

# The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1955

## Girls' Team Captures District Championship

The girls' basketball team won over Grandfalls in their regular meeting, Feb. 4, the Rankin School girls' basketball team captured the district championship. First round playoffs are scheduled for next week in March. Poage led her squad with 10, Dianne H. and Bonnie Smith were high scorers in the 38-36 victory.

in their tilt. This gave them a 6-3 record for the year.

Girls who have played for the team this past year and their classifications are:

**Seniors:**

Patsy Blue and Audrey Murphy

**Juniors**

Dianne Dean, Sylvia Ferguson, Connie Gray, Helen Hatfield, Barbara Herral, Sandra Kennedy and Sue Scuddy

**Sophomores**

Wylene Chesnut, Betty Hayden, Kay McEwen, Peggy Mitchell, Martha Murphey, Genevieve Poage, Bonnie Smith, Jan Thigpen

**Freshmen**

Betty Abernathy, Marsha Adair, Mary Blue, Norma Broyles, Jane Casey, Linda Herral, Virginia Lee, Sue McDaniel, Ruth McGill, Jane Shipp, Rosemary Smith, Judy Williams

Joann Snell and Nelda Gardner are managers for the team.

## New Homes Open House Set Sunday

Open house has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon, February 13, from 2 to 5 p.m. for the two new homes on Saverance Street recently constructed by Powell Construction Co.

"We want the public to come and see these houses," stated Joe Powell, co-owner of the firm. "We feel sure they will like them and we believe they will make very nice additions to the fine homes already in Rankin. There will be coffee and do-nuts, too," he added.

Built to be financed by either FHA or G. I. loans, the new homes are two of a number of such houses planned by the company. One is a three bedroom dwelling with brick front, central forced air heating and air conditioning, built-in steel kitchen cabinets, venthood cover for cooking range, graveled roof, garage, hardwood flooring, large closet spaces and many other of the latest developed comforts that go into the better homes of today.

The other house, a two bedroom affair, is about equal to the three bedroom home in floor space and has many of the same interior installations.

"We are not necessarily having this open house in order to try to sell these houses but we do want the public to see the type of homes we are building and hope to sell here in Rankin," Powell has said.

Both houses are built to sell in the \$9,000-\$9,750 price range.

The three bedroom home will be completely furnished for this display with furniture from Home Appliance and Yocham Furniture Co.

## BARBEE'S STAGE SALE

Billed as a genuine old fashioned sale with every item in the store being marked down, Barbee's opened their doors Wednesday morning, Feb. 9, with a good number of bargain hunters on hand.

R. L. Barbee, owner of the store, has stated that "we feel that folks are going to enjoy this sale, along with its contest, because we are offering some of the best bargains we have ever put on since coming to Rankin."

## Little League Park Improved

Among those working on the Little League Park last week-end were:

V. E. Holt, W. D. Poyner, E. F. Sharp, J. B. Pettit, Jr., E. M. Sullivan, J. T. Bushong.

Joe Gayle, Ben Woods, Advin Bushong, and B. B. Brown and W. C. McDonald, Sr., county employees.



**\$750 LAMB BELIEVED TO BE RECORD PRICE**—According to Tom Workman of Ranchers Wool & Mohair Assn., the price of \$750 paid for the Grand Champion lamb of the Fort Worth Livestock Show and exhibited by Carolyn Branch is believed to be the highest figure ever given for an Upton County lamb. Purchasers were Ranchers Wool & Mohair, Nathan's Jewelers and Gandy Milk Co.

## Coach Asks To Be Relieved of Football Coaching Duties

Submitted to the board in their regular meeting, Feb. 2, D. E. Jones, coach of Rankin High School, asked that the board resignation as head coach be retained as a class teacher and coach of girls' basketball.

On Jones' request, the board accepted his resignation and replaced him as class room teacher and basketball coach.

Joe Scrivner, head coach of the Rankin Red Devils for the past four years, resigned under doctor's orders. During the year, Jones, as a teacher, assistant coach, and coach of girls' basketball, has been with the schools.

Latest application to be filed was Humble Oil and Refining Co. of Midland who filed application to drill its No. 1-G Rosa H. Barnett as a 1/2-mile northeast outpost to Strawn production in the multipay field some 18 miles northwest of Rankin.

Rotary drilling to 10,100 feet to begin immediately. At the rig on King's Mountain, good shows have been reported with the Devonian formation being topped some 1,600 feet higher than in other locations. On several drill stem tests of the Phillips well just south of Rankin, various amounts of gas and gas cut mud have been recovered.



D. E. JONES  
... submits resignation

## OIL ACTIVITY UP

Oil activity continued to increase over the past week in the Amacker-Tippett field west of Rankin. At least one new well was completed to flowing production and several step-outs were staked.

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## GRAND JURY RETURNS ELEVEN INDICTMENTS

With the first session of court activities in the 112th District getting underway Monday, the grand jury returned a total of eleven indictments against various individuals.

