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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1957

CLUB WILL SELL GOODS MADE BY BLIND ON MONDAY, APRIL 29TH

ons Club will stage their le throughout Texas. annual event with the and is always well re-

Alarm Given ursday Call

from the voice on the a young woman turned fire alarm last Thursday or the Ford Theatre. At the picture show was its heaviest traffic of

he second such alarm rerecently and is believed partment officials to be of the same person. If ed fines up to \$100 could on the guilty party. ne person is also believed onsible for a number of phone calls recently cal citizens in which the rently a young woman, false accusations against the families.

RVICE BACK URDAY SCHEDULE nail service will be back ular Saturday schedule

service was curtailed reek in accordance with General Summerfield's uspend Saturday operae postal department un-

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cording to Grace Roach,

day evening, April 29, the ceived by the people of the area. Each year a truck load of merof goods made by the chandise which has been manufactured in factories operated entirely by blind people in Texas, is brought to Rankin and a door-todoor sales drive is held by the Lions. Working on a commission basis, the majority of the money goes back to the blind handicapped with the share of the Lions Club being used to finance local projects.

Products which will be offered for sale this year include brooms of all types, mops, brushes, dish clothes, cup towels, ironing board covers, ironing pads, pot holders, dust cloths, clothes pin bags, rubber mats and other similiar items. These have always been sold at a modest price and have proven to be of excellent quality.

Many local homeowners nave already made inquiries as to when the sale will be held and have indicated their satisfaction with merchandise bought in previous

ELECT OFFICERS

Last Monday night, the local club elected as officers for the coming year, Henry Scarborough, president; A. E. Ivy, first vicepresident; Sam Fitzhugh, 2nd vicepresident; Jack Skiles, 3rd vicepresident; E. B. Bloodworth, treasurer; Stanley Kozimor, secretary; Fred Prentice, tail twister; James Lain, lion tamer; and Norman Elrod and Tommy Workman, directors.

New officers will be installed in

RAMEREZ TO RUN IN STATE MEET IN AUSTIN-

Rankin Wins First Place In Spring League Contest

RABIES EMERGENCY

City and county health officials have extended for another 30 days the rabies emergency which has been in effect here for the past two months.

As originally set forth and still in effect are requirements that all dogs be confined to the owners property, either by chain or a pen and that all dogs and cats running loose on the streets will be picked up and confined to the city pound. All that are not reclaimed after a reasonable time are disposed of.

Cecil Copeland, hired by the city and county as special dog catcher for the emergency, will continue his duties throughout the extension period. Over 100 dogs have been picked up thus far in the drive with only 17 having been "paid out." An undetermined number of cats have also been "taken out of circulation."

Last Friday, 42 dogs were vaccinated and tagged in the all-day rabies vaccination drive held at the fire station.

Officials expressed their thanks for the cooperation given by the community thus far.

Rankin has won the District 117B were: number sense, debate, decla-Interscholastic Spring meet with mation, poetry reading, extempora total of 183 points. In second place is Grandfalls with 147. Wink was third with 119 followed by Barnhart with 97 and Imperial

Winner of the district event is awarded with the largest trophy given for competitive events. It will be placed in the Rankin trophy case in the high school and is said to be almost three feet tall.

Some 20 events were staged over four week period to determine the winner of the contest. Among the contests entered by Rankin

GOOD PUBLICITY

Tuesday, April 16, was the deadline for having the staterequired inspection sticker on automobiles. Highway patrolmen were at work early Tuesday and one of their first victims in Rankin was A. E. Ivy.

Ivy, who always is a leader in Rankin, is also the Mayor.

CREDIT BUREAU AD

Attention is called to an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the News, published by the members of the Credit Bureau of Rankin and pertaining to credit buying

aneous speech, track and field, junior boys track, one-act play, ready writing, shorthand, slide rule, spelling, tennis for boys and girls, typewriting and volleyball.

Rankin won first place in debate, senior boys declamation, extemporaneous speech for boys and girls. ready writing, shorthand, slide rule, girls double tennis.

