

# The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1957

**TAX SALES  
AS DEADLINE  
ON JAN. 31**

es in Upton County, at only a little more time a week ago, to the 1,000 number morning with two days adline on January 31. The last two days were heavy. On Monday of this week, voters at the rate of al-day for the county bit of property rend- McCamey had reached on Wednesday but t of the 1538 paid ar. That figure in- aid poll tax, 70 first- who were 21-years-old ge exemptions. the percentage of nning about the same having been paid

**TON TO SPEAK  
OF CHRIST**  
on, ministr of the church of Christ of speak at the Rankin Church of Christ at, January 31st. He n Mission Work in Africa. family will go to Spring to do mis-

## Improvement Petitions Being Circulated In Upton County

### Upton 4-H Club Fort Worth Winners

Final results for the Upton County 4-H Club in the Ft. Worth Livestock show last week included first place in a pen of 15 South-down lambs, 7 of the first ten places for Southdown lambs, 2nd place in open competition in singles and pen-of-three, runner-up in the showmanship award, and fourth in crossbreed lambs.

Individual winners in the South-down class were James McDonald, third; Gary Adams, fourth; Ellis Helmers, fifth; Bud Poage, sixth; John Boyd, seventh; Gary Adams, eighth; and James McDonald, ninth. They also won 11th, 12th, 15th, 16th, and 21st places in this class.

Carolyn Branch was the winner in the open class for both the sing-les and pen-of-three. Oklahoma A & M College beat her out for top honors in the pen-of-three.

here through Tuesday as compared with slightly less than 1,000 exemp-tions and poll taxes paid here and in Midkiff last year.

### BASKETBALL

#### GIRLS SECOND IN ALPINE TOURNAMENT

Rankin girls basketball team lost their third game of the year last week-end in Alpine and came out second best in the tournament played there. They were defending champions, having won the event a year ago.

Upsetting the girls was the host team, Alpine, with a combination of good defense and straight shooting offense. Rankin was unable to hit on either their field goals or free shots and came out on the short end of a 40-32 marker. To reach the finals, they de-feated Fort Davis 32-30 and Bar-stow 56-46.

Kay McEwen, Bonnie Smith, Marsha Adair, Lorraine Stark, Ruth McGill and Andra Mitchell were the leading forwards with Wylene Chesnut, Linda Harral, Betty Abernathy and Judy Wil-liams leading the defense.

Chesnut and McEwen were nam-ed to the all-tournament team. (Continued to the back page)

### McCAMEY GROUP MAY PETITION COURT FOR COUNTY COLISEUM

Petitions to the commissioners' court calling for an election to de-termine whether or not Upton County should sell some \$410,000 worth of permanent improvement bonds were being circulated in the county this week. Two petitions in Rankin were believed to be near-ing completion while the number of signers on three similar papers in McCamey is believed to be com-paratively light.

For the past several years, mem-bers of the court have discussed improvements to the courthouse and in recent months have em-ployed an engineering firm to make preliminary plans. In a special meeting last Monday, the court was given proposed speci-fications and an architect's draw-ing of the remodeled courthouse.

#### THREE PROJECTS

Although the petitions that are in circulation set forth the pro-posed figure of \$410,000 in per-manent improvement bonds in a lump sum, the court is presently said to be considering three sepa-rate projects.

One set of plans calls for an ad-dition on three sides of the pre-sent court house, including both upper and lower floors, remodel-ing the entire old building and making available as storage space to the county clerk's office, the present basement of the building.

New offices would be provided for several of the existing county branches such as the county audi-tor, the county judge, the sheriff, tax assessor - collector and the commissioners' court as well as entirely re-arranging the court room, jury quarters and district judge chambers. Central heating and air conditioning, new wiring and new plumbing would also be installed.

This project would cost an esti-mated \$315,000 and would, accord-ing to the architect, remodel the present building into a structure worth in excess of \$700,000.

#### WORK ON JAIL

A second project would be addi-tion to and repairs on the existing jail and sheriff's quarters. Term-ed entirely inadequate in its pre-sent state by the engineers, the county jail is considered to be too small and unsafe from a law en-forcement standpoint. Plumbing and wiring are obsolete and quar-

ters for juveniles and women are non-existing.

