

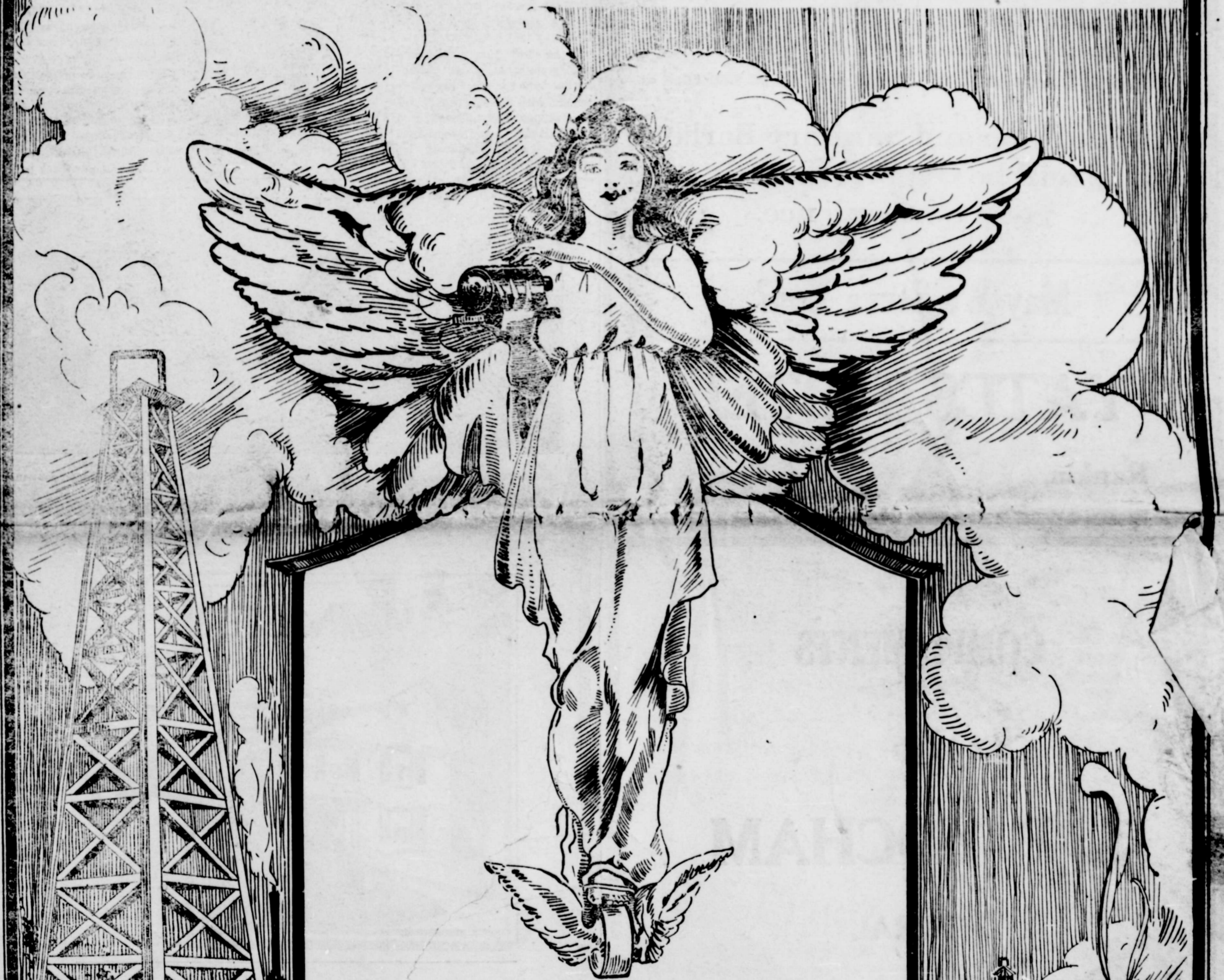
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RANKIN DEVELOPMENT EDITION



RANKIN

Out of the mists of indecision there is rising on the western plains, a new city—a city yet in its infancy, but a reality in the minds of its citizens—Rankin.

Rankin is little more than ten years old. It is the railroad town that came into existence in Upton County after the building of the Orient lines through this section of the state. Rankin had no competitive neighbors in those days. The town of Midland was sixty miles north, Fort Stockton sixty miles west and San Angelo more than a hundred miles east. Cattle and Sheep roamed the prairie and Rankin had but little aspirations of being other than a "Cow Town". Lean years came and the future of this section of west Texas looked gloomy indeed.

But the discovery of oil rains and high prices for the products of the range changed the entire outlook for Rankin and its adjoining territory, it suddenly grew from a village of less than one hundred people to over two thousand population, its development was not of the boom type, its business houses and homes were of a permanent nature, the residents both old and new had faith and an abundance of confidence in its advantageous location, its many opportunities in the future and the satisfaction of being situated in a most desirable place to live.

It incorporated, revised and added to its good school facilities, organized an intensely active service club to aid its already active Chamber of Commerce, is planning the building of two new churches, has an abundance of good water, is the county seat, and is the nearest railroad supply point for four great oil fields which surround it.

God has given to Rankin, a natural surrounding, favorable to the building of a modern city. He planted it in the midst of a territory wholly undeveloped, reaching out in every direction for many miles. We know not of another town so favorably situated.

Why shouldn't Rankin become a city?



Flora Barnes

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And We Are Proud of The Privilege

We are Proud of the Fact that Rankin has the Finest Hotel Facilities West of San Angelo and Glad that we can Help in the Development of this Section. Our Faith in the Future of Rankin and Upton County can not be shaken.

Coffee Shop and Sanitary Barber Shop will be Opened Shortly for your Convenience.

May We Serve You?

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Rankin,

Texas.

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Trucking Service

Heavy Hauling

PHONE NO. 100

RANKIN, TEXAS

**Growth Of Rankin School
 In Short Time Remarkable**

It is with pride that the citizens of the Rankin Independent School District can look upon the splendid progress made by the local school system during the past eighteen months of work.

Under the capable guidance of H. G. Secrest, Superintendent, the local school system has materialized into an active, economic process of learning, second to none in this section of the southwest.

Opening in 1927 with a total of little over one hundred and forty pupils, few general high school courses not accredited, and not dreaming of affiliation, the job of bringing the local school up to a modern standard system, was given to Professor Secrest.

In the short time of eighteen months the school system of Rankin has been revised, fully accredited and with affiliation not far off has a student body of over three hundred pupils, one of the best football teams in the southwest section of the state, and last but

least one of the finest school buildings to be found in Texas nearing completion.

The new high school building when completed will cost the tax payers \$80,000, of which bonds were voted on some three months ago and sold like hotcakes at a good premium, in fact the premium which the school bonds commanded totaled over one twelfth of the bond issue, saving the tax payers at least \$6,500.

While the expense of building schools is one thing, the necessity of being prepared to care for in an unexcelled manner for the future generations as far as educational facilities are concerned, is another, and even greater.

Rankin can truthfully say that she can offer to the new home-builder here, the best school facilities in west Texas.

