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Regional Champion Red Devils In State Tourney Will Play Against The Best Teams In Texas At Austin

The Rankin Red Devils basketball team has won the regional championship. The champions took the reg- tournament last week at a without too much trou- In the first game against the boys tallied 74 to the opponents' 39. Van Horn it was 84-39 in the final game against Davis it was 76-56. of the boys showed that are fully experienced in the of tournament winning and d good solid ball all the Gamblin, Yocham, Smith Virgil Tower were named to regional team after the ment; however, Rankin Bill Cook was high on his for all the boys, and es- ly for their team work.

Evant Thursday morning at 11:30 in Austin for the first round of State Championship play.

Of the eight teams to reach the state finals, four are return-

TEAMS LEAVE FOR AUSTIN

The Rankin team and coaches left at 7:00 a.m. Wednesday morning for the state championship playoff in Austin.

Joe Smith, who had injured his leg in play at Odessa last week, was much better and it was felt that he would be able to play. Jimmy Yocham, who it was feared had taken the mumps, was reported to be feeling good and suffering only from a slight tooth swelling.

The team was scheduled to work out in the gym at Austin Wednesday afternoon.

The girls team is slated to leave for the Regional tournament in Odessa Friday. All the girls were reported to be in good condition for the games.

LIONS CLUB HAS GOOD DANCE MONDAY

Rankin Lions Club met Monday night with one of their largest attendance records for some-

members heard reports on various committees, including financial report for the year. August Hebert, scout from Texon, reported club on the standing on sponsored scout troop Rankin. He stressed the need re leaders and workers, as financial support for the group. He also pointed out although the Scouts have donated a building by the Baptist Church of Rankin, have been unable to get it to a suitable location. bers were also encourag- contribute to the Lions Children's Camp at

will be Avoca, Krum, Evant and Samnorwood.

Joe Schrivner, head coach at Rankin High School, pointed out that there are over 800 Class B schools in Texas who take part in basketball. This number has now been pared down to the eight teams above and there will be no easy games at the state meet. It was his opinion that with a few breaks, Rankin might beat Evant but from there on it would be mighty rough going for the hometown boys.

Other games in the first round will be Cayuga vs. Avoca, Krum vs. Samnorwood and Big Sandy going against Pettus.

FALSE ALARM GIRLS! SEASON STILL OPEN!

Angus Preddy says he is not married.

In a news item last week, we at the News office got our wires crossed and hitched up Angus.

It seems that since our coming to Rankin we have overheard Angus make numerous references to "that old wife of mine." Since this is the term of endearment often used by married males, we took it for granted that Mr. Preddy had been properly roped and branded.

But such is not the case. He is still foot-loose and fancy free and as far as we know is not in any immediate danger.

This is the first mistake the Rankin News has any record of making. In the future we promise to make a better check on all references concerning holy matrimony and pass on this bit of sage philosophy:

"Nothing is more dangerous to a bachelor than a jealous husband—or a single girl!"



Judge Jim C. Langdon

Announcement was made Monday of the appointment by Gov. Allan Shivers of Jim C. Langdon of McCamey, as District Judge of the 112th Judicial District of Texas. The District is composed of Upton, Pecos, Crockett and Kimble Counties. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of District Judge Garland Casebier of Fort Stockton.

Langdon is 39 years of age. He was born Dec. 14, 1914, at Stephenville, Erath County, Texas, the son of G. M. and Blanche Oates Langdon.

The new District Judge attended grade school at Stephenville then moved to Cleburne, Texas, in 1925 where he graduated from high school in 1933. After completing high school, Langdon attended John Tarleton College and graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in 1940. He was admitted to practice by the State Bar of Texas on Dec. 18, 1939.

While in college, Langdon was very active in campus affairs, being named leader for many of the campus service and honorary groups, including being a student member of the faculty advisory committee.

Langdon was appointed a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in August of 1940. After service and training in many Bureau offices in the U. S., he was assigned to Special Intelligence Service and saw service with the FBI in South America during World War II.

As an undercover agent, Langdon received assignments in Paraguay and Argentina from July, 1941, to February, 1942. From May, 1942, to June, 1943, he was Legal Attache and Special Assistant to the American Embassy, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Langdon obtained Military Leave from the FBI to serve as a Lieutenant (jg) in the USNR (Naval Air Corps) from June, 1943, to January, 1946, with duty in the South Atlantic and the Pacific Theatres of War and participated in the invasion of Okinawa.

