

## ted Methodist Church Announces ns For Their Vacation Bible School

United Methodist Church onduct their Vacation Bible next week, July 7 through 11. All children four years through twelve years of are invited to attend.

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ses are to begin at 9:00 a. nd continue until 11:30 a. tivities will include games, music, lessons, and specents such as a shirt-sign-

erintendent of the session kie Parham. In charge of Gordon Shultz and Mrs. Bud Poage.

Teachers will be Mrs. Tiffin Stone, Jamie Gossett, Lerii Fitzhugh, Tammy Wilkerson, Mrs. Eddie Hyatt, and Jamie Tiemann.

Anyone needing a ride to the Vacation Bible School is encouraged to contact any of the above teachers.

A covered dish supper will be held Friday, July 11 at 6:30 p. m. to conclude the program of

# Committee Calls for Continuation of Law Plan

Meeting in McCamey at 4:00 p. m. last Tuesday, the Co-ordinating Committee of the present Upton County law enforcement arrangement, gave its unanimous endorsement to the program and voted to recommend that Upton County lend whatever financial assistance that will be necessary to continue law enforcement under the present system. This system was adopted in November of 1973 and is a consolidation of all law enforcement activities in Upton County under one operation-the County Sherrif's Department. In setting up the joint venture, the cities of McCamey and Rankin disbanded their individual police departments in favor of the combined one-unit, county-wide agency. As set out in this original agreement, the City of McCamey pays \$13,500 annualy into the program and the City of Rankin pays \$3,600. All payments are made on a quarterly basis. Also participating in the program for the past two years has been the Federal government; their contribution being in the form of a grant that has a mounted to approximately \$44,-000 yearly. Upton County has supplied the remainder of the financial funding of the operation.

the Co-ordinating Committee is asking Upton County to assume.

The Co-ordinating Committee is an advisory body, composed, by law, of the County Judge as chairman, the County Sheriff, the County Attorney, one County Commissioner and certain city officials from McCamey and Rankin. They meet quarterly and their functions are purely in

an advisory capacity. The Upton County Sheriff is responsible for operation of the law enforcement program.

Present at Tuesday's session were County Judge Peggy Garner, Sheriff S. O. Langford, County Attorney John A. Menefee, Commissioners Kenneth La-Quey and Boob Kelton, and a (Continued to Back Page)

Do You Know Where It's At...

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## uthwestern Bell Telephone Rate rease Request on City Agenda

en the agenda for the next Council meeting is posted ankin on Thursday, it will e, among other items, a increase request for Rantelephone users, to be made outhwestern Bell Telephone any. Mike Sewell of SWB's ahans office, and the local ger for Rankin, was here onday to make the request having the rate increase on next City Council meeting

hough the amounts to be for in the increase request not officially been presentto the City Council, Sewell that the company will ask busines srates go from \$12 month to \$13.75 and oneparty residential rates from \$6 to \$6.50 monthly. A number of other rate adjustments are to be requested, with the highest, percentage-wise, being for extensions, from \$1 to \$1.50.

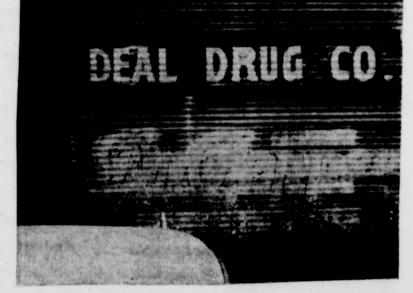
It is reported that SWB has made a similar request for rate hikes at the City Hall in Mc-Camey.

Rankin City Council will meet next Tuesday at 7:30 to consider this request. All Council meetings are open to the public.

### Now See Here ...

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall. Things havn't changed all that much-now we call it Congress and say fence instead of wall.

However, as set out in the original contract, the Federal funding participation was to last only for two years, with the latter part of 1975 to mark the end of their participation. It was this portion of the operation that



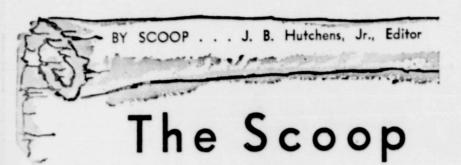
Just suppose, for the heck of it, that you wanted to drop in at the Deal Drug Company-just where would you go? How about Rankin?

