

# The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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## INDICATES INCREASED BUSINESS CITY OF RANKIN OVER PAST YEAR

Annual audit of The City of Rankin recently completed by the auditing firm of Cherry & Eckert, Inc., shows an increase in the volume of business handled by the city hall.

A copy of three of the main items carried in this week's issue of the Rankin News.

A letter of comment attached to the audit and addressed to the Mayor and the City Commissioners by Cherry & Eckert, Inc., contains minor changes in the accounting procedure of the city and the time found all accounts in order. In a tally of customer connections as of March 31, 1957, the audit found 485 gas meters, 489 water meters and 407 sewer connections.

For the past year, the total receipts by The City of Rankin amounted to \$228,077.45 while expenditures, including bond payments, amounted to \$223,141.38.

### GAS SYSTEM PROFIT

Rankin's gas system, purchased a little more than a year ago, showed a net profit last year of \$5,724.87. Total receipts for gas sale amounted to \$32,267.07. Tapping fees and transfers from other funds brought the total receipts by the gas system to \$33,644.02.

Expenses for the year in the gas system amounted to \$28,013.32 which included \$5,810.71 put into reserve and sinking funds and meter deposits and general funds. Actual operating expense, including purchase of gas was \$22,202.61.

### WATER SYSTEM PROFIT

Rankin's water system which has been operated for a number of years by the city, did not show as large a profit as did the newly acquired gas system. However, a net profit of \$4,777.73 was made in this department. Total receipts amounted to \$38,258.21 and total expense \$33,740.24. Of the expenses, \$5,222.18 was paid to Upton County for the water and \$12,016.30 was put into sinking and other expense funds.

Miss Amaryallis Harray has returned to Lubbock where she will enroll for summer school at Texas Tech.

## Legal Maneuvering Opens In Bond Election Contest

Legal maneuvering, originally scheduled to begin Wednesday, June 5, was reportedly delayed to Thursday, June 6, at which time attorneys for those contesting the \$410,000 bond election will take depositions from challenged voters.

In taking the depositions, the attorneys will seek sworn statements from those called as to their part in the contested election. It is assumed that they will want to know the voters' qualifications, including his legal residence, and other matters pertaining to his voting.

Subpoenas were being served this week calling the contested voters to testify. These depositions, which legally constitute the testimony of the person involved, can be used in court should the one in question be unable to attend in person.

### LANGDON DISQUALIFIES

According to a report carried in the Sunday issue of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, District Judge Jim Langdon of McCamey

has disqualified on the case. He will exchange benches with Judge Starley from Pecos for the hearing. First term of the summer session of court will open June 10. However, it is expected that the full-fledged legal battle over the election will not come up until sometime in July.

### LOTS OF COMMENT

Considerable comment on the actions of the Upton County Commissioners Court in which they refused by a 3-2 vote to defend the election was noted last week. Inquiries came from numerous sources outside the county seeking verification of the vote.

It is reported that several of the surrounding county commissioners court members have expressed surprise at the decision. In their refusal to defend the election, the Upton County Court was believed to be the first in the history of Texas to take such action.

### DONATIONS CONTINUE

Donations by interested parties continued to be added to the fund started last week in Rankin for the defense of the election. Largest donation thus far amounted to \$500, another was for \$200. Smallest has been \$1.

Pledges amounting to over \$500 are still to be collected by the committee in charge of the fund. Anyone wishing to make a contribution may do so in whatever amount they desire.

## RAINS FORCE DELAY ON BASEBALL PLAY

General rains which have fallen in Rankin since last Friday have left the playing field of the Little League in poor condition, forcing postponement of a number of games.

At the present time, the Cardinals are in first place in play with the Yankees and the Dodgers tied for second. The Giants are presently holding down the bottom position.

### 13.14 YEAR OLDS

Rankin teenage league, composed of 13 and 14 year old boys and playing under the team name of the White Sox, were scheduled to play at Iraan Tuesday.

