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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1960

Some Forty Hopefuls Will Start FB Practice Monday

Approximately forty boys are expected to report to coach Don Leach and his assistants Monday when the 1960 Rankin Red Devils will begin practice for their first year of football in their new Class A District 7. Only a sprinkling of starters will be on hand as the local squad tries to get a team ready for their opener here against

Big Lake on September 2. Back from last year's offensive unit will be three boys: Jack McCain, Jimmy Linthicum and Fred Moore. On defense, experience will be a little deeper with these same three plus Willie Boyd and Joe Gregg.

Other lettermen who will be on hand are Donnie and Ronnie Gryder, Bucky Scarborough, Earnest

Clay, Don Stacy, Lonnie Ferrell, Keith Whiteside and Tom Aguilar. The two Gryders, Stacy, McCain, Franklin Farrow, Gregg and Willie Boyd will be Seniors.

Others who worked out with the team last year and saw action on the "B" squad, and who will be in contention this year for starting berths are Robert Browning, Jimmy James, James Schrivner, Ricky Poynor, Richard Abalos, Eddie Houchins, Larry Gryder, Mike Kelley. Newcomers to the squad will be Gerald Crabtree, Gary Chesnut, Farrow, David Sly, Larry Donnelly, Troy Chesnut, Glenn Patton, Roger Scott and Jimmy Adams.

Freshmen coming up from the Junior High will include Jerry McDonald, James Sharp, Mike Poynor, Sam Bean, Larry Braden, Terry Cowley, Terry Hamilton, Dan Humphries, David McElrath, Ronnie Quick, Maurice Schrivner, Sammy Watts and Danny Watts.

Coach Leach has set workouts for once a day during the first week of practice and a step-up to two a day for the second week.

Lighting for the field, which was destroyed during an early spring wind storm when light poles on the South side of the field were blown down, is expected to be back in place Monday. The contractor is to start work on putting in new poles and fixtures this week end.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD—



Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woody of Rankin announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Myrle, to James A. Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Willis of Graham. The wedding date has not been set. Miss Woody is a graduate of the Rankin High School.

Andrews Firm Has Low Bid On Street Paving

On opening of bids last Monday by the Commissioners Court on the street paving in Rankin and McCamey, it was found that Centex Paving Company of Box 265, Andrews, was the low bidder with a total bid of \$5,405.41. Other bids were in the amount of \$7,398.52 and \$9,200.37.

The court voted to authorize the County Judge to enter into contract with the Centex Company as soon as all formalities were completed. Total working days set up by the firm for the job is 10. They are expected to begin work here the latter part of the month.

On Monday, August 15, the Upton County Commissioners Court has scheduled a public hearing on the budget for the coming year for the county. Any one wishing to discuss the budget is invited to meet with the Court on this date at 10:00 a.m.

Water Flood Work Hits Clerks Office

At least one office in Rankin is already feeling the effects of the waterflood project that is now getting underway for the Humble Company in Upton County. The County Clerk's Office at the court house has been working their photostat machine 8 hours a day for the past five or six days trying to get ready some 640 instruments pertaining to the work in Upton County. It is understood that a similar amount of work has been performed by the clerk's office for oil leases in Midland County.

Total charge for this work will amount to more than \$1,000 revenue for the Upton County office.

CARETAKER WANTED: by Rankin Golf Club. Two-bedroom living quarters furnished. Utilities all paid. Inquire at The Rankin News or Boggs Grocery.

Rankin Mayor Meets With Ozona Lions On New Road Proposal

Rankin Mayor, Allen Moore, met last week with the Ozona Lions Club and discussed a proposed road linking Rankin and Ozona in a more direct route South.

Moore reports that the group, composed primarily of Ozona business men, was highly in favor of the project. Further meetings are in prospect.

A part of the road to the South has already been constructed in Upton County, linking with Highway 67 some three miles East of the City limits. The present road is of dirt construction at this time but it is the goal of the project to eventually link the two towns with an asphalt highway, cutting some 20 miles off the distance to Ozona and opening up a wide area of oil field workings that now require a trip to Big Lake to reach.