Among those indicted were Harold Campbell for auto theft who pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 2-5 years in the penitentiary. Eugene Clemons, 18, was indicted on two counts of forgery and pleaded guilty. Sentencing was reserved by Judge Jim C. Langdon since Clemons is also under indictment for theft in Andrews County. His sentence for the forgery counts will be handed down after his trial in Andrews.

Jesse Shults was indicted for theft and will be tried by jury.

Among other indictments returned were those for child desertion against J. W. Yancy, Edgar Boyle, and Leroy Oliver.

Flimon Martinez, who was under a probated sentence of 1-5 years for DWI, had this sentence revoked and will be sent to the penitentiary to serve 1-5 for DWI.

No jury cases were heard this week. Court will re-convene next Monday, Feb. 14, at which time jury cases will be heard.

## BAKE SALE

A bake sale will get underway Saturday, February 12, at 10:00 a.m. in front of the post office.

Sponsored by the Junior Class, cakes, pies and cookies will be sold "as long as they last."

## POLL TAX PAYMENTS CONTINUE TO CLIMB

Poll tax payments for Upton County, already at a record high for an off year, continued to add up this week as last minute payments, mailed before midnight, January 31, continued to come into the tax assessor-collector's office.

Payments as of Monday, February 7, and believed to be a final count, showed 1603 regular poll tax and 230 exemptions giving a total of 1833 or just 189 short of last year.

An indication of the intense interest in possible coming elections is reflected in the fact that 1770 poll tax were paid in the last two weeks of January. The right to vote certificates were placed on sale on October 1 of 1954.

Another report from the tax office showed that car tag sales for 1955 were off to a brisk start with volume increasing almost daily. Deadline for having the new tags on is April 1.

## 4-H CLUB ENTERS S. A. LIVESTOCK SHOW

The Upton 4-H Club has entered 32 fat lambs in the Sixth Annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition Feb. 18-27.

Exhibitors are Butch Moore, Frank Boyd, Jim Pollard, Sam Helmers, James McDonald, Wayne Kenemer, John Boyd, Bud Poage and Ellis Helmers.

Also Kenny Sharp, Ricky Poyner, Emmitt McGill, Robert Epley, Quinton Lyles, James Lyles, Mike Collins and Stanley James.

The club is showing this week in El Paso.

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**CARDS OF THANKS** \$1.00  
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Stanley Lorey McDonald of Midland has been a week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dishman and family.

A friend of mine recently moved to the country. He bought a cute old-fashioned farm house — just five rooms and a path.

## Filler by J. B.

Just this last word about golf and we'll let you who read this column rest from the subject for awhile. We were talking to Glen Hill over a cup of coffee last week and the subject turned to golf. Glen allowed as how he didn't know much about the game. "In fact," he stated, "I wouldn't even know which end of the caddie to take hold of." Now that boy would make a good member of the Rankin Golf Club.

Another little item along this line concerns our good neighbor Charlie Green. Ole big hearted Charlie is always lavishing luxury on his fine family. He bought his wife a new car for Christmas and just last week he bought his 5-year old daughter a brand new set of golf clubs, bag and cart for her birthday. He got her a real grown-up size, too—none of that kid stuff. And on top of that, Charlie has been out on the course the last few

evenings breaking them in for her. An ideal husband and father, that fellow. He should receive a commendation from "Husbands Incorporated."

Yes, good things come in bunches. We noted in the Texas Tax Journal last week that for each billion dollars chopped from the Federal expenses, the average taxpayer gets \$25.00 more in his pocket. The item further stated that this amounted to approximately \$250 last year. Now there is just one of two things wrong with this deal. Either somebody gave us one of the slickest short change jobs we ever got or it has been so long since we had \$250 we have forgotten what it looks like.

Another interesting item in the Tax Journal concerns the fact that Governor Shivers is looking for some place to slap a tax raise on. He has suggested gasoline and cigarettes. Now gasoline is taxed by the Federal government, the state government and no telling who else and the service station boys have to make a living out of it, too, and everyone has to have a gallon or so for the family bus now and then. That hardly looks like the right place for a tax boost to us. Now here is the cigarettes—they are already taxed 4 cents per pack and of course no one actually has to have them so it might not be too bad to give them a little more tapping. But now comes beer, and hold on to your hats. A can of beer and a package of cigarettes cost about the same price and are both definitely not a necessity. Any of us who have money to spend on either ought to be able to pay a little more tax. Remember that the cigarette is taxed 4 cents per package and beer—only a little over 6-10 of one cent. Now how do you suppose the good governor overlooked this fine source when he was asking for a tax boost—huh?

Let's discuss the paving proposal just a bit. At the present time, things seem to be a little slow on the matter. The commissioners court has not taken much action on the petitions presented to them almost three weeks ago. Several rumors have gotten out that there is a move underway to slow down action on it and thus perhaps have a better chance of defeating the vote whenever it comes.

Let us state here that we certainly have no objections to anyone being against the bond issue. Everyone to his own opinion, but we're for it, personally. If those opposed to the project are trying to delay action on it, that is perfectly alright. If I were against it, I'd do what I could to defeat it, too.

