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DODGERS MAINTAIN LEAD IN LL PLAY; AREA TOURNAMENT IN CRANE JULY 23-24

In Little League play this week, the Dodgers managed to maintain their lead by a one game margin when they defeated their hard pressing rivals, the Cardinals, 8-7, Tuesday night in 7 innings of play. With a large crowd in attendance, both teams put forth their best brand of ball in an effort to capture the coveted top spot in standings. For the Dodgers, it was their second hard game in a row, having played the long time toughies of the league, the Giants, to a 1-1 tie last week.

Absentee Balloting Nearing Final Day

Absentee balloting in the Democratic Primary election on July 28 will close on Tuesday midnight, July 24.

A check with the county clerk's office, where all absentee ballots are cast, showed that 54 votes had been cast up to Tuesday morning. A number of applications for ballots were still being received.

LIONS TO SPONSOR ELECTION RETURNS; STREET CAKE WALK

It will be lot of fun and the latest in election returns on Saturday night, July 28, when the Lions Club stages their bi-annual cake walk and election posting.

With full details yet to be worked out, tentative plans call for setting up a large election returns board in a convenient location, complete with telephone service throughout the county and to the state election centers, and to stage a cake walk at the same time.

In their first efforts along this line two years ago, the club met with enthusiastic success and a large crowd availed themselves to the affair. Again this year, the Beta Sigma Phi will erect concessions stands and a big night is anticipated for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Yeoham of Lubbock were visitors in the homes of their parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Price and family returned last Monday from a two week's vacation trip to the Bob Schlagal's lodge at Kingsland where they did some fishing; and also they visited in Gustine and Lubbock.

Mrs. Joe Hood and daughters, Joan and Vicki, were Kermit visitors over the week-end.

Mrs. Doris Shackelford returned to Rankin this week following a week's vacation to Lubbock and Muleshoe where she visited her mother and other relatives.

Standings as of July 17 were:

Team	Won	Lost
Dodgers	11½	5½
Cardinals	10	6
Giants	8½	7½
Yankees	7	8
Indians	3	12

Records of the top six pitchers in the league as of July 14 stand at:

Player	Won	Lost
Jesse Lee, Cardinals	4	0
Joe Bustamantes, Dodgers	7	1
Tom Aguilar, Giants	4	1
Malicoat, Giants	4½	2
Cuellar, Cardinals	3	2
Geo. Rameriz, Yankees	3	2

For the best five hitters as of July 14 there are the following:

Granger	Yanks	621
Aguilar, Tom	Giants	590
McDonald, Jerry	Cards	395
Moore, Butch	Dodgers	375
Cuellar	Cardinals	360

ALL STAR TEAM PICKED

With each of the five managers acting as judges, the following Little Leaguers have been picked as the "All Star Team" and will represent Rankin in league playoffs:

Jesse Lee, Pete Deanda and David Sly, all of the Cardinals; David McElrath and Dannie Gordon of the Indians; Tom Aguilar and Ricky Crisp of the Giants; Gilbert Vickers, Butch Moore, Leslie Shurtleff and Lorenzo Bustamantes of the Dodgers; Gene Granger, George Ramirez and Joe Lawrence of the Yankees.

AREA TOURNAMENT

Opening round of the Area Tournaments will get underway at 5:30 in Crane next Monday, July 23, when Big Lake and Crane will play. They will be followed by Rankin and McCamey at 7:30. Final game of the tournament which will signify the end of the regular season will be at 7:30 July 24 between the winners of the above two games.

All contests will be played in Crane.

