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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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BE LONG—Proof that football is hardly six weeks away is this group of youngsters who have just completed their twirling clinic at Woody Woodard twirling clinic, Texas College under the sponsorship

of the college music department. They are (back row, left to right) Deborah Odom, Darlene Workman, Pam Simpson and Alta McAden. Standing in front is Larry Simpson with Rita Rozean kneeling in center.

Summer Driver Training To Start At High School

Rankin High School will offer a summer Driver Education class beginning at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 27. Spring pre-registration showed twelve incoming freshmen interested in this summer program.

Classes will be from 8:30 until 11:30 each morning from Monday

through Friday with the learner's permit test to be taken August 11. Actual driving instruction will be from August 15 to August 31 with 1½ hours daily instruction and observation for each pupil. Final driving tests are to be taken on September 1.

The Texas Education Agency requires a minimum of thirty clock hours instruction in the classroom phase, a minimum of six clock hours actual behind-the-wheel driving, and a minimum of six clock hours in-the-car observation time for successful completion of driver education.

There is no tuition charge for this summer program, which will be taught by Mr. Mike C. Hughes of the Rankin school faculty, and ½ graduation credit for successful completion will be given.

New School Annuals Ready For Delivery

The 1959-60 "Red Devil", Rankin school yearbook, has arrived and distribution will be from 9:00 a.m. until noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at the high school office.

Subscribers are asked to bring their receipts in case there has been a mix-up on the subscription list

SECOND BENEFIT BALL GAME WILL BE PLAYED SAT. NITE

With a good crowd in attendance last Saturday night, the Little League Mothers surprised just about everyone and put on a strong hitting show to defeat their Little League sons by a rather lopsided score. In one or two instances it appeared that the mothers might have had the ump "under their thumb" with the result that the sons were not satisfied with the outcome and a return match has been scheduled for this Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock. Along with the "grudge" game will be a home run derby by the Little League fathers and one by the mothers. Proceeds from this game will go toward financing a watermelon

feed for all Little Leaguers, their families and the general public. Date will be announced later.

On Thursday night, July 21 at 8:00 p.m. the Rankin Little League All-Stars will begin their play-off series in Midkiff where they will tangle with the Big Lake All-Stars. Winner from this contest will meet the Midkiff All-Stars on Friday night. Should the Rankin team win both of these games, the play will then return to Rankin.

Everyone is invited to attend all of these games, especially the Saturday night benefit outing at which a lot of laughs and good sportsmanship is promised.

rd Administrator Submit Resignations --

McCamey Hospital Status Appears "All Shook Up"

The situation is at the McCamey Hospital. The doctor making use of his resignation has again submitted his resignation. At the same time it has been reported that the administrator, has submitted his resignation to the Hospital Board and the Board of the nurses have accepted Dr. William Holt, this week sent a letter to Lewis West, president of the Hospital Board, stating that he would no longer be relocating elsewhere within the near future. Patients to the hospital had once before been notified of his resignation. This week his resignation was final.

the legality of the present two-board set up for the past several weeks. They have received an opinion from the Attorney General's Office and in a special meeting held last Wednesday morning, July 20, heard the opinion of the County Attorney, Steve Preslar, on the matter. Following discussions with Preslar, the court decided to leave the two-board operation as it now stands and that all transactions were on a legal basis.

A rumor earlier this week had been circulated that the County Auditor would not approve any further expenditures of the two-board hospitals out this, according to the County Attorney's office, is not the case. The auditor will approve all financial transactions carried out by the two boards in their official capacity.

It had not been learned as of Wednesday, just what action the McCamey Hospital Board would take toward replacing DeLong or any of the others who might resign.

Rankin Hospital continued to operate smoothly with an almost "full house" and indications are that, as long as the present two-board policy is maintained, will undergo no changes in operation.

Court Calls For Bids On Street Paving

The Upton County Commissioners Court this week called for bids on 60,000 yards of surface paving in Rankin and McCamey. This is slightly under the amounts of paving work done over the past several years by the county, due mostly to the fact that most of the present streets have already been topped.

