## The Rankin News <br> Serwing the Intereses of Rankin and Upton Connty

## ile The Iron Is Hot ...-

ften said that opportunity knocks but once.
is the case, then it is very likely that there is at the door of Rankin at this time. A good numpeople have indicated that they will build ases to enable a new concern to move to Rankin. thirty-two or three houses have been promised ubt will be built. Whether or not they can be $d$ in time to enable the company to get into operate June will be a very important question. If m can be completed on time and to the generai of everyone involved, it will go further than hing toward proving to any future concern that interested in coming here that the people of to see their town grow and are willing and their promises.
vill it encourage newcomers to look to Ran tion but it will serve to assure our present
as Halliburton and others that we can take ds for expansion when and if they arrive of this community
thirty some houses now promised, more d on the present project and there are indipoint to still more being needed in the near he new comers as well as our older firms. From beginning, the Halliburton Company has enholdings in Rankin until they employ around They expect to enlarge even more.
rs is any indication, the new companies that ill also expand and enlarge and the need for go on and on.
kin can produce these houses there will be little aeed to worry about the future progress of this
se who have taken a lcad in this program should deserved salute from the citizens of the town. in the future is encouraging to all and will serve der that this is still a land in which individuals heir efforts toward a common cause that will mean a better way of living for all concerned.

## Western Pushing Construction; Plan To Open Rankin Office In June

## BAND WILL STAGE ANNUAL CONCERT ERIDAY NGGT

Rankin's prize winning Red Devil Band will stage their annual spring concert this coming Friday night,
April 27 , in the high school audi-
$\qquad$ schzduled for $8: 00 \mathrm{pm}$. ., the affairRated as one of the ton Class $B$ or the company expressed decp
he Red Devil band won aand contest in Odessa and alsholds numerous trophies and a-wards from past years. On May 9-12the group will go to Enid, Okla-homa to enter the Tri-State BandFestival where they will competeagainst top high school bands fromhroughout the southwest

In this event last year, the local group won just about every honor that was open to them and with a number of last year's students making the return trip, expectations re high for another good showing y the band.
The Friday night concert is the ast planned public appearance of the group for the current school season page of this iissue.)
"Pour the cement, Mr. Herrtck." With ${ }^{\text {ase }}$ words Western Acidting's "Chuck" Elwood gave the signal for full steam ahead on that ankin.
Speculation here had reached porich over the week-end as to

ang to continue their buildin

AREEN OUT OF IOSPITAL
Omar Warren, city secretary, re
urned Tuesday from a San Anfeeling well.
However, Omar is having a little trouble with his voice and has asked that people ksep their conversations with him on a very simple leve-something that fe cal answer by shaking his head He expects to be back in voice in a few days.

SMALI. ACTIVITY BY FIREMES A minor blaze in a pile of lum ber at Red Bluff Lumber Co. las Tuesday afternoon and a false alarm last Thursday afternoon brought out the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department on two occasions over the past week.

## Two Homes Promised" on fift <br> concarn over the progress being

made here in supplying h sing for their employees. When in Rankin last Thursday on an inspection our, Western repressntatives had told leaders in the community that my did not see how they could move into Rankin with only a few

## houses being buit

Last Monday night minbers of he company met with the Rankin Lions Club and their guests With overflow crowd on hand includMeComey Dund McCamey, Dunn First crive local backers of the housing rogram, told the gathering that e had bonified commitments from Rankin for 32 honses wfich would be rented to personnel of the Western Company

## PLANS ACCEPTED

It was following this announcement that Mr. Elwell, speaking on behalf of his company and explaining that when the concrete was poured at their plant location on the Midland highway, they would have their roots in Rankin, urned to Mr. Herrick, their buileing contractor, and said "Pour he cement when you are ready, Mr. Herrick
Further explanitions by those who plan to build the houses (Continued to back page)