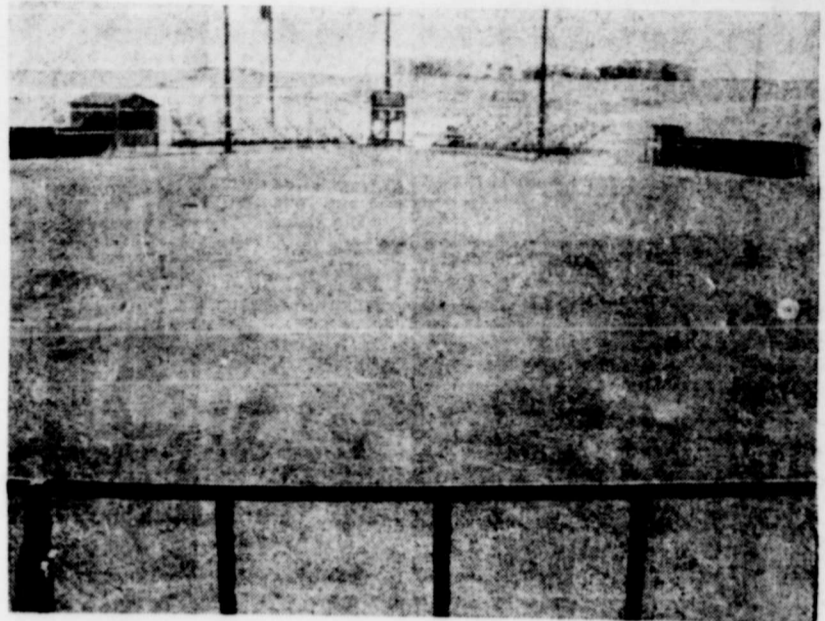
HE WANTED A PUP

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hayes now have the ingredients for what is known as an "ideal family" with the birth of a daughter last Monday, July 9.

Born at 11:00 a.m. in the Rankin Hospital, she weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs., and was named Joy Renee. Both the mother and daughter are at home.

This brought the Hayes family up to four and everyone is reported to be very happy over the new arrival—everyone, that is, except little brother Wade who had wanted a pup.

Not to be denied, he has been calling his sister, "Puppy."



ALMOST CHOSEN as the site for the Area Tournaments was Rankin's Little League park. With a vote standing at 2-2 between Rankin and Crane, a flip of a coin decided the choice and the important series was moved to Crane. Rankin's Little League park, built at an expense of around \$12,000, is considered to be one of the best in the Permian Basin and will also be considered for the site of District Playoffs which follow the regional tournament to be held July 23-24.

WEDNESDAY BLAZE DAMAGES NEW HOME OF HOLMAN

A Wednesday night fire severely damaged the new home of Myrna Holman, county home demonstration agent, before it was brought under control by Rankin Volunteer Firemen.

Again, as in the past, spectators greatly hampered the firemen and their efforts to reach the blaze.

A check with Lowery & Workman Agency, local insurance firm carrying the insurance on the building and contents, placed a rough estimate at \$3,000 damages to the house and \$2,500 to contents and personal belongings. Miss Holman had had the new home built to her specifications and had been living in it less than a year.

(The following is copy that would ordinarily appear under the column "H. D. Chatter" by Myrna Holman, but since it concerns the fire and gives a most accurate account, we have taken the liberty to embody it in this news story—Ed.)

ON THE PERSONAL SIDE

So many have been interested and concerned about the fire that partially destroyed the interior of our house last Wednesday night, and so many different stories have been circulated, we thought you might like to have a few facts.

Your cards, notes, words of concern and encouragement, and offers of assistance are appreciated more than we'll ever be able to tell you.

The fire caught on the north wall of the kitchen apparently at an outlet just above cabinet work surface. No electrical appliance

Schoolboy Tourney Slated In Texon 22nd

The Texon Golf Club has announced the dates of their annual Junior-Senior High School Boy golf tournament for Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22.

Open to golfers who will be eligible for competition next school term, qualifying rounds may be played on the home course and mailed or called to Boob Howard, Box 585, Texon. Tee-off time has been set for 8:00 a.m. Sunday, July 22. All contestants will answer call or be eliminated.

With no entry fees charges for the tournament, trophies are being given for winner and runner-up for each flight and for consolations.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy were visitors in the home of Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hayden of Bradley, Okla., last week-end.

outside of the clock and refrigerator in the kitchen and the radio in the bedroom were connected. The last one to be used was on Saturday at noon. The water heater is as it was. Both have been reported as causes of the fire. No fire of any kind had been on in the house since we used one gas burner on Tuesday evening. We don't even have a pilot light except that to the water heater. Those are facts on fire origin.

