

# The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

XXXV—NUMBER 35

RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1960

## Proposed Budget For 60-61 School Operation Released

The proposed 1960-61 budget for the Rankin Independent Schools was tentatively approved last week and shows a proposed expenditure of \$872,277.78. Of this amount, \$375,000.00 is the recently approved school bond issue, leaving some \$497,277.78 as the regular outlined amount for operating of the district in the coming year.

In the year just passed, the pro-

posed budget was set at \$466,610.00 and was amended and approved in the amount of \$511,743.00

Aside from the Capital Outlay which will take up the bond issue, the largest item in the new budget is Instruction on which a proposed \$236,602.78 will be spent. This compares with \$228,938.00 in the past year. Included in this category are teachers and prin-

icipal's salaries which will amount to approximately \$226 thousand.

Next highest item in the budget will be debt service which is expected to cost Rankin Schools around \$104,075.00. Of this amount, \$79,000.00 will go on principal debts owed and \$24,525.00 on interest.

Total salaries expected to be paid by the schools in the coming year will amount to approximately \$282,477.00. This will include all salaries for teachers, administrative help, custodians, school nurse, bus drivers, etc.

### PROTEST LODGED

This budget was presented to the oil company tax representatives, largest tax payers in the district, at a series of meetings last week. The tax men were said to be favorable toward the proposed budget itself but were dissatisfied with the method which the district proposed to use in collecting the tax money. They contended that the oil companies were being taxed in a manner that would amount to their picking up the tab for all extra expenses and that local tax payers were not carrying their fair share.

"We are not opposed to paying our share of the tax load but will not carry the full burden", one of the oil men has said.

The Rankin School Board of Equalization, the body charged with the responsibility of determining how school money is secured, has taken the protest under consideration and is said to be working toward a solution.

It is believed that the differences can be worked out and that the schools will be operated in their usual manner by fall.

Bids on construction work for the proposed improvements were to have been opened by the school board at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday. It is said that a rather large number of contractors are submitting bids.

## Rankin Tiger Team Drop Front Runners

Rankin's Pony League baseball team, the Tigers, dropped the top team in the league, the McCamey Braves, in a close game last Tuesday night, 10-9. The Tigers have given the Braves several close contests previously.

On June 24 and 28, the Rankin team plays in Crane at 6 p.m. On July 8 and 12, they will be in action here at 8:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the games free of charge.



CRASH LANDING was experienced last Thursday at 4:00 p.m. when two Dallas oil tax men crashed on county road some three miles East of Rankin. They were injured but are recovering. The plane did not catch fire until the passenger and pilot were out. A coroner's jury is making the inspection of "what's left".

## Local Church Plans Told McCamey Birthday Event

Members and non-residents who now live in the area are invited to attend the celebration at the church of their choice at the noon hour. It is expected that great numbers of non-resident members as those of the local church will be present to the celebration, a member of the church has stated.

The church has scheduled a big celebration in commemoration of the thirty-fifth birthday of McCamey. A number of activities in addition to this one are

on tap with one feature attraction being the selection of "Miss McCamey" in a beauty contest.

The area public has been issued an invitation to attend any part or all of the celebration.

### PUBLIC INVITED TO SATURDAY NITE DANCE

An "Old Records Dance" has been scheduled at the Rankin Park Building for Saturday night, June 25 beginning at 8:00 p.m. and lasting until 12 midnight.

The public has been invited to attend at no charge. Refreshments are to be served.

### NOTICE—

The Rankin Museum, located in the Rankin Park Building, will be open each Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. The public is invited to visit.

## FUTURE CITIZENS —



FUTURE CITIZENS: William G., Jr., age 5, Virginia Louise (Ginna Lou) age 5-years, and Monroe, age 1-year, sons and daughter of Mr. William G. Jenkins of Rankin.

## Mobile Library Service To Begin Here June 28

The Bookmobile is coming.

The public is invited to be on hand for the initial run of the Bookmobile which will be Tuesday, June 28 from 1:30-2:30 at the Rankin Park Building.

The Bookmobile demonstration is being provided by the Texas State Library for one year to serve Ward, Winkler and Upton Counties. Any resident may borrow books free for two weeks by request through Mrs. M. J. Edwards, county librarian at the Rankin Library. The object of this service is to stimulate library programs and also to reach the citizens in the North part of the county who are not within easy access to Rankin Public Library.

