

The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1956

M GRANGER LAW OFFICE

Granger, 44-year-old attorney, opened a law office in Rankin. To be a general practice attorney will also offer a number of years of title and probate

COUNTY JUDGE

Jeff Davis County in graduated from Fort school. He attended the Commercial College and the Texas. Much of his has done at home and passed the state bar and became an attorney. At the age of 21 and county treasurer of county and later served attorney. In 1936 he county judge of that office which he held for

to 1950 he engaged in of law, principally in and probate matters. ars he was associated Owens of Alpine under of Owens and Gran-

moved to El Paso maintained his home and where he was the Right-of-Way De- the El Paso Natural

st year he has been with Elliott & Waldron in Rankin.

offices will be located in Hotel building across art house and will be the general public at

July 4th

and Here

coming on Wednesday is expected to pass Rankin with no special announced.

one-day closing will by most of the offices houses in Rankin with nouncing two or more Coming in the middle travel on highways to be comparatively ot many Rankinites ed that they will be town.

ered rodeos are sched- West Texas with the at Pecos. National rities expect this to e safest July 4ths in highway accidents, etc. ed in recent years.

rs. Eddie Yocham, Mr. and Yocham and Grace ed the horse races in w Mexico, over the

Western To Begin Operation From Rankin Division July 1

Stork Runs Double Header To Rankin

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Arnold became the proud parents of a set of twin boys born to them Friday. Randall Dean was born at 8:26 p.m. weighing in at 6 pounds and 13 ounces. Russell Gene was born at 8:35 p.m., weighing in at 6 pounds and 6 3/4 ounces. The twins are the third set to be born in the Rankin Hospital. The Arnolds are also the parents of a daughter, Rhonda, who is nearly 3 years old. Pop Arnold is the relief operator for the railroad.

NO YOUTH PROGRAM DURING HOLIDAYS

It has been announced by Mrs. Johnny Ruth Gary that there will not be any meetings for the Youth Council for July 4, 5, and 6, due to the holidays.

Beginning Monday, July 9, the program will continue as scheduled.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham visited in Del Rio over the week-end with Mr. Yocham's mother who is in the hospital there suffering from a broken hip. She is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

CITY WATER SUPPLY UNCHANGED. COULD BE TRIPLED IF NEEDED

While most west Texas cities both large and small, are complaining about water shortages through the summer months, a check with county commissioner Tommy Workman and city officials this week revealed that Rankin's source of water is unchanged as far as production and amount are concerned.

"We have pumped some of those wells for as long as 20 hours at a time and if they have ever failed a bit, we can't tell it," said Workman. He further pointed out that the county, suppliers of water to the City of Rankin under an excess park water agreement, has water rights and funds available to supply water to a city three times as large as present-day Rankin.

"If the need ever arises and Rankin should triple in size, we only have to drill more wells to supply the need," he stated.

At the present time the county has nine wells on the water lease east of Rankin, seven of which are normally used to supply water to the city and two held in reserve. Total storage capacity and daily production is presently around 800,000 gallons, according to Workman.

PRESSURE VARIES SOME

In certain areas of Rankin water pressure is reported to be rather

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw attended the rose races in Ruidosa, New Mexico, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Goodwin and Mike of Brownsville are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goodwin.

weak at various times. In commenting on this, both commissioner Workman and city officials have pointed out that in some instances old water lines which were installed a number of years ago are not uniform in size and have a tendency to affect the pressure. County lines coming into the city are maintained at a constant pressure at all times and have not varied since their installation. This pressure is set to the highest possible point that would be safe to city water lines in the lower parts of town.

However, once the water goes into city mains, it may go through an eight inch line, on into a six, through a four and back into a six. This is believed to be the cause of the uneven pressure that sometimes exists.

HEAT TROUBLES CONTROLLED

During the recent heat wave that saw temperatures as high as 110 degrees, county wells that were pumping as long as 20 hours a day began giving trouble by overheating and shutting off, as they are rigged to do if they become excessively hot. Commissioner Workman explained that air conditioners were installed in some of the pump houses and that this trouble has now been eliminated.

FUTURE SUPPLY GOOD

In summing up Rankin's water situation, both county and city officials expressed the belief that there was a more than adequate supply of water and that any future development of the city could be properly handled; something that is probably the envy of many water short west Texas cities today.

OPEN HOUSE AFFAIR IS CONSIDERED TO GIVE PUBLIC LOOK AT NEW PLANT

"We built this one with an eye on the future," is the way district manager Bill Seabolt described the new Western Acidizing plant that will begin operation July 1.

Seabolt further stated that the Rankin installation is the most modern and best equipped of any of the district headquarters of the oil well servicing concern which operates

extensively throughout Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. With their main service being acidizing service on wells to increase oil production, the company also offers numerous other types of work on oil wells such as perforating and sand fracturing. In the latter instance, a new bulk plant is presently under construction by the company along the Santa Fe railroad track just west of BJ Service plant.

