# The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1956

## reased Oil Activity Seen theast Of Rankin Area

## LIN HUNTS IN RANKIN

e-up housing for some nd a number of single ing to the representaalked with numerous d town, the company ve a doodle bug heado Rankin within the r ten days and plans t of here for 18 months

here but this was the first concrete in the Devonian and Wolfcamp. evidence of any large number of families needing housing. Principal need of the group was two-bedroom

Earlier this week a number of trailer houses moved into Rankin 148 barrels per day. A show was with employees working for such also recovered in the Ellenburger. firms as GSI, Contentinal Oil Co., and Van Drilling Co. Also a number of the new Western Acidizing personnel arrived and moved into their new homes.

#### NEW WELL TESTING

On Wadnesday of this week, the past week rumors have No. 1-22 University, drilled by T. around town that a M. Evans of Dallas some seven r of doedle bugging miles southeast of Rankin, was

crews were on the verge of moving | taking potential on a duel strike

Devonian production was assured at 10 332-272 when the project flowed at the rate of 72 barrels per day of 45 gravity oil. Wolfcamp production flowed at the rate of

An employee of the company indicated last week that they would "probably" drill several more wells in that area.

It has long been the contention of a good number of Rankin people that new oil development in the area just southeast of town would be of great benefit to the commun-

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE IS SOUGHT

Sponsors of the youth council's summer recreation program have called a meeting of all school girls from the 6th grade through high school for June 29th to form a girls' basketball league.

Time of the meeting has been set for 7:00 p.m. at the junior high gym. All ladies who would be interested in assisting in the program are also requested to be on hand at that time.

#### ALLIE BALCO SUSTAINS INJURIES

Allie Balco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balco of Iraan and grandwhen Mrs. J. A. Ballew, sister-in- Mrs. Roy Lee Bell, Jr. law of Mrs. Hearon, got in the car and started up, not knowing the child was standing in front of her.

### City To Give Traffic Lessons

Beginning shortly, the City of Rankin, backed up by the highway patrol, will begin giving driving lessons. The principal, and only subject, will be how to stop at stop lights. Cost of these lessons will depend entirely on the driver and how long he or she has to go to school before they graduate.

Courses will begin when the driver fails to stop at one of the newly installed traffic lights and will end when the justice of the peace sets the fine. In these lessons, the more you take, the higher the cost be-

"We want to give people a chance to get use to the new stop lights and to know they are there, then we are going to have to start a strict enforcement campaign," stated a city official this week. He further pointed out that the lights are probably more dangerous when drivers fail to observe them than if they were not there since a party having a green light in his favor would likely drive on into the intersection without looking for oncoming traffic on the cross street.

"We want to warn drivers that we did not put the lights up just to try to find an excuse to stop them for traffic violations. They were put up as a safety measure on recommendation of highway safety officials and must be observed," was the words from city

Immediately after the lights were put up, numerous drivers were noted failing to observe them, evidentally because they were unaccustomed to them. It is for this reason that enforcement has been delayed until now.

David and Nancy Mims of Midson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hearon land and Tommy Lee Bell of Odesof Rankin, sustained injuries of sa, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox's and attended the rodeo the ears and body when he was Roy Bell, were visitors in the Bell over the week-end. run over by a car Monday. He was home over the week-end for the standing in the front of the car rodeo. Also visiting were Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Holt and sons and Miss Rovena Langford visited His condition was reported as good in Hamilin over the week-end with Mr. Holt's mother, Mrs. Joe Holt.

## J. T. JAMES SEEKS CONSTABLE POST



J. T. "Jimmy" James authorized the Rankin News to announce this week that he is a candidate for the office of Constable, Precinct 2, Upton County, subject to action in the Democratic Primary.

James, who operates Home Appliance Co., is a long-time resident of Rankin and is well known throughout the precinct served by the office which he is seeking. He is a member of the Rankin Lions Club and has for some time taken an active part in the Youth Program of the city, particularly the Little League, as well as in 4-H Club

In making his announcement, James stated that "he did not have anything to promise anyone and would make no pre-election committments but that he did sincerely solicite the vote and support of. the people of Precinct two.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneeman, Sr., and Susie of Ozona, visited the

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneeman, Jr. and family of Big Lake attended the rodeo over the week-end.

Mrs. Carter Murphy, Mrs. Claud Hill and Mrs. Charles Hale were visitors in San Angelo last week.



