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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1967

## NUMBER CALLING FOR IN COMING IN JUNE

Calling— telephone  
which use all digits in  
combination of letters  
will come to Ran-  
in June. Don Willi-  
ams, Telephone Man-  
agement Company Man-  
ager, said telephone users  
in Rankin will become  
the first Southwestern

Bell exchanges to have this new  
numbering system. He said the  
company plans to introduce it  
throughout the five-state area in  
which it operates within the next  
few years.

Williams said the prefix MYrtle  
3 will change to 693 followed by  
the last four digits of the custo-  
mers present telephone number.  
A new telephone directory listing  
all of the new numbers will be  
issued at the time of the change.  
Williams said the change to ANC  
is being made because the tele-  
phone company is running out of  
suitable easy to pronounce cen-  
tral office names on a nation-  
wide basis.

"ANC will also provide us a-  
bout 50 percent more usable  
numbers," the manager said,  
"and we need these new numb-  
ers to keep up with the demand  
for new service." He also said the  
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## has Student Angelo Class



Hood, daughter of  
Joe Hood, 1000 Up-  
rankin, was a mem-  
ber of the first  
graduating class  
of the State College in San  
Antonio.

ceremonies were  
held at 7 p.m. May 28 in the  
City Auditorium.  
Hood was one of thirty  
students who have complet-  
ed the requirements for the Bache-  
lor's degree and among  
the twenty students  
nominated for gradua-

Rankin High  
School was a member of  
the school band and parti-  
cipated in numerous other school  
activities while attending the

## Rankin to Host Large Number of Visitors--

# Eighteenth Annual Rodeo is Week-End Attraction

It's Rodeo Time in Rankin!  
With a promise of an all-time  
record number of events, contes-  
tants and spectators, Rankin pre-  
pared this week to host the 18th  
Annual Upton County 4-H Club  
and Horse Show Friday and Sat-  
urday. Rodeo performances are  
to be staged each night begin-  
ning at 8:00 p.m. The Horse  
Show will feature competition at  
9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Satur-  
day.

Among other highlights will be  
the arrival of the trail riders on

Friday. This group will be com-  
posed of riders from the surro-  
unding towns and they will be  
the guests of honor at a barbecue  
hosted by the 4-H Club on Fri-  
day evening.

Another event expected to draw  
considerable attention will be the  
annual parade on Friday after-  
noon. All contestants, float en-  
tries and others who plan to par-  
ticipate in this event are request-  
ed to assemble at the Rankin  
Park Building. The parade will  
get underway at 5:30 p.m. and will

**ALL THOSE** who have questions  
or wish to get entries into the  
parade Friday should contact  
either Mrs. Less McFadden at  
Rankin Drug, parade chairman,  
or Mrs. Shank Bloxom, assis-  
tant.

proceed from the Park Building,  
west on 10th Street, turn south  
at Main and west again down  
Highway 67 and on out to the  
Dub Day 4-H Club Rodeo Arena,  
site for all other activities.

In addition to a large collection  
of top rodeo performers in the  
Junior and Senior Divisions of  
the rodeo a number of local civic  
organizations have indicated that  
they will have entries in the pa-  
rade.

With new additions to the event  
listing, the rodeo this year will  
feature calf roping, ribbon roping,  
steer riding, boot scramble, hair  
pulling, pole bending, barrel races,  
tire races and other events. There  
is to be Junior and Senior divi-  
sions in all events with the Jun-  
ior age limit being 13 and under  
and Senior, through 16 years of  
age. A charge of \$3.00 per event  
is made for entry fee.

General chairman of the 1967  
rodeo is Jake Shipp with Warren  
Moeller, ring steward of the horse  
show.

Clown is Tom Bloxom, bookkeep-  
ers are Mrs. J. Lane, Mrs. E. M.  
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## Absentee Voting Open for Hospital Districts

Absentee voting in the June 24  
hospital district election opened  
this week at the office of the  
county clerk in the courthouse in  
Rankin. Ballot may be cast be-  
tween the hours of 8 a.m. and  
noon and from 1 until 5 p.m.  
Monday thru Friday. This por-  
tion of the voting will close on  
June 20.