REGIONAL RESULTS

In all events in which Rankin placed first, they sent representatives to regional competition held last Saturday in Odessa. On a regional level, schools from class B compete together with class A. It included schools from as far as Abilene on the east, El Paso on the west, Lubbock to the north and the Texas border on the south.

In debate, Ruth McGill and Bobby Wheeler placed second. In journalism, Rovena Langford and John Kelly, representing Rankin, also took second place honors. In shorthand Pat Dishman was nosed into third place with 91.44 while the second place winner had 91.77.

RAMEREZ WINS MILE

In the mile run in track and field, Johnny Ramerez, sophomore in Rankin High School won first place with a time of 4:51.01. This was the first time since 1952 that Rankin had qualified a contestant for the State meet.

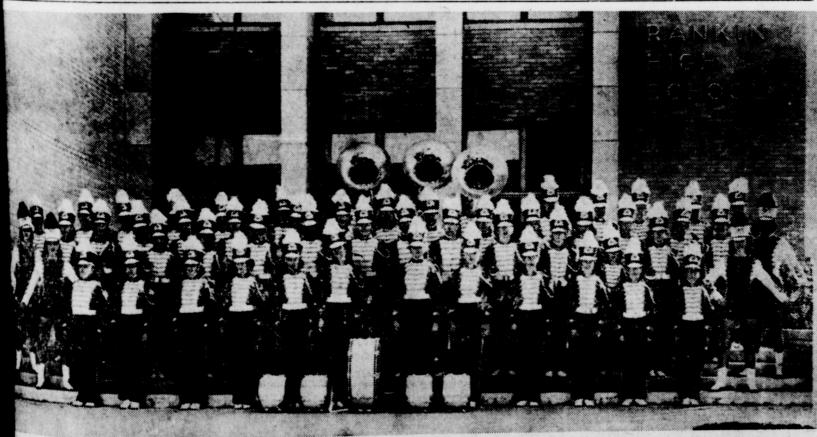
Ramerez will go to Austin as an entry in the State playoffs on May 2 and 3. He is considered an outstanding athelete in Rankin schools and has worked hard to perfect his running ability.

FRED PRENTICE WILL JUDGE ENID CONTEST

Fred Prentice, band director of Rankin High School, has been invited to Enid, Oklahoma, to act as a judge in the Enid Musical Festival held there May 1-4. Prentice was one of three band directors chosen from Texas for the honor.

Rankin's Red Devil Band will not participate in the Enid event this year since they made a trip by special invitation to the State Fair in Dallas last fall. In past years, the Rankin band has been one of the high winners in the Tri-State event held annually in Enid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams and son, Kyle, spent the week-end in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boyd.



ANKIN RED DEVIL BAND—One of the outstandin Texas is shown here in full dress the Rankin High School building. Winners of a ake trophy recently in the interscholastic band as well as numerous individual honors, this carrying on a record that has been building up

for Rankin school bands over the past four years. On Thursday night, May 9, at 8:00 p.m. the band will be in concert in the high school auditorium. This is a yearly event with the group and is always well attended. There will be no charge for admission.

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Filler by J. B.

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IN THE SPRING

Every year in the springtime around the 15th of April, one hears the people up in Washington be- land. gin to talk about tax cuts. Perhaps they're putting out a little soothing ointment for public use since that also happens to be income tax time.

come. Federal aid is talked on the couldn't pay-and she announces local level and is later shipped abroad.

any amout will ever materalize.

There is no such thing as federal aid to American citizens.

them something that they do not taxes ourselves. have or have never had. Therein lies the thing that kills so called thing to anybody which they never ing to take the money and go fish people to begin with.

At this very time there are strong currents running in Washington for federal aid to schools. That's a joke. To give aid to schools, the government will have to take the

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said strings governing everything from segregation to wages to what can and cannot be taught in any PHONE school receiving such aid.

