, Leader, Mrs. A. B. McGill; Free Tele-

nominate a candidate for T.H.D.A chairman and delegates for the District meeting to be held March 29th in Crane.

Members of the Council other than officers are: Mrs. W. L. Case, president of the Midkiff Club; Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Carroll elected Council Delegates of the Midkiff Club; Mrs. Jackson, president of the Homemakers Home Demonstration of McCamey; Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Sumrall were elected Council Delegates of the Homemakers Club

**PAY YOUR POLL TAX**

This sweet, smooth and sassy new Chevy has its own built-in "dollar-saver"—America's favorite six!

Hard to believe it, but this big beauty is a bottom-priced Chevrolet "One-Fifty." It's got Body by Fisher quality written all over it. And it has a peppery, sweet-running "Blue-Flame" six under the hood to

make your gas stops few and far between.

Like all new Chevies, it brings you a very special sureness of control. This is a quality that just can't be measured in dollars and cents. Lots of cars that cost lots more just don't have it. Come in and see how much pleasure we're passing out these days at Chevrolet prices!



**Big beauty with small-budget ways!**

It's powered by Chevy's famous six



The "One-Fifty" 2-Door Sedan with Body by Fisher—one of 20 beautiful new Chevrolets for '57! AIR CONDITIONING—TEMPERATURES MADE TO ORDER—AT NEW LOW COST. LET US DEMONSTRATE!

Only franchised Chevrolet dealers  display this famous trademark

**C. W. BROWN MOTOR CO.**

McCAMEY, TEXAS

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Mrs. Jim Kiser and grandter, Sherry Lynn, of Odessa Sunday with her daughter, T. Bushong, and family.

Mrs. Clay Taylor left Saturday plane for Springhill, La., to her sister-in-law who is ill.

**NOTICE**

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

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### WIFE'S PARTY GIVEN

#### A SIGMA PHI

husband night and a wes-  
when Beta Sigma Phi  
entertained on Wednesday  
Jan. 16, at the Park Build-  
ings came in full western  
complete with six shooters

and ten gallon hats.

A supper of beans, corn bread,  
salad, coffee, and pecan pie was  
served at 7:00 p.m. The social hour  
was devoted to games under the  
direction of the social committee  
composed of Mmes. Ivy, Odem, and  
Rozean. Mayor Ivy was their very  
able assistant.

Sammie Hodges was a business  
visitor in Odessa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey of Ft.  
Worth have been visiting with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lang-  
ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron spent  
the week-end in Pampa visiting  
with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright and  
sons were visitors in Paint Rock  
the past week-end.

### BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY

The Ruth Sunday School Class  
of the First Baptist Church had  
a party Thursday night, January  
17, at the church.

The class had a short business  
session. The class voted to have a  
social the third Tuesday of each  
month.

Refreshments of pie and coffee  
were served to nine members.

#### PAY YOUR POLL TAX

### BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS

#### MISS DONNA PRICE

Donna Price, 5-year-old daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Price,  
was honored with a birthday party  
Saturday morning, January 12, at  
the Park Building.

Ice cream and cake were served  
to the following guests: Deb and  
Dianne Day, Jeannine and Dorcas  
Branch, Pat Fitzhugh, Caye and  
Faye Collins, Jimmy Adams, Wayne  
and Kim Price and the honoree,  
Donna Price.

#### PAY YOUR POLL TAX

### GEORGIA McCAMEY CIRCLE MEETS TUESDAY

The Georgia McCamey Circle met  
in the home of Mrs. Martha Snell  
January 15 at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Joe Bearden taught the Bible  
Study. The Mission Study Book was  
finished at the meeting.

Refreshments of cup cakes and  
coffee were served to six members  
and one visitor Mrs. Wanda Craw-  
ford.

#### PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Monroe Yoeham  
and little daughter, Cindy, of  
Hobbs, New Mexico, visited a few  
days this week with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Pat Yoeham.

