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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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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 uses 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 general of everyone involved, it will go further than ning toward proving to any future concern that interested in coming here that the people of nt to see their town grow and are willing and fill their promises.

ly will it encourage newcomers to look to Ranlocation but it will serve to assure our present uch as Halliburton and others that we can take eir needs for expansion when and if they arrive. nt program might well determine the future inowth of this community.

only thirty some houses now promised, more eded on the present project and there are indit point to still more being needed in the near he new comers as well as our older firms. From all beginning, the Halliburton Company has enir holdings in Rankin until they employ around . They expect to enlarge even more.

irs is any indication, the new companies that vill also expand and enlarge and the need for go on and on.

kin can produce these houses there will be little leed to worry about the future progress of this

se who have taken a load 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 their 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

Rankin's prize winning Red Devil Band will stage their annual spring concert this coming Friday night, April 27, in the high school auditorium. With the opening number scheduled for 8:00 p.m., the affair is open to the public with no charge for admission.

Rated as one of the top Class B bands in the state and ranked high among much larger aggregations, the Red Devil band won a sweepholds numerous trophies and a- feeling well. throughout the southwest.

group won just about every honor days. that was open to them and with a number of last year's students making the return trip, expectations are high for another good showing ber at Red Bluff Lumber Co. last by the band.

last planned public appearance of brought out the Rankin Volunteer the group for the current school Fire Department on two occasions who plan to build the houses

(See related story of "Thirty-Two Homes Promised" on fifth page of this iissue.)

"Pour the cement, Mr. Herrick." With these words Western Acidizing's "Chuck" Elwood gave the signal for full steam ahead on that company's plans for moving into

Speculation here had reached a high pitch over the week-end as to whether or not the company was going to continue their building an overflow crowd on hand includprogram or change their minds and not move into Rankin when officials of the company expressed deep

WARREN OUT OF HOSPITAL

Omar Warren, city secretary, restakes trophy in the recent regional turned Tuesday from a San Anband contest in Odessa and also gelo hospital and is reported to be

wards from past years. On May 9-12 However, Omar is having a little the group will go to Enid, Okla- trouble with his voice and has homa to enter the Tri-State Band asked that people keep their con-Festival where they will compete versations with him on a very simagainst top high school bands from | ple level-something that he can answer by shaking his head. He In this event last year, the local expects to be back in voice in a few

SMALL ACTIVITY BY FIREMEN

A minor blaze in a pile of lum-Tuesday afternoon and a false The Friday night concert is the alarm last Thursday afternoon over the past week.

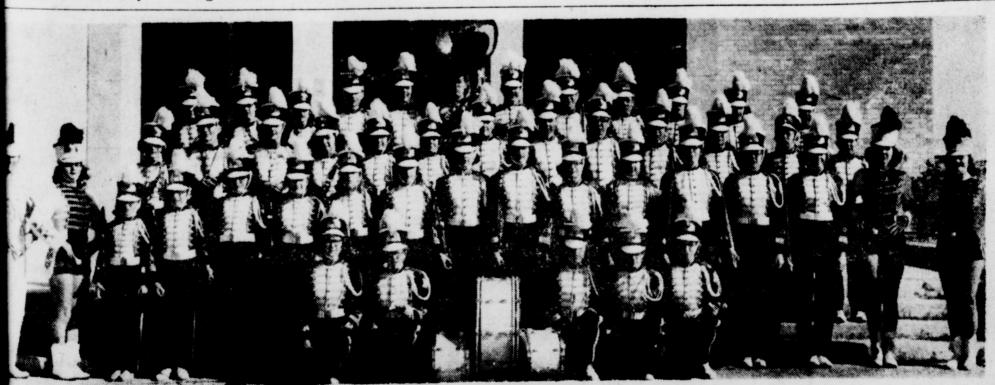
made here in supplying housing for their employees. When in Rankin last Thursday on an inspection tour, Western representatives had told leaders in the community that they did not see how they could move into Rankin with only a few houses being built.

