

The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1956

NIGHT SEE LIONS ALL OFFICERS

tonight bar-b-que will see Lions Club install their officers for the coming year on Monday night at 7:30. To be held at Rankin Park Building, under the management of Weston Patton and Jay Patton. Feature chicken, salads, and ice cream and will feature the Lions, their wives and

deputy district governor on hand for the in-charge McGill will be in-charge. Henry Scar-est vice-president; A. E. president; L. D. Sipes, president.

Directors taking office will be Ed Guy Branch and J. L. Manry.

Joe Scrivner and H. G. secretary and treasurer. Skiles and John B. Prentice as Lion Tamer Moore as tail twister will be Lair and Jack Mar- two positions.

rs. W. E. Johnson spent in Fort Worth.

County Pays \$5000 In Suit Settlement

After two mistrials had been declared, the law suit between David Tisinger, Austin attorney, and Upton County has been settled out of court for \$5000 with each party to pay their share of the court costs. Tisinger was suing the commissioners court and Upton County for \$15,000 which he said was due him for legal work he performed for a water district board created by the commissioners court about three years ago.

Minutes of the commissioners court covering the special meeting in which the settlement was reached between the two parties show that Commissioner Workman made the motion to settle the case for \$5000 "since two trials had failed to settle the dispute, much time had been lost and considerable expense had been encountered." Upton County, in addition to the county attorney, had hired another attorney and his assistant to fight their side of the case.

According to the minutes of the court, commissioner Holmes seconded the motion made by Workman and both men voted in favor of the settlement when a vote was taken. Commissioner Conger voted against the settlement while Commissioner Buford did not vote either

Rodeo Week For Rankin Starts Monday, June 11th

Rodeo time is just one week away.

Beginning Monday, June 11, and running through the entire week, Rankinites and citizens of the community have been requested by proclamation of the mayor to observe and promote Rodeo Week in Rankin. Highlight of the observance will be the All Kid Rodeo on Friday and Saturday, June 15-16.

Believed to be one of the outstanding kid rodeos in the southwest, the Rankin event will open Friday with a big down town parade complete with floats, horses, contestants, music and all the excitement that makes up a western

way since he "was not a member of the original court that created the water board." The minutes further indicate that Judge Fisher entered negotiations that he too "favored the settlement" although he was not required to cast a vote since the measure carried two to one.

parade. Entries have been coming in strong for almost three months now and a record-breaking number of young performers are expected to put on a top-notch show. In past events, excellent performances have been given by the youngsters in all phases of rodeo contests from calf roping to steer riding with both boys and girls participating.

DUDE HATS GO ON

Beginning Monday morning, June 11, all citizens have been asked to wear some item of western apparel such as a hat, boots, scarf, etc. The Rankin Lions Club has all purchased the derby and Spanish hats with the orange bands that have been in appearance at various times the last few weeks and voted last Monday night to wear them all week long. For a Lion to be caught outside without his "official hat" next week will cost him a 25c fine with the money going into a special fund in the club.

Most Lions, however, along with

a good number of citizens, have indicated that they will be wearing their rodeo hats and regalia next week and will make every effort to draw attention to the show.

ROPING CLUB HAS CALVES

Furnishing some very spirited calves for the calf roping events will be the Rankin Roping Club. They recently purchased a number of Brahma crossbred calves and have been feeding them up so they will be good and frisky for the show.

Chutes, pens and arena, as well as the stands and parking area of the rodeo grounds, are in good condition for the performances which are scheduled to be held at night.

ADVERTISERS NOTE

Anyone who wishes to run advertising encouraging attendance to the All-Kid Rodeo in next week's issue of the News should contact us not later than Tuesday noon.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS GO UP ON MAIN

