

## IN AND OUT AND AROUND THE TOWN

Charles Edward Blue, Mayetta Higgins and Barbara McSpadden left Monday at 2:10 a. m. for Kerrville where they attended the Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting.

Mrs. G. W. Rabo of Shamrock, Texas, arrived Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Blue and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Childress and family returned Monday for a visit to Ennis and Dallas, Texas. They were accompanied by Mr. Childress' father to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff of Midland were in Rankin the past week enroute home from San Angelo, where Mrs. Midkiff underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and daughters Jo and Barbara, of Alpine visited Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Warren over the week-end. While enroute home Sunday, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Moore of McCamey.

Mrs. Jake Cochrum and Mary Alice visited Mrs. Cochrum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bates the past week.

Jean and Ann Shaw are visiting an aunt in California. Relatives had been visiting in the Shaw home and the girls returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Hill and daughter, Mrs. Wallace Gary and son, Wallace, Jr., and daughter, Nancy, have returned from Yellow Stone National Park and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barfield have returned from Van Horn, where they spent several days on business.

Lewis Sommermeyer of Houston is visiting Rev. D. G. Hardt of Rankin. He has been here a week. This is his first visit to Rankin.

County Treasurer, Elizabeth Bates, who fell on a main street sidewalk, last Thursday, suffering a broken bone in her left leg. She is now reported as showing improvement.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards has been in San Angelo this week where she has been receiving treatment for her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler left Sunday for Fort Worth on business. While there they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Norris, and Mr. Norris, who are in Dallas.

Mrs. Hershell Shaw was in San Angelo Tuesday to be with her mother, John Patterson, who is in hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Powell is ill in Christoval where she has been receiving treatment.

Dow and John Starnes, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Starnes of Ft. Worth are visitors of the Gentry family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Gentry and children of Sherwood and Mrs. Gentry, were at the entertainment in Sheffield Saturday night. On Sunday Miss Maggie Taylor and B. S. (Pappy) Taylor and Sam Holmes spent the day. They are all former residents of Sheffield.

Mrs. Walton Harral and daughters returned home from Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Jacobs and children returned from Big Lake in Rankin Monday.

SAN ANGELO, July 8.—Staff Sergeant Frank L. King, the Marine Corps Recruiting Sergeant at San Angelo, announces that there will be in Rankin Monday, July 26, from 11 to 1:30.

All men 17 to 29 years of age, who would like information about the Marine Corps may obtain it from him at the Post Office Building, Room 10, at that date, or you may write the Marine Corps Office, Room 10, Post Office Building, San Angelo, Texas.

He also plans to be in Rankin every other Monday at the same

# THE RANKIN NEWS

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## F. L. Smith And Family Return From Vacation

F. L. Smith, who is employed by the Shell Pipe Line Co., and his family returned home July 9th from a two weeks vacation.

While away they visited their two sons, one in New Braunfels, and the other who is a student in Sam Houston State Teacher's College in Huntsville. They continued the trip on to Hemphill, near the Louisiana line. They met with relatives in a family reunion, which included Mrs. Smith's sisters and two brothers. The relatives totaled 41, and 5 friends were present for the big fishing and fish-fry, July 4th, at the mouth of the Big Sandy.

On their return home they visited the I.O.O.F. Orphan's Home in Corsicana, which they found very interesting and helpful to all who were living there.

## B. S. (Pappy) Taylor Resigns From Bank

At the regular Board of Directors meeting of the First State Bank of Rankin on Wednesday, July 15th, Mr. B. S. (Pappy) Taylor, one of the bank's organizers and a director of the institution since it opened in 1927, resigned due to advanced age. Mr. Clay Taylor, son of B. S. Taylor and a former employee of the bank was elected to fill the vacancy created by his father's resignation.

The elder Mr. Taylor has lived in Rankin since 1914 and was in the mercantile and grocery business here until 1942, when he closed his store. He was born in Dyer County, Tenn., in 1866. Other living children are Mrs. Roy Hinnant, Mathis; Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Ozona; Mrs. J. T. Dameron, Van Horn; Miss Maggie Taylor and Messrs. William, Grimm and Jap Taylor all of Rankin.

Other directors of the First State Bank are J. M. Lackey, Barnhart; H. M. Noelke, Mertzon; O. W. Parker, Iraan; J. P. Rankin, H. F. Neal and Dunn Lowery, Rankin.

## Benedum Field Aids Rise In Rail Traffic

The Santa Fe's freight traffic has tripled since the opening of the Benedum Field, according to R. L. Bell, agent.

Total freight volume has reached an all-time high.

A one-man station prior to discovery of the new field, the Rankin unit now operates on a 24-hour schedule, and employs four men.

Most recent addition to the Rankin staff is, F. C. Brockman, apprentice operator.

## Ken Regan To Be Released From Hospital On July 17th

Physicians at Bethesda Naval Hospital informed Rep. Ken Regan, 16th District, that "due to his strong constitution he had recovered rapidly from his attack of yellow jaundice, which frequently requires a much longer time."

He expects to leave Washington on July 17th for his home in Midland, and if possible hopes to be in El Paso one day before election. However, his physicians warned that he must "take it easy" for at least thirty days.

## JAIL TERMS BRING DECREASE IN UPTON COUNTY DWI CASES

RANKIN, July 12 — No one likes to go to jail.

This maxim has resulted in a sudden drop in the number of drunk drivers in Upton County since County Judge Bud Fisher and County Attorney John Menefee began handing out 10 to 30 day sentences to all quaffers of spirits caught behind the wheel of a car.

Menefee and Fisher are becoming known as the "one-two punch" combination. Menefee recommends a minimum of 10 days in the bastille, Fisher hands down the sentence. The long-standing practice in the county of fining drunks a dollar and costs is out, according to Menefee.



MRS. KEN REGAN CAMPAIGNS—While Congressman Ken Regan recovers from an attack of yellow jaundice in Bethesda Naval Hospital near Washington, Mrs. Ken Regan last week joined his friends over the 16th District in an active campaign for Regan's reelection.

Pictured above (top) is Mrs. Regan with Glenn Spencer, Baash-Ross Tool Co., Odessa, on the Emmons lease, Ector County.

## RANKIN SCHOOL IN MARKET FOR FIVE FACULTY ADDITIONS

The Rankin Independent School District is in the market for five elementary and three high school teachers, and a coach for its 6-man football team.

New quarters for teachers are available.

Enrollment for the fall term may be almost double that of the 1947-48 school year. Hamilton Still, superintendent of schools, says, "It is hard to predict the growth." Still said, "but we are expecting about 300 during the next term. We counted 227 scholars April 1, and I see a number of new children around town. Should they bring in a few oil wells this summer, the people will pour in."

In relation to teachers, Still said, "Rankin is striving to maintain a first class school of the highest type. We are looking for well-qualified teachers. We wish to receive applications for five elementary positions and three high school. For our coach, we would like to have a man of some experience with a Bachelor's degree. We wish all our teachers to have a degree and some experience, and do not want to consider anyone with less than three years college training."

"We have raised our base salary to \$2,400 with increments for experience and college training according to the state schedule. Salaries would range from \$2,400 to \$3,500. We feel that with these salaries and good housing facilities that we should get some of the best teachers available."