On Friday, they will host the McCamey team here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McGary and daughter, Carla Beth, have recently moved back to Rankin. Mrs. McGary is the former Miss Beth Shipp.

## EAGLE BADGE TO BE PRESENTED AT SCOUT COURT OF HONOR MONDAY NITE

A. C. Rawlins, son of Mrs. Zollie Rawlins of Rankin, will receive his Eagle Badge, one of the highest honors a scout can attain, in a court of honor next Monday night, June 10. The court will be held in the new scout hut next to the Little League baseball park and will be the dedication night for the new scouting home.

In addition to the Eagle Badge, Rawlins will receive a number of Merit Badges for work he has performed. Several other Scouts will also receive their second class rank badges as well as other awards.

Rankin Lions Club, sponsors of the Rankin Scout Troop, will sponsor the meeting and will serve refreshments of home made ice cream and cake. An invitation is extended to the public with special emphasis on attendance by parents of Scouts and leaders. A good program has been prepared which will include several out-of-town speakers.

Local scouting officials who will take part are R. L. Bell, neighborhood commissioner; Ray McCoy, cubmaster; Bill Cook, scoutmaster; Raymond Heron, explorer advisor; Oscar Pettit, chairman of the cub pack committee; Joe Scrivner, chairman of the scout committee; and Pete Pollard, chairman of the explorer post.

All former scouts of Troop 56 and their families are urged to attend the court of honor.

### EXPLORER MEETING

Explorer post scouts will meet at the scout hut Tuesday night, June 11. Any boys interested are urged to attend.

## Lucien D. Sipes Gets High Award

Lucien D. Sipes, son of L. D. Sipes of Rankin, was recognized at recent Army ceremonies held at Texas Tech as the outstanding cadet of his class. He is the student with the highest academic ranking in four years of ROTC training. Sipes will be commissioned after summer camp.

Others from this area receiving Army commissions included Billy C. Walker of Midkiff.

## UPTON DRILLING SEVENTH IN BASIN

Drilling activity in Upton County continued to climb last week and has now reached seventh place out of the 49 counties included in the Permian Basin area.

On the May 25 survey of drilling activities conducted by Reed Roller Bit Co., it was disclosed that 19 rotaries are presently running in the county. This compares to 11 on the May 10 survey. Cabletools and workovers are not counted nor are rotaries preparing to make hole.

Leading the Basin was Lea County, New Mexico, with 80 units, a decrease of 5. Second place Andrews County with 58 active rigs was down 2 units.

A total of 620 rigs are active in the area, according to the report—a gain of 8 from the May 10 count or the exact number reflected in the Upton County gain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linton Clark attended the graduation of their daughter, Esther, at Austin Saturday. Miss Clark received her Bachelor of Journalism from the University of Texas. Miss Clark will be here until June 23, when she will start to work in Pecos as the society editor for The Pecos Enterprise.

Robert Davis of Pampa has been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis.

## Team Baseball Opens Play

Team men's baseball league of Rankin, Midkiff, Texas Natural, opened play last night, June 4, with a game between Rankin and Midkiff.

The weekly schedule now set for four teams will play all games on the new baseball field of the Little League which will begin at 7:30 p.m. and open to the public at no charge.

Games scheduled for this week include a double header between Midkiff and Texas Natural and a Saturday game on June 8 between Texon and Texas Natural.

The first encounter on Wednesday night, June 12, Rankin will again play Texas Natural.

Players are needed by all those interested in play. Contact the manager of the league.

## Annual Kid Rodeo Promises To Be Best Yet

Plans for the 5th Annual Kid Rodeo, sponsored by the 4-H Club, are well advanced for June 14-15. Under way this week, according to Dub Day, county agent, many entries had already been received for the show, some as far away as New Mexico and Texas. The Kid Rodeo, one of the top attractions of its kind in Texas, usually draws well over 100 youngsters from 12 to 16 years of age.

