

# The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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## THURSDAY RANKIN HAD ITS BOOSTERS



PERFECTO "Pete" Hernandez

... attending a big attraction

## Upton Schools To Get Study By Local Committee Group

Both the Rankin Independent School District and the McCamey School District are scheduled for an inspection by a special joint committee which is to make a report to the Hale-Aikin Committee of Twenty-four for the Study of Texas Public Schools.

First meeting of the Upton County committee was held last Thursday night at the Rankin High School with County Judge Bud Fisher acting as temporary chairman. First order of business taken

up by the group was the election of Norman Elrod, Rankin, as permanent chairman; Bill Ramsey, McCamey, vice-chairman; and J. B. Hutchens, Rankin, secretary.

The Hale-Aikin Committee for the study of the Texas Public School system was created by the last legislature with HCR-105, a resolution which is to provide for a study, on both State and local levels, of the needs of the public schools as related to curriculum, teacher supply, classroom facilities

and finance. County committees are free to conduct this study as they see fit with the Upton group planning to give special attention to the school program and teacher supply.

Public hearings may be scheduled at later dates should the committee feel there is such a need. An open meeting is also planned to hear the final report of this organization.

Addressing the Thursday night gathering, H. L. Wheat, superintendent of McCamey schools, pointed out that Texas school laws require such things as the teaching of care and protection of birds, their nests and eggs, cotton classing, and a number of similar subjects.

"With the Russian sputnik whirling over our heads, it seems a little out of order to require our students to study bird life when there is such a need for stronger stressing of the basic subjects such as math, science, etc.," Wheat said.

"School officials throughout the State desire better programs of education—not easier—but better in that they will give our children the type of education that will best suit them for our present-day living," he stated.

Other members of the Upton County Committee are Bruce McGill, Joe Scrivner, J. Linton Clark, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. Herbert Hurn, Alvin Bushong, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, and Dwayne Schnaubert, all of Rankin.

McCamey committee members include Buck Jones, H. L. Wheat, Ed Thorp, C. C. Carl, Mrs. Dee Locklin, Dr. Robert Norris, Mrs. Roberta Caldwell, Mrs. Jim Langdon and Walter Campbell.

Next meeting of the group will be a called session which will convene at the McCamey School administration building.

## WILDCAT WELL TO BE DRILLED WEST OF RANKIN

Announcement was made this week by Leland Fikes of Dallas to the effect that that concern plans to drill a 12,750 ft. Ellenburger wildcat test some 4 miles northwest of Rankin on the Tom Owens ranch. To be known as the No. 1 Tom Owens, it will be about 5 miles from production in the multipay Amacker field.

Recent developments in the Hunt No. 1-99-c Amacker well has focused renewed interest in that particular area and the new Owens location is expected to be watched closely by oil development concerns.

## New Pay Rate Approved For Upton's JP Courts

A new pay scale has been established for Upton County Justices of the Peace.

Members of the Upton County Court, meeting last Monday, Jan. 13, voted to put all four county JP's on a straight salary and to eliminate their taking a percentage of fines leveled. In setting up the new scale of monthly salaries, the court set forth the following wages:

Justice of Peace, Prec. 1	\$150
Justice of Peace, Prec. 2	\$170
Justice of Peace, Prec. 3	\$332
Justice of Peace, Prec. 4	\$165

Formerly, all JP's were paid \$132.50 per month plus a percentage of fines they collected.

In commenting on the new pay rate, one member of the court said that the step was taken in order to pay the Justices for the amount of work each office involved. He further said that "the court might change the salaries, either up or down, should any one office work load justify such measures."

In determining the salaries, the court is said to have taken the average monthly amount of work performed by each office over the past 12 months. A similar procedure of payment for JP offices is in effect in a number of Texas counties.

## Louis H. Anderson Seeking Re-Election

Louis H. Anderson authorized The News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election as state representative of the 102nd District, composed of Midland, Upton, Pecos and Crane Counties.

In making his announcement in The News, Anderson sent a clipping from the Midland Reporter-Telegram which stated that since he went to the legislature three years ago he has learned many things about many subjects.

It stated he has learned about automobile speeds and brake fluids, schools and highways, juvenile courts and radio towers, taxes and Thanksgiving and voters votes.

The article stated, quoting him, "But most of all, I guess, I have learned that as a legislator I'm just a sort of errand boy for the (Continued to back page)

## Nancy K. Daugherty Seeking Re-Election

Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty, County and District Clerk of Upton County, announced this week that she is a candidate for re-election subject to action in the Democratic primary.