PLAN OPEN HOUSE

As the employees of the concern were getting their new quarters arranged this week, they took time off to show visitors through the offices and shop at the new site just north of Rankin. Housed in a concrete tile building will be some seven offices and a large locker room, complete with showers, for workmen. New office equipment has been installed and finishing touches were being applied to painting, telephone installation, etc., early this week.

In their shop, which is designed to be large enough to handle any type of equipment that the law permits on the highways, all modern equipment has been installed with a complete parts department for trucks and machinery. An interesting feature of the shop will be the fact that the cement floor is interlaced with steam pipes that will keep it at an even temperature throughout the winter months, thus making working conditions more comfortable for mechanics and shop personnel.

"Just as soon as we can get everything ready, we want to try to have an open house and invite the general public to come out and see our plant," Seabolt has said. "We are proud of it and are proud to be in Rankin and feel sure that

Mrs. Kenneth Fowler of Roswell, New Mexico, was a visitor in Rankin the first part of the week with relatives and friends.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery is Mr. Lowery's sister, Charlyne Hart, of Rankin.

the future is very bright business-wise for ourselves and the community as a whole," he stated.

EMPLOYEES ARRIVE

As of Tuesday morning, some thirty-two employees of the company had already moved into Rankin with a number of others scheduled to arrive throughout the week. Those already in Rankin, either married men with their families or single men include:

Bill Seabolt, district manager; Earl E. Pfaff, station supervisor; Bill Meddley, maintenance supervisor; Grady Holder, field supervisor; Ace Freeman, wire line engineer; Pete Yearout, treating engineer; Vernon L. Franklin, treating engineer; Marvin McBee, treating engineer; Tina Veneta Kilchrist, stenographer; Dayle Rochelle, sales engineer.

In the pumping service department there are Harvie M. Green, tank spotter; Donald White, acidizer Helper II; Waylyn Vardeman, driver; and Ross Lee Alexander, driver.

In the wire line department are William Russell Evans, Cleatus Daniel Moore, Harold Kennedy, Bill DeArman, L. W. South, and E. G. Smith, all riggers.

Maintenance men now in Rankin include Lloyd McAlister, John F. Higginbotham, Henry J. Westberry, Cecil O'Dell, L. G. Simmons, Chas. DeArmond, Scottie DeArmond, Leo Taylor, James Snider, Morris Bricker and Melvin Cox.

SERVICE CONTINUING

In addition to the employees now living in Rankin, several of the men in the concern are working in this area but as yet have not been able to move their families here due to unfinished houses. However, a major part of the building program is expected to be completed here within a short time.

Service by the company has and is continuing in this area and the opening of the Rankin office will enable them to expand and improve work with the oil industry.

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CARD OF THANKS — \$1
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
ONE YEAR (IN ADVANCE) — \$2.75
ADVERTISING RATES ON REQUEST

Filler by J. B.

Now comes July 4th—that's the day Texas joins with Mexico in celebrating the independence of the United States—sort of a good neighbor policy.

We may have said this before, but we agree with those who still think Texas made a mistake when they joined the Union. It is our contention that the Union joined Texas.

And you probably heard about the cowboy from Rankin who was in Chicago admiring the tall buildings. When asked what he thought of them he replied that "he reckoned they were all right but he just never did care for that part of Texas."

Politics in Texas ought to be king size in the governor's race for the next few weeks. Name calling and mud slinging seems to be the order of the day and about the only thing we can definitely make out is that each of the candidates pro-

mise the people that the rest of the would be governors are not worthy of the high honor.

Actually until we got a list from the Texas Press Association, we did not know for sure who was running for governor. From the list we see that our faithful and true candidate, Cyclone Davis, has passed from the scene.

Even though he is dead, we had somehow hoped that his name would be listed just once more so that we could continue our practice of voting for him for what seems like every year since we have been old enough to cast a ballot.

From those that are left, we do not seem to find much to our liking. You have a choice of "I'll Run Again, One More Time" Yarborough, "Pass the Biscuits" Pappy, J. J. "Hoss Racing" Holmes, "I Can Be Bought For a Price" Daniel, J. "Don't Like Niggers" Haley, and Ruben "You Name Him" Senterfitt.

Now it's going to take some guessing to figure out just which of these gents to vote for and we're still not sure that we won't give Cyclone a write-in vote. On the Senterfitt fellow, he and I have one thing in common and that is that we wouldn't vote for Adali Stephenson hardly at all.

As can be seen, a good number of Western automobiles are now on the streets of Rankin signifying that that firm is getting things well underway here.

