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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1955

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JOE POWELL ... new Lion bess



JOE SCRIVNER ... keeper of the record

In installation sermonies held last Monday night, the Rankin Lions Club installed their officers for the new year which begins on June 1.

Joe Powell will handle the president's duties with Joe Scrivner as Charles Gibson of his secretary. Others taking office day here with her were Ted Hogan, treasurer, Carl (Continued to back page)

Golfers To Gather In Rankin Over Weekend For Second Annual Invitational Tournament

If early week practice is any in- | L. Stephenson, Dunn Lowery or J. | Fields defeating Dub Day in the golfers Saturday and Sunday as the 2nd Annual Tournament for the Rankin Golf Club gets underway. All week long, players from neighboring towns have been working out on the local links. An estimated 100-125 players are expected to be on hand at tee off time at 7:a.m. Sunday morning.

A very attractive array of prizes is being offered this year with a GE electric roaster going to the medalist who will be determined in play Saturday.

Flight winners will get a heavy duty wrought iron glider and matching chair for use as lawn or porch furniture.

Runner-up flight winners will be awarded an automatic deluxe deep frver.

Consolation winners will receive a Wov-N-Wood picnic basket with runner-up consolation winners get- the city sewage disposal property ting a dozen golf balls.

The club is also sponsoring a drawing for a Turff'-Rider golf cart.

Along with the event will be a bar-b-que served on Saturday night to all who have paid their entry fee for the tournament. Dub Day is slated to be in charge of preparing the meal.

Others who will have duties during the tournament will be Dunn Lowery, Ray Boggs and Allen Moore, directors; Grimm Taylor, Floyd Fields and Jack Marshall, rules committee;

Russell Morris, Billy Gray and Henry Scarborough, greens; Dub Day, chairman of awards committee

Qualifying scores, along with entry fees, may be submitted to T.

dication, Rankin will be full of B. Hutchens not later than 7:00 second flight. Harold Congdon p.m. Saturday .

> Boob Howard of Texon coming off the fourth flight. with highest honors. Only four The public is cordially invited to

> winning runner-up consolation in Last year's event, the first stag- the third flight, and Pete Pollard ed by the club, drew 94 entries with winning runner-up flight winner in

> Rankin golfers managed to win attend any or all of this meet. places in that meet with Floyd There is no charge for spectators.

Sharp-Shooting Youths Warned To Improve Aim

No doubt the current fad of STIFF PUNISHMENTS 'Davy Crockett" has encouraged of them have one habit that could be very serious and that is using as targets for their practice.

showed that a large number of bulpipes, the disposal unit itself, and other property in that area.

This could result in very serious damage.

Within the tile building is housed pumps, switches, fuse boxes, etc., that operate the entire city sewage disposal system. Should one of these be knocked out, and an inspection of the building showed that it was only a miracle that they had not already been destroyed, it would result in a loss of sewage disposal service to Rankin for some switches, etc., would have to be destroying the property hereafter,

Destruction of property that afall the younsters in town to drag fects the sanitation of a city is a out their "shootin' irons" and be- very serious offense and would cargin practicing up. However, a group ry a severe penalty for those responsible if they were apprehended. City officials found two youths in the area last week with .22 rifles but did not detain them since they An inspection last week of the did not actually see them doing sewage property just south of town the shooting. However, "No Trespasssing" signs are being prepared lets had been fired into the small and will be erected that will mark tile building as well as into various the boundaries of the property and proclaim it "Off Limits."

> After these signs have been erected, anyone caught in the area without proper permission will be subject to arrest and fine.

Members of the city council have stated that these measures are being taken, not to try to catch anyone violating the law, but rather to discourage their destruction of the property and thus endangering the health standards of the city. Since this is such an important matter, they will take all the steps time since several of the pumps, prescribed by law for those caught

 a observing similar is not repusites close on n order that some followed by the e dates have been b will be next Mon-Day, May 30. This is four others, will b observing similar public. The ice house and one grocery store have indicated they will be open. The schedule of closing is as follows: Memorial Day, Mon., May 30 Independence Day, Mon., July 4 Labor Day, Mon., Sept. 5 Thanksgiving, Thurs., Nov. 24 	the S. W. Texas Methodist Con- ference. Delegates to the conference from this church are Frank Boyd and Jim Robbins. Opening activities for the con- ference will get underway on May 24 and will run through the 27th. On the 27th, appointments will be announced. These will be broadcast over radio station WOAI in San Antonio at approximately 10:15 on the morning of the 27th. In reviewing some of the activi- lies of the First Methodist Church for the past year, it has been not- ed that there were 58 additions, collections totalling \$9,144 and an increase in the pastor's salary for next year by \$200 per year. Also under the sponsorship of this church, a Methodist Church will be started in Midkiff in the	First 2 Wee For Youth A With registration set for June 6 at the Junior High School gym, the summer youth program will get underway on that date at 9:00 a.m. For boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 18, a full 8 weeks' program has been arranged. Sub- ject to change, it will be as follows for the next few weeks: Monday, June 6—9:00-12:00— registration, Junior High Gym, all ages. Tuesday, June 7—9:00-12:00— games, Jr. High, 10-18 years. Wednesday, June 8—10:00-12:00 Swimming, swimming pool, 6-9 yrs. Thursday, June 9—10:00-12:00—	years. Friday, June 10—9:00-12:00 — games, Jr. High gym, all ages. Friday, June 10, Youth Council dance at Park Building 8:00-12:00 — games, Jr. High gym, 6-9 years. Tuesday, June 13—9:00-12:00 — games, Jr. High gym, 6-9 years. Tuesday, June 14—9:00-12:00 — games, Jr. High gym, 10-18 years. Wednesday, June 15—10:00-12:00 swimming, swimming pool, 6-9 yrs. Thursday, June 16 — 10:00-12:00 Swimming, swimming pool, 10-18 years. Friday, June 17—9:00-12:00 — games, Jr. High gym, all ages. Friday, June 17—6:00-9:00—Sack
Osing up on Mon- New Year's, Mon., Jan 2.	will be started in Midkiff in the	Thursday, June 9-10:00-12:00- swimming, swimming pool, 10-18	Friday, June 17-6:00-9:00-Sack

