### MOUND THE TOWN and Mrs. Tommy Workman the Odessa - Wichita Ils football game in Odessa

Duwain Moore is back in Rankin after having in a San Angelo hospital

on asthma, is the son of Mr. ad Mrs. Randolph Moore. and Mrs. Paul Patterson Crane were Rankin visitors

Ruthie Ell

.Virginia S

Mrs. Jones

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cook; mid

Mrs. Jake Cockrum and daughand Mrs. Jack Cockrum of Dellas, were recent visitors in the E. D. Yates home.

ended the Odessa - Wichita alls game in Odessa Saturday. by sitter sl

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adams were an Angelo visitors Thursday, Mr. E. C. Higday of Big Lake,

termer Rankin resident, is remo-leting two large barracks buil-tings into apartments in West Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Gruber

McCamey were in town on ness Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Workman made a business trip to San An-elo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young and hildren, Stanley and Jeffy, are wing into their new home in ast Rankin this week. Mr. foung is a local mud company presentative.

R. E. Wesberry and J. D. Kilre of Crane were Rankin busivisitors Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards was a San ingelo visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kozimor nt the weekend in San Angelo.

Mrs. Sam Holmes, Marlene Hol-

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw are anday by the death of an aunt. In Shaw will undergo oral surbefore returning home.

### arber Shop Moved To New Location

Oscar Lee has moved his barber hop to its new location on the wer floor of the IOOF Building. The rear of the building has been nodeled into an apartment.

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# BENEDUM GASOLINE PLANTS PLANS COMPLETE

# Small Child Killed By Pick-Up Accidentally In Pecos Farm District

### Gordon Steele Named Head Of New American Mrs. Jake Cockrum and daught Legion Post In Rankin Monday Night

Organization of an American Legion Post in Rankin was con- Mrs. J. W. Robbins Is summated Monday night, when Jack Walcher and Doc Adams 21 Veterans met at the Court- Honcred In O E S house. The local Post has been Ceremony Monday Legion, with the number of the Mrs. J. W. Robbins, Chaplain organization to be assigned at of Rankin Chapter Order of the a later date. Grady Boyd, who Eastern Star for the past five lost his life while in the U.S. Air Force Service during World War II, was the son of Mr. and of the Chapter Monday night. Mrs. S. H. Boyd of Rankin.

don Steele; Vice Post Comman- presided. der, J. Linton Clark; Adjutant, John D. Hurst; Finance Officer, Jim Lane; Historian O. R. Adams, held December 20th were com-Sergeant at Arms, Marvin Bell; pleted during the business sess-Chaplain Reverend R. L. Herr- ion.

American Legion Post; whose re- tar observance and Mrs. Robbins gular meeting place and time was presented an arm bouquet of have not as yet been definitely blue, yellow and white carnations

### McCamey Jrs. Give **Bankin Juniors Their** Beating Of The Year

Wednesday afternoon the Mc-Camey Juniors came to Rankin to play the Rankin Juniors and Trades Day Set For won over them by a score of 16-22. Johnny Boggs carried top Santa Visit Here Mrs. Sam Holmes, Marlene Hol-ms and Mrs. Dave Gentry spent of 16 points. Normann Yocham, By Local Merchants aday with the Paul Jacobs Dee Aun Gamblin, and Joe Lof- Through the cooperation of the mily in their new home in Big tin tied for the top for Rankir Retail Committee of the McCam-Mrs. Clois Baxter has been a- for the Rankin team. J. Hunt of been planned and widely publiway from her duties at the First McCamey rated second with 3 cized this week to coincide with State Bank this week because of counts to his credit and Frier- the visit by Santa Claus Satur-Patterson each scored for McCamey with one goal each. Dallas, where they were called Camey, but Rankin came back and announced to the surroundeven race from there to the finthe game.

Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Workman where the family is now resid- of Texon were Rankin visitors Tuesday.

### BANTA CLAUS TO ARRIVE IN McCAMEY SATURDAY FOR VISIT WITH KIDDIES

Members of the Retail Com- have received their gifts. nta Claus to McCamey on cember 11, that a great number of McCamey merchants were aturing a Pre-Christmas Sale, tors for Santa Claus.

ARRIVE BY PLANE Santa will fly into McCamey at 10 o'clock Saturday morning

will have an opportunity to talk ual program.

er of Commerce announced this consisting of cartoons will be week that with the advent of shown for all of Santa's young guests.

NOON PROGRAM Santa will make his second week, and estimated that appearance in McCamey at 12:30 McCamey would have some when he will again greet the usand out-of-town shoppers in young visitors who did not, or McCamey next Saturday, with could not attend the morning get-Camey and surrrounding combe presented at this time. Many munities to visit with Santa out-of-town children will attend this program, so it is reguested, McCamey. Arrangements have or suggested that all the children been made to care for a maxi- in McCamey, who possibly can, Im crowd of 2,000 young visi- attend the program in the morning.