No such place, you say . . . but there is-at least that's what the sign says. Then that brings up the question of "where in Rankin?" How about right on

Main Street . . . probably most residents who use the street gc past it at least once a day-but don't see it. One native even admitted that, although she was reared in Rankin, she had not noticed the sign.

Where is it? Look on the inside page.

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#### WHY BOTHER -

As most readers of The News are aware, it is not our custom to print a paper on the week of July 4th, and certainly this issue doesn't qualify as much of a paper in any respect, so the question of why bother with it at this time?

There are several reasons one being that, in order to hold our mailing permit and remain a "legal publication," I have to put out 50 issues per year. One was skipped on January 2 and it's possible that another might have to be missed between now and the end of the year. Another reason is that some legal notices are required to be printed four consecutive weeks and one happened to hit this date in order to qualify.

So if you get 51 papers this year, count it as a bonus of sorts. The law says I have to put out 50-it doesn't say how big or small they can be-fortunately.

#### WE CELEBRATE -

As a rule, most of us don't give any great deal of special attention to July 4th other than to take the holiday and maybe whatever sort of vacation we can work in with it. This year, for the first time in several vears, those of us who stayed home will have the opportunity for a bit of special observance of our Independence Day with the Jaycees' barbecue shindig. This year, and in 1976 with it being our 200th birthday, will very likely see quite a bit of special attention given to July 4th.

It is a tribute to the Jaycees that they were willing to "run with the ball" at this particular time and afford at least some measure of recognition to this day which most of us take for granted.

I guess that it's only natural

that on the date of our independence we should do some reassessment of just where we stand and where we're going at this particular time. Politicians love to make speeches on these occasions and tell us all what a great country we live in- and usually throw in a plug for their re-election at the next election. We hear a lot of what is called rhetoric - words, mostly, that are more or less mouthed in a pattern form. Sometimes it gets a little monotonous and we get the felling that we've heard it all before-and probably have.

I don't know, maybe all the words and phrases have already been used that are appropriate for this particular celebration; but, I do not believe that many people are going to be impressed at this time with the usual routine of flag waving and the speeches that tell us how fortunate we are to be Americansnot that aynone might deny the latter point-just that there are many who feel at this time that we could be a lot more fortunate; that the nation is in bad need of some new direction; that



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#### Gardening Tips for Better Eating BY DUB DAY **County Extension Agent**

After putting a lot of hard work into that vegetable garden, it's important to harvest crops at the proper time.

Produce that is picked too soon can be either too tough or too tender and often lacks in flavor or substance. That which is harvested too late may also be tough, fiberous or squashy, depending on the crop. Once produce passes its peak of maturity, its flavor begins to de-

socialism-as we are precticing it today- was not the original intent of the founders of the U. S. of A. and further; there are many who are afraid of what we may become.

From my point of view-and most of the "older generation", it seems that there were times when things were better. That may be a natural reaction for as one gets older, I suppose we all tend to look back to the good old days- mostly, when we were younger. Perhaps, to those just starting, America still holds out many bright promises and that theirs will be a far better world than the one which we have given them. Hopefully they will be right.

In any case, in my fifty-odd years of kicking around, there has been one constant theme I have heard repeated over and over: that the United States is going to the dogs and that really hard times are ahead. Up to now, and I'd wager a good golf ball that it will continue to be so, this has been nothing more than rhetoric. Things have changed from what they once were, and will probably keep right on changing. It just may be that it is these changes that scare some of us. Generally, we are more comfortable with an old pair of shoes than we are with new ones

cline.

Many vegetable crops should be harvested on a regular basis as they will mature over a period of time. Certain crops such as okra, squash, tomatoes, beans and cucumbers can be harvested every two or three days.

Most vegetables can be easily picked or snapped off the stalk or vine, However, care should be used not to damage the plant. It may be best to use a knife when harvesting certain crops such as okra and eggplants. Also, use care to avoid stepping on vines or breaking stems when harvesting vegetables.

It is best to harvest vegetable crops when the foliage is dry to avoid spreading disease spores that may be present, Wilted plants should not be harvested since harvesting creates wounds which increases water loss from the plants.

