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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1957

ELECTION CONTEST COURT HEARING SET FOR JULY 15, NEW ATTORNEY RUMORED

CHARGE TO BE MADE AT POOL STAND

Next week, the commissioners announced that, effective Saturday, June 15, a small charge will be made for use of baskets at the pool stand at the swimming pool. The charge will be 10c for swimwear, 18c and 25c for adults. The commissioners explained that the new charge is necessary in order to keep the concession stand open, which is operated by Mrs. L. J. White, who has failed to show up for work and is in danger of losing her license.

FOR THE BRANCHES

Mrs. Fields Branch and her parents of a baby girl at the Clinic Hospital in San Antonio June 1st at 12:58 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. and 2 ozs. She has a mother, Sherry Lynn. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Godsey of Pryor, Okla. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Branch of Houston. Mrs. Chick Johnson and Patsy, Nancy, and Dannie, New Mexico, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. L.

Elizabeth Rains had as her guests relatives Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Pauline and children of Houston and White of Fort Worth.

Judge Jim Langdon, presiding in the opening term of summer court in the 112th District last Monday, officially set the hearing on the bond election contest for July 15. He will exchange benches on that date with Judge J. H. Starley of Pecos who will hear the contest.

At the same time, unofficial reports have indicated that the group contesting the election have employed a Midland law firm to assist their present attorneys, Pete Williams and Wayne Ames, in conducting their part of the legal matters.

Beginning last Thursday, Williams and Ames began taking depositions from a part of the 80 voters whom they allege were not qualified to cast ballots in the election. Defense attorney John Meneff, hired by Rankin citizens, was on hand for all depositions. Some 26 persons had been heard up to noon Saturday.

Most of the questions asked had to do with the voters qualifications, when he or she had rendered their property and various other inquiries concerning their activities in relation to the election.

A TENTATIVE DATE

In setting the July 15 date, Judge Langdon pointed out that it was a tentative date and might be changed. He said that it might not be convenient for Judge Starley to hold court on that date or either party to the contest could ask for an extension of time in order to prepare their cases.

Fifth Annual All-Kid Rodeo Opens Friday With Parade

Summer Band School Opens Monday, 17th

Fred Prentice, band director of Rankin schools, has announced that the summer band school will begin Monday, June 17. Students should report to the Band Hall between 9:00 and 12:00 Monday morning to register and receive schedule of classes.

Mr. Prentice has emphasized that all students should attend these classes since the entire band will attend a 5-day clinic at Sul Ross in Alpine in August prior to the beginning of the fall school term. Plans for this clinic are to be made during the summer band classes.

Any students who cannot report on Monday morning as requested, should contact Mr. Prentice before that date, if possible, or at some time during the day.

RABIES EMERGENCY OFFICIALLY OVER

County and city officials issued a joint statement this week to the effect that the rabies emergency is ended for the present time in Rankin.

Put into effect last fall, the emergency was declared at a time when rabid foxes and other animals were coming into town. Strict control of stray dogs and cats was carried out and no serious rabies incidents were reported here.

Friday and Saturday, June 15-16 is rodeo time.

With two night performances scheduled, the 5th Annual Upton County 4-H Club All Kid Rodeo will be staged at the Rankin Rodeo arena beginning at 7:30 each night.

Over 100 teenagers are expected to be on hand from just about all parts of Texas and Eastern New Mexico to compete for a number of awards. Among the events which will be staged are steer riding, calf

roping, team tying, hair pulling, barrel races, boot scrambles, and a number of special events. Both boys and girls will compete with junior and senior division contests in all events.

An inspection of rodeo grounds this week indicated that everything is in readiness with additional bleachers in place to accommodate the spectators. The grounds are in good condition and dust should be at a minimum. Fresh calves, furnished by the Rankin Roping Club, will provide good competition for the youngsters and thrills for the crowd.

Refreshment stands will be open nightly with proceeds going to the 4-H Club.

PARADE AT 6:00 P.M.

Leading off the activities Friday night will be a parade which will form at the Park Building at 6:00 p.m. and pass through the downtown area, out Highway 67, and on to the rodeo arena.

Featured will be the contestants, both boys and girls, floats and various other entries.

