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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1955

CLOSING HOLIDAY

July 4, is to be the holiday in Rankin. This year, the City has 6 legal holidays

May 30.

Day, July 4

September 5

November 26

December 26

January 2

Days that fall on Sunday or Monday, thus making a week-end.

Such businesses as restaurants and cafes will probably observe the entire schedule. The public depends on their needs.

SCHOOL DISTRICT EQUALIZATION

At a meeting held July 13, 1955, the school district equalization will be in regular meeting place of determining the value of property in the Rankin school district for the

persons are urged to attend these meetings.

WINS FIRST GOLF TOURNAMENT

John J. Hutchens won first place in the Stanton golf tournament over the past week-

end. Golfers who participated in the tournament were J. B. Hutchens.

STORY HOUR PROGRESS

All the members of the Story Hour have now reached the age of seven.

Children aged 5 to 7, meet every morning with Mrs. J. B. Hutchens, librarian, at the

library. This age group are meeting next Friday's Story Hour. There will be all kinds of interesting and colorful activities for the country.

TO CLOSE MONTHS

Offering their barrels this week. This huge climaxed Saturday the stupendous final takes place. Saturday night, Bar-bled for a two or period.

WING

House reports that shipping a large this month at go-

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

The General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, as an integral part of the national organization, have achieved outstanding results in recent years by supporting the movement for traffic safety; and specifically have cooperated with the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Safety Association and the Rankin Study Club.

This year, these women are placing special emphasis on traffic safety by conducting "A Telephone Crusade for Safe Driving Over the Fourth of July" among the people of Texas.

THEREFORE, I, As Mayor of Rankin, do hereby designate the week of July 3rd, 1955, as Traffic Safety Week in Rankin, and call upon all our citizens to join in these worthwhile endeavors sponsored by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Seal

A. E. IVY,

Mayor

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 30th day of June 1955.

HOSPITAL NOTES

June 18:

Genevieve Poage, surgery, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage of Rankin, dismissed the 23rd.

June 20:

Mr. E. E. Shattuck of Texon, medical, dismissed the 23rd. Peggy Shattuck, 5-year-old daughter of E. E. Shattuck, dismissed the 21st.

June 21:

Mrs. C. C. Cress, Rankin. Dismissed the 25th.

Mrs. E. L. Gavitt of Big Lake. Dismissed the 27th.

June 22:

Mrs. C. A. Patterson of Rankin, medical, dismissed the 25th.

June 23:

Mrs. J. W. Lynch received emergency treatment.

June 24:

W. F. Moore of Rankin, accident. Still confined.

Wayne Windham, 14-year-old son of V. T. Windham of Rankin, medical. Dismissed the 27th.

Stanley Burge of Rankin, medical. Dismissed the 28th.

June 25:

M. I. Harris of Odessa, accident. Still confined.

June 26:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cuellar became the parents of a baby girl, Brenda Ann, at 2:20 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 1 1/2 oz.

Mrs. Murray McCain received emergency treatment.

Mary Ann Armstrong, 9-year-old daughter of A. V. Armstrong of Texon. Dismissed the 28th.

J. E. Kilchrist of Rankin, accident. Still confined.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Midkiff of Rankin, a girl, named Cynthia Ann, at 12 noon, weighing 8 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces.

BOY SCOUT LEADERS MEET IN ROUND TABLE SESSION JUNE 23rd

Thursday, June 23rd, the Scout leaders met at the Park Building in a Round Table session. These meetings, held every month in Rankin, are sometimes referred to as 5 in 1 meetings. The District Committee, Commissioners' Committee, Explorer Scout Leaders, Boy Scout Leaders, and Cub Scout Leaders all meet together the same night, thus giving it the name 5 in 1 meeting.

This is the 3rd meeting to be held in Rankin since the decision was made to hold the meetings each month in Rankin with the various towns attending providing the program.

The Boy Scouts are now meeting at Ted Hogan's garage but are planning on beginning a new Scout building in the immediate future.

R. L. Bell reports that they are having excellent attendance during the hot summer months.

The Rankin troop plans to go to Camp Louis Farr the week-end of July 9th. They are also planning a week's trip to Old Mexico during August.

There will be a Permian Basin District swimming meet in McCampy on Saturday, July 23. The winner in this district meet will go to Junction to compete in the Concho Valley Council meet on August 6th.

