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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1934

Summer Recreation Program for Rankin Youth

There will be a recreation program in Rankin this summer, sponsored by the county for the youth of our community.

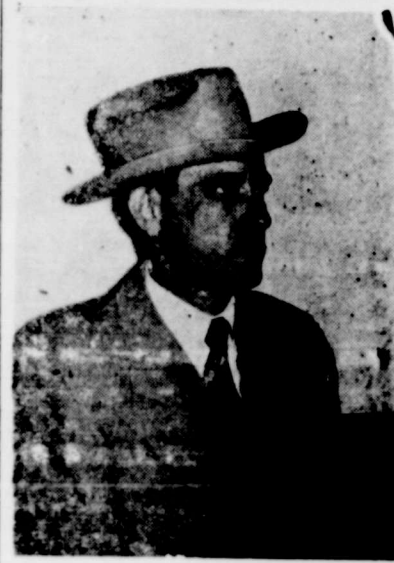
Activity will be conducted for all school age children and the program will be divided into three groups. No. 1 for children in grades 1 through 4, ages 6 through 9 years. No. 2 for children in grades 5 through 7, ages 10 through 12 years. No. 3 for children in grades 8 through 12, ages 13 through 18 years.

The program will begin the 1st of June and run through the 15th of August. The schedule will consist of the following: for boys there will be beginners swimming, baseball, basketball, hikes, ping pong and model airplane building. For the girls there will be beginners swimming, hand crafts, bead work, leather tooling, hikes and story hour classes. The time will be from 9 until

12:00, Monday through Friday, Monday and Wednesday, Grades 1 through 4, Tuesday and Thursday grades 5 through 7 and Friday grades 8 through 12.

One night a week will be devoted to family game night for all groups. A weekly schedule of this program will be printed each week in The Rankin News. Be sure and plan to attend this summer program.

Lucius D. Benton Asks For D.A. Post



Lucius D. Benton, District Attorney of the 83rd Judicial District, has announced for that office and is seeking the nomination in the July primary.

Mr. Benton is a practicing attorney in Marfa, Texas, and was appointed by Governor Allan Shivers to fill the unexpired vacancy of Travers Crompton of Fort Stockton who resigned. Prior to taking office as District Attorney, Mr. Benton practiced law in Uvalde for one year and was associated for three years in the practice of law with Judge H. O. Metcalfe of Marfa, Texas. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and holds a B. A. and a LL.B. degree from that institution.

He is a native of West Texas and graduated from Marfa High School. His family was one of the earliest to settle in the Big Bend country and have been ranchers in Presidio County for over sixty years.

He is a veteran of World War II having served in the European Theater as an infantryman. Mr. Benton is married to the former Mary Jane Carsey of Houston, Texas, and they have two children, Kay 5, and Buddy 2. He is a director of the Marfa Rotary Club, a Mason and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Benton stated, "In announcing my candidacy for the office of District Attorney, I am seeking my first political office. I feel that I am qualified for the job and will endeavor to continue to serve the people of my district in that capacity. If elected, I shall continue to work with the law enforcement officials of the six counties which I serve, and I will attempt to conduct the office in such a way as to show that the confidence that the Governor and my friends have placed in me is well founded."

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Connell Ashley Asks For 112th D.A. Office

Connell Ashley, Fort Stockton lawyer, this week made formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of district attorney, 112th district, which is composed of Upton, Crockett, Kimbell, Pecos, and Sutton counties.

Ashley was born and reared on a ranch in San Saba County, attended public schools there, and was graduated from the University of Texas law school, after time out for military service with the United States occupation army in Japan.

Following graduation from law school and admission to the Texas State Bar, Ashley moved to Fort Stockton to become associated with Hart Johnson in the general practice of law, in the course of which he also has assisted Mr. Johnson in his official capacity of District Attorney of the 112th District. This has included work with grand juries, assisting in the prosecution of a variety of criminal cases, and preparation of the state's cases.

Since the first of 1933 he has served as city attorney of Fort Stockton. He also is active in the religious, civic and fraternal life of his community and holds office as treasurer and director of the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce, and as an officer and director of the Fort Stockton Lions Club, and in the Fort Stockton Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"I feel that training and ex-

Lions Hear Historical Recap On Early Days In County

In their regular meeting last Monday night, May 17, the Rankin Lions Club voted to raffle off a set of golf clubs and a cart. Chances will be on sale soon at \$1 each with the winners entitled to their choice of either men's or women's clubs. The drawing will be held in connection with the second Annual Upton County All-Kid Rodeo June 18-19.

After hearing various reports from the committees, the club was entertained with a solo by Carl Crosskno. The number rendered—"Rock-A-Bye Baby."

For the evening's entertainment, the entertainment committee presented Miss Ethie Eagleton of McCamey who gave a historical report on Upton County. Miss Eagleton is a teacher in the McCamey schools and has made a long study of the early days in the county.

Some of the highlights she mentioned included the construction of the first courthouse in 1910 at Upland. This building cost the county approximately \$500 and was considered quite a building in

its day. Miss Eagleton had with her a model made to scale of this first courthouse and the county jail, along with the surrounding fences, outbuildings, windmill, etc. It also included a model of the county's one and only car which was used by the postmaster to carry mail from Midland to Upland.