One road, the Midland by-pass on the East of Rankin, will get a new topping and one or two lesser streets have been earmarked for treatment.

Texaco Station Now Open For Business

E. O. Hydes and son James, have announced that they have opened the Texaco Service Station located on West Highway 67. The Hydes are presently living in McCamey but plan to move to Rankin if they can get the station into full operation.

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RANKIN SCOUTS attending the National Golden Scout Jamboree in Colorado Springs, Colorado, are Tom Gossett, Lonnie Ferrell and Jim Ivy. They left Rankin last Monday and will be back around August 1.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

ALL THE WAY WITH LBJ?

This time last week, John or Jack Kennedy or whoever that mop headed kid is the Democrats have nominated for President, would have got less votes in Rankin than Fiddle Castro from Yankee Go Home Cuba. Then somebody had a brilliant idea and asked our boy, Lyndon if he was doing anything and if not, would he take second place on the ticket.

Now, for a good long while, a lot of folks have been saying that LBJ would go all the way—all the way, that is, to benefit himself and he proved it once again. Just what he had in mind when he agreed to join forces with Kennedy is not too clear as yet but it will come to light later on down the line.

In joining with his full support, the present Democratic Party with their platform of Socialism, call it a liberal platform if you will—black is still black and white is still white—Lyndon Johnson has turned his back on the people of Texas who elected him to office. He has now taken the number 2 position on a team that promises to do away with the 27½ percent oil depletion allowance—and shut down West Texas tighter than a jug; that has promised to raise the minimum wage to \$1.50 and shut down small businesses in droves and force prices up on all products; that has promised to force every lodge, social club, school and civic organization to open its membership rolls to any and all comers; that has promised to spend many billions more on socialized projects such as medicine and public utilities and has flatly stated that taxes would be raised to pay for it all.

And, I for one, believe they mean every word of these promises.

Lyndon Johnson comes from a Conservative state with people behind him who are not in favor of the big give-aways, yet, he does not now stand for them. At least Kennedy has made no false representations to his backers whereas his number two boy has done a complete about-face.

And it may pay off. In just one day, the chances of the Democrats winning Texas in November rose from practically nothing to at the

very least a fifty-fifty chance and all because they picked up an opportunist from Texas who will do anything he feels necessary to better his political position—even to turning against his own people.

I say "All the Way With LBJ—All the Way Out, that is".

A RANKIN BOOSTER—

For a good while now, we here in Rankin have been looking for a "gimmick" to attract more poeple to our fair city.

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How times change! Nowadays when a doctor finds a patient in a run-down condition, he prescribes less golf and more time at the office.

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You see by the papers where a woman filed suit for divorce because her husband was careless about his appearance. He hadn't shown up in nearly two years.

A taxpayer is one who does not have to pass a civil service exam in order to work for the govern-

ment.

One doesn't need a garage for those little foreign cars— just the box they came in.

Judging by the way somestores keep up their stocks, they need to erect a sign reading, "If it's to be had, we had it."

YOUNG MALES—

"Young Male Drivers: The National Disgrace" so says the San Antonio Express in a headlined editorial. They go on to point out that young men—ages 16 to 25—account for 8,400 traffic deaths a year, that they have all the physical and mental equipment necessary to be the world's best drivers.

But they are the worst. Insurance rates for young males is higher than for adults and for girls of the same age.

And they said a lot more such as bad driving manners, "burning rubber", etc. all of which probably proves just one thing: Young males just care less about living than does the rest of the population.

Mrs. Edwin Kasper and daughter, Didi, of Brielle, New Jersey, visited this past week end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edgar.

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(Tex.) News—
July 21, 1960

**Moon Circle
On Exodus**

Moon Circle of the church met on Monday, July 18 at 9:00 o'clock for study. Mrs. Tyson study on Exodus:

12th through 16th chapters.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Sam Holmes and closing prayer was by Mrs. Zack Monroe. Mrs. Jack Smith reported that a box of clothing was sent this week to the Buckner Orphans' Home in Dallas.

FOR SALE: Brides Books, Bibles, Scrap Books at The Rankin News.