Boys and girls are both invited to compete. Day also stated that prizes are already being awarded and that all indications point to the largest show in the history of the rodeo.

down town Rankin. Floats, cowboys and cowgirls will be featured. Frank Boyd, Jr., member of the 4-H Club, has been named chairman of the parade and is seeking additional float entries. Merchants and civic organizations who will be asked to contact Boyd and enter their floats. He will assist them with suggestions on carrying out the western theme for the parade.

### HATS AVAILABLE

A supply of hats, with bands advertising the rodeo, are now on sale by the club. Anyone who will be asked to purchase one of the headpieces and wear it until rodeo time. This, tried for the first time last year, added considerable community interest to the show and is being repeated again this year for the same purpose.

### AND FLOATS

For the Rodeo will be held on the evening, June 14, with a western parade through

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*Filler by J. B.*

### LOOKS GOOD

In the city audit recently made, an interesting note is seen in the fact that operations of the gas system by the city showed a net profit last year of some five thousand dollars. This was above the amount needed to pay the yearly money for retirement of the bonds voted for the purchase of the system.

At least for one year's operation, the people of Rankin made a profitable investment when they bought the gas works.

It is also interesting to note that the auditor recommended additional bookkeeping procedure. His reason for this was that the city is growing rapidly and is fast getting

out of the "one horse" stage in its business affairs.

Who knows—if we keep on growing we may sometime reach the stage where we can have a knock-down and drag-out fight over building a \$410,000 addition to the city hall. Life should never be dull in Rankin.

### MORE GOOD SIGNS

In line with city growth, it would be well to say a few kind words to the folks who have done a much better job this year than last on getting their curb and gutter work done before their streets are paved.

It looked like for a while that curbing was going to be mighty slow but such has not been the case. When the new streets are paved later this summer, we're going to challenge any town of similar size to a contest to see if we don't have more paving than any other city of 2500.

### LITTLE LEAGUERS

For those who like the time-honored game of baseball, there is presently going on some fine exhibitions at the Little League ball park. That group is now in full swing and there is plenty of seating space for all who would go out and watch them—they'd like to have you, too.

In addition to the Little League, there are several other teams operating at this time including an independent league of men. Baseball fans can get their fill right here in Rankin and it's all free.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCain and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Knox and son of Ozona, Murray and Gene McCain of Crane visited this past week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown.

## Former Rankinite Buried in San Angelo

Services for Claude A. Brafford were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson-Cox Chapel in San Angelo with the Rev. George S. Heyer officiating.

Mr. Brafford, 68, died Monday morning at his residence in San Angelo following an extended illness. He retired in 1951 to a farm in the Palva Community of Nolan County after 36 years of service on the Orient and Santa Fe railroads. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at Station.

A brother-in-law to Bruce McGill of Rankin, Brafford had lived here for a time and worked on ranches in this area.

He was married to Dewey McGill on November 7, 1929, at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, three sons, a stepson, one sister, 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Fairmont Cemetery in San Angelo.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler and son, Mike, returned Monday from a week's trip. While away they attended a family reunion at Mullin, and also attended the commencement exercises at Southwestern University in Georgetown where Cox has been a student this year. Cox accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Dianne of Monahans visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Warren, last Saturday.

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Thursday, June 6, 1957

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Blue Goose <b>ORANGES</b> .....	LB.	<b>10c</b>
Kentucky Wonder <b>GREEN BEANS</b> .....	LB.	<b>19c</b>
California Longwhite <b>POTATOES</b> .....	LB.	<b>5c</b>

## FROZEN FOODS

10 oz. Frozen <b>STRAWBERRIES</b> .....	2 For	<b>35c</b>
2 dozen Pack Frozen <b>ROLLS</b> .....		<b>38c</b>
Libby's Frozen Cut <b>CORN</b> .....	3 FOR	<b>47c</b>
Libby's Frozen <b>ENGLISH PEAS</b> .....	3 FOR	<b>45c</b>
Frozen <b>CATFISH</b> .....	PKG.	<b>44c</b>