She further brought out the fact that the county in 1900 had 52 people living in it. In 1920 there were 253. Upton County was named after John Cunningham Upton and William Felton Upton. The county was formed in 1874 with the first house being built in 1887 by J. W. Elliott. The early day settlers had lived in dug-outs since there was no timber available for construction purposes.

From 1889 to 1901 the county was open range and was covered with large herds of cattle. In the 1890's the first sheep began coming into the county with resulting range wars between the sheep men and the cattle men. Early day shoppers had to drive

to San Angelo by wagon which was a five day trip. It was made usually once a year.

In 1908 there were 15 families in the county. There were 72 votes cast in the first election. Lots in Upland, the county seat, sold for the price of a notary seal, or 25c.

In October of 1908, the first school was constructed. There were 30 children enrolled. In 1912 the first school bond election was held for \$6,500. It passed 11 to 1.

By 1912, every person except the postmaster had moved out of Upland when the railroad was put through to the south of the town. The first murder trial in the county was presided over by Judge Issacs and was thrown out of court since it could not be proven that the murder had occurred in Upton County.

The first community building in Rankin was the railroad station. The first community church was established in 1914.

Oil was discovered in the south west corner of the county in 1926.

Miss Eagleton gave many other interesting sidelights on the early days of the county and urged people of Rankin to take a greater interest in their past.

Merchants Designate Holiday Closing Dates

Rankin merchants and business men this week agreed on the following days to be observed as holidays with the closing of business houses in the town:

Memorial Day, May 31
Independence Day, July 5
Labor Day, September 6
Thanksgiving, November 25
Christmas, December 25
New Year's Day, Jan. 1

It will be noted that in the case of Independence Day, which comes on Sunday, July 4, the holiday will be the following day or Monday, July 5.

These closing days are the ones that will work out best for the majority of the local merchants and will not govern the closing of service stations, cafes and similar businesses. Most of these establishments observe only Christmas since the public almost demands that they be open on other holidays. Rankin service stations and cafes will work out their own individual closing schedules.

Another business that will not be effected by the Memorial Day closing on May 31 will be the Wool House. It was explained by manager Tom Workman that since this time of year is shearing time for the ranchers in the area, that the wool house would have to be open in order to service their needs.

Further announcements of the closings will be carried in the Rankin News as the closing dates approach. Cards bearing these closing dates will be distributed to merchants by the city for posting in their business houses.

Graveside Services Held For Infant

Graveside services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin V. Kirkpatrick were held at the Rankin Cemetery last Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock with the Rev. R. L. Shannon officiating.

Debra Ann, born Saturday night, passed away on Sunday, May 16th.

Jacobsen and Johnson were in charge of funeral arrangements.

perience qualify me for the important office of District Attorney, and should voters of the district nominate me in the July primary, I will expect to devote full time and energy to properly discharge the duties of the office," said Mr. Ashley.

"I hope to see each voter in the five counties of the 112th District before July 24, and will appreciate the favorable consideration of everyone," he concluded.

Shell Pipe Line Holds May 11 Safety Meeting

Shell Pipe Line held their quarterly safety meeting at the Rankin Park Building May 11th.

Rankin Rebekah Lodge served a fine fried chicken plate lunch to the pipeliners, their wives and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Aldredice, who were guests for the occasion.

Principal speaker for the evening was J. L. Aldredice, superintendent of Rankin schools, who spoke on Public School Safety. In his address the superintendent stressed the importance of the driver training program carried on in public schools.

Further highlights of the meeting was the presentation of safer driver certificates to D. E. Coolidge, D. R. Smith, H. R. Moore, W. E. Holt, J. W. Kennedy, C. V. Ford, J. F. Everett, P. J. Rogers, G. C. Jones, G. C. Roberts, R. T. Woodrow, G. B. Phenix, D. D. Sturteff, J. R. Gartland, J. H. Ahl, J. T. Bushong, J. G. Dorsey, E. W. Seals and R. M. Morris. This made a total of 19 drivers

driving 1,617,751 accident free miles with total time representing 133 years. Longest accident free record was that of D. E. Coolidge who has driven 522,592 miles in 25 years without accident. Next in number of miles was D. R. Smith with 205,177 and 16 years of service. H. R. Moore had 194,855 miles in 20 years.

Certificates of Merit were also presented to the Rankin Safety Chapter in appreciation of their loyal achievement in working without a disabling injury on the job for approximately 20.75 years of combined time. Groups included in this chapter are Upton station, Benedum Gathering, Rankin Maintenance Crew, Driver Gathering System and Driver Station. Upton Station had gone 2576 or approximately 7.06 years without injury of a serious nature on the job.

It has been the continued stressing of safety by the Shell Pipe Line workers that has brought about this amazing record of hours without injury. Continued emphasis will be placed on the work with the hopes of improving even this present standing.

Shoo Fly

Things were looking mighty low for the fly population in Rankin this week. It seems that they just can't take the brand of poison put out by the county and city in their spraying jobs last week.