"We especially want a public school music teacher."

"The school has built houses for the teachers. These include a house for the superintendent, one for the principal, and two apartments for teachers have been completed in the near future."

"The apartments are doubles with two bedrooms each. All are completely furnished and use electrical equipment with the exception of heating, which is butane gas."

"The apartments rent to the teachers for \$25.00 a month, single or double, and \$10.00 if as many as four teachers share one apartment. Teachers pay for utilities."

"The final cost of our teachers' wages will be approximately \$40,-

000. "We are having a lot of work done on our school buildings this summer, including painting, new rest room fixtures and new drinking fountains."

"In connection with our athletic set-up, we have a good gymnasium, and a lighted football field."

"The scholastic population for 1940-41 was 280, 41-42, 217; 42-43, 199; 43-44, 185; 44-45, 183; 45-46, 183; 46-47, 178; 47-48, 167."

"This is a good community to work in, and with the town growing it is going to be a desirable place in which to live and work. I note that we are getting a high class of people here, mostly young people with children of elementary school age."



M. D. BRYANT

## Bryant Regional Big Gifts Chairman Boys' Co-op Ranch

M. D. Bryant, San Angelo, ranchman, oil man, and financier will be regional big gifts chairman in the establishment of the Boys' Co-Op Ranch of West Texas at Tankersley.

Mr. Bryant will serve under Regional General Chairman Edwin S. Mayer of San Angelo.

The ranch will be a foster home for dependent or neglected boys from 32 counties of West Texas from Fort Davis to Brownwood.

"It is highly essential that West Texas take care of its own boys in this particular field," Mr. Bryant said. "Other such homes in Texas are filled and there are long waiting lists."

"In the entire 32-county area which Boys' Co-Op Ranch is to serve there is not a single home to care for boys in this category," he added.

Organization for carrying on the funds drive went forward with the breaking down of responsibility for the entire 32-county area into nine parts, Chairman Mayer announced.

Each district consists of from two to five counties, headquarters cities being Fort Stockton, Pecos, Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Junction and Brownwood.

Forming of committees and issuance of pledge cards for solicitation will follow.

## Garland F. Henly Is Enrolled In Creighton University

OMAHA, Neb. — Garland F. Henley, a resident of Rankin, is enrolled in the Creighton University 1948 summer session. Total enrollment has reached 1,200. The high enrollment is accounted for partly by the school teachers and school administrators who are taking "profession growth" courses or who are qualifying themselves for additional certificates.

Many veterans are continuing their GI Bill studies thru the summer in an attempt to receive their degree as soon as possible. Registration is now open for the fall semester. Places are available for qualified students in the undergraduate schools. Classes will start Sept. 9.

## Methodist Revival Starts July 22nd

A revival at the Methodist Church in Rankin begins July 22 and lasts through Aug. 1. Rev. Grady Peters, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Eden, Texas, will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan will have charge of the Young People's work and the singing.

Mrs. D. G. Hardt will have charge of the Children's services.

The Young People's classes, the children's classes and prayer services will each begin at 8 p. m. each evening.

Preaching will be at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

D. G. Hardt is the regular pastor for the Rankin Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend these religious services.

## UPTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE BEING REMODELED

Upton County is spending an estimated \$21,000 on additions to its overcrowded court house.

A jury room is being added and the county clerk's office is being enlarged.

The work which began June 7, is expected to be completed late in September or early October, County Judge "Bud" Fisher said.

## Membership Drive To Be Launched By McCamey Chamber of Commerce

The McCamey Chamber of Commerce has met with a great deal of enthusiasm since its reorganization meeting several weeks ago. It was indicated in that meeting that a budget, sufficient to promote an up to the minute Chamber of Commerce adequate to care for all the needs of our thriving town, can be easily subscribed by the business and professional citizenship of McCamey. Friday morning, July 16 at 7:00 o'clock, there will be a "kick-off" breakfast held at the Blue Bonnet Cafe by the Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of this meeting will be to launch a "Membership in the Chamber of Commerce" drive.

Those present will be C. W. Brown, President; Matt Dillingham, Vice-President; Dr. James L. Cooper, Vice - President; James T. Rutherford, Treasurer, and the board of Directors which includes C. G. Forester, Emmett Matejowsky, W. D. Noel, T. G. Roach, Jesse Russell, Wm. Wolf and Jim C. Langdon. Other guests will include Jack Ott, Gordon Fussell, Jess Wade, G. C. Paujev, Joe Cager, J. W. Gaddy, Jr., O. O. Jacobsen, W. L. Van Atta, Kenneth Babcock, Newton Key, C. C. Carl, Bud Fisher, Tom Trimble, Henry Schrader, J. P. Godwin, Yale Key, Sid Hoffman, R. E. Rubie, John Roetger, Paul Moore, H. K. McKinnon, W. E. Pulley, Walter Putnam, D. L. French, Wallace Littlejohn, I. L. Edwards, E. C. Bone, Steve Thomas, Wayman Rose and George Ramer.

## B&PW Luncheon Held Thursday In Banquet Room Of City Cafe

The Rankin B&PW business luncheon was held in the banquet room of the City Cafe, Thursday, July 8th, with an attendance of 21, including visitors.

Special on the program was Ann Jordan, who sang "Caro Mio Bien" in Italian and in English; and another number "Forgotten". Leila Workman accompanied at the piano. Other visitors were Etta Mae Johnson, bookkeeper for Harris - Luckett Company, and Nettie Swayne, employee of a Houston bank, and a sister Gertrude Rhorick.

President Leila Workman stated that the year books would be off the press and distributed within a week. The club picnic will be held during this month and members will be notified of the exact date. The net amount derived from the play party held in June was \$77.50.

Present were Past president Jackie Pollard, Myrna Holman, Leila Workman, Mary Holcomb, Ruth Holcomb, Gena Johnson, Louise Murchison, Opal Nix, Etta Mae Johnson, Clois Baxter, Dorothy Hurst, Grady Austin, Edna May Patton, Sue Boggs, Nettie Swayne, Gertrude Rhorick, Ann Jordan, Mary Ann Workman, Monnie Ray McSpadden, Leila King, Guthrie and Luella January.

## Poage Candidate For Commissioner

Walton Poage, long time resident of Rankin and world famous cowboy roper, recently announced his candidacy for Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 of Upton County.

In making known his candidacy, Poage stated that he was asking for the office on the merit of helping build Upton County and Precinct No. 2 through constructive and progressive action as a member of the Commissioner's Court.

He also stated that he planned to make an active campaign and takes this means of soliciting the early consideration of the voters of this precinct.

Poage is well known to all Rankin residents and is a member of the Rankin School Board.

## Mrs. Dave Gentry Is Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Dave Gentry was honored on her 73rd birthday anniversary Monday afternoon with a gift shower in the home of Mrs. H. M. (Dad) Roberts.

Mrs. Gentry has been a resident of Rankin a number of years. Hostesses for the shower were a number of her friends. Mrs. Roberts had charge of the plans. All guests arrived previous to the honored guest, and when she arrived, all stood up to sing "Happy Birthday To You."

