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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1955

Day Is Dial-Day For Rankinites

"PLEASE" WILL
D FOR LAST TIME
GE-OVER MADE

the big day in Rankin
history.
"ring out the old, ring
in the new" here at noon when
the new automatic telephone
system goes into operation by the
Bell Telephone Com-

put the old" means an
manual telephone sys-
tem has served the city 27

the new" heralds the
the automatic telephone
a significant milestone in
the communications history.
The new system is a telephone sys-
tem of making on a sec-
ond line any one of more
inter-connections be-
tween telephones.

CHANGE MADE AT ICE HOUSE

Mr. who is now oper-
ating the Ice House, has
announced the change in
management.

operated as the Rankin
Ice House then as Glenn Hill's
Ice Company, the business
has been handled only premium
ice, according to Mr.

made from soft wa-
ter is better than 99 per
cent and is crystal clear," he

6 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.
they carry a complete
line of beverages, ice and

one number in seconds
from the News.

the telephone company, announced
that everything is in readiness for
the switchover.

As the time for the change to
dial approaches Thursday noon, a
few last calls will be trickling
through the present switchboard
and the last familiar "Number,
please" will be heard. A final check
of calls being handled will be made
to assure that no emergency calls
are involved. Then the cutover
order will be passed to telephone
men who will go into action.

Key cables, which have been
"half-tapped" so that they would
be connected to both central offices
while the new dial system was un-
der construction, will be cut so
that all lines will tie only to the
new dial office. Simultaneously at
the new dial building, hundreds of
small "blocking tools" will be
quickly yanked out of the dial
equipment by men pulling hundreds
of them at a time by means of
connecting cords. Then each tele-
phone line in the city will be con-
nected directly to the new dial
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CUNNY'S BARBER SHOP ADDS NEW EMPLOYEE

W. J. James has been added to
the staff at Cunny's Barber Shop.
James, along with his wife and son,
come to Rankin from Matador.

Having had a number of years
experience in the barber business,
he will serve as the third employee
now working with that concern.

Proving that enough help makes
it easy for everyone, R. E. Cun-
ningham took advantage of James
first week on the job and went
fishing. He and Mrs. Cunningham,
along with the J. E. Cunningham
family attended a family reunion
at Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. stayed on
for a week's fishing, Miss Leona
Moore is accompanying them.

COMMISSIONERS EMPLOY GRIEF AND ASSOCIATES FOR STREET SURVEY WORK

Beginning activities were started
on the street paving in Rankin
and McCamey this week when the
Commissioners Court employed W.
W. Grief and Associates, an engi-
neering firm in McCamey, to make
preliminary surveys.

According to a portion of the
minutes of the meeting held last
Monday, the firm was employed to
"perform field surveys, studies and
investigations and shall prepare
designs, drawings, plans, specifica-
tions and Contract Documents to
cover construction of city streets
in Rankin and McCamey."

Paving plans now under consid-
eration call for paving of some 30
blocks in both Rankin and Mc-
Camey within the near future.
Property owners will be required
to pay for curbing and gutter work
with the county providing the ac-
tual paving of the street proper.

In Rankin, a preliminary check
with property owners has indicated
that almost 100 per cent are in
favor of the curb and gutter plan
if it means paving for their streets.

In commenting on the program,
Commissioner Workman has stated
that the county will do everything
it can to pave as many streets as
possible each year until all have
been paved and has asked those
not included in the first paving
project to be patient.

Every effort is being made to
pave those streets first that will
benefit the town most and that
will tie in with the overall program
as set up by the engineers. They
have recommended that all north
and south streets be paved first
due to the drainage situation and
the fact that strong northerly and
southerly winds create greater dust
hazards on these thoroughfares.

"We would certainly like to pave
everyone's street at the same time,"
Workman has said, "but this is
impossible; however, we do feel
that everyone is cooperating well
with the program."

A GIRL FOR BLUES

A telegram received here last
Tuesday by Mrs. T. H. Blue an-
nounced the arrival of a baby
daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Theo
Blue.

Born at 10:00 p.m. Monday, Aug-
ust 8, in Montroy, California, the
new girl weighed 8 lbs. 2½ ozs.
was 21 inches long and has been
named Lynn Susan.

Blue is stationed in California
with the armed services at the pre-
sent time and is expecting his dis-
charge in November.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McSpadden
and children of Odessa were week-
end visitors here.

Sipes-Black Purchase Theatre Interests From Ford Taylor

L. D. Sipes, owner of Cashway
Food Market, and Vernon Black,
an employee of Sinclair Oil Co. in
their administrative department
and currently living in New Mexico,
have purchased the Ford Theatre
and the uncompleted drive-in from
H. Ford Taylor.

Final arrangements of the sale
were to have been completed Mon-
day that will turn over full owner-
ship to Sipes and Black. Date
of the sale will be retroactive to
August 1.

According to the men, no im-

mediate plans are scheduled for
the Ford Theatre downtown but an
immediate opening of the drive-in
located on the Midland highway is
being considered. This project is
nearing completion and about all
that is necessary to get it open
will be to install projectors and
speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, who have
operated the theatre here since it
was opened in Rankin, plan to re-
tire from the business. They still
have interests in theatres in Big
Lake.