A recent survey run by the Michigan department of economic development came up with this report:

"One small industry employing 50 persons can effect the economy of a community in many ways. It may . . .

"Support from 300 to 400 people.

"Require 75 to 100 homes.

"Put 200 children in school.

"Require six teachers.

"Cause the purchase of 100 automobiles.

"Support 10 stores with annual sales of \$175,000.

"Enable eight professional people (dentists, optometrists, physicians, lawyers, ministers, etc.) to

live in the community.

"Pay about \$175,000 annually for transportation.

"Buy the products of 1,800 acres of land.

"Provide a payroll of \$65,000 to \$85,000.

"Establish a tax foundation of \$300,000.

"You can see from the above that one average small industry will reflect itself in your housing, your school, your commerce, your transportation, your traffic and your tax revenue."

Although these figures may not hold true for the Western Co., there can be seen some of the advantages that may be expected.

In designing man's hinges, the Creator knew he would have little occasion to pat himself on the back.

It hardly seems fair to papas to expect them to give cigars on top

of the rest of the expense of adding a new baby to the family, but Tommy Arnold was giving away two cigars at a time last week.

Parents of two fine new boys, the Arnolds have proven that they are all for doing their part toward

The Rankin (Tex) Thursday, June 28

seeing Rankin grow a little men's present indication, they will pair of football players Red Devils before too Congratulations.

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(NOTE: This advertisement is one of a series showing some of the office equipment now in use in Rankin and supplied by the Rankin News

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C. J. SHAFFER, Owner and Manager

Here C. J. Shaffer of Red Bluff Lumber Company sits in his office which is equipped with Remington Rand electric adder and standard typewriter. He uses Cole Steel "Junior Executive" chair—also legal size filing cabinets—all supplied by the Rankin News at nationally advertised prices. The Rankin News will not be undersold in price or quality with a personal guarantee of satisfaction and terms that will best suit the buyers need. It's for the office—we can give you your best buy.

THE RANKIN NEWS



"Well, wise guy, you were right about one thing—there ARE no longer Indians in Southwest Upton County

(Tex.) News—
June 28, 1956

Honors Car Hill

Hill was honored with
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JANELLE MOORE IN LIBRARY FRATERNITY

Mrs. Janelle Moore, librarian of Rankin Junior High and High School, was recently honored at North Texas State College by being initiated into Alpha Lambda Sigma, the library service fraternity. Alpha Lambda Sigma is composed of students and ex-students of the Library Service Department who have shown unusual ability and who meet certain academic standards, encourages individual scholarship and promotes high ethical standards in the library profession.

Mrs. Moore, along with five others were honored at the Alpha Lambda Sigma dinner during the seventeenth annual clinic for school librarians.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kennedy of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Caughman and family of Del Rio visited with J. B. Hutchens Saturday. They missed seeing Mrs. Hutchens who was visiting her father in the Big Spring Veteran's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nolte and children, Ronnie and Candy, of Devers, visited the Ed Koles over the week-end. They are old family friends

dividual cakes iced in white topped with golden wedding bells. Miss Kay McEwen poured punch. Favors were miniature wedding rings laid on a white satin pillow. Corsages of white carnations were presented to the bride, the bride's mother, Mrs. C. L. Hale, and to the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Claud Hill, Sr. of Iraan.

Miss Patsy Stephenson presided at the register book. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Carter Murphy, Jack Black, T. L. Stephenson, L. Z. Titsworth and Mike Hughes.

SPECIALS

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JUNE 29 & 30

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Fresh Kentucky Wonder GREEN BEANS	LB.	17c
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Libby's Baby Whole OKRA	2 FOR	45c
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Dewkist Cut CORN	2 FOR	33c

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Cleanser BABO	2 FOR	25c
Cinch CAKE MIX		25c
Del Monte English PEAS	2 FOR	43c
Hormel VIENNA SAUSAGE	4 For	69c
Libby's Crushed PINEAPPLE	No. 2 Can	29c
No. 300 Van Camp's PORK & BEANS	2 For	25c
Quaker CORN MEAL	1 1/2 LBS.	15c
Libby's Dill PICKLES	QT.	33c

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5 Lbs.	48c	10 Lbs.	93c
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Folgers COFFEE	Pound	99c
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Supreme SALAD WAFERS	1 Lb.	25c
Supreme PECAN SANDIES		41c
400 Size KLEENEX	4 BOXES	98c
Red Heart DOG FOOD	2 FOR	25c

Pure Cane SUGAR	5 lbs.	49c
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Cello Bag PINTO BEANS	2 Lbs.	19c
No. 303 Libby's Sli. or 1/2's PEACHES	2 FOR	45c
No. 2 1/2 Hunt's APRICOTS		29c
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Lottie Moon Circle Meets

The Lottie Moon Circle met in the First Baptist Church Monday, June 25, at 9 a.m. Mrs. J. L. Manry spoke to the group on the last series of the book "New Hearts; New Faces." Next week they will begin a new study.

