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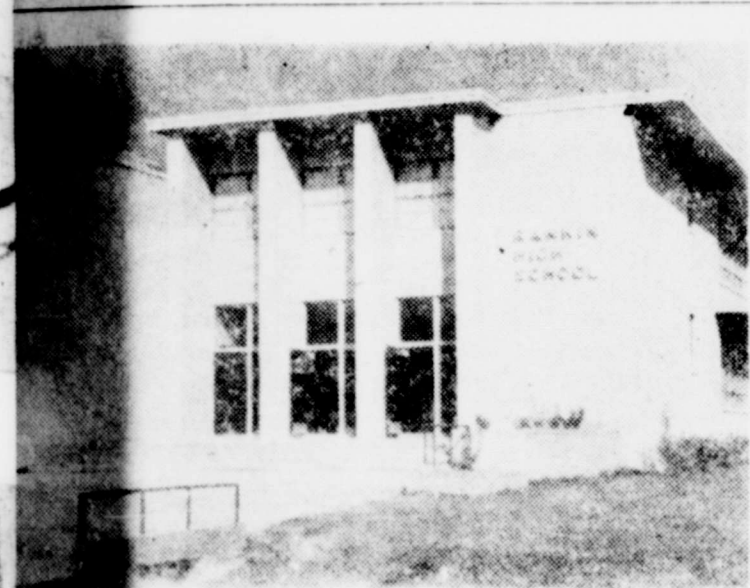
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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1956

Western Definite On Rankin Move

Rankin Chosen After Long Search; Believed To Be Best In 6-State Area



RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL

... the pride of the system
VISIT TO RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL, along with an in-
 tion of the junior high, the elementary building, the
 nasium and band hall, will enable parents and in-
 ited persons to better understand their public
 els and the job they are doing.

GIRLS BALL CLUB ENTERS REGIONAL GAMES SATURDAY

With their 13th win in a row under their belts, the Rankin girls basketball team heads for Odessa Saturday morning for Region 8 play. Scheduled to go against a strong Fort Davis team at 9:00 a.m. in Odessa College gym, the local team is the slight favorite due to the fact that they have previously defeated their opponent.

In their final non-conference game of the season, the girls tangled with Sonora here last Friday night and took a pair of wins from the girls from the Devils River country. In the A game the score read 45-33 in favor of Rankin while the B game was won a bit easier with a 42-27 mark.

Leading in the A contest for Rankin was Diane Dean with 12 points, followed by Barbara Herral with 10, Kay McEwen with 10 and Bonnie Smith with 8. In the B encounter Ruth McGill canned 12 points while Jane Casey accounted for 10, Virginia King and Patsy Stephenson 6 each and Loraine Stark and Andra Mitchell 4 each.

SEASON RECORDS

Rankin's girls finished their year with 20 wins and 11 losses which gave them the district championship, a second place in the Sonora Tournament and a Championship in the Alpine Tournament. Their two toughest opponents in region play Saturday both have slightly

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"After three years of searching through 6 states in the southwest, we decided that Rankin would be the best location available as far as future oil activity is concerned," thus said Charlie "Chuck" Elwell of Western Acidizing Company as he addressed the Rankin Lions Club last Monday night.

"Western Acidizing is definitely moving a district office to Rankin in the immediate future," he continued. In explaining just what this would entail, he stated that there would be between 40 and 60 employees stationed here and that two-thirds of them would be married and that about half of this number would be families with children.

Work To Begin On March 20

Elwell stated that steel for the construction of the company's plant was due to be unloaded in Rankin about the 20th of this month and that construction would start shortly thereafter. The plant will be

SMALL FIRE DOUSED IN MEXICAN RESIDENCE

Rankin's new fire truck got its first live call last Tuesday when it was used to answer an alarm when a mattress caught fire in a Mexican residence across from the BJ Service Co. Minor damage was done to furniture in the house.

On Tuesday night, the regular fire drill night, volunteers made three practice hook-ups and managed to get the water going within 120 seconds on their third try. With the new truck, considerable hook-up time can be saved and continued practice by the volunteers is expected to improve fire fighting in Rankin.

operated from a 10-acre tract of land and will offer acidizing, perforating, logging and fracturing service to the oil industry.

Large Concern

In explaining that Western has grown from a small beginning of one man in 1939 and a business volume of \$15,000 to a large concern employing over 500 people and which did more than \$15 million in business last year, Elwell stated that Rankin was chosen as first for location of the office over many places inspected by the company and that their second choice had been Andrews.

However, he explained that the company has thoroughly investigated Rankin and future possibilities here and, as he spoke to the gathering, he was particularly complimentary to the people of Rankin, their attitude of progressiveness and to the fact that good schools, churches and civic organizations were in evidence here. These are the things, according to the official, that a company looks for in a town where they want their employees to move in and become a part of the community.

Community Minded

"We like for our people to come into a community and establish their homes—to take part in community affairs, to serve on committees, school boards and city councils—in short, to be a part of that community," Elwell states, "and we feel that Rankin offers that opportunity to our employees." He further emphasized the fact that Rankin is centrally located in the oil activity and that prospects are bright that future development is to follow in the immediate area.

IC SCHOOL OBSERVANCE HELD LOCALLY

school week will be observed in Rankin March 5-10. The major portion of activities scheduled for March 5, 6, classroom and school visitation highlight the observance. A complete schedule of the events is set in a full page advertisement in this issue of the Rankin

number of important facts have been pointed out in connection with school week by Supt. Joe

Among these is the fact that Rankin Independent School employees 56 people, that has one of the most modern up-to-date school systems in the area, that there are 16 Masters on the faculty out of a to-

LICENSE PLATES NOW ON SALE FOR 1956

Sale of 1956 license plates is reported to be going rather slow, according to the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector.