Last Monday night mumbers of the company met with the Rankin Lions Club and their guests. With ing visitors from McCamey, Dunn Lowery, president of the First State Bank and one of the more active local backers of the housing program, told the gathering that he had bonified commitments from business concerns and individuals in Rankin for 32 houses which 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, turned to Mr. Herrick, their building contractor, and said, "Pour the cement when you are ready, Mr. Herrick."

Further explanitions by those (Continued to back page)



RED DEVIL BAND - Winners of vards--Front row: (left to right) Roangford, Charlene West, Carolyn Sujane West, and Nina Gayle Pettit. ow: (l. to r.) Herb Hurn, Bonnie Patty Adams, Richard Crisp, Mary Betty Jo Arledge, Dorothy Abernathy, 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: (l. to r.) Martha Kennedy, Everett Sly, Ann McSpadden, Glenda Kennedy, Virginia Harral, Elsie Wheeler, Patsy Stephenson, Cox Wheeler, Robert Reams, Jimmy Pollard, Elbert Bassham, Emmett McGill, and Joe Shaffer.

Fourth row: (l. to r.) Darlene Workman, Sybil Patton, Waldene McSpadden, Debs Gamblin. Dennis Kennemer, Jerry Brown, Bobby Wheeler, Nolan Adams, Garland Francis, Nina Fullwood, Lorraine Stark, and Lonnie Ferrell.

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Filler by J. B.

Principal topic of discussion over the coffee cups this past week has been whether or not Western will go ahead with their plans to move a district office to Rankin or whether they will go elsewhere because they cannot seem to find suitable housing here.

When the company first questioned business men and individuals about available housing here in Rankin, they were considering twenty houses. A little later this figure was raised to thirty houses and last week was uped again to 40 houses. Whether they need 20

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but that Rankin desperately needs ever, since this is not a matter kin a much larger town. more houses at this time seems to of such a choice, it only points out be very definite.

Not only does the Western Com- Rankin needs now is more houses. pany want houses, but our longtime residents, the Halliburton Cementing Company is also needing more houses

Incidentally, there is, in our opinion, a reason why there has been little thought toward 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 overlook 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 derives from the fact that they have been here a long time. Their employees have become a part of Rankin, and a very respected and substantial part.

We seldom think of them as newcomers and fail to remember that they are probably the fastest growing concern in Rankin. At the present time they have something like 100 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 concerns a majority of Rankinites would pick Halliburton because of their fine reputation and good

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toward having any part in this program, in fact there is no concern a individual in Rankin who is solely in the house building business on anything like the scale needed to supply the demand now being 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 construct one of their projects.

100 new houses at this time.

expressions that at such and such what might be termed "rich folks."

or 40 houses, we would not know standing in the community. How- that which would have made Ran-

Having lived here only three the fact more clearly that what years we, of course, would not be in a position to know about things There is little most of us can do 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 toward making a better community for the short while we have lived

This has now perhaps reached its highest pitch. We would join with the Western official and say that never have we seen or heard of so many just plain average citizens of a town take up a burden such We'd say that Rankin could use as the present undertaking of building 30 or 40 houses.

A house of any kind costs lots Ever since we have been in Ran- of money and the people who are kin we have on occasions heard the undertaking the venture are not In the winter there

a time the people of Rankin had Although they may not be long But the weather m various opportunities to do this and on money, no one can say anymore Like what it used to

The Rankin (Tex Thursday, April ?

that there are not kin who will come ! everything they ca casion arises to be Their actions have faith in Rankin ay

Since springtime's time to discuss to would like to give item turned into m

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It's News To Us

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 thoroughly 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.

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COX WHEELER GETS DIGEST AWARD

Cox Norman 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 successful 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 they were there.