H. D. LHATTER By MYRNA HOLMAN County Home Dem. Agent

ANY BAGWORMS TODAY?

Nope, we don't want any but thought you'd like to get rid of any that might be around your place. This is the time to check and see since it's the best time, in fact, almost the only time, you can get rid of them. Look for them on your arboritae, Phitzer juniper. and other cedar like plants. They hatch out about now and the young ones can be killed before they also form bags.

The treatment is to spray with 2 teaspoons of 40 percent chlordane in one gallon of water. One tablespoon of either emulsion concentrate toxaphene or of lead arsenate to a gallon of water will also work. PLANNING TO CAN?

The new one step cold pack method of home canning has been proven both safe and successful for a large number of vegetables. So if you find anything to can this spring or summer give us a ring and we'll give you the new time table. It can be used for lima beans, snap beans, carrots, cream style or whole kernel corn, blackeyed peas, English peas and summer squash-don't you wish we could get hold of all those things to can? If you have a spot you just might raise yourself some pintoes to can and they're mighty good eating when gathered while young and tender.

MYF AND WSCS OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR YEAR

New officers for the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Women's Society of Christian Service were installed by Rev. Ray Lee Sunday night, May 22

Officers for the MYF are Cox Wheeler, president; Barbara Harral, vice-president; Virginia Mc-Cammon, secretary-treasurer; Bobby Wheeler, assistant secretarytreasurer;

Commission chairmen include Virginia McCammon and Barbara Harral, Christian Outreach; Bobby Wheeler, Faith; Linda Harral, Citizenship; Herb Hurn and Mr. Bill Cook, Fellowship: Kearney Sue Scudday, witness; Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. D. S. Anderson and Bill Cook. sponsors.

WSCS officers installed include: Mrs. Tom Workman, president:



RODEOS MUST HAVE HORSES-so these six Rankin cowpokes get next to one of the animals as the opening date for the 3rd Annual All Kid Rodeo draws near. Set for June 17 and 18, the show will feature youngsters from all over West Texas and parts of New Mexico. Pictured are Wayne Kennemer, Archie Higgins, Mike Collins, Frank Boyd, Jerry Fleetwood and Bud Poage. That's the horse in the middle.

Billy Strait Takes Part In Marine Corps Maneuver

Participating in a special joint air-ground operation at Kaneohe Bay with the 4th Marine Regiment's 3rd Battalion is Pfc. Billy L. Strait, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strait of Rankin, Texas.

The operation, conducted by the 1st Provisional Marine Air-Ground Task Force, is aimed at making every man of the reinforced 4th Marine Regiment familiar with the steps that go into accomplishing an airlife into a combat zone.

Marine Air Croup 13, using a squadron of four engined transport planes from Air Group 25, is indoctrinating the troops in an actual airlift operation in the Hawaiian Islands.

Upon completion of the operation May 28, each of the more than 6,-000 men in the regiment will know what is expected of him and his unit in such a move.

Comparatively speaking, the most inexpensive items one ever buys for his home is his furniture.

The Rankin (Tel Thursday, May

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Mrs. D. O. McEwen, vice-president; Mrs. D. S. Anderson, secretarytreasurer; and Mrs. E. C. Higday, promotion.

Other secretaries include Mrs. Albert McKay, spiritual life; Mrs. Dunn Lowery, missionary education; Mrs. A. B. McGill, Christian social relations; Mrs. Hamp Carter, supplies; Mrs. R. O. White, literature and publications;

Mrs. Walton Harral, status of women; Mrs. Ray Lee, children; Mrs. Herbert Hurn, youth; Mrs. J L. Clark, student.

Circle chairmen named are Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Linda Circle; Mrs. J. L. Clark, Bible Study Circle.