Sheriff Eckols has pointed out that a record number of registrations is expected in Upton County this year and that those who wish to avoid the rush should purchase their license early.

Out-of-state cars and trucks that are to be registered are particularly urged to have this work done early since it takes approximately an hour to register an out-of-state car or truck.

total of 36 teachers.

That approximately \$500 is spent each year on each pupil in the local schools. In addition to these facts are a number relative to athletics in the local schools, all of

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CHAMPION PEN OF 15 AT ABILENE is displayed by a group of Upton 4-H boys and girls. This group of lambs was the ones that won the 14 awards in the show including the first five places in the wethdown class. From left to right are Willie Boyd, Butch Moore,

John Boyd, Geary Adams, Wayne Kennemer, Sammie Helmers, Ellis Helmers, Carolyn Branch, Stanley James, Jimmy Pollard, Rickie Poynor, Johnny Wright, James McDonald, Bud Poage and Quinton Lyles. (See story on inside.)

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This is Upton County?

Here it is along in March and the political pot apparently is not even simmering good—much less boiling. So far only a handful of candidates have announced their intentions in the county and most of them are still "walking"—not "running."

Perhaps about as strange as the lack of politics is the fact that everything seems to be quiet over in the neighboring settlement of McCamey. No one is threatening lay suits and the McCamey City Council apparently has settled their differences.

It's getting just like the weather—plumb peculiar.

Tom Workman, Rankin's most

reliable weather forecaster, has now added another accomplishment to his long list of side specialties. He has taken up reading the Rankin News for errors.

Now ordinarily that would not seem like much of an accomplishment—finding an error in the Rankin News—but Tom does a good job of proof reading and when he called us last week to say that he did not find a single typographical error in the issue, we felt right proud of ourselves and the force. When you can get by Tom, you've just about got it made.

While Tom does a good job checking for typographical errors, Sidney Ramsey is usually calling us to task for making errors of fact—in other words just being plain wrong about something.

And you might say he caught us red handed last week.

We did considerable snooping around last week, questioned our most reliable sources, checked the wind direction, estimated the number of sand storms that will occur this spring and guessed that the Magnolia crew was going to drill two more wells just east of Rankin and printed such as a fact—on the front page.

As Sidney Ramsey was reading the News and probably looking for a mistake, he happened to glance out of the window and saw the said Magnolia rig going by—loaded on trucks and heading out of the country.

Yep, we heard from Sidney last week, too.

Along this same line we might say that all of our remarks about Tom, Sidney and just about any one else whose name appears in this column are made in jest. We appreciate the fact that anyone takes the time and effort to read either this column or the newspaper and we don't care much one way or another what they say about it

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just as long as they read it—that's what our advertisers want and they are the ones that pay the bills.

If you have any comments you would like to make concerning the News, Rankin, the weather, or the milkman, we would be happy to hear from you and all that we ask is that you either keep it clean or put up a large sum of money in case we're sued—and we all know how easy that can happen in Upton County.

A considerable victory came to those stout hearted citizens of Rankin who have long maintained that this is the ideal location relative to future oil activity when Charlie Elwell of Western Acidizing spoke to the Rankin Lions Club last Monday night.

Elwell, speaking for a company that did 15 million dollars worth of business last year and which is anticipating expanding that figure this year, was very definite in his opinions that Rankin is the best location—not only in the Permian Basin but the best that can be found in 6 states as far as being located near the center of present and future oil activity.

Every since we have been in Rankin there has been a number of people who have had this view. They have stuck with it when it looked like they were dead wrong and they have never lost faith that someday Rankin will be a good size town and that, business wise, it is the place to locate.

"IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE"

— THAT THE AMERICAN HOME WILL LONG TOLERATE THESE UNINVITED AND DESTRUCTIVE GUESTS



With an opinion coming from a man who works for a company that has just spent 3 years looking for the best location for a district plant, Elwell's statements should carry considerable weight. It is a deed bright for Rankin.

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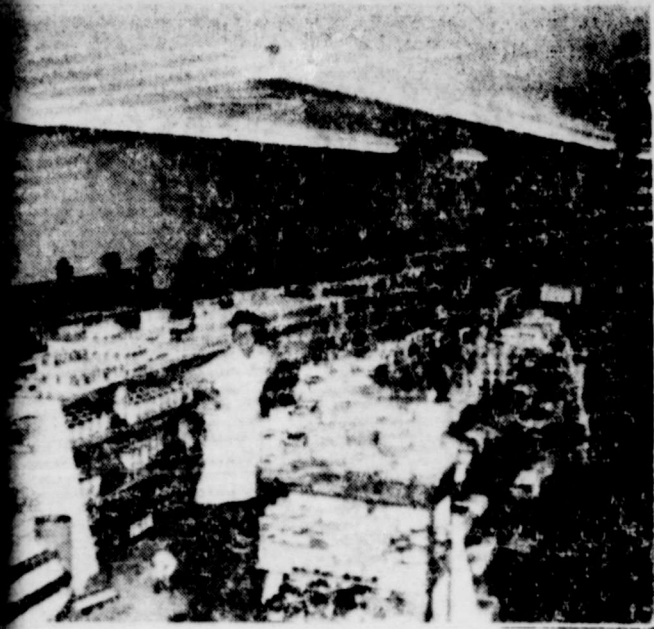
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NEWEST STORE IS OPENED last week when every held their formal opening in their new location. The picture above shows a view of the large inside store with its modern fixtures. Mrs. Boggs entered with Nubbin Murphy exhibiting her new to another customer.

