

LIGHT VOTE FORECAST FOR UPTON RUN-OFF'S

RANKIN TURN-OUT EXPECTED TO BE LARGE; INTEREST LAGS IN McCAMEY

ELECTION RETURNS

Announcement was made early this week by C. C. Carll, publisher of the News Publishing Company, that the latest election returns would be made available at the McCamey News Office. Howell Johnson, manager of the Grand Theatre, will furnish his election board, while the News will aid in the collection of the latest returns. First results are expected at 8:00 p. m.

An overall County vote in Saturday's run-off election will be very light, if expressed interest is an accurate index. All over Upton County, predictions of an extremely light turnout is being made.

It was expected that the greatest percentage of votes among the qualified voters would be in Precinct No. 1 and No. 2 as there are Commissioner races to be decided in both.

In the Precinct No. 1 race, Clint Shaw, who led the chase in the primaries last month, and runner-up in the race, Sam Holmes, are expected to draw out nearly a duplicate vote as cast in the first Democratic primary. Both have made active campaigns.

In the Commissioner's race in Precinct No. 2, a similar race will be experienced. W. J. Price, who had exactly the number of votes of the other two men in the race, is faced by Walton Poage in this weeks election. Interest in this race is high and it is expected that some 140 votes will be cast in this race.

McCAMEY LIGHT

In McCamey, where the majority of Upton voters reside, a very light vote is expected. There will be no races of local nature to pull the voters out. However, some interest has been shown in the State Representative race, the State Senators race and the chase for the United States Senators post. People interested in these races are expected to use their influence in getting out some of the voters who would ordinarily not take the trek to the polling places.

REPRESENTATIVE RACE

Many citizens have become familiar with the face of J. T. Rutherford during the past four weeks as he has visited the town at least once a week since last month's primaries. His race with Emory (Pat) Corbett has drawn much interest from many voters and many will make a special trip to the polls to cast their decision on these two men. Rutherford is from Odessa and led the primary ticket against his two opponents. Corbett is from Midland.

In the primaries held last month, Rutherford secured 545 votes in Upton County, while Corbett received 334.

SENATORS RACE

In the 29th Senatorial District race, Hill Hudson of Pecos and Henry Coffield of Marfa are tied up in what promises to be a hot race. Hudson led the ticket in the primary by a narrow margin and extensive campaigns have been carried on by both men during the past four weeks. Both men have issued statements during the past week to the effect that each was now convinced that he would be the choice of the people next Saturday.

Upton County voters gave Hill Hudson 351 votes in last months race, while Henry Coffield received 296 in a four man race.

McCamey Places 5th In San Angelo Swim Meet Over Week-end

Three McCamey boys tallied 13 points to place fifth in the San Angelo Invitational Aquatic Meet held last Saturday at the Municipal Pool in that city. Those participating were Billy and Bobby Johnson and Ray Athey.

Events in which the McCamey boys tallied points were: Boys' 80 yard Breast Stroke—Fourth, Bobby Johnson; Boys' 120 yard Medley Relay—Third, McCamey; Junior Boys' 40 yard Breast Stroke—Second, Billy Johnson; Boys' Diving—Fifth, Ray Athey.

The meet was won by the Ft. Stockton swimming and diving team who amassed a total of 141 points. Mr. Howell Johnson father of Billy and Bobby Johnson took the McCamey boys to San Angelo early Saturday morning and returned after the meet was over in the afternoon.

Benedum In Upton Runs 7-Inch Casing

Plymouth No. 1 Taylor & Sadler, SE offset to the opener of the Benedum (Ellenburger) field in eastern Upton County and 6th outpost to enter the Ellenburger, Saturday was preparing to run 7 inch casing before going deeper. It is at total depth of 11,476 ft. in Ellenburger dolomite.

No. 1 Taylor and Sadler is 660 ft. out of the NW corner of lot 4, section 50 1-2, P. B. Scott survey.

Humble No. 1-B Barnett, C NW NW 38-Y-GC&SF, 1 1/8 miles SW of No. 1-A Barnett, was taking a Schlumberger survey at total depth of 9,545 ft. in lime and shale. No. 1-A Barnett, C SE NE 4-Y-TCRR, was shut in at total depth of 12,367 ft. in Ellenburger dolomite.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 H. F. Neal and A. D. Neal, wildcat C NW NE 9-GC&SF, was below 10,640 ft. in the Pennsylvanian lime and shale. Slick-Urschel No. 1 W. M. Standifer was still waiting on cement on liner set two days ago. Location is C NW SE W-2, 50 1-2-P. B. Scott, Plymouth No. 1 Wallace was making hole below 11,464 ft. in Ellenburger dolomite.

