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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1955

S IS HOW IT'S DONE—as Rankin youngsters swimming lessons during the Summer Youth In the upper picture, students in the 6-9 age e lined up beside the pool. In the lower photo. can swim are "kicking and splashing" while simmers see how it is done.

ER RESIDENT

were tentatively cos last Wednesday, eade M. Northcut, 61r resident of Rankin heart seizure in Pecos uesday morning. June came unexpectedly to

brother of Mrs. C. d here in Rankin a rs ago and was emeed and general merless by C. G. He mer Thelma O'Brien ool teacher in Rankin Following their marntinued to live here time they moved to

time, Northcut has by the Texas Highnt as a construction have two children. Jr., who is a student and one daughter, axwell of El Paso. granddaughter.

ivors include four of McCamey, Tom Washington, Milam and Andy of Brownan Mrs. Taylor there sisters, Mrs. Lucy enatche, Washington, Ficker of Junction, ers of Aransas Pass. Cox of Hext, Tex-

J. L. Manry and Mrs. J. B. Ward,

VICES PLANNED GOLFERS BUY HOUSE

Transactions were completed last week between the Rankin Golf Club and an individual in McCamey for the purchase of a 30x80 onefloor building to be used as a club house. Originally the club had bid on the building in accordance with a request for bids by the City of McCamey but were outbid and had to buy from the individual for \$500. Their initial bid was \$750.

At the present time, the building is divided into four separate apartments but will be remodeled by the organization as soon as it is relocated in Rankin. At the present time the club is considering leaving one of the apartments and employing an elderly couple to live in the house and take care of the concessions and the golf course.

A definite date has not been set for moving the building due to the fact that details for its location have not been worked out as vet. Plans call for locating it on the hill on the north side of the course and for changing the green numbers and at least one location of the present course.

Other items concerning this organization was an election of officers held last Thursday when the entire present governing body was returned for another term.

TO PARENTS OF ALL BEGINNING FIRST GRADERS

All children must have small pox vaccinations. This is a state law. They should have their booster shots for diptheria, tetanus and thter vacationed in whooping cough. It would be good ast Texas last week. to have these done now.

New Mexico "Puncher" Winner Of First Place Kid Rodeo Award

MY ACHING BACK —

It was strictly linament and crow bars Wednesday morning as work got underway on trying to get all the older men out of bed after Tuesday night's baseball game between the married men and the Pony Leaguers.

Rankin beters at a New Mexico race track probably never dropped dollars any faster than the "old heads" were dropping the ball in a game that proved to be a crowd pleaser and a money maker for the Pony League. Paying a one dollar entry fee to enter the game, it error they committed and for each time they struck out.

Starting out on the strong arm of Jay "Alley Reynolds" Lane with Box "Berra" McDonald catching, the married men had little trouble in keeping out of the way while the Pony Leaguers pounded the cover off the ball. With a good portion of all the men who were not as young as they used to be getting in on the act, Pony League officials expressed their thanks to all who took part in the game and who made donations to the club.

Score for the game has not yet been computed. Losing pitcher for the "old men" was Dr. J. D. "Moto" Gossett.

SALT WATER WELL

If the going price on first class salt water is very high, Rankin should be in business this week since the well being drilled just east of town has a hole full of the brimey stuff. A drillstem test taken early last week in the Ellenburger at 11,395-495 feet recovered 10,-450 feet of salty sulpher water.

Mrs. Vivian Burleson is in Austn at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Zandt.

Amaryallis Harral joined her parents at their ranch at Ft. Stockton after taking her sisters, Barbara and Linda, to Kerrville Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scrivner spent he week-end in Loraine with Mrs. Scrivner's parents.

Gene Holmes and children visited with the Sam Holmes this weekend.

Mrs. Wm. Stephenson is visiting at Caravan, Texas, in the home of Mrs. O. D. Windham.

Mrs. Bud Monroe and children of Lake Charles, La., visited in the home of Mrs. Zack Monroe this family are vacationing in East week-end.

Jerry Long, working in the junior | Jerry Long and Pat Wylie, Roswell, division, was judged all-around cowboy and winner of the saddle in the Wylie, Roswell, time, 28.3. 3rd Annual All-Kid Rodeo held here last Friday and Saturday. Jerry is from Roswell, New Mexico. and was an outstanding performer Overturf and Dee Aun Young, time, in all events.

A riding partner, also from Roswell, Marvin Sartin, took the runner-up position to Long.

