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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1955

Rodeo Time In Rankin Begin Friday Night

Parade Starts Activities At 6 Each Night

and excitement of a rodeo will prevail in Rankin this week-end as the small town parade, complete with cowgirls, and the rough business of the rodeo. All get underway each Friday and Saturday, with the parade, complete with cowgirls, and the devil band. Beginning each evening, the parade at the Park Building, on 10th Street to Main to the high school to the rodeo activities will get underway immediately.

ROUNDS
who were on hand for performances will re- there were capacity lights and that there dust as well as a eating space. Much of eliminated this year. new section of seats ed to the arena, as- n has been laid on area and the grounds deo pens, new pens lit and new shutes ll fans should enjoy ort as possible.

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ARDS
will be featured in

this year's show with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes being awarded in each event and an all-around cowboy award which will be a new hand-made saddle. Also to be chosen will be a Rodeo Queen, an event that already has a number of entries and which was won last year (Continued to inside)

COMMISSIONERS' COURT CREATES LIBRARY FUND

Meeting on their regularly scheduled time last Monday, June 13, the Upton County Commissioners' Court, among other moves, set up a fund of \$2,500 for the purpose of a County Law Library.

In an order approved by the commissioners, the \$2,500 is to be transferred from the general fund and set aside for purchasing of law books and journals. At the same time, an order was passed instructing the County and District Clerks to collect a fee of \$1.00 on each civil case, excepting suits for delinquent taxes, for the purpose of financing this project.

As custodian of the library, the order appointed the clerk for the County Attorney and County Judge. Location of this file is to be in the County Auditor's office.

To some people an occupational hazard means being offered a job when they report to pick up their unemployment check.

A PICNIC—WE HAD ICE CREAM—WE GOT

With some 94 persons in attendance last Saturday, June 11, the annual Shell Pipe Line Company picnic was pronounced a big success.

However, even though there was plenty of the usual picnic foods, including ice cream for everyone, it was discovered Monday morning that 14 dozen chocolate ice cream sticks had been donated to the party by the Gandy Ice Cream Co. and someone had forgot to mention it. It seems that the cream had been left at a business house and someone had failed to notify the Shell people in charge of furnishing refreshments.

As usual, though, everything worked out fine when representatives of Shell got in touch with local boy scout authorities and little league officials and made arrangements for these two organizations to split the cream sticks up between them.

Among notable company officials on hand for the annual outing were Jim Hunt, personnel, Jack Johnson, safety engineer, both from Colorado City, and Paul Crenshaw, assistant superintendent from McCamey.

DR. GOSSETT MOVES INTO NEW OFFICES

Dr. James D. Gossett has announced that beginning Monday, June 20, he will be in his new clinic across from the Rankin Hospital.

After some two months work on remodeling, repairing and adding of new furniture, equipment and supplies, he has stated that the building is ready to occupy. However, open house will not be held until Sunday, June 26, since it is felt that some time will be needed by the doctor and his staff in getting things arranged in their new location.

His office on West 8th Street will be closed Saturday, June 18, while supplies and equipment are being moved to the new location.

Originally a dormitory for an oil camp, the building to be occupied Monday has been reworked into a clinic composed of a large reception room, a storage room, three treatment rooms, a consultation room and one bath. A number of pieces of equipment has been added including a new examination table for babies.

New office furniture has been purchased and will be used for the first time. Office hours at the new clinic will remain the same as they have in the past.

112th Grand Jury Completes Work With Nine Indictments

Band Rehearsal Called For Tonite

Fred Prentice, Rankin High School band director, has called the first summer band rehearsal for Thursday night, June 16, at 7:30.

All Senior and Junior band members are invited to attend these rehearsals. They will meet at the band hall.

On Monday morning, June 27, at 9:00 a.m., summer band school will get underway and will run for two weeks. All band students are urged by the director to attend this school.

Students who cannot come in every day will be given their class work by private conference.

This band school is for all students from last year's beginners through senior band members. Total tuition for this course is \$10.

Members are asked to please be present Monday, June 27, at 9:00 a.m. to register. Students who cannot be there at that time may contact Mr. Prentice before hand to make arrangements for schedule.

GOLF CLUB SLATES OFFICER ELECTIONS

A special meeting of the Rankin Golf Club has been called by president T. L. Stephenson for 8:00 p.m. tonight, Thursday, June 16.

Purpose of the meeting will be the election of new officers.

