

The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1956

General Business Registers Gains

Increased Population Ups Activity In Rankin Area

RED DEVIL BAND CAPTURES TAKES TROPHY IN ODESSA MEET

Members of the Rankin Red Devil Band, led by their director, Fred Rumble, returned back last Saturday with a Sweepstakes Trophy won by the twenty-one 1st Division solo and ensemble

entries. It was their second consecutive Sweepstakes Trophy, the highest honor of the University Interscholastic League Band Concert held in Odessa Saturday, April 14.

Rankin's win was the only sweepstakes trophy won by any school lower than AA and was one of only six won out of some 30 bands entering the event. None of the surrounding schools received a similar honor.

Awarding of the trophy was made for achieving a 1st division in marching, concert and sight-reading.

Among the individuals in the organization which were honored were Sandra Kennedy, clarinet; Mary Kennedy, clarinet; Martha (Continued to back page)

Schedule Play Friday

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Gospel Meeting Set For April 22-29

Members of the Church of Christ located on 8th & Buckland Streets have scheduled a series of gospel meetings from April 22 through 29th.

Services will be held each evening at 8:00 p.m. and at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. The public has been extended a cordial invitation to attend these meetings.

Bro. Jack McCormick of Muleshoe, Texas, will be the evangelist. Bro. McCormick is said to be a very forceful speaker and one who is well versed on the Bible.

POSTAL RECEIPTS HEAD FOR RECORD

If business continues to hold, postal receipts for Rankin are headed for a new record in total volume business this year.

In a report released this week by postmaster Grace Roach, a 12.05% gain over the first quarter in 1955 has already been registered in receipts taken so far this year with last March alone accounting for \$1431.24 in revenue. Total for the first quarter of this year is \$3711.62.

Records dating back to 1947 show that 1955 was the second highest year in the history of the office and liked only a little more than \$500 equalling the all-time high in 1952. It was during 1952 when most of the oil camps were being built and Rankin was considered to be "on a boom."

Following are the total receipts for the office since 1947:

1947	\$ 5,883.85
1948	9,259.02
1949	10,919.16
1950	9,655.55
1951	12,685.26
1952	17,663.04
1953	16,298.27
1954	16,456.55
1955	17,140.60

Postal receipts are usually a reliable indication of the amount of business activity within a community and it is believed that the added receipts reflect good business in Rankin at this time.

Wildcat Scheduled West of Rankin

Monsanto Chemical Co. has announced that that firm will drill its No. 1 Key as a 7500-foot well in Upton County some 7 miles west of Rankin. The venture is listed as a wildcat operation.

Location is on a 320-acre lease 1980 feet from the south and 1830 feet from the west lines of Section 1, Abstract 158, GC&SF Survey.

Estimated elevation is 2390 feet. Closest production is some three miles away.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray McSpadden and son are here visiting his mother, Mrs. R. D. McSpadden. He is with the Army and has been stationed in California.

A check this week with Rankin business firms, schools and other sources that usually indicate the business trend of an area seemed to point toward 1956 being one of the best years for growth of the town and general business prosperity that has been witnessed here for some time.

School Enrollment Gains Through Year

Enrollment in Rankin Independent School District has registered a steady gain since the current season began. Joe Scrivner, superintendent, has reported.

Scrivner pointed out that this is unusual in that school enrollment is usually at its highest at the beginning of a school term and gradually drops off as students withdraw. It is believed that the increased enrollment, now standing at around 560, is accounted for in the fact that many new people have moved into the area within the last few months.

As yet, however, Scrivner stated that there has been no enrollment of children by parents of the Western Acidizing concern since those who have come to Rankin at this time do not have children of school age.

Officials of the concern have previously estimated that their employees here in Rankin would have around 35 children of school age.

Bank Deposits Up Over Year Ago

The condensed statement of the financial condition of the First State Bank at the close of business April 10, 1956, indicates that deposits in the local banking concern are up some \$166,341.13 over a year ago.

Total deposits listed in the financial statement released this week show that there is currently \$3,823,277.38 on deposit here while a year ago the amount listed was \$3,656,936.25. Total assets for the concern were listed at \$4,156,110.26 on their current statement.

ATTENTION GOLFERS

A Scotch foursome tournament will be held at the Rankin Golf Club Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

Everyone is asked to come out and take part.

With the exception of the ranching business which has suffered from severe drought for the past five or six years and is presently undergoing a very acute shortage of grasses and green forage for their livestock, all phases of business in the area either is reporting as good or better than a year ago.

Postal receipts, bank deposits, retail sales, school enrollment, a shortage of labor, considerable construction, all reflect the fact that substantial progress is being made within the town and community. Principal cause for the present upsurge in building has been brought about by the enlarging of such concerns as Halliburton Cementing Co., and the establishment by Western Chemical of a district plant here.

