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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1974

Work Nears Completion on Ball Field



on resurfacing the Knobb ball field, which will be the Red Devils next fall practice sessions, was completed this week. H. contractor for the job, some 1800 cubic yards had been hauled and the surface, and that to complete hauling approximately 600 cubic yards in burrs this week. Arrangements for the burrs have been made with the Midkiff Gin. watering system, that consideration by the board for irrigation of the as been delayed for the long with the Board taking look at the cost of this tallation.

board is also reportedly "hold off" for the time the purchase of some equipment such as office for the new dressing facility that is expected to for use in the very near Offices for the athletic are included in the bid.

now the increased price for our transportation is putting a severe and drain—our our oper-

Third Six Weeks --

Six-Six Listed on High School's Honor Roll

46 students listed on the Six Weeks Honor Roll at High School, Junior Cur with a 98 average student. There were on the roll.

6 members of the class Seniors Marilyn Braden Copeland tied for top 96.5 while Sarah Barrett was tops for the 9 sophomores and Roy Kendrick was the leader of the six making the Honor Roll. members by class were:

atings budget." Supt. A. C. Copeland told the News this week.

Red Devils Still in Thick of District 6A Basketball Race

Despite dropping one important game to the Marfa Shorthorns in Marfa last Friday, the Rankin Red Devils maintained a strong position for district honors in District 6-A basketball when they dropped the Balmorhea Bears by a 63-59 mark here on Tuesday night. With Sanderson, playing on suspension, still leading but unable to represent the district, the race is currently being contested by Rankin, Marfa and Balmorhea.

The Red Devils draw Sanderson here Friday and could take a big step with a win. In their first encounter on December 11, one of the first games of the season for the Red Devils due to their stint in the football playoffs, the Eagles were the winners.

Coach James Heffernan indicated that the Red Devils have been looking forward to this, their final. (Continued to Page 9)

Agenda Covers Wide Range of Items --

Commissioners in Monday Session

In a regular session of the Upton County Commissioners' Court, held January 14 a number of matters were attended to, among which were the following:

● Approved unanimously a resolution requesting that corrective legislation be introduced at the next Regular Session of the Legislature that would make the retirement plan presently in effect for county employees the same for men and women. Under the present law, men may draw retirement benefits in five years that it takes women employees ten years to draw, even though both may have worked the same number of years at the same pay. The Court is of the opinion that the present law is unconstitutional.

● On an order from District Judges Charles Sherrill and William H. Earny, Frankie Pringle was appointed assistant county auditor at a yearly salary not to exceed \$7,224. The appointment is for a two-year period and was approved unanimously by the Upton Court.

● Approved unanimously an order by Judge Earny and a similar request to the effect that the salary of the District Official Court Reporters' salaries be increased by 10 percent, making a total salary of \$12,650 per annum.

Rankin Country Club Plans Annual Meet

Rankin Country Club has set Thursday, January 17 as the date for their annual meeting and election of officers. Time is to be at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.

All members are being urged to attend.

In the case of the 83rd Judicial District, Upton County shares the expense with five other counties; the Upton share being \$1,115.73. No breakdown is reflected in the minutes on the salary in the 112th District.

● Drew the names of Louise Gray, Ruth Loftin, John M. Molina, Walton Poage and Melvin Tiemann to serve one year on the Grievance Committee for county salaries.

● Approved unanimously a motion for the county to pay all of the Blue Cross - Blue Shield Insurance for county employees only and to raise salaries — for employees only, not elected officials—by 3 percent.

● Approved unanimously the salary scale of \$3 per hour for lift operators, \$2.75 per hour for truck drivers, and \$2.25 per hour for laborers.

● Approved unanimously another change in hours for county employees, stipulating that they work a 40-hour week, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m., with thirty minutes off for lunch.

● Approved by a 3-1 vote with Commissioner Fletcher voting no, a motion to allow the County Attorney \$50 per month car allowance for travel within the county.

● Approved unanimously the motion that the salary of F. D. Taylor be amended and set at \$200 per month and \$50 per month car allowance for the use of his

personal car.

● Approved unanimously the motion that the Upton County Museum be allowed an additional \$30 per month to be paid to the caretaker of the McCamey Museum.

Other matters were of a routine nature and the court recessed until 10 a.m., January 28.

