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SCHEDULE YOUTH LED REVIVAL WEEK OF JUNE 17 THROUGH 24TH



BOB TREMAINE to preach

Two outstanding young men in their respective religious activities and interests will be on hand June 17 through 24 to lead the First Baptist Church in a revival service, Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor, has announced.

Bob Tremaine of Hardin-Simmons college will preach while Randy Parson of Baylor University will direct the music.

"We are very fortunate in securing these two fine young men to lead us in our revival," Rev. Shannon has stated. "They are reported to be very capable and we feel sure that as many as possibly can will want to hear them."

Further plans for the revival will be announced as the date approaches with a most sincere welcome to the public to attend all the services.



DAVID TISINGER music director

SECOND MISTRIAL HALTS \$15,000 SUIT ON COUNTY

For the second time in a row a mistrial has been declared in the \$15,000 law suit by David Tisinger against Upton County and the Commissioners Court.

Judge J. H. Starley of Pecos, substituting for Judge Patterson in the 83rd District Court who declared the original mistrial, dismissed the jury at 11:10 Tuesday morning after hearing a motion for mistrial by the attorney for Tisinger. A new trial date was set for July 16.

In his request for mistrial, the plaintiff called attention to the fact that Commissioner Joe Conger, a defendant in the case, offered cigars to two of the jurors during a recess at 10:55 Tuesday morning. Judge Starley ruled that although the matter was minor, it might reflect on the court should the jury find against the plaintiff and therefore he was sustaining the plaintiff and declaring a mistrial.

After picking a jury Monday, May 28, testimony had been heard from two witnesses, Billy Rankin and Linton Clark, when the recess was called just before 11:00 a.m. and the alleged irregularities occurred.

Basis of the suit involves a fee which attorney Tisinger contends the county owes him from a law suit in 1953 in which a suit was filed against a water district created by the commissioners court. Tisinger represented the county in the suit. In the 1953 suit a settlement was reached whereby a county wide bond issue was called and some \$330,000 voted for a park fund which resulted in the establishment of the water system from which Rankin now gets its water supply.

RANKIN OBSERVES MAY 30 WITH ONE DAY CLOSING

Rankin business houses and offices observed their first holiday of the year with a closing on Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30.

Most of the grocery stores, the post office, courthouse and similar firms were closed throughout the day while construction work on the housing program continued unchecked. A quiet observance was reported here by law enforcement officials. No community wide plans for the day had been set.

Schedule Given For Summer Band

Fred Prentice, director of the Rankin Red Devil band, has set Monday morning, June 4, for registration in the summer band school. Those wishing to register should be at the band hall from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Mr. Prentice urges all of the band students, whether beginners or advanced students, to take part in this school. He states that "band students who take band during the school year and rest during the summer do not add much to the advancement of a band program. We ask the parents to urge their youngsters to be in this program in order that we may further the good work done by these students thus far."

Students living in town will receive daily instruction during the month of June while those living out of town will be set on a flexible schedule that all can meet. Band rehearsal will be held each Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. for all Seniors and Junior members, starting on June 5.

If there are students who are unable to register on the above date, they should contact Mr. Prentice and arrange for registration at a later time.

IN KID RODEO

First public appearance for the summer by the Rankin Red Devil band, recent winners of two first division awards in the Enid, Oklahoma, band festival, will be when they lead the parade in the All-Kid Rodeo here on June 15-16.

In past years the band has served to enliven the rodeo event and are expected to add much to the enjoyment of the show again this year.

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS FOR YOUTH COUNCIL

Mr. Bart Westfall of Barnhart, is conducting square dance lessons every Tuesday night at the Park Building. This is a project of the Youth Council for children from the fifth grade to the twelfth grade. Lessons begin at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McEwen of Seagraves are visiting in Rankin this week.

MYRLE BROWN PLANNING OPENING OF CREDIT BUREAU HERE ABOUT JUNE 1

Another new business concern is planning its opening for around June 1 when Mrs. Myrle Brown will begin operation of the Credit Bureau of Rankin.

