

The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1956

WINDS, SAND, LASH RANKIN

Considerable "ripping and tearing" Rankin received its first rain in almost a year. Driven by high winds and late Monday evening the town littered with tree branches, broken windows and at least one wind-wheel wrapped around a plate glass window was at Green's Gulf Service where damage was sustained by sports and small buildings estimated at 70 to \$100 per hour. The entire city was covered with dust that soon turned to mudballs as the rain fell. Driven by the high winds, much-needed moisture was to have had little effect on the dry land due to the drought. Draws around town were full in most places over the highway some east of Rankin where they were washed off the road. Damage was reported to homes.

ALARM SOUNDED

Confusion to an already chaotic situation, a trash barrel rolled away on Elizabeth St. and burning papers over a fire department. At the beginning of the series, many residents turned in a report which was answered by the fire department. At the end of the series, many reported that it signified the beginning of a tornado and a large fire. Wind had already scattered the blaze when equipment arrived.

It was believed that the damage was confined mostly to the south ranchmen to the south were reporting that some had fallen on rangelands. More than an inch was reported in Rankin.

Rankin Registers Gains In All Phases Of Civic Development

ABSENTEE VOTING OPEN JULY 8 TO 24

With the ballots for the July Democratic Primary Election being printed by the Rankin News this week, it has been announced by county chairman J. L. Manry that absentee voting will be held from 8:00 a.m. July 8 through 12:00 p.m. July 24.

Voters who will be out of the county on election day may cast their ballots at the county clerk's office in Rankin anytime between the 8th and the 24th.

Army Seeks Rankin Reserve Unit Here

M/Sgt. Henry Rice will address the Rankin Lions Club next Monday at their regular weekly meeting at 7:30. Principal topic will be the establishment of an Army Reserve Unit in Rankin.

Should the plan be put into effect, an office will be set up in Rankin and a regular schedule of training held for reserve personnel. Fourteen enlisted men and at least two officers will be needed to set up the program.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SCHEDULED AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH JULY 9-13

Vacation Bible school will begin at the First Baptist Church, Rankin, on Monday morning, July 9 at 9:00 a.m. and will continue through Friday, July 13. Departments for each age group from three years old through sixteen have been set up with the nursery department set aside for the 3-year-olds only.

Directing the Bible school will be two state approved workers of the Baptist Sunday School Department at Dallas. They will be assisted by local members of the church.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day, the school will run until 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday with a special commencement program scheduled for Friday night, July 13. All boys and girls between the

ages of 3 and 16 are invited to attend. The school is free and no charges are made for the pupils.

"This school is not just for Baptist children, but is for every boy and girl within the above stated ages who wishes to attend — all are welcome," Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor, has stated.

With an attendance of some 150 at last year's school, the church is expecting an even larger enrollment this session. Refreshments are to be served each day to all pupils in attendance by the WMU of the church.

"Boys and girls, this is a school where the teachers do all of the studying and the children have a good time. Remember the time and come on time," Rev. Shannon concluded.

BELIEVED TO BE MOST OUTSTANDING SIX MONTHS IN GROWTH OF CITY OF RANKIN

From January 1, 1956, to July 1, 1956, is believed by many to be the most progressive six months in the history of Rankin and probably will mark the present year as seeing the largest permanent growth in the history of the community.

As of July 1 some 31 new houses has either been completed or were under construction with remodeling and enlarging work having been done on another half dozen. At the same time four homes had been moved into town and several more were slated to follow. A majority of these homes were two and three bedroom affairs and were to be rented. They marked a vast improvement in the type of rent property available in Rankin and are presently all reported to be either occupied or "spoken for."

MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS

Among the other major improvements seen within the six month period was the paving of some two and six-tenths miles of county roads within the city limits, and the re-topping of another 4-tenths mile. This brought the total miles of paved streets within the city limits to 7.4 or something like 86 city blocks. Much of the new pav-

An oil company seismograph crew has rented the Barbee Dry Goods building and set up their offices.

ing was done on streets that were curbed and guttered and is believed by some to be one of the most important improvements made thus far in the growing city.

Also along the street improvement line is several new streets which have been opened and continued planning for improving more county road streets.

INDUSTRIAL GROWTH

Almost every phase of the oil industry has registered gains in growth in Rankin during the first six months of the current year. Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company has installed a large amount of new equipment and is still anticipating additional installations. Also, a number of new employees have been added to the Rankin division of that firm.

The BJ Well Servicing Company, although as yet not enlarging their plant facilities, does have more rolling equipment here and on order.

Principal growth to the town in industry has been the establish-

THE WESTERN STORY

For a more complete story on the Western Acidizing Company, refer to an advertisement carried elsewhere in this issue of the Rankin News.

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CHEERLEADERS PREPARE FOR FALL

High school's four cheerleaders will be directing the pep squad this fall as they enter the Rankin Red Devils in ball contests. They were shown they took a cheerleading clinic at Beaumont last week. The Cheerleader Clinic was held at the campus of Lamar State College in Beaumont. The group, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Adair, daughter of Mr. E. M. Adair; Linda Harter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter; Wylene Chestnut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adair; and Phyllis Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Adair, will be in the group. They will be in the group for five days in the special sessions learning the art of cheerleading.



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Filler by J. B.

