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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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Commissioners Court Working On New Budget For Coming Year

NEW FIRE TRUCKS FOR RANKIN & McCAMEY POSSIBLE LIMITED AMOUNT OF PAVING MAY BE CONSIDERED

Work on setting up the county budget for the coming year got underway when the Upton County Commissioners' Court met last Monday, July 11, in Rankin.

Among one of the first items to be tentatively included for consideration was a figure of \$28,000 to be divided equally between Rankin and McCamey for the purchase of new fire trucks. As explained by county officials, this figure is only a tentative matter and does not definitely mean that this sum will be included when the final budget is approved around August 15. However, observers who keep in close contact with such matters, feel that there is a good chance that money for the new fire fighting equipment will be approved.

As the plan now stands, each town would be given \$14,000 toward the purchase of the latest type fire trucks with the county furnishing the money for payment and the ownership and operating responsibility being given to the towns. One requirement, however, will be that this equipment be used to fight fires outside the city limits of Rankin and McCamey.

In the past few months, there have been several serious fires occurring in overlying parts of the county. In one instance, Rankin was unable to give aid due to the

fact that they have only one fire truck and to go out of town would have left the city without fire protection. This is prohibited by city ordinances as well as state fire insurance laws. Similar instances of McCamey's equipment having to go out of town and leaving only one truck to guard against fire has been experienced recently.

At least one person who is familiar with such equipment has stated that in his opinion, a very fine piece of equipment in the way of fire trucks could be purchased for probably less than the \$14,000 planned to be allotted.

POSSIBLE PAVING

Another item other than the usual operating expenses that may be considered in the coming budget would be a sum of money set aside for the maintenance of streets in Rankin and McCamey. There is some indication that this would include plans for paving a limited number of streets in McCamey and Rankin. This proposal, however, is not very definite at this time and will probably not be entered in the proposed budget for some time yet.

SALARIES UPPED

Among other action taken by the court in their regular meeting was a motion to increase the salaries of two deputy tax assessors and collectors by \$50.00 per month, an increase in the county auditor's secretary salary of \$25.00 per month and an increase in the salary of the caretaker of the North McCamey Park by \$50.00 per month.

In another motion, John McLaughlin was employed as county machinery operator at a salary of \$300 per month, effective July 10.

FORD TAYLORS NOW OPERATING THEATRE

Rankin gained one new family and lost one last week with a change in management of the Ford Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor, owners of the theatre, moved here from Big Lake this week and are now operating the local movie house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Holt, former operators of the firm, have moved to Kansas where he will be associated with a new firm.

Suzanne Fitzgerald of Dumas, New Mexico, visited in the home of Miss Genevieve Poage over the week-end. Miss Fitzgerald formerly lived in Rankin while her father was football coach in the local schools.

CHURCH OF CHRIST BEGINS NEW BUILDING

Work was begun last week on tearing down and erecting of a new church building by the Church of Christ located on West 8th Street.

Members of the congregation worked together in tearing down the old building, removing the nails and salvaging as much lumber as possible. Carpenters were hired and are now at work on the new structure which will be a frame building with asbestos siding.

Although no definite date has been set for completion, it is believed that the new structure should be in use within four or five weeks. In the meantime, the congregation is holding their regular Sunday services in the county courthouse. Wednesday night services have been discontinued until the new building is finished.

BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY, JULY 18

As announced last week, vacation Bible school will get underway at the First Baptist Church with registration Monday, July 18.

Open to youths from 3 to 16, there will be various departments for age groups with instructors and assistants supplied by the church. Special assistance will be given this year by two young women from the Sunday School Department of the State Sunday School Board in Dallas, a Baptist organization.

Rev. Shannon, pastor, has emphasized that the school is open to all children regardless of their religious beliefs.

There is no charge for enrollment. Classes will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. each day, Monday through Friday.

RANKIN ICE COMPANY SELLS TO HIGHWAY

Glen Hill, operator of the Rankin Ice Company and E. C. Higday, owner of Highway Grocery and Drug, announced this week that sale of stock at the Rankin Ice House to Highway Grocery and Drug has been completed.

In connection with the sale of stock also went the transfer of all ice book coupons sold by the Rankin Ice Company. Those now having books originally bought there can now purchase ice at the Highway Grocery and Drug with these same books.