With a large field of 89 contestants as compared to 54 in last year's event, spectators saw a fast moving show with top performers from a large part of West Texas and eastern New Mexico making it a thrill a minute show. Considered to cost the married men 25c for each be the best performance staged so far, the enthuastic response of the kids and those who saw the rodeo has encouraged 4-H Club sponsors to begin work now in preparation for the 1956 event.

Winners in the various events

Jr. Hair Pulling: 1. Johnny and Babs Barfield, Pecos, time, 17.2; 2.

SUNDAY SERVICES HELD FOR ANNIE BOUCETTE

Graveside services were held Sunday, June 12, for Anne Bell Boucette, 22-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ferguson of Rankin.

Burial was in Rankin cemetery with Marshall Davis, minister of the Northside Church of Christ officiating.

Survivors other than the mother and father include three children, Billie Lamar, 5, Beverley Ann, 3, and Sherran Lynn, 2; two brothers, Owen of Morton, and George Edward of Rankin; two sisters, Louise Weist and Sylvia Mae Conner, both of Odessa

OPEN HOUSE PLANNED FOR SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. J. D. Gossett has extended an invitation to the public to visit his new clinic across from the Rankin Hospital from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon, June 26.

Offices of the local doctor were moved to the new location last Saturday and the work or re-locating equipment and supplies has now been completed.

Five of ithe fifteen '55 graduates will go to college this fall. They are: Patty Smith, North Texas State College, Denton; Shirley Seipold, A.C.C., Abilene; Audrey Murphy. American Business School, Ft. Worth; Mary Anderson Johnson, Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Bob Trower plans to go but is undecid-

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Houchins and Texas.

time, 24; 3. Melvin Sartin and Pat

Senior Hair Pulling: first place, Lucky Lofler and Dee Aun Young, time, 9.1; second place, Sheryl 10.5; third place, A. C. Harper and Sammy Beckum, time, 12.5.

Barrel Race: first, Sis Miller, Pecos, total time, 40.7; second, Nancy Howard, Rankin, time 41; third, Joyce Hartfield, Sheffield, time 41.3. Junior Calf Roping: 1st, Jerry Long, Roswell, time 38.4; 2nd, Sandy Neil, Van Horn, time, 47.3; 3rd, Melvin Sartin, Roswell, time, 51.

Senior Calf Roping: 1st. Jack Stutters, Roswell, time, 17; 2nd, Billy Dinwuddy, Jal, time 17.5; 3rd. Bill Dolan, Big Lake, time 18.

Junior Steer Riding: 1st and 2nd, tie, Bud Poage and Butch Moore; 3rd. Jack McCain.

Senior Steer Riding: 1st, Archie Higgins: 2nd, Sheryl Overturf, Odessa; 3rd, Ike Livingston, Marfa.

Senior Goat Roping: 1st, A. C. Harper, Mason, time 20.2; 2nd, Sis Miller, Pecos, time 24.4; 3rd, Clyde Fort, Levington, time 24.5.

Junior Goat Roping: Johnny Barfield, Pecos, time 42.5; Melvin Sartin, Roswell, time 101.5.

Boot Scramble: Friday, 1st, Richard Gentry, Midland; 2nd, Willy Boyd, Rankin; 3rd, Johnny Barfield, Pecos. Saturday, 1st, Willy Boyd, Rankin; 2nd, Richard Gentry; 3rd, Johnny Barfield.

Junior Team Tying: Melvin Sartin and Jerry Long.

Senior Team Tying: 1st, Mac Yocham and Bill Dolan, time 25.3; 2nd A. C. Harper and Lee Roy Lofler, time 40.2; 3rd, Jim McNeil and Monty Beckhum, time 50.

Pete Sondobal of Bracketville won a breast collar, donated by Louis Mauldin, for the slowest time in calf roping.

With attendance estimated to have been in excess of 1,000 each night, the show was a financial success for the 4-H Club. County Agent Dub Day has expressed his thanks to all who had a part in making the rodeo possible and to those who were in attendance for the show.

Among those who were on hand to help out Friday and Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lane, Harry Howard, Troy Fort of Lovington, New Mexico, Hamp Carter, John Ivy, John D. Holiman and Walton Poage.

Ralph Windham, Edith King, Ed Guy Branch, Jo Veta Hayes, Frank Boyd, Floyd Everett, Buck Jackson, C. G. Taylor, J. D. Shipp, Bill Moore, Bud Cummings, and others.

