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## West Texas Lowers City Lighting Rate Engineer Ordered To Inspect Upton Highway Conditions Rankin Makes Formal Bid For Division Point Of New Orient-Santa Fe System

### Utility Company Follows Policy Of Better Service

Announcement was made here Monday by M. E. Pittman, district superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Co., to the effect that beginning September 1st, the commercial residence and lighting rate in District H of that company comprising the cities of Rankin, Big Lake, McCamey, Best and Iraan would be reduced to 15 cents per kilowatt hour.

The new light rate schedule set is, first one hundred kilowatt hours per month, 16 cents, next two hundred kilowatt hours per month 14 cents, all over three hundred kilowatt hours per month at 13 cents.

A further reduction of one cent per kilowatt hour will be made on all bills paid before the tenth of the month following the month in which service is rendered.

Bills paid before the tenth of the month will earn a net rate of 15-13-12 cents for the steps indicated in the above schedule. It is understood that no discount will be allowed after the tenth of the month.

The decrease is in line with the policy of the West Texas Utilities Co. in furnishing the best service possible to their patrons over this territory at the least possible cost to the consumer.

Mr. Pittman stated that due to the increased volume of the company over the oil district, he felt that the new rate schedule would be applicable.

### Business Outlook Assumes New Hue

The business outlook of Rankin took on a slightly rose colored hue Monday when the citizens woke up to find themselves confronted with possibilities of more than one project landing in their laps, with the aid of a little effort on their part.

With the location of a division point of the Santa Fe railroad in Upton County practically an assured fact, immediate steps were taken by the city officials and the Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce and other far-sighted citizens, to impress the officials of the railroad with the advantages of this city for a division location.

Word was passed that the Roxana Petroleum Co. was favorably impressed with Rankin's location and its possibilities, for the building of a substantial headquarters camp.

It was also rumored that the intentions of the Gulf Production Co. were to move their headquarters from the Crane field to a rail-head point, and were not satisfied with their present arrangements there, the Gulf Co. already own several acres within the incorporated limits of Rankin and with added trackage space and other

### County Officials Assured Of Inspection Of Road

The returning county officials of Upton County, who went to Austin to be present at a hearing granted them as to the condition of the Petroleum Highway No. 99 running through Upton County, were not entirely pleased with the weak promise made them by highway officials.

County commissioners Allen and Windham were assured that District Engineer Moursands of San Angelo would be ordered to inspect the entire division of highway through Upton county and take immediate steps to maintain the road to the best of his ability, but it yet remains to be seen what will be done about the matter as the people of Upton county have had a fair sample of the maintenance under the supervision of the present district engineer.

The work of the united county officials in seeking hard surfacing of the Petroleum Highway from San Angelo to Presidio at the recent meeting of the highway department, when officials of seven counties of the southwest section of the state, asked for specifications on the cost of such an undertaking was to be commended, but under the present system of road building, the road matters of each county would have to be handled by that county and the entire proposition would have to be worked out in units. The building of approximately three hundred miles of hard surfaced roads is no small task even to furnish specifications for.