Recent completion of a large storage vault for ice, vegetables and beverages has been completed by the Highway Grocery and remodeling work is still being carried on by that concern. Higday has stated that he feels that folks will be well pleased with the service they can now receive from that concern and has expressed his desire to do his best to give all customers prompt and efficient service when they call at that store.

Glen Hill has stated that he has no immediate plans for the present time other than continuing his ranching interests.

HOGAN TO CRANE, HOGAN TO RANKIN

Rankin and Crane will swap Hogans sometime next week if plans work out.

Ted Hogan, who has lived in Rankin for the past several years and operated the Hogan Motor Company, will move to Crane while his father, Tom Hogan, Sr., will move to Rankin. Each family plans to trade homes.

Ted will take up duties in Crane with the Crane Motor Company and will be associated with his brother, Tom, Jr.

Active members in many of Rankin's civic organizations, both Ted and his wife, Pedie, will be missed by their friends and citizens of the town while a warm welcome is in store for the elder Hogans as they move into the community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler of Erady were week-end guests in Rankin while visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dunn Lowery and Miss Esther Clark were Midland visitors last Tuesday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baldwin, operators of the Yates Hotel, are their granddaughters, Sonja and Jeanne Sherlock of Modesto, California, and Sandra Caldwell of Midland.

CLEARANCE SALES SET BY TWO FIRMS

Rankin shoppers continued to get some tempting bargains this week with the Cashway Food Sale staged last week being followed now with two clearance sales by local dry goods concerns.

L. Porter Johnson, owner of Johnson's, has announced that that concern will hold their annual July clearance sale beginning Friday, July 15, and running through Monday, the 18th. This sale has attracted a large number of customers each year and is considered a real money saver.

Ann Phillips, owner and operator of Ann's Dress Shop, Rankin's only exclusively ladies' ready-to-wear shop, has planned her sale for a week beginning Friday, July 15, and running through Saturday, July 23. With a line of merchandise especially suited for women and girls, shoppers should find "pickings" good here also.

Mesdames T. L. Stephenson, W. J. Price and Dunn Lowery were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Miss Lavada Shannon left Monday for a three week's course of summer school in Abilene.

Jobs Upton

18.4 miles of new U.S. Highway 67 has been awarded to firm, it was announced this week by Highway Commission. From submitted the \$261.55 on the project of grading, structural pavement from Rankin to city Rankin east city County line, is 150 working days, L. Faltinson, District Engineer at Pecos. J. H. Faltinson, Jr., resident McCamey, will be in charge of the project while on.

NOTES

McCarty, McCamey, June 29, dismissed. Mrs. H. H. Hammett, Rankin, June 30, dismissed. 14-year-old son (see Inside)

Ropers "Tying Up" First Place Honors

personalities continue trophies from throughout the winter it was the Band, then the 4-H Rankin's golfers man-

limited number of local ropers who are present rodeo season with some first that phase of the Pecos Rodeo, John and Walton Poage competition a thing or tying and turned one that took them in that division. Holloman, who the best ropers in

the nation, topped all competition in calf roping which not only won him a first place in that event but helped in placing him as the "all around cowboy" which was good for a beautiful saddle.

Not to let all the honors go to the younger men, Hamp Carter went down to Stamford last week where he tied up first place in the "old men's" calf roping. Carter has proven to be tough competition for the older boys for some time now and was beaten in Spur last year by only .04 of a second in a similar event.

Several other rodeo attractions throughout West Texas are slated for attention by the Rankin ropers and if their arm holds out, they should continue to "bring home the bacon."

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — Every outward sign of courtroom confidence is being exhibited by Bascom Giles.

His trial on charges of taking \$6,800 from the state, in connection with a Kinney County land deal, got underway July 5. Almost the entire first week was spent in selecting jurors.

More than 50 witnesses were subpoenaed by the state before the trial began, but Giles' attorney refused to show their hands by issuing early subpoenas.

Testimony is expected to consume the greater part of two weeks.

Giles, who originated the \$100,000,000 veterans land program, and administered it until Jan. 1 of this year, appears to be as cool and confident as any man in the room.

Among those representing him is his son, Rogan. Others are former state senator Clint Small Sr., Clint Small Jr., and Polk Shelton. All are Austin attorneys.

Representing the state is Les Procter, district attorney of Travis County, and his two assistants, John Allen and Bob Smith.

Procter sought, but did not receive, funds from the legislature to hire extra staff members for the veterans land program cases.

Representatives from the Attorney General's office sat as spectators as the trial got under way. Procter ducked questions as to why they were not participating.