About the best that can be said for such a plan is that it's a form of socalism. And never doubt that any form of government that can take up to 91 per cent of an individual's income and distribut it as that government sees fit is not ENTERED AS SECOND-CLASS MAT- a form of socalism. After all-that TER AT THE POST OFFICE IN RAN- is the socalistic plan-take from TEXAS, UNDER THE ACT OF those who have and give to those who have not-thus making all eq-

The only thing wrong with it is that it never works-too many middle men and too much control.

We say let all aid be taken care of on the local level. Let the school districts take care of their own individual needs. If we can't afford to go first class-let's go second class and go on our own hookfree of obligations and controls.

If an individual can't afford a Cadillac, he gets by with a Ply-mouth or Chevrolet. Why take all the Cadillacs away from those who can afford them, melt them down and make a common car for every-body?

There'd never be a chance of getting ahead of the Joneses in any such game as that

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Three cheers for merrie ole Eng-

She owes the American government-which we'll assume is the American people-money by the barrels, the interest on which we have just within the month had Tax cuts are promised but never to carry because our British friends tax cuts for her citizens.

We don't begrudge the people get-It is doubtful that tax cuts of ting a little tax relief but it looks doggone funny that we can be liberal enough with our creditors to let them pay when they get good and To aid someone you must give ready and not be able to cut a few

All of our creditors are herewith notified that we're not paying our federal aid. The Federal govern- bills next month. We just don't ment has no means of giving any- feel like it and besides we're gohad since the Federal government ing. Don't complain-you just helpmust take everything from the ed finance a trip to Paris for the Queen of England.

WRONG NUMBER

If, by chance the person who is money from the people, run it responsible for the mysterious through the reduction mill in phone calls should read this col-Washington and give it back to the umn, we'd like to say that you are people; strings and all attached— definitely dialing the wrong number.

> Not only are you bringing embarrassment to innocent people, you are endangering lives if you also are the one who turns in false fire alarms such as last Thursday's.

If you do it just for spite, you must be a miserable person. If you do it for excitement-you need the help of a good doctor

Think it over.

QUIET, BOY

There's the little story about the little boy who was walking down the street with his mother and passed the local editor.

"Look, Mama," he said. "There goes the editor."

"Hush, child. Hush," she said. "The poor man might hear you."

Our Horse and Buggy Mail...

The US Post Office is a three billion dollar a year business. With half a million people on the payrolls, it is the nation's third largest employer, ranking after the Telephone Company and General Motors.

Through its 40,000 branch offices flows 60 percent of the world's mail—a piece a day for every man, woman and child in the US. But it flows more slowly than it did before World War II, for-although this stream has reached flood proportions, the Post Office "uses the same methods of gathering, sorting and delivering the mail that it did 100 years ago" with the possible exception of the pony express and the addition of modern transportation.

This is today's picture of the Government institution that most directly affects the life of every citizen—that spends two million dollars a day more than it takes in-as presented by Wolfgang Langewiesche in the May issue of Reader's Digest.

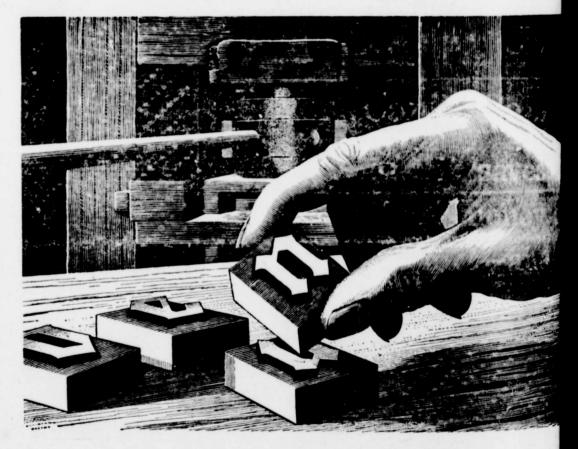
Wages, says this article on "Our Horse and Buggy Mails", represent 75 percent of postal costs. To cut these costs, mechanization must replace the presently wasteful "primitive procedures". The Post Office, says Mr. Langewiesche, has ignored the industrial law: "the bigger the volume, the lower the costs". But he points out that "it's a technological law, you posed to work with machines-big ter, more efficient machines."

