

This is a Lucky Number Issue -- Check Every Ad for a Winner!

# The Rankin News 10c

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1963

Tilt 5-0 to Pecos in Bi-Area --

Jackpot Money is Doubled --

## Rankin LL All-Stars Area Championship

Considered as very strong in pre-playoff Little League games, the Rankin Little League led out the stops at the Area Championship meeting to Pecos Tuesday night in the bi-area playoffs. The choice of the Midkiff opened the playoffs with a team taking a 9-8 win over Reagan County team. The game of the series—Midkiff, saw Rankin hitting spree behind solid pitching they had seen and had to settle for a pitcher was the fact Rankin All-Star, Lester had not been struck the entire season but was twice in the Pecos en-

and they have all expressed much pride in the performance of the Rankin team.

"We played a good game but just couldn't hit the pitching," was one fans view of the contest which marked the close of Little League baseball for Rankin for 1963.

## Golf Club Schedules Friday Night Dance

Rankin Golf Club has scheduled a public dance for Friday night, July 26. Time will be at 8:30 p.m. at the club house. All adults are invited.

Admission will be \$1.00 per person and music will be by juke box.

## Methodist Pastor To Move to Bronte

Rev. R. S. Masterson, pastor of The Rankin Methodist church for the past two years, will move his family to Bronte around the last of July where he will take over duties as pastor of a church (Continued To Page Five)

## MDA Offers More Prizes; Quest for Winners On

Rankin merchants are again offering prizes to those with the right number. The number game was commenced last month and was disappointing in that only two winners could be located out of a possible twelve. It is hoped that this month a better percentage can be found now that more reader understand how to go about claiming their prize.

New numbers will be posted by noon Thursday, July 25. Jackpot prizes will be \$40.00, \$20.00 and \$10.00.

Actually, it's very simple. In nine different ads in this issue of The News appears a number. Each ad has a different number and each newspaper has a different set of numbers.

After the newspaper is printed and distributed, a group of numbers representing all those printed in the nine ads are put into a paper sack and the merchant draws one from his lot of numbers. This is the winner of his store prize and the number is posted in the place of business. Someone has that same number appearing in the merchant's ad in the newspaper. All he need do is go to the store and see if the number he has matches that posted in the store. If it does, he wins.

### JACKPOT NUMBERS

Perhaps last month saw more confusion about how to find the jackpot numbers than any other part of the contest. This too, is very easy. Jackpot numbers appear in the same nine ads as mentioned above. A group of 7 firms and individuals contribute money to make up the jackpots since they are not primarily merchandising firms.

Jackpot numbers are drawn out of the paper bag containing the entire spread of numbers printed in the paper. These numbers are also posted about town in participating firms. To see if he is a winner of a jackpot prize, a reader need only take his paper to one of the firms which has the jackpot numbers posted and compare them. If any of the nine ads has a number the same as any of the three jackpot numbers, he's a winner.

Readers are cautioned to be sure they check all nine ads for jackpot numbers since a winner may be found in any one of the nine ads in which these numbers appear.

Jackpot prizes for this month were doubled since there were no winners last month. This will make the three jackpot prizes worth \$40.00, 20.00 and \$10.00—all in trade with a participating merchant.

### STORE PRIZES

Firms offering store prizes are Boggs Grocery, Cashway Grocery, Highway Grocery, L. Porter Johnson's, Rankin Drug, Red Bluff Lumber Company, Speed's Cafe, Warren's Grocery and Ice and Wallace Lumber Company.

Jackpot numbers will be selected from this group of ads. Contributors to the jackpot are

Allen Construction Co., First State Bank, Lowery and Workman Agency, The Rankin News, H. Wheeler Co., T. D. "Tommy" Workman, and West Texas Utilities Company. None of these firms have numbers; however, for the convenience of the public, jackpot numbers will be displayed at First State Bank and West Texas Utilities and at the 9 stores.

### NOTICE

The MDA Numbers for Rankin Drug appearing on page 5 are incorrect due to a mechanical failure of a numbering machine and are not to be considered. Correct numbers for Rankin Drug appear in an ad on the back page.