Mrs. Daugherty is a long-time resident of Upton County, having lived here for the past 32 years. In her early days in the county, she taught school in McCamey. She has, for many years, been active in civic, church and welfare organizations in both Rankin and McCamey.

In making known her intentions to seek re-election, Mrs. Daugherty made the following statement: "In asking the citizens of Upton County to re-elect me to this office, I do so on the basis of giving service 24 hours on any day or night.

"Service is the most important duty that we have to perform, and I feel that every person in the county is entitled to that service whenever it is needed.

"I ask for the support and influence of my friends and for the consideration of newcomers to the county whom I hope to have the pleasure of meeting between now and July. The only thing I know to pledge is continued service to anyone whenever it is needed."

formed all the workers that a holiday would be observed and that big "doings" were underway at the oil well being drilled at Texon. Pete and his wife loaded into their Model T Ford and made the trip to the well site. He remembers that it was, indeed, a big occasion and that there was an estimated 1,000 people on hand. A special train from San Angelo made a run out to Texon carrying many of the high ranking oil people of that day—some from as far away as Dallas. Included in the crowd was photographers and newspaper writers. A hamburger and soda pop stand was erected and a general air of picnicking prevailed in the greasewood flat surrounding the site.

### WELL IS A GUSHER

As Pete remembers the occasion, everyone watched and waited through most of the morning and that late in the afternoon a gang of drillers uncapped the well. With a roar described as "like a big wind" the well blew in. Oil spouted high over the top of the wooden derrick and West Texas was in the oil business.

Pictures were made and hands shook all around. Everyone was in a gay mood. In talking with some of the people at the well, it was disclosed that Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez was planning to take a vacation shortly and that they were going "Way out West" to Fort Stockton and Alpine.

Here some of the Rankin boosters sensed a chance for some publicity. They secured the services of someone with a paint brush and a can of paint and, taking a part of the wagon sheet used by the hamburger stand, had a sign painted and put on the back of Pete's car, which he planned to drive on his vacation. They also gave Pete \$15 to leave it there and serve as Rankin's first publicity man.

It was lettered: Rankin, Texas, County Seat, 15 mi. West of Oil Well, Excellent townsite, "Heap Good Water" (this was underlined) And Business Accomodations, Welcomes "U"!

## Albert Bailey Seeking Representative Post

Albert Bailey, Midland attorney, and The News to announce that he is a candidate for legislature from this 102nd state representative district includes Midland, and Pecos Counties. His announcement,

copy to make my announcement as a candidate for the legislature. My decision to come comes after careful consideration and thoughtful

the potentialities of moved here in 1953; in Midland and now resident at 4411 Parkdale with being attorney, I am aware of the duties and of the office I seek. For years hold many for the advancement and our area. Sound and legislative

essential to reaping the of these opportunities. elected, that, with the support of the citizens of I can be an important realizing the desired re-

help of my friends, I and to wage an honest, campaign, sincere in that I will be able to representation that



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**A GOOD JOB**

Last week Tommy Workman an-  
 nounced for re-election as Com-  
 missioner of Precinct 2. We'd like  
 to say a few words on this sub-  
 ject.

And, before anyone construes  
 this to mean that we think Tommy  
 is the only man for the job or  
 that we are trying to "throw sup-  
 port" behind him or discourage  
 anyone else from entering the  
 race; we definitely want to point  
 out that this is not the case. At  
 \$17.50 per announcement, it is our  
 personal opinion that half the vot-  
 ers and all the wet backs in pre-  
 cinct 2 ought to make the race.  
 We need the money.

Nevertheless, there are a few  
 things that need to be said about

Tommy and his commissioner work.  
 During the time that he has  
 served Precinct 2 and Upton  
 County, and in every case with his  
 support and help, the following  
 major projects have been either  
 completed or started in Upton  
 County:

1. A complete new water system  
 has been built whereby the City  
 of Rankin is now among the few  
 towns in West Texas not suffering  
 from a water shortage. True, it  
 might have been done in some  
 other manner but the fact is that  
 if it had not been done when it  
 was, we'd be a mighty thirsty  
 bunch here right now.

2. More streets have been paved  
 in Upton County—both in Rankin  
 and McCamey, than there had been  
 in almost 30 years previous to that  
 time. More work is to be done and  
 Tommy has definitely shown that  
 he favors finishing the job.

3. County roadwork completed  
 such as paving and the building  
 of a new road east of Rankin  
 has improved rural traveling con-  
 siderably. One piece of work in  
 Northeast Upton County has been  
 of great benefit to the folks liv-  
 ing in that area. More such work  
 is under consideration.