"We will continue to use the
same booking house as employed
by Mr. Taylor and have a very good
line of pictures coming to Rankin,"
Sipes told the News.

Operation of the theatre will
continue just as it has in the past
with the same employees. Both Mr.
and Mrs. Sipes will work with the
present staff in operation of the
shows.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Gary Williams, son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. J. Williams of Rankin, ad-
mitted July 27, medical, dismissed
July 30.

Mr. H. G. Watkins, Midland, ad-
mitted July 28, medical, dismissed
July 29.

Mrs. S. O. Langford, Rankin, ad-
mitted July 29, medical, dismissed
August 1.

Mr. A. W. Geiger, Midkiff, admit-
ted July 30, burn, dismissed Aug. 3.

Albert Browning, son of Mrs. L.
D. Sipes, admitted July 31, medical,
dismissed August 4.

Mrs. W. L. Gotcher, Rankin, ad-
mitted August 2, medical, dismissed
August 9.

Mrs. W. G. Day, Texon, admitted
August 3, medical, dismissed August
5.

Mrs. Bert Rogers, Texon, admit-
ted August 4, medical, dismissed
August 9.

Mrs. Oscar Pettit, Rankin, ad-
mitted August 5, medical, dismissed
August 8.

Born on August 6 to Mr. and
Mrs. Ed Phillips of Rankin at 11:30

a.m., a baby girl weighing 4 lbs.,
7 ozs., named Neva Joy. Mother
and baby still confined.

Charles Cline, Rankin, medical,
admitted August 6, dismissed Aug-
ust 9.

Born on August 7 to Mr. and
Mrs. L. L. "Tex" Collins, Rankin,
at 9:28 p.m., a son weighing 8 lbs.,
½ oz., named Michael Barton.
Mother and son still confined.

Mrs. Kenneth Hearon, Albuquer-
que, admitted August 8, accident
treatment, still confined.

John Wayne Kelley, son of Mrs.
John McLaughlin, Rankin, medical,
admitted August 9, still confined.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Rankin, ad-
mitted August 9, medical, still con-
fined.

FUND STARTED FOR BENEFIT OF ENTIRE 4-H CLUB

Condition Of Club Boys Is Improved This Week

Improvements in the condition
of the 4-H Club boys injured in
Yellowstone were reported this
week.

Bud Poage has arrived home and
is reported to be doing well. Jim-
my Pollard, along with his mother
and father, was due to start for
Rankin sometime this week. A
Helmert boy from McCamey, re-
ported injured here for the first
time, is said to be doing well and
will possibly be on his way home
soon.

W. M. "Dub" Day returned home
early this week along with several

men from Rankin who had gone
up to the park to help out. Among
those making the trip were A. E.
Ivy, Jay Lane, Joe Powell and
Roy Pierot of Ralls, a brother-in-
law to Dub.

Still in serious condition but im-
proving is Butch Moore. Reports
reaching here this week were that
a serious infection had set up in
his injured leg and was preventing
setting of his broken jaw. How-
ever, those returning from Wyo-
ming this week reported that the
infection had been checked and
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Annual P-TA Pre-School Fundup Dated For 16th

August 16, has been set
for the annual P-TA pre school
fundup meeting, held each year
for children who will
begin school for the first time, Dr.
Ina and school nurse Ina
will be on hand to give im-
munity injections to both pa-
rents and to make
arrangements.

in the elementary
school nurse's office, time
will be at 1:00 p.m.

by Superintendent
children, to be elig-
ible for school this term, must
be on hand or before Septem-

ber 1. They must bring their birth
certificates for the first day of
school. Also, it is brought to pa-
rents attention that state laws re-
quire that all children must be
vaccinated against small pox. If
this has not already been done, it
should be taken care of immedi-
ately.

It is also advisable to have chil-
dren checked by the family physi-
cian for their booster shots before
opening school date.

Since 100 percent attendance to
this meeting is very important, all
parents are urged to bring to the
attention of those having children
who will enter the first grade to be
on hand for this meeting.

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CARD OF THANKS ——— \$1
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ADVERTISING RATES ON REQUEST

Filler by J. B.

Rankinites continued to prove this week that they will stick together. When the hat was passed for a fund to aid Butch Moore, it was rapidly filled with donations. Now this fund has been enlarged into a 4-H Club fund and still the donations come in.

It speaks well of a community where people let their hearts control their purse strings. None is likely to go from here saying he never met a friend.

Rankin golfers had another rough week-end with only Ray Boggs winning a half dozen golf balls. Most of the other boys were having the same old trouble—standing too close to the ball after they hit it. The editor also won \$5. That was the amount it cost to get into the tournament and since we didn't have enough to pay the entry fee, we figure we're \$5 ahead.

Football season is just about here. Now would be a good time to get out those old cushions, put on your long Johns, wrap up your ears good and sit out on the back porch and practice a few yells for the "ole home team." We all want to be in shape when the season opens you know.

Not by way of trying to bring un-

wanted publicity to the man but because we know that almost every one in Rankin liked the J. L. Alderdice family and are interested in them, we pass on the information that we hear the insurance program on which J. L. was working has failed to come through as he had expected and that he is now seeking a superintendent's position with a central Texas school. He had stated when they left here that this might be necessary and we're sure that everyone in Rankin wishes that fine man and his family good luck.