## KEEP THIS ISSUE

Keep this issue of the News. By doing so, you may double your chances of winning a store prize or a jackpot prize.

At a meeting of the MDA last Tuesday night, it was decided that in the event no winners have come forward for the prizes by August 14, a new set of numbers will be drawn and posted for the

jackpot prize. Merchants may or may not draw new numbers for their store prize—the choice being left up to the individual firm.

Remember, no new numbers will be printed in the paper for the August 14 drawing. Those appearing in this issue will be used.

Keep your paper.

## Services to be Held For Merriman Child

Graveside services for Noel Glenn Merriman, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Merriman of Levelland, are to be held at Rankin Cemetery at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 25. The child died in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday. Funeral services are to be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at College Avenue Baptist Church in Levelland.

The J. T. Merrimans are former Rankin residents and he is the younger brother of Cecil Merriman of Rankin. Mrs. Merriman is the former Claudine Ran-

dolph of Stephenville.

The child was victim of a freak accident when he swallowed a rivet used in leather work at the Merriman home last week. Efforts of his mother to retrieve the obstruction in his throat failed and he lost consciousness. She called the Levelland Fire Department which rushed an emergency crew to the home. In inserting a breathing tube into the child's throat, the rescue squad forced the rivet into a lung but did succeed in reviving a heartbeat.

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ROUNDUP will be held Saturday, July 27. All stockmen who wish to donate livestock to the Boys' should have them at the Santa Fe stockpens in on that date. Ed Guy Branch and Ross Wheeler charge of local operations.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## THE NUMBERS —

Those numbers are here again. Last month's set of numbers were somewhat of a disappointment in that there were only two winners out of a possible twelve.

We must do better than that this time.

Why no more winners showed up to claim prizes last month is still something of a puzzle to the MDA and to me. About the only explanation is that the winning numbers were all in the papers that were mailed out of town—which wouldn't seem likely since a big percentage never gets out of Upton County—or, and this could well be, the ones with the winning numbers either did not understand how to claim the prize or never bothered to check and see if they won.

The merchants are offering some nice store prizes and there will be seventy dollars up for the takers in the three jackpot awards. That seems to me as if it ought to be worth checking on.

Get your numbers. Go to the stores. Let's have some winners.

## A CAP TIP—

A tip of the ole beanie is in order to the 1963 Rankin Little League All-Stars. I believe that they have gone farther than any previous group. Everybody's suddenly interested again in baseball—thanks to the Stars.

And a tip must also go to the Midkiff All Stars for disposing of Big Lake before being ousted themselves by Rankin. Rankin, it seems, has never had much luck in dealing with the Regan County teams but Midkiff seems to have found the key.

All in all, it seems that everyone is a little surprised at the outcome of the Zone playoffs—especially Big Lake.

## THE WILD WEST—

For a good many years now we have all been accustomed to referring to the West—especially the Old West—as being wild and woolly. It has often been said and taken as gospel, that in the West the sixgun was law.

That may well have been—in the Old West. But not anymore. A crime report just released by

the FBI shows that the West is just not as tough nor violent as we have been lead to believe. In fact, only 15 percent of the murders in the U.S. were committed in the West in 1962 and only 14 percent of them by gunshot.

Compare this with the South—of which Texas is listed as being a part and we find that this area accounted for 45 percent of the murders and that 52 percent of these were performed with gun in hand.

The South was followed by the North Central area with 23 percent of the killings and 23 percent by gunshot; and the Northeast with 17 percent and 11 percent.

Now this is nothing of which one should boast. In fact, it goes a long way toward putting a big blotch on the so-called Southern hospitality. On the other hand it proves that the Old West just ain't what she used to be.

Incidentally, for the record, the toughest big town in the U.S. is not New York. It's Chicago.

They have the distinction of topping all major cities in crimes of all categories except larceny of over \$50. In that one department, New York takes the cake.