To get in step with industry with presently superior European service-says the author, will rem tensive research. He reminds us the Post Office is asking four million for that purpose this year and says is chicken feed. Especially when of research, it spends beyond its half that much a day."

We wonder if it could be that to Office Department is not afraid to research too deeply. In research you times find that you have more he is good for your business. We me the department estimated that it s approximately one million dollars ing last Saturday. This was brough by stopping only the salaries of the ly workers and a few others.

The article points out that pro atly, the Telephone Company sp times as much on research, and the had been satisfied with earlier m all the females in the US would be to handle today's telephone traff perhaps we'd better do something the Post Office before we have t postal workers like soldiers in wa

As the article says: "Let's fi what a modern mail system would



SPARKS FOR MINDS

ALMOST five centuries ago, Gutenberg's invention of movable type started a revolution. It has been going on ever since.

For five times five centuries - and eons before - a few men were the privileged rulers - by accident of birth or of circumstance. The people were subjects, supporting those thus kept in authority.

However, movable type, by cutting the cost of printing, began the process of making knowledge more widely available. People's understanding then grew. Sparks of hope were awakened in the minds of men.. When it became apparent to entrenched authority that permitting wide dissemination of information and ideas might in time descroy their sinecures, censorship was exercised.

In a search for greater freedom, men of many

races and creeds crossed the ocean to establish homes on this continent. They and their children founded here a nation dedicated to a new principle: government by the people, and for the people. And know ing that liberty could be overthrown only by subduing freedom of speech and the press, they provided further that this basic freedom should never be abridged.

That system of government created an opportu nity for all men to advance, limited only by their efforts. In but a few generations it won for this people a higher standard of living and of human welfare than had ever before been dreamed possible.

America's freedom of the press has proved to the world that the patriotic instinct of an informed plain people can be relied on to govern wisely and well.

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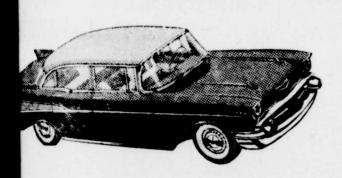
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and Mrs. S. O. Langford announce the engagement aching marriage of their daughter, Rovena, to Jess son of Mrs. Jessie Bruce of Odessa and Mr. Thomas Bailey.

Langford is a senior at Rankin High School. Mr. ended Odessa High School and served three years ny. He is employed by Halliburton.

couple plans a late May wedding in the home of the t's parents.



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12 oz. Square Jar Libby's SWEET PICKLES	31c
Hillsdale Sliced PINEAPPLE No. 2 can	28c
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Oil Activity Slow In Upton County

Oil activity in Upton County is presently moving at a slow rate according to those connected with the oil business in this area. At last report, some 17 rigs were said to be operating in the county, mostly in the Spraberry and Benedum area. A majority of these are drilling in proven areas.

Unconfirmed reports state that two test wells are to be drilled to the south of Rankin in the near future. Two new rigs went into operation north of here about 2 weeks ago.

RAYFLEX MOVES OUT

Rayflex Exploration, a seismographic company, left Rankin Wednesday for Oklahoma. They had been operating in this area since

last fal

At this time, there are no reports of new crews planning to move into the area.

Bride's Books—50c and up at the THE RANKIN NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie of cently returned from San where they purchased an mobile.

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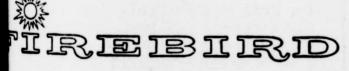
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CANCER COLLECTIONS TOTAL \$246 IN RANKIN

Donations to the Cancer Crusade presently underway in Rankin have reached \$246 as of Monday night, according to Stanley Kozimor, local chairman. This amount was raised in a house-to-house canvass of the town by members of the Beta Sigma Phi.