HOW IT IS DONE-Pictured here is the equiped in the root plowing process being tried in the area by ranchers in the hopes of improving their d.—See story on page 4.

## id Rodeo Most S

A top show all the way.

That, according to most of those who attended the Kid Rodeo last open to the girls. week-end, best describes the fast moving, thrill packed rodeo presented by the young cowpunchers from 7 to 16 years old.

with the best of the rodeo riders, the youngsters exhibited some fine plete expense figures were not steer riding, calf roping times that compiled as yet and the net profit would have been the envy of many for the 4-H Club could not be dea grown man, and an enthusiasm termined. All profits from the rodeo programs. for all events that was a crowd go into the clubs program for the pleaser. One seven-year-old proved coming year. to be the best steer rider in the A breakdown of the receipts show

junior class while an 8-year-old girl | that \$967.90 was paid by spectators was a top contender in all events

By far the largest of the kid rodeos in attendance and gross receipts, the show was attended by an estimated 1600 persons includ-Proving that they could perform ing the performers and showed a gross receipt of some \$1567.67. Com-

to get into the show with \$512.90 of this coming on Friday night and \$455.00 on Saturday night. Adults were charged \$1, school children through junior high 35c and all younger children free.

Entrance fees paid by the contestants amounted to \$149.77 while about 350 was taken in on the concession stand and another \$100 was grossed on sale of advertising in the

#### TALL TALES TOLD

Not the least of the tall toles (Continued to back page)

#### The Rankin News

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Us men have been tooken. They have a week for Brotherhood, a week for Birds, a week for potatoes, a week for the girl scouts, the boy scouts and the good old scoutsand a day for Father.

If they go much further on this business of establishing a week to observe such and such, they're going to have to add some extra weeks to the year and that will be the time for us fathers to see if we can't get at least one more day.

Another good thing about Father's Day is the fact that it comes around the middle of the month every year and it's a full two or Horsehead Crossing and Castle Gap three weeks before father gets the and, even more important, to exbill for his gifts.

A couple of weeks ago Johnny country and on into Old Mexico. and Dorothy Hurst went to Florida for a spot of vacation. (Upon their ing and one that might seem a return we reported that they had little far fetched on first glance been to east Texas which was not but then who would have thought all together wrong.)

Now that they are back home they have a word of advice that day. It is definitely a possibility might be of interest to some future vacationer. They reported that it was about as hot in Florida in the summer as it is in Rankin and that all in all, they didn't see or do a thing there that couldn't be seen or done right here in Texas.

It was their general opinion that, been to Florida, it's hardly worth the trip when you can enjoy yourself just as much in Texas.

That, in a way, proves a point that we have had in mind for a good many years and that is that Texas will someday become more conscious of the fact that there's good money for everyone in tourist business and will go after more of that kind of foreign trade. We can offer them the sea shore, the mountains, the plains, the desert, the piney woods, the big cities, the open ranches, the tropical settings and the cool northern areas. There's good fishing and there's good hunt-

There's historic sites and modern developments found nowhere else in the world. We have the best roads of any state in the west and unless we miss our guess will someday, before too long, become one of the most traveled states in the nation.

One thing underway right now that could mean a great deal to Rankin in the future for tourist trade is the effort being made to get a state park established at tend a road through this area all

the way through the Big Bend here.

This is a considerable undertaktwenty years ago that there would be highways such as we have tothat, given the proper backing from citizens of this area, a road similiar to the one now under consideration will someday be built.

If it should ever develop along the presently planned route, it would begin in Rankin with the Crane road, turn west at Castle unless you just want to say you've Gap and on through Horsehead Crossing, then into Fort Stockton, from there to Lake Leon, past 12 mile mesa, through panther mesa, on to Marathon and through the Big Bend and into Old Mexico.

Anytime Rankin can get on one end of a road such as that, it will mean some mighty good business

We saw recently where a modern executive is a man who talks golf around the office all day and business around the golf course all evening.

If that's true, there must not be any modern executives in Ran- little cornstarch with

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, June 21,

kin because this bune around the office all the golf course all around the house all

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(Political advertising paid for by J. T. Rutherford)

# "BINGO"

(NOTE:-It is hoped that the following will clearify the stand taken by the Ru News on publication of news or ads pertaining to Bingo, drawings, etc.)