RED DEVIL BAND - Winners of ards--Front row: (left to right) Roangford, Charlene West, Carolyn Sujane West. and Nina Gayle Pettit. ow: (l. to r.) Herb Hurn, Bonnie atty Aciams, Richard Crisp, Mary Betty Jo Arledge, Dorothy Aber-
nathy, Johnny Ruth Hale, Kay McEwen, Neva Zoe McSpadden, Sandra Kennedy, Sammye Steele, Ruth McGill, Judy Williams, Linda Harral, Genevieve Poage, and Andra Mitchell. Third row: (1. to r.) Martha Kennedy, Everett Sly, Ann McSpadden, Glenda Kennedy, Virginia Harral, Elsie Wheeler, Patsy Stephenson, Cox Wheeler, Robert Reams, Jimmy Pol-
lard, Elbert Bassham, Emmett McGill, and Joe Shaffer.
Fourth row: (1. to r.) Darlene Workman, Sybil Patton, Waldene McSpadden, Debs Gamb lin, Dennis Kennemer, Jerry Brown, Bobby Wheeler, Nolan Adams, Garland Francis, Nina Fullwood, Lorraine Stark, and Lonnie Ferrell.


Principa. topic o! discussion ove: the coffee cups this past week has veen whether or not Western will so ahead with their plans to move distric office to Bankin or whetd.a they will so eisemhere because hey cannot seem to find suitable housing here.
When the company first questoned business men and individuals about available housing here in Rankin, they were considering wenty houses A little later this figure was raised to thirty houses and las: week was uped again to 40 houses. Whether they need 20
or 40 houses, we would not know out that Rankin desperately needs more houses at
de very defmite.
Not only does the Western Company want nouses, but our long time residents, the Halliburton Ce menting Company is also needing more houses.
Incidentally, there is, in our opinion, a reason why there has been little thought twward providing houses for the Halliburton Company employees. In all the hustle and bustle of trying to get 20 or 30 places for the new Western Co.. we have tended to ofverlook the needs of a firm that has been here for "quite a spell.
We would say that a good deal of the reason Halliburton has been more or less overlooked in this need for houses terives from the tact that they have been here a long time. Their employees have become a part of Rankin, and a We seldom thins of them as newcomers and fail to remember that wey are probably the fastest growing concern in Rankin. At the pre100 people on their payrolls and may need to add more if business continues to increase
We would guess that if a choice had to be made between the two concerts a majority of Rankinites would pics Halliburton because of

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#### Abstract

standing in the community. How- that which would have ever, since this is not a matter kin a much larger town. ever, since this is not a matter of such a choice, it only points out the fact more clearly that what Rankin needs now is more houses. There is little most of us can do toward having any part in this program, in fact there is no concern 4 individual in Rankin who is solely in the house building business on anything like the scale needed to supply the demand now bing made for homes. It would appear that some of the large concerns who deal in housing developments would take note of the situation and come to Rankin and contruct one of their projects We'd say that Rankin could use do new houses at this time.

Ever since we have been in RanEn we have on occasions heard the xpressions that at such and such time the people of Rankin had arious opportunities to do this and

Having lived here only three years we of course, would not be in a position to know about things in the past. However, we are in a position to know the efforts and concern that a good majority of the people of the town have shown wward making a better community for the short while we have tived here. This has now perhaps reached its highest pitch. We would join with the Western official and say that hever have we seen or heard of so many just plain average citizens of a town take up a burden such as the present undertaking of building 30 or 40 houses A house $\alpha$ : any kind costs lots of money and the people who are undertaking the venture are not what might be termed "rich folks." Although they may not be long on money, no one can say anymore

The Rankin 7 To Thursday, Aprily

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## If's Seris To L's

Whenever you go out of town, have a visitor, see an old friend, entertain guests, plan a trip, or attend a wedding-it's news to us.

Although you may not consider the event very important, your friends and neighbors like to know the little happenings that take place in the community from day to day. It is a proven fact that one of the most thoroughiy read parts of any newspaper are the stories about people and particularly people we know.

Advertisers especially like to see news items on the page with their ads-knowing that their message will have a better opportunity of being studied when the reader becomes interested in a news item on the page.