Shank Bloxom in County Judge's Race

Shank Bloxom today announced his candidacy for the office of County Judge of Upton County. He is seeking election to the post on the Democratic ballot.

A resident of the county for the past sixteen years, Bloxom is 49 years old and has been in the ranching business since coming to Upton County. He is a graduate of the Class of 1950 at TCU and is a former football coach and operated a shopping center in Ft. Worth while living there.

Since moving here, he has been come active in a number of community affairs, having served on the Rankin School Board, as president of the Rankin Booster Club, is a member of the Methodist Church and has served numerous times on Upton grand juries. He and Mrs. Bloxom, the former Sug Owens whose family has ranched in Reagan County for many years, have a son and a daughter. Tom, the son, attends Texas Tech where he is a member of the Red Raider football squad. Debbie, their daughter, is attending college in Flagstaff, Arizona.

In making his announcement, Bloxom told the News, "Due to my past business experience and training, I feel fully qualified to serve the public as their county judge and sincerely ask the support of the people of the county, both at the polls and in my campaign. I shall make an active campaign for the office and hope to visit personally with as many of the voters as possible. I will welcome any suggestions and questions you might have in connection with this race."

"My pledge to the voters is to give my best efforts toward making a good, progressive county judge, keeping in mind especially the problems faced by our elderly and needy citizens. I feel there are many areas in which we, as a county, can serve the people," he stated.

Is Candidate



FRANK ROBBINS, JR. revealed this week that he will be a candidate for County Judge in the upcoming elections. Robbins said that he would make a formal announcement at a later date.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

I TAKE IT BACK —

During the football season just past I had a few words to say from time to time about one Tom Landry and the Dallas Cowboys. At time, I almost felt like calling them dumb.

But not anymore. Not after I saw the Super Bowl and the way the Dolphins whipped up on the supposedly mean Vikings. It is now apparent that the smartest thing the Cowboys and the fellow who is called their coach ever did was loose to Minnesota—as hard a time as they had doing it. If Dallas had had to play Miami it would have looked like a wood-chopper cutting down scrub brush.

As it is, ole Dallas can say, "Aw, heck fans. Hang in there. If we hadn't had an "off" day against the Vikings, we'd have lashed ole Miami all over half of Gulf Coast." They can say it — and you know what—a bunch of you die-hard Cowboy fans will go right along with them. And who's

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to prove you wrong, since the game never came about—nor is very likely to.

Eight years now Dallas has made it to the playoffs and have had only one championship. Let any West Texas high school coach come up with a record like that and you'd find his hide scattered all the way to Amarillo. But
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The Lonely Heart



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Scoop --

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Scoutmaster Landry just rolling along.

What you call having it

WHATEVER --

In the past several weeks we have gone through this annual foolishness called picking "Whatever" football players around the districts, areas and states. As usual, it's more of a farce in something akin to what we call a "Blind Bogie" in a tournament of that peculiar nature, all the golfer do is finish play and turn in a scorecard—any scorecard. Then the name goes into a pot. The other pot is a slip of paper with a prize on it such as a new dozen balls, etc. All the

golfers names are shaken up and one is drawn from the pot. At the same time, one of the prize slips is drawn and that's what the golfer won; regardless of his score—be it 109 or 69.

Now I'm not knocking any of the boys who were named to any of these "Whatever Teams." Most of them did have some ability — some were most deserving. But, take our own district: we had about as many players on the 1st and 2nd teams from Clint—a team that won something like 3 ball games all year, as we did from Rankin, one of the last 8 teams in Texas Class A in the playoffs. Frankly, I doubt that any one of the Clint players could have earned a starting slot with the Red Devils.

Rankin did get a mention on the All West Texas team but then came the state selections and nothing—not a smidging. Yet — and again I point out that it wasn't the boys who did make it, but, rather, those who did not — that makes it hard to take. There were players in practically every

classification from teams that didn't even get out of district. It's very possible that they were that good but where in the world are the names of at least one or two from a team that beat the Number 1 team—according to the AP's own selection, and that advanced to the quarterfinals.