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SEALED bids for the construction  
and installation of a complete base-  
ball field floodlighting system in the  
Upton County Park at Rankin and  
in the Upton County Park at Mc-  
Camey, will be received in the of-  
fice of the County Judge at Rankin,  
Texas, until 1:00 P.M., February 4,  
1957, and then publicly opened and  
read.

All proposals must be accompan-  
ied by a cashier's check or bid bond  
in the amount of ten (10%) per-  
cent of the bid price, payable with-  
out recourse to the Commissioners  
Court of Upton County as a guar-  
antee that the bidder will enter into  
contract and execute a performance  
bond within ten (10) days after  
written notice of award of contract  
to him. The notice of award of  
contract will be given within ten  
(10) days following the opening of  
bids. The bid security must be en-  
closed in the same envelope with  
the bid. Bids without check or bid  
bond will not be considered.

The right is reserved, as the in-  
terest of the Owner may require,  
to reject any or all bids.

Plans, specifications and bidding  
documents may be secured from the  
office of the Engineer, W. W. Greff  
& Associates, at 1713 25th Street in  
Snyder, Texas, upon a deposit of  
fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per set  
which sum so deposited will be re-  
funded, provided the Contractor  
submits a bona fide bid and all  
documents are returned to him  
within 48 hours following the open-  
ing of bids.

Plans and specifications are on  
file and may be examined at the  
office of the County Judge or the  
County Clerk's Office at the Court-  
house in Rankin, Texas.

BY ORDER OF THE UPTON  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S  
COURT.

By: G. H. FISHER  
County Judge of Upton County

# 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 OF-  
FICE IN RANKIN.

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



PAINT UP  
FIX UP  
CLEAN UP

With Spring just around the corner, you will be want-  
ing to repaint and repair your home. It will be Paint Up,  
Fix Up and Clean Up Time—and we're ready with a full  
line of supplies for your every need.



See us for all your painting  
needs — easy to select from  
color charts and decorating  
ideas.



## WALLACE LUMBER CO.

Rankin and Fort Stockton

# Specials Fri. & Sat., Jan. 25-26

## FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

Large Firm Heads		
<b>LETTUCE</b>	LB.	<b>13c</b>
Bag		
<b>POTATOES</b>	10 LBS.	<b>39c</b>
Fresh		
<b>TOMATOES</b>	CTN.	<b>15c</b>
Bag		
<b>ORANGES</b>	5 lb. Bag	<b>33c</b>

## FROZEN FOODS

Libby's		
<b>ORANGE JUICE</b>	6 CANS	<b>\$1</b>
Frozen		
<b>LEMONADE</b>	4 CANS	<b>49c</b>
Parkerhouse		
<b>ROLLS</b>	Pkg. of 2 doz.	<b>39c</b>
10 oz. Breaded		
<b>SHRIMP</b>	PKG.	<b>49c</b>

Pure Cane	10 lbs.	
<b>SUGAR</b>		<b>99c</b>

Reg., Super or Junior		
<b>KOTEX</b>	3 PKGS.	<b>\$1</b>

Armour's		
<b>MILK</b>	3 TALL CANS	<b>39c</b>

Jumbo		
<b>DASH</b>	10 LB. BOX	<b>2.19</b>

Devil Food, yel., white, marble		
<b>CAKE MIXES</b>	PKG.	<b>29c</b>

303 Yellow Bow Brand sol. pack		
<b>TOMATOES</b>	2 FOR	<b>39c</b>

400's Ass't. Colors		
<b>KLEENEX</b>	4 BOXES	<b>\$1</b>

Yacht Club		
<b>COFFEE</b>	LB.	<b>85c</b>

No. 303 Stokely's Whole		
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	2 CANS	<b>59c</b>

No. 303 Jack Sprat		
<b>PUMPKIN</b>	2 CANS	<b>29c</b>

Kraft's	Quart	
<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b>		<b>55c</b>

6 1/4 oz. Dromedary		
<b>DATES</b>	PKG.	<b>19c</b>

Emperor		
<b>DOG FOOD</b>	3 FOR	<b>25c</b>

Gebhart Mexican Style		
<b>BEANS</b>	2 FOR	<b>29c</b>

Delsey white or colored		
<b>TOILET TISSUE</b>	4 Rolls	<b>49c</b>

Folger's	1 lb.	2 lbs.
<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>.97</b>	<b>1.93</b>