With a number of new employees from both concerns already in Rankin, indications are that more can be expected shortly. Several local firms are planning expansions and at least one new office is pointing toward opening here around the latter part of next month.

CONSTRUCTION STRONG

With carpenters, plumbers and associated building trades workmen almost impossible to secure, building contractors are extending every effort to erect housing for incoming families. New and remodeled construction now either underway, completed or planned for the immediate future is estimated at 23 houses, all two bedrooms or more.

In addition to these, foundations and lots are being made ready for the moving into Rankin a number of houses from the various oil camps.

VOTERS SHOW LITTLE INTEREST IN ELECTION

What was probably a record for the smallest number of votes in a county election in recent years was registered last Saturday when only 105 citizens took the trouble to go to the polls in the reallocation election.

An unofficial tabulation showed that 94 approved the measure while 11 voted against reallocation.

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ENTERED AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER AT THE POST OFFICE IN RANKIN, TEXAS, UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1879.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: ANY ERRONEOUS REFLECTION UPON THE CHARACTER, REPUTATION OR STANDING OF ANY FIRM, INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATION WILL BE GLADLY CORRECTED UPON BEING CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLISHER.

CARD OF THANKS \$1
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
ONE YEAR (IN ADVANCE) \$2.75
ADVERTISING RATES ON REQUEST

Filler by J. B.

It has finally been figured out down at the drug store as to when the sand will quit blowing. After considerable debate on the subject by some of the most learned folk in town, it was decided that the best chance for stopping the pesky terra firma from tearing around so

much would be for it to rain.

Since this seems to be out of the question, it was decided that the next best bet was to just sit back and wait for the sand to wear out. What with it blowing east one day, west the next, south the next and then back north, it can't be too much longer 'till it grinds itself into nothing.

Almost any housewife in Rankin will tell you now that it's getting mighty fine, so fine in fact that it can get in a bottle with the stopper in it.

Ed Guy Branch who has been in these parts for quite a spell now is beginning to believe that he can't predict rain any more. Last Saturday morning he saw a yellow headed black bird sitting on the cow lot fence and according to all rights and reason that indicated that it would be one day until it rained.

We haven't seen Ed Guy to ask him but we doubt that he will classify that stuff that was floating around here Sunday as rain. It just looks like the yellow headed black birds can't tell when it's going to rain any more.

Incidentally Ed Guy claims that he had them advertised in last week's Rankin News and had not sold all of them Saturday. We can't say for sure whether or not he has some pigs for sale since we haven't actually seen them but if you need a pig, please call Mr. Branch—he's afraid he's going to

have to eat 'em.

This is the time of year when you are a little afraid to eat your oatmeal or an onion you find around the house. What with all the flower planting done each spring by the women folks, you may be eating some prize flower seed or a tulip bulb.

Up at our place we found what appeared to be a heavy growth of brush covered with mud in the flower bed last week but after we washed it off for a closer inspection it turned out to be our year-old son.

That boy enjoys gardening and so far we haven't had to worry about planting things too close together since he eats about half of everything that comes up in the yard anyhow. Evidently this Rankin dirt is as good as the Rankin water for he seems to be doing well on both.

It is evident that the paving that is to start before long is going to make Rankin look better in more ways than one. Already along the streets that have been curbed and guttered homeowners are showing a renewed interest in cleaning up and beautifying their property.

There can be little doubt but that this paving will encourage everyone to keep their places in better repair and that Rankin will take on a cleaner, neater appearance soon.

With the announcement this week that Hogan Motor Co. has been appointed a full-fledged Dodge dealer, Tom Hogan has said that he is in a position to make some good deals on car trades. We would say that anyone who is interested in buying a new Dodge or Plymouth ought to check with Hogan. Rankin needs as many various

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Thursday, April 11

types of businesses in Rankin. Having Hogan Motor adds that much more to us to do business at Rankin. Having to run all over town to find a good car

MR. MERCHANT ---

WHAT TIME IS IT ---

Worn out as it may be the answer to the question may well be "It's later than you think."

Many new people are moving into Rankin here within the next few months. And for the first time in a long time it appears that these people are here to stay. Most of them have come from larger towns. They are accustomed to being the object of competition between merchants who would sell them their groceries, their clothes, their furniture or their

THEY ARE ACCUSTOMED TO BIG TOWN SHOPPING.

Rankin is not yet ready for the television plus daily newspaper advertising that is available in larger towns but Rankin is ready for some sort of advertising. Merchants need to put their names and their addresses before these new people as well as reminding the members of the community of their years of faithful and dependable service.

MR. MERCHANT, HAVE YOU INVITED PEOPLE IN RANKIN TO SHOP WITH YOU. GIVE THEM YOUR PRICES SO THAT THEY WILL PREFER THEM WITH THE BIG TOWN STORES AND SERVICES.