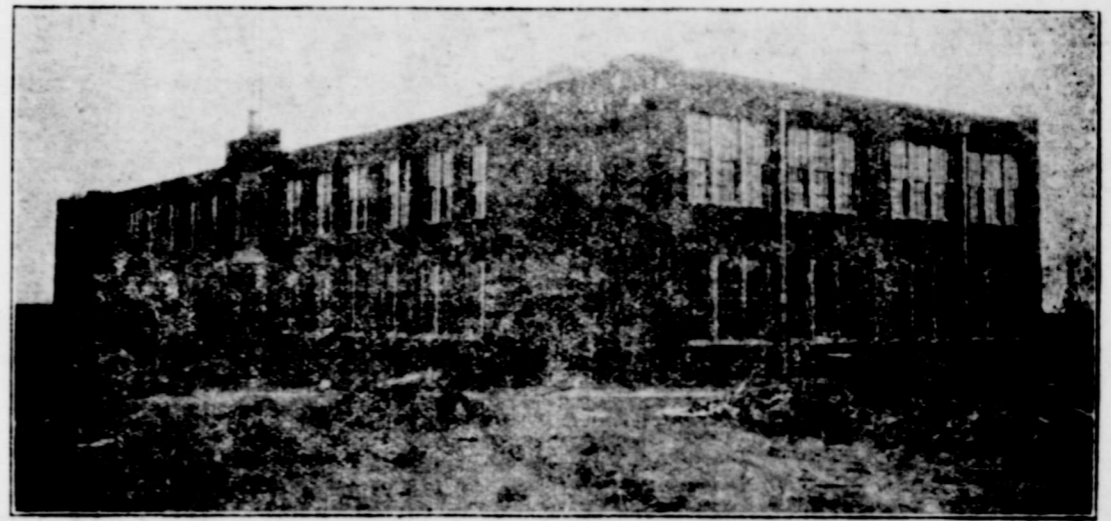
FOR RENT—New Two Room House Partly Furnished, Water and Lights—phone 93, Big Lake, 11-1, -4t.

Good Roads Necessary For Future Development

The future development of Rankin and Upton county will depend to a great extent upon the amount of road construction that may be done in the near future. The present road system of this county, which can boast of some of the best lateral county roads in West Texas, in dry weather, is to be praised. But Upton county, in order to draw the trade of its neighboring communities, must demand all-weather roads, capable of holding up under the heavy strain of traffic soon to be demanded of them by reason of the oil development in the immediate territory surrounding Rankin.

With the present road foundation as good as can be made without rebuilding, long stretches of which cannot be cut to any extent under the force of heavy rains, gravel surfacing

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Rankin's new \$80,000 High School Building, to be equipped with every modern convenience in school construction, will be completed November 15.



**Summer Is Past
 You Will Soon Need Coal**

Let Us Deliver Your Winter Supply of Coal Now
 Good Free Burning Clinkerless Coal At A Reasonable Price to You.

PURINA CHOWS, HAY and GRAIN

C. G. TAYLOR

RANKIN,

TEXAS

Lightfoot Forced To Make Second Speech

Standing before a microphone in a Galveston broadcasting station, a few nights ago, Jewel P. Lightfoot, former attorney general of Texas, soared to oratorical heights on the subject of Al Smith and Tammany Hall political designs when all of a sudden "bam!" went the radio. The machinery was out of commission, the custodian announced, and beyond repair that night. If anyone from the enemy camp was responsible, he did not prevent the distinguished orator from addressing the radio audience the next night.

"Tammany Hall," said Mr. Lightfoot, "has a long record. It professes to cherish, but at heart it always intends to exploit and debauch them. The most terrific blow ever dealt to Tammany in its long and guilty history was the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act."

After picturing Tammany's regaining of strength by leading the forces for the repeal of prohibition, Mr. Lightfoot asked, "Is it any wonder that the rum fleets of the seven seas formed a ring around the port of New York and flooded the country with its booze?" and declared, "Is there any man in this country above another responsible for any breakdown in prohibition enforcement, that man is the nominee of the democratic party for president of the United States."

The very basis of the Tammany movement to make Al Smith president, Mr. Lightfoot charged, was to bring about public contempt for the prohibition laws and a sentiment for their modification and ultimate repeal.

Prospect of 63.2 percent vote for Hoover and a 35.7 percent vote for Smith is offered by the last Literary Digest straw vote poll of the United States. The percentages are arrived at on the

basis of 2,716,681 votes. "Hoover holds his lead, and indications are seen of a break in the 'Solid South', said the Digest election forecast. "The democratic candidate receives an actual

majority vote in only four states, all located below the Mason and Dixon line, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina.

"In two other states, Alabama and Arkansas, the vote is essentially a stand-off, but in practically all the rest of the Union, with the exception of the six states mentioned, the Republican majorities are impressive."

The Digest polls of Texas shows 51,269 votes for Hoover and 34,693 votes for Smith.

Wholesome democratic editors are unwilling to concede that the result signifies victory for Hoover. It is generally admitted that the Digest poll of four years ago was "amazingly accurate."

Sore Gums Now Curable

You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use Lato's Pyorrhoea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. Upton Drug Co.

STRAWS BLOW 7 TO 1 FOR HOOVER



Miss Esther Howard and Miss Hazel Eberhart gather in the straws at Republican headquarters. The straws are post cards from people all over the country listed in "Who's Who." A query was sent to each person listed. Final counts revealed that 8,762 of those who replied will vote for Hoover and 1,270 will vote for Smith. Hoover carried all states but Mississippi, South Carolina, and Arkansas. In many of the so-called doubtful states Hoover received an overwhelming proportion of the votes.

Many in W.C.T.U. Revolt And Work to Elect Smith

Prominent members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, outraged at seeing that long respected organization being used as a political machine, are everywhere rising in revolt, as reported in despatches to the New York World and Times.

Throughout the country and especially in the South, intelligent and sincere women, including many of the most active workers for temperance, are publicly condemning what they declare to be an attempt to dupe their more credulous associates by the circulation of slanderous falsehoods and thinly veiled appeals to religious hatred.

Among the well known prohibitionists to express amazement and indignation over the intolerant political campaign being waged in the name of the W. C. T. U. is Mrs. B. L. Stafford, past chairman of the W. C. T. U. in Mobile, Alabama, and a prominent member of the Baptist church.

Dry Propaganda False

Another well known Alabama woman, Mrs. T. Darlington Semple, head of the famous Semple School for Girls, declared:

"It's about time we tore away the subterfuge of prohibition and admit the opposition to Governor Smith in the South is based wholly on religious grounds. The insidious propaganda of the whispering campaign should be denounced in the strongest words we can think of."

One of the leading members of the W. C. T. U. who have denounced the part taken in the present campaign by those who have usurped control of the organization, is Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkinson, of Monroe, Nebraska. A State Director of Publicity for the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Jenkinson resigned as a protest against the anti-Smith campaign. She is now assistant manager of the Agricultural League of Nebraska, which is working actively for Governor Smith election.

In Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Carrie Sykes, a Methodist Church communicant, describing herself as a "lifelong member" of the W. C. T. U., has resigned because of statements made at a recent banquet of the Virginia State

organization by a prominent W. C. T. U. official.

The legal adviser of the W. C. T. U. in Georgia, Mrs. Betty R. Cobb of Carrollton, resigned following the board's decision to support Hoover. She then volunteered her services to the Democratic State Campaign Committee in the belief that Smith's election guaranteed a better chance for real enforcement than the Republican record of graft and corruption.

Because she disliked the effort of the W. C. T. U. to boost Hoover, Mrs. Mayme H. Adams of Livingston, Cal., resigned as State director of outdoor exhibits and fairs for the California W. C. T. U., at the same time resigning the Presidency of the Livingston Chapter. Mrs. Adams also feels that the election of Smith would tend toward better enforcement of National Prohibition.

"Don't Be Deceived"

A member of the Alabama Executive Committee of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Mabel Jones West of Birmingham, has announced that she will support Gov. Smith, and is appealing to the women of her State "not to be deceived by paid Republican propaganda." Mrs. West also is an active worker in the Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. B. Houton of Charleston, W. Va., a W. C. T. U. leader for more than seventeen years, has been speaking in favor of Smith.

A prominent member of the Presbyterian Church in Jefferson City, Mo., and an ardent worker in the W. C. T. U., Mrs. John P. Gordon, wife of the former State Auditor of Missouri, is aiding Smith.

Mrs. Amanda Gilchrist, descendant of a line of Methodist and Baptist preachers, a "white ribbon" veteran, and W. C. T. U. worker for many years, is another Missouri woman, who although a Republican, is for Governor Smith because of what she calls the "damnable curse of Prohibition."