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Rankin Dancers Will Host Basin Association July 30

PROGRAM

M. C. — Bob Riley — Odessa

Ladies Chain Millard Saunders, Garden City
Yellow Rose of Texas Feb McWilliams, Barnhart

GRAND MARCH led by

JAKE AND MARTHA SHIPP, Rankin, Texas
and
JAY AND KATY HUNNICUTT, Midland, Texas

Gents Dixie Chain Cullen Luttrell, Sonora
Pig Tails and Ribbons Peggy Lane, San Angelo

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Gamblin' Man Gracie Cope, Eldorado

Hollywood Star B. L. Blakeway, Eldorado
New Line Cannon Ball Tommy White, Odessa

INTERMISSION

M. C. — George Wein — Odessa

Caller's Choice Marshall Flippo, Abilene
Alice Blue Gown Dave Folsom, Odessa

WALTZ

Uncouple Cowboy Kinser, Eldorado
I Feel Better All Over Roger Fleckenstein, Big Spring

M. C. — Dave Folsom — Odessa

Trailing Star Jack Fomby, Sweetwater
Little Red Wagon Ralph McMullen, Abilene

MANDOLIN BOOGIE

Single File Dusty Randell, Big Spring
Caller's Choice Bill Wheat, Odessa

M. C. — Rolly Taylor — Midland

Crossin' The Cross Trail Harold Graves, Big Spring

GUEST CALLER

Whirlwind Harvey Blakeway, San Angelo

GUEST CALLER

Caller's Choice Guest Caller

GUEST CALLER

Baby Squall Beryl Wortman, Midland
Guest callers as time permits

On Saturday night, July 30th, The Rankin Square Dance Club will sponsor the Summer Dance of the Permian Basin Square Dance Club. Time will be from 8:00 P. M. 'till at the Rankin Park Building. Music will be furnished by Taylor's Westerners and a rather large number of guest callers will be on hand.

Among callers who will take part are Marshall Flippo of Abilene, Dave Folsom of Odessa, Cowboy Kinser, Gracie Cope and B. L. Blakeway, all of Eldorado, Peggy Lane of San Angelo, Bart Westfall and J. B. Baker of Barnhart, and others.

FRIDAY DANCE

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BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY JUDGE

/s/ G. H. FISHER

By G. H. Fisher
County Judge
DATE: July 18, 1960

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TAL NOTES

Wilson of Rankin was admitted July 10.
L. Bell of Rankin was admitted July 10.
Halford, 15-year-old of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rankin was admitted and dismissed July 18.
Reese of McCamey was admitted July 15 and dismissed July 17.

Belinda Cheryl Smith, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith of Iraan was admitted July 16.

Mr. Carl F. Prazee of Iraan was admitted July 15.

Jerry McDonald, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald of Rankin was admitted July 16.

Mrs. Noel Bowen of Rankin was admitted July 17.

Mrs. Stuart Smith of McCamey was admitted July 18.

Mrs. S. W. Bonnell of Iraan was admitted July 18.

Mr. E. C. Higday of Rankin was

Services Held For O. C. Scarborough

Mr. Otte Clarence Scarborough was born March 14, 1896 at Comyn, Texas, Comanche County and passed away in the Rankin Hospital on the 14th day of July, 1960, at the age of 64 years and 4 months.

Services were held Friday, July 15 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with burial in the Rankin Cemetery under the direction of Moore Funeral Home. Rev. R. L. Shannon officiated at the services.

Scarborough moved to Rankin in 1945 from San Angelo and had lived here since that time. He was a member of the Rankin Baptist Church and had been engaged in several lines of business prior to

the beginning of his illness several years ago.

Survivors include his wife, one son, W. H. Scarborough of Rankin; one daughter, Mrs. Van Wynn of San Angelo; four step children: Mrs. H. G. Yocham and C. F. Merriman of Rankin; Mrs. E. L. Penwell of Fort Worth, and J. F. Merriman of Fort Stockton; Mrs. C. D. Scarborough of Idalou, his mother; four brothers; one sister and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were H. Wheeler, Joe Simpson, Tommy Workman, Ward Thornton, Ray Boggs and Norman Elrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Haywood of McCamey were in Rankin on Monday visiting with friends. The Haywoods are former residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith of McCamey are the parents of a daughter born July 13 at 9:43 a.m., weighing 5 lbs., 13 ozs.