The entire town, trash cans, and city dump were given a going over with the county spraying equipment with the results that the large number of flies that had been plaguing the city in past weeks have been reduced to a few stragglers.

Further punishment for the pests as well as Rankin's grade A mosquitoes is forthcoming.

City Erects Traffic Signs at Intersections

Notice anything new? The city has been busy the past week carrying out its announced plans to toughen traffic regulations.

After receiving complaints at the Rankin Lions Club that hazardous traffic conditions existed within the city limits, the mayor and city commissioners along with law enforcement agencies have put into effect measures to correct the situation. New stop signs have been erected on several intersections. Speed limit signs of "20 Miles per Hour" have been erected. Large signs directing trucks to stay on the truck by-pass route are in the process of being installed.

All in all, it looks like the boys mean business and a lot of folks along with the editor and folks here are going to have to be a bit more careful of their driving or prepare to pay the difference.

Mrs. J. R. McSpadden and children spent the week-end in Coleman, visiting relatives.

Commencement Exercises Set

Commencement Exercises for Rankin Schools will be in two parts this week end as the 8th grade steps up into High School and the Seniors are handed their diplomas signifying their completion of school work here.

At Baccalaureate Services held last Sunday, May 16 at 8:00 p.m. approximately 250 students and

visitors heard Rev. R. L. Shannon deliver the baccalaureate sermon at which time he told the graduating seniors that they were "the hope of the nation." And "that the hope of the future as a nation

depends on patriotic Christian leadership." Rev. Shannon further called to the attention of the new graduates that our nation was founded on the principals laid down by God and that we must continue to live as a moral nation if we are to continue to prosper.

Eighth Grade Graduation will be Thursday, May 20 at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Commencement Exercises for the Seniors is at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21 at the auditorium. A full program is printed in another part of this weeks paper.

DEAR HEARTS AND GENTLE PEOPLE—

As you may have heard out typesetting machine? has busted down again. It is now 1:30 a.m. Wednesday morning and the Editor has about reached the end of his Christian patience. We are going to ask you to overlook any mistakes you may find in this issue of the Rankin News since we will not be able to proof-read it.

If we get Willies name misspelled along with a few dates, times and places mislocated, please overlook it or call us and we will be happy to explain the particular case to you.

And, for anyone who might be interested in a good editors job, the line will form to the right.

Good morning.

John C. Epperson Is Candidate for 83rd District Judgeship

Judge John C. Epperson, the Governor's appointee to fill the 83rd Judicial District Judgeship for two years, this week formally announces his candidacy for his first elective term. Judge Epperson has served the six counties of the 83rd District since January, 1933, and has been called outside the District many times to hold Court in other districts where the work has fallen behind. He spent last week in the lower Rio Grande District.

Judge Epperson has been a resident of Alpine since 1938. Prior to coming to West Texas, he lived in Edinburg where he served as District Attorney, County Attorney and County Judge. He has had thirty-five years experience including two years as District Judge of the 83rd District.

Judge Epperson states that because of the crowded court dockets and pressing business of the courts at this time of the year, it will be almost impossible for him to contact each voter personally, and respectfully requests that anyone not informed of his conduct of the office of District Judge may talk with any one who has had business before the court, any county officials, jurors or witnesses.

The 83rd Judicial District consists of Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Upton and Reagan Counties.

"I am grateful for the support of the lawyers, officials and the public who have been so helpful and cooperative with me in the conduct of the office," states Judge Epperson. "Anyone serving the public as District Judge cannot render the best service without such cooperation. I pledge myself to make constant effort to conduct the office in a way that laymen and lawyers can wholeheartedly support."

This announcement is subject to the July 24th Primary.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Marvin Lee, admitted April 23, still confined.

Virginia Lee, admitted April 30, still confined.

Mrs. L. G. Arledge, admitted on May 2nd, still confined.

Mrs. Bill Buzbee, admitted on April 27th, still confined.

Mrs. J. A. Potter, and baby, admitted May 11th, dismissed May 15th.

Gary Lee Huffaker, surgery, admitted May 11th, dismissed May 12th.

Mrs. W. S. Boyd, admitted May 14th, dismissed May 15th.

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Filler by J. B.

Not everybody is pleased with Rankin. We received an unsigned letter bearing a Midland postmark this week that definitely proves that somebody is all out of sorts with us.

Since the letter was unsigned, we cannot print it. If the writer wishes to rewrite the letter and sign it, we will be happy to carry it in the Rankin News.

The letter we received did not have any strong language in it; but it did point out in no uncertain terms that the people in Rankin, principally the merchant and the landlord, were trying to take advantage of the oilfield workers by overcharging in rent, groceries, utilities, water and just about everything else. The

writer pointed out that they had moved from Rankin for these reasons. He (or she) also stated that to their knowledge, four other families and four single men were moving from Rankin before the first of the month for the same reasons.

There were numerous other remarks, most of which we suppose had some basis of justification. To just what extent the writer was correct on all counts, we do not know; but we do know that it is often easy to see the bad points of any town and not so easy to see the good ones. No mention was made of our schools, the various attempts to provide suitable recreation for the children of the town, and numerous other activities that may not be as big as in some towns, but nevertheless are steps in the right direction.

