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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1973

Vacation Bible School Starts Monday at Baptist Church

Baptist Church in Rankin announced the dates for their Vacation Bible School as July 23 through Friday, Saturday, July 21 will be vacation day, beginning at

with the pre-registration activities, a parade town, starting from the will also be held on the

and girls, dress up those tricycles and come join parade," said Rev. J. C. pastor of the Rankin Baptist Church. The "best bike or trike will be a prize, according to the

on Bible School, and the activities are open to all

boys and girls, regardless of their religious affiliation—if any—ages 4 through the 8th Grade.

Band Clinic Starts Monday at Schools

Gordon Shultz, band director for Rankin Schools, today issued a request for all band students who are participating in the summer band program to report to the Band Hall next Monday.

Time is to be at 9 a.m. and the students should have their instruments with them at that time. The summer band program will last some two weeks.

Further information may be obtained by interested persons by contacting Mr. Shultz personally or by telephone.

No Bids Received on Gas for Schools --

School Board Fills More Posts on Faculty

Rankin School Board met July 12 with members Lloyd Helms, vice - president Ray Barrett Jr., secretary, Joe Loftin, assistant secretary, and Jim Neal, present. Also on hand were A. C. Copeland, superintendent, and W. O. Adams, business manager.

Among actions taken were the employment of three teachers. These included Micky Rundell as social studies, P. E. teacher and girls' athletic coach, at a salary of \$9,970 for the ten months of the 1973-74 school term. Employed as a special education teacher for a like period of time at a salary of \$9,050 was Mrs. Jeannine Rundell. Jerry Evans was employed as a Math and Science teacher with no salary set out in the minutes of the meeting.

The Board also accepted, with regrets, the resignation of Claudia

Walters as high school commercial teacher.

A motion was made by Barrett and seconded by Neal that an Olds Delta 88 be purchased as the superintendent's car from Glasscock Motor Co due to the fact that Rankin School District lies in the company's area of jurisdiction and it (Glasscock Motor Co.) does furnish driver training cars to

the district without cost. Motion carried.

Again on motion by Barrett, seconded by Neal, the school is to contract with Heritage Insurance Company to provide student insurance coverage at the same rate presently existing and football coverage at \$42 for high school students and \$14 for junior high students, said football insurance to be made available to athletes with parents continuing to pay \$10 of the cost of coverage, or to reject coverage voluntarily upon receipt by the school of properly signed documents releasing the school district of any liability for possible injuries.

Discussion of concession stand operation was tabled to the next meeting.

The Board set new travel allowances for employees of \$14 for room and \$2.25 for meals, and student meals \$2.25 maximum effective September 1, 1973.

BIDS

Three responses from companies invited to bid on fuel requirements for the 1973-74 year were received, all declining to bid.

Bids were opened and compiled for dairy products for the cafeteria for the 1973-74 school year. Loftin moved and Barrett seconded that the low bid submitted by the Gandy Co. be accepted. Motion Carried. (Gandy's bid: .0925c; the (Continued to back page)

RHS Graduate to Coach at Coronado

Former Rankinite Don Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Brown, now living in Monahans, has been employed as the head golf coach at Class A-A Coronado High in Lubbock. He will also teach history.

Brown, who graduated from Rankin High School where he lettered in football and golf, holds a degree from Angelo State. He was an assistant coach at Eola for one year prior to serving two years in Germany with the Armed Forces. While in Germany, he was director for athletic programs for civilian and military personnel children in his area.

He is married to the former Karen Little. While in Lubbock, both Mr. and Mrs. Brown plan to attend Texas Tech. He will do work toward his Masters while she will complete her work for a Bachelor's degree.

Rankinite Gets Conoco Promotion



DEBS GAMBLIN

Debs Gamblin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Rankin, has been promoted to Plant Manager of Continental Oil Company's Lake Charles Vinyl Chloride Monomer Plant. Gamblin, who is a Chemical Engineer graduate of Texas A&M, joined CONOCO as Process Superintendent in 1971. He and his family reside in Sulphur, La.