And, a final note from the FBI report. Your greatest change of being subjected to a crime is in the field of burglary where one

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is committed every 90 seconds somewhere in the U.S. And for your information, a car is stolen every 90 seconds somewhere. Take your own precautions. (Continued to Page 2)

## AUTO LOANS FROM FIRST STATE BANK

- ... save money
- ... are convenient to repay
- ... involve no red tape
- ... build your bank credit

## FIRST STATE BANK

MEMBER FDIC

Rankin, Tex.



has been spent recently for industrial construction in our service area.



Even today, \$28,000,000 is a lot of money. But a survey shows that this vast amount has been spent recently for construction of new industrial plants in our service area, and for expansion of existing ones.

The figure is evidence of two things. One is that our service area is becoming more and more industrialized. The other is that when we say "The Center of the Southwest" is one of the Nation's fastest growing regions, we have the facts to back it up.

The industrial figure is one fact. The commercial and civic improvement figures are others. Day by day we become more than ever convinced that this region faces growth unlimited.

... more proof that the Center of the Southwest is one of the Nation's fastest growing regions.

West Texas Utilities Company AN INVESTOR OWNED COMPANY

## THE AMERICAN WAY



How Inconsistent Can He Be?

## THE RANKIN NEWS

Published weekly at 918 Grand Street, Rankin, Texas, Ph. MY 3-2873.

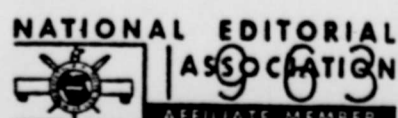
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POP—  
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...that occurs in  
the South leading the  
murder. This is also the  
is often called the  
of the U.S.—with more  
and church-going people  
other part of the na.

...if perhaps we are  
into some sort of  
moral section with all

the good on one side and all the  
bad on the other.

If Mr. Kennedy and company  
ever realizes this, we may get  
another ruling from the Supreme  
Court on doing still a little more  
intergrating. Which way, I do not  
care to guess.

**COMMENTS—**

With all this sweet talk going  
on with the Russians, those of  
us who can recall the "peace  
talks" between Japan and the  
U. S. prior to Pearl Harbor can-  
not help feeling just a mite edgy.

**OMICRON TAU CHAPTER PUTS  
RANKIN ON THE (TEXAS) MAP**

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta  
Sigma Phi appears to be deter-  
mined to put Rankin on the  
map this year. At least, their  
year book cover will do just that.

Adorning the front cover — a  
black, slick, glossy paper, will be  
a map of Texas and one oil well  
and one town—Rankin.

Mrs. Pauline Gossett, president  
of the chapter for the coming  
year, said the design was decided  
on in a quest for something differ-  
ent from the usual year book  
covers used by Omicron Tau.

First regular meeting of the  
chapter for the current year is  
scheduled for September 9 with  
two meetings per month during  
the club year, plus a number of  
social events and special obser-  
vances.

As service projects for 1963-  
1964, the club has selected Aid  
to Explorer Scouts, Improvements  
to Beautify Rankin, Aid to Girl  
Scouts and Merit Award to Grad-  
uating Senior.

The membership roll lists 22  
members plus one honorary mem-  
ber.

Hitting the ceiling is no way  
to get up in the world.

The J. W. "Pete" Pollard fami-  
ly, former Rankin residents now  
living in Albuquerque, New Mex-  
ico, are said to be planning to  
move to Kingsland near Llano  
where Mr. Pollard will open a  
new Humble service station.

**THIS IS TEXAS**



... as seen by Omicron Tau, Beta Sigma Phi  
on cover of club year book

**SALUTE --**

**The Little League All-Stars**

All-Star players you have been selected to re-  
your fellow team mates and your community in  
games. Your accomplishments in this under-  
speak for themselves and you can rest assured  
have performed well and that everyone looks  
you with pride.