## Rankin Golfers Set Tournament Date

Rankin Golf Club has set their annual golf tournament for the week-end of July 9-10.

A few changes in the manner in which the tournament will be played this year have been announced. This year, the top three flights, the 2nd, 1st, and championship, will be 27-holes of medal or stroke play with prizes going to the top four players shooting the lowest scores. All other flights will be two 9-hole match rounds and one final round of medal with prizes for winner, runner up, consolation winner and consolation runner up.

In the lower flights, prizes will be a set of Tommy Bolt Championship irons to the winner, a 14-club compartment bag to the runner up, a set of three Kroydon woods to the consolation winner and a choice of a putter or sand wedge to the consolation runner-up.

Entry fee is \$7.00.

In past years, the Rankin event has drawn over 100 golfer.

The big red and white "Library on Wheels" will be in Rankin every two weeks, same day, same time, same place.

The tentative schedule for Upton County is:

Tuesday, June 28, July 12-26, and August 9-23

Midkiff: 10:30-11:30

Rankin Library: 1:30-2:30

McCamey Library: 3:30-4:30.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. O. C. Scarborough of Rankin was admitted May 7.

Mr. W. J. Cowen of Rankin was admitted May 16 and dismissed June 18.

Mrs. Leona Mallone of Odessa was admitted June 11.

Mrs. E. B. Kroeker and baby boy of McCamey were admitted June 11 and dismissed June 16.

Mrs. R. O. Stuart of Rankin was admitted June 12 and dismissed June 15.

Mr. B. D. Wilson of Rankin was admitted June 11.

Baby boy Kenneth Wayne McKenzie, 6-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McKenzie of Rankin was admitted June 13 and dismissed June 20.

Mrs. Dora Hodges of Rankin was admitted June 15 and dismissed June 17.

Mr. Len Bradford of Dallas was admitted June 16.

Mr. Que D. Edwards of Dallas was admitted June 20.

Mrs. E. B. Croeker of McCamey was admitted June 20.

Mrs. James H. Griffith of McCamey was admitted June 20.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Griffith of McCamey are the parents of a daughter born June 20 at 3:58 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs. and named Annette Rose.



# There's A Reason

## WHY THE THRIFTY SHOP HERE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 24-25

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

GANDY'S <b>COTTAGE CHEESE</b>	12 Oz.	<b>24c</b>
No. 303 Del Monte <b>PEACHES</b>	2 for	<b>39c</b>
<b>BAMA GRAPE JAM</b>	20-Oz. Glass	<b>35c</b>
No. 303 Del Monte <b>PEARS</b>	can	<b>27c</b>
<b>KIM COLORED NAPKINS</b>	2 FOR	<b>29c</b>
Eagle Brand <b>MILK</b>		<b>29c</b>
<b>KIMBELL'S GRAPE DRINK</b>	1/2 Gallon	<b>35c</b>
<b>LIGHTCRUST FLOUR</b>	10 LB. BAG	<b>95c</b>
Kimbell's <b>VIENNA SAUSAGE</b>	2 for	<b>39c</b>
<b>KIMBELL'S PUNCH DRINK</b>	1/2 Gallon	<b>35c</b>
No. 2 Can <b>BLACKEYE PEAS</b>	2 for	<b>35c</b>
<b>KIMBELL'S ORANGE DRINK</b>	1/2 Gallon	<b>35c</b>
Kimbell's 4 lb. bag <b>ICE CREAM SALT</b>		<b>19c</b>
<b>GANDY'S ICE CREAM</b>	Half-Gallon	<b>75c</b>

### Choice MEATS

Armour's Campfire, thick sliced—2 lbs.

<b>BACON</b>		<b>98c</b>
Armour's <b>PRESSED HAM</b>	lb.	<b>49c</b>
<b>FRESH DRESSED FRYERS</b>	LB.	<b>35c</b>
Fresh <b>CALF LIVER</b>	lb.	<b>49c</b>
<b>CHOICE BEEF SHORT RIBS</b>	LB.	<b>29c</b>
<b>CHOICE BEEF CLUB STEAK</b>	LB.	<b>73c</b>

### Frozen FOODS

<b>FROZEN PARKERHOUSE ROLLS</b>	2-doz. pkg.	<b>25c</b>
<b>FROZEN VALLEY FROST STRAWBERRIES</b>	2 FOR	<b>37c</b>