Gamblin graduated from Rankin High School where he was an outstanding member of Red Devil basketball teams that twice made it to the State Finals Tournament. During his high school days he worked as a "printer's devil" for The Rankin News.

Rankin Rainfall in at only 1.46 inches

As usual for the summer time, rainfall in the Rankin area has been spotted. Some areas have reported substantial amounts up to several inches on ranch lands. Rankin proper, however, has not been so fortunate, measuring a total of only 1.46 inches despite a total of six days of showers thru July 18.

Mr. Fred Welling, reports the (Continued to Page 7)

New Trials Scheduled Immediately --

On Jury Finds Joe Morgan Not Guilty

case that took some two getting to trial, and according to informal heard by spectators and interested parties, should come to trial under as presented by the Upton County jury took out for lunch—to find defendant Joe Morgan, innocent charge of murder with vehicle while operating it

any wiven in the case here Thursday, July ended at about 3:30 last developed the fact that near the Texas-New Mexico line west of El Paso, the was in an automobile IS 10 in which one P. J. was killed. At the time of defendant Morgan IS 10 headed toward El driving in the wrong lane four-lane highway.

testimony showed that the accident, Morgan observed operating his in an erratic manner, had stuck in the sand along IS 10, across the New Mexico, had been reported to Mexico authorities and by New Mexico State Byford.

defense, it was, perhaps, testimony that was the devastating to the State's of drunken driving. By-

ford testified that upon arriving at the scene where Morgan was stuck in the sand, he found the defendant sitting in the car, behind the steering wheel and apparently asleep—the time being after 10 p.m. He immediately informed Morgan that he was under arrest for drunk driving, to which Morgan is reported to have replied, "You're kidding."

Contrary to rumors, there are no further jury trials scheduled in Upton County in the immediate future, according to the County Clerk's office. It was being discussed in the local coffee shops that more trials were to begin immediately in Rankin.

The next court actions on schedule are not to take place until mid-August when a pre-trial hearing is set on an alleged rape case and another involving incest.



JOE MORGAN
... not guilty

Byford Not Guilty

Byford informed the defendant that he was not kidding, ordered him into the patrol car and asked for his (Morgan's) driver's licenses. Morgan complied with all the requests—in a normal manner, according to Byford. Byford also asked Morgan if he had had anything to drink and Morgan told the Patrolman that he had had several drinks during the evening.

Byford and Morgan, in the patrol car, then started toward Las Cruces, N. M. where Byford had radioed ahead for the services of a wrecker to pull Morgan's auto out of the sand. Under questioning by defense attorneys, Byford testified that it was at this time that he determined through his observations and conversations that he, Byford, had been wrong in his first assumption that Morgan was drunk, and he subsequently filed on him only for improper operation of a motor vehicle.

Under cross examination by the prosecuting attorney Byford testified that, from his experience, a real drunk never admitted to having more than two beers. Byford and Morgan, after giving instructions to the wrecker about Mor-

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THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

NO BET—

Over in Fort Stockton they are getting up a matched race between the revived Pony Express and the U. S. Mail—United States Postal Service to you purests — to see which one can deliver—the mail. I assume—from Alpine to Fort Stockton the quickest. Scoop the Greek has put the line at 9-2 in favor of the Pony Express.

Primarily it's all a put-on and a chamber of Commerce promotion and they've even gone so far as to have a picture of the Chamber president slapping the Postmaster with a glove. As I understand it, that's the proper way to go about it when you want to pick a fight with a gentlemen. From my limited experience in that department, I've learned that you can get the same results by making references to a chaps ancestry.