The gifts were displayed, and refreshments of Angel food cake and punch were served to the following: Mmes. Roy Priest, Zack Monroe, Omar Warren, Bill Nix, E. D. Yates, Sam Bean, Calla Henley, J. A. Walker, J. W. Robbins, the honoree and her two daughter, Mmes. Holmes and Jacobs.

## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Riley Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Branch were at their ranch home early Sunday morning when a friend came to them with a message that their sister-in-law, Mrs. Riley Branch was at the point of death in a San Angelo Hospital.

She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at the residence 15 miles north-east of Big Lake, and died soon after reaching the hospital.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Big Lake at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Rev. W. I. Taylor, pastor officiating. Burial will be in Stiles Cemetery with Massie Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were Bill Sweatt, Dobbs Herman and Finis Cope all of Big Lake, Walton Poage and Max Scheeman, Jr., both of Rankin and John R. Scott, Jr., of Mertzon.

Survivors include the husband, a daughter, Verlis Annette; the father, Bert Williams of Sweetwater; a brother, Douglas Williams, Dallas; and two sisters, Mrs. F. A. Derr, Abilene and Mrs. Kelly King, Perryton. Mrs. Maude Branch of Stiles is the mother of Riley Branch, all of whom have many friends in Rankin.

## W. M. U. Holds Regular Meeting At Church

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met at the regular hour Monday, 4 to 5 p. m.

The meeting was opened with a prayer, after which the meeting was turned to Mrs. Roy Priest, who gave the study on "Great Women of the Bible". The chapter for the afternoon was: "The Woman Who Married The Right Man" (Rachel). A short business meeting followed.

It was voted to send flowers to Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, who has recently been injured.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Dave Gentry.

## Butane Users Warned Of Fuel Shortage

Jack Walcher of the Marathon Oil Co., Inc., of Rankin, was in Houston in June during the Texas Butane Dealers Convention, where he heard William J. Murray, Jr., member of the Texas Railroad Commission, tell the delegates attending the Texas Butane Dealers Convention that Texas butane gas consumers face another shortage of fuel next winter, unless dealer and consumer storage space is increased.

Rural Texans depending on liquefied petroleum gas, butane or propane, can expect another shivering winter without supplies of fuel. They must move fast if a repetition of last winter's severe butane shortage is to be avoided.

It appears that the rapidly increasing demand will bring about another crisis in butane supplies unless all storage space is expanded while gas is plentiful.

These factual statements from a high state official are surely evidence enough for both the dealer and user to take this situation seriously and to establish a course of action that will protect butane users with an adequate supply of fuel for the cold season.

"ACT NOW," stated Mr. Murray, "to install larger storage on your premises, while tanks and fuel are still available. When the shortage arises it will be too late."

## Texas Pacific Adds McCamey Field Well

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. has finished No. 11 - D J. H. Shirk in the McCamey field in Upton County for 111.88 barrels of 28.5 gravity oil, plus 16 per cent water, in 24 hours, pumping. Pay was topped at 2,307, drilling continued to 2,360 feet and 7-inch casing, cemented at 2,158, was perforated from 2,342-45 feet.

The section was treated with 5,000 gallons of acid. No. 11-D Shirk is 330 from the south, 990 feet from the west line of section 35-1-MKT.



## Enforcement Of New Interpretation On Overtime Postponed

Enforcement of a new interpretation under the Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal wage and hour law) regarding certain types of premium payment, necessitated by the recent Supreme Court decision in the longshore cases, will not go into effect until September 15, 1948.

This change from the previously announced enforcement date of July 1 was announced today by William J. Rogers, regional director for the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division, U. S. Department of Labor,

in the five Southwestern states.

In revealing the postponement, Director Rogers pointed out that information from both labor and management sources indicated that more time is required to make appropriate adjustments, or where necessary, to make revisions in collective bargaining agreements, due to varying requirements of union agreements as to reopening of contracts.

He also pointed out that Administrator Wm. R. McComb expects soon to issue a statement outlining the principles the Division will follow in enforcement of the position the administrator outlined on June 11. At that time the administrator explained that the major problem for management and labor growing out of the decision is that of bringing union agreements and employer practices into accord with the court's findings.

A carboy is a large, colored glass bottle protected by a basketwork.



**STOCK AT BOYS' RANCH**—Sheep look quizzically at the camera from under the large pecan trees at Boys' Co-Op Ranch near Tankersly. The Ranch will be operated by and for parentless, neglected, or dependent boys from 32 West Texas counties from Fort Davis to Brownwood.

## Last Day To Reinstate Lapsed G. I. Insurance

Robert W. Sisson, VA Regional Manager, today reminded veterans that July 31 is the last day for reinstatement of lapsed National Service Life Insurance on a "comparative health" basis.

Before August 1, an eligible veteran may reinstate any amount of term insurance—from \$1,000 to \$10,000 in multiples of \$500—regardless of the length of time it has been lapsed, and usually without a physical examination. He need only fill out a simple application form, in which he certifies that his health is as good as when the policy lapsed, and pay premiums for two months.

The privilege of reinstating on this basis will be available after July 31 only to vets whose policies have been lapsed for less than three months. Where the period of lapse is three months or longer, the veteran will be required to take a physical examination and qualify as an insurable risk, the VA Regional Manager said.

## Ft. Bliss Centennial Committee Wants Prairie Schooners

EL PASO, TEXAS—Ever see a Schooner of the Plains or a Concord Coach?

The Fort Bliss Centennial Committee, in charge of the 100th Anniversary of Ft. Bliss Nov. 5-7, is looking for such ancient horse-drawn vehicles for use in the pageant-parade, one of the celebration's highlights.

Or, any horse-drawn vehicle such as buggies, buckboards, hacks, covered wagons or stagecoaches, will be welcome, according to Centennial executives, who point out that such vehicles will also be valuable to Southwestern communities for future special events.

Persons knowing of such vehicles are asked to call their local Chamber of Commerce, which can then contact the Centennial Committee at the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

## 463 Cases of Diphtheria Has Occurred In Texas So Far This Year

AUSTIN, TEXAS—According to the morbidity report for the week ending July 3, more than 463 cases of diphtheria occurred throughout the state so far this year.

The morbidity report is released weekly by the Texas State Department of Health. It shows the prevalence of communicable diseases by counties.

"In the light of our present knowledge regarding the control of diphtheria, it is unfortunate that the disease is allowed to flourish," Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, said.

For the week of June 26 to July 3, Nueces County reported four cases; Hopkins, Tarrant and Val Verde Counties reported one each. For the year 1947, seventy-seven deaths from diphtheria were recorded.

"A life-time immunity may be established in 90 per cent of the children receiving the diphtheria toxoid," the health officer said. "If all parents of children over six months of age would have

## Rankin News Notes

Minnie Hill, who has been visiting here during the past four months, with her sister, Mrs. A. P. Hill, returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo., Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Thorson returned to her home in Guymon, Okla., Sunday, after visiting here with her grandmother, Mrs. A. P. Hill, the past month. Mr. Thorson spent the week end in Rankin and accompanied her home.