Those present were Mrs. J. L. Manry, Mrs. Zack Monroe, Mrs. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Mrs. Odessa Edwards, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, and Mrs. R. L. Shannon.

Omar Warren recently returned to Rankin after having spent 48 days in Houston where he has been under treatment for throat cancer. He was being treated at the M. D. Anderson Research Hospital where he explains that they have everything to treat cancer and also for the research of cancer.

**STORY HOUR REPORTS
GOOD ATTENDANCE**

A recent check with Mrs. Odessa Edwards, County Librarian, proves that her story hour for children from the ages of five to seven has been a tremendous success this year. She reports that there has been a larger attendance this year than ever before. Children are invited to attend the class from 9:30 to 10:30.

Mrs. Dan St. Clair and baby daughter, Nancy Dee, of Alpine are visiting in the home of Mrs. St. Clair's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin.

**DEMO BALLOT WILL
CARRY REFERENDUM**

Although the printing instruction for the July democratic elections had not been released to the printers as of Wednesday, county democratic officials have indicated that they would follow the instructions of the State Executive Committee and place the segregation referendum on the ballot.

This will be in three parts and will merely signify the voters personal feelings on school segregation, intermarriage and interposition.

A complete line of bookkeeping needs at the Rankin News.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SELL RENT TRADE

FOR SALE—Two piece living room suite. For further information see Mrs. J. W. Robbins or call MYrtle 3-2884. 7-12-c

FOR SALE—Two bedroom home. Will sell furnished, unfurnished or partly furnished. Mary Ann Workman. Phone MY 3-2436. 7-12

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FOR SALE—Two lots, Montrose sub-division of Rankin, near Court House. Deed recorded. Taxes paid to date. Write Mrs. M. M. Thompson, 1705 S. 11th St., Waco, Texas.

FOR SALE—One 2-bedroom house on corner of Kilborn & 7th St. Two one-bedroom houses on North Kilborn. See Mrs. Tyson Midkiff or contact B. R. Brasher, Box 415, Loco Hills, New Mexico. 6-14-c.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
STORE BUILDING for sale—or lease. Well equipped with fixtures for clothing or general store of any nature. Nice modern apt. included. Barbee Dry Goods, Rankin. Inquire at Home Appliance Co. tf

NOTICE
I will not be responsible for any debts contacted by my wife, Dorothy Jarrell, from this date forward. 6-21-56.
L. H. Jarrell

FOR SALE—5 room modern house to be moved from Amerads lease at Big Lake. Write or see Tom Lovell, Midkiff, Texas. 6-28

FOR SALE—Hand made bonnets, aprons, baby clothes, crochet work, pillow cases and other items of handcraft. Mrs. Ed Hale, phone MYrtle 3-2379. 6-28-p

FOR SALE—Martin 60-7.2 H.P. Outboard Motor. Good Condition. Used about 40 hours. \$95.00. See Lewis M. Smith or call MY 3-2284 7-12-p

FOR SALE—60-7.2 Outboard Motor. Good Condition. Used about 40 hours. \$95.00. See Lewis M. Smith or call MY 3-2284. 7-5-p

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FOR SALE—Hill Top Service Station, Phillips 66 products. Drive-Inn Cafe. Leased for five years. 6-unit Court rented permanently, consisting of 3 modern furnished apts. and 3 modern bed rooms. One 12x24 bath house, 30-unit Trailer Park. 417 ft. Highway frontage by 208 deep. One mile north of Rankin, on Midland Highway. Some down and some each month. 6% on balance. See Cliff Jones, owner. 7-5-56

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FOR SALE—Equity in three bedroom G. I. home, attached garage, nice yard, well and pump. See Ted Kirby, 401 Severn St. 6-28-c

FOR SALE—4-room modern house to be moved. Hardwood floors, good condition. Can be seen at Humble Pembroke Camp. W. H. Gayle. 6-25-c

NOTICE—The Rankin Independent School District is offering for sale one 1952 Ford school bus. This bus may be inspected from 9:00-4:00 any day. Sealed bids must be mailed to J. B. Scrivner, superintendent, on or before Friday, June 22, The Rankin I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

THE AMERICAN WAY



William Granger
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas

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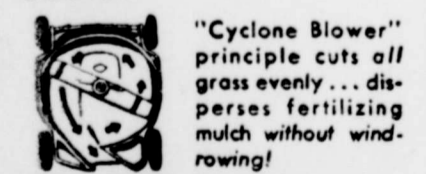
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Local Advertisement
by Ben Ramsey

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ivy visited in Stamford over the week-end with Mr. Ivy's parents, and also will bring their children, Jim and Vic home with them. They have been visiting with their grandparents for the past few days. The Ivys will stop in Abilene Monday on business and return to Rankin Tuesday.