These are only a few of the sincere W. C. T. U. members who are reported in all parts of the country, to be rising in arms against the "unwomanly, un-Christian and intemperate policy of the present leaders of the Women's Christian Temperance Union."



A Dose In Time

This is the time of the year that pays to watch closely the Health of your Children. A cold checked in time may save a siege of Sickness later.

A Real Prescription Service Just as Your Doctor Order. Fountain Service, Candies, Stationary

BEAUTY PREPARATIONS

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Rankin, Texas

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And it is a Real Pleasure for us to have them come. We use every care to see that they are served carefully from this immense Stock of highest quality Standard Brands of National known Merchandise. You are assured of getting just what you want here, Just:

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Rankin

Piggly Wiggly



Our Job Is to Feed You

And We Do It Well

Good Wholesome Foods are Served In This Cafe Every Hour of the Day.

Your Patronage Invited--Lunches Prepared.

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RANKIN,

CITY CAFE

TEXAS

**West Texas Utilities
Increases Horsepower**

With completion of a new 20,000 horsepower generating station at Lake Pauline, increasing the available capacity of the company to 70,000 horsepower and the building of hundreds of miles of new transmission lines over the properties, the West Texas Utilities Company has anticipated the electrical development of West Texas oil fields for several years.

The use of electric energy for drilling, pumping and operating of pipe lines has become generally accepted by the majority of oil companies as the most economical with less fire hazard, experts declare. And companies operating in West Texas have been among the first to adopt electrical power.

Perhaps the most outstanding example of this type of power is found in the Yates field of Pecos county where provision has been made to develop more than 200 wells by the use of electricity. Of some 500 producing wells in this field 156 are using electricity; six gathering stations are using electrical energy and 15 pipe line stations are electrical. The connected load of the West Texas Utilities Company in the Yates field totals 11,204 horsepower. Of the wells in this field, 230 are flowing and use no power.

The utilities company now is constructing an addition to the 66,000 volt Iraan-Yates sub-stations providing for four additional highlines. This expansion to insure the Yates field an unlimited supply of power. The addition of the sub-station will double the present capacity of the station. This expansion became necessary because of the rapid development of the field for its future

growth. Paralleling the marvelous growth and development of the

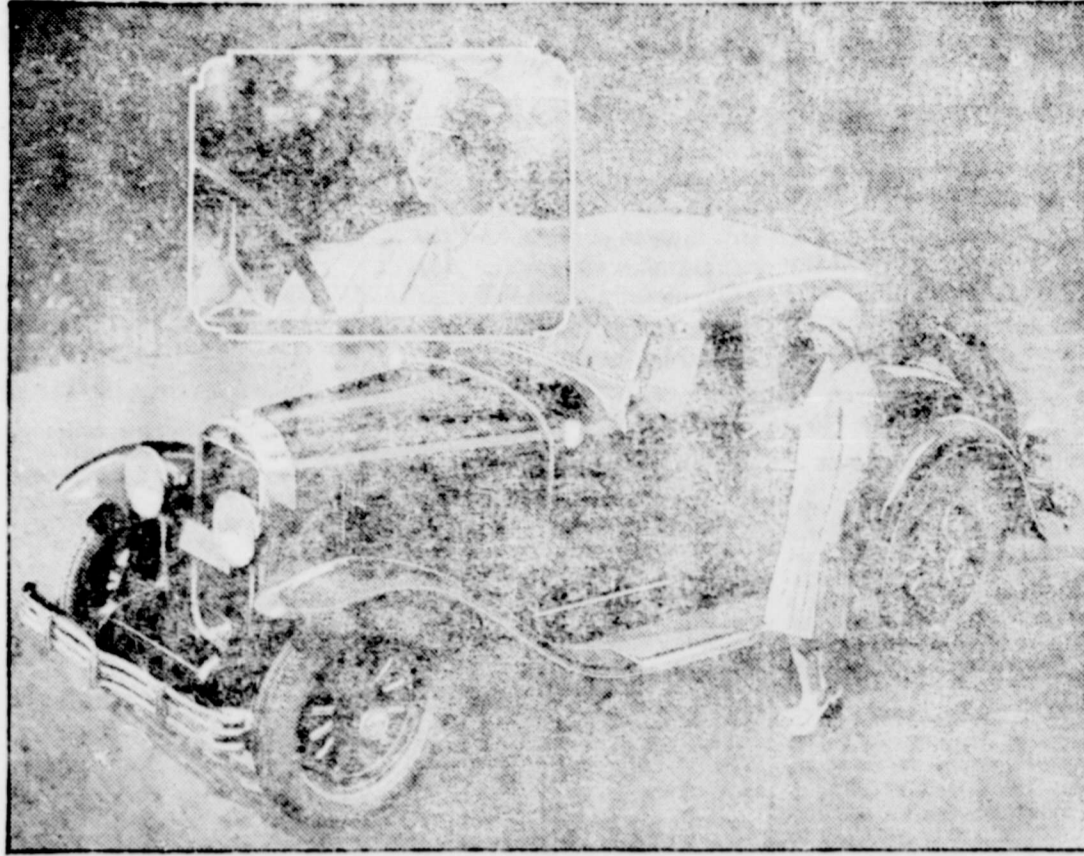
Yates field in the past two years is feat performed by the construction department of the

West Texas Utilities Company which within the two months time, built 100 miles of 65,000

volt transmission lines into this field. The highline from Merton to McCamey was finished and cut in on June 1, 1927.

Dr. B. K. Diepenbrock
Chiropractor
Office Rankin Building
Over Post Office
Telephone - - 70.

King of Cars for Court Queen



Helen Wills, monarch of all she surveys in the realm of tennis, has purchased a new Silver Anniversary Buick for her personal use. Known on the Pacific coast for her ability as an artist almost as well as for her tennis, she believes the new Buick is the new vogue in motordom. In the photograph, Miss Wills is shown with her new roadster.

FARM WANTED
Want to hear from owner having good Texas farm for sale. If bargain, send price and description F. B. G., Box 495, Olney, Ill.

Bleeding Gums Healed
The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy on their worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails. Up-ton Drug Co.

Phone 5 For Local Happenings

FOR LOTS IN
West Lawn
RANKIN RESIDENTIAL SECTION
Four Blocks West of Main Street
SEE J. T. HOLMES, Court House

FOR RENT—One Sewing Machine—See Mrs. A. F. Yates—One block east of Harlan Hotel.

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Men and women on every street-- in every city and town-- are pronouncing the new BUICK with Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher, the most beautiful automobile of the day--

Never before in the history of motor car manufacture have the motorists of America welcomed any new automobile as they are welcoming the Silver Anniversary Buick with new Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher! Sweeping into the market at a time when motor car lines were practically standardized--when imitation was destroying individuality--these epic Buick creations introduced an entirely new mode-- A mode of body-symmetry--of size and magnificence--of soft contours instead of straight lines--of embossed side and hood panels involving the most costly steel paneling work employed on any car in the world! And as the weeks have passed--and the full significance of Buick's achievement has become apparent to the public--enthusiasm for this car has swelled and grown to unprecedented proportions! Buick sales records have been broken! Production schedules have been increased again and again! The great Buick plants are working to the limit of their capacity to supply the demand.

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Rankin and McCamey Texas.
Scruggs Buick Co. Midland, Texas.

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Investors will share in the Profits of all Products taken from the mines of this Company Immediately.

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Address All Communications to W. W. Fisher, Hot Wells, Texas.



The new home of The First State Bank of Rankin

Rankin Lions Club Progressive Organization

The local Lions club during its short life of service to the city of Rankin has accomplished more real good than could have been expected under the conditions. Made up of an active membership of businessmen it has worked constantly not only for the entertainment of its members, but to the actual benefit of this city in many ways.

Taking as its first major activity at its organization the sponsoring of the local troops of Boy Scouts and assisting that body in its founding and work sending the troop to the district summer encampment, it is helping these future business men to learn the necessary principle to become good and useful citizens.