Since we are very good at sitting back and thinking up things for other people to do and are just full of wild ideas, we might as well pass on this one, too.

Sometime ago there was talk of trying to get a dam built across the draw that runs through town and forming a small lake. This was not our original idea but we still think it was a good one. Nothing has come of it and probably won't.

So we are wondering why it could not be taken up with the state park board and see if something might not be worked out that way. About half way between here and McCamey as you top the break in the hills 10 miles west of here, there is a beautiful spot down in the canyon to the south of the road. A state or county park there would certainly look nice and if properly developed could turn into a nice recreation spot for local residents as well as tourists.

The more we hear of the paving plan now in progress, the better we like it. It is our opinion that Commissioners Workman and Holmes are to be complimented for their efforts put forth on this project. Actually, even though they plan to pave only some 30 blocks a year, this will probably be as fast or faster than it would have been to have done the paving by a bond issue. Since it was actually never definitely established that the bonds could be sold even if they were voted and that there was also a possibility of legal maneuvers against their sale, this present plan is without doubt a good one.

Reports continue to be heard that almost all the property owners are happy to go their share on the curbing and gutter work to get the streets paved. That definitely points to a fine community spirit toward progress—a sign that everyone is confident in the future of Rankin.

A note to our very good friends down at the pstoffice: If there is

anyway it could be done, we believe that you could render a great service to Rankinites by installing on some street corner, a mail box where letters could be posted without having to get out of the car. It's not that most of us are lazy, we're just in a hurry sometimes and to have to try to get a parking place close to the post office is not always easy to say nothing of the mothers who have a car full of children that they don't want to get scattered.

If you would like to second this motion, why not drop by the post-office and let the folks know about it.

A California woman is seeking a divorce on the ground that her husband tries to boss her. The divorce should be granted. No woman should have to live with a man that dumb.

ANNOUNCE WEDDING DATE FOR NORMA BROYLES

Mrs. J. B. Broyles, Sr. of Rankin announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Norma Lee, to Louis Frederick Schreiber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schreiber of McCamey. Date for wedding has been set for August 22.

Miss Broyles is a student in Rankin High School. Schreiber is a graduate of McCamey High School. At the present time he is employed in the construction business with his father.

Don't pull your hair—just press a button and find any telephone number with a List Finder from the News.

A lot of tight people are good spenders only when they are tight.

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CARD OF THANKS

To Our Many Friends and Surrounding Community

We wish to express our love and gratitude and their thoughtfulness and kind deeds shown us in a terrible death tragedy of our young son and brother. Also for the good friends and ladies that served it, and the beautiful flowers and cards.

To all that helped in this may God bless all of you for your kind thing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tex. Peggy and

Thank You Neighbors . . .

On behalf of my wife and myself, I would like to take this opportunity to say to you, our good friends and neighbors in Rankin, that it has been a pleasure to serve you with the Ford Theatre.

During our stay in business here you have all given us the type of support we needed to make the business a success. For this, as well as your personal friendship, we are thankful. We know that you will be pleased with the manner in which Mr. and Mrs. Sipes and Vernon Black will operate the theatres here in Rankin and we ask that you continue to show them the loyalty you have displayed toward us.

As we retire from the picture show business, we will always remember the many friends and kind people we have come to know here. Again, we say, Thank You.

H. Ford Taylor

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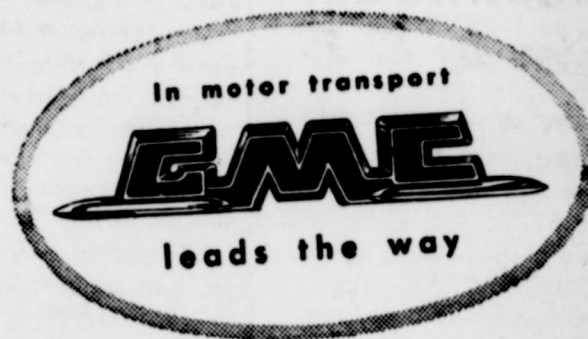
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — Whether Texas school laws have been nullified is under a statewide advisory committee's study.

Gov. Allan Shivers outlined major desegregation problems at the committee's initial meeting last week. Although he denounced the US Supreme Court decree, he said the answer was not in defiance. He recommended adjustment in the best interest of Texas school children.

Shivers said an El Paso district court decision ordering desegrega-

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tion at Texas Western College may necessitate rewriting the Gilmer-Aiken laws. School money now is allocated on the basis of separate, but equal, facilities for white and colored.

Bi-racial, the group includes 34 community leaders appointed by the governor and eight legislators named by the house speaker and lieutenant governor.

Will Morris Crews, San Antonio lawyer and contractor, was named committee. A legal subcommittee will study legislative needs.

Areas of study suggested by the governor:

1. What to do about present compulsory attendance and compulsory segregation laws.
2. Whether either white or colored children can be forced to attend a certain school, or integrate, against their will.
3. Ways and means of giving maximum authority to local school districts.

Polio Vaccine Allocated

Children under 10 and expectant mothers have won priority recognition for Texas' supply of commercial Salk vaccine.