**MOORE-CRITES FUNERAL HOME**

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

me—OL 2-4601

Crane—JO 4-3543

— USE THE CLASSIFIEDS —

**CHEVROLET**

*Quality*



*Can you think of any business that needs  
reliable trucks more than Public Utilities?*

**CHEVROLET**

**Telephone your Chevrolet dealer for any type of truck.**

**C. W. BROWN MOTOR Co.**

222 EAST 5TH

McGAMAY, TEXAS

DIAL OL 2-3231

Cox N. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler of Rankin, was listed as Cum Laude Ampla Et Magna on the spring honor roll for the University of Texas

College of Arts and Sciences. This places him in the second highest of the five divisions of awards made to the University honor roll.

**ABE LINCOLN** PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE CIVIL WAR. HE ISSUED THE PROCLAMATION OF EMANCIPATION IN 1862.

AND HOW LONG ARE YOUR LESS, SON?

LONG ENOUGH TO REACH THE GROUND TOO, THIR!

A checking account will free you from wondering where your money goes.

**THE FIRST STATE BANK**  
OF RANKIN, TEXAS  
Member F.D.I.C.

# MDA LUCKY NUMBERS

Check Every Number--You May Be A Winner of a Prize or a Jackpot

NO INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN BY TELEPHONE!

MDA LUCKY NUMBER

for  
**RED BLUFF LUMBER CO.**

No

6665

MDA LUCKY NUMBER

for  
**HIGHWAY GROCERY & MKT**

No

5971

Number good for Store Prize or Jackpot Prize

Number good for Store Prize or Jackpot Prize

Boggs Grocery & Mkt. *is where you*

# STRETCH

*your food dollars!*

SPECIALS FOR Friday -- Saturday, JULY 26th and 27th

## FRUITS SAVINGS VEGETABLES

CABBAGE	POUND	<b>3c</b>
Thompson Seedless	POUND	
GRAPES		<b>25c</b>
SANTA ROSA	POUND	
PLUMS		<b>23c</b>

## FROZEN FOODS

Gandy's—All Flavors	1/2-Gallon	
ICE CREAM		<b>69c</b>
Thrifty Nice	18-oz. pkg.	
STEAK		<b>73c</b>
CUT OR WHOLE	2 PKGS.	
OKRA		<b>39c</b>

## BEST Meat Buys

PEYTON'S Half or Whole	LB.	
HAMS		<b>49c</b>
ARM or CHUCK	LB.	
ROAST		<b>47c</b>
GROUND MEAT	3 LBS.	<b>\$1.</b>
Gooch's Ranch Style	3 lb. pkg.	
FRANKS		<b>89c</b>
FRESH FRYERS	LB.	<b>31c</b>
T-BONE STEAK	LB.	<b>79c</b>

Our MDA NUMBER

Number good for store prize or jackpot prize

SCHILLING'S

**COFFEE** 1.2

No. 2 1/2 Pacific Gold PEACHES can 33

Kimbell's 12-oz Can LUNCHEON MEAT can 49

MEADS BISCUITS 25

Kimbell's OLEO 5 lbs. 89

Kraft's Tasty CHEESE SPREAD 2 lb. box 79

GOLD MEDAL 5 lb. 55

**FLOUR** 55

Zee—80-count TABLE NAPKINS 2 for 29

Dove Bath Size SOAP 2 for 43

Delsey—2-roll pkg. TOILET TISSUE each 29

Karo SYRUP pint bottle 29

303 can Kimbell's PIE CHERRIES 2 for 45

Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP qt. 55

303 Can Green Giant PEAS 2 for 45

LIPTON TEA 1/4-lb. 39

LIPTON TEA BAGS 16-count 25

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

**Man Services**

... from Page 1)  
 ...man was then rush-  
 ...book Methodist Hos-  
 ...the rivet was remov-  
 ...ing and hopes were  
 ...he would survive.  
 ...er several days of  
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 ...include the parents  
 ...nger brothers.