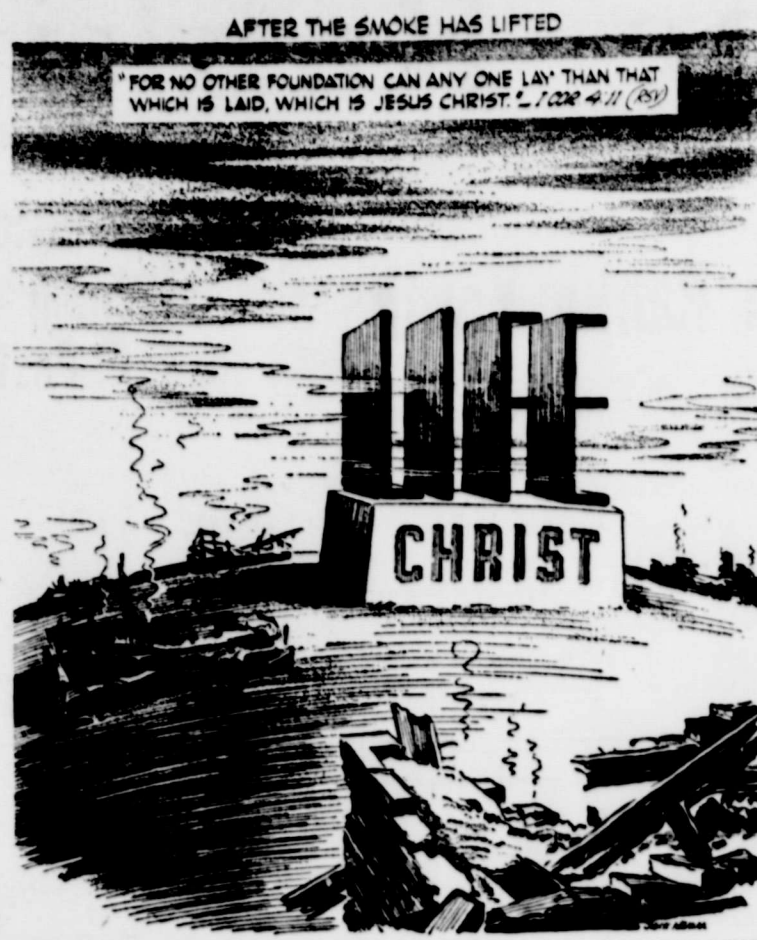
Yes, we would say there are some things wrong with Rankin

and we would say the same about New York. Guess it all just boils down to the old saying that home is where the heart lies and be it ever so humble, there's just no other spot quite like it.

We hope that the writer has found things more to their liking in their new home and are sorry that they did not find things to their liking here in Rankin. But we're improving and who knows what the future will bring.

For the past month or so there has been a bit of a hassle about the motor freight into Rankin. Some complaints have been heard and some steps have been taken to try to get the company to reconsider their stand on the matter.

It could be that we have been a little like the lad that went out to see the big forrest and when he got there could not see it for the trees. Rankin has not been without a good local freight service since the founding of the town. The Santa Fe has been on the job. They have been giving service to Rankin since the town was founded. And of course, one cannot think of Santa Fe without being reminded of R. L. Bell. He is one of the old-timers of the town and he and Mrs. Bell have raised their family here. He is a church and civic worker, a leader in youth work and has been on the job of serving Rankin for some 23 years now. Perhaps we should all tip our caps to John Santa Fe and R. L. Bell for their faithfulness to the town.



Bible Study Circle Has Regular Meeting

There were eleven present for the regular meeting of the Bible Study Circle of the WSCS held on May 12th.

Mrs. J. L. Clark, chairman, gave the devotional and a short business meeting was conducted prior to the study of the Psalms

presented by Rev. Don Cochran. Decision was made to meet the 4th Wednesday in May, which will be the 26th, after which there will be one meeting each month during the summer months.

The Book of 1st Kings will be completed at the next meeting. Mesdames Herbert Hurn, R. H. Johnson, J. L. Clark, Tom



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JUNE 18-19 7:30 P.M.

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Calf Roping - Team Tying - Boot Scramble

Steer Riding - Barrel Races - Hair Pulling

RANKIN, TEXAS

**RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL
 Commencement Exercises
 Friday, May 21, 1954**

Processional Mr. Fred Prentice
 Invocation Rev. R. L. Sherman
 Salutatory Jo Ann Bell
 Valedictory Amaryllis Bell
 Introduction of Speaker J. L. Alderman
 Address J. E. Harrison
 Awarding of Honors R. L. Bell
 Presenting of Diplomas J. L. Alderman
 Benediction John E. Bell
 Recessional Mr. Fred Prentice

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Dallas Fashion Center Photo

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few days in Texon visiting their sons, E. L. Whitehead and W. W. Whitehead.

Gene Cook, Doc Moore, Curtis Howard and C. C. Sandy spent Friday and Saturday fishing on Devils River.

Mrs. Willis Ferrell and children spent last week visiting in Muleshoe, Hereford and thereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. August Herbert spent the week end at Camp Sal Mayer near Menard.