### FRUITS and VEGETABLES

<b>FRESH KENTUCKY BEANS</b>	LB.	<b>19c</b>
<b>FRESH CALIFORNIA RED POTATOES</b>	LB.	<b>4c</b>
<b>CENTRAL AMERICAN BANANAS</b>	LB.	<b>10c</b>

# BOGGS Gro. & Mkt.

We Give Frontier Stamps -- Double Stamps on Wednesday

## THE SCOOP by S

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

### THE TEENAGERS—

A week or so ago, an incident took place here in Rankin that points out a lesson of sorts, namely that our teenagers are not as all-fired helpless when it comes to doing things for themselves as a lot of grownups seem to think—or want them to be.

During the Kid Rodeo, the teenager decided that they ought to have themselves a dance following the night performances. Now not all of us have the pep of a modern teenager and the powers that be decided that the Youth Center, that \$10,000 mansion on the hill, would not be opened after the rodeo which usually ended around 10:30 or 11:00 at night.

Then is when the kids themselves took the bull by the horns and made their own arrangements for a dance, printing their own posters, arranging for sponsors, renting the golf club building, get-

ting themselves a and charging 35c the first night.

That was Friday night to have a second night—over

That's no great performance—true. prove that the teenagers a few things for them out having to have hand of adult wisdom ally county financing them.

I say, good for the sooner they get the old "gimme" gutter—even if it's a whole flock of adults one to supervise, at times think is the lot of this guidance give adults something that the kids just the unfortunate victim.

Somehow I can't there is much an eager youngster willing to make his the world, if he be by the nose by adults are supposed to be the tricks of the trade our vast experience it doesn't take much in a teenage mind at least a smidgen of present-day adults a few blunders in their ministrations of things and that he, the just the thing to the situation.

I say good for his ideas will work. I didn't.

But I'm very that my days as a teenager no guiding hands to me my way of life a general attitude of "Big boy, feel free" you can do it, have

DEFINITION OF A CHARACTER IN RANKIN  
A character in Rankin buy anti-freeze for Boy, it's hot.

CHANGING TIMES  
Along with the question is best for the young and how to raise the good Americans, the thought of whether today are instilling (Continued to page 2)



### VACATION TIME . . .

Time for travel and fun and you won't want to be detained with last-minute details as you prepare to enjoy yourself.

Bring your dry cleaning in well ahead of your departure date . . . be prepared and have plenty of vacation clothing cleaned and ready.

WE CLOSE AT NOON  
ON SATURDAYS

### CLARK'S CLEANERS

Equipped — Experienced Dependable

RANKIN, TEXAS

### THE RANKIN NEWS

Published weekly at 918 Grand Street, Rankin, Texas, Phone

J. B. HUTCHENS, JR., Editor and Publisher

SECOND CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT RANKIN, TEXAS

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Upton County: \$2.75 per year

Elsewhere: \$3.00 per year in advance

ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS containing items for sale at a price of admissions, etc. are considered advertising and will be charged for at regular rates. CARD OF THANKS: \$1.00.

ADVERTISING RATES UPON REQUEST

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection on the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or institution will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the Editor.



... E. V. Scott and ...  
 ...land, Mr. and Mrs.  
 ... children of Mala-  
 ... R. T. Duncan and  
 ...arden City, Mrs. E.

T. Scott and Dwain of Big Spring were all week end guests in Rankin of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scott.

— USE THE CLASSIFIEDS —

## RANKIN SCOUT GETS LIFE AWARD

The Rankin (Tex.) News—  
 Thursday, June 23, 1960

### Rankin Service Man In Pacific Duty

WESTERN PACIFIC — J. V. Helmers, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Helmers of Rankin, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Bon Homme Richard operating with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

On April 25, the "Bonnie Dick" and her crew completed a two-day visit to Singapore. Prior to that they completed a five-day goodwill visit to Bombay, India.

Both visits were occasions for "open house" aboard the carrier.

Eagle and God and Country Awards.

Ferrell is one of three boys from Rankin who will attend the National Jamboree at Colorado Springs in July. The other two boys are Jim Ivy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ivy and Tom Gossett, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Gossett.

He was recently elected as a Junior assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 73 at the Jamboree.