And if you have any bright idea about going down to the Rankin

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Post Office and putting the glove to our new Postmaster just because your incentive check or a letter from Aunt Tillie was late. I'd advise you to have some second or maybe even third thoughts

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- Gooch's Slab Sliced BACON LB. 98c
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 - Quart Jar Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP 69c
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 - 303 Van Camp's PORK & BEANS 2 for 37c
 - 303 Del Monte SPINACH 2 for 49c
 - Giant Breeze DETERGENT SOAP 69c
 - 46 oz. can Hunt's TOMATO JUICE 45c
 - 4303 Hunt's FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for 49c
 - CalaRipe PEACHES 2 1/2 size can 35c
 - 22-oz. bottle Lux LIQUID SOAP 49c
 - Quart Size Wisk LIQUID CLEANER 89c
- ### FROZEN FOODS
- Small Size FROSTY WHIP 29c
 - VIP 1-lb. bag CUT OKRA 59c
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BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

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Scoop --

(Continued from Preceding Pg.)

...too. Ole Jesse Perritt, you haven't met him yet, and over 6 feet and right pounds. A letter to your could be a better choice.

...getting back to this election contest, it will be to see if the Pony can really win the thing. ...who knows, there might be open there for some- of a permanent nat-

...THING --
...you ever wonder what lay

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COME IN AND SEE
JOHNSON'S

behind the real reason for the recent visit to the U. S. and France of Big Red Brezhnev? Well, I've finally figured it out and, actually, there's nothing complicated about it. He's planning ahead for his retirement. He's going into the used car business when he's finally "defeated" and forced to step down in Russia.

From what I've read, he has a fancy for cars and owns several. Now we, through the visit to Russia of President Nixon, have already given him one for that trip. When he returned the visit last month by coming to America, we, again represented by our leader, gave him another car. Now it turns out that on his way home when he stopped off in Paris, the French, through their leader, gave him not one but two cars.

That's not so bad, though, when you consider that Bressly lives in a Communist state where what's mine is yours and what's yours is mine. I'll bet some ole poor boy over there in Moscow is out riding around in one of those cars right now, enjoying himself to no end. Of course, I wouldn't bet much on it.

SHORTAGE --

Every day now we get another

new dose of pap whereby some group of braintrusters up in high places — while not bugging one another — has come up with a plan to control inflation. We have got Phases I, II, and III with IV just around the corner, plus two price "freezes" — all designed by those who count the votes involved before saying "Good Morning" to their wives each day.

And it's all worked out pretty much as one would have expected, namely rotten. Prices that looked high a year ago would now be considered bargains and once the current "freeze" goes off, it is said that the lid is really going into orbit. About all this 60-day freeze has done is give everybody time to get new, higher price lists printed.

I guess you have to be real smart to get a finger in coming up with all these schemes to control the economy and I certainly won't ever make the team but I know that in July it gets pretty hot, cold in January and when it rains, if you don't get in the house you're going to get wet.

I also know that you can, either have a "freeze" on the economy, or you can turn it loose and it will seek its own level. It's sorta like the mother who is expecting — she either is or she ain't and there's no such thing as being "just a little bit" pregnant.

Either our brainy ones are going to have to clamp on a freeze from top to bottom and leave it there for quite a long time, or else they're going to have to get entirely out of the control busi-

ness. If the current freeze has proved anything, it is that half-measurers are worse than none at all.

But, since we are controlled, not by logic but by what will win votes, there's not much if any chance that we'll get anything but more of the old run-around. With Ted Kennedy already running for

President in '76, it's a good bet that the Democrats will do all in their power to see that whatever plans come about, they will, in the end, be doomed to failure.

Then comes the campaign of 1976—and probably long before — we will once again hear that true and tried political catchall: "had enough?"