As to damage, all major appliances, about half of the cabinet with entire contents, and many odd items were completely destroyed. Most other furnishings are so damaged by heat and smoke as to be unusable. Clothes, linens, upholstery, etc., are saturated with smoke and blackened by it. It re-

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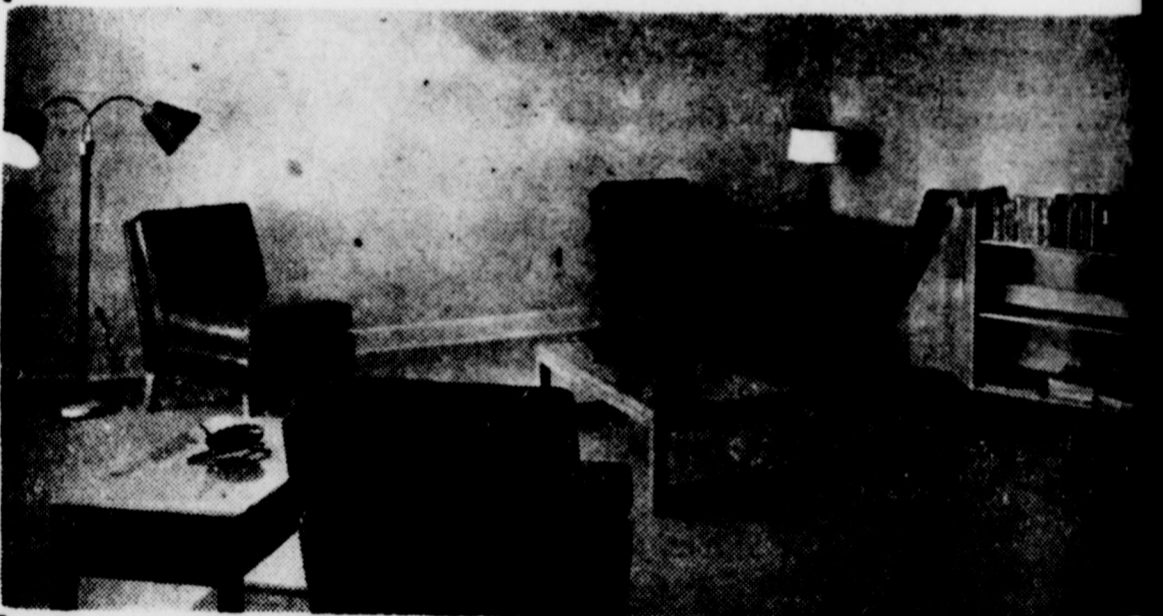
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Libby's Frozen Pink
LEMONADE 8 FOR **95c**

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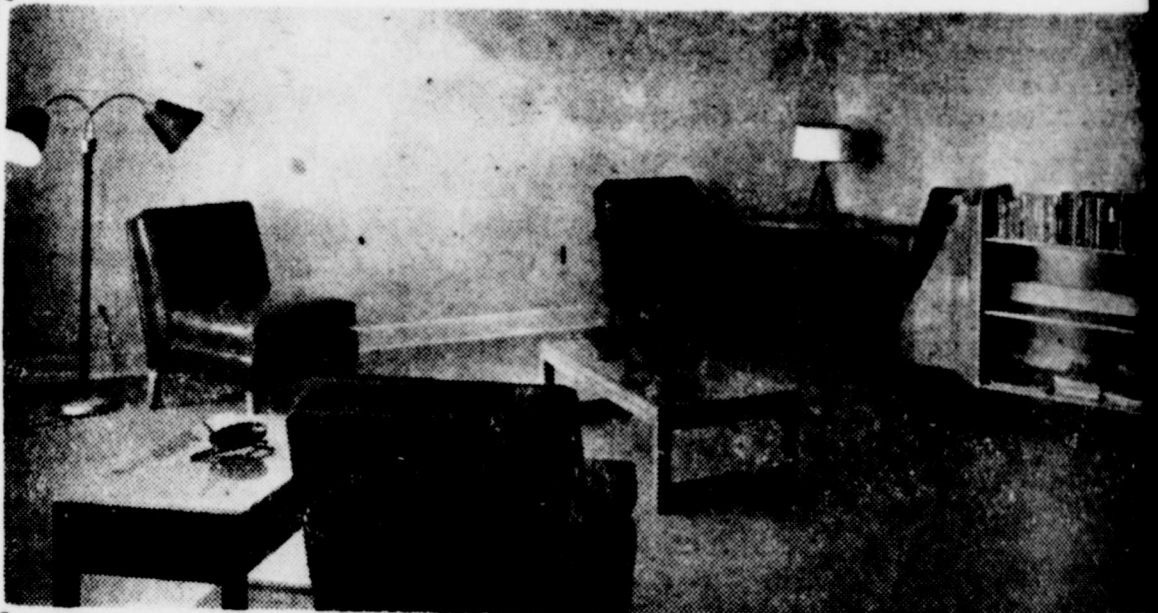
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OUR MOTTO

