

Pay Your Poll Tax Before January 31

The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1959

WOMEN CLASS TOP STUDENT

Principal of Rankin this week released the high school students for the third six weeks of the thirty-three of the students named to the semester roll.

Students by classes were: An senior with a 96.2 average; six weeks and a 95.5 average; Charlene West, average, and Kirk seven six-weeks average; Emmett McGill, 95.0 six-weeks average in the class; and Sujane with a 97.2 six-weeks average and a 97.0 semester

with her near perfect Freshman Class in both the semester averages.

HONOR ROLL

Semester honor roll

Men: Larry Farthing*, Bill Lewis*, Jim McKeel*, Jo Ann Mitchell*, A. C. Wayne Windham*.

Women: Phyllis Brown*, Doris Linthicum*, Betty Shoemaker*, and Kirk White*.

Men: Peggy Frost, Betty Kennedy* (semester), Emmett McGill*, Don Poynor*, Leslie Beva Woody (semester), and Elene Workman, and E*.

Women: Barbara Bushong*, Betty Gaines*, Sue Bryder*, Bucky Scarujane West*.

Hosts Large Gathering May Meeting

Believed to have been record attendance for this type was on hand Tuesday night for the Castle Gap Baptist ordinarily the meeting when an Associational conference and a Youth give added emphasis being Baptist Revivals, were combined into a religious Rally.

and forty-five people at the Rankin church for the Rally. gathering, ladies of

4-H CLUB SWEEPS ABILENE SHOW

It was old home week in Abilene for the Upton County 4-H Club Tuesday as they made an almost clean sweep of the sheep show there.

Winning 2 out of 4 champions was Carolyn Branch as she showed her Southdown and Purebred lambs to Championship honors in their class.

At the same time, other members of the club had 4 out of seven first place awards and the first 4 places in the Southdown Class.

Time and space did not permit full details in this issue of the News.

In Denver last week, the club had 3, 5, 6, and 8th places in the lamb show with Dennis Kennemer taking the top spot.

Extra-Hour Sessions Prove Successful

Response by the students of Rankin High School to the extra-hour session program recently started has been most gratifying to the administration and faculty it was learned this week. Students who have availed themselves of the opportunity for extra study and help have numbered between fifty and sixty-five for each of the four sessions already met.

This represents from thirty to forty-five per cent of the high school enrollment and may be responsible for the fact that the largest number of students thus far in the current school term were named to the honor roll this past six weeks.

Because of the new semester which started Monday, there will be no extra session this week, it has been announced.

the church had served 220 persons at a church supper at the school cafeteria. A total of 14 churches were represented.

Speaker for the evening was Rev. Levi Price, pastor of the Monahans First Baptist Church. Also on the program was the Associational Choir composed of members from the churches at Crane and McCamey. They presented a number of old Gospel hymns, several special numbers consisting of trios, quartets and a solo.

SCHEDULE REVIVAL

Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor of the local church, stated this week that they will hold their revival from February 1-8. Rev. Melvin W. Byrd, pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Abilene will be the evangelist.

Services will be held twice daily at 10:00 a.m and 7:30 p.m. with the public invited to attend.

Commissioners Appoint Mrs. Warren To JP Post

In action taken last Monday, January 18, Viola Cherry Warren was appointed as Justice of Peace in Precinct 1 by the Upton County

Commissioners Court. She replaces her husband, Omar, who died last week.

According to minutes of the court covering that date, Mrs. Warren's appointment is to run until December 31, 1960. After that time it will be up for filling by election—voting in which will take place in the general elections of 1960.

A new state law, approved in the constitutional amendments voted on last November, only allows for a Court to appoint an office holder to fill an unexpired term until the next general election. Omar Warren had been re-elected last November and would have served until 1964 in his regular four-year term of office.

Bond for Mrs. Warren was officially accepted by the court at the same meeting.

ISSUE \$45,000 IN WARRANTS

At the same time, the Court issued \$45,000 in Warrants for completion of work on the courthouse and the purchase of equipment for the offices. The warrants carry 4½ per cent interest and will begin to come due in the amounts of \$5,000 each year starting in 1963. All warrants were in the amount of \$1,000 each.