But, after considerable checking here and in McCamey and after talking with a number of people who have watched bond issues over the past years here in Upton County, there is, in my opinion, no organized force trying to defeat the issue or delay action on it. It is natural for the oil companies to be against bond issues in general since they pay the big end of the taxes—but they do not have a record of being against progress. One source close to tax men for one of

the major oil concerns in the county, told me last week that the company does not plan to take any issue. Sure, they are going around clapping their hands and asking for a vote for it, but on the other hand they are not going to make a positive campaign against it.

There are also the people in McCamey are because some of them will pay for their curbing who residents will not pay for it. We did some more checking on this matter and after two trips to McCamey, we sincerely believe this is not the attitude of the majority of the voters in McCamey. Those people will not take themselves the advantages merely because there will be a difference in the handling of money in the various precincts.

Another matter that comes up is that McCamey paid a poll tax than Rankin. At least not as far as the bond issue will be concerned. It should be remembered that qualified property owners are allowed to vote on the bond issue. McCamey will eliminate many who will vote their poll tax and will voting strength of the precinct the same with McCamey. There are a few more than Rankin.

There is one thing that we should mention. It is a feat the issue and that it is possible voters to fail to go to the polls and vote. It wouldn't hurt to start boosting this matter. Only if 95 percent or better of the voters go to the polls will the issue pass.

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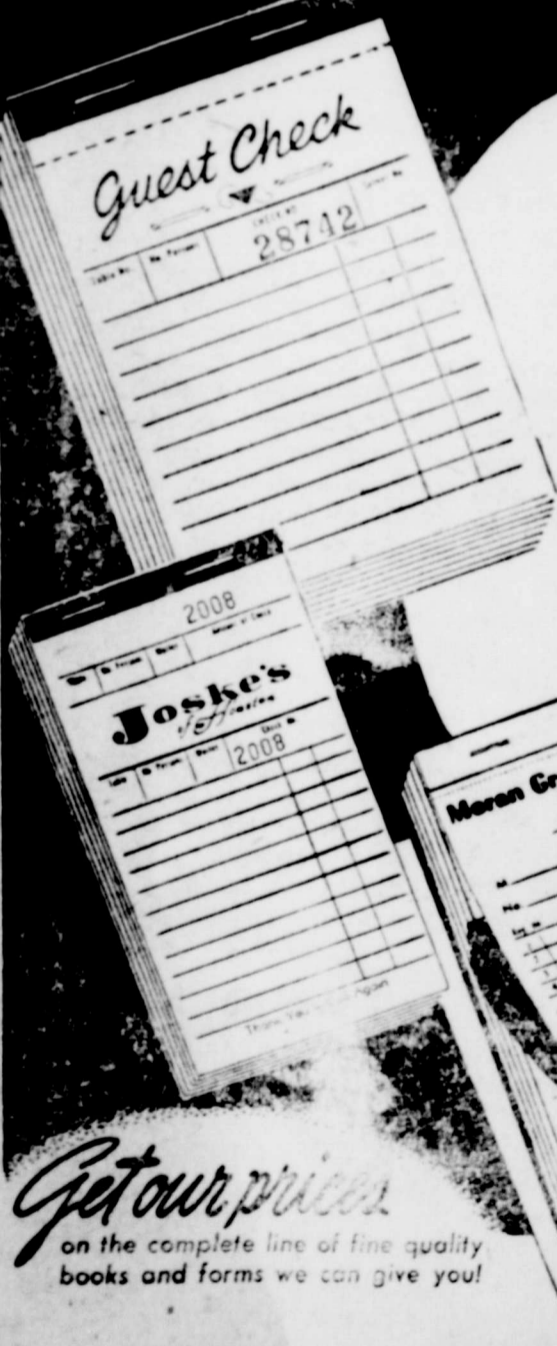
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Myrna Holman

**Workshops**  
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 der way in an advanced dressmaking  
 class at Big Lake with fifteen wo-  
 men and a tailoring class  
 in the dressmaking  
 class. In the dressmaking  
 each woman is making a  
 dress in either a one or a  
 tailored or dressy, ac-  
 cording to her choice. All types  
 are being used.  
 In the tailoring class each wo-  
 man is making an all wool suit.  
 The agent for the person wear-  
 ing the garment is flannel,  
 gabardine are being  
 used. Some demonstration clubs  
 the agent is giving a  
 simple and advanced

dressmaking workshops for the in-  
 formation of all who may be in-  
 terested in starting a course. The  
 agent does not organize these  
 workshops. They are begun when  
 a group of women get together and  
 decide that they want to workshop.  
 Then they contact the agent for  
 setting time for working and find-  
 ing out about details. Anyone in-  
 terested is at liberty to get a group  
 together or to join a group some-  
 one else has started. The work-  
 shops are always open to anyone  
 who cares to take part—club mem-  
 bers and non-club members alike.  
 They are taught wherever the  
 group of women wish to get togeth-  
 er so long as it is within the  
 bounds of Upton and Reagan coun-  
 ties, which is the agent's territory.