Genevieve Poage and Andra June Mitchell returned Friday from Ft. Worth where they attended a twirling school at T.C.U.

McCamey Celebrates 30th Birthday This Weekend

By DARRELL FREEMAN

EIGHBORING CITY OSTS 2-DAY PARTY

McCAMEY-The largest birthday arty ever held in West Texas will ike place June 24th and 25th in nis hustling, bustling West Texas own. McCamey will celebrate its)th anniversary.

There will be a parade, bathing auty contest, street dancing, barcue, carnival, and lots of good itch hands.

This oil city's birthday celebran will be kicked off at the anial Chamber of Commerce banlet Thursday night. Frank Junell, ce president of the City National ank in Lubbock and a former vice esident of Texas Tech, will adess the Chamber's banquet to be ild in the Community Park Build-

"Boom Town" will be the theme the mammoth birthday celebraon in McCamey with a gala, careee atmosphere. The "Boom Town" miversary event will be the bigst birthday party ever celebrated the Permian Basin. Friday afrnoon the birthday party will ally get rolling with a colorful trade at 3 p.m. Preceeding the trade there will be a giant jet r show by planes from the Webb ir Force Base, Big Spring. Bathg beauty contestants will ride the parade and a prize will be ven for the best float. That night iss McCamey will be named, folwing a swimming and diving exositon at the Upton County pool. Saturday a city wide barbecue ill be held at the county park ounds. The West Texas pioneers ad special guests will be honored. aturday afternoon there will be usic and a varity of contests in ie county park.

Following finals in the swimming ad diving exposition Miss Per-

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George B. McCamey, now of Fort Worth, who, with his brother Ray drilled the discovery well September 25, 1927. The bringing in of the George McCamey et al number 1 Baker, located two miles north of town was a big factor in the beginning of McCamey,

Streets were laid out in the Greasewood Flats and it was T. A. Ohlhausen who drove the first stake and erected McCamey's first

Ohlhausen picked McCamey as a d time visiting by the veteran oil site because it was along a railroad spur to the discovery well.

The town site operators offered Ohlhausen a 15 year lease on two lots for \$100 each if he would agree to start a building on one of the lots within 60 minutes after the lease was signed. The deal was closed and the carpenters were at work on the store 30 minutes afterwards. This building erected on the corner of 5th and McKinney was the first building put up here. Shortly after Ohlhausen building, Ed Dugan moved a frame store here from Best which was used as the office of the Townsite Company. W. W. Beale erected a building to house the Pioneer Grocery Company. The next building was the McCamey Hotel located on the corner of Burleson and 5th Street It was built by Harry Odneal and Loney McKinney. A barber shop was next to spring up.

In the fall of 1926 McCamey had its biggest building boom. Shacks were springing up like mushrooms and it was impossible to get a location on main street. It was practically impossible to walk down the board walks for the hundreds of persons who crowded the streets. In 1927 it was estimated that 10,-000 people lived in McCamey.

C. M. Bender erected the first brick building in 1927, to house the Bender Hotel and the Bender Department Store.

Oil companies and supply houses began moving their headquarters here in 1926 and 1927.

McCamey was incorporated in April, 1927. Dr. F. E. Gibbons was the first mayor. He served until 1930, replaced by Leonard Proctor. W. E. Anderson succeed Proctor.

Water was the primary problem to this thirsty West Texas town. It was necessary to ship water from Alpine at a dollar per barrel. Cafes sold water for a nickle a glass. At that time water was bringing better money than oil.

The city now has an abundant supply of water after going South of McCamey 16 miles for suitable drinking water.

The McCamey Independent School District was created in 1927. Twenty students enrolled for the first day of school held in a one room tin shack. The city now boasts of their multi-thousand dollar buildings as housing one of the finest school systems in all of the Southwest.

In 1940 the census showed the population to be 2,595; in 1950 the count was 3,121; and in 1955 it is

Bank deposits pyramided from 284.182 dollars in 1940 to over 21/2 million dollars in 1950. McCamey has 142 retail stores, 16 churches, a modern hotel, motel, and good cafe facilities.

four lane thoroughfare through McCamey and in 1954 Highway 51 going North from its intersection with Highway 67 and F-M road 305 in the southern direction also was made a four lane highway.

In 1949 a \$40,000 city hall was constructed. During the same year more than 100 blocks of paving was laid. Now under construction in the city is a \$370,000 dial telephone building, dozens of homes costing an excess of \$20,000.

Plans are nearing completion for the construction of two new shopping centers costing in excess of In 1953 Highway 67 was made a \$100,000 each, three new church time.