Immediately after they had issued the warrants, the court let a bid to J. D. Burk Construction Co. of San Angelo in the amount of \$18,910.40 for the additional work on the courthouse. This work will include remodeling of the district courtroom and other repairs to the older part of the building not covered in the original plans.

HOME DEMO. AGENT AWARDED FOR 25 YEARS SERVICE



MISS MYRNA HOLMAN
... 25 years of service

Myrna Holman, County Home Demonstration Agent for Upton and Reagan Counties, was recently honored in ceremonies held at College Station for her 25 years of service in the Extension Service.

A graduate of Stephen F. Austin College and Kansas State College, Miss Holman holds both a bachelor's and a master's degree. She has served the Extension Service in Foard, Washington, Brazos, Upton and Reagan counties. She was promoted to her present position in 1947.

A certificate issued in Miss Holman's name states: "The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System is 'the lengthening shadow' of the men and women who have given it devoted and able service. Those who have served for a quarter of a century or more have been important forces in directing its development, and shaping its character. We therefore, as friends and fellow workers, do hereby express to Myrna Holman our gratitude and appreciation for 25 years of loyal, fruitful labor, and our sincere wish for many years of continued happiness and helpfulness to mankind."

Poll Tax Sales Slow With Deadline Only 10 Days Away On Jan. 31

Sale of Poll Taxes at the office of the County Tax Collector were still dragging this week with the total number sold as of Wednesday noon being 131. This compares with some 72 at the same time last week—or a gain of approximately 60 for the week.

Deadline for purchasing poll tax is January 31.

Elections presently scheduled include both city and school balloting which will be held in April.

In the city vote, only one Commissioner, J. B. Pettit, will be up for election. Several school board members' posts will be decided.

HAS JANUARY SALE

Everyone likes a January clearance sale and Rankinites and folks in this area are getting a rather unusual treat this year. Latest firm to schedule a clearance is Wallace Lumber Company.

They are offering some bargains in paints and other assorted home needs in an advertisement carried elsewhere in this issue of the News.

38 PER CENT INCREASE IN BUSINESS GROWTH NOTED FOR UPTON COUNTY

Statistics recently released by A. J. Hemphill, manager of the Fort Worth office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., reflect the growth of business firms in Upton County during the past year. Figures obtained from a physical count of the Dun and Bradstreet Reference Book for January, 1959, totaling 187 manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers in this area as compared with 136 in January, 1954—an increase of 38 percent for the period.

The Reference Book lists only wholesalers, manufacturers and retailers. It does not include some of the service and professional businesses such as beauty and barber shops. Thus, the figures for businesses in Upton County would actually be higher than the 187 quoted.

Hemphill also added that during the past year 123 changes were made in the Reference Book listings of Upton County businesses, including the names added, deleted, and changes in rating of continued businesses.

Using the Reference Book as a guide, it is interesting to review what has happened in the two principal Upton County communities in the past year:

In McCamey, as of January, 1954, 98 businesses were listed as compared with 129 in January, 1959—a 32 per cent increase.

In Rankin, 38 businesses were on the list in January, 1954 and 80 in January, 1959—also a 32 per cent increase.

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Filler by J. B.

GUILTY—

We're going to own up to something for which we understand that professor Hood up at the high school has been getting the blame.

Last week we mentioned the two high school basketball players who had been honored as all tournament players in recent tournaments. They were Phyllis Brown and Johnny Ramirez. We failed to—or just did not know—that Andra Mitchell had also been nominated as an all-tournament player.

The fault was ours—not Hoods. Hood usually keeps us informed on

the happenings up at the school and submitted a couple of "scoops" last week, but he did not cover the basketball awards. That was our own.

Andra has been one of the top girl athletes of Rankin High for a good many years now and we're sorry that we did not get her name in the pot the first go-round. But anyway, here's to Andra for her usual fine showing.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

All newspaper men will tell you earnestly that it pays to advertise. We have always said that and now we have even stronger proof of the fact.

Last Wednesday morning, Mike Grimm came by and paid fifty cents to run an ad stating that he had lost three of his Collie pups. We printed the News at the usual time and put out a batch in the stand in front of the post office.