Under the guidance of Dr. J. D. Singleton, selected first president of the club in Rankin, the organization grew by leaps and bounds in membership and proceeded to develop itself into an accurate system of community service. At its annual election of officers in July, there was selected to head the club, one of this cities most active and able, of its men, Professor H. G. Secrest, Superintendent of the Rankin school system, who has worked wholeheartedly for the interest of the club and the benefit of the city.

Much credit must be given the active members of the Lions organization for their co-operation in the goals set for the club in the work of community betterment. The club at present is working to give Rankin one of the best parks and playgrounds to be found in the southwest. The site of which has already been assured and work of clearing the space for the purpose in hand has been accomplished.

In order to earn funds with which to carry on its work the local club will stage a minstrel-review Friday November 16th in the auditorium of the new school building, an affair of real talent and well worth seeing. The people of Rankin, and Upton county and the oil field communities in general are to be invited to attend this big show.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Yocham left Saturday night for Dallas.

GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA ATTACKS BIGOTS

RALEIGH, N. C.—A vigorous campaign for the election of Gov. Smith is being made throughout North Carolina by Governor A. W. McLean. Attacking religious intolerance, he said:

"I am ready to defend the right of Governor Smith and every other man or woman, whether Catholic or Protestant, to worship God in his own way."

"I am for Gov. Smith because I believe he is in every way qualified to fill the office of President."

CHURCH DECRIES BIGOTRY

The Rev. Dr. Hugh K. Walker, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, is censured in an editorial in this week's Presbyterian, national church paper, for his call upon Presbyterians to support Hoover. His church position gives him no right to give political advice, the editorial states.

HOOVER BETRAYED FARMER, PEEK AVERS

Gives Proof That Candidate Was Responsible for Low Price of Wheat.

BORAH "EITHER IGNORANT OR GUILTY OF FRAUD"

CHICAGO—Senator Borah is either ignorant of Herbert Hoover's record or is "willfully guilty of fraud" in his campaign speeches to Western farmers, George N. Peek, noted farm leader and former chairman of the Industrial Conference Board of the Department of Commerce, has charged in a telegram to Dr. Hubert Work, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Mr. Peek, who is active in behalf of Governor Smith because of the Governor's stand on the farm relief question, directly challenged the truth of Senator Borah's statements and the claims of the Republican campaign managers. He said:

"I realize that I am insisting upon a good deal when I demand fairness and facts from the Republican National Committee and its spokesman, judging from the claims made in Mr. Hoover's behalf.

"Senator Borah in his address at Minneapolis raised a serious question of veracity as between himself and Mr. Hoover.

"Senator Borah asserts that Mr. Hoover held up the price of wheat. Moreover a large part of the Republican campaign among the farmers is built on this claim. This is fraud.

"The records prove that if wheat had not been 'controlled' the price would have risen as did the prices of other cereal crops that were not controlled. It would have advanced as corn advanced and as oats advanced and would have sold for at least \$3.48 a bushel.

"I say that Mr. Hoover used every effort in his power to keep down prices and I submit in proof of this assertion Mr. Hoover's own words.

Held Prices Down
"Early in April, 1919, Mr. Hoover from Europe addressed a cablegram to me, from which I now quote.

"If the control of wheat were removed during the next two or three months in the face of the world situation, prices in this commodity would advance materially beyond the present level. I wish to repeat that unless some superior force intervenes, we intend to hold the price of wheat to the figure it has stood at during the entire war under Congressional guarantee."

"On May first, 1918, Mr. Hoover, then Food Administrator, in a public address declared:

"I agree with the contention of some farmers that they would be getting \$5 and perhaps \$10 a bushel for their wheat if it had not been for the restraint imposed by the government."

"I repeat that either Senator Borah and other Republican leaders are wholly ignorant of the 'record' which Senator Borah so persistently quotes, or he or they are guilty of fraud.

"I insist that you and other Republican leaders inform Senator Borah, other speakers and the public whether the cable from Mr. Hoover in 1919 or the claims of Republican leaders now as presented in the campaign text book and in the public statements of republican speakers are a fraud.

"Somebody is not telling the truth. The public will be interested in knowing who it is."

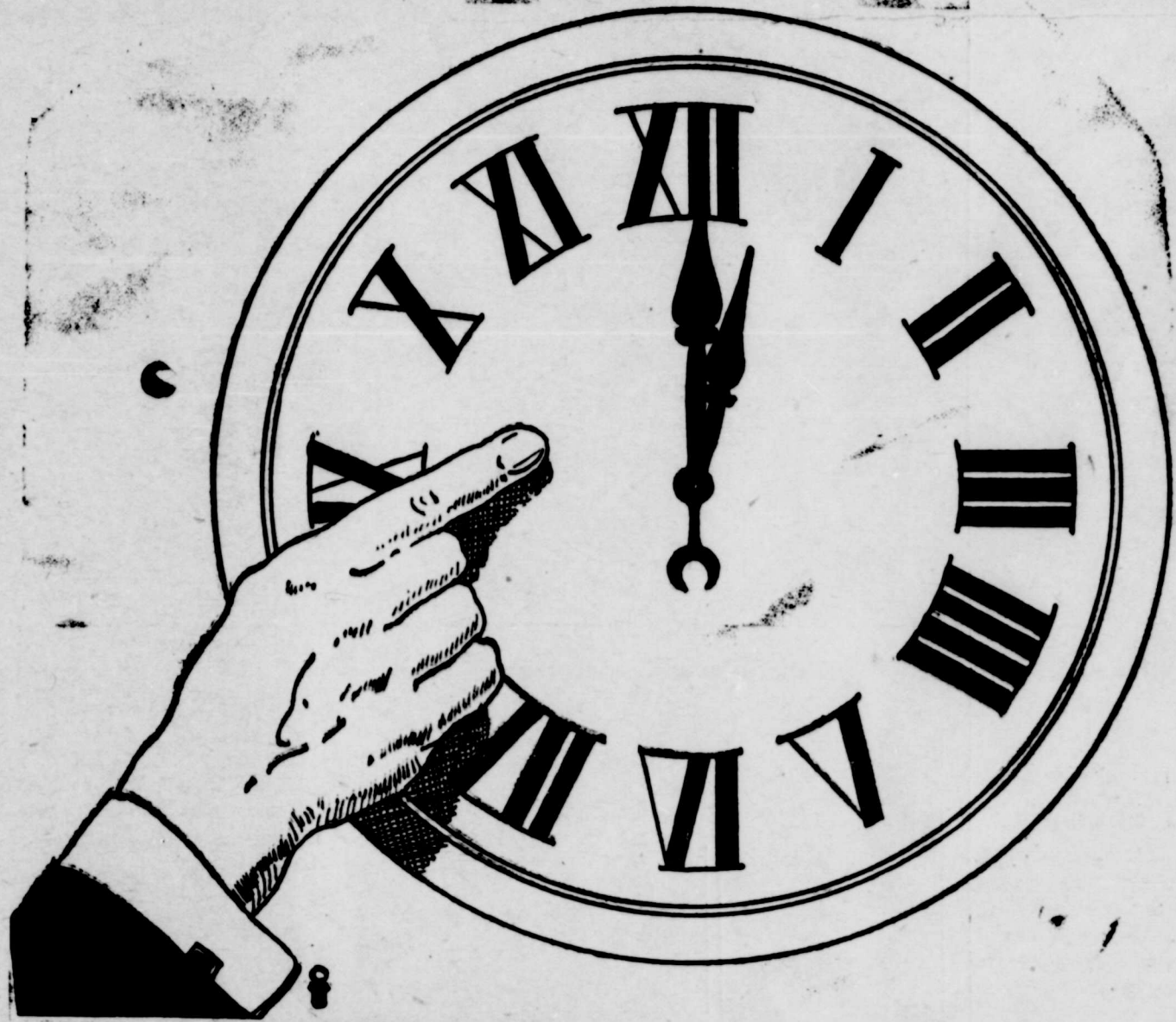
In a speech in New York City, on April 22, 1920, reviewing the work done by his Food Administration, Mr. Hoover said:

"The Grain Corporation was successfully managed by Mr. Barnes. In 1917 the wheat price was \$2.20 per bushel. The farmers could have obtained \$5 per bushel."