We often work short-handed and short of time in a newspaper office with the constant aim of trying to get more news gathered, set, proof-read and printed in less time. Here at the Rankin News we keep adding more machines and trying to save on time.

This week we have added a new part-time employee in the hopes of better serving our readers. We want your news items and are willing to put out the time and expense of getting them.

We appreciate the cooperation you, our readers have given $u$ is in the past and look forward now to serving you better in the future
The Rankin News

## Tex.) News-

 ril 26, 1956 - Horace West and tors in May, Texas, end with Mr. and ptn. They also had to visit with Mrs. e who are nying tomerica, in May to

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COX WHEELER GETS DIGEST AWARD
Cox Narman Wheeler, valedictorian of the 1956 graduation class at Rankin High School, has been given the Annual Award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successitul school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced today by H. G. Adams, principal.
Wheeler will receive an honorary subscription to The Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the editors, "in recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."
The Reader's Digest Association has presented these awards yearly in senior high schools throughout the United States and Canada to the highest honor student of the graduating class.
The award to Cox, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler of Rankin, was made possible through the cooperation of Adams and his teaching staff. They selected Cox to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship and continued contact with good reading after graduation.

GIRL SCOUTS TAKE HIKE
The Girl Scout Troop 4, with their leaders, Mrs. Joe Hood and Mrs. J. T. Bushong, took a hike out by the stock pens Monday. They took their lunches and ate while Those tal ie Hood, Barbe Bushong Pam Simpson, Linda Bushong, Eudora Pettit, Betty McCain, Marie Pettit, Carolyn Langford, Judy James and Gloria Hughes.


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LITTLE LEAGUE STAGES ANNUAL PLAYER AUCTION

On Friday night, April 20 , annual player auction of the Rankin Little League was held. according to Alvin Bushong, secretary of that organization.
This is an event held each year prior to beginning of actual play in the Little League where managers of the various clubs. each having a given number of points, bids by points for the players who will g to make up his clui
There were some 45 new cand-
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This league
during the summer month schedule for the major and mino: leagues will be released at the earliest passible date, accoraing to Bushong.
There will be five teams in the major league this year instead of the usual 4 as in the past. Making up the new team will be the El Paso Gasoline Plant Camp from near Midkifi. To be known as the Indlans, the roster on this team is not yet available but will be published as soon as it is completed
Each team will be required to cu: back to a total of 15 players at least five days before the first league game. Plans now are to begin the regular league games on May 21. Rankin team rosters are as fol lows:

## DODGERS

Robert Allen Moore, Leslie Shurtleff, John Payne, Gilbert Vickers Earnest Clay, Carol Hodges, Lorenzo Bustamentes, Frank Abalos, R:chard Lozano, Eddie Houchins.
New members: Jimmy Moses, Jon Cooledge, Terry Cawley, James Bacon, Paul Allen, Gary Houchins.
Manager, C. H. Vickers

## CARDINALS

Murray Dee Merriman, Humphreys, Jesse Lee, Jerry McDonald, Leon Ferrell, Pete Deanda, David Sly, Jimmie James, Bucky Scarborough, Charles Broyles, Joe Cuellar
New members: Sammy Bean Vance Jones, Vance Carson Larry Beaird
Manager, W. C. McDonald.

## YaNKEES

Ronald Stark. Jimmie Lewis, Biliy Butler, George Rameriz, Gene Granger, Frank Abalos, Gary Moore New Members: Ronnie Willingham, Joe Lawrence, James and Jerry Harris, Stanley Jones, Eddie and Carl Long, Billy Cox, John Wright.
Manager, V. E. Holt.

