

# The Rankin News

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## DISHMAN IS D.A.R. WINNER



PAT DISHMAN  
D.A.R. winner

Pat Dishman, daughter of Mrs. Hubert Dishman and in Rankin High School, has won the 1956-57 D.A.R. contest in the local district. She was selected by the National Society of the American Revolution as the winner of the contest which is held each year at the state with a \$100 savings bond going to the church of her choice. The contest is open to girls from the Seniors of high schools throughout the state and is judged on the basis of dependability, service, patriotism and scholarship. Dishman, according to Rankin High School records, has shown her leadership qualities throughout her high school years. She has been a member of the D.A.R. for four years. Her

## 4-H Club Opens 20th Annual Show In McCamey Tonight

For the twentieth year, the Upton County 4-H Club livestock show will open its exhibition to the public tonight, Jan. 10.

This year's event will be held in the McCamey High School gym with judging to start at 5:00 p.m. in all classes of fat lambs. This year's show will also have entries in a beef class.

A free bar-b-que will be held in connection with the show and is sponsored by the McCamey Chamber of Commerce.

County Agent Dub Day has indicated that a very large number of lambs will be on display for the event and on behalf of the 4-H Club and its sponsors has issued an invitation to the public to attend the show.

Pat Dishman, a freshman year she took an active part in FHA work and also served as class reporter.

In her sophomore year, Pat served as class secretary and first assistant editor of the Devil's Mirror. For the past two years, she has been editor of the school paper and annual photographer. She has also served as Junior Class treasurer and Senior Class student council representative. As is evident, she is a popular personality among her fellow students.

### OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

In outside activities, Miss Dishman has also shown herself to be a leader having served several terms as president of her class in the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church as well as taking an active part in the YWA.

As an athlete, Pat is a golfer and is considered top competition in her field.

## UPTON COUNTY MARCH OF DIMES NOW IN PROGRESS

The annual Upton County March of Dimes campaign went into its second week with a number of activities to raise money underway.

In Rankin, sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi, posters and coin banks were distributed this week to all business houses and preparations were being made for a more extensive drive. Saturday night, January 12, McCamey and Rankin boys basketball teams will play a benefit game in the local gym.

On Friday night, January 25, the Mothers' Porch Light Drive will be staged here. In this phase of the campaign, groups of local mothers will make a house to house canvass for funds, stopping at all of those where porch lights are burning signifying that the resident wishes to make a contribution. To be made at 8:00 p.m., the group has asked that Rankinites keep this date in mind and be sure to turn on their porch light.

With Bill Ramsey as county chairman and Tommy Workman as Rankin chairman, the MOD drive will be carried on throughout January.

## MOD Basketball Game Saturday

Rankin will meet McCamey in a March of Dimes benefit basketball game Saturday night, January 12, in the Rankin High School gym.

All proceeds from the game will go to the Upton County March of Dimes fund.

Supt. Joe Scrivner has announced that admissions to the game will be the same as regular basketball games but that spectators may donate any amount they wish when they purchase their tickets at the door.

"Although this will be a benefit game, we are sure that folks will see a good contest since Rankin has been defeated twice by McCamey this year and is looking for a chance to get into the win column against the Badgers," Scrivner said.

## 4-H CLUB HAS 59 ENTRIES IN EL PASO STOCK SHOW

Twenty members of the Upton County 4-H Club have listed entries in the Junior Division of the 28th Annual Southwestern Livestock Show in El Paso, Texas, Feb. 4-10.

Under the direction of W. M. Day, Jr., county agent, the Upton County 4-H has entered 57 lambs and two calves.

They will be competing for auction sales proceeds of approximately \$50,000, and numerous premiums and ribbons.

## EARLY-DAY PICTURES WANTED FOR PUBLICATION IN RANKIN NEWS SERIES

### Elrod Named To School Board For Powell's Term



NORMAN ELROD  
... on school board

Members of the Rankin School Board have named Norman Elrod to fill the unexpired term of Joe Powell, who recently moved to New Mexico. Taking Powell's position as secretary of the board is Floyd Everett.

Elrod, local rancher, insurance and real estate man, will be serving on the board for his first time. He will serve out the term of Powell who was elected to a three-year term in April of 1955.