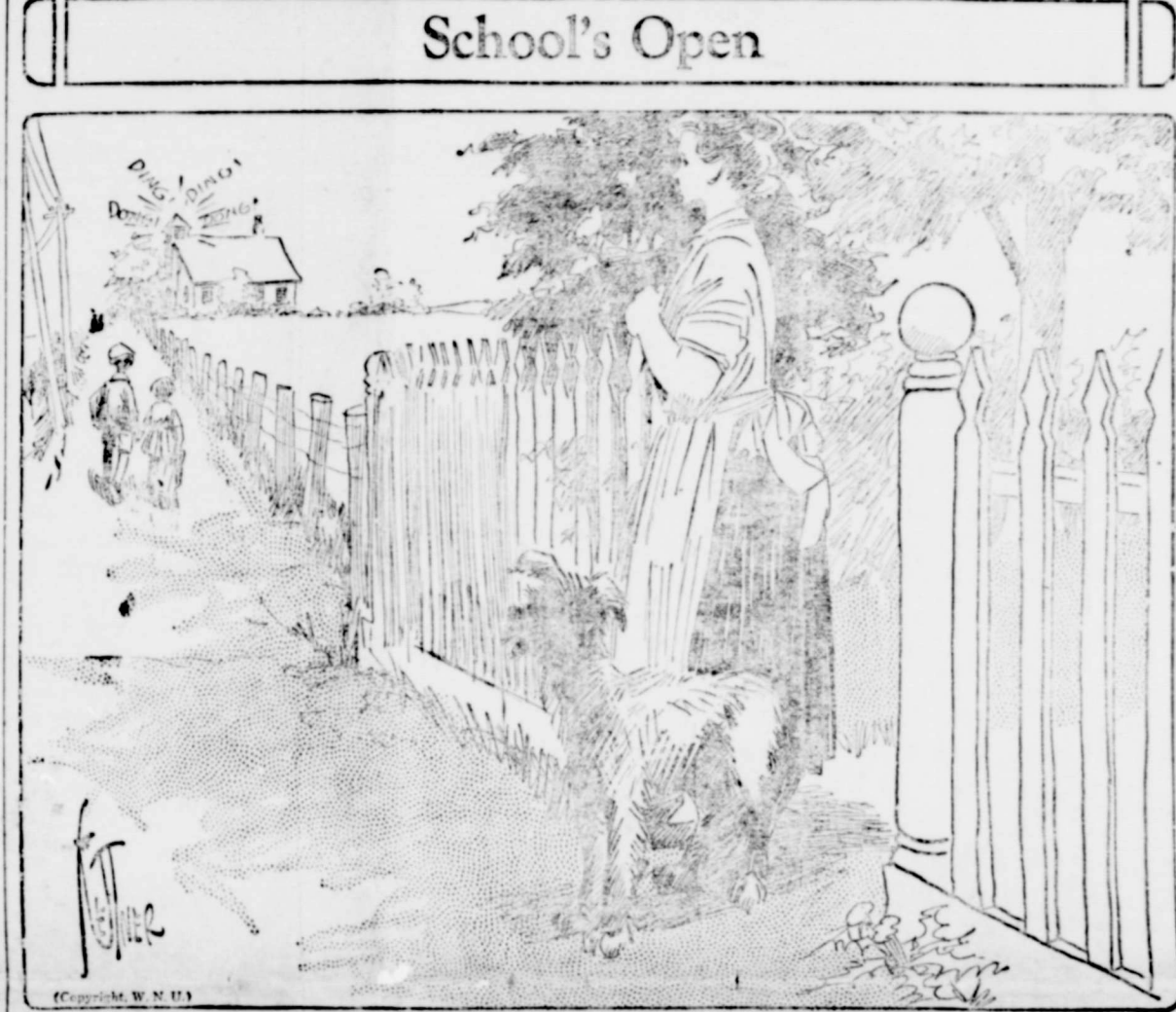
The counties of Pecos and Tom Green are known to have road bonds for this work and the possibility of Reagan voting bonds for its section is likely in the near future, but there still remains Irving, Upton, Crockett and Brewster to be reckoned with, and these counties have many miles of the Petroleum Highway running through them.

Upton especially is caught at a disadvantage with at least one hundred and twenty sections of untaxable state university land upon which it cannot draw road taxes and its people are forced to bear more than their share of this is also true of Reagan county, but still no allowance was offered in the shape of increased state aid on the surfacing project should Upton vote bonds for this purpose.

conveniences, it is believed that the company could be induced to station headquarters in this city.

### P. T. A. Box Supper

A box supper will be spread on the lawn of the school building Friday evening at 8 o'clock, under the direction of the local Parent-Teachers Association for the evening. The entire citizenship



### 'Cowboy' Corn Killed In McCamey Gunfight

Harry Appell, aged 34, of McCamey is in the county jail here in connection with the shooting to death of H. M. (Cowboy) Corn in the Elite Confectionery in McCamey Tuesday afternoon at 5 p. m.

Both men, it is alleged are bootleggers and the trouble is reported to have been the result of a feud of long standing between them.

Corn was shot twice with an automatic pistol when he made threats with a long knife, toward Appell, who is known as 'Jew Harry.' Bystanders stated that Corn had been drinking heavily at the time and was looking for a man by name of Miller threatening to 'cut him up some,' when he stepped into the confectionery operated by Appell.

Corn threatened Appell with the knife when friends pulled him out of the place and attempted to get him to go away, but he later returned to the place with the knife in his hand advancing toward Appell, when the latter pulled out an automatic and shot Corn through the heart, Corn then attempted to throw the knife at Appell and received another bullet through his side, he staggered to the sidewalk in front of the place and fell to the ground, the knife in his hand, burying itself in his shoulder as he fell.

of Rankin and this section are invited to attend as the affair is a community wide proposition, and for the benefit of raising funds to take care of the cost of laying sidewalk in front of the school

### School's Open

### Grand Jury

Intimations were of a busy session of the Upton County grand jury, which meets September 24th for the fall term of the 83rd District Court here, with a number of cases carried over from the last term of court, Judge C. E. Sutton is expected to have a crowded docket.

Grand jurors selected for the coming session are: C. C. Childress, W. M. Hill, Zack Monroe, Cap Yates, John R. Johnson, Gay Harris, C. G. Taylor, J. W. Garner, G. L. Bettylion, Tom Richardson, A. F. Yates, W. L. Gotcher, J. P. Rankin, M. N. Thorpe, Bob Windham, and Harry Baldwin, all of Rankin with the exception of Windham, who is from the Y Ranch district.

### Roxana Camp Here Probable

Members of the local Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club have jumped on the possibility of a headquarters camp for the Roxana Petroleum Co. for the new district north of Rankin, which will be developed within a short time, it is believed.