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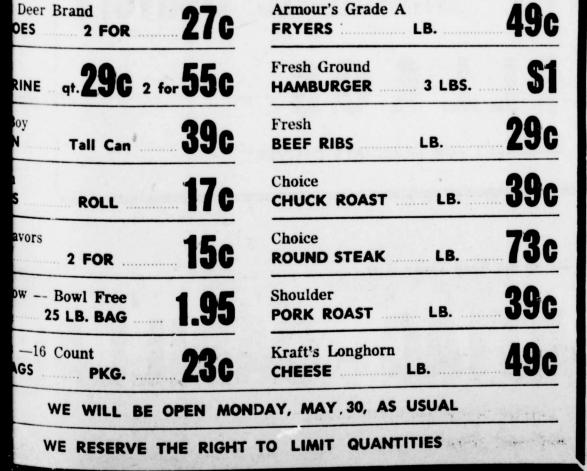
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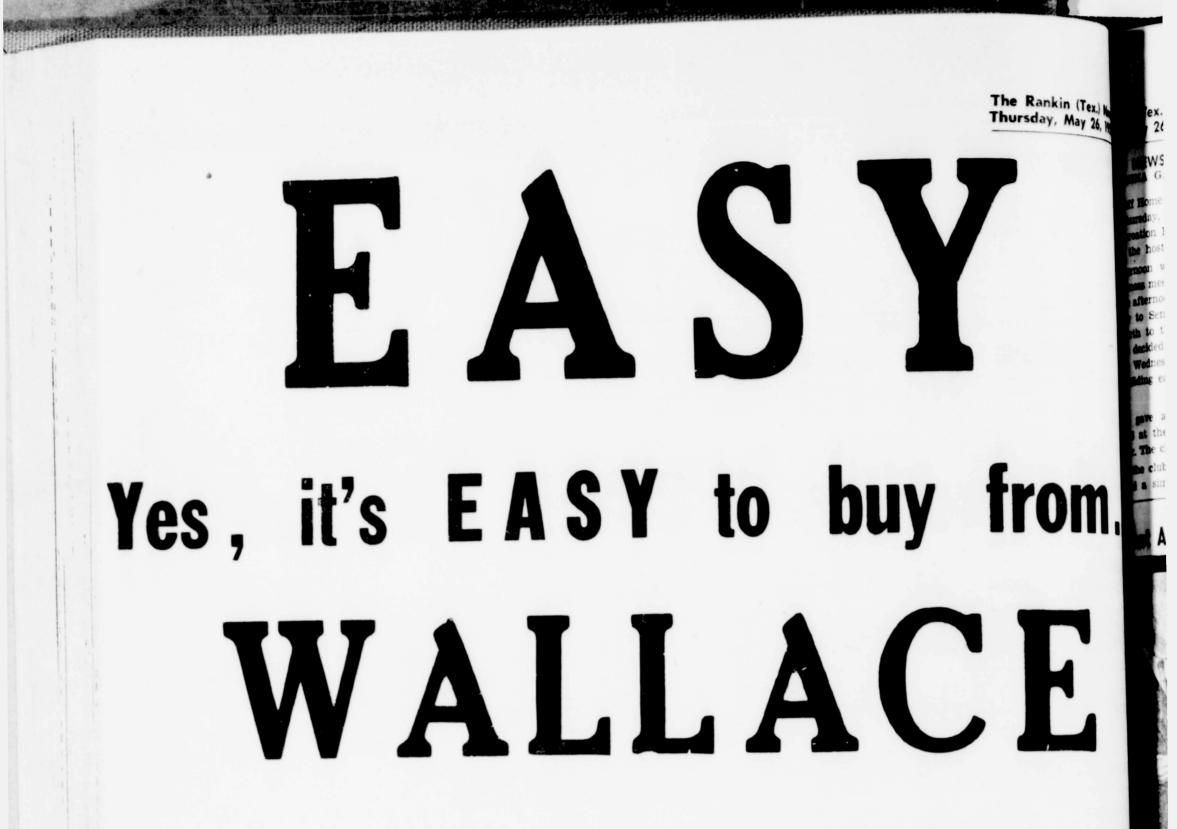
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ing were: Mmes. B. M. Carroll, B. J. Middlebrook, P. A. Whisman, W. L. Case, Robert Garner, A. A. eeting. The main Rhodes, N. R. Taylor, C. B. Payne and J. E. Farley.

Mrs. A. A. Rhodes

Scottie DeArmond has gone to Bandera to take a job as band leader there. Scottie graduated from the Rankin High School this year and got his job while on his senior class trip.

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Accepts USO Honorary Chairmanship



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GAL NOTICE County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in Vol. Auction 10, p. 479, of the Deed Records of Upton County, Texas. ed within the All of Block No. 124 of the East n. Texas, to be

Those present for the last meet-

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Short Snorts

Venue in the future income tax trial of George B. Parr, political boss of the Duval County area, has been transferred to Austin.

Sen. William H. Moore of Bryan has pending in the Senate a resolution to investigate Southwest Conference athletic recruiting, following accusations against A&M College.

A Senate committee struck from the House-passed "unfair sales" bill authority for a trade association to sue a merchant for selling goods below cost. Sponsors said they wanted that proviso because an individual merchant might hesitate to sue-and give housewives the idea he was trying to keep them from buying as cheaply as possible.

Cuts in allowable oil production, made by the Railroad Commission. whittled the Senate's prospective revenue from oil. June allowable was cut 64,820 barrels daily, and July 67,219.

The Senate joined the House in passing Rep. Dolph Briscoe's stringent bill regulating veterans' land sales and outlawing block deals. Briscoe's constitutional amendment replaces the Governor and Attorney General as Veterans Land Board members. Two appointive members would serve with the land commissioner.

2 BARBERS ON DUTY AT ALL TIMES AT CUNNY'S BARBER SHOP Next Door to Ford Theatre JOHN A. MENEFEE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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(b) On gas, including casinghead gas or other gaseous substance produced from said land and sold or used off the premises or in the manufacture of gasoline or other product there from, the market value at the well of one-sixth (1-6) of the gas so sold or used; provided that on gas sold at the wells the royalty shall be one-sixth (1-6) of the amount realized from such sale. Where gas from a gas well is not sold or used. Lessee may pay as royalty \$100.00 per well per year and if such payment is being made it will be considered that gas is being produced within the meaning of Paragraph No. 2 of said lease.