Upton 4-H Club Wins San Angelo Show Places

Quinton Lyles of the Upton County 4-H Club showed the reserve champion fine wool at the San Angelo stock show last week.

The Upton County Club won the championship group of fine wools. Among other winners for individual places from the club were Bud Poage, Barbara Harral, Sam Helmers, Mike Collins, Carolyn Branch, Wayne Kenner, Ellis Helmers, Linda Harral, Quinton Lyles, Joe Shaffer, and Virginia Harral. Several of the group had more than one winner. Among these were Barbara Harral, Carolyn Branch and Quinton Lyles.

The Upton club has placed many winners in the various

Girl Scout Week Set March 7-12

Rankin Girl Scouts will join scouts from all over the nation in observance of Girl Scout Week which is to begin Sunday and extend through March 12.

This week commemorates the 42nd anniversary of the Girl Scouts. They will carry out the theme "Know Your Neighbors—Know Your Nation." Many will attend church as a group to pay tribute to the things for which the national organization stands.

Rankin Girl Scouts have decided to sell candy and nuts during this week, as they have done in the past.

Langdon is married to the former Jean Eleanor Steadman of Los Angeles, Calif., and a graduate of UCLA. They are the parents of four sons, Jim, Jr., Joe, John and Jerry.

Judge Langdon has been very active in civic organizations, being a member and past-president of the McCamey Lions Club, member and former director of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce, former member and vice-president of the Board of Trustees of the McCamey School District, and a member of First Methodist Church, McCamey.

Jim C. Langdon is a member of the State Bar of Texas and the American Bar Association. He has maintained an office in McCamey for the private practice of law since February, 1946, with experience in all Texas courts of original jurisdiction, federal, state and county; before numerous federal and state boards and commission and appellate practice in the Court of Civil Appeals and the Supreme Court of Texas. He served the City of McCamey as City Attorney from 1949 to 1954. He also served as United States Government Appeal Agent, Selective Service System from August 1948, to the date of his appointment as District Judge, 112th Judicial District.

Judge Langdon is the first Upton County resident to serve in the capacity of District Judge.

Judge Langdon said Monday, "I consider this appointment one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a practicing lawyer, and I shall endeavor to perform the duties of the office in such a manner that I may earn the degree of respect from lawyers and lawmen alike that this high office demands of the man who holds it."

Lloyd Gene Yocham, student at John Tarleton College, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yocham.

City Schedules Elections For Tuesday, April 6

The City of Rankin set April 6, 1954, as election date for new city officials.

This year will see the election of Mayor and one city commissioner. The present city council is composed of Mayor, A. E. Ivy, and commissioners, Ray Boggs and J. B. Pettit, Jr. Elections will be for the mayor's seat and for the commissioner's post now held by Ray Boggs.

To date no one has filed for these positions. Both Boggs and Ivy have indicated that they will enter for re-election to their present positions.

Deadline for filing is Saturday, March 27. Those who wish to file may do so at the City Hall not later than that date.

RANKIN GIRLS TO ENTER REGIONAL PLAY FRIDAY

Rankin district champion high school girls will enter regional play in Odessa at 2:30 Friday against Ft. Hancock.

Van Horn drew a bye in the tournament which starts at 1 p.m. Friday when Sanderson and Barstow clash in the Odessa Junior College gymnasium.

Seven teams are entered in the tournament. Van Horn of District 83-B will play the winner of the 7 p.m. Friday duel between Balmorhea and Fort Davis. The Bearettes are champions of District 82-B while Fort Davis comes from 80-B.

Van Horn, winner of the regional championship last year, and Balmorhea are picked as the teams to beat in this year's tournament. Balmorhea has won over every team in the tournament during the past season. This includes a pair of wins over Rankin 42-38 and 36-34 in an overtime. Balmorhea and Van Horn play in the upper bracket and Rankin in the lower. Should Rankin beat Ft. Hancock, they will meet the winner of the Sanderson-Barstow tilt.

GROCERY PRICES IN RANKIN COMING DOWN

Many shoppers are beginning to realize that the cost of eating is getting cheaper in Rankin.