Towns like Midland, Odessa and San Angelo are growing every day as a result of better roads, better cars and more spare time for the individual. Competition to Rankin merchants from these towns grows stronger every day.

Yet, we believe that Rankin can offer a service that will induce people to trade more at home. That is to be desired for future progress on the part of the business district of Rankin.

WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE RANKIN NEWS IS THE BEST AVAILABLE MEANS OF REACHING THE PEOPLE IN THIS COMMUNITY. IT IS THE ONLY MEANS OF ADVERTISING OPEN TO THE MERCHANTS OF RANKIN DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE TOWN—A SERVICE OF CONCERN THAT ACTIVELY SUPPORTS AND PROMOTES THE CAUSE OF THE COMMUNITY.

We believe that you, Mr. Merchant, need to know the value of advertising in your local hometown newspaper. You want to feel that their business is worth advertising. You want to feel that they are worth at least asking for. They want to feel that they are not afraid to "put their wares on the block" and that they will stand behind the service they render to the public.

It is possible for a merchant to have the best service on the market, to offer the best service in Rankin, and still not get his share of the customers—all because he does not think enough of their business to ask for it.

YOU NEED NOT SPEND A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS. THE RANKIN NEWS NEED IS ENOUGH SPACE TO TELL THE COMMUNITY THAT YOU WANT HIS BUSINESS.

THE RANKIN NEWS

Novelty Items? Specialty Advertising?

We can fill your orders.

If you want to put your name on a fountain pen and give it away, we can supply you with some fine retracting ball points for as little as 29c each in 100 lots. They come in a variety of 17 colors — very attractive with your ad printed on them.

ALL KINDS OF CALENDARS

Yes, we can supply you with the little desk models for as little as 19c in 100 lots or we can get a very attractively mounted model for 49c in 100 lots—all good means of letting your customers know that you appreciate their business.

IN ADDITION TO THESE

We can supply you with billfolds for both men and women, some for as little as 20c in 100 lots, Key Holders, Pocket Savers, Pocket Wallets, Comb and Nail File Sets, Pencils, Head Scarfs for the ladies, Ash Trays, Spoon Holders, Hose Driers, Telephone Dial Cap Advertisements, Match Holders, and many other — all with any sort of advertisement you might want.

CALL US — WE'LL GET WHATEVER YOU NEED.

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April 19, 1956

**ROLL
HIGH SCHOOL
Weeks Period**

Sandra Ken-
neeler and Janis

Debs Gamblin,
mon and Robert

Adolpho Aquilar,
and Jane Casey.

ell and Elizabeth
ent must have an

average of 90 or above to be eligible
for the honor roll.

**Rankin Jr. High School
Fifth Six-Weeks Period**

6th Grade:

Barbara Bushong, Karen Owens,
Sue Wells, Richard Crisp, Jane
Jones, Brenda Watkins and Sujane
West.

7th Grade:

Mary Kennedy, Emmett McGill,
Ricky Poyner, Don Stacy and Sam-
mye Steele.

8th Grade:

Phyllis Brown, Mary Evelyn Gay-
le, Donald Lee, Nancy Lee, Kathy
Stearns, Charlene West, Carolyn
Branch, Wayne Craig, Anna Ford,
Steve Hodges, Nancy Howard and
Betty Shoemaker.

EASY TO CARRY



Here's where you can borrow money to
meet your needs with repayments ar-
ranged to suit your income. Our rates
are low, our service prompt. No col-
lateral or co-signers required if you are
regularly employed. Come in.

Over
25 Years Of
Friendly Service

First State Bank

Member FDIC

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

They Travel "In Class"

A school correspondent
Economics and Geog-
ents are going in for
ts" studying.
going to charter buses
off on Operation See-
self—have a ten-day
some of the things
en studying about.
member, it was hard to
mind on schoolbooks
of year. Today's kids
to that old urge to
of the classroom—with
science. Wish they'd
ong.

From where I sit, it doesn't
hurt us adults, either, to get out
and see how the rest of the coun-
try lives. We find the "typical
American" doing everything from
herding cattle to flying planes...
with everything from steak to
chowder for his favorite dish...
everything from beer to butter-
milk for his favorite beverage.
And the more we study our dif-
ferences the more we learn how
alike everyone is underneath.