**LONNIE FERRELL**  
 . . . honor scout

Lonnie Ferrell, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hurst, received his Life Scout Award at a ceremony held in the Baptist Church recently.

He is now serving on the Scout Camp Staff at Camp Sol Myers at Mernard. He is working on his

The award was made by R. L. Bell, assistant Commissioner of the Permian Basin District of the Concho Valley Council.

The badge was pinned on Ferrell by his mother.

He is a member of the Explorer Post No. 56 of Rankin and is also Junior assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 56. He belongs to the Order of the Arrow and the Brotherhood.

A Junior student in Rankin high, he is a member of the National Honor Society and received the Merit Award for participation in school activities which included the State contest in poetry reading and the one-act play. He is 1st chair trombone in the Rankin Red Devil Band and played guard on the basketball team and quarterback on the football team.

**SCRIPTION**  
**ASSES**

as low as

**1150**

ision Green Lenses  
 scription Duplicated

ame and Case

**DR. ROBERT E. NORRIS**  
 OPTOMETRIST

OL 2-4773 McCamey, Texas 110 E. Fifth

**TELEPHONE TALK**

*Hudgins, Manager*

like the Centennial Celebration here in Rankin was ...  
 Some of the real old timers were heard to say, ...  
 Why, it doesn't seem that long. Now I remember ...  
 Of course that is part of the fun in a centennial ...  
 Most of us have short memories for the bad things. ...  
 The disappointments. But the good things live ...  
 memories; and a centennial is just the thing to bring ...  
 I may be a little late with my congratulations— ...  
 same— "Happy 50th Anniversary, Upton County— ...  
 happy returns."

**ONE MINUTE OF COURTESY**

my experience that most folks in Rankin try to ...  
 phone calls promptly. But in the summertime so ...  
 busy outside—with gardening, yard work or just re- ...  
 sun or under the stars—that it takes a little longer ...  
 phone.

ever just missed a call after running in from out- ...  
 ver the phone, you know how disappointing it is. ...  
 can get to their telephones within a minute, even ...  
 aren't in the house. One minute is about the time ...  
 the phone to ring 10 times.

ing at least 10 rings before you hang up, you have ...  
 ter chance of getting your call through, especially ...  
 person you're calling is not near the phone. In the ...  
 ou'll save yourself the time and trouble of calling ...  
 your friends will certainly appreciate your courtesy ...  
 e. So please remember to wait 10 rings—it takes just

**VACATION TRAVEL TIPS**

plan to go out of town on vacation, there are a ...  
 things you can do to make your trip more enjoyable ...

all ahead for reservations. Second, make arrangements ...  
 live or neighbor to keep an eye on your house while ...  
 Give them your vacation address and phone num- ...  
 can reach you in an emergency.

er, too. Long Distance rates are lower on Sundays ...  
 after 6 p.m. And you save more than one-third ...  
 all station-to-station.

by number. It's twice as fast.

**WESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

A TEXAS SIZE

**WELCOME**

AWAITS YOU AT THE

**ECHO DRUG**

- ★ Registered Prescription Service
- ★ A Complete Drug Line
- ★ Cosmetics—Gift Items

PH. OL 2-3332 100 E. 5TH  
 McCAMEY, TEXAS

MARVIN L. FRANKS, Prop.

**TEXAS LAWYERS**

**ELIJAH S. BRIANT, SHERIFF**

*"Takes spunk to hunt a skunk!"*

At the turn of the century the town druggist of Sonora, Texas, was a slender, mild mannered little man with mouse-brown hair and a schoolgirl complexion. He was Elijah S. Briant, also the elected Sheriff of Sutton County.

Once, on an April evening in 1901, Sheriff "Lige" was told that a pair of mighty suspicious, mean looking strangers had sneaked into town and holed up in the bakery. Five minutes later he had sworn-in two deputies, sent for the town constable, and was on his way. "We'll go see what they aim to do here," he said. What they aimed to do was to shoot up anybody who interfered with them. But Sheriff Briant could shoot better, and quicker. When the smoke cleared there was quite a lot of damaged bread and coffee cake scattered around the bakery, also one dead stranger and another considerably ventilated. The deceased turned out to be the notorious outlaw Will Carver, and his perforated pal was George Kilpatrick, also on the wanted-dead-or-alive list.

In later years Sheriff Briant quit hunting skunks and rolling pills and became County Judge, then lived in peaceful retirement in San Angelo until his death in 1932.

