

# The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1955



**FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING**  
The above picture shows the first ever to serve on the jury commission in Upton County. Pictured left to right are Durwood Langsford and Oquilla Holmes of McCamey and Mrs. A. E. Ivy and Ed Guy Branch

of Rankin. The commission selected prospective jurors for the February term of court in the 112th District, Judge Jim C. Langdon presiding. Without doubt, a number of women will be called for this service.

## FOUR MARKET PAYS TOP MONEY FOR EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL 4-H CLUB STOCK SHOW

Food Market of Rankin paid the top price of \$1.50 per pound for the winning lamb shown by Lyles in last Saturday's Show. This compared with \$1.40 paid for last year's lamb. The champion finewool Virginia Herral of Rankin's lamb was not available.

in the various divisions

### LET (light)

- ..... Lyles Bros.
  - ..... Kenny Sharp
  - ..... Boyd Bros.
  - ..... Helmer Bros.
  - ..... Boyd Bros.
  - ..... Butch Moore
  - ..... James McDonald
  - ..... Boyd Bros.
  - ..... Archie Higgins
- (continued to back page)

## IN PAIR GRANDFALLS

Their district play last Jan. 6, in Grandfalls, the high girls basketballers won a number of games from Grandfalls and took the lead in District

both the "A" and "B" girls, like the boys showed improvement over their performances.

A conference game with Grandfalls originally scheduled for last night was postponed due to the bad weather. The early part of this week.

On Jan. 14, the girls from Sonora here for a non-tit.

## POSITS GAIN

According to the financial statement this week by the First National Bank, deposits here in Rankin increased by \$896,786.02 over the October statement.

## MOD Drive Set For Sat.

Saturday, January 15, will mark the beginning of the March of Dimes campaign for Upton County.

Among the projects to be used to raise funds will be the usual money banks in local business houses, personal solicitations by individuals, collections at the Ford Theatre, and various organizations.

On this date, all service stations in Rankin will donate all proceeds derived from sale of soft drinks to the fund. Also, several cafes have agreed to donate all coffee money taken in on that day to this fund.

A special TV program will be staged at approximately 10:00 p.m. for Upton County at which time various acts, sales, etc., will be held over KMID-TV.

Other collections will be made in the schools and several other promotions are being planned through the remainder of January.

## PAY YOUR POLL TAX

This is the time to pay your poll tax.

It is not often that many important issues come before the voters on an "off" year. However, there are several things that may come up this year that will definitely be of importance to the people of Rankin.

A check with the sheriff's office Monday showed that only 94 voting permits had been paid up to that time. Sheriff Eckols stated that January 31 will be the last day to pay the poll tax and that exemptions are issued without charge to those who are eligible.

## Boys To Play In Big Lake Cage Tourney

Beginning Thursday, Jan. 13, the boys will enter the Big Lake Tournament where they will again be the defending champions. Rated this year by sports writers as underdogs, the Red Devils will meet Presidio in the final game of the opening day. Slated as a three day affair, other teams present will be Brady, Grandfalls, Mertzson, McCamey, Ozona, Winters, Iraan, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Imperial, Sonora, Lake View of San Angelo, ACC High School, Presidio and the Big Lake Owls.

A number of events took place the past week in the basketball wars for Rankin Schools with the most encouraging being the fast improvement shown by the Red Devils "A" squad.

Last week-end the Red Devils entered the Pecos Tournament and walked off with a very respectable second place for one of the better tourneys held each year in west Texas. The hometown five defeated Marathon in the first game 71-58. In a very well played second round, they were able to stop a good Crane crew by a 71-67 mark proving that the Devils can rack up the points when needed.

In the finals, Rankin met the host team Pecos and was defeated 64-33. Bob Trower was high point man for the tournament with a total of 32 points. Both Trower and Glen Welling were named all tournament players.

Playing their opening district game last Tuesday night, the Red Devils (Continued to back page)

## Lions Club To Hear C of C On Proposed Paving Issue

A special invitation has been issued by the Rankin Lions Club to the McCamey Chamber of Commerce board of directors to meet with the local club here in Rankin

next Monday night, Jan. 17.

For some time now there has been considerable discussions by individuals and organizations concerning the possibility of calling for a bond election to finance paving in Upton County. Principally this issue being considered would be similar to the one defeated several years ago but would be for a much smaller sum of money.

### THE CASE OF THE MISSING BOTTLES

This is not exactly a mystery story for in this case, it is known what is going on.

A number of merchants have complained about small fry who have gone into business for themselves—the bottle business, that is. Some of the youngsters, in order to make a little change, are picking up bottles behind stores and cafes and taking them down the street where they re-sell them to another merchant or cafe owner.

One business house stated that they bought approximately 200 bottles one day and finished the day with less than they had when they opened for business.

One way suggested to stop this practice is for merchants to refuse to buy bottles. Once the market is closed on the product, it soon becomes worthless to handle. Another less drastic practice would be for merchants to make sure they know where the bottles came from before refunding money on them.

At the present it is felt by most folks that the original bond proposal was drawn up for more paving than was actually needed and that it included several other aspects that were undesirable. It will be the purpose of this meeting to try to determine the exact needs of the county on the matter and to try to keep the proposed issue as low as possible and still take care of the need.

To date nothing definite has been determined by any organization but it is said that the majority of paving under consideration would be carried out on streets in Rankin and McCamey and any adjacent areas but would not include any county roads or storm sewer systems.

In discussions on this subject in the Rankin Lions Club last Monday night, Jan. 10, it was brought out that approximately 100 blocks of paving would be needed in Rankin if the job were done properly. This would include curbing and gutter and "wall to wall" paving.



## NAME LEONARD LEE TO HIGH HONORS

Leonard B. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lee, and a senior at the University of Corpus Christi, has been named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Lee, a candidate for the bachelor of arts degree at the University, was selected along with eight other students by the faculty. Among the qualifications necessary to win this honor are those requiring a student to have a "B" average with no grade below a "C." Other considerations are character and personality, habits, personal appearance, dependability, honesty, citizenship and future usefulness.

## Roundup

### OF WEEK'S NEWS

\*Being a column devoted to the latest rumors—mostly.

