

# The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1955

## McAden Minister Methodist

McAden and his family to Rankin this week take up duties as the First Methodist

was assigned to Methodist conference Antonio last week and from Mertzon where as pastor of the Methodist for the past six his service at Mert-

n constructed a new and extensive remodel- parsonage.

n, along with the wife, compromise family. One daughter SMU, a son and a be in high school and another daugh-

school age.

who has served as the past year has to Day Memorial

rch in San Angelo. Lee plan to move on

## NOTES

May 13:

2-weeks-old daughter Mrs. G. F. Ross of Rankin, dismissed May 17.

May 14:  
19-years-old, of Rankin, dismissed on May

May 15:  
Mel Roberts, 2-year-old and Mrs. J. S. Roberts, medical, dismissed

May 16:  
4-year-old daughter Mrs. J. S. Roberts, dismissed on May 19.

May 17:  
Dogs, Rankin, surrendered on May 20.

May 18:  
13-year-old son of M. E. Gray of Midland, dismissed May 19.

May 19:  
Stephens of Midkiff, dismissed on May 21.

May 20:  
McCain of Rankin, confined.

May 21:  
L. Carter of Midkiff, dismissed May 24.

May 22:  
Ridgway, Rankin, dismissed May 31.

May 24:  
7-year-old daughter T. H. Blue, surgery.

May 25:  
ode, Rankin, medical, May 28th.

May 26:  
own, Midkiff, medical, May 27.

## "QUIET ALL OVER" IS WEEK-END REPORT

With traffic death records being broken throughout the nation over the Memorial Day week-end, Rankin and Upton County came through without a scratch, according to a report from the Sheriff's office. No accident reports were filed with his office over the past week and no arrests were made.

In Rankin, the holiday was observed with closing of a majority of the business houses and opening activities for Little League baseball in the afternoon.

Next city-wide lockup is scheduled for the July 4th holidays.

## ENTRIES COMING IN FOR ALL-KID RODEO

According to Dub Day, this year's Kid-Rodeo is going to be a dandy if the number of entries already received are any indication of the interest to be taken in the show.

Applications for entries have already been received in good numbers from as far away as New Mexico with all indications that this will be a jam packed show with plenty of action for everyone.

## CAROLYN MIDKIFF WINS AMERICAN LEGION AWARD

Carolyn Midkiff, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, was graduated last week from the Kerrville High School where she won the American Legion Award. This award is given each year to the student who has highest honors in honor, courage, leadership, scholarship and service.

A student at Kerrville for the past 3 years, Miss Midkiff formerly attended school in Rankin. She will attend Hardin-Simmons University this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Midkiff and daughter will return to Rankin to live this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sipes visited relatives in Mississippi over the holidays.

Admitted May 25:  
Mr. J. E. Irvin, colored, of Rankin, medical, dismissed May 30.

Admitted May 30:  
Mrs. A. K. Estep, Rankin, dismissed May 30.

Admitted May 31:  
Mrs. E. R. Riddle, Rankin, dismissed May 31.

Patricia Weatherbee, 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee of Midland, medical, still confined.

Mrs. J. C. Galloway, Rankin, medical, still confined.

## EMERGENCY ROOM:

May 12, Paul B. Jones, Rankin

May 14, Victoria Cuba, Big Lake

May 14, Mr. E. L. King, Rankin

May 19, Mr. Jesse Woodard, Rankin

May 19, Karwin Pittman, Midkiff

May 19, T. H. Blue, Rankin

May 21, Pat McCammon, Rankin

May 26, Mary Lee Gray, Rankin

## Double-Header Game Featured--

# Little League Play Opened May 30 With Ceremony At New Ball Park

Little League baseball got off to a good start here last Monday evening with opening ceremonies being held at the new ball park. W. M. Day addressed the group which included ball players, their parents, league officials and spectators.

To open the season of play the Cardinals, managed by W. C. "Box" McDonald, defeated the Dodgers, managed by "Curley" Sharp by a score of 8-5. In the second game of the evening, the Giants, defending champions from last year and

managed by Willie D. Poyner, downed the Yankees, managed by Pinkie Holt, when they racked up a margin of 10 runs in 4 innings.

Schedule for the season, subject to change, is as follows:

Thursday, June 2:  
Dodgers vs Giants, Cardinals vs Yankees.