Tin <b>SNOWDRIFT</b> .....	3 lbs.	<b>79c</b>
No. 303 Libby's Cream Style <b>CORN</b> .....	6 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
No. 303 Libby's Garden Sweet <b>PEAS</b> .....	5 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
No. 303 Libby's Yellow Cling <b>PEACHES</b> .....	5 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
No. 300 Libby's <b>TOMATO JUICE</b> .....	10 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
No. 303 Libby's <b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> .....	4 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
No. 2 Libby's Crushed <b>PINEAPPLE</b> .....	4 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
12 oz. Libby's <b>LUNCHEON MEAT</b> .....		<b>37c</b>
22 oz. Libby's Sour, Kosher Dill or Dill <b>PICKLES</b> .....	3 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
Libby's Flat can sliced or crushed <b>PINEAPPLE</b> .....	6 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
12 oz. Libby's Apricot, Peach or Pear <b>NECTAR</b> .....	8 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
46 oz. Libby's <b>PINEAPPLE JUICE</b> .....	2 For	<b>59c</b>
46 oz. Libby's <b>TOMATO JUICE</b> .....	4 FOR	<b>\$1</b>

Schilling's <b>COFFEE</b> .....	Pound	<b>89c</b>
Libby's <b>VIENNA SAUSAGE</b> .....	6 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
Libby's <b>POTTED MEAT</b> .....	11 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
24 oz. Libby's <b>BEEF STEW</b> .....		<b>39c</b>
16 oz. Libby's <b>SPAGHETTI &amp; MEAT</b> .....	2 For	<b>49c</b>
14 oz. Libby's <b>Deep Brown BEANS</b> .....	8 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
No. 303 Libby's Cut <b>GREEN BEANS</b> .....	6 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
No. 303 Libby's Whole <b>GREEN BEANS</b> .....	4 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
15 oz. Libby's <b>SWEET PICKLES</b> .....	4 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
No. 303 Libby's Green <b>LIMA BEANS</b> .....	4 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
No. 300 Libby's <b>BLACKEYE PEAS</b> .....	8 For	<b>\$1</b>
Libby's <b>CATSUP</b> .....	6 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
No. 303 Libby's <b>SPINACH</b> .....	6 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
No. 303 Libby's Whole <b>NEW POTATOES</b> .....	6 For	<b>\$1</b>

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Fresh Dressed Grade A <b>FRYERS</b> (cut up if you like)	Pound	<b>39c</b>
Choice Beef <b>Chuck or Arm ROAST</b> .....	LB.	<b>39c</b>
Old Fashion Half or Whole <b>HAMS</b> .....	LB.	<b>49c</b>
Hormel Midwest <b>BACON</b> .....	LB.	<b>55c</b>
Choice Beef <b>CLUB STEAKS</b> .....	LB.	<b>55c</b>
Choice Beef <b>SIRLOIN STEAK</b> .....	LB.	<b>65c</b>
Choice Beef <b>T-BONE STEAK</b> .....	LB.	<b>69c</b>
Choice Beef <b>SHORT RIBS</b> .....	LB.	<b>29c</b>
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**Audrey Jean Murphy  
Honored With Bridal  
Shower Saturday**

Miss Audrey Murphy, bride-elect of Vancel L. Foster, was honored with a bridal gift shower Saturday, June 1, in the home of Mrs. Frank Boyd. Cake and punch was served to approximately 25 guests. Spring flowers centered the serving table which was covered with a cutwork tablecloth. Decorations emphasized

the bride's chosen colors of pink and white. Mrs. Charley Hale presided at the register. Mrs. Marvin McEwen and Mrs. Bob McRae served the guests. Hostesses were Mesdames Marvin McEwen, Jimmy Yocham, Bob McRae, H. D. Shaw, Charley Hale, Ray Boggs, Ralph Daugherty, R. L. Bell and John Kidd, and Miss Esther Clark. Miss Murphy and Mr. Foster will be married Saturday, June 29, in the First Methodist Church at Rankin.

**CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS**  
**Cash Receipts and Disbursements**  
**General Fund**  
**Year Ended March 31, 1957**

Balance, April 1, 1956	\$7,100.00
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Trash	\$4,247.87
Miscellaneous	33.25
Cash Overage	91.89
Dog Tags	55.00
Permits	141.25
Pound Fees	29.00
Sale of Equipment	300.00
Fire Department (County)	1,756.10
Gross Receipts	1,336.25
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$7,990.61</b>
<b>TRANSFERS</b>	
Tax Collectors Fund	\$10,714.94
Water System Fund	38.10
Gas System Fund	227.40
<b>Total Transfers</b>	<b>10,980.44</b>
<b>Total Receipts and Transfers</b>	<b>18,971.05</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,942.10</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
City Secretary	\$2,626.80
Withholding Tax	755.10
Chief of Police	1,350.00
Automobile	603.35
Telephone	351.66
Utilities	2,309.57
Extra Labor	757.50
Trash Hauling Contract	3,550.00
Office Supplies	645.80
Insurance	397.25
Miscellaneous	226.52
Election Expense	55.45
Bonds Premium	25.00
Fire Department Expense	702.81
Fire Department Equipment	1,721.08
Audit	195.00
Freight	27.20
Dog Catcher	100.00
Traffic Light	353.09
Garbage Truck	350.00
Spray	341.00
Dog Food	14.53
Dog Tags	7.96
Dog Kennels	51.55
Radio Installation	30.00
Dues	46.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>18,971.05</b>

Balance, March 31, 1957		
Plus, Checks Outstanding		
	Number	Amount
	932	\$214.60
	933	150.00
	934	50.00
	935	250.00
	936	50.00
	937	150.00
<b>Total Checks Outstanding</b>		<b>1,064.60</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>19,936.45</b>
Less, Deposit in Transit		
<b>Balance Per Bank</b>		<b>18,871.85</b>

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**ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION**

Mr and Mrs. A. F. Eades attended the annual reunion of his family Sunday at Snyder in the Towle Memorial Park. Mr. Eades' parents have thirteen children and all are living. One hundred and eight attended the reunion. Of the 26 grandchildren, all except four were present and 13 great grandchildren were present.

Miss Carolyn Midkiff has returned from Rice Institute at Houston to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff. Miss Midkiff has just completed her sophomore year at Rice and plans on spending the summer at Kerrville where she will study at Schreiner.

**ATTENDS FUNERAL SERVICES**

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams and son, Kyle, attended the funeral services in O'Donnel last Sunday for Mrs. J. S. Lindly, 90-year-old grandmother of Mrs. Adams. Mrs. Lindly died last Friday in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bushong and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bushong visited in Lamesa Sunday with a niece, Mrs. James Poe.

Mr. Bal Peeples of Fort Stockton visited the first of the week with his nephew, Mr. Murray Mc. Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Schnaubert and family spent the week end in San Angelo visiting with friends.

Mona Lynn Hodges of Kermit is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Dora Hodges.

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**FRANKIE JEAN CLAY IS HOMEMAKER OF YEAR**



The Home Economics classes of Rankin High School elected Frankie Jean Clay as The Homemaker of the year. Qualities upon which the choice was based included ability to perform basic skills, attitude, co-operation, initiative, and standards of satisfaction for finished work. Frankie Jean is a sophomore and has taken homemaking for two years.

Twelve members of the Rankin Rebekah Lodge attended the joint meeting of District 14 Tuesday evening at Crane. Lodges present were McCamey, Big Lake, Rankin, Crane. Mrs. Ruth Edmonds, State President of the Rebekah Assembly, was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown and children and Mrs. Earl Brown returned Sunday from a two week's visit at Maybell, Colorado, and Vernal, Utah.