Joe Marsh

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SPECIALS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
APRIL 20 AND 21

WE GIVE BLUE PACIFIC STAMPS

We Don't Want Everybody's Business, We Just Want Yours

NEW! Easy-Open Can

GLADIOLA
Refrigerated
BISCUITS

Ready for
Oven

5 FOR
49c

Giant Size
CHEER Each
69c

Giant Size
TIDE Each
69c

No. 303 Libby's 1/2 or Sli.
PEACHES 2 For
43c

Mrs. Winston's Strawberry
PRESERVES 20 oz. **53c**

Our Value
PORK & BEANS 3 FOR **25c**

Heinz
KETCHUP **23c**

No. 303 Libby's
FRUIT COCKTAIL 4 FOR **\$1**

No. 300 Kuner's
KRAUT 2 FOR **25c**

8 oz. Hunt's
TOMATO SAUCE 3 FOR **25c**

Modart—Reg. 37c Size
SHAMPOO **43c**

No. 303 Kuner Little Dainty
PEAS **25c**

No. 303 Steele
BUTTER BEANS 2 FOR **25c**

Folger's
COFFEE Pound **98c**

Light Crust
FLOUR 5 LBS. **53c**

Heinz Strained (Except Meat)
BABY FOOD 6 FOR **59c**

Heing Fresh Cucumber
PICKLES 2 FOR **45c**

Lotus
PIE APPLES 2 FOR **33c**

Cleanser
BABO 2 FOR **25c**

Kraft
DINNER 2 FOR **29c**

Supreme
CRACKERS 1 LB. BOX **20c**

Supreme Choc. Chip Coconut
COOKIES LB. BAG **39c**

Supreme
CLUB CRACKERS **29c**

Sun Spun
OLEO Pound **18c**

FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

Fresh Florida Gldn. Bantum
CORN 6 EARS **35c**

Fresh
RADISHES Bunch **5c**

Fresh
GREEN ONIONS Bunch **5c**

Golden Ripe
BANANAS LB. **15c**

Fresh Green
CABBAGE LB. **4c**

FROZEN FOODS

Libby's Frozen
ORANGE JUICE **19c**

Flav-R-Pak Frozen
STRAWBERRIES 2 FOR **49c**

Libby's Frozen Cut
CORN 2 PKGS. **35c**

Cape Ann Frozen
CATFISH LB. **45c**

Libby's Frozen Cut
GREEN BEANS 2 FOR **35c**

GUARANTEED MEATS

Choice Beef
ARM ROAST LB. **39c**

Choice Beef
CHUCK ROAST LB. **35c**

Hormel Midwest
BACON LB. **39c**

Fresh dressed-cut up if you like
FRYERS LB. **39c**

Choice Beef
SHORT RIBS LB. **19c**

Hormel Ranch Style
BACON 2 LBS. **73c**

Fresh Ground
GROUND BEEF 2 LBS. **59c**

All Meat
FRANKS LB. **39c**

Choice Beef
ROUND STEAK LB. **59c**

BOGGS Gro. & Mkt.

PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE BEHIND THE STORE

Power Mowers and Lawn Supplies

KEEP AHEAD OF THAT LAWN

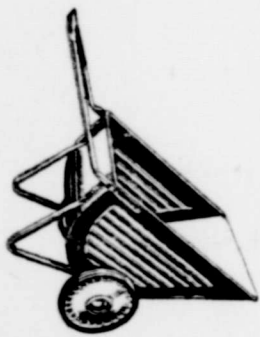
It's easy when you're backed up with the proper tools and supplies from your handy hardware man!



GARDEN GLOVES
garden gloves for men and women. Smooth, comfortable lining — washable.

ROTARY MOWER \$69.95

Light, strong, easy to maneuver. No raking needed. Smooth, even cut. 1 1/2 hp. motor.



GARDEN CART \$6.95

Reinforced steel body. Tubular handles with rubber grips. Steel wheels with rubber tires.



BROOM RAKE Sweep your lawn clean with this fine all-steel rake. 24 in. wide. \$1.89

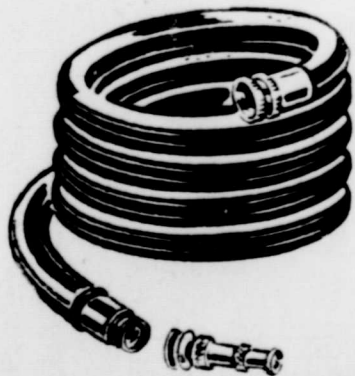


GARDEN HOE \$2.49

For flower or vegetable gardening. Forged steel blade, oak handle.



Mod. "H" - "D" & "K" RAIN KING LAWN SPRINKLERS



GARDEN HOSE \$6.49

50 ft.-translucent green vinyl plastic. Stays flexible, resilient.
25 ft. \$3.95
5 Yr. Guarantee



**J. L. PORTER
JOHNSON'S**

Applications Needed For Youth Leaders In Summer Program

Applications are needed by the Youth Council from qualified persons to direct and supervise the coming summer youth program.

Applicants may submit a written letter or may appear in person before the council when it meets in a special called meeting Monday, April 30. Time for the meeting has been set at 7:30 at the Rankin Park Building.