Monday, June 6:  
Dodgers vs Yankees, Giants vs Cardinals

Friday, June 10:  
Yankees vs Cardinals, Giants vs

Dodgers  
Monday, June 13:  
Giants vs. Yankees, Dodgers vs. Cardinals

Thursday, June 16:  
Cardinals vs. Giants, Yankees vs. Dodgers

Monday, June 20:  
Yankees vs. Cardinals, Dodgers vs. Giants

Friday, June 24:  
Giants vs Dodgers, Cardinals vs. Yankees

Monday, June 27:  
Cardinals vs. Giants, Dodgers vs. Yankees

Thursday, June 30:  
Dodgers vs. Cardinals, Yankees vs. Giants

Monday, July 4:  
Yankees vs. Dodgers, Giants vs. Cardinals

Thursday, July 7:  
Giants vs. Yankees, Cardinals vs. Dodgers

Monday, July 11:  
Cardinals vs. Yankees, Dodgers vs. Giants

Wednesday, July 13:  
Giants vs. Cardinals, Yankees vs. Dodgers

Monday, July 18:  
Dodgers vs. Cardinals, Giants vs. Yankees

Thursday, July 21:  
Giants vs. Dodgers, Yankees vs. Cardinals

Monday, July 25:  
Dodgers vs. Yankees, Cardinals vs. Giants

Thursday, July 28:  
Yankees vs. Giants, Cardinals vs. Dodgers

## Pollard and Bushong Head Rankin Club —

# 112 Golfers On Hand For Second Tournament

One hundred and twelve West Texas golfers were on hand Saturday and Sunday for the 2nd Rankin Golf Tournament.

Troy White of Big Lake toured the course for low medalist's honors

## ADDITIONAL WARNING GIVEN TO YOUNGSTERS

City officials again expressed their desire to impress upon both parents and their children the danger involved in letting youths play near the city sewage disposal units south of town.

Not only is there danger to the property itself when the youngsters use it for target practice, there is a very grave danger to the lives of the boys themselves.

The top portion of the concrete settling tanks are open and are easily reached by a ladder. Should a person climb to the top of the tank and fall into the chemicals stored there, it would mean almost certain death. Even dipping a finger or a toe into the solution could prove very serious.

Parents are urged, for the safety of their children, to instruct their youngsters thoroughly about the hazards involved when they play on this property.

It is also again pointed out that this property has now been posted and that those caught trespassing are subject to arrest and fines.

## NOTICE

Saturday, June 4, is the last day to register for summer school.

Those wishing to enroll should either contact Carl Crosskno, teacher of the school, or Joe Scrivner.

## A REMINDER—

Parents and youths are reminded that next Monday, June 6, will be registration day for the summer youth program.

Registration will be held at the junior high school gym from 9:00-12:00 for boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 18.

A full program for the first two weeks is given elsewhere in this issue of the Rankin News.

## Roundup

### OF WEEK'S NEWS

\*Being a column devoted to the latest rumors—mostly.

### IMPORTANT OIL DISCOVERY

According to a news release carried in the Big Lake Wildcat, the new well drilled just over the line in Reagan County and in the spray-berry, has discovered an important new pay in the Clearfork forma-

(Continued Inside)

Yes, Mam--

We Would  
Be Delighted

To Print  
Your Invitations

- ★ WEDDINGS
- ★ SHOWERS
- ★ RECITALS
- ★ TICKETS
- ★ TEAS
- ★ DANCES
- ★ NAPKINS

★ If we can't meet or beat the competition, both in price and in workmanship, we'll give you the job FREE.

**WEDDING INVITATIONS —**

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25	\$7.65	100	13.35
50	9.55	150	17.20

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"A Hometown Enterprise"



**THREE VEEPS**—Three headliners on the Texas Press Association's 76th Annual Convention in Galveston, June 10 and 11 are vice presidents. On the left, above, is Vice President of the United States Richard M. Nixon of California, who will deliver the banquet address at the close of the convention on Saturday night. Edward C. Logelin of Chicago (center pix) will speak on Friday night. His topic is "Editors are Such Interesting People." He is vice president of the United States Steel Corporation. From Detroit will come the vice president of Campbell-Ewald Advertising Agency, Schirmer (right). He will speak on "The High Cost of Silence."

They Ought To Know

Merchants who do not advertise are invited to read the following from the American Bankers Magazine, as it might give you a new slant on business, your own business, as well as the matter of building your town.

