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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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THURSDAY, JAN. 28, 1954

High Flying "Big Red" Makes Basketball History

RED DEVILS TAKE OZONA TOURNEY ESTABLISH ANOTHER TOP RECORD

Rankin's red hot Red Devils continued their shattering history-making game last week end plowing through top opposition to win the Ozona tournament which was somewhat of an embarrassment of some "big" sports writers who have but ignored the Red Devils this year.

This was a repeater on last year's performance and is the first time in the basketball history of West Texas for a school to win both the Reagan County tournament and the Ozona affair for two years in a row. With their double win of the tournaments last year, Rankin had already accomplished a never before accomplished feat. When they downed San Angelo last week-end, the Rankin Red Devils set a record that will stand for a long time, if past years are any indication. The Reagan County tournament is 23 years old, and the Ozona is the gray-haired at 30.

Playing in the tourney were some of the best teams in West Texas. Rankin had to come from behind in almost every game to win the crown home.

POWER OUTSTANDING
Virgil Trower, voted the most outstanding player of the tournament for the second week in a row, scored 20 points to break his last year's meet mark of 68 counters during the tourney. He scored 72 in four games this time, an average of 18 per contest.

Next to fall under the Rankin girls' fast moving game was

THE GIRLS' GAME

The Rankin girls' basketball team also brought home the bacon last week in the form of a second place trophy from the Alpine tournament.

Taking on Presidio in the first round, the girls downed them to the tune of 42-21 with Beth Shipp hooping 18 points to lead the parade in that game.

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RANKIN WINS TWO

In a game at Courtney Tuesday night, January 26, the Rankin girls A team downed the Courtney team 33-29.

The Rankin Red Devils, playing Grand Falls in a conference, racked up 60 points to their 47 and took their third straight conference win.

This win completed the first half of the conference round robin with Rankin having defeated each team once. The second half play will begin Feb. 2 with a boys and girls game against Barnhart. This game will be played here.

PORTS TO START CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN RANKIN UNDERWAY

Clark, pastor of the Christian Church in Crane, and Ward Ayers, pastor at Iraan, in effort to start a church in Rankin.

A meeting was held at the home in Rankin last Sunday at 3:00 o'clock and will be followed at the same time. The meeting is opened to any and particularly those interested in starting a Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White at the week-end in Eldorado came back by San Angelo where they saw the movie "The..."

PERMIAN SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET RANKIN MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 25

A meeting of the Permian School Men and School Members was held in Rankin last Monday night, Jan. 25, at which time there were seven different schools represented. They were as follows: Andrews, Crane, Denver City, Stockton, Grand Falls, Iraan, McCamey, Monahan, Pecos, Pyote, Seminole, and Rankin.

Such a meeting is held three times each year. In the fall, winter and spring.

The gathering began at the school cafeteria where the homemaking girls, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Dor, had furnished very unusual but impressive decorations carried out the thought and purpose for the meeting.

After the program, the meeting moved over to the high school building where they divided into specific groups to discuss problems and shop talk for one full hour.

Many comments were made by visiting men about the facilities of the school and the completeness of the high school building itself.

MEN OF METHODIST BIBLE CLASS MEET

The Methodist Men's Bible Class met Thursday night, Jan. 2, at the Methodist Educational Building. Joe McCommie and Tom Workman were hosts. Jack Skiles showed some very interesting slides on the Big Bend country. A plate lunch and coffee were served to those present. The next meeting will be Feb. 18 and all those interested in this Men's class are asked to attend.

for the evening was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prentice and Don Cochran.

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The next spring meeting will be held at McCamey.

Lions Talent Show Feb. 20

RANKIN SOLDIERS BEGIN TRAINING AT FORT BLISS



PVT. MELVIN McEWEN

FORT BLISS, Texas.—Two soldiers of the Rankin area recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

They are Private Melvin McEwen, husband of Mrs. Evelyn M. McEwen and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McEwen, all of Rankin.



PVT. LESLIE McFADDEN

kin, and Private Leslie Lee McFadden, husband of Mrs. Cora Gaynelle McFadden, of Rankin, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McFadden of McCamey.

Both will spend the first eight weeks of basic training on fundamental infantry subjects like army drill, rifle, machine gun, and bazooka marksmanship, and familiarization with army technical subjects. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one-week maneuver in the field.

Upon completion of their first eight week cycle, they will either be assigned for further training at Ft. Bliss in the techniques of Antiaircraft Artillery, or they will be transferred to another training center for schooling in some other army skill.

Should they remain at Ft. Bliss, their second eight weeks will see them firing light and medium antiaircraft artillery weapons at low-flying and high altitude aerial targets on the one-and-one-half million acre Ft. Bliss ranges. They will also be expertly trained in the uses of various electronic equipment employed by the AAA-RTC.

Lions Talent Show Feb. 20

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades were San Angelo shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mattie McDonald shopped in San Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan from the Phillips Camp near Midkiff went to Amarillo last week to bring back their newly adopted baby girl, nine month old Melanie Ann.

Ann Phillips attended the Mid-Summer Fashion Market which was held in Dallas Jan. 17 to 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffin visited in San Angelo and Eldorado Saturday.

Merchants Continue To Offer Bargains For Rankin Shoppers

Last week-end saw Rankin merchants making a co-operative effort to attract more shoppers to Rankin by offering special bargains on the week-ends.

Last week's report was encouraging. Most merchants reported that folks were taking advantage of the good buys to be found here in Rankin and that some have driven some distance to avail themselves to these specials.

Perhaps the merchants who drew the largest amount of trade were the grocery stores with their all out effort to give Rankin shoppers some real money savers in the grocery line.

Good prices were made on a number of other items in last week's paper and almost all the merchants said that customers came in looking for these items which indicate that people will still take advantage of a bargain whenever one is offered, whether it is on black pipe, ear bobs or choice beef steak.

This week finds the merchants going even further in their bargain offers with some red hot specials being offered on groceries, refrigerators, watch bands and what have you.

If you failed to shop in Rankin last week-end, you failed to save the amount of money you should have. The Rankin merchants want your business and they are out to get it if offering good prices and just plain old fashioned good service will do the job.

Lions Talent Show Feb. 20.

INTERMEDIATE GIRL SCOUTS HAVE MEETING

The Girl Scouts Intermediate Troop No. 2 met on January 25 at the Methodist Educational Building with eight present. The number of those attending fell short due to sickness and being out of town.