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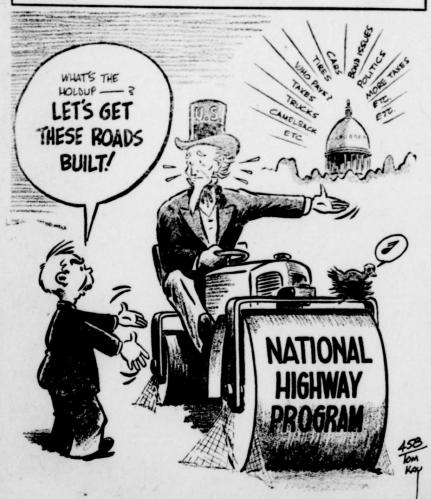
An Indiana publisher has just received a warning from his local postmaster that three ads recently published were in violation of the postal laws regarding lotteries. This publisher was informed that he must not accept such ads in the future if he expects to keep his second-class-mail permit. The interesting point of this controversy is that not one of the ads referred to-directly mentioned any game of chance. However, the ads did use such terms as PARTY NIGHT, GAME NIGHT, and OPPORTUNITY EVENT. Here's what Saul J. Mindel, Chief of the Mailability and License Section of the Post Office Department says:

"There is one type of lottery, carried on in all sections of the country with which I have no doubt everyone is familiar, namely, 'BINGO'. You have in this game the awarding of

prizes by means of chance, and most always the payment of a fee participate in the game, so that the are present all three elements of pr chance and consideration. It has b my experience that the fact BINGO or BUNCO or KENO or W ever name might be applied to game is a lottery should ordina be apparent to all.

"The difficulty arises because of misunderstanding that an announ ment or advertisement of such a ga is acceptable in the mails as long full details are not included. In ou words, it is believed by some announcement merely uses words as PARTY or GAMES or GAME WEDNESDAY NIGHT or e just a dollar sign, that such an nquncement does not contravent law. This, of course is not the case the matter under consideration is fact, an advertisement of a lotte omission of the scheme's details ders it none the less objections and unmailable."

## THE AMERICAN WAY



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The Rankin News

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Don Driver, senior cowboy from Midland, captured the top honors of All-Around Cowboy in the fourth annual Upton County 4-H Club Rodeo. Along with this honor went the hand-made saddle which each year is presented to the top cowboy or cowgirl.

Winners in the other events included:

Junior Team Tying:

Jerry Long and Sandy Neal, first. Sandy Neal and Skipper Hollen, second.

Senior Team Tying:

Don Driver and Johnny Barfield, first. Jim Neal and Bud Poage, second.

Junior Hair Pulling:

Johnny Ivy and Candy Ivy, first. Ted Hollen and Babs Barfield, 2nd. Senior Hair Pulling;

Andy Smith and Gloria Rogers, first. Archie Higgens and Carolyn Branch, second. Earl Acton and Sis Miller, third.

Junior Steer Riding:

Neal McKinzey, first; Butch Robins, second.

Senior Steer Riding:

Eddie Fowlkes, first; Leonard Neatherlin, second; Royce Rogers and Archie Higgins, tied for third. Junior, Calf Roping:

Ted Hollen, first; Skipper Hollen,

Senior Team Tying:

Don Driver, first; Jim Cauthorn, second; Earl Acton, third. Junior Boot Scramble:

Bobby Pruitt, first; Bud Poage, second; Johnny Barfield, third.

In the barrell race Bettie Baggett was first followed by Sis Miller second and Judy Cooper third.

For the queen, top place went to Bettle Baggett, second to Sandra Howard, third to Judy Cooper and fourth to Carolyn Branch.

On Friday night Mickey Poynor won the junior greased pig chase while James McDonald won the senior event. On Saturday night it was Gene Granger winning the junior portion while Phillip Bryant was senior winner.

#### RANKIN REBEKAH LODGE MEETS, HAS VISITORS

The Rankin Rebekali Lodge met Thursday night, June 14, for their regular meeting. Mrs. Myrtle Schaffer, District Deputy President, of Crane gave a short school of instruction to the group. Along with Mrs. Schaffer was Mrs. Mary Fraley, also of the Crane Lodge.

Approximately 15 members were present with one guest. Their guest was Mrs. Jessie Lacy, sister of Mrs. A. D. Zachary, who is a member of the Anadarko, Okla., Lodge.