District officials of the Shell Co. will be offered every inducement to locate the field headquarters either in or adjacent to the city of Rankin, upon suitable site to meet the requirements of the big operator.

The newly located oil territory, just north of Rankin, while not yet proven, has been thoroughly tested by the Shell interests and a great amount of acreage has been leased in the past few weeks.

No information as to the possible developments of the field

### Utilities Co. Head Visits Rankin

G. W. Fry, general manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. with headquarters in Abilene, paid a visit to the properties of that company Friday, on a tour of inspection here.

Fry, when asked as to the possibilities of this section, put forth a very optimistic view of the future for Rankin and the territory surrounding, as far as development is concerned.

The Utilities Company in 1928 has scheduled and for the most part has been actively engaged in one of the most extensive expansion programs in power development in any section of the state.

Mr. Fry did not hesitate to state that he fully believed that Rankin would enjoy a much greater growth in the next two years.

### McCamey Lions Get Charter

The Lions Club of McCamey, Friday evening staged their charter night with a banquet prepared at the headquarters of the Winfield Rodgers Motor Co. in city.

The program for the evening was in charge of Lion C. H. Amaker, secretary of the McCamey club, who acted as toastmaster.

could be secured on this road, however.

It is believed that no more logical point could be selected for a headquarters camp, supply point and railhead, than Rankin with its advantageous position and facilities.

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### Position Believed Advantageous For Permanent Division

Well developed plans are under way to convince the officials of the Santa Fe system, the new owners of the Kansas City Mexico and Orient Railway Co. of the many advantages to be had in placing one of the divisions of that road, in the city of Rankin.

The fast growing towns along the Orient are all making bids for division points, with the new system, which is to be put into effect when the Orient is brought up to the standard of the Santa Fe railroad.

Rankin has considerable advantage over her sister towns as far as position is concerned, located exactly 110 miles west of San Angelo, already conceded to be a permanent division point regardless of any changes, it has one of the most abundant water supplies of any town west of San Angelo, its location in approximately the center of four oil pools, whose production, potentially, would amount to approximately 1,750,000 barrels of oil daily, promising a railhead tonnage not to be overlooked. It is the nearest railhead for supplies to the great Yates pool, the possibilities which have only been guessed at.

Rankin is fortunate in having the best hotel facilities between the city of San Angelo and El Paso, is the county seat of Upton county and its citizens are of the progressive type most needed to build a new territory.

Immense trackage space is available for the asking, a good amount of which is already owned by the railroad. Rankin is an incorporated city, with the advantages offered by adequate fire protection, its school system is among the best in the southwest, an affiliated school with a new \$80,000 building, new churches are planned in the near future and a wholesale grocery house, oil well supply houses, an ice plant, a park and playground are among the many developments to be added to the city within the year.

The new oil territory lately given a thorough test by the Roxana Petroleum Co. and located five miles north of Rankin in Upton County holds great promise as that company has been engaged in a wild orgy of leasing in the entire section. Five more core tests have been made of the territory and although no information has been given out, the area is very promising.

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## West Texas Utilities Co. Create Two New Working Departments

A general order abolishing the transmission department and creating two new departments, the operation department and the construction department, was issued from the office of the West Texas Utilities Company here.

The order carries with it the following changes in personnel: E. R. Hoppe formerly chief engineer becomes general superintendent in charge of the operating division; F. W. Schroeder, formerly transmission superintendent, will be chief engineer of the construction and engineering; E. V. Sellers, formerly land agent, will become industrial agent, and George J. Clark, formerly industrial agent, will be power sales engineer.

The power sales engineer and the industrial agent will both work directly under Price Campbell, executive vice-president. Heretofore, it was pointed out, the transmission department and the engineering department were engaged in both operation and construction work, but under the new regime these are entirely separated, giving each department a specific duty to perform thereby deleting overlapping and insuring the highest type of service in both ends of the business.

Mr. Schroeder's offices will be removed to the Mims building and the present transmission office will be occupied by the construction engineer and the transmission engineer.

The "Hot Stick" crews and power plants at Lake Pauline, San Angelo and Abilene, heretofore entirely separate from the operating district, will now function as a part of the district or districts in which they are located.

Mr. Hoppe has been in the employ of the company for 13 years. During the last four years he has acted as the company's chief engineer and with the exception of the transmission lines, he has had

## Kansan Tells of Early Days On West Branch Farm Where Hoover Was Born

### E. D. King Recalls Life in Quaint Quaker Settlement in Iowa—Lived With Candidate's Family.

E. D. King, 1216 Richmond Street, Kansas City, Kansas, has many interesting incidents to relate about the Hoover family, having himself lived in the Hoover home in West Branch, Iowa, at the time Herbert Hoover was born.