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean you should have a whole, half or even a quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a two-line space.

"A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town by looking at the paper. This is the best possible town advertising. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own, is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of a town depends on the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business man."

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by J. B. Just which side is in retreat over there is hard to tell from here but if firing just two men will create as much excitement, publicity and attention for Rankin as it did for McCamey, we submit the suggestion that we start with the editor and fire every other person in town. That ought to make Rankin a regular tourist attraction if it will just work as well as it did over

Incidentally, our suggestion last week on how to get the streets paved must have gone over like a lead sandwich. Nary a single person has showed up with pick and shovel and offered to go over to McCamey and start digging up the airstrip for paving.

But maybe it's like we always say—"Let George do it." It seems that it is human nature to always let the other fellow do whatever is to be done. Since no one has come forward we have decided that there just must not be anyone around these parts named George. But if there is and this idea doesn't exactly appeal to him, all he need do is come by the office—we have a bushel more he can pick from and they're all free for nothing.

When it comes to putting a town on the map, so to speak, there have been several good projects here in Rankin since we staked our claim that have done an excellent job in that direction. Perhaps the most important one, or a least the leading one would be our basketball teams of the past few years. Then the band definitely did a job for the town in Enid, Oklahoma, when they practically won that state. Last week-end there were golfers in Rankin from all over West Texas and just about everywhere else if the number of cars were any indication. Almost all of them expressed satisfaction with the manner in which the local club handled its tournament and all in all, they became better acquainted with Rankin and Rankinites and will without doubt, have a few good words to say for us when they get home.

Events of this sort, and the manner in which they are handled, could go a long way toward spreading a good reputation for Rankin in these parts. If the golf club

members continue to improve their tournament and their course, it will be of benefit to all of Rankin.

Another such event that will be here shortly is the All-Kid Rodeo on June 17-18. This affair is already pretty well established and last year drew entries from as far away as Jal, New Mexico, and Cisco, Texas. A show such as this could be made into one of the outstanding events of its kind in the state.

Everything that will draw people to town, even for one day, will do much toward boosting Rankin

providing it is an affair where everyone gets their money's worth.

And right now would be a good time for us all to start practicing some of the little courtesies we will show the folks when they come to the Kid-Rodeo. Everybody likes to feel like they're welcome in a strange place.

2 BARBERS ON DUTY AT ALL TIMES AT CUNNY'S BARBER SHOP Next Door to Ford Theatre

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Phone 2-1144

## It's Been A Pleasure

Yes, we have certainly enjoyed serving the good people of Rankin. We feel that you were not only our customers but more important — our friends.

We recommend Fern LeBaron, who is now operating the shop, to you as a competent hair stylist and feel that you will be pleased with her work.

Again, we would like to express our thanks to you who have been our customers in the past. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

*Ned Word*  
Former operator of  
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By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Beer was tapped for the big pay-off as the Senate rolled out a new tax bill—expected to pour \$108,000,000 in new money into the treasury in two years. On the 137th day of an overtime

session, the Senate passed a many-changed version of the House tax bill. It left the last say to the House and hoped for a quick wind up.

The bill is expected to produce \$62,000,000 during the next two years, for the general revenue fund. It carried a bookkeeping re-allocation feature which will give this fund \$3,000,000 more from current taxes. Thus it offered the House \$9,000,000 more than the \$56,000,000 required to unblock the record billion and a half dollar appropriation bill. It provides about \$44,000,000 in the biennium for highway purposes.

Three round pennies will carry the brunt of the burden of the new tax structure—one cent more on gasoline and cigarettes and a new levy of a penny a bottle on beer.

In this, the sixth main version of a money bill, the Senate swung

back to the House's proposal of one cent on gasoline and cigarettes. But the Senate substituted a whopping \$16,000,000 a year additional tax on beer for the House's \$1,000,000 a year increase on beer and wine dealers' license fees.

Final passage was voted 18 to 13.

Stripped out of the Senate passed tax bill were House proposals for a levy on cigars, snuff and tobacco. Added was a token one-20th of a cent levy on "dedicated" natural gas—long-term exclusive contracts, payable by the long pipelines—and expected to produce \$2,000,000. Gas pipelines were put under the intangible assets tax.