### HEAVY OIL FLOW RUMORED NEAR HERE

Unconfirmed reports have it that the well being drilled just across the Benedum Spur tract and some eight or nine miles east of Rankin struck a pocket of oil last Friday that was brought to the surface with a heavy blow.

The report has it that additional men and equipment had to be rushed to the scene from Midland and that a large embankment had to be thrown around the well with a bulldozer before the flow of oil could be brought under control.

At the time the News went to press there had been no further information concerning this project.

### NEW ACTIVITIES

If the rumor mill is running on the right track, Rankin may be in for an upturn in business in the near future. Over the coffee cups they are saying that a new booster station is to be built near here as well as considerable drilling activity to begin soon.

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## Filler by J. B.

Nothing like making a few snowmen now and then, is there Pop. All the youngsters seemed to be having lots of fun with the strange white stuff and that included a lot of bald-headed youngsters, too.

### PAY YOUR POLL TAX

We finally found out what TV stands for. Reading a column written by A. G. Adair of the Crane News we noted that Senior Adair had figured out that TV means "twice viewed" and in the case of most of the programs we get, that's about the size of it.

### PAY YOUR POLL TAX

It's always nice to see someone get a new car. However, in this case we're glad our neighbor is named Green—that way we don't have to try to keep up with the Joneses.

### PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Clifford Brown and Roger Langford were in the office last week dropping off a bit of freight and we got to talking about fast drivers. Now just about everyone says that the youngsters of today drive too fast and too reckless but it's my guess that if we who are a bit older would think back, we drove just as fast as the cars of our days, or buggies as the case might have been, would go. And as for being reckless, it seems that we remember riding in a car full of teenagers once who decided that it would be better driving on the sidewalk and took that route for a few blocks.

Reckless driving is not to be recommended and should not be attempted. Nevertheless, the fact remains that the young in heart will be a bit reckless in their driving so—why not, as the boys suggested to me, drop out here someplace and make them a junk car track. Land is one thing that there is plenty of here and if the "hotrodders" had a place to "drag" they might not use the streets for that purpose.

### PAY YOUR POLL TAX

It was our privilege to attend a meeting of the Alcoholics Anonymous group here in Rankin last week.

If you are one of the many people who think that the AA is com-

posed of a group of "down-in-the-heels" drunks who go around seeing pink elephants, you are badly mistaken. Of the group of people who attended this meeting, some from Odessa, Midland, Big Lake, Texon and other towns. I have never seen a more distinguished looking gathering for an open organization. All were well dress, well spoken, healthily looking, and just about the most sincere bunch of folks I have ever met.

They all admit that they are alcoholics and that they always will be. However, they all have a determination to do something about it. Their faith in God and their fellowmen is far greater than the average person you meet on the street. In fact, a good portion of their faith could be used by a lot of church folk.

Of the group at the Rankin meeting, some had been "off the bottle" for as long as seven years, some only 33 days. All were in good spirits, joking and having a good time. Without a doubt, many of them held positions of great responsibility.

Should the opportunity ever present itself for you to attend one of their meetings, I would recommend that you do so. This is one group that goes quietly about its business, without drives for money or members and who is doing one of the most amazing jobs in the country today.

With the motto of "If a person wants to drink, that's his business—if he wants to quit, that's our business" Alcoholics Anonymous can put any alcoholic back on his feet if he sincerely wants to be helped.

We humbly bow to this fine organization and pledge them our lifelong support.

### PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Some cooking is what every man would have if every woman was—

### AT YOUR SERVICE

with a

### KEY DEPARTMENT

For your peace of mind — and for your convenience — you SHOULD have EXTRA sets of keys. It would be well to have one set in your wallet, and another set hidden on the outside of your car — your peace of mind is worth it!

### PLAY SAFE!

The cost is small —

### COME IN TODAY

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### CHURCH CALENDAR

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. R. L. Shannon, Pastor

Sunday  
 9:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
 1:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
 6:30 p.m.— Training Union  
 7:30 p.m.— Evening Worship  
 Wednesday  
 7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Ray Lee, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship—7:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship—8:00 p.m.  
 Choir Practice Wed.—7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Leon Kessler, Minister

Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship—8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Mid-Week Services  
 —7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Marshall Davis, Minister

Bible Classes—10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship—10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship—7:45 p.m.  
 Mid-Week Services Wed.—

### CARD OF THANKS

To our many good friends Rankin and Upton County We can not find words to express our gratitude for your time of sickness and for your kindness to our family during the death of our son, who was to be away, for your interest in Mary Pearl's condition, your prayers for her recovery, your gifts in money, flowers and food and for the help you have done, we can not repay you. May we just say that God will bless you for the good you have done and we love everyone of you.

J. D., Mary Pearl and  
 Jane and Carl

Mrs. Carter Murphy and  
 Paso Sunday with her husband

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

# NOTICE

## TO TAX PAYERS

Pay your Poll Tax early  
 and avoid the last  
 Minute Rush

JANUARY 31 IS THE LAST DAY TO PAY POLL TAX.

PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGED ON AD-VALOREM TAX PAYMENTS AFTER JANUARY 31.

POLL TAX EXEMPTIONS ARE ISSUED WITHOUT CHARGE.

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS

Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector  
 Upton County

(Tex.) News—  
January 13, 1955

**GAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF  
COUNTY HIGHWAY  
CONSTRUCTION**

Plans for constructing ap-  
proximately four miles of Upton  
County Highway Construction consist-  
ing of Base and Double  
Surface Treatment from  
four miles to the Up-

ton-Reagan County line, addressed  
to the Commissioner's Court of Up-  
ton County, Texas, will be received  
at the office of the County Judge  
in Rankin until 2:00 P.M. January  
28, 1955, and then publicly opened  
and read.

The right is reserved, as the in-  
terest of the Owner may require,  
to reject any and all bids, and to  
waive any informality in bids re-  
ceived.

Each bidder must also submit a

statement of his experience, fi-  
nancial resources, and equipment  
available with his bid.

Plans, specifications and bidding  
documents may be secured from the  
office of the Engineer, W. W. Grief  
& Associates in McCamey, Texas,  
upon the deposit of fifteen (\$15.00)  
dollars per set, which sum so de-  
posited will be refunded, provided:  
(1) All documents are returned in  
good condition to the Engineer not  
later than 48 hours prior to the

time for receiving bids; or (2) The  
Contractor submits a bid and all  
documents are returned in good  
condition to the Engineer not later  
than five (5) days after the time  
that bids are received.