BOOK READERS TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

All children are welcome to come and belong to the Reading Club. So far 14 boys and girls have taken advantage of this opportunity but many more are expected before the summer is over.

At the end of the summer, all children who have read 15 books will be awarded a certificate by the Reading Club.

RANKIN STUDY CLUB BACKS SAFETY DRIVE

Mrs. C. G. Taylor, president of the Rankin Study Club which is affiliated with the Texas Federation and General Federation of Women's Clubs, has announced that members of the club will join the 11,000,000 members of the national organization in a series of chain telephone calls to appeal to Fourth-of-July holiday travelers to exercise care and courtesy in driving as a measure to prevent the disastrous toll of deaths from highway traffic.

In 1954 there were 348 deaths during the same holiday period, with ten times that many injured. Your local call may be the means of preventing the dread long distance call reporting tragedy and heartbreak.

Mrs. Taylor has asked each member of the Rankin Study Club to cooperate in this program by calling at least four other people and, asking them to be especially careful for the holidays. Members who are not familiar with the program and procedure may call Mrs. Taylor.

PATRICIA JEAN SMITH WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Two West Texas boys and one girl are among the 50 winners of scholarships worth \$2,000 each from the Educational Fund for Children of Phillips Petroleum Company employees. The awardees for 1955 were selected from 90 candidates who had qualified to take the scholastic aptitude test of the College Entrance Examination Board on May 21.

High school graduates who have been awarded scholarships to any accredited college or university of their choosing are Patricia Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith of Midkiff and graduate of Rankin High School; Dale A. Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riggs of Odessa, and Glenn E. Hammett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hammett of Goldsmith.

Selected as alternates were Ramon A. Eggleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eggleston of Goldsmith, and Randall G. Pendleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pendleton of Andrews. Eggleston graduated from Odessa high school and Pendleton received his diploma from Andrews high school.

Each of the 50 scholarship awards provides \$500 annually during four years of college attendance, subject to the maintenance of a satisfactory record by the awardee.

The scholarship fund was established in 1939 for the purpose of aiding children of employees of Phillips Petroleum Company and its subsidiaries in obtaining a college or university education.

High school students from 42 towns in 11 states took the 1955 aptitude test. Qualifying students who did not receive scholarships may apply for loans for higher education from a separate educational loan fund.

DOGS TO BE VACCINATED FOR RABIES JULY 11th

It has been officially announced that all dogs must be vaccinated for rabies if they run loose within the city. This vaccination of the animals will take place July 11th at the City Hall.

W. M. (Dub) Day, County Agent, will vaccinate the dogs.

New dog license may also be purchased at this time. Price for new tags will be \$1.00 and for the vaccination \$3.00.

The local dog catcher has announced that all dogs must have the new license or they will be picked up and given lead poison.

These vaccinations will help to prevent the outbreak of rabies in this community and will give the dogs adequate protection.

RAISING PROPERTY TAXES DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF UPTON COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, held a special meeting June 27th. Joe E. Conger made the motion to raise the assessments on property to a fair and reasonable value for the purpose of taxation on January 1, 1955. The motion was seconded by T. D. Workman.

The Commissioners' Court agreed to meet at 9:00 o'clock a.m., July 11, 1955, at the Rankin Courthouse to further consider all evidence then before it and to finally determine, fix and equalize the value of the property for purposes of taxation for the year 1955.

MRS. HUTCHENS IN SAN ANGELO HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. B. Hutchens, wife of the editor of the Rankin News, was admitted to St. John Hospital in San Angelo last Monday suffering from what doctors diagnosed as a mental collapse.

Considered to be in serious condition by her doctor, she has been requiring constant attention and was to begin treatments Wednesday, June 29. Their children, Barbara and Hal, are now staying with their aunt in Levelland. She and the children were visiting relatives in Lamesa at the time she became ill.

LITTLE LEAGUERS TO SEE MIDLAND BALL GAME

Members of the Little League teams and their managers will attend the ball game in Midland Friday night, July 1st.

Arrangements have been made for the group to use the school bus for transportation to Midland.

An announcement will be made at the Little League ball game Thursday night regarding the decision if the boys are to wear their suits to the Midland game or not.

All members planning to make the trip are urged to meet at the school house at 6:00 p.m. Friday evening.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN.—Selection of a successor to Wright Morrow, Democratic National Committeeman from Texas, is imminent. Because he voted for Eisenhower for President in 1952, Morrow was barred from serving on the Democratic National Committee.