Dropped were Senate proposals for manufacturing taxes and gross receipts taxes on department stores, hotels and motels. Rejected by the Senate was a gross receipts tax on the metals and chemicals industries.

Sen. Grady Hazelwood, slender, graying member from Amarillo, emerged with the winning combination to unblock the long and confused Senate flight for new revenues.

At Friday's session, Sen. Ottis Lock of Lufkin, who termed himself the "coerced sponsor" of the tax measure, offered a new "in between" plan which salvaged part of Governor Allan Shivers' original recommendations and made concessions to an obdurate House.

Lock proposed a 1½ cent increase on gasoline, halfway between the two cents the Governor wanted and the one cent the House voted; and 1½ cents on cigarettes; along with a 25c per \$1,000 franchise tax levy on corporate stocks. It would bring in the needed \$56,000,000 to the general revenue fund, he said.

But Senator Hazelwood came up with his substitute and it was favored, 22 to 9, over the Lock plan.

The final vote put both House and Senate on record for a one-cent only increase on gasoline, making the entire bill more palatable for House concurrence.

Beer industry leaders, who had successfully fought off a proposed \$1.30 per barrel increase in the House and also in Senate committee (which would have raised the total rate to \$3.30, or to 1c per bottle) suddenly found their industry saddled with a tax of \$5.30 a barrel—or an additional 1c per bottle tax.

#### Veterans Land

New batches of indictments against former Land Commissioner Bascom Giles were returned in Travis County. Five indictments charging theft linked B. R. Sheffield of Brady with Giles. Eight charges of forgery were made against Sheffield. Then five more indictments against Giles and Sheffield charged theft and conspiracy of theft.

A court of inquiry on Land Office affairs droned on, questioning all employees of the land office.

Giles' scheduled first trial at San Antonio, on a bribe charge, was postponed until August. Postponement was granted on an affidavit that a House member, Rep. Cecil Storey of Longview, had been employed as one of his lawyers. This was statutory grounds for postponement until 30 days after the end of a session.

Both the trial judge and the district attorney criticized the law forcing such postponement.

Rep. Dolph Briscoe, Jr., of Uvalde, author of a series of bills to

clean up the veterans' land administration, immediately put in a bill to restrict employment of legislators. Briscoe's bill would limit the automatic postponement privilege to legislators hired within one week after a case or indictment was filed—or to cases where the legislator was the only attorney representing a defendant.

A badly slashed Trinity River Authority bill passed the Senate. A feature was inserted to allow down-rivers users additional water above their old "normal flow" rights, without paying for it.

Rep. J. O. Gillham of Brownfield won House passage of his bill to raise college registration fees from \$25 to \$50 a semester. But it was modified to exempt students working 20 hours or more a week. Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton promised to fight it until adjournment if taken up in the Senate.

Sen. William H. Shireman of Corpus Christi abandoned his bill re-

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Thursday, June 2,

quiring lobbyists to register. Amendments amended it and affected public officials and lobbyists.

Rep. J. E. Cox's bill passed the Senate and been watered down until said it was unconstitutional and meaningless even if passed. Conroe representative restricted to grocery stores. Prohibition against selling also prohibited a limiting sales or return of his entire stock to the advertised price. Unable competitors to gain merchandise but wives had an opportunity advantage of the advertisements.

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City of Rankin

# Summer Youth Program For Next 2 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—swimming, swimming pool, 10-18 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.  
 Monday, June 13—9:00-12:00—

kin, although slowed over the past month or so, is still moving along. Wallace Lumber Co. is in the process of building a home for Myrna Holman just north of the Maggie Taylor place.

Powell Construction Co., although encountering difficulty in getting FHA loans approved in Rankin, have two commitments now on hand. Plans for beginning of construction on these dwellings hinge on several factors and no definite date for work has been set.

Dr. J. D. Gossett is rapidly getting his new office and clinic in shape with concrete sidewalks and steps now being poured. A complete redecorating job has been done on the inside and considerable work on the exterior is also planned.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: EDGAR GEE BOYLE, Defendant. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Rankin, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of July A.D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of May A.D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 1147 on the docket of said court and styled JANE ROSE BOYLE, Plaintiff, vs. EDGAR GEE BOYLE, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
 A suit for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Rankin, Texas, this the 27th day of May A.D. 1955.

Attest: Nancy K. Daugherty  
 Clerk, 112th District Court  
 Upton County, Texas.  
 By Shearon Stacy, Deputy.