Wilshire No. 1 McElroy Ranch Co., western Upton wildcat C NE SW 148-E-CCSD&RGNG, had reached 13,488 ft. in lime and shale. Magnolia No. 1-A TXL was making hole at 9,127 ft. in lime and shale.

Forrest Smiths Called To San Augustine Fri.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith were called to San Augustine, Texas, early Friday by telephonic information that a gradchild had been killed in a bus-truck collision there. The child's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hudson, the former Rosa Lee Smith. The report was that a second child of the Hudsons had also been seriously injured in the accident. The grandparents left for the East Texas town shortly after receiving the message.

Fifty Absentee Votes Cast At Deadline

Only fifty votes had been cast at the deadline at Tuesday midnight for Saturday's election, the County Clerk's office reported Wednesday.

Courthouse observers suggested that this indicated a light vote for the county in Democratic run-off election to be held Saturday. Most of the votes cast were from Precinct No. 1 and No. 2.

Hunters Asked to Protect Telephone Lines When Shooting

Hunters not only shot birds last year, but also managed to knock down 2,600 telephone wires in Southwestern Bell Telephone territory, H. F. Fox, manager for the company said today. "With the 1948 hunting season about to open, the company urges hunters to use care in shooting at or near its pole lines," he said.

"What we probably need," Fox said, "telephone lines that can duck bird shot. But, what we have is pole lines and wires that can't dodge. The problem is pretty serious. Last year about one-fourth of all cases of trouble on our open wire long distance telephone lines was traced to gunshot damage."

Even good shots miss occasionally, Fox said, and a shot at a bird on a telephone line, or flying in front of it, may cut a wire and interrupt telephone service. Until the company can get men out to repair the damage, important messages may be delayed.

In asking that hunters think twice and pass up "fat" shots around telephone lines, Fox said, "Care and thoughtfulness on the part of hunters now will go a long way toward protecting the community's vital long distance telephone service."

Early Registration Is Scheduled for High School Wednesday

Superintendent Hamilton Still announced this week that an early registration would be held for all students in high school on Wednesday, September 1. Registration will begin with seniors at 8:30 a. m., and will proceed through the classes in order through freshman class of this year.

The early registration is being held for the purpose of planning a course of study for the high school students, and give them adequate time to plan their courses and schedules.

Students coming to Rankin this summer and who will enter the local school for the first time are especially urged to be present for the early registration period and are requested to bring their report card from the last previous school attended.

Superintendent Still pointed out that this registration is for high school students only and that the opening of school is still set for Monday, September 6.

New Books In Upton County Library

Mrs. O. K. Furr, Librarian, announces these recent additions on the shelves of the Upton Co. Library:

NON-FICTION:
How to Stop Worrying and Start Living.
White House Diary
Complete Home Workshop Encyclopedia.
Complete Guide to American Colleges and Universities.

FICTION:
Shannon's Way
Bright Feather
Melissa
Peony
The Proud Way
The Heart of the Matter
Tomorrow Will Be Better
The Moth
Black Opal
The Case of the Lazy Lover
The Chocolate Cobweb
Forgive Us Our Trespasses
Young Claudia
Blazing Guns Over the Chisholm Trail.
U. P. Trail
Vanishing American
The Hash Knit Outfit (and Eight Other Westerns
Hilltops Clear

JR. NON-FICTION:
Managing Your Money
Juliette Low
Illustrated Bible Stories
Boy's Fun Book of Things to Make and Do.

JR. FICTION:
Little Island
Tap-A-Tan
Peter and Wendy
Jungle Books VI and VII
Buff-A Collie
Bruce
The Disappearing Dolls
A Girl Can Dream
Cruise Nurse
The Shortstop
The Redheaded Outfield
Big Red
The Lost King of Oz
Captain Salt in Oz
Uncle Wiggley's Happy Days
"The Prophet" was presented the Library just a few days ago by a friend of Donna Rae Sumrall, and placed there in her memory.

Eleven other books were donated by Mrs. Mary Ash.

Hall and Bell To Play With All-Stars Tonight

Tommy Hall and Roy Lee Bell of Rankin have been invited to play on the All-Star six man football team of this district at Forsan Friday night when the team meets Johnnie Prude's Ft. Davis boys.