This fox hunting business is a right smart thing in Rankin now-a-days. It seems that there is still a trickle of sporting blood in just about everybody's vein and once the little varmints are sighted, it's tally-ho and to the chase.

Talk around town this week is that the Lions Club or some other such organization ought to take up a collection and buy Dunn Lowery and several other of the "huntsmen" a nice red coat and cap so that they might better enjoy the thrills of riding to the hounds—which, of course, also brings up another matter that ought to be looked into and that's getting some hounds.

Every year along about this time County who would like to have one

candidate break forth with their most powerful oratory and most gracious promises—sprinkled liberally with a good many cups of coffee and considerable handshaking.

We like it this way. It is the way politics has been carried on in this country for a good many years and so far nobody has come up with anything that can beat it. A candidate ought to remember that it is the people who elects him and he ought to have to do a little talking and politicking to get that vote. He ought to have to make a few campaign promises or at least offer something such as his past record for people to look at when they cast their vote.

Too many candidates seek an office just because they want the office and not because they have any particular plan for doing any better job than the man who might presently be holding the coveted position. Just to say that a person has had an office too long and that it ought to be taken away from him or her is about the poorest sort of reasoning that can be thought up.

If there is something wrong with the manner in which an office holder is doing his or her job or there is laxness, inefficiency or dishonesty, then they should by all means be replaced regardless of whether they have had the office one year or fifty. But to replace a man just because he has been in office several years is not reasoning at all but pure folly. If businesses replaced their most experienced men just because they had been with the company a few years, then our nation would definitely not be in the position it is today.

If a candidate would seek an office—let him offer the people something—not just the fact that he or she would like to have the job. We would guess that there are at least several hundred people in Upton

of the major county (of course, we all realize the precinct offices do not pay enough for a full time job) political offices—sort'a on the side—but they are not willing to give their full time to the job and thus do not feel that they would be entitled to hold the position since they would not improve on the work now being done by the present office holder.

If County officials were replaced just because they had a number of years experience in office, it would mean that Upton County would have to pick a new county judge, a new county treasurer, a new county clerk, a new sheriff, tax assessor-collector and at least one new commissioner. Why trade all those years of experience for someone who would just like to have the office because they felt the present people had had it long enough.

County offices are not and should

not be a hand-out. They ought to go to qualified people.

We say "politicking" is a good thing. Make sure you vote for a man who either has a past record to stand on or who has a plan for improvement.

Along about now marks two years during which we have more or less

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, July 5, 1935

played golf. During the summer have come to believe that a golfer is affected to a degree by hoof and mouth disease. It is around the golf course and mouth about their night.



Re-elect **J.T. RUTHERFORD**
To
CONGRESS
16th District

(Political advertising paid for by J. T. Rutherford)

OFFICES EQUIPPED

BY THE RANKIN NEWS

(NOTE: This advertisement is one of a series showing some of the office equipment now in use in Rankin and supplied by the Rankin News.)

WALLACE LUMBER COMPANY

Retailing lumber, paint, hardware, plumbing fixtures and just about anything else that goes into building or repairing a home and offering free estimates and convenient payments on any and all projects.



JACK MARSHALL, Sales and Bookkeeping

Here Jack Marshall of Wallace Lumber Co. uses the Remington Standard typewriter in making out a statement. In their adding machine, the company recently purchased an electric Burroughs from the Rankin News which serves their needs most adequately. Also shown here is the Hano register machine. Jack uses the Cramer Steno office chair. All of this equipment, along with their forms, letterheads and envelopes is supplied by the Rankin News at nationally advertised prices. If you need office equipment, supplies or printed forms, we sincerely invite your patronage.

The Rankin News will not be undersold in price or quality with a personal guarantee of satisfaction and terms that will best suit the buyers need. It's for the office—we can give you your best buy.

THE RANKIN NEWS



**YOUR
GUIDEPOST
TO ALL
MONEY
MATTERS**

Planning a vacation trip?
Be sure you have enough saved to go where and when you want! Open a savings account today!

We make easy personal loans
Over 25 Years Service

FIRST STATE BANK

Member FDIC

(Tex.) News —
July 5, 1956

HO! AND BANG!

merrie ole England
good fox chase we've
time the first wild fox
on the golf course a-



SPOT NEWS

a sure thing
e's not much
re in it!

little future in a
at has lost its out-
life! Bring drab,
arments in to us . . .
store fresh color,
lines, new LIFE to
red clothes!

ICE

CLARK'S CLEANERS

about 7:00 Thursday evening until three of the varmints had been killed by Friday morning. Rankin had all the thrills and excitement of a regular old time fox chase. About the only difference was that most of the chasing was done on foot or in cars, trucks and miscellaneous machines and the fact that the foxes were believed to be rabid.

After a night filled with gunfire, considerable confusion, at least one bit Chihuahua dog, several chased cats and one fox that completely lost his head, things settled down Friday morning and as best as could be figured out, three foxes had been sighted and killed in or near the city limits. The head of one of the animals was sent to Austin and a report came back stating that the fox had rabies.

This was the animal that bit the Chihuahua dog belonging to the Bill Priddys. It also is reported to have tangled with a number of cats also.