(SEAL)

games, Jr. High gym, 6-9 years.  
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 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 lunch, City Park, 6-9 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lott visited in Portales, New Mexico, their old home and attended Memorial services there over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Word and family moved to San Angelo last week. Ned Word has operated the Rankin Beauty Shop here for some time and has stated that she plans to retire when they finish their move.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Collins and children were visitors in Grandfalls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkrider returned last week from a vacation trip to Western States, including California.

Visiting their grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Scott, are Scotty and Beverly Bennett of Odessa.

# Specials for Fri. & Sat. HIGHWAY GRO. & DRUG

JUNE 3 AND 4

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No. 303 Rosedale Golden CORN 2 FOR	25c	Texas TOMATOES LB.	15c
Carnation (limited) MILK 6 sm 2 tall	25c 25c	Calif. ORANGES LB.	12c
Gandy's MELLORINE qt. 2 for	29c 55c	Choice PORK STEAK LB.	49c
White Swan PORK & BEANS 1 lb. Can	10c	Choice PORK CUTLETS LB.	59c
Large Economy Size TIDE	59c	Choice CHUCK ROAST LB.	39c
Pure Cane SUGAR 5 lbs. 10 lbs.	47c 93c	Ace Sliced BACON LB.	37c
Clean PINTO BEANS 4 LBS.	39c	Fresh Country Medium EGGS DOZ.	35c
PurASnow — Bowl Free FLOUR 25 LB. BAG	1.95	Fresh Ground HAMBURGER 3 LBS.	\$1
Aunt Jemina CORN MEAL 5 LB. BAG	43c	Our Value Cut GREEN BEANS	10c
Supreme Choc. Drop COOKIES 1 LB. BAG	43c	Sunshine Krispy CRACKERS 1 LB. BOX	25c
Guardian DOG FOOD 3 FOR	25c	20 oz. Decorated Glass Zestee PRESERVES	39c
Plus Deposit COCA COLA 12 Bot. Cart.	49c	No. 303 Kimbell's Green LIMA BEANS	22c
Waldorf or Northern TISSUE 3 FOR	25c	Deer Brand TOMATOES No. 1 Can	10c
Gold Medal FLOUR 10 LB. BAG	89c	Wapco Light Meat Chunk Style TUNA CAN	27c
Ace High Frozen ORANGE JUICE 2 FOR	29c	Betty Crocker FROSTING MIX 3 FOR	\$1
Yellow ONIONS LB.	5c	Betty Crocker CAKE MIX 3 FOR	\$1

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Sports  
ers vetoed a bill  
its on all highways

from 60 to 65 miles an hour and to 70 miles on four-lane divided highways. It would increase traffic deaths and accidents, he ruled. In all the turmoil of the tax

deadlock the House took time out to pass a constitutional amendment resolution to create mosquito tax districts.

#### H. D. CHATTER

By MYRNA HOLMAN  
County Home Dem. Agent

#### 4-H STATE ROUND-UP

Four Upton County girls will represent the county 4-H clubs at the State Round-Up in College Station next week. They leave with their leader on Tuesday morning for the three day meeting.

Each girl is enrolled in a special short course during the Round-Up and will also take part in all of the activities. They have a game party on Tuesday night, a chuck wagon supper, on Wednesday night and the awards banquet on Thursday night.

Those attending are Shirley and Mary Alice Skains, Theresa McDonald and Jacquelyn Lucado. Joyce Skains was chosen as alternate. The girls were chosen for the trip on the basis of records of work done. Mrs. C. A. Skains, leader, will accompany the girls.

P. S. Just in case any one wonders why no Reagan County girls are making the trip, they aren't old enough. The state committee sets the age of those attending. We'd like to see it lowered.

#### TEEN-AGERS AND MILK

June is Dairy Month. That reminds us to talk including more milk in meals, with an especial appeal to youths.

The calcium requirement is higher during adolescence than any period of childhood and milk and dairy products provide three fourths of it in our food supply. Yet, teen-agers, especially girls, have a low milk intake.

Cheeses of all kinds can add real taste appeal as well as important nutrients to sandwiches, cold-plates, or salads. Frosty milk drinks and ice cream provide lots of energy and food value for busy, growing teen-agers.

