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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1957

CAT STAKED H OF RANKIN

tion has been filed by
for Corporation to drill a
well 8 miles southwest of

known as the No. 1 Champ-
sity, it will be a 12,000
burger test. Location will
approximately one-half mile
of Wolfcamp discovery in
4 multipay field in the

on a 163 acre lease, it
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from the west lines of
block 4, University land

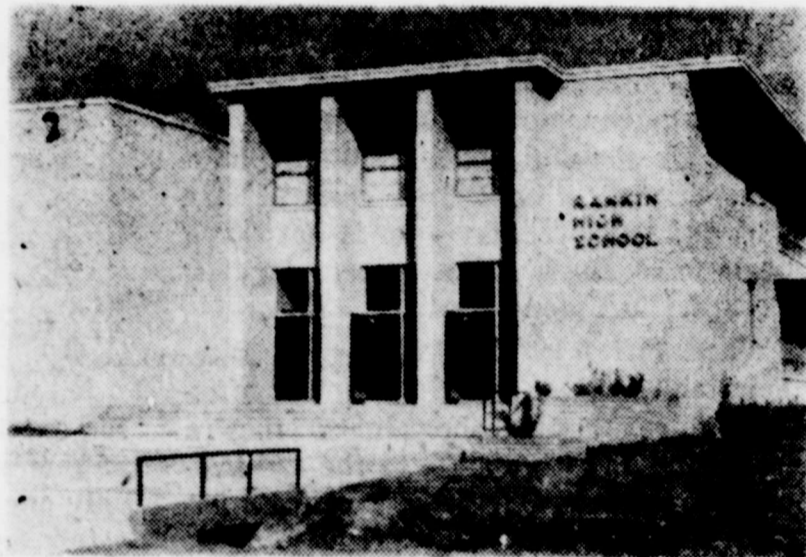
and wildcat in this same
area has been reported al-
l details were not avail-
e News. In the Wolfcamp
south and east of the
a number of wells have
ed and as many as 4 dif-
y zones have indicated
however, have been heavy
up until this time.

northern and northwest-
of the county, drilling is
at a steady pace with
locations being applied for
week. One will be in the
just east of Crane and
in the Sprayberry field
miles north of Rankin.

ENERY RUMORED

ek, unconfirmed reports
lating in Rankin that a
ery is seeking a location
eneral area. First reports
that the location being
would be between Crane
amey with a majority of
yees living in McCamey
could be made available.

Rankin Schools Rated In Top Ten Percent For Entire State



Half Million Dollar High School
Latest Addition To System

Six New Subjects Added; More Improvements Set

In a conference recently held in Austin, Rankin schools was given a very high rating by the accreditation division of the Education Agency.

Representing Rankin in the conference were Supt. Joe Scrivner and business manager Stanley Kozimor. Six new subjects were added to the high school's accredited list and the ground work was set for a visit next year by a team of evaluation specialists from the agency.

Each year, an evaluation team is sent to schools throughout the state to make an on-the-spot evaluation of the operation of the school. Supt. Scrivner entered a special request that Rankin be placed on the list of schools for checking. Last accrediting committee to visit the local schools was eight years ago.

Rankin schools now rank in the top ten per cent of the state by present accreditation standards and are fully affiliated by the Education Agency, Scrivner has disclosed.

"There are, however, improvements still to be made and when the committee visits our schools next year, we hope to be able to find these and to make the necessary adjustments," he said.

SUBJECTS GIVEN

Following is a list of subjects a student may take in Rankin

Red Devils Tied For First Place In Baseball Play

Rankin Red Devils lost their first conference game here last Tuesday, going down to strong Wall pitching 8.1. This gives the Red Devils a season record of 3 wins and 1 loss in district play and ties them with Wall with a 3.0 record.

Rankin holds two wins over Sterling City and one over Mertzon. Wall has a win over Sterling City and Rankin and a forfeit win over Mertzon. For the season, Rankin has 5 wins and 4 losses.

Wednesday, May 1, the Red Devils were scheduled to go against the Crane Golden Cranes, a team that trounced them heavily in their last meeting. On Friday, May 3, the Devils will play a return match with Wall. Should Wall win this encounter, Rankin would be eliminated from district competition.

schools, more subjects than most schools twice the size of the Rankin Independent District can offer:

English: I, II, III, IV

Math: Gen. Math, Algebra I, Algebra II, Plane Geometry, and Trigonometry

Social Science: American History, World History, Civics, Economics and Texas History

Commercial: Typing I, Typing II, Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Junior Business

Sciences: Gen. Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics

Industrial Arts: Shop I, Shop II, Metal Shop I, and Mechanical Drawing

Foreign Languages: Spanish I and Spanish II

Home Economics: H. E. I, H. E. II, and H. E. III

Other single course offerings are: Speech, Choral, Journalism, Physical Education, Band, Drivers Education, and Safety. In addition to these academic offerings a student may engage in many extra-curricular activities.