The girls reviewed the different fields that they are trying to complete to earn the 2nd Class Badge.

It was decided that for group work for the next meeting, which will be Feb. 1, that they would have rope tying, under the direction of Gordon Steele.

Ann Chandler will be hostess for the next meeting.

JURORS NAMED TO SERVE ON 112TH DIST. COURT

For February 1, 1954:

Grand Jurors:
L. E. Windham, Clay Taylor, A. B. McGill, E. G. Branch, Vernon Black, Walton Poage, O. W. McKee, J. F. Everett, C. N. Adkisson, Jr., John J. Cole, Jack Knox, Dee Locklin, G. W. Basbam, Don Cook, M. J. Woodson and Jack Beckham.

Petit Jurors:
James T. Abernathy, Frank Boyd, W. J. Cowen, John H. Kidd, Bert Payne, Travis G. Taylor, R. O. White, W. C. McDonald, Sr., H. C. Dishman, R. H. Johnson, Cecil Merriman, Russell Morris, M. O. Price, Alvin, Bushong, W. R. Crisp, Harold Snell, Ed Edgar, Clyde A. King, A. R. Pool, J. C. Dorsey, J. J. Boyd, Paul W. Campbell, Olen J. Cordes, Marion Crow, Lawrence English, J. P. Fussell, J. V. Glover, John Paul Godwin, J. G. Hendrickson, Durwood Langston, J. E. McAnnally, L. E. Stokes, E. A. Asher, S. W. Box, A. E. Bradshaw, H. W. Driskill, D. W. Gilliland, J. G. Herrington, Cahal Clinton, and Miller Hudson.

Lions Talent Show Feb. 20.

Car Wreck Fatal To Rankin Youngster

Richard Bush, age 7, of Rankin was critically injured about 11:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 26, when a 1941 Ford, driven by his step-father, Howard Lynn, overturned about six miles west on the McCamey highway.

Richard, his sister, Julia, and his mother, Mrs. Harold Lynn, were taken to the Rankin hospital where he died at 8:15 Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Lynn and Julia are reported to be in a fair condition both having suffered numerous cuts and bruises, and Julia is reported to have a fractured collar bone. Harold Lynn, a Halliburton employee, was uninjured. The car overturned when Lynn lost control of it and was completely demolished.

ELBERT E. ECKOLS WILL SERVE IN AARTC FT. BLISS



PVT. ELBERT E. ECKOLS

Ft. BLISS, Texas.—Pvt. Elbert E. Eckols, husband of Mrs. Thelma W. Eckols, Rankin, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eckols also of Rankin, will remain in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas, for his second eight-week cycle of basic training.

Having recently completed his first eight weeks of training in fundamental infantry subjects, he will now take up the skills of antiaircraft artillery.

During this second phase of basic training, he will be expertly schooled in the firing of light and medium antiaircraft artillery weapons at low-flying and high altitude targets on the one and one-half million acre Ft. Bliss ranges. He will also be familiarized with the various electronic equipment used by AAA-RTC.

Pvt. Eckols will graduate at a formal parade and retreat ceremony and then be eligible for assignment in a permanent antiaircraft artillery unit.

Lions Talent Show Feb. 20

OMAR WARREN ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION AS J. P.

Omar Warren, long-time resident of Rankin, announced his candidacy for re-election as Justice of Peace in Precinct 1 of Rankin.

Warren, a resident of Rankin for over 17 years, said, "I want to thank those who supported me in the past and ask their assistance once again in my race for office. To those newcomers who are not acquainted with me, I wish to say that I will make every effort to meet them and will continue my efforts to carry on my task as Justice of the Peace as fairly and impartially as I have in the past."

Rusty Daugherty, son of Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty, has been visiting from Ft. Bliss, El Paso, where he is stationed.

Street Signs Here To Be Up Soon

STREET MARKERS YET:

For the first time in a long time some folks in Rankin are going to find out where they have been living.

At last Monday night's Lion meeting, many knuckles were busted, plenty of advice was given, a number of signs were put together upside down or backwards; but Rankin will have street markers.

No longer will it be "go to the bank and turn west for five blocks till you come to the second big mosquito, job to the right a bit and head straight for the watertower." Nope. Rankin is going city-fied with these new fangled street signs and they are sure nice ones. The Lions Club can be proud of a job well done and one that certainly needed done.

SET MOD BALL GAME

Plans are being completed for what will probably be one of the top athletic contests of the season when the Rankin Lions and the Iraan club lock horns in a March of Dimes basketball game here in the near future.

NOTICE TO PARENTS WITH SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

If you have children born between September 1, 1936, and September 1, 1948, and have not been contacted by a census taker for the Rankin Independent School District, you should get in touch with the school officials at once.

In taking the school census, it is almost impossible to contact everyone who has children of this age and it is feared that some have been missed in the recent count.

Lions Talent Show Feb. 20

LOCAL BOY TO BE TAKEN TO DALLAS HOSPITAL

Glenn Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mathews of Rankin, who is seriously ill, will be taken to Dallas by ambulance to the Scottish Rite Hospital where he will undergo observation by a specialist.

The ten year old lad has been very ill at his home in Rankin due to causes suffered from an old injury that occurred some time ago when he was thrown from a horse.

MRS. LUELLA HUFFMAN SPEAKS TO STUDY GROUP

A study group led by the local P.T. A. home and family life chairman, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, met at the Park Building on Friday, January 22.

Mrs. Luella Huffman, administrator of the Rankin hospital, spoke to the group on family health. She gave vital information on eleven common diseases, preventive measures and care and treatment of sick children. She stressed the necessity of immunization against smallpox, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough.

Mrs. Herbert Hurn spoke on "Child Behavior" and "Temper, Jealousy and Obstinance." She pointed out that children must have adult guidance at all times, that they are not born with a sense of right or wrong.

The next meeting will be Friday, January 29, and will be held at the Park Building from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All interested are urged to bring a sack lunch and attend

This will be a two game series, with the second round being held in Iraan at a later date, with funds from the two games going to their respective MOD funds. There is some who think that the local boys are going to find out that they are not boys any longer when they get on the court and try to limber up some of those use-to-be good shooting arms.