The quotation, from the Republican New York Tribune, proves conclusively that Hoover restricted the price of wheat, while other prices were permitted to go sky high.

Elect Governor Smith and nail the standard of "Equality for Agriculture" to the flagstaff of the White House.

Roy Priest, District Attorney, was in Fort Stockton the latter part of the week on business.



EVERY HOUR OF EVERY DAY

Serving The Needs Of This Community

We grow with this Community, therefore it is to our interest that this Community grow and Expand Day by Day. It is our Privilege to aid in its growth to our Utmost. We take great pleasure in extending Congratulations to the people of Rankin in their Present Undertakings.

Light--Power--Electrical Appliances.

West Texas Utilities Company

City Ordinance No. 6

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the West Texas Utilities Company to construct, maintain, and operate an electric light and power plant and distribution system in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rankin, Texas, that the West Texas Utilities Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, its successors and assigns, is hereby granted a franchise or right-of-way in, upon, across, and along the streets, alleys, and public grounds of the City of Rankin, Texas, for its, or their use, for the purpose of erecting, constructing, and maintaining all necessary needful and convenient poles, pole lines, posts, wires, transformers, guy posts and guy wires, apparatus and appliances to properly and successfully locate, construct, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant and distribution system in the City of Rankin, Texas, for a period of fifty (50) years from the passage of this ordinance.

Section 2. The West Texas Utilities Company, its successors and assigns, shall so set their poles and place their wires and appliances so as not to interfere with the ordinary travel and use of the streets, alleys and public grounds and shall so maintain same during the life of this franchise.

Section 3. The West Texas Utilities Company agrees to save and keep harmless the City of Rankin Texas, and the City Council of said City from the claim or claims of all persons arising out of the construction, maintenance and operation of their said electric light and power plant and distribution system.

Section 4. The West Texas Utilities Company, its successors

and assigns, shall so set their poles and place their wires and appliances so as not to interfere with the ordinary travel and use of the streets, alleys and public grounds and shall so maintain same during the life of this franchise.

to furnish light and power, during the life of this franchise to all public and private consumers and shall have the right to extend its lines upon the streets, alleys and public grounds of any addition or additions hereafter made to the City's corporate territory, and to use the streets, alleys and public grounds for lines to conduct light and power to points beyond the corporate limits of the city.

Section 5. The contracts made with and the rates charged the public and private consumers in this city by the West Texas Utilities Company, its successors and assigns, shall at all times be reasonable and just and shall not exceed the amount charged in surrounding cities who are furnished like service under like conditions.

Passed in open council, by two-thirds vote, this the 22nd day of October A. D. 1928.

R. C. Harlan
Mayor of the City of Rankin, Tex.
Attest:
Ray Willingham City Sec't.

STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF UPTON :
CITY OF RANKIN :
I, Ray Willingham City Secretary of the City of Rankin, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original franchise dated Oct. 22nd 1928, by the City of Rankin, to the West Texas Utilities Company as the same appears of record in Vol. at page of the Minutes of said City.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said City at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 22nd day of Oct. A. D. 1928.

Ray Willingham
City Secretary, Rankin, Texas.

RESOLUTION
RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the City Secretary of the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, be and they are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the West Texas Utilities Company, the Franchise Agreement as set forth in these minutes of this date.

Those voting "aye"

David Elder
R. C. Harlan

Those voting "nay"

C. G. Taylor

In regular session, Oct. 22, 1928

R. C. Harlan Mayor
Ray Willingham City Sec't.

Republican Panic

So marked is the impetus taken on by Governor Smith's campaign as election day draws near, that Republican leaders everywhere manifest signs of genuine panic.

The G. O. P. high command sees the "writing on the wall" in the East. Their campaign managers in the Northwest, where the LaFollette Progressive vote is lined up behind the Democratic candidate, are distracted by a sense of impending disaster. Their hope of breaking the Democratic dominance of the South is vanishing. And now a threat of utter rout comes with the tremendous reaction to Governor Smith's speeches in the border States.

Not without significance in its betrayal of the extreme anxiety of the Hoover politicians, is their insistent call upon President Coolidge for advice, for help, for reassurance.

The President did not choose to give Mr. Hoover the active aid in the campaign which G. O. P. leaders had deemed so desirable. What he did offer was aloof encouragement. The Republican candidate, he told the anx-

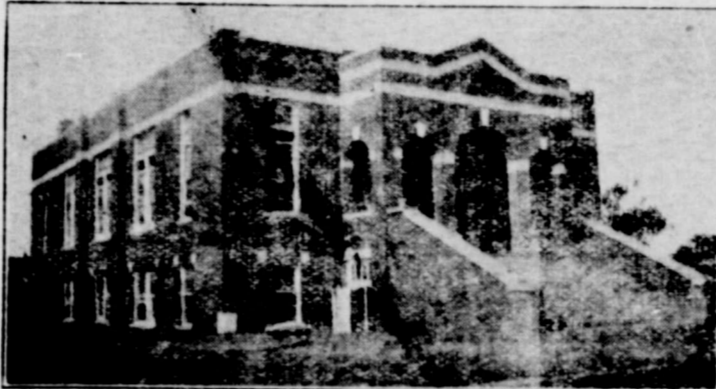
ious politicians, was sure to win. He advised Mr. Hoover to keep cool, not to be stampeded into any rash act, not to say too much. And Mr. Hoover, it is apparent, has been influenced by that advice in his speaking campaign.

The publication in New York newspapers of President Coolidge's optimistic statements was followed immediately by a trip to Washington by Charles D. Hilles, New York National Committeeman, and H. Edmund Mac-hold, who recently resigned his water power associations to become the Republican State Chairman in New York.

They, too, tried desperately to dispel the defeatist atmosphere which has fallen over Republican campaign workers from Massachusetts to Montana. "The situation in New York looks very good," they assured Mr.

Hoover. They begged the assurance with figures which were far in excess of the most partisan estimate given out by anyone in close touch with conditions in that State.

At the same time M. William Bray, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, was completing his annual canvass of county chairmen. According to the official reports of these chairmen, Governor Smith's vote in the counties outside of New York City, will be 20 per cent greater than in 1924 when the Governor was elected on the Democratic ticket although the State was carried by Coolidge. In 1924 Governor Smith's vote in the up-State districts was 600,000, reports of the county chairmen show that this year it will approximate 1,000,000. As in the past, the Governor is sure of an overwhelming majority in New York



The above picture is the plan of the proposed Methodist Church, to be erected in this city shortly, and was taken of the First Methodist Church at Robert Lee, Texas.

HOOVER SMILE OF CONFIDENCE



The Hoover smile is becoming as famous in the present campaign as the T. R. grin did in an earlier one. The Republican candidate is shown here responding to the welcome given him on his triumphant tour through Massachusetts and New York, where he was everywhere hailed by enthusiastic and demonstrative audiences.

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This Bank is A Friend to the Laboring Man. Your Best Interests are our Best Interests. For it is upon your Efforts that our Success Depends, Naturally we are Vitally Interested in your need. If you have no Bank Account here, drop in and let us get acquainted. We are more than glad to advise with you.