Those taking the hike were Joanie Hood, Barbara Bushong, Pam Simpson, Linda Bushong, Eudora Pettit, Betty McCain, Marie Pettit, Cerolyn Langford, Judy James and Gloria Hughes.



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LITTLE LEAGUE STAGES ANNUAL PLAYER AUCTION

On Friday night, April 20, the 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 go to make up his club.

There were some 45 new candidates out this year seeking positions on the teams. Of this number about 25 players were purchased by the managers to fill vacancies on their teams, leaving about 20 players still in the farm club or minor league.

This league will continue to play during the summer months. The schedule for the major and minor leagues will be released at the earliest possible date, according 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 Midkiff. To be known as the Indians, 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 cut 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 follows:

DODGERS

Robert Allen Moore, Leslie Shurtleff, John Payne, Gilbert Vickers, Earnest Clay, Carol Hodges, Loren-20 Bustamentes, Frank Abalos, Richard 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 Mc-Donald, Leon Ferrell, Pete Deanda. David Sly, Jimmie James, Bucky Scarborough, Charles Broyles,

New members: Sammy Bean, Vance Jones, Vance Carson, Larry

Manager, W. C. McDonald.

YANKEES

Ronald Stark, Jimmie Lewis, Billy 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. Stephensons Observe Their Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephenson of Arkansas City, Kansas, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary April 22 with a family dinner Seturday 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

Stephenson were married April 22, 1906, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson and Mrs. Cecil (Est-Phelps, at Hammon, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson farmed in various sections of Oklahoma before moving to Arkansas City 28 years 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.

Clyde (Annie) Williams, Broseley, Mo., George Stephenson, Tom L. iene) 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, Blackwell.

In addition, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson reared a niece, who is ill and was not able to attend the celebra-Miss Minnie Phelps and William The daughters and sons are: Mrs. tion. She is now Mrs. William (Ber-

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tha) Brewster of & two children are num 17 other grandchildre great grandchildren

Mrs. J. R. Foster of Rankin also me Kansas, Mrs. Poster grandchildren and & grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang visitors in Rankin &

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THIRTY-TWO HOMES PROMISED AT ONCE FOR WESTERN ACIDIZING PERSONNEL

finite commitments had been made Western; A. E. Ivy, 2 either two by citizens of Rankin for either the construction or remodeling of Gossett, 1 two-bedroom house; 32 homes for Western Acidizing personnel. This is some eight houses short of the needs of that company with a number of other people reported to be looking for houses

Believed to be the biggest undertaking of its kind ever started in Rankin, the housing project is being started in an effort to provide enough homes for the immediate needs of the new company with plans shaping up to try to get more houses as the future needs arise. It is believed that if this plan proves workable, it will be used as a pattern for any future 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 house: Clay Taylor, rental of one is still a substantial number of

or three bedroom houses; Dr. J. D.

Joe Powell, 4 two or three bedroom houses; Ray Boggs, 1 twobedroom house; John Wimberly, remodeling of one 3-bedroom house; Carl Shaffer, one 3-bedroom house; F. E. Covill of McCamey, one 2-bedroom house:

Dunn Lowery, either four 2-bedroom or one 3-bedroom and two 2bedroom houses; R. L. Bell, one 2-bedroom house; Grace Roach, 2 two-bedroom houses; J. W. Pollard. one 2-bedroom house: L. D. Sipes and Vernon Black, two 2-bedroom houses:

Henry Scarborough, one 2-bedroom house; J. L. Clark, one 3bedroom house; Mrs. Billy Rankin, remodeling of one 2-bedroom house.

Walton Poage, to build two 2bedroom 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

houses needed.

Anyone who would be interested in backing the construction of a house, either two or three bedroom. is asked to contact either Mayor Company will begin paying rent on the property as soon as it is completed and will hold it until their employees move in.

HOUSING NEEDED IN JUNE

Principal obstacle facing the protime. Company officials have in- end with his grandparents in Crane.