CUB NEWS

The Cub Scouts of Pack 55 met Monday afternoon for their regular den meeting. The cubs practiced a skit for the wiener roast on Tuesday, May 18 at the picnic grounds. Those present were: James Earl Potter, Jim Roy Parker, Larry Gryder, Johnny Ratliff, Mack Siegenthaler, James Whitehead, Mrs. L. B. Davis and Mrs. August Herbert.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. met at the Texon Church building for a Missionary program study. Mrs. Wilson, Owens, Tommy Reed and Stacy were in charge of the program, "The 150 Bible Society."

Others present were Mesdames Frankie Delz, C. Stewart, S. Warriner, C. F. Galyen, Clyde Scott, Billie Lee Fowler, J. W. Jones, Gene Cook, C. E. Oldham, Starr and M. Z. Morris.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery left Saturday for San Antonio where he will attend a bankers convention and then they will visit relatives in Rockport and Corpus Christi.

Miss Pat Lane left Saturday for Alpine after a visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Rankin, and Mr. Rankin.

Bob Schlagal, Tommie Stephenson, Ray Boggs, Floyd Everett and Floyd Fields were entered in the McCamey golf tournament over the week-end.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MAY 21 AND 22
BARBARA STANWYCK
FRED MacMURRAY
"The Moonlighter"

PLUS SECOND FEATURE

"Man in the Attic"
JACK PALANCE
CONSTANCE SMITH

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

MAY 23 AND 24
RORY CALHOUN
PEGGIE CASTLE
"THE YELLOW TOMAHAWK"

TUESDAY, MAY 25

JOHN WAYNE—ELLA RAINES
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
"Tall in the Saddle"

MAY 26 AND 27

VICTOR MATURE—PIPER LAURIE—VINCENT PRICE
"DANGEROUS MISSION"

FORD Theatre

RANKIN, TEXAS

NOTICE OF SALE

Humble Pipe Line Co. is putting up for sale on a bid basis Three 5 room cottages, two 6 room cottages, three 2-stall garages, one 100 gallon butane tank and one 200 barrel bolted steel water tank with 30 ft. Emco tower.

These items are located at Arden Station which is approximately 35 miles west of the City of San Angelo, Texas. Inspection tours will leave Humble Pipe Line San Angelo Station at 10:00 a.m. on the following dates:

- Tuesday, May 18
- Saturday, May 22
- Tuesday, May 25
- Saturday, May 29

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Here's one good menu for such a meal. Try glazed ham surprises for the main dish, then add baked corn, tossed green salad with garlic cream dressing, rolls and ice cream pie.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Mrs. M. B. Hambrick, family economics demonstrator for the

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the electrical construction of two Little League Ball Parks, one at McCamey and one at Rankin, consisting of furnishing all materials and labor complete in every detail, will be received at the office of the County Judge of Upton County, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. the 24th day of May, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

Bidders must submit a written guarantee that they will enter into the contract under the conditions set forth within 10 days after notice of award of contract. The bidder shall inspect the project and familiarize himself with all conditions before submitting his bid. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and Specifications may be inspected at the office of the County Clerk at Rankin, Texas, or obtained from the office of W. W. Greif, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, McCamey, Texas.

By order of the Commissioners Court, Upton County, Texas.
Signed: G. H. Fisher,
County Judge,
Upton County, Texas.

Homemakers Home Demonstration Club of McCamey, is getting her business center organized. She's collecting all of the important and useful household papers and filling them conveniently in folders so she can easily find the material she needs.

Mrs. R. C. Edmiston of Big Lake reports using a broiler meal consisting of club steaks, corn, green beans and peaches and finding that her family liked it well enough for seconds. The children, she says, are fond of broiled hamburger patties. Mrs. Edmiston has also been trying meat tenderizer and likes it on meats to be broiled but not on roasts.

Mrs. J. B. Ballard of the Texon Home Demonstration Club has been trying her hand at upholstering recently. As a result, furniture in the family living room has been re-done. A brown and aqua slip cover over an aqua flounce now dresses up the day bed. Tailored cushions were made for the seat and back of the rocker and the sewing chair completely re-upholstered after Mr. Ballard improved the framework by putting in a new large curved bottom.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:
Now that schools are closing, 4-H schedules may change to more convenient times. The schedule as it looks now, however, is:

Monday, May 24th—McCamey Senior 4-H

Tuesday, May 25th—Rankin 4-H

Wednesday, May 26th — McCamey Jr. 4-H

TEXON NEWS

By MRS. LEON KESSLER

A family reunion was held in Odessa park on Mothers Day for the T. M. Lovell family. Those attending were the eleven children and the fourteen grand children and nine great grand children. Attending from Texon were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Whiteley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Williams and their son Joedy of Midland visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sandy over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Goble spent the week end in San Angelo. Friday Mr. Goble, Cliff Goble of Wink and J. L. Goble of Midkiff fished on Lake Nazworthy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Calhoun have moved to Big Spring where he is now employed with a drilling company as tool dresser.