4. Recreational facilities have  
 been almost doubled. This includes  
 a new bath house at the swimming  
 pool, an addition to the Upton  
 County Library, construction of two  
 new, fine baseball parks, an im-  
 proved rodeo arena, the acquiring  
 of some 60 acres of additional park  
 land and numerous smaller achieve-  
 ments. He has consistently favored  
 and helped anyone who was work-  
 ing toward a community project of  
 this type.

5. Throughout his time in office  
 he has always worked toward get-  
 ting improvements made on the  
 courthouse and County jail. It now  
 appears that such improvements  
 will be made, along with a \$25,000

sub station in McCamey. This was,  
 and still is, one of the most-needed  
 projects in the county.

These five programs do not cover  
 all the work that is carried on  
 by a commissioner but they are  
 each important. In every case,  
 Tommy has tried to "carry the  
 ball" as he felt his people wanted.  
 It could be said that—in some cases  
 of county officials—this work was  
 not accomplished because of them  
 but rather in spite of them. Such  
 is not the case here.

Naturally, Workman has not  
 been able to please everybody. At  
 times we have not agreed with  
 him and are sure that he will do  
 things in the future which we per-  
 sonally do not favor. Nevertheless,  
 we think everybody is entitled to  
 whatever credit he deserves and  
 these things have been accomplish-  
 ed with Tommy working along with  
 the people of his precinct and the  
 rest of the county.

**ABOUT PAR**

Since way back down the line  
 when we used to be on the govern-  
 ment payroll, we have come to re-  
 gard any agency connected with  
 the Federal Government as a very  
 poor excuse for taking taxpayers  
 money. That attitude has changed  
 little over the years and a recent  
 communication between Cliff Jones  
 and the FCC in Dallas has added  
 another straw to the load now be-  
 ing carried by the camel.

Cliff, along with a lot of the  
 rest of us, has been having a good  
 deal of TV interference from some  
 radio stations operated in this area.  
 He wrote to the FCC and asked  
 if they could suggest any reme-  
 dies that might correct the matter.  
 Said FCC replied that—in so many  
 words—they were very sorry to  
 hear about this trouble and sym-  
 pathized with the Rankin folks  
 but that they must be wrong about  
 having TV interference from radio  
 sets and that anyway, they were

busy and not to be  
 since they didn't have  
 to fully take advantage  
 fee breaks and that  
 people of Rankin did  
 interference on their  
 could hire a repairman  
 some gadgets at about  
 that might help. Truth  
 ter is—it just might be  
 tle adjusting on the ra-  
 ters would correct all  
 In other words—  
 can't you see we're  
 get a raise.

You can doggone  
 if Cliff had written  
 Infertile Revenue De-  
 that everybody who  
 was cheating on the  
 that we'd have the  
 and foreign advisors  
 necks long before now  
 But why should we  
 thing from the FCC—  
 the bills.

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# Club Preparing For "Time" Stock Shows

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## ENTRIES GIVEN IN EL PASO SHOW

The Upton County 4-H has entered 49 lambs and 5 calves in the Junior Division of the Southwestern livestock show, El Paso, according to the livestock office of the Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the event. The prestige show at the Pass of the North is scheduled for Feb. 3-9.

The Upton entries, headed by W. M. Day, Jr., include one Angus calf and three lambs by Frank Boyd, two Angus calves and three lambs by Bud Poage, and two Hereford calves by Carolyn Branch. Carolyn exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb in the 1957 show.

Other lamb entries and exhibitors are five for Virginia Harral and four each for Ellis Helmers and Ruth McGill. Virginia is another 1957 winner at El Paso, having shown the 1957 Champion Fine Wool lamb.

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## MARCH OF DIMES DANCE JANUARY 31

Sponsored by a group of individuals in Rankin, a March of Dimes Dance has been scheduled for Friday night, January 31. Proceeds will go to the Upton County Polio fund.

Music is to be furnished by the King's Men, popular dance band of this area, with dancing from 8:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. at the Rankin Park Building. A charge of \$1.50 per person is to be made.

## Note To Poll Tax Payers For 1958

January 31 is the last day on which you can pay your poll tax for voting in 1958 elections according to H. E. "Gene" Eckols, tax assessor-collector.

It has further been pointed out by the tax office that the 1957 Ad Valorem Tax statements which are mailed out each year no longer include the charge for the poll tax. In times past, poll tax charges have been billed to property owners just as has their property taxes.