SQUARE DANCE PLANNED FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

A dance will be sponsored by the Rankin Square Dance Club at the Rankin Park Building Saturday night, August 13.

Time will be at 8:00 p.m. Beryl Wortman will be the caller. The public is invited.

TEXON GUN CLUB WILL HOLD OPEN SHOOT SUN.

The Texon Gun Club has announced an Open Trap Shoot for 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 14.

It will be held at the picnic grounds in Texon and the public is invited. Shells will be available at the site.



UP—MOVE 'EM OUT— although not quite as fast as the cattle always being moved about in the TV show, "Rawhide" houses in Rankin have been moving about considerably of late as land is being cleared for school expansion. This large one, belonging to Regil Dobbs was among the biggest to be removed and is now "at home" on Elizabeth Street.

4-H ATTENDANCE SET FOR RANKIN 4-H CLINIC

Upton and Reagan counties. Personnel from the WTUC gave demonstrations on home wiring, transportation of electricity, home lighting, equipment care, cooking and equipment care and outside lighting. These were later repeated by some of the boys and girls present. Kathy Bramlet of the Humble camp was chosen as one of the team to demonstrate the use of the electric appliances in cooking.

Each girl attending made an extension cord and each boy a test lamp. None of the girls were lucky enough to get in on the prizes but Gary Huffaker of McCamey was the winner of the waffle iron and sandwich grill.

Those attending from Rankin or nearby camps were Mrs. Joe Montgomery, Linda Janis and Neil; Mrs. John Bramlet, Kathy and Becky; Dottie James; Sonny Allen; Roy Winters; Debbie Day; Fayne Zoller; and the agents.

A highlight of the day was the barbecue dinner served by courtesy of the utilities company. A number of visitors took advantage of the opportunity to swim after the meeting. This is the third clinic sponsored by West Texas Utilities for the 4-H clubs. The first was held in Alpine with an attendance of 75, the second last year at McCamey with 105 in attendance and this year's record attendance of 179 was brought to Rankin partially through the efforts of Mr. Fred Welling, local manager of WTUC.

ARE BACK— This is what is believed to be the descendants of a half wolf, half man, March by county. The crossbreeds are vicious killers. The young one was shot on the Tommy. Another was shot and one believed to be sighted. It was believed that they were only found at the border and in the mountains. Investigations now are moving further into the mountains.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

PROTEST! PROTEST!

I'm told that in last Sunday's Odessa American their sports writers had picked the finishing order of the six teams now making up District 7A and that they were listed in this order: Sanderson, 1st, Fabens, 2nd, Wink, 3rd, Iraan, 4th, Van Horn, 5th, and Rankin 6th.

Last place for Rankin in a field of six? Oh, come, now it's true that we probably won't set the woods on fire but Rankin just

doesn't go in for last place in anything—regardless of what the forecasters say.

Anyone who would like to place a small wager on this matter ought to find plenty of Rankin fans willing to oblige him.

And who can see Wink in 3rd place . . . When you have a football academy such as that in the Wildcat land, you just don't likely finish in 3rd.

Time will tell but I'm saying Rankin will be in that top three

someplace.

One good point is that any coach likes to be picked anywhere except top in his district and in this respect, Rankin's coaches are well blessed this year.

TO THE FIREMEN—

We all ought to line up and tip our caps to the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department for the fine job these boys are doing. They are not only always ready to do all they can to prevent damage to our property in case of a fire, but they now have also proved that they are a big hearted bunch when they pitched in \$100 for the benefit fund for the B. B. Brown family.

The volunteer firemen get no salary other than a little cut in their water rates which would a-

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Cheers to the firemen.

AMENDMENTS—

Perhaps you have already noted the two proposed Constitutional Amendments which are currently running in the News. These two, along with two others (which are being printed by the McCamey News, the state being allowed to

run the entire number only one time in each county, hence, the division of the publication) will be printed on the bottom of the general election ballots which will be used when you vote in November. This is some more patching to the crazy-quilt of a thing we call the Texas Constitution. It has been amended and worked over by just about every Legislature that has convened since it was originated.