But, Gov. Allan Shivers doubts that anyone can be found to fill the prescription laid down by Democratic National Chairman Paul Butler.

It must be someone, Butler told Shivers in his now famous Washington "kitchen conference," who never bolted the party. It must be someone who worked for Adlai Stevenson's election. And it must be someone who can be approved by Shivers, House Speaker Sam Rayburn, and Senator Lyndon Johnson.

Possibility of replacing Morrow became a by-product of activity by top-level Democratic and Republican figures in the preliminary skirmish toward Texas' role as a battlefield in the 1956 presidential contest.

Chairman Butler spent six days in Texas, mostly under the guiding hand of the "Democratic Advisory Council," a group of liberal-loyalists appointed to take over Morrow's duties.

Butler declined an invitation by Governor Shivers to visit the executive mansion; Shivers did not accept Butler's invitation to come to some of his meetings.

Republican National Committeeman Jack Porter followed Butler promptly with a state workers' rally in Austin. He announced he was extending "not only an invitation, but a challenge" to the conservative Democrats who carried Texas for Eisenhower, to join up formally with the Republicans.

Porter predicted that President Eisenhower will be renominated, will carry Texas, Florida, Virginia and Tennessee again—and win in 1956.

"The Conservative Democrats," he said, "were invited by Butler to quit their party. They know they will have no more say in selecting a nominee next year than in 1952 or 1948."

Porter believes the Democratic Party split is permanent.

Anderson Talked for Governor

Resignation of Deputy Secretary of Defense Robert L. Anderson of Vernon started speculation whether he might figure in next year's governor's race as the conservative's choice. Or possibly be in line for a place on the national Democratic ticket. This despite his service in a Republican administration.

Another name that crops up when conservatives are mentioned as likely candidates in the governor's race is that of Sen. Ottis Lock of Lufkin. He already has been referred to as the "jet age

candidate" since his talk to the Jacksonville Rotary Club last week.

Senator Lock pointed out the need for streamlining state administrative agencies; urged improvement in spending methods; and a "sound, fair code protecting each person from excessive taxation."

With its population increasing and its economy expanding Texas can not meet its jet age governmental needs with a Model-T vehicle, he stated.

Johnson For President

There has been a remarkable array of national comment, in such publications as the Wall Street Journal, Newsweek, and the Washington Star, about Senate Majority

Leader Lyndon Johnson's success and his "availability" as the Democratic standard-bearer for President.

Governor Shivers himself came back from Washington recently praising Johnson, a loyalist.

A speech early in the week by Governor Shivers, before the New York Sales Executives Club, is another in the national network of his appearances in which he restates the basic doctrine of the dissident Dixie and conservative Democrats.

Governor Shivers had pointed suggestions for Texas schools, faced with the US Supreme Court desegregation decision.

"I do not think it necessary at this time for any district to take any step its board does not want to take, beyond studying the problems and its solution," he said.

He will name a statewide committee, to study problems of the desegregation ruling, and recommended that school districts appoint their own committees.

According to the Governor, the decision leaves a large measure of control to local districts, "where the problems should be worked out."

Short Snorts

Efforts of former Land Commissioner Bascom Giles and of B. R. Sheffied of Brady, to have Travis County indictments in veterans' land cases quashed were rejected in district court.

Land Commissioner J. Earl Rudder said he will start a shakeup of the General Land Office in July. His decision follows testimony in a lengthy court of inquiry on the office's operation under former Commissioner Bascom Giles.

John C. White, commissioner of Agriculture, denied that Texas overspent by \$162,670 federal drought aid money in 1953—as claimed by the US Department of Agriculture.

Congressman Clark Thompson and Homer Thornberry announced a tour of Central Texas counties, by a House Agriculture sub-committee, to study acreage allotments for rice and cotton.

Governor Shivers paid tribute to Amen G. Carter as "one of the most dynamic Texans of his generation." Carter, long-time publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, died on June 23.

The Rankin (Tex.) News-Press Thursday, June 30, 1956

Trials for George B. ... Texas political czar— ... from Duval County— ... relating to school funds ... set for July 5 in New ... change of venue.

A Texas committee ... state's part in the ... Conference on Education ... Dec. 1, was named by ... Shivers, Dr. Erwin L. ... dent of the Dallas School ... chairman. Its first session ... in Austin.