The following prices on groceries were taken from the Rankin News grocery ads in last week's paper and those of the San Angelo Standard Times carrying week-end specials by one of the largest stores there.

| Item | San Ang | Rankin |
|--------------|---------|--------|
| Ground Meat | .33 | .33 |
| Miracle Whip | .25 | .29 |
| Potatoes | .39 | .39 |
| Shortening | .69 | .69 |
| Coffee | .93 | .93 |
| Catsup | .19 | .19 |
| F. Cocktail | .34 | 2/49 |
| Dog Food | .15 | 3/25 |
| Oleo | .25 | .19 |
| Franks | .49 | .39 |
| Tuna | .35 | .25 |

These are prices picked at random from the two newspapers on comparable products and show clearly that prices are just as good, and in some cases better, than they are in the larger towns. In comparison with some of the surrounding towns, they are much cheaper.

Adding to this the fact that it takes considerable time, gasoline and wear on the family bus to drive long distances to these other towns, there is a big saving awaiting folks who shop at home.

Make your own comparisons. See if it is not so.

NOTICE
The Rankin Little League will meet Wednesday night, March 10 at 7:30 in the Park Building.

SEVERAL RANKIN FIRMS UNDERGO REPAIRS

Carl Delaney, owner and manager of the Harlan Hotel, said this week that the building is in the process of being given a thorough interior decorating.

Considerable improvement has been made to the second floor with inlaid linoleum being run throughout the halls and rooms. All walls have been repainted and woodwork refinished and redecorated. Mr. Delaney said that there is still a large amount of work to be done. It is his desire to make the building as livable as possible.

Other improvements slated for Rankin business firms include plans calling for the remodeling of the front of Barbee's Dry Goods Store. Mr. Barbee told the News that this work would get under way in the very near future. Several other businesses have plans under consideration for improving their service to the public.

The Highway Grocery & Market was due to reopen Monday of next week, after having undergone interior remodeling. Mr. McDonald said that he plans to operate the business on a cash basis after reopening. He believes that this will enable him to sell groceries cheaper than he had been able to in the past.

C. H. "CLIFF" JONES IS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

C. H. "Cliff" Jones, Rankin businessman announced here this week he will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Upton County subject to action in the Democratic primary July 24.

Mr. Jones, the second candidate to announce for this office, has been a resident of Upton County for three and one half years. Prior to this time he and his family lived in Cisco, Texas, where he had business connections. From Cisco the family moved to McCamey and from there to Rankin. Mr. Jones has been engaged in various business enterprises during the time he has been in Upton County. He is now owner and operator of the Hilltop Station "86," Tourist Court and Trailer Park in Rankin.

Mr. Jones is married and has two children, Bob, who is attending Texas Western College in El Paso, and Betty Ann, a married daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Jones live at their place of business in Rankin.

Jones told the Rankin News, "that he is not a politician, nor is he obligated to any cliques or political groups." He stated that he is running on his own merits. He feels that he is well qualified to perform the duties of this office and fully realizes the importance to the Upton County taxpayers of proper handling of the various tasks involved. He invites investigation of his business abilities and personal background.

"Your vote, influence and advice during my campaign will be greatly appreciated. I hope to be able to contact all the voters of Upton County personally before the election," he stated.

Mr. Jones further stated that if he should be elected to this office that he would serve the people of Upton County to the best of his ability.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephenson were San Angelo visitors Saturday.



RESERVE FINE WOOL CHAMPION AT SAN ANGELO — Thirteen-year old Quinton Lyles, Upton 4-H Club boy, shows pride in his reserve champion fine wool lamb of the San Angelo Fat

Stock Show. He also showed the Reserve Champion at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition which brought the premium price of \$650. (Photo courtesy San Angelo Standard-Times.)

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CARDS OF THANKS \$1.00

H. D. CHATTER

by Myrna Holman

FROZEN FOODS

There's a brand new state extension service bulletin on frozen foods, giving information on how to freeze, store and prepare various foods. It has a special section on freezing cooked foods. They'll be given to home demonstration club members who want them this month. They are available to anyone who would like a copy—just come by, call or write.

Incidentally, bulletins are available on most every subject. They're yours for the asking.

Here are a few of the tips on freezing:

1. Handle fresh products promptly.
2. Package or wrap the foods properly.
3. Freeze soon after packing.
4. Don't store too long.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

The agent assisted Mrs. M. J. Wilkinson of Midkiff in the slip covers last week. Mrs. C. H.