CHURCH NEWS

Methodist Church Program

Sunday Program:
Church School 10:00-11:00
Morning Worship 11:00-12:00
Evening:
Youth Fellowship 7:30-8:00
Evening Worship 8:00-8:50

Rankin Church of Christ Upton Street

Sunday:
Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.

Martin Kamstra
Minister

The Oscar Pettits had as their visitors within the last few days, Mrs. Maude Frazier; Marie and Jimmie Pettit; Mr. and Mrs. May Pettit of Grandfalls; Mrs. Pat Iness and their five sons, Roy, David, James, Steve and John of Barslow; also Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Greear and sons, Alan and Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Greear, Alan and Lee, are leaving. They will make their home in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Black and three children of Houston, Larry, Mike and Crissy, were visiting Mrs. G. A. Black for the past week. L. E. is Mrs. Black's son.

Political Announcements

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

District & State Offices \$27.50
County Offices 20.00
Commissioners 17.50
Other Precinct Offices 15.00

Charges for Announcements are cash in advance as required by law. This same policy of cash in advance applies to all political advertising carried in this newspaper and to any commercial printing connected with a candidate's quest for office.

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried by this newspaper during the year of 1956 are listed below.

For Congressman
16th Congressional District:
J. T. Rutherford

For State Representative
102nd District:
Louis H. "Andy" Anderson
(Re-Election)

For District Attorney
112th District:
Connell Ashley
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
Buck Jones
H. E. "Gene" Eckols
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1
H. Wheeler
W. L. Gotcher
Joe Powell
W. O. Adams

For Constable Precinct 1
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For Constable, Precinct 2:
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LITTLE LEAGUE STANDING

The official standings for the Rankin Little League as of Tuesday are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Cardinals	6	3
Giants	6	4
Yankees	6	5
Dodgers	5	5
Indians	2	8

The Top Ten Hitters, team and average are:

Tom Aguilar	Giants	.550
Jimmy Holt	Indians	.474
Gene Granger	Yankees	.467
Joe Lawrence	Yankees	.455
Jerry McDonald	Cardinals	.414
Jesse Lee	Cardinals	.412
Ricky Crisp	Giants	.368
Butch Moore	Dodgers	.364
Joe Cuellar	Cardinals	.355
Leslie Shurtleff	Dodgers	.292

Home runs to date:

Holt—Indians	2
Broyles—Cardinals	1
McDonald—Cardinals	1
Clay—Dodgers	1
Aguilar—Giants	1

PONY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Sox vs. Braves	June 29*
Sox vs. Athletics	July 2
Sox vs. Orioles	July 6*
Sox vs. Braves	July 10
Sox vs. Athletics	July 13*
Sox vs. Orioles	July 16
Sox vs. Braves	July 20*

* Denotes home games

THANK YOU—

To the people of Rankin and the merchants who gave me their support and encouragement during the time I was your Borden distributor, I extend my thanks.

My family and I will continue to live here in Rankin and I look forward to again serving you in some manner.

R. A. "Bob" Buchanan

Mrs. S. O. Langford and Mrs. D. O. McKelvy were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Approximately 15,730 persons were killed in weekend traffic accidents last year.

The Puffin, a bird about a foot long, sheds its bill and a portion of each eyelid annually.



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Mrs. Odessa Edwards,

NOTICE

HIGHLAND CAFE

Will Be Closed

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
July 3, 4, 5

Order that the management and employees may enjoy a few days vacation.
Open at 5:30 a.m. Friday, July 6

BACK TO THE BIBLE

and the disciples were called Christians first at Acts 11:26. Henceforth all members of Christ's were simply known as Christians; but the body as congregation was never so designated. There is no are either inspired or secular, written prior to designating the church by the name Christian. The in its deepest sense can only be applied to you devotion to Him is such that "you present your a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, is your reasonable service" Rom 12:1, Are you a an or just a church member? Christians will not e the assemble, Heb. 10:25. Church members as- during fair weather. Christians study the word d. Church members prefer their daily papers. ns seek opportunity to associate and study His together. Church members prefer bridge and dom- ties or the theatre. Christians zealously devote time, effort and money to the spiritual advance- of the church. Church members are satisfied. ARE CHRISTIAN OR A CHURCH MEMBER?
Martin Kamstra Rankin Church of Christ



"FIX IT" MATERIALS

A "handy man" can save a lot of money by making minor repairs and building things around the house. At Wallace Lumber Co. you'll find everything you need in the material and supply lines for these odd jobs.