This Bank Is Built Upon The Principles Of Serving This Community With Sound--Courteous--Service

The First State Bank

RANKIN, TEXAS

City Ordinance No. 4

Providing For The Parking Of Automobiles And Other Vehicles On Main Street In The City Of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, At An Angle Of Forty-Five Degrees Next To The Curb Of Said Street And Prohibiting Automobiles Or Other Vehicles From Parking On Said Street At Any Other Angle Or In Any Other Position And Prohibiting The Parking On Said Street Of Any Automobiles Or Other Vehicles Of A Greater Length Than Twenty Feet, Including Any Trailer Behind Or Any Load Upon Such Vehicle; And Providing A Penalty For The Violation Thereof And Declaring An Emergency

Be It Ordained By The Board Of Commissioners Of The City Of Rankin:—

Sec. 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to park or leave standing upon Main Street in said City of Rankin any automobile or other vehicle in any position on said street other than parked against the curb of such street at an angle of forty-five degrees with such curb line on the right hand side of such automobile or other vehicle; and such parking at an angle of forty-five degrees shall also be unlawful at any place where any portion of such vehicle would extend across, or partly across the sidewalk of an intersecting street or the portion of the street on which such automobile or other vehicle is parked forming a direct line between the sidewalks of such inter-

secting street.

Sec. 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to park in any position on Main Street of said City of Rankin an automobile or other vehicle the length of which, including any trailer behind or any load upon same, is greater than twenty feet.

Sec. 3. It shall hereafter be unlawful to drive or operate any automobile or other vehicle on or along the streets of said City of Rankin, except to the center of such streets and in turning at intersections such automobiles or other vehicles shall be so driven or operated as to keep to the right of the center of the street intersections.

Sec. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in a sum not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Sec. 5. The fact that there is now no ordinance of said City of Rankin, Texas, regulating traffic upon the streets of said City in the manner and in the particulars herein provided for, and the fact that there is constantly danger of collision and obstruction of the streets of said City and of accidents resulting in damage to property and injury to persons for the want of regulations of the kind herein provided for creates an emergency and public necessity that the rule, requiring ordinances to be read at three separate meetings of the Board of Commissioners, be suspended and that

this ordinance shall be published in the Upton County Journal, the official newspaper of said City of Rankin, in four issues of said newspaper, same being published weekly and that the same shall take effect from and after such publication, and it is hereby so ordained by said Board of Commissioners.

Passed and approved this the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1928.

R. C. Harlan Mayor
David Elder Commissioner No. 1
C. G. Taylor Commissioner No. 2
Attest:
Ray Willingham City Sec't.

City Ordinance No. 5

Levying a tax on all real estate situated in an upon all personal property intangible and mixed

owned in the corporate limits of the City of Rankin in Upton County, Texas, not exempt from taxes under the Constitution and Laws of Texas as of the First Day of January, A. D. 1927, of and at the rate of 25 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of such property to provide funds to defray the operating expense of the City Government of said City of Rankin, such tax being so levied for the year 1928, and declaring an emergency

Be It Ordained By The Board Of Commissioners Of The City Of Rankin:—

Sec. 1. That there shall be and is hereby levied and there shall be assessed and collected a tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on the \$100.00 valuation the cash value thereof estimated in lawful money of the United States of America,

on all real estate situated in and upon all personal property intangible and mixed owned in the corporate limits of said City of Rankin in Upton County, Texas, as said corporate limits are fixed by the proceedings for the incorporation of said City, such ownership to be as of January 1, A. D. 1928, (except so much of said property as may be exempt from taxation by virtue of the Constitution and Laws of Texas); such tax being so levied and to be assessed and collected by the proper officials of said City of Rankin to create a fund for defraying the general operating expenses of the City Government of said City of Rankin for the year 1928, such tax being so levied as a tax for the year 1928

Sec. 2. And there is further hereby levied the full amount of occupation taxes authorized by law to be levied by said City of Rankin upon all occupations including carnivals, shows and games coming within the Statutory provisions of the State of Texas levying occupation taxes, the same being, unless otherwise specially provided by law, one-half of the tax on all such occupations levied by the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The fact that there is now no ordinance of said City of Rankin levying any taxes for the current operating expenses of said City Government for the year 1928 and the necessity that the City have such funds to defray such general operating expense creates an emergency and public

necessity that the rule, requiring ordinances to be read at three separate meetings of the Board of Commissioners be suspended and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained by said Board of Commissioners; and it is further ordained that the publication of this ordinance in the official newspaper of said City of Rankin shall be required.

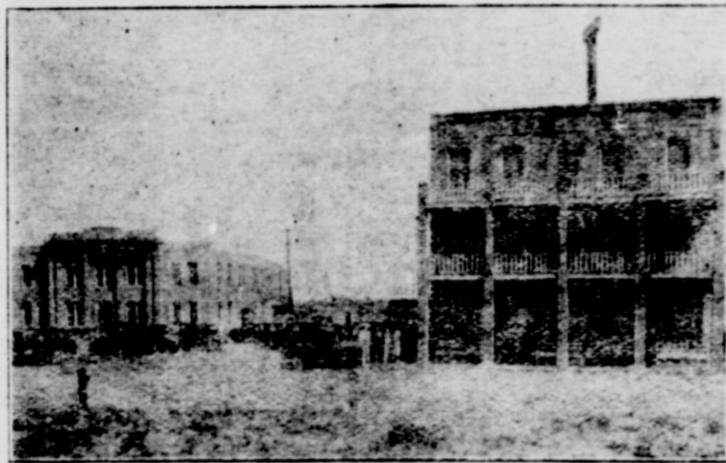
Passed and approved this the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1928.

R. C. Harlan Mayor
David Elder Commissioner No. 1
Attest:
Ray Willingham City Sec't.

"Vote as Farmers, Not Partisans—"

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That is the introduction to a full-page advertisement inserted in numerous Western farm papers by the Smith Independent Organizations Committee, which is headed by George Nelson Peek, noted farm leader, of Moline, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Half of Mineral Wells, Texas, were visiting with friends here this week.



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CITATION NO. 61

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF UPTON COUNTY—
GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON W. B. Harper, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable County Court of Upton County Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Rankin, Texas on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1929, same being the 7th day of January, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in a suit in said court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1928, wherein Aetna Life Insurance Company is plaintiff, and W. B. Harper, et al, are defendants, the file number of said suit being No. 61.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand as set forth in its position, is as follows, to-wit: The plaintiff alleges that on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1928, the Industrial Accident Board of the State of Texas made and entered its award, ruling, and decision on a claim presented by W. B. Harper as employee, against Aetna Life Insurance Company, insurer for Roxana Petroleum Corporation, employer, said claim being numbered by the Industrial Accident Board as M-10186, and by the terms of said award, ruling, and decision, it was provided that the Aetna Life Insurance company



Trucks of L. P. Yocham hauling line of pipe to the Yates Pool.

pay to the said W. B. Harper, compensation at the rate of \$17.81 per week, for the definite and fixed period of seven weeks, and that said Aetna Life Insurance Company pay to Dr. M. W. Gayman the sum of \$86.00 for medical services and attention rendered in the treatment of W. B. Harper; and it is further alleged by the plaintiff Aetna Life Insurance Company, that within twenty days after the rendition of said award, it gave notice to the Industrial Accident Board that it did not consent to abide by the same; and it was further alleged that the injuries complained of by W. B. Harper were sustained, if at all, in Upton County, Texas, and that the amount in controversy was in excess of \$200.00, but less than \$500.00, and the

plaintiff further alleges that it is bringing this suit under the terms and provisions of the Texas Workmen's Compensation Act for the purpose of having the award, ruling, and decision of the Industrial Accident Board aforesaid set aside, and the plaintiff specifically prays for a judicial decree setting aside and holding for naught said award of the Industrial Accident Board.

You are commanded to so summon such defendant and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a

newspaper is published.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Rankin, Texas this the 26th day of October A. D. 1928.

Maggie Taylor
Clerk County Court, Upton County, Texas.

By J. D. Starnes Deputy.
Nov. 1, 4t.