## GIANTS

Donnie Adkins, Tom Aguilar, Richard Crisp, David Brown, Joe Gayle, Mike Poynor, Mike McCall, Charles Newcombe, James Tippett New members: Robert Adkins Dewey Crisp, James Sharp, Gary Malicoat, Wiley Denton, Richard Beahm
Manager, W. D. Poynor.
W. W. Stebhensons Stephnson were married April 22, Clyd? (Annie) Williams, Broseley Observe Their Golden Wedding Anniversarv Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephenson of Arkansas City, Kansas, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary April 22 with a family dinner Soturday night at the Purity Cafe. and an open house Sunday, April 22, at their home from 2 to 4 u.m open to all friends, neighbors and relatives.
Miss Minnie Phelps and William

Stephenson were married April 22, Clyds (Annie) Wiliams, Broseley 1906, at the how bride's Mo., George Stephenson, Tom L. Phelps, at Hammon, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson farmed in various sections of Oklahoma before moving to Arkansas City 28 sears ago. They have lived there at their present home for 15 years. Mr. stephenson is now retired. He is 75 years old and his wife is 65. All of the couple's 10 children, with their families, were present for the golden wedding celebration. The daughters and sons are: Mrs.

Stephenson and Mrs. Cecil (Estiene) Merriman, all of Rankin, Texas, Mrs, Marvin (Grace) Beebe, Big Lake, Texas, A. F. Stephenson, Ponca City, Mrs. Charles (Pat) Pettit and Mrs. Harold (Neva) Pettit, both of Spring Valley. Ill.. Enoch Stephenson. Arkansas City, and Mrs. Bill (Fay) Snow, Blackwedl. In addition, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson reared a niece, who is ill and was not able to attend the celebratien. She is now Mrs. Whllaih (Ber-

The Rankin (Tex Thursday, Aprily ha) Brewster of \& two children are ng 17 other grandchit great grandchildten Mrs. J. R. Fonte of Rankin also Kansas. Mrs. Foste grandchildren and s grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Lam visitors in Rankins

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 THIRTY-TWO HOMES PROMISED AT ONCE FOR WESTRN ACDDIIING PERSONEL
As of last Tuesday morning, de- existing two-bedroom house to
Tyson Midkiff left visit in Kerrville.

36,000 persons were and traffic accidents by citizens of Rankin been made $\quad$ Western; A. E. Ivy, 2 either two by citizens of Rankin for either

the construction or remodeling of Gossett, 1 two-bedroom hr. J. D the construction or remodeling of Gossett, 1 two-bedroom house; 32 homes for Western Acidizing Joe Powell, 4 two or three bedpersonnel. This is some eight houses room houses; Ray Boggs, 1 twoshort of the needs of that company bedroom house; John Wimberly, rewith a number of other people re- modeling of one 3-bedroom house; ported to be looking for houses Carl Shaffer, one 3-bedroom house | $\begin{array}{l}\text { ported } \\ \text { here. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Carl Shaifer, one 3-bedroom house; } \\ \text { F. E. Covill of McCamey, one 2-bed- }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | Believed to be the biggest under- room house,

taking of its kind ever started in Dunn Lowery, either four 2-bedRankin, the housing project is be- room or one 3 -bedroom and two 2 ing started in an effort to provide bedroom houses; R. L. Bell, one enough homes for the immediate 2-bedroom house; Grace Roach, 2 needs of the new company with two-bedroom houses: J. W. Pollard, plans shaping up to try to get one 2-bedroom house; ' L. D. Sipes more houses as the future needs and Vernon Black, two 2-bedroom arise. It is believed that if this plan proves workable, it will be housing needs that may develop. Among those who have definitely signified that they will participate in the program are O. R. Adams, 2 two-bedroom houses; W. O.
Adams, 4 two-bedroom houses; J. P. Rankin, 1 two-bedroom house; Mrs Zack Monroe, 1 two-bedroom house and possibly a second; Henry Neal. remodeling of two existing houses; L. Porter Johnson, 1 two-bedroom
$\qquad$ Hemry Scarborough, one 2 -bedbedroom house; Mrs. Billy Rankin. emodeling of one 2-bedroom house. Waton Poage, to build two 2Sedroom houses to be rented on first come-first serve" basis. MORE HOUSES NEEDED
With several persons indicating that they are interested in joining the project, it is believed that there is still a substantial number of
houses needed.
Anyone who would be interested in backing the construction of a hcuse, either two or three bedroom, is asked to contaot either Mayor Ivy or Dunn Lowery. The Western Company will begin paying rent on the property as soon as it is comleted and will hold it until their mployees move in.