All members of the organization are urged to be on hand at the Park Building at the designated hour and to have in mind any matter (Continued to inside)

A total of nine true bills were returned against five persons Monday by the 112th Grand Jury meeting in Rankin with District Judge Jim C. Langdon presiding.

Charged on three counts each and pleading guilty were William Thomas Spoon and Carroll L. Spoon. These counts listed several instances of forgery by the two brothers and resulted in a sentence of five years each by Judge Langdon.

Indictments which were returned against three others and will involve trials by jury include one against R. H. Nisbett for passing a "hot check" for \$100 at the Security State Bank in McCamey and drawn against the Corpus Christi National Bank.

Eddie White was indicted on one court of forgery here, although according to sheriff's authorities, he is wanted on similar counts in a number of places. The check which drew the indictment was drawn against the Security State Bank of McCamey in the amount of \$20.00 made payable to Eddie White and had the name of Carl Schriber allegedly forged to it.

Pete Gomez, McCamey, was indicted on a count of child desertion, and listed his three children, all under 16-years of age as the ones deserted.

In the meeting of the petit jury on Tuesday, June 14, no cases or charges were brought before the group and Judge Langdon dismissed them until September, at which time the fall term of court will meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell visited in Midland recently with their son and daughter, Roy Lee Bell, Jr., and Mrs. James Mims, and their families. The Mims have recently occupied a new home in Midland.

Trash Hauling Schedule Announced By Council

In a recent meeting of the city commission, steps were taken toward setting up a regular trash pick-up schedule which, it is hoped, will enable the trash hauling department to give better service to the city.

Several complaints have been registered with the city about the failure of trash haulers picking up trash regularly or not at all. A series of similar complaints led to a vote on the matter last April at which time the voters indicated that they favored the trash hauling project as it is now set up by a vote of 107-2 or some 97 percent.

Since that time, every effort has been made by the council to enforce the trash hauling regulations as they are now set up and at this time are calling on the citizens for their cooperation.

WHEN TO BURN TRASH

One of the prime reasons, according to city officials, for failure of trash haulers to empty containers is the fact that property owners often set fire to the trash just before it is to be picked up. Since experience has proved that hauling burning trash can be a serious and costly thing, employees have been (Continued to back page)



WINNER AND ALL AROUND COWBOY will be the beautiful hand-made, hand-tooled saddle made by the Rankin Boot Shop and donated by the 4-H Club. Winner will be determined by the points he or she accumulates in the various events.

NEW PASTOR HONORED AT METHODIST SOCIAL

Reverend and Mrs. Lynn McAden and their four children were honored at a reception in the Educational Building of the Methodist Church last Friday evening. The McAdens have come to the pastorate of the local church after six years in Mertzon.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service were hostesses, under the direction of the committee on church activities of which Mrs. A. B. McGill is chairman.

A short program included group singing, an address of welcome by Joe B. Scrivner, a short talk by Rev. McAden and a number by members of the Youth Choir under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Alderdice. The program was planned and presented by Mrs. D. O. McEwen, vice president of the society for 1955-56.

Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served from a table decorated with spring flowers, with Mrs. Herbert Hurn and Mrs. McEwen presiding. Other committee members assisting with the reception were Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mrs. Phenix, Mrs. J. L. Clark and Mrs. Tom Workman. Approximately 50 persons attended.

H. D. CHATTER

By MYRNA HOLMAN
County Home Dem. Agent

UPTON 4-H'ERS AT CAMP

Fourteen Upton County 4-H Club girls attended the district 4-H girls' encampment held at Fort Stockton. The girls took an active part in all of the camp activities and distinguished themselves for leadership ability. The following honors were extended to the Upton girls: Joyce Skains of McCamey was elected captain of her group; Shirley Skains was camp song leader; seven of the ten ribbons offered in the nature study course were won by Upton County girls. Judy Casey of McCamey and Kay Abernathy of Rankin won two each; Betty Sue Fowler, Anna Bell Tennison, and Jacquelyn Lucado all of McCamey each won one. Mary Alice Skains represented the county on the district 4-H committee and served as secretary of that group. She was also chosen chairman of the group to plan and present the party for Tuesday night. Joan Lucado was elected song leader for her group and Joyce and Shirley were in charge of directing the active games for the first evening and presenting McCamey's stunt the final night of camp. Dorothy and Kay Abernathy, Patty Adams, and Eudora Pettit of Rankin and Sharon Pulliam, Janice Helmers, Judy Casey, and Betty Sue Fowler of McCamey took part in the Upton County stunt.