Payne was an interested helper. She also has some furniture she's interested in doing. In fact, several of the Midkiff group have slip covering and upholstery to do and plan a work shop soon.

The agent is meeting with a committee from the camps north of Big Lake on Friday to discuss their request for possible club work in that section. This camp joins the Midkiff club area.

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

Friday, March 5 — El Paso Committee, Big Lake

Monday, p.m.—McCamey 4-H

Tuesday, p.m.—Rankin 4-H

Wednesday p.m.—McCamey H. D. Club, McCamey Park Building

Thursday a.m.—Big Lake 4-H

Thursday p.m.—Rankin H. D. Club, Rankin Park Building

Demonstrations given at H. D. Club meetings are always open to the public. We'll be glad to have you. The program this time will be on "Family Planning and Spending" and we think you'll be interested.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. H. J. Aldridge, surgery, Feb. 18, dismissed on 25.

Mr. Tom Mitchell, admitted Feb. 13, still confined.

Mr. H. H. Boaz, surgery on 16, dismissed 23.

Mrs. Russell Morris, medical, admitted 18, dismissed 23.

Mr. L. W. Bishop, surgery Feb. 19, dismissed 25.

Mrs. Billie Grey, surgery Feb. 19, dismissed 27.

Mrs. Frank Kennedy and baby son, Robert Edward, McCamey, dismissed 24.

Mr. B. A. Patterson, medical, admitted 24.

Mrs. C. A. Holcomb, Kermit, medical, admitted 27.

Mr. J. D. Shipp, surgery on March 1, still confined.

Sandra Abernathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abernathy of Sinclair Camp, admitted March 1, still confined.

Bobby Threatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Threatt, medical, admitted for X-ray and observation.

Mrs. L. C. Holcomb, surgery on March 2, still confined.

Mr. Jack Lee, Iraan, admitted for removal of 1st joint of ring finger of right hand.

Mr. D. A. Gamblinn, admitted Feb. 28. Cast applied to right foot.

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HEART FUND DONATIONS PASS HALF WAY MARK

Early reports from district and local chapter headquarters of the Texas Heart Association indicate contributions to the 1954 Heart Fund campaign have passed the half-way mark. It has been announced by Dr. W. R. White, Baylor University president and Texas Heart Fund chairman for 1954.

"Approximately \$250,000 in contributions has been received according to early campaign reports," Dr. White said, "placing the state Heart Fund drive well ahead of last year's campaign at this time."

The chairman of the state-wide drive to raise funds to combat the nation's number one killer—heart and blood vessel diseases—pointed out that reports received by state campaign headquarters "are incomplete at this time and we are certain that still more generous contributions have been made which have not yet been reported."

Dr. White also said that contributions to the 1954 Heart Fund "will be used in the three-point program conducted nationally by the American Heart Association through the state and local affiliated organizations to support heart disease research, public education and community heart rehabilitation work."

Pointing out that "approximately one out of every 16 persons in the nation suffers from some form of heart or blood vessel disease," Dr. White urged that "Texans continue their generous support of the 1954 Heart Fund drive. The Heart Fund campaign lasts only through February, but heart disease strikes every day of the year."

The state Heart Fund chairman said that contributions to the campaign may be made to local Heart Associations or mailed to "Heart," care of the postmaster.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, Otto Maas, an individual, am making application to the Texas Liquor Board for a package store permit; that the business will be operated under the name of "Maas Liquor Store" and is located on a tract of land fronting 50 feet on the South line of the Upton County Road between Midkiff and the Reagan-Upton County Line and extending Southward 300 feet, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the South right of way line of said Road 375 feet East of the West line of Section 20, Block 37, Township 5-South, Upton County, Texas; THENCE Southward at a right angle to the first line a distance of 300 feet for corner; THENCE Westward parallel to the first line a distance of 50 feet for corner; THENCE Northward parallel to the second line a distance of 300 feet to the point of beginning. Situated in Upton County, Texas; that the above named person is the only person having any interest in said business.