These games should be fun-packed and well worth the time and admission fee. Make your plans to attend them. Help the March of Dimes and have an enjoyable time while doing it.

LIONS ATEND MEET

Lions Dick Powell and J. W. Pollard attended the Presidents and Secretaries Mid-Winter Conference last week. They heard a number of interesting reports and brought back the recommendation to the club that they appoint a chairman for the Crippled Childrens Camp Committee.

Lion Bill Johnson was appointed to this job. The Crippled Childrens Camp at Kerrville is a Lions Club camp for crippled children. Each summer six camping schedules of two weeks each are held. All expenses to these outings are paid for by the Lions Club and the Rankin club will be putting forth extra effort on this project in the near future.

Lions Talent Show Feb. 20

RANKIN MOTHERS DRIVE AGAINST POLIO

The following names are a few of the mothers who gave their time and effort to the interest of the March of Dimes campaign that went on in and around Rankin this week. These mothers and those whose names were not available, are to be complimented for their service and to those who co-operated in every way for the fight against infantile paralysis.

There were four groups, with a chairman for each group. Due to the fact that all groups had not completed their contacts, a total estimate of donations could not be quoted in this issue of the paper.

Mesdames Ross Wheeler, D. O. McEwen, H. C. Dishman and Preston Patton were the group chairmen. They worked with the following:

Mesdames Pete Pollard, O. R. Adams, Joe Simpson, W. O. Adams, J. W. Kennedy, Cecil Merriman, E. A. Chandler, Melvin McEwen, Elbert Eckols, H. D. Shaw, J. D. Shipp, Fred Prentice, Bruce McGill, Preston V. Brown, Walton Harral, Virgil Troyer, Nolan Adams, and James D. Gossett. Julia Sanchez was contact worker for the Latin American residential area.

Brenda Boggs of McCamey spent the weekend visiting her father, Mr. Ray Boggs.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shannon visited Mrs. W. R. Knott and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, who are in the hospital in Iraan.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Hall were Cpl. Thomas and Mrs. Hall, who are stationed at Ft. Louis, Washington.

all day, or whatever hours possible. Supt. Alderdice will speak on "Our Schools." Lions Talent Show Feb. 20

Trade--Days SPECIALS for January 29 & 30

THE RANKIN (Tex.) NEWS— THURSDAY, JAN. 28, 1954
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 ANY MAKE OR SIZE
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NO. 2 CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	2 FOR	55c	CARNATION OR PET MILK	3 Lge. or 6 Sml.	41c
GRADE A MEDIUM EGGS	DOZ.	55c	PURE CANE SUGAR	10 LBS.	79c
FRESH BABY BEEF LIVER	LB.	39c	KIMBELL'S CHILI	No. 2 Can	45c
SWIFT'S OR HEART OF TEXAS FRYERS	LB.	55c	BORDEN'S BISCUITS	CAN	10c

SEE OUR OTHER SPECIALS IN OTHER PARTS OF THIS ISSUE OF THE NEWS

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MARKET

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CHECK THESE VALUES

NO. 303 FAMOUS STAR BLACKBERRIES	4 FOR	\$1
NO. 300 SUN SPUN TURNIP GREENS	9 FOR	\$1
NO. 300 SUN SPUN BEANS & POTATOES	6 FOR	\$1
NO. 300 SUN SPUN NEW POTATOES	7 FOR	\$1

CHECK THESE BUYS

SUN SPUN CREAM STYLE CORN	6 FOR	\$1
SUN SPUN GREEN BEANS	5 FOR	\$1
SUN SPUN PORK & BEANS	10 FOR	\$1
HEART'S DELIGHT SPINACH	7 FOR	\$1

CHECK OUR MEAT SPECIALS AT THE STORE. THEY ARE LOW!

ALSO—CHECK OUR WINDOW SPECIALS THIS WEEK END

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ATTEND A WEDDING WITHOUT AN INVITATION

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THE STORES THAT WANT YOUR BUSINESS
 WILL INVITE YOU TO COME IN!

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 ALL PARTS EXTRA

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Trade--Days SPECIALS for January 29 & 30

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SHOP THESE MERCHANTS— ALL LOCATED IN RANKIN
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE ONE- STOP BARGAINS

Always a Good Show for Rankin

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
JANUARY 29th and 30th
"SEA DEVILS"
—PLUS SECOND FEATURE—
"PITTSBURG"
— Starring —
Marlene Dietrich and Randolph Scott

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
JANUARY 31 and FEBRUARY 1
"ALL THE BROTHERS
WERE VALIANT"
STARRING
Robert Taylor, Stewart Garner
Ann Blyth
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

FORD THEATRE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2
JEANNE CRAIN - MICHAEL RENNIE
"DANGEROUS CROSSING"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 3 AND 4
Joan Fontaine, Edmond O'Brien,
Ida Lupion and Edmond Guenn
"The Bigamist"
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Refrigerator On A
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LARGE TIDE	19c	ANY BRAND COFFEE	LB.	98c
DOLE'S PINEAPPLE NO. 2	29c	LIGHTCRUST FLOUR	10 LBS.	89c
ANY BRAND OLEO	LB. 29c	NICE AND LEAN PORK CHOPS	LB.	59c
3 LB. CAN CRISCO	79c	CHOICE BEEF ROAST	LB.	39c

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CHOICE CHUCK ROAST	LB.	39c
10 LB. BAG POTATOES		46c
NICE, FIRM LETTUCE	HEAD	10c
FRESH TOMATOES	LB.	25c
HEART'S DELIGHT PEACHES	No. 303	20c

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FOR STEW BEEF SHORT RIBS	lb.	19c	PURE CANE SUGAR	5 Lbs. 43c
U. S. CHOICE BEEF RIB STEAK	lb.	49c	MAY FLOWER —CUT GREEN BEANS	2 FOR 29c
PURE CANE SUGAR	10 Lbs.	79c	POPULAR BRANDS CIGARETTES	Ctn. 1.95

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THE RANKIN FOOD MARKET

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State Capitol HIGHLIGHTS

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — State officials have taken more drastic action to thwart alleged communist activity among labor groups.

Organizers' cards for all representatives of two unions issued within the past ten years have been canceled by Secretary of State Howard Carney.

Carney's order said that the unions "have operated in Texas by the use of false, fraudulent, and misleading statements as to their purpose and objectives."