This business, similar to a retail merchants association, will furnish credit rating information on individuals to local merchants as well as out-of-town concerns. A monthly fee of \$5.00 will be charged to members in the organization which will entitle them to three free

written reports per month, a SOS service on hot checks, free call reports, and a monthly bulletin service on business transactions in Upton County. The SOS hot check service is an arrangement whereby all members are notified immediately of any hot checks that appear in the community.

To be affiliated with state and national credit organizations the local firm will fill a need that has long been recognized in the Rankin community and will relieve local merchants of some of the trouble of furnishing credit information on individuals. In the Credit Bureau a record of the promptness of payments, character, financial standing, obligations, etc., will be kept and when an individual applies for credit from a local concern or one out of town, a call to Mrs. Brown will give the business concern full information.

This will be of benefit, both to the individual applying for the credit and to the business entering the inquiry. Heretofore such information was secured by calling various merchants around town who were personally acquainted with the individual being considered for credit.

Mrs. Brown will open the new office in the building next door to the Style Center. Office equipment is already installed and a file is being completed.

Any newcomers to Rankin would improve their chances of establishing credit promptly if they would drop by or call the Credit Bureau and list their name. Credit information on present residents of the community will be obtained from local merchants who are cooperating in the effort to give Rankin a modern credit rating concern.

RANKIN POSSIBLE SITE FOR LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYOFFS THIS SUMMER

Mike Hughes, president of the Little League in Rankin, speaking to the Lions Club last Monday night stated that Rankin is a definite possibility for the site of the Little League playoffs at the end of the season.

"We have a Little League ball park that can easily be said to be among the very best in West Texas—in fact—Little League officials come from surrounding towns to study our park and make recommendations to their home groups on improving their own fields," Hughes stated.

He further pointed out that he believes Rankin has a very good chance of securing the playoffs and that if it could be arranged, it would be a very good attraction for the town and Little League baseball in this area.

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WOMEN GOLFERS SET FOR PLAY THIS WEEK-END

Rankin's women golfers will stage their annual tournament Sunday, June 3, on the local course. Invitations have been sent to women's golfing associations within a radius of 100 miles of Rankin and a good turnout is hoped for by the local organization.

Friday, June 1, at 7:00 p.m. has been set as the deadline for turning in scores with 8:00 a.m. Sunday as registration time at the Rankin club house and tee off time at 9:00 a.m. Coffee and do-nuts will be served to contestants prior to tee off time.

Play will be on an 18 hole handicap basis with 9 holes in the morning, a buffet lunch and the remaining 9 holes in the afternoon. Prizes to be given include an 8-inch engraved trophy for flight winners and a golf caddy-all for runner-up winners. A long driving trophy will be given as well as a prize for low putts, the most putts and the closest approach shot on an undetermined hole.

With an entry fee of \$2.50, golfers are expected from Ozona, Big Lake, Texon, Iraan and Rankin, with a possibility of entries from Fort Stockton and other surrounding towns. It is hoped that enough for four flights will enter the tournament.

SCHEDULE FOR YOUTH CENTER PROGRAM

Monday—9 a.m. to 12 a.m. Jr. High Gym—6 to 10 years.

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Table tennis at Park Building—6 to 18 years.

Tuesday—9 a.m. to 12 p.m.—Gym and Tennis—10 to 18 years.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 12 a.m.—Swimming—6 to 10 years.

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Tennis and Golf—10 to 18 years.

Thursday—10 a.m. to 12 a.m.—Swimming—10 to 18 years.

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Hand craft at Park Building—6 to 18 years.

Friday—9 a.m. to 12 a.m.—Gym—6 to 18 years.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: ANY ERRONEOUS REFLECTION UPON THE CHARACTER, REPUTATION OR STANDING OF ANY FIRM, INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATION WILL BE GLADLY CORRECTED UPON BEING CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLISHER.

CARD OF THANKS _____ \$1
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
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ADVERTISING RATES ON REQUEST

Filler by J. B.

As someone remarked out at the golf meet, Rankin golfers are the "most shook hands with" bunch in West Texas. And for the benefit of readers who are not familiar with golfing procedure, that's the equivalent to the old saying of "always a bridesmaid but never a bride."