Plans call for the expenditure of some \$75,000 on modernizing the jail and providing additional cells and facilities as well as remodeling and repairing the living quarters for the sheriff.

#### McCAMEY PROJECT

The third and final project would be to build, in McCamey, a sub station with quarters for two JP's, a deputy sheriff office, a highway patrol office, a small courtroom and a one-cell jail quarters. This work is estimated at about \$27,000.

#### McCAMEY CC DELEGATION

In their meeting last Monday, the court received a delegation from the McCamey Chamber of Commerce and discussed the pro-posed bond election. This group, consisting of two men appointed by the Chamber as representatives, stated that they realized the need for improvements to the court-house and jail but indicated that they believed McCamey would pre-fer to not have the proposed sub-station built at this time.

Instead, they indicated that plans were being considered to ask the court to take the estimated \$27,000 and add enough money to it to build a county coliseum in McCamey.

They requested and received an agreement from the court to delay calling the bond election until they had more time to look into the matter. Should they decide to petition the court for the colise-um, it is believed that both elec-tions will be held at the same time; tentatively set for April 2 when city and school elections will be held.

#### TAX RATE DISCUSSED

In the same meeting, the af-fect of the proposed bond issue on the county tax rate was dis-cussed. Although definite figures were not available, it was stated that the issue, if passed, would probably not change the present tax rate or if it did, it would a-mount to only a cent or two. Should the court be asked to build the coliseum, this estimate might be revised, depending on the a-mount of money needed for the program.

### DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN



RANKIN WAS RUNNING UP THE SCORE on the basketball court in 1929

Rankin was set-on the basketball ve been an inspira- clubs on down the pup of "youngsters" little large for high

school boys by today's standards but were rated as one of the top teams in the area in 1929.

Left to right, they are Pat Yo-cham, June Garner, Bud Monroe, Clay "Skinny" Taylor, Norton

Harris, and coach S. C. Moreland. Jack Cope, a member of the team, is not pictured.

Taylor and Yocham still live in Rankin.

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CARD OF THANKS — \$1  
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:  
ONE YEAR (IN ADVANCE) — \$2.75  
ADVERTISING RATES ON REQUEST

*Filler by J. B.*

Today, January 31, is the last day to pay your poll tax. If you haven't yet paid yours, do it at once. There will be several important elections in Upton County this year and you must have that poll tax paid. If you fail to pay—then you will have no complaint coming on any of the issues that are forthcoming.

Now Iraan wants a new county. It will be right interesting to see how they come out in their effort to divide Crockett and Pecos counties. Somehow our sympathy is with them but we fear they have a long row to hoe.

By way of a word of consolation to all who have been complaining about the weather over the past week or so, it should be pointed out that the old timers here say that there is hardly ever a winter goes by that does not see the ground covered at least once with snow.

In other words, if you think it was foul weather last week-end—you ain't seen nothing yet. According to the color of the hair on Ed Guy Branch's burrow's nose, the hitch in Ed Kole's left knee, the bark on the elm trees at the court house and several other scientific indications, we're going to have some real cold weather in February. Just have your long handles and heavy socks handy.

School teachers often express the opinion that they are not paid enough money. Maybe they're right. Considering that they have to try to teach our kids their three R's would probably entitle them to more money than they get but when you take into consideration the fact that they are also forcing learning — or maybe relearning — upon a papa and mama through homework, there can be little doubt but that they're underpaid.

As someone said the other day—they finally found a use for all that Algebra they had to study back in their school days in helping the kids do their homework.

And it might be well for papa and mama to remember that that C junior got on his report card probably reflected their attitude toward his schooling work.

Among our mail this week was this little diddy sent in by an unknown contributor but appreciated:

A female battleaxe, after her divorce, said to her lawyer, "And you might warn my husband that if he misses a single alimony payment, I'll repossess him!"

Then, there is the editor's pray-

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er that goes something like this: "Oh Lord, let my words be sweet and tender for tomorrow I may have to eat them."