HOUSING NEEDED IN JUNE
Principal obstacle facing the program presently is the element of
dicated that they plan to begin full scale operations in Rankin around the latter part of June.
A severe shortage of carpenters and plumbers is reported by building contractors; however, it is felt hat this can be overcome and hose who have pledged their supcort to the program are urged to make every effort to get their projects underway.

Allen Shaffer, son of Mr , and Mrs. C. J. Shaffer, spent the week me. Company officials have in-l end with his grandparents in Crane

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High Time He Got That Ticket

Mrs. Graham Howard is visiting in Porterville, California, with her mother who is ill.

Mrs. Joe Hood and daughters, Vicki and Joanie, visited another dampter, Nis. Larry Howard in Kermit Saturday.

## Political Announcements

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried by this newspaper curing the year of 1956 are listed below.

Charges for Announcements are cash in advance as required by law. This same policy of cash in advance applies to all political advertising carried in this newspaper and to any commercial printing connected with a candidate's quest for office

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District \& State Offices County Offices Commissioners Other Precinct Offices 15.00 For State Representative
102nd District:
Louis H. "Andy" Anderson
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For District Attorney
112th District
Connell Ashley
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector Buck Jones
H. E. "Gene" Eckols
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1
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VICKERS FAMILY REUNION FORMER RESIDENT'S BOOK

Mrs. C. J. Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Talbert and granddaughter of California visited Mrs. Vicker's and Mrs. Talbert's sister, Mrs. Eva Nunn of Dallas, the past ew days. They also visited three ther sisters who bive in Austin. While there, they attended the Law family reunion. All of the family was there except a brother and one sister. It was the first time the tamily had been together for a family reunion since 1933.
Mrs. Vickers was joined by Mr Vickers and two sons. Cleddie and Gilbert of Rankin and C. J. Vickers, Jr., and family from Houston in Georgetown at the Georgetown Park for the reunion.

Visitors in the C. J. Shaffer home over the week-end was Mrs. Dorothy Spradling, and children, of Crane. Mrs. Sprading is a sister of Mrs. Shatier

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pitts of Texon were visitors in Kerrville with Mr. Pitts' mother and family last weekend.

## NOW BEING PUBLISHED

"Louder Than Guns," the second Western story of Paul Patterson, journalism instructor in Crane High School and former resident of Rarkin, sill be off the press around June 1.
A story of cowbay lite in West Texas, the events take place in the space of a few months time in 879 and from the author's research and knowledge of West Texas and his love for the lore of chis section comes a story that is different from the accepted Western.
Recalling that in early days in West Texas the cowboy-even if he owned the ranch-"wouldn't have turned his mount over to the Lord himself," Mr. Patterson's hero "rubs down" his own pinto. And so, a reader, already stepped in Westerns of other sections of the country may be inclined to doubt the autnor's knowledge of cowboy life. Mannerisms introduced are authenic West Texas history. Born on a Gaines County ranch and reared on a ranch in Upton

County near Rankin, Patterson has moved in the best cowboy circles, though his rodeo performances al ways take place behind the "mike" in the press box, since he failed to master the art of riding and roping, prerequisites of the rough and eady cowboy.
"Sam McGoo and Texas, Too," published in 1947, made the author famous

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## dd Joins

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week as part-time week as part-time each Monday and ons and will take $s$ reporting on par-

A resident of Rankin for a number of years, she is a regular em ployee of the U. S. Post Office here. she and her husband, along with their son, live on Elizabeth Street. Anyone having social affairs which they wish to have published in the Rankin News is asked to contact Mrs. Kidd and make arpersonal items, 1 rangements for coverage of these

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CONGRATULATIONS - Sandra Walton of San Rafael, Calif., the Betty Crocker All.American Homemaker of Tomorrow, receives congratulations from Sammie McLallen, left, of Hereford, Texas. Miss McLallen represented her state in the national $\$ 100,000$ scholarship project sponsored by General Mills.
events Also. news items may be called in to her at the Rankin News office, preferably on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.
With the addition of Mrs. Kidd to the staff, the Rankin News will endeavor to give its readers more personal items and better news coverage of local events. It is the feeling of the editor that such items are to be desired in a week ly newspaper and your coopration
with Mrs. Kidd would be greatly with Mrs. Kidd would be greatly appreciated. comes your suggestions and your