Mr. King was working for Herbert's father in the blacksmith shop at the time it was he who went for the doctor when Herbert was born. Mr. King ate his meals with the Hoover family. West Branch was at that time a town of about 400 population. It had two blacksmith shops, one hotel, a livery stable, four general stores, and a restaurant. It is located in Cedar County, where broad Quaker hats and poke bonnets were worn for almost a generation. Cedar county was on the western edge of the original Black Hawk Purchase which was the nucleus of the State of Iowa. Here farms bordered rougher land of hills and ravine.

According to Mr. King, Hoover was a respected name in Iowa. The family originated in Holland, but has been represented in the United States for nearly two centuries. Andrew Hoover and two brothers, about 1740, obtained land in the uplands of Maryland. Later Andrew's son, John, joined a group of Quakers and moved to the Western Reserve in Ohio.

It was in 1853 that the son of John, Jesse Hoover, Rebecca, his wife, and Eli, their son, and his three children moved farther West, helping to found the town of West Branch. The King family settled there the same year, and both families lived in log cabins for a while, later building better houses. Buffalo and deer were quite common in the vicinity at that time.

Herbert Hoover was only six years old when his father died. His mother did sewing and other kinds of work to support her children. She also took a prominent part in Quaker meetings and was invited to speak in other towns and cities. After she died Herbert and the two other children were cared for by relatives. Herbert went to live with his Uncle Allan and Aunt Millie. This Aunt Millie was, be-



fore her marriage, Myra Gifford, a first cousin of Mr. King. Mr. King left West Branch to go on a farm in western Iowa. He later farmed in Oskaloosa, Kansas. In 1893 he came to Kansas City where he was engaged in the real estate business for some time. He is now employed in a furniture store in Kansas City, Kansas.

charge of all major construction enterprises of the West Texas Utilities Company from its inception to date. This includes Lake Pauline, San Angelo and Abilene generating stations.

Coming to Texas in 1920 as an ordinary lineman, Mr. Schroeder is a man from the ranks. He has been line foreman, district line

foreman and superintendent of transmission. Under his regime there has been constructed approximately 1900 miles of transmission lines. It was through his ability as an organizer that he organized and developed an excellent force to operate these lines.

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## Active Worker



Mrs. F. Louis Siede, former regional director of the League of Women Voters, has been made leader of the Women's Advisory Committee for the Hoover-Curtis ticket. She plans a widespread appeal to housewives. She reports that tremendous impetus is being given the Hoover campaign by women and women's organizations. Thousands of women who have not voted before are expected to come out and vote the Republican ticket this year.

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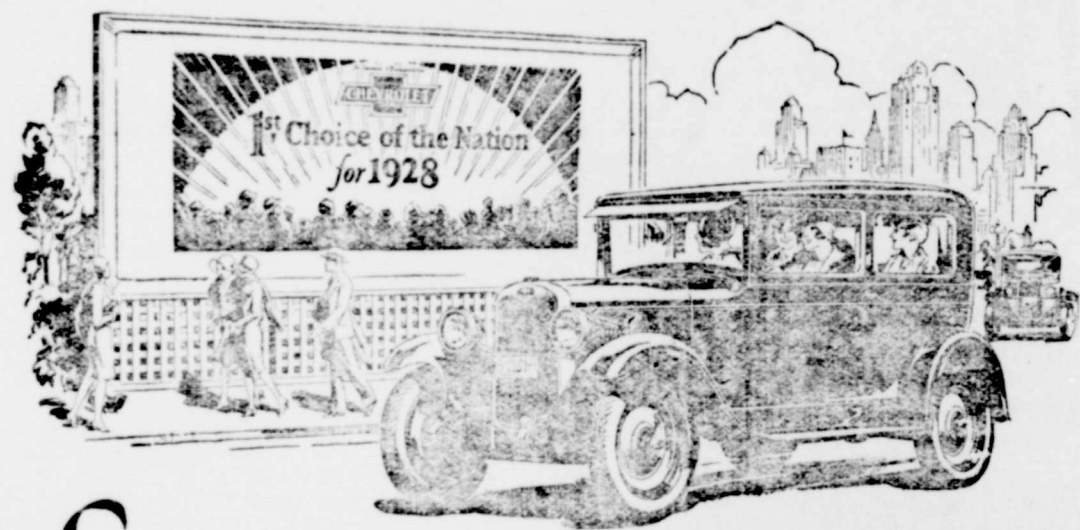
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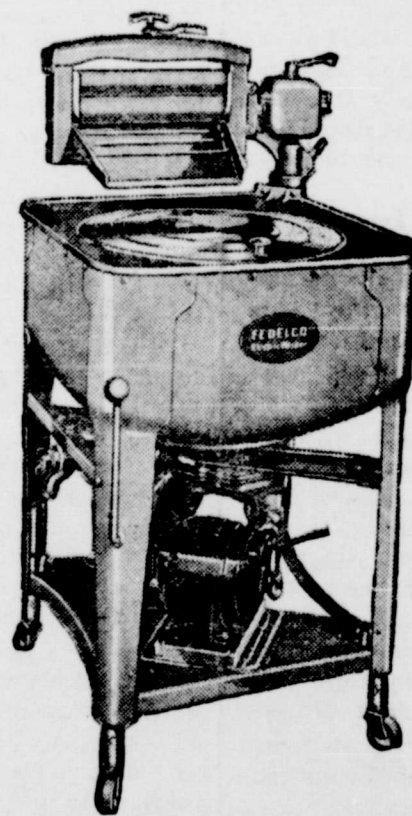
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dent Board.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas this, the 29th day of August A. D. 1928.