It's not likely that many folks will take the time to read all of these proposed amendments and it's even less likely that most of us would know just what it said after we read the things but in

general terms, here's what you will be asked to decide in November:

Number One on the Ballot (HJR 39) Authorizes the Legislature to create hospital districts co-extensive with Lamar County, Hidalgo County, and County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County, and sets forth certain powers, duties and limitations.

This is strictly a local situation bill and pertains only to the people within the areas set forth but will be decided by the vote throughout the state.

Number Two on the Ballot (SJR 6)—Increases the maximum permissible interest rate on bonds hereafter issued by the Veteran's Land Board to three and one-half per cent.

Your vote on this one would depend on whether you are sick and tired of the Veteran's Land Board or whether you want to spend some more money on special in-

terest groups.

Number Three on the Ballot—(HJR 3)—This bill is the same old pay raise bill for the legislators that was defeated two years ago but this time has been re-dressed to make it appear less expensive.

It will take some closer looking into and will be the one you will hear the most about.

Number Four on the Ballot (HJR 6) is a Loan Shark bill and one that should already have been passed.

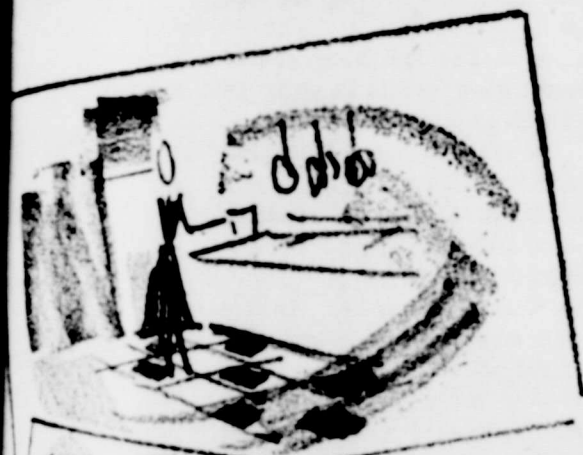
Further comment on each of these will be made by The News before election day. Not many of us pay much attention to these amendments which come along but we should. Through pure carelessness and disinterest the people of Texas have been saddled with some pretty queer laws through the years—all because we don't pay any attention to amendments. Let's not be caught napping this time.

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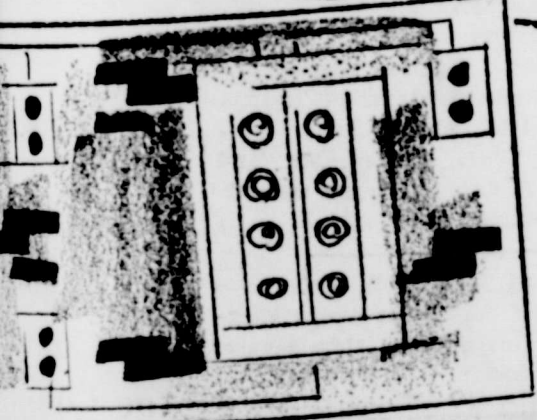
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Salad Dressing		39c
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KIMBELL'S	3 Cans	
Biscuits		25c
Prem		
LUNCH MEAT	can	47c
GOLD MEDAL	5 Lb. Bag	
FLOUR		49c
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Van Camp's		
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Cake Mix		\$1.
Skinner's Cut		
Spaghetti or Macaroni	2 for	25c
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OLEO		59c
No. 300 Van Camp's		
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CALIFORNIA	STALK	
CELERY		17c
RED GRAND	LB.	
NECTARINES		19c
HALE	LB.	
PEACHES		18c

Frozen FOODS

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Strawberries		39c
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ROLLS		27c

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STEAK		73c
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Choice Beef		
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Thursday, August 11, 1960

Timely Rain Soaks

Rankin Range Lands

Rainfall ranging from .70 inches to more than 2 inches soaked the Rankin area on Tuesday night as a thunder storm moved across from the Northeast about 9:00 p.m.

Accompanied by flashing lightning, the storm was believed to have been responsible for a tank battery fire on an oil lease in the draw near the Iraan road cut off. The blaze was clearly visible from Rankin early Wednesday morning.