Such preference was recommended by the State Polio Vaccine Committee. Dr. Henry Holle, state health commissioner, called the group to decide how the 36,540 vaccine doses released to Texas should be used.

Recommended use was split, 83 per cent commercially, 17 per cent by public agencies.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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BIDS WANTED

Humble Pipe Line Company is offering for sale on a sealed bid basis buildings to be moved as listed at the following locations:

CRANE STATION (located approx. 2 miles north of Crane, Texas)

- 7-5-room cottages
- 5-4-room cottages
- 6-2-stall garages

2-1-stall garages

3-Fire Hose Reel Houses

KEMPER STATION (located approx. 6 miles west of Big Lake, Texas)

- 10-5-room cottages
- 7-4-room cottages
- 1-8-room apartment
- 1-8-stall garage
- 1-4-stall garage
- 4-2-stall garages
- 1-1-stall garage

1-Fire Hose Reel House

SAN ANGELO STATION (located approx. 4 miles north of San Angelo, Texas)

- 1-4-room cottage
- 1-6-stall garage

SAND HILLS STATION (located approx. 21 miles west of Crane, Texas)

- 1-5-room cottage
- 1-1-stall garage

Bidding forms, instructions, hours

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for inspection and other information may be obtained at the Office at McCamey, Texas. Humble reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids must be postmarked not later than August 22, 1955, and must be in a sealed envelope addressed to Humble Pipe Line Company, McCamey, Texas, plainly marked "Bid on Cottages."

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Telephone bills may be paid to Mr. Johnny Hurst at the First State Bank here in Rankin.

Mr. Hurst has been employed as local business office agent for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. A telephone has been placed in the bank for subscribers use to call the representative of the telephone company in McCamey to place orders for moving of telephones, disconnections, questions about bills, etc.

Hours for this service will be the same as those observed by the bank.

Payment of bills may also be mailed to Mr. Hurst or to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, McCamey, Texas.

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OF CLUB BOYS—

as to start on the jaw. McGill, still confined in leg, is reported to still but still faces quite in the hospital. girls injured in the

accident is in serious condition and is requiring extra treatment. An estimated \$800 worth of dental work will be necessary to repair her teeth alone.

FUNDS STARTED

As reported last week, a Butch Moore fund was started in Rankin. Since that time, this fund has been enlarged into a 4-H Club fund with donations to be divided among

those involved in the accident.

Some \$775 was donated to the Moore fund before it was discontinued with over \$400 now in the 4-H Club fund. Donations may be made at the Highland Cafe, Humble Service Station, Boggs Grocery, Cashway Grocery or the First State Bank.

Members of the Rankin Lions Club are also working on a project to raise funds to be applied to aid for the 4-H club.

Mrs. Oscar Pettit attended the seventh annual Reading Conference of the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading on the Sul Ross State College campus at Alpine, Texas, which was held from August 1 through 6. Approximately three hundred teachers were registered at the conference.

Ever wonder why after dinner speakers are usually men? Women can't wait that long.

Mrs. Clara Cardy of Benton, Illinois, was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. Bill Nix. Mrs. Cardy is the former Mrs. Clara Harrell, who was a resident of Rankin for several years and was a short hand teacher in the Rankin school at one time.

EMERGENCY ROOM

John Lord, Jr., of Rankin treated for hand injured with hammer on August 3.

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needed. Dorothy Cendra, Sally Echols, and Ronald Willingham are the ones who DID NOT NEED GLASSES.



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PETTIT FAMILY STAGES 2-DAY FAMILY REUNION

Meeting for a two-day family reunion, members of the Pettit family gathered here last Saturday and Sunday, August 6 and 7.

Those attending reported a most enjoyable time, especially in recalling childhood days. Dinner for the affair was served at the J. B. Pettit home.

Among those present were: Walter W. Pettit of Yoakum, Texas, and eldest brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pettit of Tucumcari, N. M., Mr. Oscar Pettit and children, Eudora, Oscar and Carl,

Mr. and Mrs. Dailey Fuller of Encinal, Texas, Mrs. Maud Frazier of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pettit of Ozona.

Mrs. Oscar Pettit was unable to

attend due to an illness that confined her in the Rankin Hospital. She was visited by all the family. Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Frazier were both Pettits prior to their marriages.

Nephews attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit and children, Nina Gayle, Marie and J. B., III; Mr. and Mrs. Japson Pettit and children, Dorothea, Margret, Billy Wayne and Ray Ben. of El Paso Natural Camp; M-Sgt. and Mrs. Ben Jack Frazier and children, Mona, Jackie and Lila Bea, of Randolph AFB, San Antonio.

Other guests attending the dinner were Rev. R. L. Shannon, Rev. and Mrs. Lynn McAden and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore, Fred and Debs, and Mr. C. C. Shepard, all of Rankin, and Sue Steed of San Angelo.

RANKIN SOLDIER AT FORT BENNING, GA.

FORT BENNING, GA.—Sgt. Edward R. Guest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt H. Guest, Rankin, Tex., recently was graduated from The Infantry School's advanced non-commissioned officers course at Fort Benning, Ga.

The course was designed to prepare non-commissioned officers for duties as platoon sergeants with infantry regiments.

Sergeant Guest entered the Army in 1948. He attended Lafayette (La.) High School.