Brady land dealer B. R. Sheffield, indicted jointly with Giles, in the Kinney County deal, awaits trial after Giles. Trials are yet to come, too, in scores of other cases stemming from the sweeping inquiries into the land program, which began last November.

Parr Trial Starts Monday

A judge's attack of asthma gave South Texas political boss George Parr a breathing spell last week. But Parr faces additional difficulties in a federal income tax evasion case set for July 18 in Austin.

Parr's trial on a conspiracy charge in District Judge John R. Fuchs' court in New Braunfels was indefinitely postponed when the 69-year-old jurist was severely stricken with asthma.

Parr, along with 11 others, is under indictment for misappropriation of Benavides Independent School District funds in Duval County.

Desegregation Policy Set

It's "hands off" for the State Board of Education, in racial integration of local school districts.

School districts will get their state aid money whether they are segregated or not.

Although offering the assistance of its staff in solving desegregation problems, the board made it clear

that no suggestion or direction will be given as to what each school district should do to comply with the U. S. Supreme Court ruling which ended public school segregation.

UT To Open Doors

University of Texas regents took three momentous steps at their July meeting.

1. They voted immediate admis-

sion of all qualified students to all divisions of the graduate school.

2. They voted to admit Negro undergraduate students, beginning with the September, 1956 term, in the main university; and at the

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Thursday, July 14,

Texas Western College

El Paso, this September

to all other branches

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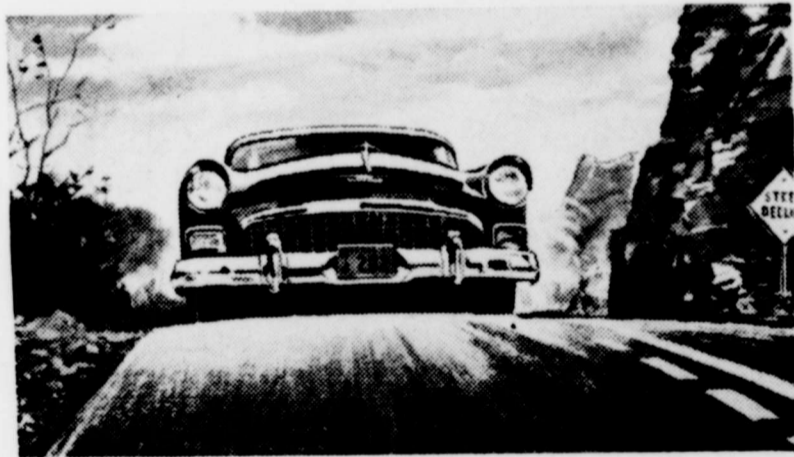
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Mrs. Lynn McAden, medical, admitted July 1.

Ford, Rankin, medical, still confined.

3, still confined.

4 to Mr. and Mrs. a baby girl, Virginia 8:44 p.m., weighing 7 Mother and daughter

Lynch, Rankin, medical, July 4, dismissed July

Watkins, medical, ad- 5, dismissed July 6.

urgeon, 2-year-old son Mrs. H. R. Sturgeon of 6, admitted July 5,

Hamilton, Rankin, 7, dismissed

Moore, Rankin, medical 7, still confined.

Hutchens, Rankin, 13, still

Ray Boggs, S. E. Scott McFadden were Odessa

every purpose at the

HIGHLIGHTS—

(Continued)

September of 1956.

3. They also voted to set up restrictions on all admissions, based on examinations and scholastic requirements, effective in 1956.

UT regents also refused to reconsider their earlier rule which banned from the campus automobiles owned by freshmen and sophomore students.

Interscholastic League Reappraises
Texas public schools which admit Negroes will not be barred from Interscholastic League activities next year.

This ruling, made last week by the league's executive committee, resulted from a petition from the El Paso system regarding its status. El Paso plans to desegregate next Fall.

Interscholastic League's constitution, framed before the U. S. Supreme Court's ruling against school segregation, limits membership to "any public white school."

Insurance Rates Lowered
Large industrial plants in Texas were promised lower fire insurance rates when the Insurance Commission adopted a new rating plan "for highly protected risks."

Praising the recently enacted insurance code, the commission said it is "one of the best in the nation" and every loophole in Texas insurance laws "has been closed."

Daniel Still Hedging
U.S. Sen. Price Daniel, in Austin for a few days of visiting, dodged questions about his future political plans.