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buildings, a new \$80,000 a restricted sub-division.

The city boasts of on finest country clubs courses in the Permian a

The citizens of McCa united in their effort to 30th anniversary the biggs day party ever celebrate Permian Basin. Every city zation, church, busines ment, and individual termined to make this one that will be remember



KANKIN'S new dial telephone system will go into serv. ice at noon on Thursday, August 11.

Telephone central office installers are at work on the big job of installing the complicated dial switching equipment in the new telephone building

Dials are being placed on all telephones in the city, but until noon on August 11, continue to give your calls to the operator - do not turn the dial, as this may interfere with your service.

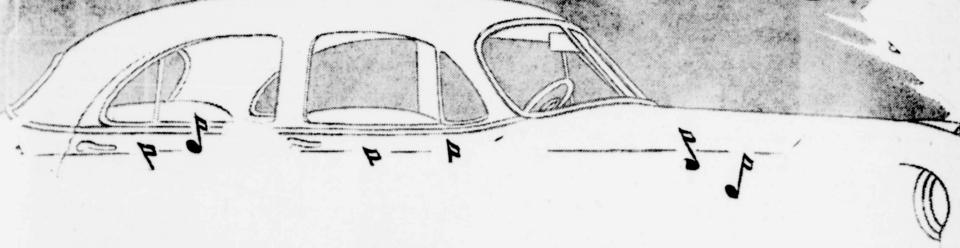
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BRIDE IS DAUGHTER OF D. S. ANDERSONS

A candle light wedding ceremony was read at 8:00 p.m. Friday, June 17, in the Rankin Methodist Church for Mary Louise Anderson and Paul Tefteller Johnson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darby Strange Anderson. She was graduated from Rankin High School and formerly was employed in the Elliott-Waldron Abstract offices in Rankin.

The bridegroom, who is employed with the Borden Company in Lubbock, was graduated from Rankin High School and will be a senior at Texas Technological College this fall. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hersel Johnson.

When they return Monday from a wedding trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico, the couple will establish residence at 2323, 9th Street, Apt. 4 in Lubbock.

Officiating for the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Don Cochran, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Freer, Texas, former pastor of the Rankin Methodist

Mrs. James H. Berry of Evanston, Ill., aunt of the bride, played the traditional wedding music and accompanied the soloists. Mrs. Fred Prentice sang "I Love Thee" and "I Love You Truly." Mr. Cochran sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt before the altar on the predieu.

Honor attendants for the couple were Glenda Gale Anderson of Midland, cousin of the bride, and Otto Gottschalk of Winters.

Nancy Joye Gary, Ruth Irene McGill and Barbara Nan Harral served as bridesmaids with Tiana Cochran of Freer as flower girl.

Ushers for the ceremony were Loyd Gene Yocham of Llano, James Gamblin of Rankin, and Arch Nelson of Winters. Candles were lighted by Herbert Hurn and Mac Yocham of Llano. Robert Hershel Johnson, III, of Salt Lake City. Utah, nephew of the bridegroom, was the ring bearer.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her wedding gown. made by her mother, was of white shoe chantilly lace and tulle over satin.

and satin and extending into a with greenery and blue net. chapel train.

sion was caught to a narrow head- the maid of honor's dress and topband of satin, covered with lace ped with brief boleros of matching kerchief made by her maternal maid of honor. which was worn by her maternal and Miss McGill's in pale yellow. grandmother and her aunt in their | The flower girl was wearing a weddings. She carried a white or- dress of pastel blue net in offchid surrounded by white stephan- shoulder style, with bunches of pale otis and ribbon streamers atop a pink and blue flowers catching small white Bible, a gift from her puffs of blue net around the bottom R. G. Sikes, Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. grandmother fifteen years ago. For of the skirt. Her headband was of T. H. Sikes, Leonard; Mr. and Mrs.