# SPECIALS

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Dewkist Frozen CORN PKG.	13c
Libby's 10 oz. BRUSSEL SPROUTS	25c
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Brown or Powdered	2 For
SUGAR	25c
No. 2 Lotus PIE APPLES 2 FOR	35c
No. 300 Our Darling ASPARAGUS	<b>25</b> c
Kounty Kist Whole Kernel CORN 2 FOR	29c
Dromedary PIMENTOES 2 FOR	25c
No. 2½ Durand Cut SWEET POTATOES	17c
Log Cabin Country Kitchen SYRUP 24 oz. Bottle	35c
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COFFEE	Pound 85c
Canned SODA POP 6 FOR	49c
Pillsbury CAKE MIX 3 FOR	89c
Libby's CATSUP	21c
No. 303 Diamond TOMATOES 2 FOR	25c
PEACHES N	o. 2½ Can 29c
Eagle Brand MILK CAN	31c
No. 300 Kuner's PINTO BEANS 2 FOR	29c
Cello Bag Supreme VANILLA WAFERS	20c
No. 2 Can Dole's PINEAPPLE JUICE 2 FOR	25c
\$2.00 Size Luster Cream SHAMPOO	ggc
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Choice Beef Arm or Chuck BEEF ROAST	35c
Hormel BACON LB.	29c
Good To Bake or Barbecue Choice Beef SHORT RIBS LB.	23c
Choice Beef T-BONE STEAK LB.	63c
Cello All Meat FRANKS LB.	39c
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# BOGGS Gro. & Mkt.

PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE BEHIND THE STORE

### Hopes of Better Rangeland Held In Root Plowing

Experimenting with high hopes for a better range land, ranchers in action and the land after it has some idea of the depth to which

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**GUIDEPOST** 

TO ALL

MONEY

**MATTERS** 

been plowed. A comparison of its the land is cultivated. brush clearing abilities can be noted in the lower picture after a cut al of 225 acres has been plowed and was made through heavy brush land on the Noelke Estate.

Also seen in the top picture is a planter box attachment which is in the Rankin area have begun an used to reseed the land by plantoperation known as "Root Plow- ing various kinds of seed into the ing." Shown here is the equipment plowed ground. A comparison of as it looks out of the ground and the first and second picture gives

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So far in the Rankin area a totanother 200 is contracted to receive the 'treatment." Ranchers who have tried small tracts of root plowing include Bruce McGill with 38 acres, Jeff Langford with 28 acres, Henry Neal with 80, Billy Rankin with 10 and Sam Fitzhugh 19. Ed Guy Branch and John Patterson plan to plow 100 acres each

In central Texas where the plowing has been going on for several years it has increased grass output on rangeland as much as 70 times its original production. In some instances as much as 15,000 acres in a ranch have been plowed in that area. With these experiments it is hoped that it will prove effective in this area and if it should, a change in the appearance of the range land can be expected in the coming years.

Scotty Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bennett of Odessa, is visiting in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Scott.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman are Mrs. Workman's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Marble and son, Larry, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Mrs. Doug Ward and daughter of Big Spring is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Manry

Mr. and Mrs. John Christy returned Friday to Ruidosa, New Mexico, after spending the past few days in Rankin.

#### Legal Notice NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly onvened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at ts regular meeting place in the Upton County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A. M., beginning on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1956, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all 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 11th day of June, 1956.

## NORMAN

Oil Industries Life Insurance

Box 33 MY 3-2890

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kozimor The Rankin (Tex.) and family have returned to Rankin to make their home after living the past few years in Odessa. Mr. Kozimor will be employed as business manager of the Rankin public

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sullivan and Paul, Jr., recently of Buckatunna, Mississippi, are now residing in Rankin. Mr. Sullivan is employed with his brother, Mr. E. M. Sullivan.

Three out of four traffic acci- use the sharp end of dents happen in clear weather on clothespin for less dan dry roads.

Thursday, June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edm dren plan to leave Pr trip to Oklahoma to rents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. children spent the East Texas at a family

To scrape the bottom

### CANDIDATES NOTICE

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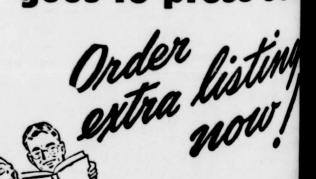


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To Sponsor ind-Up Dance Roping Club has ans to go all out in stagring Round-Up Dance

nts have been made to e at the Rankin Park nning at 9:00 p.m. Ticaffair are now on sale of the club at \$1.00

be by Lonnie Smithson edrifters from Odessa I known western band ted to provide fine enfor the eveninng of

rs. Henry Neal of Midodeo visitors over the

the home of Mr. and orkman over the weekodeo were Mr. and Mrs. kman of Morton, Joe ic. Jr., also of Morton, Mrs. David Workman of Midland.