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 build-Ivy or Dunn Lowery. The Western ing contractors; however, it is felt that this can be overcome and those who have pledged their support to the program are urged to make every effort to get their projects underway.

Allen Shaffer, son of Mr. and gram presently is the element of Mrs. C. J. Shaffer, spent the week-







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in Porterville, California, with her mother who is ill.

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

Political nouncements

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried by this newspaper during the year of 1956 are listed in Georgetown at the Georgetown

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.

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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

H. Wheeler

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Mrs. Graham Howard is visiting VICKERS FAMILY REUNION

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 few days. They also visited three other sisters who live 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 family 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 Park for the reunion.

Crane. Mrs. Spradling is a sister of so, a reader, already stepped in Mrs. Shaffer.

were visitors in Kerrville with Mr. thenic West Texas history. 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 Rankin, will be off the press around

A story of cowboy life in West Texas, the events take place in the space of a few months time in 1879 and from the author's research and knowledge of West Texas and his love for the lore of this section comes a story that is different from the accepted West-

Recalling that in early days in West Texas the cowboy-even if he owned the ranch-"wouldn't Visitors in the C. J. Shaffer home have turned his mount over to the over the week-end was Mrs. Doro- Lord himself," Mr. Patterson's hero thy Spradling, and children, of "rubs down" his own pinto. And Westerns of other sections of the country may be inclined to doubt Mr. and Mrs. Don Vickers and the author's knowledge of cowboy Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pitts of Texon life. Mannerisms introduced are au-

> Born on a Gaines County ranch and reared on a ranch in Upton

FORMER RESIDENT'S BOOK County near Rankin, Patterson has The Rankin (Tex moved in the best cowboy circles, though his rodeo performances always 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 ready cowboy.

> "Sam McGoo and Texas, Too." published in 1947, made the author

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dd Joins ews Staff

Pearl Kidd began week as part-time the Rankin News. each Monday and ons and will take reporting on par-

A resident of Rankin for a number of years, she is a regular employee of the U.S. Post Office here.

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 arls. personal items, rangements for coverage of these

She and her husband, along with



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CONGRATULATIONS - Sandra Walton of San Rafael, Calif., the Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow, receives congratulations from Sammie Mc-Lallen, 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 weekly newspaper and your coopration with Mrs. Kidd would be greatly appreciated.

As usual, this newspaper welcomes your suggestions and your

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Black and The Rankin (Tex.) News-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 Warner 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.

news items. Either contact a member of the staff or come by the day from Royce City where she office in person.

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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 Cow-

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 Monvisited relatives.

CLASSIFIED ADS



interested, please phone or call at The Rankin Hospital to make application.

For Sale or Trade '51 Model Nash

'50 Model Buick \$125

Refrigerators, striking clocks, paint spray guns, electric motors (1/4 to 3 horse), clothes line posts, trash drums, 5 gal. butane bottle

Cutting and welding torches. tolls and boxes, hydraulic jacks angle iron, channel iron, sucker rods, tank steel, pipe and fittings

One 1-room house, 26 feet steel step stair.

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Scrap Iron, Copper, Brass. Old Batteries, Radiators, Junk Cars.

D & R SALVAGE See DON RHORICK

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YOUR HOSPITAL needs a cook. If FOR SALE-One 2-bedroom house on corner of Kilborn & 7th St. Two one-bedroom houses on North Kilborn. See Mrs. Tyson Midkiff or contact B. R. Brasher. 1407 Yucca, Artesia, New Mexico.

> FOR RENT - Efficiency apartment. Will accommodate a couple. Phone MY 3-2355. Dunn Lowery.

