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## Low Oil Production Drops Upton County Valuation <br> Declining valuation was the sub- <br> 557,000. One bright note, however,

ject of conversation last Tuesday when some 35 o.l company tax
representatives met with the Uprepresentatives met with the Upconveined as the Board of Equalization for Upton County.
Although discussions were carried out on a cordial basis, the oll company tax men were firm
in their stand that there would in their stand that there would have to be some tax relief for
their firms in the county due to declining production. They point-

## production, the number of days llowed for producing oil was now approximately 200 producing days everal years back. Presently, the State is operating on an 8 -day allowable. <br> The oil men were also rather firm in their contentions that the county was pouring too much money into the operation of the two county hospitals which, las year, showed a loss in excess o



AND COWGIRLS-We had some from home and some from far away. Here Kay Rankin of Rankin, and Sue Presser of El Paso ride double while Drenda Kay Glenn of Rankin is alongside. Heavens, they're all wearing a white horse. To which Kay's says: "Naaw, Nuts"

Schedule for School Given for '60-'61

The school calendar adopted for the forthooming year at the Rankin Independent $\mathbf{S}$ shool follows:
Septenber 2 - First Footbal game
September 5 - Labor Day
September 6-9 - Pre-Scsool Workshop

September 12 - First Day of School.
November 24-25 - Thanksgiving Holidays
December 23 - January 2 Christmas Holidays
January 20 - End of First Semester
March 10 - District IV T.S.T.A March 31 - April 3 - Easter Holidays
May 31 - End of School
Total - 176 School Days
The late date scheduled for beginning school is due to anticipated renovation of the junior high building and construction work in other classrooms.
was the Rankin Hospital which howed a net profit of approximately $\$ 2,000$ last month alone. No reports were available to the court on the present financlal position of the McCamey hospital.
Among the final agreement reached between the oil company tax men and the court was a $5 \%$ reduction in the valuation of the prorated oil production of Upton County. This amount was figured on some 23 million dollar valuation and resulted in a loss of over 1 million in valuation for the county. This, coupled with other declining values, will cause Upton County to have some 3 millions chopped from valuations for the coming tax year, leaving approxi mately 49 million total valuation. In actual money loss to the In actual money loss to the proximately $\mathbf{\$ 4 4 , 0 0 0}$. Total incom next tax year is expected to be in the neighborhood of $\$ 825,000$. In other actions by the court, E. B. Bloodworth was appointed as County Service Officer, replac ing Earl Bone, deceased.

Rifle Team Wins 3rd In State Contest
On their first trip to State competition, the Upton County rifle team took third-place honors out of a field of 24 teams composed of boys from the 4-H Districts of Texas.
Members of the team were Dennis Kennemer, Jerry McDonald, Dan Humphries and Rickey Poynor. They were accompanied by County Agent Dub Day.

Thursday Nite Fire Hits Harlan Hotel

## A midnight fire last Thursday

 pretty well wrote a finish for the Harlan Hotel in Rankin. Built in the 1927 boom years, the old hotel has been vacant for the past year or longer but was supposed to be in the process of re-opening when the fire broke out.Considerable smoke damage resulted from the blaze which originated in the second floor of the three-floor building, in the Southwest corner. Rankin Volunteer firemen prevented the structrue from being a total loss.
Granger Abstract office is located in the northwest corner of the ground floor and had smoke damage but no flame.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore visited over the week end with their som Debs, a student at $A$ and $M$.

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J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editer tWELVE RULES FOR RAISING delinquent children