Plans and Specifications may be  
examined in the office of the  
County Judge or the County Clerk  
at the Courthouse in Rankin, Texas.

BY ORDER OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS COURT  
Rankin, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor accom-  
panied his sister, Mrs. J. T. Damer-  
on, to her home in Van Horn Sat-  
urday. Mrs. Dameron had spent the  
holidays in Rankin. The Taylors  
returned home Sunday.

**PAY YOUR POLL TAX**

G. H. FISHER  
By the Honorable G. H. Fisher  
County Judge

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# FIRST again!

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**HIGHLIGHTS & SIDELIGHTS  
From Your State Capitol**

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Bascom Giles' quick resignation caught everyone by surprise.

He refused to take the oath of office for his new elective term as State Land Commissioner.

Giles was chairman of the Veterans Land Board, whose affairs con-

tinued under investigation by a Senate committee and three state agencies, in connection with block land sales.

Governor Allan Shivers was almost as quick in appointing Giles' successor. He named J. Earl Rudder, 44, of Brady, to the full two-year term.

Rudder resigned as a member of the State Board of Public Welfare to take the position. He was sworn in at the Governor's office, immedi-

ately elected chairman of the Veterans Land Board, and joined the other members—Governor Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, in tightening veterans' land loan regulations.

Giles, who originated the veterans land program, said he stepped out because he thought someone else would have a better chance of getting needed changes in the veteran's land law.

Giles has been associated with

the land office, in one position or another, from the day he was graduated from the University. That was 34 years ago. He served 17 years as Commissioner.

**Threatening Calls**

State Rangers and Department of Public Safety officials are trying to locate a telephone caller who threatened the lives of Attorney General Shepperd and State Capitol Reporter Raymond Brooks.

"A bullet in the back of his head" was promised each man "if he didn't lay off the land business." Wives of both men received the calls at their homes.

Rep. Joe R. Pool of Dallas has prepared a bill having penalties up to five years imprisonment for such threats. Present law provides only \$200 fine.

**Everyone Invited**

Everyone is invited to attend the Inaugural Ceremonies here on Jan. 18.

Governor Shivers wants one and all to know that "an invitation list to an event of this kind is very hard to compile." No invitation is needed and all Texans are invited, says the Governor.

Inauguration Ceremonies are expected to draw 30,000 visitors to

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FISHING — HOOVER'S RIVER RANCH, Turn off road 14 miles east Sheffield (Highway 290), 26 miles to ranch. Five miles river front, new roads. Bass, Drum, Perch, few Catfish now biting. Live bait—worms and minnows. Rates: One dollar a day for men with wife and children free. L. B. Hoover, Ozona, Texas.

BABY SITTING in my home by the hour or by the day. Mrs. D. P. Schnaubert, five blocks west on 8th from Main in W. J. Pollard house. 25c an hour or \$1.25 per day. Phone 63-W.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself on or after this date. Mrs. Frank McCammon.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments or rooms, part of bills paid. Trailer spaces with patios and trees. Phone 216, Mrs. Al Turner.

**The Rankin (Tex.) News-Press  
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Austin. When Gov. W. Lee O'Day was sworn in for his first term, it was a record number of lookers.

To Governor Shivers, goes the record of having the longest term of any Governor of Texas longer than any other man. He will have served in office five and a half years uary 22.

Gov. Coke Stevenson served the honors, served five months and 13 days. That record on December

**More Pay Now**

Beginning with this regular session of the Legislature, the lawmakers draw \$10,000. The old limit was \$10,000.

Pay is now limited to \$10,000 however. In the past the half-pay indefinitely

days. An amendment approved by voters last November gave the lawmakers authority to increase the salary of the Constitutional

At present the Governor's salary is \$10,000; the Attorney General's is \$8,000; the Treasurer's is \$7,000; the Secretary of State's is \$6,000; the Commissioner of State Lands' is \$5,000.

It is expected that the pay will be increased by the Legislature to \$25,000 a year for the Attorney General's and the other officials' salaries.

**Optometry Abolished**

No decision was reached by the State Board of Examiners on an application to state its ban on advertising by optometrists.

Board members conducted a day hearing on a rule, which was twice cancelled because of the size of ads and to protect quality and credit advertising.

It was the old fight between advertising and the non-advertising optometrists.

Dr. N. J. Rogers of Dallas Optical gave the crowd a chuckle when he said that too many optometrists are "blind" to the advertising.

"What the optometrists need, instead of 31 months of bickering, is an industry advertising campaign telling the people of Texas about the importance of wearing glasses, the health of eyes, etc.," said Dr. Rogers.

**News Briefs**

Texas' birth rate is showing a decline with 1954 showing a 4 percent drop over 1953. State Health Department says.

Henry A. Holle says 1955 registrations 5,000 over 1954. Morton G. Ware, president of the Texas Legal Reserve Association, says that the

lowering insurance company rates formed with \$25,000 capital can be changed. . . and the rates increased. It is not enough the public adequate for the opinion of the 70 members of the Association.

Contracts for building a 1,000 tourist resort at the west of Austin, have been approved by the State Parks Commission. A law requiring the State to sue \$3,000,000 and other late

A law requiring the State to sue \$3,000,000 and other late. A law requiring the State to sue \$3,000,000 and other late. Criminal Court