"The accreditation committee will measure our school by the following standards when they visit here next year," Scrivner pointed out.

1. There is a community setting conducive to the operation of a high quality educational program.

2. There are good school-community relations which strengthen and support the work of the school.

3. Each school system is operated in accordance with all constitutional and statutory provisions. Responsibility for interpreting these provisions lies with the board of school trustees except where formal interpretation of such provisions has been made by the courts or other constituted authority.

4. The board of school trustees functions chiefly as a policy-making and appraisal body.

5. The policies adopted by the local board of school trustees clearly define the relationship between the school board and the superintendent of schools.

6. The superintendent of schools has in operation written policies, approved by the board of school trustees, governing the administration of the school. This plan should provide a channel for the two-way flow of information between the superintendent and the staff.

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PIANO RECITAL WILL BE TUESDAY, MAY 7

Sara Rozean, local instructor of piano, will present her students in recital Tuesday, May 7, at 8:00 p.m. in the Rankin Elementary School auditorium.

An invitation has been extended to the public to attend the recital which will feature local students. There is no charge for admission.

Mr. and Mrs. Zoia Rich and son, Robert, spent the week end in Cisco with his mother, Mrs. M. Rich.

SERVICES HELD FOR A. J. PATTERSON

Funeral services were held in Natalia, Texas, Tuesday, April 30, for A. J. Patterson, father of Pat Patterson of Rankin.

Patterson, in his 80's, had been in poor health for a number of months. He passed away Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were to return to Rankin Wednesday from attending the services.



TENTS TO HOMES is the story
this picture, taken in about 1927
Rankin and belonging to Grimm Tay-
is believed that the scene was
from where the court house is
located and that the tents in the

foreground are situated on the lot now
occupied by the Pearl Rankin home.
Looking at the town from the same hill
today, one notices the large number of
trees, homes, new buildings, paved
streets and other improvements after 30
years of progress.

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Filler by J. B.

THE BOY'S A GIRL

We made a slight error in last week's Rankin News and after giving the matter considerable thought, we've decided that about the only thing that we can do is admit that the baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Hall T. Howell on April 16 was a girl—not a boy as our head on the story stated.

Without making any excuses for this mistake which might get us into hot water a little deeper, we'll just extend our apologies to Miss Howell and trust that this miscue in announcing her birth will not give her any trouble when she gets to the age where she'll definitely want the boys to know that she is a girl.

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West Texas Chamber of Commerce and concerning the actual effects of the drouth on West Texas' economy. We believe it applies to Rankin as well as to the rest of the territory.

Here are a few of the facts set forth:

In spite of the drouth—Retail Sales in West Texas have increased more than 56 per cent since 1948.

In spite of the drouth—Bank Deposits in West Texas continue to increase with new records being set in most areas at every call. Increase since 1948 in bank deposits has been 53.3 per cent.

In spite of the drouth—The Population of West Texas has continued to increase year after year. Total gain in population for the Western part of the state since 1950 alone has been 24.6 percent.

In spite of the drouth—Employment in West Texas is at an all time high and increasing steadily. Where jobs have become scarcer on farm and ranch, other jobs within the region have become available. Employment increase—28 percent since the beginning of 1950.

In spite of the drouth—Value of Farm Products Sold in the entire region has declined relatively little although agriculture in West Texas has been seriously affected. Decrease in value of farm products sold has amounted to only 9 per cent since 1950.

All of these facts point out something that we have believed for a long time—that West Texas is one of the fastest growing and developing areas in the United States.

True, there are slack times in local areas. We have had some here in Rankin and presently over all business is not rushing but for the past number of years, Rankin has been making steady progress and there is every indication that the future will see more of the same.

School enrollment continues to climb, more wells are being drilled and old ones are being worked over. A few homes are still being built, more are being planned. Some business expansion has been accomplished over the past few years and more is sure to come.

Population of the town has increased steadily and every indication is that this, too, will continue.

The old saying that Rome was not built in a day can be applied to almost any locality and West Texas is no exception. Give us another 10 or 15 years of business and growth like the past and, as the booklet says, "It'll be a great Empire."

JURIES AND TRIALS

Over the past month, Upton County Court has tried a number of DWI cases in an effort to lessen some of the drunk driving that has frequented the area. Thus far, juries have rubber stamped all cases brought to trial with a 3-day jail term and a \$50.00 fine.

Cost of bringing a case such as this to court is around \$200 without taking into consideration the time and expense to the arresting officers.

Naturally, in matters of justice, the cost is not a factor. What is a factor is the manner in which Upton County juries have been inclined to more or less let the charges brought in the cases slide by as a "not-so-serious" offense. In other words, the juries have turned the defendants loose with the minimum punishment.