Lions Club members are expected to canvass the business district this week for additional funds. Total goal for Rankin has been set at \$425.

Sorority Hears Book Review

Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met with Edna Mae Patton, Tuesday night, April 9th.

Lelia Scarborough gave a very interesting review of the book "Nun's Story" by Kathryn Hulme. The door prize was won by Na-

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to about twenty members. Each member was given a street to make a house to house call for the Cancer Drive. The sorority collected \$229.17 for the

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Eugene McCain and Tommy Hudson, students at Cisco Junior College, visited last week-end with their parents.

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By d'Alessio



"No check, sir! I think I'll remember it!"

Easter Services Set for Catholics

Services for the Catholic Church were announced this week for Mc-Camey and surrounding area by F. Doreen of the Sacred Heart Church

At the Sacred Heart Church today, Holy Thursday, will be confessions at 6:00 p.m.; mass at 7:00 p.m.; and adoration before repository from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Good Friday schedule includes Private Tre Ore from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.; confessions at 6:00 p.m.; and unveiling and adoration of Cross, communion service and Way of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. at the McCamey church. At the St. Thomas Church, Rankin, at 4:00 p.m. there will be Way of Cross and Adoration.

The schedule for Holy Saturday

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MISS SNELL TO GET DEGREE IN MAY

Beverly Snell of Rankin is one of the 265 students listed by Dean Walter H. Juniper as candidates for degrees at West Texas State College's spring commencement on May 26

Miss Snell, who is a candidate for the Bachelor of Music Education degree, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex H. Snell of Rankin. Miss Snell graduated from Memphis High School in 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGill have as their guest this week his mother Mrs. A. A. McGill, of San Angelo.

includes confessions from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.; confessions from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; Blessing of new fire, new light, Pascual candle, Easter and Baptismal Water at 11:00 p.m.

At midnight, 12:00 o'clock, will start the first mass of Easter at the McCamey church.

At 8:00 a.m. Easter Sunday will be the second mass of Easter at the Good Shepherd Church, Crane.

At 10:00 a.m. the third mass of Easter will be held at the St. Thomas Church, Rankin.

Doreen stated that all are welcome to attend these services and that booklets will be available to follow the services.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Dave Seibold of Rankin was admitted April 9th and dismissed April 12th.

Mr. D. T. Reed of Iraan was admitted April 10th.

mitted April 10th.

Mrs. D. F Schnaubert of Rankin was admitted April 11th.

Juanita Evans of Big Lake was admitted April 11 and dismissed April 13th.

Mrs. L. C. Clearman of Iraan was admitted April 12 and dismissed April 15th.

Mrs. Frankie Delz of Texon was admitted April 14th.

Mr. Sam Bean Sr. of Rankin was admitted April 14th.

Mrs. Joe Kosel of Texon was admitted April 14th.

Mrs. E. M. Carpenter of Iraan was admitted 15th.

Eula Miles, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Miles of Star Rt. Midland, was admitted April 15th.

Vernon Lucky of Midkiff was admitted April 15th.

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff of Rankin was admitted April 13th.

Mrs. J. D. Gossett was admitted April 3rd.

Mr. B. D Wilson of Rankin was admitted April 5th

Mrs. Jack Smith is spending the week in Sterling City with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan, who are ill.



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BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS PERRY TYSON MIDKIFF

Perry Tyson Midkiff, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Midkiff, was honored with a birthday party Sunday, April 7th, in his home.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following guest: Pat Fitzhugh, Caye, Faye and Mike Collins, Johnny Smith, David and Jeannie Stanley, Larry and Marsha Funderburg, Cindy and Kim Midkiff, and the honoree.

George Ferguson Jr. spent the week-end in Odessa with relatives.

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Mrs. Paul Johnson and daughter of Lubbock are with her parents, Mr. and S. Anderson.