SCHOOLBOY WISDOM

These examples of "howlers" may be added to the collection already published:

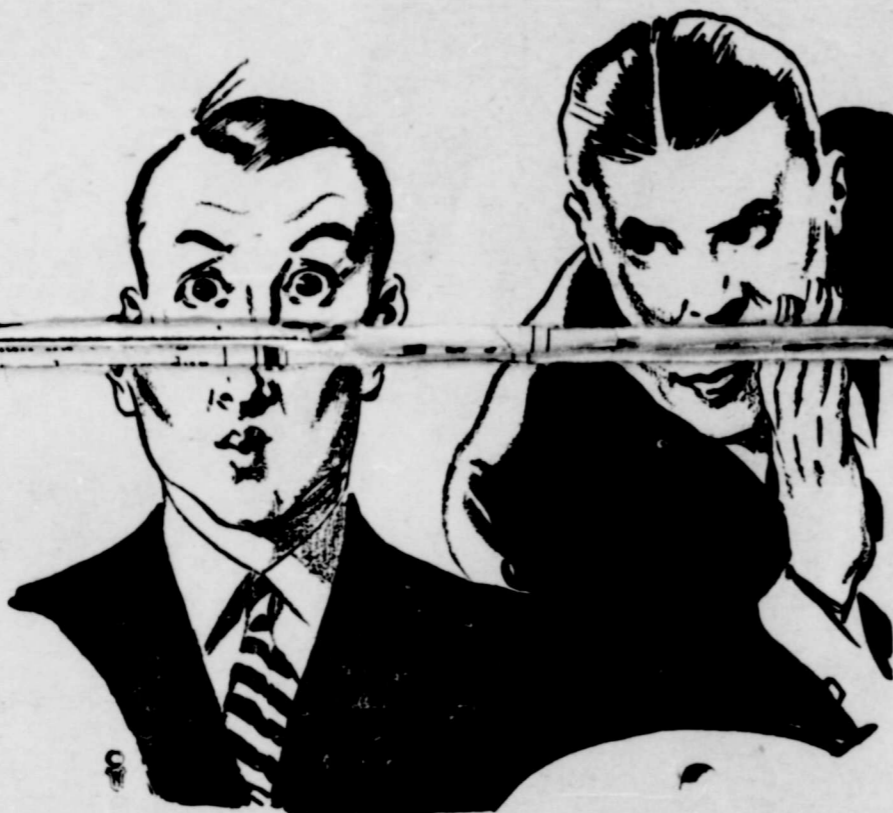
- "The masculine of vixen is vicar."
- "Polonius was a mythical sausage."
- "Shakespeare lived at Windsor with his merry wives."
- "The king wore a scarlet robe trimmed with vermin."
- "A Soviet is a cloth used by waiters in hotels." (A serviette.)
- "Wolsey saved his life by dying on the way from York to London."
- "The minister of war is the clergyman who preaches to soldiers."
- "The immortal William is a name applied to the former German emperor."
- "Finally James II gave birth to a son, so the people turned him off the throne."

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The West Texas Permian Basin Today

As a potential district for crude oil production western Texas was not regarded with much favor a decade ago. In the main it was typical cow country, a sparsely settled, semi arid region whose history and traditions had mostly to do with longhorns, the riata, and the spur; west Texas produced beef and cowboys. Eventually portions of it turned to agriculture, cotton being the principal crop. But oil production was destined to bring this great territory, including with it a portion of southeastern New Mexico, into the lime light again.

This development had its start with a wildcat well drilled in Mitchell County in 1929, in an area to become known as the Westbrook field. Brought in at a depth of 2498 feet, this well yielded ten barrels of oil daily—an insignificant production, had it not come from a discovery well; and of vast significance when coupled with the fact that this well made known the presence of oil in what is called the Permian Big Lime, until then not considered a potential oil-producing formation.

It was information of great consequence. Discovery followed discovery. Not only was oil discovered in a formation hitherto considered barren of oil, but it was found in amazing quantities, the initial daily production per well often running into five figures, and in one field such production is obtained at the shallow depths of 1000 to 1800 feet. As a sequel to the Westbrook wildcat, western Texas is now one of the ma-

ior oil-producing areas in the United States.

It will be seen that the locations of the major oil-fields of western Texas and southeastern New Mexico lie in a semicircle around the periphery of what may be termed a geologic basin, more technically described as a geosyncline—a vast downward flexure of the earth's crust. The same rock and formations found at or near the surface along the basin's rim are also found at increasingly greater depths toward its center. The eastern margin of the basin

is defined as the Bend Arch, and the southern may be considered as a line extending from the Marathon Mountains to the central mineral region, or Llano Uplift. The western side is limited by the Delaware and Apache mountains of Texas and the mountain ranges of southeastern New Mexico. The buried granite ranges of the Panhandle district of Texas and their counterpart in New Mexico may be taken, for the purposes of this discussion, as the northern edge of the basin.

Exclusive of the Panhandle, this great basin region of west

THEY AGREE ON POLICIES



Texas and New Mexico has an areal extent of approximately 50,000 square miles, somewhat greater than the State of New York.

From a study of the surface rock formations and examinations of material brought up during the course of drilling, geologists deduce that the oil from these fields is obtained from the upper part of a massive dolomite limestone—the "Big Lime", so called because of its great thickness, and further qualified as Permian because it belongs to that geologic period. Throughout long eons of time this porous formation collected oil that migrated from generative rocks under hydrostatic pressure of water. Wells drilled through the hard rock stratum forming the upper reaches of this limestone and penetrating the petroleum reservoirs below permit the oil to rise to the surface. The flow pressure in most of these fields is due largely to the hydrostatic head of water behind the oil.

Excepting along the margins the surface formations of the basin are made up of Triassic red beds lower Cretaceous limestones and sands, and yet the more recent sands and "caliche" beds of the Llano Estacado. These in turn are blanketed by sanddunes and the river-valley alluviums. For the most part, they present a flat surface, or, as is found in the southern and southeastern part of the basin, they are gently folded. On this account only occasionally do they give any clue to the folding which exists in the underlying Permian Big Lime.

The presence of the Big Lime formation in the Permian series was not known until the advent of the Westbrook field discovery well.

Until then this limestone was not known to outcrop in phases which might have been presumed to be productive of oil. This

knowledge led to the endeavor to develop the oil possibilities of such formation throughout all of the west Texas Permian Basin, with results that are now oil history.

Let us visualize, if we can, the geologic conditions during the Permian time. During that ancient age, perhaps millions of years ago, what now is this part of Texas and New Mexico, was covered by marine waters. The limestone formations, from which oil now is being recovered, were then accumulating by slow precipitation from a chemical solution. So long as the open-sea conditions obtained, the floor of this marine basin was being builded up with limestone. At a later period land barriers cut off this shallow sea from the ocean. But at recurring intervals the saline waters of the ocean had access to the landlocked body of water, bringing in additional quantities of saline solution. During intervening periods, when the basin was landlocked, salt and anhydrite beds were built up through evaporation of dwindling saline lakes and the resultant chemical precipitation. Toward the close of the Permian time, detrital material was carried into this basin by streams—sands, sandstones, and shales were laid down to form a cover over the rich series of salts, anhydrite, and limestone. Thus the red-bed series of the Permian was formed.

Movements of the earth's crust after the close of the Permian time, caused bending and warping of the Permian rocks, whose origin has been described, and anticlines and synclines were developed. Into the anticlines, or upturned folds, petroleum migrated it is presumed that it had origin in the organic material contained in the dolomitic Big Lime. So in these anticlines, in the porous limestones there, we find the oil

reservoired, its escape to the surface prevented by hard, impervious limestone that forms the uppermost stratum of the Big Lime.

That is the story of the Permian Basin of west Texas and southeastern New Mexico, as deciphered by the men who read the rocks. These observations of the geologists, and their deductions therefrom, constitute a base or stepping-off point for further geologic exploration in the search for new areas in which further discoveries of oil might be expected. In this connection it can be noted that similar conditions prevailed over other large areas during this geologic period, and there exists a wide distribution of Permian red-bed formations in the middle United States.