A state building comm ... was signed by the govern ... vides \$6,000,000 for a ... courts building and a ... building.

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Every Day Except

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Librarian



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McCAMEY, TEXAS

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NEWS & VIEWS
MINA GARNER

Home Demonstration
Thursday at 2 p.m. in the
recreation Hall, with Mrs.
Garner as hostess. After a
meeting, a program
of books on building out-
side was presented by the
club leader, Mrs. R. Gar-
ner.

Those present were:
Mrs. Woodruff, A. G.
Middlebrook and Bill
Haments were served in
the outdoor living room.
Jane and Darlene Tay-

Baptist Church's Vaca-
tion school observed a picnic
at the close of this
week. One hundred twen-
ty have been enrolled so
far, looking forward to an-
other week and expect more
the last week of school.
Putman, principal.

Goble entertained the
girls of Vacation Bible
school Thursday evening with a
dinner and a high-heel

Driver Camp observed
its monthly party Thurs-
day with a large crowd.
Attendees were Diane Dean,
Nelda Garner, Sarah
Stanley Putman.

Sunday School Class
met Thursday evening in the home
of Ralph Williams for their
business meeting and social.

Mrs. Kirby, Mr. and
Mrs. Banks, and Mr. and Mrs.
accompanied some 28
people to Odessa Friday
for a skating party. This was
a fun for the young and

CALLS NEW PASTOR
Amy Gail of the South-

**1954 RECORD BABY
YEAR IN TEXAS**

Texas' 1954 baby crop turned out
to be the biggest on record, the
State Health Department's Bureau
of Vital Statistics reported Thurs-
day.

The 240,209 live births registered
for the year was an all-time high
rate of 28.4 births for every 1000
population, bureau statisticians said.

Most of the new babies were
boys—104 for every 100 girls—the
summary said, but 881 more male
babies than females died during
their first year.

"The attrition against the male
sex goes on steadily through in-
fancy, childhood, adolescence, ma-
turity, and old age," a statistician
commented.

How many mothers of 1954 babies
were residents of Texas at the time
of blessed event is not yet known,
but every one of the babies are
bona fide Lone Star citizens by

western Theological Seminary has
accepted pastorate of the Midkiff
Baptist Church and moved on the
field. Rev. Gail is 33 years of age,
married, and has one child. He has
been preaching for 13 years. Rev.
Gail will complete his seminary
work this fall, commuting back and
forth to the church.

He is a native of Carolina.
A \$35,000 building is nearing
completion and opening service is
expected to be held soon.

The new building will provide for
200 in worship service and 200 in
Sunday school. Sterling E. Eggle-
ston is the building committee chair-
man. And the labor for the build-
ing has been of voluntary basis by
the men of the church and com-
munity.

Visiting in the Robert Garner
home over the week-end were Mr.
and Mrs. Mac Goodwin of An-
drews, Miss Joan Adams of Vincent,
Texas.

On vacations are the Ralph Wil-
liams to Missouri.

Enrolled in vacation Bible school
at the Midkiff Baptist Church, re-
ported by Mrs. Putman 162.

Would you like to subscribe for
your local newspaper? Then see
your reporter.

virtue of state law.

While birth rates were soaring to
unprecedented high levels, deaths
from selected causes were being
cut to the lowest points in history.

"Last year saw the total death
rate (7.7 per 1000 pop.), the infant
mortality rate (31.0 per 1000 live
births), the maternal mortality
rate (0.6 per 1000 live births), and
the stillbirth ratio (17.3 per 1000
live births) at new all-time lows,"
the report indicated.

In addition to the reductions pos-
ted in infant and maternal deaths,
the report said the past two decades
have witnessed drastic reductions in
deaths from diseases affecting the
general population.

There were 99 percent fewer
deaths from each of typhoid fever,
diphtheria, malaria, and pellagra
last year than in 1934. Scarlet fever
rates have been cut by 98 percent
from the rate 20 years ago. Ninety-
six fewer deaths from each of

whooping cough and measles are
occurring today than occurred in
1934.

Influenza is claiming 90 percent
fewer victims today than it did
20 years ago, while tuberculosis is
killing 84 percent fewer people than
the 1934 rate. Syphilis rates have
been cut 81 percent.