That night, two of his pups came home! That's the kind of results you get for a little investment in advertising.

Mike says that he is sure his dogs are smart and that they read in the paper where all was forgiven and he wanted the dogs to come home. That one that failed

to show up probably has had his subscription cut off.

(Note: Since we prepared the original copy on this column, it has been learned that the other pup is now back in the fold. Turn in your ads before noon Tuesday)

AT HOME AND ABROAD

We read a bit by Earnest Joiner, editor of the Ralls Banner who is a bit more industrious than most of us country editors, in which he had discovered that the TVA had recently spent \$2,637,135 00 of US tax money for three new 54,000 kilowatt hydroelectric generators—purchased from a foreign manufacturer in Baden, Switzerland.

Three American firms who bid on the generators were by-passed because the federal government forced them to pay their employees so well that they could not compete with foreign companies who pay their workers very little—so says Joiner.

The lowest American bidder was the Allis-Chalmers Co. of Milwaukee. Allis-Chalmers recently had to lay off 2,300 workers. Those same workers are among the citizens of Wisconsin who have, during the past 25 years, contributed almost \$26 million of their paychecks to

support the Tennessee Valley Authority.

We doubt that few if any who read this will not agree that such purchases ought to go to our own industry since they are the ones who pay the workers who pay a huge chunk of the \$77 billion dollars that the US spends yearly. Of course TVA will say that they were trying to save the tax payers money by dealing with the lowest bidder. We doubt that sending almost \$3 million dollars to Switzerland is saving any money for Americans.

Now, to get to a home problem. And we might say that no one has asked us to put in a good word for the business concern that this deals with. It just seems to us to be the fair thing to do and we offer it as a suggestion—not as criticism.

Gandys Creamery has a plant in Upton County. They have a man and his family living in Rankin. They pay taxes in Upton County and to at least one school district. Gandys always supports the 4-H Club, they contribute to the local fund drives, they are always willing to help out on any project for which they are called upon. We remember of at least one occasion when they sent a check to help

out a Rankin family need of money for horses.

They are all-around. Yet, they do not of the business of Rankin which is a reasonably of business for any firm half goes to an out-of that is not any too as far as Rankin is

Our suggestion: When our business with a gives good service, has duct and is always when called upon.

As we said before, asked us for any pub matter but we like the ple and Bill Williams man, and it just thing to us.

SAYS HOWDY

Every year about get a letter—plus \$1 Isbell, formerly of Tex living in Sinton, Tex he renews his subscri ways extends his best and all his former fra

So for Jim in Sa "Howdy" to all his fra kin.

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Both Desk and Lamp
for \$1.50



Both Desk and Lamp for \$1.50
when above Cole Chair is ordered!

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STURDY COLE STEEL DESK


Ideal for the receptionist or student. Heavy gauge steel desk with two drawers for stationery and supplies plus pencil and clip tray. Desert Sand, Sahara Brown or Gray... No. 751 \$18.00

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per sheet —	\$5.12
¾" A.D. per sq. ft.	181¢
per sheet —	\$5.92
¾" A.D. per sq. ft.	21¢
per sheet —	\$6.72
¾" A.C. Exterior per sq. ft.	241¢
per sheet —	\$7.84
¾" A.B. per sq. ft.	221¢
per sheet —	\$7.20

This plywood is the very finest quality money can buy.
WHITE PINE CABINET LUMBER
1 x 12 black end shelving per sq. ft. 131¢
CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON
The best American-made iron money can buy—Only per square \$9.80

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Jean Clay Is Homemaker

Jean Clay has won the honor of being Rankin High School's Betty Crocker Homemaker for 1958-59.

Clay received the highest score in the written examination on home-making knowledge and attitude among the graduating senior girls. She received a homemaker pin and the slogan, "Home Heart Is." Her examination will be entered in a contest with those of other homemakers in the state to name the Betty Crocker Homemaker for 1959.