METHODIST WSCS ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

Officers for the new year were elected at the last WSCS meeting Monday, March 1, at 2:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

Prayer cards were distributed by Spiritual Life Chairman, Mrs. Harold Congdon, and World Day of Prayer Program was planned for Friday, March 5, to be held at the church at 2:30 p.m. Those elected as officers were:

President, Mrs. A. B. McGill; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Walton Haral; promotion, Mrs. W. L. Goodwin; missionary education, Mrs. Ross Wheeler; Christian social relation, Mrs. J. L. Alderidge; supply, Mattie McDonald; student, Mrs. D. S. Anderson; youth, Mrs. J. L. Clark; children, Mrs. Don Cochran; literature, Mrs. R. O. White; status of women, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, and spiritual life, Mrs. Harold Congdon.

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SUBJECT: SUNDAY MARCH 7th., 7:30 p.m.

FALSE DOCTRINES OF THE DENOMINATIONAL WORLD, "SALVATION BY FAITH VS. THE BIBLE"

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

SUGAR 5 lbs. .45

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| NO. 2½ HEART'S DELIGHT PEACHES 2 FOR | 53c | NO. 303 HEART'S DELIGHT PEARS 2 FOR | 45c |
| NO. 303 HEART'S DELIGHT APRICOTS 2 FOR | 43c | NO. 2½ HEART'S DELIGHT FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 FOR | 69c |
| NO. 303 HEART'S DELIGHT PEACHES 2 FOR | 37c | HEART'S DELIGHT PRUNE JUICE QT. | 31c |

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| HEART'S DELIGHT Solid Pack 303 TOMATOES 2 FOR | 33c | KILROY — 100% Horse Meat DOG FOOD 2 FOR | 33c |
| 46 OZ. HEART'S DELIGHT TOMATO JUICE | 27c | CELLO BAG GLAMOUR SOAP 8 BARS | 33c |
| 12 OZ. HEART'S DELIGHT Apricot, Peach or Pear Nectar | 49c | HEINZ BABY FOOD 3 FOR | 25c |

Beef Roast FROM CHOICE BEEF pound .39

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| HORMEL MIDWEST BACON LB. | 63c | CUT FROM CHOICE BEEF LOIN OR T-BONES LB. | 59c |
| ARMOUR'S OR HORMEL CELLO ALL MEAT FRANKS LB. | 43c | WISCONSIN LONGHORN CHEESE LB. | 49c |

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
MARCH 5 AND 6
"ESCAPE FROM FORT BRAVO"
 — STARRING —
 WILLIAM HOLDEN — ELEANOR PARKER
 ANSCO COLOR
 — PLUS SECOND FEATURE —
"RIDERS TO THE STARS"
 WILLIAM LUNDIGAN, RICHARD CARLSON
 AND DAWN ADDAMS

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
MARCH 7 AND 8
"RED GARTERS"
 WITH
 MARY CLOONEY—JACK CARSON—GUY MITCHELL
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TUESDAY, MARCH 9
 GINGER ROGERS & WILLIAM HOLDEN
 IN
"FOREVER FEMALE"
 COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
MARCH 10 AND 11
"BAD FOR EACH OTHER"
 CHARLTON HESTON & LIZABETH SCOTT

ORD THEATRE

YOUR OFFICE SUPPLY NEEDS AT THE NEWS

RANKIN HOME DEMO. CLUB GETS MENTAL HEALTH TIPS

The Rankin Home Demonstration Club met at the Park Building at 2:30 p.m., Feb. 25 for an interesting study on mental health.

There was open informal discussion by members of the club as they sat around a table working on various handwork. A copy of some of the characteristics of people with good mental health was given to each member at the last meeting. The research material covered many good points which reads like this:

1. They feel comfortable about themselves.
 - a. They are not bowled over by their own emotions, fears, anger, love, jealousy, guilt or worries.
 - b. They can take life's disappointments in their stride.
 - c. They have a tolerant easy going attitude towards themselves as well as others—they can laugh at themselves.
 - d. They neither underestimate nor overestimate their abilities.
 - e. They can accept their own shortcomings.
 - f. They have self-respect.
 - g. They feel able to deal with most situations that come their way.
 - h. They get satisfaction from the simple every day pleasures.
2. They feel right about other people.
 - a. They are able to give love and to consider the interests of others.
 - b. They have personal relationships that are satisfying and lasting.

HEALTH OFFICER OFFERS TIPS ON HEART DISEASE

The Texas state health officer says that far too many people worry over the symptoms they believe to indicate heart trouble and their fear keeps them from seeing the family physician. This is unfortunate because many times an examination would reveal that they do not have heart disease. Persons whose examination shows heart impairment have a much better chance to live a happy, constructive life if they follow their physicians advice.