Qualified voters residing with-  
in the boundaries of Rankin In-

dependent School District will  
mark ballots related to the for-  
mation of the Rankin County  
Hospital District while those re-  
siding in the McCamey School  
District will be concerned with a  
hospital district for the McCam-  
ey Hospital. One or both of the  
propositions may carry by a sim-  
ple majority.

Qualified voters are those who  
meet all the state requirements  
and who have rendered property  
for taxation within the district  
in which they will be casting a  
ballot. Property must be render-  
ed with Upton County and any  
item of value is considered a  
legal rendition. Renditions may  
be made at the office of the tax  
assessor-collector up until the day  
of the election.

An order calling the election  
and setting out the proposition,  
election judges and places of  
voting is carried elsewhere in  
this issue of the News. Also pub-  
lished this week is a statement  
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## Girls must Register Now for Day Camp

All Girl Scouts planning to at-  
tend Day Camp are reminded to  
notify Mrs. Jerry Underwood at  
MY 3.2852 as soon as possible.  
All registration fees must be in  
by not later than June 5.

Scout workers need to find out  
as quickly as possible how many  
girls plan to attend the camp in  
order to make transportation ar-  
rangements. The camp is open to  
girls who will be in the first grade  
next year, and older.

## Little League Race Standing Nip-n-Tuck

With games now being played  
on Monday and Thursday nights,  
Rankin Little League action has been the  
hottest recorder here ever. Lead  
in the standings has changed  
from game to game and from  
night to night with all four of  
the teams apparently capable of  
beating any of the others at al-  
most any time.

Schedule this week calls for the  
Cardinals and Giants to open the  
play Thursday night with the  
Dodgers and Yanks in the night-  
cap. Monday it will be the Giants  
and Dodgers, followed by the  
Yanks and Cards.

Standings as of Wednesday  
were:

TEAM	W	L	T
YANKES	5	3	0
CARDINALS	4	3	1
DODGERS	4	4	1
GIANTS	3	5	0

## Time Change Noted for Youth Center

Rankin Youth Council announ-  
ced new hours for operation of  
Rankin Youth Center this week.  
Effective June 3, the new times  
will be from 9:00 until 12:00 p.  
m., Fridays and Saturdays.

Presently, the Youth Center is  
open from 8:00 until 11:00 p.m.  
on Friday and Saturday.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## THE COST—

Over the week end, to celebrate the end of school—or prepare for the shock of it—the family and I motored down to the Lake LBJ area. That's a little jaunt of about 435 miles round trip from Rankin and, for those not familiar with West Texas distances is what we call "getting out of the house."

The Highland Lakes Country was probably once God's country but He certainly has a nest full of squatters thereabout now. Over at Lake LBJ, things are rather expensive—especially property.

It's the only place I know any thing about where they require you to pass a physical examination before quoting you the selling price on a house and lot.

Property is so high down there that they get \$2.50 a gallon for dirty bath water—\$3.00 if it was a Saturday night bath.

One tourist we saw got into trouble. He got to practicing deep breathing exercises and became choked. Last time I saw him, they were pounding him in the

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back and he was still catching up small change.

Down there you have to have your financial statement and a listing in Dun & Bradstreet just to talk to a real-estate agent.

— Things are so expensive in the property line around Lake LBJ that the college kids don't have to use LSD to get high. They sniff dirt.

I caught a fish that measured about twelve inches but the game warden made me throw him back. He was only 13 carat.

But the trip was worthwhile. I figured out a plan. When we get ready to put our new dams in Rankin, we'll get Lyndon to come down from Washington and buy a lot or two. Property will go so high we'll all be rich.

Naturally, he may be tied up with world matters at that time and we most likely won't have any water in our lake anyway but maybe he could send one of

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## THE GIRLS



"We're definitely going to have to pay the landlord for the property damage caused by our recent lawn party. My sitting in his office crying didn't do a bit of good."