Clay was recently honored with a pen signifying her selection in the McCall's Teen Homemaker contest. She was recommended for the honor by her Home Economics teacher, Mrs. Chester

BICKNELL NAMED MANAGER FOR OKLAHOMA

Bicknell, former supervisor for the Western Division in Rankin has been named manager for the com-

SCHOOL MENU

JANUARY 26 - 30

MONDAY

Pickles, Chili Beans, Baked Potatoes, Spinach, Corn Bread, Chocolate Cake

TUESDAY

Vegetable Salad, Hamburger Steak Gravy, Buttered Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Apples

WEDNESDAY

Baked Ham, Buttered Carrots, Lima Beans, Boiled Cabbage, Hot Biscuits, Peach Halves.

THURSDAY

Tarter Sauce, Salmon Croquettes, English Peas, Buttered Corn, Celery Sticks, Cherry and Peach Cobbler.

FRIDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches Milk and Butter served with each meal.

pany's new Seminole, Oklahoma district according to an announcement from the Midland office.

Bicknell, a Western employee for 11 years, has served in various positions with the company in Odessa, Seagraves and Rankin.

WEEK END SPECIALS

GOOD ONLY FOR:

Friday & Saturday,

JANUARY
23 - 24

We Don't Want Everybody's Business, We Just Want Yours

GUARANTEED MEATS

Fresh Dressed—Grade AA LB.

FRYERS 35c

Choice Beef Arm or Chuck ROAST lb. **53c**

Peyton's Fully Cooked Half or Whole HAMS lb. **59c**

Lean, Center Cut PORK CHOPS lb. **59c**

Swift's Oriole Thick Sliced Ranch Style BACON— 2 lbs. **98c**

Choice Beef SHORT RIBS lb. **39c**

CHOICE BEEF LB.

CLUB STEAK 59c

FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

Ruby Red GRAPEFRUIT each **10c**

Florida TANGERINES lb. **18c**

No. 1 10 LB. BAG

POTATOES 35c

FROZEN FOODS

Booth Frozen PERCH lb. **43c**

Ore Ida Frozen CORN-ON-COB 2 ear pkg. **19c**

Frozen 24 count pkg.

ROLLS 27c

46 oz. Diamond TOMATO JUICE **25c**

4 Roll Pkg. Zee TISSUE **39c**

ARMOUR'S 3 LB. TIN

VEGETOLE 69c

Duncan Hines CAKE MIX 3 for **\$1.**

Large Box Betty Crocker PANCAKE MIX **35c**

20 oz. Family Size Del Monte CATSUP **32c**

KIMBELL'S 5 LB. BAG

FLOUR 45c

No. 303 Deer Brand TOMATOES 2 for **29c**

No. 303 Jack Sprat SPINACH 2 for **29c**

No. 303 Jack Sprat CORN 2 for **35c**

GIANT SIZE BOX

TIDE 69c

No. 300 Brown Beauty BEANS 4 for **55c**

No. 303 Pecan Valley Cut GREEN BEANS 3 for **39c**

No. 303 can Armour's CHILI can **49c**

No. 303 Jack Sprat BEETS 2 for **27c**

PINTO 2 LB. BAG

BEANS 25c

Kimbell's VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 for **39c**

No. 303 Heart's Delight FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for **49c**

No. 303 Kimbell's PIE CHERRIES 2 for **45c**

No. 2½ Pacific Gold ELBERTA PEACHES — 3 for **99c**

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BOGGS Gro. & Mkt.

We Give Frontier Stamps -- Double Stamps on Wednesday



Let's Work It Out...TOGETHER!

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The Loan Department of this bank will welcome the opportunity to arrange a mutually satisfactory plan to solve your financial needs. Come on in and let's work it out together.

FIRST STATE BANK

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RANKIN, TEXAS

Theta Rho Girls Club Installs New Officers

Orchidette Theta Rho Girls Club No. 44 met January 12 for installation of officers for the new term.

Officers installed were Betty Shoemaker, president; Nina Gayle Pettie, vice-president; Elaine Garrett, financial secretary; Betty Garrett, treasurer; Marie Pettit, right support to the president; Elsie Sharron Wheeler, left support; Betty McCain, marshal; Sue Jane West, warden; Eudora Pettit, herald; and Pam Simpson, guardian.