Another thing learned from the 13th explosion of the recent series of atomic tests in Nevada is that those who build frame of brick houses should locate them considerably more than a mile from any point where an atomic bomb will be exploded later.

GRIFFITS-BLUE VOWS READ WEDNESDAY EVE

Wedding vows were scheduled to be exchanged last Wednesday, Aug. 10, between Miss Annette Griffiths, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffiths of Odessa, and Dan Blue, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue of Rankin. The Griffiths were former residents of Rankin.

With his brother Charles Edward Blue serving as best man and Mrs. Charles Blue as matron of honor, the wedding ceremony was performed in the First Baptist Church at 8:00 p.m. with Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor, officiating.

The bride, 16-years-old, was a student in Rankin schools last term and plans to continue her schooling here. Dan, 19-years-old, was a 1955 graduate of Rankin High School and at the present time is employed with the Smith Drilling

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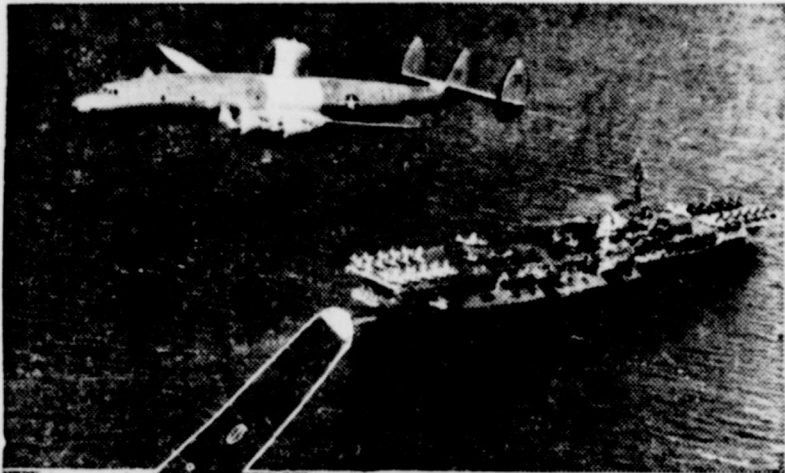
Company. Their home will be in the immediate family of Mrs. D. W. Rabo, grand the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Rabo, his uncle and aunt Edna Harlow, an aunt of groom. The Rabos and are from Shamrock, Tex.

Wake up, men! Our rights are being slipped from under us. Recently was granted a divorce by husband habitually slipped with his shoes on.

Some people are even only because they are mood all the time.

Mighty Lak a Bird

MILLIONS OF parts, thousands of tons of delicate and complicated machinery, 11,570,000 square feet of area and upwards of 45,000 people on the job! That's what Lockheed Aircraft Corporation uses in producing aircraft ranging from bulged-top radar planes for military, below, to domestic airliners.



INSTALLING intricate electrical wiring system of luxurious Constellation is typical of tasks confronting company's workers. One of every five is a woman.

AT SPRAWLING California division plant in Burbank workmen are often dwarfed by such production line features as three-bladed, 15-foot propellers on giant 66-passenger airliners.



CLOSELY LINKED with Lockheed operations is motor truck transportation. Its big trucks and trailers are more than transport vehicles—they are an extension of assembly lines that produce components of aircraft. International trucks, like that shadowed above by Constellation's nose, virtually tie company's three California factories together.

Now you can make your Dream Kitchen come true with the new, sensationally different



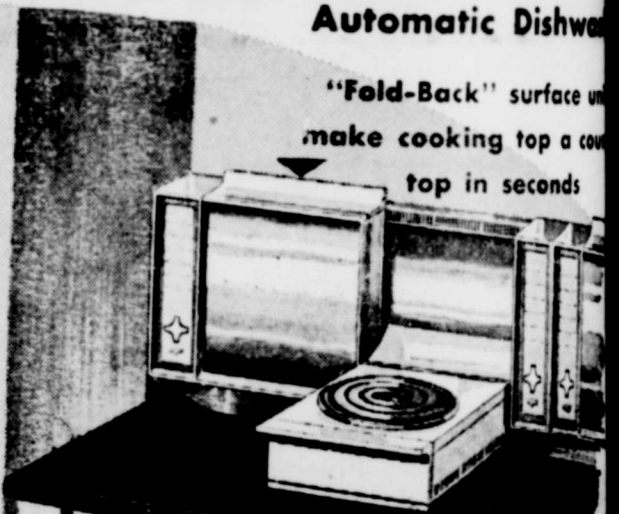
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Electric Wall Oven
Surface Cooking Unit
Automatic Dishwasher

"Fold-Back" surface unit
make cooking top a convenient
top in seconds



Most exciting, built-in oven news of the year! Frigidaire's finest full-size oven... with "French Doors" that open out for easy access to interior, allow installation anywhere. Fully automatic. Porcelain interior, stainless steel exterior.

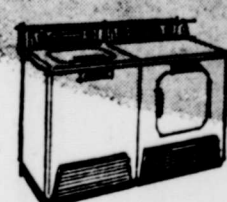


Automatic Dishwasher with exclusive Spray Action. More than any other washer. Under cabinet or cabinet model easily installed.