He declared he had neither "warmed up nor cooled off" in regard to a possible race for the Texas governorship. His decision, he said, cannot be made until after the first of the year.

Short Snorts
Gov. Allan Shivers is on a month's vacation with his family at Woodville. . . . Texas business activity reached a new peak in May—177 per cent of the 1947-49 base period. . . . Forty-seven full-time city and county health units now are in operation. They cover 57 counties with 62 per cent of the state's population. . . . Allen Moon-ey of Woodville was appointed by Governor Shivers as district attorney for the 88th judicial district.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Red Fowler, local R.F.D. mailman, got an English car—with a right-hand drive so he can stuff mailboxes from behind the wheel.

"It's great!" Red reports. "But it would work a lot better if all box holders would follow regulations. A mailbox should be 40 inches high, on the right of the road... within reaching distance from a car window. If one is knocked down, the owner should make repairs pronto."

Come to think of it, Red is pretty good about his obligations—delivering packages, supplying

stamps, cashing money orders—saving us trips to the Post Office. Let's fix up those boxes so he can get his chores done fast.

From where I sit, obligations always work both ways. For instance, I figure that I'm obliged to respect your right to enjoy your favorite beverage—be it coffee, tea, beer, buttermilk or whatever. Why? Because I'd expect you to do the same for me. The Golden Rule should be followed "to the letter" by everyone.

Joe Marsh

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**FILLER BY JB—
(Continued)**

year and that he would be able to buy that Cadillac for his downstairs butler to run errands in. As has been said before, "that just don't look right to me."

With the usual crowd gathered in front of the Post Office the other morning discussing everything from the atomic bomb to the weather, Ed Guy Branch probably made one of the soundest remarks heard here lately. In commenting

on all the nice looking clouds that have been passing over Rankin the last few days without any rain, he said "they were just a bunch of empties going up north after a load of sand." Don't be surprised if he's not right.

Noticed in the Iraan News where some young lad from New Mexico won the hill climb held there week before last. If our memory serves us right, that is about the third event staged by the folks in Iraan for the teenagers this summer.

Labor Day would be a mighty good time to hold that soap box derby here in Rankin for our youngsters.

One out of four families in the \$7,500-plus income group now owns two cars. Auto manufacturers say the number of two-car owners will double in the next ten years.

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celebration, August 19-20,
of Reagan County's
anniversary. The celebration
under the sponsorship of
County Lions Club and
County Sheriff's Posse.
plans call for two days
of dancing, two nights of danc-
ing, a barbecue, and pos-
sibly a coming queen.

was set at a recent
meeting of the holdover committee
for the year's celebration. New
officers will be elected next week,
and a new sheriff will be appointed, and
the new sheriff will be out for the two-day

— A girl who thinks
beauty on trays.

beauty — The girl who
place in the beauty

NEWS OF MEN IN SERVICE

KANEOHE BAY, T.H.(PHTNC) —
Serving with the 3rd Battalion, 4th
Marine Regiment at the U.S. Ma-
rine Corps Air Station here is Pfc.
Billy L. Strait, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Strait of Rankin, Texas.

The Battalion is currently super-
vising the two weeks training of
members of Hawaii's Marine re-
serves. The training will be climax-
ed by a formal parade and review
after which the reserves will re-
turn to inactive duty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades attend-
ed the Bilberry reunion at the Mc-
Kenzie park in Lubbock Friday
where more than three hundred
gathered for the occasion.

The H. Wheelers have returned
from Dallas where they spent a
nice vacation with their daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jackson re-
turned Thursday from a trip to the
West Coast and picked up their
children, Nicky, Nancy and Mike,
who had been visiting their grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades.
The Jacksons live in Abilene.

**T. H. BLUES CELEBRATE
SILVER ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue celebrat-
ed their twenty-fifth wedding an-
niversary Tuesday, July 12, with a
dinner and the presentation of an
anniversary cake to the mother and
father of eleven children.