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell and daughters, Carol and Chyrell, of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Bell, Jr., and son, Tommy, of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Al Owens and children were also visitors in the Bell home.



Judgments...  
On the Way

... And that means that insurance which was adequate a few years ago, is INSUFFICIENT today! We urge you to and adjust your coverage to today's conditions!

**LOWERY-WORKMAN AGENCY**

(Next door to Johnson's)

# A Reminder ...

# TO-DAY ... JANUARY 31 IS THE LAST DAY TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX

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**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT**

**FOR BIDS**

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

Proposals must be accompanied by a cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of ten (10%) per cent of the bid price, payable with the bid to the Commissioners of Upton County as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a 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 ten (10) days following the opening of bids. The bid security enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without bid bond will not be considered.

The right is reserved, as the intent of the Owner may require, to accept any or all bids.

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the Engineer, W. W. Fisher Associates, at 1713 25th Street, Snyder, Texas, upon a deposit of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided the bidder submits a bona fide bid within 48 hours following the opening of bids.

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.

**ORDER OF THE UPTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**G. E. FISHER**  
County Judge of Upton County

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Pamla, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Choate of Rankin, was admitted Jan. 23 and dismissed Jan. 26.

Michael, 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Choate of Rankin, was admitted Jan. 23 and dismissed Jan. 26.

Mrs. Jessie Deanda was admitted Jan. 23.

Juan Abalos was admitted Jan. 24 and dismissed the 28.

James Holt, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Holt of Rankin, was admitted the 24 and dismissed Jan. 28.

Terry Holt, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Holt of Rankin, was admitted the 24 and dismissed Jan. 28.

Mrs. Earl Choate of Rankin was admitted Jan. 24 and dismissed Jan. 27.

Mrs. Charlie Joe Shaffer of Midkiff was admitted Jan. 27.

Tenny Sue, 21-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Shaffer of Midkiff, was admitted January 27.

Mrs. Alice Bowen and Mrs. Lewis Murdock of Kermit visited last week with Mrs. Claude Sheffield and family.

Miss Sandra Kennedy returned to Abilene last Monday where she is attending Abilene Christian College.

Esther Clark, student at the University of Texas, Austin, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Clark, this week-end.

J. W. Kennedy was a business visitor in Abilene and Sweetwater the first of the week.

Neva McSpadden returned Tuesday to Alpine where she is a student at Sul Ross. She spent several days with her mother, Mrs. R. D. McSpadden.

**SPECIALS**

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 1 AND 2**  
We Give **FRONTIER STAMPS**  
- - - Double on Wednesdays

**We Don't Want Everybody's Business, We Just Want Yours**

**FRUITS -- VEGETABLES**

Blue Goose		
<b>ORANGES</b>	<b>LB.</b>	<b>10c</b>
Red McClure		
<b>POTATOES</b>	<b>LB.</b>	<b>5c</b>
Fresh		
<b>CABBAGE</b>	<b>LB.</b>	<b>4c</b>
Fresh		
<b>TOMATOES</b>	<b>LB.</b>	<b>20c</b>
5 lb. Bag Ruby Red		
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b>	<b>BAG</b>	<b>29c</b>
Bag		
<b>POTATOES</b>	<b>10 LBS.</b>	<b>36c</b>
Large Ripe		
<b>BANANAS</b>	<b>LB.</b>	<b>15c</b>

**FROZEN FOODS**

Town Square apple, cherry or Peach	<b>PIES</b>	<b>Each</b>	<b>39c</b>
Cello Bag of 2 dozen	<b>ROLLS</b>	<b>PKG.</b>	<b>39c</b>
1 lb. Pkg. Youngblood's	<b>CHICKEN BACKS</b>	<b>Pkg.</b>	<b>25c</b>
Coastal	<b>LEMONADE</b>	<b>6 FOR</b>	<b>75c</b>
Ocean Beauty	<b>CATFISH</b>	<b>LB.</b>	<b>45c</b>
Libby's Cut	<b>OKRA</b>	<b>2 PKGS.</b>	<b>33c</b>
Fisher Boy	<b>FISH STICKS</b>	<b>PKG.</b>	<b>29c</b>