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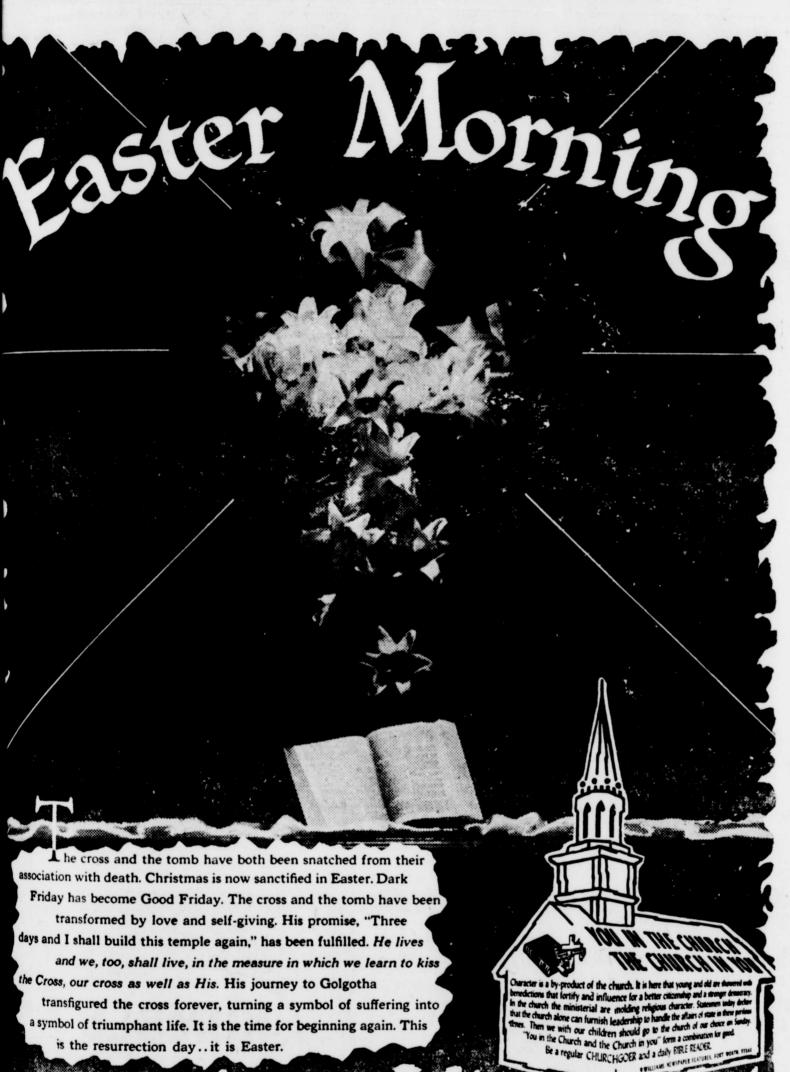
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First Methodist

Lynn McAden, Pastor

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
	Church School Morning Worship Evening: Youth Fellowship

Rankin Church of Christ Upton Street

Sunday:		
Bible Classes	. 10:00	a.m.
Wership	11:00	a.m.
Evening Worship	7:30	p.m.
Wednesday:		
Bible Classes	7:30	P.M.
Ladies Bible Class	1:30	P.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sumday:		
Morning Wors	hip	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worsh	ip	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:		
Bible Classes		7:30 p.m

First Baptist Church Program R. L. Shannon, Pastor

Sunday:		
Sunday School	10:00	a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00	a.m.
Training Union	7:00	p.m.
Evening Worship	. 8:00	p.m.
Mid-Week Service:		
Wednesday	7:30	p.m.

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ALLAHLEA BRAWN, Reporter MIDKIFF H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Midkiff Home Demonstration Club met at the Humble Recreation Hall and were served by Allahlea Brown in their last regular meeting May 4.

Mitzi Case called the meeting to order. She read the creed and Thelma Payne led in song. Eight members answered roll call. Minu-

tes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Case called for reports of the special committees. Plans for a game night were dis-

Giving the delegates' report from the state meeting at Crane was Mrs. Payne. She stated that Lila Ritter gave a very nice devotional at the meeting. Sixteen members and seven visitors attended from

Miss Holman's district. A most en- W. R. McSPADDEN NOW joyable time was reported.