Texas could never have become a great state without the "spunk" and devotion to justice of her lawmen... nor without the commerce and industry that have provided her with prosperity and the good life. The brewing industry, too, has had a part in this development. Providing payrolls and the pleasures of moderation, revenue and relaxation... "Beer Belongs." The United States Brewers Foundation is constantly at work with brewers, wholesalers, retailers and local authorities to assure the sale of beer and ale under pleasant, orderly and law-abiding conditions.

Texas Division,  
**UNITED STATES BREWERS FOUNDATION,**  
 AUSTIN, TEXAS  
 206 VFW Building



# Camp Elrod Dedicated Officially As Rankin Girl Scout Day Camp

Girl Scouts, Brownies, and their leaders initiated Camp Elrod as the official Girl Scout Day Camp, June sixth through tenth, according to Faye Medley, camp director.

The establishment of Camp Elrod had been in the making for several months. For several years there had been a camp for both Scouts and Brownies at Alpine, but due to the increasing number of Scouts in this area, the Alpine camp was forced to exclude the Brownies from its camping sessions.

Feeling the younger girls needed and deserved some sort of

council came up with the plans for camping opportunities, the Rankin a day camp for both Scouts and Brownies. The final result was the June ninth dedication and official naming of Camp Elrod.

There were twenty-three girls taking advantage of the new camp facilities located on the Norman Elrod ranch east of Rankin. The girls were divided into units according to age and scout rank. The largest unit, the Crows, had eleven Brownies and was headed by Mrs. Martin Kirkpatrick, with Marsha Adair and Pat Dishman assistant leaders. The Sioux unit, made up of six Scouts, was headed by Mrs. Johnny Rankin and Mrs. Bert Browning assisted. Mrs. Joe Hood and assistant, Mrs.

W. M. Day, headed the Apache unit. These six girls were older scouts, some having had previous camping experience at Mitre Peak in Alpine.

In addition to the three units, Camp Elrod had a general headquarters tent, housing the first-aid station and supply unit. Mrs. J. T. Bushong was in charge of first aid. Camp activities included handicrafts, hiking, exploring the Indian mounds located not far from the center of the camp, nature studies, and general camping activities such as firebuilding and outdoor cooking.

Camp Elrod materialized thru the combined efforts of many. Plymouth Oil Company and Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. do-

nated pipe for the shelters and L. Z. Titsworth donated his time to welding and constructing the shelters. Water for the camp was kept in a large tank donated by Lowery & Workman Insurance Agency and the First State Bank. The Western Company donated individual unit water cans, trash cans and towels. Transportation to and from the camp each day was furnished by the 4-H Club van and was driven by Charles Vardy.

Meads Bakery supplied the bread for the week-long camp. For the Thursday night open-house for the public, Martin Kirkpatrick donated part of the wieners, buns and ice. A Bottling company donated the cold drinks for the wiener roast. Gandy's Creamery donated part of the milk for the morning milk break, with Bill Williams, driver for Gandy's donating \$5.00; a San Angelo paper company supplied the camp with paper cups; A. E. Ivy constructed and donated the redwood camp sign.

Sam Fitzhugh, general chairman headed the camp committee. Working with him were Bert Browning, Mrs. Medley, Mrs. Herman Stanley, Mrs. J. T. Bushong, and Tommy Workman. Mrs. Norman Elrod served as camp business mgr.

Mr. Fitzhugh joined Mrs. Medley in saying, "The Camp com-

mittee is looking for a bigger and better summer. We were happy to have your response and feel this is a lasting project for our Scouts."

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. John, of West Rankin, Mr. and Mrs.

The Rankin (Tex.) News—  
Thursday, June 23, 1960



Electric small appliances that do so many things better... faster... safer... and automatically.

The "center" of a  
**MEDALLION HOME**

is a "flameless"



## Electric Kitchen

### Symbol of Modern Living

The touch-of-a-button magic of an electric kitchen brings the whole world of tomorrow to today's homemaker. The modern electric food preparation center is a decorator-designed dream of beauty, comfort and convenience. Here's why...



Electric cooking, flameless and automatic... the world's most advanced way of preparing food.

**CLEAN** ..... In your electric kitchen everything stays sparkling clean. Walls, ceilings, curtains, pots and pans testify to the fact that your electric range gives efficient, controlled heat without the dingy by-products of flame-type cooking.