Pneumonia, including pneumon-
ia of the newborn, and intestinal
disease, including diarrhea of the
newborn, are both 66 percent less.

Specials for Fri. & Sat.

JULY 1 AND 2

HIGHWAY GRO. & DRUG

Mayfield No. 303 CORN 2 FOR	25c
Clean PINTO BEANS 4 lbs.	43c
Gandy's MELLORINE QT.	25c
Giant (Limited) TIDE OR CHEER	59c
White Swan (Limit 2 lbs.) COFFEE PER LB.	75c
Kimbell's OLEO 6 LBS.	\$1
Aunt Jemina FLOUR 5 lbs. 43c 10 lbs. 79c	
(Except R C & Dr. Pepper) CANNED SODA POP 6 FOR	49c

Lipton's TEA 1/2 LB.	79c
Cut-Rite WAX PAPER Roll	25c
Adam's 46 oz. ORANGE JUICE	33c
Gandy's ICE CREAM 2 PTS.	45c
No. 300 Hunt's Halves or Slices PEACHES 2 FOR	37c
Junior EGGS DOZ.	37c
Asst. Flavors Betty Crocker CAKE MIXES BOX	32c
Betty Crocker—Chocolate Only FROSTING MIX BOX	29c

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Fresh TOMATOES CARTON	15c
Cold WATERMELONS LB.	4c
Large LEMONS 3 FOR	10c
Libby's Frozen LEMONADE CAN	15c
Diamond PAPER PLATES BOX	15c
Paper NAPKINS 2 BOXES	25c

Ace Sliced BACON LB.	39c
Choice ROUND STEAK LB.	69c
All Meat BOLOGNA LB.	39c
Peyton's Cello FRANKS LB.	43c
Choice CHUCK ROAST LB.	39c
Fresh Ground HAMBURGER 3 LBS.	\$1
Armour's FRYERS LB.	49c
Fresh PORK STEAK LB.	55c
Home-made Pure Pork SAUSAGE LB.	53c

OPEN ALL DAY JULY 4th

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Advertisement



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**If You Can't
Lick 'em—Join 'em**

Back from visiting with my
family—and playing
up to two of the cutest
ever saw. While there I
up a couple of new ideas
raising:

child's learning to use
provide an old fountain
led with bluing. Looks
like ink, but won't
sothes or furniture.

you have a boy, like my
n, who thinks he's too
a bib—but isn't. A big
bandana works just as
d looks he-man to boot.

From where I sit, getting along
with children is like getting along
with grownups—it requires an
effort to see things from the other
person's point of view. At any
age, there's no accounting for
tastes. Take my neighbor who
keeps a parakeet and drinks hot
coffee in the summertime. That
seems strange to me... a man
who's partial to hound dogs and a
cooling glass of beer. But I'd be
"childish" to say it was wrong.

Joe Marsh

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Society--Club News

The Rankin (Tex.) News —

Thursday, June 30, 1955

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. CHARLES HALE

Mrs. Charles Hale was honored at a display bridal shower last Wednesday, June 22, at the Park Building from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Murray McCain, Ralph Daugherty, Tomie Stephenson, Ray Boggs, R. C. McGeary and Grace Zachery.

Corsages were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Carter Murphy, and Mrs. C. L. Hale.

A bowl of white cut flowers was used as a centerpiece for the refreshment table. Mrs. McGeary presided at the register; Mrs. Daugherty and Mrs. McCain served cake and punch to the guests.

A large number of gifts were presented to the honoree.

Miss Ann Shaw is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pete McEwen in Bisbee, Arizona, for a week.

Mrs. Grace Zachery returned Sunday from Cement City, Okla., where she visited her father, Mr. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thigpen will move to San Angelo this week-end. Jimmy will attend San Angelo Junior College and Jan will continue high school in San Angelo.

Paul Martin of Amarillo visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Clark Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin returned Friday from Truth or Consequence, New Mexico.

BIBLE STUDY CIRCLE OF WSCS MEETS

The regular meeting of the Bible Study Circle of the WSCS was held at the Methodist Church June 22nd at 7:45 p.m.

Mrs. J. L. Clark was in charge of the meeting. The Book of Haggai and part of the book of Zechariah was presented by Mary Ann Workman.

At the next regular meeting Mrs. Ann Phillips will present the book of Jonah and Mary Ann Workman will complete the book of Zechariah and will give the book of Malachi.