**What Do You Really Want?**

Had you ever thought that the  
 mere act of writing down what you

want might bring you nearer to  
 getting it? It isn't magic at all, just  
 good planning. Start with every  
 member of the family making a list  
 of the items they want with about  
 what each would cost. Include on  
 this list everything from the TV set  
 to the bicycle, to the college educa-  
 tion and so on. Then the family  
 gets together and makes decisions  
 about what they want most. Some  
 family members will find that some  
 of the things that they wanted are  
 not nearly so important if they  
 are permitted to help make the  
 decision as to how available money  
 is spent. No one is likely to be too  
 disappointed over the things they  
 can't have right now if they are in  
 on the decisions.

When the decisions are made  
 then it's time to start working to-  
 ward that end. There must be a  
 balance between income and spend-



Cpl. Eduardo Sanchez, son of  
 Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sanchez of  
 Rankin, is a member of 1st In-  
 fantry Division in Germany. Cor-  
 poral Sanchez entered the Army  
 in April 1950 and has been in  
 Europe since the following Sep-  
 tember.

He is a squad leader in I Com-  
 pany of the division's 18th Regi-  
 ment.

ing if the family is to remain a  
 stable happy family. With higher  
 production and equipment costs,  
 management becomes more and  
 more important in the home.

**Schedule of the Week**

Friday, Feb. 11—Upton Co. H. D.  
 Council at Rankin

Monday, Feb. 14—Tailoring class,  
 Rankin

Tuesday, Feb. 15—Big Lake Jr.  
 High and Elementary 4-H and  
 Rankin 4-H

Dressmaking Workshop on Wed-  
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 bids will be publicly opened and  
 read, at the Courthouse, Rankin,  
 Texas, for the Purchase of

1955 Fordor 8 Cylinder Passenger  
 Automobile with Automatic Trans-  
 mission, Radio and Heater. Bidder  
 to take in trade a 1954 Mercury  
 Fordor Sedan, with Radio, Heater  
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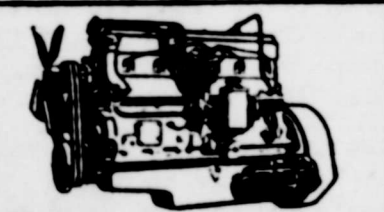
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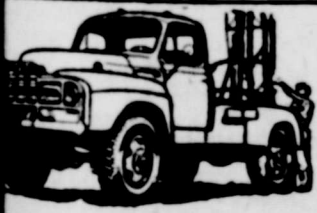
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### VA Authorizes Retraactive Travel Pay

A recent decision by Administrator of the VA held that within the limitations of VA regulation 6100, when physical examination is directed for the convenience and purposes of the Government, transportation at Government expense is a matter of right and not a matter of discretion on the part of the authorizing official, and in the event of failure to furnish advance authorization as required by VA regulation 6100(H), the Administrator has the power and the duty to authorize reimbursement of proper expense in connection therewith.

The thing that resulted in this Decision was the case of where a veteran was receiving compensation (service-connected) and was ordered to report for physical examination, the VA Regional Office directed him to report at his own

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 11 AND 12

Gary Cooper — Loretta Young

"ALONG CAME JONES"

— PLUS SECOND FEATURE —

"KILLER LEOPARD"

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expense, because at the time the station allowance for transportation had been so depleted that the manager (not in Texas) decided to use the remaining funds for authorized transportation of other categories of veterans. The manager had advised that no authorization was given to perform the travel at Government expense in such cases and based his view on the fact that the word "may" in VA regulation 6100, made the issuance discretionary. The veteran's claim for costs of his transportation was denied and he filed an appeal.

### Canadian Deadline

Canada discontinued payment of war service gratuities to nearly all Americans who served in Canadian armed forces during WW II, as December 31, 1954 was the absolute cut-off date for making application for cash benefits unless the government can be convinced the delay was justified—and those who fail to apply in time forfeit cash bonus worth \$7.50 for each 30 days for qualifying service—plus 25c for each day spent overseas—correspondence has been with Director, War Service Grants Act, Department of Veterans Affairs, Ottawa, Canada.

### For Women Veterans—Note This

Former servicewomen who have kept their NSLI (WW II) insurance in force since discharge do not need to send a photostat copy of marriage certificate to the VA to effect a change in name—nor to make a husband the beneficiary of the NSLI policy.

All that is required by the VA, is that the servicewoman merely write a letter to the VA asking that the records be changed and be sure to give the policy number, if known, if not, her former branch of service, rank, and military serial number.

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By Virginia McCammon

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Those present were: Mary Anderson, Linda and Barbara Harral, Virginia McCammon, Ruthie McGill, Kerney Sue Schudday, Monya Steed, Bobby and Cox Wheeler and Mrs. J. L. Alderdice.

Refreshments of hot cocoa and cookies were served by Mrs. Harral.

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If your present refrigerator is lacking these features, now is the time to trade it in on a beautiful 1954 Serval! See it today!

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By bringing your coupon to the store today! I'll give you full details of this amazing opportunity. It might be one of the most wonderful things you ever did for yourself in your whole life!

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  - NO. 4— 1 beautiful floor lamp 29.50
  - NO. 5— Merchandise (your choice) 10.00
  - NO. 6— 1 box (3 pair) hose 4.17
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You can nominate yourself or some friend. Just fill in and bring the entry coupon to the manager here at the store. You will receive the complete details of this contest, including the official rules and directions and instructions. Every contestant will receive full, fair opportunity to win.