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#### GOLFERS TO ELECT **NEW CLUB OFFICERS**

As set forth in their constitution and by-laws, members of the Rankin Golf Club will meet on the third Thursday in June for their annual election of officers.

Meeting time has been set for 8:30 p.m. at the club house. All members have been notified by mail and are requested to be on hand.

According to rules and by-laws. all officers of the organization will be up for election along with several directors.

By-Laws of the Club concerning election of officers are as follows: Article III-Officers & Directors Section 1. The officers of this club shall consist of a President, gion, Room 103, 1114 Commerce Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer. The number of Directors shall be seven exclusive of the President and Vice-President. shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Directors.

Article IV-Annual Meeting of Members

Section 1. The annual meeting and election of officers shall be held on the third Thursday in June of each year. (No office shall be held by one member over 2 years at one time, except board of director)

At such meeting, the order of business shall be:

- 1. Reading of minutes of last membership meeting.
- 2. Report of President.
- 3. Report of Secretary-Treasurer.
- 4. Report of Committees.
- 5. Election of President and Vice-President.
- 6. Election of Board of Directors.

7. General Business.

Article VI-Election of Directors Section 1. Directors will be elected by secret ballot by nomination from the floor. There shall be two (2) new directors elected each year. Article VIII-Election of Officers

Section 1. All officers of the Club shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Club, and shall serve for such time as the By Laws allows but will be subject to removal at any time at the pleasure of 2-3 majority of the membership

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Application Form 5000AB must be filed with the Office of the Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas. There is no closing date. Applications will be accepted until the needs of the service are met.

Application Card Form 5000AB may be secured at the Local Post Office or from the Regional Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Re-Street, Dallas 2, Texas.

Applicants will be notified of the exact time to report for the written examination which will be held at Fort Stockton, Texas. Applicants must reside within the delivery of the Post Office or be bona fide patrons of such office. Persons employed by the Post Office will be considered patrons of the office.

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## **Political Announcements**

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County	. 0	ffices		20.0
Other	Pre	cinct	Offices	15.0

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 the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried by this newspaper during the year of 1956 are listed

For Congressman 16th Congressional District: J. T. Rutherford

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

For Constable, Precinct 2: J. T. James

heavy sacks of letter mail, parcel, post, and paper mail weighing in some instances one hundred pounds or more, sorting and distributing mail, continuous standing, walking, stretching, and reaching to all parts of the distribution case in sorting. All competitors will be required to take a written examination designed to test aptitude for learning and performing the duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Barfield of Pecos were rodeo visitors and also visited Mr. Barfield's mother, Mrs. Ella Barfield, while here. Their two ed the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McFadden and Della Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McFadden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neal and sons, Jimmy and Sandy, of Van Horn were visitors here for the rodeo. Jimmy and Sandy entered as contestants.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Elrod of Big Spring were rodeo visitors here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon and family of Lamesa visited Mrs. Cannon's mother, Mrs. Ella Barfield children, Johnny and Babs, enter- and attended the rodeo over the

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FOR SALE-Two lots, Montrose 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 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. Box 415. Loco Hills, New Mexico. 6-14-c

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L. H. Jarrell

FOR SALE-5 room modern house to be moved from Amerads lease at Big Lake. Write or see Tom Lovell, Midkiff, Texas.

FOR SALE-Hand made bonnets, aprons, baby clothes, crochet work, pillow cases and other items of handicraft. Mrs. Ed Hale, phone MYrtle 3-2379.

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

FOR SALE - Florence apartment range. In very good condition and for sale at a very low price. Phone MYrtle 3-2857.

room home. Just redecorated. Ideal for young married couple. See Allen Moore or Gane Eckols.