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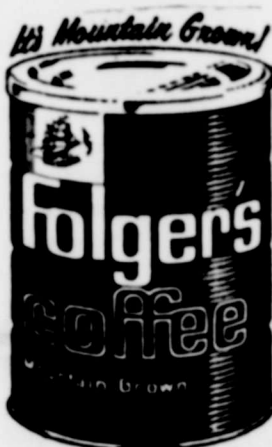
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cowboy hand. About all I know about a cow is that you put hey in one end and milk comes out the other. I'm telling you, there is no end to what modern science can do.

Anyway, it's grand to have all our visitors and I know you are going to find a right kindly welcome in Rankin. Visit around and get acquainted. Put on a little demonstration if you want.

We're glad your are here.

**COULD BE—**

Everybody that is anybody at all tries to give a little time these days to worrying about the Middle East situation—that's if he can find time to work it in after he gets thru worrying about the Far East situation, the Far West situation, the Far North situation and bad breath. One day recently just after

**ANC Telephone --**

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new system will help to eliminate the confusion between the figure "1" and the letter "I" and the numeral zero and the letter "O". Williams said this should result in fewer wrong numbers for customers.

He said that stationery or other printed material showing the MYrtle 3 telephone number can be used until the supplies are exhausted even though this may be past the time when ANC is introduced here.

"The dial pull on MY 3 and 693 is the same," Williams said, "so we advise customers to continue using this printed material until it is all gone. However, when ordering new supplies, we recommend that the ANC prefix of 693 be shown instead of the name MYrtle."

shanking a five iron on number seven I asked Bill Anderson, one of the learned ones at Rankin High School, if he thought the Arabs and Jews were going to fight.

"I doubt it," he said, "but we may."

Bill never was known for making long speeches.

**SCHOOL'S OUT—**

Congratulations, Mother. You will now have your House Apes underfoot for the next three months.

Somehow that \$600 raise Rankin school teachers got a while back doesn't seem like it was hardly enough now, does it?

**CARD OF THANKS**

WE ACKNOWLEDGE our sincere gratitude to our many friends who have been so very kind to us in so many ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace West

**Friends of Miss Love  
Invited to Wedding**

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edard W. Love and family are invited to attend the marriage of their daughter, Dawn Laress, to Mr. Jeff Ray Turner on Saturday, the tenth of June, Nineteen hundred and sixty-seven at half after eight o'clock in the First Methodist Church of Rankin, Texas. Reception will be held in the church parlor immediately following the ceremony. In town invitations will not be sent.

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Worship Service: 11 a.m.  
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

**THAT'S A FACT**

**SURFS HIM  
RIGHT!**

A 90-MINUTE SURF-BOARD RIDE WAS RECORDED FOR HOBBIE ALTER ON APRIL 30, 1964. THE DISTANCE COVERED WAS 26 MILES!



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IM YOURS FOR THE SUMMER MA!"

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## Election Notice

### ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION FOR HOSPITAL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPTON

WHEREAS, under the authority of House Bill No. 813 of the 60th Legislature, 1967 Regular Session, of the State of Texas, the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, is authorized to call an election for the creation of a hospital district to be known as the Rankin County Hospital District with the authority, rights, and duties as set out in such bill.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election shall be held at the Upton County Park Building in Rankin, Upton County, Texas, on the 24th day of June, 1967, on the proposition of whether or not a hospital district shall be created with authority to levy annual taxes at a rate not to exceed 75 cents on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property within the district for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the bonds, of the district, its maintenance and operating expense and have such rights, powers and duties as set out in House Bill No. 813 of the 60th Legislature, 1967 Regular Session, of the State of Texas, with said hospital district to have its boundaries in Upton County, Texas, as follows:

Co-extensive with the boundaries of the Rankin Independent School District as constituted on January 1, 1967.

2. That the proposed Rankin County Hospital District shall constitute a single election precinct for said election, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election at the aforesaid polling place:

Myrtle Holmes, Presiding Judge

Bernice Wheeler, Alternate Presiding Judge

The Presiding Judge shall appoint two qualified voters who are residents of the precinct to serve as election clerks and shall appoint as many additional clerks as he deems necessary for the proper conduct of election. The maximum number of clerks at the election precinct shall not exceed Four (4).