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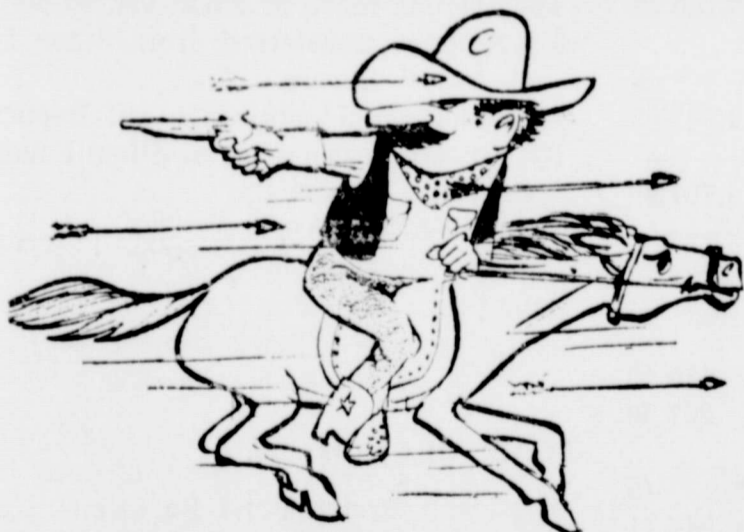
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UPTON COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of DORIS L. SPEED, County Treasurer of Upton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1 to June 30, 1973, inclusive:

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1973	7,175.92
To Amount received since last Report	89,417.59
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	-0-
By Amount paid out since last Report,	62,440.67
By Amount transferred to other funds, since last Report	3,824.43
Amount to Balance	30,328.41
Balance	30,328.41

GENERAL COUNTY FUND —

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31 1973	191,220.03
To Amount received since last Report	11,096.32
To Amount transferred from other funds, since last Report	-0-
By Amount paid out since last Report	56,661.11
By Amount transferred to other Funds since last Report	62,649.14
Amount to Balance	83,006.10
Balance	83,006.10

OFFICERS SALARY FUND

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1973	5,549.32
To Amount received since last Report	9,660.93
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	30,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	41,939.82
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	-0-
Amount to Balance	3,270.43
Balance	3,270.43

PARK FUND —

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31 1973	5,603.98
To Amount received since last Report	878.99
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	25,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	26,780.98
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	-0-
Amount to Balance	4,701.99
Balance	4,701.99

LAW LIBRARY FUND —

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31 1973	560.49
To Amount received since last Report	267.50
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	-0-
By Amount paid out since last Report	547.71
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	-0-
Amount to Balance	280.28
Balance	280.28

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING FUND

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1973	462.50
To Amount received since last Report	540.00
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	-0-

By paid out since last Report	
By Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
Amount to Balance	
Balance	

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 1973	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	
Amount to Balance	
Balance	

RETIREMENT FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 1973	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
To Amount paid out since last Report	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	
Amount to Balance	
Amount to Balance	

HOSPITAL BOND FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed March 31, 1973	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	
Amount to Balance	
Balance	

REVENUE SHARING TRUST FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1973	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	
Amount to Balance	
Balance	

RECAPITULATION —

Road and Bridge Fund Balance	30
General County Fund Balance	83
Officers Salary Fund Balance	3
Park Fund Balance	4
Law Library Fund Balance	
Criminal Justice Plan Fund Balance	
Social Security Fund Balance	11
Retirement Fund Balance	
Hospital Bond Sinking Fund Balance	
Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Balance	89

Pony Express to Challenge US Mail

To prove a point — and have a good bit of fun on the side — the folk in Fort Stockton are planning to re-open the pony express route between Fort Stockton and Alpine, a distance of some 66 miles. The affair is slated for August 4.

Main objective of the undertaking is to prove that the Pony Express can get the mail from Fort Stockton to Alpine faster than can the U. S. Postal Service. Instead of going directly from Stockton to Alpine, the U. S. Mail makes a slight detour by way of Monahans to Midland, and eventually, by some route to Alpine.

It's the intention of the Pony Express to take the more direct route and at this point, would appear to be a sure bet to win the race. Actually to be run starting (Continued on Page 6)

NOTICE

The Commissioner's Court of Upton County intends to furnish the material, fixtures, equipment, and labor to remodel the bottom floor of the old Yates Hotel, and use same as the Upton County Museum. Materials, fixtures, and equipment will be purchased from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund. The labor will be furnished by Upton County. The motion for approval for the above expenditures will be made in open court in the Commissioner's Court Room at 10:00 A.M. July 23, 1973.