Freshly harvested vegetable should be moved to a cool location and preferably placed in a refrigerator, They should be used as soon as possible, whether they are to be consumed as fresh vegetables or are for canning or freezing.

To get the most enjoyment from homegrown vegetables harvest them on time for tastesatisfying delight.





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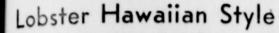
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Thursday, July 3, 1975





s D. Workman, grandson Workman of Rankin and former Rankinite Mr. and Immy Workman of Tulsa, Esplays a 4-lb. lobster he while scuba diving near ne in Hahuua, Hawaii, He n the islands and is emby a grocery chain and all types of fishing to be

Il be noted that the lobss no pinchers or claws, common to the Atlantic Tom Workman and daughter, Mary Ann, recently visited with<sup>\*</sup> their grandson and nephew and his family in Hawaii. Tom reports that he and Mary Ann got in some fishing—in addition to a lot of sightseeing— and even admits that the daughter caught the biggest fish.

Incidentally, if you have good eyesight, you can look right behind young Workman and you may spot Rankin. At least, that, according to Tom, is the direction in which the camera is pointing.

#### First Baptist Church RAY SINGLETON, PASTOR

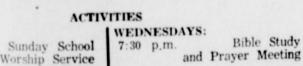
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#### **Right On Main Street**



Located smack on Main St., across from Eddins-Walcher Co., is the old building that once housed the Deal Drug Company. The business was later moved to Mertzon and it is believed that Mr. Deal, the original owner, is still living there.

Reams-Walden Wedding Date to be on August 16



RIA LOUISE REAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reams of Rankin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ria Louise, to Charles Clifton Walden, son of Mr. Charles T. Walden of Andrews and Mrs. James Kimberline of Anchorage, Alaska. The firm was operated up until about 1954 by Hattie Mitchell and her late husband, Andy Mitchell, and was known as Mitchell Drug. It was the last prescription drug store in Rankin and some of the fixtures are still in use today at the Rankin Drug Store.

Most of us drive past and never really "see" the place.

## Adult Swim Class Interest Is Sought

Efforts were announced here this week to determin the amount of interest among adult women of the area for a swimming lessons class. Should enough interest be indicated in the venture, free classes, with an instructor and a life guard provided, can be arranged. Lessons will be at the County Park Pool with time and dates to be determined after the amount of interest is meas-(Continued to Back Page)

ter. Mr. Clifton, a graduate of Andrews High Schools, attended Odessa College and will enroll in McNeese University in Lake Charles, Louisiana in the fall. He is currently empolyed by a drilling firm.

The couple will exchange vows at 7 p.m. on August 16 at the Sherwood Assembly of God Church in Odessa.

### FAN Club Notes

date will be Thursday, July 10. Studies will be held each Thursday afterwards until the study is completed. It had originally been set for Fridays.

#### Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

NO. 1992

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

TO:

ESTATE OF ALBERT M. CROXTON, DECEASED, his heirs and his unknown heirs, if deceased, the unknown surviving spouse of each, if any, and the unknown heirs of any deceased spouse, defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Upton County, Texas, 112th Judicial District, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, on or before 10 A. M. of Monday, the 28th day of July, 1975, and answer the petition of FELMONT OIL CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, licensed to do business in Texas, Plaintiff in Cause No. 1992, styled FELMONT OIL CORPORA-TION vs. ESTATE OF ALBERT M. CROXTON, DECEASED, et al, in which FELMOUNT OIL CORPORATION is the Plaintiff and the parties herein named as Defendants are Defendants, which petition was filed in said court on the 11th day of June, 1975, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

Plaintiff seeks the appointment of a receiver of the interest owned or claimed by Defendants in the oil and gas leasehold estate in the E/2 of Section 33, Block Y, Certificate 1742, TC Ry, Co. Survey, UP-TON COUNTY, TEXAS containing 320 acres, more or less, with authority to execute and deliver to the assignee an assignment or assignments of the interests in the oil and gas leasehold estate owned or claimed by said Defendants upon such terms and conditions as the Court may prescribe, all as authorized by and in accordance with the provisions

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The FAN's seem to be having a lot of fun these days. June 24 at 6 p.m. they met with eleven present for a covered dish affair. Tami Whitemire of Crane entertained with singing. Games of 42 and dominoes were played afterwards.