**GUARANTEED MEATS**

Fresh Dressed Grade A		<b>Pound</b>	
<b>FRYERS</b>	(cut up if you like)		<b>39c</b>
Choice Baby Beef Arm or Chuck	<b>ROAST</b>	<b>LB.</b>	<b>39c</b>
Armour Star Ranch Style	<b>Thick Sliced BACON</b>	<b>2 lbs.</b>	<b>98c</b>
Hormel or Peyton's All Meat	<b>FRANKS</b>	<b>LB.</b>	<b>39c</b>
Fresh Pork	<b>NECK BONE</b>	<b>LB.</b>	<b>27c</b>
Fresh Pork	<b>LIVER</b>	<b>LB.</b>	<b>23c</b>
Choice Baby Beef	<b>CLUB STEAKS</b>	<b>LB.</b>	<b>49c</b>

Folgers		<b>Pound</b>	
<b>COFFEE</b>			<b>97c</b>
Supreme			
<b>PECAN SANDIES</b>			<b>41c</b>
Supreme			
<b>CRACKERS</b>	<b>LB. BOX</b>		<b>27c</b>
No. 300 Sun Spun			
<b>PIE CHERRIES</b>	<b>2 FOR</b>		<b>49c</b>
Gandy's		<b>3 Quarts</b>	
<b>MELLORINE</b>			<b>79c</b>
No. 2 1/2 Lazy Daisy Spiced			
<b>PEACHES</b>	<b>2 FOR</b>		<b>55c</b>
No. 300 Hunt's Yellow Cling sli.			
<b>PEACHES</b>	<b>2 FOR</b>		<b>37</b>
No. 300 Steele's Jumbo			
<b>BUTTER BEANS</b>	<b>4 FOR</b>		<b>43c</b>
Kraft's Velveeta		<b>2 Lb. Box</b>	
<b>CHEESE</b>			<b>79c</b>
No. 300 Steele's white or yellow			
<b>HOMINY</b>	<b>4 FOR</b>		<b>35c</b>
No. 300 Hunt's Whole New			
<b>POTATOES</b>	<b>3 FOR</b>		<b>41c</b>
Kraft's Salad Bowl			
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b>	<b>QT.</b>		<b>45c</b>
Pillsbury or Ballard		<b>2 For</b>	
<b>BISCUITS</b>			<b>25c</b>
22 oz. Betty			
<b>SWEET PICKLES</b>			<b>39c</b>
Libby's			
<b>POTTED MEAT</b>	<b>3 FOR</b>		<b>25c</b>
24 oz. Kimbell's			
<b>WAFFLE SYRUP</b>			<b>35c</b>
Sun Spun			
<b>OLEO</b>	<b>2 LBS.</b>		<b>43c</b>
Tin		<b>3 lbs.</b>	
<b>SNOWDRIFT</b>			<b>89c</b>

**THESE WOMEN!**

By d'Alessio



**CLUNY**

"precious . . . the 8:22 . . . you know, my job . . .  
salary . . . those new shoes . . . new coat . . .  
evening gown . . ."

**BOGGS Gro. & Mkt.**

**PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE BEHIND THE STORE**

YOU'VE BEEN  
WAITING FOR THIS  
CHANCE TO MAKE  
GREAT SAVINGS  
ON  
TOP QUALITY  
MERCHANDISE

"MEET ME AT  
JOHNSON  
--- FINA  
CLEARA

NO RETURNS FOR BETTER  
NO REFUNDS SELECTIONS  
NO APPROVALS BE WAITING  
NO EXCHANGES WHEN DOORS  
ALL SALES FINAL --- PLEASE ! OPEN AT  
8:30 A.M.

PIECE GOODS

Nylon & Wool Jersey	Reg. 2.95
Wool & Rayon Blends	Reg. 3.98
Wool Flannels	Reg. 3.45
Suede Cloth	Reg. 2.98

ALL AT  
**59c** YD.