FOR SALE-60-7.2 Outboard Motor. Good Condition. Used about 40 hours. \$95.00. See Lewis M. Smith or call MY 3-2284. 7-5-p

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FOR SALE-Hill Top Service Station, Phillips 66 products, Drive-Inn Cafe. Leased for five years. 6-unit Court rented permanently, consisting of 3 modern furnished apts. and 3 modern bed rooms. One 12x24 bath house, 30-unit Trailer Park. 417 ft. Highway frontage by 208 deep. One mile north of Rankin, on Midland Highway. Some down and some each month, 6% on balance. See Cliff Jones, owner. 7-5-56

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FOR SALE-4-room modern house to be moved. Hardwood floors, good condition. Can be seen at Humble Pembrook Camp. W. H. 6-25-c

NOTICE-The Rankin Independent School District is offering for sale one 1952 Ford school bus. This bus may be inspected from 9:00-4:00 any day. Sealed bids must be mailed to J. B. Scrivner. superintendent, on or before Friday, June 22. The Rankin I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

### STOCKTON WATER CARNIVAL 21-23

Fort Stockton, June 18 .- "Pow-Wow on Comanche" is title of an Indian theme water and stage show which makes up the major entertainment for the 1956 Fort Stockton Water Carnival

Held successfully since 1936, the Fort Stockton Show is sponsored by the Lions Club, with assistance from many other organizations and with support from towns all over the Southwest. Mrs. Fleeter Eason is director of the stage and water spectacle which will combine precision swimming, diving, exhibitions, dances, music, and novelty comedy

The beautiful Comanche Springs pool is the setting for the show, which also features a bathing revue each of the three nights-Thursday Friday and Saturday, June 21, 22, and 23

Smaller beauties from Ft. Stockton will parade Friday night, with the senior entrants competing Friday night for the "Miss Fort Stockton" title. Saturday night will feature the annual "All-Southwest Revue," with entries from a wide area of West Texas and New Mexico expected.

The annual Water Carnival Parade will be staged Saturday afternoon at 4:30 and contestants in the "Miss Southwest" will be invited to

SEE IT, SURE!

## Fort Stockton Water Carnival

JUNE 21 - 22 - 23

"POW-WOW ON THE **COMANCHE**"

Plus Big Bathing

## BEAUTY REVUE

Each Night, 8 p. m. Admission: 75c and \$1.50

**PARADE 4:30** Saturday, June 23

**FUN FOR ALL** 

## H. D. CHATTER

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4-H ROUND-UP

held last week at College Station.

The certificates were awarded at the close of the 12 hour coures to: Joan Lucado, Patricia Fell, and Myrna Holman in clothing; Mary Alice and Joyce Skains in foods and nutrition: Jacquelyn Lucado in Home Management: Sharon Reynolds in Recreation; and Mrs. C. A. Skains in the role of the 4-H leader.

In addition to the Short Courses the girls took part in many other interesting programs and activi-

ride on the Queen's Float.

Elaborate stage scenery represents the Fort Stockton-Comanche Springs area of the Indian Times, and special lighting equipment is and stage effects.

Community Living." These included an address by Edward V. Pope, Specialist in Child Development and Parent Education from the Six girls, their adult leader, and Federal Extension Service, Washagent received certificates of com- ington, on Mental Health. One of pletion in one of the Short Courses his challenges to the young people offered during the 4-H Round-Up was "Do you have a concern for something which is much bigger than yourself? Are you afraid to admire things, enjoy the beautiful, show gratitude, say 'Thank you'?'

The Share the Fun Festival was given one night consisting of the best act from each of the twelve extension districts which had been planned and given by 4-H members. The last evening's entertainment at the Kyle Field Stadium was a Chuckwagon Dinner and a professional variety entertainment sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Foun-

An outstanding feature of the Round-Up was the emphasis given the heart H as a special feature of the first night program and vesbeing rented to heighten the water pers each evening. Dr. Sterling Price, University Baptist Church.

ties under the general Round-Up Abilene, gave the Tuesday evening The Rankin (Tex) topic of "Improving Family and address on the Four Folds Development represented by the four H's. Dr. Price used his points and held the Community" and the attention of the over 1900 attendants throughout.

Vesper services conducted by 4-H of the State 4-H Com members each evening's session, at all sessions, directed These were "The Story of Your and other recreation, Life," "The Church, the Center of