**DOLLAR FOOD SALE**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 AND 15

U. S. Choice BEEF ROAST LB.	38c	303 Can Kimbell's Cooked DRY LIMA BEANS	10c
Fresh GROUND BEEF 3 LBS.	\$1	15 oz. Sun Maid RAISINS 5 FOR	\$1
Fresh BEEF RIBS LB.	25c	303 Can Diamond Brand PEAS & CARROTS	10c
Pure Pork Home Made SAUSAGE LB.	55c	No. 1 Deer Brand TOMATOES	10c
Home Made CHILI LB.	55c	8 oz. Minute TAPIOCA	25c
Nice and Lean PORK ROAST LB.	49c	No. 2 1/2 Cal Top PEACHES	26c
Tall Korn Sliced BACON LB.	51c	15 1/2 oz. Franco American SPAGHETTI	15c
Hot BAR-B-QUE LB.	79c	Campbell's Mushroom SOUP Can	19c
Armour's Pure LARD 3 LB. CTN.	63c	Waldorf TOILET TISSUE Roll	10c
Armour's Pure LARD 1 LB. CTN.	21c	Clean PINTO BEANS 4 LBS.	39c
Mrs. Tucker's SHORTENING 4 LBS.	\$1	All WASHING POWDER 6 lbs.	\$1
Tender SALT PORK LB.	31c	No. 1 Russett POTATOES 10 LBS.	49c
Grayson OLEO 2 LBS.	48c	Nice Large LETTUCE Head	15c
Crisp CRACKERS LB.	25c	Blue Goose ORANGES LB.	16c
15 1/2 oz. Monarch Cut WAX BEANS	20c	Delicious APPLES LB.	19c

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25 lbs.

1.89

10 lbs.

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**Highway Grocery Rankin Texas**

Your Friendly Grocery Store

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# CLEARANCE SALE

## She is still on at BARBEE'S

### Society--Club News

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#### AT EASE, SOLDIER

The following article was submitted by Rev. Ray Lee and was written by Dr. Gaston Foote, Methodist minister in Fort Worth.

In the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," there is a line which runs:

Like a mighty army  
Moves the church of God.

Dr. Halford Luccock, in the "Christian Century" reminds us that if this were ever true, it certainly is not true today. There are millions of men in the United States who know exactly how an army moves. And I dare say none of them have ever seen a church move like an army. Furthermore, they have never seen an army move like a church.

Suppose officers in the army accepted the feeble excuses some people give for not attending church. Imagine, if you can, the following conversation:

Reveille is at 7 a.m. The squads are on the parade ground. The sergeant, from the corner of his mouth barks out:

"Count fours." One! Two! Three! But No. 4 is missing.

"Where is Private Brown?" asked the sergeant.

"Private Brown was too sleepy to get up this morning, sir," said a timid lad near by. "You see he went to a dance last night and didn't get in until 2 a.m. He asked me to tell you he would be with you in spirit."

"That's all right," said the sergeant. "Hope I was not too inquisitive about his absence. Next time you see him tell him I'm grateful for his good wishes."

The count continues. One! — Three! Four! One! Two! — Four!

"Where is Private Jones?"

"Oh," says another chap. "Private Jones is playing golf this morning. You know he gets only one day a week for recreation and he says he can keep in as good condition playing golf as he can drilling. He told me to tell you he would see you next Easter."

"That's O. K.," said the sergeant. "Hope he has a good game. I'll look forward to seeing him next Easter."

"Where is Private Smith?"

"Sir," said a buddy. "Private Smith had company to drop in over the week-end and he must entertain them. He sent his regrets."

"Sure, I understand," winked the sergeant.

"Where is Roberts?"

"Roberts, sir," said a fellow sol-

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Frank Parr, admitted Jan. 3, medical. Still confined.

Mr. Dan Runyan, medical, admitted Jan. 4, dismissed Jan. 8.

Kimberley Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rice of McCamey, medical, dismissed Jan. 7.

Mrs. G. L. Jenkins, medical, admitted Jan. 7, dismissed Jan. 8.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Key, a baby boy weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz. at 8:32 a.m. on Jan 8th. Named Jack Wayne. Both dismissed on Jan. 10.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Heredia, a baby girl weighing 6 lbs. 7½ oz. at 9:06 a.m. on Jan. 8. Named Delia. Both dismissed Jan. 10.

Mrs. R. L. Bell, medical, admitted Jan. 11. Still confined.

Katherine Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Griffin, had X-Rays of both wrist at The Rankin Hospital on Jan. 11th.

Jessie Lee Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Day of Texon, medical, admitted Jan. 6. Dismissed Jan. 7.

dier, "has a slight cold and, of course, didn't want to give it to the entire army. Besides, he was at reveille two weeks ago."

"I'm sorry," said the apologetic sergeant. "If he doesn't get better right away tell him I'll drop in to see him."

Ask the GI if that's the way they run the army. If that's the way it really is, then I'll believe the next thousand excuses I hear for non-attendance at church.

"Like a mighty army . . ."

If the church really moved like a mighty army I know a lot of people who would be court-martialed before sundown.

Charles (Tadpole) Hale attended the district football banquet in Ozona Friday evening.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the beautiful presents of flowers and the many kind words spoken to us during the passing of our mother and loved one, Mrs. Margaret Ellen Parr.

Mrs. Zack Monroe  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Monroe  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Monroe  
Mr. and Mrs. Zackie Monroe  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Puttman  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Yocham  
Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Shaw

#### LYDIA CIRCLE OF WSCS HAS MONDAY MEETING

The Lydia Circle of the Methodist WSCS voted at their Monday meeting to hold a bake sale Saturday morning, Jan. 15, at 9:00 o'clock in front of the post office.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. R. O. White. Refreshments were served to nine.

Mrs. Walton Harral gave a talk on "The Influence of a Christian Home."

Mrs. A. B. McGill discussed plans for the projects of the WSCS for the coming year.

Plans were also made to entertain the Sub-District WSCS when they meet at the Rankin Methodist Church on February 8th.

#### ON SICK LIST

Among those this week who have been on the sick list but showing some improvement is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell and Mrs. J. D. Shipp. In the case of Mrs. Shipp, blood donations are still being taken in San Angelo.

Men from the First Baptist who attended the brotherhood clinic last Tuesday night in Crane were Rev. R. L. Shannon, R. E. Cunningham, J. T. Bushong, "Shorty" Taylor, C. G. Taylor, R. L. Barbee, Russell Lott, J. B. Hutchens, J. L. Manry and G. P. Howard.

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#### MRS. JAMIE KNOX IS HONORED WITH SHOWER

A display shower honoring Mrs. Jamie Knox, nee Mary Lou McCain, was given Tuesday, Jan. 11 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sam Holmes.

A white corsage was presented to the honoree, along with the many lovely gifts.

Miss Rovena Langford served the decorated cake and Mrs. V. E. Holt poured coffee.