**dist Pastor --**

... from Page 1)  
 ... Rev. Masterson in  
 ...be the Reverend Bil-  
 ...te White is now pas-  
 ...ch at Benevidas, Tex-  
 ...Alice. He and his wife  
 ...to be in Rankin be-  
 ...nd of the month.  
 ...is said to be about

**Charity Bridge Game  
Here on Saturday**

Area bridge players are re-  
 minded of the Charity Game to  
 be played in Rankin at the Yates  
 Hotel beginning at 1:30 p.m. on  
 Saturday, July 27. Entry fee is  
 \$3.00 with proceeds going to the  
 ACBL Charity Fund which this  
 year is giving assistance to the  
 American Cancer Society and to  
 United Cerebral Palsey Associa-  
 tion.

The last such game held in  
 Rankin netted some \$168.00 for  
 the charity fund.

Rubber Bridge Players are also  
 invited to participate but must  
 have a table of four in order to  
 enter. Fee for rubber players is

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mr. Jessie Kennedy of McCam-  
 ey, admitted July 8 and dismiss-  
 ed July 11.

Mrs. Ada Palmore of Midkiff,  
 admitted July 17 and dismissed  
 July 21.

Arthuro Gonzales, 15-year-old  
 son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gon-  
 zales of Rankin, admitted July  
 18 from injuries suffered when a  
 horse fell on him.

Mrs. S. L. Bowen of McCamey  
 admitted July 18.

Beverly Merwin, granddaughter  
 of Mr. E. M. Stanley, admitted  
 July 18 and dismissed July 23.

Mr. J. Floyd Everett of Rankin,  
 admitted July 19 and dismissed on  
 July 23.

Mrs. Richard Modisett, Jr. of  
 Crane, admitted July 22 and dis-  
 missed July 23.

Mr. Boyd White of Rankin ad-  
 mitted July 22.

Mrs. Grace Clark Turner of  
 Rankin admitted July 6.

Mr. J. L. Manry, Jr. of Rankin  
 admitted July 12.

Mr. Al Turner of Rankin, ad-  
 mitted July 12.

Sharon Louise Merwin, grand-  
 daughter of E. M. Stanley, admitt-  
 ed July 16 and dismissed on July  
 23.

Mrs. J. V. Johnson of Rankin,  
 admitted July 23.

Mr. Butch Moore of Rankin,  
 admitted July 23.

Mrs. D. S. Heflin of Rankin,  
 admitted July 23.

\$1.00 per person.  
 Contact bridge players should  
 register with Mrs. Noble Hark-  
 rider at P. O. Box 471, phone MY  
 3-2532 in Rankin prior to the date  
 of play. Rubber players should  
 contact Mrs. Billy Rankin at  
 MYrtle 3.2394 in Rankin to make  
 arrangements for their play.

Miss Charlene West, daughter  
 of Mr. and Mrs. Horace West of  
 Rankin, admitted July 23.

Mr. H. M. Green of Rankin  
 admitted July 23.

Mrs. Thomas Blackwood of  
 Midkiff, admitted July 24.



**BIRTHS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. V.  
 Johnson of Rankin, a son at 2:40  
 p.m., July 23, weighing 6 lbs., 9  
 ozs. and named Aquilla Wade.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. S.  
 Heflin of Rankin, a son at 2:14  
 a.m., July 24, weighing 5 lbs., 13  
 ozs. and named Steven Shane.

**Midkiff Church Schedules**

**MIDKIFF CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Fred White, Minister

**Sunday Services:**

- Bible Class ..... 10 A.M.
- Preaching ..... 11 A.M.
- Young Peoples' Class— 6 P.M.
- Preaching ..... 7 P.M.
- Wed. night Bible Class—7 P.M.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

- Morning Service ..... 9:00 AM
- Sundy School ..... 10:00 AM
- First Wed.—Ladies Party Group
- Second Wed.—Methodist Men
- Third Wed.—Family Night
- Fourth Wed.—Official Board
- 1st & 3rd Tuesday—9:30 AM—  
W.S.C.S.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

- Jerry Bob Taylor, Pastor
- Sunday School ..... 9:45 AM
- Worship ..... 11:00 AM
- Training Union ..... 6:30 PM
- Worship ..... 7:30 PM

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

Rankin, Texas  
 RESIDENCE MCCAMEY  
 OLIVE 2-3087

**The Rankin (Tex.) News—  
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**Service Schedules  
In Rankin Churches  
The Rankin  
Methodist Church**

8th and Haff Streets

A. S. MASTERTSON

Pastor

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

- Church School ..... 10:00 a.m.
- Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
- No Sunday evening services
- No Wednesday choir practice  
during the summer.