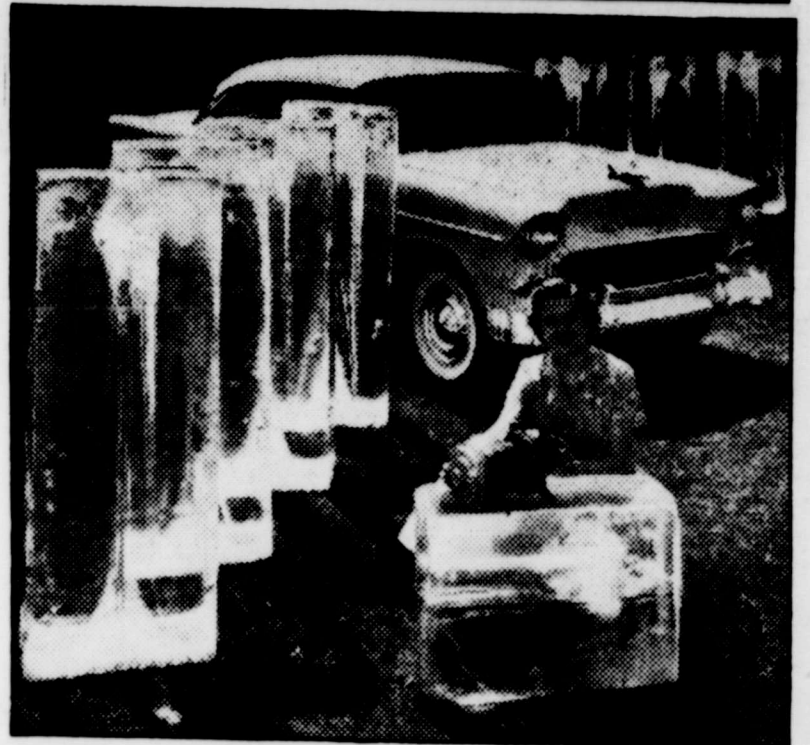
All their children were here ex-
cept Theo, their oldest child, who
is in the Army stationed at Fort
Ord, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lacy and
Mrs. Bill Wright and children of
Leonard spent the week-end in
Rankin visiting Mr. and Mrs. Por-
ter Johnson and Miss Grace Roach.

Mrs. Monte Ray McSpadden and
Neva Zoe were week-end visitors in
Crane with her sister, Mrs. W. E.
Horn, and family.

Patsy Blue, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. T. H. Blue, is leaving today
for Monterey, Calif., where she is
planning to visit her brother and
sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theo
Blue. She is going alone on the
train and is planning to stay about
two months.

Forecast: Continued Cool



What could be nicer than riding with a ton and a half of ice in your car these hot days? Real cool thought, say you, but impractical. Yet that's exactly the effect with Chevrolet's new air conditioner. Vital part of the apparatus is a comparatively small compressor, scarcely larger than a football, which is shown above on one of the ice cakes that total 3,000 pounds. Other basic parts are a condenser, liquid receiver, and cooling coils. All parts fit neatly under the car's hood.

THANKS!

We have sold our stock in The Rankin Ice Company to Mr. E. C. Higday at the Highway Grocery and Drug and are no longer in the grocery and ice business.

We want each of you who have been our customers since we took over the Rankin Ice Company to know that it has been a pleasure to serve you and to have had you as our friends and customers.

We ask you to accept our sincere thanks as a token of our appreciation.