This was the first measurable rainfall for Rankin since the middle of July and came at a time when the already lush range land was in prime condition but in need of moisture. In areas East of Rankin it was the third day of showers on some ranch land.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore returned the first of the week from a trip into Colorado where they visited with relatives.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. E. C. Higday of Rankin was admitted June 29.

Mrs. H. L. Walstrom of Iraan was admitted July 21.

Mrs. E. M. Stanley of Rankin was admitted July 23.

Mrs. B. B. Brown of Rankin was admitted July 24 and dismissed on August 1.

Mrs. A. J. Lee and baby girl of McCamey were admitted July 29 and dismissed August 3.

Mr. Claude Hill, Jr. of Rankin was admitted July 29.

Mrs. S. A. Hodges of Rankin was admitted July 31 and dismissed August 4.

Mrs. Omar Warren of Rankin was admitted August 1 and dismissed August 5.

Mrs. Jess Allen of Midkiff was admitted August 1 and dismissed August 5.

Mr. Arvil Smith of Odessa was admitted August 2 and dismissed August 2.

Miss Vickie Erwin of Rankin was admitted August 3 and dismissed August 8.

Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr. of Rankin was admitted August 3.

Mr. J. W. Hearn of Imperial was admitted August 4.

Mrs. Bob Foster of McCamey was admitted August 5.

Mrs. Will Nix of Rankin was admitted August 5.

Mr. Robert Mantooth, Jr. of Rankin was admitted August 8.

Mrs. J. M. Wartom of Rankin was admitted August 8.

Roger Coots, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Coots of Iraan was admitted August 9.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lott have returned from a two-weeks vacation at Hot Springs, New Mexico and Ruidosa.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wartom of Rankin are the parents of a daughter born August 8 at 4:55 p. m. weighing 6 lbs., 4 ozs. and named Teresa Rene.

REPORTER'S REPORT

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1960,

First State Bank
1960 3,065.73
transferred
10,000.00
13,065.73
11,134.74
1,930.99
15,000.00
\$16,930.99

1960 80,738.03
70,532.15
151,270.18
50,714.28
\$100,555.90

1960 94,347.95
2,633.15
96,981.10
31,679.27
\$65,301.83

1960 18.98
28.93
47.91
47.91
\$—0—

1960 1,277.27
1,277.27
—0—

1960 13,930.40
1,115.67
15,046.07
14,755.36
290.71
8,809.56
\$ 9,100.27

1960 441.78
28.93
\$470.71

Hospital Sinking Fund—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1960	24,206.23
To Amount received since last Report	144.58
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By Amount paid out since last Report	24,350.81
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	21,795.68
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	2,555.13
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Balance	\$20,732.42

Park Bond Sinking Fund No. 2—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1960	1,042.40
To Amount received since last Report	43.39
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Amount to Balance, First State Bank	1,085.79
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	1,085.79
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Balance	\$5,085.79

Court House Warrant Sinking Fund—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1960	347.70
To Amount received since last Report	14.48
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Amount to Balance, First State Bank	362.18
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	2,000.00
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Balance	\$2,362.18

Law Library Fund—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1960	138.08
To Amount received since last Report	20.00
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By Amount Paid out since last Report	158.08
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Balance	\$ 82.08

Road and Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1960	557.77
To Amount received since last Report	28.93
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	586.70
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Balance	\$586.70

Officers Salary Fund—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1960	26,956.75
To Amount received since last Report	6,769.15
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By Amount paid out since last Report	33,725.90
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Balance	\$9,074.20

Park Maintenance and Operating Fund—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1960	37,556.66
To Amount received since last Report	530.94
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By Amount paid out since last Report	38,087.60
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Balance	\$14,479.42

Social Security Fund—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1960	6,411.34
To Amount received since last Report	2,808.98
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By Amount paid out since last Report	9,220.32
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Balance	\$4,072.37



"I'll bet my office force is enjoying my vacation more than I am!"