Floyd Fields, who along with Shorty Taylor, are Rankin's two best golfers, always seem to give the star performers more trouble than any of their opponents but never seem quite able to get in the blow that would win the title. However, Rankinites did get their fair share of the prizes this year and indicated that the local course is

among the toughest in these parts to beat.

In our "unread" and "unlettered" way we fumbled our way into the bank the other day to recharge one of our notes and to put the bite on Andy Anderson to purchase a little office equipment. While he was thumbing through my pile of signatures we talked some about the new improvements made at the local banking house and the recent changes in bank officers.

It was then that we realized that we were sitting down with the intentions of trying to borrow a few "bob" and at the same time try to make a sale with a fellow who had recently been made vice-president of the bank and we had forgot to even mention it in the newspaper.

It's for reason such as that that newspaper editors are well known for their ability to make an abill for any occasion. After considerable fumbling around we came up with the old reliable excuse that we knew it all the time but somehow had thought it had already been published in the paper.

Although we're not too sure Andy was "took in" by that excuse, it did serve to keep us in shape for our next slip-up.

At the risk of being called a funny fellow and trying to cause a riot between the east and the west side of Rankin by "the Crusader Rabbit of Upton County", we're happy to report that paving was started over on Elizabeth Street this week.

Our suggestion is that the mayor declare a holiday when the job is done and we all get out and drive around on the beautiful stuff. Comish Workman said this week that he thought it would not be

long now before this year's program was completed.

With some two or three weeks of rumors behind us, the Good-year Rubber Company's move into Rankin is still holding up fairly well. About the only thing definite on the matter is that the company is interested in putting in a test track. Just where, when and if apparently is a long way from being decided.

A representative of the company was by the city hall one day last week and was making inquiries about water, gas and sewer service. He was interested in getting that service to about 46 houses IF the company should decide on the Rankin move.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cook left Monday for Abilene where they plan to spend their summer vacation months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skiles left last week for Langtry, Texas, where they will spend the summer vacation months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Yocham of Lubbock were visitors in Rankin over the week-end.

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Mrs. J. R. Funderdren and Mrs. I. A. T. land, sister of Mrs. visited in Bonham end with another sister

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We sell our products at list price—products which are of town—just like the car dealer or the grocery store. Our is produced in Rankin—yes, even election supplies, and meet all competition or we do not expect to get the business.

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To The Voters Of Precinct One:

I realize that the rush of the present "boom" in Rankin has kept me too busy to do much "politicizing." I have not been able to get to talk to many of you personally.

However, let me assure you that I am sincerely interested in having your support and influence in this Commissioners race and that as soon as the houses for Western are completed, I intend to get out of the housing business and will make every effort to see each of you.

It is my intentions, if you see fit to elect me as your commissioner, to devote my time and efforts toward making the type of office-holder you want.

Again, let me say that this quest for the office is most important to me and that I will make every effort to see you and solicit your vote and support.

JOE POWELL
CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT ONE UPTON COUNTY

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

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**MONDAY NIGHT PARTY
HONORS VICKERS FAMILY**

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Houchins and other members of The Church of Christ entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vickers with a going-away party in the Houchins home Monday night.

The Vickers will be moving to Houston where Mr. Vickers will be employed. Here to assist them with their moving is Mr. and Mrs. C. J. (Blackie) Vickers, Jr., of Houston who have been visiting with friends during their stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin are vacationing in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Murphy are in Matador where they have been called to the bedside of Mr. Murphy's sister, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Bell of Midland were visitors in Rankin over the week-end.

Mrs. Ed Harris was a visitor in Hobbs, New Mexico, over the week-end.

T. L. Stephenson, who underwent surgery in a San Angelo hospital last week, is reported to be improving and is expected home in about a week.

Mrs. Nancy Daugherty was a San Angelo visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McSpadden of Odessa were visitors in Rankin over the week-end. Mr. McSpadden entered the golf tournament.

Mrs. R. L. Bell is at home again after being confined to the Midland Memorial Hospital for several weeks. Her condition is reported as being much better.