Hall and Bell went to Sterling City Sunday to work out for the game the first four days of this week and will go to Forsan on Thursday to await the event on Friday night. The boys were chosen by the conference of six-man coaches for the district and a number of Rankinites plan to attend.

Old Clothing Drive

The McCamey Lion's Club will sponsor a drive for used clothing for war devastated areas this Saturday August 28 according to C. J. Mann, chairman of the drive. The Boy Scouts of Troop 31 will assist in the collection as a community service project. They will go around town in trucks to collect the clothing and also receive it at the Lion's Club building from those who live out of town.

All types of clothing will be needed, both cotton and woolen, for young and old, including old hats and caps and shoes. Everyone is asked to have what he can give on the front porch Saturday morning so as to aid in the collection. The clothing should be as clean as possible and in usable condition. Those who live outside of the city limits should bring what they have to the Lion's Club building before noon Saturday.



MURDER CAR—Shown above is the car in which two Negroes were shot to death two miles north of McCamey on August 11. The two men, Gene Johnson and Ben Johnson (not related), were victims of two suspects, Juan Rodriguez and Monica Herrado, now being held in custody at Rankin. (Photo by Johnson, McCamey)

North Upton County Wildcat Shows Wednesday at Magnolia Petroleum No. 1-A

Possible production from what is thought to be the lower Permian was uncovered Wednesday when Magnolia Pet. Co. No. 1-A TXL, slated 13,000 ft. Ellenburger wildcat a quarter mile south of the Midland County line in NW Upton Co., recovered good oil shows in a two hour, 5 minute drillstem test.

No. 1-A TXL, C NW NW 31-40-4S-T&P, was planning to take another drillstem test at the same total depth after recovering a 1,350 ft. water blanket cut very heavily with oil and gas, 860 ft. of heavy oil and gas cut mud during Wednesday's testing from 9,321-45 ft. in lime and shale. Gas appeared at surface in unreported volume in 25 minutes. Some fluid was also unloaded while pipe was being pulled. Open bottom hole pressure was 975 lbs. with shutin bottom hole pressure after 15 minutes was 4,850 lbs.

NEARBY TESTS
The wildcat is 15 miles NE of the Upton portion of the McElroy pool, which produces from the permian, and 20 miles NE of Gulf Oil Corp. No. 103 McElroy, sec. 197, blk. E, CCSD&RGNG sur., 12,786 ft. Ellenburger failure on the Upton-Crane line which was completed in regular field play.

Three-quarters of a mile NE of the new location, Magnolia drilled No. 1 Dr. R. E. Glass, sec. 30, blk. 40, T-4-S, T&P survey, a 5,969 ft. Midland County fail-

ure. The operation is also 33 miles NW of the Slick-Urschel Oil Co. and Plymouth Oil Co. No. 1 D. L. Alford, sec. 50 1-2, blk. Y, P. B. Scott survey, Ellenburger discovery in the Benedum pool of SE Upton.

Magnolia holds lease on a block of 15,000 to 18,000 acres in Upton and Midland, and has all offsets to No. 1-A TXL except the diagonally NW offset, held by Phillips Pet. Co. The Phillips lease is in the NE quarter of sec. 25, blk. 41, T-4-S, T&P survey.

Turner and Hewgley received the NW quarter of sec. 4 and the well and in return gave Humble an override on the deal. Operator is now drilling out cement plug pumped in Monday.

Humble gave up on the test after running Schlumberger, dip meter and gamma ray surveys after a drillstem test from 12,245 to 12,367 ft. recovered 2,268 ft. of water blanket, 120 ft. of drilling mud and 2,364 ft. of salt water. Total depth is 12,367 ft.

No. 1-A Barnett is 3 3/4 miles SE of Richardson & Bass No. 1 H. F. Neal and A. D. Neal, Upton Co. wildcat which had shows in (Continued on page 2)

Body of Slain Woman Found Near Crane

The body of an unknown woman was found late Monday afternoon about two miles north of Crane on an oilfield road about one mile west of Highway No. 51 late last Monday afternoon. The body of the woman was identified the following day by the lady's estranged husband at the Jacobsen-Moore Funeral Home in McCamey as being Mrs. James Boyd of Odessa.

The face of the dead woman was battered with an unknown instrument into a mass of nothing.