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**RANKIN REBEKAH LODGE
PLANS FOR PRESIDENT**

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge met Thursday night, June 21, for their regular meeting. Committees from this district which include Crane, McCamey and Big Lake, met with

them to plan for the visit of their president, Mrs. Jewel Caldwell of Waco, Texas. The official time has not yet been set for the meeting, but it will be at the Park Building July 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Day returned last week from a week's vacation in Durango, Colorado, on the Tom Barnsley Ranch where they enjoyed a lot of fishing and loafing and nice cool weather.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Guinn have sold their home here to Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Gossett and will shortly move to Tulla where Guinn will take up duties with Santa Fe.

**The Rankin (Tex) M
Thursday, June 28,**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edgerly day to visit his parents home.



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Our expert techniques remove stubborn spots and stains every time... make colors come alive again! And we have the know-how to clean those garments at lowest cost to you! Try us today.



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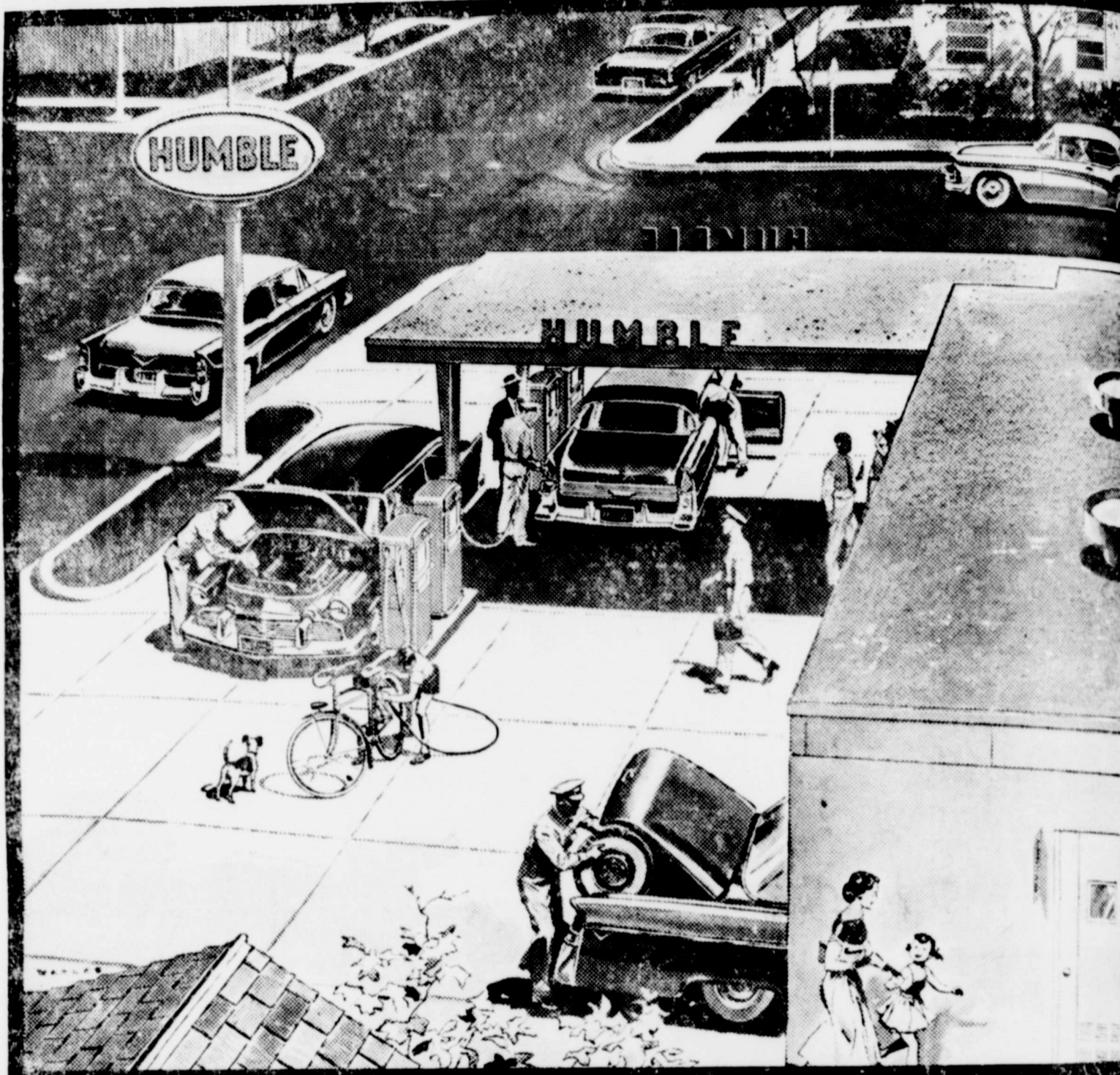


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Your car cost a lot of money.
So, when you stop for gasoline . . . when you have it washed and lubricated . . . when you have the oil changed . . . you want to do business with folks you can depend on.