Prizes will be given the last day of the contest to persons having the greatest number of votes. In case of tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

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Fifty (50,000) thousands votes will be given on the sale of each \$5.00 Trade Card. These cards are good for the purchase of merchandise and payment of accounts.

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Don't wait to see what someone else is going to do. Enter your name with the contest manager, then phone, or go see your friends and ask them to vote for you when they make purchases at the store or when they receive the FREE votes. (See Special Days' Schedule below.)

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LEFT—HURRY ON DOWN  
AND GET YOURS—JOIN  
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The 1st 100 Adults in our store after 9:30 a.m. Opening Day, Wed. Feb. 9, may purchase 1 pr. Ladies' Nylon Hose—1st Quality for

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WE HAVE LISTED HERE ONLY A FEW OF THE HUNDREDS OF BIG VALUES TO BE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STORE—YOU WILL JUST HAVE TO COME IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. ALL THE MANY MONEY-SAVING VALUES THAT CAN BE YOURS.



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Including Wool & other fine fabrics  
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Made of fine quality — Cotton  
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All made of fine quality  
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1st Quality—Good Material **178**

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# MEN'S SHOES

FROM TWO OF THE MOST FAMOUS  
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**MEN'S NATIONALLY ADVERTISED  
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Think of the two most famous makers of men's shoes in America and you'll know whose shoes these are . . . wing tips, moccasin toes, straight tips and practically every style. Black, brown and two-tone combinations. Sizes 6 to 12.

**MEN'S FAMOUS MAKE REGULAR  
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At less than wholesale cost for the finest shoes in America . . . There are none finer and nobody could save you more money than this. Hundreds of styles in black and brown, sizes 6 to 12. These are all perfect quality.

**MEN'S FAMOUS RED WING SAFETY TOE  
WORK SHOES— REGULAR 12.95—**

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Famous make . . . leather soles or rubber soles in hi-top style. Extra heavy duty shoes for the working man a savings.

◆ *This Huge Shoe Stock Is Arranged on Tables, Racks . . .  
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◆ *Every Pair Has the Original Labels Nationally Advertised  
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# WOMENS SHOES

LABELS IN EVERY PAIR . . . YOU'LL SEE AMERICA'S MOST  
POPULAR, NATIONALLY ADVERTISED BRANDS.

**WOMEN'S FAMOUS MAKE 3.99 TO 5.99  
DRESS SHOES, CASUALS AND OXFORDS  
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## 299

Nationally advertised brands . . . you've seen these shoes in fashion magazines and advertised locally by fine stores. Hundreds of styles in high, low and medium heels . . . colors and materials galore. Sizes 4 to 10.

**WOMEN'S HIGH FASHION, FAMOUS MAKE SHOES**

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Less than wholesale on America's popular make shoes—high fashion—dozens and dozens of styles for now on into Spring wear.

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WITH THE LABELS THAT HAVE MEANT THE  
FINEST IN QUALITY, FIT AND LONG WEAR.

**BOYS' & GIRLS' FAMOUS BACK-  
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Famous makes that you wore when you were a child . . . hi-tops, oxfords, ties, Small 2 to large 3.

**BOYS' & GIRLS' FAMOUS MAKE  
REGULAR 4.95 TO 6.95 SHOES**

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These are the most popular children's shoes in America . . . Oxfords, ties, straps and hi-tops.

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In Many Cases  
**1/2 PRICES**  
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On Thousands of Pairs of Fine Shoes for Men, Women and Children We're Loaded with Smart New Shoes for Now, Spring, Summer and the Year Round

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Regular Price 3.65	<b>2.44</b>
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# Society--Club News

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Meiva Ruth Patterson, of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pat-Odessa, and formerly of became the bride of Billy Blackwell in a double ring ceremony Thursday, Feb. 3, at 6:30 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, R. L. Shannon, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Odessa, performed the ceremony. Billy is a sophomore at Odessa College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackwell of Odessa. Billy wore a blue suit of crepe with white accessories. Only jewelry was a watch, a gift from the bride. She carried a white bouquet with white carnations and streamers. Helen Webb, maid of honor, wore a pink linen dress, pink jewelry and white accessories. Her bouquet was of white carnations. Kirk served as best man and officiated at the ceremony. Relatives and close friends were present. The ceremony was given in the morning. The spread with a white cloth and a lovely three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Cake and punch were served to the guests by Miss



Mrs. Billy C. Conway

Nancy Blackwell, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Elaine Clark, cousin of the bride.

The couple left on a short honeymoon trip and after their return will be at home at 707 S. Lincoln Ave. in Odessa.

Those from this area attending

## SILVER TEA HELD AT P. T. A. MEETING TUESDAY

The Katherine Secest Parent-Teachers Association met at the elementary school auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 with the observance of a Silver Tea Anniversary.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Jan Daugherty Thigpen gave an accordion solo. Miss Andra Mitchell sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Thigpen at the piano.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was the 8th district president, Mrs. Sidney Bolding of San Angelo. She chose as her subject "Mental Health."