WILD CHASING

Although it was for a serious purpose, the night of fox hunting provided a number of humorous incidents and considerable confusion. The W. D. Poynors who live out at the golf club house stated that at times there were as many as six or seven cars running around over the course and that a number of rifles were being fired. Poyner took his dog and family inside and did not venture forth until morning. It is reported now that he would like for someone to paint him a sign to go on his dog: "Don't shoot—I'm not a fox."

Floyd Exerett who lives over on Court Street said that one of the 4-H Club lambs which is kept in a pen on the back of their lot almost was shot as one of the hunters saw the lamb's eyes shining in the car lights and was sighting his gun when he discovered his mistake.



HOW'S YOUR KITCHEN . . . ?

your kitchen no longer
you the service you
we can remodel it for
a way that will be both
and labor saving.
let us about your prob-
let us give you our ideas
we can arrange financ-



WALLACE
LUMBER CO

NE Myrtle 3-2831

SPECIALS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
JULY 6 AND 7

We Don't Want Everybody's Business, We Just Want Yours

Beginning Friday July 6, We Will Give FRONTIER STAMPS \$3.00 Worth of Frontier Stamps Will be Given FREE To Every Customer on Friday. Wednesdays--Double on \$3.00 Purchases.

FRUITS — VEGETABLES

Thompson Seedless		
GRAPES	LB.	23c
Large Heads		
LETTUCE	2 FOR	25c
Presidio		
CANTALOUPE	LB.	7c
Fresh Kentucky Wonder		
GREEN BEANS	LB.	16c
Fresh		
GREEN ONIONS	Bunch	5c
Golden Ripe		
BANANAS	LB.	15c
Fresh		
BLACKEYE PEAS	LB.	13c

FROZEN FOODS

Town Square Apple or Cherry		
PIES	EACH	39c
Morton's Chicken		
POT PIES	EACH	22c
Gulf Stream		
BREADED SHRIMP		45c
Flav-R-Pack		
STRAWBERRIES		24c
Libby's Chopped		
BROCCOLI		17c

Kraft's Velveeta	2 Lb. Box	
CHEESE		82c
Kraft		
COOKING OIL	QT.	65c
Kraft		
MIRACLE WHIP	PT.	33c
No. 303 Libby's Whole		
GREEN BEANS	2 FOR	45c
No. 2 Lotus		
PIE APPLES	2 FOR	39c
Sun Spun		
OLEO	3 FOR	57c
Libby's		
CATSUP	2 FOR	39c
Betty Crocker		
CAKE MIX	3 FOR	89c
Powdered or Brown		
SUGAR	2 FOR	25c
No. 300 Hunt's		
FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 FOR	45c
Kimbell's	5 Lb. Bag	
FLOUR		39c

Kimbell's	3 Lb. Tin	
SHORTENING		78c
Star Kist or Chicken of Sea		
TUNA	3 FOR	85c
No. 303 Our Value Elberta		
PEACHES	2 FOR	39c
Assorted Flavors		
JELLO	3 FOR	25c
Sunshine		
CRACKERS	1 LB. BOX	25c
Carnation or Pet		
MILK	2 TALL	29c
Morton's	1/4 Lb.	
TEA		25c
No. 303 Libby's		
SPINACH	2 FOR	29c
No. 2 1/2 Durand's Cut		
SWEET POTATOES	2 FOR	35c
No. 303 Libby's		
SPAGHETTI & MEAT	2 For	45c
No. 303 Libby's Cut		
GREEN BEANS	2 FOR	33c
Giant Size	Each	
TIDE OR CHEER		71c

GUARANTEED MEATS

Choice Baby Beef		
Arm or Chuck ROAST	LB.	37c
Choice Baby Beef		
SHORT RIBS	LB.	23c
All Meat		
FRANKS	LB.	39c
Hormel		
BACON	LB.	29c
Old Fashion Hickory Smoke Sli.		
BACON	LB.	49c
Fresh Dressed-Cut up if you like	Pound	
FRYERS		39c
Spiced Ham		
LUNCH MEAT	LB.	39c
Good for Seasoning		
HAM HOCK	LB.	39c
Armour or Hormel Sliced or Slab Pound		
SLAB BACON		49c

BOGGS Gro. & Mkt.

PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE BEHIND THE STORE

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Two piece living room suite. For further information see Mrs. J. W. Robbins or call MYrtle 3-2884. 7-12-c

FOUND—Pair of fitted glasses near Luther Ice House. Owner may have same by contacting J. T. Bushong.

FOR SALE—Martin 60-7.2 H.P. Outboard Motor. Good Condition. Used about 40 hours. \$95.00. See Lewis M. Smith or call MY 3-2284 7-12-p

WHY DON'T I BUY THIS MONEY MAKER?

FOR SALE—Hill Top Service Station, Phillips 66 products. Drive-Inn Cafe. Leased for five years. 6-unit Court rented permanently, consisting of 3 modern furnished apts. and 3 modern bed rooms. One 12x24 bath house, 30-unit Trailer Park, 417 ft. Highway frontage by 208 deep. One mile north of Rankin, on Midland Highway. Some down and some each month. 6% on balance. See Cliff Jones, owner. 7-5-56

WATER YOUR LAWN

THE EASY WAY

Install a permanent underground sprinkler system that will water 1600 square feet for only \$39.95. Call R. L. Bell, MY 3-2866 for information and appointment

BOGGS GROCERY TO GIVE FRONTIER TRADING STAMPS

Boggs Grocery and Market has announced that that firm will be giving the Frontier Trading Stamp in the future. This will replace the Blue Pacific Stamp formerly dispensed by the store.