GARZA SHEETS

81x99	1.67
81x108	1.87

SHEET BLANKETS

White	1.98
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DIAPERS

27x27

BIRDSEYE

**1.88**

DOZEN

Reg. 45c Outing Flannel	Yd. 29c
Reg. 49c Topmost Prints	3 yds. For 1.00
Reg. 1.49 Bates Discipline	yd. 98c
Reg. 1.29 Bates Discipline	yd. 89c

BLANKETS

12.95 All Wool	9.88
10.95 Purrey Reversible	7.88
5.69 Wool Army	4.88
5.49 Cotton & Wool	4.88
3.89 Cotton Double	2.88
29.95 Electric	22.95
Dual Control—2 Yr. Guarantee	

BOYS SWEATERS

Wool Slip On & Cardigan Styles

**All 1/2 Price**

MENS SLACKS

6.95 to 7.95 Values	5.88
8.95 to 9.95 Values	6.88
10.95 to 12.95 Values	7.88
13.95 to 15.95 Values	8.88

Alterations Extra

WESTERN STYLE

DRESS PANTS	1/2 PRICE
Alterations Extra	

MENS -BOYS JACKETS

5.95 to 6.95 Values	3.88
7.95 to 8.95 Values	5.88
9.95 to 10.95 Values	6.88
12.95 to 13.95 Values	8.88
14.95 to 16.95 Values	10.88

SPORT COATS

13.95 Corduroy	8.88
19.95 Wool Car-Coat	13.88
23.95 to 25.95 Wool Sport Coat	16.88

SCHOOL JACKETS

13.95 Wool Maroon	9.88
9.95 Satin Reversible	5.88

MENS SHIRTS

Long Sleeve Sport Shirts

3.45 to 4.00 Values	2.88
4.50 to 5.95 Values	3.88
7.95 to 8.95 Values	4.88
13.95 Value - Wool	8.88

**Begins Friday, 8:30 A. M.**

**FEBRUARY 1 - 2 & 4**

**3 BIG DAYS OF BARGAINS**

**FEATURING TRADITIONALLY LARGE REDUCTIONS  
OF PRICES**

**IN SPECIAL GROUPS OF TOP  
QUALITY MERCHANDISE**

**WESTERN SHIRTS**

**BLOCK & PERFECTO**  
**ALL**  
**price**  
**Heusen Ties** ..... 1.00

**SHIRTS**

..... 1.39  
..... 1.59  
..... 1.98

**WEAR CLEARANCE**

**WOMEN'S DRESSES**  
..... 2.00  
..... 2.50  
..... 3.00  
..... 3.50  
..... 4.00  
..... 4.50  
..... 5.00  
..... 5.50  
..... 6.00

**SHIRTS**

..... 3.00  
..... 4.00  
..... 4.88  
..... 5.00  
..... 5.88  
..... 6.88

**LADIES DRESSES**

Including Juniors & Misses

5.95 Values ..... 3.00  
6.95 Values ..... 3.50  
7.95 Values ..... 4.00  
8.95 Values ..... 4.50  
9.95 Values ..... 5.00  
10.95 Values ..... 5.50  
12.95 Values ..... 6.50  
14.95 Values ..... 7.50  
17.95 Values ..... 8.00  
19.95 Values ..... 9.50  
24.95 Values ..... 12.50  
32.95 Values ..... 16.50  
39.95 Values ..... 20.00

**1 RACK DRESSES**

Values to 14.95 ..... 5.88

**1 RACK DRESSES**

Values to 22.95 ..... 9.88

**1 RACK DRESSES**

Values to 39.95 ..... 13.88

**1 RACK GIRLS DRESSES**

Values to 12.95 ..... 3.88

**LUGGAGE CLEARANCE**

**ALL HORN**

**LUGGAGE**

**All 1/2 Price**

Plus Federal Tax

**LADIES HATS**

1 Group ..... 1.00  
1 Group ..... 1/2 Price

**LADIES BAGS**

**ALL**

**1/2 price**

Plus Fed. Tax

**KNIT BLOUSES SWEATERS**

1.95 to 2.29 Values ..... 1.59  
2.95 to 3.50 Values ..... 2.29  
3.95 Values ..... 2.69  
4.95 to 5.95 Values ..... 3.69  
6.50 to 7.95 Values ..... 4.69