The Birthplace of Texas
-Courtesy The Houston Chronicle

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Black and Charles of Monument, New Mexico were visitors in Rankin Sunday. Mrs. Lucy Liverman, mother of Mrs. Black, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goodwin are visiting in the home of their son, Pat, and family in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Yocham of Lubbock were visitors in Rankin over the week-end in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw.

Mrs. Harry Yocham and Mrs. Johnny Wa:ner were visitors in Midland last week.

Mrs. Don Murphy returned Friday from a visit in Bradley, Oklahema, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hayden.
hews items. Either contact a memer of the staff or come by the office in person.

The Rankin (Tex.) NewsThursday, April 26, 1956
J. T. James was a business visitor in Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor were visitors in Alice. Texas, over the week-end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McSpadden and children, Mack and Rhoda, of Odessa spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Leslie McFadden and Mrs L. L. Cain were business visitors in San Angelo last week

Mrs. Leon Houchins has been ill for the last few days, but is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Mary Pierce returned Monday from Royce City where she CLASSIFIED ADS

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WEANING PIGS-for sale. Ed Guy Branch tfe FOR SALE-Two lots, Montrose Rankin, near Conrto House. Deed recorded Taxes paid to date. Write Mrs. M. M. Thompson, 1705 S .11 th St. Waco, Texas 4-19-p

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The Rankin (Tex.) News- have provided a high type of lead- The Golfer's Lament Thursday, April 26, 1956

LIONS HONOR TEACHERS PLAN BROOM SALE 8th coaches Ted Fi by Bill Cook D E Jones and Milke Hushes and band director Fred Prentice were honored with $\mathbf{s} 20 \mathrm{~g}$ gift certificates by members of the Rankin Lions Cluo last Monday night.
In making the presentations. Lion president Joe Powell pointed out that the organization was not necessarily trying to award the coaches and instructor a eift of value bu: rather a token of the fact that their work over the past
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Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Guinn and Diane spent the week-end in Del Rio with Mrs. Guinn's sister.

Mrs, T. J. Mitchell. Mrs. Hamp Carter and Miss Maggie Taylor visited in Van Horn over the weekend. Mrs. Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neal. Mrs. Carter and Miss Maggie Taylor visited in the home of the J. T. Damerons.

Mrs. S. E. Scott and Mrs. W. E Rankin and Kay were in Odessa Tuesday

## BANK NOTES

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## ATLANTIC SCHEDULES

 CRANE GAS PLANTCRANE, April 24. (Spl.),-Atlantic Refining Company soon will construct an absorption gasoline plant in the University of Texas Block 31 field, five miles northwest of Crane, L. A. Sunkel, vicepresident and genera! manager of Atlantic's Crude O:I Production department, announced today.
The new plant will supplement existing pressure maintenance facilities there. It will process formation gas from Block 31 wells to remove additional salable products in the form of natural gasoline, butane and propane. The plant will be capable of handling up to 25 million cubic feet of gas daily
interviewed drank no mik. Since milk is essential to get an adequate amount of calcium and riboflavin, milk used in prepared foods becomes very important. Cereal is one good method of including milk in the diet. Milk drinks are another. The dried milk powder makes it possible to get the milk nutrients in more or less concentrated form. It may be added to any recipe containing milk or flour. As much as two tablespoons of extra milk powder may be added to any recipe for each cup of flour used. Whole milk may be further eariched by the dried milk solids.
SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK
Saturday, April $28,4-\mathrm{H}$ elimination contests. Odessa
Tuesday, May 1. Big Lake and Raakin 4-H Clubs Wednesday, May 2, Texon H. D. Club