But, what the heck. To be honest about it, I don't know how I could have ever made up my mind about which of the Red Devils would have been the most deserving of all-state honors if I'd have had any say in the selections. Still, you can't help but speculate about those who did do the picking and wonder just a bit if they have even the slightest idea about the ability of the ones chosen. Your guess is as good as mine

Notice to Bidders:

Rankin County Hospital District will accept sealed bids, addressed to the Secretary of the Board, Rankin County Hospital District, until 7:30 p.m., Thursday, February 7, 1974, and then to be publicly opened and read for:

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Rankin County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(s) Tommy Owens, Secretary
Board of Directors
Rankin County Hospital District

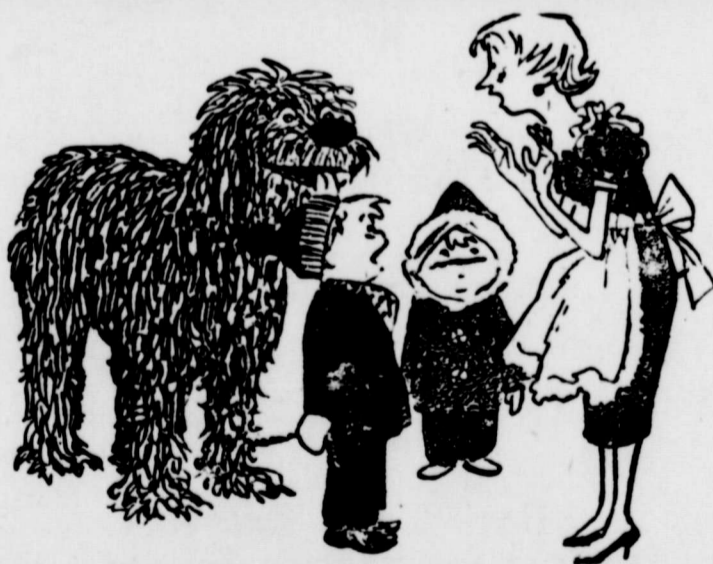
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(s) Tommy Owens, secretary
Board of Directors
Rankin County Hospital District



"... and if he eats a lot, we'll get a personal loan from

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A QUOTE --

As has been done from time to time, I've lifted a bit of sage thinking from the column called "Pecos Willie" in the Fort Stockton newspaper. Willie's latest observations had to do with the energy crisis. It's his contention that, no matter where we get our new energy source, somebody will figure out a way to run it through

a meter and charge you for it.

Even if we go to solar heating of homes, Willie says somebody will figure out a way to run the sun's rays through a meter and you will get a bill at the end of the month.

Fail to pay your bill, and wham, they turn the sun off at your house.

Any takers that he's not right?

6 WAYS TO CONSERVE AND SAVE

ON WINTER HEATING

1. For savings on energy, set the thermostat on the temperature setting that provides adequate comfort (the President suggests 68°). Don't continually switch it up and down. Remember, the lower you set the thermostat in the winter the more money you save on energy.
2. A routine service inspection by a qualified service man is advisable prior to the heating season. Follow the manufacturers recommendations on this. Clean filters keep the heating unit operating at maximum efficiency and economy. Filters are the most neglected part of any forced-air heating system.
3. A wood burning fireplace should be equipped with an efficient damper. Be sure to keep the damper closed when not in use. A chimney with the damper open carries warm air out the house, wasting heat.
4. To decrease heat loss and reduce energy cost in rooms that are not in use at night or in extremely cold weather, draw the draperies and lower the shades over the windows, glass panels and doors. If the sun is shining on glass areas, open the draperies. The sun shining through the glass will supply additional heat at no cost.
5. Some wall heaters have fan-forced circulation. To clean, turn the unit "OFF". Blow dust out of unit with vacuum exhaust attachment. Clean the grill cover with a vacuum or warm detergent water.
6. Proper insulation and weather stripping will make your home more comfortable. It will help keep dust and dirt from blowing in, and will help to eliminate cold drafts in the winter time, thus saving money on your heating bill.

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Austin Report

BY TOM CRADDICK
State Representative
68th District

On December 18th the Legislature was called into special session to consider legislation regulating the speed limit on Texas highways and roads. This legislation was in response to the national effort to alleviate the energy crisis. The reduced speed limit was an urgent matter.

I voted against this because I didn't think the measure was needed in West Texas. The distances between the cities are so great that our travel plans will be seriously disrupted. The time of all trips will be greatly increased. Moreover, 85 per cent of all fuel is used in the urban areas.