The automobile in which Mrs. Boyd, about 45, was returning last week from a visit in Cisco was found abandoned in Odessa late Tuesday by officers investigating her death. It was found on an unnamed residential street. In it were her purse, a radio and an electric fan. A window had been shattered on the right side of the car.

A group of oilfield workers discovered her clothed body behind

IN AND OUT AND AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. Clifford Martz, formerly of Rankin and now residing in Odessa, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Frances Pickering at the Yates Hotel and with friends here.

The ironclad building recently erected in the rear of the IOOP building by A. H. Hunsinger has been sold to Walton Poage, who will move it to his ranch.

Mrs. Walton Harral and four daughters left Monday for several days visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sally Swafford at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walcher and daughters Margery and Priscilla left Sunday to visit the Starnes family in Oklahoma. Mrs. Starnes is Mrs. Walcher's sister.

Miss Louise Merriman, who is employed in clerical work in Odessa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. C. Scarborough and Mr. Scarborough this week.

Walter Holcomb, Jr. of Pecos is a guest in the Boyd R. Cox home.

Dr. J. C. Bredehoft is away from his practice a few days, having left the latter part of the week for a reunion with his brothers and their families in Colorado.

Mrs. J. P. Rankin has been confined to bed this week suffering a severe case of ivy poisoning.

Mr. Bill Elrod, former resident, has returned to Rankin from Odessa and is employed in the Benedum Field. Mr. Elrod is now "house hunting" and hopes to move his family here before the opening of school in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery and John Ann are spending their vacation on the Gulf Coast with Mr. Lowery's brothers and families at Corpus Christi and Galveston and his mother and sister in Rockport.

Among Rankinites spending the weekend at Bloys Encampment in the Davis Mountains were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Moore and son, Dwain, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage and family, and Mrs. W. T. Elrod.

Supt. Still has announced that the Rankin School Faculty is now complete and everything ready for the opening of the schools on Sept. 6.

Dr. J. Marvin Rape of San Angelo was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. S. M. Owens has returned to her ranch east of Rankin after a several weeks trip to Arizona, Colorado, Utah and other northern points. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Mae Folks, of Wilcox, Ariz., who will remain for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. D. S. Anderson and her daughter, Mary, returned Wednesday from a ten days visit with relatives in Wichita Falls. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. J. M. Wright, and her nephew, Billy Wright.

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NORTH UPTON

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ler was waiting on cement at total depth of 11,467 ft. Slick-Urschel No. 1 W. M. Standifer, five-eighths mile NW of the Benedum discovery, No. 1 Alford, was still waiting on a liner at total depth of 12,505 ft. in Ellenburger.

NO. 1 TAYLOR WOC
 Republic Natural Gas Co. No. 1-E-A Barnett, 2 1-2 miles NW

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THE RANKIN NEWS

N-C Upton Prospector Has More Oil On DST

of the Benedum discovery, was below 11,667 ft. in Ellenburger dolomite. Plymouth No. 1 Wallace, NE offset to No. 1 Alford, was preparing to drill plug on liner at a total depth of 11,480 feet.

Magnolia Pet. Co. No. 1-A TXL, NC Upton Co. wildcat, 30 miles south of Midland, is preparing to core ahead from 9,345 ft. in shale and lime.

Patsy Blue Celebrates Birthday With Party

Patsy Blue celebrated her 11th birthday Friday night with a party at her home given by her mother, Mrs. T. H. Blue.

The youngsters enjoyed a number of games and refreshments of ice cream, cake and cokes, and Patsy received a number of lovely gifts.

Guests at the party were Alberta Light, Gene McCain, Chas. and Jimmy Lee, Jackie Cotney, Douglas Delaney, Patsy Childress, Beverley East, Dale Ward, Edna Williams, Zackie and Marie Monroe, Jack Hazle and Temple Terry of Van Horn.

Mrs. W. C. Kelly of Balingier was a week-end guest in the N. I. Hurst home. Mrs. Kelly is a sister of Mr. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Childress and family moved from Rankin to San Angelo on Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. Childress' father, who makes his home with the family.

This prospector ran a second drillstem test Wednesday on the zone at 9,295-9,345 ft. The tool was open 6 hrs. Gas showed at surface in one hour and 3 minutes. The gas flow reached a maximum volume of 26,000 cu. ft. per day.

Recovery was 1,350 ft. of 40.8 gravity oil and 2,523 ft. of oil and gas cut drilling mud. There was no formation water, and no water cushion was used for the test.