"We have made this change in policy because we believe it will be of benefit to our customers," Ray Boggs, owner, said this week. He pointed out that the new Frontier Stamp is well known throughout this area with redemption centers in San Angelo, Midland and Odessa and that a better selection of merchandise is offered for a smaller number of stamps.

"All of our customers who have been getting the Blue Stamps may continue to use them until they have finished their book before

R. A. BUCHANAN ENTERS ELECTRICAL WORK HERE

R. A. "Bob" Buchanan announced this week that he has entered the electrical contracting business. He has had a number of years experience in this line and is already engaged in wiring several of the new houses being built in Rankin.

Among the work that he will perform will be house and industrial wiring, air conditioning work, electrical appliances and motors. At the present time, Buchanan is operating from his home but plans to open a business office and repair shop shortly.

The Louis Mauldins left this week for a 10-day vacation and will return July 9.

New houses are still being started with Grace Roach getting two under way last week.

taking the Frontier Stamps if they wish," Boggs said.

Stamps will be given just as they have in the past with double stamp day each Wednesday.

JOHN A. MENEFFEE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Rankin, Texas

OFFICE IN FRONT OF COURTHOUSE OFFICE PHONE MY 3-2291

RESIDENCE MCCAMEY OLIVE 2-3087

RANKIN ODDFELLOWS

Meet Every Tuesday Night All Oddfellows Are Invited To Attend

J. O. LEE, Secy.

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the opening of

BUCHANAN ELECTRIC

Specializing in electrical contracting

- ★ HOUSE WIRING
- ★ INDUSTRIAL WIRING
- ★ APPLIANCE REPAIRS
- ★ AIR CONDITIONER WORK

Consult us on all of your electrical work. We have the experience and the know-how.

R. A. "BOB" BUCHANAN
Phone MY 3-2475

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COMPLETE MORTUARY SERVICE

24 HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE

Listen Every Sunday, 12 o'clock

"Memorable Melodies"

Station KCMR

L. PORTER JOHNSON

Rankin

RE-ELECT

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS

YOUR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

UPTON COUNTY

- ★ Experienced, Efficient, Courteous Service To All Citizens
- ★ Veteran of WW 2, Married Father of 2 Children
- ★ Resident of Upton County for Past 22 Years
- ★ I Would Like to Continue Working for You and for the Betterment of Upton County, the Next 4 Years

If I am unable to Contact you Personally, I would like to Take This Means of Soliciting Your Vote and Influence in the Coming Primary, July 28, 1956.

I Invite You to Investigate My Past Record. My Records Are Open For Your Investigation At All Times.

Sincerely,

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS

Write Your Subscription To The News

BACK TO THE BIBLE

False balance is an abomination to the Lord but weight in is delight." Prov. 11:1
 is God's estimate of common honesty. No man who does not deal in a scrupulously honest with his fellow men. Honesty has a wider application than many realize. The application is simplified when we realize that all taking of property without giving an equivalent in exchange, except gifts, is dishonest. Honesty forbids taking advantage of the ignorant others to defraud them; it forbids the use of scales and measures; it forbids giving too small a wage to those who work for us; it forbids taking wage giving service in return. Honesty forbids engaging in any transaction not designed to benefit all parties involved. Honesty to God should forbid our desiring the blessings promised His children without assuming our share of the responsibility connected with them. Brethren; LET US GO BACK TO BIBLE PRINCIPLES OF LIVING.

Martin Kamstra Rankin Church of Christ



CHURCH NEWS


Methodist Church Program

Sunday Program:
 Church School 10:00-11:00
 Morning Worship 11:00-12:00
 Evening:
 Youth Fellowship 7:30-8:00
 Evening Worship 8:00-8:50

Rankin Church of Christ
 Upton Street

Sunday:
 Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday:

Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.
 Martin Kamstra
 Minister
 First Baptist Church Program
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.