If one has heart disease his doctor will advise that he do all things in moderation, if necessary outline vitamin deficiency needs, eat sensibly and if overweight tell him how to reduce, in order to take some of the strain off his heart. It is a protection to your heart if you have all the rest you need. When you rest you give your heart a chance to slow down and get the rest it needs. So keep reasonable hours, especially on work days.

- Refuse to let yourself be rushed. If you think something must be done on the run, change that attitude to allow yourself more time. This applies also to driving a car. Aside from the danger of sudden death in a high speed accident, fast driving at any time makes your nerves taut, raises your blood pressure and burdens your heart. Also, refuse to worry, be afraid or to become angry. If you allow yourself to indulge in these wasteful emotions, your own heart is being punished.
- The health officer gives one last word of advice. If you have heart disease, cooperate with your physician. The physician's objective is for the patient to realize the maximum of their capabilities within the limits of their disabilities.

BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM FOR METHODIST WOMEN

Nine were present at the regular meeting of the Bible study at the Methodist Church February 26th at 7:30 p.m. Chairman, Mrs. J. L. Clark, conducted the meeting, with the devotional given by Mrs. Herbert Hurn. Study of 1st Samuel through the 20th chapter was presented by Mrs. Joe McCommie, Mrs. Ann Phillips and Mrs. J. L. Clark.

At the next study, on March 10th, the remainder of 1 Samuel and 2 Samuel through the 12th chapter will be presented by Mrs. Don Cochran, Mrs. Fred Prentiss and Mrs. Tom Workman.

Those present were Mesdames J. L. Clark, Tom Workman, Joe McCommie, Ann Phillips, Don Cochran, Fred Prentiss, R. H. Johnson, Herbert Hurn and Bill Nix.

WMS HAS HOME MISSION PROGRAM IN WEEKLY MEET

The Lottie Moon Circle of the WMS met at the First Baptist Church Monday at 9:00 a.m. with the president, Mrs. Sam Holmes, presiding.

Mrs. B. A. Patterson had charge of Home Missions program. The program was entitled "Freedom's Holy Light." "America" was sung as opening song and a prayer was led by the program chairman. Pledges to the American and Christian flag preceded the devotional led by Mrs. Jap Edwards. Mrs. H. Wheeler, and Mrs. C. G. Taylor. Different parts were given by members of the WMS.

Twelve members and two visitors were present. Dismissal prayer was led by Mrs. Mary Pierce.

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
 DON 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.
WEDNESDAY
 Mid-week services 7:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ
 ELLWOOD PAGE, Minister
 Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
 Mid-week Services 7:30 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
 The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock A. M. March 8th, 1954, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Court-house, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of
 1—One-half ton pickup, equipped with 6-ply tires, heater and spare tire. Bids will be accepted on either 1953 or 1954 models. Bidder must accept 1947 pickup in on trade.
 The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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| REGULARS | | | |
| CIGARETTES | CTN. | | \$2.06 |
| 10 LB. BAG | | | 33c |
| POTATOES | | | 85c |
| PURE CANE | | | 49c |
| SUGAR | 10 LBS. | | 84c |
| GRADE A MEDIUM | | | 23c |
| E G G S | DOZ. | | 48c |
| TIN | | | 9c |
| CRISCO | 3 LBS. | | 8c |
| SLICED | | | 64c |
| BREAD | 1 1/2 LB. LOAF | | 18c |
| FRESH | | | 9c |
| MILK | 1/2 GAL. | | 10c |
| NO. 303 DIAMOND | | | 48c |
| PINTO BEANS | | | 14c |
| VAN CAMP | | | 7c |
| PORK & BEANS | 8 OZ. CAN | | 21c |
| GIANT SIZE | | | 93 |
| BREEZE | BOX | | 12c |
| JACK SPRAT | | | 18c |
| CORN | 303 SIZE | | 3c |
| SARDINES | HOLMES CAN | | 10c |
| REG. 5c SIZE | | | 48c |
| CHEWING GUM | 3 PKGS. | | 14c |
| CLEAN | | | 7c |
| PINTO BEANS | 4 LB. BAG | | 21c |
| CARNATION | | | 93 |
| MILK | LARGE CAN | | 12c |
| CARNATION | | | 18c |
| MILK | SMALL CAN | | 3c |
| CHOICE | | | 10c |
| PEACHES | 303 CAN | | 15 |
| COFFEE | ADMIRATION LB. | | 69c |
| TENDER | | | 49c |
| CARROTS | CELO PKG. | | 49c |
| FRESH | | | 39c |
| TOMATOES | LB. | | 25c |
| FIRM HEADS | | | 33c |
| CABBAGE | LB. | | 69c |
| CRISP — FRESH | | | |
| LETTUCE | HEAD | | |
| BANANAS | GOLDEN RIPE LB. | | |
| CHOICE — TENDER | | | |
| ROUND STEAK | LB. | | |
| CHOICE | | | |
| CLUB STEAKS | LB. | | |
| ALL MEAT | | | |
| WEINERS | PKG. | | |
| CHOICE — FRESH | | | |
| CHUCK ROAST | LB. | | |
| FRESH CUT | | | |
| STEW MEAT | LB. | | |
| FRESH | | | |
| GROUND BEEF | LB. | | |
| KORN KING | | | |
| BACON | LB. | | |