Electric refrigerator-freezer combination... preserves food... permits better buys... makes available larger varieties.

**COOL** ..... Electric heat is transmitted directly to the pots and pans, and not out into the room. Your kitchen stays cool and comfortable... and so do you!



Electric dishwasher and garbage disposer... modern timing and labor savers that bring extra hours to homemakers.

**CONVENIENT** .. Push a button or twirl a dial for automatic, carefree cooking, clothes washing and drying, dish cleaning and garbage disposing. It's as simple as that!

**ECONOMICAL** .. Costs less than 3¢ to cook an average meal electrically in this area. And, a penny's worth of electricity does an equally big job in washing and drying your clothes, preserving your food, perking your coffee, toasting your bread, or disposing of your garbage.



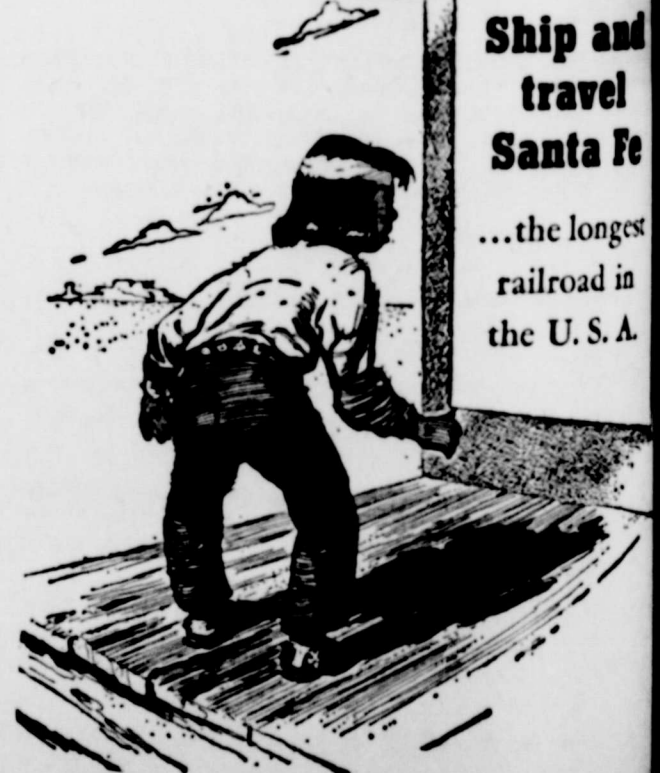
Home laundry, with the modern electric washer and dryer means farewell to those washday problems forever.

**SAFE** ..... Enjoy odorless, flameless security in your electric kitchen. Breezes can't blow out this heat. And, you can safeguard youngsters by throwing away the matches forever!

**SURE** ..... In your electric kitchen you know the heat will remain constant; you know it will be the same tomorrow and the next day; you know it is the proper temperature for each dish you prepare; you know all this because you know you can depend on electricity!

West Texas Utilities  
Company an investor owned company

See Your *Electric* Appliance Dealer



Ship and  
travel  
Santa Fe

...the longest  
railroad in  
the U. S. A.

See your nearest Santa Fe agent

**NORMAN**  
Insurance  
and  
Real Estate

- ★ FIRE
- ★ AUTO
- ★ LIFE
- ★ HOUSE
- ★ TRIP

★ Complete Real Estate Service

Res. Ph. MY  
Office Ph. MY  
Ford Theatre  
RANKIN, TEX.



# Announcing

## THE ODESSA Desert Inn's

2405 E  
HWY 80

### VACATION PACKAGE PLAN

Special  
Rate  
\$3.75  
PER NIGHT  
PER PERSON

BRING THE FAMILY for an enjoyable, low-cost vacation at the air conditioned Desert Inn. TV in every room, fast, friendly service, swimming pool, and a coffee shop... all for your convenience.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST of coffee and sweetroll served in your room at no extra charge. The \$3.75 rate is at 2 to a room. Plan a fun-filled week-end of relaxation... NOW! Make reservations by writing or calling:

DESERT INN  
BOX 3932  
Odessa, Texas  
Telephone FE 2-6832



You Wouldn't  
BUY  
a Car  
Blindfolded!

Don't Choose your Financing Plan  
BLINDFOLDED Either!