PRIZES READY

A good selection of prizes are now on display in Mauldin Boot and Shoe Shop. These include engraved belt buckles for winners of the events and a hand-made saddle for the Champion Cowboy. Several other awards are to be presented.

THIS IS WEST TEXAS, WITHOUT ANY DOUBT

West Texas is still acting like West Texas—weatherwise, at least.

For the first five days in June, the thermometer never climbed above 79 and got as low as 60 on a number of occasions. Coats felt mighty good well up into the day and fires were lighted several times.

Comes the 6th day of June and things change—fast.

Starting off with a 66 for low, the temperature moved up 22 points to a high of 88. On Sunday, June 9, old man summer put in his "Sunday punch" and kicked the red mark up to 97.

Needless to say, the coats have been put back in the closet and the fires have been turned out.

Temperature readings for the past 6 days are as follows:

| Date | Low | High |
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| May 31 | 62 | 84 |
| June 1 | 60 | 70 |
| June 2 | 60 | 68 |
| June 3 | 60 | 69 |
| June 4 | 62 | 78 |
| June 5 | 61 | 79 |
| June 6 | 66 | 88 |

Equalization Board To Meet On June 19

Members of the equalization board of the Rankin Independent School District will be in session beginning June 19 to discuss tax levies with local property owners.

All meetings will be held in the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector in the Junior High School beginning at 9:00 a.m. A second meeting of the board will be held sometime in early July at which time out-of-county property owners will be heard.

KELLEY OPENS

TIRE STORE

F. N. Kelley, former building contractor in this area, has opened a tire store in McCamey.

Kelley is the Star Tire dealer for Upton County and is offering service to both Rankin and McCamey.

Rankin Leading In Baseball League

With only two games played by all the teams last week, Rankin came out on top of the County Independent Baseball League with a clean record of 2 wins and no losses.

Four teams are competing in the play. Standings after the first week are:

| | Won | Lost |
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| Rankin | 2 | 0 |
| Texon | 1 | 1 |
| Midkiff | 1 | 1 |
| Texas Natural | 0 | 2 |

Schedules beginning June 15 will match Rankin against Midkiff. On June 18, Midkiff plays Texas Natural and on June 19 Texon and Rankin will have a go. All games are played at the Rankin baseball park and are free to the public.

Scheduled time is 7:30.

CAMPBELL BACK

Charles Campbell, former resident of Rankin for a number of years, has recently returned here to make his home.

He is presently working at the Harlan Hotel Barber Shop.

County Signs Golf Lease; New Club Being Formed

Upton County formally entered into an agreement this week with Rankin women for a lease of the golf course. The plans, as set forth in the agreement, calls for the formation of a non-profit golfing organization by the group which will be the Independent Golf Club of Rankin. Dues are \$10 per month with a 50c initiation fee. All money derived from membership fees are to be used for the maintenance of the golf course. The club, which will be on a non-voting basis, will include all members of the immediate family of the card holder on the golf course. It does not include any privileges to be located on the golf course owned by the Rankin Golf Club as a separate part

from the new organization and its members will be required to pay either a membership fee or a green fee to be entitled to play on the golf course.

LEASE AGREEMENT

In the lease agreement, all rights and facilities of the tract of land owned by the county on which the golf course is situated, is turned over to the women's organization with certain restrictions. These include an agreement on the part of the new club to maintain the golf course at no cost to the county and to be responsible for its operation in an orderly manner. All state and county laws governing county property and its use are binding on the club.

MEMBERSHIPS OPEN

Sale of memberships in the IGA

are now underway and are open to the general public. Cards may be purchased from any of the following: Grace Roach, Mesdames Oma Lowery, Molly Taylor, Genevieve Titsworth, Sug Boggs, Irma Harkrider, Gena Johnson and Katie Hutchens.

WORK ON COURSE

As new members are signed into the golfing club, they are asked to help out in clearing and reworking the golf course which has been unattended for the past several months.

Each new member is assigned to a green and fairway and will work with fellow golfers until such time as the course is in good playing condition. It is then planned to hire a caretaker to maintain the greens and fairways.

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STILL A NEED

There appears to still be a need for more and better rent property in Rankin.