Sandra Tessier, daughter of Mrs. Calhoun, will join them after the closing of school. Mrs. Cal-

houn has been employed in the Texon Post Office and is known to her many friends as Harriett. She will be missed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Isbell spent Sunday visiting in Big Spring with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Boyd. Mrs. Boyd presented her piano stud-

ents in a recital Sunday afternoon which Mr. and Mrs. Isbell attended.

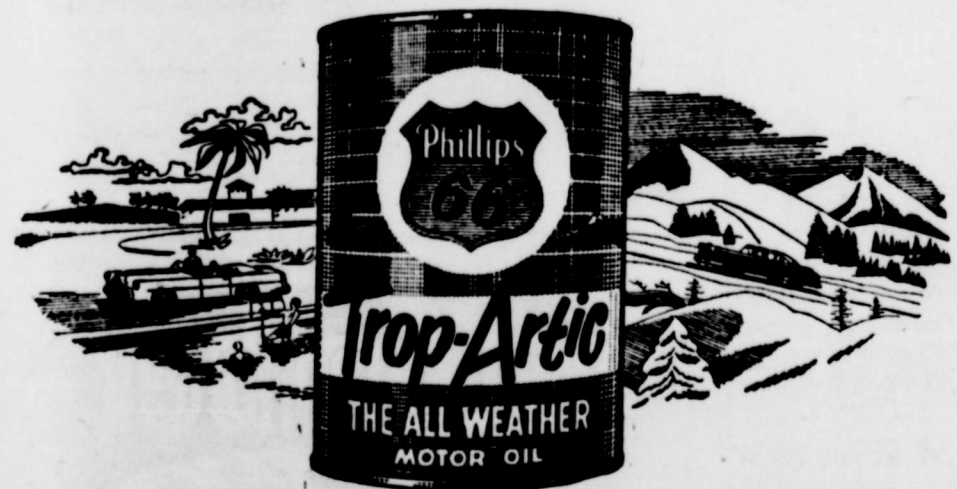
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Whitehead attended the funeral services of his cousin, Mrs. M. B. Hensley at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Whitehead of Georgetown are spending a

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The Rankin News

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

Rankin High School Auditorium

May 20, 1954, 8:00 p. m.

Processional	Fred Prentice
Invocation	Rev. R. L. Shannon
Introduction of Speaker	J. L. Alderdice
Address	Joe Schrivner
Valdictorian	Peggy Owens
Salutatorian	Rosemary Smith
Presentation of Certificates and Awards	J. L. Alderdice
Benediction	Rev. Don Cochran
Recessional	Fred Prentice

You are invited to a Reception at the Park Building following the graduation exercises.

COOK-OUT ENDS SCOUT MEET

A Girl Scout Cook-Out for Intermediate Troop No. 2 concluded all meetings for the troop this year.

All members, their leader and nine guests present for the get-together Monday afternoon, about 4:00 p.m. The group drove to the Tommy Workman place and out to the country where the cook-out was held.

Those present besides members were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steel and daughter, Joey, Mrs. E. A.

Chandler, Mrs. Glenn Parker, Mrs. Leola Hurn, Mrs. Ross Wheeler and son, Mikie.

The second class badges have been received and the members will be checked by their leader for completion of all eleven fields of achievements required before presentation of the badges will be made.

Mr. B. A. Patterson, former resident of Rankin, has been in the Battenfield Hospital for surgery, but is home now and doing nicely. The Pattersons moved to Snyder from Rankin.

PTA Officers Are Installed For Year

Katherine Secrest Parent-Teachers Association held the last meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon, May 11th.

Officer installation highlighted the meeting when Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, a past president, installed the officers for 1954-55.

Mrs. John Fair was program leader with Mrs. W. A. Hudson giving the devotional. An interesting program was presented by the first graders and one of the second grades.

New officers are Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, president; Mrs. Pete Pollard, 1st vice; Mrs. Wayne Howell, 2nd vice; Mrs. Wayne Sledge, 3rd vice; Mrs. Ross Wheeler, recording secretary; Mrs. Hiram Bain, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Walton Harral, historian; Mrs. Carl Shaffer, treasurer, and Mrs. Theresa Hurn, parliamentarian.

A life membership was presented to Mrs. J. W. Kennedy by Mrs. Chris Bieri.

Mrs. J. L. Alderdice, Mrs. Preston Patton, Mrs. Marvin Bell, Mrs. Walton Poage, Mrs. A. E. Ivy, Mrs. J. B. Pettit, Mrs. Carl Shaffer and Mrs. Ross Wheeler were hostesses for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Mrs. Walton Harral went to the tri-county council meeting at Fort Stockton Friday, May 14. Mrs. Harral was installed as the president of the Tri-County Council by Mrs. Sidney Bolding at this meeting. Mrs. Wolftrum from McCamey was installed vice president, Mrs. Gilley from Ft. Stockton, second vice president, and Mrs. Kay from Ft. Stockton treasurer.

Map tacks at the Rankin News

Vic Ivy Honored On 2nd Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ivy honored their son, Vic, with a party on his second birthday. Held in the Ivy home last Thursday, May 13, the guests were entertained with games and refreshments of ice cream and cake. Balloons were given as favors.