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 WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT

FRIDAY NIGHT P.T.A. MEET TO FEATURE MEN'S NIGHT

It will be Men's Night at the next regular P.T.A. meeting to be held at the elementary school auditorium Friday night, March 9 at 7:30 p.m.

The topic will be "What Our School Taxes Go For." Special music for the evening will be furnished by the Lions Club, The Girl Scouts and Brownies under the direction of their leaders, will present a program.

Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham were among those attending the Regional ball game in Odessa Saturday night.

SCHOOL BOARD SETS DATE OF ELECTION FOR APRIL 3

The Rankin School Board has announced that an election will be held on April 3 for three board members.

One member is to be elected for a two year term and 3 for three year terms. Qualified persons wishing to file for these positions may do so by placing their names with the business manager of the Rankin Independent School District.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McSpadden attended the Regional basketball game in Odessa Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hodges and Mrs. Dora Hodges were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

INTERMEDIATE SCOUTS AT WORK ON P.T.A. PROGRAM

The Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met Monday afternoon, March 1, in the Methodist Educational Building.

The leader, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, read the "Friendship ceremony" which the Scouts plan to present at the P.T.A. program Tuesday night. The girls rehearsed their parts and made further plans toward the program.

Glenda Parker served refreshments to members Mary Broyles, Ann Chandler, Virginia Haral, Arleta Lee, Sammie Steele, Elsie Sharon Wheeler and Darlene Workman; and visitors, Mrs. Sid Howard, Linda and Bobby, Tiana Cochran, Bobby and Mikie Wheeler. Sammie Steele is to be hostess at the next meeting next week.

SCHOOL TO DISMISS HERE THURS. & FRI., MARCH 4-5

Due to the fact that the basketball boys will be in Austin for the State Championship and the basketball girls will be playing in Odessa for the regional championship, there will be no school Thursday and Friday. Due to the many absences expected Thursday and Friday in high school, it is felt that it is best to dismiss school so the students will not miss out on these days of instructions.

By doing this we are not lessening our school year, but will teach 175 days as required by the State Department of Education. To make up these two days, we will only have one day for the Easter holidays. This day will be Monday, April 19th.

LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION ORDER

Be it ordained by the board of Trustees of the Rankin Independent School District that an election will be held at the High School Building, in the town of Rankin in said Rankin Independent School District on the 3 day of April, 1954, for the purpose of electing one (1) school Trustee for a term of 2 years and Three (3) school trustees for a period of three years for said Rankin Independent School District.

Said election to be held in accordance with the General Laws of Texas. The return of said election to be made to the Board of Trustees of said district in accordance with the general election laws of Texas.

In testimony whereof, witness the signature of the President and Secretary of said Rankin Independent District and the seal hereunto affixed, this first day of March 1954.

SEAL
WALTON POAGE
President,
Rankin Independent School District.

Attest:
SEAL
ED GUY BRANCH,
Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The City of Rankin will hold election on Tuesday, April 6, 1954, for the office of mayor and one city commissioner.

The City Council gives notice that they have extended the deadline for filing from the customary 30 days before election to 10 days before that date. This will be March 27, 1954.