Check pressures when tires are cool, says the Chevrolet Service Department in a hot weather driving tip. Heat can make as much as five pounds difference in the pressures.

their children inoculated, the incidence rate of the disease would be rapidly reduced."

The administration of toxoid causes little or no discomfort in the child, Dr. Cox added, and a positive immunity can be determined by a Schick test conducted four to six months after the final dose of the toxoid has been given the child.

## ELECT James P. Hart

of Travis County



## Associate Justice Supreme Court of Texas

James P. Hart

Pledges to the People of Texas . . .

1. Simple, direct and understandable opinions.
2. Dignity, courtesy and fairness toward all who come before his court.
3. Complete impartiality in all cases.
4. "Plain justice" over legal technicalities.
5. Proper respect for all branches of the Government.
6. Sincere devotion to the State and Federal Constitutions.

Judge Hart was appointed to the Court Oct. 1, 1947 . . . is now seeking his first elective term

## A word to Remember- "Lubri-tection"!



That's What We Call The Job Done By Phillips 66 Premium Motor Oil In Your Motor!

When you think of motor oil—the word to remember is "Lubri-tection"!

It's the new word for a new Phillips oil that gives you the excellent lubricating qualities of expertly refined mid-continent crude, plus laboratory designed additives that help defeat power-stealing sludge, carbon and varnish!

For a quart or an oil change, call at your Phillips 66 Dealer's and ask for "Lubri-tection"!

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman joined their son, Jimmy, in Midland Sunday, on his return from a six weeks' vacation in Ohio.

Mrs. Bob Johnson is visiting relatives in Leonard and Dallas, Texas.

## Ford Theatre

RANKIN, TEXAS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 16 and 17

Gene Autry in

"SADDLE PALS"

— PLUS SECOND FEATURE —

Bonita Granville in

"THE GUILTY"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JULY 18 and 19

Barbara Stanwyck - Van Heflin - Charles Coburn in

"B. F.'s DAUGHTER"

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 20 and 21

Ray Milland - Charles Laughton in

"THE BIG CLOCK"

THURSDAY ONLY, JULY 22

Errol Flynn - Ida Lupino in

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**RAILROAD COMMISSION**

(UNEXPIRED TERM)

This advertisement paid for by the following men who are supporting William J. Murray for the unexpired term on the Railroad Commission to which he was appointed last year:

Tom Hogan, Jr., Joe Beyers, Vernon Pettis, Hayden Wilmoth, W. V. Stell, R. D. Shaffer, Leon Neeley, A. L. Hood, W. W. Allman.

# Revival Meeting First Methodist Church RANKIN, TEXAS July 22nd to Aug. 1st



REV. GRADY PETERS

Rev. Grady Peters, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Eden, Texas will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan will be in charge of the singing and Young People's work, and Mrs. D. G. Hardt in charge of the Children.

Young People, Children and Group Prayer Meetings at 8:00 p. m.

**Preaching Services:**  
**10:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.**  
**Everyone Is Cordially Invited**



# It's Here! Leaman's Dept. Store July CLEARANCE Sale

**Sale Begins Friday, July 16th Featuring Nationally Advertised Quality Merchandise**

Prices Throughout the Store Have Been Greatly Reduced for Our July Clearance Sale. You'll Save On Apparel for the Whole Family. Be Here When the Doors Open At 9:00 o'clock Wednesday Morning . . . . . Here's Your Opportunity for Big Savings.

**WHEN LEAMAN'S HAS A SALE . . . . . IT'S A REAL SALE !**

<b>Ladies Slips</b> One group of pink, white and Navy Slips, values to \$5.98— <b>CLEARANCE PRICE 99c</b>	<b>Maiden Form Bra's</b> One group of Bra's, white and pinks. July <b>CLEARANCE PRICE 69c</b>	<b>Children's Anklets</b> Broken sizes. Buy a Complete Assortment of summer pastel colors. <b>SALE PRICE 14c Pr.</b>	<b>Children's Overalls</b> One group of Overalls and Unionalls, summer fabrics, sizes 2 to 8. Values to \$1.98. . . . . <b>NOW— 99c</b>	<b>MISSIE'S &amp; LADIES' Anklets</b> Broken sizes but we have the colors you want— <b>19c Pr.</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S SUMMER Blouses</b> Ideal for school. Some are slightly soiled. Values to \$2.98 <b>CLEARANCE PRICE 99c</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S RAYON Panties</b> DISCONTINUED NUMBERS PINK ONLY. SIZES UP TO 7 ALL FIRST QUALITY <b>Clearance Price, Pr. 29c</b>	<b>Boys' Slack Suits</b> 19 Only Poplin Slack Suits Ideal for School. Sizes 10-16 REGULAR PRICE \$3.98 <b>Clearance Price, Suit 2.49</b>	<b>Ladies' Summer Hats</b> YOUR CHOICE OF ANY HAT IN OUR STOCK VALUES TO \$10.00 <b>Clearance Price, Each 99c</b>	<b>Ladies' Hand Bags</b> 1 GROUP OF LADIES BAGS Brown and Black Only These Will Be Good This Fall <b>Clearance Price \$2</b> Plus Tax	<b>MEN'S GENUINE Panamas</b> If you need a good Panama to finish out the season, here it is. Sizes to 7 1-4 only. Values to \$6.00— <b>Sale Price 3.49</b>	<b>MEN'S SUITS</b> We have your size in a nice light weight Summer Suit. Select one of Curlee Suits. <b>CLEARANCE PRICE 25% off</b>

**Ladies Shoes At Give-Away Prices**

**GROUP 1**  
 Broken sizes of smart Sandals and Play Shots that were best sellers.  
**CLEARANCE PRICE 99c**

**Dress and Play Shoes**  
**GROUP 2:**  
 This group will have plenty of whites, black and white, reds, browns and black.  
**CLEARANCE PRICE 1.99**

**Special Group Sandals**  
**GROUP NO. 3:**  
 You will find just what you want in this group of better Sandals which sold up to \$5.95. . . . .  
**CLEARANCE PRICE 2.99**

## Sensational Dress Clearance Sale!

From America's Foremost Dress Designers . . All New Styles with the New Look. In the Most Wanted Fabrics. Chambrays, Cotton, Crepe and Bamburgs. Our Dresses are Nationally Advertized Brands . . .  
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<b>Summer Blouses</b> Ladies Blouses in sheer Organza and Eyelet, values to \$7.98. <b>CLEARANCE PRICE 2.99</b>	<b>Boys Plaid Shirts</b> Famous Tex-Son Make. Short sleeves. Sizes 2 to 12. Buy now for school opening, values to \$2.49. <b>CLEARANCE PRICE 1.69</b>	<b>Ladies Briefs</b> Famous Kayser Featherettes. Fine combed cotton and rayon, limit 2 to a customer, regular 98c value. <b>CLEARANCE PRICE 49c</b>	<b>INFANTS - CHILDRENS Dresses</b> Some of these infant dresses are hand made, but they are slightly soiled. Sizes 6 months to 3 years. <b>CLEARANCE PRICE 1.38</b>	<b>Ladies Pedal Pushers and Shorts</b> Just in time for summer wear. Large group, assorted colors, values to \$3.98. <b>CLEARANCE PRICE 1.99</b>	<b>Carpenter Overalls</b> Genuine Pool's White Carpenter Overalls. Regular value, \$4.98. <b>CLEARANCE PRICE 3.99</b>
<b>BOYS KHAKI SHIRTS</b> Full cut, 2 pockets, fast colors, Sanforized. Sizes 8 to 14. Reg. \$1.98 value. <b>1.09</b>	<b>BOYS KHAKI PANTS</b> Sanforized and color. Colors tan and blue. Sizes 7 to 16. <b>1.49</b>	<b>BOYS DRESS PANTS</b> Some are slightly soiled. Sizes 7 to 12. Values to \$4.98. <b>2.19</b>	<b>CHILDRENS OVERALLS</b> Tan and blue pin check and poplin, Sanforized. Sizes 1 to 12 reg. \$1.98 <b>1.29</b>	<b>BOYS WHITE T-SHIRTS</b> Fine quality of combed yarn, sizes 4 to 14, regular 98c values. <b>69c</b>	