With your eyes wide open, look carefully at all the facts and figures. COMPARE financing plans just as critically as you compare car values. See for yourself how an auto loan at this bank will save you time and money.

- No co-makers are required (your car is your collateral).
- Loans are made within 24 hours.
- You may establish credit in advance.

### FIRST STATE BANK

Member FDIC  
RANKIN, TEXAS

#### THE SCOOP—

(Continued from Page 2)

that old attitude of the United States being capable of defending ourselves against all comers. In the days before World War II, it was an accepted fact among all the youth of the day—evidently handed down from their adults—that the United States could lick anybody anywhere, anytime and especially if Texas was on their side. This was a kind of joke but on the other hand, everybody believed it.

During the thirty-six months I served with the army, most of it in the Pacific area where Uncle Sam took a long beating, there was never any thought among the troops but that we would win in the long run—the only question was how long would it take.

Now, on almost every side, we hear reports from this or that group that the U. S. is not capable of taking care of itself. One wonders if this is not what is meant by brainwashing; if perhaps somewhere in the group making such reports is not hidden a spy or sympathizer with those who would oppose the U. S. and who is responsible for planting these seeds of doubt about our ability.

Now, instead of living with a feeling of security within ourselves, the United States ducks and dodges every time someone says "frog". We build up our defenses here, we tear them down there, then we start all over again, all the while giving away large sums of money to foreign nations in an effort to buy security and friends.

Perhaps we have come to the point where we no longer have confidence in ourselves as a nation and if that is the case, then it is due to the fact that we have lost confidence in ourselves as individuals.

And about the only way I can

#### HONORS MRS. SINGLETON PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Billy Singleton was honored Thursday morning, June 16th with a Pink and Blue shower in the home of Mrs. Milton Perry.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lorene Levette, Mrs. Helen Frost, Mrs. Nita

Henry, Mrs. Marylou Fagan, Mrs. Mary Perry and Mrs. Mary Scott. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to the approximately fifteen guests who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Woodburn of Amarillo spent Sunday in the Walton Poage home. They are enroute to Mexico City for a two-week's vacation. He is Mrs. Poag's nephew.

think of that an individual can lose his confidence in himself is by having someone else do everything for him.

A little return to the old idea of every fellow taking care of himself and his own would likely go a long way toward strengthening our confidence in ourselves—as a nation, as well as individuals.

**JOHN A. MENEFFEE**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Rankin, Texas

OFFICE PHONE MY 3-2291

OFFICE IN FRONT OF COURTHOUSE  
RESIDENCE MCCAMEY  
OLIVE 2-3087

## -CLOSING OUT-

ALL

PANGBURN'S FINE CANDIES

— FOR SUMMER MONTHS —

# 1/2 Price

FRESH STOCK — RECEIVED FOR FATHER'S DAY

L. PORTER  
**JOHNSON'S**

DEPARTMENT STORE

# SHOE SALE!

## Summer Shoes At DISCOUNT PRICES FRIDAY & SATURDAY

ALL GIRLS' & LADIE'S  
SUMMER SHOES AT

# 20 % Discount

L. PORTER  
**JOHNSON'S**

DEPARTMENT STORE



SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday JUNE 24th & 25th

# QUALITY AND SAVINGS

You can shop here for both...