Last Friday, an agent representing an oil firm that is planning to move into this area around July 1 was in Rankin looking for around 30 2-bedroom houses, presumably for rent purposes. He stated that the employees were free to choose their own home locations but that their work would be in the Bendum field.

Evidently, he was referring to the Pecos refinery which is reported to have changed hands recently. He further indicated that the personnel involved in the move would become permanent residents of whatever town they chose to live in.

About a year ago, Rankin built around 40 new houses to accommodate the Western Company employees when that firm opened in Rankin. It is rather doubtful that that effort could be repeated this soon. However, for those who are interested in rent property, it might be well for them to look into this matter further.

IT'S RODEO TIME

Friday and Saturday night, the

All Kid Rodeo will put on its 5th annual performance. For those who like good shows of this type, the kid rodeo is highly recommended. The youngsters put on a good show and go all out in their competition.

All proceeds from the rodeo go into the club treasury and is used to finance various projects in the county. Your patronage of this event would be appreciated and you will enjoy yourself.

So—Come on, Pardner—Let's go to the Rodeo.

BIG JOKE

Just about everybody in Washington at one time or another has promised income tax cuts to the people. A lot of these promises were made around election time and were not taken too seriously by anyone.

However, up until just the last few weeks, there was serious talk by responsible people in the Capitol to the effect that tax cuts were to be seriously studied.

Now, from out of the government propaganda mills has come reports that admit that a tax cut might be made but that it would be too dangerous at this time. It seems that inflation is still with us (big surprise to everybody) and that the government doesn't dare cut taxes at this time since it would put more money into the hands of the people and they might rush out and spend every red cent of it.

Here comes the ringer. In the very same news releases pointing out the possible dangers of letting the people spend their own money should a tax cut be made, the government states that ALL taxes collected in the coming months will be spent and that additional money

will have to be borrowed to operate the federal octopus.

In just plain English, we little citizens do not have sense enough to hande our money so the government takes it and spends it for us. That's real deep stuff there.

FOR THE GOLFERS

This week we received a letter from Fred Prentice, a part of which is reprinted here. It probably won't mean much to anyone except the golfers but they should enjoy it: Dear Schoop (trophy hunter),

Boy, the golf is terrific in this town — golf courses all over the place. I had to get up at 5 a.m. this morning to play. They turn out like fleas on Saturday. Have been playing an 18 hole course just six blocks from the house.

Tell all of the trophy hunters

"hello", and I'll see you all in a few days.

Keep some cat money until I get home,

Fred T. Prentice, Esq.
Captain of the last flight.

The Prentices have been mentioning in Phoenix, Arizona.

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Last week the Rankin News partially completed installation of new office equipment for the Upton County Tax Assessor-Collector's office in the courthouse—another local office furnished by a local business concern.

Among the installation was a Remington "99" electric printing calculator—the finest machine of its kind on the market to-day.

Office furniture included desk units made by Steelcase—the Cadillac line of office furniture and a new Burroughs 10-Key electric adding machine. The new Burroughs 10-key is a new product for the Burroughs Corporation and is designed for speed and service.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

E. Holdhan of Texon was admitted May 26.
K. Bolen of Big Lake was admitted June 4th and dismissed June 6th.
Boone Kilpatrick of Iraan was admitted June 4th.
Cecil Ritter of Big Lake was admitted June 6th.
M. Langford of Rankin, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Langford, was admitted June 6th and dismissed June 10th.
Johnny Warner of Rankin was admitted June 10th.
Douglas Webb, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Webb of Big Lake, was admitted June 11th.
Carol Webb, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Webb of Big Lake, was admitted June 11th.
Cecil Webb, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Webb of Big Lake, was admitted June 11th.
A. McPaddin of Iraan was admitted June 6th.
Mrs. Bill Rozean and Rita, are visiting relatives in Palmyra, Neb.
W. Cocham of Ozona visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Edges.

Gift Party Honors Mrs. Grace Chandler

Some thirty-five friends complimented Mrs. Grace Zachary Chandler with a surprise gift party Monday night in the home of Mrs. A. B. McGill.

Spring flowers decorated the party rooms and gifts were displayed in the den. A guessing game and old-fashioned "sing-song" of popular and other appropriate tunes were enjoyed by the guests. Miss Ruth McGill and Mrs. Bill Moore furnished piano accompaniment; Mrs. J. L. Clark won a pot plant as her prize in the guessing game.