Glen Hill

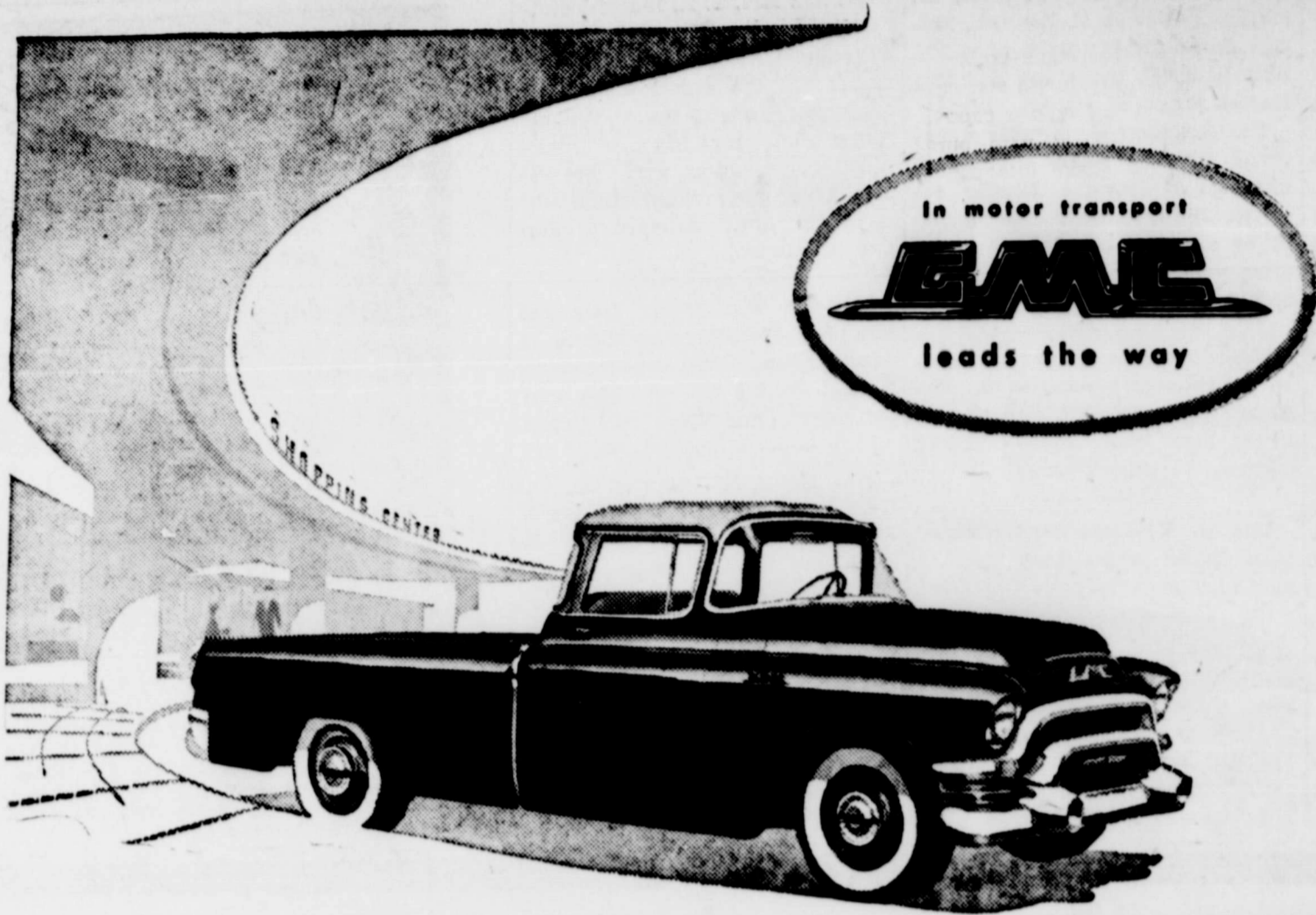
NOTICE!

We have purchased the stock of the Rankin Ice Company and all ice coupon books that were originally bought from this concern can be redeemed here at our ice house.

We carry a complete line of groceries, beverages, fruits, meats, ice and dairy products and are open seven days a week.

If you have not been trading with us, we invite you to stop at our store. You will find everything you need and we are sure you will like our service.

Highway Grocery



Sign of a going-ahead concern

THIS Blue Chip GMC smartly tells the world that your business is doing very well, thank you. And as you add up the savings

resulting from Hydra-Matic Drive and other exclusive features, you'll find it does very well by you. Let us prove it!



See us, too, for Triple-Checked used trucks

Your key to Blue Chip value

the new 1955 GMC Truck

We invite you to let us show you the most outstanding truck bargain on the market today--the new 1955 GMC

See It - - Drive It - - And You'll Understand Why

Parts Available ★ Pontiac ★ Cadillac ★ GMC Any part not in stock — — — 24 hour delivery

WALLACE PONTIAC - CADILLAC

... your Pontiac - Cadillac - GMC Dealer for Upton County
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We presume that they meant that Rankin was once Upton's top city in population. Evidently they happened to see the signs erected on the McCamey city limits stating that it had such and such a population and compared it with our own. They did not take into consideration that you have to live in Rankin five year before you can apply for citizenship papers and that a large batch of us newcomers were not counted; while over in McCamey the Chamber of Commerce runs out and changes that road sign every time a tourist stops long enough to have a flat fixed.

Washington, D.C. is not the largest city in the U.S. but it is where all the brains of the government are concentrated. The same can be said of Austin and, we might gently add, for Rankin.

It was good to read in the Rooster paper Sunday where there has been recent important oil developments in the Spraberry field. It

seems that several wells over in Reagan County have been recompleted to the Clearfork or some such formation and according to the newspaper, "will probably cause a burst of activity throughout the Spraberry field."

Now we are not sure just what a "burst of activity" is composed of but if it means what we think it does, it had better hurry up and burst or there is liable to be some of us here in Rankin "bust."

