# Attend The Church Of Your Choice This And Every Sunday The Rankin News no. 

 Seruing the Interests of Rankin and Upton County
# Free Show; Egg Hunt Set For Rankin on Saturday 

## hins Win

Saturday promises to be a day filled with lots of excitement fo the youngsters of the Rankin a rea. On tap is a free movie and the annual big easter egg hunt with lots of prize eggs to be found The free movie, courtesy th Rankin Merchants' Development
Association, will begin at $2: 00$

## Little Leaguers To

Try-Out 15, 16 and 17
Try-outs for Little League are
to be held in Rankin April 15, 16 and 17 with the player sale to be held on Wednesday, April 17. Al
workouts begin at $5: 00 \mathrm{pm}$. Ed Edgar is player age
will work with the boys three-day training period

Carl Shaffer, vice-president
Simpson, secretary, and Edga Simpson, secretary, and Edgar as assistant secretary
m . at the Ford Theatre and will last until approximately $3: 30$. The show will be the "Clown and the kid."
At 3:30 p.m., the egg hunt is to get underway just west of th JUNIORS WASH CARS-

A Junior Class car wash wil
A Jumior Cass car wash wil Gulf Servee Station on West H1-
way 67 . Time will be from $8: 00$ a m . until all cars are finished.
Proceeds go toward finant GIRL SCOUT bAKE SALE-

## 2 will hav

 osfice."Be sure to buy your Easte: pies and cakes from us," the girls said.

## mentary Division --

## kin Scores High In Literary Contest Meet <br> inal results still in girls prose reading. Charles Wis

 orado appears to be of the District $8-\mathrm{A}$ry Meet in the high n with a point total dollowed by Reagan in with 87 , Ozona at man, typing; Elaine Eckols and Ruth Brummett, shorthand; Larry Braden, number sense; and the one-act play cast consisting Pam Simpson, Sam Bean, Jim Ivy, Craig Welsch, Eddie Love, and E. udora Pettit.
dora Pettit.
Larry Whiteside paced second in boys prose reading, but only firs place winners in the speaking e vents advance to regional.

## ELEMENTARY DIVISION

Rankin students fared better in the elementary meet with a point total of $641 / 2$, ready writing re sults not computed in this division either. Eldorado was second with 27 points, and Sanderson at third place with $231 / 2$. Ozona, Big Lake, and Iraan chose not ts compete in the elementary meet
events are Scott Fields and David Welsch, second and third in boy Welsch, second and third in boys declamation; Rhonda Sproul, 3rd in girls declamation; Toni Shaffer and Kyle Adams, second in grades 7-8 spelling; Michael Johnson and Patrick Holden, second in grades 5-6 spelling; Earlex Will iams, Kenneth Parrish, and Billy ams, Kenneth Parrish, and Billy Wayne Hale, first-second-third in number sense; Bobby Dayton, story telling; and the Rankin and Sanderson picture memory team tied for first place with every contestant making 100 in the con. test.
The Rankin picture memory team was composed of Diane Day, Rory Kelley, Michael Holcian, Jan Boyd, Diana Warren, Susy Lacy and Debora Houchins.

## high school A large number

 eggs will be hid this year tha: will be good for prizes donated by local merchants and individuals and will cover a wide range of awards.Sponsorng the hunt is the Ran-
kin Lions Club, originators of the idea. An advertisement elsewhere
in this issue of The News tells of
the festivities
Lions Club members have ex pressed their appreciation to all these people and have pointed out that the hunt is open to all the children living in the Rankin and Midkiff area and their friends or