**The Rankin  
Church of Christ**

8th and Buckland Streets

**SUNDAY SERVICES —**

- Morning Worship — 10:30 a.m.
- Evening Worship — 6:30 p.m.

**The First  
Baptist Church**

8th and Upton Streets

R. L. SHANNON

Pastor

**SUNDAY—**

- 10:00 a.m. — Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
- 6:00 p.m. — Training Union
- 7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship

**WEDNESDAY—**

- 7:30 p.m. — Midweek Service

**Northside  
Church of Christ**

JIM HANCE

Minister

**SUNDAY SERVICES:**

- Bible classes ..... 10:00 a.m.
- Worship service ..... 11:00 a.m.
- Bible classes ..... 6:30 p.m.
- Worship service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY—**

- Ladies' Bible class— 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY—**

- Bible classes ..... 7:30 p.m.

**THE REAL MCCOYS**



**LOWERY AND  
WORKMAN AGENCY**

Phone MY 3-2402

**Our July Clearance  
continues  
with REDUCTIONS  
OF  
0 to 50% and more**

ON MANY ITEMS  
OF TOP QUALITY MERCHANDISE

No. 3872



Number Good For Store Prize or Jackpot Prize

**THAT'S A FACT**



**BARREL OF WONDER**

THE ANCIENT CHINESE REGARDED THE WOODEN BARREL AS THE MOST WONDERFUL TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT THAT WESTERN CIVILIZATION HAD TO OFFER THE ORIENT!

**SIMPLE ADDITION—**  
 WHEN YOU BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS YOU ADD YOUR STRENGTH TO THE STRENGTH OF MILLIONS OF OTHER AMERICANS WHO SYSTEMATICALLY BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS!

**HARSH WINTER**

CONDITIONS WERE SO BAD AT VALLEY FORGE IN THE WINTER OF 1778, THAT A SENTRY GOING ON DUTY HAD TO COLLECT CLOTHING FROM FELLOW SOLDIERS IN ORDER TO KEEP WARM. WHEN HE WAS RELIEVED, HE TURNED THE CLOTHING OVER TO THE NEXT SENTRY!



**TODAY...**

... AMERICA'S ARMED FORCES ARE THE BEST EQUIPPED IN THE WORLD. AND YOU HELP KEEP AMERICA STRONG AND WELL-EQUIPPED WITH YOUR PURCHASE OF U.S. SAVINGS BONDS!

## Rains Family Has Saturday Reunion

A family reunion for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Rains was held at the Rankin Park and Pool last Saturday, July 20. Some thirty-seven were on hand which included the entire "clan" of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Word and sons Nelson and Larry of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gibson, also of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kozimore and sons Joe and Stan of Farmington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Jr.

and children Vionnie and Greg Schulze of Midland;

Mrs. Clois Hamilton and sons James and Ken of Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cutbirth and son Gary of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson and son Neal of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Scott and son Mark of Odessa; Mrs. M. O. Price, a niece, and children Marcus, Donna and Kem.

Others who joined the party included Mrs. Ruth Wilson and daughter, Gayla; Mary Lou Cunningham, all three of Rankin; Boyce Carter of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones of Odessa.

Life doesn't begin at forty for those who went like sixty when they were twenty.

## Rebekah Lodge News

ELSIE TURNER, Reporter

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday, July 18 for regular meeting with Mrs. Joe Kosel presiding as Noble Grand in the absence of Noble Grand Mrs. W. C. McDonald.

There were seven members present, 35 sick visits made and 27 cards sent.

After lodge was dismissed, the Rankin Lodge went to McCamey to install officers at Rebekah Lodge No. 169.