SPECIALS

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JUNE 1 AND 2**

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Cello Bag CELERY HEARTS		25c
Cello Bag CARROTS	2 FOR	17c
California CORN ON COB	3 Ears for	19c

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Libby's Cut OKRA	PKG.	16c
Libby's Ford Hook LIMA BEANS	2 FOR	45c
Glacier Frozen PEACHES	2 FOR	33c
Town Square Cherry or Apple PIES	Each	37c
Supreme Cho. Fudge COOKIES	1 LB. BAG	41c
20 oz. Bama APPLE BUTTER		22c
Kuner's CATSUP	2 Bottles	39c
Lipton's TEA	1/4 Lb. Box	39c
Supreme SALAD WAFERS	1 Lb. Box	25c
Gladiola FLOUR	5 Lb. Bag	45c

GUARANTEED MEATS

Hormel Dairy Brand BACON	LB.	49c
Hormel Midwest BACON	LB.	39c
Spiced Ham LUNCHEON LOAF	LB.	39c
Hormel or Armour's BOLOGNA	LB.	39c
Choice Beef SHORT RIBS	LB.	23c
Fresh Dressed-Cut up if you like FRYERS	Pound	41c
Mrs. Tucker's SHORTENING	3 Lb. Ctn.	73c
No. 303 Libby's Cut GREEN BEANS	2 FOR	33c
No. 303 Libby's Whole GREEN BEANS	2 FOR	45c
No. 303 Kuner's Cream Style CORN	2 FOR	33c
Hormel VIENNA SAUSAGE	2 FOR	35c
No. 300 Kuner's KRAUT	2 FOR	25c
Libby's POTTED MEAT	3 FOR	25c
No. 303 Kuner's PINTO BEANS	2 FOR	25c
Small Size DASH DETERGENT		35c
No. 303 Libby's halves or sliced PEACHES	2 FOR	45c
No. 303 Kuner's White HOMINY	3 FOR	29c
No. 303 Kuner's Sliced BEETS	2 FOR	29c
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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schlagal and Sue of Kingsland, Texas, were visitors in Rankin over the week-end. Mr. Schlagal entered the gold tournament. Sue remained in Rankin for a few day's visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Manry returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Houston. Mrs. J. D. Ward of Big Spring, Texas, visited with Mr. Manry while Mrs. Manry was away. Mrs. Ward is a daughter of the Manrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scrivner left this week to take a summer course in Hardin-Simmons College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morris of Brownfield were visitors in Rankin over the week-end. Mr. Morris entered the golf tournament.

Blackie Vickers of Houston was in Rankin this week visiting friends and relatives. He and his father plan to return to Houston shortly.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A.M., beginning on Wednesday the 13th day of June, 1956, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Upton County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1956, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Nancy K. Daugherty,
County Clerk
Upton County, Texas

Upton County,
Rankin, Texas
This 28th day of May, 1956.

MRS. W. E. RANKIN IS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. E. Rankin entertained the Bridge Club in her home Wednesday, May 24.

Those attending were Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mrs. Henry Scarborough, Mrs. Marcus Price, Mrs. Walton Harral and Mrs. C. G. Taylor.

Mrs. Lewis Smith won low and also the traveling prize. Mrs. Lowery won second high and Mrs. Harral won high.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Fowler are vacationing with relatives in Canon City, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Blount of Crane, formerly of Rankin, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Adams Sunday.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Baker

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Dad goes all-out for these six. Temperature-controlled barn, expensive feed . . . the works. As a result his milk has a low bacteria count, a high butterfat content. And as a favor to neighbors, he sells it just two cents above the ordinary price.

Recently, a neighbor complained—asked if she couldn't get the milk "at cost." Dad agreed, sent her a bill for exactly the milk cost: 75¢ a quart.

From where I sit, it's a misunderstanding if you don't consider all the facts. That's why you should consider the other viewpoint before we talk. For example, you have your own milk for liking particular. I have mine. And when you're talking about butterfat content . . . let's try to respect each other's point of view.