It may be, that in every case tried thus far, the defendants have been unjustly accused. It's doubtful—but possible. If, however, they were guilty as charged, the minimum fine in every case is not doing much to strengthen the respect for law and order in Upton County.

When juries let defense lawyers sway their faith in their law enforcement officials through legal technicalities, they're not giving much support to the enforcement of the law. Our present constitution states that a person has the right to drink

if he so desires. That must be respected also says that he must not drive a mobile while drunk. That, too, must be respected.

If the individual has a right to get if he pleases, then those who prefer to stay sober have a right to be protected from him. A drunk with an automobile is far more dangerous than one with a gun since he probably couldn't hit anyone with the gun.

In 1956, 2,368,000 Americans were injured and 40,000 were killed by highway accidents—an increase of 2,200 more accidents than 1955. In well over half of the accidents, liquor was involved. At the same rate in every 70 Americans will be a victim of a highway accident in 1957.

Minimum fines for drunken driving do not go very far toward lessening the chance that one of the jurymen will be the next victim to be hit by a DWI.

Having laws in books do not matter if the juries who back up those laws will not make them effective.

IT GROWS WELL

If the trend since 1929 were to continue for another 50 years, about 99 per cent of our economy would be socially unemployed. Only one person out of 100 would be privately employed.



The Press Battles for its Freedom

JOHN PETER ZENGER was arrested "for printing and publishing several seditious libels dispersed throughout his journals or newspapers..."

Zenger was a New York printer in the days when Governor Cosby ruled the colony. Governor Cosby ruled in such an autocratic, overbearing manner that several indignant citizens started a newspaper to arouse the public against his tyranny. Zenger undertook to publish the newspaper.

Zenger was thrown into prison, and his bail was fixed at 800 pounds, a huge sum for those days and quite beyond his ability to furnish. He stayed in jail for months, and his situation appeared hopeless.

The case finally was called to the attention of Andrew Hamilton, a distinguished Pennsylvania

lawyer, who took up Zenger's case as a public service. Hamilton forced the case to trial, and his speech to the jury, which led to Zenger's acquittal, is a ringing statement of what the press in America must still vigilantly fight for.

All men have the right, Hamilton maintained, "publicly to communicate the abuses of power... and to exert with courage the sense they have of the blessing of liberty... and their resolution at all hazards to preserve it."

Today in our country encroachments by governments and private interests alike upon freedom of the press are counter to law. Nevertheless, even today the press must battle constantly to keep that freedom intact.

THE RANKIN NEWS

Present Program

College Band will appear at the Rankin High School at 2:00 p.m. May 7th. To be sponsored by the 1957, is under the direction of Weldon Kennedy, son of Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of this town graduated from Rankin School in 1952, and served as drum major his senior year.

Featured on the program is a group, the Roses. Together with Roy Orbison, hit records out—"Sweet to Love" and "Devil Doll." Tickets will be at the door with the 10c junior high, 15c high school, and 25c adults.

Patrons wish to invite each to attend since this is the last of the year for the seniors leaving on the senior day 10th.

Conner of Odessa is the father of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

Howard of Kermit is the father of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hood.

J. O. Barfield of Odessa is the father of his mother last

HOSPITAL NOTES

B. D. Wilson of Rankin was admitted April 5th and dismissed April 29th.

Charles Hale of Rankin was admitted April 19th.

Billy Gray of Rankin was admitted April 22 and dismissed April 26th.

Mrs. C. J. Jordon of Big Lake was admitted 23 and dismissed April 24th.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards of Rankin was admitted April 23rd and dismissed April 27th.

Mrs. C. W. Lancaster of Midkiff was admitted April 25th.

Mrs. J. D. Gossett was admitted April 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vickers are parents of a baby boy born April 28th at 5:45 p.m. in the Iraan Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs, and has been named Danny Wayne.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Yates of Lampasas, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vickers of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ward of Big Spring are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, April 24th, weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs., and has been named Jordan Douglas Ward Jr. He has a sister, Joanne.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Many Jr. of Rankin. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. R. D. Ward of Pharr, Texas. Great grandmother is Mrs. J. L. Manry Sr. of Livingston, Texas.