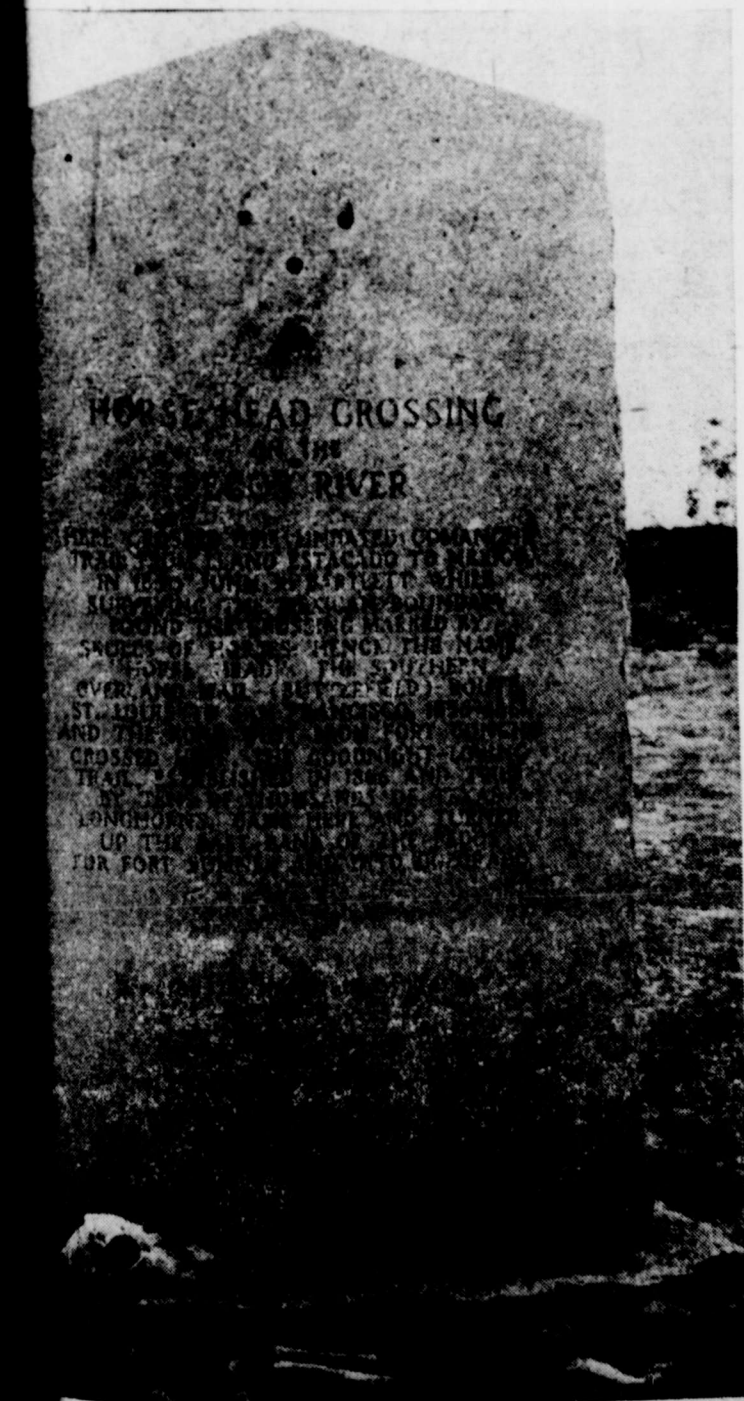
Three new traffic lights are in the process of being installed on Main Street.

Already in place at the intersection of Main and Highway 67 is a blinker light with the stop signal facing Main. Caution signals are given to highway traffic. Going up as soon as poles and wiring can be installed will be a four-way traffic signal at Main and 8th by the bank and another caution light just below the water tower where 12th Street crosses the highway. This light will have the stop signals facing 12th with the cautions on the highway.

At the bank stop sign, the full three phase set of signals will be used with stop, caution and go lights facing all four directions. Estimated cost of the new installations will be around \$400.

City officials indicated this week that they have contacted the highway patrol department and that strict enforcement has been promised on observance of the new signals. With this installation it is hoped that trucks will be discouraged from using Main Street instead of going over the truck by-pass provided for their use.

and on to Horsehead Crossing, terminating in Fort Stockton. It is believed that this would give Rankin and Fort Stockton the "big end" of any tourist travel over the road.



HORSEHEAD CROSSING PARK AREA AIM OF NEWLY FORMED HISTORICAL GROUP

Horsehead crossing, bearing all the memories of old time Indian war parties, early day settlers, cattle drives, and stage coaches, may someday in the near future be a park area for West Texas.

A newly formed historical group known as the Horsehead Crossing-Castle Gap Historical Association has as its objective the opening of the famous area as a state park and recreational area as well as to preserve the history and traditions of these landmarks of old west Texas, landmarks dating back to 1538 for the white man and hundreds of years before for the Indians.

Pictures here show a monument erected in 1936 as the site of Horse-

head Crossing and the bend in the river which is believed to be the actual crossing place.

A president, publicity committee and board of directors has been set up by the association. A vice-president from Upton County will be chosen in the near future. Memberships in the group are to be sold at \$5 per family, \$3 per individual or 50c for students, payable by the year. Any interested party may contact L. M. Pittman, president from Crane, for membership.

A proposed highway leading into the park area would go west out of Rankin down the Crane highway to where it turns north some 14 miles from here. The route would then continue west through Castle Gap

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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.