Joe Baker

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Golf Tourney Light Entry

Acting tournaments go-
hans, Denver City and
Rankin's third annual
ment was played last
with a little more than
usual number of entries.
golfers qualified with
ing to show by tee off
on Saturday were high-
medalist play with Troy
nding champion, being
all electric bar-b-que
ore of 68. H. O. Allen,
wards, Floyd Fields,

Shorty Taylor, Boob Howard and
several other golfers from Rankin
and this area had par or sub-par
rounds but could not match the
33-35 used by White to win.

On Saturday night an estimated
150 people attended a free bar-b-
que given at the club house. An
abundant supply of food was ser-
ved.

First flight of the tee on Sunday
morning got underway at just be-
fore seven o'clock and a good por-
tion of the tournament was com-
pleted by mid-afternoon. Floyd
Fields and Aubrey Edwards were
the last two men to finish their
match when Edwards sank a putt
from the rim of the green on their
11th hole for a birdie three while
Fields took a par 4. They were play-
ing in the championship consola-

tion.

WINNERS GIVEN

Winners of the Sunday play were:
Championship Flight
Troy White, winner; H. O. Allen,
runner-up, both from Big Lake.
Aubrey Edwards, consolation win-
ner from Big Lake; Floyd Fields,
Rankin, runner-up.

First Flight

Floyd Hudman, Iraan, winner;
S. L. White, Big Lake, runner-up.
Junior Whitefield, Iraan, consola-
tion winner; N. T. Underwood,
Iraan, runner-up.

Second Flight

Fred Farmer, Iraan, winner; H.
E. Eckols, Rankin, runner-up.
Bud McAnally, Iraan, consola-
tion winner; Carl Shaffer, Rankin,
runner-up.

Third Flight

Oley Foster, Iraan, winner; Jack
Marshall, Rankin, runner-up.
Floyd Everett, Rankin, consola-
tion winner; Blain Benton, Gold-
smith, runner-up.

Fourth Flight

D. E. Jones, Rankin, winner; Bob
Schlagal, Llano, runner-up.
D. O. McEwen, consolation win-
ner; Glen Cothers, Texon, runner-
up.

Joe Johnson, father of Mrs. J. B.
Hutchens, was taken to the veter-
an's hospital in Big Spring this
week suffering from his third heart
attack in three years. He is report-
ed to be in satisfactory condition
but still in considerable danger.

Miss Carolyn Midkiff is home for
the summer from college.

Fred Prentice is accompanying
a group of Fort Stockton students
on a trip to Carlsbad and Reidoso,
New Mexico, this week. Fred, who
holds a chauffeur's license, is driv-
ing a bus for the group.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the
Board of Equalization regularly
convened and sitting, notice is
hereby given that said Board of
Equalization will be in session at
its regular meeting place in the
City of Rankin, Upton County,
Texas, at 9 o'clock A.M., beginning
on Saturday the 15th day of June
1956, and from day to day there-
after, for the purpose of deter-
mining, fixing and equalizing the
value of any and all taxable prop-
erty situated in the said Rankin
Independent School District, until
such values have finally been de-
termined for taxable purposes for
the year 1956, and any and all per-
sons interested, or having business
with said Board, are here notified
to be present.

**DONE BY ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF
Rankin Independent School Dis-
trict, Upton County, Texas, at
Rankin, Texas, this 24th day of
May, A.D., 1956.**

J. W. Powell,
Secretary
Rankin
Independent School District

Political Announcements

For State Representative
102nd District:
Louis H. "Andy" Anderson
(Re-Election)

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
W. L. Gotcher
Joe Powell
W. O. Adams

For Constable Precinct 1
L. Z. (Shorty) Titsworth
Sammie A. Hodges

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Scrap lumber 2x6 rough and oth-
er deminsion suitable for fencing
or pens. 20x24 Framed Garage
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sell down on your lot. R. L. Bell.