"We don't want anyone to miss paying his poll tax because he may think they were included in his property tax statement," Eckols has said.

Poll tax payments have been light thus far in 1958 and a huge last-minute rush is indicated, according to employees of the office at the courthouse.



**FOR LADIES ONLY—No men will be allowed when wives of Texas Newspaper publishers, and women staff members hold a session all their own during the Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Association in Austin on Jan. 25. Headlining the program is Mrs. Kay Metz (above) of the Quaker Oats Company in Chicago. "Mostly About Women" will be the title of her talk. Mrs. Metz has worked for a number of newspapers, has owned and published her own weekly, and also served two terms in the Iowa House of Representatives.**



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## FORMS AVAILABLE FOR UN TOUR TRY

Members of the Rankin Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges have received all the necessary form for making application by high school students for an all-expense paid trip to the United Nations in New York this summer. These forms are in the possession of H. G. Adams, high school principal, and all entries must be in by February 15. It has been announced.

This week, Rankin High School released a list of some 65 high school students, mostly sophomores and juniors, who qualify to make application. Applicants must be 16-years-old before March 1, 1958, and not more than 18 before July of '58. Other qualifications are: leadership, courtesy, public speaking, and good conduct.

With the two local lodges footing the bill, the trip will be made by bus under adult guidance. Six days will be spent in New York and will include sight seeing trips, UN meetings, a boat trip around Manhattan Island and other features. Date for the jaunt has been designated as June 29 to July 5.

Anyone desiring further information may contact J. O. Lee or R. L. Bell.

## Upton County H. D. Council Meets Jan. 14

The Upton County Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday, Jan. 14, in the Rankin Park Building.

The officers of the council for 1958 are: Mrs. John Sumrall of McCamey, chairman; Mrs. W. L. Case of Midkiff, vice-chairman; Mrs. Doris Cannon of Midkiff, secretary; Mrs. Lovie Burnett of McCamey, treasurer; and Mrs. Cecil Sullivan of McCamey, reporter.

Mrs. W. C. Case was appointed yearbook chairman.

It was announced that the district meeting would be held in Midland, April 10, and that Mrs. R. C. Wood, president of the Texas Home Demonstration Council, would be present for the meeting.

Delegates to the district meeting from the Council will be Mrs. George Jackson of Midkiff. Mrs. Wayne Chestnut of Midkiff was chosen as alternate.

From the Home Demonstration Club in McCamey Mrs. Gertrude Gibbs will be the delegate sent to the district meeting. Mrs. Gibbs is president of the McCamey club. Mrs. D. W. Boswell was chosen as alternate.

The Upton County council meets the first Monday of each month.

Mrs. R. L. Bell was a visitor last week in Odessa and Midland.

J. D. Monroe of Midland visited Monday with his mother, Mrs. Zack Monroe.

Mrs. Jack Smith returned Sunday from Fort Stockton where she had been visiting several days with her niece, Mrs. Roy Lannom, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffee of Stanton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff.

## Rankin Rebekahs Install New Officers In Recent Meeting

Officers of Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 were installed at a recent meeting in the I.O.O.F. Hall in Rankin.

Mrs. Nolan Adams was installed as Noble Grand. Other officers are: Mrs. Ned Malone, vice grand; Mrs. Ed Harris, recording secretary; Mrs. W. C. McDonald Sr., treasurer; Mrs. Clyde Patterson, financial secretary; Mrs. Murray McCain, musician; Mrs. J. W. Hearon, chaplain; Mrs. R. L. Bell, Jr. past noble grand; Mrs. E. F. Cummings, color bearer;

Mrs. W. F. Dupriest, Rebekah flag bearer; Mrs. Harold Snell, warden; Mrs. R. L. Connally, conductor; Mrs. Claude Sheffield, right support of Noble Grand; Mrs. Boob Howard, right support of Vice Grand; Mrs. W. C. Diez, left support of Vice Grand.

The members selected to fill the offices of inside guardian, outside guardian, and left supporter of the Noble Grand were unable to be present so will be installed at a later meeting.

Mrs. Ernest Dishman of Big Lake District Deputy President of District 14, was in charge of installation. She was assisted by the following: Mrs. A. C. Newcomb of Big Lake, Mrs. R. D. Shafer of Crane, and Mrs. Nealy Moore, Mrs. G. E. Wolfrum, Mrs. Kay Peardon and Mrs. Dale Keneaster, all of Mc-

## BAND DIRECTOR IS HONORED

Fred Prentice, Band director in the Rankin schools, has recently been notified of his election into the American School Band Directors' Association.