I, for one, am tired of the Federal Government blackmailing us with our own money and interfering with proper state duties. There will undoubtedly be great inconvenience to all of us, but each day will result in a savings of nearly one million gallons of highway fuel.

The legislation provided for speeds to be reduced to 60 miles per hour solely on energy savings grounds or to 55 miles per hour if ordered by federal law. Texas Highway Department was given the flexibility it needs to set the maximum speed limit to conform to federal law. The federal law has now set the limit at 55 miles per hour. Failure to act would have meant a possible loss to the State of Texas of \$240 million a year in federal highway funds. The 55 mile speed limit goes into effect on January 20.

This past week the House and Senate began meeting as a Constitutional Convention to propose a revised constitution to the one which had been prepared and proposed to be debated by the convention delegates.

First work of the convention was to elect its officers and establish its rules. Another important matter was a timetable of orderly consideration of all issues before the convention body.

We shall attempt to complete the work in 90 days; however, if necessary we can use the full 150 days allowed, plus an extension of another 60 days. Both the first Texas constitution and the present document were drafted in less than 90 days. The taxpayers of this state will be saved between one and two million dollars if we complete our work within the 90 day period rather than taking the full 150 days allowed. Due to the research and preparation of the Constitutional Revision Committee, the convention is well prepared to begin its deliberation.

I will be co-sponsoring an amendment to put the present right-to-work law into the Constitution. This law is so important that it should be left up to the people if it is to be changed, thus requiring—
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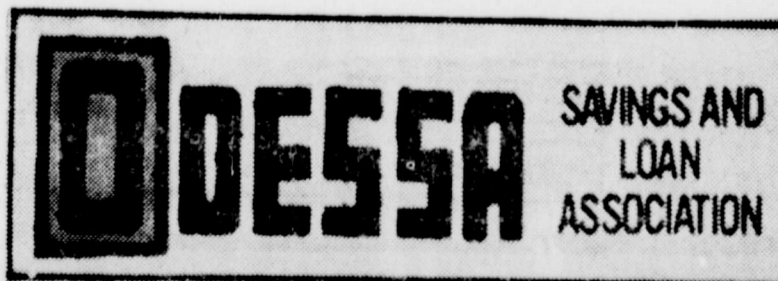
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More Fun When You Catch Fish



In the foreground: A. J. Kelley; back, l-r. unidentified, Mike, two unidentified, and Frank Absher.



R: B. W. Hale, Chaz Hale, A. J. Kelley and Poncho Absher

There are fish stories and there are fish stories, and once in a while a group of fishermen will go out with proof to back up their stories. Such is the case in several Rankinites and

A. J. Kelley of Midkiff, along with others from different parts of the state.

In the pictures above, the top part of a catch made in the part of October and representing over 500 pounds of catfish from the Rio Grande near the Rio. In the bottom photo is a group of over 300 pounds taken at the same location December 30 and 31.

Most of the fish were taken on trotlines, using a variety of baits, with the largest one going over 50 pounds. The fish were yellow and channel catfish.

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

EACH SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 6:00 p.m.
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School Menu

JANUARY 21 - 25

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Hash
Brown Potatoes, Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal or Cream
of Wheat, Juice

WEDNESDAY

Buttered Toast, Jelly, Oatmeal or
Rice, Purple Plums

THURSDAY

Buttered Hot Rolls, Syrup, Oat-
meal, Orange Juice

FRIDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half
Orange

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Pickles, Corn Dog or Burrito,
French Fries, Pork & Beans,
Hot Light Bread, Rolled
Wheat Cake

TUESDAY

Stuffed Celery, Chicken Fried
Steak, Cream Gravy, Candied
Yams, English Peas, Hot
Rolls, Sliced Peaches

WEDNESDAY

Lettuce Wedge with Dressing,
Corn Chip Pie, Pinto Beans,
Potato Salad, Corn Bread,
Light Bread, Banana
Pudding

THURSDAY

Fish Sticks or Weiners, Tarter
Sauce, Buttered Corn, Blackeyed
Peas, Turnip Greens, Corn
Bread, Light Bread, Ice
Cream, Cookies

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips,
Purple Plums, Peanut Butter
Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

Austin Report --

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ing a state-wide vote.