**LADIES SHOES**

9.95 Values ..... 5.88  
7.95 Values ..... 4.88  
6.95 Values ..... 4.28  
5.50 to 5.95 Values ..... 3.88  
4.95 Values ..... 3.28

**BOYS COWBOY BOOTS**

5.95 Values—Sizes 4 thru 7 ..... 3.88  
9.95 Values—Sizes 8 thru 3 ..... 6.88

**BEACH SANDALS**

Values to 1.95 Make Good House Shoes ..... 1.00

**RED WING**

**STEEL TOE DRILLERS**

**SHOES**

Sizes 6 - 11 1/2 & 12 Only

Reg. 13.95 ..... 7.88

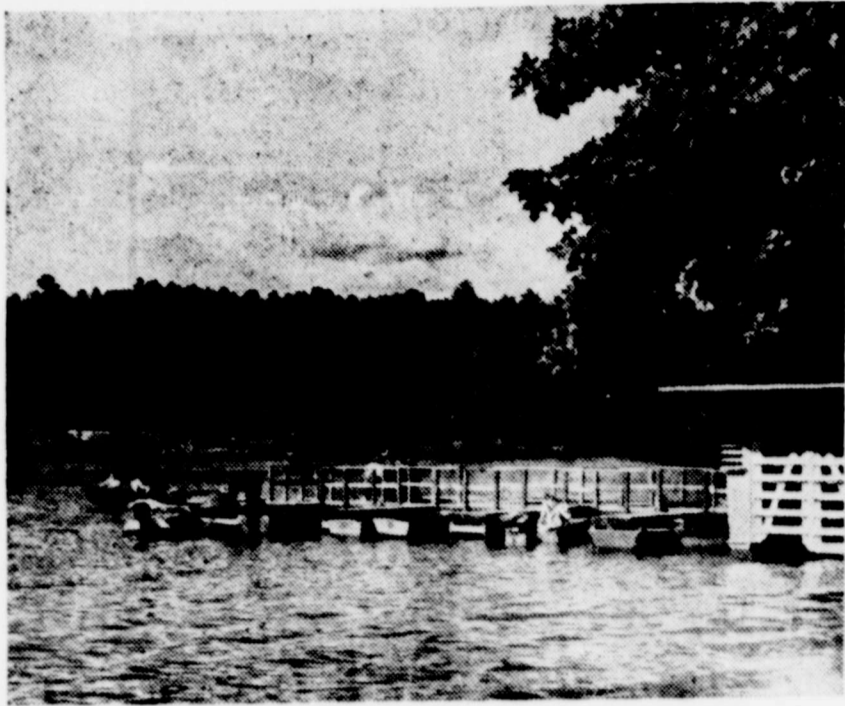


Photo by Roger Parker  
 Attractive natural scenery like that around boat docks at Tyler State Park has been preserved in skilled placing of the park facilities. Unusual are the park's 18-hole miniature golf course and a terraza dance floor to supplement the fishing, boating and swimming.

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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.

### RANKIN REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 installed new officers at a meeting Thursday night in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Myrtle Shaffer, district deputy president, had charge of the installation, assisted by Rankin lodge deputy Dorothy Howard and staff.

Elected officers installed were:

Pauline Sheffield, Noble Grand; Alice Bell, vice grand; Elizabeth Rains, secretary; Martha Snell, treasurer.

Appointive officers were: Irma Conally, warden; Odessa Glenn, conductor; Fay Dupriest, chaplain; Cora Lee McKelvy, musician; Mary Lou Holt, right support to the Noble Grand; Mrs. M. L. Rowan, left support to the Noble Grand; Wanda Adams, U.S. flag bearer; Zadie Abernathy, right support to

the vice grand; Modie left support to the vice grand; Langford, inside guardian; Diez, outside guardian; Jones, right support to the vice grand; Emma Gambill, left support to the vice grand; to the chaplain; Josie right support to the vice grand; and Cora Lee degree captain.

Visitors attended from the lodge. Approximately 100 members and guests were present.