Membership in this outstanding organization is open only upon selection of school band directors who have demonstrated their ability to produce fine school bands, who have a sincere interest in music and the school band field, and who have at least seven years experience in the field.

The association was formally organized in 1953 and now has 380 members in 43 states. There are 24 members in Texas. The major function of the Association is focused on a continuing and comprehensive program for the improvement of school bands. Many phases of public school instrumental music are under serious study.

Prentice is believed to be the only Texas member from a class B enrollment school.

Camey.

Mrs. R. L. Bell was presented a Past Noble Grand Jewel by her officers and other members. She then presented a gift to each of her officers.

A social hour followed the meeting. Visitors were present from Big Spring, Odessa, Crane, McCamey and Big Lake.

The Rankin (Tex.)  
Thursday, January

Mr. and Mrs. David and children of Midland Rankin Friday night to Tom Workman, who is at her home from a

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. over the week-end in his parents and in sister and brother-in-law Mrs. M. E. Lee.

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### Abernathys Are By Lodges

The I.O.O.F. and Re-noroned Mr. and Mrs. with a dinner Fri-the I.O.O.F. Hall. as covered with a and centered with carnations.

presented Mr. Ab-Past Noble Grand L. Bell presented Abernathy with an a gift from both

were present: Mr. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. and Mrs. J. W. Hear- and Mrs. J. O. Lee, Mrs. Mrs. W. C. McDon-

### Lottie Moon Notes

The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Zack Monroe.

Mrs. Monroe brought the devo-tional and Mrs. Jack Smith gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and Mrs. Sam Holmes finished the Mission book "The Continent In Commotion."

Mrs. R. L. Pearce gave the dis-missal prayer. Six members were present.

ald, Joe Clark, Don Kemp, R. L. Alexander and Bill Hurn.

Mr. Abernathy is an employee of Sinclair Oil Company and has been transferred to Artesia, New Mexico, district. The family will live in Lovington, New Mexico.

The Abernathys have lived in Rankin for the past nine years.

### Spaghetti Supper To Be January 23

This Thursday night, 6 to 8 o'clock, January 23rd, is the time and date for the Rankin OES spaghetti supper at the Park Build-ing.

Proceeds of this event will go into a Religious Education Schol-arship fund.

According to committee members, there will be generous servings of good home-prepared Italian spag-hetti, hot rolls, salad, cake and coffee.

Eat your supper at the Park Building Thursday night. Adults, \$1.00, children 50c. Tickets obtain-able at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dewood of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. George Furguson.

### Mrs. J. Lane Hosts Beta Sigma Phi Meet

Mrs. J. Lane was hostess to Omi-cron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. O. R. Adams, president, con-ducted the business meeting. The members voted to sponsor the Can-cer Drive for Upton County this year. This drive will be conducted by a canvass of every house in town and downtown businesses.

Following the business meeting the club enjoyed a book review of "Circle of Faith," which was pre-sented by Mrs. Odessa Edwards.

Refreshments of cokes and coffee were served to members present and members of the Study Club who were guests.

Mrs. Frances Marshall spent the week-end with her son, Jack, and family in Seminole.

### Rankin Study Club Has Safety Program

A program on "Safety" was given at the Rankin Study Club on Jan-uary 16th. Mrs. Jaynelle Moore in-troduced the guest speaker, Mr. Don Leach, who is a director of driver education in Rankin High School. He gave an interesting and informative talk about the impor-tance of drivers education in the schools.

It was brought out that the wrong mental attitude, a lack of knowledge of law, and lack of skill in handling an automobile are ma-jor causes of accidents.

Mrs. Sam Holmes presided at the business meeting which followed the program.

The next meeting will be a silver tea on Federation Day.

Hostesses were Mrs. W. A. Hud-son and Miss Myrtle Reed. Twenty members were present.

### Georgia McCamey Circle News

The Georgie McCamey Circle met Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. H. Bearden.

Mrs. Helen Crisp brought the program on Stewardship.

A social hour followed, honoring Mrs. Jack Abernathy, chairman of the Circle, who will soon be leaving for her home at Lovington, New Mexico. She was presented with a gift from the members of the Circle.

### CARD OF THANKS

Members of O. D. Cox Jr. family wish to express their appreciation to all who helped make O. D.'s illness easier to bear.

Snooks Cox

## Announcements Political

Rates for the various classifica-tion of Political Announcements to be carried by this newspaper dur-ing the year of 1953 are listed below

Charges for Announcements are cash in advance as required by law. This same policy of cash in advance applies to all political advertising carried in this newspaper and to any commercial printing connected with a candidate's quest for office.