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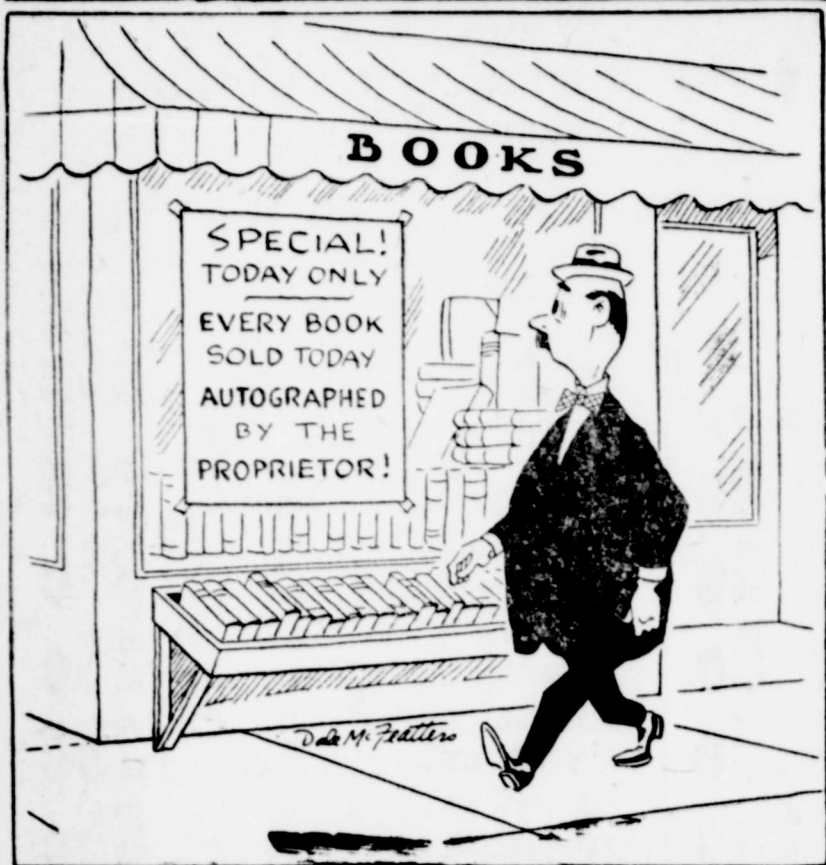
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by McFeatters



SUMMARY OF COUNTY AUDIT PUBLISHED

In this issue of the News is the first quarterly report of the Upton County auditor.

Covering receipts and disbursements from January 1, 1957 thru March 31, 1957, it shows that total receipts for that period were \$136,432.04 while disbursements were \$344,786.93. A majority of the receipts for Upton County are recorded in the fall months with payment of county taxes.

Cash on hand at the end of March was \$673,601.14 for all funds.

Other items listed show receipts of \$23,699.20 into the hospital operating fund and a disbursement of \$30,084.40 for the same period. Bonds on hand in the county at that time amounted to \$37,000.

ATTEND SCHOOL MEET

Thirteen teachers, principals and the superintendent of Rankin Independent Schools attended the West Texas Schoolmen's meeting held in Pecos last Monday evening.

Also attending were board members Floyd Everett, Walton Harral, and Joe Simpson and school business manager Stanley Kozimor.

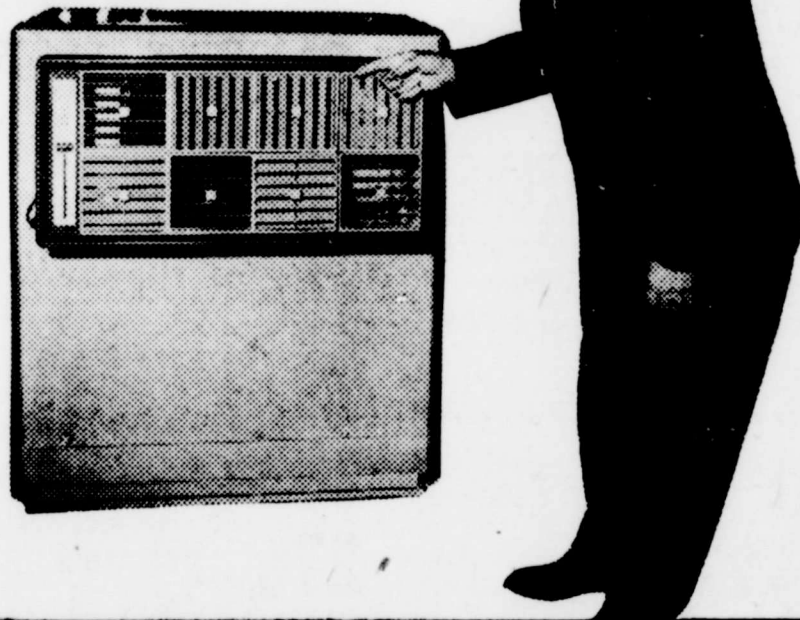
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by Thomas O. Knight, Manager

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needs of each pupil.
 8. Each school employs qualified
 and competent personnel in all
 classifications in reasonable ration
 to the number of pupils and num.

ber of grades taught.
 9. The methods, techniques, and
 procedures employed by teachers
 conform to the maturity, needs,
 and abilities of the pupils and to
 the requirements of the subject.