New Road Bond Sinking Fund—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1960	7,656.84
To Amount received since last Report	896.26
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Amount to Balance, First State Bank	8,553.10
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	8,553.10
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Balance	\$186,053.10

Park Improvement Bond Sinking Fund—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1960	5,916.73
To Amount received since last Report	10,557.48
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By Amount paid out since last Report	16,474.21
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	16,018.85
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	455.36
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Balance	\$4,455.36

Hospital Fund—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1960	16,996.94
To Amount received since last Report	30,689.35
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By Amount paid out since last Report	47,686.29
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Balance	\$4,257.24

RECAPITULATION—

	First State Bank and Security State Bank
Jury Fund Balance	16,930.99
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	100,555.90
General County Fund Balance	65,301.83
Court House Bond Fund Balance	—0—
Court House Bond Sinking Fund Balance	9,100.27
Hospital Warrant Sinking Fund Balance	470.71
Hospital Sinking Fund Balance	20,732.42
Park Bond Sinking No. 2 Fund Balance	5,085.79
Court House Warrant Sinking Fund Balance	2,362.18
Law Library Fund Balance	82.08
Road and Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund—	586.70
Officers Salary Fund Balance	9,074.20
Park Maintenance and Operating Fund Balance	14,479.42
New Road Bond Sinking Fund Balance	186,053.10
Social Security Fund Balance	4,072.37
Park Refunding Bond Fund Balance	3,308.01
Park Improvement Bond Sinking Fund Balance	4,455.36
Hospital Fund	4,257.24

Total 446,908.57

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



● "Ed, you got the raise!"

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Foster and daughter, Martha Sheryl, visited his parents in Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKelvy were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Hinnant of George West and Mrs. Ray Dunlap of Ozona visited recently with the Taylor family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles have had as their guests, her mother, Mrs. Otis Odom of Dallas and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Odom and daughter of San Angelo.

Martha and Nancy Mims of Midland visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell.

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RANKIN STUDENTS PLACE HIGH IN SPEECH CLASS

Eight students from Rankin High School attended a special Speech class in Odessa recently. The two-week course, held at the Odessa Junior College, attracted students from all over West Texas.

Those attending from Rankin were Sujane West, Jimmy Tippett, Larry Simpson, Pam Simpson, Darlene Workman, Bucky Scarborough, Ronnie Sheffield and Butch Moore.



BUTCH MOORE
... wins three places

In the competition held at the close of the school, Rankin students gave a good account of themselves with Sujane West winning 3rd in extemporaneous speech while 1st place went to her fellow classmate, Jimmy Tippett. Pam Simpson and Darlene Workman stood second in Duo Acting while Butch Moore had 1st in Duo Acting, 2nd in Debate and 3rd in Senior Declamation.



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Miss Billie Granger Honored at Shower

Miss Billie Granger, bride elect of Dan Payne of Ft. Worth, was honored with a bridal shower on Friday evening in the home of Mrs. M. J. Edwards. Hostesses were Miss Maggie Taylor, Mrs. Blance Mitchell, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains and Mrs. Edwards.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement of mixed asters and mums.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the guests.

Mrs. Charles Bowles and boys of Ft Stockton visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor and William Taylor spent last week end in Ruidosa.

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Texon Is Site Rebekah Party

Thirteen Rankin Rebekah members enjoyed a party at Texon swimming pool last Friday evening. A supper was served.

The Love Sisters and gifts were exchanged.

Initiation for the Love Sisters was held at the next meeting Thursday night. August members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Taylor and family are vacationing in Odessa.

Miss Vicki Erwin is visiting relatives in Andrews.



TELEPHONE TALK

by Mac Hudgins, Manager

HOW MANY CALLS A DAY IN RANKIN?

"What is the average number of calls made in a day in Rankin? This is a question I often hear, so I decided to look for an answer.

Every day an average of 2,000 calls are made here about 4 calls per phone.

And every day people find new ways to get more value from the phone. Only recently I heard of a fisherman who uses his phone as an "alarm clock."

"I like to fish but I have a hard time getting up in the morning," he says. "So I have one of the guys in my neighborhood when he gets up. That way I can't turn off the 'alarm' back to sleep. I haven't been late or missed a trip since my friends started waking me up by phone."