Little League baseball, another summer youth event that draws considerable interest, is rapidly shaping up for the coming season, according to officials, with some practice work-outs already being staged.

Texon Resident Dies In McCamey Hospital

J. W. Rosser, about 55 years old and a resident of Texon for the past 12 years, died at 5:20 a.m. Wednesday, April 18, in the McCamey Hospital. He became ill Tuesday evening.

An employee of the Big Lake Oil Co., he was well known in this area. Funeral services, though indefinite early Wednesday, had been scheduled for some time Thursday in McCamey with burial in central Texas.

Graduation Dates Given For Schools

Superintendent Joe Scribner announced this week that Friday, May 18, will be the last day of the present school term. Classes will end on that date and report cards will be mailed to students as soon as they are completed following the 18th.

Junior high graduation exercises are scheduled for Thursday night, May 17. Senior graduation will take place on Friday night, May 18th.

A complete line of bookkeeping needs at the Rankin News.

CLUB EXTENDS THANKS FOR HELP AT BAR-B-QUE

Last Friday night's 4-H Club Bar-B-Que drew the largest attendance in its history according to an estimate made by persons who have attended the get-together since it was first started.

Awards were made to the boys and girls in the various fields of achievement with speeches by various individuals explaining the work of the 4-H Club and some of its goals for the future.

"On behalf of myself and the

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members of the club extend our thanks to everyone who helped our best bar-b-que gathering that we have had in county agent Dick's week.

More than 41% of the more than 35% of the to motor vehicle year occurred on Sundays.

Try It For 14 Days FREE



You're invited to come into right away... take home Advanced-Design 18 or 20-hp Mower... try it on your lawn... give it a real work-out... what a beautiful job it does... how easy lawn mowing can be.

You'll agree the Folex is your own lawn—if not you lose money back. You've lost... and easier grooming to get.

SEE FOR YOURSELF

- How smooth and beautiful a Folex-cut lawn looks
- Exclusive "Cyclone" design disperses grass without clogging
- Leaf mulcher is standard equipment—ends leaf raking!

- Trims right up to borders—with after-cut
- Easy to handle—light and maneuverable
- Mulches clippings to lawn
- Cuts short grass 2 1/2

NEW FOLEX GRASS CATCHER "CLEAN SWEEPS" YOUR The optional attachment catches weeds, crabgrass seeds, etc.

**J. L. PORTER
JOHNSON'S**

FLOWERS BY CRYSTAL

McCamey, Texas

Buy Your Corsage For The Junior-Senior Prom

- ★ Orchids
- ★ Gardinias
- ★ Carnations
- ★ Other Beautiful Corsage Flowers



Political Announcements

The various classifica-
cal Announcements
by this newspaper
of 1956 are listed

Announcements are
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FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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t Offices	15.00

IFIED ADS

RENT TRADE

TAL needs a cook. If
please phone or call
kin Hospital to make

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Nash	\$195
Buick	\$125

rs, striking clocks,
guns, electric mo-
(3 horse), clothes
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WORLD BOOK YCLOPEDIA

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nkin, Texas

For State Representative

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

For District Attorney

112th District:
Connell Ashley
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector

Buck 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) Titsworth
Sammie A. Hodges

Soil Conservation To Hold Field Day and Bar-B-Que April 24

The Middle Concho Soil Conser-
vation District Supervisors held
their April meeting in the Soil
Conservation office in the Rankin
Park Building Monday, April 16.
Chairman Reginald Atkinson, Sec-
retary John Patterson, members
Bill Tullos, Herbert Cope and Jeff
Langford were all present as were
Curtis Henderson, Irion County A-
gent, Harvey Nessmith and Sam
Fitzhugh, S.C.S. representatives.

The main item on the agenda was
discussion of a Field Day to be
held next Tuesday, April 24, on H.
M. Noelke's ranch between Mertzon
and Barnhart. A root plowing and
reseeding trial will be held with
about six acres being plowed, some
reseeded with blue panicum grass,
and some not reseeded. The tenta-
tive schedule includes a morning
demonstration of subsoiling, noon
Bar-B-Que, and the afternoon dem-
onstration of root plowing and re-
seeding.

This trial will be one of the first
in this area. In South Texas root
plowing and reseeding coupled with
proper management has proven to
be highly beneficial from both a
conservation viewpoint, and econo-

mical benefits. Land that was pro-
ducing only 250 pounds of low
quality grass per acre and heavily
infested with invading brush was
made to produce as much as 18,000
pounds of high quality grass. This
large increase in production was
on 8-12 inches of rainfall.

The Board of Supervisors extend
a welcome to all land owners and
operators to attend this Field Day
and Bar-B-Que, and to other par-
ties who may be interested and
wish to attend.