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**CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS**

**Cash Receipts and Disbursements**

**Systems Fund**

**Year Ended March 31, 1957**

April 1, 1956 ..... \$14,659.94

**RECEIPTS**

and Sewer ..... \$37,085.33  
 ..... 425.00  
 Checks ..... 747.88

al Receipts ..... 38,258.21

..... \$52,918.15

**DISBURSEMENTS**

..... \$3,767.70  
 ..... 3,425.92  
 ..... 323.52  
 nce of System ..... 5,988.18  
 e of Water ..... 5,222.18  
 ppplies ..... 213.26  
 eous ..... 84.85  
 Checks ..... 668.19

**of Investment:**

venue Bonds ..... \$2,000.00  
 ued Interest ..... 30.14 2,030.14

Total Disbursements ..... \$21,723.94

**TRANSFERS**

Fund ..... \$38.10  
 ems Fund ..... 1,091.95  
 Fund ..... 9,086.34  
 Fund ..... 1,799.91

al Transfers ..... 12,016.30

Disbursements and Transfers ..... 33,740.24

March 31, 1957 ..... \$19,177.91

**Outstanding Checks:**

Number	Amount	
761	\$102.30	
762	168.85	
763	95.00	366.15

..... \$19,544.06

Deposit in Transit ..... 106.34

ance ..... \$19,437.72

**CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS**

**Cash Receipts and Disbursements**

**Gas System Account**

**Year Ended March 31, 1957**

Balance, April 1, 1956 ..... \$ -0-

**RECEIPTS**

Gas Sales ..... \$32,267.07  
 Tapping Fees ..... 285.00

Total Receipts ..... \$32,552.07

**TRANSFER**

Systems Fund ..... 1,091.95

Total Receipts and Transfer ..... 33,644.02

TOTAL ..... 33,644.02

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Superintendent's Salary ..... \$1,729.20

Office Salary ..... 1,266.70

Extra Labor ..... 584.13

Extensions ..... 5,840.05

Gas Purchases ..... 11,155.04

Repairs and Replacements ..... 1,028.33

Auto Expense ..... 195.82

Insurance ..... 200.00

Miscellaneous ..... 33.98

Office Supplies ..... 90.00

Supplies ..... 57.58

Bond Service ..... 21.78

Total Disbursements ..... \$22,202.61

**TRANSFERS**

Gas Meter Deposit ..... \$ 100.00

Gas Reserve Fund ..... 1,400.00

Gas Sinking Fund ..... 4,083.31

General Fund ..... 227.40

Total Transfers ..... 5,810.71

Total Disbursements and Transfers ..... 28,013.32

Balance, March 31, 1957 ..... \$5,630.70

Plus, Check Outstanding Number 236 ..... 168.85

Total ..... \$5,799.55

Less, Deposit in Transit ..... 74.68

Balance Per Bank ..... \$5,724.87



... how quickly tomorrow becomes today and today fades into yesterday. Yesterday this old stern wheeler was a part of today.

Like our plans and ambitions for tomorrow it drifted into yesterday. Brother, yesterday is too late... we only have today. The gang planks will soon be raised, the lines cut and off we go into yesterday... into eternity. Today you will say 'so-long' to souls you will not see tomorrow... suddenly it's too late.

Now, even today is almost gone. How about stopping in at church next Sunday. Last Sunday is now too late. Jesus said "NOW is the accepted time."

"Don't let your todays and tomorrows turn into yesterdays. Unless the Lord gives you tomorrow you have none.

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Association

Johnson's Dept. Store  
L. Porter Johnson

Mrs. Ralph Daugherty  
District & County Clerk

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Mrs. G. A. Black

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKelvy

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L. D. Sipes

### Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Tommy Faulkner,  
Defendant, Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED to appear before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County at the Courthouse, in Rankin, Texas, by written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first day next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, being the 8th day of May, 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 1243 on the docket of said court and styled Lois Nelms, Plaintiff, vs. Tommy Faulkner, Defendant.

A brief statement of the facts of this suit is as follows: Plaintiff is suing for divorce alleging that Defendant is guilty of excesses, cruel and outrageous treatment of such a nature as to render further living together impossible, that there are no children of the marriage and no community property, as is more fully set forth in Plaintiff's Petition on file in said court.