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plus gas not needed for operations under said lease.

The royalty shall be as provided in said lease and as above set out. no more and no less. Competitive bidding on the lease on said land shall be confined to the cash bonus offered over and above the royalties provided in said lease. All prospective bidders are referred to the Order of the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, authorizing this Notice for the exact and detailed terms and provisions of the oil and gas lease which the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will make, a copy of the lease which said Commissioners' Court purposes to make being included in said Order. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. In order to afford protection to all interests involved against irresponsible bidders, the Commissioners' Court may on its own initiative or upon the request of any other bidder require any bidder to submit satisfactory evidence of good faith that he has the cash on hand or at his command to comply with his bid and to furnish whenever SEAL called upon by the Commissioners'

Court during the progress of the sale authenticated statement of some solvent member of the Federal Reserve System to the effect that the bidder has the means to purchase the lease. All bidders should come to the sale prepared to make such showing promptly when called upon. The Commissioners' Court will refuse to entertain any bid from any person who does not make a showing satisfactory to it in this respect. The successful bidder must announce at the time of the sale the name of the party to whom the lease is to be executed. This notice is issued pursuant to the Order of the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, made on the 23rd day of May, 1955, which embodies a copy of the lease that will be made.

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the provisions of Arised Civil Statutes hty, Texas, hereby for oil and gas deoses, subject to the any and all bids, at on the 16th day of 2:00 o'clock P.M., rights in and under described tracts of to the County of situated in Upton to-wit:

> through 26, both Block 47; Lots 2, of Block 52; Lots ock 55; and Lots 12, both inclu-58; all located in ankin Townsite, Rankin, Upton

Rankin Addition to the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in Vol. 18, p. 77, of the Deed Records of Upton County, Texas.

The lease shall be paid up and Commissioners' Court the term shall be for four (4) years from the date of the lease, called "primary term", and as long thereafter as oil or gas is produced from the land under said lease. All In Rankin, Texas, at of the land described above shall be Cort House of Upton | bid on as a whole and shall be included in one lease.

> The lease shall provide that the royalties to be paid by Lessee are: (a) On oil, one-sixth (1-6) of that produced and saved from said land, the same to be delivered at the wells or to the credit of Lessor into the pipe line to which the wells may be connected. Lessee may from time to time purchase any royalty oil in its possession, paying the market price therefor prevailing for the field where produced on the date of purchase; and

Lessee shall have free use of oil, gas and water from said land, except water from Lessor's wells, for oil operations under said lease, and the royalty on oil and gas shall be computed after deducting any so used. Lessor shall have the privilege at its risk and expense of using gas from any gas well on said land for stoves and inside lights in the principal dwelling thereon out of any sur-

ISSUED this 23rd day of May, 1955.

> COUNTY OF UPTON, TEXAS By G. H. Fisher, (Signed) County Judge

ATTEST:

Nancy K. Daugherty (Signed) Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Upton County, Texas

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Texas Press Association

AUSTIN. - It's amazing how quickly pennies can grow into millions of dollars.

But, it is with pennies that Texas is solving its financial problem.

Big dscussion of the week has plan. been the proposed two cent increase in gasoline taxes. Right behind that big topic has been the 1c increase in cigarette taxes and the hike to 1c per bottle (\$1.30 per barrel) in beer taxes.

With these topics before them, the Legislators came back almost to where they started-namely Gov. Allan Shivers' original tax recommendations. Tossed out by the Senators, after many hearings on the plan as a key part of his water numerous phases of taxation, were conservation legislation. The provirtually all other tax proposals.

the Senate, Governor Shivers threw

in a surprise strategy move. By message, he told the House and Senate-now working without pay-that if they wanted to end this session, he would call them back in a special session when they could be paid \$25 a day.

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey and Speaker Jim Lindsey at once responded that the session could complete the tax chore, unblock the billion and a half dollar appropriation bill, and inish its job.

Filibuster Record Busted

For the third time during the 1955 Legislative session, a new talkathon mark was established by a member of the usually sedate Senate

This time the speaker was Sen. Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock who took 28 hours, 25 minutes against a state water project financing

Previous holder of the record was Sen. Wayne Wagonseller of Bowie. Before that it was Sen. Jimmie Phillips of Angleton.

Corbin was opposing a committee report on Sen. Dorsey Hardeman's proposed constitutional amendment to the \$100,000,000 water program. He was objecting to the three-cent ad valorem levy

Governor Shivers had advocated posal would set up a six-man board, When the tax bill bogged down in to be appointed by the Governor.

board should be elected, rather than appointed. In objecting to the method of taxation, Corbin said that it would cause dry land farmers to bear the burden of water

projects in other districts. Like the other "billibusters," it was fruitless.

Rain Steals the Show

General rains throughout the state stole the spotlight from the Legislators the past week. I was NEWS - BIG news. Even where there were floods, there were smiles of gratitude for the moisture.

As for the capital city, weathermen here report that Austin already has received more rain this year than it did throughout 1954.

Recent almost statewide rains have changed Texas' crop outlook from "dismal failure" to "fairly good" according to Agricultural Commissioner John C. White. Rain came too late to help the wheat and oats, says White, but benefits to pasturelands were rated "excellent." He pointed out the need for a normal amount of moisture the rest of the year.