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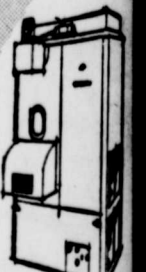
New Dishwasher-Sink Combination. Frigidaire Food Waste Disposer



Famous "Porcelain Pair" Automatic Washer and Dryer



Room Air Conditioner easily built-in for Great Circle Cooling



Combination Home Refrigerator and Air Conditioner

Budget Terms!

West Texas Utilities Company

You're Gonna' Need One . . .

Yep, after the 11th of this month you're gonna have to know the telephone number of the party you want to call.

No longer will it be possible to rely on the telephone operator to know all the numbers in town.

TO MAKE YOUR JOB EASIER, WE SUGGEST A LIST-FINDER.

THREE SIZES:

THE CAVALIER By Bates	\$6.50
THE DIALIST Very Convenient	3.75
THE MODEL "A" A Must For Every Home	2.35

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SWIMMING—At Boy Scout camps thousands of young Texans learn swimming, water safety rules and artificial respiration.

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1956 HUNT-FISH

LICENSES READY SOON

Hunting and fishing licenses for the new state fiscal year beginning September 1 will be in the hands of dealers by the last of this month.

The licenses which will be good for twelve months dating from September 1 will be distributed through approximately one thousand seven hundred licenses deputies, mainly sporting goods stores and hardware merchants, plus county clerks and game wardens.

Approximately four hundred ten thousand fishing licenses and approximately three hundred eighty thousand hunting licenses were sold last year. Individual resident fishing licenses cost \$1.65 and in-

dividual resident hunting licenses cost \$2.15.

It was noted that the number of fishing licenses issued shows an increasing trend out of proportion to the hunting license rate. Until recent years, Texas issued about the same number of each. This year about thirty thousand more fishing licenses will be distributed.

This reflects the new emphasis on fishing that has accompanied the gradual growth in fishing waters primarily because of additional lakes and reservoirs.

One new angle this year concerns the hunters and fishermen 65 years of age or older who, by Legislative act, do not have to buy either a hunting or fishing license. The same privilege applies to youngsters under seventeen years of age. Both young and old categories, however, must obtain exempt licenses for big game.



City Flower Shop

Phones 540 and 133

Big Lake, Texas

For All Your Flower Needs

CALL US COLLECT

MRS. W. N. WRIGHT & BILLY WRIGHT, Owners

LARGE GROWTH INDICATED FOR TEXAS IN FUTURE—

Lions Hear New Phones Explained

With only a small number of members present due to a large group being out of town, the Rankin Lions Club met last Monday night and was treated to one of the most informative talks heard in some time by that organization.

Present with a good bit of equipment were representatives of the telephone company who explained the workings of the new dial system that will go into effect in

Rankin today. Although still some 2 to 5 years away, when completed throughout the United States and Canada, the system that is now in Rankin will enable callers here to dial tele-

phone numbers anywhere in the U.S. and Canada. It was also pointed out that Rankin is well ahead of large areas of the country in getting this kind of service. Along with the display of the



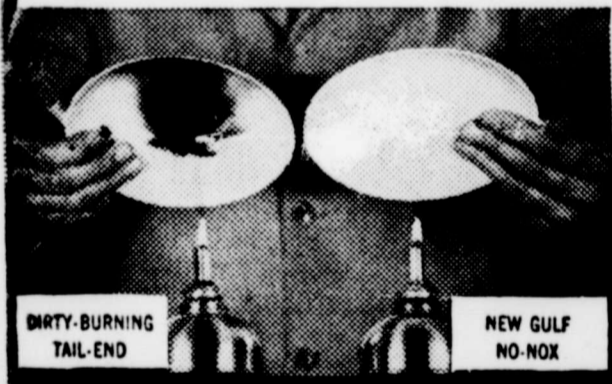
Important thought to keep in mind:

There are times when it can be awfully embarrassing to stall. There's no need to worry about stalling in hot-weather traffic; no need to worry about balky hot-engine starting! Just fill up at your Gulf station with New Super-Refined Gulf NO-NOX—the gasoline that's made with evaporation control to prevent vapor-lock. And always protect your engine with New Gulfpride H.D. Select, the motor oil that controls carbon.

New Gulf No-Nox Gasoline delivers not just the highest octane but

full working octane

because it's super-refined to burn clean



See what a difference Gulf super-refining makes. Gulf takes out the "dirty-burning tail-end" of gasoline—at the refinery—to bring you new clean-burning Gulf NO-NOX.

NO GASOLINE, no matter how high the octane, will let your engine deliver full power performance—mile after mile—unless it burns clean.

That's why it pays to always use new NO-NOX. Gulf NO-NOX is the clean-burning fuel that gives you full working octane day in, day out. In addition, you get . . .

- more complete engine protection
- extra gas mileage in short-trip, stop-and-go driving
- freedom from vapor-lock and engine stalling
- no knock, no pre-ignition—even in today's high-compression engines

Now! For the ultimate in working octane performance, always use Gulf's super-refined gas-oil team... New Gulf No-Nox Gasoline and **New Gulfpride H.D. Select Motor Oil**



The only motor oil super-refined by the Alchlor Process for modern high-compression engines.