I will be mailing out a questionnaire next week to everyone in the district. It will contain 23 questions, and I would appreciate everyone answering and mailing it back to me. These questions provide an important source of information for me on the views of the people in my district.

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It's a Girl for the Steve Klutts Family

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Klutts announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Suzanne, on January 7 in Clinic Hospital, San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C. Dishman of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Klutts of San Angelo are grandparents.

The baby's mother is the former Sue Dishman, a native and long-time resident of Rankin.

U. S. Savings Bonds are now Good Buy says local Chairman

Dunn Lowery, Upton County Chairman for U. S. Savings Bonds, reports that now more than ever before, it pays to hold onto your Savings Bonds.

"The new 6 percent rate applies to Bonds purchased on and after December 1, 1973, and to those bought before that date and still outstanding. So, there is no reason to redeem any Bonds to benefit from the rate increase.

"The higher rate is extremely timely," Lowery said. "These days, more and more Americans are finding it prudent to put extra dollars aside into savings. There is no surer, safer, easier way than by buying U. S. Savings Bonds. And the new rate makes them better than ever."

"We in Upton County look upon Savings Bonds as old and staunch friends of the family. They've helped us weather many a storm. And, through the Pay-

roll Savings and Bond-A-Month Plans, they're building nest eggs for future demands — weddings, new homes, education, autos, vacations, retirement."

Lowery pointed out that Savings Bonds are the least inflationary means the government has for financing the national debt. Dollars derived from Savings Bonds sales also help pay for ways of protecting our environment; improving our standard of living. "I know of no better way," Chairman Lowery stated, "for most of us to help our country, our neighbors, and ourselves — at one and the same time. Today's higher interest rate should encourage more people to buy Bonds, thereby bolstering their individual financial security."

"The improved rate," he continued, "should also stimulate our 4-H Clubbers, Future Farmers,

In Final Harris Power Poll --

Red Devils Still Among Unranked

Rankin High's Red Devil football team, after rolling up the best record ever posted by a local eleven in state playoffs, were still being ignored by the pollsters even though they defeated the state's top rated Class A team in regional and the team that eliminated them in the quarter finals was barely beaten in for the state crown.

In the 17th and final release of and other young folks, who have not started saving for their future, to begin setting dollars aside through U. S. Savings Bonds."

the Harris Power Rating System, Rankin was not even in the top ten—the 10th team having a season record of 6-2-2 and did not get out of district, as did several others that were listed above the RHS squad.

Final listings of teams, their records and power ratings as put out by Harris are as follows:

1. Troup	(15-0)	120.9
2. Falls City	(13-1)	119.8
3. Vega	(14-1)	117.0
4. Canadian	(8-1-1)	117.0
5. Holliday	(11-1)	115.1
6. Stinnett	(11-1)	114.2
7. Frisco	(12-1-1)	113.8

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8. Cooper
9. Memphis
10. White Oak

It will be noted that Cooper, Memphis and did not win their distance to the state playoffs. The team that downed the quarterfinals would have won state not lost their quarter playoffs, only ranked. Holliday, defeated by regional, is No. 5.

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ing vows for Miss Lois ne Crawford and Mr. Jack Campbell were exchanged home of the bridegroom's at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Janu- The Rev. Gordon Miller, stor of the Rankin United st Church, officiated.

ley Campbell of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are both graduates of Rankin High School and are presently at home in Lubbock where they attend Tex- as Tech University.

ts of the couple are Mr. s. G. F. Crawford, Jr. of and Mrs. and Mrs. Ches-

NOTICE

Commissioner's Court of County intends to advertise for two (2) 1974 pickups sed in the Road & Bridge ance Department. The sioner's Court also in- advertise for bids for one ator machine to be used Upton County Parks. The l action is to take place A.M., February 28, 1974.

Hospital Notes

Neil Arnold, Rankin, admitted January 14, dismissed on Janu- ary 16.

Mrs. Douglas Mitchell, McCam- ey, admitted January 15.

Baby Boy Mitchell, born Janu- ary 15.

Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee, Rankin, admitted January 14.

Sarah Stephenson, Rankin, ad- mitted January 14.

Marcus Price, Rankin, admitted January 14, dismissed on Janu- ary 15.

Mrs. David Pritchaw, Crane, ad- mitted January 8, dismissed on January 12.