Probe in Senate

Lack of information prompted them to approve veterans land deals as a matter of routine. So said two state officials testifying in the Senate phase of the Land Office investigations.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert and State Auditor C. H. Cav-

Corbin also contended that the ness were the witnesses. Canvass showed a form used by Giles to request funds for loans. Bearing the seal of the land board.

the form carried no signature other than Giles' "Nothing came to us to cause us

to have any suspicions," Cavness said, adding that he had assumed the deals had been approved by a Wynn and Arthur Mg majority of the three-member board.

Governor Shivers and Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd recently have made affidavits to the effect that they were absent from board meetings on certain dates when the minutes cited that they were present

The Rankin (Tex) Thursday, May 26

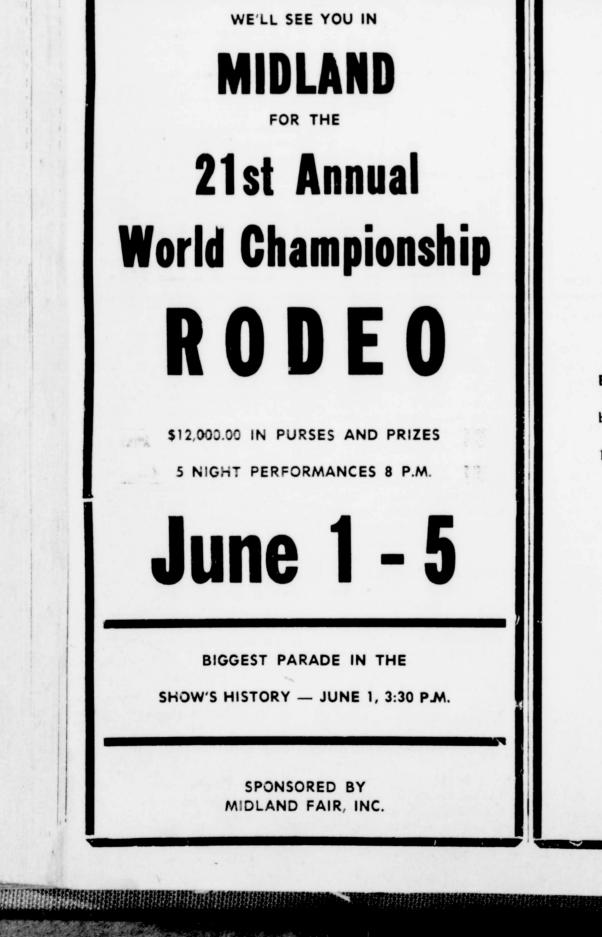
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The Golden Circle Sunday School | Ara Hubbard. Class sponsored a nursery shower for the new church nursery Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the

Midkiff H. D. Club met twice this week. Once to turn in funds raised for club expenses, then on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at the Humble Recreation Hall for a business session and a program on "How to be a Good Guest," by Joan Farley, Refreshments of cokes and cookies were served to 8 members.

Mrs. I. W. Pitman, teacher for exceptional children, reports a vast improvement in her pupils and wishes to express appreciation to the Rankin school for making this class possible.

On the sick list this week are chells. Mr. J. C. Kurtz, Sr., A. C. Benson, A. T. Stevens, Joe Carroll, and Mrs.

to Oklamulgee, Oklahoma.

Vacation Bible School begins June 13 at the Midkiff Baptist Church.

WMU ladies sponsored a community supper at the church Tuesday at 7:30. A good attendance was reported and a good time was enjoyed by all.

our community are the W. L. Ma- traffic in 1954, died in accidents sons, Donald Cooleys, Garner We- involving only one driver. vers, J. Shropshire, and G. C. Mit-

zona, visited his parents Monday | CERTIFIED MAIL PLAN and Tuesday of this week. Dale is On vacations are the W. O. a geologist for the Le Gloria Oil Woodruffs and Judy to Carolina, I. and Gas Co., and his work takes W. Pitmans and Ronny to Brown- in quite an extended area. He travwood, Mrs. W. L. Case and sons, els mostly by plane and is likely to Mrs. Wayne Chestnut and children cover several states in one week.

Mrs. W. L. Pate and daughter, Ann, have returned from a fiveday trip to Austin where they visited relatives and attended their family reunion.

1954 TEXAS TRAFFIC SCORE

AUSTIN .- The "other fellow" always causes traffic accidents. However, the records show that 1,402 traffic accident victims, 58 percent Families being transferred out of of all the people killed in Texas

Today more than one-fifth of the fibers used in clothing fabrics Mr. Dale Garner of Globe, Ari- in the United States are man-made.



WASHINGTON. - Inauguration of certified mail as a regular service next month will mean dropping of the present minimum 30c fee for "no value" registered mail, the Post Office Department said Sunday.

This means registry service fees will start at 40c, covering guaranted indemnity for non-delivery up to five dollars.

Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield said registered mail service will hereafter be registered to the purposes "originally intended," that is the safeguarding of items of value intrusted to the postal service. The new service will merely provide proof of delivery

The regular certified service will be launched in Washington June 6. The service and the new stamp will be available at post offices across the country on June 7.

The certified mail service 'is primarily intended for mailed items having no intrinsic value, but on which the sender may want to have proof of delivery. A receipt showing delivery may be obtained for an additional charge of 7c.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their prayers and many kindnesses of cards, letters, flowers, and phone calls extended to us during the recent serious operation undergone by Melvin Puckett.

> Melvin and Viola Puckett Mrs. Alpha Puckett The Welling Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for the flowers, food and many kind thoughts. We especially wish to thank the ladies who helped serve and Dr. Gossett and Rev. Shannon for their many kindnesses.