Maggie Taylor,  
Clerk County Court Upton County, Texas.

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The first issue of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Review published by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society at Plainview has been issued and distributed to the members of the association. Many interesting articles fill the book.

James C. Asbury has been employed as secretary of the the Baird Chamber of Commerce to succeed Mr. H. O. Tatum who resigned to take the position of city manager at Eastland. Mr. Asbury has been active in C. of C. work for many years.

The next meeting of the Panhandle-North Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Shamrock. This city sent a large delegation to the meeting recently held in Pampa.

An advertising trip of citizens to go from Cisco to Matamoras, Mexico, via San Antonio, and Brownsville is being planned to start October 10 or 12. The trip is estimated to cost probably \$40 per person.

Work is progressing on the Olton School House which contains eight large class rooms and a library. The building is costing \$45,000 and will be modern in every feature when completed. Twenty per cent of Olton scholastics are in high school.

Snyder shipped 400 cases of eggs, or 12,000 dozen to Havana, Cuba recently. This is considered the earliest shipment of eggs ever shipped from the county, shipment usually starting in January.

Coleman is starting a home beautification project which when

completed will include a boulevard entirely circling the city. Two parks and the site for a new park recently donated by an interested citizen will be given attention.

Gas was turned into the mains in Lamesa from the Amarillo oil fields last week. Demonstration of new stoves for the new fuel has been the order of the day since, with the result that a number of people are buying stoves before cold weather.

A few of the commodities shipped from Shamrock in 1927 were 12 carloads of wheat, 93 cars of corn, 185 cars of grain sorghums, 297 cars cattle, 79 cars hogs, 225 cars cottonoil mill products, and 28,500 bales of cotton-all grown in Wheeler county.

The \$300,000 Education Building at the West Texas State Teachers College is to have the most modern equipment for the teaching of grade and highschool students. It is to be dedicated with a special ceremony October 19.

The Electra Chamber of Commerce has sponsored a road to tap the vergin trade territory in the oil district. It acquired the deed, secured the file notes and started the work on the road which will be twelve miles long.

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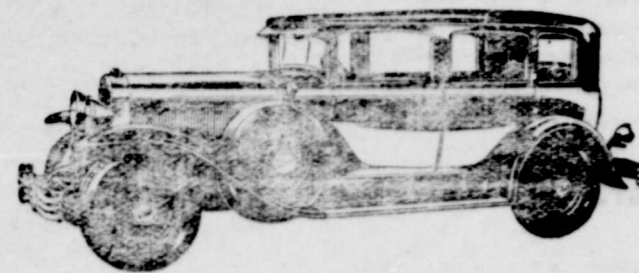
.. Chas E. Glebe..

Miss Viola Koepp of Ft. Stockton was a week-end visitor here.

P. E. Wade and Fred Mims of Ft. Worth were the guests of P. J. Joyce this past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rutledge and Misses Faye Tierce, Audrey Mayes and Mayana Yates were visitors in the Yates Field and Ira on Sunday.