Following the business meeting, County Home Demonstration Agent Holman gave an interestting discussion on recreation. She also showed slides on fabrics.

Martin Kamstra, minister of the Northside Church of Christ, returned this week from Wink where he conducted a gospel meeting.

STATIONED IN

Specialist Third Class Walter R. McSpadden, whose wife, Barbara, and mother, Mrs. R. D. McSpadden, live in Rankin, is a member of the 2nd Armored Division in

Specialist McSpadden, a vehicle mechanic in Headquarters Com-

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pany of the division's Co mand .C, entered the Army of 1955 and received base at Fort Ord, Calif. He at Europe in June, 1956.

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At what instant I shall speak concerning a nation oncerning a kingdom to build and to plant it; if evil in my sight, that it obey not my voice, then I epent of the good wherewith I said I would benefit " Jer. 18:9-10.

difference to God's word is the greatest national of today. It can be seen in the thousands who have and money to be used for everything under the sun God's work. It can be seen in preachers who do not the backbone to fight the vice and indifference that unds them. They prefer to keep their jobs. They itute "no" for "in" in "indifference". They take the peracy out of sin, the blood out of atonement, the ation out of the Bible, the HELL FIRE out of obedto God's word and substitute for the gospel of some prattle called "Social Gospel". Denfine it. It s "pay me my salary and be a jolly good fellow and must throw a wild party occasionally or run awith another man's wife go to another commundo it." Brethren, if we value our national security ur soul salvation, let's GO BACK TO GOD'S ETER-WORD.

Rankin Church of Christ

Martin Kamstra

A. C. RAWLINS GIVES ADDRESS TO LIONS

As part of his scout work, A. C. Rawlins, local high school student, made a five minute address to the Lions Club last Monday night. He discussed a recent scouting trip he had made to New Mexico.

He also extended his thanks to the club for their support to him by payment of his coming trip to the National Scout Jamboree this

Mrs. Bill Perry honored her husband and granddaughter, Connie, with a birthday dinner last Sunday.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Don White and son, Garry, of Odessa, Mrs. Charles Perry of Odessa, and Mrs. Norman Yocham and the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffee of Big Spring spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Mid-

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn P. Kettle of Houston visited last week with their aunt, Mrs. Dave Gentry.

DENVER CITY STORY-

Berle in the Denver City Press tells this one:

YETH, IT COULD HAPPEN-An editor received a story from one of his reporters about the theft of 2,025 pigs from one farmer. Curious about the large number, he phoned the farmer. "Are you the one whose pigs were stolen?" he asked.

"Yeth, I thure am," replied the farmer.

The editor thanked him, turned and rewrote the story about the theft of the two sows and 25 pigs.

The Katherine Secrest Parent Teachers Association has officers for the incoming They are:

President, Mrs. Wayne Sledge; first vice-president, Mrs. Tommy Workman; second vice-president, Mrs. Oscar Pettit; third vice-president, Mrs. Norman Elrod; secretary Mrs. Bill Hood; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Pollard; historian, Mrs. Janelle Moore; parliamentarian, Mrs. W O. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. Wayne Sledge, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy attended the annual Spring P.T.A. Conference in Odessa last Thursday and Friday. Ft. Stockton Parent-Teacher unit has invited the conference for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor were in San Angelo last Saturday attending the wedding of Miss Mary Anderson, daughter of Dr. Wilson D. Anderson, and Robert Barnes Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornton of San Antonio

Mrs. Bud Hurst of Kingland has been in Rankin attending to business and visiting with her granddaughter, Mrs. Martha Snell, and family and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday are spending a few days in San Angelo this week with their daughter, Mrs Leonard Scott and family.

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This gives them a season record of three wins and three losses and thus far are undefeated in district play. The April 12 conference game with Wall was postponed due to bad weather.

Baseball Schedule For Rankin, 1957

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