Mrs. Ann Phillips and Mary Ann Workman were named on a committee to arrange for a social at the close of the Old Testament study.

Present were Mrs. Tom Workman, Mrs. Ann Phillips, Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mrs. Bill Nix and Mary Ann Workman.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR J. R. McSPADDENS

An ice cream supper honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ray McSpadden and family was given at the home of Mrs. W. C. McSpadden Tuesday evening.

The J. R. McSpaddens left Wednesday for Odessa to make their new home. A Revereware dripolater was presented to the honored couple as a going-away present.

Others present were Mrs. Zola McSpadden, Mrs. Monte McSpadden, Mrs. Bill Nix, Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Steele and children, and the W. C. McSpadden family.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASS TO HAVE PARTY JULY 5

Mrs. Robert Schlagal, teacher of the Young People's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, has announced that an ice cream supper will be held at the Rankin Park Tuesday evening, July 5, at 7:15 p.m.

The Young People's Class is composed of young people between the ages of 17 and 24, and for all young married couples.

An invitation has been extended to anyone interested in this class to attend this ice cream supper.

Mrs. Robert F. McRae of Austin visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd, and attended the wedding of her cousin, Ann Tipton, in Odessa Friday. Mrs. Boyd and her niece, Jane Tipton, took Nola back to Austin Saturday and will remain there a few days.

Johnny Hurst went to Port Neeces to accompany Mrs. Hurst and Lonnie home this week. Mrs. Hurst's mother, Mrs. R. L. Herring, underwent surgery last week.

Mrs. Pat Yocham and son, Biff, Mrs. Zack Monroe and Mrs. Bud Monroe and children were Marfa visitors last week.

Mr. John Holmes and his grandson, Tommy Holmes of McCamey were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, and Mr. S. Anderson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. son.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Evant and their daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. here Tuesday and last week visiting Mrs. ter, Mattie McDonald, brothers, W. C. McDonald, ily, and A. J. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. accompanied his sister, lene Hunt of Rockport has been visiting in the the last few days.

Mrs. Tom Workman daughter, Darlene, Tuesday.

RANKIN
TELEPHONE NUMBERS
CHANGE

At Noon on Thursday, August 11

All Rankin telephone numbers will change at noon on Thursday, August 11, when the city's dial system goes into service.

From that moment, all the numbers in your old telephone directory — numbers you have been calling from memory, numbers you have jotted down somewhere — will be **WRONG** numbers.

Your new **DIAL** telephone numbers will be listed in the new **DIAL** directory, which will be delivered to you before the new system goes into service.

Until the change is made on August 11, please continue to use your present directory. After the new dial system goes into operation, be sure to look up the right number in the new **DIAL** directory before you call.

HOW TO USE THE NEW SYSTEM

Suppose you want to call **MYrtle** 3-9106:

Place the receiver to your ear, and listen for a steady hum — the dial tone. Place your finger in the dial opening over the letter "M". Pull the dial around until your finger strikes the finger stop. Remove your finger and let the dial

spin back freely. In the same way, dial the letters "Y" and the numerals 3, 9, 1, 0, and 6 in order.

When you have finished dialing, you will hear a "burring" sound if the called telephone is ringing. If the line is busy, you will hear a fast buzz-buzz; hang up, and try again after a short wait.

R. L. McGee, Manager

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the Judge**

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RESTRAIN PETS, HELP WILDLIFE

Restraint of pets, particularly dogs and cats, was urged by the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Texas Game and Fish Commission as a means of aiding the

Animal Kingdom during the current reproduction period.

He said fawn deer and ground nesting game birds, such as quail and even wild turkey, when they are young and helpless, are especially vulnerable to prowling do-

TEXANS BUYING SAVINGS BONDS

Texans purchased more than \$16 million worth of U. S. Savings Bonds in May of this year, Nathan Adams and Ed Gossett, State Savings Bonds Co-Chairmen, reported today.

domestic" animals.

"We get many reports of dogs chasing and killing deer during the vital fawning season," he said. "House cats likewise naturally like to supplement their diet by eating birds, and those turned loose by disillusioned owners to fend for themselves prey heavily on our nesting game birds."

The director said some of the cats prowling the open areas for nourishment become so ravenous that they climb trees and raid mourning dove nests.