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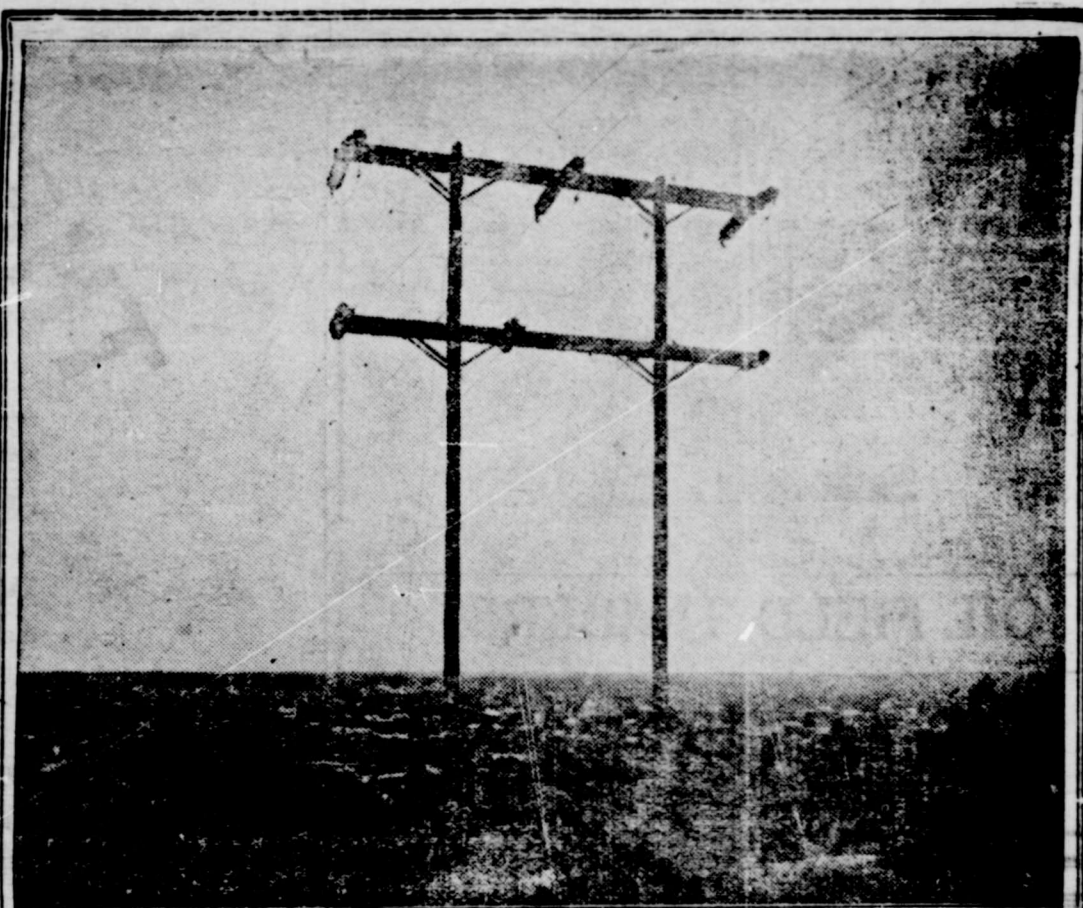
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### Ford On Hoover

Henry Ford sees Herbert Hoover as "a man of destiny." "Parties may pick the candidates, but destiny picks the president." the automobile manufacturer said in an interview the other day in Detroit. "Hoover is fitted by temperament, by training and by destiny to serve as president, to act as a referee and adviser for the builder financier, the and the worker, and the producer and the consumer. The president's job has become that of a social engineer's. "Hoover fills that role." Al Smith admirably fits the role of governor, but has not the background, education, nor the fitness for the presidency. Destiny has made Hoover a statesman and destiny will make him the next president of the United States.

There is no denying the fact that Governor Smith made a fairly good impression over the radio but the Governor is a master of the art of showmanship. Calm reading and reflection brings out the weaknesses of his acceptance speech. Smith disagrees with America's Nicaraguan policy, but would he remove the marines? Why not be explicit? He would establish state control of prohibition, but he knows that is utterly impossible. As for the farm problem he would "revise the mechanics of marketing." Long experience of Congress has not found the mechanics of marketing a simple process Governor Smith is loud and brave-if not clear - on the important issues.

### A Little Talk With a Candid Man

"Hello. Good morning How are you today?"  
"I'm not so well. Frankly, I'm sick."  
"That's too bad. How's business?"  
"It's terrible. Frankly, I'm losing money."  
"So am I. But good times are coming, I guess."  
"Frankly, I doubt it."  
"Well, we should worry. Have a cigarette?"  
"No, thank you. Frankly, I don't smoke."  
"Say, how'd you like to go to hell?"  
"Well, frankly, I don't believe I'd care for it down there."

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## HOOVERIANS

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If democracy is to secure its authorities in morals, religion, statesmanship, it must stimulate leadership from its own mass.

### Tires Depend on Carcass

"The life of any tire must be determined by the life of the carcass," states Mr. Ted Groehl of the Lone Star Service Station Goodyear Dealers in Rankin.

"Our experience has taught us that a carcass made of supertwist Goodyear's exclusive development, will give longer life than any other that has yet been devised.

"Most car owners hardly realize that there is such a thing as a carcass in a tire. They usually think of a tire as merely an article made of rubber, when, as a matter of fact, a tire derives its strength mainly from cotton, and the quality of the carcass has more to do with the tire's ultimate mileage than anything else.

"All Goodyear Cord tires have carcasses made of Supertwist, a new and entirely different type of cord fabric. Supertwist was developed after a long period of research on the part of Goodyear engineers, and it is, in our opinion, the biggest step in the improvement of tire mileage that has been made since the cord tire was developed twelve years ago.

"Supertwist is a process which gives cord material greater elasticity than the ordinary type cord. The cords of a tire stretch, bend and flex such a tremendous number of times that they ultimately wear out, lose their life and break.

"Supertwist cord will actually stretch from twenty-six per cent to thirty per cent of its own length before it gives way, and will stand more road shocks than any other type of cord material yet developed. It makes the tire carcass practically immune from shoulder breaks and more resistant to bruising."

"Goodyear has devised a machine that is designed to demonstrate the stretch and elasticity of Supertwist compared to ordinary cord," continued Mr. Ted Groehl.