Anderson - Johnson Wedding Nuptials Exchanged In Candle Light Ceremony



Mrs. Paul Tefteller Johnson

The maid of honor was wearing of rose petals. The fitted lace bodice, which was a dress of blue net and taffeta, fastened with tiny covered buttons topped with a blue net stole. Net guests for the reception in the Lake City, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. B. and equalizing the value down the back, had an illusion yoke ruffles covered the skirt and ac- church educational building were G. Anderson and Glenda Gale, Mid- all taxable property storage and control of the skirt and ac- church educational building were G. Anderson and Glenda Gale, Mid- all taxable property storage and control of the skirt and ac- church educational building were G. Anderson and Glenda Gale, Mid- all taxable property storage are church educational building were G. Anderson and Glenda Gale, Mid- all taxable property storage are church educational building were G. Anderson and Glenda Gale, Mid- all taxable property storage are church educational building were G. Anderson and Glenda Gale, Mid- all taxable property storage are church educational building were G. Anderson and Glenda Gale, Mid- all taxable property storage are church educational building were G. Anderson and Glenda Gale, Mid- all taxable property storage are church educational building were G. Anderson and Glenda Gale, Mid- all taxable property storage are church educational building were G. Anderson and G. Anderson are church educational building were G. Anderson and G. Anderson are church educational building were G. Anderson and G. Anderson are church educational building were grant educational building were grant educational building were grant educational building were grant education education education education education e outlined with lace scallops and cented the bodice and the waistline their parents and the bride's at- land; Mrs. J. M. Wright, Wichita said Rankin Independent completed with a scalloped lace was defined with a taffeta sash tendants. collar outlined with seed pearls, tied in a bow in the back. Com-Tiny covered buttons were also pleting her costume the maid of R. G. Sikes of Leonard, grandmothused to fasten the long lace sleeves honor wore a tiny headband cover- er of the bridegroom; Mrs. J. M. which ended in points over the ed with blue taffeta, puffs of blue Wright of Wichita Falls, grand-Stemming from the bodice was blue satin opera pumps, and car- Siddal of Midland, aunt of the a full skirt formed of alternating ried a colonial bouquet of pink, bride; Mrs. Porter Johnson, aunt tiers of lace and tulle over net blue and yellow daisies outlined of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Dunn

The bridesmaids wore dresses Walton Harral. The bride's fingertip veil of illu- identical in material and design to and outlined with seed pearls. She net. They had matching satin wore a single strand of pearls, a gift opera pumps and tiny headbands from the bridegroom; she wore of taffeta, net and flowers in shades pumps, and carried a white hand- wore rhinestone jewelry as did the over pastel blue.

old she wore a plain gold bracelet pink, Miss Harral's in pastel green,

patent shoes and carried a basket | San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T.

net and blue flowers, wore pastel mother of the bride; Mrs. Sarabeth Lowery, Mrs. A. B. McGill and Mrs.

An arrangement of white stock flanked with white tapers in crystal candelabra decorated the bride's table which held a four-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The table was white satin French-heeled opera to match the dresses. They also laid with a white cutwork cloth

When the couple left on the wedgreat-grandmother. For something Miss Gary's costume was in pale ding trip, the bride was wearing a two-piece cotton suit of tiny brown and white checks, accented with brown braid on the collar and cuffs. Her accessories were of brown and white and she wore a white orchid.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs.

Sikes and Richard and Betsy, O-Assisting the couple in receiving zona; Robert H. Johnson, III, Salt the purpose of determine Falls; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ber- District, until such value Also in the house party were Mrs. ry, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Loyd Yoch- nally been determined an, Mac Yocham, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gene Yocham, Llano; Janes Gamblin, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reynolds, Iraan; Rev. and Mrs. Don Cochran, Bruce. Tiana, Donna Beth, and Pamella, Freer; Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher and Kay and Lou, Lubbock; Russ Hudspeth, Lubbock: Otto Gottschalk and Arch Nelson, Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson honored their son, Paul, and his brideelect, Mary Anderson, with a rehearsal dinner on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Rankin at the Park Building. Other guests were members of the wedding party and visiting relatives and friends. Hosts were assisted by Mrs. Porter Johnson, Mrs. Odessa Edwards and Mrs. Leola

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gardner of Belen, N. M., came after their children who have been visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. Vickers, for two weeks. Don Vickers returnluck she wore a sixpence in her pastel blue daisies. She wore black P. R. Sikes and Ellen and Susan, ed with his sister for a visit.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, June 2

YOUTH PROGRAM

Between the Youth Little League, the you plenty to keep them a programs seem to be to

The Youth Program as follows:

June 20-Ages 6-9, pg June 21-Ages 10 am June 22-Ages 6-9, June 23-Ages 10 and

June 24-All ages, to June 28-Ages 6-9, 5 June 29-Ages 10-14 June 30-Swim

July 1-Swim

July 2-All ages, gra 6-8 p.m. Sack ages 6-9 at the Park

This week's night after announced later.

There will not be z Monday, July 4.