1. Begin with infancy to give the child everything he wants. In this way he will grow up to believe the world owes him a living.
2. When he picks up bed words, laugh at him. This will make him think he's cute. It will also encourage him to pick up "cuter" phrases that will blow off the top of your head later
3. Never give him any spiritual training. Wait until he is 21 and then let him "decide for himself".
4. Avold use of the word "wrong" It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe later, when he is arrested for stealing a car, that society is against him and he is being perse. 5. Pick up everything he leaves
ying around-books, shoes, and clothes. Do everything for him so that he will be experienced in throwing all responsibility on the other fellow.
5. Let him read any printed matter he can get his hands on. Be careful that the silver-ware and drinking glasses are sterilized. but let his mind feast on garbage. 7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of your children. In this way they will not be too shocked when the home is broken up later
6. Give a child all the spendang money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you had them?
7. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink and comfort. See that every sensual desire is grtified. Denial may lead to harmful frustration.
8. Take his part against neighbors, teachers, policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child 11. When he gets into real trouble, apoligize for yourself by saying, "I never could do anything for him."
9. Prepare for a life of grief. You will be likely to have it.
I am indebted to W. D. Riser of Los Angeles for the above contribution sent to me. It originated with the Houston Police Department and will assure this week's Rankin News of a wide cireula-
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For most of the week, it has been our pleaure to have visitors "at the pad" from Arizona. I say pleasure because we enjoyed their company but on the other hand, they gave us an uneasy feeling. If Arizona is what they say it is, then there may just be one state in the Union that is half as good as Texas.
I learned one thing-that bunch are great boosters of the Grand Canyon State. According to them, and I have reason to believe most of their figureing was about right, the average growth for any given part of Arizona for the past decade has amounted to roughly $\mathbf{4 0 0}$ percent. Of course, taking a place that only had a population for
the entire state of a good sized per month for a 2 -bedroom but Texas city, that's no great batch water is very cheap.
of people but I will admit that All in all, Texas might ought to appears to be doing better than buy the place and use it to park the Rankin area at this time. our Cadillacs in. They say the average rainfall around Phoenix is $\mathbf{3}$ inches a year,
a Texas-size sprinkle. It snowed one day last year-for the first time in 52 years. The average daytime temperature around the city of Phoenix in the summer is something like 114 but it cools off at night to about 108 which is about the same temperature as a carfull of Texas saliors passing a bathing beauty contest
Parts of the place is stark desert, parts, lush mountains. Taxes are high, rent is "around" $\$ 100.00$

## Kid Rodeo Brings Large For Its Eleventh Year

The Eleventh Annual All Kid Rodeo has been entered in the record books as successful both from a financial standpoint as well as participation by the Upton County $4-\mathrm{H}$ Club. Net proceeds for club work were near $\$ 1,000$.
Winners of the various events were

JUNIOR CALF ROPING-
1st-John Ed Harfison, Odes 18 seconds
2nd-Butch Overtuff, Odessa, 24 seconds
3rd-Ronnie London, Dallas, 26 seconds.
JUNIOR RIBBON ROPING1st
onds
2nd-Don Jones, 16.3 seconds 3rd-Paul Penner, Ozona, 176 seconds
JUNIOR HAIR PULLING-
1st-Butch Overtuff, 15.7 sec onds.
2nd-George Ewing, Midland, 16.4 seconds

3ra-Johnny Donaldson, Sheffield, 21 seconds
JUNIOR STEER RIDING-
1st-Manuel Garcia, Ft. Stockton, 163
2nd-Gary Vannoy, Midland, 153 3rd-Butch Overtuff, 152.
JUNIOR BARREL RACES-
1st-Lynn Cox, Garden City, 44.3 seconds.
2nd-Jan Glasseock, Ozona, 45.5 seconds
3rd-Teressa Jean Sellers, Crane, 45.7 seconds

SENIOR CALF ROPING-
1st-Fred Remeriz, Midland, 19.4 seconds
2nd-Skipper Driver, Big Spring,
21 seconds
3rd-Jerry Farror, Midland, 22 seconds
SENIOR RIBBON ROPING-
1st-Skipper Driver, Big Spring, 20.2 seconds

2nd-Andy Blount, Midland, 26.5 seconds
3rd-Jerry Farror, Sweetwater, 28.5 seconds

SENIOR HAIR PULLING-
1st-Jerry Farror, 30.6 seconds 2nd-Fired Remeriz, 34.6 sectonds

SENIOR STEER RIDING

## 1st-Fred Remeriz, 167

2nd-Stanley Neal, Van Horn
3rd-Bo Massey, Midland, 155 SENIOR BARREL RACES
1st, Pam Perner, Ozona, 43.7 sec onds
2nd-Sandy Todd, Odessa, 46.6 seconds
3rd-Jerry Black, Ozona, 48.6 seconds.
In the Queen Contest, Sharron estfall of McCamey took tope.
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ALL-KID RODEO(Continued from Page 3)

In the cutting horse contest, 1 st place went to Louis Brooks, Jr. of Sweetwater; 2nd place to Tommy Daron of Odessa, and 3rd place to Miss Sandy Todd of Odessa
Butch Overtuff, performing in the Junior Division, won the allround cowboy honors for the large number of points he garnered. It included, in addition to the event prizes, a fine hand-made saddle. The Odessa youth has been a previous contestant in the All-Kid Rodeo and always gives a good account of himself.
SHETLAND PONY TROTTING RACE RESULTS-
Joe Go, Lynn Bedell up, Lynn Bedell owner, was the winner of the first race, winning all three heats. Sonny Boy, O. H. Reese up. O. H. Reese owner, came in second, taking second place in the first heat, third place in the second heat and second place in the third heat
Okie, Les McFadden up. Mrs. Buly Rankin, owner, took third place with two thirds and one

Haliburton Name Change Scheduled
Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company expects to have a new name soon. Adoption of the new name-Halliburton Company- is to be voted on at the forthcoming stockholders meeting June 28 Halliburton executives say the bbreviated title witl more the rately reflect the present nature of the company. When the company was organized in 1924, its only business was oil well cement ing. Since then several other ma jor services such as formation fracturing, chemical services, special tools, formation testing, pressure grouting, water well services and dump bailer services have been added. Also manufactured and purchased products related to

## second place

Red. Hugh Coats up, Hugh Coats owner, won the second race, winning all three heats. Joe Go was in second place. Okie also ran. Officials at the track were: J Kurkendall, on owner, C. G. Taylor and Bob Presser, Judges; and Nell Rankin, starter

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these services are Halliburton.
In addition, Hallor found markets for products and services dustries. A special ton is now selling pi ling systems, fuid dee ments, valves and othe ginally developed for al For these reasons, have been notified 2 statement, company believes that the nase shortened and that ise to only one of the serma by the company shot moved
Formal approval is be concluded June 28 : pany's annual meetry can; the new title Company, is expected in use within a fer Books and Scrap Bat Rankin News office.


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## association

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h Lodge News
Rebekah Lodge, with and Dora Woodfin, pre:Thursday night, June eieven members present 16 slick visits and s.nt to the sick. t. made for a joint Th the Odd Fellows for
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## FREE GIFT WRAPPING

Wanda Rae Reams, 15 -year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P Reams of Rankin was admitted on June 4 and dismissed June 9.
Mrs. D. L. Chadic of McCamey and baby boy were admitted June 5 and dismissed June 9
Mrs. Lasaro Abalos of Rankin was admitted June 7 and dismissed June 11.
Debra Kay Holmes, 7 -year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Holmes of McCamey was admit

Mrs. J. E. Bullard of McCamey was admitted June 11
Mrs. E. B. Croeker of McCamey was admitted June 11.
Mrs. R. O. Steward of Rankin was admitted June 12.
Baby McKenzie, 6 -month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. McKenzie of Rankin was admitted Kenze 13.
Louis Martines, 10 -year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Saturo Martines of McCamey was admitted June 14.
ted June 9 and dismised June 10 Mr. J. W. Cowen of Rankin was
Mr. L. Holifield of June 10
me. . G. Holifield of MoCamey
wes admitted June 10.
Mrs. Leona Mallone of Odessa was admitted June 11
Mr. B. D. Wilson of Rankin was Mr. B. Wiso admitted June 11
admitted May 16
Mr. O. C. Scarborough of Rankin was admitted May 7
Lois Lee Norwood of McCamey was admitted April 4 and dismissed June 8

## BIRTHS

Mr . and Mrs. E. B. Croeker of
McCamey are the parents of a son born June 11 at $10: 46 \mathrm{pm}$. weighing 9 lbs ., 14 ozs . and named Tim othy Alan.

Jimmy and Guila Miller and daughter of Isabel, S. D. are the guests of their grandmother Mrs. Bill Nix. Mr. Miller was the suc cessful candidate for ceasiul candidate for nomination district. Hepresentative in his district. They plan to make 6 tour of Loulsiana, Mississippi and Alabama on their return home. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Houchins and family have returned from a two-weeks vacation.

Shoemaker-Patterson
Vows Exchanged
Miss Vionne Gayle Shoemaker and William Neil Patterson of Dallas were married at 8:00 p.m. last Saturday in the chapel of Central Christian Church by Rev. A. E. Elis.

The bride is the daughter of Dr . and Mrs. T. J. W. Shoemaker who were the hosts at a recep. tion after the wedding. The bridecroom ts the son of W. P. Patterson of MeCamey and Mrs. Pat Heniey of Tulorose, New Mexico. Mr. Neil Patterson is a former resident of Rankin.

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