10. Each school system operates
 according to a planned program
 designed to accomplish the educa-
 tional aim of each of its campus
 and classroom units.

11. The school plant is suitable
 in design and size to meet the
 needs of the instructional program
 of the community and teaching

supplies and equipment of adequate
 quality, quantity, and variety are
 provided by the school system and
 are used in the classrooms.

12. The accredited status of a
 school system is determined on the
 basis of its total program rather
 than on the basis of individual

subjects or separate instructional
 units or levels. The attainment of
 all standards is achieved separate-
 ly by the several schools which con-
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 ited status of the system as a whole
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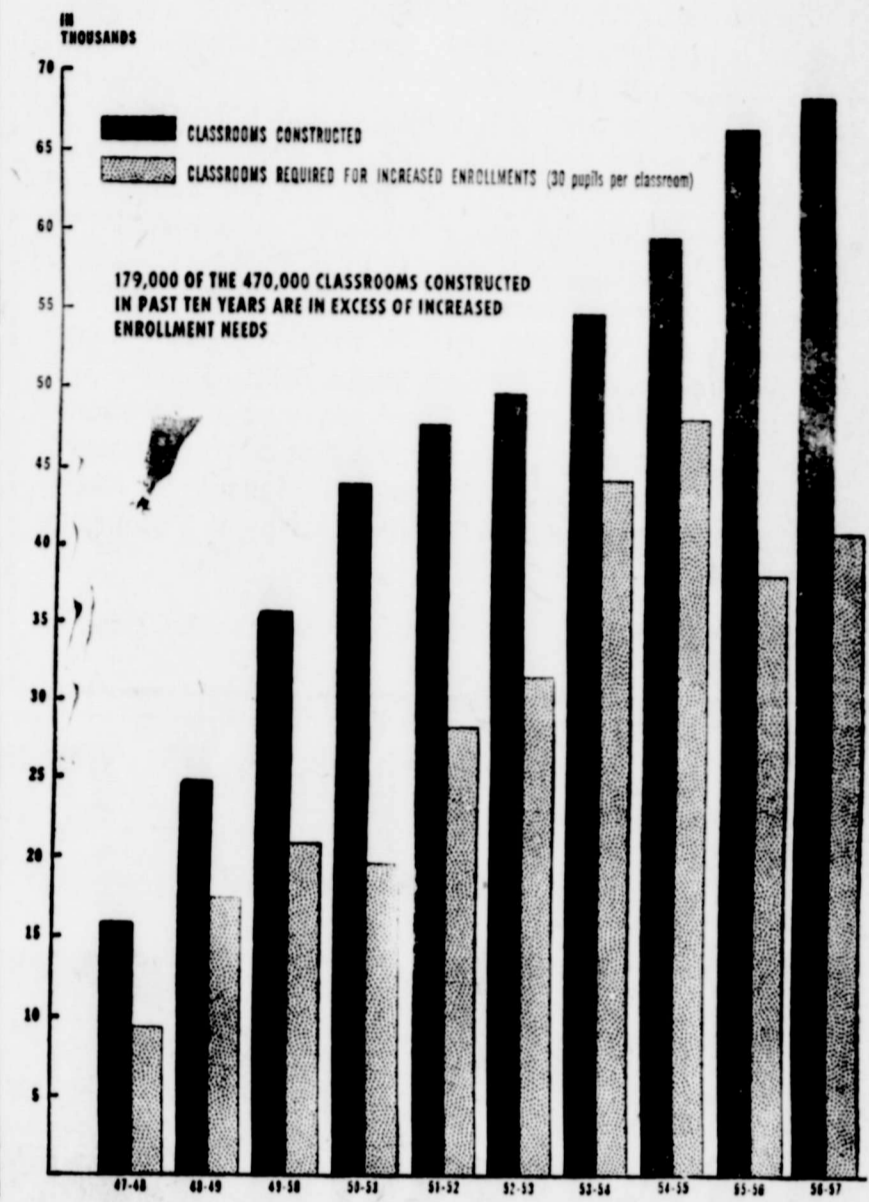
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That denominationalism is foreign to the Bible is admitted by all denominational leaders. Living, as we do, in a social structure permeated by a denominational philosophy of religion, it is almost impossible for us to picture Christianity severed from denominationalism; yet, there is not one characteristic of pure Christianity that can be denominated. Consider the universal character of the gospel. Christ gave the great commission, universal in its scope "Go ye unto all the world and preach the gospel unto every creature" Mk 16:15. There is nothing in this charge that may be limited to a few nor is there anything sectarian therein. The glad tidings of the risen lord are to be preached to all creatures under heaven, that men of all races might hear, believe and obey his message of love. All men are to be the recipients of the saving message. It is not the property of any sect, group or denomination but belongs to all mankind. Every effort of man to denominate this message is a violation of God's law.