"Plan your day Saturday for good time in Rankin," they have

## Rankin Qualifies Three For Regional Meet

held in Ozona last Saturday, Rankin qualified three for regional competition. Jerry M.Donald was 1st in the shot put with $49^{\prime \prime} 1^{\prime \prime}$ and 2nd in discus with $137^{\prime \prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$ Eddie Houchins was 1st in the mile run with a time of $5: 02$.
Rovert Brummett qualified b winning second in the 880 with a time of $2: 09.8$-missing first place
by a half step.
In the 440 relay the team of Parrish, , Merriman, Humphrey and McDonald placed 5th as did the mile relay team; a group of sonhomores who were timed at
3:47.
Tom Gossett qualified for finals in the 440 dash but scratched to compete with the mile relay team. In the high school junior division, Jerry Lacy was 1st in the high jump and 3ri in the 330 yard dash. Kellam Colquitt was 6th in broad jump. 3rd in the pole valut and 5 th in the $100-\mathrm{vc}$ dash Tominy Sheffield was also 5 th in the low hurdles.
Larry Whiteside placed 6th
the low hurdles and tied for 5th in the high jump. The 440 relay team of Colquitt, Sheffield, Lacy and Whiteside, placed 4th
Eldorado won the meet, follow ed by Ozona. Iraan, Big Lake, Rankin and Eldorado.
Rankin took second place in the elementary division of the District track meet with $241 / 2$ points, edged out by Sanderson with 28 : In third place was Eldorado a
points, fourth, Ozona with 16 . fifth, Iraan with $51 / 2$ and in last place, Big Lake with 3 points. Placings for Rankin saw Billy Wayne Hale set a new record of 5.9 in the 50 -yard dash for first place and also a first in the 100 yard dash.

Churches Issue Bid
To Sunday Services
Although no extra special se vices have been planned for the day, Rankin churches are extending a spectal welcome to the public Sunday, April 21.
An advertisement of times for services appears in this issue of The News and two timely articles have been especially aitten for this ocaassion by R L. Shannon pastor of the First Baptist Church and A. S. Masterson, pastor of the Rankin Methodist Church
"You will find a warm velcome every Sunday in church," said a spokesman for the group, "and special one this Sunday.
finals on literary meet-
Final results just received on the ready writing show Janic 0 wens winning 1 st and Lynda James 3rd in the elementary division and Sue Dishman tied for 3rd in high school-giving Rankin a total of $641 / 2$ points in elementary and $891 / 2$ in high school.


d. E. ODOM, Shift EngineNatural Gas Company's on north of Rankin, flank in and W. T. Johnson of the
ment used to measure the dose rate of Cobalt 60 in the Radioligical Monitor Training Course given to prepare the company's representatives for emergencies which might arise from a nuclear attack.

Can you identify this symbol?
Test your power of observation

The Rankin (Tex.) NewsThursday, April 11, 1963

## THE SCOOP-

## (Continued from Page 2)

have backed off and tried to take a look at Rankin through the eyes of a stranger-one seeing the town for the first tine? Try it sometime.
During the recent city election. R. L. Bell said that he would be for working toward a clean-up of the city. That's a worthy oijec tive with anyone
Not so long ago, the beautifying of Rankin was one of the prime objectives of most of the civic organizations and a good many individuals and also drew considerable attention at city council meetings. Now one seldon hears any comment one way or the other. We seem to be content to "let it stand"
What do you suppose the first impression is on a stranger to Rankin? Does he see all the fine public buildings, the schools, the public facilities, the friendliness of the people-or does he see the many drab spots instead-spots that we who live with them daily become accustomed to and often fail to see in our day-to-day living.
Rankin is something of a paradox. On one hand, we have some of the nicest public buildings to be found anywhere for a town of this size. I often get salesmen in the office from out-of-town who, calling in Rankin for the first time, comment on what an impressive courthouse we have and how it would be a compliment to towns much larger. The number of paved streets in Rankin al. ways impress outsiders
The amount and condidtion of
the neglecred buildings and prop-erty-not only on Main Street, but all over town, erases all the favorable impressions and $t \mathrm{he}$ new comer leaves with the feel. ing that he has passed through the first stages of a ghost town. We who have lived here for any length of time, know, however, that this is not true and that a good miny improvements have been made over the past ten or so years. The stranger does not know this.
And we seem to have reached the point of not being too interested one way or another-which just might well be one of the symptoms that indicates ghosttown sickness is approaching. A haefty boost on this by our civic clubs, the city and individuals might be in order.