"By means of it the tire purchaser can see for himself the superiority of Supertwist over other types of cord. He can see that ability of Supertwist to stretch without breaking and to recover without losing its elasticity, and at the same time note how these factors are lacking in other types of cord."

This Supertwist machine is now in operation at the Lone Star Service Station and car owners are invited to drop in and see the demonstration.

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### MASONIC MEETING

Rankin Lodge No. 1251  
Regular meeting 2nd and 4th Thursday nights of each month

All visiting Masons cordially invited.  
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...DENTIST...

Office in Rankin Building, over Post Office.

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### For Mothers who worry!

THEY'RE off to college again. And sons and daughters who promised to write, often forget in the gay confusion of a new school year.

Wise mothers, needing the reassurance of a youngster's voice, use Long Distance. They call boarding houses at dinner time!

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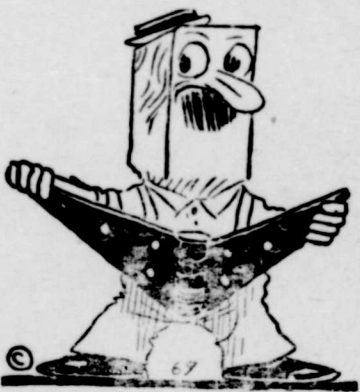
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Remember that when you are offered a fancy "guarantee," or some other piece of paper as an inducement to buy an automobile tire.

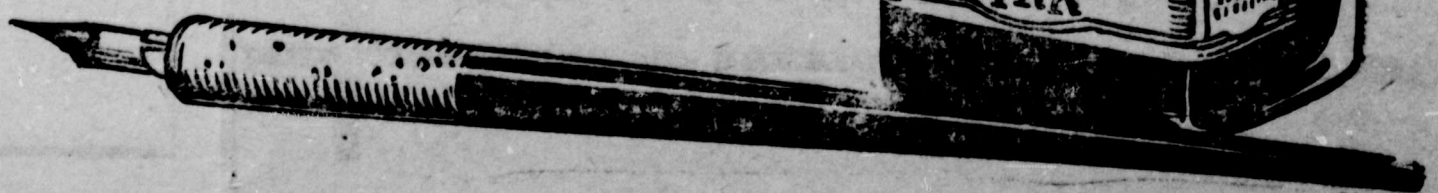
There is no definite mileage guarantee behind Goodyear Tires. As for that there is no definite guarantee behind a gold piece. None is needed in either case, for both are recognized measures of value.

Goodyear Tires DO what a guarantee can only promise! We trust our reputation to what we know about Goodyear Tires rather than what we might TELL you.

We want your attention on the tires we have to sell rather than on our pen and ink and our handwriting. Buy Goodyear Tires because they need no fancy penmanship to make them tires you can trust implicitly. More people ride on Goodyear Tires Than on Any Other kind.

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Best Of Service.

Lone Star Service Station  
Rankin, - - Texas.





## Local And Personal News

Miss Oma Walker of Ft. Stockton spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Herman Evans, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Evans, left Wednesday for Dallas where he will attend S. M. U. this winter.

Lawrance Jones left Tuesday for Boulder, Colo. where he will attend school at the University this winter.

A. F. Yates returned Wednesday from a several weeks business trip in Sweetwater.

Mmes. Jimmie Sousares and Geo. Owens and Miss Audry Mayes left Wednesday to attend the fair at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams returned the latter part of the week from a visit in O'Donnell.

Ed Smith returned the first of the week from San Angelo and Christoval where he had been visiting relatives for several days.

Mrs. I. G. Yates and son, John, returned to their home in San Angelo Wednesday after a weeks visit in Iraan and Rankin to Mrs. Yates' sons. They were accompanied to San Angelo by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lycette and Lawrence Lyons of Iraan were visitors here Sunday.

A. J. Bushong and G. C. Lyle returned the last of the week from a several days visit to Allamore, Eagle Springs, and Eagle Mountain Coal and Coke Mines.

Mary Earnest, employee of the First State Bank, spent the week-end in San Angelo with her parents.

Miss Hallie Bristow of McCamey visited friends here Tuesday.

Morris MaHaffey of Big Lake visited his sisters, Mme I. G. Rape and W. E. Williams, here the latter part of the week.

### Hoover At Ten



A photograph of the Republican presidential candidate taken at about the time of his mother's death.

### Sore Gums Now Curable

You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. Upton Drug Co.

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### Woman Editor First to Sign Hoover Pledge Card

MY DEAR MR. HOOVER:

I hereby promise to win one woman voter for you on November 6th and I further pledge myself to see that she is duly registered as a voter.

Yours for a Sweeping Victory,

(Signed) *Gertrude B. Lane*

NAME (Print in Full) *Gertrude B. Lane*

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COUNTY

STATE *N.Y.*

MISS GERTRUDE BATTLES LANE, editor of one of the leading women's publications in the country, was the first to return to Republic National Campaign headquarters a Hoover pledge post-card, one of more than a million being sent out by the National Republican Committeewomen to the women of the nation.