<b>Children Shorts</b> Children's Washable shorts. Assorted colors. Sizes 4 to 8. <b>CLEARANCE PRICE 99c</b>	<b>Men's Coveralls</b> Small group of Men's White Coveralls. Broken sizes. Here is a real value. <b>CLEARANCE PRICE 4.69</b>	<b>Sunsuits, Rompers</b> One group assorted Children's Sun suits and Rompers, sizes 2 to 7. <b>CLEARANCE PRICE 99c</b>	<b>Ladies Sun suits</b> Group Striped Chambray-Gingham - Checked Sun suits. <b>SPECIAL CLEARANCE 1.58</b>
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## THE RANKIN NEWS

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Notice to The Public: Any erroneous reflection upon the character,  
reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be  
gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the publisher.Third Annual Gulf Day  
Picnic July 17th-Odessa

The third annual "Gulf Day" picnic, resumed since the war, for West Texas employees of the Gulf Oil Corp., will be held at the Ector County Park in Odessa on Saturday, July 17. Visitors will include Gulf officials from the Fort Worth, Houston and Pittsburgh offices and other out of town guests. An interesting program has been planned beginning with registration at 12:30 p. m. and ending with a dance in the County Auditorium from 9 p. m. to 12 midnight, music by Eduardo Martinez's Orchestra of San Antonio.

High lights of the program will be:

12:30 p. m. to 1:45 p. m.—Softball game between the two area leading teams in the Gulf West Texas League, McElroy and Wickett.

2 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.—Introduction of visiting officials and out of town guests from Ft. Worth, Houston and Pittsburg.

3:45 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.—Annual Bathing Revue at the Park Pool to select the winner, "Miss Gulfpride."

7:00 p. m. to 7:45 p. m.—Formal coronation of "Miss Gulfpride" judge during the show Tuesday in the auditorium, by Mr. F. J.

Adams, General Agent of the Gulf in Fort Worth.

8:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.—Eduardo Martinez of San Antonio will present his International Revue.

Indoor portion of the day's program, which includes introduction of visiting officials, coronation ceremony, the Martinez' International Revue and the dance, will be held in the County Auditorium at the park which is now thoroughly air conditioned.

Richardsons Entering  
Rambouillet Rams

SAN ANGELA, July 12—Leo Richardson, Leonard Richardson and Rod R. Richardson of Iraan are among the consignors entering Rambouillet Rams in the Twelfth Annual San Angelo Sheep Show and Sale, according to James Grote, secretary-manager of the sale.

Leo has entered 17 of his registered and/or purebred Rams to be auctioned in the ring starting at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, by Col. Walter Britten, famous auctioneer from College Station who is returning for his third time to this sale. Wallace Dameron, superintendent of the ranch experiment station at Sonora, will judge during the show Tuesday afternoon during which prizes to-

taling \$285. will be awarded. Leonard and Rod have entered seven Rams apiece.

Other consignors of the 481 sheep being sold at the San Angelo Fair Grounds during this sale from this vicinity include: Harry Holmes of Sheffield, 11 Rams; Miles Pierce of Ozona, 29; J. B. Miller of Ozona, 25.

Leo has the top pen of 10 Rams at last year's show. He sold them to V. B. Diego, Piedras Negras, New Mexico on a bid of \$160 per head.

Bill Blanks and son of Iraan, were among the top buyers during the 1947 sale when they purchased 26 head for \$1,450.00.

Ken Regan Campaigns  
From Hospital Bed

With the July primary election just around the corner, Rep. Ken Regan is doing his campaigning from a bed in Bethesda Naval Hospital, where the hard-working 16th district congressman has been confined with yellow jaundice.

The congressman, who compiled an enviable record in his first session as a government official this spring hopes to be able to return to his home district by July 17, but his physicians

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have warned him he must "take it easy" for another month.

That will mean no active campaigning possible for the able legislator as he seeks to return to Congress for his first full term. In cities throughout the huge 16th district, groups of supporters, calling themselves "Friends of Regan", have launched an intensive drive to return the West Texas oilman to Washington, D. C.

One of the spokesmen for the volunteer campaigners is Mrs. Ken Regan, the congressman's attractive wife, who has made several speeches daily in the district since returning from the nation's capital. "Friends of Regan" are accompanying her on

visits to the oil fields, ranches, cities and towns in the region. Despite Regan's illness he has maintained close contact with projects affecting his home area, with the help of two secretaries and several friends, has continued to fight for the best interests of the 16th district.

"I am extremely sorry that I cannot be on the job and doing the active campaigning which I had anticipated," Regan said recently. "I had looked forward to going into the campaign with aggressive enthusiasm."

Meantime "Friends of Regan" are increasing the tempo of the campaign in behalf of their candidate, speaking through the weekly and daily newspapers of

together with his friends' concentrated drive for votes, are big factors supporting the congressman's bid for re-election Saturday, July 24.

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# Let's Re-elect KEN REGAN TO CONGRESS

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# Your Vote for Ken Regan is a vote for our section of West Texas Ken Will Win -- Let's Win With Ken!

(This advertisement paid for by friends of KEN REGAN, who, by reason of illness, is unable to make a personal campaign for himself.)

## IT'S SUMMER, REMEMBER?



It's summer and many people are spending a lot of time in their yards or working in the garden. It may take them longer than usual to answer the telephone.

When they hurry back in the house and find they are too late...you can't blame them for being annoyed that the person who called didn't give them time to answer.

So, when you call, allow a full minute (ten rings) for your friends to get to the telephone, and be sure to answer promptly when someone calls you. Reward: better telephone service!

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## Tomatoes Fine As Fruit Or Salad; Three Ways To Cook Them

Tomatoes are at their peak now. You can eat them out of your hand with a dash of salt, or you can enjoy their luscious goodness in salads, sandwiches, and in these new ways which Alice Petersen describes in McCall's for July:

### BROILED DEVILED TOMATOES

5 medium tomatoes  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Dash pepper  
Dash cayenne  
1/2 cup bread crumbs  
1 tablespoon butter of margarine  
Cut each tomato in half, crosswise. Mix salt, pepper, cayenne and sprinkle over each tomato half. Cover with bread crumbs and dot with butter or margarine. Do not put them under the broiler yet. Now make up this tasty topping.