## TEN CENT CHARGE FOR PUBLIC PHONE STARTS HERE FEB. 1

Ten cent coin telephone service will be inaugurated in Rankin on February 1, 1957, according to Tom Knight, manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in this district.

Beginning on that date, telephone users here will make coin telephone calls by depositing two nickles or one dime, he said. There will be no change in rates for residential or business phones.

This is the first increase in rate for calls from public telephones in the history of Rankin and does not affect other telephone rates here, Knight said.

Higher postwar operating costs have made it necessary to increase the public telephone rates, he explained.

"The 10-cent rate now is in effect in 47 of the 48 states," Knight pointed out. "In addition, the new 10-cent rate has been authorized in more than 200 other Texas cities and will be placed in effect in the very near future."

Since this week sees the last of the "Future Citizens of Rankin" pictures and since it has apparently been rather popular judging from the increase in sales of copies of each issue carrying the kids pictures, the Rankin News is looking for pictures of early times in Rankin for a new series.

Pictures of club groups, church classes, school classes, ball teams, scenes in and around Rankin, rodeos, or groups of individuals would be interesting to a large number of people.

These pictures will all be returned to their owners and will not be damaged through use by the newspaper since an engraving is made of each picture. Names of people in the pictures should be available.

Credit to the person submitting the picture will be given and any story relating to the event or happening which they might want carried in the paper.

This should be a good chance for some of the older boys to prove that they once had hair and for the ladies to sustain the fact that times change but women always look the same. We'd appreciate borrowing your pictures.

## SCHOOL ISSUES TAX NOTICE

Rankin Independent School District has drawn up a new tax order, to become effective February 1, 1957, which will affect all delinquent taxes owed the district after that date.

In a notice issued by the school this week it is stated that "A tax order, as prescribed by state law, has been drawn up to the effect that a ten per cent penalty and six per cent interest plus all attorneys fees will be added on all delinquent school taxes due the said Rankin Independent School District for the year 1956."

All taxes become delinquent on February 1. School officials have pointed out that this order will affect every tax payer in the school district who is delinquent in their 1956 school taxes after that date.

### NEW IN RANKIN

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Woodfin, Douglas and Sharon Kay, moved here last week from Odessa. Mr. Woodfin is employed by Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and boys moved here last week from Fort Stockton. Mr. Smith is employed by Stanolind Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones recently returned from Farmington, New Mexico where they visited the Joe Powell's, former Rankin residents.

## FUTURE CITIZENS OF RANKIN



CHILDREN HAVE IT in the top row, left to right, Billy, 5; Johnny, 3, and Johnny, 7, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aldin. Bottom Row: Paula, 7, and Sandy, 5, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Kirkpatrick; and Fish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hawkins.



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## Filler by J. B.

For a good many years now we have admired the adventures and happenings as related to the story of Tom Sawyer and the manner in which he always managed to get out of work.

On numerous instances he was able to put an unwanted task off on somebody else by one means or another. Perhaps his most famous caper in this field was the time he was assigned the task of painting the yard fence while the fish were biting. Old Tom played it smart and pretended that painting a fence was about as much fun as a youngster could have and in short order he had a number of lads begging to get a turn on the end of the brush.

Well, along about now we are beginning to doubt that Tom ever did accomplish all of the little shennigans accredited to him—especially the deal about getting someone else

to paint that fence. At least, it won't work on a tile fence.

For the past two or three weeks, we have been rubbing the back and smiling at all the neighbors and telling them how much fun and satisfaction it is to build a tile fence. We have propositioned them all—along with a few strangers and as yet have not had a taker on trying their hand at the task.

Folks must just be smarter now than they were in Tom Sawyer's time but if any of you do have a hankering to see what you can do with a trowl and mud—you come right on up to the house and we'll fix you up.

Among the latest rumors to make the rounds is that a good size group of families are considering moving to Rankin in connection with the pipe line work being done north of town. It is said that they all have trailer houses and will probably not be in town long if they do show up.

For some time now we have been meaning to extend our compliments to the folks at the Luther Ice House for the fine job they did on their new building.

Improvements such as the ones completed on the ice house are not only of benefit to the owner and operator but do a wonderful job for the town by way of adding to its appearance. Rankin has made a good deal of progress on business improvements over the past three years but still has room for more such work.