Around thirty-five guests were registered during the afternoon.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames D. O. McKelvy, Holmes, Elizabeth Rains, L. G. Arledge, T. D. Workman, Jr., S. O. Langford, Nancy Daugherty and Holt.

#### Methodist Youth Choir Meets by Virginia McCammon

On January 5, 1955, at 7 p.m., the First Methodist Youth Choir met at the home of Genevieve Poage.

Our Sunday selections and several favorites were sung. After singing, Mrs. Poage served refreshments of hot cocoa and cake. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Mary Anderson, Barbara and Linda Harral, Virginia McCammon, Ruthie McGill, Genevieve Poage, Kerney Sue Schudday, Bobby and Cox Wheeler, Mrs. J. L. Alderdice, and special guests Joe and Marc Alderdice.

#### HARRALS HAVE LARGE HOLIDAY GUEST LIST

Visiting in the W. W. Harral home over the holidays were Pvt. and Mrs. Dwayne Harral of Ft. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. George Harral, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harral, Martha Sue and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stidham, all of Ft. Stockton.

Mrs. Hellon Hokit of Lubbock, Miss Hellon Harral of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harral and Beverley June of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swafford of Lordsburg, N. M., Lt. Gene G. Harral of Morana Air Field Base, Tucson, Miss Connie Russell, student of T.C.U., Misses Margaret and Sally Swafford of Tela, Honduras.

Ronald Burroughs of Fort Worth, Ann Harral from Texas Tech, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Margaret Ruth and James of Arlington.

#### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Jan. 13—Big Lake Tournament (Boys for 3 days)  
Jan. 14—Tri-County P.-T. A. meet in McCamey  
Sonora Girls game here  
Jan. 15—March of Dimes Drive  
Jan. 16—Church services all churches (see schedule)  
Jan. 17—Lions Club Meeting  
Jan. 18—Imperial Boys game here

#### Jimmy Workman Farewell Party

E. E. Shattuck were going-away party honoring Mrs. Jimmy Workman in the Plymouth on Monday evening, Jan. 6th. Workman has been transferred to Plano-Grande Gasoline in Morton, Texas.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jim Newcomb and Mrs. D. W. Hodges. Joe Kilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Snook, Mr. and Mrs. Holt and hostess. A TV lamp was presented by Mrs. Workman as a going gift.

#### GRANDSON

Prazer received a card announcing the arrival of a son, Kip, who arrived at 8:37 a.m. and weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. Kip is the son of Mr. George Pettit Frazier of 1000 Avenue, Seattle 88.

#### COUNTY COUNCIL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

County Council of Parkersburg Teachers Association will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14, at C. C. C. Elementary and will host the

cell consists of McCammon, Crane, Iraan and Fort

#### NEHEMIAH TAUGHT BIBLE STUDY CLASS

The Study Class of the Parkersburg Church Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m. Jimmy Workman brought the Book of Nehemiah.

Hodges, who has been in an Angelo hospital for a long time, underwent surgery Monday. She is reported to be doing fairly well. With their families are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hodges and Mrs. Loyd Hodges of Rankin, Cecil Hodges and Johnny Hodges of

McSpadden spent the week-end in Odessa as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler. Mr. and Mrs. McSpadden and Mac went to Odessa Sunday to accompany her

Hale and son, Billy, accompanied her mother, Mrs. Hale, to San Angelo. Mrs. Hale remained there with her sister, Mrs. Hale and family.



Otto Brandt, foreman of the "Praying Grand Jury" of Duval county, presents Attorney General John Ben Shepperd with a scroll thanking him for "risking his fortune, reputation, and his public career in order to lift his fellow citizens out of their intolerable condition. For 40 years others gave us promises; he gave us help." Others pictured are Mrs. J. J. Trevino, president of the United Mothers and Wives of Duval County; Lawrence Warburton, Sr., President of the Duval County Clean Government League, and Sam Burris, District Attorney-elect. All commended Shepperd for his assistance in ending South Texas political tyranny. While in Alice Shepperd turned over leadership of all investigations to the local officials headed by Burris.

## West Texas Roundup

Paul Patterson, history teacher on the faculty of Crane schools, was guest speaker at the Monday night meeting of the Fort Stockton Historical Society and explained the historical importance of Horsehead Crossing, Castle Gap and Comanche Springs and the movement to preserve and develop them for posterity.

Patterson, who has done much historical research on this area, said that these are at the present time the three foremost underdeveloped and unused landmarks in the winning of the West, and emphasized the responsibility of persons in this area to preserve these landmarks and to use them to commercial advantage.

—Ft. Stockton Pioneer

This may not be a Woman's World yet, but the voters of Crane County did a fair job of making this a Woman's County.

Taking the oath of office Saturday were six women who will fill the offices of County and District Clerk, Treasurer, Constable and Justice of the Peace.

Mrs. Mary Louise Dabbs, County and District Clerk, is a graduate of Ranger High School. She attended Ranger Junior College and has worked in the clerk's office here the past year. She came to Crane with her husband, the late Noel Dabbs, six years ago. Mrs. Dabbs has two sons, one 5 years old and one 7 years old.

—The Crane News

Rainfall in Reagan County in 1954 surpassed that of the previous year by 4.10 inches. According to an average of rainfall in Big Lake, recorded by J. T. (Wimpy) Webb, government gauger, and that in the north part of the county, recorded by E. G. Cauble, rancher, the county received 12.60 inches in 1954 and 8.50 in 1953.

—The Big Lake Wildcat

Continental Oil Co. Midland, has filed application to drill its No. 2-D C. T. Harris 1/4-mile north and east of production in the four-well Ranch (Strawn) field of Crockett County, 13 miles south of Texon.

The project will be drilled with rotary to 9,100 feet, when permit is received.

Location is 660 feet from the north and 629 feet from the east lines of a 140-acre tract in BB2-R. H. Harris survey.

—The Ozona Stockman

Monday a group of local businessmen met with the County Commissioners Court in Fort Stockton to press the setting of a date on the proposed \$385,000.00 precinct bond election.

The petition bearing 72 signatures was presented to the court by Geo. Reynolds, local civic leader.