### APPRECIATION DAY

Members of the Committee al-In a special flight from the North
Pole. He will be met at the airwould be a Visitors Appreciation partment truck . . and hundreds weekly program held for the people . . . and will then go regular McCamey shoppers, that the Grand Theatre where he sspecial gifts for out of town will greet the children who have visitors will be made available for Out-Of-Town people only. The program will be so organized that each individual child for these, in addition to the us-

with Santa, deliver their Christinas letters in person, and retaive a girt from him. The protain at the thearte will begin

it is the morning, and will

state Bank at 3 o'clock Saturtantinue until all the children

years, was honored in a lovely ceremony at the regular meeting Mrs. Robbins' daughter, Worthy Officers of the new organiza- Matron Evelyn Jo Moore and tion are: Post Commander, Gor- Worthy Patron Rendolph Moore

Arrangements for the Chapter's annual Christmas party to be

The ceremony honoring the Rankin is proud to have it's Chaplair was a candle light aland red roses with green maiden Foundation Month hair fern. She was also presented a white Bible by the Worthy Matron. Mrs. Dorothy Hurst and Mrs. Irene Nettleship provided piano and voca! music.

The refreshment committee served hot chocoiete and cookies to 22 members at the close of the meeting.

with four points each. Schlagal ey 'Chamber of Commerce, a scored the remaining two points Trades Day in McCamey has

right after the half to tie the ing towns of McCamey in a fif- dept of the foundation. be here tomorrow.

> Imperial, Grandfalls, Crane, ment, he declared. Iraan, Rankin, Texon and Big A number of statewide organ-

> Mrs. Iva Noyes, Midland, Dis- More than 500 persons have Monday evening.

### month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson living on the Tripp-Whittenburg Farms in Pecos County near Bakersfieild, was run over by a pick-up at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and

Evidently, the child was playing in front of the truck as it was driven forward by Bill Tripp. She was rushed to the Cooper Hospital in McCamey, but was dead on arrival.

Mr. Johnson has been working for the Tripp - Whittenburg Farms for the past six months. He came to the area from Stan-

Remains were taken overland for services and burial at Stanton held at 3 p. m. Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Rev. T. R. Hawkins offic-

Burial was in the Stanton Cemetery under the direction of the Jacobsen-Moore Funeral Home of McCamey.

### Gonzales Warm Springs Proclaimed By Jester

stricken more than 1,600 persons opment of the Benedum oil field. ir more than 150 counties.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester proclaimed the period from Thankszales Warm Springs Foundation the two types were in evidence. Month as a statewide organizachildren stricken by polio and towns of the early 1900's. ther crippling diseases.

Twenty-two merchants of Mc- of the Gonzales Warm Springs this problem alone was keeping The half time score was 12-4 Mc- Camey joned together this week Foundation to the people of the hundreds of people out of Ranstate, says Ross Boothe, presi- kin.

score up and it was a pretty ty mile radius that not only was | Equipped to care for 110 crip-Santa Claus going to be in Mc- pled children, the Gonzales Warm telling of the several new cafes, ish. The Rankin coach Fitgerald Camey to see the little children Springs Foundation uses the wa- the longer open hours being and James Gamblin officiated at who come to McCamey to see ter from warm natural springs maintained, and the appearance the "jolly Saint Niick", but also and modern medical facilities of two lumber companies to help quainted with the people in his that the merchants of McCemey and trained technicians to assist supply the needs caused by the newly-adopted home. were going to give a little boost, those who have been crippled to Raymond Hale, Pecos County to the Christmas budgets of the regain their health. It is suprancher, was in town on business mothers and fathers who will ported largely by the contributions of Texas citizens, says A special eight page of featur- Mr. Boothe, and any child sufed advertising was sent to Shef- fering from a crippling disease field, Bakersfield, Ft. Stockton, may obtain admission and treat- School District.

Lake, More than 3,500 were dis- izations are cooperating in the statewide campaign for financial support, Boothe reported.

trict 8 Director of B & PW Clubs, received treatment at Gonzales mittee of the McCamey Cham- | Following this, a free movie visited the local B & PW Club Warm Springs Foundation since president, Lelia Workman on the institution started receiving vatients in 1941.

Student Navigators of the Skies

At Pennacola, Florida, future Navy earrier pilets are taught tricks of navigation on a large-scale model of an aviator's plotting board. Pensacola Naval Air Station, the "Annapolis of the Air," is the focus of the recently reactivated himm. Aviation Cadet

### Signal From the Quarterback



Engine "revved up" for take-off, a Naval Aviation Cadet aboard the practice carrier USS Wright at Pensacola Naval Air Station gets the go-ahead signal from the flight dispatcher of an air group. Pensacola Naval Air Station, the "Annapolis of the Air," is the focus of the recently reactivated Naval Aviation Cadet training program, which is open to healthy, single young men between 18 and 25, with at least two years of college. Upon graduation they are commissioned engines in the Naval Reserve. or second lighten are commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve, or second lieuten-ants in the Marine Corps Reserve, are awarded their wings and assigned to two years' active duty. (Official Navy Photograph)

## Rankin Gets National **Publicity In AP Story**

opened a Watch Repair Service

He stated that he came to Ran-

kin because it offers such a

His repair shop is equipped

service. Included in the equip

ment is a Watch Master that vir-

tually x-rays your watch. He

has a complete stock of parts to

give from 3 to 5 day service as

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him so that he might get ac-

The Board of Directors of the

A 16 per cent dividend was de-

clared to stockholders of record,

Attending Wednesdays' meet-

ing were H. M. Noelke, Mertzon;

of their annual salaries.

Rankin.

long as practical.

bright future of development.

of this week.