Here's another case I heard of that shows the value of the telephone, day in and day out. One mother, after keeping a record of her calls for a week, figured that her two phones in her family about three hours a day. "That's the time we have spent just driving for errands and personal visits."

As these stories show, the more you use your phone the more value you get from it. So why not use it to its full worth!

FREE PROGRAMS FOR YOUR GROUP

Since some Rankin civic, church and social groups are planning fall programs, this seems like a good time to let you of our standing offer to provide entertaining and informative telephone programs for your organization.

A booklet describing the variety of programs available—talks, lecture-demonstrations, telephone tours—is yours for the asking. Just call the telephone business office, OL 2-1381.

HOW TO CALL LONG DISTANCE AND SAVE

It's so easy to save yourself a lot of money. How? By calling your Long Distance calls station-to-station (to a distant station rather than to a particular person.)

Here's the way to do it:

1. Give the operator the name of the city you want to call.
2. Next, tell her the number you are calling.
3. When the operator asks, give her the number you are calling from.

Why not try it tonight? Remember, rates are lower after 6 p.m. and all day Sunday.

Call by number. It's twice as fast.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

John Fletcher of San Antonio, visiting her parents, Mr. J. Linton Clark, this morning.

Rankin, Kay, Mrs. Rankin and daughter were in El Paso last week. Sue accompanied them home with the Rankins and E. Scott.

MASONIC LODGE
NO. 1251

Meeting Nights:
2nd & 4th Thursdays
7:30 P. M.

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**Theta Rho Girls
Install New Officers**

Installation of officers of the Orchidettes Theta Rho Girls Club was held last Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellow Hall. Mrs. Max Cotton of McCamey, District Advisory officer, was the installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Leonard Garrett.

Officers installed were:
Linda McDonald, president; Elsie Sharon Wheeler, vice-president; Marie Pettit, secretary; Betty McCain, treasurer; Nina Gayle Pettit, chaplain; Elaine Garrett, inside guardian; Carol Shipp, conductor; Linda Crow, marshal; and Betty Garrett, pianist.

**WSCS Meets In
Hamp Carter Home**

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Hamp Carter for a program and business meeting. Mrs. Kenneth Welsch brought the devotional.

Mrs. Lynn McAden was the leader for the program: "Light For To-Day's Children". Those assisting her were Mrs. Walter Good-

win, Mrs. C. A. Shaffer and Mrs. Ross Wheeler.
Mrs. Wheeler, vice-president, presided at a brief business session.

Mrs. Allen Moore, Butch and Ann were in Galveston last week where Butch underwent a medical checkup.

Ed Cunningham, Mary Lou and Freddie attended the Cunningham family reunion last week-end in Brownwood. About 60 were on hand.

Legal Notice
NOTICE OF EXECUTION
SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BY VIRTUE of an execution issued out of the County Court of Law Number Two, Dallas County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 1st day of April, 1959, in favor of TEXACO, INC., and against ROBERT B. PAYNE and FRANK W. CASS, Individually and d/b/a THUNDERBIRD DRILLING COMPANY in the case of TEXACO, INC., VS. ROBERT B. PAYNE and FRANK W. CASS, Individually and d/b/a THUNDERBIRD DRILLING COMPANY, Number 8986-B, in such Court, I did, on the 8th day of July, 1960, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described property:

One-half working interest of an oil well located in the SW1/4 Section 40, Block 38 T-5S, T & P RR Co., Survey, Upton County, Texas.

And on the 6th day of September, 1960, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m., and four o'clock p.m., on said day, at the Court House Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said ROBERT B. PAYNE, and FRANK W. CASS, Individually and d/b/a THUNDERBIRD DRILLING COMPANY, in and to said property.

DATED at Rankin, Texas, this 8th day of August, 1960.

H. E. ECKOLS
Sheriff of Upton County, Texas
Edith Windham, Deputy



ENGAGEMENT TOLD—Mr. W. E. Sherrill of Rankin has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Carolyn Kaye, to William Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nixon of Shafter, California. The wedding date is set for September 5 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Ed-die Yocham are vacationing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershaw Shaw visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McEwen and daughters in Kermit Sunday.