On June 26, with nine present, ice cream and cake were enjoyed at the park with croquet games following.

June 24th was originally scheduled as a bloopressure checking date; however, due to the illness of Ethel Wells, the program was rescheduled for the 26th with Brenda Speed to do the work. She too was sick on this date and a new time will be announced later. Twenty FAN members had showed up at the last scheduled date.

Announcement was also made today of a change in the dates for the book study. The new of Article 2320(b), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its Issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS Buena Coffee, Clerk of the District Court of Upton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Rankin, this the 11th day of June, 1975.

(s) Buena R. Coffee Clerk of the District Court of Upton County, Texas

(SEAL)

ISSUED this 11th day of June, 1975.

(s) Buena R. Coffee Clerk of the District Court of Upton County, Texas

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### Standing Room Only



Even in the parking lot it was standing room only last Sunday evening as Rankin hosted the first rounds of play in the Upton County Golf Championship. Over 100 persons attended a supper following the match.

### Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. L. (Jim) Wells, Rankin, admitted June 23.

Mrs. D. S. Pittman, Rankin, admitted June 26.

Mrs. Frank Parr, Rankin, admitted June 28.

Mrs. Herman Mackey, Iraan, admitted June 30.

Josh Bryan, Iraan, admitted June 30.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Matejowsky, McCamey, admitted July 1.

Bruce Igo, McCamey, admitted July 1.

Mrs. Ruby Taylor, Rankin, admitted July 1.



### Rankin Takes Lead in Golf Matches

As was to be expected with the home course advantage, the Rankin golfers moved out to a slight lead over their McCamey counterparts in the first round of play for the Upton County Championship Golf Trophy, Taking the best ten team scores, Rankin posted 738, for an aver-



age of 73.8 strokes per team in the first 18-hole play. McCamey was only some three shots per team back, at 769.

The second and final round is scheduled for the McCamey course on July 13. Rankin Club Tournament Chairman noted that "we are going to need all the help we can get to hold this small lead. playing on the Mc-Camey course." He is urging all Rankin golfers who can do so to make plans to play in the "finals."

A number of trophies were awarded at the conclusion of last Sunday evening's play. The Rankin team of Coaches Dwayne Turner and Lester Titsworth had the lowest score with a 65. Winning the closest to the hole on No. 1 was Red Weatherbee of Rankin while Charlie Hale of Rankin has the least number of

#### Law Enforcement

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delegation of McCamey city officials. Practically all commented on the present set-up and all said that they had heard nothing but satisfaction expressed by the general public over its operations and that it was a vast improvement over the previous arrangement used prior to consolidation of the law enforcement duties.

Sheriff Langford, in a brief statement, stated that he was willing to continue the responsibilities of the combined operation on whatever basis the Coordinating Committee and Upton County determined.

Commissioner LaQuey, stressing the point that he would not speak officially with two members of the Commissioners Court absent, said that he had heard no complaints on the operation; however, he did feel that prior to the County agreeing to pick up the funding tab, that a close look by the Court of the department's operations would be in order. He said he was particularly interested in the dispatching arrangement of the present system. Currently, the Sheriff uses four full time dispatchers and one part-time dispatcher to operate the system's telephone and radio hook-up. It was brought

putts. Turner won the long driving contest, Sleepy Leach of McCamey was awarded the best sportsman trophy and the Rankin team of Tex Collins and Bill Caffey had the most putts. Doc Gossett was awarded the "hospitality" trophy.

Following play, a covered dish supper was served to a full house of players, their families, and guests.

### Adult Swim Class

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Women interested in the proposed classes are asked to call Mrs. Pauline Sheffield at 693-2550

## **Historical Tidbit**

of Rankin & Upton County

#### LAYING WATER MAINS IN NEW ADDITION

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budget to cover the loss of the Federal funding. This would be above what the county is already paying into the operation. The Commissioners Court is to be- gin work on their next fiscal budget later in the month. Both Rankin Commissioners are said	MATTRESSES: New or rebulit. Made by Western Mattress Write P. O. Box 5288, San An- gelo 76901. They are guaran- teed. For a convenient home appointment, call Turner Mo- tel, 693-2274.			
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