Rankin went into the limelight Texans from the Rio Grande all over the nation this week Watch Repair Shop to the Panhandle this week gir- when the Associated Press reded for a statewide drive to leased a news story on its nation Opens In Mitchell strike back against poliomyeli- wide wire concerning Rankin as Drug Store This Week tis which thus far in 1948 has a "boom town" with the devel-

The story was more or less a comparison between Rankin as a boom town and those of the early giving Day to Christmas as Gon- days. No means of comparing

The story stated that very few tion, headerl by Dana X. Bible, signs evidenced the opening of a University of Texas director of new field development as the athletics, swung into action to town continued along with its secure financial support for the normal activity with the absence institution which cares for young of the fury and furor of the boom

However, the story was incom-Chairmen in key counties plete in many respects as it failthroughout Texas are assisting ed to tell of the tremendous needs Mr. Bible in bringing the story for housing in Rankin, and that

> It failed to enumerate the growth of Rankin adequately by new field.

No mention was made of the First State Bank growth of the school system nor the importance of the new field Declares 16% into relation of the revenue added to the Rankin Independent Dividend Wednesday

No, the story was far from complete, but the nation-wide First State Bank of Rankin met news story will no doubt bring in an all-day session Wednesday an influx of mail to Mayor Pearl for their regular semi-annual in-Rankin as to the business oppor- spection meeting. tunities in the "small West Texas oil center."

A picture of the main street supplementing a 10 per cent diviof Rankin from the intersection dend paid in June and employof the main street and highway ees of the bank were given a No. 67 was included with the Christmas bonus of 10 per cent

### Three DWI Cases Get Sentences In County Court This Week

Three men charged with driving while intoxicated plead guil- | Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 1:30 p. m. the polls on December 22. ty to the charges in County Court this week and were assessed 10 days confinement in the County jail by Judge G. H. "Bud" Fisher. The sentences were deferred until January 2, 1949. Men given the ten day sentences were Earl Dunn Lowery Attends Wilson, Dick Lovelace and Ed Fagley.

D. N Harris, charged with swindle, was found not guilty by a six man jury. Roy Priest services in Fort Stockton Saturwas defense attorney.

L. Smith, D. L. Thompson, Pres- tack. Lowery was an employee Cooper Hospital. ton Patton, Luther Stacey, Tom of Mr. Dunn's a number of years Shirley and G. R. Hampton. County Attorney John Menefee was prosecuting attorney each of

the four cases. All cases prepared for the De-

### Plants Now Being Designed, Fabricated

Benedum Gasoline

Two plants that will extract gasoline and other products from gas produced with oil in the Benedum triple - play field in eastern Upton County are being designed and materials fabricated. Construction of both is scheduled to begin in March and to be completed in November, 1949.

By the time the plants begin perating, the El Paso Natural Gas Co. is due to have ready a

150 milles in length, from Jal, N. M., to the Benedum field to take the residue gas. The system probably will cost around \$20,000 to the mile. El Paso Natural's main line extends to Cali-

### PRODUCERS' PROJECTS

These developments were learned here Wednesday from W. M. (Mike) Griffin of Sinton, the vice president and director of the Plymouth Oil Co. Plymouth will build one of the gasoline plants, Slick-Urschel Oil Co. of San Antonio the other. These companies jointly opened the field late in 1947. Six producers have been completed and a half dozen more are due to be finaled soon.

The Santa Fe railroad will lay six-mile spur from its line at or near Flat Rock, about midway between Rankin and Texon, to the field for the moving in of materials and the shipping out of gasoline, propane, butane and motor fuel base. It is expected the plants will supply about 40 Ray Berry from Ballinger has carloads of these products daily.

### COST \$6 MILLION EACH

Each gasoline plant will have here in Rankin in the Mitchell Drug Store. He moved his faa daily capacity of 60 to 80 milcilities into Rankin on Monday lion cubic feet of gas, which in wells already completed yields around two gallons to the 1,000 Before coming to Rankin, he operated the Ace Jewelry Shop cubic feet. The cost of the plants will be around \$6 million each. in Ballinger for the past year.

The Hudson Engineering Co. of Hudson has the contract to build the Plymouth plant. Slick-Urschel's plant will be erected by the Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. with all modern machinery to ofof San Antonio. fer the highest quality of repair

### Absentee Voting Is insure fast service. He plans to Open For Bond Issue Elections

County Clerk Ralph H. Daugherty announced early this week that ballots for the two bond elections to be voted on by the taxpayers of Upton County had been received and that absentee voting began upon the receipt of the

"In order to vote in the elecion", Daugherty, reminded, "the voter must have rendered property on the County tax rolls, in addition to meeting regular voting requirements of the state."

The elections are to decide the fate of the proposed bond expenditure of \$90,000 on Road Improvements in the Benedum Field north of Rankin, and the \$65,000 Improvements Program on the Upton County Airport in McCamey. Absentee voting will close on

midnight, Saturday, December J. M. Lackey, Barnhart; O. W. 18.

Parker, Iraan; J. P. Rankin, H. Absentee ballots may be voted F. Neal, and Dunn Lowery of at the County Clerks Office in Rankin, or disabled persons may The annual stockholders meet- use the regular application for ing and election of officers will the ballots of they feel that be held in the bank's quarters they may not be able to attend

### Suicide Attempt Fails

# Warren Dunn Funeral

ago in a Fort Stockton bank.

H. F. Neal and Tom Workman were ended with cases tried on Goat Raisers convention and gators from the Sheriff's Depart-Tuesday. Botel. ment.

E. C. Webster, about 40 years old, was found in a bloody condition in his apartment about 2 o'clock Monday morning after having cut his wrist with a safety razor blade in a suicide at-Dunn Lowery attended funeral tempt in McCamey.