Officers were installed by Mary Lou Holt, advisory officer. She was assisted by Alice Bell and Clydene Wolfrum, district supervisors. Mrs. Wolfrum is from McCamey.

Guests attending included Irma Cotton, advisory officer from McCamey and Barcey McCain, Rankin.

A centerpiece of blue and white carnations flanked by blue candles was placed on a table decorated with a white net cloth over blue.

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met January 15 at the Odd Fellows Hall for a regular meeting. 13 members were present.

"INTO A NEW WORLD" IS CIRCLE MEET TOPIC

Members of the Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Sam Holmes. Mrs. Zack Monroe brought the devotional and Mrs. Dave Gentry led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Jack Smith taught the mission study "Into A New World" by J. Winston Crawley. Mrs. Tyson Midkiff gave the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Fisher and son of Big Lake visited in the Ross Wheeler home Saturday night.

Rankin Study Club Considers Neighbors

Mrs. Jack Smith was leader of the program when the Rankin Study Club met Thursday, January 15 at the Rankin Park Building at 4:00 p.m.

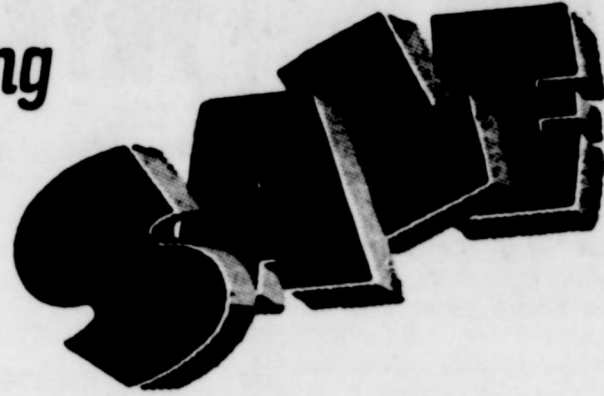
Topic of study was "Relations with Our Continental Neighbors; Canada and Mexico." Mrs. Smith gave an interesting talk on the government and people of Canada. Mrs. Ross Wheeler had a display on a number of articles from Mexico and after a brief talk on the

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subject, slides were showing the different types of schools, churches and interest.

Mrs. A. B. McGill, presided during the business session after which Mrs. Bod Pledge to the flag. Mrs. led when the Club celebrated. Mrs. Sam Holt, Rankin Counselor, gave her Billie Jean Little and Edwards served cookies and tea to one guest and others.

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Regular Price 84c quart **Special 73c**

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Fleet Wing Wall Coater Regular \$3.69

SPECIAL \$1.00 each

Baker 3-in-1 Brushes -- Reg. \$3.69

SPECIAL \$1.00 each

Nu-Art Door Grille Ornaments

Regular \$1.50 each **Special 75c**

CHROME TOWELL BARS

18" or 24" Reg. \$2.05 each **Special 50c**

Better Home & Garden PATTERNS

Regular Price 50c each **Special 25c**

Wallace Lumber Company

HOSPITAL

Mr. J. T. Holmes of admitted August 24.

Mrs. S. A. Rhinehart admitted January 14.

Mrs. Lynn McAden was admitted January 15 from Shannon Hospital.

David Herman Stanley old son of Mr. and Stanley of Rankin was admitted January 16 and discharged January 17.

Mrs. Joe B. Pittman was admitted January 16.

Mrs. B. B. Brown of admitted January 16.

P-TA Sets \$40

As Goal For

Members of the Kath P-TA executive board met in regular session January 14 p.m. in the high school.

At this meeting, the year was announced. The year was announced as the kin Independent School District Gilmer-Akin school year. The weakest part of the functions according to the executive committee.

It has been pointed out by the executive committee that the P-TA project is to provide the sum of red dollars which was \$200.00 for the binding of books from primary and high school. The sixth grade room library equipment in the home kitchen laboratory, and covers for overstuffed chairs to be used as stage equipment.

In selecting this project, the executive committee tried to serve the students in the most beneficial way. By serving the student community is benefited, the feels.