5 hard-cooked eggs  
3 tablespoons butter or margarine  
2 tablespoons vinegar  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1/4 teaspoon prepared mustard  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
3 drops tabasco  
1 raw egg  
Put your eggs on to cook. It'll take 15 minutes in simmering water. When they are done, run them under cold water immediately and mix thoroughly. Add hardening black.

In the meantime, melt butter or margarine in a heavy saucepan over very low heat. Mix in everything except the raw egg. It's especially pretty. Six people cooked eggs chopped fine. Whip up the raw egg and mix it in last of all. Continue cooking for a full 4 minutes over low heat, stirring constantly.

Now slide the tomatoes under

the broiler, about 2 inches from unit or tip of flame. Allow them to cook for 5 minutes. Then top each tomato half with some of the deviled egg mixture. Sprinkle with chopped parsley to make it especially pretty. Six people will adore the flavor of this tasty recipe.

### SWEET AND SOUR TOMATOES

1 teaspoon fat  
1 clove garlic  
4 large tomatoes  
2 tablespoons salad oil  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1 teaspoon minced parsley  
1 teaspoon brown sugar  
Heat fat (it can be bacon, shortening, butter or margarine or oil) in a skillet over fairly low heat along with split garlic clove for about 5 minutes. Take out the garlic. Cut tomatoes crosswise and place them cut side down in the hot fat. When brown, turn over each tomato and sprinkle mixture of oil, vinegar, parsley and brown sugar. Now cook on lower heat or simmer until skin puckers. If they threaten to burn, add a bit more oil and vinegar. Plenty for 4.

## THE RANKIN NEWS BAKED STUFFED TOMATOES WITH CHEESE SAUCE

4 tomatoes  
1/2 cup of fine bread crumbs  
1 can sardines  
1/2 cup chopped stuffed olives  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Few grains pepper  
1 teaspoon basil  
Start you oven at 325F or slow. Now cut a thin slice off stem end of tomato. Scoop out the pulp with a spoon and turn tomatoes upside down to drain. Mix up tomato pulp with all the other ingredients and fill the drained tomatoes with the mixture. Place tomatoes in a baking dish and pour about 1/4 cup of water into bottom of dish. This helps to keep the tomatoes from bursting. Bake in the oven for 45 minutes.

While tomatoes are baking make up about a cup of white sauce, stir into it 1/4 of a teaspoon of dry mustard. When it's cooked, stir in 1/2 cup grated sharp cheese until melted. Don't cook any further. Pour this sauce over the baked tomatoes and serve to 4.

Dr. T. B. McClish reports his clinic in Natur-o-pathic and Colon Therapy closed Thursday, July 15. This clinic proved to be a very successful undertaking.

## McCAMEY NEWS

Mrs. Dovie Teel returned home Thursday afternoon from a two week visit with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Roomsburg, her sister, Mrs. Nora Guawain, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Teel, all of Carlsbad, Texas.

Mrs. Olen Cordes and baby daughter are guests of her parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pitts of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cox were in San Angelo Monday where Mrs. Cox received medical attention. She returns next Monday for a tonsilectomy at the San Angelo Clinic-Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wavley Woodley and family went to Ft. Stockton where they enjoyed a picnic and swimming in Rooney Park.

Miss Ruby Nelle Braly had as her guest recently, the former Margaret Coan, who is now Mrs. Bill Knight. Miss Braly and Mrs. Knight were college chums in Texas University. Mrs. Knight sails soon to join her husband in the Occupation Forces in Japan.

Mr. Jack K. Smith, Balmorhea, nephew of Mrs. J. L. Adrian, made a quickie visit in the News Office Thursday afternoon. He flies his own plane, so is able to interrupt his flights to visit at will.

Chevrolet hit its first million-car year in 1927. Since that record, the figure has been topped 8 times.

## Rankin Youngsters Go To Encampment

Three young people from Rankin left Monday morning for Kerrville to attend the Methodist Encampment. This is called "The Young Adventure Camp."

Those going were Maetta Hale, Charles Blue and Barbara McSpaddin. They will be gone all week.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT, show an interest in the government under which you are living. Interest your neighbors and friends in supporting efficient, qualified and honest candidates for each public office.

If you know you will be out of the County on July 24th, vote an absentee ballot now. Vote for the candidates of your choice, but vote!

**CHARLES C. LANGDON**  
Candidate for County Attorney, Upton County

## Political Announcements

Charges for Publication in This Column of the McCamey News:  
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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 24, 1948.

For U. S. Representative, 16th Congressional District:  
**KEN REGAN**  
Midland County

For State Senator, 29th Senatorial District:

**CHARLES B. MOORE**  
Val Verde County

**HENRY A. COFFIELD**  
Presidio County

**HILL D. HUDSON**  
Reeves County

For State Representative, 88th Legislative District:

**J. T. RUTHERFORD**  
Ector County

**BUCK JACKSON**  
Reeves County

For County Judge:

**G. H. FISHER**  
(Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:

**H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS**  
(For Re-election)

For County Attorney:

**CHARLES C. LANGDON**  
**JOHN MENEFFEE**  
(Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:

**RALPH H. DAUGHERTY**  
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

**MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS**  
(For Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct 1:

**CLINT SHAW**  
**SAM HOLMES**  
**H. G. YOCHAM**  
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:

**W. J. PRICE**  
(For Re-election)

**R. D. McSPADDEN**  
**WALTER POAGE**

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

**TOM TRIMBLE**  
(For Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:

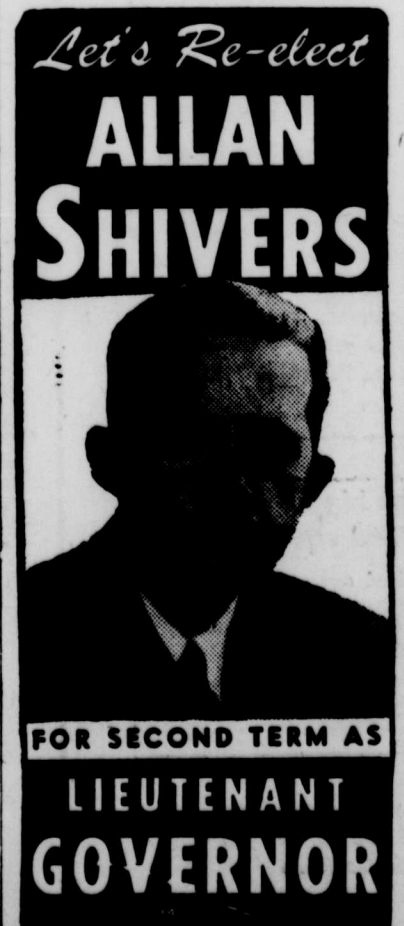
**JOE E. CONGER**  
(Re-election)

**WILLIAM W. (BILL) MOORE**

For Constable, Prec. No. 3:

**MALCOLM R. REIMERS**  
(Re-election)

**CLYDE BYNUM**



Let's Re-elect  
**ALLAN SHIVERS**

FOR SECOND TERM AS  
**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**



## TO THE VOTERS OF UPTON, CRANE AND PECOS COUNTIES AND THE 88TH. DISTRICT

J. T. RUTHERFORD, Ector County, has visited in YOUR HOME COUNTY and EVERY COUNTY in the huge 88th. District—SEVERAL TIMES—but as this district is composed of over 250,000 people, and includes 13 counties you may understand his position of not being able to meet EVERYONE; therefore, WE, the friends of J. T. RUTHERFORD urge YOU to cast YOUR VOTE (Saturday, July 24th.) for J. T. RUTHERFORD for STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 88th. district, for we sincerely believe that he is both CAPABLE and QUALIFIED to execute the duties as your STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

J. T. RUTHERFORD is 28-years old ("YOUNG enough to be PROGRESSIVE and OLD enough to be RELIABLE"), veteran (overseas) of World War II, former oil field worker, and recently completed his pre-law study at Sul Ross State College; therefore we feel that he has the EDUCATION, DETERMINATION, and PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE to serve ALL general interests.....and NO special interest in this 88th. District, and.....TEXAS.

VOTE FOR  
**J. T. RUTHERFORD**  
(ECTOR COUNTY)  
FOR  
**State Representative**  
**88TH. DISTRICT**

(Paid Political Advertisement by UPTON, CRANE and PECOS County Friends of J. T. RUTHERFORD)



## OIL NEWS OF UPTON COUNTY

Rep. Natural Devonian  
503 Low To Alford

Republic Natural Gas Co. No. 1-E-A Rosa Half Barnett, 2 1/2 miles northwest of the Benedum (Ellenburger) pool opener in eastern Upton County, was drilling early Monday at 10,588 feet, in Devonian lime topped at 10,546 feet, 7,854 feet below sea level.

The Devonian top, according to some correlations, is 530 feet low to Slick-Urschel and Plymouth No. 1 D. L. Alford, the discovery, and flat with D. D. Feldman and others (formerly Oil Carriers) No. 1 Max Pray-State, 2 1/2 miles west-southwest. Using Slick-Urschel's announced Devonian top of 10,010 feet, 7,318 feet below sea level, the Republic Natural's top is 536 feet lower. The Republic Natural wildcat is in the C SE NW 40-Y-TCRR.

Feldman Retesting  
Feldman and others No. 1 Max

Pray-State drillstem tested the top of the Ellenburger from 11,725-745 feet through casing perforations for two hours and 40 minutes late Saturday, using a 1,000-foot water blanket. There was a slight blow of air throughout. Recovery was the water blanket and 180 feet of drilling mud, both slightly gas-free. There was no oil, no water.

Efforts were being made early Monday to set a hookwall production packer for acidizing of the perforated section. Location is 660 from the south, 1,134.4 feet from the west line of section 38-Y-TCRR, three miles west and three-quarters of a mile north of No. 1 Alford.

Humble No. 1-A Barnett, C SE NE 4-GC&SF, 1 1/2 miles northwest of the Republic Natural wildcat, was drilling at 11,607 feet in lime and shale. Humble No. 1-B Barnett, C NW NW 39-Y-TCRR, about midway between Humble No. 1-A Barnett and

Feldman and others No. 1 Max Pray-State, had reached 4,476 feet in lime.

## Wallace Huns 7-Inch

Plymouth No. 1 Wallace, northeast offset to No. 1 Alford, was standing at 10,103 feet, in the Devonian, with 7 3/8-inch casing cemented at 10,100 with 1,000 sacks. Slick-Urschel No. 1 Gordon, north west offset to the discovery, was drilling at 10,561 feet in the Devonian. Slick-Urschel No. 1 Standifer, southwest offset, was coring at 11,347 feet in Ellenburger dolomite.

Plymouth No. 1 Taylor-Sadler, southeast offset, was making hole at 10,222 in the Devonian.

Plymouth No. 1 Elliott in Reagan County, 1 1/2 miles northeast of No. 1 Alford, had reached 5,473 feet in shale.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 H. F. Neal and A. D. Neal, wildcat C NW NE 9-Y-GC&SF, seven miles northwest of the Benedum pool opener, cemented 9 5/8-inch casing at 8,100 feet. It will drill plugs and drill ahead at 8,475 feet in lower Permian shale and lime.

Two Upton Wells  
Top Devonian

Two offset wells in the famed Benedum field of Upton County Friday called the top of the Devonian.

Plymouth Oil No. 1 Taylor & Sadler, 4-50 1/2-P. B. Scott, a south east offset with elevation 2,667, topped the Devonian at 10,130 and was drilling ahead below 10,162 in the same formation. At Plymouth No. 1 Wallace, northeast offset (elevation: 2,672), it had Devonian at 10,063 and was conditioning mud at bottom, 10,098 feet. The discovery well (elevation: 2,669) had Devonian top at 10,018 feet.

Testing was D. D. Feldman et al. No. 1 Max Pray-State, wildcat three miles northwest of the Benedum field in 38-Y-TCRR.

after drilling out cement at 11,765 in the Ellenburger Casing was perforated at 11,725-50 feet.

Five miles east of the McElroy field, Wilshire Oil No. 1 McElroy Ranch ran a 1-hour drillstem test in Devonian, 12,285-438 with 1,000-foot water blanket. Recovery was the water blanket and sixty feet of drilling mud, no shows. It was drilling ahead below 12,438 in hard, dry Devonian lime and chert.

E-C UPTON PROSPECT TESTS  
IN TOP OF ELLENBURGER

D. D. Feldman, Oil Carriers, Inc., et al. No. 1 Max Pray-State of Texas, E C Upton County wildcat 3 miles west and a little north of the lone producer from the Ellenburger in the Benedum field perforated the casing at 11,725-50 feet, and ran a two hour and 40 minute drillstem test on that horizon.

There was a blow of air throughout the period. Recovery was the 1,000 foot water blanket and 180 feet of drilling mud. Both were slightly cut with gas.

There were no signs of oil and no indications of formation water.

The operators are preparing to treat the perforated section with acid, to try to make it show more petroleum.

The top of the Ellenburger is at 11,535 feet. The section being investigated covers the upper 15 feet of that zone, and 10 feet of material above the Ellenburger.

The lower section of the Ellenburger at 11,807-951 feet had shown salty water with a slight sign of gas.

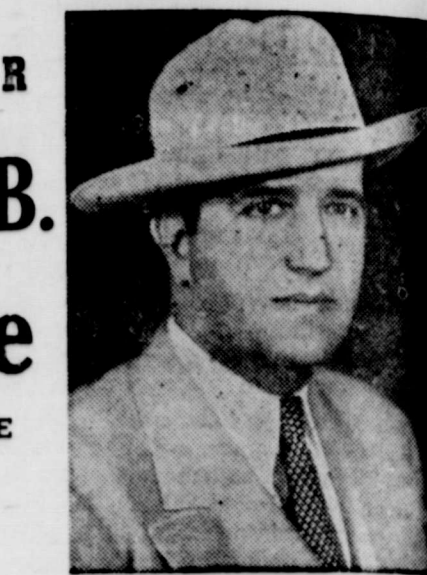
The exploration is to test in the Fusselman section of the Silurian, and also in the Devonian, if it fails to make a well in the interval now being checked.