The camp program consisted of group work on Nature Study, the Band Box Look, and How to Click with the Crowd. There were quiet and active games, crafts in the form of homemade games, swimming, vesper services, and the general good fellowship found at camp. Ninety girls attended from eleven counties in district 6.

GIRLS AT ROUND-UP

Theresa McDonald, Jacquelyn Lucado and Shirley and Mary Alice Skains accompanied by Mrs. Jim Patton made the trip to Col-

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Whitehead-Broyles Vows Read in Texon Friday, 10th

On Friday evening, June 10, at 6:00 in the Texon Community Church building in Texon Miss Bobbie Whitehead became the bride of George Broyles.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Whitehead of Texon and the groom is the son of Mrs. J. B. Broyles, Sr., of Rankin.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ice blue linen suit, with a high stand-up collar and rounding yolk set in rhinestones, and navy accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with white carnations.

Serving as her sister's only attendant, Miss Billie Jean Whitehead wore a dress of pink nylon and a corsage of white carnations, with white accessories.

Mr. Jimmy Lee, friend of the bridegroom, of Rankin served as best man.

Rev. Taft Holloway, minister of the Big Lake First Baptist Church, read the single ring vows before a white trellis entwined with greenery and flanked with large stand-up baskets of white gladioli. Directly behind the trellis Miss Patsy Adams of Texon presented nuptial music at the grand piano with large white lamps at each side.

Immediately following, a reception was held at the Texon Club House. Mrs. H. L. Adams of Texon presided at the register. The register table was covered with a white cut-work cloth with an arrangement of carnations in a crystal container.

The bride's table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a crystal and silver container with pink and white garden flowers and a candle taper.

The three-tiered square wedding cake, topped with the traditional miniature bride and groom, was served by Mrs. W. J. Grissett of Texon and the punch was served from the crystal service by Mrs. W. W. Whitehead, aunt of the bride, of Texon.

Relatives attending were Mrs. J. B. Broyles, Sr., of Rankin, mother of the bridegroom; Miss Norma Jean Broyles of Rankin, sister of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Whitehead of Georgetown, grandparents of the bride. Other relatives are Mr. and Mrs. Winston

lege Station by bus for the annual 4-H Round-up last week. The Skains girls went on to Trinity for a visit with their grandmother before returning. The others returned Saturday "tired but happy." That's about all of the report we've had from them so far but will get the story in the form of demonstrations and reports for all of the 4-H club girls a bit later when they've had time to catch their breath and organize their material. Mrs. Patton sponsors the junior 4-H group and consented to go with the senior group to the Round-up when their sponsor was unable due to illness in the family.

Brown and boys of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClure and Karen of Lockney, Mrs. Pat Shattuck of Texon, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitehead and James of Texon, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stewart, Judy and Jerry of Odessa.

About fifty friends signed the register.

After an extended honeymoon trip to parts of Colorado they will be at home in Texon. Mr. Broyles is employed by Shell.

The bride is a 1955 graduate of Reagan County High School. Mr. Broyles is a graduate of Rankin High School and attended one year at McMurry College in Abilene.

BIBLE STUDY CIRCLE OF WSCS MEETS JUNE 8

Mrs. J. L. Clark was leader when the Bible Study Circle of the WSCS held its regular meeting at the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening, June 8, at 7:45 p.m.

Miss Mattie McDonald brought the devotional, the 19th Psalm. A historical background of the "Book of Esther" was given by Mrs. Herbert Hurn, and Mrs. John B. Lair the "Book of Esther."

Those present were Mrs. Tom Workman, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mattie McDonald, Mary Ann Workman, Esther Clark, Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mrs. Bill Nix, Mrs. Hurn, Mrs. Lair and Mrs. Odessa Edwards.

The next lesson will be the books of Zechariah, Haggi and Malachi, to be presented by Mary Ann Workman. This will complete the study of the Old Testament.

KERNEY SUE SWEETWATER TO GIRL SCOUTS

Kerney Sue Sweetwater Tuesday will serve as assistant camp counselor at the West Texas Girl Scout Camp, Boothe Oaks. This is the tenth time to attend the camp but it is her first time to attend in the capacity of a leader. She will complete a week of training at the camp officially opening August 8. She will be back in Rankin after the camp.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the people of Rankin for their kindness and hospitality during these, our saddest days of loss of our dear husband.

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Mrs. Ray Lee
Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Sally



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nd in an evening—to

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June 16-17-18
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Swimming Revue

and Water Show
"The Sky's The Limit"

of Choice Seats
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enjoy entertainment typical of the
half dozen or so lands en route.
Dates are June 16, 17 and 18, and
the stage show will be given each
night.