Thursday, May 3. Midkiff H. D. Club
Friday. May 4. Big Lake H. D Club
Saturday. May 5, Delta Kappa Gamma, Rankin.
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## REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## FIRST STATE BANK OF RANKIN

of Rankin, Texas, at the close of business April 10th, 1956, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

| ASSETS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | 1,459,412.84 |
| U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 1,067,553.00 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 452,228.21 |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures | 10,000.00 |
| Corporate stocks (including $\$ 6,750.00$ stock of Federal Reserve bank) | 6,750.00 |
| Loans and discounts (including $\$ 5,359.83$ overdrafts) | 1,148,506.63 |
| Bank premises owned $\$ 2,000.00$, furniture and fixtures $\mathbf{\$ 8 , 0 0 0 . 0 0}$ | 10,000.00 |
| Other assets | 1,659.58 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 4,156,110.26 |

## LIABILITIES

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Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations
Deposits of U.S. Government (including postal savings) $\quad \mathbf{5 3 , 2 6 3 . 6 9}$
Deposits of States and political subdivisions $\quad 1,129,861.02$ TOTAL DEPOSITS ......................................................277.38

TOTAL LIABILITIES

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

| Capital* | $100,000.00$ |
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| Surplus |  |
| Undivided profits |  |
| Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) |  |
| Contingencies | $\mathbf{1 2 5 , 0 0 0 . 0 0}$ |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | $\mathbf{8 0 , 8 5 5 . 6 0}$ |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | $\mathbf{4 , 1 5 6 , 1 1 0 . 2 6}$ |

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes
$1,118,500.00$

I, D. S. Anderson, Vice-President of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. S. ANDERSON

## CORRECT-ATTEST:

J. P. Rankin, H. F. Neal, Dunn Lowery, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of April, 1956.
RUTH HOLCOMB
Notary Public
Upton County, Texas

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Swift's or Armour's
CHOPPED BEEF CAN
Stokely's
CATSUP $\quad 2$ Bottles
Pure Cane
SUGAR
Kraft's
CARMELS
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MIRACLE WHIP
Stokely's Golden Cream Style
CORN
No. 303 Standard
TOMATOES
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BISCUITS
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## Studv Club Schedules

 Last Meeting Mav 5The Rankin Study Club met Apri 19th in the Park Building. Mrs. W A. Hudson led the Club Collect and the pledge was directed by Mrs. J. w. Kennedy.

Mrs. Eddie Yocham and Mrs Heien Bell were hostesses.
Mrs. Tom Workman, program chairman, announced that the title was "Comparative Studies of Music by Regions of the U.S.
After a few introductory remarks. she introduced Mrs. Joe L. Manry Jr., who covered the topic "Down Among the Swance
Special guests were Barbara and Linda Harral who, in appropriate costumes, sang "Old Black Joe, "Wagon Wheels," and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot." Mrs. John B. Lair talked about "Western Music" and Miss Helen Bolton "Negro Spiritual.
Mrs. M. J. Edwards, vice-president, presided during the business sission. A $\$ 0.00$ donation wás given to the Cancer Drive.
Mrs, Jack Skiles and Mrs James Enin accepted membership it the

It was decided that the installation and last meeting of the year 7:30 at the Highland Cofe 5

## Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin spent

 grandcaughter, Mrs Alpine with their and Mr. St. Clair and daughter
## WESTERN PUSHING -

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pointed out that all who had agreed to join in the program had promised to begin construction immediately. Two and three bedroom homes are being asked for.

EXPLAINS CONCERN
Elwell further told the gathering

THURSDAY, APRIL 26
BINGO NIGHT - $\$ 100.00$
Phil Carey - Aldo Ray
"THREE STRIPES IN THE SUN"

FRIDAY \& SATURDAY, APRIL 27 \& "THE RETURN OF JACK SLADE" John Ericson -. Mari Blanchard

Superscope
SUNDAY \& MONDAY, APRIL 29 \& 30 "RUNNING WILD"
William Campbell, Mamie Van Doren Keenan Wynn and Kathleen Case

TUESDAY \& WEDNESDAY, MAY Id "IT'S A DOG'S LIFE"
CinemaScope and Color
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