A very interesting and encouraging fact can be found in the minutes of the commissioner's court covering the special meeting in which they decided to pay \$5,000 to David Tisinger in his suit against the county for attorney's fees.

Actual beginning of the argument dates back some two or three years now and at that time the commissioner's court was composed of Tom Trimble, Joe Conger, Sam Holmes, Tommy Workman and Bud Fisher. Since that time Tom Trimble died and was replaced by W. W. Grief.

E. K. "Frog" Buford defeated Grief for the regular term of office

and has served something like a year and a half. During that time the major portion of the "squabble" over the attorney's fee has passed back and through the court.

According to the minutes of the court when it came down to making a settlement last week on the matter, Commissioners Workman and Holmes voted for the settlement while Joe Conger voted against it and Commissioner Buford did not vote. Judge Fisher, although not required to vote since there was not a tie, had it recorded in the minutes that he favored the move.

Our opinion on the matter is that Frog Buford earned himself the title of County Commissioner on that one and not just precinct commissioner. He did not yield to the opinion of his fellow commissioner from McCamey nor was he swayed by the opinions of the two Rankin commissioners. He, without doubt, knew how Judge Fisher stood on the matter and could have voted with Conger against the measure and thus passed the buck on to the judge. All this he did not do; rather he stated that the matter came up before his term in the court and that he was not familiar with the proceedings and thus did not feel that he was entitled to cast a vote in the matter.

It looks mighty like we've got a good man in Commissioner Buford, one who will trust his own judgment on matters and not join the crowd, back his companion commissioner—right or wrong—or pass the buck. It is our hope that the people in his precinct see fit to return Commissioner Buford for his second "hitch."

In talking with some of the people who work with the little league ball players, we find that there is a very acute need for more "grown-

ups" in the program. Scorekeepers, umpires and various other "helpers" are needed to relieve some of the load presently being carried by just a few.

We believe that there are some folks here in Rankin who would like to take a part in something on this order but hesitate to do so thinking they are not needed. They can be assured that they are definitely needed and if they can give as much as an hour a week to the program, it would help out.

Anyone who will take part should see some of the little league people, either at their home or by just going out to the ball park and asking for a job.

Mrs. Opal Coleman and family of Lubbock visited Mrs. Johnny Warner and Mrs. Harlan Allen of Big Lake over the week-end. Mrs. Coleman is a sister of Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Howard visited in the home of Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hood, over the week-end.

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ADS . . .

Results of 1956 ADVERTISING SURVEY

Conducted by the Corpus Christi (Tex.) Caller-Times

Question: Please list in order of your preference types of advertising which influences you most in doing your buying.

	Men	Women	Children	Total
Newspaper	86.0%	90.0%	58.0%	84.0%
Direct Mail	1.5	0.2	4.1	14
Circulars	0.7	0.2	4.1	1.0
Theatre Screen			1.4	0.1
Radio	2.4	2.0	5.4	2.6
Billboard	0.7			0.3
Magazine	5.4	3.6	13.5	5.6
Television	3.3	4.0	13.5	5.0

Question: Which of the following types of advertising are objectionable?

	Men	Women	Children	Total
Newspaper	2.1%	1.6%	8.1%	2.7%
Direct Mail	43.0	41.5	35.0	41.5
Circulars	57.6	51.5	47.0	53.5
Theatre Screen	74.0	55.0	46.0	62.0
Radio	21.6	12.0	13.5	16.0
Billboard	30.0	31.0	25.6	30.0
Magazine	3.4	1.2	11.0	3.4
Television	32.0	21.6	27.0	27.0

The following advertising readership percentages show that "Advertising is read as consistently as news"

	Men	Women	Children	Total
Classified Advertising	82.0%	85.0%	78.0%	83.0%
Department Store Advertising	83.0	97.0	79.0	89.0
Food Advertising	68.0	91.0	64.0	78.0
Amusement Advertising	80.0	86.0	86.0	83.0
Home Appliance Advertising	72.0	81.0	53.0	74.0
Drug Advertising	54.0	72.0	56.0	63.0

NOTHING SELLS LIKE NEWSPAPERS

The Rankin News

To The Voters Of Precinct One:

I realize that the rush of the present "boom" in Rankin has kept me too busy to do much "politicizing." I have not been able to get to talk to many of you personally.

However, let me assure you that I am sincerely interested in having your support and influence in this Commissioners race and that as soon as the houses for Western are completed, I intend to get out of the housing business and will make every effort to see each of you.

It is my intentions, if you see fit to elect me as your commissioner, to devote my time and efforts toward making the type of officeholder you want.

Again, let me say that this quest for the office is most important to me and that I will make every effort to see you and solicit your vote and support.