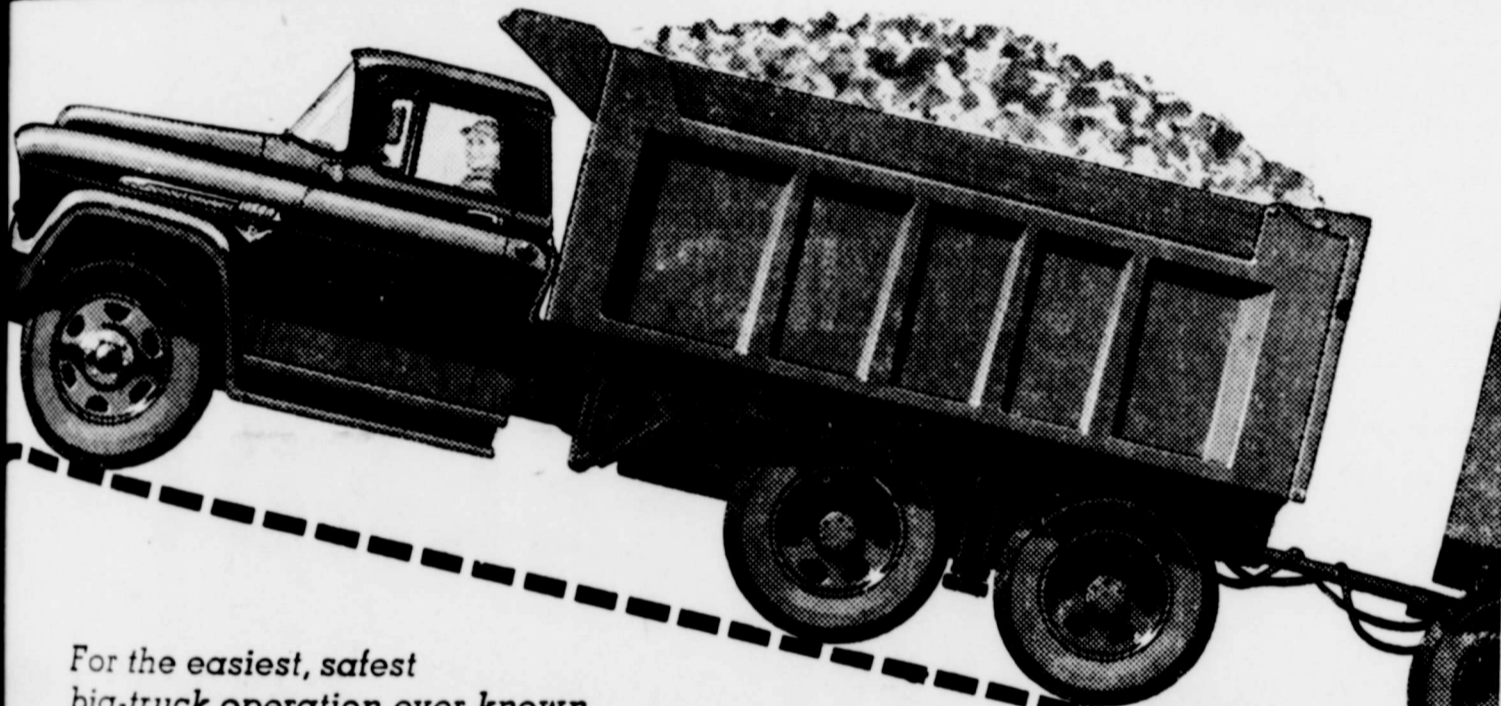
NORMAN ELROD
 Representing
Oil Industries Life Insurance
 Box 33 MY 3-2890

Training Union 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week Service:
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 R. L. Shannon, Pastor

William Granger
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
 Rankin, Texas

Political Announcements

- For Congressman
 16th Congressional District:
 J. T. Rutherford
- For State Representative
 102nd District:
 Louis H. "Andy" Anderson
 (Re-Election)
- For District Attorney
 112th District:
 Connell Ashley
 (Re-Election)
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
 Buck Jones
 H. E. "Gene" Eckols
 (Re-Election)
- For Commissioner Precinct 1
 H. Wheeler
 W. L. Gotcher
 Joe Powell
 W. O. Adams
- For Constable Precinct 1
 L. Z. (Shorty) Titsworth
 Sammie A. Hodges
- For Constable, Precinct 2:
 J. T. James



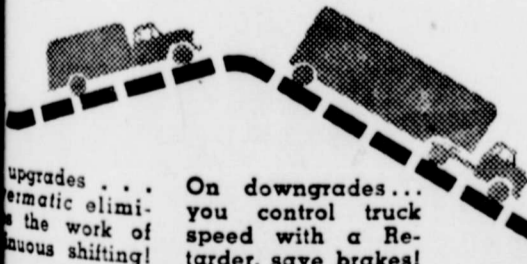
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 big-truck operation ever known
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All-new Powermatic transmission*

Exclusive **Powermatic** ... the first automatic transmission designed specially for heavy-duty hauling ... works for you all the time! Six forward speeds and a torque converter give shift-free driving on hills or in traffic! For downgrades and most slowdowns there's a revolutionary "retarder" to control truck speed, save brakes! There's never been anything like it for easy big-truck operation, reduced maintenance costs and improved economy on the highway!

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In traffic... no-shift driving saves work ... constant road speeds save time.

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McCAMEY, TEXAS

• SOUND
 • PROGRESSIVE

A MAN TEXANS KNOW
 ... and RESPECT



BEN RAMSEY
 FOR
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

(Political Advertisement
 Paid for by Ben Ramsey)


L. D. Sipes and Tomie Stephenson are planning to move in several houses on a tract of land northwest of the Little League ball park.