Martin Kamstra

Rankin Church of Christ

Sheep Field Day In Sonora May 4

The annual "Sheep Field Day" at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Sonora is scheduled for Saturday, May 4. The event will begin at 10 a.m.

Walter F. Hodde, Marketing Specialist of the Farmer Cooperative Service, USDA, Washington, will be principal speaker. His discussion of "Some Good Opportunities in Wool Marketing" will be followed with a question and answer session.

Other speakers on the program will be Dr. R. D. Turk, head of Texas A and M's Department of Veterinary Parasitology; Dr. Charles W. Livingston, assistant veterinarian at the Sonora Station who will discuss "Immunization of Lambs Against Bluetongue"; and Maurice Shelton, assistant animal husbandman who will discuss performance of lambs on test at the station.

The morning activity will include visits to the pens where lambs have been on a 224-day perfor-

MIDKIFF HD CLUB NEWS

By ALLAHLEA BROWN, Reporter

The Midkiff HD Club met at the home of Louise Chestnut April 18. Only four members were present including Vera Carroll, Mitzi Case, Thelma Payne and Louise Chestnut. There was no business meeting. Louise gave a nice talk on picture framing.

formance test. A barbecue dinner will be served.

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SENIOR BAKE SALE

Saturday, May 3, the seniors is sponsoring a bake sale from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. This bake sale is to raise more money for the trip, and the seniors urge everyone to come and patronize the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor will be the hosts for all visitors in Midland Sunday.

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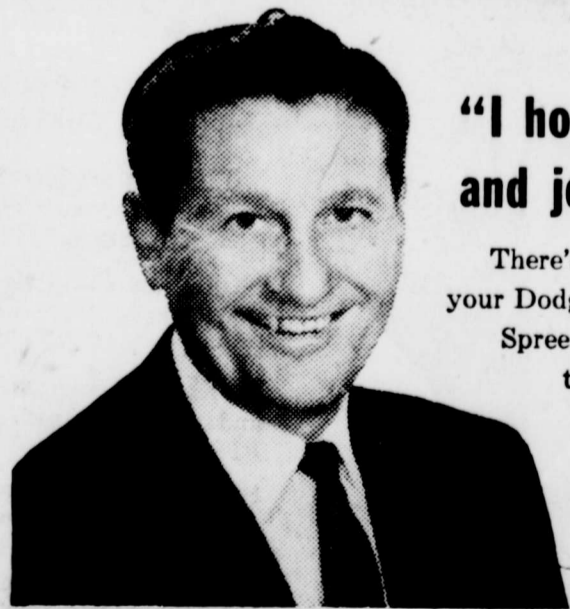
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Know ye not that ye are the temple of God .." Cor. 3:16

What am I?

You are a small part of a great plan. The more you learn the more you realize the greatness of that plan and find true humility.

Only when you acknowledge the fact that all men are in the image and likeness of God do you understand your relationship to all men, who are equally important parts of that greater plan and vitally necessary to its fulfillment.

The pattern is simple. The evidence is overwhelming. Hate destroys. Love creates. Peace is ours when we abide by the fundamental law of God, which commands, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."



CHURCH SCHEDULES

First Methodist

Lynn McAden, Pastor

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.
 Ladies Bible Class 1:30 p.m.
 Martin Kamstra
 Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST 4 Blocks West of Bank

Sunday:

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church Program

R. L. Shannon, Pastor

Sunday:

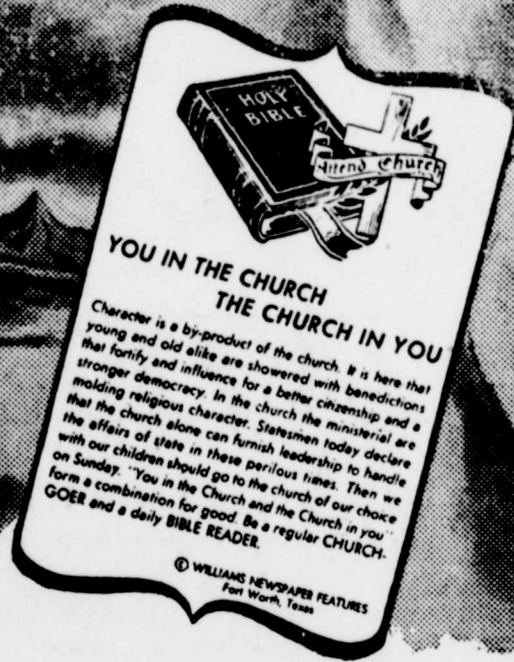
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week Service:
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, Claude Sheffield, an individual, am making application to the Texas Liquor Board for a package store permit; that the business will be operated under the name of "Claude's Package Store" and is located on the south 50 feet of lot 8, Block 8, town of Rankin, on the north side of Highway 67 facing south, situated in Upton County, Texas; that the above named person is the only person having any interest in said business.