A neat, modern looking town, even though it may be small, will just naturally attract more people than one which gives the appearance of being run down. First impressions go a long way in anything and a stranger passing through Rankin for the first time will form his opinion of our town from its outside appearance.

1957 ought to be a good year for more folks to think of improvements such as those completed by the Luther Ice House. Just that one job has made a lot of difference and

two or three more like it would add even more to Rankin.

To all of our good friends and readers who have asked us whether or not we can read a calendar, we say certainly—maybe. Last week we said that the 4-H Club would hold their stock show on Saturday, January 10. That, to a lot of folks, apparently seem "might nigh" impossible since Saturday comes on the 12th this month.

Well, we was half right for it will be on the 10th, but let's change that to Thursday instead of Saturday. Actually, we knew the difference—we just wanted to see how many would catch the error—AHM!

Mrs. B. A. Patterson of Odessa and Mrs. Bill Blackwell and son, Paul, of Grandview, Missouri, were in Rankin Sunday visiting with friends. Mrs. Blackwell is the former Ruth Patterson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cunniff were visitors in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. ... visited Friday in Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ke...

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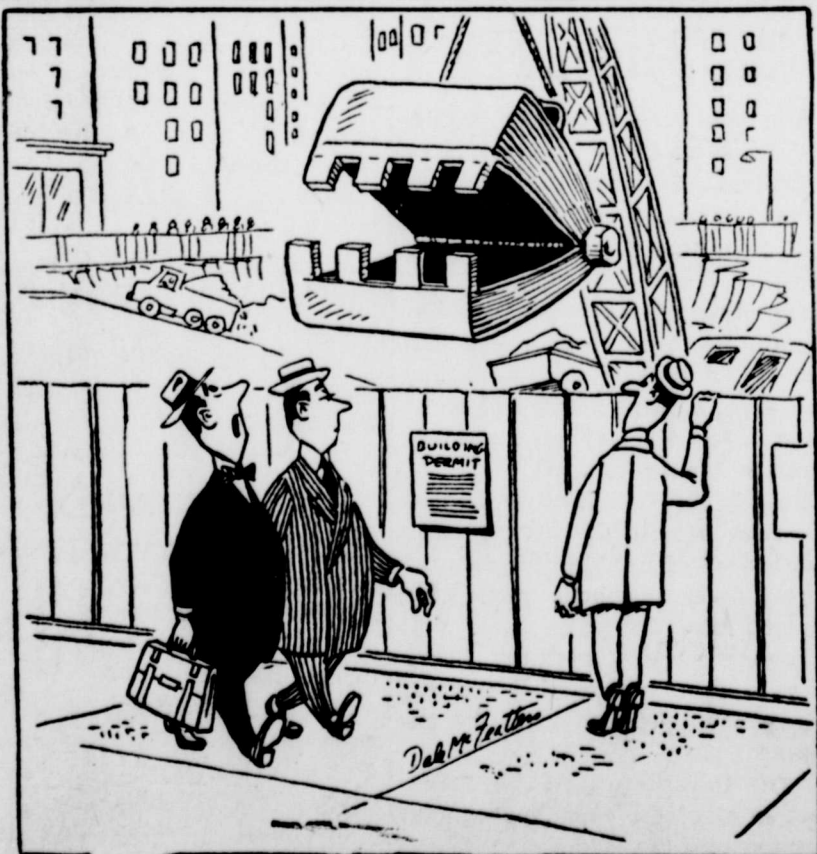
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## FUTURE CITIZENS OF RANKIN



**BUNCH OF BOYS:** (Top Row, left to right) Bobby, 6, of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell; Leo, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delaney; Scott, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fields. (Bottom Row: Danny, 2-months, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. ; Paul, 7-months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sullivan, Stanley, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald.

### Ranch Home Home of Beta Phi Meeting

Beta Sigma Phi met Monday at the home of Velma Lane Grolym Hood as hostess and Ivy and Corinne Gossett, leaders.