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motivated by popular demand for the hardtop area brings to three the number of models available in the middle-priced series of the new Chevrolets. The new model and other '59 Chevrolets will headline an "Open House" at dealerships nationally, Jan. 22-24.

Uncooked Macaroni 'n Cheese

Mere Minutes to platter!

Kraft Dinner is a real time and money-saver—costs just pennies. Keep it handy for hot 'n' hearty school lunches and hurry-up meals. So easy, so good!

ATTEND AUNT'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades attended the funeral services Sunday in Snyder for Mr. Eades' aunt, Mrs. Jesse Eades.

Mr. Fayette Dunkin of Del Rio visited last week end with his sister, Mrs. Bessie Bowers and Mrs. B. B. Brown.

Mrs. Jack Black of Seminole is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gotcher, former Rankinites who have been living near Fort Stockton, moved last week to Christoval.

Mrs. Jack Smith has been a recent visitor with Mrs. Jud Crawford and Mrs. George Atkins of Fort Stockton.

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Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Alpha E. Puckett Webb, Deceased.

No. 786, County Court Upton County, Texas.

Melvin R. Puckett, administrator, filed, with will annexed, thereof, in the County Court of Upton County, Texas, on the 4th day of November A. D. 1958, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Alpha E. Puckett Webb together with an Application to be discharged.

Said Final Account and Application will be heard and acted on by said Court on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of Posting or Publishing this citation, the same being the 2nd day of February, 1959, at the Courthouse thereof in Rankin, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are required to appear by filing a written answer and contest said account and application should they choose to do so.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1959.
Nancy K. Daugherty

Clerk of the County Court,
Upton County, Texas,
(SEAL)

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TAX FACTS

Claiming Dependency Exemptions

(This is one of a series of articles on federal income tax filing. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.)

WHEN you total up the exemptions on your 1958 tax return, remember that you are permitted to claim at least one exemption for every qualified dependent — and this includes yourself.

Count your exemptions carefully because each one takes \$600 off your taxable income. Take one for yourself and two if you are 65 or over. This rule applies to both husband and wife on a joint return, and an added exemption may be taken if either is blind.

In addition, you are entitled to one exemption for each person who fits the definition of a dependent, but the extra exemptions for age and blindness cannot be taken for a dependent.

To qualify for an exemption a dependent must:

(1) Have received more than one-half of his support from you unless you file a Multiple Support Agreement (see below).

(2) Have less than \$600 gross income unless he is your child and under 19 years of age — or a student of any age.

(3) Not file a joint return with his spouse.

(4) Have been either a member of your household or closely related to you, as defined in the official instructions.

(5) Be either a citizen of the United States or a resident of the U. S., Canada, Mexico, Canal Zone, Panama, or (in some cases the Philippines).

Who Qualifies

Your exemptions usually depend on whether you and your dependents qualify under these rules at the end of the year. However, if your husband or wife died during the year you can file a joint return and take the same exemptions that both of you would have otherwise had.

If you shared with others in the support of a dependent, but none of you provided more than half, you may still be able to arrange for one member of the group to have the \$600 exemption. You might agree, for ex-

ample, to take turns claiming the exemption each year.

The one who claims the exemption must have contributed more than 10 per cent of the support, and he must have been a member of the group who collectively provided the necessary "more than one-half support." Each member of the group must have been entitled to claim the dependent — except for the support requirement.

Multiple Support Agreements

In order for one person to have the exemption all other members of the group who contributed over 10 per cent must sign declarations that they will not claim the dependent. The Internal Revenue Service provides Form 2120 (Multiple Support Agreement) for this purpose.

Taxpayers who are supporting dependents, but are not able to file a joint return, may qualify as the "head of household," and be entitled to use a special schedule of tax rates that give you half the benefits of income-splitting.

If you qualify as a "surviving spouse" you should not file a tax return as a "head of household." The tax of a surviving spouse is computed on the same basis as a joint return and gives the full benefit of income-splitting. A "surviving spouse" is one:

1. Whose husband or wife died in the preceding two years (1956 and 1957).

2. Who maintains a home for a legally qualified dependent (the dependent in this case must be a son, step-son, daughter or step-daughter).