In connection with the first night
show, on June 16, a home-town
Beauty Revue will be held for
young ladies from 2 to 20 or so—in
different age groups. Winner of the
Senior division will replace Miss
LuAnn Dyche as Queen, and reign
through the rest of the show.

June 17, a colorful parade will
traverse Fort Stockton streets at
4:30 o'clock and for the evening
show, the All-Southwest Revue is
the feature, with entries limited to
senior age beauties (16 or older)
from area towns. Fort Stockton
girls will not compete for the Miss
Southwest title.

Saturday night the winner of the
Miss Southwest title and trophy
will be announced, along with her
court, and the final performance of
"The Sky's The Limit" will be stag-
ed. Special lighting effects are be-
ing arranged to add to the beauty
of the water and stage spectacles.
Ample seats are being installed to
accommodate crowds expected from
a wide area.

The Fort Stockton Lions Club
sponsors the annual show with as-
sistance of various other organiza-
tions and the general public. H. F.
Gilley, retiring Lions Club presi-
dent, is general chairman, and Mrs.
Fleeter Eason is the show director.
Mrs. L. A. Willard is chairman of
the Bathing Revue Committee.

The First Water Carnival was
held in 1936 — Texas Centennial
Year — to celebrate construction of
a new stone pavilion and bath
house. It was continued through
the years to publicize Comanche
Springs and the attractive new pool
which has been built in the spring
basin.

"I guess we'll have to wholesale
your prize bull; he just got his tail
cut off in the gate."
"Why wholesale him?"
"Well, I didn't figure we could
retail him."



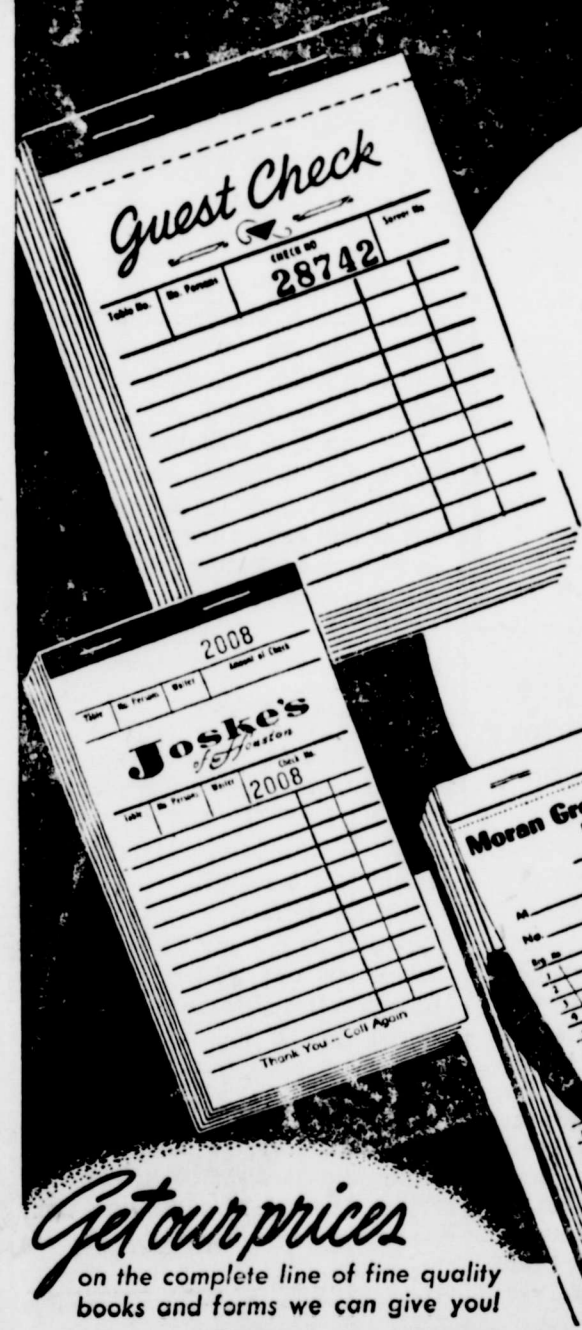
WATER ROYALTY — Lovely Lu-
Ann Dyche, home from college, is
ready to reign as Queen of the 1955
Fort Stockton Water Carnival on
June 16, 17 and 18. Here she dis-
plays the trophy which will be a-

warded the winner of the "Miss
Southwest Beauty Revue" on the
final night of Fort Stockton's big
annual stage and water spectacle—
"The Sky's the Limit." A successor
to LuAnn will be chosen on Thurs-

day night from among Fort Stock-
ton beauties. Friday night, June 17,
out-of-town girls only will compete
for the Miss Southwest crown and
trophy, and Saturday night Miss
Southwest will be crowned.