Baby Boy Pritchaw, born Janu- ary 8, dismissed January 12.

Mrs. Felipe Corrales, McCamey, admitted January 7, dismissed on January 14.

Billy Bonnell, Iraan, admitted January 15.

Sid Langford, Rankin, admitted January 7.

penditure is to be made e Revenue Sharing Trust

terested persons are in- attend this meeting.

Allen Moore County Judge

nce with Section 51:11 and 51:12

**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Charges for all political anno- nouncements, printing and advertis- ing are cash in advance—print- ing to be paid for upon delivery. All candidates or their agents must sign and deposit with The Rankin News, the copy for all announcements, printing and ad- vertisements, these to become a part of a file that will be open for public inspection upon publica- tion of announcement, advertising or printed matter.

The Rankin News certifies that such file is available at our of- fices at 920 Grand Street, Rankin, Texas and that all candidates whose names appear in the col- umn below have signed and paid for this advertisement.

Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Candida- tes will be listed in the order in which their announcement is re- ceived—first come, first serve.

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All advertising will be charged at the rate of 98c per col. inch. Special art work and engravings, except in announcements, will be at regular commercial rates.

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PRIMARIES OF 1974**

For U. S. Representative,
21st Congressional District:

For State Representative,
68th District:

For District Judge,
83rd Judicial District:

For District Judge,
112th Judicial District:

For County Judge:

FRANK ROBBINS, JR.
SHANK BLOXOM

for County & District Clerk:

BUENA R. COFFEE
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. DORIS L. SPEED
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 2:

T. D. "TOMMY" WORKMAN
(Re-election)

L. Z. "SHORTY" TITSWORTH

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 1

C. G. "GRIMM" TAYLOR

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 2:

REBA J. (MA) PRICE
(Re-Election)

(Paid Political Advertising)

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Red Devils --

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al shot at Sanderson, and he is expecting a close and exciting game.

Also on Friday, the A and B Girls will play Sanderson here. A 5 p.m. starting time is set for the three-game schedule.

Next Tuesday, both the Boys and Girls go to Clint for a pair of Varsity games.

For the Junior High, the sched- ule calls for the 7th and 8th Grade Boys go to Alpine while the 7th and 8th Grade Girls will be hosting Alpine for a pair. Mon- day, the 21st, the two Boys teams will travel to McCamey and the Girls will host McCamey for a pair of games.

**Recap Given on Girl
Scout Activities**

A report on recent activities of the Rankin Brownie Girl Scouts tells of their Christmas Party on December 21 in which both the Troops toured the town, singing Christmas carols. Later they re- turned to the Scout Hut for re- freshments of sandwiches, cake, hot chocolate and a Christmas tree and favors and a gift ex- change.

The girls have expressed their thanks to the mothers who helped with the party.

It was also revealed that the Scout's neighborhood chairman and Brownie leader, Joyce Reeves, has moved to McCamey. The

girls also extended thanks to her for the work she had done with them.

In upcoming events, it was an- nounced that the annual Cookie Sale would begin March 1. Anot- her event will be a Bake Sale on January 22 beginning at 10 a.m. next door to Cashway Grocery. Proceeds from the sale go toward new flooring, paint, etc. for the Scout Hut, and to keep the sum- mer camp program in operation.

Advance orders for cookies or bake sale items may be placed by calling 693-2554, 693-2741, 693- 2347 or 693-2868.

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If you are not abiding in the only hope of salvation, Jesus Christ, we at First Baptist Church would like to take this oppor- tunity to invite you to share with us in our hope.

ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS:

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Worship Service

WEDNESDAYS:

7:30 p.m. Bible Study
and Prayer Meeting



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FISH STICKS **49c**

Libby's Orange
JUICE 12-OZ. **53c**

Choice MEATS

Peyton's
BACON LB. **1³⁰**

Peyton's
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STEAK LB. **1¹⁰**

All Meat
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3 pkgs. **41c**

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Gerber's Strained
BABY FOOD 6 Jars **89c**

Austex 15-oz.
Spaghetti & Meat Balls 2 for **91c**

Van Camp's Grated
TUNA 2 FOR **85c**

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CATSUP 20-OZ. **45c**

Jiff Peanut
BUTTER 12-OZ. **63c**

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