Open flowing bottom hole pressure registered a maximum of 1,420 pounds. No shutin bottom hole pressure test was secured.

This venture is 660 ft. from the north and west lines of sec. 31, blk. 40, TP survey, T-4-S. It is slated to continue to around 13,000 ft. to explore the Ellenburger.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: James Howard Rogers, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9 day of July, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 607.

The names of the parties in this suit are:

Idella Jewell Rogers as Plaintiff, and James Howard Rogers as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff and defendant were legally married September 11, 1940, at Seagraves, Texas, and lived together as husband and wife until about February

1, 1947, at which time plaintiff was forced to permanently abandon defendant because of general and mental cruelty to such an extent as to endanger the health and welfare of plaintiff and to render further living with defendant unbearable and insupportable. That there has been no children born of the union between plaintiff and defendant, and that there is no community estate existing between plaintiff and defendant, WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays that she have judgment of divorce.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of

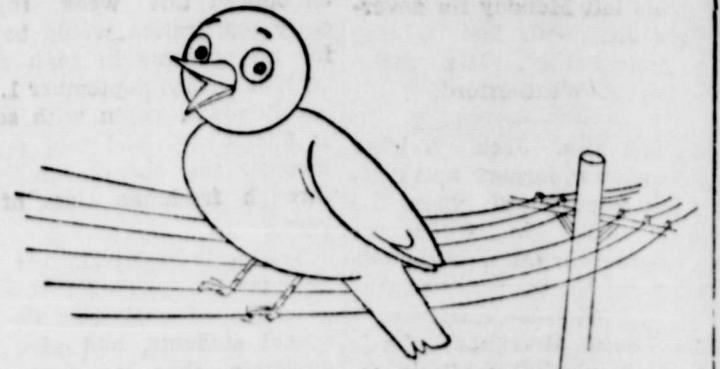
its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 23 day of August, A. D. 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 23 day of August, A. D. 1948.

(LS) **Ralph H. Daugherty,** Clerk, 112th District Court, Upton County, Texas.

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Political

Announcements

(No refunds to candidates who withdraw).

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, August 28, 1948.

For State Senator, 29th Senatorial District:

HENRY A. COFFIELD
 Presidio County
HILL D. HUDSON
 Reeves County

For State Representative, 88th Legislative District:

J. T. RUTHERFORD
 Ector County

Commissioner, Precinct 1:

CLINT SHAW
SAM HOLMES

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:

W. J. PRICE
 (For Re-election)

WALTER POAGE



Henry A. Coffield

OF

Marfa (Presidio County) Texas

FOR

STATE SENATOR

29th SENATORIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS

COMPETENT

DEPENDABLE

YOUR STATE SENATOR WILL BE THE MAN WHO WILL EXPRESS YOUR WISHES IN THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS —THE SELECTION OF THIS MAN IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY — BE SURE THAT HE IS CAPABLE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF BUSINESS —HONEST—UNBIASED—SOBER—DEPENDABLE.

The next four years will be critical years in Texas — Sound Judgment — Independent of Selfish Influence — Must govern our policy.

(Paid for by friends of Henry A. Coffield)

LET'S STAY WITH A WINNER!

LET'S STAY WITH J. T. RUTHERFORD



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He will know your problems!

Elect a man that has worked and fought for every place he has got in life!

Elect a man that has the **Ability and Qualifications** through Education!

ELECT

J. T. RUTHERFORD

J. T. RUTHERFORD lacked but a few votes to win without a runoff.

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VOTE FOR

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— FOR —

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88TH. DISTRICT

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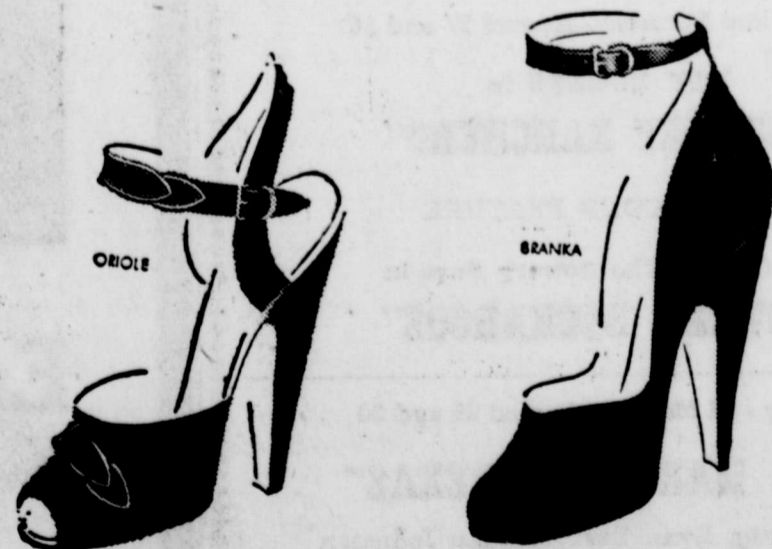