Root plowing and reseeding has
proven beneficial in most all cases

and could easily be one of the fac-
tors leading to better ranges for
West Texas.

Georgia McCamey Circle Has Meeting

The Georgia McCamey Circle met
in the home of Merle Sharp April
16th. Opening prayer was given by
Joe Bearden, devotional by Merle
Sharp, Prov. 15-18, then a poem,
"I Know Something Good About
You."

The next meeting of the Circle
will be in the home of Martha Snell
Monday, April 20th at 2:00 p.m.

Moore Funeral Home

COMPLETE MORTUARY SERVICE

24 HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE

Listen Every Sunday, 1 p.m.

"Memorable Melodies"

Station KCMR

L. PORTER JOHNSON

Rankin

GOSPEL MEETING

APRIL 22-29

BRO. JACK McCORMICK EVANGELIST

of Muleshoe, Tex.

SERVICES:

8:00 p.m. each evening

10:30 Sunday Mornings

You are Invited to Attend

CHURCH OF CHRIST

4 Blocks West of Bank

Rankin, Texas

FOR SALE—One 2-bedroom house
on corner of Kilborn & 7th St.
Two one-bedroom houses on
North Kilborn. See Mrs. Tyson
Midkiff or contact B. R. Brasher,
1407 Yucca, Artesia, New Mexico.
6-14-c.

FOR RENT — Efficiency apart-
ment. Will accommodate a couple.
Phone MY 3-2355. Dunn Lowery.
4-19-c

FOR SALE—G. I. Equity in three
bed room home. Attached gar-
age. Nice yard. Well and pump.
See Ted Kirby, 401 Severn St.
4-19-c

FOR SALE—Two room and bath
house Located close to school on
William. Phone MY 3-2495. 3-19c

WEANING PIGS—for sale. Ed Guy
Branch tfc

FOR SALE—Two lots, Montrose
sub-division of Rankin, near
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Twenty-seven per cent of all drivers involved in fatal auto accidents in the U.S. last year were under 25 years of age.

**Mrs. Huffman Meets
With Hospital Group**

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo G. Huffman spent the week of April 2 in Dallas where Mrs. Huffman, adminis-

trator of the Upton County Hospitals at McCamey and Rankin, attended the 27th Annual Convention of the Texas Hospital Association.

Among the topics discussed at the meetings were: Administration an Art or Science; Legal Problems; Credit and Collections Techniques; Public Relations; Personnel; Nursing Service; Business Statistics; Civil Defense; Hospital Accreditations; The Hospital-Physician Relationship; and The Trustee's Responsibility to the Accreditation Program.

In addition to attending the regular sessions, Mrs. Huffman reported on her activities as Advisor for District II of the T.H.A., attended a Special Conference for Area Councils and T.H.A. Officers; a meeting of the Board of the Northwest Texas Hospital Association, of which she is immediate past president; an Orientation Luncheon of the State Association's Officers and Council Chairmen; and participated in two one-hour panels on public relations.

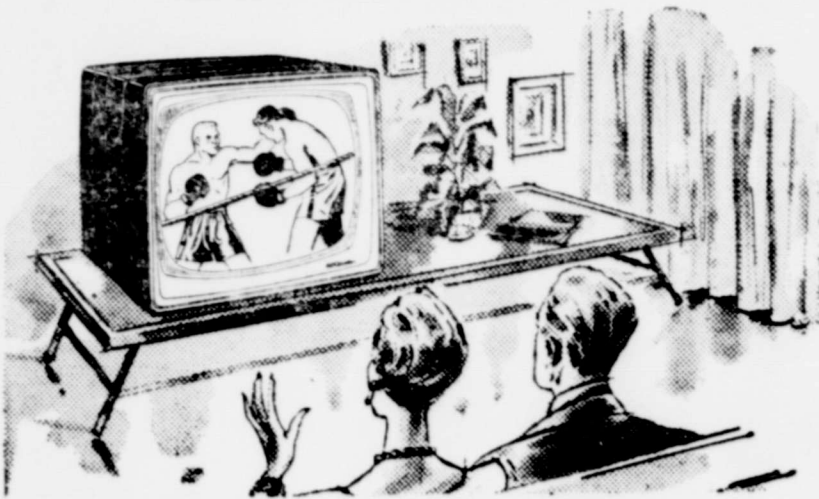
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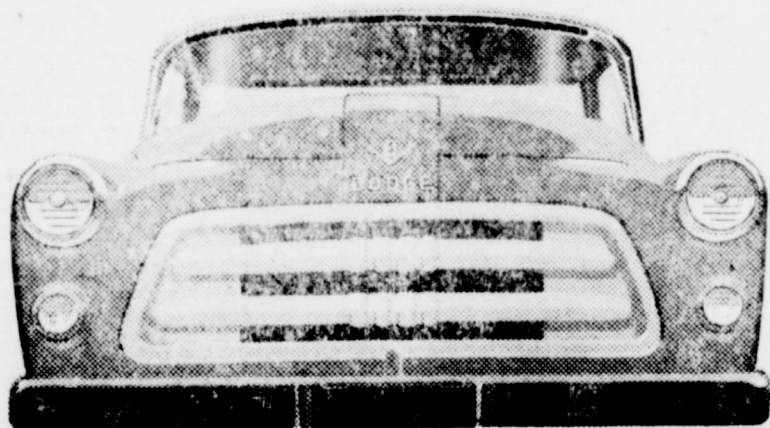
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County Home Dem. Agent