Funny thing about hospitals, doctors, needles, pills, etc. Everytime we get around them we get to feeling poorly and then on top of that we just don't hardly trust some doctors.

This fellow who is treating my wife, for instance—I have caught him several times looking at me in a strange sort of way and rubbing his hands together—sorta like the way I look at a nice printing order. Then last week I heard him telling a friend of his that it looked like business was going to be good this

(Continued elsewhere)

For a penny



electricity toasts thirty slices

All over your home, electricity works for pennies. Washes, cleans and even entertains. Electric service is the biggest bargain in your family budget — by far, and the men and women of your electric service company work constantly to keep it that way.

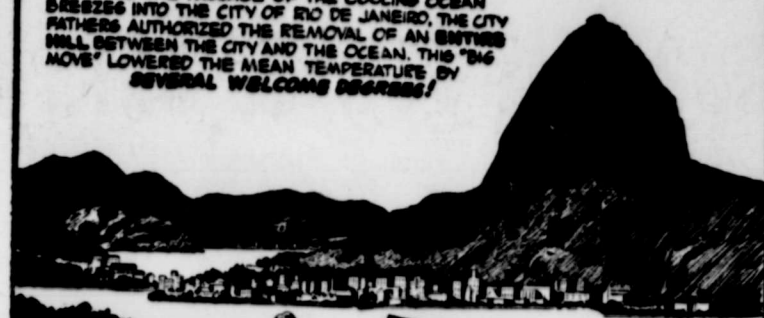
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**West Texas Utilities
Company**

THAT'S A FACT

AIR CONDITIONED CITY

TO EASE THE PASSAGE OF THE COOLING OCEAN BREEZES INTO THE CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, THE CITY FATHERS AUTHORIZED THE REMOVAL OF AN ENTIRE HILL BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE OCEAN. THIS "BIG MOVE" LOWERED THE MEAN TEMPERATURE BY SEVERAL WELCOME DEGREES!



SAVING FUN??

YES—SAVING CAN BE FUN WHEN YOU DO IT THE U.S. SAVINGS BONDS WAY. BY BUYING BETTER THAN EVER SAVINGS BONDS YOU CAN ENJOY THE FEELING OF SECURITY AS YOUR "BOND ACCOUNT" GROWS.

THE INDIANS HAD A WORD FOR IT

THE WORD "TOTEM" COMES FROM THE ALGONQUIN INDIANS. CONVINCED THEY WERE DESCENDED FROM ANIMALS OR PLANTS OR "TOTEMS" MANY TRIBES ERECTED THESE MONUMENTS TO THEIR ANCESTORS, AND WORSHIPPED THERE REGULARLY.



ANY LONG RANGE PLANS?

IF YOU HAVE, THEN U.S. SAVINGS BONDS WILL HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GOAL. 8 MILLION AMERICANS ARE NOW ENROLLED IN THE PAY-ROLL SAVINGS PLAN—THEY'RE WORKING ON MAKING THEIR DREAMS COME TRUE!

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF RANKIN

OF RANKIN, TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1955, 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	\$995,449.07
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	869,236.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	459,868.83
Corporate stocks (including \$6,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$9,627.07 overdrafts)	1,161,264.32
Bank premises owned \$2,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$8,000.00	10,000.00
Other assets	3,359.96
TOTAL ASSETS	3,505,928.18

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,117,189.50
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	376,140.23
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	69,132.87
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	634,705.11
TOTAL DEPOSITS	3,197,167.71
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	3,197,167.71

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$100,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided profits	65,935.51
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) Contingencies	17,824.96
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	308,760.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,505,928.18

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 1,094,500.00

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

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. P. Rankin, Clay Taylor, Dunn Lowery, Directors.
State of Texas, County of Upton, as:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July, 1955.
RUTH HOLCOMB,
Notary Public
Upton County, Texas

Specials Fri. & Sat., July 15 & 16

No. 1 Plastic Bag POTATOES 10 LBS.	49c	California CORN 4 EARS	19c
Guaranteed WATERMELONS LB.	2 1/2c	Cello Pkg. CARROTS 2 FOR	19c
Colorado CABBAGE LB.	6c	Texas Vine-Ripened TOMATOES LB.	19c