July 5-Ages 10-18. 7 July 6-Ages 6-9, gra July 7-Ages 10-18 at

July 8-All ages, gm Dance, Park Bal

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NOTICE BOARD OF B TION MEETING RAY DEPENDENT SCHOOL

Board of Equalization convened and sitting : hereby given that suf-Equalization will be in regular meeting place 1 of Rankin, Upton Com at 9 o'clock A.M. by Wednesday, the 13 day d and from day to day the business with said Board notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER BOARD OF EQUALIZA RANKIN Independent trict, Upton County, Rankin, Texas, this 22 4 A.D., 1955.

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s. Tommy Hall and dessa visited in the Gertrude Hall this

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER HONORS MRS. TEX COLLINS

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Tex Collins was given Tuesday, June 21, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., at the Rankin Park Building.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Charley Green, J. R. Funderburg and E. M. Sullivan.

Cut spring flowers were used in the decorations. Many nice gifts were presented to the honoree.

Attending the Institute on Poliomyelitis at Midland on June 13th and 17th were eight nurses from Upton County. There were sixtysix nurses registered, with thirteen towns in this area represented.

Mrs. H. G. Huffman, administrator of the McCamey and Rankin Hospitals, Mmes. F. W. Payne, Don McGara, Clifton Dennis, and John Warren from the McCamey Hospital, and Mmes. Claude Day, Annie Mae Wall and Mike C. Hughes from the Rankin Hospital attended.

The National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis has established iron lungs and rocking bed pools that may be procured for emergency use by each community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman and family went to a barbeque at Fort Stockton for the surrounding county officials given by Thomas Y. Pickett and Co. Darlene is spending the remainder of the week at the Harral ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prentice are in Beaumont visiting her mother.

Rev. Lynn McAden's mother, Mrs. McAden of Brownwood, is visiting he and his family this week.

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to all our good friends and customers for all d patronage during our 3 years of business in We have lost our manager and are going to store on Saturday evening, June 25.

r stay has been profitable, but our sights are r. We want to take this opportunity to express re appreciation for the long and faithful ser-Mrs. T. M. Bradberry who has helped us to our business.

not dispose of our goods shortly, we will re-November with a Super Sale to empty our

ARBEE'S DRY GOODS Mr. and Mrs. David Workman and family of Midland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman Friday.

Carol Wagnon of San Angelo visited with Esther Clark for the week-end.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bond, of Shreveport, La.

There are eight young people attending the Methodist Senior Assembly at Kerrville this week. They are: Barbara and Linda Harral, Ruth McGill, Ann McSpadden, Sybil Patton, Kay McEwen, Cox and Bobby Wheeler. Mrs. Ross Wheeler and Amaryallis Harral took the group to Kerrville Monday.

Jimmy Workman visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Word and children and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kozimor and sons visited in Mrs. Elizabeth Rains' home for the week-end.

Adrienne McDaniel is visiting in the home of her sister and brotherin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howell and Gaye are vacationing in Chicago.

Specials for Fri. & Sat.

JUNE 24 AND 25

HIGHWAY GRO. & DRUG

Super Market Frozen STRAWBERRIES 10 oz.	29c
Ace High Frozen ORANGE JUICE Can	15c
12 oz. Can SPAM Can	39c
Northern Colored TISSUE 3 FOR	25c
Van Camp TUNA CAN	23c
No. 303 Diamond Brand TOMATOES 2 FOR	25c
Ass't. Flavors KOOL AID 6 FOR	25c
No. 303 Diamond Cut GREEN BEANS	10c
Mrs. Tucker's SHORTENING 3 lb. Pail	75c
Zestee (Expect Strawberry) PRESERVES 20 oz. Tumbler	39c
Lux, Palmolive or Camay SOAP 3 Reg. Bars	25c
No. 300 Ranch Style SPAGHETTI 2 CANS	25c
Pure Cane SUGAR 5 lbs. 47C 10 lbs	.93c
Hershey COCOA 1/2 LB.	39c
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Filler by J. B.

There's good news in Mudville tonight, folks-Miss Esther Clark is editor of this week's Rankin News and you should be able to notice a big improvement.