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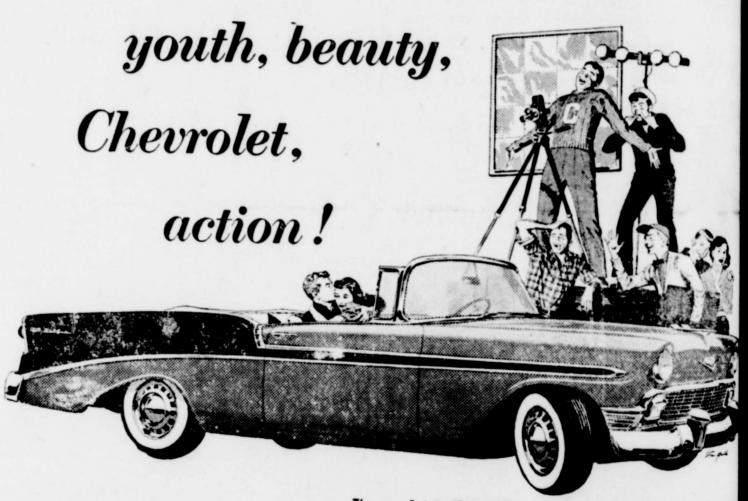
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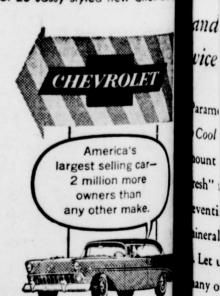
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#### SCHEDULE FOR YOUTH CENTER PROGRAM

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.

#### IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Johnson, Jr., of Salt Lake City, Utah, are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, Jan Leah, on June ninth. The baby has a brother, Bobby, ten, and a sister, Robin, two. The Johnsons are well known in Rankin, Mr. Johnson being the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson, former residents of Rankin



## CHURCH NEWS

Methodist Church Program

Sunday Program:	
Church School	10:00-11:00
Morning Worship	11:00-12:00
Evening:	
Youth Fellowship	7:30-8:00
Evening Worship	8:00-8:50

#### Rankin Church of Christ

Upton Street		
Sunday:		
Bible Classes	10:00	a.m.
Worship	11:00	a.m.
Evening Worship	7:30	p.m.
Wednesday:		
Bible Classes	7:30	p.m.
Martin Kamstr	a	
Minister		

#### MRS. E. M. SULLIVAN ENTERTAINS DAUGHTER

Mrs. E. M. Sullivan entertained with a birthday party for her daughter, June, who was five years old Thursday, June 14, in her home.

Individual tiered cakes topped with a candle and cool-aid were served to Fabienne and Mike Green, Randy Edgar, Barbara Hutchens, Bryan and Kitty Sue Gossett, Johnny Kidd, Paul Sullivan. Jr., Caye and Faye Collins, Larry and Marsha Funderburg, Durwin Spiedel, Tommy Taylor, and Bubbie and Mary Jo Sullivan.

Favors of doll baby bottles were given to the girls and marbles were given to the boys.

Bert Browning of Laredo, Texas. Mrs. James Mims.

#### Lottie Moon Circle Meets

The Lottie Moon Circle met in the First Baptist Church Monday morning, June 18, at 9:00 a.m.

Mrs. Odessa Edwards spoke on a portion of their lesson, 'New Hearts-New Faces."

Those present were Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Zack Monroe, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and Mrs. R. L. Shan-

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bushong and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bushong and Linda attended the family reunion of the Roberts family in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell were business visitors in Midland last week Visiting in the home of Mr. and and while there they visited their Mrs. P. V. Brown are Mr. and Mrs. daughter and her famly, Mr. and

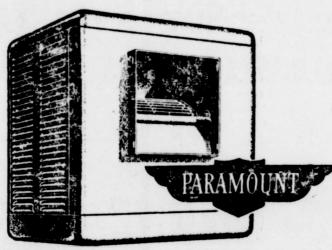
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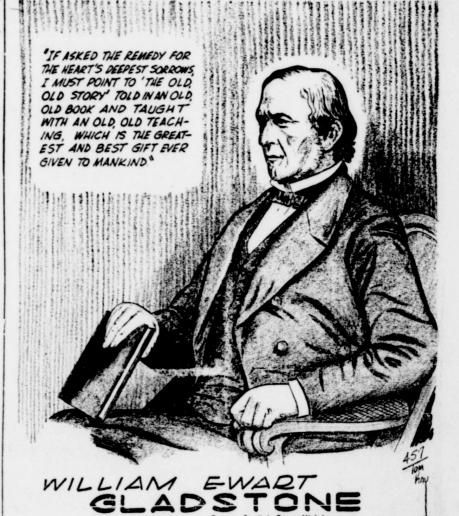
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#### BACK TO THE BIBLE

Success in any walk of life depends upon our ability to see that which is unseen and work to make the picture a reality. A successful business man must first visualize his business and then sacrifice to make that business a reality. A successful inventor must picture a needed tool or instrument in his mind, then devote his life to the goal of making the picture a reality.