J-I-F—12 oz. refrig. jar  
**PEANUT BUTTER 39c**

Sunshine—1 lb. box  
**HI-HO CRACKERS 33c**

## GUARANTEED MEATS

CHUCK OR ARM LB.  
**ROAST 55c**

Peyton's English Brand  
BACON lb. **59c**

Armour's  
PICNIC HAMS lb. **43c**

Grade A  
FRYERS lb. **37c**

Peyton's  
FRANKS 12 oz. pkg. **49c**

SHORT RIBS lb. **45c**

LONGHORN LB.  
**CHEESE 59c**

## FROZEN FOODS

Valley Frost—10 oz. pkg. 2 For  
**STRAWBERRIES 43c**

Cypress Gardens—6 oz. can 5 for  
**ORANGE JUICE \$1.**

Sea Star—8 oz. pkg. PKG.  
**FISH STICKS 29c**

## FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

BANANAS POUND  
**12c**

POTATOES 10 LB. BAG  
**59c**

BELL PEPPERS POUND  
**17c**

SHORTENING 3 lb. tin  
**Snowdrift 69c**

Stokely's No. 2 1/2 can  
PEACHES 3 for **\$1.**  
Sliced or Halves

Supreme Salad 1 Lb. Box  
**WAFERS 27c**

Duncan Hines  
CAKE MIX 3 boxes **\$1.**

SWEET SIXTEEN 5 LBS.  
**OLEO \$1.**

Dutch  
CLEANSER 2 cans **27c**

YATCH CLUB 3 CANS  
**TUNA \$1.**

Best Maid 3 jars  
Preserves & Jellies **\$1.**

GIANT SIZE BOX  
**TIDE 69c**

Kountry Kist  
CORN 2 cans **27c**

MEADS 10 Cans  
**BISCUITS \$1.**

Deer Brand 303 can  
TOMATOES 2 for **27c**

Jack Sprat No. 303 can  
SPINACH 3 for **43c**

LIGHTCRUST 5 lb. box  
**FLOUR 49c**

American Beauty  
ELBO MACCARONI 2 for **25c**

Best Maid—12 oz. bottle  
BAR-B-CUE SAUCE **37c**

# CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT

We Give S & H Green Stamps — Double on Wednesday Purchase of \$3.00 or More

## CLASSIFIED ADS

MINIMUM cost of Classified Ad put on Charge Account: \$1.00.

OPEN FRIDAY—The Rummage Sale, completely restocked and renovated, will open Friday in its location North of the Post Office.

New Lee Western tan color jeans. Full range of sizes. Nationally advertised \$4.98. Johnson's Dept. Store.

WANT TO BUY: TV antenna around \$20.00 Call MY 3-2461.

BERMUDA GRASS seed. New crop, fancy hulled. Now is the time to plant. Johnson's Dept. Store.

LOST: Man's leather billfold around noon, Wed., June 15. Finder keep money and return contents to Box 43, Rankin, postage collect.

SHOES — Shop our shoe department today. More than 3800 pair in stock. Newest colors and styles. Johnson's Dept. Store.

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom house, has large living room 12x24, utility room 8x12, closed garage, side walks, paved street, grass and shrubs. FHA loan available, payments about \$55 including everything. For details, call MY 3-2522.

GARDEN SEED—Flower seed. Garden tools, Pick up Carts, Wheelbarrows. Everything for your gardening needs. Johnson's Dept. Store.

LEE RIDERS—LEVIS— & WRANGLER JEANS in dark blue, faded blue and wheat. JOHNSON'S DEPT. STORE

POWER LAWN Mowers. Electric and gasoline. Terms to suit your budget. Johnson's Dept. Store.

FOR RENT: Modern Trailer Space. Mary Pierce, Pr. MY 3-2875.

COOLER PADS, pumps, floats, fittings, plastic tubing, NoCor, etc. for your air conditioner at Johnson's Department Store.

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom furnished or unfurnished. One block from schools. W. O. Adams Phone MY 3-2202.

GARDEN HOSE—both rubber and plastic. 25 and 50 foot lengths. 2.98 to 7.95. Johnson's Dept. Store

## INTERESTED IN AN INVESTMENT... ?

Nowadays, everybody is talking about investments and earnings, dividends and security. That's all well and good, but all investments are not the same form of stocks and bonds.

Insurance is a type of investment—one in which you secure your property, assure your continued income in case of sickness, protect yourself against all types of financial loss. Come by and let us show you over your needs—It's time to invest in protection.

**LOWERY AND WORKMAN AGENTS**  
Next Door To Johnsons

The Rankin (The) Thursday, June 24

FRI. SALES

JUNE 24

WESTERN THE WORLD

—PLUS—

THE ALLIGATOR PEOPLE  
CINEMA SCOPE

SUN MON.

JUNE 26

TONY DEAN CURTIS MARTIN

Who was that?

WED., THU.

JUNE 24

TERROR IN A BOYS' SCHOOL  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer  
MICKY TERRY  
ROONEY-MOORE  
IN AN ALBERT ZUCOVITZ  
PLATINUM HIGH SCHOOL  
BY YVETTE MIMIEUX

Ford Theatre

RANKIN, TEXAS

Matinee 2:00 p.m. School  
Evening Show starts 7:30  
Regular Admission: 25c  
Children 25c. Family  
Ever Wed. - Thurs. Entire Family for 99c