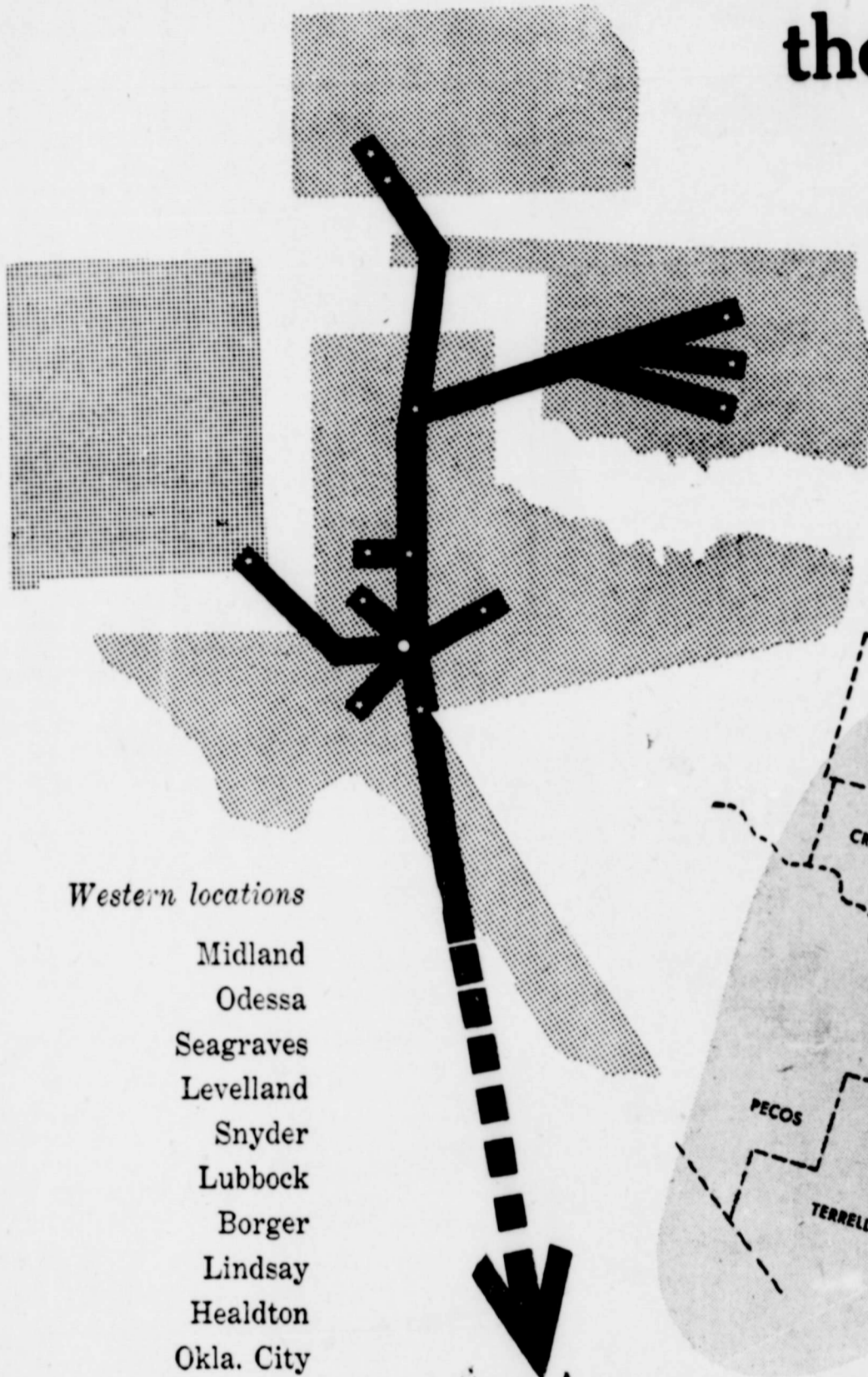
Charley Hale, Mike Hughes and Ray Boggs spent the week-end fishing on the Pecos. Their catch was light but enough to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hogue and children of Snyder spent Sunday with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Clark of Snyder, Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth and Billy Charles Samples spent Sunday here with the L. Z. Titsworths.

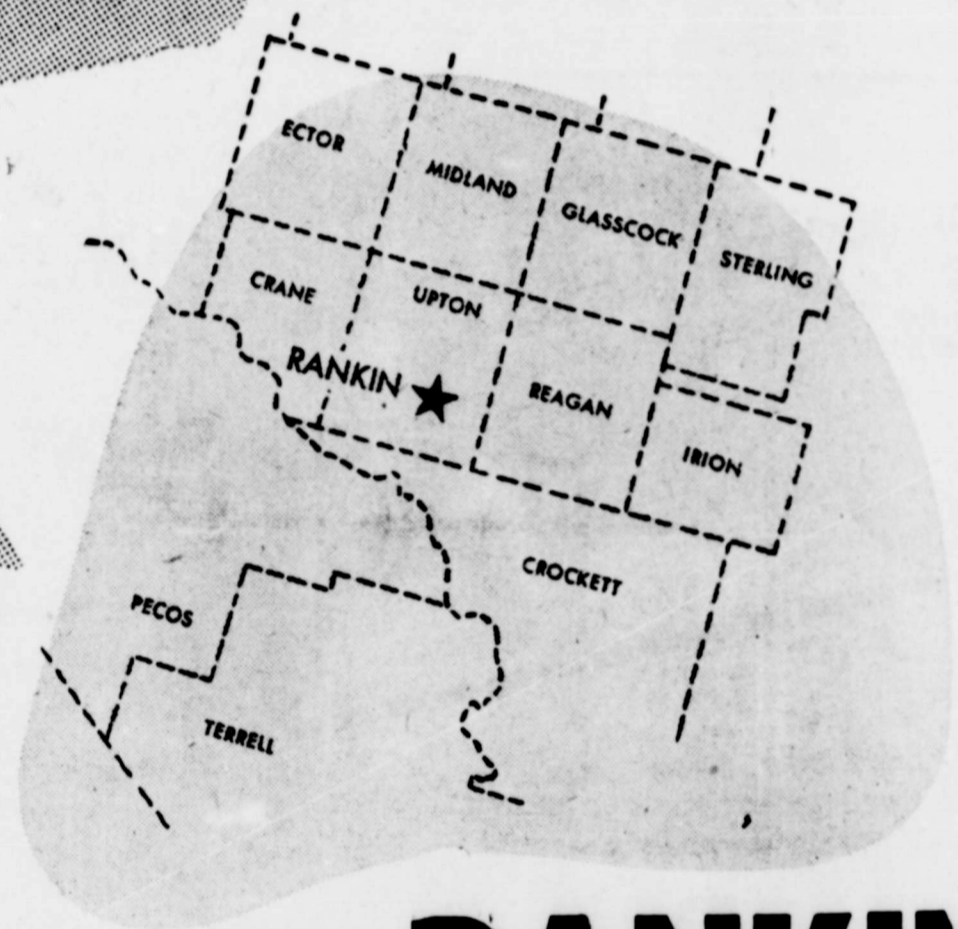
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 A complete line of needs at the Rankin