The project is 660 feet from the south and east lines of the west 120 acres of the south half of section 38, block Y, TCRR survey.

This development made salty the bottom of the Ellenburger water, with some signs of gas in at 11,807-951 feet.

VOTE FOR  
**Charles B. Moore**  
OF VAL VERDE

COUNTY



— FOR —

**State Senator**

29th SENATORIAL DISTRICT

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
FIRST STATE BANK OF RANKIN

of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at the close of business June 30th, 1948, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

## ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,388,775.45
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	660,254.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	271,605.83
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,844.27 overdrafts)	937,858.27
Bank premises owned, \$1.00; furniture and fixtures \$5,228.00	5,229.00
Other assets	3,576.71
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,270,299.26</b>

## LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,109,900.20
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	130,502.58
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	6,801.55
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	864,826.71
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	600.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,112,631.04</b>
Other liabilities	2,579.90
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	3,115,210.94

## CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	50,088.32
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	
Contingencies	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>155,088.32</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** \$3,270,299.26

## MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 352,900.00  
I, D. S. Anderson, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
D. S. ANDERSON, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. P. Rankin, H. F. Neal, Dunn Lowrey, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF UPTON:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1948.

ALMA ADAMS, Notary Public.

## Grand Theatre

McCAMEY, TEXAS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 16 and 17

Joe E. Brown in  
"THE TENDER YEARS"

PLUS SECOND FEATURE

Johnny Mack Brown in  
"OVERLAND TRAILS"

Sea Hound No. 9

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JULY 18 and 19

John Wayne - Henry Fonda - Shirley Temple in  
"FORT APACHE"

TUESDAY ONLY, JULY 20

Paul Henreid - Robert Walker in  
"SONG OF LOVE"

Brick Bradford No. 6

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JULY 21 and 22

Burt Lancaster - Elizabeth Scott in  
"I WALK ALONE"Santa Fe  
Indian VillageCHICAGO  
RAILROAD FAIR

You'll think you are really on an Indian reservation in the Southwest—when you visit the Santa Fe Village at the Chicago Railroad Fair this summer (opening July 20).

You'll see Navajos, Apaches, Hopis, Zunis, San Juans and Jemez—125 colorful Indians living in pueblos, hogans and wigwags.

You'll watch ceremonial dances seldom seen away from the reservations, and see Medicine Men make their famous sand paintings and destroy them every day at sundown.

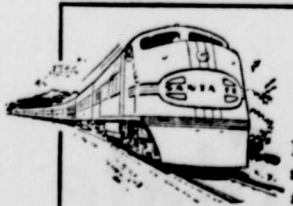
Indian craftsmen weave rugs, make moccasins, baskets and jewelry. In fact, in

the Village you actually see a faithful portrayal of costumes, ceremonies and living quarters of Southwestern tribes. Their way of life today is noticeably unchanged from that of their ancestors who inhabited the Southwest years before Columbus discovered America.

## Bring your Camera!

\$1,280.00 in cash prizes  
Santa Fe Indian Village  
Photo Contest

85 cash prizes will be awarded for the best black-and-white and Kodachrome pictures. Ask for contest rules when you visit the Santa Fe Indian Village.

See the big display  
of railroad equipment

New streamlined cars, and Diesel and steam locomotives of the Santa Fe, are a part of the huge displays of railroad equipment at the Chicago Railroad Fair. Another outstanding feature is the great outdoor pageant, Wheels A-Rolling, which dramatizes 100 years of transportation.

Let your local agent give you folders about  
the Railroad Fair and tell you how easy it  
is to visit Chicago via Santa Fe

E-C Upton Prospector  
Is Testing Top of  
Ellenburger

D. D. Feldman, Oil Carriers, Inc., et al. No. 1 Max-Pray-State of Texas, important wildcat in East-Central Upton County, was making a production test in the top of the Ellenburger at 11,724-750 feet, through perforations in the casing.

The top of the Ellenburger is at 11,535 feet. The investigation is to cover the top 15 feet of that zone and 10 feet of the formation above the Ellenburger.

It is understood that operators plan to perforate and test another section between 11,550 feet and the bottom of the casing at 11,807 feet after the current section is fully explored.

This venture is three miles west and slightly north of the initial Ellenburger producer in the Benedum field. It is 660 feet from south and east lines of the west 120 acres of the south half of section 38, block Y, TCRR survey.

After the full producing possibilities of the top of the Ellenburger are determined, the Fusselman section of the Silurian, and the Devonian, will be checked for oil and gas.

## Right in the groove!

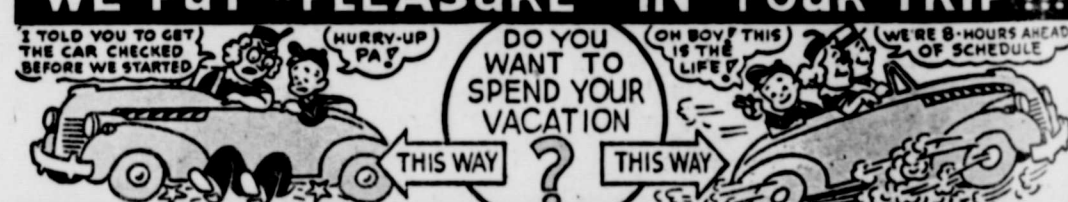
Always dependable, Reddy is a real player on your home team—and he can play 'most any position.

He's ready, day or night, to light your home, cook your meals, lighten household tasks, and do scores of other jobs at the flick of a switch. And when it comes to cost—Reddy is "right in the groove"—he does all this work for only a few pennies a day.



West Texas Utilities  
Company

## WE PUT "PLEASURE" IN YOUR TRIP !!!



LET US PROVIDE YOU WITH EXTRA HOURS FOR FUN

## VACATION

ENJOY TROUBLE-FREE SAFE DRIVING

It's no fun to get miles and miles away from home... with a broken down car... that just won't run a mile farther. Especially now, when the roads are crammed with cars... headed for Vacation land. And, the garages along the way, so jammed up with work that you may be laid up for a week or so. Matter of fact, you may spend your entire vacation in some little jerkwater hole, waiting for parts and your turn to get your car fixed up.

Spend your "time" before you go—and have plenty of time to spend on your trip.



Let Us Check Your Car  
Before You Start!  
DRIVE IN NOW!

## BUDGET YOUR AUTO REPAIRS

We will take your car into our shop NOW and REBUILD IT complete... and by this we mean, overhaul the motor, put in new rings... or even a NEW MOTOR. Thoroughly clean out the radiator, reline the brakes, tighten up the steering... and replace wornout parts. We will take out that old sluggish power and rejuvenate your car with NEW POWER that insures Pep and Economy.

We will repaint it with late duo-tone colors... of any color... put on NEW TIRES, NEW BATTERY, NEW SEAT COVERS, and do a thorough and complete job... then, instead of you paying for this work in one lump sum, we will split up the payments in small EASY MONTHLY or WEEKLY PAYMENTS... to suit your pocketbook.

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