May sales of Series E and H Bonds throughout the state totaled \$16,039,000, which was 30.5 per cent more than during May of 1954, the Co-Chairmen announced. The May purchases also were 4.9 per cent higher than sales in April this year.

Purchases of Savings Bonds by Texans during the first five months of 1955 amounted to \$87,163,000, or 22.4 per cent more than total sales during the same period of 1954, the report said.

"During the first five months of this year," the Co-Chairmen pointed out, "43.2 per cent of the state's total Bond goal of \$201.9 million for the year had been achieved. It must be noted, however, that sales usually are greater the first part of each year and Texans need to increase their support of the vital Savings Bonds program in order to meet our proportionate share of

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the national goal of 1955."

The more than 100 Bonds volunteers throughout the state, and all other urged by the Chairmen to expand the Bond every county in order to state's 1955 goal.

Mrs. J. L. Clark and Texon visitors Friday

Mrs. Pat Monroe Yorkland was a Rankin this week-end.

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NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to an Board of Equalization convened and sitting hereby given that Equalization will be its regular meeting Courthouse in the Upton County, Texas, A.M., beginning on 11th day of July, 1955 day to day thereafter, pose of determining equalizing the value all taxable property Upton County, Texas, values have finally been for taxable purposes 1955, and any and all terested or having bu said board are hereby be present.

Nancy K. Daugh County Clerk Upton County, Rankin, Texas This 27th day of June,

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NOTICE BOARD OF TION MEETING R. DEPENDENT SCHOOL

In obedience to an Board of Equalization convened and sitting hereby given that Equalization will be in regular meeting place of Rankin, Upton Co. at 9 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, the 13 day and from day to day the purpose of determining and equalizing the value all taxable property said Rankin Independent District, until such value nally been determined purposes for the year 1955 and all persons interest business with said Board notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER BOARD OF EQUALIZATION RANKIN Independent District, Upton County, Rankin, Texas, this 22 A.D., 1955.

Joe Powell, Secretary Rankin Independent School

ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS

RANKIN, TEXAS BOX 45



Enjoy the long Fourth of July weekend, and ... PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY!

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

- Observe all posted speed limits; don't hurry, ever.
- Regulate the speed of your car to highway and traffic conditions.
- Don't drive too long—stop when you're tired.
- Observe all highway caution warnings—slow down for curves, when descending steep hills, etc.
- Don't drink when driving.
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ave a summary of the girls at the meet- and then directed the ber of games learn- and Round-Up. The re away at this time at future meetings. rmathy directed the Rankin girls at their Thursday.
McCamey Girls Sew in the Rankin and

McCamey 4-H Clubs are beginning their summer sewing activities by making a skirt. All decided on the same pattern so that all would be doing the same thing at the same time and thus learn basic principles better. The McCamey girls cut their skirts on Tuesday and the Rankin girls will work Monday morning at 9:30 at the Park Building.

Girls, the pattern is Simplicity 4394 in case you want to grab one and join the group. All girls are to use prints or solids—no plaids or stripes until we learn a little more about sewing. They are pretty for you but not easy for beginners.

Did You Know That?

Consumers have a choice of about 18 types of cheeses on the market today?

Blue cheese is the American version of the French Roquefort and that it has a sweet piquant flavor? That blue mold belongs there — doesn't mean it's spoiled.

One ounce of cheese may be used as alternate for one cup of milk?

The 4-H name, emblem, and so on can be used only by permission of the United States Department of Agriculture?

That there is a fine of \$250 and a prison term of six months for the misuse of the 4-H emblem?

The 4-H emblem is a green four-leaf clover with stem and the letter "H" in white or gold in each leaflet?

TIPS GIVEN ON HOW TO PREPARE PROGRAM

Good program planning is not a "hit or miss" operation, representatives at Texas Tech's third annual Adult Education Workshop are learning.

Eight guides to good planning have been erected for the 25 West Texas community leaders enrolled in this year's workshop.

The guides are:

1. Need for a program must be established by the people concerned.
2. Results of any preliminary surveys must be publicized.
3. The program must stimulate interest and enthusiasm without causing frenzy or arousing passions.
4. The public, or representatives of the public, must be included in the program planning.

4-H GIRLS SEW

Shirley and Joyce Skains and Jacquelyn Lucado, senior 4-H Club members, are getting training in dressmaking in two directions these days. They are assisting a group of junior girls with their skirt making and then on Wednesday of last week started a dressmaking workshop of their own.