There's one way to be sure: shift the care of your car to the shoulders of the Humble dealer in your neighborhood.

You'll discover that his station is

staffed with men who know their business; that he himself is a man you can rely on to keep your car running right and looking good.

Stop for service under the Humble sign. You'll meet your friends and neighbors there.



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Famous Esso Extra Gasoline - No. 1 "Premium" Gasoline in Sales, in Quality.

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News of San Antonio
with her sister, Mrs.
in Rankin. Early
two went on to Lub-
short stay.

H. D. CHATTER

By MYRNA HOLMAN
County Home Dem. Agent

FOR MEN ONLY

If you are a man over 50, chances
are you need more foods rich in
Vitamin C than your wife. You

also probably need more protein
and iron and less fat than most
people get in their daily diet.

These are some of the concluding
indicated by a recent University of
California study of nutrition. Men
were found to have less Vitamin
C in their blood than women even
though they ate more heartily of
food high in the vitamin, such as
oranges, lemons, grapefruit.

Values of cholesterol were low in
men who were 20 percent or more
underweight. They were high in
those who were 20 per cent or more
overweight. There was no clear cut
relationship of this kind for women.
Hemoglobin, or the red color
in blood varied directly with
amount of iron and protein food.

The practical application for senior
citizens would be to eat plenty
of fruits, cottage cheese, vegetables,
skim milk, lean meats and lean fish.
Besides the citrus fruits other vita-

min C rich foods are strawberries,
tomatoes, salad greens, broccoli, and
raw cabbage. A hint to the wise!

FOR WOMEN ONLY

A revised standard of measure-
ments has been approved by the
Measurement Standard Committee
of the Pattern Industry. Charts
showing these revised measure-
ments now appear in the current
catalogues of all major pattern com-
panies. This was designed to give
the consumer a better fitting gar-
ment.

The advise is to "select your size
by the bust measurement on this
revised chart." This may not mean
that you need to change the pat-
tern size you now use. We'll have
some questions and answers for you
next week on the new measure-
ments.

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

Monday, July 2, McCamey Sr.
4-H

SCHEDULE FOR YOUTH CENTER PROGRAM

Monday—9 a.m. to 12 a.m. Jr.
High Gym—6 to 10 years.

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Table tennis at
Park Building—6 to 13 years.

Tuesday—9 a.m. to 12 p.m.—Gym
and Tennis—10 to 18 years.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 12 a.m.—
Swimming—6 to 10 years.

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Tennis and Golf
—10 to 13 years.

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Hand craft at
Park Building—6 to 13 years.

Thursday—10 a.m. to 12 a.m.—
Swimming—10 to 13 years.

Friday—9 a.m. to 12 a.m.—Gym
—6 to 18 years.

Tuesday, July 3, Big Lake 4-H

Wednesday, July 4, Texon 4-H

Thursday, July 5, Midkiff 4-H

Friday, July 6, Big Lake H. D.
Club.

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Price To You**

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Pay as **\$2⁹⁰** a week
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Limited quantity—they won't stay long at this low price!

• For the first time we can offer you
a Frigidaire top-quality 10.1 cu. ft.
Refrigerator—a brand-new 1956 model
—at this amazing low price! Never
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Just look at these features!

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Junior Gets "Pinned" Down

Junior Baker and friends are
all set for their circus. Look for
their advertisements on neigh-
borhood trees.

The kids have had problems in
staging the event. The biggest
was the admission fee. Junior
wanted to charge five cents, Mrs.
Baker thought it would be much
nicer if they charged five pins.

So Junior held a meeting with
his Directors—then told his
mother they'd taken her advice.
The ads now read: Giant Circus
in Baker's Backyard. ADMISSION
FIVE PINS PLUS FIVE CENTS TAX.

From where I sit, that's a cute
example of a mighty important
point—if you want things to turn
out *your* way, then you had better
let the other fellow have *his*
choice, too. For instance, if your
taste should happen to run to,
say, iced tea... then you owe it
to *yourself* to see that those who
prefer beer, buttermilk or what-
have-you get to enjoy *their* fa-
vorite beverages, too. After all,
turn about's fair play.