Opening ended

than we expected" Mrs. Boggs expressed with the large number of their open house last Friday. traffic of customers on hand all day reported a good business a most enjoyable away free coffee, jam and candy, as for a free \$10 bag every hour. groceries were Ed R. Adams, Mrs. J. McSpadden, Hamp Langford, Gordon

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Staele, Mrs. Kenneth Hayes, F. E. Lowe, F. W. Welling, Mrs. Russell Lott and Norman Elrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggs have also expressed their thanks to all who attended the event and to those who sent flowers who included: Scarborough Humble Station, McKelvy Grocery, The Style Center, Home Appliance, L. Porter Johnson's, Martin Glover Wholesaler, Wallace Lumber Co., Harley Jacobson, CJM Packing Co., Elizabeth Rains, Sinclair Service Station, Highland Cafe, Dr. and Mrs. Gossett, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. "Billy" Rankin.



CUT OF MEAT is shown by Ray "Pappy" Andy Mitchell as the new, enlarged meat department is put into service. Mitchell has long been a customer of the store and complimented the owners highly in their new quarters.

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CABBAGE LB. 4c

Cello Bag
CARROTS 2 FOR 19c

Fresh
GREEN ONIONS 2 Bunches 13c

Pure Cane
SUGAR 5 Lbs. 49c

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

Sun Spun
OLEO 5 LBS. 95c

Armour's
VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 FOR 35c

Prince
DOG FOOD 4 FOR 29c

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

Choice
BEEF ROAST LB. 39c

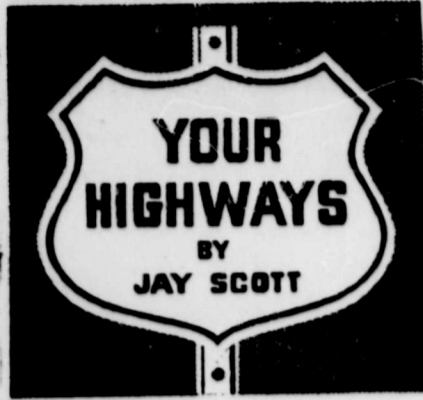
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PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE BEHIND THE STORE



Sixty-one million registered motor vehicles and 72 million licensed drivers in the United States today are piling up mileage at the unprecedented rate of more than 560 billion miles a year, the Automobile Manufacturers Association reports.

This is an average of approximately 9,200 miles per vehicle, and 7,800 miles per driver.

Motor vehicle registrations and travel mileage on the nation's highways are due to increase more than 33 per cent by 1965.

Inadequate roads are costing U.S. motorists countless accidents and deaths — and some \$5 billion per year.

To correct road inadequacies, over \$100 billion will be needed for highway construction during the next 10 years.



Half of the anticipated traffic growth in the coming decade will be on the 40,000-mile Interstate Highway System.

Highway construction and maintenance costs per mile have doubled since 1941.

Taxes take 24 cents out of every dollar spent for the purchase of an automobile. Special automotive taxes paid by U.S. motorists in 1954 totaled \$6.2 billion.

California leads all states in automobile registration, with a 1954 total of 4,879,210. New York State is second with 3,893,980.

Increased Activity Noted In Rankin

(EDITOR'S NOTE— This news story was prepared before it was definitely learned that Western Acidizing was coming to Rankin. Time did not permit a revision of its contents.)

A slight increase in building activity and business in general has been noted in Rankin over the past few weeks. A number of building projects are underway or being considered and some new activity has been noted in the oil business with at least one new drilling crew now in Rankin.

A large amount of new building will hinge on whether or not Western Acidizing decides to locate in Rankin. At the present time negotiations are going on between the company and several individuals here concerning land for the plant and housing for the employees. The company is requesting some thirty 2 or 3 bedroom homes for their use if they come to Rankin.

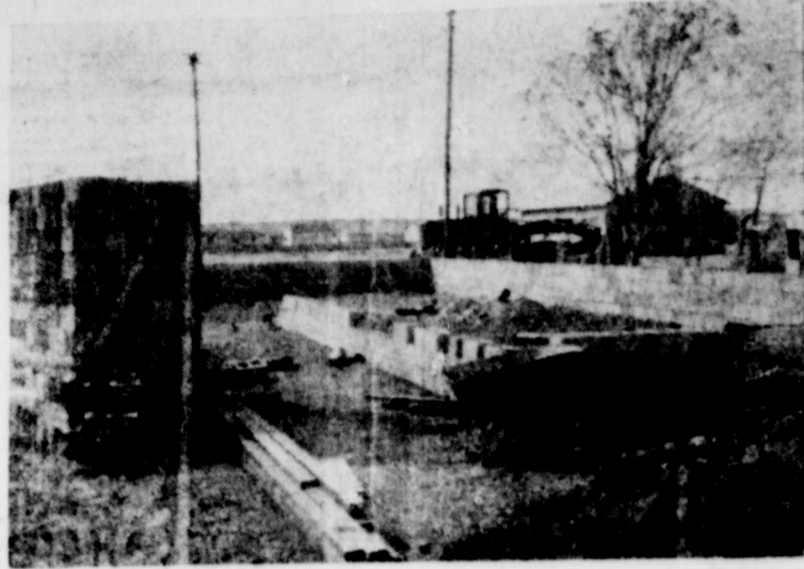
New building is presently taking the form of homes with at least two now under construction and several more near the beginning point. Remodeling work is also being considered to several business buildings.

One project that got underway last week and could mean a great deal to the progress of Rankin is a motel that was started by Claude Sheffield on the property presently occupied by the Gateway Cafe and the Beverly Motel. Plans call for the structure to be completed by units and is expected to take some 12 months to finish.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY

Several small projects are underway that will mean improvements to the community. Rankin school board last week let the contract for the construction of wire enclosures for the six new tennis courts on their property. They are also considering the construction of a bus barn.