The Women's Division of the Republican National Committee has been deluged with these cards. Hundreds more are pouring in as each mail is received.

Miss Lane, to whom goes the honor for being the first to return her card, is not only editor of the Woman's Home Companion but is a member of the Women's Republican Club of New York City. She served as a member



of the Washington staff of the United States Food Administration under Herbert Hoover during the world war.

### Loose Leaf Paper—Arcade

#### AROUND THE CITY

Look before you leap. Be sure you are right, then take another look.

Take things as they come. Don't even hit the thermometer when it is down.

One thing about the wages of sin is that you don't have to go to law to collect them.

You never can tell. It isn't altogether modesty that causes people to be shocked by the naked truth.

Some people pay pew rent with the idea that it entitles them to a reserved seat at the big show in the hereafter.

Luck is really one of the most perverse things in the world. It always seems to come to those who don't need it.

## Harlan Hotel

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Silk Dresses, all Sizes, New Colors, Fall Styles Special  
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**Come Early!**

**We wish to Thank Our Patrons for their Patronage during our stay in this city, and assure them of our appreciation of their business.**

**Come to see us. We wish to Bid You Good Bye.**

**JONES DRY GOODS CO.  
RANKIN, TEXAS**



# Rankin Wallops Big Lake 7 to 6 In First Game Of Season

## Wins Out By Point In Practice Game

The first practice game of the football season was played in Big Lake Thursday afternoon with the newly organized team taking

the big end of a seven to six score.

The local team journeyed to her sister city with the expectations of receiving a severe drubbing, no particulars could be learned of the game at time of going to press.



"Who will be the next mistress of the White House?"

"And what will she wear?"

Come and see the beautiful display in our window all this week, showing the brand-new, Fall, Paris-designed

## WHITE HOUSE PATTERNS



Lovely, Fall patterns created by the cleverest artists in France— Alluring color combinations in clear, rich tones guaranteed not to fade or run— PETER PAN is the ideal material for indoor use this Fall and Winter.

Prints, 32 in. wide

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## They're Off



In Oklahoma fields during the week an increase of 2,545 barrels were reported. The total of 705,850 barrels, however, is 5,850 more than will be allowed by the conservation program in effect Monday, September 10, according to the State Corporation Commission.

Seminole field in Oklahoma fell short during the week by 4,635 barrels.

West Texas area increased 6,039 barrels. The total mid-continent area increased 8,585 barrels.

Total daily production for the United States during the week was estimated at 2,503,832 barrels.

### The Sidewalks Of New York

Down in front of Casey's Old brown wooden stoop, On a summer's evening We formed a merry group Boys and girls together We would sing and waltz, While the "ginnie" played the organ On the sidewalks of New York.

### CHORUS

East Side, West Side, all around the town, The tots sang Ring-around-Rosie, London bricge is falling down Boys and girls together, me and Mamie Rorke, Tripped the light fantastic on the sidewalks of New York.

### Arcade

Tulsa World—Arcade

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Repair Work

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.. Chas E. Glebe..

Oil Increase 8,086 Barrels

Despite noticeable decreases in daily production in Gulf Coast, Southwest Texas, Texas Panhandle and East Central Texas oil fields in both heavy and light oils during the week ending September 8, relatively large increases in other fields all over the United States made up the deficit and brought total increase of 8,086 barrels over daily production in the week ending September 1, according to current report of the Oil and Gas Journal.

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Chiropractor

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## West Texas Utilities Company Lower the Light Rates

We are authorized to announce that beginning with the month of September the Commercial and Residence lighting rate in the town of Rankin, McCamey, Big Lake. Best and Iraan will be lowered to the following schedule.

First 100 kwh per month at 16 cents  
Next 200 kwh per month at 14 cents  
All over 300 kwh per month at 13 cents

There will be a further reduction of one cent per kwh on all bills paid before the 10th day of the month following the month in which service is rendered. People who pay their bills promptly before the 10th will earn a net rate of 15, 13 and 12 cents for the steps indicated in above schedule. However, it is distinctly understood that no discount will be allowed after the discount date which is the 10th. The discount will not be allowed on accounts where remittance is mailed to us unless such remittance reaches West Texas Utilities Company local office on or before the 10th. The rate heretofore has been 17 cents per kwh.

This Company appreciates the patronage it has enjoyed during the past year in the oil field. The volume of business has attained such proportions that that the Company now feels that it can grant its oil field customers the same low rate as that enjoyed by other towns and cities throughout its territory. Being anxious to promote prosperity and good-fellowship in the communities we serve we wish to take this opportunity to express in a material way our belief and confidence in this town and community.

M. E. PITTMAN,  
District Superintendent.

West Texas Utilities  
Company



## The Handy Man

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