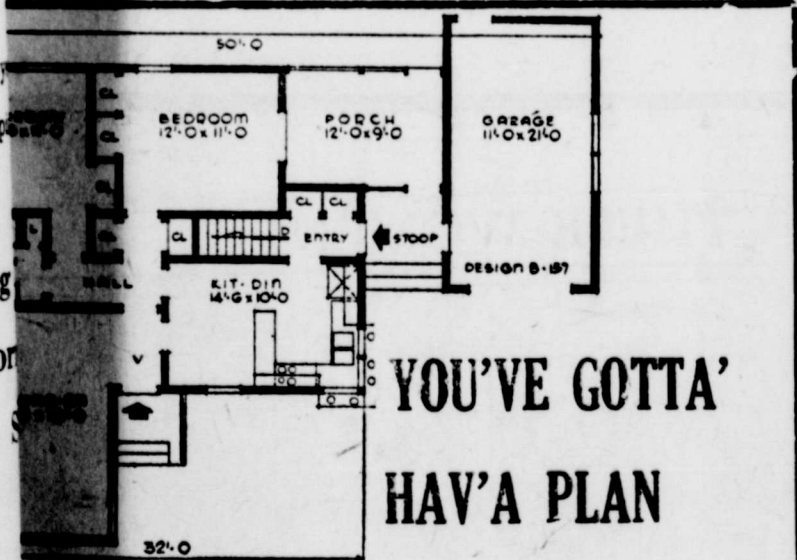
Ivy introduced the guest Mrs. Ruel Warnock of Alton, Mo. She is a former teacher of Sul Ross College and Texas University. Mrs. Warnock gave an interesting talk on "Opera", what it is and giving illustrations using the piano and recited the program, coffee and

cookies were served from a beautifully decorated table with a miniature piano as the centerpiece. The cookies were decorated with music notes.

Approximately 75 guests were present. The guests were Rankin Study Club members, ladies of the school faculty, and individual guest of the members.

The Sorority had a short business meeting, voting to take the lead in the March of Dimes. Later plans will be made on this.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy left Tuesday for Austin where they attended the funeral services Wednesday for Mr. Ed McElroy. He and Mr. Kennedy established the first Dairy Stores in Odessa and Monahan.



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## Rankin Girls Win, Boys Lose Opener In District Play

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For the girls, it was a 49-36 win with Ruth McGill leading the team

with 13 points. Bonnie Smith had 11 as did Andra Mitchell. Kay McEwen marked up 8 points while Marsha Adair had 4 and Patsy Stephenson 2.

Wylene Chesnut, Marsha Adair, Linda Herral, Betty Abernathy, and Judy Williams were guards who limited Grandfalls to 5 field goals — 4 in the first half and only 1 in the second half.

For the season, this gives the girls a 7 won and 1 lost record. On

Friday afternoon, Jan. 11, they enter the Lakeview tournament in San Angelo with their opening game against Junction.

### BOYS LOSE 51-40

For the boys, it was a game which was lost in the last 50 seconds when they saw a 1 point lead vanish as the Grandfalls team dropped in a field goal.

Debs Gamblin was high for Rankin with 16 points while Rance Ba-

## Wheeler Officially Takes Office Of Commissioner

Records of the Commissioners' Court, meeting in special session Thursday, January 3, show that all new county officers elected for the coming year are now officially in charge of their respective posts.

Principal new office holder for Rankin is H. Wheeler who began a four-year-term as commissioner in Precinct 1. He has previously served two terms as commissioner several years ago and replaces Sam Holmes who retired from the post on January 1.

Other county and local officers whose bonds were approved were H. E. Eckols, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector; Steve Preslar, County Attorney; E. K. Buford, Commissioner Precinct 3; J. T. James and Bill Moore as Constables in Rankin.

ker led the Cowboys with 25 points.

Both the boys and girls will play a return match with Grandfalls there on Feb. 1. The boys will go to Imperial for their next district game on January 22.

Elsewhere in the district, Wink drew a bye and Barnhart defeated Imperial 48-46.

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## ROUGHAGE PROGRAM FOR TEXAS EXTENDED

The Roughage Program as has been extended to counties previously designated by Governor T. McKay announced County Committees in all designated counties are being advised they may now accept a supply of roughage to carry basic livestock through 1957.

McKay was also advised the policy of the Department of Agriculture to continue agency feed grain and programs in the drought long as there is a need for them.



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# Rankin Order Of Eastern Star Hostess To 107 At District Meet

Monday amid a scene of brilliant lanterns and sparkling colors, the Rankin Chapter of the Eastern Star with Mable Manry as Worthy Matron was hostess to 107 members of chapters of this section in annual Eastern Star school.