Refreshments of home-made cookies and pink punch were served from a table centered with a lovely arrangement of gladiolas in shades of pink. Appointments carried out the white and pink decor in a lovely setting.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames A. B. McGill, Hamp Carter, R. L. Bell, Mary Ann McCormick, P. B. Brown, Carter Murphy, B. R. Cox, Jesse Farris, Tyson McKiff, L. Porter Johnson, J. B. Wright and Miss Grace Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogen visited their son, Gene, in Midland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. James were in San Angelo over the weekend.

END THE KID RODEO JUNE 15 - 16



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| Golden Ripe BANANAS | LB. | 15c |
| Red POTATOES | LB. | 5c |
| Fresh CORN | 3 EARS | 19c |

FROZEN FOODS

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| Libby's Frozen Cut OKRA | 2 FOR | 35c |
| Booth Frozen CATFISH | | 49c |
| Libby's Frozen PEAS & CARROTS | 2 For | 35c |
| Fisher Boy Frozen FISH STICKS | 2 For | 49c |

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| Armour's VEGETOLE | 3 lb. Tin | 75c |
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| Dash DOG FOOD | 3 FOR | 43c |
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| Supreme CRACKERS | 1 lb. Box | 29c |
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| No. 303 Brown Beauty Bar-B-Que BEANS | 3 For | 41c |
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| Armour's Cloverbloom CHEESE | 2 lb. Box | 89c |
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| No. 303 Jack Sprat Sliced CARROTS | 2 FOR | 27c |
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| Libby's 12 oz. Can LUNCHEON MEAT | | 39c |
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| Libby's 22 oz. Sour or Dill PICKLES | | 36c |
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| Gold Medal (with serving tray) FLOUR | 5 lb. Bag | 45c |
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| Schilling's COFFEE | Pound | 89c |
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| Kraft's COOKING OIL | Quart | 69c |
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| Sun Spun OLEO | 5 LBS. | 95c |
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| Libby's Crushed PINEAPPLE | No. 2 Can | 29c |
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| Gandy's ICE CREAM | 1/2 Gallon | 75c |
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| Northern PAPER TOWELS | 2 For | 39c |
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| Supreme Coconut Creme COOKIES | | 41c |
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| Stokely's CATSUP | 2 FOR | 37c |
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| Giant Size TIDE | Each | 69c |
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GUARANTEED MEATS

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| Fresh Dressed Grade A FRYERS | Pound (cut up if you like) | 39c |
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| Choice Beef Chuck or Arm ROAST | LB. | 43c |
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| Armour Star Thick Sliced Ranch Style BACON | 2 lbs. | 1.09 |
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| Choice Beef CLUB STEAKS | LB. | 49c |
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| Choice Beef SHORT RIBS | LB. | 29c |
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| Nice and Lean PORK CHOPS | LB. | 63c |
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| Wisconsin Longhorn CHEESE | LB. | 49c |
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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs attended the Boggs family reunion in Snyder Sunday.

Joan Howell of Seagraves is spending the week here with Miss Ann Bricker.

City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A.M., beginning on Wednesday, the 19th day of June, 1957, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Rankin Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1957, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF Rankin Independent School District, Upton County, Texas, at Rankin, Texas, this 5th day of June, A.D., 1957.

Floyd Everett, Secretary, Rankin Independent School District

Zachary-Chandler Vows Read June 5th

Mr. Claude Chandler and Mrs. Grace Zachary were married Wednesday, June 5th, in the Baptist parsonage with Rev. R. L. Shannon performing the ceremony. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Yocham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler are at home in Rankin but will leave Saturday for a week's trip to San Antonio and other cities of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Midkiff and children were visitors in Midland Saturday.

Mrs. P. M. Yocham and little daughter, Cindy, of Monahans is visiting in Rankin this week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Finis Smith left Monday for Alpine where she will visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Featheston.

Mrs. L. D. Sipes and a party of friends returned last week from a fishing trip in the Buchanan area. They brought back a large cat fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Collins and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Funterburg and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood and children were fishing and picnicking at the Grandfalls lake Sunday.