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MONDAY NIGHT

7:00

HIGHLAND CAFE

Blue-Acuff Vows Exchanged In Crane Baptist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eugene Acuff are on a wedding trip to points in South Texas and Louisiana, following their wedding at 2:00 p.m. April 12 in First Baptist Church, Crane, with the pastor, the Rev. H. F. Dearing reading the vows.

Mrs. Acuff, the former Miss Patsy Blue, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue; and her husband is the son of Mrs. Iona Acuff, also of Crane.

For her wedding the bride wore a sheath dress of light blue linen with duster to match. Her accessories were white and she carried a white Bible topped with a white carnation bouquet.

Mary Jo Blue, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. C. W. Porter was best man.

The Bill Johnsons spent the week-end in Ft. Worth with his father, who was ill.

Warning Given On Cancer Treatment

Mrs. Luella Huffman, administrator of Upton County Hospitals, this week called attention to a bulletin published by the Food and Drug Administration concerning the Hoxsey Cancer Treatment.

The Hoxsey Treatment, administered by a clinic of that name in Dallas, Texas, has been declared worthless by two Federal courts. In a bulletin issued by the Health Department last week from Washington, D. C., it is pointed out that the treatments, which cost \$400 plus additional fees—yield nothing

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of value in the care of cancer consists essentially of simple procedures which are worthless for cancer.

Those with cancer are not to be misled by the false promise that the Hoxsey cancer treatment will cure or alleviate their condition.

Baseball Schedule

May 3..... Wall

May 7..... Big Lake

*Denotes district games



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New 3-Door Panel! Only panel available with extra third-door on the curb side. Make deliveries faster, more efficiently. Style and power that's a real asset to your business!

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FIRST STATE BANK
RANKIN, TEXAS



GARNER STATE PARK north of Uvalde on U.S. Highway 83 is noted for its trails and bridle paths. The park is named in honor of Former Vice-President John Nance Garner. It is on the Frio river at the highest point in Uvalde county. Camp grounds and roomy cabins share in popularity with the park's half million visitors a year. Photo Texas Highway Department.

Mrs. Blanche Mitchell and Miss Grace Roach were visitors in San Angelo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobs of Big Lake visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Dave Gentry.

Mrs. Lucy Galloway had as her guest her brothers, Ollie Smith of Oakland, Calif., and Walter Smith and wife of Lamesa.

Mrs. Ed W. Stuart left last week for McKinney to be with her mother who is quite ill.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shannon attended the Homecoming Services at Hereford, Texas, where he was former pastor. While away they also visited in Meadow with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shannon.

Mrs. Dora Hodges had as her recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trimble of Denver, Colorado.



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COUNTY AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

JANUARY 1, 1957 THRU MARCH 31, 1957

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

	Cash Balance 1/1/57	Receipts	Transfers In	Disbursements	Transfers Out	Bonds On Hand	Cash Balance 3/31/57
al Fund	63,529.78	9,388.56		33,341.14	1,000.00		38,577.20
al Operating Fund	22,703.97	23,699.20		30,084.40			16,318.77
& Bridge Fund	81,677.58	10,087.06		41,839.84	2,500.00		47,424.80
ers Salary Fund	57,981.85	5,162.48		23,481.14	2,000.00		37,663.19
Maintenance & Operating Fund	44,195.10	1,658.35		12,055.30			33,798.15
Fund	76,554.61	.00		1,223.31	750.00		74,581.30
anent Improvement Fund	13,282.97	552.36		950.22			12,885.11
al Road Fund	701.11	.00		.00			701.11
a County Law Library Fund	466.08	15.00		149.50			331.58
Improvement Fund	23,829.37	.00		8,294.04			15,535.33
Bond No. 2	.00	74,036.00		26,534.61			47,501.39
um Road Sinking Fund	10,680.95	.00		10,260.61		10,000.00	420.34
Sinking Fund	125,861.68	1,841.17		.00		22,000.00	127,702.85
Bond No. 2 Sinking Fund	.00	250.94		.00			250.94
rt Sinking Fund	15,996.00	184.13		7,270.36			8,909.77
Road Sinking Fund	249,526.61	5,707.57		131,703.91			123,530.27
al Sinking Fund	35,057.09	920.59		.00			35,977.68
Improvement Sinking Fund	29,652.37	920.59		3,586.44		5,000.00	26,986.52
& Bridge Warrant Sinking	17,031.29	368.25		6,600.00			10,799.54
al Warrant Sinking Fund	11,967.60	184.13		5,400.00			6,751.73
Security Reserve Fund	1,260.02	1,455.66	6,250.00	2,012.11			6,953.57
	881,956.03	136,432.04	6,250.00	344,786.93	6,250.00	37,000.00	673,601.14

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CARROTS 1 lb. Cello Bag **5c**

Kounty Kist
CORN 2 CANS **29c**

Sunshine
CRACKERS 1 LB. **29c**

Gebhart's Mexican Style
BEANS 2 CANS **29c**

Armour's Star or Peyton's 2 lbs.