This action was based on evidence provided by the Attorney General's Department regarding the Distributive Processing and Office Workers Union of America and the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

Both unions have been marked

by the State Industrial Commission as Communist influenced and dominated.

Carney declared that continued operation of the unions in Texas "would be against public policy."

Chairman C. E. Fulgham of the industrial commission warned that high members of the Communist Party are holding secret meetings in Texas and dozens of known communists are under observation by law enforcement agencies.

He charged that the DPOWA, which recently struck Port Arthur businesses, was reported active in Brownsville, Corpus Christi and Texas City.

In a telegram to police chiefs of the three cities, Fulgham declared: "Evidence presented before us at the recent hearing shows use by the union of imported goon squads and terroristic tactics in order to intimidate merchants, business men and potential union members."

"If you determine that organizers for DPOWA have been in your city, please notify the State Industrial Commission or the attorney general so that proper legal

steps may be taken." Fulgham said that severance of the union's affiliation with the CIO had led the commission to believe that it will become even more desperate.

His statement about communist meetings was to the commission's legal advisory committee.

He urged them to speed up their recommendations on laws to control communism in every form in Texas.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd hailed the report that the CIO was severing its temporary relations with the DPOWA.

Shepperd pointed out that the Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers and the Fur and Leather Workers union, also accused of communist domination, had previously been expelled by CIO.

"Canceling the CIO affiliation sustains our conviction that organized labor can and should clean its own house," he declared.

Prospects were increasing that a rare, special session of the Legislature would be called, just when most of the lawmakers would be taking their cases to the voters next spring.

Action to control communists looms as an issue along with the problem of raising teachers' salaries.

Special sessions for many years have been merely a prolonged part of a regular session.

Two coming events will likely determine what action Gov. Shivers will take.

1. A committee representing Shivers and the Texas State Teachers Association will meet Jan. 13 to pass on a compromise plan boosting teacher pay \$402 a year. It is favored by a majority of the school administrators.

2. A decision by the U. S. Supreme Court on the Texas gas tax bill is the real key to the special session issue.

Should the court uphold the law, money would be available for the pay raise and a special session would be necessary to complete the governor's proposals.

But if the tax is knocked out, there likely would be demand for a quick session to pass another tax bill.

Attorney General Shepperd filed a brief with the high court seeking to uphold legality of the State



tax on gathering of natural gas. He denied the tax was on illegal levy on interstate commerce.

"In fact, 40 per cent of the gas gathering tax is presently being paid by the Texas consumer and 60 per cent by consumers in 38 other states.

"Texas consumers, therefore, pay a larger proportion of the taxes collected under the act than do the consumers in any other state," Shepperd said.

District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice lost another round in proceedings to oust him from his post.

Five of the eight complaints against the South Texas judge have been upheld by Supreme Court Master D. B. Wood, including the charge that he obstructed investigation of the Jacob S. Floyd, Jr., murder.

Judge Wood said the evidence showed that Judge Laughlin "willfully sought to obstruct the Jim Wells County grand jury" in its investigation of the murder of Floyd, son of a foe of political boss Geo. Parr.

Attorneys have 30 days to file further briefs in the case with the Supreme Court. Wood was appointed to take and weigh testimony in behalf of the court.

Originally, the complaints were brought by 11 attorneys practicing in Laughlin's court that serves Jim Wells, Duval, Brooks and Star counties.

Texas has been allotted nearly \$35 million in federal highway funds which became available on Jan. 1.

About \$16 million of the fund was allotted for primary highway systems, \$10.6 million for secondary or feeder roads, \$6.4 million for urban highways, and \$1.6 million for interstate highways.

In most cases federal participation in highway costs is limited to half the total cost.

A state official predicts a slow, steady oil drilling campaign in the Texas tidelands during 1954.

R. R. Commissioner Wm. J. Murray, Jr., said the tidelands are "certainly no lemon" as a petroleum possibility, but it remains to be proved that "there is any great bonanza" waiting.

Murray is convinced that oil is becoming increasingly hard to find. There has not been a really large discovery in Texas in 18 months, he stated.

Prices paid the school land board for tidelands leases in 1953 are encouraging, Murray said.

Bonuses averaged about \$80 an acre, four times the price paid in 1947 when the last sale was held by the state.

Boston pilgrims have made some progress by replacing their parchment maps with more recent issues.

Gov. Christian Herter of Massachusetts said that his state had never recognized Texas as an "independent and integral state in the Union."

He said since Dec. 29 was the 108th anniversary of the admission of Texas into the Union, "it is my opinion that the time has arrived when the great commonwealth of Massachusetts should take some action."

Gov. Shivers said, when told of the statement, that the Lone Star State is grateful for the benevolent spirit which has moved the good governor of Massachusetts.

He said he was not sure that Texas had ever recognized Massachusetts.

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Upton

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 33rd District Court of Upton County, State of Texas on the 6th day of January 1954, by the Clerk of said 33rd District Court for the sum of FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN and 58/100 (\$497.58) Dollars and costs of suit, the accrued costs being \$78.55 under a judgment foreclosing a paving lien, in favor of J. T. Gibbs in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1149 and styled J. T. Gibbs vs. Phil Benjamin, Et Al, placed in my hands for service, I, H. E. Eckols as Sheriff of Upton County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of January 1954, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Upton County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: All of Lot No. Three, Block 37, Original City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, levied upon as property of D. W. Hargrove and his heirs and/or legal representatives if he be deceased; All of lot No. Seven, Block 37, Original City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, levied upon as property of Ruth Bennett and her heirs and/or legal representatives if she be deceased; All of Lots Nos. One and Two, Block 37, Original City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, levied upon as property of Phil Benjamin and his heirs and/or legal representatives if he be deceased; All of Lots Nos. Twenty-three and Twenty-four of Block 89, Original City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, levied upon as the property of H. L. Smith and his heirs and/or legal representatives if he be deceased; there being allocated against said tracts the following respective amounts and one-sixth of the accrued costs heretofore mentioned:

- Lot No. 3, Block 37, McCamey, \$91.87
Lot No. 7, Block 37, McCamey \$91.87
Lot No. 1, Block 37, McCamey \$73.12
Lot No. 2, Block 37, McCamey \$73.12
Lot No. 23, Block 37, McCamey \$83.80
Lot No. 24, Block 89, McCamey \$83.80

and that on the first Tuesday in February 1954, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Upton County, in the City of Rankin, Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and Order of Sale, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said tracts or lots of the several defendants heretofore named, said lots to be sold separately.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Rankin News, a newspaper published in Upton County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of January, 1954.