The official instructions that come with your tax forms give further information on how to claim your dependency exemptions. Help is also available from the Internal Revenue Service.



ANCE PRICES—Texans are paying \$25 million a year too automobile insurance. It is contended by proponents of a Texas is the only state with laws prohibiting price competition insurance field. A flexible rate law would open this field to

TAX FACTS
Deductions That Cut Your Tax Bill

(This is one of a series of articles on federal income tax filing. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.)

THE big question facing the small taxpayer at this time is whether to itemize deductions or take the standard deduction.

Before you give up and file a "short" form, take the time to add up the family expenses that could be deducted. If the deductions that could be itemized total more than 10 per cent of your adjusted gross income, it will pay you to file a "long" Form 1040.

Here is a list of the more important items to watch for while you compile the list of family deductions:

Interest on Loans — The interest you paid on loans is deductible. This includes any mortgage, automobile, appliance, home improvement or personal loans you may have had. Interest on installment purchases is also deductible. Evidence, such as a statement from the seller, should be obtained to show the amount of interest that you paid during the year.

State and Local Taxes — Most taxes, other than federal taxes, are deductible. These include, state and local real estate, personal property, income, retail sales, gasoline and poll taxes. You can deduct auto license fees, but not auto inspection fees. If you don't have an exact record of some of these taxes, you can make a reasonable estimate.

Charitable Contributions — Gifts to charitable, religious, educational, scientific or literary organizations are deductible. Generally, these contributions are deductible up to 20 per cent (in some cases 30 per cent) of your adjusted gross income. In adding up your donations, don't overlook the old clothes, toys, books or furniture you may have

contributed to a local charity or church. The fair market value of these gifts is deductible.

Medical and Dental Expenses — Unless you or your wife has reached the age of 65, your medical expenses are deductible only to the extent that they exceed 3 per cent of your adjusted gross income. Include in your medical deduction the cost of doctor, nursing, dentist's X-rays, and hospital services. You may also deduct premiums for health, accident and medical insurance.

Casualty Losses — You are entitled to deduct your uninsured home losses from fire, theft or storm. Damage to an automobile is deductible if the accident was due to faulty driving but not negligence on your part.

Child Care Expenses — Widowed, divorced or legally separated taxpayers, and in some cases any taxpayer, who must pay for the care of a dependent while they work can deduct up to \$600 of this expense. Check carefully the requirements in the official instruction book before claiming a "baby-sitter" deduction.

Miscellaneous Deductions — If you had certain expenses in connection with your employment (other than travel and reimbursed expenses), you may claim them as miscellaneous deductions. Examples would be tools, uniforms, union dues and employment agency fees. "Periodic" alimony or separate maintenance payments ordered by the court are also deductible under this heading.

MRS. HAMP CARTER HOSTS WSCS ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Hamp Carter was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. S. Williams of Mertzon was the guest speaker and showed films of her recent trip to the Hawaiian Islands. Mrs. Rass Wheeler and Mrs. Walton Harral gave parts on the program which concluded the study of Christian concerns of North American neighbors, which has been under the leadership of Mrs. Dunn Lowery. Dainty refreshments were served

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral and Virginia visited with Mr. Harral's aunt, Mrs. Walton W. Greer of Beaumont, who has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harral of Fort Stockton.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, January

FAREWELL PARTY

Bill Parsley, Bill Dabney, employees of can Petroleum Company entertained Monday night well chicken dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Al Rankin for about the has been transferred

Mrs. M. J. Edwards Mitchell were visitors to Saturday.



WILDCAT LOCATION—The search for oil leads to many places, the remote and the thickly populated areas around cities. This wildcat in the Hatchet Mountains southwest New Mexico is a good example of some of the rugged land oil men search for oil. In the first half of 1953, Humble Oil & Refining Company's expenditures, such as this wildcat, were \$46,095,700.

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CHATTER

WANDA HOLMAN
Home Dem. Agent

AGAIN

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wing list won by Pat

Fell, McCamey 4-H Club girl. This time it is in the San Antonio Live-stock Exposition Award presented each year to one girl in the district.