Present for the affair were Debbie and Diana Day, Wayne and Dona Dean Price, Pamela Barbee, Kitty Sue Gossett, Billy Hill and Jim Ivy.

Moving pictures were made of the party.

BREAKFAST GIVEN AT GIRL SCOUT COMMITTEE MEETING

Rankin Girl Scout Committee met in regular session at the Park Building at 9:30 a.m. on May 18th.

Mrs. W. A. Hudson, president of the committee presided and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A report was given on the Kick Off Breakfast held at the last meeting in March. The committee reviewed the different things that have been accomplished at the past meetings.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charges for Announcements are cash in advance. The same policy will be in effect on all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names will be carried in the order in which they are received. One News story will be carried.

For Hon. U. S. Representative, 16 Congressional District: J. T. Rutherford

For State Representative 102nd District: Audie Belcher

For District Judge, 112th Judicial District: Alvis Johnson, Jim C. Langdon, Roy R. Priest

For District Judge, 83RD Judicial District: John C. Epperson

For District Attorney, 112th Judicial District: Marvin Blackburn, Connell Ashley

For District Attorney, 83rd Judicial District: Bruce C. Sutton, Lucius D. Bunton

For County Judge: Earl C. Bone, G. H. "Bud" Fisher (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: H. E. "Gene" Eckols (Re-Election), C. H. "Cliff" Jones

For County and District Clerk: Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty (Re-Election)

For County Attorney: John A. Menefee (Re-Election), Steve Preslar

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: Sam Holmes (Re-Election), Preston Patton, J. W. Hearon

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: T. D. "Tommy" Workman, Jr. (Re-Election), W. J. Price

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: Omar Warren (Re-Election), O. C. Scarborough

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 2: O. N. Justice, Mrs. Murray McCain (Re-Election), W. J. "Curley" Cowen

For Constable, Precinct 1: W. F. Moore (Re-Election), L. N. Collins

For Constable, Precinct 2: S. O. (Sid) Langford (Re-Election)

Mrs. Bill Cook Is Honored At Shower

A pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Bill Cook at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth Thursday afternoon, May 13, at 4:30 p.m.

Cake squares with different colored booties on top with Cokes and coffee were served.

Hostesses were Mesdames Joe Schrivner, Bloodworth, Jones and Griffin.

Those present were Mesdames Wall, Rogers, Pettit, Prentice, Hurn, Kennemer, Shepard, Howell Hughes, Spence, Skiles and Misses Taylor, Silver, Reed and Ringham from Rankin, Messers Don Cook, Raymond Cook and Melvin Houx from McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Day and children spent the weekend in Rawls with his parents.

Mrs. Nell Williams and son, Rodney, returned to San Angelo Saturday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Bud Cummins, and Mr. Cummins.

Mrs. Jimmy Lou Taylor and son of Eldorado spent the weekend here with relatives.

Billy Jack Rankin of Coleman is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin.

Mrs. Floyd Everett and Wayne Kennemer spent Saturday in Odessa with Mrs. Wes Phillips.

Alvis Ann Boyd left Sunday for Midland where she will be employed in the insurance office at the Midland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Gentry and family of Sherwood, Texas visited in Rankin over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kubena have returned to their home in Pasadena, Texas after a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sullivan have returned home after being called to Buckatunna, Miss. where Mr. Sullivan's father, Mr. W. M. Sullivan has been seriously ill. They also visited Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Johnson in Citsonelle, Alabama.

We never permit our son to do as he pleases. He just does it without our permission.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: 22 foot trailer. Excellent condition. Phone 65-J. John L. Atkins, Iraan, Texas.

FOR SALE: 33' 1950 Spartan Royal Mansion trailer house. Phone 38. After 5 p.m., 55-J.

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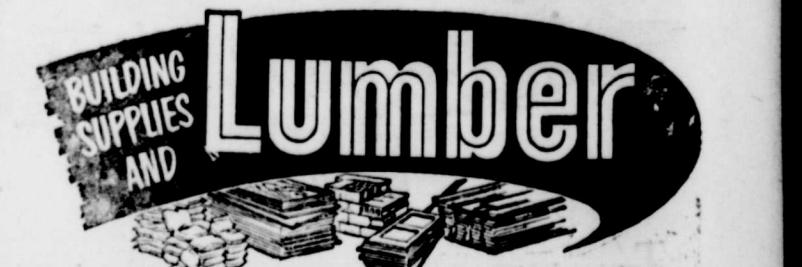
MADE TO ORDER — Rubber stamps. At the News office.

CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS Cash Receipts and Disbursements General Fund Year Ended March 31, 1954

Balance in Fund, April 1, 1953	\$7,921.20
RECEIPTS	
Current Tax Collections	\$9,008.75
Delinquent Tax Collections	2,473.50
Penalty and Interest	77.50
Dog Tax	89.00
Occupation Tax	1,360.43
Whiskey, Wine and Beer Tax	42.50
Trash	3,960.33
Parking Fines	12.00
Miscellaneous	185.21
Total Receipts	17,209.22
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$25,147.11
City Secretary	\$2,145.90
Chief of Police	900.00
Utilities	1,533.71
Telephone	108.58
Pound Master	1,200.00
Election Expense	55.05
Dog Tags	12.94
Supplies	144.31
Miscellaneous	78.49
Advertise	19.40
Trash Contract	4,200.00
Automobile Expense	625.00
Dog Food	21.00
Fire Department	310.53
Signs	214.29
Police Department	12.00
Audit	202.00
Tax Refund	6.50
Paving and Curbing	344.95
Spray	329.90
Labor	328.25
Repair	48.60
Maintenance	1,578.56
Clerical Salary	207.00
Water Meter Deposit Refund	10.00
Office Supplies	303.02
Tax Roll	150.00
Meals	56.95
Dues	27.60
Freight	13.20
Cash	13.00
Total Disbursements	15,211.20
Balance in Fund, March 31, 1954	\$9,935.50

CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS Cash Receipts and Disbursements Systems Fund Year Ended March 31, 1954

Balance in Fund, April 1, 1953	\$7,241.13
RECEIPTS	
Water and Sewer	\$27,926.11
Tap Fees	90.00
Miscellaneous	147.22
Total Receipts	28,163.33
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$35,404.46
Superintendent's Salary	\$3,600.00
Labor	1,464.75
Utilities	2,035.94
Maintenance	1,155.01
Construction	7,430.05
Supplies	140.49
Miscellaneous	38.35
Freight	49.48
Refund on Tap Fee	5.00
Water	542.45
Returned Check	59.47
Total Disbursements	\$16,520.99
TRANSFERS	
Sinking Fund	\$10,143.52
Reserve Fund	2,007.88
Total Transfers	12,151.40
Total Disbursements and Transfers	28,672.39
Balance in Fund, March 31, 1954	\$6,732.07
Plus: Checks Outstanding	
Number	Amount
1543	\$ 3.75
1668	7.51
226	181.79
Total Checks Outstanding	193.05
Balance Per Bank	\$6,925.12



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- 2-3x6-8-1 1/8" Screen Doors, Each \$6.95
 - First Quality Gas Proof Paint, Gal. 4.95
 - Std. Inlaid Linoleum, Yard 2.95
 - 3/4 inch Plywood, Good one side, Sq. ft. 27 1/2c
 - 1/2 inch Galvanized Pipe, Foot 11c
 - 3/4 inch Galvanized Pipe, Foot 14c
 - 5" Briggs Bath Tub, Each 59.50
 - 4 inch Clay Sewer Tile, Foot 25c
 - Inside Door Jam Sets 2.35

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Chase & Sanborn-LIMIT 2 LBS.		DAISY	
COFFEE PER LB.	\$1.09	BROOMS	1.33
PRIM		OUR LEADER	
TOILET TISSUE 3 FOR	23c	BROOMS	1.19
STOKELY'S NO. 303 SLI-HVLS.		HORMEL 12 OZ. CAN	
PEACHES 2 FOR	45c	CHOPPED BEEF	45c
BIG TOP 18 OZ. JAR		PURE CANE	
Peanut Butter	59c	SUGAR 10 LBS.	89c
VAN CAMP		PURE CANE	
Vienna Sausage 2 for	39c	SUGAR 5 LBS.	45c
HERSHEY'S 16 OZ.		NO. 303 AUSTEX	
CHOC. SYRUP 2 FOR	39c	BEEF STEW 2 for	69c
AUSTEX TOM. SAUCE-CHEESE		PET	
Spaghetti 2 for	33c	MILK 7 tall cans	99c
HORMEL		LIPTON	
O L E O 5 FOR	99c	TEA 1/4 LB.	31c
WITH 15c COUPONS		FROZEN MINUTE MAID	
VEL Lge. Box	31c	ORANGE JUICE	19c
No Sugar To Add—Asst'd Flavors		STOKELY'S FROZEN	
GRAPETTE 16 OZ.	35c	WHOLE OKRA PKG.	29c
3 OZ. PKG.		THRIFTY BRAND FROZEN	
POST TOASTIES	15c	Strawberries 2 for	49c
SIMONIZE SELF-POLISHING		BONDWARE DINNER	
W A X QT.	89c	NAPKINS 2 FOR	29c
MAYFLOWER 303		CHOICE CHUCK OR ARM	
C O R N 2 FOR	29c	BEEF ROAST LB.	43c
\$1.19 VALUE—PLASTIC		CHOICE	
TABLECLOTHS	49c	SIRLOIN OR CLUBS LB.	59c
FLORIDA TENDER		SWIFT'S OR HEART OF TEXAS	
Green Beans 2 lbs.	31c	FRYERS LB.	49c
GARDEN FRESH		CHOICE	
Asparagus Tips bu.	19c	SHORT RIBS lb.	29c
CRISP TENDER		HORMEL MIDWEST	
Radishes 2 bu.	9c	BACON LB.	69c
FIRM HEADS		EXCLUSIVE DEALER FOR MIRACLE ANT	
CABBAGE lb.	5c	UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED	
FRESH		ROACH AND MOUSE KILLER—	
PINEAPPLE each	59c		

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