3. The County Clerk of Upton County shall be the Clerk for absentee voting for said election and the office of the County Clerk in the Courthouse is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting shall be conducted for said election, during the regular office hours of said County Clerk.

4. That the following are hereby appointed as the Special Canvassing Board to canvass the Absentee Votes to be cast at said election:

Flora Shaw, Presiding Judge  
Gladys Carter, Clerk  
Urbie Higday, Clerk

5. That the official ballot for such election shall have printed thereon the following:

### PROPOSITION NO. 1

"FOR THE CREATION OF THE RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF ANNUAL TAXES NOT TO EXCEED 75 CENTS ON THE \$100 VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT."

"AGAINST THE CREATION OF THE RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF ANNUAL TAXES NOT TO EXCEED 75 CENTS ON THE \$100 VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT."

6. That only resident, qualified property-taxpaying voters of the Rankin County Hospital District in Upton County, Texas, who have duly rendered their property for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election.

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this Order in a newspaper of general circulation in the Rankin County Hospital District in Upton County once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date established for said election.

### CERTIFICATE FOR ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPTON

We, the undersigned County Judge and County Clerk, respectively, of Upton County, Texas, hereby certify as follows:

1. The Commissioners Court of said County convened in SPECIAL TERM ON THE 24TH DAY OF MAY, 1967, at the regular designated meeting place, and the roll was called of the duly constituted members of said Court, to-wit:

Allen Moore, County Judge  
H. Wheeler, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1;  
T. D. Workman, Jr., Commissioner, Precinct No. 2;  
E. K. Buford, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3;  
Joe E. Conger, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4;  
Nancy K. Daugherty, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners Court

and all of the said persons were present, except the following absentees: None, thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at said Term, a writen

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was duly introduced for the consideration of the Commissioners Court and read in full. It was then duly moved and seconded that said Order be passed; and after due discussion, said motion, carrying with it the passage of said Order, prevailed and carried by the following vote:

AYES: All Commissioners shown above voted "Aye".  
NOES: none.

2. That a true, full and correct copy of the aforesaid order passed at the Term of Court described in the above and foregoing paragraph is attached to and follows this Certificate; that said Order has been duly recorded in said Clerk's minutes of said

## Veterans Honored on Memorial Day

On Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30, flags were placed at the graves of twenty-four veterans in Rankin Cemetery. These represented servicemen in three wars: Spanish American, WW I and

WW II.

Thirty-one visitors registered at the cemetery during the day according to records of the Rankin Cemetery Association. Two were out of state, six were out of town and the remainder were local.

## Former Rankinite to Ark. Girls' State



Libby Warren, seventeen-year-old student in Emmett (Arkansas) High School, and a former student in Rankin Schools, has been chosen as a delegate to Girls

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State in Little Rock, daughter of Edith Warren met and Mr. Everett Prescott, Ark.

She is editor of the school newspaper, president of the P.H.A. Council Representative of the Junior class student. She will be president for the term and attends the Methodist

Memorials received Hospital Auxiliary in ed one in memory of Parr by Mrs. Frank in memory of Mrs. Kyzar by Mr. & Mrs.

RANKIN MASONIC

NO. 125  
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7:30 P. M.

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Term; that the above and foregoing paragraph is a true, full, and correct excerpt from said Court's minutes of said Term pertaining to the passage of said Order; that the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph are the duly chosen, qualified, and acting officers and members of said Commissioners Court as indicated therein; and that each of the officers and members of said Court was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place and purpose of the aforesaid Term, and that said Order would be introduced and considered for passage at said Term, and each of said officers and members consented, in advance, to the holding of said Term for such purpose.

SIGNED AND SEALED the 24th day of May, 1967

/s/ ALLEN MOORE  
County Judge

/s/ NANCY K. DAUGHERTY  
County Clerk

(SEAL)

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES  
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. L. SHANNON, PASTOR

SUNDAY—

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Training Union  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

"Some would find it easier to keep faith and strong, if they it more."

ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY

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HOURS: 10 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

# To The Citizens of Upton County:

The Commissioners Court of Upton County has called an election for the purpose of creating two hospital districts in Upton County. The election is to be held June 24, 1967.