# 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



PAINT UP  
 FIX UP  
 CLEAN UP

With Spring just around the corner, you will be wanting 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

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### HD Club 17 Meeting

Allahlea Brown, Reporter  
Midkiff, Texas

The Midkiff H. D. Club met at Jarolda Taylor's. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Case. The club creed was read and sung. Allahlea Brown reported on the minutes and read the minutes which were approved. The members filled out our books and decided to help the hospital in Big Spring for our project this year. We decided for each member to bake something and to make a donation to make up our box for the month. Taylor was elected alternate delegate to council by acclamation. We were urged to attend the district meeting March

### HONOR ROLL RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL

Third Six-Weeks ending Jan. 18

**Seniors:**—Beverly Reed, Wylene Chesnut, Pat Dishman, Barbara Dodson, Bonnie Smith, Debs Gambelin.

**Juniors:**—Betty Abernathy, and Ruth McGill.

**Sophomores:**— Larry Farthing, Judy Reynolds, Elizabeth Stone, Bill Lewis, Wayne Windham.

**Freshmen:**— Charlene West and Doris Linthicum.

Note: A student must have an average of 90 and above to be eligible for the honor roll.

29. Joan Farley was elected for our nominee to THD chairman. Allahlea Brown was elected delegate to our district meeting March 29th.

The meeting was adjourned and Thelma Payne gave us some tips on grooming and physical fitness.

### Midkiff HD Club Meets in Mills Home

Mrs. Allahle Brown, Reporter  
Midkiff, Texas

The Midkiff H.D. Club met in the home of Billie Mills January 3rd, 1957.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Case. The Club creed was read and Louise Chesnut led the song. Seven members answered the roll call.

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Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

President called for reports from the various committees. The secretary reported the balance of \$15.12 in the treasury.

Betty Howell invited the club to her house next meeting. Joan

Farley is chairman of council and can not be alternate delegate. It was decided to table this until next meeting so more members will be present. We had one visitor, Mrs. Rockwell. Miss Holman was in charge of our program. Making Our Income Tax

### 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 all delinquent school taxes due the said Rankin Independent School District for the year 1956.



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**Fusselman Pay Opener Added In Upton Pool**

Discovery allowable and designation as the Fusselman pay opener in the Block 4 Wolfcamp and Devonian pool of Upton County has been requested for T. M. Evans, Dallas, No. 1-15-B University, section 15, block 4, University Land.

Three-quarters of a mile north of the Devonian pay opener, the project was completed for 253 barrels of 50 gravity oil, plus 66.84 per cent water, daily through one-inch choke and perforations at 10,650 to 10,670 feet and 10,676 to 10,720 feet after 3,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 964-1.

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**Bible Study Circle To Help With Kitchen Shower**

The regular meeting of the Bible Study Circle of the W.S.C.S. was held in the Educational Building of the Methodist Church with

chairman Mrs. Tom Workman presiding.

Plans were made to assist the Day Circle of the W.S.C.S. with a kitchen shower for the church to be held at the Educational Building Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., January 30th. Cup towels, dish rags or any miscellaneous kitchen

items will be appreciated.

Mrs. J. L. Clark presented the lesson, the 5th chapter of Matthew, and will bring the 6th and 7th chapters at the next regular meeting, which will be the 13th of February. Should there be a conflict with other anticipated

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Church programs, members notified of the change of date.

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THE ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY  
in Rankin, January 11, 1928

### CLUB TAKES HONORS IN FORT WORTH SHOW

County's 4-H Club won a new batch of ribbons in the Fort Worth Exposition last week. First place blue ribbon for 15 fine wool and best in wool or crossbred Southdown class. James won third; Gary Adams, fifth. Helmers, fifth, and sixth. bred fat lambs. Wayne was fourth while Ellis was runner-up for the top award. At the week-end the club will be at the El Paso stock show.

Among the events that point out the fact that Rankin had its share of violent death that exemplified the old west, is this scene taken on January 11, 1928, of one of two bank robbers killed on that date.