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District & State Offices .....	\$27.50
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Commissioners .....	17.50
Other Precinct Offices .....	15.00
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### For County Treasurer:

Elizabeth Rains  
 (Re-Election)

### For State Representative, 102nd District:

Louis H. Anderson  
 (Re-Election)

Brown Bailey

### For County & District Clerk:

Nancy K. Daugherty

### For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2

T. D. "Tommy" Workman  
 (Re-Election)

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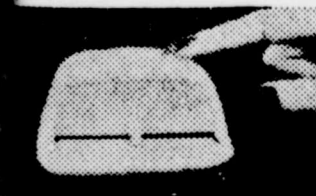


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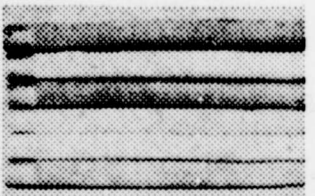
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## H. D. CHATTER

By MYRNA HOLMAN

County Home Dem. Agent

### WE BEGIN AGAIN

Hello there! We've neglected greeting you through this column for some time now. In the rush of all the fall paper work and other duties, we just haven't gotten around to news writing. So we thought that before the new year was a month old we'd like

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to get going on it again. So if the editors can manage our "copy" we'll try to get it in each week. If there are any special subjects you'd like for us to discuss or questions you'd like answered through the column, let us know and we'll do our best.

### DISTRICT 4-H SHOW

At least seven Rankin 4-H girls and three of their mothers attended the district 4-H show in Crane last Saturday. Other Upton County 4-H'ers attended from the McCamey clubs. Five classes of food products and three in clothing were open to 4-H girls over the district. Girls from Reagan, Upton, Pecos, Ward, Midland and Crane counties entered the show which was held at the Coliseum in Crane in connection with their livestock show. This is the second time that other counties have been invited to participate.

Ribbons and cash prizes were given to the first, second, and third place winners in the show. Next week we'll have an exact list of those attending, products entered,

and awards won by these girls for Upton County.

### COMING EVENTS

There will be a district training meeting for the Texas Home Demonstration Association held in Fort Stockton on Thursday, January 30th, for the purpose of planning the spring convention to be held in Midland on April 10th and training in THDA work to be given by Miss Bonnie Cox, Organization Specialist with the Extension Service. Those scheduled to attend from Upton County are: Mrs. J. T. Gibbs, County THDA Chairman; Mrs. J. R. Sumrall, Council Chairman; and Mrs. W. L. Case, Council Vice Chairman. Similar groups will attend from other counties in the district.

Your agent will attend a policy making conference with the Director and State Extension Staff in College Station on January 28th. Members of the executive committee of the County Agricultural Agents' Association, and the County Home Demonstration Agents' Association with the Extension Staff

will compose the group. Your agent is secretary of the State Home Demonstration Agents' Association. The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, January