(s) Allen Moore
County Judge
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ASSETS

	Dollars	Cents
Cash and due from banks	1,256,458.10	
U. S. Treasury securities	1,700,273.66	
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	779,031.25	
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	743,392.46	
Other securities (including \$9,000.00 corporate stocks)	9,000.00	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	250,000.00	
Other loans	1,764,224.22	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	11,001.00	
Other assets	9,260.06	
TOTAL ASSETS	6,522,640.75	

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,155,434.16
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,464,389.32
Deposits of United States Government	67,384.59
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	947,389.61
Deposits of commercial banks	29,722.71
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	1,655.18
TOTAL DEPOSITS	5,655,975.57
(a) Total demand deposits	2,593,627.23
(b) Total time and savings deposits	3,072,348.34
Other liabilities	64,855.51
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,730,831.08

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	72,057.28
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	72,057.28

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital, total	719,752.39
Common stock-total par value	100,000.00
(No. shares authorized 5000) (No. shares outstanding 5000)	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	369,752.39
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	719,752.39
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	6,522,640.75

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5,680,470.21
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,698,758.08

I, Johnnie Hurst, Vice President of the above named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: /s/ JOHNNIE HURST

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

(s) CLAY TOYLOR, L. E. WINDHAM, DUNN LOWERY, Directors

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 9th day of July, 1973.

(s) EDITH JAMES

Notary Public, Upton County, Texas

(NOTARY SEAL)

Friday Services Held for Lawrence N. Collins



L. N. COLLINS

Funeral services were held in the Rankin First United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Friday, July 13 for Lawrence N. Collins. Burial

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followed at Bear Springs Cemetery near Carbon. Rev. R. L. Miller, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. C. Tankersley of Rankin First Baptist Church.

Mr. Collins, who was 70 at the time of his passing, had been in ill health for the past several months and had been in and out of the hospital here and in Kermit. He died at 10.20 a.m. Wednesday, July 11 in the Kermit Hospital.

He was born Jan. 6, 1903 in Eastland County and grew up on a farm. On June 22, 1920, he was married to Mamie Barton and they had two sons, Tex and Mike. Mike, the younger son, was killed in an accident in 1955.

The family moved to Rankin in the late 1940's where Mr. Collins was in a number of ventures including the welding business, a contract pumper and at one time was caretaker of Rankin Country Club and, for a short time, was freight agent in Rankin for the Curry Motor Freight Lines.

A veteran of WW I, he was a member of the Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge, the Oddfellow Lodge, a charter member of Rankin Lions Club and had been a member of the Rankin Country Club.

Survivors include Mrs. Collins and son L. L. (Tex) Collins of Rankin; five sisters, Mrs. Augie Case of Amarillo, Mrs. Pearl Meadows of Shamrock, Mrs. Monroe Sietz of Mobeetie, Mrs. Robert Hood and Mrs. Byron Rowan of Eastland; three brothers, L. Collins of Abilene, Sam Collins of Clyde and Dean Collins of Eastland; and four grandchildren.

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As a part of "making it official" the president of the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce strikes the Postmaster with a glove, the traditional challenge — in this case, all in fun to see if the Pony Express can deliver the mail from Alpine to Stockton faster than can the U. S. Postal Service.

Pony Express --

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In Alpine, the rider, when he arrives, will go to the newly-completed Fort Stockton Indoor Arena where a major celebration is to be held including a fast draw contest, fiddlers contest with \$600 in prize money, silver dollar toss, tobacco spittin' contest, mule race and a barbecue.

Activities will begin at 11 a.m. and will be marked with the conclusion of a three-day junior rodeo at 8 p.m., followed by a dance at 10 p.m.

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Invited to Play in Iraan Event this Week --

Rankin Wins McCamey Tourney

Although not a regularly sanctioned Little League affair, a Rankin team composed of boys who participated in the local League during the summer have emerged as winners of a four team tournament, held last Friday and Saturday in McCamey. Teams represented were two from McCamey,

one from Rankin and one from Iraan.

In opening round action on Friday evening, Rankin downed one of the McCamey teams 6-5. For the finals, they met the other McCamey team, winners over Iraan, and took the crown with a 9-4 decision.