H. E. Eckols, Sheriff, Upton County, Texas

CHURCH CALANDER

First Baptist Church R. L. SHANNON, Pastor SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship 6:30 P.M. Training Union 7:30 P.M. Evening Worship

MONDAY 9:00 a.m. Lottie Moon Circle W.M.S. 1:30 p.m. Ruth Circle W.M.S.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 p.m. - Mid-week Service

Rankin Methodist Church DAN COCHRAN, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Youth Fellowship 7 p.m. Evening Worship 8 p.m. Choir Practice Wed 7:30 p.m.

Church Of Christ LEON KESLER, Minister Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

If some Texans have their way, license tags of the future are going to have slogans, pictures, and be larger. New Mexico calls itself The Land of Enchantment, Kansas says it's the Wheat State, and Arkansas splashes its license plates with Land of Opportunity. But Texas just has numbers. Some suggested slogans: God's Country, The Best State,—Just Texas—We Ain't Braggin', and The Lone Star State. The Highway Department says most people have suggested the Lone Star idea.

WEDNESDAY Mid-week services 7:00 p.m. Church Of Christ L. L. CALVIN, Minister Bible Classes 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 7:45 p.m. WEDNESDAY Mid-week Services 7:45 p.m.

Dr. Q. Z. Martin OPTOMETRIST Hours 9-5, Closed Monday Telephone 141

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DR. C. I. TOUT, D. O. Physician & Surgeon Office Ford Theatre Bldg. PHONE 252 Rankin, Texas

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Her Voice Travels 3 Miles for a Penny Image of a woman talking on a telephone

HOW MUCH DOES YOUR TELEPHONE SERVICE actually cost? Recently we asked a group of telephone customers to help answer that question by keeping a record of all the calls they made and received for a week. One of the group, Mrs. Felicia Littlejohn, made and received 58 local calls. She estimates that they covered a total of 345 miles. The cost, according to Mrs. Littlejohn's figures — about three miles for a penny. "That's a real bargain," she added. SOUTHWESTERN BELL... A TEAM OF 28,000 TEXAS TELEPHONE PEOPLE... AT YOUR SERVICE.

His equipment must be SUPER SAFE! SO SHOULD YOUR MOTOR OIL! "Safe enough" won't do for a paratrooper. He wears two parachutes to be super safe! Often your car may need such a safety margin. That's why Phillips 66 Heavy Duty Premium Motor Oil is made so it will provide lubrication under conditions more extreme than your motor is ever likely to face. It's super safe!

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS Pay your Poll Tax early and avoid the last Minute Rush UNDER THE REVISED ELECTION LAWS, VOTERS WHO ARE OVER 60 YEARS OF AGE ARE REQUIRER TO GET AN EXEMPTION AS WELL AS THE ONES GETTING THEIR 1ST VOTE. THIS IS A PRE-REQUISITE TO BE A QUILIFIED VOTER AND EXEMPTIONS MUST BE SECURED PRIOR TO MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 31, 1954. EXEMPTIONS ARE ISSUED WITHOUT CHARGE. H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector Upton County

WHY THE MARCH OF DIMES NEEDS 50% MORE IN '54

LARGER GIFTS FROM EVERYONE NECESSARY TO FINANCE FULL PROGRAM PLUS POLIO PREVENTION

POLIO PREVENTION
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125 1-2 inch wheelbase; Custom Imperial with a wheelbase of 133 1-2 inches, and the Crown Imperial line with a wheelbase of 145 1-2 inches.

The Windsor DeLuxe is available in six-passenger sedan, club coupe, special Newport hard-top coupe, convertible coupe, Town and Country wagon, and 8-passenger sedan models. New Yorker models are available in six-passenger sedan, club coupe, special Newport club coupe, Town and County wagon and 8-passenger sedan; and New Yorker DeLuxe models in six-passenger sedan, special Newport club coupe and convertible coupe.

The Custom Imperial is available in six-passenger sedan, Newport and six-passenger Town limousine models. The Crown Imperial is available in either the 8-passenger sedan or limousine models.

Exterior Styling Is Functional and Modern
 New Chrysler exterior styling features a fresh lightness of line beginning with the functionally designed grilles tastefully formed of heavy chrome horizontal bars which impart a road-hugging appearance. Grille treatments vary for all models but retain a family resemblance.

New grille medallions, hood crests, massive new bumpers and attractive new chrome trim "eyebrows" above the headlights add to the smart appearance of the cars. The directional lamps are in the chrome frame below the headlamps. The lamp lenses feature a different idea in design with arrows set into the plastic lenses for clearer turn signaling.

Body Trim Highlights Graceful Lines
 The solid side trim is designed to highlight the graceful lines of the body. These bright metal trim parts are completely new and their distinctive shapes add a feeling of forward motion.

New moldings flare out thickly at the bottom to tilt more of their mirror surface toward the observer and reflect maximum light. The front and rear fender moldings and door moldings extend in a sleek, tapering spear more than half the car length. They are massively thick, and simple in shape, accenting length and richness.

New stone shields are handsome,

flowing pieces completely plain in surface. Their swept-back curvature accents the feeling of motion.

All lines feature new wheel covers of distinctive, light-reflecting design. Side name plates of gold or chrome provide swank identification of all models.

Eight standard and 28 two-tone color combinations are available. The "K" rear door outline introduced in 1953 is continued. The larger door opening allows passengers to enter and leave the rear seat without awkward twisting. Rear passenger visibility is greatly improved since the rear pillar no longer cuts down through the line of vision.

Rear End Styling Is Distinctive

Chrysler's rear bumper and tail lamps are new, as is the one-piece, wrap-around rear window which adds width and lowness to the car. The separate tail, backup, and stop lights are combined into one large, vertical unit emphasizing maximum visibility. Thick bands of chrome that surround and hold lamp lenses do not block off the light.

All models have new deck lid crests and deck lid lifts.

Interior Styling

Fine fabrics and careful color coordination highlight the new interiors and reflect the importance of close color harmony between interiors and exteriors. Each body color has color-related interior trim. The instrument panel and garnish moldings are painted to match the over-all color scheme.