Esther, who is home for the summer from Texas University where golfing in the 3rd flight. He said she is a journalism student, and doing right well in that department, too, has agreed to come in and help out this week since we will be printing the Iraan News in this plant. Ordinarilly, the Ira- shook hands with. an News is prinnted in McCamey but evidentally the revolution or the big celebration has thrown the some sharple takes you out in McCamey plant in a bind-thus their transfer of the work to Upton County's most reliable news-

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-ED 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 John P. Butler, who is district 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. ED-GAR 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 wn by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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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 Ran- its course." kin. 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)

> **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

RANKIN, TEXAS

PHONE 9502 BOX 45

Several of us Rankin golf duffers traveled across country by automobile last week-end to enter the Goldsmith golf tournament and to instruct some of those folks over there in the finer arts of cowpasture pool. Pete Pollard managed a runner-up win in the 4th flight while Jack Marshall saw some good that as far as he knew, the chap who beat him in the third round of play is still over there paring the

The editor also played. He got

For those who are not familiar with golfing terms, that's when five holes, (he could have done it in four but he had a ball out of bounds,) turns to you after dropping a putt in off the edge of

USO GOAL OF \$414 SET FOR UPTON CO.

Mr. Durwood Langston, McCamey, has been named as chairman of Upton County on the Texas United Defense Fund, the state-wide group which will sponsor USO' campaign for \$640,000 in Texas this year. The quota for Upton County is \$474.00. At present there are 83 servicemen from Upton County serving in the armed forces. Mr Langston was appointed by Mr chairman of the forthcoming fund appeal to carry on the familiar services of the USO to the young men and women of the nation's armed forces.

A major portion of the Texas goal, as in 1954, will be included in the Community Chest and United Fund campaigns throughout the

AUSTIN. — A plea in behalf of baby wildlife was made by the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

He urged persons seeing such as a fawn deer and wild turkey nests and quail nests "to let nature take

"Many people have the mistaken opinion that newly born fawns need help," said the Director, "Better leave them alone and let their mothers reclaim them, which they generally do. Even if they survive in captivity, they live to become a nuisance and a hazard. Molested turkey and quail nests usually are abandoned by the birds.

"If everyone would take the same attitude toward young wildlife that they do toward rattlesnakes and leave it alone-everyone would benefit."

green, extends a hand that feels says, "Fellow, you played a mighty crafty game-you had me worried up there before we teed off on one.'

In fact, we got shook hands with twice and each time we sorta had the feeling that our opponent was thinking to himself while extending congratulations to us for our fine form, etc., that here in me was a prime example of at least one good reason why they should outlaw the game of golf and force everyone to take up knitting.

A passing thought that has occurred to us is that if this chap Don John Juan Peron thinks he has troubles down in Argentina, he that Rankin businesses and the roshould live "deep in Upton County."

And again it's time to tip our cap The Rankin fla somewhat like a dead fish and to the Upton County 4-H Club for their very ane Kid Rodeo last week. It is Coubtful that a bigger value in contratainment could be found anywhere for only .75. In fact, according to "strong-arm" Ed Guy Branch who worked the gate a number of people commented on the fact that the price was very reasonable—a mighty good point toward assuring good attendance in the future what with the present day trend of "stick 'em all you can -they can't take it with 'em.'

> Speaking of the financial part of the show, it has been estimated deo itself probably took in around this could be a be

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o Postelle and ere united in une 10, in the 's parents, Mr. ostelle of 2802 dessa. Freeman Freeman, also

The double ring ceremony was scene of the wedding was graced by greenery.

Freeman attended Odessa Public Schools and Texas Tech in Lubbock. He is editor of the Mc-Camey News and Iraan News.

The couple has established resideene in McCamey after a short wedding trip.



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read at 5:30 p. m. by Rev. David Shaw, Methodist minister. The Shurley - Midkiff Wedding Vows Read In Methodist Church Saturday

Mary Lou Shurley of Midkiff and John Thomas Midkiff of Midland and Rankin were married in a ceremony at 8:00 p.m. Saturday in the Rankin Methodist Church, with the Rev. Mason Shurley of Rankin, uncle of the bride, officiat-

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Oscar Lee Shurley of Midkiff, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Herd Midkiff of Midland.

The double ring vows were repeated at the church alter, which was decorated with white cathedral tapers in branched candelabra.

Mrs. Tom Workman of Rankin provided the organ music and accompanied Mrs. Fred Prentice of Rankin who sang, "Always."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floorlength gown, fashioned with a fitted bodice of taffeta, accented with nylon net and edged in imported French lace. The skirt was formed of nylon net ruffles over taffeta and swept into a brief train. The bride's only jewelry was a single strand of small white pearls. She wore long net mitts, edged with lace, and carried a white Bible draped with white roses. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was caught to a pearl crown.