In the county, new bleachers will probably be erected at the Little League ball park before summer and an outfield fence will also be built. Paving of county roads thru town is going slowly; however, a considerable amount of curbing has been run and hard-topping will probably follow as soon as weather



A MODERN MOTEL IS STARTED by Claud Sheffield on property now occupied by the old Beverly Motel. According to Sheffield, the new structure will be completely modern and will be constructed by stages of units.

permits.

OIL CAMPS PLAN MOVE

The decision of several oil camps in the county to go out of the housing business is also expected to mean added activity for Rankin sometime this year. At least one, the Shell Pipe Line, is said to be

planning to move all of their houses before October. A majority of the employees have indicated that they will move to Rankin.

In one Yoakum, Texas, school room, the teacher is in one county while the pupils are in another.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

BINGO NIGHT — \$60.00

Lex Barker in

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 2 & 3

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Charges for Announcements in cash in advance as requested. This same policy of advance applies to all advertising carried in this newspaper and to any communication connected with a campaign for office.

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District & State Office
County Offices
Commissioners
Other Precinct Offices
(No Refund)

Names will be carried in the order in which they are received. One news story will be carried on page one for each candidate.

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

For Commissioner Precinct
H. Wheeler

W. L. Gotcher

Joe Powell

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SCHOOL VISITATION WEEK PROGRAM

Monday, March 5 ³

1. Class visitations from 9:00 to 3:00
2. Registration in the building visited
3. Lunch in cafeteria 11:00-12:15--\$.45

Tuesday, March 6 ⁴

1. Class visitations from 9:00 to 3:00
2. Registration in the building visited
3. Lunch in cafeteria 11:00-12:15
4. Southern School Assemblies program 12:45 High School auditorium
5. Refreshments in Homemaking Department immediately after assembly
6. 7:00-8:00 Open house and exhibits in all buildings
7. 7:00-8:00 Refreshments in cafeteria
8. 8:00 - 8:45 Band program -- stage band--Dir. of Fred Prentice

Wednesday, March 7 ⁵

1. Class visitations 9:00-3:00
2. Registration

DO YOU KNOW?

1. That there are ⁵⁷ 56 people employed by our school system.
2. That Rankin has one of the most modern and up-to-date school systems in Texas.
3. That there are ¹⁴ 16 Masters Degrees on our faculty out of a total of ³² 36 teachers.
4. That approximately \$500.00 is spent per pupil each year for education in our local schools
5. That the Red Devils have set one of the better athletic records in Texas. Since 1950 our Football teams won 44 games as compared 16 losses and 3 ties. The Footballers have won two Regionals and one Bi-district championship. The boys Basketball teams have won their District for the past five seasons and have advanced to the State meet at Austin for the past three years. Our girls Basketball teams have four District championships and have advanced to the Regional finals twice.
6. That the Red Devil Band has become one of the best rated bands in Texas. They won Sweep-Stakes last year and have already won a first Division rating in marching this year.
7. That the Red Devil Student Body has built up a much coveted record for its conduct and school spirit.
8. That our Schools offer a wider choice of subjects than many schools twice the size of Rankin. *Our student body is the largest in the district.*
9. That our Elementary School is fast becoming over crowded and that a new building program will be needed in a year or so.
10. That the teachers need and earnestly ask for the co-operation and support of parents on problems effecting the well-being of their children.

*5:30-7:30 Parakee Supper
School Cafeteria*
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First State Bank

Cashway Grocery

L. Porter Johnson's

Clark Cleaners

Lowery & Workman

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Order Of Election

Be it ordered by the City Commission of The City of Rankin that an election be held at the City Hall, in the Town of Rankin on the 3rd day of April, 1956, for the purpose of electing a mayor and one city councilman for said City of Rankin.

H. Wheeler is hereby appointed judge of said election, and he shall select an assistant judge and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the City Council of said City of Rankin in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor and attested by the Secretary of this city shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the secretary shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the Mayor and Secretary of said City of Rankin and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 21st day of February, 1956.

Attest:
A. E. Ivy
Mayor, City of Rankin
Omar Warren
Secretary

(SEAL)

Order Of Election

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District that an election be held at the lobby of High School, in the Town of Rankin in said Rankin Independent School District on the 7th day of April, 1956, for the purpose of electing two (2) School Trustees for said Rankin Independent School District.

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

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

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

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Rankin Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 1st day of February, 1956.

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

(SEAL)

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Bible Study Circle Of WSCS Meets

The Bible Study Circle of the WSCS held its regular meeting at the Methodist Church Wednesday, February 23, at 7:30 p.m. with the chairman, Mrs. J. L. Clark, in charge.

Mrs. Tom Workman brought the lesson, Matthew 10th chapter through 14th, to the group.

Those present were Mesdames Herbert Hurn, Mike Grimm, Tom Owens, Marvin McEwen, D. O. McEwen, J. L. Clark, Tom Workman, Mary Pierce, Bill Nix, and Mary

Cubs Have Blue And Gold Banquet

Pack No. 56, consisting of Dens 1, 2 and 3, had their annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the Highland Cafe Thursday evening, February 23.

Opening the program, the Cubs Ann Workman.

The next meeting will be February 29th due to there being 5 Wednesdays in the month of February.

Mary Ann Workman will bring the lesson.

gave the Scout Promise. Then the audience gave the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Mr. Joe Scrivner.