- Controls carbon
- Combats corrosive acids, rust and deposits

- Assures lower oil consumption
- Provides the toughest protective film ever developed in a motor oil

Available in 3 grades—SAE 10W, SAE 20/20W, SAE 30.



Green's Gulf Service

Rankin, Texas

B. E. McDONALD, Distributor

McCamey, Texas

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workings of the huge system involving not only SW Bell Co., but all telephone companies in the two nations, the speaker pointed out several facts that pointed out a very bright future for the system. Some 20 years now in and getting ready to be installed, the telephone system have made extensive arrangements to determine the greatest loads on the system in future years.

According to their findings, the way they have set up the system, the last major change for the foreseeable future is the largest growth of use in Texas. With the entire state divided into five areas, Texas already has 5.5 million of its size but because of use in the immediate future at the present time, it exceeded only by New York which has only 7 million and likely be enlarged.

A further breakdown of California has only 1.5 million, Missouri 3, etc. A major states have only 2 million is emphasized that due to the size of the area is important, just the number that will be involved.

In discussing the findings, the speaker pointed out that findings have indicated numbers of factories coming out of eastern states next 10-25 years as movements with eastern cities.

Primary reasons given anticipated moves is that the south has been more than eastern and north in the matter of taxing.

When the new system effect here in Rankin will still be necessary for operator for placing long calls. Just how long it will be for long distance dialing available to local users depend upon the production of a system necessary to complete the system.

UPTON GETS 2nd CLEARFORK WELL

The Spraberry (Clearfork) has gained a 1/4-mile production and second Upton production in Upton County with the production of Rowan Oil Co. by Braden, in 16-37-58-T&M northeast of Rankin.

It was finished for a production potential of 206 barrels gravity oil, no water, ratio 106-1.

Production was through choke and perforations 6,472-482 feet in 7-inch at 6,948 feet. Plug back is 6,482 feet. Pay section is 3,000 gallons.

Top of pay was picked at 210 feet, on elevation of 210 feet.

The project was completed as a Spraberry production a daily flowing potential of 206 barrels of oil.

Simplify your telephone calls with a List Finder from

Hearse in pastel colors appeared in Seattle. Perhaps long there'll be two-colored gaily colored shrouds and colored tombstones.

Up For Officials

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Price Campbell, Utilities Company chairman of the board and chairman of the committee. C. L. Young, and assistant to the president since 1953 was elected

president in charge of power production and transmission. T. V. Grayson, rate, contract, and cost analysis engineer, was named as a new member of the board of directors.

The WTU executives were elevated to their new positions by action of the board of directors at a meeting Monday morning.

Acknowledging the congratulations of his associates, Campbell said, "In this rapidly growing West Texas, it just isn't the style for a man to decrease his activities." In assuming his new duties as chairman of the board and executive committee, Campbell stated that he would be less concerned with the day-to-day operations of the com-

pany and will have more time for the broad general supervision of company affairs mainly as to general policy affecting company welfare, corporate finance, organization, expansion programs, territorial development, public and governmental relations.

During Campbell's 25 years as president the company has become a 100 percent operating electric utility with assets in excess of \$89,600,000 serving 167 towns and communities in a 52,830 square mile area, the largest area served by any utility in the Southwest.

Schroeder assumes his new duties as executive vice president with more than 37 years of service with WTU. First employed in Abilene in 1918, he has served as a construction engineer, chief engineer, vice president and superintendent of operations, and has been a member



Has your
new

AL telephone directory
en delivered?

New dial telephone directories have been delivered to telephone subscribers in Rankin.

These books contain the new dial telephone numbers that will go into effect at noon on Thursday, August 11, when Rankin's new dial system comes to life.

All the numbers in the old directory and the numbers you have jotted down for easy reference will be wrong numbers after noon Thursday, August 11.

R. L. McGee, Manager

WESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

IF NOT,
PLEASE
TELEPHONE
11 NOW



CAMPING—At Boy Scout camps youngsters enjoy many thrills camping out. These Scouts are fortunate enough to have their camping equipment carried.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court of Upton County will hold a hearing on the budget for the year 1956.

The hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Courtroom on August 16, 1955, at 10:00 A.M., and the public and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Dated this the 26th day of July, A. D. 1955.

(Seal)

Nancy K. Daugherty,
Clerk,
County Commissioners' Court,
Upton County, Texas.
By: Shearon Stacy, Deputy.
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of the board of directors since 1933. Leaving an assignment as an A & M College instructor, Longley was employed by WTU in 1926. He has served as load dispatcher, chief dispatcher, transmission superintendent. Elected to the board of directors in 1953, he has served as superintendent of production and transmission since that time.

You can save time enough to pay for a List Finder for easy telephone dialing. Three sizes at the News.

When it comes to travel folders there is nothing that can beat the good old American bill.

YATES HOTEL

FIREPROOF
SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES
Cool Comfortable Rooms
Just South of Depot

RANKIN ODDFELLOWS
Meet Every Tuesday Night
All Oddfellows Are Invited
To Attend
J. O. LEE, Secy.

2 BARBERS ON DUTY AT
ALL TIMES AT
CUNNY'S BARBER SHOP
Next Door to Ford Theatre



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Light" Snack For Ducks

Coming back from Balconville the other night I noticed a powerful light at Whitey Fisher's Duck Farm. Seemed to be shining out over the water.