Mrs. Ross Wheeler honored all past presidents. Mr. Bill Hood was program leader for the meeting.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames D. O. McEwen, H. C. Dishman, Walton Poage, Janelle Moore, W. R. Knott, Carl Shaffer, Jack Stewart and Bill Brown.

The wedding were Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shannon of Rankin, and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Phillips, Bobby, Carol and Judy Lee, of Midkiff.

## WMU CIRCLES MEET LAST WEDNESDAY

All Circles of Rankin W.M.U. met Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 9:30 a.m. at the Baptist Church with the president, Mrs. W. A. Hudson presiding at the business session.

The Violet Orr Circle had charge of the program with Mrs. Horace West, program leader, presenting the following program:

"Cuba, a Subtropical Island," Mrs. Horace West  
"Devotional," Mrs. Jack Moore  
"The Encampment of Yumuri," Mrs. LeLoy Fourlec  
"Havana," Mrs. H. Wheeler  
"The Seminary," Mrs. Lavelle Bishop  
"Muamar, A Suburb," Mrs. W. A. Hudson

"The University of Havana," Mrs. Omar Warren  
"Where do the Roads Lead?" Mrs. W. A. Sharp

A committee was appointed to give a historical report of W.M.U. in Rankin, consisting of first presidents and original members. This committee consists of Mrs. Omar Warren, Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Zack Monroe.

Mrs. Pierce gave the closing prayer. Thirteen members were present.

## WCS HAS ALL DAY MEETING TUESDAY

District president Mrs. Edward Geeslin of Brady was guest speaker when the WCS met at the Methodist Church Tuesday, Feb. 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Geeslin chose as her topic "The United Nations" and discussed the pros and cons of the organization. She quoted President Eisenhower as saying "that the conference table to him was better than the battlefield."

Also speaking at this meeting was Mrs. Morrow of Veribest who is the promotion secretary of the district. She gave instructions to the society on promotion work.

Another interesting visitor of the meeting was Mrs. Ryan of Brady who is an aunt of Rev. Lowell Ryan. Rev. Ryan was pastor of the First Methodist Church in Rankin at the time the new church building was erected.

WCS societies were present from Texon, Big Lake, and McCamey. Each one gave a report of their work.

A sack lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour with approximately 30 ladies attending the all day meeting.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS SAM HOLMES

Mrs. Dave Gentry, assisted by her daughter Mrs. Dave Jacobs of Big Lake, entertained for her son-in-law, Sam Holmes, with a surprise birthday dinner at her home Monday evening, Feb. 7, at her home.

After serving a complete dinner and the birthday cake, the guests enjoyed games of 42. Around 20 relatives and close friends were present to help Mr. Holmes celebrate his 69th birthday anniversary.

## TFWC President Addresses Club

Mrs. L. E. Dudley, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was an honored guest Feb. 3 at the Rankin Study Club's annual Federation Tea. Mrs. Dudley reviewed Paul William's "The Iron Mistress," the fascinating story of James Bowie. The president told how Bowie originated the Bowie knife and later became famous for his courage and stamina in defending the Alamo.

Mrs. Hamp Carter was program leader for the afternoon. She introduced Mrs. June Prentice and Miss Mary Anderson, who offered a stirring rendition of "Serenade," the classic by Tool. Mrs. J. L. Alderdice played the piano accompaniment.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson and Mrs. W. A. Hudson served tea and coffee from a table covered with white lace and centered by an arrangement of red roses, the club flower. Cakes decorated with miniature red roses were also served.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. A. B. McGill, Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. D. C. Anderson and Mrs. Dunn Lowery.

Approximately 60 guests and club members attended the meeting. Guests included members from the Study Clubs at McCamey, Big Lake and Crane and from the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority of Rankin.

## HART-GAMBLIN NUPTIALS

Miss Ann Hart of Plainview and Gayle D. Gamblin of Rankin were united in marriage on Jan. 27 in the Baptist parsonage with Rev. Watts officiating.

Miss Hart is the daughter of H. M. Hart of Dallas and Mrs. Harold D. Miller of Plainview. She is a graduate of Plainview High School.

Mr. Gamblin is the son of Mrs. W. F. Moore of Rankin and a graduate of Rankin High School. He attended West Texas State College in Canyon.

## RANKIN 4-H CLUB MEETS MONDAY

By Barbara Bushong, Reporter

The Rankin 4-H Club met Monday afternoon, Feb. 8, at the Park Building, with the president calling the meeting to order, after which the secretary read the minutes and called the roll.

The girls made valentines and were served cookies and punch by the two leaders, Mrs. Abernathy and Mrs. Adams.

Those present were Dorothy Abernathy, Sharon Wheeler, Uedora Pettit, Gloria Hughes, Patty Adams, Kay Abernathy, Linda Bushong and Barbara Bushong.

We would like to have all the new members we can get, if you are interested, girls.

## SORORITY MEETS MONDAY

The Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening in the home of Edith James for the second meeting of the year.

A nominating committee was elected to nominate new officers for the next year.