The Lamplighters' School, was carried out with two feet tall sketched and in exquisite detail by Mrs. Mable Manry of the Big Lake chapter across the curtain. They were in colors chosen for the year by Mrs. Pauline Smith, Grand Matron, heliotrope, blue, and silver with rays the candles pointing toward the zones of the year spelled out over letters.

Recognition of the diamond was a huge diamond was in front of the speaker's table was bordered with love-lilies and the silver letters spelled The Lamplighters' School. Overhead lanterns in star colors with silver icicles and diamonds gave brilliance to the Lampposts with candles in appropriate colors on each stand completed the scene.

Banquet tables were center-piece arrangements of silvered with orchid and blue fluff and streamers of nylon net. A miniature lamp posts diamond as the flame.

This beautiful and comfortable those present enjoyed the decorations of the day brought by Perry Greeson of Victoria, Deputy Grand Matron, and decorations by Mrs. Pauline Manry, Worthy Grand Matron; Myrtle, Deputy Grand Matron,

and the officers of the day. Those filling offices for the day and evening were Mesdames Mable Manry, secretary; Odessa Edwards, conductor; Grace Zachery, sentinel; and R. L. Craig, sentinel. Other officers were from the chapters at McCamey, Big Lake, Ozona, Sonora, Ft. McKavett, Eldorado, Summerland at Menard, and Clara Mills Chapter near Midkiff.

Mrs. Thelma Bennett of San Angelo, Grand Examiner, was in charge of the examining room and issued certificates to more than half of those present. In a most gracious manner Mrs. Bennett responded to the various courtesies extended the Grand officers. Mrs. Ilene Jacobs of Big Lake served as secretary for the school. Other Grand officers present were Mrs. Alma Jones, Iran, and Mrs. Johnnie Donalson, Sterling City, deputy grand matrons.

For the evening session a program was presented honoring the Worthy Grand Matron by members of the Big Lake chapter with Mrs. Flo Darling as MC. In a lovely ceremony she presented Mrs. Smith a basket of flowers in the star colors. Mrs. Jacobs gave a musical reading accompanied by Mrs. Iris Walker, and Mrs. Faye Reece in a pretty tribute presented a tiny lighted almp. Preceding the program Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Sue Godwin of McCamey led the officers in a beautiful drill which ended with the officers standing in the form of a diamond, each holding

lighted sparklers. The address of the Worthy Grand Matron followed the program.

Rankin members present and working with Mrs. Manry in decorating the hall, preparing and serving the banquet, and other hostess duties were Mesdames Mollie Taylor, Janie Craig, Estelle Harral, Stella Holcomb, Sara Lee Vardy, Helen Crisp, Maud Frazier, Opal Nix, Flora Shaw, Louise Hudson, Beverly Schnaubert, Blanche Mitchell, Gerry Echols, and Odessa Edwards; Miss Maggie Taylor and Mr. R. L. Craig.



## CHURCH NEWS First Methodist Lynn McAden, Pastor

### Sunday Program:

Church School	10:00-11:00
Morning Worship	11:00-12:00
Evening:	
Youth Fellowship	7:30-8:00
Evening Worship	8:00-8:50

### Rankin Church of Christ Upton Street

#### Sunday:

Bible Classes	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	
Bible Classes	7:30 p.m.

Martin Kamstra  
Minister

### First Baptist Church Program

R. L. Shannon, Pastor

#### Sunday:

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Training Union	6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service:	
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The minimum parcel post insurance rate is now up to 10 cents, post office officials have announced.

The change from five cents became effective Jan. 2, but the remainder of the insurance costs remain the same.

The rate now, for parcels valued from 5 cents to \$10 is 10 cents. The remainder of the rates are 15 cents for values to \$25; 20 cents for values to \$50; 30 cents for values for \$100 and 35 cents to values to \$200, which is the maximum amount that can be insured.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler visited Sunday in Big Spring with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller and family.

Mona Linn Hodges has returned to her home in Kermit after visiting for the past ten days with her grandmother, Mrs. Dora Hodges.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Stacy A. Hodges was admitted January 7.

Mrs. C. C. Brasher admitted January 5.

Mrs. L. P. Harlan of Midkiff was admitted January 4 and dismissed January 8.

Bill Vanderford was admitted Jan. 7.