JOE POWELL
CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT ONE UPTON COUNTY

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

CHATTER

BYRNA HOLMAN
Home Dem. Agent

AT CAMP

Reagan County 4-H girls took an active part in the 4-H camp held last week at Stockton. Jacquelyn Skains, chairman of the district, had general charge, presiding at the general camp assembly. Skains is a member of the committee who planned to execute the camp.

A national theme was used at the camp, the girls being representative of Italy, or Korea. The girls planned and prepared presentations and place favors. The menus were planned to fit in with the country theme. Long spaghetti for the Italian meal, and rice and chicken for the Korean one are examples. The Korean dinner tables were set on the floor and the girls sat on pillow around them. Postcards sent direct from the countries were worn by one of the demonstrators.

The program included studying of bird lore, customs and the various nations used, and swimming. A planned and conducted program was the feature of the camp. The entertainment while presenting the various countries featured the second

activities ended each night with a service planned by the county girls. Vespers for the week was on the theme of "Nations and featured Joan Lucado as the narrator. The girls more read the scripture and the Upton and Reagan girls formed a choir. The four races were presided by four of the girls. Joyce Skains was the narrator. Joan Lucado the narrator. Sylvia Leonard the

yellow man, and Mary Alice Skains the black man, all ending their journey at the lighted cross.

Vespers for the second evening was under that title of O Yes Lord, being the story of the Black Madonna interpreted by a negro spiritual. Joyce Skains was the narrator and Mary Alice Skains the soloist with Judy Baker giving the scripture and prayer. The perfect quietness and attentiveness of the one hundred girls present attested to the effectiveness of the services planned and carried out by the girls. Each had practiced and done their part well.

NO MORE IRONING

Little girls and frills belong together, but mother is too busy to spend hours ironing dainty ruffles. Fortunately that's no longer necessary. There is a new ruffling on the market which needs no ironing. Little dresses, petticoats, party clothes, bassinet covers, curtains, can be made frilly and fresh as a daisy and they'll stay that way.

Each yard of the new ruffling is stamped with the name "care-free" so if one reads labels, they'll get the right product.

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

Monday, June 11, Office at Rankin

Tuesday, June 12-Saturday, June 16, We'll be at A & M College for the State 4-H Round-Up. Those attending from Upton County will be Mary Alice and Joyce Skains district winners in the dairy foods contest, and Sharon Reynolds, Patricia Fell, Jacquelyn Lucado and Joan Lucado as delegates.

Miss Esther Clark is home from college in Austin for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark.

RANKIN ODDFELLOWS

Meet Every Tuesday Night
All Oddfellows Are Invited
To Attend

J. O. LEE, Secy.

SPECIALS

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY
JUNE 8 AND 9**

WE GIVE BLUE PACIFIC STAMPS

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

FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

Fresh Yellow
SQUASH LB. **8c**

Fresh
TOMATOES CTN. **15c**

Fresh
RADISHES Bunch **5c**

Fresh Green
CABBAGE LB. **6c**

Blue Goose
ORANGES LB. **13c**

FROZEN FOODS

Libby's or Ace Hi
ORANGE JUICE CAN **15c**

Libby's
MIXED VEGETABLES **16c**

Hills of Home
BLACK EYE PEAS 2 FOR **35c**

16 oz. Hills of Home
STRAWBERRIES **37c**

Libby's 10 1/2 oz.
Frozen PIES Each **20c**

Frozen Parkerhouse
ROLLS PKG. **19c**

Yellow, White, Devil's Food or Spice
Cinch
CAKE MIX BOX **25c**

No. 303 Our Value
PEARS 2 FOR **39c**

Large Size
TIDE 2 FOR **59c**

Large Size
CHEER 2 FOR **59c**

GUARANTEED MEATS

Choice
BEEF ROAST **39c**

Celo Pack
ALLMEAT FRANKS **39c**

Fresh
GROUND BEEF 2 lbs. **59c**

Ranch Style
HORMEL BACON 2 lbs. **83c**

Fresh Dressed-Cut up if you like
FRYERS **41c**

Choice Beef
SHORT RIBS LB. **23c**

Chicken of Sea
TUNA 2 FOR **65c**

No. 303 Mission
PEAS 2 FOR **29c**

Cello Bag
PINTO BEANS 2 Lbs. **19c**

Kounty Kist whole kernel
CORN 3 FOR **41c**

Kraft's Velveeta
CHEESE 2 Lb. Box **79c**

Kraft's Philadelphia Cream
CHEESE 2 FOR **29c**

Kraft's
FRENCH DRESSING **20c**

Libby's Flat Cans
PINEAPPLE 2 FOR **29c**

Gandy's
MELLORINE Quart **29c**

Parkay
OLEO Pound **28c**

Schilling's
COFFEE Pound **98c**

NEW! Easy-Open Can

GLADIOLA Ready for Oven

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BISCUITS

5 FOR
49c

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You never outgrow the need for milk products. And the earlier you befriend Borden's, the sooner you enjoy the best. Borden's works constantly to guard the purity, freshness and richness of each product... We fill the promise to you - if it's Borden's it's got to be good!



JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH

Women's Golf Match Termed Successful

With three and a half flights working on one of the hottest days this summer, the Rankin Women's Golf Club staged their annual tournament last week-end. Handicap stroke play was held Sunday.

Winning low gross in the 1st flight was Irma Jacot of Texon with a 91. Taking the low net in the same flight was Mrs. Lena Chaffin of Big Lake with a total of 100 strokes less her handicap of 21 for a net of 79.

Genevieve Titsworth of Rankin won the low gross in the second flight while low net was won by Ann Shattuck of Texon.

In the third flight Sug Boggs of Rankin won low gross while Mrs. H. O. Allen of Big Lake won low net.

In 9 hole play, Mrs. Earl Pfaff of Rankin, who had played only two days of golf, won low gross. Betty Irby of Texon won low net and Esther Clark of Rankin won consolation.

Irma Jacot, with a drive of 212 yards, won the long driving contest with Christine Gardner of Big Lake taking the low putt honors. Mrs. Gardner had the shortest approach shot on number 9 hole. Mrs. Rackley of Big Lake had the most putts.

IF YOU...



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Action-Fitted

WORK CLOTHES

Say, all you active men... come in and see why DICKIES Action-Fitted work clothes fit you better. They're tailored in graduated sizes to fit you all the time... to work *with* you. Made from carefully selected army twills. Safety-Stitched seams... fully Sanforized.

Store Hours:

8:30 a.m. -- 5:30 p.m. Sat. Open till 6:00 p.m.

L. PORTER
JOHNSON'S

Deep In The Heart Of Texas



Texas Longhorn Cavern, the world's third largest cave, is one of the nation's most impressive natural wonders. Over eight miles of its labyrinthian splendor have been explored without an end being reached and the lowest point on the guided tour is an eerie 120 feet below the surface. The cavern is a popular attraction for tourists sightseers, especially in the summertime, because it is a real cool cave. The temperature inside remains at a comfortable 64 degrees even in the hottest summer weather. Longhorn Cavern is located off U. S. Highway 281 four miles south of...

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CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends of Mrs. C. L. Chandler we wish to express our heart felt thanks and gratitude for every kindness shown her and us during her illness. You will always hold a tender place in our hearts. May God Bless each and every one of you.

"Beyond the Sunset She has gone
To rest from worldly Toil
Let the memory of her loving words
The sweetness of her smile
Falls like a Benediction
Soft bestowed from heaven above.
Help us - Oh Lord to keep her faith
Through Friendship, Truth & Love."

Claude and Clifford Chandler
Ted and Claudyne Yocham & son
Mrs. L. E. Harvill
Mrs. H. M. Miller
Mrs. W. E. Milstead
Mrs. W. W. Frisbie

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore have taken Butch to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston where he will undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McSpadden are in Galveston where Mrs. McSpadden will enter John Sealy Hospital for a series of medical check-ups.

Eighty-five per cent of the vehicles involved in accidents were passenger cars.

UPTON COUNTY LIBRARY

1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Every Day Except Sunday

Mrs. Odessa Edwards,

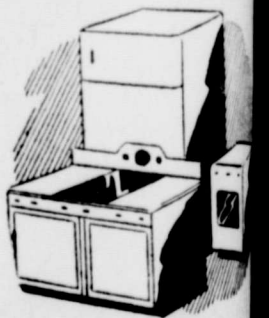
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens visited Mrs. Hutchens' father in the Big Spring Veterans Hospital last Saturday. He is in serious condition from a heart attack. On Tuesday Mrs. Hutchens and children went to Slaton to be with the family.

Mrs. Nan Daugherty spent the week-end in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Jr.

Grandchildren visiting Tom Workman home included James Doss "Bull" Workman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Workman of Morton and Workman, daughter of Mrs. David Workman of "Bullet" went home last week-end while Cathy began her school and is expected to stay...



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**BEST HONORS
DAYS TUESDAY**

Ernest honored Mr. Lindley with a party at her home the 29th. Mr. and Mrs. returning to their home Grove, Ark., after in Rankin. Ice cream and cake, were served to the and Mrs. Sam Hol- Mrs. Ben Woods, and children. Mrs. Maud Omar Warren, Mrs. Mrs. Bill Nix and remembered them with of appreciation of Mr. Lindley was Texas.