FROZEN FOOD

10 oz. Libby's STRAWBERRIES	29c	Frozen LIMEAID or LEMONAID 6 cans	89c
10 oz. Libby's SPINACH	19c	10 oz. Libby's ENGLISH PEAS	19c
Tin CRISCO 3 LBS.	69c	Big Top Vac. Pack Cocktail PEANUTS 7 oz.	33c
Shadowland Real BAR-B-QUE SAUCE QT.	69c	Folger's, Admiration, White Swan and Schilling COFFEE 1 lb. 75c 2 lbs. 1.49	
No. 303 Standard TOMATOES 7 FOR	99c	Lipton's TEA 1/4 LB.	39c
Gandy's MELLORINE qt. 29c 1/2 gal. 55c		Hersheys 16 oz. can Chocolate Syrup 2 For	49c
Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP QT.	59c	400's Plain or Colored KLEENEX 2 FOR	53c

Check our Everyday Low Prices

18 oz. Jar Big Top PEANUT BUTTER	63c	Gebhart's Mexican Style BEANS 3 FOR	39c
Elfin TISSUE 4 ROLLS	29c	Asst. Flavors Canned SODA POP 6 FOR	49c
Swift's CHOPPED BEEF CAN	39c	No. 2 Dole's Crushed PINEAPPLE	29c
Ass't. Flavors KOOL AID 6 FOR	25c	Pard DOG FOOD 3 FOR	39c

The Best Barbecue in West Texas Made Daily

Sunshine CRACKERS LB.	25c	Choice ROUND STEAK LB.	69c
Diamond 80 Count NAPKINS 2 PKGS.	25c	Armour's Thick Sliced BACON 2 LBS.	89c
White Swan Family Size 24 oz. PORK & BEANS CAN	19c	Choice CHUCK ROAST LB.	39c
No. 303 Stokely's Freestone PEACHES 2 FOR	59c	Choice VEAL CUTLETS LB.	69c
Supreme Coconut Choc. Drop COOKIES 1 LB.	45c	Grade "A" Fresh Dressed FRYERS LB.	49c

TRADE WITH US — YOUR NEIGHBOR DOES

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT.

WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS—DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

Going to the Fair—Turkish Style



BEAUTY QUEENS and tractors combine to make the Izmir International Fair (July 20-August 20)—if not "greatest show on earth"—at least the greatest in the eastern Mediterranean area. 3000 exhibitors from Turkey and 17 foreign countries show their wares to an expected million people. This means big money for U.S. farm and industrial machinery which is "No. 1" with the Turkeys.

The Fair promises to be the busiest ever. Turkey is having the greatest expansion in its history. In the last four years, alone, agricultural production has increased by 50% and the industrial advance exceeded that figure.

All this has happened despite the fact that Turkey—a bulwark of the free world—has had to allocate a large part of her budget to defense.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS A. A. MORGAN JULY 8

As a compliment to A. A. Morgan on his 71st birthday, a party was held in his honor last Friday, July 8, with friends and relatives from various parts of Texas and New Mexico on hand for the activities.

Among those who were present for the party were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Foster of Aztec, New Mexico, Miss Shug Morgan of Breckenridge, Mrs. Ethel Smith of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hallmark of Abilene.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Two bedroom unfurnished house. Phone 166.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished newly decorated 2-bedroom house, plumbed for automatic washer. Nice kitchen cabinet and large closets. Reasonable. Mrs. E. C. Higday, Phone 132-J or 75.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished utility apartment. All bills paid. \$11.00 per week. W. O. Adams, Phone 93-W.

FOR SALE—A 1947 Indian motorcycle. Priced reasonable. Can be seen at 8th Street and South Kilborn Avenue. J. L. Morrow. 1tp

FOR SALE—Full size, walnut dining room suite. Table has 12" leaf, six chairs (1 arm chair), and buffet. In excellent condition. Reasonably priced. Mrs. Dunn Lowery. Phone 80.

FOR SALE—Baby bed and mattress, in good condition. Contact Mrs. T. H. Blue across from First Baptist Church. 1tp

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do in my home. North Kilborn St. Phone 153-J.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

JULY 15 AND 16

JOHN PAYNE — MARY MORGAN

"HELL'S ISLAND"

— PLUS SECOND FEATURE

"HIGH SOCIETY"

LEO GORCEY — HUNTER and The BOWERY BOYS

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY

JULY 17, 18, AND 19

GARY COOPER and BURT LANCASTER

"VERA CRUZ"

In Technicolor

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

JULY 20 AND 21

"A RACE FOR LIFE"

Richard Conte — Marianna

FORD Theatre

RANKIN, TEXAS