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NU PHI MU SORORITY PLANS TWO EVENTS

Members of the Nu Phi Mu sorority have planned two events for the immediate future.

First will be a bake sale staged Friday morning, June 17, in front of the post office. Plenty of cakes, pies, cookies and candy is promised and everyone is invited to make a purchase from the group.

On Friday night, June 17, they will stage their second event, a rodeo dance. To be held at the Park Building, Tex Collins and His Tom Cats have been retained to furnish the music. Popular prices will prevail.

ALL-KID RODEO—

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by Miss Genevieve Poage of Rankin. This year, as in the past, the special Will Nix Memorial Award will be made by Mrs. Bill Nix to the best time in the team tying event.

SHETLAND PONY DRAWING

Another feature that should prove of interest as well as profitable to the club will be a drawing for a Shetland pony. This will be held on the last night of the show.

Some of the events to be featured will be calf roping, team tying, hair pulling, steer riding, greased pig

CASTLE GAP RALLY BRINGS 212 TO RANKIN

The Castle Gap Baptist Association Youth Rally met at the First Baptist Church in Rankin last Monday night, June 13, at 7:30.

There were 212 in attendance from the churches in the association. The McCamey East Side Baptist Church had the largest attendance with 74, and they were awarded both banners for the largest attendance and the largest percentage of church membership present. There were representatives from 11 churches present.

Rev. H. F. Dearing of the First Baptist Church of Crane was the principal speaker. The next meeting will be at Crane on Monday night, July 4.

chases, barrel races and several other of the usual rodeo attractions. In the past, even though this is strictly an all-kid affair, performances have been very good with good time being turned in on tying and roping events and good rides being made.

Stock for the show is being furnished by area ranchmen with Walton Poage acting as producer and director.

"My husband would never chase another woman. He's too fine, too decent—too old."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. C. E. McCartney, Midkiff, admitted June 10, medical, still confined.

Mr. J. E. Warner, Rankin, admitted June 10, medical, dismissed June 14.

Mrs. J. T. Abernathy, Rankin, admitted June 12, medical, still confined.

Born on June 13 at 10:10 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Estep, a daughter, Janis Kay, weighing 6 lbs., 13 ozs.

Don Cage, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cage of McCamey, admitted June 13, medical, still confined.

Mrs. R. G. Cockrell, Texon, admitted June 13, medical, still confined.

Billy Cockrell, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cockrell of Texon, admitted June 13, medical, still confined.

EMERGENCY ROOM

On June 9, Harold Snell of Rankin received emergency treatment.

WIND DAMAGE LIGHT

Damage from last Wednesday afternoon's sand and windstorm was reported to be light in Rankin with principal damage falling to the Park Building which had the tar paper roofing blown off and considerable water damage to the inside.

Repairs have now been made on the building and it is back in use. What was believed to be a small tornado funnel was sighted near the Floyd Fields home and was reported to have dipped down in the range land but no further damage from the baby twister has been reported.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

A minor traffic accident occurred Tuesday evening about 7:00 o'clock when a Studebaker driven by Charles Brown of Notrees was in collision with a Dodge, driven by John B. Lair, Jr.

The mishap took place at 8th Street and Elizabeth and resulted in minor damage to the Lair automobile and rather heavy damage to Brown's car. Riding with Brown was Joe Powell, while Lair was alone.

NEW HAIRSTYLIST

Billie Fox of Midland will be in Rankin beginning today, Thursday, June 16, and will work with Myrtle Brown at The Style Center for approximately 3 months.

Having formerly managed the Style City in Wichita Falls for some four years and worked at various other locations, Mrs. Fox is considered to be an excellent hair stylist.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wall and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alderdice and family moved to their respective new homes in Arkansas this week. The Walls will live in Camden while the Alderdice family will be at Jonesboro.

Experience tells us that there's no particular pleasure in having nothing to do. The fun arises when you have lots to do and don't do it.

OLD MEN'S GAME TO BE FUND RAISING PROJECT

Planned for next Tuesday night, June 21, a baseball game between the Rankin Pony League and old married men, has been arranged to raise funds for the Pony League ball club.