BACON \$1.05

Peyton's Pure Pork
SAUSAGE 2 lb. Bag **79c**

Choice
ARM ROAST LB. **53c**

Choice
CHUCK ROAST LB. **45c**

Hormel's All Meat
FRANKS LB. **39c**

Fryers
Armour's Star
Pound
35c

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Jumbo Breaded
SHRIMP 10 oz. Pkg. **49c**

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WHIPPING CREAM **49c**

Carnation
MILK 3 Tall Cans **43c**

Puffin--Limit
BISCUITS 2 CANS **19c**

Kraft's--Limit

Miracle Whip **49c**

Hormel
OLEO LB. **19c**

No. 2 Can Van Camp's
PORK & BEANS 2 CANS **39c**

Maryland Club--Limit 2 lbs.

COFFEE **89c**

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W. J. HENRY WINS NEW TRIAL MAY 20

W. J. Henry, negro from McCamey convicted by an Upton County jury last May and sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary, won a motion for a new trial in a hearing last Wednesday morning.

Henry shot and killed Irving Washington, another McCamey negro, in November 1955, following an argument between the two. In picking the jury for the trial last May, 94 veniremen were examined before twelve were selected for jury duty.

The new trial has been moved to Sonora in Sutton County and will be held May 20. At the present time, Henry is free on \$5,000 bond from Upton County jail where he has been confined for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Day and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scarborough were in Colorado on business this week.

Bride's Books—50c and up at the
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Mod And Broom Sale Brings In \$426.80

Sales of blind made goods by Rankin Lions Club last Monday reached \$426.80 and was termed successful by sales chairman James Lain. Of this amount, some \$104 will be used by the local club to pay off lumber bills on the Boy Scout hut and the remainder goes to the blind institutions of Texas.

"One of the main objectives of Lionism is to aid the blind," Lane stated, "and the fine cooperation we received last Monday from the people of Rankin makes our task much easier."

"We want to thank everyone who helped sell the items and who made purchases," he said.

PRESLAR TALK

At their regular meeting Monday night, the club had as the speaker for the evening, Steve Preslar, county attorney.

Preslar addressed the gathering on juvenile delinquency. With a number of facts and figures from the files of the FBI and other similar agencies, the county attorney pointed out that the so-called juvenile problem is mainly a problem of delinquent parents.

"Children are not born with

COUNTY CLERK CAUGHT BY HIGH WATER

Nancy Daugherty, county and district clerk, called her office early this week and reported that she was having considerable trouble getting back to Rankin due to high water.

She had been in Oklahoma over the week end to visit relatives and had made it back as far as Fort Worth. She was expected home by the middle of the week.

mean and vicious natures," he said. "We find that behind every juvenile problem, there is usually unfortunate circumstances such as broken homes or neglectful parents."

He pointed out that over 20,000 juveniles were brought before judges in Texas last year. He further explained that in most cases, the children were not criminals but were victims of circumstances in which the judge had a choice of either sending to the reformatory or sending back into their same environment.

"There is a great need in Texas for more places like Boy's Ranch where these juveniles can be given the opportunity of becoming useful, well adjusted citizens," Preslar stated.

Local Rainfall Light To Heavy

With reports from almost all parts of Texas of heavy rainfall, the Rankin area received considerable benefit but little widespread moisture over the past few weeks. In the city itself, the largest amount to fall was recorded last Saturday night when a little over a half inch was recorded on most rain gauges. Total for the past week has been measured at 9 inch.

Areas to the west and north have received heavier rains which have also been reported as being "spotted." On at least two occasions, the draw in the south part of town has run full with the Saturday night rain putting it well over the highway in a number of places.

To the south towards Iraan, another area is reported to have received considerable moisture with some rain falling on the Noelke ranch Monday.

Most ranchers report that the rainfall thus far will bring only temporary relief from the drought but that the prospects are better than they were this time last year.

The U. S. Weather Bureau has called for a below normal amount of rainfall for the next 30 days in the West Texas area.

PRENTICE TO END

Fred Prentice, director of Red Devil Band, left Tulsa, Enid, Oklahoma, where he was as a judge in the Tulsa Festival. He was one of the band directors honored at the judging position in the contest this year since Rankin band did not make a special trip to the State Fair in Dallas. Last year they won a special award.

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