God looked upon fallen man and saw man as he could be-as he should be-a holy immortal being. He gave His only begotten Son, who took upon himself the form of man and died upon the cross for the fulfillment of that picture-the redemption of man. If we will assemble each Lord's day and approach the communion service visualizing, not the bread and fruit of the vine, but the body and blood of a man, who is both man and God, being sacrificed upon the cross for a cause, and then determine to devote our lives to the fulfillment of that cause, the worship will have been of value both to ourselves and our Lord.

Rankin Church of Christ Martin Kamstra

# Specials Fri. & Sat., June 22 - 23

FRUITS \	<b>EGETABLES</b>
Presido CANTALOUPES	LB 7 <sup>1/2</sup> c
Fresh TOMATOES	CTN. 20C
Cello Bag CARROTS 2	FOR 19C
Golden Yellow BANANAS	LB. 15¢
Florida ORANGES	LB. 15c

PLENTY FRESH FRUITS IN SEASON
Peaches, Plums, Necterines, Grapes
Cantaloupe, Watermelons, Pears

## FROZEN FOODS

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MILK		29c
Armour's	2	Tall Cans
Flav-R-Pack 10 oz. STRAWBERRIES		25c
Ace High GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	5 For	49c
Libby's 10 oz. BRUSSEL SPROUTS		25c
ORANGE JUICE	6 FOR	21

Chicken of the Sea Green Label TUNA 3 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
Swift's Pard DOG FOOD 7 FOR	\$1
No. 300 Le Grande ENGLISH PEAS 3 FOR	29c
No. 300 Jack Sprat PORK & BEANS 3 FOR	25c
No. 303 Stokely's FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 FOR	49c
No. 303 Stokely's PEARS 2 FOR	55c
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MELLORINE

5 Lbs. 49c 10 Lbs. 890

SUGAR 93c	5 lbs.
Assorted Flavors	25c
JELLO 3 FOR Stokely's	19c
Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP QT	59c
Gladiola Asst'd Flavors CAKE MIX 3 FOR	69c
Diamond 80 Count NAPKINS 2 PKGS.	29c
No. 303 Stokely's Whole GREEN BEANS 2 FOR	59c
Lipton's	1/4 Lb.
TEA	39c
2 oz. Schilling's Pure VANILLA EXTRACT	43c
Kraft's 1 lb.	35c
Kraft's CHEESE WHIZ 8 oz. Jar	29c
10 oz. Jar Sandwich OLIVES	39c
Woodbury's 50c Size SHAMPOO	39c
12 oz. POST TOASTIES	21c
Schilling's	Pound
COFFEE	99c

## **GUARANTEED MEATS**

Peyton's English Brand BACON LB.	39c
Sliced CHOPPED HAM LB.	59c
Choice SHORT RIBS LB.	21c
Choice Chuck or Arm BEEF ROAST LB.	39c
Armour's Star Thick Sliced Ranch Style Bacon 2 lbs.	83c
Wisconsin Longhorn CHEESE LB.	49c
FRYERS	Pound 43c

CASHWAY

25c

29c

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that are always heard around rodeos was the one being circulated this week on the ticket sellers, Ed Guy Branch, Ralph Windham and Allen Moore.

It seems that Branch knew most of the ranchers and visitors who were attending the show and would stop their cars as they entered the gate and inquire as to their health, their livestock, their ranchland, their kinfolks and any other bit of gossip that might be of interest. This was reported to have created quite a traffic jam as cars tried to get through the gate.

Allen Moore, a man who is said to be in favor of getting the dollars together and doing a little less visiting, could not resist the opportunity to move down the line of cars, selling tickets and collecting the money. Ralph Windham, who seemed to be the referee in this part of the show, says that at one point Branch was talking to so many people at one time that he had cars backed up clear to highway 67 and that Moore was down there selling tickets.

In fact, he claims that at one point Moore stopped a man driving from Big Lake to McCamey and sold him a ticket to the Kid Rodeo.

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, June 21

## Baptist Reviva

With the final date day, June 24, attenday Youth Led Revival at Church is believed to record for attendance

As of Wednesday, a been attracting large a night and morning atta showing improvements maine, Hardin-Simmon preaching while Charle lor student, is directing.

Services are at 10:0 8:00 p.m.

#### H. D. CHAT

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