Chrysler's comfort-level seats introduce a new automotive styling technique, the bolstered seat design. On the New Yorker DeLuxe, for example, the bolster material is medium-dark contrasting with the pastel-shaded seat cloth. Dark colored welt strips distinctively outline the bolsters and form "box sections" on the seat back. Both front and rear seats on DeLuxe models have reclining center arm rests.

Instrument Panel Features Safety

Chrysler's new instrument panel is the ultimate in style, convenience and safety. The large double-dial instrument cluster with new instrument lighting is a great aid to visibility. Continued use of foam rubber padding is an aid to safety. The flush-type recessed knobs and controls are smart and safe. An inverted U-shaped housing forms the instrument cluster standing out from the rest of the panel and overhanging the cluster face to prevent reflection. The cluster face is a rich burnished aluminum which makes an attractive background for the instruments. Two large circular dials are placed on the cluster face, slightly off center from the steering column for better visibility.

"CAN YOU STOP IN TIME?" IS MAIN SAFETY QUESTION

This question is one every motorist should ask himself when he drives on slippery roads, according to Co. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation.

He spoke today in connection with the January program, Winter Traffic Hazards, which his organization is sponsoring in cooperation with the Department of Public Safety.

"Ice and snow on the highway increase stopping distances greatly," Col. Tilley said. "The safe driver takes proper precautions by adjusting his speed to conditions—and using tire chains."

"He doesn't guess—he knows he can stop in time to avoid an accident."

"Best results in reducing braking distance and preventing skids can be obtained," he said, "with the reinforced type of tire chains (each link of the cross-chains is reinforced by projecting teeth or cleats). Such chains cut stopping distances about half."

"While regular chains are not as effective as the reinforced type on glare ice, they do provide good traction on snow and, to some extent, on ice," he said.

Many types of special tires, intended to increase traction, also are now available, but their value is limited to certain specific conditions, according to Col. Tilley.

"The National Safety Council has tested some 25 different types of these tires," he said. "The conclusion is that, while such tires may help under certain conditions, they do not approach the performance of reinforced type tire chains for severe ice and snow."

"Use chains when there is ice or snow on the roads," he said, "and drive slowly so that when the unexpected occurs you can stop in time. You may save your own life."

DEADLINE ON ENTRIES IN SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW SET FOR FEB. 1

Monday, February 1st, is the deadline for entries in the San Angelo Fat Stock Show. Entries are coming in fast and a large show is assured. Exhibitors in past San Angelo Stock Shows will be amazed at the improved facilities for this year's show.

The cattle barn has been rebuilt with improvements. A large new enclosed masonry sheep barn with approximately 22,000 feet of floor space has been constructed. The old sheep barn has been reconstructed for overflow stock, if necessary. The grandstand has been repaired and the rodeo arena completely rebuilt.

A Junior Poultry Show has been added for 1954 with classes for market turkey and market broilers.

Rankin School Menu

MONDAY	Chili and Crackers	French Fries	Pinto Beans
		Oranges	
			Bread
TUESDAY	Vegetable Salad		
	Creamed Beef on Bread		
	Creamed Potatoes	Green Beans	
		Doughnuts	
WEDNESDAY	Vegetable Salad		
	Chicken and Dumplings		
	Candied Yams	Sweet Peas	
		Cup Cakes	
			Bread
THURSDAY	Pickles		
	Bar-B-Que	Pinto Beans	
	Potato Salad	Stewed Apricots	
	Milk		Bread
FRIDAY	Hot Dogs		
	French Fries	Beans	
	Apple Pie	Milk	Bread

New 1954 Chrysler Meet New Standards of Power, Luxury

completely re-designed Chrysler for 1954 introduce a 235-horsepower FirePower V-8 engine—the most powerful and efficient passenger car engine in America today—plus many major engineering advancements combined with the smartest, most beautiful exteriors and interiors in Chrysler's 29-year history.

Sales of Chrysler cars are at highest peak in 29 years and all the advances offered for 1954 are proving Chrysler's "era of leadership." E. M. Braggs, general sales manager, Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation,

said, in introducing the new models.

"In addition to the new FirePower V-8's and new, colorful styling, outstanding engineering features designed for luxurious performance include the new PowerFlight fully automatic transmission, fully proved by use in the 1953 models, a new Airtemp air conditioning unit, full time power steering and power brakes, new anti-roll front suspension and new 'solid feel' ride, all of which add up to a new high in driver control."

Wide Choice of Body Styles and Models Offered

The 1954 Chrysler is offered in five models with a total of 20 body styles. The lines this year are the Windsor DeLuxe, New Yorker, New Yorker DeLuxe, all on an

new stone shields are handsome,

These PLENTIFUL FOODS are plenty full of VALUE!

PET MILK
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CHECK OUR WINDOWS FOR OTHER GOOD SPECIALS

Finest Quality MEATS	CELO PKG. CARROTS	10c
CHOICE CHUCK OR ARM BEEF ROAST LB.	HEINZ BABY FOOD 3 FOR	25c
39c	MASH BAG POTATOES 10 LBS.	45c
FOR STEW BEEF SHORT RIBS lb.	GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS LB.	15c
19c	303 SIZE CAN HOMINY 2 FOR	17c
U. S. CHOICE BEEF RIB STEAK lb.	DEL MONTE — 303 SIZE PUMPKIN 2 FOR	27c
49c	PURE CANE SUGAR 10 Lbs.	79c
ASSORTED LUNCH MEAT lb.	PURE CANE SUGAR 5 Lbs.	43c
39c	PURE — 24 OZ. ZESTEE Strawberry PRESERVES	49c
CELO PKG. ALL MEAT All Meat WEINERS lb.	MAY FLOWER — CUT GREEN BEANS 2 FOR	29c
39c	GIANT SIZE TIDE	69c
HICKORY SMOKED BACON SQUARES lb.		
37c		
POPULAR BRANDS CIGARETTES Ctn.		1.95
KRAFT'S MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING PINT		29c
SUNVALLEY OLEO LB.		19c

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 WE GIVE AND REDEEM PYRAMID STAMPS
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 WE CAN NOW GIVE ONE DAY SERVICE ON ALL PRESCRIPTIONS
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NOTICE TO RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL TAX PAYERS

THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR HAS BEEN MOVED TO A NEW LOCATION IN JUNIOR HIGH BUILDING (RED BRICK).