Mrs. Cecil Loyd of Rankin was admitted January 7.

**LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE  
MEETS AT CHURCH**

The Lottie Moon Circle met Monday at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Zack Monroe brought the devotional and taught the Bible lesson.

The following were present: Mesdames Monroe, Gentry, Smith, Shannon, Wheeler and Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose and children of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are visiting with Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKelvy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Seminole, Jerry Ray Black of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bailey of Seminole.

Corporal Paul Higgins has returned to his base at Ft. Benning, Georgia, after spending the past ten days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. P. of Ft. Stockton were week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gote

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. and children visited this in Roosevelt with relatives

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## Lancer Meets Lancer at Air Force Base



AMERICA'S two famous "Lancers"—the Air Force's new F102A jet plane and Dodge's trim hardtop—stand poised for action at the Duluth Air Force Base, where the world's first supersonic intercepter plane guards the northern air frontier. Similarities in styling of the Convair Lancer with the new Dodge Royal Lancer are pointed out by Capt. Earl Weaver, jet pilot, to Sam Waggoner, Hollywood starlet. The F102A Lancer's name was picked from 5,000 entries after a newspaperman suggested the "faster-than-sound" fighter plane should have an appropriate name.

## FUTURE CITIZENS OF RANKIN



MOSTLY TROWBRIDGES with top row, left to right, being Bill 2-months, and Tom 3, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Taylor; and Roxie 9, Etta 2, David 5, and Doris 7, children of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Trowbridge.

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### Rankin Study Club Has Regular Meeting

The Rankin Study Club met Thursday, January 3, at the Rankin Park Building with Mrs. E. C. Higday, president, presiding.

Mrs. Jack Smith led the pledge to the flag. Mrs. Hamp Carter led the Club Collect. The Club sang "Onward Christian Soldier," in observance of International Music Week.

Mrs. Walton Herral, leader, gave a very interesting talk entitled "We Take Stock of Ourselves."

In closing Rev. Lynn McAden spoke on "Spiritual Renewal—A Devotional."

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Zack Monroe and Mrs. C. G. Taylor.

### Scout Training Set For Rankin

Jack Waggoner, District Cub Leader Training Chairman for the Permian Basin District of the Concho Valley Council, will start a Cub Leaders Basic Training Course at the Rankin elementary school audio-visual room on Sunday afternoon, January 13, at 2:00 p.m.

There will be three Sunday afternoon sessions lasting two hours each. They are:

What Cub Scouting Is, Jan 13

The Achievement Plan, Jan. 20

Den and Pack Activities, Jan. 27

Waggoner will be assisted on course instruction by his co-chairman C. W. Williams and Jim Potter of Texon, Cubmaster member of the team.

All Cubmasters, pack committeemen, den mothers, and parents of Cubs and prospective Cubs will benefit by attending this course. Everyone interested in knowing more about Cubbing is invited to attend.

This will be the first time the course has been offered in the dis-

trict in its present form. The course has recently been revised and shortened. Chairman Waggoner was among the many Concho Valley Council Trainers who attended the Councils T-Man Conference at San Angelo College in December to qualify as an instructor for the new course.



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### Back To The Bible

"But I certify unto you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man" Gal 1:11.

We live in an age that demands certification. We demand certified food, clothing and checks but in religion we say "It makes no difference what is believed just so it is believed." Would you apply that logic to any other field? Would you say "It makes no difference what you eat or drink as long as you eat or drink it?" It is not eating or drinking but what is consumed that sustains life. Poisoned food or water destroys physical life. The destructive power is the same regardless of whether or not we are aware of the poison. The same principle is true in religion. It is not believing but what is believed that counts. It is written "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first and also to the Greek" Rom 1:16. A gospel poisoned by the opinion or tradition of man makes worship vain for it is also written "Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men" Mk 7:7.