SHEFFIELD SERVICES HELD FOR BILL MONROE

Funeral services for W. L. (Bill) Monroe, 71, Sheffield ranchman for 60 years, were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday in Community Church in Sheffield.

Mr. Monroe died at 1:22 p.m. Wednesday after a four year illness.

Born May 5, 1885, in Copperas Cove, he married Miss Hoddie Walker July 19, 1915 in Marathon. Mrs. Monroe died in 1952.

A member of the First Christian Church in Iraan, he is survived by two sisters and a brother. Sisters-in-laws living in Rankin are Mrs. Dunn Lowery and Mrs. Zack Monroe.

Among those from Rankin attending the services were Mrs. Monroe and her three sons from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes and others.

Burial was in Sheffield Cemetery under the direction of Moore Funeral Home of McCamey and L. Porter Johnson of Rankin.

Active pallbearers were Walter McCarver, Tom Holmes, Clarence Jessep, Carl Ellington, H. C. Collett and Clint Owens. Honorary pallbearers were R. E. Fred, V. A. Sherrod, C. D. Wilson, Sam Holmes, Ray Haley, Fayette Wise, Will Smith, Curry Brooks, and Clint Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Steele and daughters left Tuesday for Colorado City Lake for a fishing trip.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains will leave Thursday morning for Salt Lake City, Utah, to attend the National Treasurers Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vermillion of Grandfalls spent Thursday and Friday here visiting relatives.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	912,110.45
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	769,328.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	459,228.21
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	10,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$6,658.51 overdrafts)	1,217,321.48
Bank premises owned \$15,199.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,500.00	22,699.00
Other assets	1,357.32

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3,398,794.44

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,174,544.50
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	331,771.83
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	53,826.94
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	510,387.30
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,070,530.57
Other liabilities	601.32

TOTAL LIABILITIES

3,071,131.89

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	100,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided profits	82,366.46
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	
Contingencies	20,296.09
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	327,662.55
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,398,794.44

*This bank's capital consists of:

Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	708,500.00
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I, D. S. Anderson, Vice-President of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. S. ANDERSON

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. P. Rankin, Clay Taylor, Dunn Lowery, Directors.
State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1956.

DOROTHY HURST
Notary Public
Upton County, Texas

(Tex.) News—
July 19, 1956

Gamblin In Service

Rankin, Va.—Pvt. Rell W. Gamblin, recently was assigned to the Transportation helicopter repair unit at Eustis, Va.

Gamblin was trained to repair, modify and overhaul Army helicopters in the 23-week course.

A 1954 graduate of Rankin High School, Gamblin was employed by the Premium Basin Pipeline Company, Pembroke, before entering the Army in October 1955. He completed basic training at Fort Ord, California.

Use the classified ads.

Fred Prentice To Midwestern Summer Band School Course

Fred Prentice, director of Rankin's honor winning Red Devil Band, along with seven of his students, left this week for Midwestern University in Wichita Falls where he will be on the faculty for the Summer Band School July 15-27.

In addition to his faculty duties, he will also take a summer schooling course.

Rankin students who accompanied the director are Ruth McGill, Emmett McGill, Bonnie Smith, Dennis Kennemer, Rovena Langford, Patsy Stephenson and Andra Mitchell. All of these band members will take part in the various phases of the school.