Mrs. Glenn Drake of Lampasas sister of the bridegroom, was the matron of honor. She wore a ballerina-length dress of blue nylon het over taffeta, and had a small tiara of net and flowers. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

Carolyn Midkiff of Kerrville cousin of the bridegroom, Nancy Joye Gary of Rankin, who served as bridesmaids, were wearing ballerina-length dresses of nylon net over taffeta with small tiaras of matching net and carnation nosegays. Miss Midkiff's dress was in yellow, and Miss Gary was wearing pink.

Flower girls were Sandra Kay

OLD WINDMILL BECOMES TECH MUSEUM PIECE

LUBBOCK. - An old sentinel of the plains-a wooden Eclipse windmill-has been installed as a permanent exhibit in the South Plains Gallery of the Museum at Texas Tech.

Location of the Eclipse this past month near Lockney followed a somewhat desperate appeal over a Floydada radio station by Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, chairman of the Museum's collection committee.

seeking an old-style windmill to round out the South Plains Gallery for more than two years.

The windmill's importance in the development of this territory can not be over-emphasized, according to Dr. W. C. Holden, Museum director. "With little surface water, man could not use the fertile grasslands until a means was found for getting the subterranean water to the surface. The windmill provided that means."

Of particular interest in the Museum's model are the types of woods that went into its construction, Dr. Holden said. The vane is made of cypress, while the framework is spruce. The cross arms are whiteRankin News.



Shurley of Midkiff, niece of the flowers. bride, and Sherry Lynn Shurley of Robert Midkiff of Midland served Jal. N.M., cousin of the bride. San- as his brother's best man. Ushers dra Kay Shurley wore a dress of were Al Cole of Midland and Bill orchid organdy over taffeta, and Midkiff of Rankin, a cousin of the Sherry Lynn Shurley had a dress bridegroom. of yellow organdy over taffeta with vellow tulle overskirt. Both carried sisted in receiving guests for the net baskets with rose petals.

served Earl Max Shurley of Midkiff, nephew of the bride, as ring cake, accented with white roses bearer, was gowned in blue organdy over taffeta and had a tiara of

The wooden Eclipse mill patented in 1867, was widely used on the South Plains until about 1920 when it was superseded by the fasterrunning ball-bearing geared steel

STUDENTS JOURNEY TO MOVIE LOCATION TO LOOK

LUBBOCK, - A trip to Fort Davis to watch the filming of scenes from the new Warner Brothers movie, "Giant," will be one of the highlights of the third annual Texas Tech speech workshop opening here Monday, June 20.

Dr. P. Merville Larson, Tech speech department head, announced that 28 West Texas junior and senior high students have registered for the two-week session. They will receive training in speech and drama, including radio and television productions.

Inks for every purpose at the

The parents of the couple asreception in the educational build-Darlene Sledge of Midkiff, who ing of the church. Decorations for the table featured the three-tiered edged in pale pink.

When they return June 24 from a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, oak, the sucker rod is native ash, Colo., the couple will live in Rankin and the 4x4 pieces are of long leaf where the bridegroom is employed with B. J. Service.

> Mrs. Midkiff was graduated from Rankin High School. The bridegroom was graduated from Midland High School and attended Texas Christian University, Fort

> For traveling, the bride chose a linen suit in beige and brown shades with brown and white ac-

> Out-of-town guests attended from Lampasas, Kerrville, Midland, and Jal, N. M.

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Mrs. McCammon, first grade teacher at Rankin, has attended the University of Texas and the University of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blue and daughter, Vickie, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue and family had visiting in their home over the week-end a brother of T. H. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Blue and daughter, Jan. Also Mr. Blue's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Blue, all of Amarillo.

Edith King returned Monday from a week's visit with her aunt in Mineral Wells.

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Just back from visiting with my daughter's family—and playing Grandpop to two of the cutest kids you ever saw. While there I picked up a couple of new ideas on child raising:

If your child's learning to use a pen, provide an old fountain pen-filled with bluing. Looks and writes like ink, but won't stain clothes or furniture.

Maybe you have a boy, like my grandson, who thinks he's too old for a bib—but isn't. A big cowboy bandana works just as well, and looks he-man to boot.

From where I sit, getting with children is like getting with grownups—it repetered to see things from person's point of viev.

age, there's no account tastes. Take my neight keeps a parakeet and the coffee in the summerim seems strange to me... who's partial to hound the cooling glass of beer. Be "childish" to say it was

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