Grace Roach and Mrs. Blanche Mitchell are spending the week in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

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TO REPRESENT RANKIN: Miss Kay Sherrill, a 1959 graduate of Rankin High School, will represent Rankin in the Queen Contest at the Fort Stockton Water Carnival which gets underway there this week. She will be sponsored by the Rankin Lions Club.



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Miss Linda Crow returned this month from her trip to the United Nations and expressed her appreciation to all who made the trip possible. She reported a most educational and enjoyable tour.

Linda won her trip by placing first in the Rebekah Assembly of Texas sponsored contest for Theta Rho Girls.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Rankin librarian, is visiting relatives in Bakersfield, California during her vacation.

Rebekah Lodge News

JULY 7TH MEETING—

Rankin Rebekah Lodge met in regular session July 7 with Mrs. Bobbie McAlister, Noble Grand, presiding.

Nine members were present and fifteen sick visits were reported. It was reported that the district school of instructions was to be held July 18 by the Big Lake Lodge.

JULY 14TH MEETING—

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday evening, July 14th at the Odd Fellow Hall for a regular meeting with Bibbie McAlister, Noble Grand, presiding. Eleven members were present and eleven sick visits were reported and cards sent to the sick.

The members voted to send \$5 to the Orphans' Home at Corsicana. They also made plans for a swimming party to be held July 28 at the Texon swimming pool.

Members voted to serve dinner to the Odd Fellow Lodge Thursday night when the Honorable H. Kemp, Grand Master, will be making his official visit to District 16 and 17 with Rankin Lodges as the host.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of expressing our deepest gratitude to all our many friends and neighbors in Rankin who have been so helpful during the long sickness and the recent passing of O. C. Scarborough. We especially thank and extend our sincere appreciation to Dr. James Gossett, the staff of The Rankin Hospital, Commissioners Tommy Workman and H. Wheeler and Rev. R. L. Shannon for their personal attention.

Thank you, each and every one.

The family of O. C. Scarborough

Mr. and Mrs. James Southan and son of Odessa visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bellmond Williams and family.

— USE THE CLASSIFIEDS —

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, July 20

Baptist VBS Closing Service

Closing services for Vacation Bible School at the church last Friday, July 15 with a program by the various departments rising the VBS. Mrs. had been the Bible Director, assisted by Mrs. Lawton. Local members congregation assisted the workers in the work.

An average daily attendance of 86 was attained and a number of activities were covered in a parade on Monday evening, July 11.

Mrs. Lloyd Yocham visited Sunday with Mrs. Dora Hodges



TELEPHONE TALK

by Mac Hodgins, Manager

New Princess Phone comes to town



I'd like to tell you about a brand-new telephone, called the Princess phone, and it is being introduced to the public for the very first time this month in towns throughout the state.

How do you like the new look? Notice the oval and smart styling. You might say the Princess looks like a princess.

I feel sure a number of you will want one or more of these lovely little phones. I'd like to tell you about the Princess' main features, because it's not very often a chance to write about something as exciting as a new phone.

First, it's little. Only 8½ inches long and 3½ inches high and wide, the Princess phone takes so little space on a living room table, a kitchen counter or bedside table.

Next, the Princess is lovely, in styling and in color. It comes in the most lighthearted pastels I've seen in a long time—blue, beige, pink and turquoise—plus white.

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Eight years ago, a group of citizens obtained permission to build a nine-hole golf course on the county air port. Out of the sand and rocks, they have cut, covered with dirt and with a start of trees, a better sand green layout than West Texas. During this

time, the membership has bought and paid for themselves, a nice, large clubhouse, a new fairways mower, a well used tractor and other equipment.

Membership has been as large as near 100 and as low as a couple of dozen. Throughout, however, the club has remained solvent, has

paid for all of their equipment, building and fixtures and now, for the first time, has a little money in the bank.