Prentice will join with 16 other

top band instructors from Texas and Oklahoma in the two weeks school. He will be in charge of directing, stage band and theory. Along with the regular band instructors will be two young ladies from Midwestern who will instruct twirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lott are spending the next two weeks in the mountains of New Mexico.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the Doctors and nurses and employees of the Rankin Hospital while I was confined there, for their kind deeds and favors. Also, the Rankin school faculty for the beautiful flowers—it was really appreciated. Also, thank Bro. and Sister Shannon and all my friends for their daily visits to make my stay more pleasant while I was there, also thank my Intermediate Group for the beautiful book and flowers.

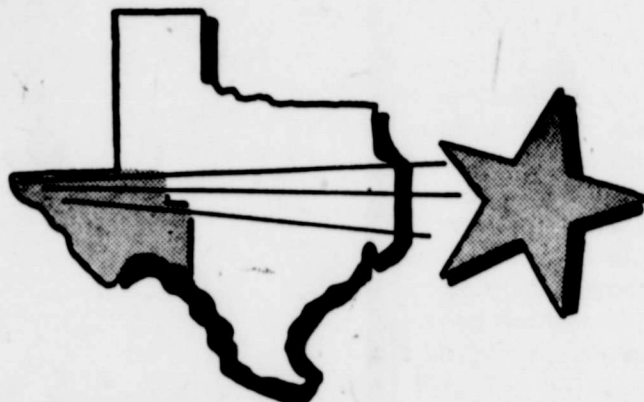
May God bless you all.

Russel Lott

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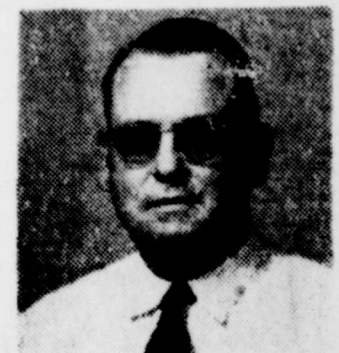
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SCHEDULE FOR YOUTH CENTER PROGRAM

Monday—9 a.m. to 12 a.m. Jr. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Table tennis at Park Building—6 to 18 years.

Tuesday—9 a.m. to 12 p.m.—Gym and Tennis—10 to 18 years.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 12 a.m.—Swimming—6 to 10 years.

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Tennis and Golf—10 to 18 years.

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Hand craft s Park Building—6 to 18 years.

Thursday—10 a.m. to 12 a.m.—Swimming—10 to 18 years.

Friday—9 a.m. to 12 a.m.—Gym—6 to 18 years.

Elect **SECOND TERM** **J. T. Rutherford** FOR **CONGRESS**

Baptist Bible School Has Good Attendance

The Baptist Vacation Bible School was termed a great success after a most eventful week.

The children all had some sort of handcraft to take home after the school ended. The Junior Department made jewelry boxes out of cigar boxes and also little dogs out of wash clothes and a bar of soap. The boys made book ends out of split logs which were very nice. Joe Clark and Douglas Deane helped with this craft.

Diplomas were given to approximately 120 children on Friday night when they held their commence-

Linda Hughes To Lion Children Camp

Linda Janet Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes, left July 15 for two weeks of fun at the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children near Kerrville.

Linda will be sponsored at the camp by the Rankin Lions Club and will be one of 120 handicapped children enjoying the facilities of the unique camp.

Free to any handicapped child in Texas, the camp is open to children from 7 through 16 years of age. Applications are handled only through local Lions Clubs.

With 13 permanent buildings and a staff of 97, the camp will provide recreation for 270 youngsters during its six two-week sessions this summer. The camp is located three mile south of Kerrville on 504 acres of rolling Hills Country land with the public invited to stop and inspect it any time they are in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Dupree, South Dakota, arrived Saturday to spend two weeks vacation. Mrs. Miller is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bill Nix.

Editor and Mrs. Hutchens and family left Wednesday morning for Roswell, New Mexico, where he will attend a two-day Remington sales school.

ment services.

The workers were Miss Betty Crow of Baylor University and Miss Betty Cross of Wayland College. The Intermediate girls class also helped conduct the classes and refreshments were served each day by a different group of women who furnished the refreshments.