Memorials Noted to Methodist Church

Recent Memorials received by Rankin United Methodist Church include the following:

IN MEMORY of Opal Nix from Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whiteside;

IN MEMORY of Flora Shaw from Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whiteside;

IN MEMORY of Jack Abernathy from Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whiteside;

IN MEMORY of Porter Johnson from Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams;

IN MEMORY of Willie Ruth Horne from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs, Sisters of Willie R. Horne; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin;

IN MEMORY of Polly Childress from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin.

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Thursday, July 19, 1956

CARD OF THANKS

IT IS with deep appreciation we extend our thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the many visits, memorials, flowers and words of sympathy during the loss of one. Your many acts of brotherly kindness will be remembered gratefully.

Mrs. Lawrence Collins
The Tex Collins Family

Welcome to First Baptist Church

Sunday School:	10 a.m.	Tuesday WMU:	10
Morning Worship:	11 a.m.	Wed. Services:	8
Training Union:	7 p.m.		
Evening Services:	8 p.m.		

EVERYONE WELCOME!

JESUS WILL RETURN TO EARTH!

Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of cometh at an hour when ye think not. (Luke 12)

Pastor: J. C. Tankersley

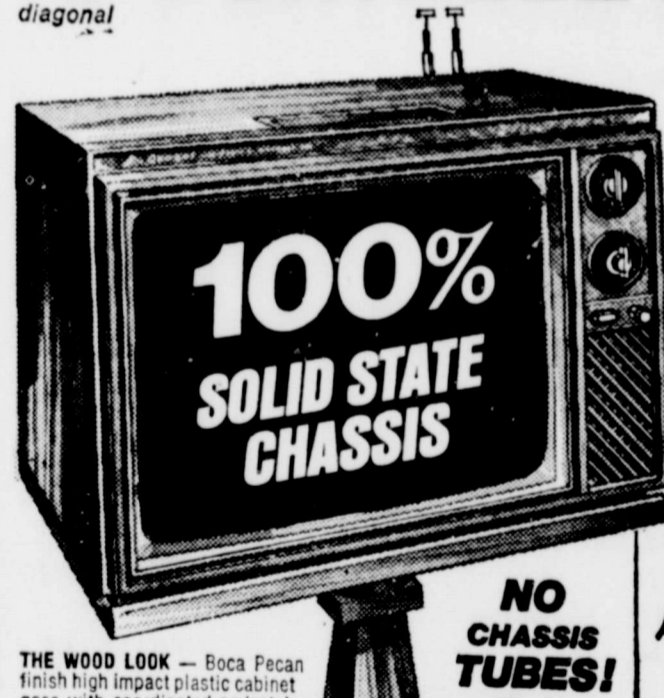
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went to a truck stop where they had been later joined by driver and his assistant. All drank more coffee. The New Mexico Police in the company of slightly more than an dozen men stuck to his contention that Morgan was not drunk at the time. He was also charged with this contention by the wrecker sergeant that he sat across from Morgan for "some time" and did not smell liquor, could not understand the defendant's words and did not see him drunk.

Damaging evidence to the case was presented by the defendant when they were permitted as evidence, forms from El Paso police who

investigated the wreck. On this form, at item 20, was a place to check whether or not liquor or drugs had, in their findings, been a contributing factor in the accident. They had not checked item 20 in any manner.

In giving the charge to the jury, Judge Don Dean pointed out that Morgan was not on trial for being on the freeway going the wrong way; that he was charged with murder with a motor vehicle while driving drunk. The jury had, in order to find Morgan guilty, believe, unanimously, that he was drunk at the time of the accident. It was on this charge that he was found "Not Guilty." It is reported that the jury took only one vote.

Morgan, an El Paso attorney, still faces civil charges in El Paso where it is said the survivors of Colquitt have filed a law suit in excess of a million dollars against Morgan.

In commenting on the verdict Morgan had told the News that he was confident that justice would be done in Upton County and that he would be found innocent. He further made the comment that the suit—involving the murder charge—had ruined his law practice in El Paso. He did not elaborate as to whether he felt a not guilty verdict would enable him to regain his lost clients.