Mr. Cleddie Vickers, Scout Master, introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr. Marshall Davis, who gave a very interesting talk. Mrs. Dorothy Howard, representative for the Rebekah Lodge, was then introduced. Climaxing the evening were the awards given to the Cubs by Mr. Vickers. Those receiving awards were Dickie Beahm as Den-ward and Leslie Shurtleff, as Den Chiefs, and Wolf badges and arrows to James Sharp, James Harris, Vance Carson, Mark Carson, Vance Jones, Jimmy James, Tommy DeArmond,

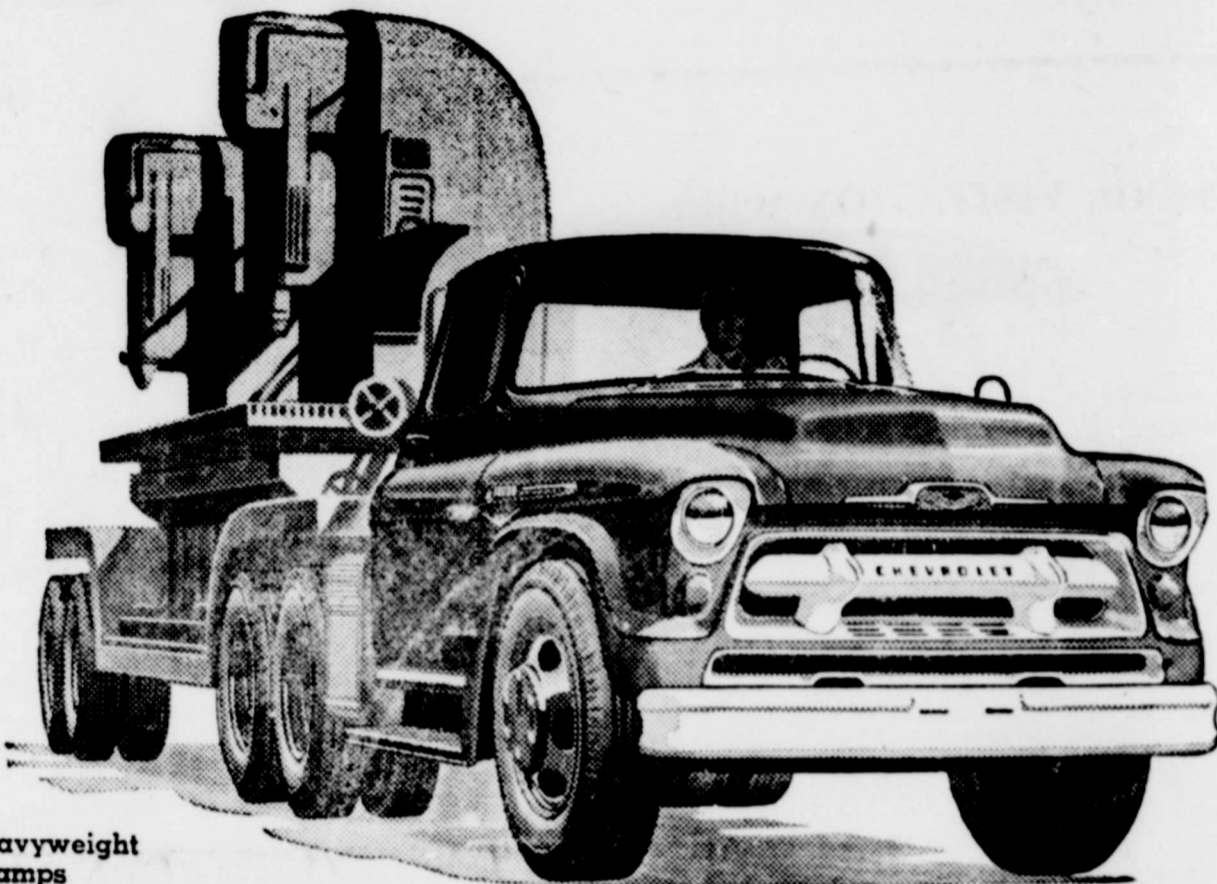
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ner of the Month, L. Bill Scrivner, Melton Ry Dee Merriman, and L. ton.

All the Cub Scouts thank Mrs. Davis and for the wonderful job of Cub Scout cake.

The largest ranch in States is the King ranch with 970,000 acres.

Texas' King ranch that there is a month in the growing season north and the south



New Heavyweight Champs

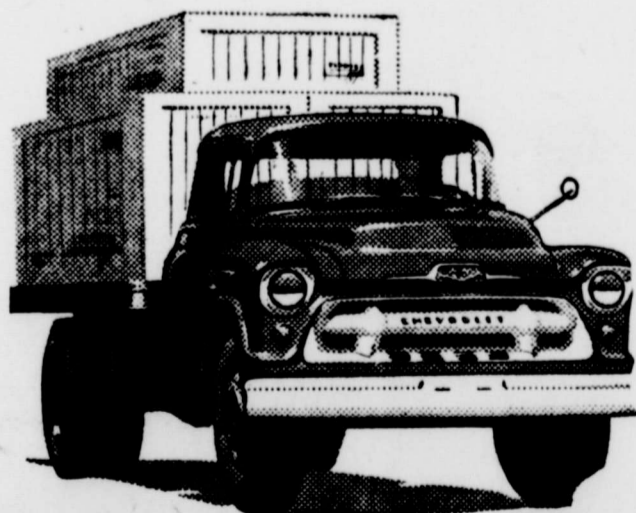
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Then there's a wider range of Hydra-Matic models and Powermatic, a new six-speed automatic, plus new five-speed manual transmissions.†

Come in and see these new Chevrolet trucks!

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McCAMEY, TEXAS

McCamey Meeting

Jack Abernathy

McCamey Circle at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Connally. Acting president, Mrs. Crisp, presided.

Prayer was given by Mrs. Connally. Mrs. Connally gave the invocation, reading 121 Psalm.

Magazine will be given to Georgia McCamey who is a missionary in South America.

on Mondays at 2:00 p.m. and on Thursdays. Next meeting will be on the following week.

we will have our social hour at 7:30 p.m. later where the social hour will be held.