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Mrs. Will Stephenson has returned from a visit with her sister, Windham, at Goldthwaite, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lott returned Sunday from a trip to south central Texas. They reported heavy rains in the San Antonio area.

NOTICE TO SWIMMERS

Effective Saturday, June 15, there will be a small change made for use of baskets.

10c for swimmers through 18 years of age; 25c for adults.

By Order Of **COMMISSIONERS COURT**

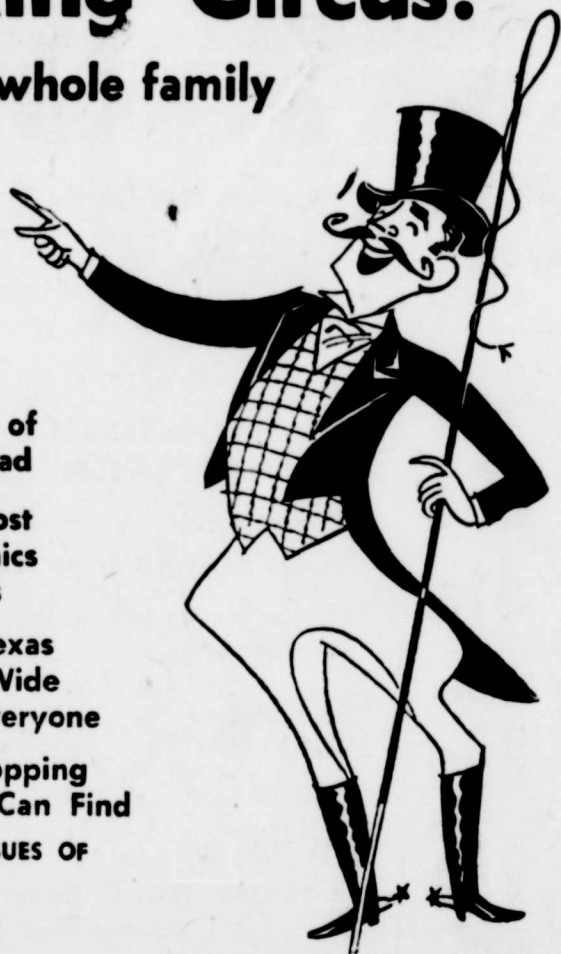
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knoettgen and daughters, Connie and Mary Kay, have returned to their home in Subbette, Kansas, after visiting for the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Pat Weis, and family.

David Lee Holcomb returned to his home at Kermit after spending the past week with his grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Holcomb.

Mrs. B. A. Patterson and little grandson, Paul Blackwell, of Odessa visited friends in Rankin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearce spent the weekend in Electra with their son and family. Marilyn and Micki Pearce accompanied them home after spending the past week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain, Betty, Neal and Beth Ann, spent the week-end in Santa Anna and Brownwood visiting with relatives.

ATTEND THE KID RODEO JUNE 15 - 16



TELEPHONE
TALK

by Thomas O. Knight, Manager

TRAVEL TIPS

June's here. Summer is in the air. Now's the time for fishing trips, honeymoons, week-end jaunts, and full-fledged vacations.

Summer also is the time when Long Distance service can come in extra handy.

Just a call or two to relatives or friends, to the hotel or fishing lodge, and all the details of your vacation are quickly worked out.

Traveling by car, you make the most of each day's driving conditions by calling ahead for reservations. And you can change your time table as you go along.

Long Distance helps in arranging those spur-of-the-moment week-end jaunts, too. A couple of calls, a few hours notice, and you're on your way.

And when you do take off, cross-country or just for the week-end, let the "worriers" at home know you're okay—by Long Distance. Wherever you go, you're never far from a phone.

WATCH OUT FOR KIDS

In the telephone business we pay a lot of attention to safety and safety training.

Every year at this time there's a special reminder for telephone drivers: "School's out. Watch out for kids."

I repeat the reminder here because it's so important, and because it seems to apply equally to everyone who drives.

Telephone drivers are anxious to join with all of you in doing everything possible to make this an extra safe summer.

Maybe the best way to do that is to use a heavy foot on the brake and a light one on the gas pedal, especially near playgrounds and in residential areas. You have our pledge to drive safely — this summer, and all year long.