Rain fall --

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following amounts gauged — all since July 10: July 10, .33"; July 11, .04; July 12, .055; July 14, .12; July 16, .14 and July 18, .30.

Despite anything approaching a heavy general rain, the moisture that has fallen has greatly improved home yards and gardens, and much of the ranch land is in good shape.

Transferred to Upton County from El Paso County, the cost of the trial, including salaries for the one woman and eleven men on the jury, and transportation for certain witnesses, is to all be paid by El Paso County.

Rankinites Attend Odessa Church Event

A delegation of young people of Rankin First Baptist Church attended the Evangelistic Conference held last Friday and Saturday in the Odessa Coliseum. "Spiritual Multiplication" was the theme for the session.

A number of noted persons were on the list of speakers addressing the group including Dan Yeary, Minister to Youth, South Main Baptist Church, Houston, who was the principal speaker on Friday night. Others were Pro football player and Youth Evangelist Dave Stockwell, the Saturday speaker; blind musician Ken Medema who gave his testimony in song and original compositions; George Worrell, an associate in the sponsoring Texas Baptist Evangelism Division; along with Dr. Freeman, Director, who invited the youth to attend the one giant Youth Evangelism Conference next year in Dallas.

Ex-POW Naval Capt. Howard Rutland gave his Christian testimony at the Conference on Saturday. He has authored a book covering his experiences while imprisoned.

Some 22,000 young people have attended this conference and two others held in the state. Those of Rankin who were on hand included Alan Speed, Sherry Page, Gay Routh, Mary Routh, Robert Sigmon, Ricky McAlister, Jay and Christy Tankersley and Brenda Speed. Adults on hand included Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Tankersley, Mrs. Zelma Routh and Doris Speed.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. C. A. Perkins, Crane, admitted July 16.

Baby Boy Perkins, born July 16.

Dennis Weatherly, McCamey, admitted July 16.

Mrs. W. D. Stephenson, Midland, admitted July 16.

Mrs. J. D. Lindsley, McCamey, admitted July 17.

Baby Girl Lindsley, born July 17.

Mrs. Kenneth Trim, Rankin, admitted July 12, dismissed on July 13.

Mrs. L. C. Perkins, Crane, admitted June 21, dismissed July 16.

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Work on the new concession stand, located near the west end zone, was well underway this week and patrons can look forward to much improved service as they root for the Red Devils this fall.



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School Board

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HOUSE FOR SALE: to be moved or torn down. See Clay Watson or call 693-2250. (a 7 19)

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house, reasonable. Call 693-2463, D. W. Binkley. (btf 6 28)

FOR RENT: Large two bedroom house, utility room and bath, located near Rankin Hospital. Recently redecorated. \$55 per month. (btf 5 24)

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APPLICATIONS for cafe work of all types are now being taken at Roy's Restaurant, Rankin, Texas. Pleasant working conditions, good, friendly customers.

FOR SALE: Nice 2 and 3 bedrooms only one block from the school. Pay like rent. W. O. Adams, 693-2202. (btf 2 22)

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Borden Co. bid.:0965)
The only bid on the old football field concession was submitted by Hobbs Poage in the amount of \$1000.00. Both stands. An a motion picture stand and a second by Barrett was accepted.

Jim Neal was elected president and Ray Barrett was elected vice president at the Texas Association of School Boards Convention in San Antonio in September.

Other matters handled by the Board were of a routine nature.

TO MY friends and neighbors: July 9 I was granted a divorce from my husband and from now on I will be known as Mrs. M. R. McSpadden. "Ma"

FOR SALE: Three bedrooms on corner lot, fenced. See or call Billy Ross, 693-2262.

SAY, have you been looking for a good selection of suits? Well, look no further. Come by Rankin Department Store and pick out a pair that fits your personal fancy.

PATIO SALE: Girls' clothes, Thursday and Friday, July 19 and 20, 804 Severn, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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