Guardman and Alvin were present. Mrs. Ray Mathews spent the week-end in Goree with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brooks.

and Mrs. Jimmy Yocham of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Yocham of Lamesa were week-end visitors.

Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown of near Rankin, has returned on furlough. He is en route to Germany.

and Mrs. A. C. Babston are in the Clay Taylor home. They are on their way to San Antonio.

Display Shower For Mrs. Claude Hill, Jr.

A display shower honoring Mrs. Claude Hill, Jr., nee Jane Shipp, was given Friday, February 24, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Boyd Cox.

About forty guests attended. Corsages were white carnations. Hot tea or coffee with individual cakes iced with yellow icing and blue bells were served as refreshments.

The table was laid with a beautiful ecru madina cutwork tablecloth and the centerpiece was a bowl of yellow jonquils. Silver appointments were used. The names Jane-Toots were written across the top of a large golden heart.

Mrs. Lonnie Cain presided at the register, and Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Martha Hale, Mrs. Bill Priddy and Mrs. Robert McGary served.

Piano selections were presented by Mrs. Jimmy Thigpen.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Boyd Cox, Mrs. Cecil Copeland, Mrs. Jack Black, Mrs. Al Owens, Mrs. Eddie Yocham, Mrs. Carter Murphy, Mrs. Ray Boggs, and Mrs. J. B. Pettit.

Mrs. Jim Kiser and W. L. Kiser and daughter, Sherry, of Odessa were visitors in the J. T. Bushong home last Friday. Mrs. Kiser is Mrs. Bushong's mother and Mr. Kiser is her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Yocham visited Mrs. Yocham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chandler, in Grandfalls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McRae, Jr., of Austin were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd in Rankin.

Tom Carver of Lubbock was a business visitor in Rankin Tuesday.

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Tri-County P.-T.A. Council To Meet

A meeting of the Tri-County P.-T.A. Council will be held in Crane at the Crane Community Center Friday, March 2nd, starting at 10:00 a.m.

Luncheon will be served at the Center and there will be a program and election of officers.

W. R. Bushong of Kermit recently visited his sons, J. T. and Alvin, and their families in Rankin.

Mrs. G. L. Steele and Mrs. R. D. McSpadden were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Boggs and Mrs. Henry Scarborough were Odessa visitors Monday.



HOUSING CONSTRUCTION MOVES along again in Rankin with the foundation being run for another FHA home on Elizabeth Street. Powell Construction Co. is the builders and recently completed the three bedroom dwelling next door.

NEW OFFICE OPENED HERE BY SOIL CONSERVATION

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Fitzhugh and Pat of Ozona have recently

moved to Rankin where Mr. Fitzhugh will have charge of the Soil Conservation office in the Rankin Park Building. Mrs. Fitzhugh is a sister of Mrs. Bill Midkiff.



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Expert results every time!



Wagner cast iron breakfast skillet

Introductory price \$1.49 (Regular price \$1.75)

The separate egg compartments prevent the eggs from spreading all over the skillet. The separate bacon compartment controls the melted fat, allows the eggs just enough grease for perfect texture, tenderness, and flavor. This skillet is made of WAGNER cast iron—thick cast iron—which prevents foods from sticking. Heat is held at an even temperature all over the skillet; there are no hot spots. Handle has comfortable thumb rest.

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- Painstakingly finished for consistent "like new" appearance.
- Available in wide choice of popular fast colors.
- Proportioned fit for tall, medium and short men.
- Exclusive Easy-Alter waistband for no-cost waist and seat expansion.
- Wide "tunnel" belt loops look neater, prevent sagging.
- Sanforized, foot-deep roomy front pants pockets for utility... boatsail drill for longer wear.
- Three sleeve lengths and three shirt-tail lengths for each neck size.

(Your newspaper will set your lot numbers and prices here.)

WANTED ADS



WANTED—One G.E. Stratoliner Range with electric grill and thermometer. White enamel. Won't sell for less than \$401.00. Money so will sell. Still crated and at Yocham Furniture 3-2250 after 4:30 p.m. Box 453, Rankin. 3-15-p

WANTED—Would like to buy used play pen. Call MY 3-2849. 3-15-c

WANT to do baby sitting in my home by the day. \$1.50 per day including meals. Phone MY 3-2246. Mrs. Joe Green.

FOR SALE—8 ft. Kelvinator refrigerator. \$35. Phone MY 3-2233

FOR A RADIANT complexion, to go with your new spring wardrobe, call Mrs. McKay at MY 3-2319 for the simple and easy Studio Girl Beauty plan. We have a new teen-age complexion set coming out soon. All the girls and boys will want one for their very own. Better order now. 3-1-p

WANTED—Cheap: Nearly new 3-chick brooder. W. O. 3-2202.

WANTED—Have three houses for rent. One 3-room and 4 lots on 7th and two 3-room rent on Kilborne. See or call washer, corner of 7th and 3rd. 3-1-p

WANTED—Four room modern home. butane tank included. good location on 7th. Reasonably priced. E. 3-206, Rankin. 3-1-p

WANTED—Station 66 sells gasoline. Reasonable. 3-23-p

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Steele, Jr. announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Miss Peggy Jayne Steele to Nolan Wiggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thomas of Cooper. Miss Steele is the niece of Gordon Steele and Mrs. Joe Loftin of Rankin.

A deodorized skunk just doesn't make sense.

Women appreciate the simple things in life—men.

Brownsville, Texas, is the only city in the United States that ever had an ordinance prohibiting camels on main street.

A Midland, Texas, millionaire, while stopping at a Fort Worth hotel, ordered a Cadillac and had it charged to his hotel room.