Mrs. R. D. McSpadden, Neva Zoe

Boogie and Barbara McSpadden Charles and Barbara Rogers

1954 TEXAS TRAFFIC SCORE

AUSTIN .- The pine box score of Texas traffic deaths in 1954 was 2,431. This was a 2.7 percent increase over the deaths in 1953 when 2,368 people were killed. (Traffic fa-ilities in the nation in 1954 decreased 5 percent from 38,300 to 36 .-300.) During 1954 someone was killed in a traffic accident every 3 hours and 36 minutes on an average. Someone was injured every 5 minutes and 7 seconds.



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1954 TRAFFIC DEATHS TABULATIONS GIVEN

AUSTIN, May 24. — Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today released his department's tabulation of motor vehicle traffic accidents for 1954.

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In the foreword of a booklet, entitled "The Keys," compiled and prepared by the Statistical Division and the Public Safety Education Section of the DPS, Chief Statistician N. K. Woerner labels the two keys of traffic safety as "Law Observance" and "Motoring Courtesy."

"Many are under the impression," he writes, "that the only key nec-

essary to the operation of a motor vehicle is the ignition key. Nothing could be further from the truth. Anyone can turn on the ignition and press the starter button—a purely mechanical operation.

"The 'Law Observance' and the 'Motoring Courtesy' keys are essential to the efficient operation of your car requiring the exercise of judgement and decision."

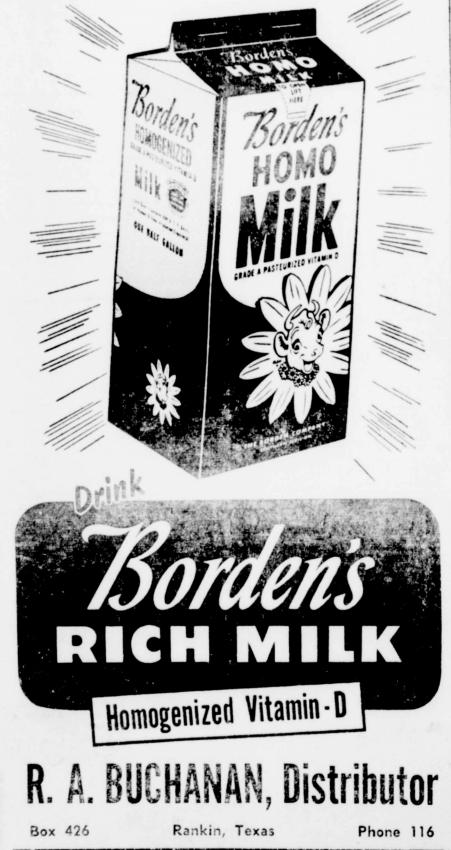
The booklet presents, in chart and graph, "the statistical facts on some of our friends and neighbors who carried only the ignition key on their ring during 1954.

Among the Texas traffic data in-



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Each product in a different colored carton to help you make the right selection from your grocer's dairy case.





NEW LEATHER GARDENING GLOVES, made of leather specially developed for the purpose, are now available in stores throughout the country. The gloves are as supple and comfortable as leather dress gloves, but are unusually durable, since they are made from the same type of leather as welders' work gloves. Some of the new gardening gloves are made of leather which turns moss green in the tanning process—and are particularly appropriate for gardening.

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Society--Club News

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GIRL SCOUT ASSN. ELECTS YOUTH CHOIR INSTALLS OFFICERS AT TUES. MEET

The Rankin Girl Scout Association met in a regular meeting last Tuesday, May 17th. During the business session, the following of- Sunday, the Youth Choir rendered ficers were elected:

Tommy Workman, president; vice president, R. C. Yarbrough; secretary, Mrs. Alvin Bushong; treasurer. John D. Hurst.

that Troop III had given the punch were Barbara and Linda Harral, bowl as a gift to the Little House. Mrs. J. R. McSpadden, former lea- Building for a sum of \$1.50. If and plates are for rent at the Park charge of the renting

5 pound sack

OFFICERS, RENDERS ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

Following the installation of officers at the Methodist Church last its second annual spring concert of sacred hymns, anthems and solos

Mrs. J. L. Alderdice, director, was at the organ. Miss Mary Anderson Mrs. W. A. Hudson announced was soloist. Others in the choir

der of this troop, also donated 11 only the bowl is needed, the charge punch cups. The punch bowl, cups is 75c. Mrs. D. O. McEwen has

Thursday, May 26, 1955

Genevieve Poage, Ruth McGill. Kearney Sue Scudday, Virginia Mc-Cammon, Nolan Adams, Herb Hurn Cox and Bob Wheeler.

This choir, the only organized singing group in the church, presented an excellent program and held an attentive audience.

Moisture in the air is a tonic for wool carpeting while excessive dryness can dull its looks.

The warmth of a blanket depends upon the ability of the nap to hold still air between its fibers.



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NANCY GARY former student

Nancy Gary, a former student in Rankin schools, and daughter of Johnnie Ruth Gary of Rankin, was among the honor graduates at Tivy High School in Kerrville this week Graduation exercises for the Hill County school were set for May 27. Among the honors received by Nancy were FFA Sweetheart for Tivy and Hill County District, and "most versatile high school girl."

FRIDAY BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. J. CONNER

Mrs. J. L. Conner, the former Sylvia Ferguson, was honored with a bridal shower Friday afternoon, May 20, in the home of Mrs. A. A. Morgan.

Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Lois Weist, Gloria Yarborough. Jo Ann Woodard and Miss Neva Zoe McSpadden. Others attending were Mesdames L. G. Arledge, Grace Harris, J. W. Kennedy, Lucille Mauldin, Rosco Snell, Janelle Moore, Louella Seals, George Ferguson, Annie Doucette and Misses Sandra and Glenda Kennedy, Diane Deane and Nelda Gar-

Out of town guests were Mesdames Mae Ferguson, Ruthie Blackwell and Lois Weist.

Those unable to attend sent gifts. Floral arrangements were of carnations, sweet peas and larkspur. Refreshments were served to the guests by the hostesses with many nice gifts being received by the honoree.



CAR CHECK KEY TO SAFE DRIVING

'Today's inspection is tomorrow's protection."

Employers' Casualty company and 1. More than 40 beautifully decor- and prizes will attract the out- Scotch tape at the Rankin is called a taped selves president of Texas Safety Association, Inc., summed up the thinking behind the vehicle safety check program which is recommended by the Texas Safety Association, Department of Public Safety and National Safety Council.

" The purpose of this program is to convince every driver in the community that it is extremely important to have his car safety checked periodically." Mr. McFad-

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dition," Mr. McFadden said. "Is

clude the 10 items recommended in the vehicle safety check program. They are: brakes, headlights rear and stop lights, tires, whee alignment, exhaust system and muffler, windshield wipers, glass, horn and rear-view mirror

"The most skilled driver in the world can't drive safely in a unsafe car," Mr. McFadden said. He urged all Texas drivers to take no chances, but to have their cars checked as often as necessary

SPRING INTO SUMMER ----Look Your Loveliest



21ST MIDLAND RODEO OPENS THERE JUNE 1

The 21st Annual World Championship Rodeo June 1-5 will of-In these words, Mr. E. C. Mc- ficially get underway with a par- that evening Fadden of Dallas, vice-president, ade at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, June

with more expected.

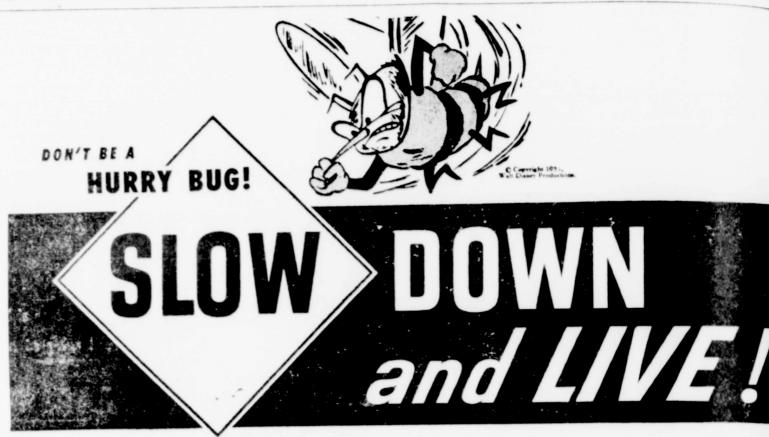
the 1955 show will follow at 8 p.m. year. (Children \$1.00) and reserve

More than \$12,000.00 in purses

ated floats are already entered, standing cowboys of the world. The popular \$2.00 general admis-The first rodeo performance of sion prices will prevail again this

seats \$3.00.

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An Appeal for 101 Days of Safe Driving

During the summer months-from Memorial Day through Labor Day-highway traffic fatalities are high. So high that the Governors' Conference has endorsed a nation-wide safe driving program during the 101 days between the two holidays.

Only you, the motorist, can make this campaign a success . . . If you, and every other highway traveler, will resolve to drive at a safe speed, to follow the recommendations of Safety Associations for safe highway driving, literally hundreds of lives will be saved during this summer's travel. One of them may be your own.

Wherever you drive this summer,

THIS SPRING AND SUMMER you'll be truly amazed at your intriguing new figure-beauty in Chansonette Dacron by Maidenform. Superbly fashioned with circular stitched cup, Chansonette Dacron, already one of the country's most popular bra styles, is a definite figure-flatterer which rounds and accentuates simultaneously, thanks to a unique spoked-center design . gently moulds and uplifts the bustline into firm, young curves. A wonderful "shaping" bra under your new Spring-into-Summer fashions which definitely require the morerounded, newly-uplifted bustline-look... Chansonette Dacron washes like a breeze - feels just as cool. Photographed under white-dotted, pure navy taffeta dress by Ceil Chapman. White feather helmet by Mr. John of Mr. John, Inc. Gloves by Dawnelle.

PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY

Safety Associations recommend that you follow these simple rules for a safe vacation trip:

- Observe all posted speed limits; don't hurry, ever.
- Regulate the speed of your car to highway and traffic conditions.
- Don't drive too long-stop when you're tired.
- Observe all highway caution warnings-slow down for curves, when descending steep hills, etc.
- Don't drink when driving.
- Follow the golden rule of traffic courtesy: give other motorists the same consideration you'd like for them to give you.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

It seems that some of the folks tax payers are still paying on the (Tex.) News in that neck of the woods had viay 26, 1955 bonds. sions of huge fleets of aircraft nestling down to land in that fair Now all this is not too important 000999999999999 city and got up a nice big county by 9. B. probably except for the fact that bond issue to build said airport. a good number of folks over that Said bond issue pases, on a countyway helped defeat a county-wide wide basis, mind you, and said paving issue here not long ago and airport was built and used for alit would be our bet that had streets rd of a sure-fire way most a whole year. Now it stands been paved, they would not be quiet streets paved. Somevery quietly with only an occasional as idle as the McCamey airport. the suggestion that lame duck coming in for a landing. Just another suggestion on our take all that big, long, the ticket office has been turned part that what we need is a little strip over at McCamey street sizes and pave all into a dwelling house, about the cooperation within the county in In Rankin, McCamey only practical use that has been order to get things done that will made of the whole project and the really be worthwhile to everyone.