Early on the morning of the 11th, the two bandits drove up behind the First State Bank, then located in the building occupied now by Louis Mauldin Boot Shop. They

Rankin has two new college students Elbert Eckols and Thomas Ford who will attend Sul Ross State College this spring semester. Mr. Eckols has intention of majoring in physical education and Mr. Ford plans to major in engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Yocham of Lubbock visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham, and Mr. and Mrs. Hurchell Shaw.

had cutting torches and tools and pried open the back door. At about this point, several law enforcement officers surprised the pair and in the gunfight that followed, killed both of the robbers.

At that time there was a standing reward of \$10,000 for bank robbers but this money was never claimed by the law officers responsible for the deaths of the two.

Bystanders in the picture, belonging to Grimm Taylor, are not identified. Needless to say, there has not been another attempted bank robbery in Rankin since that morning in 1928.

### EARL WELLING BUILDS NEW "LIGHT" WAGON

Earl Welling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welling of Rankin and an employee of Southwestern Public Service Co. at Dalhart, has received commendations from the company for his work on a "light" wagon.

It all started from a company memo to offices to emphasize light bulb sales with the suggestion that a little red wagon be purchased and filled with bulbs and put in windows for display.

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### VIOLET ORR CIRCLE MEETS

The Violet Orr Circle of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday morning at the church. Mrs. W. A. Hudson, leader, taught the lesson on First Home Mission in the United States.

Mrs. Dave Gentry is visiting in Big Lake with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Jacobs, and family.

Miss Erva Galley of Vernal, Utah, is spending the winter with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown. Miss Galley entered high school here and is a senior.

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### Back To The Bible

The Bible claims to be the complete revelation of God to man (Jn. 16:13). It claims to "thoroughly furnish the man of God unto all good works" 2 Tim 3:17. Professed Bible believers have been virtually denying the above claim by the simple act of formulating creeds, manuals and disciplines of their own. When an expression of faith formulated by man contains more or less than the Bible, it virtually constitutes an addition thereto or a subtraction therefrom. That these creeds are subject to error is admitted by their constant revision. Usually the formulators do not claim equality with the Bible for their books. The Mohammedan Koran makes such claim. Mrs. Eddy claimed inspiration of the Holy Spirit in formulating the basic creed for Christian Science. Joseph Smith claimed divine inspiration upon delivering "The Book of Mormans." Such claim may likewise be found on page one of "Discipline of The Methodist Church." It reads "We have therefore expected that the DISCIPLINE would be administered, not merely as a legal document, but as the REVELATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT working in and through our people." Such claims directly deny the sufficiency of Holy Scripture.

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<b>CELERY</b>	STALK		<b>15c</b>
Ruby Red			
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b>	5 lb. Bag		<b>29c</b>
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<b>ORANGES</b>	5 lb. Bag		<b>29c</b>

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Flav-R-Pack			
<b>STRAWBERRIES</b>	2 Pkgs.		<b>43c</b>
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<b>OKRA</b>	PKG.		<b>15c</b>
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<b>PINEAPPLE</b>	No. 2 Can		<b>29c</b>
No. 303 Jack Sprat			
<b>PUMPKIN</b>	2 CANS		<b>29c</b>
Ocean Spray			
<b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b>			<b>21c</b>
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<b>OLEO</b>	2 LBS.		<b>43c</b>
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<b>CRACKERS</b>	LB. BOX		<b>25c</b>
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### BOYS TAKE DISTRICT WIN OVER WINK TEAM

Tuesday night, Jan. 28, the Rankin Red Devils got their victory and shelled the visiting Wildcats to the tune of 10-0. Gamblin, returning to the field following an illness of several weeks, led the Devils with 18 points. This was the first district win for the Red Devils and the team that has been unable to give the present leader, the most trouble.

Present standings in the district has Grandfalls in first place with 4 wins and 0 losses and tied for second with 1 win and two losses each. These are Wink, Imperial and Barnhart. Thus far, Grandfalls has won 2 games and Wink 2 games in their first encounter. The Wildcat's home court will have to invade the corral for their next meeting.

### WEEK'S SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31  
Rankin "B", boys and girls vs. Stanton.  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1  
"A" team, boys and girls vs. Grandfalls for district championship.  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5  
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