Upon the arrival of officers, the day for Mr. A. Warren Dunn, blood flow was checked and he The jury for the case was F. who died Friday of a heart at- was rushed by ambulance to the

Several stitches were taken to close the cuts. He was released from the hospiital on the same

Marital difficulties were given were in San Angelo Monday and as the cause for the suicide, atcember term of County Court Tuesday for the Texas Sheep and tempt according to the investi-

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### OUR FUTURE IS GROWING

During the past week, a sudden lull has set in on the propositions to be voted on by the property tax-payers of Upton County on December 22nd.

To the present time, there has not been any opposition voiced in either Rankin or McCamey on the Airport Bond Issue or the Benedum Road Issue, but nevertheless, it is important that the people of this County take just a few moments some time during the week and talk to someone who might not be fully familiar with the program, or else may demand. Animal protein feeds and handling of the rabbits which temperature for at least 20 minbe indifferent.

Even if it were known for certain at the present time a generally rising feed market. that both issues would pass if no more work is done by Cold winds and snow renewed thened following the advance in the interested persons of this County, silence would not be demand for hay in many areas foreign Merino wools. Mohair justified. There are some seven hundred qualified voters but slowed movement from farm sold around 40 cents for adult in this county who will be vitally affected by these issues. to market. A few late-picked pea- and 60c to 75c for kid, ff. o. b. hunts and rabbit dinners without EVERONE OF THEM SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO nuts sold at government support Texas. VOTE ON THESE ISSUES.

If only two hundred voters in this county turn out on December 22 and pass these bonds in the amount of \$155,000 dy to \$1 higher prices for sheep it would be grossly unfair in one sense of the word, and at and lambs, as other terminals the same time, would possibly be because many of the in- dropped as much as 25 or 50 terested people had not done their share in putting the cents a hundred on some classes. propositions praperly before the people.

THE NEWS wholeheatredly endorses both of these at San Antonio. Best ewes clearprojects that will bring benefits to all the people of the ed around \$9.50 at San Antonio

Surely the Benedum road will facilitate traffic and the City and Wichita, and \$10 at delivery of oilfield equipment into the area where millions Fort Worth. of dollars are being invested in the search of oil. These oil finds will bring much new revenue to the County, and with these new road facilities, companies will be encouraged to build their improvements in this County and even

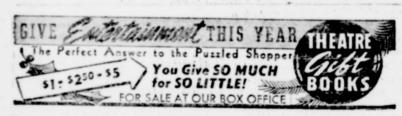
more revenue to help pay their way. The Upton County Airport project located near McCamey would bring to this county a means of fast moving transportation and encourage industrial travel into this sector. It will insure fast deliverery with airmail service and encourage the coming of new industries with the fast movement of supplies and merchandise.

REMEMBER, INDUSTRY IS SPREADING AND GROWING . . . LET'S GROW WITH IT!

### Annual Permian Basin Scouter Banquet To Be Held In Crane Next Monday Evening

The annual Permian District and other numbers are program-Scouter banquet meet will be med. Visitors are expected from held here Monday evening, Dec. Rankin, Iraan, Fort Stockton, 13 at 7:30 in the Community Hall. Big Lake, and Texon. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and installed, and After reservation for the scou-

special awards will be presented, ters, the meeting is open to the The Rev. Goldston of San An. public. The dinner plate is \$1.25. gelo will be principal speaker, and the menu is turkey.



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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

### Yes Sir, Insomnia's Contagious!

When Bud Swanson had trouble sleeping nights, and tried to get over it by turning up the radio full blast, he started an epidemic of insomnia all down the block!

Folks finally dropped a hint to Bud that he close the windows or turn the radio a little lower. Bud did-and that was the quickest cure for other folks' insomnia I've ever heard of!

Not that any of us object to the radio, or swing bands, or anything else that helps another person relax of an evening. (Myself, I like

a glass of beer with a bit of cheese before I go to bed. I can't speak for you.)

From where I sit, good neighborliness means nothing more than simply respecting the other person's tastes and rights - without forcing your own tastes or opinions down his throat. And that goes for Bud's radio, my glass of beer, or whatever temperate pleasure you happen to enjoy.

Joe Marsa

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### Weekly Swing Of The C. C. CARLL Southwest Markets

Livestock and grains showed some easiness during the past week, in otherwise unchanged to culturre's Production and Mar- handling of wild rabbits, and acketing Administration reports.

during the week, most grains should be handled with extreme with white corn and sorghums until he is placed on the table. falling even more. Barley gained two cents to sell from \$1.47 to less handling can cause tulere-\$1.52 at Texas Common points. mia. This serious disease is tran-No. 2 milo closed Monday at smitted from rabbits to human \$2.72 to \$2.77 a hundred pounds beings, usually through direct and white corn \$1.89 to \$1.94 a contact with the infected animal bushel.

oilseed meals took the lead in are killed for food." prices. Shelled stock was slow.

Texas sheep markets paid stea-Goat prices rose mainly 50 cents and Denver, \$8.50 at Oklahoma

Southwest wool prices streng-

### Hunters Are Warned To Watch Out For 'Rabbit Fever'

AUSTIN .- Tuleremia, or "rabstronger southwest farm markets, bit fever," is transmitted to .... the U. S. Department of Agri- man being through the careless cording to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State After day ro day nuctuations Health Officer, every wild rabbit showed net losses of 1 to 2 cents, care from the time he is bagged

"If a rabbit is diseased, careor with objects contaminated by Rice values continued to rise the meat or fur." Dr. Cox said, during the past week on both "Each year many persons conrough and milled. Top grades of tact tuleremia because they fail

Dr. Cox said that one of the first precautions recommended is with enough energy to run away from the hunter as he approachs. A listless rabbit that fails to run is probably sick, and should not be taken by the hun-

A second important safeguard is for the hunter or the housewife to use rubber gloves in cleaning and preparing the rabbit for cooking. The gloves should be sterilized after using, and the refuse and paper that has touched the rabbit should be burned. Hands should be washed thoroughly after the meat has been set to cook.

Adequate cooking is a final safeguard that should be observed at all times. To destroy any germs that may be present, the the long grains enjoyed the best to use proper precautions in the meat should be cooked at boiling utes, regardless of whether it is to be fried or baked later.

By observing these safety rules, Texans may enjoy their rabbit

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BETTER WRAP IT to shoot only the healthy rabbits IN RECORD TIME WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. - Un-

less you mail your Christmas packages right now they probably will arrive after the holiday. Postmaster General Donaldson said in a statement last week:

"This year's Christmas mail added to the present every day record volume has created the most Christmas gifts, at News Office

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1948 acute mail congestion and trans-

portation problem in the history of the postal service.

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# Their Future is in the Balance

Meat animals are what they eat! It takes a balanced ration to keep them healthy, growing and gain-ing. Successful livestock men know this. Hundreds of controlled feeding experiments prove it. Morrison, the great feeding authority, states—"Lambs on unbalanced rations require 46% more corn and 15% more hay for each 100 pounds of gain!" Balanced rations for hogs show spectacular results.

Anyone can make a lot of fat and a little lean with corn and water. But that's the slow, expensive way. It takes a pile of corn to do it. But with corn balanced with proteins and minerals and vitamins hogs can be fed to market weights in six months or less. Think of the corn you can save—11 bushels of corn alone will make 100 pounds of pork, but only 61/2 bushels of corn plus 35 pounds of protein supplement will do the same job faster.

Scores of feeding trials prove that a balanced ration pays with steers and lambs, whether on the range or in the feedlot. In fact, the same basic principle applies to all livestock and poultry. Forage and other homegrown feeds, properly balanced with proteins and minerals, make more and better meat pounds at less cost.

Continuous research affords new and exciting means of using available materials in improved rations for livestock. At first, tankage alone was used to add protein to hog rations. It did a good job. Then research proved that a combination of proteins

How good are you kids at knowing the names of the animals used to help you play games?



In baseball, what part of a steer do you wear? Why, the glove has a padding that's made from its hair!

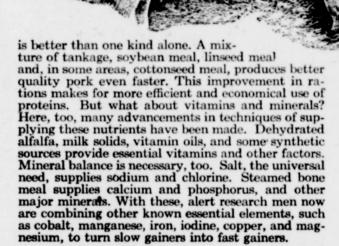
In what game would you say the pig best fits in? Yes, football, that's right-the ball's called a "pigskin"!

And the last time you walloped a tennis ball-wham! Did you know that the racket strings came from a-lamb?

By-products that meat packers save every day increase livestock values, make stockmen more pay.

### Marlha Logan's Recipe for BAKED HAM SLICE

Cover a 2-inch-thick slice of ham with honey or orange marmalade. Add I cup water or fruit juice. Bake in a covered pan in a slow oven (325° F.) about 25 to 30 minutes per pound (about 2 hours).



Soda Bill Sez:

You can't make money last unless you make What America needs is less soiled conversation and more soil conservation.

### Quotes of the Month

It's cheaper to warm water with fuel in the tank heater than with corn in a steer.

E. T. Robbins, University of Illinois

For proper nutrition of brood sows, feed good quality alfalfa hay liberally, ground or otherwise. Use at least 15% in mixed rations for sow, or self-feed the hay in a Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station

A flock of 300 hens will consume 17 tons of water annually. If possible to install, running water in a laying house will save a lot of walking, carrying and plain hard M. A. Seaton, Kansas State College

A phosphorus supplement fed to ewes in amounts to satisfy their requirements would increase their vitality, help maintain their weight during the winter, and increase the percentage lamb crop.

Farm and Home Science, Utah

# First Calves



Want to estimate efficiency of calf pro-duction in your cow herd? The cow's first calf tells more than her good looks. In a New Mexico study, we took the weaning weights of first calves weaned by three-yearold cows. These weights were compared with the weaning weights of calves raised by these same cows in the next four years. Cows and calves were placed in five groups (according to the weaning weight of first calves). Here's

Groups	Average First Calf Weight From 3-Year-Old Cows	Calf Weights From Same Cows for Next 4 Years
Group 1	321 pounds	404 pounds
Group 2	349 pounds	417 pounds
Group 3	383 pounds	430 pounds
Group 4	409 pounds	443 pounds
Group 5	441 pounds	456 pounds

Considering only the two extremes, Group One and Group Five, it was shown that breeding stock picked from Group One could be expected to produce, for the next four years, calves that had a yearly average weaning weight of only 404 pounds. But those picked from Group Five should produce calves with a yearly average weaning weight of 456 pounds, 52 pounds more than Group One.

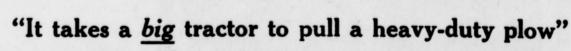
These figures show that later calves are apt to be a repeat performance of the course first colf.

peat performance of the cow's first calf. Cows doing poorly their first calving year continued to produce the lightest group of calves. They were poor risks. Culling cows with light, scrubby first calves would be well repaid in greater profit through more efficient production.

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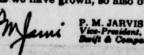
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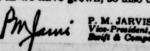
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ave gone so far as to sell books way before a superior force. f parking tickets in advance at cut rate. Thus, for a few dolged character, free to violate parking rules and inconvenience ther people.

NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS:

A wealthy man in Houston, practice to park in bus zones. ublic that must get on the bus FOR TAXATION: ent on parking tickets a real Texas, on the 22nd day of De-

against the Communist armies is receiving increasing attention. according to the U. S. Depart- Some of the experts point out ent of Labor, the men slightly that some of the Chinese armies seem to give up too easily. They feel that there must be something The failure of so many people wrong which should be cleared vote in the last election is up before we give aid. In this some discussion of how connection there is a peculiar get more people to vote. In Chinese military custom which countries it is required by throws some light on this. We that everybody vote, with expect soldiers to fight to the penalties for those who bitter end, but the Chinese don't in't. There isn't much chance do it that way. If the enemy is such a law here, but it has stronger, the Chinese think that suggested by one congress- it is only logical not to fight. that everybody who votes They don't see any point to a ive a \$30 income tax deduc- lot of men dying on both sides when it is obvious who will win the battle. They believe in the The practice of giving out old saying: "He who fights and arking tickets is very unfair runs away, lives to fight another that \$5.00 may mean practi- day". - - Or perhaps to run anoally nothing to a rich person ther day. - - If the Nationalists to a poor person it can be get enough help so they have the buy special privilege. The and flow the other way, if the sishment should fit the crime. Chinese Communists also give dent, qualified property taxpay- indicating his vote.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALI-Texas, has deliberately made it FIED ELECTORS OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN he \$55.00 fine means nothing TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED. him, and so he has his special COUNTY AND WHO HAVE rivilege at the expense of the DULY RENDERED THE SAME

in the middle of the street. He TAKE NOTICE that an election considers the more than \$1,000 will be held in Upton County

bargain. -- No one should be able cember, 1948, on the proposition Chapter 16, Acts of the First Ranch Headquarters, Up ton, 9. The County Clerk is hereby 1948. larly set forth in the election or- islature. The question of aid to China der passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 22nd der is as follows:

"AN ORDER

WHEREAS, there has been prethe Court a petition signed by thereon the following: of Road Bonds of said County in thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Court has by more than fifty of the resiing electors of Upton County owning taxable property in said County and who have duly ren-

WHEREAS, the amount of bonds to be issued will not exeed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in said Upton County;

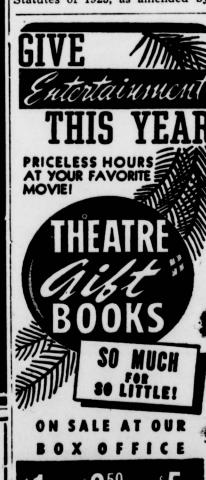
ADJUDGED AND DECREED Judge. BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said County on the 22nd day of December, 1948, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine: Judge.

"Whether or not the bonds of Upton County, Texas, shall be issued under Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution, in the amount of \$90,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3% per annum, payable semi - annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed ten (10) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Upton County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity. The road to be improvd is a road for a distance of approximately nine miles in an easterly direction from State Highway 349 to the Benedum Oil Field in Upton County, Texas."

2. That the proceeds of such bonds, if authorized, shall be expended in the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Upton County,

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3. Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by



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4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State Judge. day of November, 1948, which or- and of this County, and who are resident, qualified property taxpaying electors of this County, CALLING AN ELECTION ON owning taxable property in said THE PROPOSITION OF THE County and who have duly ren- School House, McCamey, Texas, ISSUANCE OF \$90,000.00 OF dered the same for taxation, shall with the following election offi-ROAD BONDS AND THE LEV- be entitled to vote at said elec- cers: YING OF AN AD VALOREM tion, and all electors shall vote TAX IN PAYMENT THERE- in the election precinct of their | Judge. residence.

5. The ballots of said election ented for the consideration of shall have written or printed

Oliver Jacobsen and more than "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF election be held in Upton County YING OF AN AD VALOREM tion officers: on the proposition of the issuance TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF". "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE Judge. the amount of Ninety Thousand OF ROAD BONDS AND THE (\$90,000.00) Dollars and the levy LEVYING OF AN AD VALORof an ad valorem tax in payment EM TAX IN PAYMENT THERE-

Each voter shall draw a line serious matter. Some cities upper hand, the tide might turn found that said petition is signed through one of the above expressions thus leaving the other as cers:

6. The said election shall be held at the several polling places in Upton County, Texas, and the dered the same for taxation; following named persons are precincts as follows:

> In Precinct No. 1 at Courtfollowing election officers: L. Z. Titsworth, Presiding

Grace Roach, Judge Pete Pollard, Clerk Mrs. Boyd Cox, Clerk

election officers:

Mrs. Bill Nix, Judge Mrs. Cecil Merriman, Clerk Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Clerk

ing election officers:

Al Owens, Judge Mrs. Al Owens, Clerk

Cecil Copeland, Clerk. In Precinct No. 4 at Mexican

Mrs. Dick Tipton, Presiding

Mrs. Arthur Schnaubert, Judge Mrs. Burley McCollum, Clerk Mrs. Dee Locklin, Clerk

In Precinct No. 5 at Rodman Supply Company, McCamey, 50 other persons praying that an ROAD BONDS AND THE LEV- Texas, with the following elec-

Jim Herrington, Presiding

Mrs. Jim Herrington, Judge Mrs. John A. Menefee, Clerk Mrs. Craig Evans, Clerk

In Precinct No. 6 at McCamey High School, McCamey, Texas, with the following election offi-

R. E. Ruble, Presiding Judge Hal Holmes, Judge

Mrs. Leonard Shafer, Clerk Mrs. Oliver Jacobsen, Clerk.

7. The manner of holding said hereby appointed as officers of election shall be governed by the said election at the several voting General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the house, Rankin, Texas, with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove cited.

8. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the "McCamey News" and "Rankin News," a newspaper published in the In Precinct No. 2 at City Hall, County for three (3) successive Rankin, Texas, with the following weeks before the date fixed for holding said election. In addi-W. C. McDonald, Presiding tion thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door for three (3) weeks In Precinct No. 3 at McElroy prior to said election.

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and at the places more particu- Called Session of the 39th Leg- County, Texas, with the follow- directed to publish and post the same as herein above directed, R. S. Windham, Presiding and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election ATTEST are made by the duly authorized (LS) the Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 22nd day of November,

G. H. FISHER, County Judge, Upton County, Texas.

Ralph H. Daugherty. election officers and received by County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Upton County, Texas".

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# Rankin Plays Watervalley In Barnhart Tonite Rassocia

The Rankin A and B basket valley half way tonite in Barnhart for two bitter conflicts.

This game between the teams will be Rankin's first conference game. The boys are preparing to win and practicing hard the plays that have been worked out. These if properly executed tonite should really make Rankin go over big. Appreciation and thanks will be extended to any Rankinites going to the game and giving their moral support.

Probable starting lineup: G-Theo Blue G-Donald McEwen C-Don Still

### Fields Branch Is Back In Action

F-Fields Branch

F-James Gamblin.

After three weeks of limping The Seniors are still selling around he is able to start his annual deposits and also annual basketball career again. He says advertisements so if any of you that the doctor will release him would like to put up a deposit or about Wednesday. He has been buy an advertisement in this attending the hospital at Mc- annual please contact any of the Camey for his medical attention. Seniors.

ball teams are meeting Water- Senior Play Is Success Night Meeting On The Senior Play went over with Paper To Assure a wham last Friday. This play was enjoyed by some two-hun- More News Copy

play was as follows:

Kay -Virginia Still

Jack Norris -Theo Blue

Bud Gates -Fields Branch

Dick Christianson - James

Joe Sparks - Donald McEwen.

The Seniors are thinking about

giving another play in the near

a success. Especially Mrs. Nettle-

ship, Jan Daughtery, and Gen-

evieve Poage. The play started

at 8:00 sharp. Many compliments

were heard on the play and the

Seniors are very grateful.

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dred spectators. The cast of the Due to increasing hardships in obtaining news for the cherished Aunt Emma - Martha Etta Lou-Norma Stephenson

ings on Monday nights to work brown eyes. Her hobby is 'boys.' Class again wish to thank all those who helped make the play Devil" will be given birth each team of RHS. I think it is needweek from now on.

of relief while the typewriters of the junior class this year. She cool off, cokes will be served. Of was also selected as the MOST ccurse this caus for plenty of BEAUTIFUL GIRL in school. ing held Monday night, Dec. 6, and Lucky Strike cigarettes, she 1942, was composed of Virginia drinks only Four Roses, and Sher-Still, James Gamblin, Wanda Hunsinger, Ted Yocham, Martha Schlagal, Theo Blue, Ella Ruth Elliott, Fields Branch, oveta Yocham, Jean Sraw, Marlene Hol- Seniors See Odessa ries, Jimmy Workmaan, and Norma Jo Stephenson. The meeting Wallop Coyoles 20-0 was sponsored by Mr. Still.

### T. A. B. Selections For December Arrive

Immediately upon receiving the orders for these selections, the secretary, Jean Shaw, will send them off and your books will be in soon.

These selections are: A Connecticut Yankee At King Arthur's Court, by Mark Twain, and "Here Is Your War" by Ernie Pyle, "Anna Karenina" by Leo of Great Detectives," edited by Lee Wright.

### Pictures Taken For Annual Wednesday Mr. Howell ohnson was over

from McCamey Wednesday to take pigtures for the Rankin High School Annual to be out Tuesday Assembly in April. He took the football and basketball, girls and boys, By Fifth And Sixth and the annual and paper staff photos also.

The coronation, Rhythm Band and Pep Squad pictures were taken. Mr. Johnson will be back presented a play called "The next Wednesday to take the favorites' pictures.

### Bill Davee Injured

Saturday nite he received a broken toe and a few cuts. He received his injuries when a drill stem was dropped on his foot. His toe was almost cut off but he escaped with it being broken and cut. He will probably be in school about Wednesday.

### Deadline On Annual **Deposits January 10**

Have your deposits in by the 10th of January if you want an annual. Any teacher or student that want another picture other than the one that the annual staff already have please have the one that you want in it into the staff by Jaunary 3, 1948.

### The Devil's Pitch Fork

We wonder if Virginia has some secret love that she hasn't told us about?

My but aren't those people on the paper staff industerious? Something new is that we have finally found out that Suzanne and Wayne Mac are a steady.

It was sure nice and cold in the typing room on Monday morning because the windows were up.

The seniors are not sorry that they didn't have to practice the play Monday night. They sure were glad that it went off fairly well.

Say Winnie, are you by any way glad when that old clock finally strikes eleven each night? Looks like Jodie will have to rush down stairs about eight o'clock and postpone her date until about nine tonight, Monday.

### Annual Cage Tournament To Be Staged In Rankin High School Gym Next Week.

### Student Interview

"Yocham is the name," is the "Red Devil" the editor has plan- only thing the student interview ned new strategy to improve of this week has to say. Joveta Yocham is a junior in high school. With the help of Mr. Still the she is 5' 5", weighs about 112 staff is now going to hold meet- (tons?), has blonde hair and on, and put out the 'Red Devil" Her favorite color is-yes, you Mr. Still says as long as the staff guessed it-R E D. Her main settles down, cooperates and uses breakfast food is Wheaties, her the meeting time to work hard song is "Stardust," actor is Alan he "Red Devil" should come out Ladd, her actress is Lana Turner. in perfection. In the two hours Joveta's nickname is Josephine. from seven until nine the 'Red Jo plays guard on the basketball less to say her favorte car is a As a resting period or session Ford. She is the favorite girl hard, fast work. The first meet- She smokes only Roi-Tan cigars ry Lime.

By Ruth Elliott.

# Last Saturday

The Senior Class saw the Odessa Bronchos wallop the Wichita Falls Coyotes 20 to 0 in the Broncho stadium last Saturday afternoon. The following people went to the game:

Martha Schlagal Norma Stephenson Theo Blue James Gamblin Donald McEwen Fields Branch

Virgina Still and Bill Davey did not go. All the seniors en-Tolstoy, "The Border Kid" by joyed the game very much. The Max Brand, and the "Pocketbook room mothers of the Seniors then the other. took them on the trip. The room mothers are Mrs. Bob Schlagal,

and Mrs. George Stephenson. The Senior Class wish to thank them again for the nice time enthe near future.

In the assembly program pre- Ted Yocham Slowed sented Tuesday by the fifth and sixth grades, at 1:30 p. m., they By Blowing Sand Christmas Fairy and Mr. Billy Ross were held up about enjoyed this program very much board read 25 instead of 15. Biland the many announcements af- ly Ross was shut off from his ter the play.

### The Rankin Annual Basketball Tournament will be played in the Rankin High School gymnasium next Friday and Saturday. According to Coach Fitzgerald, it is expected that at least

siasts have always turned out ings of the various teams of this

Also, the cooperation of townssleeping space for the visiting players and if you will help out in this respect for this year's tournament, it will be again a great contribution to its success. Any Rankin resident wishing to keep some of the visiting players should contact some of the school officials.

### In Vital Battle With Owls, Rankin Loses 32-41 Tuesday Nite

In the clash with the Reagan County Owls last Tuesday night at Big Lake, the Red Devils lost in a battle to the finish by a margin of 32 - 41.

The half time score was 10-14 in favor of Reagan. Still was high for Rankin with 14 of Rankin's score with Blue coming in second with 6 points to his credit. McEwen scored 4 points with Harry Yocham scoring an equal number. It was a very interesting game of tug of war, one ahead

That night the "B" team played the Owls but lost 13-60. The The Owls romped them pretty bad as this was their first game of the season. Ross Wheeler joyed by all. And hope to do scored 4 of Rankin's points to something real good for them in maintain top honors, along side of Lewis Ward, who is incidentally dropping basketball so that he can go to work. The McEwen Bros. Pete and Toad scored one basket each.

In route to Lockney Ted and Scrooge." This play was the one 15 miles out of Lubbock. Ted says presented to the PTA Tuesday that the wind was blowing so afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone hard that the one on the sign truck by the strong wind.

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### Choral Club To Perform In Xmas Program Dec. 16

The Rankin High School Chortwelve teams will be entered in the first major cage tournament in West Texas for the 1948-49 cellent part on the program be- fought game and the Owls came This tournament has been held on the 16th day of December. last quarter with revenge on their for the past several years and Several nice Christmas songs to minds as the half time score wa large crowds of hardwood enthu- be presented by the group are 18-7. Norman Yocham was high for the early season cage show- eration. The Choral Club has Joe Loftin was right in there with been practicing these songs since an even amount of the score; people has been appreciated for night of the sixteenth. For a real Cain scored one free pitch along

### Juniors Take Game From Reagan County

The Rankin Junior team de feated the Juniors of Reagan al Club, under the direction of County last Tuesday night by Miss Quiett has planned an ex- margin of 26-20. This was a hard ing presented by Mrs. Runyan in after the Rankinites in th now undergoing careful consid- for Rankin with 12 of the tally, the first of the month and they he had 12 also. These boys wer should reach perfection by the hot and ready to play ball. Me treat turn out and see the pro- with Lindsey. For the Owls, Martin led the score with 6 points.

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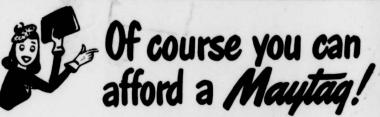


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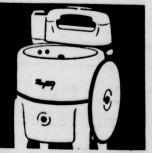
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