County Attorney Shelby Blaydes advised the court that the petition was in order. Blaydes stated that the statute laws stated that such a petition had to contain "50 or a majority of the qualified voters' signature of a political sub-division," thus the subject petition was legally correct. Blaydes further stated that according to the statute laws, before an election could be held it was "the duty of the court to set a date for a hearing," the said date not being in less than 15 days or more than 31 days after the petition was presented. Date of the hearing to be posted in three public places ten days prior to the hearing and a notice of the hearing to appear one time in a county newspaper.

—The Iraan News

Soon welcome signs will appear on the highways leading into McCamey. The signs will read "McCamey Chamber of Commerce Welcome You. We Ain't Fancy, But We're Friendly."

—The McCamey News

## UPTON COUNTY LIBRARY

Hours: 12 to 6 p. m.  
Every Day Except Sunday  
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### New Use for Malathion—Control Fleas on Dogs

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 13.—Malathion can be used safely on dogs to control fleas, research workers of the Texas A. & M. College System have found.

In preliminary tests, reported by Manning A. Price, professor of entomology, several dogs were dusted and sprayed with different malathion concentrations. Two days after treatment no fleas were found on the once-infested animals.

The new phosphorous insecticide will control many DDT-resistant insects. The studies were begun to determine whether malathion might be used in sufficient strength to kill fleas and still not harm the animals.

Prof. Price says a five-tenths (.5) percent spray or four percent dust of malathion will give the longest control. A 2.5 percent spray or four percent dust will eradicate the pests

### Think Before You Prune

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 13.—There's a reason for pruning any tree or shrub and you should think before you whack.

Are long limbs dragging the house? Want to improve the shape of the tree? Or do you desire more shade?

These are things to consider before you start with the shears, says Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in homestead improvement.

All limbs should be pruned flush with the parent limbs so no stubs will remain to die, decay and harm the tree, advises Miss Hatfield. A properly made cut seldom needs

in garages and other infested areas.

The entomologist adds a note of caution. Do not use malathion on the family cat. A formula containing more than two percent malathion is fatal to members of the cat family.

### The Rankin (Tex.) News Thursday, January 13, 1955

Pruning stimulates the new limbs and twigs leaves for shade will benefit.

The specialist says to load off of large limbs and use a support from the trunk and cut the branches feet from the main trunk cut on the remaining stem vent bark splitting which moved from the trunk.

Mesquite, Mimosa and growing trees will give and protection if the top cut back three or four however, does not mean

An application of a fertilizer and watering pruning will condition spring growth.

PAY YOUR POLL

# This is about YOU and your telephone service

PLEASEING you is the big job of the 25,600 telephone men and women in Texas.

How well did we do that job in 1954? We hope you liked the speed and courtesy of your telephone service. As one busy year ends and another begins, this a good time to pause and take stock.

### 1954 was a busy year

The year 1954 was a busy one for the people who furnish your telephone service. To give you some idea of some of the accomplishments of 1954, we've arranged the highlights in the form of a box score below.

We tried especially hard all year to be friendly, cooperative, and pleasant to deal with. We worked out new ways to handle your calls faster and better.

To serve Texas farm families better, we added 3,000 telephones in the rural areas last year. This brought to 90,000 the number of telephones in service on the farms and ranches in Texas at the end of the year. As rapidly as our finances permit, we are replacing crank-type telephones with lift-the-receiver and dial telephones. A healthy farm economy is essential to the progress of Texas, and we want to do our part by seeing that Texas farmers and ranchers have good, dependable telephone service.

### The financial side of the story

It's not easy to keep earnings up when expenses are rising rapidly and when you have to keep investing additional huge sums of money to keep pace with the growing needs of Texas. But, we're glad to report, the telephone company's earnings showed some improvement in 1954.

As we put more money into new telephone facilities, at present day prices, our expenses increase also, because it takes more money to operate the larger telephone system. Operating expenses last year were highest in the company's history and we must expect further increases in 1955.

The problem is to make it "good busi-

ness" to continue investing additional sums of money for more telephone facilities in Texas.

### More expansion in 1955

You can look forward to more telephone progress in Texas in 1955. During the year we plan to add \$6,000 more telephone Texas for new families, new business concerns. We will enlarge telephone buildings and erect new buildings where needed to continue the expansion of the network outside lines and cables... and enlarge and make more storm-proof the long distance lines throughout the state.

At the start of this new year, Texas phone people rededicate themselves to the big job that lies ahead... to furnish the kind of service you want, where you want it.

W. L. PREB, General Manager

## THE 1954 BOX SCORE OF TELEPHONE PROGRESS IN TEXAS

We carried out an \$80 million construction program in Texas.

- We placed 85,670 poles and 681,000 miles of wire.
- We changed 30 towns to dial service.
- We erected 53 new buildings, enlarged 13 other telephone buildings.
- We added complex new equipment in central offices.
- We added 85,000 telephones in Texas.
- We placed 26,000 circuit miles of storm-resistant cable and radio relay to protect service from bad weather interruptions.
- We provided good jobs for 25,600 Texans.
- We had a \$97 million telephone payroll.
- We paid \$53,000,000 in Federal, State and local taxes.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TEXAS



(Tex.) News—  
January 13, 1955

## Vet says

**DON'T FORGET—IF YOU  
NEED YOUR VA MEDICAL  
APPOINTMENTS NOTIFY  
REGIONAL OFFICE SO IT  
IS A BUDDY A BREAK. BY  
THE WAY FOR YOUR SPOT.**



### Veteran

Civil War veteran was  
age on November 14th.  
"Mel Will" Walter W.  
Franklin, Texas. Wil-  
son, colonel on Gov.  
is one of four (4)  
Civil War veterans and  
them all.

of three (3) Confeder-  
still living, and the  
Only one (1) Union  
lives.

Storage master in Hood's  
ing the Civil War, is  
and went to Houston  
a check-up at the VA  
office and was pro-  
good health as could  
and while there was  
bearing aid.

### Selling GI Schooling

Does not set any maxi-  
a veteran may earn in  
while attending school  
mean GI Bill.  
for the apprentice and  
aining there is a \$310

monthly ceiling. If a veteran's in-  
come and his VA allowance ex-  
ceed \$310 a month, the VA allow-  
ance will be reduced accordingly.