The Intermediate girls who helped in the classes were Betty Abernathy, Sue Stark, Elaine Payne and Betty Shoemaker. Also helping were Mrs. J. T. Bushong, Mrs. D E Jones, Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. Douglas Delaney and Mrs. L. W. Bishop, Mrs. Frank Singleton, and others whose names were unobtainable.

Political Announcements

For Congressman
16th Congressional District:
J. T. Rutherford

For State Representative
102nd District:
Louis H. "Andy" Anderson
(Re-Election)

For District Attorney
112th District:
ConLell Ashley
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
Bryk Jones
H. E. "Gene" Eckols
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1
H. Wheeler
W. L. Gotcher
Joe Powell
W. O. Adams

For Constable Precinct 1
L. Z. (Shorty) Titworth
Sammie A. Hodges

For Constable, Precinct 2:
J. T. James

Ben Ramsey For Lieutenant Governor



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(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Ben Ramsey)

DUTY — — — ABOVE POLITICS

EL PASO HERALD-POST, Thursday, June 28, 1956

Rutherford on the Job

SOME PEOPLE SAY THEY DON'T like Representative J. T. Rutherford because he's a "professional politician."

If they mean he has done very well in the vote-getting line, that definition stands up.

But Mr. Rutherford, for a "professional politician," has taken an unusual stand. He said, "all opposition, I consider dangerous," but still he's staying in Washington in the midst of a campaign to represent the interests of this district in some of the top issues to come before Congress this year.

"Professional politicians" just don't act that way. Votes on the floor of the House mean a lot less to them than potential votes in the ballot box.

But it looks like Mr. Rutherford is putting his people and his responsibility ahead of politics which, for a "professional politician," just doesn't seem natural.

RE-ELECT (SECOND TERM)

J. T. RUTHERFORD

— T O —

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If I am unable to Contact you Personally, I would like to Take This Means of Soliciting Your Vote and Influence in the Coming Primary, July 28, 1956.

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Sincerely,

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS

(Political Advertising Paid For by Gene Eckols)

Patton To Be Wed With Shower

Sybil Patton, bride-elect
D. Gryder and daughter
Mrs. Preston Patton,
were honored at a bridal shower
July 25th.
The party was held from 5:00 to 6:00
and will be held at the
park building with Mmes.

Mrs. John Kidd was a Midland
visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall and
daughter of Odessa were visitors
in Rankin Sunday.

Al Owens, Joe Simpson, Stanley
Kozimor, John Hurst, A. E. Ivy, J.
Lane, Clay Taylor, J. D. Gossett,
Cecil Merriman, George Stephenson
and Hurchell Shaw as hostesses.

Miss Patton and Mr. Gryder
have announced their wedding date
as August 18.

SIKES JOHNSON SELLS MOVIE RIGHTS ON BOOK FOR THE SUM OF \$30,000

Richard Sikes Johnson, son of
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson, form-
er residents of Rankin, has sold
the movie rights to his recently
published novel, "The Hope of Re-
fuge" to David Haft, an indepen-
dent producer, for the sum of
thirty thousand dollars. Mr. John-
son, who is at present employed by
the Dallas News, now plans to
devote full time to creative writing.
Dick, as he is known in Rankin,
and Jean, his wife, plan to settle
either in El Paso or Austin where
Jean will complete her senior year
in college.

Mrs. Blanche Mitchell, Mrs. O-
dessa Edwards and Grace Roach
returned Sunday from Ruidosa, N.
Mexico, after a most eventful and
enjoyable week.

Mrs. Mike Hughes returned home
Monday after taking her daughter,
Linda, to the Lions Camp in Kerr-
ville for a two-week's stay.

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Give a warm welcome to our little city. It is good to see so many
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If you need insurance, we have it. All types of automobile
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Foam rubber seat with fabri-coated material. Brown, green, wine or gray.
THE RANKIN NEWS



A LOT OF MILES—Will Wilson, candidate for Attorney General, looks over a map of Texas as he contemplates the campaign which will take him to all parts of the Lone Star State between now and the July 28 primary. Wilson recently resigned as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to run for Attorney General.