LET DAD RELAX

For one reason or another, I always end up with the "telephone answering job" when I'm home evenings.

Happens all the time. Wife's tired. Kids are busy, or in bed. It's up to me to answer all calls.

If the man of your house is in the same fix, why not make it easy for him? See to it there's a telephone near his favorite evening relaxing spot. Then he can just reach — instead of run — when the phone rings.

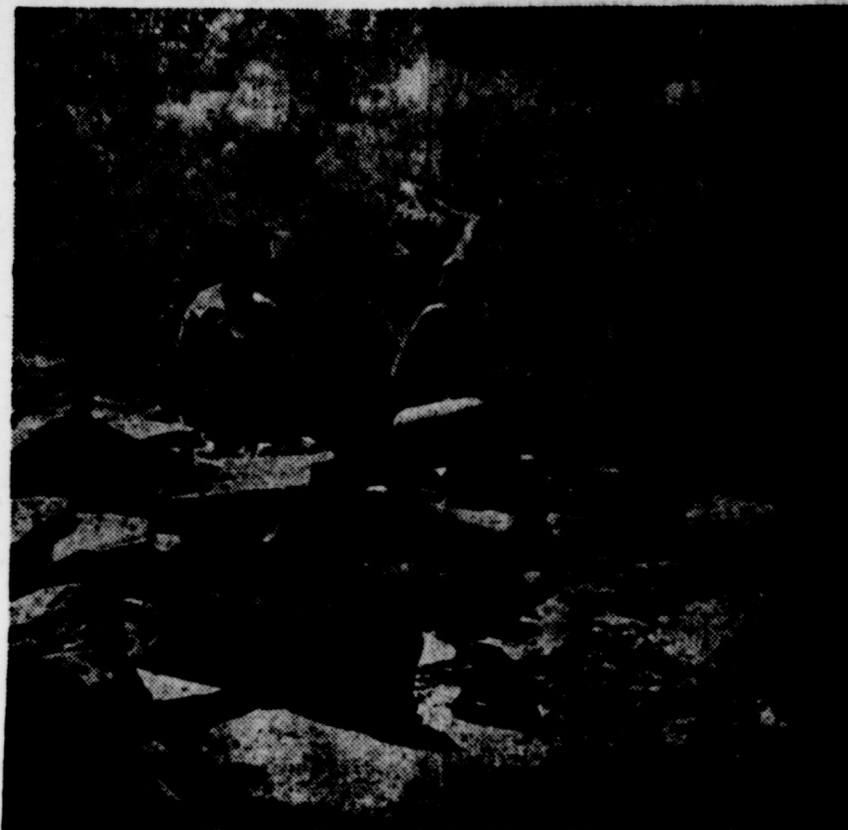
Father's Day is coming up, June 16.

We'd be glad to work with you on arranging a gift telephone for him. Just call us at the telephone business office. The number is OL 2-3201 in McCamey. We'll take it from there.

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POSSUM KINGDOM STATE PARK won a place in internationally circulated Travel magazine with this picture of skin divers at the park. Park Road 28 leads to the park from U.S. Highway 160 at the old oil town of Caddo, between Mineral Wells and Breckenridge. Photo by Gordon L. Lupton.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Winston of Midland are the proud of a baby girl born at a hospital June 5th. The has been named Karen Maternal grandparents and Mrs. L. L. Hines of Mexico, and the paternal mother is Mrs. C. J. Rankin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains Hamilton and boys, and ley Kozimor and boys urday with Mrs. Rain's Mrs. Max Schulz, and Midland.