The club voted to donate \$25.00 to the March of Dimes.

Each member took part on the program with a talk on what program they enjoyed most during the past year.

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# Former Patient Writes On Polio---

The following article was written by Rex McDowell of Ashland, Ohio, in connection with a March of Dimes benefit recently held in that city. McDowell, who is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman, was stricken with polio at the age of 39. During the months of his

hospitalization, much comment was made on McDowell's splendid mental attitude. Doctors supplied him with informative reading material concerning polio and he studied to learn everything a layman could concerning his condition. As a result, he has done much to help

other victims and although he has been left crippled, he is living an otherwise normal, happy life with his wife and two children and is becoming very successful in the business world, as well as having resumed his place in the church of which he has been a very active

## This Week's Specials

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AND 12

Old Fashion— $\frac{1}{2}$ or whole		<b>53c</b>
<b>HAMS</b>	LB.	
Old Fashion		<b>42c</b>
<b>FRANKS</b>	LB.	
Pure pork homemade		<b>49c</b>
<b>SAUSAGE</b>	LB.	
3 and under		<b>49c</b>
<b>PORK RIBS</b>	LB.	
Center Cuts		<b>51c</b>
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	LB.	
Choice Chuck or Arm		<b>39c</b>
<b>BEEF ROAST</b>	LB.	
Home made		<b>50c</b>
<b>CHILI</b>	LB.	
Mrs. Tucker's		<b>\$1</b>
<b>SHORTENING</b>	4 LBS.	
Golden Ripe		<b>15c</b>
<b>BANANAS</b>	LB.	
Blue Goose		<b>25c</b>
<b>ORANGES</b>	2 LBS.	
Delicious		<b>19c</b>
<b>APPLES</b>	LB.	
Mesh Bag		<b>49c</b>
<b>POTATOES</b>	10 LBS.	
Giant Size		<b>69c</b>
<b>TIDE</b>		
Giant		<b>59c</b>
<b>OXYDOL</b>		
Bulk Washing Powders		<b>\$1</b>
<b>A L L</b>	6 LBS.	
Blue Streak		<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>GLOVES</b>	12 pr.	
Rose Bud		<b>39c</b>
<b>MATCHES</b>	6 Boxes	

Crisp		<b>25c</b>
<b>CRACKERS</b>	LB. BOX	
White Swan		<b>99c</b>
<b>COFFEE</b>	LB.	
Any Brand		<b>25c</b>
<b>BISCUITS</b>	2 FOR	
Dry		<b>39c</b>
<b>PINTO BEANS</b>	4 lbs.	
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<b>PINTO BEANS</b>	2 lbs.	
80 Count Diamond		<b>25c</b>
<b>NAPKINS</b>	2 FOR	
Waldorf		<b>27c</b>
<b>TISSUE</b>	3 FOR	
12 oz. Glass Sun Spun		<b>25c</b>
Strawberry		<b>29c</b>
<b>PRESERVES</b>		
1 lb. 4 oz. Libby's Crushed		<b>26c</b>
<b>PINEAPPLE</b>		
Cal Top Yellow Cling		<b>45c</b>
<b>PEACHES</b>	No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Black Hawk		<b>26c</b>
<b>LUNCHEON MEAT</b>		
Flat Can Van Camp		<b>15c</b>
<b>TUNA</b>		
303 Del Monte Cream St.		<b>12c</b>
<b>CORN</b>		
303 Diamond Brand Cut		<b>11c</b>
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>		
303 Kimbell's Canned Dry		<b>23c</b>
<b>BUTTER BEANS</b>		
15 oz. Box Sun Maid		<b>25c</b>
<b>RAISINS</b>		
Cut Rite		
<b>WAX PAPER</b>		

# Lightcrust Flour

25 lbs.	10 lbs.
1.98	.89

## Highway Grocery Rankin Texas

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member for years.

Perhaps so many misconceptions about polio are common because it is such an unpredictable disease. Polio actually resembles a skilled bandit with no detectable method of operation and with a hundred disguises. Once known as infantile paralysis, it now attacks those 60 years and older, in any social strata, occupation, or geographical location.

Contrary to popular opinion, polio does not directly affect muscles of the body. It becomes rampant in the great nerve centers located in the spinal column and attacks the anterior horn cells (motor nerve cells) located there. Imagine that all the body's muscular movements and functions are controlled through a central switchboard and that when polio strikes, this board is operated by a madman, short-circuiting calls from the brain, overloading delicate parts and causing muscles to writhe, distort and stiffen in pain. If the switchboard so occupied contrals muscles used in breathing, this is bulbar polio. If the board handles messages to body members as arms and leg, it is spinal.

Bulbar is the more deadly, often killing within hours after a patient reaches the disease's first climax of fever. Spinal is, of course, "the great crippler" and kills only the patient's spirit. Paradoxically, perhaps, some polio victims have expressed gratitude at having had light cases of bulbar. Once the critical phase is past, bulbar patients often make rapid recoveries with only a general weakened condition to mark their fight and none of the long-time or permanent disabilities common to spinal polio.