SIDNEY RAMSEY HOME FROM TRIP BACK EAST

Sidney B. Ramsey, owner of Ramsey's Cafe, returned to Rankin last week following a vacation trip of several weeks to various cities "back east." He visited in Indianapolis, Ind., Chicago, and several other large cities.

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He attended a number of league ball games and having a very relaxing vacation. Ramsey will take her home shortly.

Use the classified ads

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The fact is, few cars at any price hold the road with Chevy's grace, with its solid feeling of stability. And with horsepower up to 225, Chevrolet moves out like a whiplash, for safer passing. It's no wonder that so many people who used to buy higher priced cars are changing to Chevrolet! Stop by soon for a ride.

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Study on electrical equip-
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sideration has been to the TV set. Here are some rules considered by the experts to be most important.

1. View the Television Screen In a Properly Lighted Room—
Pupils of the eyes cannot dilate for the darkness and contract for the brightness at the same time. Lighting in the room reduces the contrast-difference.

2. Try Your Present Lamps To Light the Room for Tele-Viewing—
Things to avoid are placing the lamps so they reflect back in the screen, lamp shades brighter than screen, lamps in front of TV, and dark room.

3. Your TV Room Should Have A Home Atmosphere—
Your television is about ten times brighter than a movie screen. Should be viewed in a room where there is general lighting. The important lighting is that in the area surrounding the TV set. The wall forming the background should be well lighted.

4. Sit At The Proper Distance From Your TV Screen—
Sit from 8-12 feet from screen and keep children at least 4 feet from screen.

5. Sit In Front of the TV Screen—
Considerable distortion if it is viewed from too great an angle.

6. Look Away From The Screen At Intervals—
Periodic glances away from the screen relaxes the eye muscles.

7. Controlled Television Viewing Under Proper Conditions Does Not Cause Eye-Strain.

8. View Television Normally—

Not advisable to wear sun glasses.

9. Have TV Set Checked Periodically—
Flickering pattern and a dull picture give your eyes extra work.

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK

Friday, July 20, Upton County H. D. Council, Rankin.

Monday, July 22, Program Building Meeting, Rankin

Wednesday, July 25, McCamey H. D. Club

Friday, July 27, Reagan Co. H. D. Council.

Barry and Pam Marshall, son and daughter of Jack Marshall, are visiting relatives in San Angelo this week.

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CHURCH NEWS

Methodist Church Program

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

Rankin Church of Christ
Upton Street

Sunday:
Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.

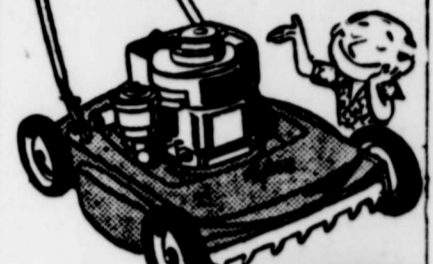
Martin Kamstra
Minister

First Baptist Church Program

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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BACK TO THE BIBLE

Let us meditate upon the prime characteristic of Christianity—humility. Religious leaders have taught asceticism, such as Budh or that greatness may be obtained by personal dignity and paternal reverence such as Concucius. Mohammed taught greatness by military power and splendor. Stoics believed that happiness came through pursuit of wisdom while Epicurians taught that it could be obtained through gratification of physical desires. Jesus taught that blessedness consists in maintaining the right relationship to God and that povetry of spirit is the only road to true greatness. He taught that the truly great are those who render the greatest service. Note that the first blessing of the sermon on the mount is bestowed upon the "poor in spirit" and that all the other beatitudes are incidental to the first. How long will it take us to learn that the great men of our social structure are those who contribute to the welfare of the human race? Brethren, let us GO BACK TO BIBLE STANDARDS.