> FOR SALE-G. I. Equity in three bed room home. Attached garage. Nice yard. Well and pump. See Ted Kirby, 401 Severn St. 4-19-c

> FOR SALE-Two room and bath house Located close to school on William. Phone MY 3-2495. 3-19c

> WEANING PIGS-for sale. Ed Guy Branch

> FOR SALE-Two lots, sub-division of Rankin, near Court House. Deed recorded. Taxes paid to date. Write Mrs. M. M. Thompson, 1705 S. 11th St., Waco, Texas

> FOR RENT-Nice furnished utility apartment. All bills paid. \$10 per week. W. O. Adams, phone 2202.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

STORE BUILDING for sale - or lease. Well equipped with fixtures for clothing or general store of any nature. Nice modern apt. included. Barbee Dry Goods, Rankin. Inquire at Home Appliance

FOR SALE-Five room home with detached furnished apartments, close in. Rental income will pay out property. Ten to fifteen vacant lots near courthouse. FOR RENT-2 furnished apartments north of Highland Cafe. Roy Priest, MYrtle 3-2469.



-Courtesy The Houston Chronicle

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LIONS HONOR TEACHERS; PLAN BROOM SALE 8th

Five Rankin school teachers, coaches Ted Kirby, Bill Cook, D. E. Jones and Mike Hughes and band director Fred Prentice were honor- the Texas Blind Institute, the club ed with \$20 gift certificates by sells brooms, mops, dust clothes, members of the Rankin Lions Club and other household cleaning last Monday night.

out that the organization was not necessarily trying to award the coaches and instructor a gift of value but rather a token of the fact that their work over the past year has been appreciated by the

"We believe that these men have ment to Rankin and that they door basis.

have provided a high type of leadership for our school students, Powell stated.

BROOM SALE SCHEDULED

On Tuesday, May 8, the club will stage their annual broom sale

Each year, in cooperation with items, all made by the blind peo-In makinng the presentations, ple of Texas. This group gets a Lion president Joe Powell pointed percentage of the sales which in turn is used to aid more blind people in Texas.

parable to those found in the average store and quality is guaranteed. Sales will be made by mem- Niblicks were made for fools like brought good sports and entertain- bers of the group on a door-to-

The Golfer's Lament

Submitted by Lelia Scarborough

"TREES"

I think that I shall never see A hazard rougher than a tree-A tree o'er which my ball must fly If on the green it is to lie;

A tree which stands that green to

And makes the shot extremely hard: A tree whose leafy arms extend To kill the meshie shot I send; Prices on the products are com- A tree that stands in silence there While angry golfers rave and swear.

Who cannot ever miss a tree.

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.

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> Mrs. Odessa B Libraria



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ATLANTIC SCHEDULES CRANE GAS PLANT

CRANE, 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, vice-president and general manager of Atlantic's Crude Oil 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 milk. 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 enriched by the dried milk solids.

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

Saturday, April 28, 4-H elimination contests, Odessa

Tuesday, May 1, Big Lake and Rankin 4-H Clubs

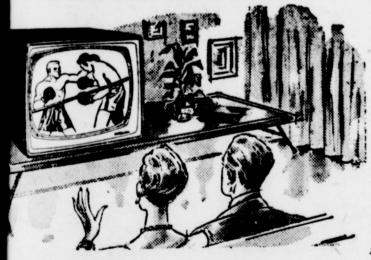
Wednesday, May 2, Texon H. D. Club

Thursday, May 3, Midkiff H. D.

Club Friday, May 4. Big Lake H. D.

Saturday, May 5, Delta Kappa Gamma, Rankin.

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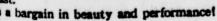
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

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	
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,067,553.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	
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 \$8,000.00	10,000.00
Other assets	
TOTAL ASSETS	4,156,110.26

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships,	
and corporations	2,265,075.06
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporation	as 375,077.61
Deposits of U.S. Government (including postal savings)	53,263.69
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,129,861.02
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,823,277.38
Other liabilities	416.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,823,694.14

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	100,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided profits	80,855.60
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) Contingencies	26,560.52
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	332,416.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,156,110.26
*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.	