**LANEY IN
AL WORK**

ON, Ga.—Pvt. Way- son of Mr. and Mrs. of Rankin, recently cable splicing course Southeastern Signal Gordon, Ga.

course trained De- all and maintain all both above and be- dered the Army in and completed basic Ord, Calif. He at- Technological Col-

Shaw and Mrs. Mar- visited with Mrs. Jim- Lubbock last week. Penham remained in visit before returning semester of college.



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
Youth recreation following the evening worship service.

The pastor of the Methodist Church of Rankin, Lynn H. McAden and family are happy to be assigned to the local church for the year 1956-57. The past year was a pleasant one and the community of Rankin has been very cordial and friendly and many courtesies have been extended to make the McAden family feel at home. The pastor extends to all Methodist people a welcome to worship in the Rankin Methodist Church and any one whose own church is not represented in Rankin will always find a warm welcome in the Methodist Church. The Sunday School has a class for all ages and there are two Adult Classes for the grown-ups. Come, worship, and it will help to relieve some of the "tensions" confronting this day and age.

FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAM

Every one is invited to a "Family Night" service Sunday evening at the Methodist Church, June 10th.

There will be ice cream and cake for all! Bring the children and invite your friends; every one is welcome!

The Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church closed Sunday evening with a children's program which was well attended. The entire group from the 4 year olds through the Intermediates made a study of the Bible during the school. Each class had at least two adults for instructors and assistants, and a full two and a half hours were spent each day in the study. The teachers reported very satisfactory advancement in each department. The program each day consisted of a period for worship, a period for study, a period for a work project, and not the least by any means, a period for refreshments. Every one enjoyed the entire school very much. A word of commendation is extended to the ones who gave their time and energy in the Vacation Bible School.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Nice, furnished, clean air-conditioned apartments and bed rooms and trailer spaces with patio fence and shade. Part bills paid. Phone MYrtle 3-2274. Mrs. Al Turner. 6-21-c

HOUSE FOR SALE. Close to school. Mary Ann Workman. MY 3-2291 between 8 and 5. MY 3-2436 after 5 p.m. 1tc

FOR SALE—Five room home with detached furnished apartments, close in. Rental income will pay out property. Ten to fifteen vacant lots near courthouse. **FOR RENT**—2 furnished apartments north of Highland Cafe. Roy Priest, MYrtle 3-2469. 1f

FOR SALE—Two lots, Montrose sub-division of Rankin, near Court House. Deed recorded. Taxes paid to date. Write Mrs. M. M. Thompson, 1705 S. 11th St., Waco, Texas.

FOR SALE—My equity in nice two bedroom home on street now being paved. See Charlie Green at Green's Gulf Service.

FOR SALE — Florence apartment range. In very good condition and for sale at a very low price. Phone MYrtle 3-2857.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished utility apartment. All bills paid. \$10 per week. W. O. Adams, phone 2202.

FOR SALE—2x6's and 2x4's 20 and 24 ft., No. 1, seasoned and straight 9c per ft. Sheet Iron. \$7.50 per square. D. & R. Salvage.

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.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
STORE BUILDING for sale—or lease. Well equipped with fixtures for clothing or general store of any nature. Nice modern apt. included. Barbee Dry Goods, Rankin. Inquire at Home Appliance Co. 1f

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hurst and Lonnie have returned from their vacation to various parts of central and east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sipes and family are visiting relatives in Mississippi this week and are expected home Sunday.

Mary Lou and Freddie Cunningham, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, are visiting their maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whatley in Lohn Texas. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pollard visited Mr. Pollard's family in Mineral Wells last week.

**Political
Announcements**

**RATES FOR POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

District & State Offices	\$27.50
County Offices	20.00
Commissioners	17.50
Other Precinct Offices	15.00

Charges for Announcements are cash in advance as required by law. This same policy of cash in advance applies to all political advertising carried in this newspaper and to any commercial printing connected with a candidate's quest for office.

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried by this newspaper during the year of 1956 are listed below.

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

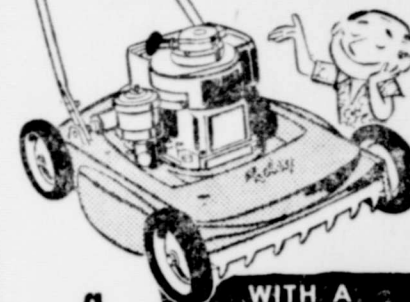
L. Z. (Shorty) Pittsworth
Sammie A. Hodges

FOR ARMY INFO

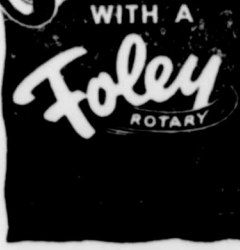
Complete information on an enlistment in the U.S. Army may be obtained from the local Army recruiter, Sgt. Aubrey Barr, whose office is at Post Office, Odessa, Texas.