No. 303 Stokely's sli or halves		
<b>PEACHES</b>	2 FOR	<b>45c</b>

No. 300 Stokely's all green		
<b>ASPARAGUS SPEARS</b>	2 Cans	<b>59c</b>

Peach, apricot, plum, pineapple		
<b>Zestee PRESERVES</b>	3 For	<b>\$1</b>

21 oz. Jar Zestee Apple or Grape		
<b>JELLY</b>	3 FOR	<b>\$1</b>

Ocean Spray		
<b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b>		<b>21c</b>

Dole's Crushed		
<b>PINEAPPLE</b>	No. 2 Can	<b>29c</b>

No. 303 Stokely's Red Pitted		
<b>CHERRIES</b>	2 CANS	<b>49c</b>

Hormel		
<b>OLEO</b>	2 LBS.	<b>43c</b>

Supreme Pecan Sandies		
<b>COOKIES</b>	LB.	<b>43c</b>

Armour's		
<b>VIENNA SAUSAGE</b>	2 For	<b>35c</b>

Van Camp's		
<b>TUNA</b>	2 FOR	<b>45c</b>

Softasilk		
<b>CAKE FLOUR</b>	2 LB. BOX	<b>39c</b>

Austex		
<b>Spaghetti &amp; Meat Balls</b>	2 Cans	<b>49c</b>

Heinz 14 oz.		
<b>CATSUP</b>	Bottle	<b>25c</b>

## GUARANTEED MEATS

Armour's Star		
Grade "A"-Cut up if desired	Pound	

<b>FRYERS</b>		<b>39c</b>
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Peyton's Pure Pork		
<b>SAUSAGE</b>	2 lbs.	<b>69c</b>

All Meat		
<b>BOLOGNA</b>	LB.	<b>39c</b>

Hormel's All Meat		
<b>FRANKS</b>	LB.	<b>39c</b>

Choice Beef		
<b>SHORT RIBS</b>	LB.	<b>23c</b>

Wisconsin Longhorn		
<b>CHEESE</b>	LB.	<b>47c</b>

Choice		
<b>ARM ROAST</b>	LB.	<b>43c</b>

Choice		
<b>CHUCK ROAST</b>	LB.	<b>39c</b>

Armour's Star Thick Sliced		
<b>BACON</b>	2 LBS.	<b>99c</b>

Trade With Us -- Your Neighbor Does

# CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT.

We Give S & H Green Stamps — Double on Wednesday Purchase of \$3.00 or More

# WIN A 1957 Belair Chev. 4-Door

With Radio, heater, twotone paint, white sidewall tires, power-pack engine, easyeye glass, powerglide and power breaks, power steering.

## Given Away Sat. March 30, 1957

You do not have to be present to win. All tickets must be deposited by March 29, 1957.

Register every day at  
**CASHWAY  
FOOD STORE**

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## HOSPITAL NO

Mrs. H. B. Cagle of Rankin admitted January 15 and discharged January 19.

Mrs. Ed W. Stuart of Rankin admitted January 15.

Mrs. Jack Skiles admitted January 17 and discharged January 19.

Mrs. Paul McAlister admitted January 17 and discharged January 19.

Lois June, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. B. admitted January 15.

Cynthia Robinson, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Rankin, was admitted January 18.

Robert Newcomb, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Newcomb, was admitted January 18.

Mr. Bill Vanderford of Rankin was admitted January 20.

Mr. H. A. King of Starland was admitted January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King have returned from a winter trip. They took their son to a camp in North Carolina and visited in Louisiana and Florida.

## CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE — Bendix washer, clean and in good condition. Can be seen at Mrs. Wool and Mohair on Main Street.

RELIABLE CHILD CARE day, or week. Mrs. C. P. 206 W. 7th Ave.

FINISH high school or graduate at home spare time. Began at home. Diploma awarded where you left school. Columbia School, Escondido, Odessa.



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