Symptoms of the disease have been rather well-publicized and include headache, nausea, fever, sore throat, dizziness and double vision. The latter results from polio killing the contact between nerves and muscles which control shape and subsequent focussing of the eyeball. These symptoms may appear in toto, singly or in combination, but are general and common enough to often be overlooked often with tragic results.

Polio often displays a two-progred attack. There is an initial rise of the patient's temperature, then a retreat to normal which sometimes leads to a false sense of security. It is perhaps lucky when the first blast of fever is accompanied by any symptom recognizable as polio. Severe bodily activity in the interval preceding the net temperature rise may result in the searing of spinal nerve cells far more severely than if movement had been restricted.

The bulk of damage is done during these two humps on a patient's temperature chart. If the case was a mild one, handled with caution and intelligence, the motor nerve cells were only temporarily overloaded, or in a sense numbed. Through rest, nutrition and therapy, they can be rehabilitated in time to perform their normal functions and the patient will be good as new.

If, however, the case was severe, cells controlling some body members may have been killed as surely as though subjected to a blow-torch. Commands from the brain to these members are never com-

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Mrs. Dan Runyan

Gov. Shivers will have a new Secretary of State early in February. He appointed Al Muldrow, Brownfield farmer-rancher-businessman to succeed C. E. Fulgham, who resigned to return to Lubbock. Like Rudder, Muldrow is a World War II veteran.

In 1954 the farm population was an estimated 1,126,000. That's 261,000 less than in 1950 and 1,297,000 under the record year of 1945.

Farms have increased in size to 517 acres average, or twice that of 1930.



By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Austin is full of "land-grab" investigations.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd blew the lid off veterans' land sales to start the movement and the lid is still sailing.

Both houses of the legislature have their own investigating committees. Also peering into the "land block sale" scandals are grand juries in Travis and DeWitt counties.

Voting to conduct a full investigation, the House set up a committee composed of Representatives Joe Burkett, Wade F. Spillman, Virginia Duff, Reagan R. Huffman and Jesse Osborn. Burkett is chairman; Spillman vice-chairman.

Recalled by the Senate investigating committee, headed by Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman, was Attorney General Shepperd, for testimony under oath. This at the request of Sen. Jimmy Phillips.

Because of Phillips' line of questioning, Rep. Leroy Saul charged that the senator was preparing to run for attorney general and using the investigation for "personal publicity."

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The same practice is being followed under the new chairman, J. Earl Rudder, Shepperd said.

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**Shepperd Files Suit**

This testimony came as Shepperd filed the first two of a prospective long list of suits to forfeit block land deals and recover the money paid land operators.

G. Curtis Jackson, Jr., was a defendant named in one of the suits. Shepperd testified that Jackson was identified in one of the land deals. Shepperd's first two suits were against L. V. Ruffin and B. R. Sheffield, both of Brady, and J. Paul Little, G. Curtis Jackson, Jr., and H. R. Stallings, of Crystal City. The Brady group was sued for \$336,247; the latter for \$150,000.

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Rep. Dolph Briscoe, Jr., author of the House investigation measure, also introduced a bill providing 10-year prison terms and \$10,000 fines for using deceit, fraud or duress on veterans, or false or forged documents in land deals.

**Insurance Committee Action**

Corrective insurance bills have run into a slow-down.

Four were heard by a House Committee including one to regulate insurance company securities. All were sent to a sub-committee for two weeks.

In the Senate the insurance committee heard two bills. One would fix a \$375,000 minimum capital and surplus for new legal reserve life companies, all in cash. One requires examinations of legal reserve life agents. Both were attacked as monopolistic—for the big companies and were sent to sub-committees.

**Labor Bills**

Legislative committees moved slowly on a mass of other bills awaiting their action.

Several labor bills were heard. One by Sen. George Parkhouse, dealing with "the Port Arthur situation, won favorable action. It would permit picketing only by employees representing a majority of the workers of a struck firm.

Another bill by Parkhouse would

prevent pickets from interfering with common carrier service to a struck plant; and would fine or jail common carrier employees for refusing to cross a picket line.

**Water Committees Busy**

Two committees studied water legislation.

Rep. Harold Parish's constitutional amendment for a \$200 million bond issue and a 1-cent property tax, was reviewed by the constitutional amendments committee, and held over for action.

Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman's constitutional amendment for a \$100 million bond issue and a 3-cent tax is awaiting committee action.

Another House committee heard arguments on a bill for setting up a water commission. In the Senate, two rival plans by Senator Hardeman, who was chairman of the water resources study committee, and Sen. Crawford Martin, call for a water commission—one appointive, the other elective. All three would abolish the present Board of Water Engineers.

**Miscellany**

Attorney General Shepperd convened his fifth annual law enforcement conference in Austin with David Brian, "Mr. District Attorney" of TV, as a featured speaker.

A new drive for more stringent prohibition laws, including the possibility of an attempted constitutional amendment for something like the old prohibition law, is talked. Conference here by the Texas Council of Churches and the Council of Methodist Women may be the springboard.

Legislators are studying an A&M College report that Texas farm population has slumped 47.9 per cent since 1940—as compared with a 28.3 per cent decline for the rest of the nation.

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