Up to this point, the membership had played the sand greens with only one thought in mind—that of being able to improve the local course to the point of having grass greens—the ultimate in golf course refinement. Some two months ago, a search was started for the one item that had presented a problem all along; that of pipe for water lines.

This problem has now also been solved—at least partially—by the help of the Plymouth Oil Company which donated enough pipe to start the project. This pipe is now on hand and plans are being made for its installation.

Once the pipe is in place, the building of the greens will get under way and one day within the foreseeable future, Rankin will be able to add to its civic improvements, a first-class grass greens golf course.

Past presidents of the club who have contributed—along with the membership—to building the club and course are Ray Boggs, T. L. Stephenson, Dr. J. D. Gossett, W. M. Day, W. J. Pollard, Grimm Taylor and P. V. Brown. Present officers are J. B. Hutchens, president, Leo Tieman, Vice-President, and Sug Boggs, secretary treasurer.

Present and past directors include Dunn Lowery, L. Porter Johnson, Nobel Harkrider, C. J. Shaffer, L. Z. Titsworth, J. R. Funderburg, Tex Collins, J. F. Everett, Jack Marshall, Henry Scarborough, Fred Prentice, et al.

The present board of directors has pointed out that the change from sand to grass is going to be a critical time for the organization and that the help and assistance of any and all persons interested in the project is welcomed. More pipe is still needed and a lot of hard work is ahead but the goal is in sight, it has been pointed out.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



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SAIL FOR GERMANY—

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy sailed Monday from New York for a visit with relatives in Germany. They were accompanied to New York by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herrod of Abilene. Will N. Kennedy, Mr. Kennedy's father, remained in Rankin with Glenda.

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE
NO. 1251

Stated Meeting Nights:
2nd and 4th Thursdays
7:30 P. M.

A SMALL INVESTMENT MAY PAY A BIG DIVIDEND

How much is your net worth? Perhaps all you have is in the form of property, real or personal, savings or cash. Could you afford to lose it all and start over? Not likely.

Insurance, often at low premium rates, protects you from that very thing . . . having to start all over. A small premium on your household goods, could, for instance, assure you of being able to replace all your personal belongings at once with a cash payment. Come in and check with us and see for yourself how low the cost is and how large the coverage.

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This couple is not going to "do without" things. They are going to *have* them.

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First stop, after the honeymoon, will be this bank . . . to open a savings account. First dollars out of every pay envelope will go to build solidly a life of having, enjoying, succeeding *together*.

Why not write your own "success story" in a savings account book? One is waiting for you here today!

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GREAT DEVILED EGGS

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, JULY 22 and 23



ASSORTED FLAVORS 3 FOR
JELLO 35c

GUARANTEED MEATS

CLUB POUND
STEAK 69c

Peyton's All Meat 12-oz. pkg.
FRANKS 49c

Chuck ROAST lb.
49c

GRADE A FRYERS LB.
33c

SHORT RIBS lb.
33c

PORK CHOPS POUND
69c

ALL MEAT POUND
BOLOGNA 49c

FROZEN FOODS

ORFZEN 10-oz. pkg. 2 FOR
STRAWBERRIES 39c

GULF STEAM, 10-oz. pkg
SHRIMP 53c
Breaded Jumbo

FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

LEMONS POUND
17c

WINESAP POUND
APPLES 15c

ORANGES POUND
17c

KING SIZE BOX
TIDE \$1.29

Aunt Jemima PANCAKE MIX 2 lb. box **39c**

SWEET SIXTEEN 5 LBS.
OLEO 91c

French Prepared—6 oz. jar
MUSTARD 2 for 25c

MORTON'S QT.
Salad Dressing .39

Mission French Style
GREEN BEANS 2 for 35c
Sliced—303 cans

MEADS 10 Cans
BISCUITS \$1.

KIMBELL'S 1/4 lb. pkg.
TEA 28c

Stokely's No. 2 1/2 size can
PEACHES 3 for \$1.
Sliced or Halves

Supreme Dutch Almond
COOKIES 12 3/4 oz. pkg. 33c

Stokely's Honey Pod 2 FOR
PEAS 43c

Sunshine HI-HO CRACKERS 1 pound box
33c

Jack Sprat 303 can
SLICED CARROTS 2 for 25c

YATCH CLUB 3 CANS
TUNA \$1.