## PROPAGANDA-

Having learned my newspapering under an old master of the trade, the late A. M. Jackson, I have always remembered that he took considerable stock in his adage that "He who tooteth not his own horn; the same shall not be tooted". I always thought that was wise and solid counsel. I just never was sure what it meant. At any rate. I learneci this week that my recent comments on the Liberty Amendment have been picked up by The American Way publication of Los Angeles, Calif., included in their current bulletin and given nation-wide circulation.
Now all this doesn't put anything in the pot for me but it might prove that you are getting a little something now and then first hand. Better pay attention. You mignt be called on to recite sometime.


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Special Bridge Game Will Be April 27

## Rankin Duplicate Bridge Club

The Rankin $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{e}}$ Thursday, Apep will host a Special Game, sponsored by the Xi Epssilon Chis Chap ter of Beta Sigma Phi, on Satur-
day. April 27 , at the Rankin Goif day, April 27, at the Rankin Golf Club. Entrance fee will be $\$ 5.00$,
which includes a buffet supper. First session will be at $1: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m . with the buffet to follow at $6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$. and the second and fin-
$\qquad$Trophies will be presented.


Association


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## Open. Rankin

# Onr Special THANKS To The Following for Donating Prize Eggs To the Annual Easter Egg Hunt 

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Borden Milk Ca.
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Speed's Cafe


1st division and best fourth grade project in the fair.
Fifth Grade-Larry Luckie, is Fifth Grade-Larry Luckie, 1st
division medal; Sid Millspaugh III 1st division medal; Sue Kendrick, 2nd division medal. Exxth Grade Gaylene Dobbs 1st division medal; Johnny Smith,
3rd division medal Seventh And Eighth GradesJerry Harris, 1st division medal: In the high school division In the high school division,
Rankin also had several outstandRankin also had several outstand-
ing entries. Biggest award went to James Harris who had a first division medal and won the NASA certificate for Space Electronic cornition for outstanding work
$\qquad$ uded:

Physical Science-Terry Gray

ish. 3rd division medal.
Considering all divisions, Ran-

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regional, of which Rankin the winner. which Rankin was

GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 2 MEETS WITH LEADER
Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met in White White, last Saturday. The girls made gold Easter bas. kets and filled them with cand-tes- to be given to needy child-
ren.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Don Vandevanter, eleven-year-
oid son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Van-

## Mrs. Ruby Morgan of Rankin.

admitted March 25 .
admitted April 2.
Mrs. J. H. Dunagan of Midkiff admitted April 3 and dismissed on April 7
Mr. Thomas C. Waddell McCamey, admitted April 5, dis-
missed April 8.
admitted April 5 .
Mr. Jim Cook of Iraan admi
Mr . Garland Dupriest of Midkiff, admitted March 6 . admitted April 7.
mitted April 7.
Mrs. Noel Bowen of Rankin.
mitted April 7.
Tipton Masterson, 10 -year-old son of Rev. "and Mrs. A. S. Masterson of Rankin, admitted Mare

Patrick Holden, eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holson of Mr. and Mrs. Rovert Hor-
den of Rankin, admitted April 8.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICCES
The Rankin Methodist Church

## 8th and Haff Streets

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Sunday schedule

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\text { Church School } & \text { 10:00 } \mathrm{am} . \\
\text { Worship Service - } & \text { 11:00 } \mathrm{am} . \\
\text { Youth Fellowship - } & 5: 30 \mathrm{pm} . \\
\text { Bible Study } & 7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} .
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The Rankin
Church of Christ
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sunday services -
Morning Worship - $10: 30 \mathrm{am}$.
Evening Worship - $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$.

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