All of the girls are preparing for county dress revues and for the district revue to be held on August 11.

WE HAVE A READER

We've found out that we have at least one reader, so we'll just keep on trying to spell out this little column. We had a letter last week from Congressman J. T. Rutherford right from the nation's capital saying he reads what we write. Of course that wasn't the main thing the congressman said, but we are always glad to know that someone reads what we write.

Mr. Rutherford offered to send us a supply of the publication, "Family Fare." It's a book on food management and recipes. It has a good summary on nutrition, a section on servings per pound, smart buyings, wise stories, and then seeds and seeds of recipes for everything from soup to nuts. Want one?

We had a supply at one time and most of the home demonstration club members have them. Anyone else like a copy? If so, let us know and we'll get a fresh supply. Thanks, Congressman!

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

We'll have 4-H meetings in McCamey, Rankin and Big Lake and home demonstration club meetings in Texon and Midkiff on Wednesday and Thursday.

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NAVAL RESERVIST GIVEN FLEET CHOICE

Naval reservists from the Rankin area this week for the first time had the chance to pick their fleet, and to some extent, their ship and their job, for enlistments in the Navy on Active Duty.

Offered by the Navy department as a means of helping young men

5. Public media must be considered in the early planning stage.
6. Several alternatives must be presented from which participants may choose.
7. The general objective must be focused downward to specific goals.
8. Above all, the planning group must set standards for evaluation to determine the success of the program. These immediate goals must be agreed upon in the planning stage. As an example, a clean-up campaign might have as its first goal the clearing of a dozen vacant lots or the cleaning of a dozen streets.

The five-day workshop is under the direction of Dr. Per G. Stensland, head of Tech's adult education department.

discharge their service obligations, the new scheme of things gives young men a choice of two, three or four year assignments.

Reservists in 174 ratings, chiefly specialists, will also have a chance to transfer into the regular Navy in their current pay grade. In addition, high school graduates signing up for three years or over can select one of the Navy's 54 basic schools for furthering their education in specific fields.

Special recruit training companies have been authorized so that Reservists may take "boot camp" with their buddies from the same locality of state.

Naval authorities said that recruiting offices in all principal cities would be furnished complete information on the plan. In any case, it was stated, Reservists volunteering under the plan would remain in the Reserve, and not be considered Regular Navy personnel unless they themselves made the change.

Mrs. Tomie Stephenson was a San Angelo visitor last week.



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Just a line to our many friends in Rankin. We are having a nice vacation. This is a land of lakes, rivers, small streams and much rugged wild beauty. Nights from 58 to 64, days about 70 degrees temperature.

A large moose ran across the road in front of us this morning. This country is a fine moose hunting country, no deer as there are too many timber wolves. The only industry is mining, bushwork (pulp paper work), fishing and a few local dairies in small communities.

We are north an east of Lake Superior. Commercial fishing is prevalent in this lake. Had a 5 lb. lake trout for dinner a day or so ago.

Sincere regards to all,
The Kennedys,
James W., Mary Jo and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw went to the annual McMullan reunion in Lufkin Sunday and will stop in Houston on the way back to visit Mrs. Jack Clark.

Mrs. Pat Yocham, Mrs. Zack Monroe and Mrs. Bud Monroe went to a family reunion in Sterling City Thursday.

Visiting in the L. Z. Titsworth and the S. O. Langford homes is their brother, Jack Goode, and son Dale, of Pasadena, California.

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YOUTH PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR

June 30—Swim
July 1—Swim
July 2—All ages, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Each week
This week's night activities announced later.
There will not be a Monday, July 4.
July 5—Ages 10-18, 6:30 p.m.
July 6—Ages 6-9, 6:30 p.m.
July 7—Ages 10-18, 6:30 p.m.
July 8—All ages, 6:30 p.m.
Dance, Park Building

NOTICE

The Library will now open at 1 p.m. instead of the 12 o'clock hour previously observed, now from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. H. H. visited with J. T. H. week.

Esther Clark, Nancy Ruth McGill spent the week at the movie location the filming of the "Guns"

Mrs. Ed Kole flew to Monday to visit her sister

Q. I am a World War I and I own a farm. May I get a GI loan benefit to buy my farm, or is the loan limited to the purchase of a

A. Your GI loan benefit is limited to the purchase of a well.

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