I stopped to ask Whitey what went on. He took me down to his pond and pointed out a 200-watt bulb—rigged up on a pole about three feet above the surface. The light was attracting thousands of insects for the ducks to eat.

Seemed kind of odd to me—but Whitey was enthusiastic. "Best idea I ever heard of," he claims. "Keeps the feed bill down—and

the bug population, too. Why do you suppose I never thought of it before?"

From where I sit, Whitey's the type who's always ready to pioneer a worth-while new trick. Me, I stick to old methods. Just a case of personal feeling, I guess... like the way you may prefer coffee with meals while I always prefer a traditional glass of beer. Not that I'd claim you're wrong—respect for the other man's opinion is my "guiding light."

Joe Marsh

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Specials Fri. & Sat., Aug. 12 & 13

Thompson Seedless GRAPES	LB.	19c
Pecos CANTALOUPE	2 FOR	25c
Firm CABBAGE	LB.	5c
Santa Rosa PLUMS	LB.	19c
ALL KINDS FRESH FRUIT IN SEASON		

FROZEN FOOD

Libby's ORANGE JUICE	6 CANS	\$1
Libby's GRAPE JUICE	5 FOR	\$1
Frozen CORN-ON-THE-COB	2 PKGS.	29c
Flavor Pack 10 oz. STRAWBERRIES		25c

BARBECUE MADE DAILY

Armour's, Pet or Carnation MILK	3 TALL CANS	39c
Giant Size—Limit 2 Boxes TIDE, CHEER or OXYDOL		59c
Doeskin or Delsey TISSUE	2 ROLLS	25c
Lipton's TEA	1/4 LB.	39c
Hersheys 16 oz. can Chocolate Syrup	2 For	49c

Wolf Brand CHILI	No. 2 Can	39c
Gandy's MELLORINE	qt. 29c 1/2 gal. 55c	
No. 300 Diamond PORK & BEANS	3 FOR	29c
Sunshine CRACKERS	LB.	25c
Armour's Detergent SUDS	Giant Size	59c

CHECK OUR EVERYDAY LOW PRICES

Supreme Cocoanut Choc. Drop COOKIES	1 LB.	43c
Pure Cane SUGAR	10 LBS.	79c
Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP	QT.	59c
Purasnow-Measuring Cup Free FLOUR	10 LBS.	89c
400's Ass't. Colors KLEENEX	2 FOR	53c

Boss Walloper GLOVES	PAIR	29c
Armour's TREET	CAN	39c
Ass't. Flavors KOOL AID	6 FOR	25c
All Flavors JELLO	2 FOR	15c
Popular Brands GUM	3 for 10c Box	59c

TRADE WITH US — YOUR NEIGHBOR DOES

Puffin BISCUITS	5 CANS	49c
Hunt's No. 2 1/2 PRUNE PLUMS		27c
Mission Canned SODA POP	6 FOR	49c
Shadowland BAR-B-QUE SAUCE	QT.	59c
Gebhart's Spiced CHILI BEANS	3 FOR	39c

Armour's Cooked—1/2 or whole HAMS	LB.	59c
Hormel Midwest Sliced BACON	LB.	49c
Choice CHUCK ROAST	LB.	39c
Choice CLUB STEAKS	LB.	59c
Swift's Grade "A" FRYERS	LB.	49c

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT.

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

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means, the only way that we know how, to show our gratitude.

We thank each and everyone who helped us at the time God chose our loved one, Kenny F. Sharp, to be with Him.

"May God reward you" is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sharp and family

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

AUGUST 12 AND 13

Chill Wills — Lance Fuller in

"KENTUCKY RIFLE"

— PLUS SECOND FEATURE —

"LAND OF FURY"

Jack Hawkins — Gynais Johns

SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY

AUGUST 14, 15 AND 16

TYRONE POWER AND MAUREEN O'HARA

"THE LONG GRAY LINE"

CINEMASCOPE

Technicolor

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

AUGUST 17 AND 18

"A PRIZE OF GOLD"

Technicolor

Mai Zetterling — Nigel Patrick
George Cole — Donald Wolfitt

FORD Theatre

RANKIN, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We are pleased to announce the addition of W. J. Jones to our barber staff.

We invite you to come in and get acquainted with Dub. You'll like our prompt barber service, too.

Cunny's Barber Shop

Next Door To Ford Theatre

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DIAL-DAY THURSDAY

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switching equipment switch in the old central be thrown and the new will be in operation.

With these three every telephone number will change.

The actual change in operation as described will be one minute or slightly perform. But the job in sixty seconds climaxed painstaking effort by telephone technicians all country, according to

A new modern telephone building was constructed; telephone equipment was ordered, built to order, delivered and wired. A group of Electrician installers were

In addition to this side construction crew cable to the city's network telephone men installed phones in the city; a double set of records telephone in Rankin was and maintained; exchange on telephones and other were made; and a new phone directory was published.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks for remembering So many notes, letters visits from interested people our wait possible.

Our boy is on his way

We do not know what done to deserve such blessing we do know that God has to us. Tho, we can not in the face of so much others—we can be grateful.

We feel especially for those parents who were scene of the wreck for limited and untiring efforts all the injured.

Again, folks, we thank

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