The boundary of the McCamey County Hospital District is the boundary line of the McCamey Independent School District.

The boundary of the Rankin County Hospital District is the boundary of the Rankin Independent School District.

On May 15, there was a preliminary hearing and conference before the Commissioners Court of Upton County on the tax values of Upton County for 1967. Representatives of the major taxpayers were present. The discussion concerned the required increase in order to meet the financial needs of Upton County.

The deteriorating financial condition of Upton County is due primarily to the increased operating loss of the county hospitals. Last year the loss was approximately \$96,000.00 plus bond payment. This year at the present trend the loss will be at least \$114,000.00 plus \$45,000.00 bond payment.

The major taxpayers requested the Board of Equalization meeting scheduled to be held May 29 be postponed until an election to create the hospital districts could be held.

Should the hospital districts be created less tax money need be raised by increased county valuation.

It works out this way:

The County Hospitals require \$160,000.00 minimum for 1967 in order to raise the amount for county purposes, a tax of approximately \$258,000.00 will have to be levied. The state tax levy is based on the county

valuation. The state levy is \$4,700.00 per million value. It is contemplated that the county values increase will be \$21,000,000.00 because of hospital requirements. The additional amount of state tax to be collected because of continued county operation is \$4,700.00 X 21 equals \$98,700.00. Should the districts be created the additional \$98,700.00 would not be collected because the state tax is not levied on hospital district valuations.

**We, the undersigned County Commissioners of Upton County are of the opinion that the hospital districts should be created for the following reasons:**

1. The taxpayers of Upton County will pay less taxes \$4,700.00 X 21 equals \$98,700.00
2. The administration costs of the districts should be no greater than they are now.
3. The hospital district directors will be elected annually, two one year, three the next, by the taxpaying voters of the district. Thus, the directors will be directly responsible to the people of the district, and perhaps the operating loss will be less. We do not see how it could be any more expensive if districts operated.

The citizens of Upton County demand hospital services as evidenced by the passage last year of \$595,000.00 bond issue to improve the county hospitals. The hospitals will be maintained either by the county or by hospital districts.

We have expressed our opinion as to the best method for the operation of the county hospitals, you express your opinion by voting June 24 the way you want the hospitals operated.

Respectively submitted,

**(s) H. WHEELER**

H. Wheeler  
Commissioner - Precinct No. 1

**(s) T. D. WORKMAN, JR.**

T. D. Workman, Jr.  
Commissioner - Precinct No. 2

**(s) ALLEN MOORE**

Allen Moore  
County Judge

**(s) E. K. BUFORD**

E. K. Buford  
Commissioner - Precinct No. 3

**(s) JOE E. CONGER**

Joe Conger  
Commissioner - Precinct No. 4

**AIRMAN PROMOTED AT PHILIPPINE AF BASE**

LUZON, Philippines — Charles W. Shockley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Shockley of 408 West Fifth, Breckenridge, has been promoted to airman first class in the U. S. Air Force.

Airman Shockley is a communications specialist at Clark AFB,

Philippines.

The airman is a graduate of Rankin High School.

His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens of Rankin.

**RANKINITES FATHER BURIED IN KENTUCKY**

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stephens attended funeral services in Salt

**WEDNESDAY SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. MOORE**

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 31 in

Lick, Kentucky, Tuesday, May 30 for his father, Aubrey Stephens.

Mr. Stephens died Sunday, May 28. Full details of the services were not available to the News.

Plummer Funeral Chapel in Kerrville for Mrs. Artimace Moore, mother of Bill Moore of Rankin. Burial was in Harper.

Mrs. Moore, 91, died Monday in a rest home where she had been a patient for the past several years.