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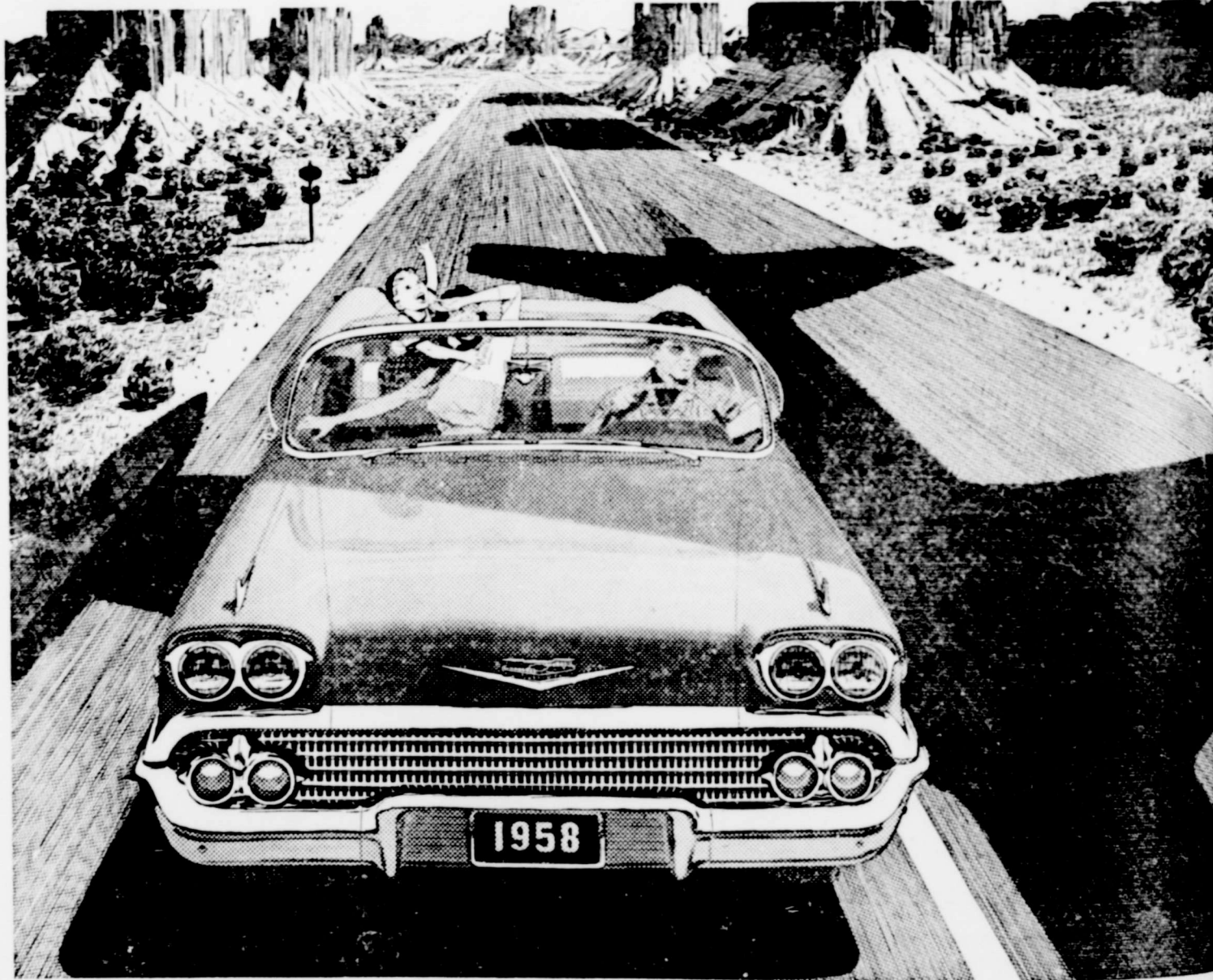
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(Tex.) News—  
 January 23, 1958

**LOCAL NOTES**

Burleson of Rankin  
 January 14th and  
 Taylor of Iraan was  
 January 16th.  
 Claude L. Day of Texon was  
 January 16th.  
 Ray Tennison, 7-year-old

son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tennison  
 of Iraan, was admitted January  
 17th and dismissed 20th.  
 Mrs. B. K. Rozean of Rankin was  
 admitted January 17th.  
 Claude Lessing Day, 12-year-old  
 son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Day of  
 Texon, was admitted January 17th.  
 Mr. A. E. Browing of Rankin was  
 admitted January 20th.  
 Mrs. E. P. Gonzales of Rankin  
 was admitted January 20th.  
 Mr. Boyd White of Big Lake was

admitted January 20th.  
**BIRTHS**  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jon H.  
 Taylor of Iraan, a baby girl on Jan-  
 uary 16th at 2:51 a.m., weighing 5  
 lbs., 10½ ozs. Has been named Kelly  
 Kay.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Ro-  
 zean, a baby boy on January 17th  
 at 11:38 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 3¾  
 ozs. Has been named Randolph

Kyle.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gon-  
 zales of Rankin a baby girl on Jan-  
 uary 20th at 10:29 a.m., weighing  
 6 lbs., 10¾ ozs. Has been named  
 Corina.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to take this means to  
 thank our many friends and neigh-  
 bors for their many kindnesses at  
 the death of my mother and father,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gus Crider. We want  
 to especially thank the employees  
 of Texas Natural Gas Co., and the  
 Jack LeBarons.  
 The W. W. Waters

**JOHN A. MENEFFEE**  
**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**  
 Rankin, Texas  
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 OFFICE IN FRONT OF COURTHOUSE  
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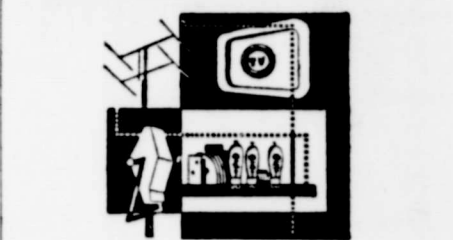
**CHURCH SCHEDULES**

**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.  
 Ladies Bible Class ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Martin Kamstra  
 Minister

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 4 Blocks West of Bank  
 Sunday:  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Bible Classes ..... 7:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church Program**  
 R. L. Shannon, Pastor  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 Mid-Week Service:  
 Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.