FOR SALE—One 2-bedroom house
on corner of Kilborn & 7th St.
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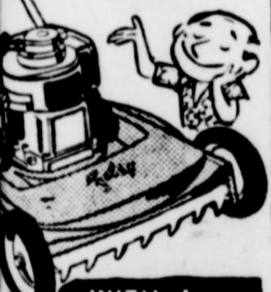
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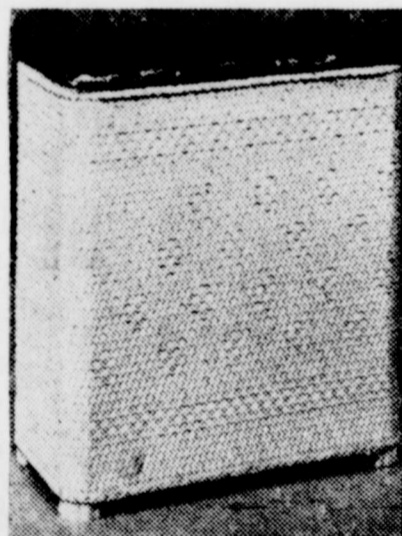
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Fresh California CORN	3 EARS	19c
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No. 303 Stokely's Honey Pod ENGLISH PEAS	2 FOR	49c
No. 303 Stokely's FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 FOR	49c
Dole's Crushed PINEAPPLE	No. 2 Can	29c
No. 303 TOMATOES	2 FOR	29c
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Kraft's CARMELS	1 lb.	35c
Kraft's CHEESE WHIZ	8 oz. Jar	35c
Gladiola CAKE MIXES	3 FOR	69c
No. 303 Stokely's Whole GREEN BEANS	2 FOR	59c
In Cans—Ass't. Flavors SODA POP	6 FOR	49c
Puffin BISCUITS	5 FOR	49c
Gandy's MELLORINE	QUART	29c
Elfin TISSUE	4 ROLLS	29c
No. 300 Stokely's All Green Asparagus Spears	2 For	59c
No. 300 Jack Sprat SAUERKRAUT	2 FOR	25c
Pard DOG FOOD	3 FOR	49c
400's Ass't. Colors KLEENEX	4 BOXES	\$1
Diamond 80 Count NAPKINS	2 PKGS.	29c
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Choice MINUTE STEAKS	LB.	69c
All Meat BOLOGNA	LB.	39c
Peyton's Thick Sliced BACON	2 LBS.	89c
Hormel's Midwest BACON	LB.	39c
Choice Beef ARM ROAST	LB.	47c
Choice Beef CHUCK ROAST	LB.	39c
Armour's Star-cut up if desired FRYERS	Pound	41c
Armour's FRANKS	3 LB. Cello Bag	\$1

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CHANDLER RITES — (Continued from front page)

City; Mrs. H. M. Miller of Dallas and Mrs. L. E. Harvill of Odessa; Five brothers, J. L. and J. H. Newton of Victoria, Texas; H. C. Newton of Bay City; O. C. Newton of Alice, and M. M. Newton of Alberta, Canada.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, May 31,

Mrs. J. T. Dameron and Clayton Dameron were week-end visitors of Miss Maggie Taylor entered in the gold held here over the

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LITTLE LEAGUE PLAY-OFF (Continued from page one)

Hughes also entered a plea for additional adult help in supervising and officiating at Little League baseball games held 3 nights a week. He stated that there are well over 100 boys participating in the program at the present time and that more help is definitely needed. Anyone who can devote a little time each week to this youth program is asked to contact either Hughes or some other official of the Little League organization.

The Methodist Conference this week named Rev. Lynn McAden to his second year as pastor of the First Methodist Church in Rankin.

Mrs. R. D. McSpadden received word from her son Monday that he had landed in Scotland on his way to Germany. He stated that he was having a most enjoyable trip.

Mrs. R. D. McSpadden accompanied the Charles Smith family of Bakersfield to the Ernest Jessup Ranch at Sanderson for a barbeque over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Price have been visiting in Hot Spring, Texas, the past few days.

Mrs. Tom Mitchell and daughter and family of Big Lake visited Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Spruell Robinson of Winters over the week-end. While there they attended a family reunion.

THURSDAY, MAY 31

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 1 & 2

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SUNDAY & MONDAY, JUNE 3 & 4

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Lucille Ball — Desi Arnaz

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 & 6

"LIFE IN THE BALANCE"

Ricardo Montalban — Anne Bancroft

"THE LIVING SWAMP"

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