And a hint for the homemaker who is responsible for seeing that her family is well fed—don't forget dry milk. Dry milk may be added to any milk drink or to any cooked product containing flour and thus greatly increase calcium

intake in a "painless" way.

#### SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

Friday, June 3, Big Lake H. D. Club at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Texon Dressmaking class

Wednesday, McCamey H. D. Club

Thursday, Rankin H. D. Club

Friday, Upton County Council, Rankin.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

FOR SALE — Where is as is following property located at Shell Pipe Line Corporations Garden Station 5 miles South West of Garden City, Texas. May be seen Monday through Friday between 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. — by contacting Mr. W. K. Williams on location.

- 1—5 room Cottage
- 4—4 room Cottages
- 1—5 Stall Garage
- 1—1 Stall Garage
- 2—Coal Houses
- 1—10,000 Gallon Water Tank and Tower
- 1—1,000 bbl. Steel Float Tank

Bids will be received until 12 noon June 16, 1955, all to be mailed in sealed envelope to Mr. G. G. Billings, Box 1910, Midland, Texas. Word "Bid" marked on envelope.

Property to be removed two (2) weeks after acceptance.

Remittance to be made by cashiers check in favor of Shell Pipe Line Corporation. 6-9-c

#### JOHN A. MENEFFEE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Rankin, Texas

OFFICE IN FRONT OF COURTHOUSE  
OFFICE PHONE 232  
RESIDENCE MCCAMEY  
PHONE 96-W-3

#### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

RANKIN, TEXAS

BOX 45 PHONE 9608

# Saturday Closing

TO OUR BANKING CUSTOMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

By action of our Board of Directors pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 19, commonly referred to as the Saturday Closing Bill, this bank will be closed for general banking purposes on Saturdays, beginning June 4, 1955.

Business hours will be 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

# Security State Bank

Member F.D.I.C.

McCamey, Texas

#### LEGAL NOTICE

##### Public Auction

located within the Rankin, Texas, to be public auction for oil and gas development by the Commissioners of Upton County,

the provisions of Article 1531, Revised Civil Statutes of Upton County, Texas, hereby for oil and gas deposits, subject to the any and all bids, at Rankin, Texas, at the Court House of Upton County on the 16th day of June, 1955, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., the rights in and under the described tracts of land to the County of Upton County, Texas, to-wit:

Block 26, both Block 47; Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, all located in Rankin Townsite, Rankin, Upton

County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in Vol. 10, p. 479, of the Deed Records of Upton County, Texas.

All of Block No. 124 of the East 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 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 of the land described above shall be 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

(b) On gas, including casing-head 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 therefrom, 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.

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-

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 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.

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

SEAL

6-9-c

# Specials Fri. & Sat., June 3 & 4

Yellow	Pound	FLUFFO	3 LB. TIN
<b>SQUASH</b>	<b>10c</b>	<b>Shortening</b>	<b>69c</b>
Firm		Popular Brands	
CUCUMBERS	2 LBS.	CIGARETTES	CTN. <b>1.99</b>
South American Golden Yellow		Heinz	
BANANAS	LB.	CATSUP	Bottle <b>21c</b>
		No. 303 Standard	
		TOMATOES	2 FOR <b>29c</b>
FROZEN FOOD			
10 oz. Libby's		VIENNA SAUSAGE	2 FOR <b>39c</b>
ENGLISH PEAS	6 PKGS.	16 oz. Hershey's	
		CHOCOLATE SYRUP	<b>49c</b>
Coastal		24 oz. White Swan	
LEMONADE	8 CANS	PORK & BEANS	<b>21c</b>
Libby's		Armour's, Pet, Carnation	3 Tall
ORANGE JUICE	6 CANS	<b>MILK</b>	<b>41c</b>
10 oz. Libby's			
CUT CORN	6 PKGS.		
Any Kind	1 Lb.		
<b>Coffee</b>	<b>.79</b>		
	<b>1.58</b>		
Shadowland Real		Pard	
BAR-B-QUE SAUCE	QT.	DOG FOOD	3 FOR <b>39c</b>
Stokely's No. 303 Cut		8 oz.	
GREEN BEANS	2 FOR	POST TOASTIES	<b>15c</b>
		Betty Crocker Homogenized	
Luncheon Meat		PIE CRUST MIX	PKG. <b>19c</b>
PREM OR SPAM	Can	Elfin	
		TISSUE	4 ROLLS <b>29c</b>
Stokely's Yellow Whole Kernel		No. 2 1/2 Can Jack Sprat	
CORN	2 FOR	Shoestring POTATOES	<b>23c</b>
		18 oz. Jar Big Top	
Dole's No. 2 Crushed		PEANUT BUTTER	<b>63c</b>
PINEAPPLE	EACH	Popular Brands	
		GUM	3 for <b>10c</b> Box <b>59c</b>
Hormel	Pound	Choice	Pound
<b>OLEO</b>	<b>19c</b>	<b>Veal Cutlets</b>	<b>.69</b>
Sunshine		Hormel's	
CRACKERS	LB.	BACON	LB. <b>49c</b>
Diamond 80 Count		Choice	
NAPKINS	2 PKGS.	T-BONE STEAK	LB. <b>69c</b>
Supreme Coconut Choc. Drop		Choice Chuck	
COOKIES	1 LB.	BEEF ROAST	LB. <b>39c</b>
Gold Standard		Fresh Dressed Grade "A"	Pound
SALMON	Tall Can	<b>FRYERS</b>	<b>53c</b>
Van Camp's		TRADE WITH US —	
TUNA	2 FOR	YOUR NEIGHBOR DOES	
Giant Size	Each		
<b>Tide or Cheer</b>	<b>59c</b>		

## CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT.

WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS—DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

**MONKEY BUSINESS**

THE ACID TEST FOR COINS IN MANY BANKS IS A MONKEY BITE!! THEIR TOOTH PRINTS CLEARLY MARK THE TELLER WHEN THE COIN IS TURNED COUNTERFEIT!

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IF YOUR GOAL IS A NEST EGG OF \$5,000 YOU CAN ACHIEVE THIS OBJECTIVE BY INVESTING \$8.80 PER WEEK IN U.S. SAVINGS BONDS—AND IN 9 YEARS 6 MONTHS YOU'LL SEE YOUR DREAM COME TRUE!

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**STRAW STORY**

STRAW WAS ONCE THE COMMON FLOOR COVERING FOR COTTAGES AND CASTLES. IT WAS MOST DIFFICULT TO LOCATE ANYTHING THAT FELL INTO THE MATTED MASS. THE STRAW BECAME AFTER LONG USE HENCE THE EXPRESSION, "TO LEAVE NO STRAW UNTURNED" (TO LOCATE THE LOST OBJECT).

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hurst are on a vacation trip.

Mrs. J. R. McSpadden and children spent the first of the week in Odessa and Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Steele were in Eldorado Monday.

**DRAW 'TIL GET A WINNER FOR \$25.00**  
Thursday Night

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY JUNE 3 AND 4 "OUTLAW TERRITORY"**  
McDonald Carey — Joanne Dru  
— PLUS SECOND FEATURE —  
"Fast and the Furious"  
John Ireland — Dorothy Malone

**SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY JUNE 5, 6, AND 7 "TIGHT SPOT"**  
GINGER ROGERS, BRIAN KEITH EDWARD G. ROBINSON

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY JUNE 8 AND 9 "SO THIS IS PARIS"**  
In Technicolor  
TONY CURTIS  
GLORIA DE HAVEN

**FORD Theatre**  
RANKIN, TEXAS

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, June 2, 1954

The Dan St. Clairs of Odessa were weekend visitors in the Rankin home.

Butch Langford is in J. H. Vermillions in Grand Rapids this week.

The pedestrian record for the 4th consecutive year was set for motor vehicle accidents in 1954.

**CLASSIFIED**

FOR SALE—One well furnished 9'x12'; dining room; wicker rockers; living room. I will sell these at a low price to save paying freight. See these items after 6:00 p.m. June 7. R. L. Wall, Rankin, Tex.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment. All utilities included. \$11.00 per week. W. O. Wall, Rankin, Tex. Phone 93-W.

FOR SALE, rent or lease—Two room house. Can take cash or note. Call 242. J. R. Wall, Rankin, Tex.

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do in my home. North Rankin. St. Phone 153-J.

FOR RENT—2 three room houses, several air conditioning bedrooms. Phone 81. J. R. Wall, Rankin, Tex.

AVON COSMETICS—In Rankin for smart woman who is interested in business of her own. Phone 81. J. R. Wall, Rankin, Tex. able to spend 4 hrs. daily a week. For personal information write Box 944, San Antonio, Tex.

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