Martin Kamstra Rankin Church of Christ



# Specials Fri. & Sat., Jan. 11-12

## FRUITS — VEGETABLES

Fresh			
<b>TANGERINES</b>	LB.	<b>12</b>	<sup>1/2</sup> c
Cello			
<b>CARROTS</b>	PKG.	<b>10</b>	c
Bag			
<b>POTATOES</b>	10 LBS.	<b>39</b>	c
Texas			
<b>ORANGES</b>	5 lb. Bag	<b>35</b>	c
Texas			
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b>	5 lb. Bag	<b>35</b>	c

## FROZEN FOODS

Libby's			
<b>ORANGE JUICE</b>	6 CANS	<b>\$1</b>	
Perch			
<b>FILLET</b>	1 LB. PKG.	<b>35</b>	c
Libby's 10 oz.			
<b>ENGLISH PEAS</b>	PKG.	<b>15</b>	c
Libby's 10 oz. Cut			
<b>OKRA</b>	PKG.	<b>17</b>	c
Maryland Club			Pound
<b>COFFEE</b>		<b>97</b>	c
Heinz 14 oz.			
<b>CATSUP</b>	Bottle	<b>25</b>	c
400's Ass't. Colors			
<b>KLEENEX</b>	4 PKGS.	<b>\$1</b>	
Armour's			
<b>MILK</b>	3 TALL CANS	<b>41</b>	c
Betty Crocker Ass't Flavors			
<b>CAKE MIXES</b>	PKG.	<b>29</b>	c
Zestee peach, apricot, plum, or pineapple decorated tumbler			
<b>PRESERVES</b>	20 oz.	<b>39</b>	c
Zestee grape, apple dec. tumbler			
<b>JELLY</b>	20 oz.	<b>39</b>	c
No. 300 Austex			
<b>BEEF STEW</b>	3 FOR	<b>89</b>	c
Spreme chocolate coconut			
<b>COOKIES</b>	LB. PKG.	<b>45</b>	c
No. 2 1/2 Stokely's halves			
<b>PEACHES</b>	3 FOR	<b>\$1</b>	
No. 2 1/2 Stokely's sliced			
<b>PEACHES</b>	3 FOR	<b>\$1</b>	
Pure Cane			10 lbs.
<b>SUGAR</b>		<b>99</b>	c

Grade "A" Guaranteed			
<b>EGGS</b>		<b>49</b>	c
No. 303 Stokely's Whole			
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	2 FOR	<b>59</b>	c
No. 303 Stokely's Honey Pod			
<b>PEAS</b>	2 FOR	<b>45</b>	c
No. 300 Ocean Spray			
<b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b>		<b>21</b>	c
12 oz. vac. pack whole kernel			
<b>CORN</b>	2 FOR	<b>35</b>	c
Austex			
<b>Spaghetti &amp; Meat Balls</b>	2 For	<b>49</b>	c
Kimbell 18 oz.			
<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b>		<b>49</b>	c
40 oz. Pkg.			
<b>BISQUICK</b>		<b>53</b>	c
Softasilk			
<b>CAKE FLOUR</b>	2 LB. BOX	<b>39</b>	c
Tin			3 lbs.
<b>CRISCO</b>		<b>94</b>	c
Kraft's			
<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b>	PINT	<b>33</b>	c
Kraft's			
<b>DINNER</b>	2 PKGS.	<b>25</b>	c
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<b>CHUCK ROAST</b>	LB.	<b>35</b>	c
Choice			
<b>ARM ROAST</b>	LB.	<b>39</b>	c
Choice Beef			
<b>SHORT RIBS</b>	LB.	<b>23</b>	c
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## RANKIN STREET PAVING WORK NOW UNDERWAY

According to Commissioners Tommy Workman and H. Wheeler work began Wednesday on surveying of streets in Rankin which will be paved this year.

A number of streets within the city limits have recently been designated as county roads and are to

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receive the same type of as was given streets past year.

It was pointed out by commissioners that it could not be determined at this how much work will be controlled by the of money available.

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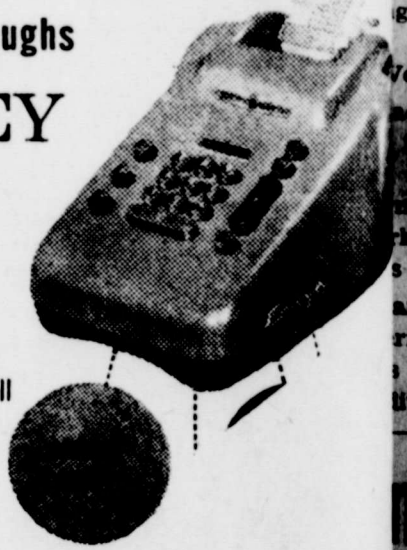
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