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities	
and for other purposes	1,113,500.00

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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10 oz. Pkg. BREADED SHRIMP	53c
Libby's 10 oz. Cut BROCCOLI	19c
Maryland Club	Pound
COFFEE	95c
Admiration LB.	93c
Hormel OLEO 5 LBS.	\$1
Green Label Chicken of the Sea	\$1
Elfin TISSUE 4 ROLLS	29c
Armour's MILK 3 TALL CANS	41c
Kraft's CHEESE WHIZ 8 oz. Jar	29c
Giant Size	Each
TIDE	69c
Giant-With 2 bars Ivory Soap	
CHEER	70c
WAX PAPER ROLL	19c
Hormel's SPAM	39c
Swift's or Armour's CHOPPED BEEF CAN	35c

Pure Cane	10 lbs.	5 lbs
SUGAR	93c	490
Kraft's	1 Љ	350
Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP	QT.	59 c
Stokely's Golden	Cream Style 2 FOR	35c
No. 303 Standard	2 FOR	25c
Puffin BISCUITS	5 FOR	49c
Gandy's MELLORINE qt	29C1/2 ga	.49c
No. 303 Stokely's	2 FOR	55c
No. 303 Stokely's FRUIT COCKTAI	L 2 FOR	49c
Cooking Oil MAZOLA OIL pt.	35c q	.69c
In Cans—Ass't. F	lavors 6 FOR	49c
No. 303 Stokely's GREEN BEANS	Cut 2 FOR	49c
Lipton's	⁄2 LB.	73c
Lipton's TEA BAGS	48 Bags	65c
303 Stokely's For		S1
Popular Brands GUM 3 F	or 10c Box	59c

GUARANTEED MEATS

Choice CHUCK ROAST LB.	34c
Choice ARM ROAST LB.	37c
Choice Beef SHORT RIBS LB.	21c
BACON 2 lb. Pkg.	69c
Peyton's Del Norte BACON 2 lb. Pkg.	79c
Armour's Grade A FRYERS LB.	39c
PORK LIVER LB.	19c
PORK CHOPS LB.	53c
Hormel's FRANKS LB.	39c

2 Bottles

Stokely's CATSUP

> GROCERY AND MK1.

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Study Club Schedules The Rankin (Tel Last Meeting May 5

The Rankin Study Club met April 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. Helen 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 Swanee."

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 Spirit-

Mrs. M. J. Edwards, vice-president, presided during the business session. A \$ 00.00 donation was given to the Cancer Drive.

Mrs. Jack Skiles and Mrs. James Lain accepted membership in the

It was decided that the installation and last meeting of the year would be held Saturday, May 5th. at 7:30 at the Highland Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin spent the week-end in Alpine with their granddaughter, Mrs. Dan St. Clair, 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

that it was not the company to try to on the people of R ed out that the thing to a business as the Western keep their employe that if suitable h available in a town trouble securing nel to work their is

"We would not be of Rankin for feeling play was being them," he said. "Ho to assure everyone to come to Rankin feel this is the best tion for our plant.

"I want to say that in the business for years and have had experience in problem but I have never sea operation and spirit is being displayed b Rankin in their effe housing for our e

ESTIMATED SIZE

When negotiations gun between the com terested parties in houses, it was estimated houses would be need later raised to 30 and up to around 40.

In speaking to the meeting, the company mated that there w 60 employees living h the annual payroll wor a third of a million t

This year it costs m first class. Vote for I for Precinct 1 County

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

BINGO NIGHT - \$100.00 Phil Carey - Aldo Ray

"THREE STRIPES IN THE SUN"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 27 & 21 "THE RETURN OF JACK SLADE"

John Erieson - Mari Blanchard

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SUNDAY & MONDAY, APRIL 29 & 30 "RUNNING WILD"

William Campbell, Mamie Van Doren Keenan Wynn and Kathleen Case

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

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