there's a new
 town on the
 Western 
 trail.....



Western locations

- Midland
- Odessa
- Seagraves
- Levelland
- Snyder
- Lubbock
- Borger
- Lindsay
- Healdton
- Okla. City
- Hobbs
- Ulysses
- Liberal



and now at

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- logging
- perforating
- fracturing
- acidizing

MISTER OILMAN! To better serve your operations in the South Permian Basin area with superior engineered well services, THE WESTERN COMPANY proudly announces the opening of its District Station and Office in RANKIN.

From Rankin—newest town on the ever-expanding Western trail—The Western Company offers you its complete program of well completion services—GAMMATRON RADIOACTIVITY LOGGING, ROCKET JET PERFORATING, FRACTURING AND ACIDIZING.

The Rankin District joins the network of Western stations in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas, marking another milestone in the growth of The Western Company services to the oil industry.

For maximum results for your well completions and rework programs in the South Permian Basin and for the extra-convenience to you of Western's Rankin location, call MYrtle 3-2432 in Rankin.
 This Time—GO WESTERN!



THE WESTERN COMPANY

general offices: Midland, Texas

PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

7 a.m. to 12 a.m. Jr.
6 to 10 years.
8 p.m.—Table tennis at
5 to 18 years.
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.—Gym
10 to 18 years.
10 a.m. to 12 a.m.—
to 10 years.
7 p.m.—Tennis and Golf
9 a.m.
4 p.m.—Hand craft at
5 to 18 years.
10 a.m. to 12 a.m.—
to 18 years.
9 a.m. to 12 a.m.—Gym
9 a.m.

Mrs. John A. Menefee
were fishing at Devil's
They reported that
father was adverse to

Car Vision Equals Picture Window



Visibility in today's auto design can be compared to picture windows of modern homes. In above view, Chevrolet's 24½ sq. ft. of glass approximates area in the window in which it is framed. Car visibility has been upped two-thirds in the last few years.

You too can enjoy

COOL COMFORT



Residential,
Commercial,
Industrial
Models to fit
your needs

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**West Texas Utilities
Company**

This Office Is Closed On Saturday

**GEORGIA McCAMEY CIRCLE
HAS JUNE 24th MEETING**

The Georgia McCamey Circle met Monday, June 25, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. L. Connally, with chairman Josie Bearden presiding.

Opening prayer was given by Zadie Abernathy; and the Devotional, Psalms, 1 Chapter, by Ioma Connally.

During the new business, discussion was held for securing a leader and assistant leader for the Intermediate G.A.'s.

Bible study was presented by Merle Sharp, and closing prayer by Mable Brown.

Coffee, cokes and cake was served by the hostess to five members who were present and one new member, Ethel Will.

**OZONANS TROUBLED
WITH RABID FOXES**

OZONO, June 29.—While a group of men beat through the weeds and brush on the hillside back of her home in search of a rabid fox which had wandered into her backyard a few minutes before, Mrs. Pleas Childress spotted the hunted beast as it came back into the open and blasted it with her trusty shotgun.

Mrs. Childress saw the fox as it wandered aimlessly around in her yard. Herding the children to safety she rushed back into the house for her gun. When she returned the animal had vanished and help was summoned to flush it from the brush. One well-aimed shot dispatched the sick animal and Mrs. Childress declared the experience was more exciting than a pheasant hunt she once enjoyed in Missouri.



**TELEPHONE
TALK**

by **Thomas O. Knight, Manager**

Stop Those Hurried Dashes

Ever notice how you run for a ringing telephone because you're often in another part of the house? Then, when you get there, you're probably a little out of breath as you answer.

The best way I know of to stop those dashes through the house is a handy extension telephone.

Our records show that the most popular spots for an extension with most people are the bedroom and kitchen. But don't forget the living room or the workshop—or anywhere, really, that's most convenient for you and your family.

To order an extension, just call the telephone company. The cost of an extension in your home is only \$1.00 a month, plus a one-time installation charge of \$1.75.

Long Distance Visit

I was thinking just the other day that you can't drive a car from Rankin to San Angelo for .70 cents. Yet you can visit there—by Long Distance—for just .70 cents.