Martin Kamstra Rankin Church of Christ

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FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

Thompson Seedless GRAPES LB.	19c
Fresh CUCUMBERS LB.	10c
Fresh California TOMATOES LB.	19c
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Hill-o-Home 10 oz. Cut OKRA PKG.	15c
Libby's Pink or White LEMONAID 4 FOR	49c
Chicken POT PIES 5 FOR	\$1
10 oz. FISH STICKS	29c

Lipton's TEA 1/4 Lb.	39c
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Kraft's FUDGIES 12 oz. Pkg.	29c
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Plain or Almond HERSHEYS 6 BARS	23c
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Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP QT.	59c
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Schilling's COFFEE Pound	99c
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Popular Brands Regular CIGARETTES CTN.	2.13
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Popular Brands King Size CIGARETTES CTN.	2.23
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16 oz. Hershey's Chocolate Syrup 2 For	49c
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Ass't. Flavors Canned SODA POP 6 FOR	49c
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Puffin BISCUITS 5 For	49c
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Pure Cane SUGAR 10 lbs.	93c	5 lbs.	49c
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MAZOLA OIL PT.	39c
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Zestee Preserves Apricot, peach, plum Pineapple; or Grape and Apple JELLY Tumbler	39c
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80 County Diamond NAPKINS 2 PKGS.	29c
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No. 303 Stokely's PEARS 2 FOR	55c
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No. 2 1/2 Stokely's PEACHES 3 FOR	\$1
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No. 303 Stokely's Honey Pod ENGLISH PEAS 2 FOR	49c
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Kraft's 8 oz Jar CHEESE WHIZ	29c
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Pillsbury KIT CAKE	39c
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Pard DOG FOOD 7 CANS	\$1
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10 oz. Jar SALAD OLIVES	39c
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No. 303 Stokely's Cut GREEN BEANS 2 FOR	49c
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Gandy's MELLORINE QT.	29c
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Armour's MILK 3 Tall Cans	39c
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GUARANTEED MEATS

Wisconsin Red Rind CHEESE LB.	59c
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Choice ARM ROAST LB.	43c
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Grade "A"-Cut up if desired FRYERS Pound	41c
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All Meat BOLOGNA LB.	39c
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Peyton's or Hormel's FRANKS LB.	39c
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Armour's Star or Peyton's BACON 2 lb. Pkg.	89c
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Wednesday Blaze—

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mains to be seen whether or not this can be removed.

We were in Monahans at an Agents' meeting and arrived home about 1:30 that night, having been called about the fire.

We are very grateful to Mr. Sedwric Langford who discovered the fire and turned in the alarm and

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FOR RENT—One small three room house, all utilities paid, and private bedrooms. Phone MYrtle 3-2365, Mrs. Zack Monroe. ttc

FOR SALE—Cheap. 4 nice weaning size pigs, Hampshires. Call MYrtle 3-2243 or see Boyd Cox. ttc

FOR SALE—2 lots, 2-story modern 3-bedroom home with 2 car garage in Saguache, Colorado. See Eddie Vovak, Saguache, Colorado. 7-26-p

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to the members of the fire department who put out the blaze. While the expense of re-doing the table be almost as great as some personal things that no amount of money have replaced. For this we ways be very thankful.

MRS. PETE McEWEN HONORED WITH SH

Mrs. Pete McEwen was with a pink and blue shurday, July 14th, at the ing from the hours of 8 The table was decorated pink net and white stork cake booties iced in pink. Approximately 20 guests served individual cakes a bootie and pink lemon. Hostesses for the event Norman Yocham, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. R. C. McG Ted Yocham and Mrs. Vardy.

PINK & BLUE SHOW HONORS MRS. BILL

Mrs. Bill Priddy was with a pink and blue shurday, July 14, in the home of A. E. Ivy, at 4 p.m. The table was decorated pink miniature basket flowers. White cake topped shoes and pink lemonade ved to 30 guests. The gifts were presented Priddy in a beautiful basket orated with satin, nylon ribbon, which was given to hostesses, Mrs. A. E. Ivy, ton Patton, Mrs. Cecil Mrs. J. Lane and Mrs. Hurst.

THURSDAY, JULY 19

BINGO NIGHT — \$60.00

Leo Gorcey — Bowery Boys

"JAIL BUSTERS"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 20 & 21

"STRANGER AT MY DOOR"

Macdonald Carey — Patricia Medina

Skip Homeier

SUNDAY & MONDAY, JULY 22 & 23

CinemaScope — Color

"COMANCHE"

Dana Andrews — Linda Cristal

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 & 25

"SLIGHTLY SCARLET"

SuperScope — Technicolor

John Payne — Arlene Dahl — Rhonda Fleming

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