Joe Marsh

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Specials Fri. & Sat., June 29 - 30

NOTICE:--This Store Will Be Closed Wednesday, July 4th.
Tuesday, July 3rd, Will Be Double Green Stamp Day

FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

Fresh PEACHES	LB.	19c
Fresh PLUMS	LB.	15c
Kentucky Wonder GREEN BEANS	LB.	17c
Fresh TOMATOES	LB.	23c
Fresh CUCUMBERS	LB.	11c

FROZEN FOODS

10 oz. FISH STICKS	PKG.	30c
Frozen LEMONADE	8 FOR	\$1
Libby's GRAPE JUICE	6 FOR	96c
10 oz. Libby's Whole OKRA		25c
10 oz. Flav-R-Pack STRAWBERRIES		25c
No. 303 TOMATOES	2 FOR	29c
Lipton's TEA	1/2 LB.	73c
No. 300 Jack Sprat Shoestring Potatoes	2 For	25c
Asst. Flavors KOOL AID	6 FOR	25c
Pard DOG FOOD	2 FOR	29c
Giant Size TIDE OR CHEER	Each	71c
Kraft's CHEESE WHIZ	8 oz. Jar	29c
24-5c Plain or Almond HERSHEY'S	BOX	93c
Wrigley's GUM	3 For 10c Box	59c
Pillsbury's KIT CAKE MIX		39c
Hormel's SPAM		39c

Folger's or Schilling's 1 lb. 2 lbs.
COFFEE .99 1.98

16 oz. Hershey's Chocolate Syrup	2 For	49c
Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP	PT.	33c
No. 300 Le Grande ENGLISH PEAS	3 FOR	29c
No. 303 Sliced or Halves PEACHES	2 FOR	45c
Dole's Crushed PINEAPPLE	No. 2 Can	29c

Puffin 5 For
BISCUITS 49c

400's Ass't. Colors KLEENEX	4 FOR	\$1
Stokely's Whole Ker. vac. pack CORN	2 FOR	35c
Gladiola Asst'd Flavors CAKE MIX	3 FOR	69c
Supreme Chocolate Fudge COOKIES	1 lb. Pkg.	41c
Woodbury's 50c Size SHAMPOO		39c

Gandy's Quart
MELLORINE 29c

GUARANTEED MEATS

Hormel's Midwest BACON	LB.	39c
Choice Beef ARM ROAST	LB.	47c
Choice Beef CHUCK ROAST	LB.	39c
Wisconsin Longhorn CHEESE	LB.	49c
Nice & Lean PORK CHOPS	LB.	53c
Choice MINUTE STEAKS	LB.	69c
Armour's or Peyton's Thick Sli. BACON	2 lb. Pkg.	84c
Grade "A"-Cut up if desired FRYERS	Pound	39c

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT.

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

GOLF CLUB PICKS NEW OFFICERS

Rankin Golf Club, with some 24 of its fifty-odd eligible voters on hand, picked a new slate of officers last Thursday night who will serve as its governing body for the coming year.

Elected and installed as president replacing T. L. Stephenson was Dr. J. D. Gossett. Vice-president, elected by the group for the first time, is Dub Day.

A five member board of directors was picked to replace the four-member board that had previously served. New directors are T. L. Stephenson, Bill Seabold, Jack Marshall, Walter McSpadden and Fred Prentice. They will replace Day, Gossett, Henry Scarborough and Floyd Everett.

Billy Gray was given the secretary-treasurer job for his first full term. He was serving out the unexpired year of the former secretary-treasurer by appointment of the directors.

Other than the officer election, no definite business actions came before the club in the general meeting.

Evans Finals Upton Strike In Devonian

T. M. Evans of Dallas No. 1-22 University, in 22-4-University, Upton County Devonian and Wolfcamp discovery located seven miles southeast of Rankin, has been completed from the Devonian.

It gauged 72.18 barrels of 53 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 9.093-1. Production was through a 4-inch choke and perforations between 10,332-372 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 10,718 feet on total depth of 11,440 feet. Plugged-back depth is 10,420 feet.

Operator is attempting to com-

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Iraan Newspaper Now In Production

Last week marked the beginning of the Iraan News, its own shop in that town. It is the fourth member newspaper organization comprising the publishing are the Rankin News, News and The McCamee.

Each of the four newspapers now operated independently. The rest of the organization is responsible for their own expenses, profits and losses.

Editors include Tommy formerly of Corizzo Springs, formerly of Uvalde, now the Crane News; Darrell formerly of the Odessa, now editor of the McCamee and J. B. Hutchens, formerly of the Odessa, now editor of the News. C. C. Carl is publisher of all four newspapers.

plete from the Wolfcamp perforations between 9,420 feet. On a previous production, it flowed oil at the rate of 100 barrels for an unreported



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John Ireland — Marla English

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 29 & 30

"THE LAST HUNT"

Robert Taylor — Stewart Granger

Lloyd Nolan — Debra Paget

Cinema Scope — Eastman Color

SUNDAY & MONDAY, JULY 1 & 2

Victor Mature — Guy Madison

Robert Preston — Anne Bancroft

"THE LAST FRONTIER"

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 & 4

Margaret O'Brien — Walter Brennan

Superscope — Technicolor

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