SOAK BLANKETS CLEAN

Soon it will be time to clean and store blankets. A new "soak" method of laundering blankets gives excellent results and helps prevent shrinkage. Agitation is often responsible for blanket shrinkage.

Here are instructions for the soak method: Shake out all loose dirt and remove unusually soiled spots by rubbing with a soft brush and a solution of $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of controlled sudsing detergent in 1 cup warm water.

In a top loading washer, fill machine with lukewarm water and add 1 cup controlled sudsing detergent. Let washer run until detergent dissolves. Turn off washer, and put

blanket in for a 15 minute soak. Turn blanket by hand a few times.

Turn washer to "spin" until water has drained out. It is not necessary to spin for a long time. Fill washer with warm rinse water, soak the blanket in the rinse 4 or 5 minutes and then spin. Use a second rinse the same way.

Electric blankets can be laundered in the same way IF the label says they are washable. Follow the manufacturer's instructions to remove the control from the blanket. To protect the plug, the edges of the blanket are turned over the plug and secured with a few stitches.

4-H CONTESTS

Senior 4-H club girls are putting the finishing touches on their demonstrations for the district elimination contests to be held in Odessa

on April 28. Mary Alice and Joyce Skains are working on a team demonstration in dairy foods, making cheese doggies and orange fluff. Jacquelyn Lucado is completing an individual demonstration in dairy foods, making a cheese cup.

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 23, McCamey 4-H club

Tuesday, April 24, Foods meeting, agents and 4-H leaders, Crane.

Wednesday, April 25, County agents' meeting in Rankin

Thursday, April 26, McCamey Junior 4-H Club

Friday, April 27, 4-H Records, Odessa

Saturday, April 28, 4-H District Meet, Odessa.

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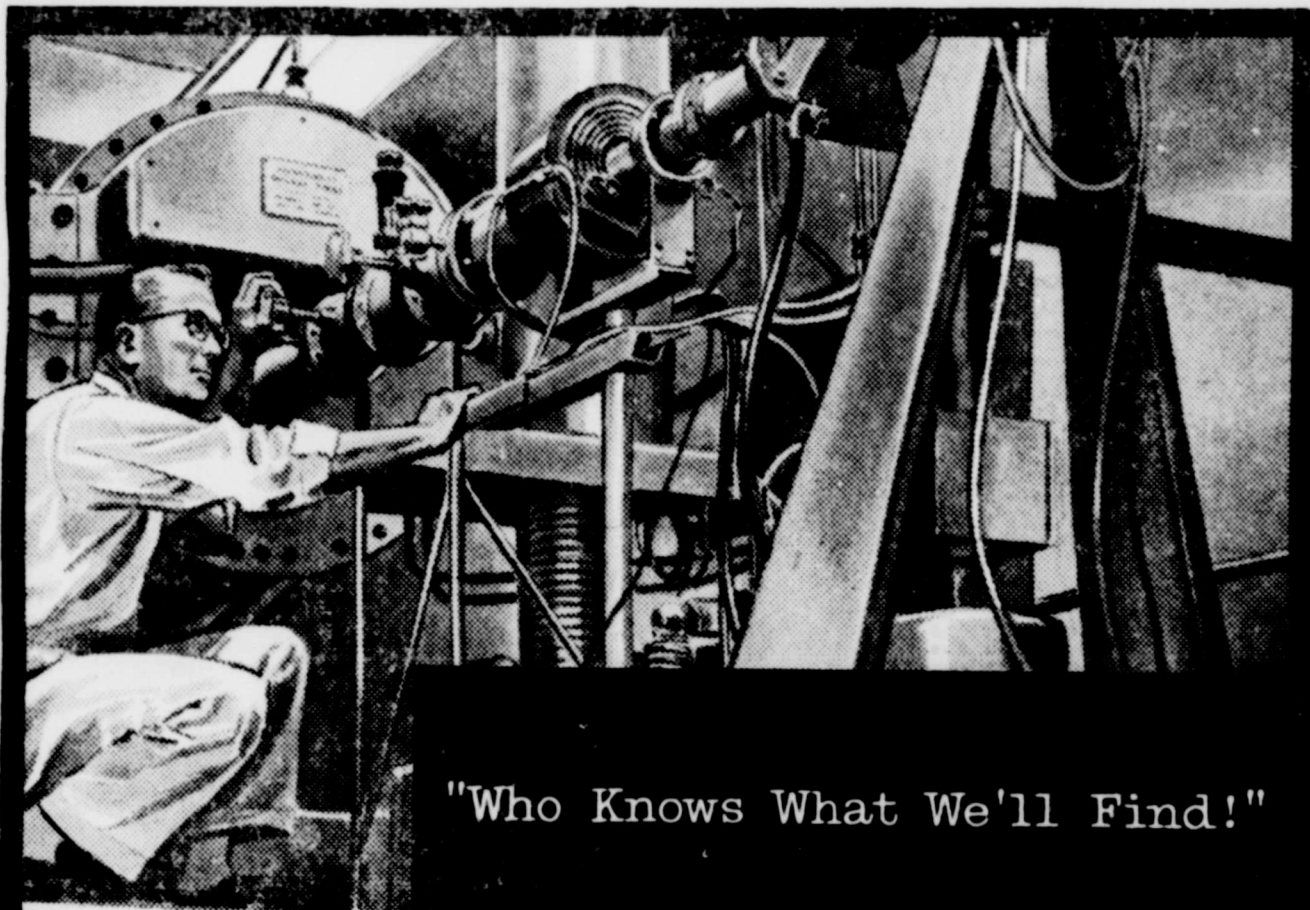
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Study Circle Wednesday