Present plans call for the game to be played under Pony League rules at the Little League ball park beginning at 8:00 p.m. Any married men who might be interested in "signing-up" for the team may contact Grimm Taylor or E. M. Sullivan prior to game time Tuesday night.

All proceeds from the game will go to the Pony League.

Golfers To Elect—

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ters they would like to bring up before the club at that time.

Present officers of the group include T. L. Stephenson, president; Grace Roach, secretary; Dunn Lowery, purchasing agent; and J. F. Everett, W. M. Day, Dr. J. D. Gossett and Henry Scarborough, directors. Various other individuals have served on special committees appointed by the president over his past year's service in the club.

Saturday is the most dangerous day of the week to drive.

Excessive speed was the principal cause of traffic accidents in 1954.

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4-H CLUB PLACES 5TH IN STATE MEET

For the second year at Upton County 4-H Club mohair judging team in the upper brackets in wool judging contest.

Entering the event at San Angelo, the team, composed of Bud Poage, Mike Collins, McDonald, were awarded in the entire state event honor came to the club won 3rd high individual all contestants.

In conjunction with meet, a District 6 contest which saw the local team 3rd place honors and judged the 2nd high.

Next try for the boys the Sonora Wool and on June 22 to 23 at they will again be seeking honors.

Visiting in the home rents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sunday were all of the Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Schindler daughter, who are estranged man, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Schlagal and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schindler and Miss Sue Schindler.

Dr. James D. Gossett
Announces the Removal of His Offices
To The New Clinic Across From
The Rankin Hospital

Office Hours Will Open There At
9:00 A.M. Monday, June 20

Open House Will Be Held Sunday, June 26

(Office will be closed Saturday, June 18
for moving)



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Handle With Care

Tractors are like horses—or mules—in more ways than one. They can be pretty tricky if you don't handle them right.

Too many tractor accidents happen because of carelessness. The day grows hot and drowsy, the job grows monotonous—and bingo! Someone forgets to throttle down when making a turn, or something, and there's a bad spill.

Credit Slim Hartman's missus for the fact that there's never been tractor trouble on their place. Midway through every morning and afternoon she brings him snacks. "He'll stay on

the alert," she says, "if I get him off the tractor for ten minutes."

From where I sit, carelessness can cause plenty of harm in our off-the-job personal lives, too. For instance, suppose a neighbor prefers a glass of beer with supper. You might not share this particular preference with him—but if you're careless about protecting his right to choose, your own freedom of choice is in danger of being "plowed under."

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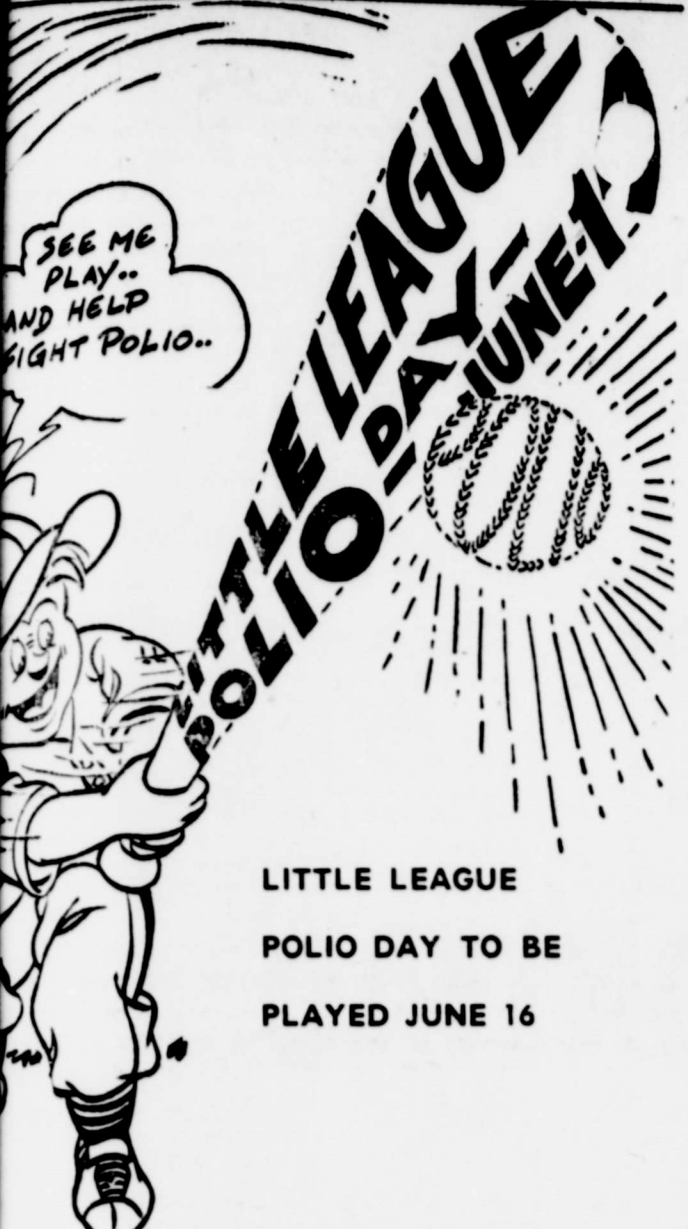
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BANDS STILL NEED YOUR HELP...