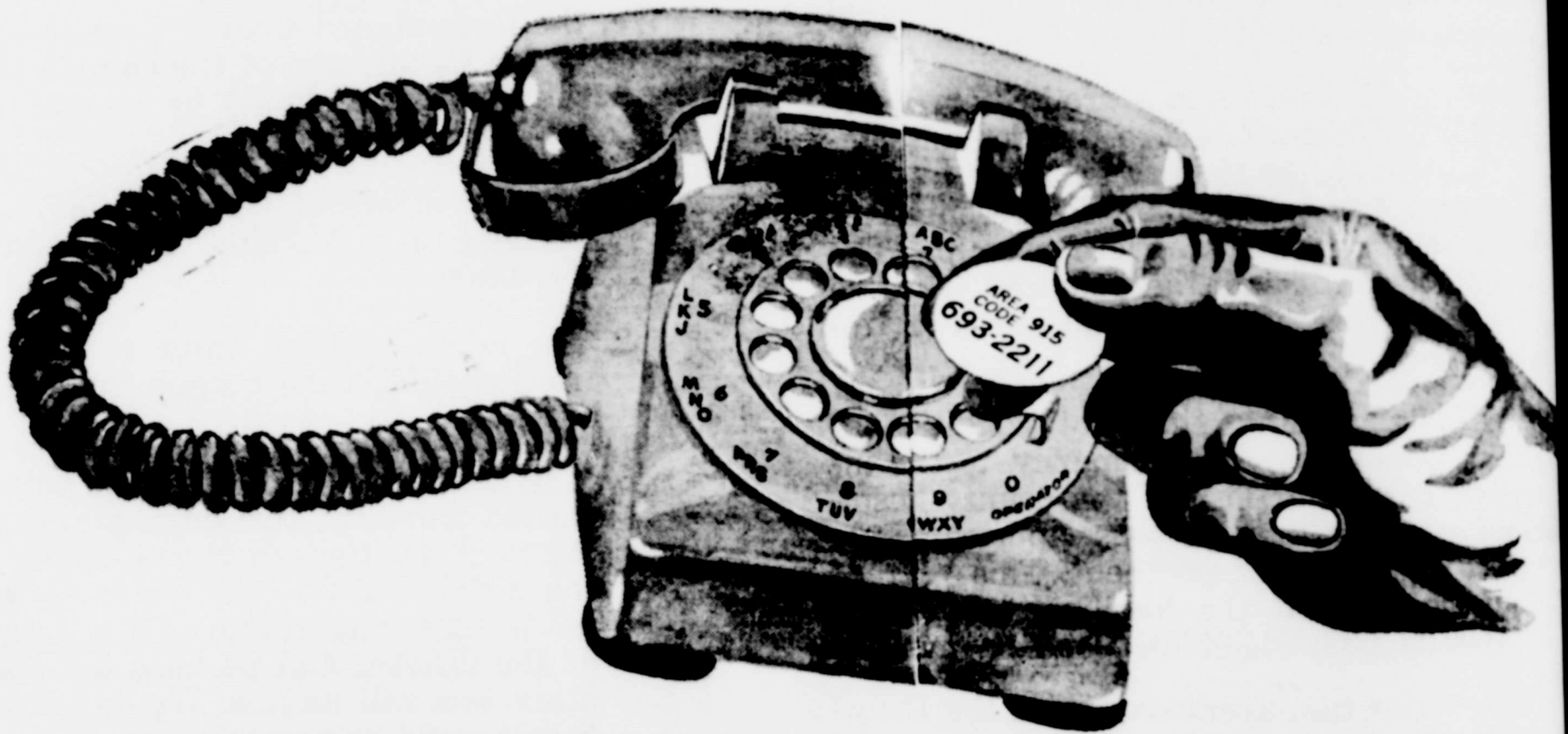
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The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, June 1,

**JOHN A. MERRITT**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Rankin, Tex.

Residence: McGee  
OLive 1-182

# NEW FOR RANKIN!



## ALL NUMBER CALLING

**W**HEN the new Rankin telephone directory is delivered within the next few days, all telephone numbers here will be changed from two letters and five numerals to seven numerals.

The present prefix of "MY 3" will be changed to "693" — actually the same in dialing. The last four digits of each telephone number will remain unchanged.

For example, "MY 3-2211" will become "693-2211."

Rankin will thus become one of the

first cities in Southwestern Bell to conform with the new nationwide system of numbering known as All Number Calling.

All the new numbers will be contained in your new telephone directory, to be mailed late this week.

We believe that you will find this new up-to-date numbering system simple and more trouble-free to use, with fewer chances for errors in dialing.

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