THAT'S A FACT

ANCIENT SYMBOL
THE CHARACTERISTIC THREE GOLD BALLS THAT MARK THE PAWNBROKER'S SHOP ORIGINATED WITH THE FAMOUS MEDICI FAMILY OF ANCIENT ITALY. THE THREE GOLD BALLS WERE THE COAT OF ARMS OF THIS GREAT RENAISSANCE BANKING DYNASTY.

AND THIS IS THE SYMBOL

OF SECURITY—THE BETTER THAN EVER U.S. SAVINGS BONDS!

REMEMBER, IF YOU BUY A BOND A MONTH AT \$57.50 IN 9 YEARS 8 MONTHS YOU WILL HAVE BUILT UP A HEALTHY CASH RESERVE OF \$4,913.40!

ZERO HOUR

MORE ACCIDENTS OCCUR BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6 TO 7 P.M. THAN IN ANY OTHER PERIOD OF THE DAY!

PAY CHECK

THIS YEAR, AMERICANS' PERSONAL INCOME WILL BE MORE THAN \$300,000,000,000.00—AND A GREAT NUMBER OF THESE SAME AMERICANS, INTERESTED IN THEIR SECURITY, WILL INVEST A PART OF THEIR PAY CHECKS IN U.S. SAVINGS BONDS. WHY NOT BE ONE OF THEM?

HOSPITAL NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris, a baby girl named Gena Louise, both dismissed Feb. 27th.
Francis Cuba, dismissed Feb. 27th.
Mr. A. T. Love, Big Lake, dismissed Feb. 23rd.
Mr. Darwin K. Pittman, Midkiff, still confined.
Mr. Ollie Parker, Iraan, still confined.
Mrs. M. J. Edwards still confined.
Miss Anna Mae Wall, still confined.
Mrs. D. D. Hodges, still confined.

John B. Lair, Jr., was one of sixty-four students to receive a promotion recently at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Guinn and Dianne left Saturday night to visit relatives and vacation in Missouri and Iowa.

MIDKIFF LIONS CLUB SET CHARTER NIGHT

Thursday, March 8, has been set as charter night for the Midkiff Lions Club. An invitation to all Lions in the area to attend has been extended by the organization. Meeting time will be at 7:30 at the El Paso Natural recreation hall some 4 miles east of Midkiff. A Midland Lions Club is sponsoring the Midkiff organization.

PERSONALS

Mrs. D. N. Williams of Yucapal, California, was a guest this week of relatives in Rankin, Mrs. Bill Nix and Mrs. Zola McSpadden. She left Wednesday for a visit with other relatives in Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting the Bob Johnsons.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, March

A complete line of needs at the Rankin

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Meet Every Tuesday
All Oddfellows Are
To Attend

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MARCH 31st

Is The Deadline For Purchasing 1956 Tags Without Penalty

BRING YOUR TITLE AND LAST YEAR'S REGISTRATION PAPERS

Car Owners Who Have Out of State Titles, and Those Having Texas Titles That Are Not Cleared or Registered, Must File at the Court House in Rankin.

Remember

March 31

Final Day For Registering Vehicles Without Being Subject to Penalty.

File Early -- Avoid the Rush

H. E. ECKOLS

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Chevrolet Adds New Hauling Giants



Introduces for 1956 the heaviest commercial vehicles the company has ever manufactured with 40 new models in the 2½-ton class. For the first time, the company is offering tandem axle equipment. The tandems provide a number of the new units with a capacity nearly double that of any previous Chevrolet truck. Pictured here is a tandem-equipped 2½-ton tractor with 174-inch wheelbase pulling a flat bed trailer loaded with concrete blocks.

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Farewell Tea, Shower Honors Mrs. White

Mrs. R. O. White was honored with a farewell tea and shower given Tuesday evening at the Methodist parsonage.

Decorations were carried out with a Washington's Birthday theme. The table, covered with an ecru cloth, was centered with a silver bowl holding red carnations and flanked with tall red candles in silver holders. Napkins with red, white and blue motifs were used and plate favors were little red hatchets.

Delicious cherry tarts with whipped cream topping were served as refreshments by Mrs. Tom Workman, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, and Mrs. Hamp Carter, while Mrs. W. L. Goodwin and Mrs. Albert McKay poured tea. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Lynn McAden.

Many useful and lovely gifts were on display. Hostesses were Mesdames Lynn McAden, Albert McKay, Ross Wheeler, Hamp Carter, Tom Workman and W. L. Goodwin. The R. O. Whites will move to

School Menue

MONDAY, MARCH 5

Pimento-Cheese Sandwiches	
Meat Loaf	Corn
Boiled Cabbage or Carrots	
Crackers	Peanut Butter
	Banana Pudding
Milk	Bread

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

Carrot and Cabbage Salad	
Beef Roast	Gravy
Creamed Potatoes	Green Beans
	Chocolate Cake
Milk	Bread

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

Cranberry Sauce	
Turkey-Dressing	Giblet Gravy
Candied Yams	English Peas
	Fresh Fruit
Milk	Bread

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

Pickles and Onions	
Bar-B-Que	Beans
Potato Salad	Orange Juice
	Applesauce Cake

Odessa soon where Mr. White is employed. They have lived in Rankin for the past 23 years.