Signed:
A. E. Ivy, Mayor
City of Rankin.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SMALL FURNISHED Apartment; See Mrs. W. M. Hill pfc

HOUSE FOR RENT—5 rooms, water furnished. 6 blocks west of Bank, 2 north. \$65 month. Mrs. Puckett.

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Telephone 141

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

APPLE SAUCE CAKE

1 cup canned apple sauce
Milk
1 package white cake mix
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 teaspoons nutmeg
1 egg

Substitute apple sauce for one cup of milk called for on the package directions. Combine cake mix, cinnamon and nutmeg; add apple sauce and milk, according to directions on package. Add egg with last quantity of liquid. Mix well, pour into 9x9x2 pan.

Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees, 45 to 50 minutes.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charges for Announcements are cash in advance. The same policy will be in effect on all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names will be carried in the order in which they are received. Rates for the various classifications of Political Announcements to be charged for by this paper during the year 1954 are listed below.

Rates for Political Announcements:
District & State Officers — \$22.50
County Offices — 15.00
Commissioners — 12.50
Other Precinct Offices — 10.00
One News story will be carried.

For State Representative 102nd District:
Audie Belcher

For District Judge, 112th Judicial District:
Alvis Johnson

For County Judge:
Earl C. Bone
G. H. "Bud" Fisher
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
H. E. "Gene" Eckols
(Re-Election)
C. H. "Cliff" Jones

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

For County Attorney:
John A. Menefee
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
Sam Holmes
(Re-Election)
Preston Patton
J. W. Hearon

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

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
Omar Warren
(Re-Election)
O. C. Scarborough

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 2:
O. N. Justice
Mrs. Murray McCain
(Re-Election)

For Constable, Precinct 1:
W. F. Moore
(Re-Election)

For Constable, Precinct 2:
S. O. (Sid) Langford
(Re-Election)

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday at 2:00 a.m., weight seven pounds and seven ounces. The baby, born in a San Angelo hospital, has been named Stephen Fred. Both the mother and baby are reported doing fine. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson.

Visiting Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shannon over the week-end was their son, W. L. Shannon, of Meadow, Texas. W. L. said that we here in Rankin were getting out very light on the sand compared to folks who live on the high plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vickers, Sr. spent the week-end in Houston visiting their sons and families, C. J. and H. E. Vickers. They returned by Georgetown to see Mr. Vicker's mother there.

Mrs. Hester Carruth of Andrews arrived Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. O. Langford, and family.

Pvt. and Mrs. Leslie McFadden attended the stock show in San Angelo over the week-end.

NOTICE

The Church of Christ announces a change in the time of the evening service from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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| EGGS GRADE A MED. DOZ. | 53c | DELICIOUS APPLES LB. | 23c |
| FRESH AND FIRM LETTUCE 2 HEADS | 19c | TEXAS RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT 3 FOR | 29c |
| PAPER SHELL PECANS LB. | 29c | CELLO PKG. CARROTS 2 FOR | 19c |
| OLEO HORMEL — 5 LBS. | 99c | MESH BAG POTATOES 10 LBS. | 39c |
| FERRY'S CHOCOLATE MINTS | 35c | PURE CANE SUGAR 10 LBS. | 89c |
| GEBHART'S 303 CHILI BEANS 2 FOR | 29c | PURE CANE SUGAR 5 LBS. | 45c |
| ARMOUR'S 303 BEEF STEW CAN | 39c | GEBHART'S 303 TAMALES 2 FOR | 49c |
| CRISCO 3 lb. tin | 79c | MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING PINT | 29c |
| GOLD SEAL SALMON TALL CAN | 39c | KIMBELL'S CHILI No. 2 Can | 45c |
| SUNSHINE CRACKERS 1 LB. | 25c | Borden's BISCUITS CAN | 10c |
| PET OR CARNATION MILK 3 TALL | 39c | STOKELY'S CATSUP BOTTLE | 19c |
| STOKELY'S 303 FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 FOR | 49c | 300's KLEENEX 2 FOR | 49c |
| STOKELY'S 46 OZ. GRAPEFRUIT JUICE | 27c | | |
| FRYERS, FRESH — TENDER | lb. .49 | | |
| CHOICE ARM OR CHUCK BEEF ROAST LB. | 39c | CHOICE SIRLOIN STEAK LB. | 59c |
| CHOICE T-BONE STEAK LB. | 69c | | |

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