Miss Ann Phillips attended the American Fashion Association's Fall and Back to School market in Dallas, May 27-June 1, in the Adolphus Baker and Dallas hotels.

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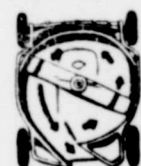


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Baptist Revival Leaders Inclined Toward Sports

The two young men, Bob Tremaine and Randy Parsons who will lead the First Baptist Church in a revival service June 17-24, both have rather outstanding records as athletes.

Bob Tremaine, of Hardin-Simmons University will be the preacher for the services. He has had 3 years in basketball, has played on the college baseball team where he was an all-state all-star.

He is president of the student council, served as president of State Student Council of Boys, served as president of the Freshman Class, served as president of the Cowboys for Christ, a religious organization at Hardin-Simmons, is president of the ministerial council. In addition to these



Bob Tremaine preacher

honor, he has been a student council representative for 2 years. In basketball he has been on the All-Border Conference and the All-Southwest Rocky Mountain Conference for two years.

He has had experience in supply preaching, youth rallies, youth revivals and Baptist student union work. Single, his home is in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Randy Parsons is a sophomore in Baylor University, with his home in Waxahachi, Texas, and is also single. He has had experience as a youth choir director, Sunday school teacher and director of mission work.

In his extra-curricular activities he has been in an acapella choir, Hi-Y, football, track, tennis, basketball, Baylor Bards and Rhapsody, B.R.H. Choir, student director and Baptist Student Union Mission Director. He is also a member of the Pan American Club.



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Of course, moisture is needed before the leaves are able to trans-

port the food to the needed places, but the leaves of the growing plants and trash on the ground tend to slow the water so that it may be absorbed by the soil. The deeper roots of the stronger grasses channel the moisture to a greater depth and reduces the evaporation loss.

Even in years of normal rainfall, grassland ranges need a rest occasionally to maintain the variety and strength of grasses and to establish young seedlings. During drought years, deferred grazing is even more important because the

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number of livestock of balance with the age produced. A balance between age production gives possible chance for a deferred grazing immediately following seeding, cedar pruning, or other practices range improvement. (Continued to page 2)

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**REGISTERED
RAM SALE
JUNE 14-16**

San Angelo
Rambouillet Ram Sale
June 14th through 16th

at the San Angelo Fairgrounds. Twenty - two registered breeders have consigned 278 head of top-quality rams to this sale sponsored by the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association.

All rams must be in the barns by Thursday, June 14th, at 8:00 A.M. At this time each consignor will put his best two rams in a

large pen, and a committee of 5 registered breeders will select from this group those that are of stud quality. Studs will be rated as number one and number two quality. This committee will also pass on pens-of-three nominated to sell as A-B-C pens, where the buyer has the privilege of taking all or any part of the pen at the winning bid. Not more than ten A-B-C pens will be sold.

Thursday afternoon, the sifting committee will check all rams, and those remaining will be lot branded. The sale order and other routine work will be completed Thursday so that consignors will be free all day Friday to talk sheep and show their rams to interested sheepmen.

The sale proper starts Saturday morning, June 16, at 10:00 A.M. with Lem Jones as auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bryant of Tull, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tatum of Shreveport, La., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd.

P-TA Installs New Officers For Year

In their last meeting of the current season the Katherine Secest P.-T. A. installed officers who will serve during the coming school term.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards, acting as installation officer, presided over the meeting which saw Mrs. Herbert Hurn made president; Mrs. Ross Wheeler, 1st vice-president; Carolyn Hopkins, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Tommy Workman, Jr., 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Louis Mauldin, secretary-treasurer; Janelle Moore, historian, and Mrs. Floyd Fields, parliamentarian.

H. G. Adams, high school principal, presented 23 perfect attendance awards and 20 honorable mention awards for not missing more than two meetings. Mrs. Ross Wheeler, retiring president, presented a life membership to Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Bill Sledge presented a past president's pin to Mrs. Wheeler.

In their last official act of the

BIBLE STUDY CIRCLE HAS SEASON'S LAST MEETING

Bible study was held by the WSCS Bible Study Circle at the Methodist Education Building on Wednesday at 7:45 p.m., May 23rd. Mrs. J. L. Clark presented the 11th chapter of Mark and Mrs. Tom Workman the 12th.