Jack Sprat 300 can
SOUR KRAUT 2 for 25c

Royal Ook—10 lb. bag
CHARCOAL BISQUETS 79c

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT

We Give S & H Green Stamps — Double on Wednesday Purchase of \$3.00 or More

CLASSIFIED ADS

MINIMUM cost of Classified Ad put on Charge Account: \$1.00.

WANTED: Ironing or baby sitting. Reasonable. Across from Red Bluff Lumber Co.

AIR MATTRESS — Six foot with pillow—For beach—Lake—Back yard. Easily inflated: \$3.95 at L. Porter Johnson's.

WILL the person who borrowed a chest of drawers from me please return them at this time. I now need them—Mary Pierce.

COLEMAN FUEL for lanterns & stoves— Qt. size: 75c — Gallon size: \$1.49. L. Porter Johnson's.

FOR RENT: 6-room house, 2 baths for \$50 per month. Also, 2-bedroom house near schools. Phone MYrite 3-2309 or 3-2884.

WADING POOLS— Easily inflated to 8"x52". Just \$5.95 at L. Porter Johnson's.

FOR SALE or will trade for a house, one Zimmer Trailer House 42x8 feet. See owner at Ramsey Cafe.

SPRAY ENAMEL—The easy way to paint—All standard colors. Use on wood or metal. 16-oz. can, \$1.39. L. Porter Johnson's.

CONTINENTAL "SIX-MONTHS" Floor Wax—Will not walk away—Wash Away—Wear Away for six months. Qt. size, \$1.28 L. Porter Johnson's.

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom furnished or unfurnished. One block from schools. W. O. Adams Phone MY 3-2202.

TOOLS: 6" Crescent Wrench—8" Pliers—6 pc. Ratchet Screw Driver Set—8" Stillson—No. 10 Block Plane—9" Torpedo Level—6" Utility Pliers—4 pc. Cold Chisel Set— 5" Water Pump Pliers: Choice, 99c. L. Porter Johnson's.

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom G. I. house with nice yard. Call Ted Hogan, Crane, JO 4-2118, collect.

BOLTS — Machine & Carriage Head— Sizes 3/16x1/2 to 7/18x 16—Also steel bolts in coarse & fine thread. L. Porter Johnson's.

PIPE FITTINGS — Ells — Tees— Unions — Bushings — Reducers Couplings — Plugs — Caps — Nipples Etc. Sizes 1/8" to 3". L. Porter Johnson's.

FOR RENT: Two-bedroom unfurnished house. Two small houses furnished with all bills paid. Also bedrooms. Mrs. Zack Monroe, Phone MY 3-2365.

PLUMBING SUPPLIES — Sink Faucets — Lavatory Faucets — "P" Traps — "S" Traps — Ball-cocks — Tank balls — Floats, etc. L. Porter Johnson's.

FOR SALE: Remington full-key-board adding machine. New, adding, subtracting, multiplying. \$175.00, will take trade-in. The Rankin News.

FOR SALE: General Electric adding machine. Adds, subtracts and multiplies. Was \$185.00. Will take 150.00. The Rankin News.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, July 21

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operation. They are now open 7 days a week from 7:00 a.m. and offer grease service, flat tire service, and a full line of Texaco products. "Come by and visit us, let's get acquainted," have said.

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FOR SALE

STEEL clothes line 55-GALLON trash can 2-WHEEL trailer, 1949 MODEL BUICK and heater, sell or trade 16-GAUGE 3-shot choke—Like new—TIRES, WHEELS & PIPE, 1 1/2 to 8 inch BUTANE TANKS and 5 gal. to 250 gal. ONE-CLY. Deke lat good for fishing and SMALL AIR COMPRESSOR TWO WHEEL BABY 620 FLASH CAMERA table Radio. 15-FT Stake Truck WINCH TRUCK SEPT. time, any where. CESS POOLS & SEPT. pumped out.

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