If this citation is not returned within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be deemed a default and judgment rendered in favor of Plaintiff.

The officer executing this citation shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law and the mandates hereof and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under the seal of said court at Rankin, Texas, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1957.

Attest: Nancy K. D...  
Clerk,  
112th District Court  
Upton County, Texas  
(SEAL)

William Grant  
Attorney at Law

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**New Oath For Notaries Public**

Secretary of State Zollie Steakley has announced that he will re-appoint persons now holding notary public commissions but that such persons must re-qualify by the filing of a new oath and bond with the County Clerk of his residence between June 1, 1957 and June 10, 1957.

Steakley emphasized that notaries public should not send requests for reappointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State. The law specifically requires the County Clerks to approve notary bonds.

Any person not now a notary public who desires appointment should apply to his County Clerk between May 1, 1957 and May 20, 1957. Application during this period will assure prompt attention before the rush procedure of re-appointing present notaries.

Secretary of State Steakley fur-

**EARL FRANCELL SPEAKS TO CREDIT BUREAU**

Earl Francell, manager of the Odessa Credit Bureau, was the guest speaker at the Monday night meeting of the Rankin Credit Bureau.

Francell stressed the importance of merchants and business men joining the group and the fact that the Credit Bureau reaches to all parts of the United States and Canada. Accurate and timely reporting of customer credit habits is one of the main objectives of the organization.

Tentative plans for the next meeting of the Bureau call for discussions on formulation of legal holidays to be observed in Rankin.

Miss Ann Phillips attended the Greater Dallas Fashion Market's Fall and Back to School market week in Dallas, May 26-31st. Exhibits were shown in the Adolphus, Baker and Dallas Hotels, and in the Merchandise Mart.

W. O. Adams and son, Kyle, spent last week in Tullia visiting with relatives.

Francell pointed out that each person applying for a commission as a notary public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed. The exact name and permanent address of the applicant must be furnished the County Clerk.

**Legal Notice**  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Margaret Dennis  
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of July, A.D., 1957, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15th day of Jan., 1957.

The file number of said suit being No. 1291

The names of the parties in said suit are: C. J. Dennis as Plaintiff, and Margaret Dennis as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Divorce

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

(SEAL)

Nancy K. Daugherty,  
Clerk, District Court  
Upton County, Texas

(6.13)

**What If YOUR Pay Day Were Late . . . ?**



THE TENTH OF THE MONTH is the merchant's and professional men's **PAY DAY!**

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You will be helping the men who have placed confidence in you — and also helping yourself — by paying your bills by the tenth of the month.

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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mrs. Frank Mallicoat of Midkiff was admitted May 28th.  
 Mr. Don Strawn of Rankin was admitted May 30 and dismissed May 20th.  
 Mrs. Stacy Hodges of Rankin was admitted May 30 and dismissed June 1.  
 Mrs. Leonard Shafer of Rankin was admitted June 1.  
 Mrs. Paul Johnson of Star Rt. Midland was admitted June 2.  
 Brenda Watkins, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watkins was admitted June 2.  
 Mr. C. A. McFadin of Iraan was admitted June 3.

**Births:**

Mr and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Star Rt. Midland are the parents of a baby girl born at 11:37 p.m. June 2, weighing 7 lbs. 14½ ozs. She has been named Kamilla Ann.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shafer of Rankin are the parents of a baby boy born June 3 at 12:45 a.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 14½ ozs.

Miss Kathleen Wheeler of Dallas arrived Sunday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler. Miss Wheeler is a teacher in the Dallas schools.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

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The Rankin (Tex.) News Thursday, June 6, 1935

Mrs. Virginia Woodal of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Iry zon, became the bride of Kiser, son of Mrs. Jim Mertzson, Saturday morning in the home of Rev. R. L. in Rankin. Mr. and Mrs. hong and Linda attended ding. Mrs. Bushong is sister.

Miss Billie Granger is the University of Texas has completed her freshman year. Miss Granger will spend summer with her parents, Mr. William Granger.

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