### Re-Enlistment Bonus Increased

Under Public Law 506, approved  
July 16th, servicemen and women  
who agree to serve after their pre-  
sent enlistment ends will receive  
larger re-enlistment bonuses. This  
increase is intended to offer more  
of an inducement for servicemen to  
continue their military career.

Before the enactment of this new  
law, the limit on re-enlistment bon-  
uses on a cumulative basis was \$1,-  
440—this new law will increase that  
figure to \$2,000 after 20 years' ser-  
vice.

A survey seems to indicate that  
at the end of about 14 years' ser-  
vice, a serviceman would have re-  
ceived about \$750 under the old  
plan, but under this new law the  
amount will be about \$1,660.

It indicates that for re-enlist-  
ments since the enactment of this  
law, the bonus will begin at about  
\$650 for the average period of re-  
enlistment as compared to the cur-  
rent average of \$250.

### WAAC's Do Not Get Job Preference

The recent law extending veter-  
an's benefits to former members of  
the WAAC, does not include veter-  
an's preference in U. S. Civil Ser-  
vice.

WAAC veterans discharged for  
disabilities in line of duty are eligi-  
ble, under Public Law 650, for  
benefits administered by the Veter-  
ans Administration.

Pfc. and Mrs. Leslie McFadden  
and daughter returned to El Paso  
Sunday where he is stationed after  
Mrs. McFadden had spent several  
months here.

**PAY YOUR POLL TAX**



FUTURE HEADQUARTERS for the new dial telephone system that  
will serve Rankin will be housed in this new building now under  
construction in a place called McCamey.

### H. D. CHATTER

by Myrna Holman

#### Food Booth

The McCamey 4-H Club girls op-  
erated the food booth at the Upton  
County Livestock Show last Satur-  
day. The girls and their sponsors  
appreciate all of the support given  
them by merchants, those who did  
baking, and those who bought at  
the booth.

#### Dinner for the Family

Demonstrations in home demon-

stration clubs this month have been  
on dinner for the family, an entire  
meal being prepared. It consisted of  
a frosted ranch style meat loaf,  
green beans with hot mustard sauce,  
tossed salad, cheese waffle wafers,  
and peach refrigerator dessert. The  
recipes are available to anyone in-  
terested. Here is the one for the  
hot mustard sauce we thought you  
might like to try on your green  
beans. We liked it.

1/2 t dry mustard

1/2 t flour

1/4 t salt  
2 egg yolks or 1 egg  
3-4 c milk  
2 T vinegar or lemon juice

Cook over hot water until thick,  
then add vinegar. Pour over hot  
green beans. It gives them a tang  
we thing you'll like.

#### Control Fleas on Dogs

The new phosphorous insecticide,  
malathion, can be used safely on  
dogs to control fleas, research work-  
ers at A & M have found. A five-  
tenths (.5) percent spray or four  
percent dust of malathion will give  
the longest control. A 2.5 percent  
spray or four percent dust will  
eradicate the pests in garages and  
other infested areas.

A word of CAUTION—do NOT  
use malathion on the family cat.  
In a concentration of over two per-  
cent it will kill the cat but be safe  
for the dog.

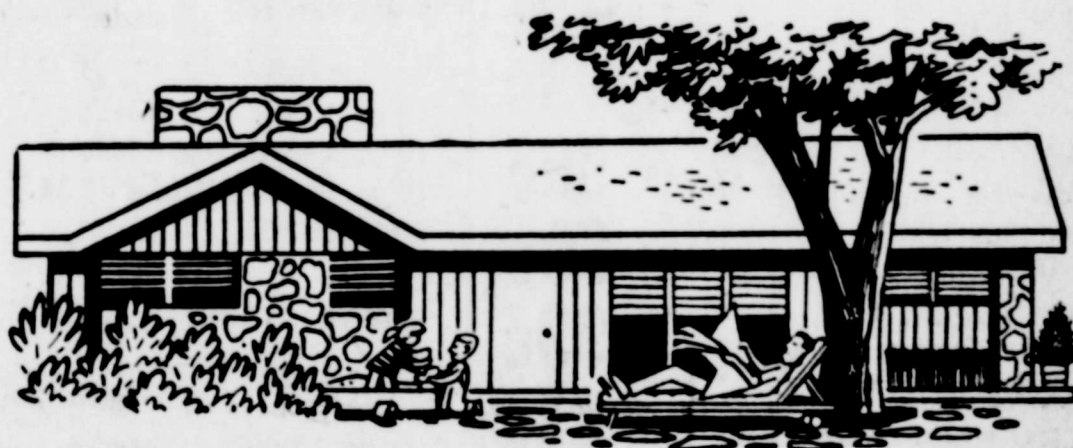
#### Schedule of the Week

Tuesday the 18th we have two  
4-H clubs in Big Lake and one in  
Rankin. Other days we'll be working  
in the office and doing clothing  
workshops.

**PAY YOUR POLL TAX**



# Mrs. MacTavish gets her dream house



AT LAST she has the home of her dreams! A  
modern house — with a yard for the children  
and space for flowers. Most important to Mrs.  
MacTavish, though, are all those wonderful  
electric appliances she's always longed for!  
With them, she'll have the time and energy to  
do all the things she's always wanted to do.

It seems like luxury. But soon she'll think of  
all her electric servants as necessities.  
As time goes on, she'll add even more.

Stop and think, for a minute, how many  
electric servants you've added in the last ten  
years. Wonderful, work-saving appliances  
which have made your life easier and more  
enjoyable. So, even though the \*price of  
electric service has gone down in that time,  
your electric service bill may be higher. But  
when you think of the many things electric  
service does for you, twenty-four hours a  
day, don't you agree that it is still the big-  
gest bargain in your family budget?

\*In homes served by WTU the average cost of a kilowatt-hour  
of electric service is 22% LESS than it was ten years ago!



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ey. Even when you buy luxury items, you don't want  
a penny and certainly when you are purchasing your  
needs, you must be sure you get value for your money.  
alone is never the answer. It is what you get for your  
counts. Watch out if the only thing that is talked about  
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The Rankin (Tex.) News—  
Thursday, January 13, 1955

**BOYS TO PLAY—**  
(Continued from front page)

Devils moved over to Grandfalls where they downed the Cowboys by a substantial margin of 57-43. Trower with 19 points was high for Rankin, followed by Jimmy Matthews and Clifford Chandler with 13 each.