ALL FUTURE BUSINESS WILL BE TRANSACTED FROM THE NEW LOCATION.

I WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THOSE WHO ASSISTED IN MAKING THIS MOVE POSSIBLE.

E. B. BLOODWORTH
 TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, RANKIN INDEP. SCHOOL DIST.

Shop Rankin This Week-End

Baby Chicks

MONDAY 25TH

White Rocks	per 100
Austra-Whites	\$15.90
New Hampshire Reds	17.90
AAAA White Leghorns	

For fall layers, chicks should be started in March or April. Book them now to assure delivery on the date that you want them. Start your Broiler Chicks now. They grow better in cool weather.

It is time to begin thinking about gardening; check your garden tools, garden hose, fertilizers, etc, and see us for replacements. We carry a complete line of fertilizers, peat moss, potting soil, soil conditioners, flower seed, garden seed and field seed.

Pickup Carts, sturdy build, easy to handle, only \$9.95

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"This is the clock I work by."

It's a 24-hour clock — and mine is a 24-hour job!

Yes, it's a 24-hour clock — and Reddy Kilowatt is on the job every minute of those 24 hours!

From the time you get up in the morning 'til you flick off the light at night he is there to help you — with the washing, ironing, cooking, cleaning, almost every household chore! And when you go to bed at night Reddy goes steadily on — heating the water, cooling the refrigerator, ready the instant you call on him.

That is real round-the-clock service, isn't it? Yet Reddy's service cost only a few pennies a 24-hour day. What else in your family budget gives you so much for so little money?

West Texas Utilities Company

(Continued from front page)
Shaw were picked as all tournament players. This was the 5th such honor in two years for Ann Shaw.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

This week-end will see more action in the basketball schedule with the meat of the thing being worked on in the form of conference games.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 28, 29 and 30, will see the girls B and the boys C team playing in the Courtney tournament. The boys will have the first go in their round Thursday night.

An important game in regards to district standing will be played here on Tuesday, Feb. 2, against Barnhart. This will be both a boys and girls engagement.

On February 5 the girls will be in Sonora for a non-conference game with the basketeers from that city.

REBECCA LODGE HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Rebecca Lodge met at regular session Thursday, January 21, with ten members present.

The Finance Committee offered suggestions to start a catering service in Rankin and sell home-baked pies and cakes made to order, also to sell handmade

Perhaps one of the games that will attract the most people will be an encounter this Friday night, January 29, between Rankin and McCamey. This game will be played here in Rankin. In the last encounter of these two teams, Rankin took the measure of the Badgers by 14 points and fans are expecting this to be a red hot affair.

Present standings in the district find the Rankin boys club with a 3-0 record in the field and the girls with a 1-0 stand.

Lions Talent Show Feb. 20.

aprons as a means of building up the treasure.

It was reported that five visits were made to the sick and a request was made by Noble Grand Ellen Moore that all members carry any books or magazines they have to the hospital for the patients.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yates had as their visitors last week their daughter, Mrs. Robert McKay, and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Little, Linda and Robert, all of Brownsville; also Mrs. Jake Cochran, another daughter from Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mig of Midland, and Prof. Williams, who teaches at Iran.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark spent the week-end in Ballinger with Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark.

Virginia Harral and Barbara Bushong are on the sick list. Both are out of school with the mumps.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Dora Hodges, medical, who was admitted Jan. 15, was dismissed on the 25th.

Rev. B. A. Rodgers was admitted on the 15th of January and dismissed the 18th.

Mr. John B. Lair, medical, was admitted Jan. 16 and dismissed the 19th.

Mr. O. C. Scarborough, medical, was admitted Jan. 17th and dismissed January 20th.

Mr. Farris Hurst who has been re-admitted to the hospital for the third time is still confined.

Mrs. S. A. Hodges, medical, was admitted Jan. 19th and dismissed on the 23rd.

Mrs. Oliver Payn, medical, admitted Jan. 19th and transferred to Del Rio on Jan. 22.

Mrs. M. O. Southerland, Midkiff, medical, admitted the 21st of January is still confined.

Bobby Howard, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Howard

Lions Talent Show Feb. 20.

Between semesters, Andy Cleve Lyle of Odessa Junior College visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha Lyle, of Rankin.

Bill Hurn is home from the University of Texas in Austin.

Lois Shackelford visited her parents and her grandmother who is ill. They live in Marathon.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Patton attended the Ozona basketball tournament last Saturday.

Lions Talent Show Feb. 20.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates for the various classifications of Political Announcements to be charged for by this paper during the year 1954 are listed below.

One News story will be carried.

Rates for Political Announcements:

District & State Officers	\$22.50
County Offices	15.00
Commissioners	12.50
Other Precinct Offices	10.00

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
H. E. "Gene" Eckola
(Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk:
Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
MRS. ELIZABETH L. RAINS
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
SAM HOLMES
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
T. D. "Tommy" Workman, Jr.
(Re-Election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
Omar Warren
(Re-Election)

CLASSIFIED ADS

FIVE ROOM house furnished—6 blocks west of Bank, two blocks north. Water furnished. Mrs. Puckett.

EXPERIENCED Television Servicemen available. On any make or model of television 24 hour service. Babcock Radio and Appliance, Telephone 300, McCamey, Texas.

FOR SALE: Furnished house near school. Very reasonable. Just remodeled. Phone 36, Iran.

FOR SALE: 250 gallon butane tank. \$75.00. Call 160-W, Rankin.

WONDERFUL AVON hand cream now with lanolin. 2 for 79c. For other real specials call Mrs. Frank Parr, five blocks west of bank. Phone 178. 1-28-c

HELP WANTED: Singer Sewing Machine Co. wishes to employ man with car permanently in Rankin. Some sales experience required. Salary plus commission & car allowance. Call 458-M or write Box 771, McCamey, Texas. 1-28-p

MISCELLANEOUS construction building materials for sale at Plymouth Compressor Station. Phone 267.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness of our many friends and for the lovely flowers, food and cards that were sent during our recent sorrow.
May God's blessing be yours.
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown and family

medical, was admitted Jan 21 and dismissed the 25th.

Garland Patterson, who had tonsillectomy on Jan. 22 was dismissed the 24th.