**LITTLE LEAGUE
POLIO DAY TO BE
PLAYED JUNE 16**

BANDS WITH LITTLE LEAGUE teams across the fight against polio, the Rankin teams will donate from the games and all profits from the concession fund on Thursday, June 16. One half of the will go to the national foundation and half will receive county funds. You are urged to attend these day night.

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**DOWN GIANTS,
2ND PLACE**

The play this week saw ending the high scoring first regular seasons of play. Giant forced to forfeit one when they failed to begin play.

That had the class and regular big leaguer, the Dodgers took the Giants Friday night, score of 5-4. Giant in the last few minutes as their star hitter with the bases loaded.

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giving the Dodgers a win and moving them into a solid second place standing in the league.

Other games were the Yankees clipping the Cardinals 14-6 on Friday night and holding the Giants to a 4-3 game on Monday, June 13. On the same night, the second place Dodgers clipped the Cardinals by a 14-4 marker.

Standings as of 6-15 are:

Team	Won	Lost
Giants	4	1
Dodgers	3	2
Yankees	2	3
Cardinals	1	4

**PONY LEAGUERS DOWN
LEAGUE LEADING TEAM**

Rankin's Pony League White Sox had a rather good week with a win one and lose one marker which left them playing 500 ball for the past two games.

Taking on the front running Crane Giants, the local club managed to come out on top with a 10-9 victory.

This, however, was somewhat overcome when they met the McCamey Red Sox here on Tuesday night and dropped a 12-1 decision to that crew. Standings of the Pony League teams are Red Sox, Giants, Dodgers, White Sox and Braves, in that order.

A moderate decrease in automobile accidents was reported in 1954.

Three out of four traffic accidents happen in clear weather on dry roads.

**SCOUTERS PLANNING
FOR BUILDING SOON**

According to scouting officials in Rankin, the local troop and their sponsors may soon be out beating the bushes looking for volunteers to help in the construction of the Scout Hut.

For some time now, work has been going on at various stages on this project with the ground now prepared for the foundation. Located

adjacent to city property west of town, the troop grounds will be the new home of scouting activities in Rankin once the building is finished.

Donation by the First Baptist Church of their old church building almost a year ago has resulted in a plentiful supply of lumber to complete the project and about all that is needed now is to get the program underway, scouting officials have indicated.

ROUND TABLE

Next meeting of the Permian Basin Round Table, now being held in Rankin, has been set for 7:30 Thursday, June 23, at the Park Building.

At their last meeting here, a similar group reported considerable progress and plans are being made for the best meeting yet on the 23rd date.

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Evidently, the fellow Shakespeare knew something about city politics and he probably meant to say something about:
To fire, or not to fire—that is the question:—
Whether 'tis nobler to have twi than five
Who are always throwing slings and arrows in outrageous fashion,
Or to just fire the whole bunch, And by firing them, end it all and get a good night's sleep:
Yes, that is a question.

Speaking of Shakespeare brings to mind the fact that I personally never did like that fellow since the time I learned that one of my early-day lady English teachers had a crush on him. Since that day I have given the matter considerable thought and have decided that Shakespeare was a coward.

As you know in the early days they named people after their trade, profession, etc. Hence a baker was called Mr. Baker, a blacksmith, Mr. Smith, and so on.

Now without doubt, whenever ole' Bill Shakespeare would sally forth on his trusty charger to do battle as was the custom in those days, he would get the shakes and his spear would be somewhat wobbly—thus Shakespeare. Even at that, however, the old boy done all right for himself for it our memory serves us correctly, the book says he died at a ripe old age.

And to all English teachers we extend our apologies for making light of the man who has been your bread and butter, lo, these many years. Perhaps there is some good in reading literature such as he wrote—personally, we're a Davy Crockett man ourselves.