Study Circle of WSCS session at the Education of the Methodist day evening at 7:30. Hurn gave the in-the Book of Mark chapter, while Mrs. and Mrs. J. L. Clark and 3rd, respectively regular meeting, Mrs. will present chapter Phillips, Chapter 5

and Mary Ann Workman, Chapter 6. Present were Mesdames Herbert Hurn, Ann Phillips, Gordon Steele, Tom Workman, Grover Lee Yocham, J. L. Clark, R. D. McSpadden, Bill Nix, and Mary Ann Workman.

Rankin Hi Baseball

April 17	Alpine	Here
April 24	Sanderson	There
April 27	McCamey	There
May 1	Marfa	There
May 8	Alpine	There
May 11	Sanderson	Here
May 14	McCamey	Here

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Local Lumber Firm Joins National Plan
A. E. Ivy, owner of the Wallace Lumber Co., today announced that his company will participate in Operation Home Improvement, the gigantic national program to make 1956 "Home Improvement Year."
As its part in the unprecedented program, the local company will step up its efforts to be of service to homeowners here with the desire to make better homes of the houses they live in.
The program was initiated by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to encourage home improvement throughout the year — and to make it easier for homeowners to obtain the materials and services that go into home improvement. Hundreds of leading national manufacturers and trade associations, as well as many thousands of local businessmen in every part of the country, have joined in the effort.

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RED DEVIL BAND — (Continued from front page)

Kennedy, alto sax; Neva Zoe McSpadden, clarinet; Sybil Patton, alto sax; Ann McSpadden, tenor sax; Andra Mitchell, clarinet; and Carolyn Branch, twirling.

Brass sextet: Cox Wheeler, Robert Reams, Lorraine Stark, Dennis Kenemer, Nolan Adams and Jerry Brown. Sax quartet: Sybil Patton, Sandra Kennedy, Ann McSpadden and Herb Hurn. Cornet Trio: Cox Wheeler, Robert Reams, and Elbert Bassham.

All of the above individuals and combinations were rated Superior.

Rated excellent were Dennis Kenemer, baritone; Bonnie Smith, flute; Darlene Workman, alto sax; Elbert Bassham, cornet; Charlene West, twirling; Nolan Adams, student conductor; Ann McSpadden, student conductor.

Rated good were Bobby Wheeler on the trombone and Judy Williams on the flute.

In winning the above honors, the Rankin Red Devil Band has compiled the necessary points to enable them to enter the Tri-State Festival in Enid, Oklahoma, on May 9-12. In their trip to this affair last year, the local group captured a number of high honors and is reported to be pointing toward repeating their performance again this year.

SPRING CONCERT SCHEDULED

On Friday night, April 27, the local band group will stage a public concert at the high school auditorium.

With definite plans to be announced next week a very good presentation is expected by the youngsters.

Director Prentice has said that the members of the band have worked particularly hard this year and that he feels they will continue to bring honors to their school.

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Visitors in the band Maud Frazier were Maud Frazer Knowlton and Lynn David and baby Bigg A.P.B. El Patton is a nephew of Maud. Also visiting Mrs. day were Mr. and Mrs. of Sanderson.



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