Mrs. F. W. Welling, medical, was admitted Jan. 22 and dismissed the 23rd.

Mr. C. C. Fenogolia, medical, admitted Jan. 23, was dismissed 24th.

Mrs. C. C. Klaus, Midland, medical, was admitted Jan. 24th and is still confined.

Mr. Donald Helper, McCamey, medical, was admitted Jan. 24 and dismissed Jan. 25.

Mr. B. O. Wilson, medical, was admitted the 24th of January and dismissed the 26th.

Mr. Bert Heath, medical, who was admitted Jan. 25th is still confined.

Bonnie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Midkiff, injured her left leg. X-ray and plaster cast was applied on Jan. 21st.

Mr. J. B. Weatherbee, who works for Texas Natural, mashed ring finger of right hand and received emergency treatment at the Rankin hospital.

Mr. A. F. Cox, who works for Hogan Motor Co., Rankin, injured left hand and received emergency treatment on Jan. 26th.

DeWitt E. Pope, worker for Superior Oil Co., injured left ankle on Jan. 23rd.

H. D. CHATTER

RECREATION LABORATORY

The 1954 Longhorn Recreation Laboratory will be held February 14-21 at the Christian Youth Foundation Camp, Athans, Tex.

The purpose of the laboratory is to foster, encourage, teach and promote fellowship and community welfare through shared recreation. This is a training school for adults interested in recreation.

While the laboratory is not sponsored by any organization, it has the support and approval of a number of organizations like the Rural Ministers organization, Texas Extension Service, Farm Bureau, Boy and Girl Scouts and others. Information on how to enroll or on specific recreation activities can be obtained from these organizations or from your County Home Demonstration Agent.

BROILING MEAT

At a home demonstration club meeting in Upton and Reagan Counties during the next two weeks, the agent will give demonstration on broiler meats. One broiler meat will be prepared and sampled and receipts given for others.

Broiling is cooking by dry heat and therefore only small tender cuts of meat are used and moderately low heat is maintained. Cuts for broiling include steaks, chops, ground meat, poultry, smoked meats, sausage, canned meat loaves, and some of the variety meats. The broiling time will depend on the thickness of the cut which may vary from thin bacon slices to two-inch steaks. Time tables will be given at the meetings.
Places for the meetings ap-

WMS HAS REGULAR MEETING AT CHURCH

The Lottie Moon Circle of WMS held regular meeting Monday, January 25, at 9:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

An opening prayer was led by Mrs. R. L. Shannon and the son which was entitled "Stewardship and Missions" was conducted by Mrs. J. L. Manry.

Those present were Mesdames F. L. Smith, Zack Monroe, R. Shannon, H. Wheeler, O. Warren, Sam Holmes, J. L. Manry, and an out of town visitor, Mrs. Tate Yam of Quemado, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express thanks to our many friends for the lovely flowers, cards and calls during our recent sorrow. We deeply appreciate your kindness shown to us.
May God's richest blessing be yours.
Mr. and Mrs. John B. and Son

appear in the schedule below, schedule for the second week meetings will appear next week. These meetings are always open to the public and all ladies invited.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Friday, January 29th, McCamey
Monday p.m., February 1, McCamey Senior 4-H Club
Tuesday p.m., Big Lake for 4-H
Wednesday p.m., Texon H. Club with Mrs. J. B. Ballard Best as hostess
Thursday a.m., Big Lake for 4-H
Thursday p.m., Midkiff H. Club with Mrs. O. E. Van Sice as hostess.

Meet Me At
JOHNSON'S
Final January Clearance
Clearance Merchandise Has Been Regrouped & Repriced For Quick and FINAL CLEARANCE

MEN'S AND BOYS'
Sport Shirts
1/2 Price

BLOUSES-- SWEATERS
1/2 Price

MEN'S AND BOYS'
Western Shirts
1/2 Price

LADIES' - CHILDREN'S
Dresses
1/2 Price AND LESS

MENS SLACKS AND SPORT COATS
AT Cost & Less

Large Group FALL & WINTER
PIECE GOODS
1-2 Price

LADIES SHOES
SHARPLY Reduced

LARGE GROUP LADIES
Gowns -- Pajamas
1-2 Price

Above Prices For Fri., Sat., & Mon.
No Approvals-No Refunds-No Exchanges ALL SALES FINAL

Specials Fri. & Sat., Jan. 29-30

CRICO	3 LB. TIN	.69
WINESAP	CELLO PKG.	
APPLES, POUND	CARROTS 2 FOR	10c
PLASTIC BAG	BORDEN'S BISCUITS CAN	10c
ORANGES 5 LBS.	NO. 300 RANCH STYLE BEANS 2 FOR	27c
GARDEN FRESH LETTUCE LB.	MESH BAG 10 POUNDS	.39
POTATOES	NO. 2 CRUSHED PINEAPPLE 2 FOR	55c
GRADE A MEDIUM EGGS DOZ.	FROZEN ORANGE JUICE 5 FOR	\$1
REGULAR SIZE TIDE	STOKELY'S CATSUP	19c
GIANT SIZE TIDE	PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP 1/2 GAL.	99c
TEXO-MAID 24 OZ. JAR Apricot-Peach Preserves		
HENS	FRESH DRESSED POUND	.49
NO. 303 STOKELY'S FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 FOR	303 LIBBY'S SPAGHETTI & MEAT 2 FOR	49c
KIMBELL'S CHILI No. 2 Can	300'S KLEENEX 2 FOR	49c
TERRY'S CHOC. COVERED MINTS	DELICIOUS KRAFT'S DINNER 2FOR	29c
STANDARD 303 TOMATOES 2 FOR	SUNSHINE CRACKERS LB. BOX	25c
PURE CANE SUGAR 10 LBS.	WALDORF TOILET TISSUE 3 FOR	25c
CARNATION OR PET MILK 3 Lge. or 6 Sml.	NO. 303 STOKELY'S PUMPKIN 2 FOR	29c
Roast Beef	CHOICE ARM OR CHUCK POUND	.39
SWIFT'S OR HEART OF TEXAS FRYERS LB.	FRESH BABY BEEF LIVER LB.	39c
HORMEL — O L E O, FIVE POUNDS	HORMEL SLICED BACON LB.	63c

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT.
There'll be plenty more of these Specials on our windows.
WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS — DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITY