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the past several weeks th moving out teacherages and homes from the area into which the chool will enlarge-and the larer remodeling and building of additions itself which started additions itself which started las Monday morning with renovation of the Junior High Building. In

## bout 3300,000 ween let calling for

 about $\$ 300,000$ worth of repairs, remodeling and new additions by the Rankin School BoardAt the same time, additions Rankin homes appears to be on the upswing according to the on al lumber firms and by a look at the number of projects presently
underway around the town-both by professional help and the "do-"t-yourself" variety. The largest these additions is being made the Dr. J. D. Gossett home where
some 1600 square feet is presentiy under construstion. The Gossett family recently added a new backard swimming pool to their on Elizabeth Street
A number of yards have recently been reworked and fences added. At the same time, through the cooperation of the City of Rankin and others, all vacant lots have been cleared of weeds and

In business building, the Highway Grocery and Drug is now in the process of rebullding after tearing down their old store. This, and a proposed Standard Service Station, bids on which were said to have been opened last Friday, will give a boost to the Highway business frontage. Several others have indicated minor alterations have indicated hents atterations Rankin business houses, through a recently developed BCD plan of action, have been making an effort to improve their services and the appearance of ther establish(See column below)

# The Rankin News 

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FFER AND RONNIE SPRADLING apply the the cement sacks as workmen prepare a new for relocation of one of the school teacher South of the S. E. Scott home.

## pilist Vacation Bible

 |l Ends With Exhibit.and Pam Simpson, Jimmy Tippett * School was held Serving on the refreshment comMethodist Church mittee were Mrs. Melvin Johnson, 26 at $8: 00 \mathrm{pm}$. Mrs. Carrol Sproul, Mrs. O R. A re heard and pro- dams, Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mrs. Hamp display and viewed Carter, Mrs. Walter Goodwin, Mrs. frs. L. Morti was di- A. E. Ivy, Mrs. Tex Collins, Herschool with co-work- man Stanley, S. Bloxom, Mrs. I Edwin Autrey, Mrs. O. McKelvy and J. M. Craig. Ban Cook, Betty Miss Myrtle Brick, a former Dan Daugherty, Rankin school teacher, donated a

Tebb, Mrs. J. M. Tip- new 50 -star flag and a Christian Welke. Mrs. Ross flag to the Methodist Church Yo:ham, and they were used in the schoo
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Citizens of Rankin: Colene Raye Johnson, t, and Michael Alan Johnson, age 4, daughter © Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson of Box 527,

## RANKIN BUILDING-

ments. An example of this can be found in The Rankin Drug, perhaps the most improved store Rankin interior wise Contracts have also been let on repaving some 19 miles of the Midland Highway from the Rankin City limits North. This work is day.
day.
Business wise local merchants report their sales to be about the same as this time last year, perhaps a little better. The oil service companies located in Rankin also state that they are having a "fair" summer business, Rental property is said to be slow with a number of vacant houses available at slightly lower prices than in the past.
Bank deposits at First State Bank were off from a year ago


HOME ADDITIONS have been numerous in Rankin of late. This shows the new swimming pool and addition at the J. D. Gossett home on Elizabeth Sireet where approximately 1600 square feet is being constructed.

## Work Started On Schools

The wrecking crew moved in on
Monday at the Junior High School and by Wednesday morning had much of the interior of the lower floor and part of the upper section of the old building stripped of partitions, door jambs, etc. as renovation work progressed. Plans call for a complete interior facelifting of the structure, including the oid gym.
Bids were opened on the work
July 4 Holiday Lock-Up Scheduled
Rankin will take a long week end for the July 4 Holidays. Most firms will be closed from Saturday night until Tuesiay morning while county offices and a few business offices will have a threeday week end.
No special o vances for the Independerce Celebration are on tap locally
equalization notice
The Equalization Board for the City of Rankin will meet Tuesday, July 7.
Members of the board will be Bill Johnson, J. T. James. E. B. Bloodworth and Mrs. Billy Rankin.


COMMERCIAL BUILDING also continues with workmen bringing up the frame of the new Highway Grocery and Drug on Highway 67 which will have about 2600 square feet of floor space when completed.

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J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## LOOKING UP-

One doesn't have to go very far these days to hear some nice words for the new appearance of the City of Rankin-all cleaned up and shining. Very nearly everyone is in agreement that the cleanup project undertaken here just a little over a month ago has changed the looks of the old home town and that we each have a responsibility toward helping keep $t$ that way
And the clean up of the city proper has evidentally had its effect on property owners for the general appearance of the homes has improved over anything that I can remember since my time here in Rankin. And this, apparently, is not the end of the matter. At least one more of the oid buildings on Main Street is said to be earmarked for a face lifting-others may yet get the works.
An goodly number of homes are


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Officer Installation Held by OES Chapter
New officers of Rankin Chapter No. 176, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed at a regular meeting held Monday night, June 20, in the Masonic Hall. Officers installed were: Sara Lee Vardy, Worty Matron, Charles Vardy,
Worthy Patron, Plora Shaw, AsWorthy Patron, Flora Shaw, As-
sociate Matron; R. L. Craig, Associate Patron; Mary Ann Workman, Secretary; Blanche Mitchell, Treasurer: Odessa Edwards, Conductress; Mable Manry, Associate Conductress; D. L. Trowbridge, Marshal; Monnie McSpadden, Ruth; Maude Frazier, Electra; and Maggie Taylor, Sentinel. Installing Officers for the cers
mony were- Myrna stalling Officer; Winnie Kidd, In-
stalling Marshal; Molle Taylor,
Installing Chaplain; Wynema Litthe. Installing Organist, J anie
Craig. Installing Warder, and Grace Roach, Installing Sentinel. The Hall was decorated with
garden flowers. Carnations in a white milk glass pitcher formed White milk glass pitcher formed
the centerpiece for the dining table from which refreshments of cake and punch were served to the officers, members and guests by Fora Shaw, Maggie Taylor, Mon$\underline{\text { nie M:Spadden and Winnie Kidd. }}$
ner of Rankin before her marri-
age in the Rankin Methodist Church on Saturday evening, June 4 at 8 o'clock.
Mr. DeLoach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M DeLoach of Snyder. Rev. Lynn McAden, pastor, officated in the double-ring ceremony.
The church was decorated with baskets of pink roses at the center of the altar. Two tall baskets

## ers burned in candelabra on each

 side of an arch and kneeling rawith greenry arrangements. The bride's father gave her
marriage. She wore a white sat: gown with fitted bodice fashioned with a softly rounded neckline of chantilly lace and appliqued to the waistline embroided down the back with tiny satin-covered but-
tons and fell into a fan-shaped train. The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis centered with a white orchid on a white bible.
Mrs. R. C. M:Cormicta was the matron of honor and she wore a pale green silk chiffon dress with
matching half hat. Mrs. Paul McKeathan was bridesmaid, wearing a pale yellow silk chiffon dress and matching half hat. Bill DeLoach of El Paso, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. John Robgroom, was best man. John Rob-
erts of M Camey and R. C. Mcerts of M:Camey and R. C. Mc-
Cormick acted as ushers and as candle lighters. Sharon Woodfin was flower girl. She wore a full dress of yellow net and carried a matching basket of rose petals. Steve Munden of Odessa, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearof. Mrs. Tom Workman was orer. Mrs. Tom Workman was or-
ganist and Mrs. Edwin Autrey sang "O. Promise Me" and the "Wedding Prayer
A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of the church at which Mrs. Dan Daugherty registered guests. Mrs. Paul Munden of Odessa, the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Rufus Windham and Mrs. Harold Melville were at the serving table.
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Phyllis Brown, daughter of Mr. Dawn Love and Betty Shoemaker ad Mrs P. V Brown of Rankin. A reception was held at the and Tommy Stevens, son of Mr. Rankin Goif Club with parents and Mrs. J. W. Stevens of Mc- of the couple and the bride's atand Mrs. U. ,endants recelving guests Mrs. B. eamey, Saturday Browning, aunt of the bride. Mrs Northside Church of Christ. Eu- M. L. Stevens, sister-in-law of the gene Johnston, minister, officlating at the double-ring ceremony M. Brown gave his daughter Guests were registered by Mrs in marriage. The bride chose a W. C. Evans of San Angelo, aunt ballerina length gown of white of the bride. A yellow gardenia chantilly lace and satin. The fit- decoration was on the registry tabted bodice was styled with a scal- le. The bridal table was laid with loped neckline and fitted sleeves. an ecru cut work cloth over yelA crown of tiny seed pearls held low. Centering the table was an her shoulder-length veil of silk arrangement of yellow glads and illusion. Her only jewelry was a roses. Yellow tapers were on eitnlusion. Her only jewelry was a fiecklace of her maternal greatgrandmother's
She carried a white orchid with white satin picot streamers. Decorating the church were tree candelabra holding white tapers. Centering the back of the altar were tall white tapers. Each taper was entwined with greenery and bows of white satin. Mark ing the pews occupied by the immediate familles were white satin bows.
Maid of honor was Anna Ford Dora Jo Brown, sister of the bride was flower girl. They wore matching dresses of yellow embroidered with mathing accessories.
Serving the bridegroom as best man was Don Smith of McCamey Don Brown, brother of the bride. soloist, sang "Always". Rickie Stevens, nephew of the, bridegroom was ring bearer. Candle lighters were Judy James and Kaye Sher ril. Robert Browning of Rankin and Bryan Evans, San Angelo cousins of the bride, were ushers
A group of high school gir's sang "The Wedding Prayer. They Were Charlene West, Alta McAden. Sammye \& beele. Patty Adams Darlene Workman, Sujane West. BERT BROWNNG

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man is trying to cars.ires of his own peoierville, Tennessee News-Record which, in turn, got the idea from Florida.
"Every member of the Congress swore to protect the liberty and the property of the United States citizens, as specified in the Constitution of the United States of America, yet
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pelling managements to turn over to the government in Washington about one-fifth of the earning of
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(2) Congress passed a law per- HOSPITAL NOTES mive money the State Department to give money away abroad for the construction of foreign owned factories in the low wage areas of the world. In some cases the was are but one-tenth cases the wages wages.
(3) Congress passed a tax law so confiscatory that insufficient earnings remain to replace old machines with new. But every Mr. B. D. Wilson of Rankin was admitted June 11
Mr. Len F. Bradford of Dallas was admitted June 16 and transferred to Dallas hospital June 23. Mr. Que D. Edwards of Dallas was admitted June 16 and was transferred to Dallas June 23 Mrs. O. D. Lovell of Big Lake


## REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF RANKIN,

Rankin, Texas, at the close of business JUNE 15, 1960, a State nking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this ate and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance th a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Rerve Bank of this District.

## ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection

759,922.94
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed Obligations of States and political subdivisions
0 ther bonds, notes, and debentures
Corporate stocks (including $\$ 6,750.00$ stock of Federal Reserve bank)

1,419,856.00
508,403.06
149,953.12

Loans and discounts (including $\$ 8,718.51$ overdrafts)
6,750.00
Bank premises owned $\$ 10,700.00$, furniture
and fixtures $\$ 13,000.00$
$1,174,346.43$

Other assets
23,700.00
2,310.13
TOTAL ASSETS
4,045,241.68

## LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations

1,698,406.48
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships
and corporations
829,497.16
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 43,108.75
Deposits of banks $\quad 1,017,727.60$
TOTAL DEPOSITS
33,603,739.99
TOTAL LIABILITIES
$15,000.00$

3,603,739.99

## CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

## Capital*

Surplus
Undivided profits
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)
Contingencies)
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
'This bank's eapital consists of
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## MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and
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I, D. S. Anderson, Vice-President of the above-named bank, hereby ertify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and

## D. S. ANDERSON

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Dunn Lowery, L. E. Windham, Clay Taylor, Directors
State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of June, 1960.
Dorothy Hefton, Notary Public, Upton County
NOTARY SEAL)

## n was admitted May <br> Engagement Told

 was admitted June 23 and dismissed June 27 .missed June 27.
Neal McCain, 6-year-old son of Mrs. Barcy McCain of Rankin, was admitted June 24.
Mrs. W. L. Tindol of Midkiff was admitted June 26 .
Mrs. Dora Hodges of Rankin was admitted June 26.
Mrs. R. E. Nesbitt of Midkiff was admitted June 27.

Mrs. Leon Lowe and Shorty Blackter of Rockwell are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKelvy

Mr . and Mrs. Ray Leverett of Chickasha, Okla. visited recently with their son and daughter-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ronal Leverett.
piece of machinery in the "giveaway" plants abroad is the latest and the best. Thus, money siezed from American workers purchases new machinery for foreigners, while American workers are comwhile American workers are com-
pelled to compete with old machpelled to compete with old mach-
inery. This seems the height of injustice and stupidity
(4) Congress passed a law empowering the State Department to decide the extent that foreign factories may flood the American market. The end result is loss of market. The end result is los
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American jobs and payroils.
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is forced by his own government to dig his own grave with his own money, is his liberty and his property being protected?
How does this transfer of jobs to foreign lands help the workers, the farmers, the merchants, ers, the farmers, the me
the investors of America?
Congress have voted some 80 billion of American tax dollars down this foreign aid rat hole. This absurd farce has neither bought us security nor friends nor has it stopped the spread of com-

## munism.'

Sounds like a West Texan talking, doesn't it?


Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff of Rankin announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lillian Caroyln, to James Francis Strange, son of Mr , and Mrs. J. D. Strange of Tyler. Both are graduates of Rice Institute and the prospective bridegroom is a divenity student at Yale University where they will reside after their marriage
The wedding date is set for August 19 in the First Baptist church in Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor, Maggie and Bill Taylor spent last week end in Ruidosa.

Mrs. Tom Workman left by plane from Midland Sunday for Ashland, Ohio where she will visit with relatives.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nesbitt of Midkiff are the parents of a son born June 27 at 12:49 p.m. weighing 6 lbs., 6 ozs.

Mrs. Jack Harltey and Son Return Home To S. A.
Mrs. Jack Hartley and son left by plane Monday for Comdoro Rivadavia, Chubut, Argentina, to join her husband who is employed by Halliburton Company.
Mrs. Hartley is the former Ruth McGill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs A. B. McGill who she has been visiting for a short time

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New Lee Western tan color Jeans, Full range of sizes. Nationally advertised \$4.98. Johnson's Dept. Store.

## PERSONAL NOTE-

Thanks very much to the person who returned the billfold we asked about last week Box 43-Rankin.

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