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San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo Program

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

8 A.M.	Fat Lamb Show	Fairgrounds
8:30	Hereford Show	Fairgrounds
10:30	Poultry Show	Fairgrounds
11:00	Parade	Downtown San Angelo
1 P.M.	Registered Rambouillet and Southdown Sheep Show	Fairgrounds
2 P.M.	World's Champion Rodeo	Fairgrounds
8 P.M.	Style Show	City Auditorium

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

8 A.M.	Fat Steer Show	Fairgrounds
8:30	Junior Rambouillet Sheep Show	Fairgrounds
10:30	Junior Delaine Sheep Show	Fairgrounds
1 P.M.	Aberdeen-Angus Show	Fairgrounds
	Junior Corriedale and Hampshire Sheep Show	Fairgrounds
2 P.M.	World's Championship Rodeo	Fairgrounds
7 P.M.	1st Show Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians	City Auditorium
9 P.M.	2nd Show Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians	City Auditorium

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

8 A.M.	FFA and 4-H Livestock Judging Contest	Fairgrounds
10:00	Registered Ram and Ewe Sale	Fairgrounds
11:00	Junior Commercial Sale	Fairgrounds
2 P.M.	World's Championship Rodeo	Fairgrounds
8 P.M.	Westerners Square Dance	New National Guard Armory

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

8:30 A.M.	Livestock on Display	Fairgrounds
1:45 P.M.	Parade of Champions	Fairgrounds
2:00 P.M.	Final Performance World's Championship Rodeo	Fairgrounds

FOR TICKETS WRITE BOX 712, SAN ANGELO



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Do-It-Whose-Self?

Monk McCarthy's almost as good at publicity stunts as he is servicing and repairing cars—which is pretty darned good.

His latest gimmick is a handbill titled: "DO-IT-YOURSELFERS! Why Not Grease Your Own Car?"

Then he follows with two paragraphs about all the greases you'll need—the full set of wrenches, spray gun, grease gun, four jacks—the ability to work flat on your back with a face full of goo. And at the very end there's this line: "Or, if that's too much trouble, we'll do the job for 75¢."

From where I sit, I'll have to admit Monk's schemes attract attention. They often seem far-fetched to me, but he and I always had different opinions on how to run a business—just as we have different opinions about what's the best beverage. He likes hot tea—I prefer a glass of beer—which doesn't keep us from having a "smooth-running" friendship.

Joe Marsh

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FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

Golden Central American BANANAS	LB.	15c
Fresh, Green CABBAGE	LB.	4c
Fresh GREEN ONIONS	Bunch	5c
Delicious APPLES	LB.	12^{1/2}c
Russett POTATOES	10 LBS.	45c
Firm AVACADOS	2 FOR	29c
Fresh TOMATOES	CTN.	21c

FROZEN FOODS

Flav-R-Pack STRAWBERRIES		25c
Libby's 10 Oz. ENGLISH PEAS		19c
Frozen CATFISH	1 LB. PKG.	49c
Libby's ORANGE JUICE	5 FOR	89c
No. 303 Stokely's Honey Pod ENGLISH PEAS	2 FOR	47c
No. 303 Stokely's FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 FOR	49c
No. 303 Stokely's Red Pitted CHERRIES	2 FOR	49c
No. 303 Stokely's PEARS	2 FOR	57c
No. 300 Stokely's All Green Asparagus Spears	2 For	59c
No. 303 Stokely's G. Cm. Sty. CORN	2 FOR	37c
No. 303 Stokely's Sliced BEETS	2 FOR	35c
Stokely's 46 oz. ORANGE JUICE		39c
Stokely's 46 oz. TOMATO JUICE		33c

Pure Cane SUGAR	10 lbs.	5 lbs.
	93c	49c

No. 300 Austex BEEF STEW	3 FOR	89c
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No. 300 Austex TAMALES	2 FOR	39c
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Supreme Fudge Sandwich COOKIES	1 LB. BAG	45c
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Kraft's CHEESE WHIZ	8 oz. Jar	31c
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Giant Size TIDE OR CHEER	Each	69c
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Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP	QT.	59c
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Kraft's CARMELS	1 lb.	35c
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Kraft's DINNER	2 FOR	29c
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LIGHTCRUST FLOUR

	5 lbs.	10 lbs.	25 lbs.
	49c	89c	1.99

GUARANTEED MEATS

Peyton's Half or Whole HAMS	LB.	49c
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Peyton's Pure Pork SAUSAGE	2 lb. Sack	57c
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Peyton's English Brand BACON	LB.	35c
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Choice ARM ROAST	Lb.	49c
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Choice Chuck BEEF ROAST	LB.	39c
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Swift's Premium BOLOGNA	LB.	39c
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Grade A (Cut up if Desired) FRYERS	LB.	39c
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Armour's Star Thick Sliced BACON	2 lb. Pkg.	69c
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21 oz.

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OPEN HOUSE—

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which are pointed out in this advertisement.

Supt. Scrivner, the teachers of the Rankin have issued a warning to the public to visit the time during public school to assure everyone who comes that they will be met.

BASKETBALL—

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better records. For the first opponent, has a record and Balmora the tourney with a loss record. Rankin both teams in play season.

Rankin's B team and 2 lost record for has won 6 in a row.

SCORING RECORD

In the scoring girls team has rolled to their opponents regular season of play est score of a game in their season open present rate, they 43.2 points per game.

In the individual events Diane Dean points followed by with 300, Bonnie and Kay McEwen the forwards. Coach tremely proud of his guards and gives the able credit for the opponents have many points. Wylene Ches Adair, Linda Harra compose the del championship team.

Upton 4-H Club In Abilene Show

It was another rance for the Upton Club when they again place in the Abilene last week with their

Taking first place down class was Wayne He was followed by in 2nd and 3rd, Stan 4th, Carolyn Branch Rickie Poynor in 8th.

In the Finewool Lyles won 4th place Boyd taking 6th. Bud Ellis Helmers 10th Carolyn Branch 13th honors garnered by included the Champion honor which they have won whenever they the required number a show.

With some 600 lamb the show, winning of considered to be quite plishment in addition their last year's per winning first place in down class. There is champion in the Ab only a first place in

TO HOUSTON

This week the club hibiting in Houston return closer to home San Angelo show Mar