Mrs. Kosel was assisted by Mrs. Al Turner, deputy marshal, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, deputy chaplain, Mrs. Ned Malone, deputy inside

guardian, and Mrs. Roy Bell, deputy warden.

After the installation of officers, a buffet dinner was served

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, July 21 to members and McCamey Lodge.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

### SUNDAY—

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m.—Training Union  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

FREEDOM of worship not be interpreted to neglect of worship... saking the assembling selves together, as the of some is."

### WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

# CHECK EACH AD IN THIS ISSUE FOR LUCKY NUMBERS!

Yours May Be A **WINNER!**

You May Win One of **NINE STORE PRIZES**

LOOK FOR WINNING NUMBERS--(both for store prizes and jackpot prizes) in the following advertisements: Boggs Grocery & Mkt., Cashway Grocery & Mkt., Highway Grocery & Drug, L. Porter Johns Rankin Drug, Red Bluff Lumber Co., Speed's Cafe, Warren's Grocery & Ice and Wallace Lumber

## IN ADDITION . . .

# You May Win a Jackpot Prize of

# \$40.00 - \$20.00 - \$10.00

REDEEMABLE IN MERCHANDISE AT ANY PARTICIPATING FIRM

CONTRIBUTORS to the Jackpot Prizes are Allen Construction Co., First State Bank, Lowery & Wiman Agency, Rankin News, T. D. "Tommy" Workman, H. Wheeler Co., West Texas Utilities Co.

REMEMBER: The Contributors to the Jackpot Prizes DO NOT have a set of numbers. Winning Jackpot Numbers are drawn from the numbers appearing in the nine firms listed above that offer store prizes.

# Merchants' Development Association

# Foreman Lashes Ponzi's Funny-Money

Following is a release from the office of Congressman ... of the 16th District ... and was originally ... for publication on ...

## FINANCIAL

FACTORS: PONZI

... a foreboding and ... similar approach to the ... maneuverings of JFK's ... brain trust and the ... Charles Ponzi of the ...

1920s. Their methods of operation and their fiscal philosophies run paralled enough to cast a pall on the economic future of our Country if the present day "Miracle Workers" remain in power.

Ponzi was a daring and audacious swindler. He worked on the age-old desire of mankind to get something for nothing. He started a "firm", Securities Exchange Company in Boston. His newspaper ads read: "I have a new investment system which guarantees 50 per cent profit on your

money every 45 days."

People came running. Savings accounts were drawn out. Stocks and real estate were sold by those rushing into Ponzi's great plan to make men rich without lifting a finger. His system was simple: He just paid the first investors with new money being funneled in by newer investors. His operations were cloaked in great secrecy, made necessary, he explained, because competitors were attempting to steal his system. He said he was dealing in "postal reply coupons."

As the money rolled in, he began to spend huge sums. He bought a mansion, five Boston banks and a yacht. However, little more than a year, Ponzi's bubble burst. He was in jail. He died a pauper.

He thought that by paying in-

terest he could keep going for a lifetime. By piling new debt on top, but keeping the old debt's annual "carrying charge" paid up, no one would complain. He made the interest rate too high. He could have kept going for years had he been able to space payment periods annually at a lower rate.

The charlatans of today, the Hellers, the pseudo-Keynesians, and Big Spenders of the present administration that surround Mr. Kennedy, are using much the same system. They are paying \$10,000,000,000 annual interest on the debt piled up by Roosevelt and Truman and have added \$27 billion of their own. They are the Governmental Ponzis of today.

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The next generation is going to have to unravel their fiscal folly and pay for these extravagant spending programs designed to buy votes and perpetuate political power.

They called it swindling in the 1920's. Today, the left-leaning New Frontier scholars call the \$320 billion national debt a "floating balance" and the annual deficits are labeled "minus adjustments". But, their formula is the same. Boston, it appears, turned out another master monetary manipulator and the American taxpayer of today and tomorrow will have to pay the bill.

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VINE RIPENED TOMATOES	POUND	<b>21c</b>
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**Frozen FOODS**

MITY NICE—10-oz. pkg STRAWBERRIES	2 FOR	<b>43c</b>
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