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**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11, proposing an Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to increase to three and one-half percent (3½%) the maximum permissible rate on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board; and for an election and the issue of a proclamation therefor.

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"The foregoing notwithstanding, the Board issued by the Veterans' Land Board pursuant to the authority of Section 49-b of the Constitution may bear a rate or rates of interest not to exceed three and one-half percent (3½%) per annum. This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first

Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a provision authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue the bonds authorized under such Section to bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed three and one-half percent (3½%) per annum."

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a provision authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue the bonds authorized under such Section to bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed three and one-half percent (3½%) per annum."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date set forth in said Amendment, and the Governor shall issue a proclamation in keeping therewith.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the state.

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11, proposing an Amendment to Section 11, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest, fix maximum rates of interest, and provide for a maximum rate of interest of ten percent (10%) per annum in the absence of legislation setting maximum rates of interest; providing that the rate of interest shall not exceed six percent (6%) per annum in contracts where no interest rate is agreed upon; and for the right of appeal and do now in the event any regulatory agency cancels or refuses to grant permit; providing for the necessary election and the form of the necessary proclamation and publication.

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 11, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

Section 11. The Legislature shall have authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; provided, however, in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest all contracts for a maximum rate of interest than ten percent (10%) per annum shall be void and unenforceable; provided, further, in contracts where no rate of in-

terest is agreed upon, the rate shall not exceed six per centum (6%) per annum. Should any regulatory agency, acting under the provisions of this Section, cancel or refuse to grant any permit under any law passed by the Legislature; then such applicant or holder shall have the right of appeal to the courts and granted a trial de novo as that term is used in appealing from the justice of peace court to the county court."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment giving the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; and providing for a maximum rate of interest of ten per centum (10%) per annum in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment giving the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; and providing for a maximum rate of interest of ten per centum (10%) per annum in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for the said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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- Jack Sprat—303 can **25c**
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- MEADS 10 Cans **1.**
- BISCUITS **1.**
- Mayflower—303 can **49c**
- Cream Style Corn 3 for **49c**
- Sunshine—1 lb. box **29c**
- KRISPY CRACKERS **29c**
- PINK BEAUTY Tall Can **69c**
- Salmon 69c**
- Stokely's No. 303 can **47c**
- FRUIT COCKTAIL **47c**
- Supreme—2 lb. pkg. **49c**
- COOKIES **49c**
- FOLGERS 1 lb. can **73c**
- COFFEE 73c**
- Lightcrust—White **35c**
- CORN MEAL 5 lb. bag **35c**
- SWIFT'S PREM 2 Cans **35c**
- Lunch Meat \$1**

FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

- MISS TEXAS 14-oz. pkg. **21c**
- TOMATOES 21c**
- BLUE GOOSE LB. **17c**
- LEMONS 17c**
- COLORADO 2 Ears **15c**
- CORN 15c**

FROZEN FOODS

- Coastal—6 oz. can 5 FOR **55c**
- Lemonade 55c**
- Valley Frost—10 oz. pkg. 2 For **43c**
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GUARANTEED MEATS

- GRADE A LB. **37c**
- FRYERS 37c**
- FRESH POUND **39c**
- GROUND MEAT 39c**
- CHUCK LB. **49c**
- ROAST 49c**
- Peyton's Fully Cooked Picnic LB. **39c**
- HAM 39c**
- ARM LB. **53c**
- ROAST 53c**
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FOR SALE: General Electric adding machine. Adds, subtracts and multiplies. Was \$185.00. Will take 150.00. The Rankin News.

The Rankin (Tex.) News Thursday, August 11, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. D. family moved this week to Over City where he will be on the duties Monday as an oil lease. He was an employee of the Halliburton company.

Mrs. Joe Johnson and Ronald Hoage, who had been visiting a few days in the city with her daughter and son-in-law and Mrs. J. B. Hutchins, returned to Salton last week-end.

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