**County Agent Expresses Thanks to Show Backers**

W. M. "Dub" Day, in referring to the Eighteenth Annual 4-H Livestock Show made the following statement:

"On behalf of myself and the 4-H Club members, I sincerely thank everyone who had a part in making this show the success that it was. In our opinion, it was outstanding. Many folks have said that this

year's batch of lambs are the best we have ever had and if such is the case, your support of the club has made it possible.

We would especially like to thank Ed Guy Branch, superintendent, and the other officers and committeemen of this show."

**PAY YOUR POLL TAX**

Scotch tape at the Rankin News.

# Specials Fri. & Sat., Jan. 14 & 15

**FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS SAT.**

Large AVACADOS	Each	17c
Calif. Blue Goose ORANGES	2 LBS.	25c
Cello bag—Premium RED POTATOES	10 LBS.	49c
Texas—Mesh Bag ORANGES	5 LB. BAG	39c
Texas—Mesh Bag GRAPEFRUIT	5 LBS.	39c
Cello CARROTS	2 FOR	25c
Van Camp's TUNA	2 FOR	49c
Steele's No. 303 Small Whole NEW POTATOES	2 FOR	25c
Swift's PREM		49c
Waple Platter PINE OIL	PT.	39c
White Swan Drip or Reg. Grind COFFEE	LB.	98c
Our Value No. 303 Cut GREEN BEANS	2 FOR	25c
Hormel's SPAM		49c
Hormel OLEO	5 LBS.	99c
10 oz. Ass't. flavors Heinz JELLY	4 glasses for	99c
No. 300 White Swan PUMPKIN	3 FOR	39c
303 Stokely's FRUIT COCKTAIL	4 FOR	99c
Sunshine CRACKERS	LB.	25c
STOKELY'S NO. 303 PEARS	2 FOR	55c
Pure Cane SUGAR	10 LBS.	89c
300's KLEENEX	2 FOR	49c

Waldorf or Northern TISSUE	3 FOR	25c
Hershey's COCOA	1 LB. CAN	85c
Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP	PT.	29c
14 oz. Refrigerator Jar Big Top PEANUT BUTTER		45c
Hershey's 11 oz. Pkg. KISSES or MINIATURES		53c
24—5c Bars Plain HERSHEY'S	BOX	99c
Mayflower Cream Style CORN	2 FOR	27c
No. 303 Standard TOMATOES	2 FOR	29c
Farrings Bread and Butter PICKLES	15 oz. jar	25c
\$1 Size Jergen's LOTION		.98
50c Jergen's Stick Deodorant		Plus Tax
\$1.50 VALUE		

15c Bath Size Woodbury's SOAP	3 BARS	33c
Vel BEAUTY BAR	4 FOR	99c
1 lb. Tin Mrs. Tuckers SHORTENING	LB.	29c

<b>FROZEN FOOD</b>		
10 oz. Libby's PEACHES		\$1
10 oz. Cream Style CORN		
10 oz. Garden Mixed VEGS.		
6 PKGS. FOR		
Choice ROUND STEAK	LB.	69c
Home Made Pure Pork SAUSAGE	LB.	49c
Hormel Midwest Sliced BACON	LB.	49c
Swift's Tender Grown FRYERS	LB.	49c

TRADE WITH US—  
YOUR NEIGHBOR DOES



Cpl. Eduardo Sanches, 24, of Rankin, recently graduated from a non-commissioned officers academy in the 1st Infantry Div. in Germany. At the academy he studied leadership methods, administrative procedures, weapons and the latest Army developments. Corporal Sanches, a gunner in the 18th Regiment's Company I, entered the Army in April 1950. He holds the Good Conduct Medal. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel F. Sanches, live in Rankin.

A native Texan got a promotion when the University Board of Regents, meeting here, elected Dr. Dysart Holcomb, dean of engineering at Texas Tech, president of Texas Western College at El Paso. It is a branch of the University. He will take office June 15.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
JANUARY 14 AND 15  
"HELL'S OUTPOST"**

Red Cameron — Joan Leslie

**PLUS SECOND FEATURE —**

Johnny Weissmuller in  
**"CANNIBAL ATTACK"**

**SUNDAY, MONDAY AND  
TUESDAY**

**JANUARY 16, 17 AND 18**

**CINEMASCOPE**

**"RIVER OF NO RETURN"**  
MARILYN MONROE  
ROBERT MITCHUM  
IN TECHNICOLOR

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**

**JANUARY 19 AND 20**

DANNY KAYE in  
**"KNOCK ON WOOD"**

# FORD Theatre

RANKIN, TEXAS

Southwestern Bell is currently engaged in fights with cities, re- construction budget of Texas for the next 12 year the company spent added 85,000 telepho-

**CASHWAY PAYS**  
(Continued from front page)

**RAMBOUILLET** (heavy)

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6 & 7	.....	.....
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10	.....	.....

**PEN OF 2 RAMBOUILLET BY ONE BOY**

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5	.....	.....

**SOUTHDOWN** (heavy)

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5	.....	.....
6	.....	.....
7 & 8	.....	.....
9	.....	.....
10	.....	.....

**SOUTHDOWN** (light)

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9 & 10	.....	.....

**PEN OF 2 SOUTHDOWN**

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4	.....	.....
5	.....	.....

**CROSSBREDS**

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10	.....	.....

**PEN OF 2 CROSSBREDS**

1	.....	.....
2 & 3	.....	.....
4	.....	.....
5	.....	.....
6	.....	.....

Buyers for this year's Cashway Food Market, Walcher Oil Co., Nathan Red Bluff Lumber, A Ranchers Wool & Frank Boyd, Slaughter Pauley Feed Store, Noelke Estate, W Midkiff Brothers, R Brown & Thorp Oil Jess Russell, Hudson Gro. & Mkt., Rankin First State Bank, Johnson's, Hogan, ton Herral, Wallace West Texas Utilities, Drilling, Security St Robbins, Scarborough tion, Home Appliance Co. Drive Inn, Ingram W Hagerty, T. L. Stephen The Showmanship by Hogan Motor Co went to Kenney Sharp feeder and Carolyn senior feeder.