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desk last week that explains a lot work. of things we've been wondering about.

Tired" and although it was not on around town, especially out at originally made to apply to news- the golf course. After going first paper people, we have had no trou- class for over \$7,000 the builders ble changing that part of it. Here of the Little League ball park fi-

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252,300,211 are employed by their State or City. (Of course they don't work!)

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And according to our figures there are about 501,525 newspaper editors in the world so you can A little article came across our readily see who is doing all the

No doubt there is some finger It is entitled "No Wonder You're wagging and "I told you so's" going nally decided to economize and put

Out on the golf range, it has the ball park was going to cost more 412,942,786 are employed by their in the long run than a first class

> As for having the ball park or the golf course, we'd say let's have the ball park-the kids deserve the best place possible to play-but it is a shame that such a nice field had to finally wind up with an outfield fence that looks somewhat like a cowpen.

Summer dresses may not have 211,998,778 are in jail or behind as many hooks, but they have



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- 1. Scrape dishes and pile in sink or dishpan.
- Pour in a little of the new liquid detergent. 2.
- Turn on the hot water. It suds instantly. 3.
- 4. In a matter of seconds, the grease is cut and the sticky dried-on foods soaked off.
- 5. Rinse thoroughly with hot water.
- As you let the suds out, rinse the sink-there will 6. be no dishpan ring or scum.

Note: With can of the new liquid detergent in the bathroom, all fabrics can be laundered quickly, beautifully and economically.

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STILL ANOTHER BOMB MAKES ITS APPEARANCE

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, May 26,

LUBBOCK, MAY 24. - Expert-LIONS INSTALLness in detecting time bombs is a skill not normall associated with Crosskno, tail twister the academic world.

But physicists at Texas Tech are Lair, Lion tamer, A.B. applauding the thesis study of vice-president, L. D. Roger Hall, 28-year-old graduate student from Lubbock, which concerns time bombs.

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The explanation is that Hall's time bombs have scientific importance. They can't be seen by the human eye, can't be felt, can't be heard. They exist only in space.

They are nuclear time bombsknown scientifically as "V-Zeros" phenomena that were first observed in 1953 by a team of Polish scientists.

Following a nuclear explosion. the time bomb binds itself to other scattering particles, triggering off a second explosion. Its lifetime is approximately three-billionths of a second.

According to Hall, who will receive his master's degree in physics at commencement exercises later this month, the V-Zero is an excited form of neutron that creates instability in any fragment it joins. Upon exploding, it liberates 175 million electron volts of energy. The V-Zero, Hall said, is a nu-

clear rarity, occurring only after explosions at speeds of 125,000 miles per second and upward. In scanning the "track patterns" of some 10,000 nuclear explosions recorded on photographic plates, Hall found only

vice-president, Henry s 3rd vice-president. Preston Patton and will serve as new dim with Ray Boggs and 1 who were carried over

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year. Next regular meeting d will be June 6.

BOGGS AND MARS MANAGE GOLF

Only two Rankin Boggs and Jack Marshal the winners' circle in the tournament last week Both played in the s last flight with Bogg Elmer Madding of Gold flight winner and Mars to J. K. Peterson of Te consolation runner-up

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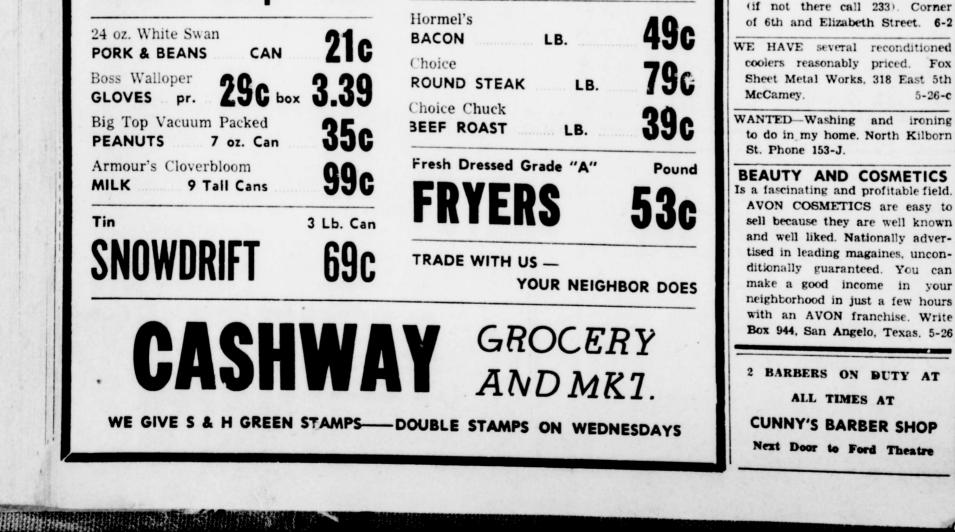
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