Pat and her agent or adult leader will be guests of the San Antonio Exposition for a banquet on Friday evening, February 13, at which time the award will be presented and for the rodeo on Satur-

day following.

The Exposition Award is given on over-all Club work. This is the second special honor Pat has received this year, having been chosen for the J. T. Rutherford Award last fall.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Medals and other awards for 1958

work will be presented to 4-H Club girls at their Achievement event and party to be held Friday evening, January 30 at the McCamey Park Building

Following the presentation of awards to 1958 members, games and other entertainment will be under the direction of Wanda and Jo Ann Sizemore, Gradene Keller, Paula Spicer, Crystal Underwood and Patricia Conway.

Decoration will be under the direction of Myra Bowen with Judy Rae Williams, Elaine Jones and Shelia Adams assisting.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday, January 23—Reagan 4-H Achievement Party

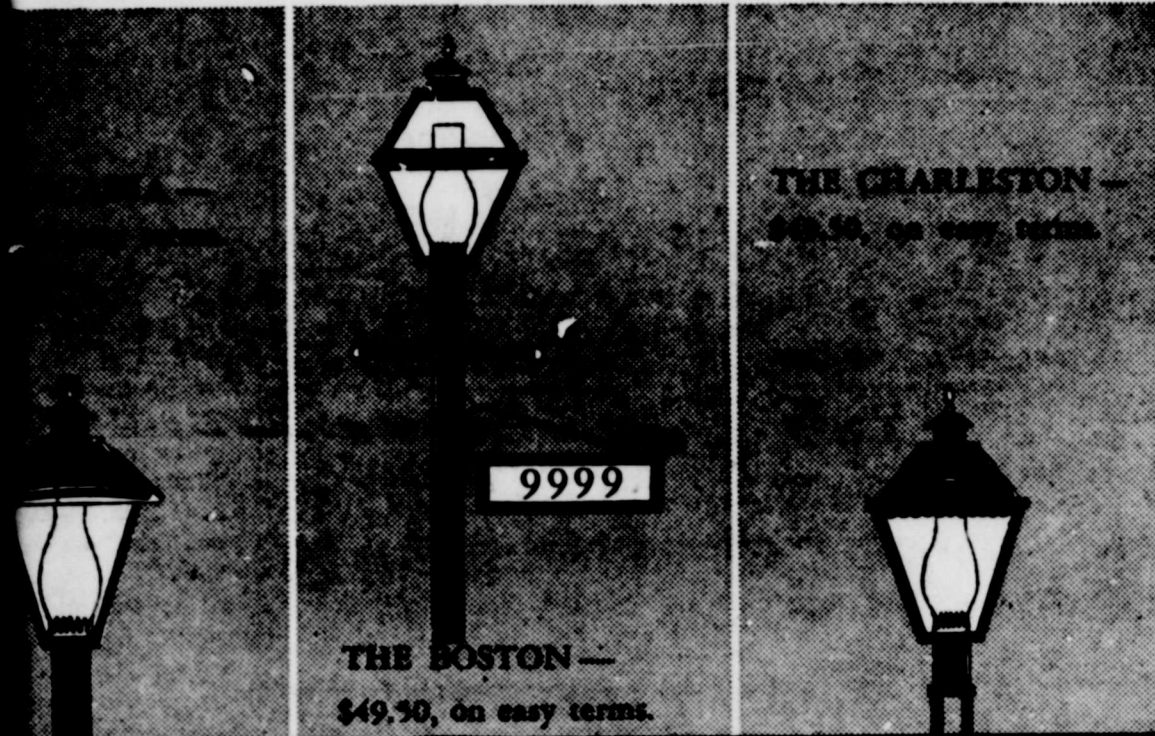
Monday, January 26—and Tuesday and Wednesday—Upholstering

Workshop, Wayne Chesnut Home, Midkiff. Open to anyone interested.

Thursday, January 29—District THDA Training Meeting, McCamey

Friday, January 30—Upton County 4-H Achievement Party

Saturday, January 31—4-H Favorite Food Show, Humble Camp.



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MR. RANCHER - - -

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Choice MEATS

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