And of course, you cannot mention school teachers without bringing to mind the fact that Rankin lost two of heir very best this week when Alderdice and Wall moved to Arkansas. These two have worked together as probably very few men could and have not only been a big factor in the efficient manner in which Rankin schools have been operated, but have been very active in community projects.

They and their families deserve the traditional bouquet.

Ever hear anyone say they "wished we lived back in the good old days when you could buy a car for \$895?"

Lots of us probably think occasionally that we were better off when things were cheap and money not quite so plentiful but we're probably just not considering all the facts.

Just one example as to the dif-

ference comes to mind on the matter of the car. According to a recent report compiled by somebody, it used to take an average worker 1125 hours of work to pay for a car in 1921. Now he only has to work 810 hours to buy the automobile and it's efficiency over the '21 model is hardly to be compared.

The good old days might have been all right but we sorta like these.

Mrs. H. C. Dishman, Pat and Sue have returned from a three week's stay in Dallas. On their way home they visited with Mrs. Dorothy McDonald and family of Fort Worth. Mrs. McDonald formerly lived in Rankin and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schlagal were San Angelo visitors Monday.

More than 678,000 persons were injured in weekend traffic accidents last year.

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)

to the city council several months ago calling for election of a 5-man council to replace the present set-up of two. Now, over in McCamey they are calling an election for a 2-man council to replace the present system of 5.

Don't never try to predict the weather or the politics in West Texas.

The situation across the border in McCamey brings to mind a few verses we once were forced to commit to memory. Naturally about the only thing we could remember

now was the first two words, so with the help of Mrs. J. M. Edwards up at the library we turned up the following written by a chap named William Shakespeare:

To be or not to be,—that is the question:—

Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer

The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,

Or to take arms against a sea of trouble,

And by opposing end them?—To die,—to sleep,—

Etc., etc.

by J. B.

ation, she is on again. Order at the "little city on County" (the quotes another newspaper we political pot boils along election scheduled for July

sorta a shame that Rankin McCamey can't get together matter. Over here in a petition was presented

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Hormel OLEO	5 Pounds 99c	Popular Brands King Size CIGARETTES CTN.	2.10
11 oz. Jar Heinz HOT DOG RELISH	29c	Scrappy or Kim DOG FOOD 3 FOR	25c
Shadowland Real BAR-B-QUE SAUCE QT.	69c	Simoniz FLOOR WAX QT.	98c
Elfin TISSUE 4 ROLLS	29c	Choice Round Steak	Pound 69c
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MIDKIFF NEWS & VIEWS By NINA GARNER

The Esther Sunday School Class met Monday evening at 7:30 at the church for regular monthly business meeting and social hour.

The devotional was presented by Mrs. D. Putman. After a lengthy business meeting of election of officers to replace those who have moved away and electing new shut-ins and making new plans for visitation, refreshments were served to five members.

Present were Mesdames Emmitt Caroway, I. W. Pitman, R. H. Garner, O. E. Van Sickle and D. Putman.

WMS met Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Midkiff Baptist Church with the president, Mrs. I. W. Pitman, bringing the devotional.

The program, presented by Mrs. Cecil Smith, was "Stop, Look and Listen." Assisting her were Mesdames N. R. Smith, D. Putman, Sterling Eggleston and Robert Garner.

Circle one of the WMS sponsored a community supper at the Midkiff Baptist Church Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. After the supper the men worked on the new church building.

Mr. J. C. Kurtz of the Kurtz Welding Works here is confined to the Midland Memorial Hospital. Mr. Kurtz underwent an operation in Galveston a short while ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mills and sons are visiting relatives in Lubbock

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TRASH HAULING
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instructed not to load that are afire. In the project some schedule to go by the pick-ups:

MONDAY —
Halliburton Camp east.

TUESDAY —
From Elizabeth to

WEDNESDAY —
From Upton Street to

THURSDAY —
First three blocks Street.

FRIDAY —
Completion of all Main.

SATURDAY —
All of property south 67.

Trash will be picked both sides of Main business district.

Property owners are operate by having the barrels on the days and either burn it or it is to be picked up do not set fire to it on

this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence of Grand Prairie visited Mrs. Sam Upchurch and end are going on to Cuba here.

Visitors in the home this week were Bob Machurin of And

New arrivals here and Mrs. Bill Gray and Mrs. Forrest Eggleston daughter, Debra Kaye and Mrs. Mervin Gibbs

Visitors in the O. E. home are Mr. and Mrs. ton of Grant City, Ill.

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