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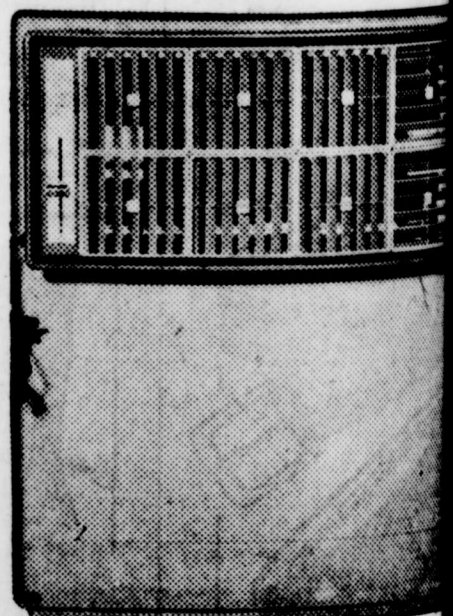
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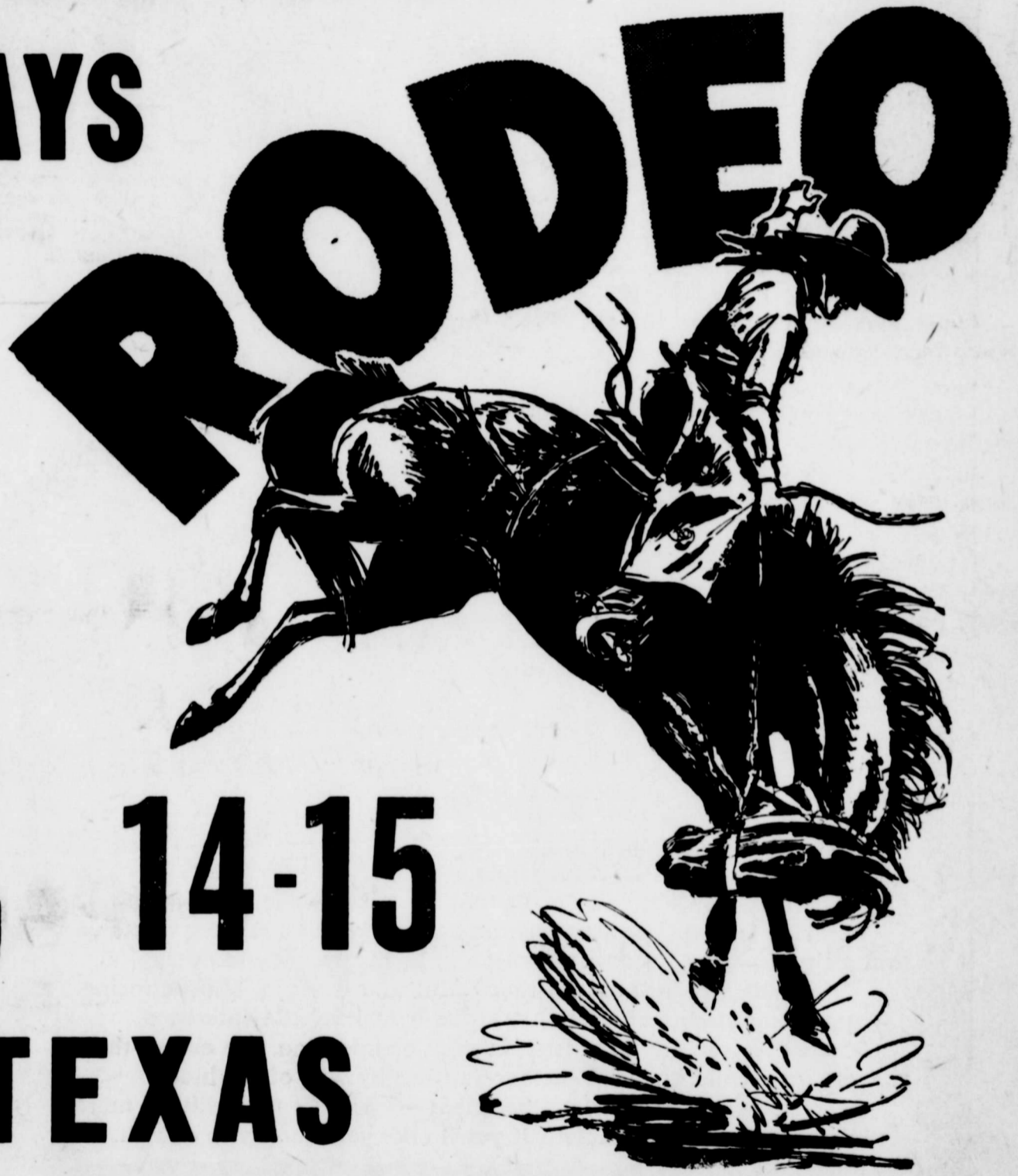
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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

JUNE 14-15

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Thursday, June 13, 1957

Legal Notice CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Margaret Dennis
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear in court by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first day after the expiration of 30 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being the 1st day of July, A.D., 1957, or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the next day after the expiration of 30 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, at the Courtroom in Upton County, at the Courtroom in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15th day of January, 1957. The file number of said petition is No. 1291.