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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**January 31st Is The Last**  
**Day To Pay Poll Taxes**

**PAY EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH -- POLL TAX**  
**EXEMPTIONS ARE ISSUED WITHOUT CHARGE.**

**Ad-Valorem Taxes Are**  
**Delinquent After January 31st**

**PENALTY AND INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED**  
**AFTER THAT DATE**

**Notice Out-of-State Title Holders**

Most of the out-of-state car and truck titles in Upton  
 County have already expired or will expire shortly.  
**OWNERS SHOULD REGISTER FOR TEXAS TITLES**  
**IMMEDIATELY AT THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OF-**  
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No. 303 Stokely's Honey Pod  
ENGLISH PEAS 2 Cans **45c**

No. 300 Stokely's All Green Cut  
ASPARAGUS SPEARS 2 Cans **59c**

303 Mayflower Gdn. Cm. Style  
CORN 2 Cans **29c**

No. 303 Stokely's  
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 Cans **49c**

Regular Size Ajax  
CLEANSER 2 CANS **27c**

Banner  
OLEO 4 Pounds **\$1**

Peyton's Pure  
LARD 3 Pounds **59c**

Fancy Red Sockeye Pillow Pack  
SALMON No. 1 Tall **91c**

Gladiola 10 Cans

## Biscuits \$1.

### GUARANTEED MEATS

Grade "A" Pound  
FRYERS (cut up if you like) **41c**

Peyton's Pure Pork  
SAUSAGE 2 lb. Bag **98c**

Hormel's Sliced  
BACON 1 Pound **59c**

Nice and Lean  
PORK STEAK Pound **59c**

All Meat  
FRANKS Pound **49c**

### FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

U. S. No. 1  
POTATOES 10 lb. Bag **51c**

Central American  
BANANAS 2 Pounds **29c**

1 lb. Cello Pkg.  
CARROTS 2 For **25c**

Folgers Pound 2 Pounds

**Coffee 87c 1.74**

Gulf Stream Jumbo  
SHRIMP 10 oz. Pkg. **55c**

10 oz. Pkg. Libby's  
STRAWBERRIES 2 For **45c**

Booth's Frozen  
PERCH Pound **39c**

10 oz. Pkg. Libby's  
SPINACH 2 For **33c**

Kraft's Quart  
**Miracle Whip 59c**

No. 303 Deer Brand  
TOMATOES 4 CANS **59c**

80 Ct. Diamond or Zee Brand  
NAPKINS 2 FOR **29c**

Guardian  
DOG FOOD 3 Tall Cans **25c**

Sunshine  
CRACKERS 1 Pound **29c**

12 oz. Jar Big Top  
PEANUT BUTTER **39c**

Blackborn Made  
SYRUP 1/2 Gal. Jug **63c**

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STUFFED OLIVES **19c**



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## GROCERY AND MKT

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### Wool Association Elects '58 Officers

Officers and directors of the Rancher's Wool and Mohair Association for Rankin and Fort Stockton have all been re-elected.

Directors include Henry Neal, Wren Jackson, Hamp Carter, Walton Herral and Wendell Parker, all of Rankin. Guy Rachal, J. Burney Ligon, L. D. White and H. E. Walker represent Fort Stockton.

Tom Workman, Sr. of Rankin will continue as secretary-treasurer and manager of the Rankin installation. Other officers are: Neal, president; Carter and Rachal, vice-presidents; and Herman Diebitsch of Fort Stockton, general manager.

### The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, January

LOUIS H. ANDERSON  
(Continued from)

people back home. I wants anything do I'm the boy they think

A native of New York received his higher education at the YMCA commercial college, served in the military during World War I as a laborer on the Boylston project during the war. He sold insurance and worked for the U. S. Treasury Department.

In 1940, he left the service and went to work as a public accountant and expert.

While in the service, Anderson has participated in a Constitutional Convention and would provide for the County commission.

The proposal was by a two-vote margin a similar fate in the session.

Anderson also participated through a bill which provided engineering.

Anderson is chairman of the committee on examination and treasurer of the board. He helped launch a nationalized accounting program in Texas Research Laboratories.

The Midland post as saying, "Personally, I enjoyed the legislative session. I probably could use the more money in the budget but I have enough to live comfortably and all anyone can do is

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