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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Grimm of Dallas have moved to Rankin to assist in the operation of the Hurst Grocery and Market. Mrs. Grimm is a sister of N. I. Hurst and they are occupying the apartment at the rear of the store building.

Ford Theatre

RANKIN, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday, August 27 and 28

**ROY ROGERS in
"THE GAY RANCHERO"**

PLUS SECOND FEATURE

**Leo Gorcey, The Bowery Boys in
"BOWERY BUCKAROOS"**

Sunday and Monday, August 29 and 30

"THE MAN FROM TEXAS"

James Craig, Lynn Bari, Johnnie Johnston

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 31 and Sept. 1

**Van Johnson and June Allyson in
"THE BRIDE GOES WILD"**

Thursday, September 2

"LOVE FROM A STRANGER"

John Hodiak and Sylvia Sidney

West Texas Cowboys High In National R. C. A. Standings

According to standings released by Earl Lindsey, Rodeo Cowboys Association manager of Fort Worth, several well known West Texas cowboys placed high in individual races for the national title.

Toots Mansfield, Big Spring calf roper, formerly of Rankin, led the division with 7,705 points, just ahead of Zeano Farris of Las Cruces, N. M., who has 7,436 points to date.

Buddy Neal of Rankin holds down fourth place in the Steer Roping Division with 492 points and trails Ike Rude of Dodge City, Kan.; Buck Goodspeed of Wetumka, Okla.; and Jim Snively of Pawhuska, Okla., who hold the first three places in the order given.

Dub Phillips, San Angelo, continues to lead the Steer Wrestling Division with 6,110 points, nearly 1,000 points over his nearest competitor, Barney Willis, White Salmon, Wash., who has 5,266.

Points are based on a system in which one point is awarded for each dollar won in approved RCA contests, including entry fee during the 1948 season. The points shown above are the accumulation of points made since the beginning of this year.

Ed Kole of Fort Stockton was a Rankin visitor Monday.

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B. & P. W. Club Social Postponed

Mrs. Tom Workman, President of the Business & Professional Women's Club, announced that the program and social which was to be held Thursday night, has been postponed until next week.

All members will be notified as to the time and place of the meeting.

The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Daugherty and Mrs. Will Nix.

Agricultural Year Book Now Available For West Texans

Representative Ken Regan announced this week that a small allotment of the 1948 Yearbook of Agriculture, entitled "Grass," is just off the press of the Government Printing Office and a small number have been made available to him for free distribution to the people residing in his district.

**New Blinds Old Blinds
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Notice to Long Distance Telephone Users

Certain changes in charges and practices pertaining to long distance calls within the State of Texas will be made effective September 1.

Report Charges

Report charges, applied to person-to-person calls under certain conditions since 1919, will be discontinued beginning September 1.

Basic Station-to-Station Day Rates

In 74 of the 800 air line mileage distances, rates will be increased 5 cents. These involve about half of the distances up to 146 miles. Basic rates for longer distances are not affected.

Person-to-Person Day Rates

Person-to-person rates are based on the station-to-station rates. The differential between rates for station-to-station service and for person-to-person service has varied from a minimum of 10 cents per call under 31 miles to an average of over 43 per cent on calls between 31 miles and 150 miles and an average of 35 per cent on calls over 150 miles. The differential will be established with a maximum of 15 cents per call under 45 miles and a uniform differential of about 40 per cent on all other calls. Report charges will be discontinued.

Night and Sunday Rates

A discount of approximately 20 per cent from the station-to-station day rate will apply on all station-to-station calls costing over 40 cents completed during night hours and all day Sunday. The night and Sunday discount on person-to-person calls generally will equal in amount the discount on station-to-station calls between the same points.

The principal changes to be made are described above. More detailed information may be obtained at any company business office.

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