The names of the parties to this suit are: C. J. Dennis as Plaintiff and Margaret Dennis as Defendant. The nature of said suit being Divorce.

If this Citation is not answered within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be taken as a confession of guilt and judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 18th day of June, A.D., 1957.

(SEAL)
Nancy K. Daugherty
Clerk, District Court
Upton County, Texas

Mrs. H. Wheeler and Miss Helen Wheeler were visitors in Rankin Monday.

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FRUITS — VEGETABLES

| | | |
|------------------|--------------------|------------|
| No. 1 White Rose | 10 lb. Plastic Bag | |
| POTATOES | | 39c |
| Extra Fancy | | |
| TOMATOES | Per Carton | 19c |
| Cello Bag | | |
| CARROTS | 2 For | 19c |
| Fresh Texas | | |
| CORN | 3 EARS | 23c |

FROZEN FOODS

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------------|
| 10 oz. Pkg. Libby's | | |
| BROCCOLI SPEARS | | 23c |
| 10 oz. Pkg. Libby's | | |
| PEAS AND CARROTS | 2 For | 35c |
| 6 oz. Can Libby's | | |
| GRAPE JUICE | 3 FOR | 49c |

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| Gold Medal | (with Texas | 25 lbs. |
| FLOUR | serving tray) | 1.89 |

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| Gold Medal | | 5 lbs. |
| FLOUR | | 45c |

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| Hormel | | |
| OLEO | 5 LBS. | \$1 |

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| Supreme Toasted Coconut | | |
| CREMES COOKIES | 1 LB. | 41c |

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| Duncan's | | |
| TEA | ½ LB. PKG. | 59c |

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| No. 300 Van Camp's | | |
| PORK & BEANS | 2 CANS | 29c |

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| 14 oz. Bottle Stokely's | | |
| CATSUP | 2 Bottles | 39c |

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| Armour's | | |
| MILK | 3 CANS | 39c |

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| W. Poage's Grade A large caged | | |
| EGGS | Dozen | 43c |

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| Delsey | | |
| TISSUE | 4 Roll Pack | 49c |

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| Maryland Club—Limit | | Pound |
| COFFEE | | 93c |

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| No. 303 Jack Sprat | | |
| PUMPKIN | 2 CANS | 29c |

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| No. 303 Deer Brand | | |
| TOMATOES | 2 CANS | 29c |

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| Dash | | |
| DOG FOOD | 2 CANS | 31c |

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| Stokely's | | |
| FRUIT COCKTAIL | 2 Cans | 49c |

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| Schilling's 4 oz. Can | | |
| BLACK PEPPER | | 35c |

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| Ass't. Flavors | | |
| JELLO | 2 PKGS. | 15c |

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| Sunshine | | |
| CRACKERS | 1 Pound | 29c |

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| Gandy's | | |
| MELLORINE | ½ Gallon | 45c |

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| No. 303 Stokely's Cut | | |
| GREEN BEANS | 2 CANS | 49c |

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| Zee Brand 80 ct. Pkg. | | |
| NAPKINS | 2 FOR | 29c |

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| Giant Size | | Each |
| TIDE | | 65c |

GUARANTEED MEATS

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| Grade A Armour's Star | | Pound |
| FRYERS | | 39c |

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| Peyton's Del Norte ½ or whole | | |
| HAMS | LB. | 56c |

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| Peyton's Del Norte | | |
| FRANKS | LB. | 39c |

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| Choice | | |
| CHUCK ROAST | LB. | 35c |

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| Choice | | |
| ARM ROAST | LB. | 37c |

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| Wisconsin Longhorn | | |
| CHEESE | LB. | 47c |

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Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes and family, and Frank Abasher spent the week-end fishing on Devil's River.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and Carolyn spent Sunday in Big Springs with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffee.

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