That's the cost of a three-minute station-to-station call, after 6 p.m. and all day Sunday. Long Distance rates to anywhere are much less than you might think. So plan to visit regularly—by Long Distance. And when you call, remember to call by number—it's twice as fast.

No Time Limit

Many people seem to think we want them to keep their Long Distance conversations short, meaning three minutes or less.

We asked you to do this during World War II so that emergency calls and calls from servicemen could get through. But since then we have added many new Long Distance circuits. And now you can call whenever you like, and talk as long as you like.

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Call by number. It's twice as fast.

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All Kinds Fresh Fruit in Season

FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

Fresh		
CORN	3 EARS	19c
Thompson Seedless		23c
GRAPES	LB.	19c
California		10c
PEACHES	LB.	12^{1/2}c
California		
LETTUCE	LB.	
Fresh		
CUCUMBERS	LB.	

FROZEN FOODS

10 oz. Hill of Home		15c
CUT OKRA		16c
12 oz.		19c
POTATO PATTIES		\$1
12 oz. Flav-R-Pak		49c
PEACHES		
Libby's		
ORANGE JUICE	6 FOR	\$1
12 oz. Pkg.		49c
BREADED CATFISH		

Folger's or Schillings	Pound	
COFFEE		99c

Morton's		
SALAD DRESSING	PT.	27c
24-5c Plain or Almond		93c
HERSHEY'S	BOX	29c
Diamond 80 Count		49c
NAPKINS	2 PKGS.	\$1
Canned		
SCDA POP	6 FOR	39c
Pillsbury's		39c
KIT CAKE MIX		\$1
Pard		
DOG FOOD	7 CANS	39c
New Woodbury's 50c Size		49c
SHAMPOO		69c
No. 303 Stokely's Cut		55c
GREEN BEANS	2 FOR	49c
Gladiola Asst'd Flavors		49c
CAKE MIX	3 FOR	49c
No. 303 Stokely's		49c
PEARS	2 FOR	49c
No. 303 Stokely's		49c
FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 FOR	49c
2 oz. Schilling's Pure		43c
VANILLA EXTRACT		29c
Gandy's		
MELLORINE	QT.	

Pure Cane	10 lbs.	5 lbs.
SUGAR	93c	49c

Kraft's		
CHEESE WHIZ	8 oz. Jar	29c
Hormel's		69c
OLEO	3 LBS.	25c
Sunshine		49c
CRACKERS	LB. BOX	\$1
Delsey		\$1
TISSUE	4 ROLLS	\$1

KOTEX	3 PKGS.	\$1
Green Label Chicken of Sea		\$1
TUNA	3 FOR	35c

MAZOLA OIL	PT.	39c
Sandwich		49c
OLIVES	10 oz. Jar	49c
16 oz. Hershey's		
Chocolate Syrup	2 For	49c



LIPTON TEA
THE **BRISK** TEA
1/4 lb. 39c



LIPTON TEA BAGS
THE **BRISK** TEA

16 Tea Bags 23c

GUARANTEED MEATS

Peyton's English Brand		
BACON	LB.	41c
Choice		19c
SHORT RIBS	LB.	49c
Wisconsin Longhorn		
CHEESE	LB.	41c
Grade "A"-Cut up if desired	Pound	
FRYERS		35c
Choice Beef		39c
CHUCK ROAST	LB.	89c
Choice Beef		39c
ARM ROAST	LB.	39c
Swift's or Armour's Thick Sli.		
BACON	2 lb. Pkg.	39c
Cello All Meat		
FRANKS	LB.	39c
All Meat		
BOLOGNA	LB.	39c

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RANKIN IMPROVEMENTS—

ment of the new Western Acidizing plant on the Midland Highway. creased housing boom.

SALESMEN ACTIVE

Representatives of this company This has brought over 50 new families into the community and was chiefly responsible for the in- have announced that they have salesmen active throughout the area which they are servicing from their Rankin office and that these men will make regular calls on the oil industry.

BRIGHT FUTURE

A check with a majority of the business men and interested individuals this week indicated that almost all of them are optimistic about the future growth of the town and feel that the present activity should continue for some time.

Various estimates have been made as to the population at the half-way mark of the year with guesses

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ranging from 2500 to 3000 as Utilities, suppliers of electricity in the community that their meter deposits which would give a total of 2000 by using the rate of 4 persons to a house would not include a number of persons living in trailer home buildings, hotels,

Speeding on U. S. highways injured 7025 men and children.

YATES H

FIREPROOF SPECIAL WEEKLY AIR CONDITIONING
South of Highway MYrtle 3-247

CHILDREN 3-16

attend

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

First Baptist Church

Rankin, Texas

JULY 9-13, 1956

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

No charge - - Everyone Welcome

Refreshments Served Daily

ATTEND EVERY DAY

THURSDAY, JULY 5

BINGO NIGHT — \$50.00

Mark Stevens — Felicia Farr

"TIME TABLE"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 6 & 7

GREGORY PECK in

"THE YEARLING"

SUNDAY & MONDAY, JULY 8 & 9

Steve Cochran — Ann Sheridan

"COME NEXT SPRING"

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 & 11

Clark Gable — Lana Turner

Claire Trevor in

"HONKY TONK"

FORD THEATRE