Present were Mrs. Mary Pierce, Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mrs. Tom Workman and Mrs. Bill Nix.

There will be no more meetings during the summer months, but study will be resumed the 2nd Wednesday in September.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE MEETS AT CHURCH

The Lottie Moon Circle met at the First Baptist Church Monday morning, May 29, at 9:00 a.m.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith conducted two chapters of the Mission Study on New Hearts, New Faces. It is about the lepers in Africa and different places where they have missions stations established.

Those attending were Mrs. Russell Lott, Mr. R. L. Shannon, Mrs. Odessa Edwards, Mrs. J. L. Manry, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Mrs. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Zack Monroe and Mrs. Gertrude Smith.

current year, the group voted to ask Mayor A. E. Ivy to work out an alert signal with the fire siren for natural disasters.

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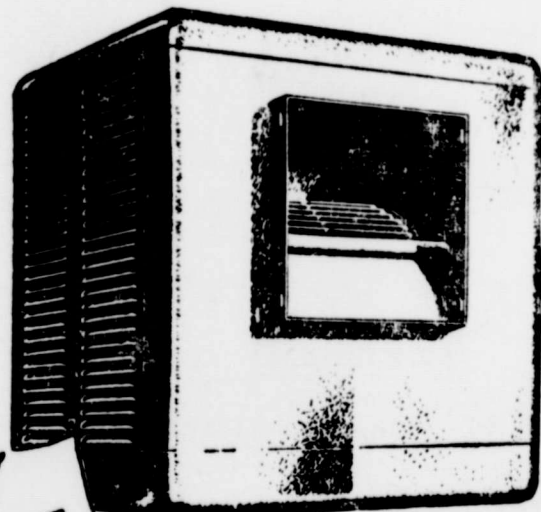
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Libby's ORANGE JUICE	6 FOR	\$1
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Libby's CHICKEN POT PIES	4 For	\$1

No. 300 Jack Sprat PORK & BEANS	2 FOR	25c
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No. 303 Mayflower Cream Style CORN	2 FOR	25c
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Elfin TISSUE	4 ROLLS	29c
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Pure Cane SUGAR	10 lbs. 5 lbs.	93c 49c
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Sunshine CRACKERS	1 LB. BOX	25c
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Gandy's MELLORINE	QUART	29c
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No. 303 Stokely's Honey Pod ENGLISH PEAS	2 FOR	49c
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No. 303 Stokely's FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 FOR	49c
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No. 303 Stokely's Whole GREEN BEANS	2 FOR	59c
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Diamond 80 Count NAPKINS	2 PKGS.	29c
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Dill PICKLES	Full Quart	29c
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Gladiola CAKE MIXES	3 FOR	69c
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Disinfectant PINESOL	QT.	89c
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12 oz. Stokely's W. K. vac. pack CORN	2 FOR	37c
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Assorted Flavors JELLO	3 FOR	25c
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In Cans—Ass't. Flavors SODA, POP	6 FOR	49c
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Kraft's CHEESE WHIZ	8 oz. Jar	29c
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Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP	QT.	59c
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Kraft's CARMELS	1 lb.	35c
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RANGE GRASS —

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tant that these areas be allowed to regain their cover without the stress of grazing. After these areas have established their ground cover and litter, the grasses are able to produce more forage of a higher quality. In the past decade, ranchmen have found that deferring a portion of their range each year during the growing season means larger profits.

It takes grass to grow grass.

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDING

As of June 5th, the standings of the Rankin Little League are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Cardinals	3	1
Dodgers	3	2
Indians	2	2
Giants	2	2
Yankees	1	4

Monday night results:

First Game:

Dodgers 7, Indians 1

Winning pitcher, Lorenzo Bustamantes; losing pitcher, David McEirath.

Second Game:

Cardinals 13, Yankees 0.

Winning pitcher, Joe Cuellar; losing pitcher, Frank Abalos.

An appeal is made to the public for volunteer umpires and score keepers. The Little League is, in need of more adult help.

LION PRESIDENT MCGILL TO ATTEND FLORIDA HOP

Incoming Lion president Bruce McGill and his family will leave shortly to attend the Lions Club International Convention in Miami Beach, Florida, beginning June 25.

The McGills plan to leave around the 20th and make a sight-seeing trip out of the event.

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IT'S A GIRL —

It was a baby daughter, Dan Blues, formerly living in Crane.

Born at 1:20 p.m. June 2, in the Crane Hospital. Miss Blue weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. The mother and daughter were released from the hospital and both are reported to be fine. Mrs. Blue is the wife of Mr. and Mrs. Nettie Griffith.

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