At this writing the oil production of west Texas, exclusive of the Panhandle, is about 350,000 barrels per day. This figure is many thousands less than it would be if all wells were permitted to flow to capacity. Some of the fields are limited to pipe-line outlet; others, for the same reason, end further because of co-operation on the part of the operators and the Texas Railroad Commission, the plan being to produce no more than can be substantially taken care of by the market. To produce more would be an economic waste.

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City Ordinance No. 2

PROHIBITING THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF HORSES, CATTLE, MULES, JACKS, JENNETS, SHEEP AND GOATS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RANKIN:—

Sec. 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any owner or persons in charge of any horse, cow, mule, jack, jennet, sheep or goat to permit the same to run or be at large within the corporate limits of said City of Rankin, Texas.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars.

Sec. 3. The fact that there is now no ordinance of the City of Rankin, Texas, covering the matters herein provided for and that it is necessary to the peace and good order of said City of Rankin and to the prevention of accidents and collisions on the streets thereof creates an emergency and public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three separate meetings of the Board of Commissions, be suspended and that this ordinance be published in one issue of the Upton County Journal, the official newspaper of said City, same being published weekly, and that this ordinance shall take effect from and after such publication and it is hereby so ordained by said Board of Commissioners.

Passed and approved this the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1928.

R. C. Harlan Mayor
David Elder Commissioner No. 1
Attest:
Ray Willingham City Sec't.

Wells and America

Mr. H. G. Wells made a survey of the United States a number of years ago. In the book, *The Future in America*, which he published as the result of his research, he asked: "Is the average citizen honest? Is he a rascal in humbug and grain? If he is, the future can needs be no more than a monstrous social disorganization in the face of divine opportunities." Whatever the future may have in store for us, Mr. Wells' phrase is a good description of large portions of the past as seen with Tammany Hall as a focus.—M. R. Werner in *Tammany Hall*.

City Ordinance No. 3

Creating The Office Of City Health Officer Of The City Of Rankin, Appointing Dr. Homer Powers As Such Health Officer, And Also Creating Two Positions Of Health Inspectors Of Said City And Appointing J. O. Barfield And Murphey Thorpe As Such Inspectors; Providing For The Powers And Duties Of Such Officers, And Declaring An Emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RANKIN:—

Sec. 1. That the office of City Health Officer of said City of Rankin, Texas, is hereby created and Doctor Homer Powers, residing in said City of Rankin, is hereby appointed as such City Health Officer; and that the two offices of health inspectors of said City are also hereby created and that J. O. Barfield and Murphey Thorpe, residing in said City, are hereby appointed as such health inspectors.

Sec. 2. The said City Health Officer and health inspectors shall have and exercise, and there is hereby conferred upon them all powers, authority and duties which may be authorized to be conferred upon them by the Board of Commissioners of said City of Rankin under the Laws of Texas.

Sec. 3. The fact that the said City of Rankin has only recently been incorporated and that there are now no such health officers, as stated in the preceding Sections and that it is important to have same who shall immediately enter upon the discharge of the duties of said positions creates an emergency and public necessity therefore that the rule, requiring ordinances to be read at three separate meetings of the Board of Commissioners, be suspended and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained by said Board of Commissioners; and it is further ordained that the publication of this ordinance in the official newspaper of said City of Rankin shall be required.

Passed and approved this the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1928.

R. C. Harlan Mayor
David Elder Commissioner No. 1
C. G. Taylor Commissioner No. 2
Attest:
Ray Willingham City Sec't.

**Protestants Lead
Smith Appointees**

Conclusive proof that Governor Smith has never been controlled by political or religious influences is found in his appointments as Governor of New York. Statistics made public by Secretary of State Messers reveal that a great majority of the Governor's appointees are Protestants and that there are twice as many Republicans as Democrats in his Cabinet.



Governor Alfred E. Smith

The Governor's Cabinet is comprised of 10 Protestants, 3 Catholics and 1 Jew. Of these 8 are Republicans, 4 are Democrats and 2 are Independents.

Of 25 State Department heads, 14 are Protestants and 11 are Catholics. Eight are Republicans, 3 are Independents and 14 are Democrats.

Of 156 other State officials whose appointments require the approval of the Governor, there are 105 Protestants, 33 Catholics, 11 Jews and 7 undesignated.

In every case, regardless of all other considerations, Governor Smith appointed the person he thought best fitted for the office.

**PLEA TO BIGOTRY
A COSTLY BLUNDER**

Hamilton Fish, Jr., Warns Hoover That Republican Success Is Jeopardized.

WASHINGTON.—Hamilton Fish, Jr., Republican representative from New York, has warned Chairman Work of the Republican National Committee, that the injection of the religious issue into the campaign by accredited Republican speakers will result in a clean sweep of New York and the Eastern states by Governor Smith on that issue.

Calling on Mr. Hoover, Mr. Fish told the Republican presidential candidate that he was "so disgusted with such political blunders" as are being committed by the Hoover campaign managers that he contemplates abandoning his speaking tour in New York state.

The Republican representative said he "informed Mr. Hoover that Republican leaders committed a stupid political blunder by forcing the nomination of Ambassador Houghton," which "would endanger the entire ticket and alienate labor and the World War veterans, and jeopardize the entire Republican ticket. The failure of the Republicans to nominate a single World War veteran... will be resented by the rank and file."

Mr. Fish advised that Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt and all others who are appealing to bigotry, be silenced "before irreparable harm has been done to the Republican ticket."

FROM TRIVIAL BOOKS

Woman makes man what he is; herself what she isn't.

Women make mountains out of molehills for men to climb.

A girl should try to be as young as her mother wishes to be thought.

An eligible bachelor is a body of vanity completely surrounded by women.

The woman who knows her own mind generally gives somebody a piece of it.

An ineligible bachelor is a mass of obstinacy entirely surrounded by suspicion.—Boston Transcript.

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Rankin, - Texas

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Begin With The Living Room

Here is the room where guests first enter the home—the room where the family will spend many a winter evening together. Is it all you would have it be? If not, we are prepared to make it so—Many styles of Living Room Suites, innumerable pieces of occasional Furniture are here for your approval. Living Room Suites range in prices from \$110.00 up.

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What is your feelings about them? Give these rooms a thought this fall, for they probably need it. And while you are in the mood, pay us a visit. Dining Room Suites are priced \$85.00 up. Bedroom Suites \$87.50 up.

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City Ordinance No. 1

APPOINTING A CLERK WHO SHALL ALSO BE TREASURER, ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS, AND FIXING THE AMOUNT OF HIS BOND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RANKIN:—

Sec. 1 That Ray Willingham, a resident citizen of the said City of Rankin, Texas, be and he is hereby appointed as clerk of said City of Rankin, who shall also be the treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes of said City; also that the said person hereby appointed to such office shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, which is hereby estimated by the Board of Commissioners of said City to be double the estimated amount of annual revenues of said city; said bond to be approved by said Board of Commissioners and filed and recorded in the minutes thereof, upon which he shall enter upon the duties of his office in accordance with the provisions of law relating thereto.

Sec. 2 The fact that the said City of Rankin has only recently been incorporated and that there is now no clerk for said City and that it is important to have a clerk who shall immediately enter upon the discharge of the duties of the said position, as well as those of treasurer and assessor and collector of taxes of said City of Rankin, creates an emergency and public necessity therefor that the rule, requiring ordinances to be read at three separate meetings of the Board of Commissioners, be suspended and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained by said Board of Commissioners; and it is further ordained

that the publication of this ordinance in the official newspaper of said City of Rankin shall be required.

Passed and approved this the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1928.

P. C. Harlan Mayor
David Elder Commissioner No. 1
C. G. Taylor Commissioner No. 2

ATTEST:
Ray Willingham City Sec't.

**PROGRESSIVES
OUT FOR SMITH**

LaFollette Organ Issues Call to 5,000,000 Followers of Late Senator

MADISON, Wis.—Any lingering doubt that the Republican Progressive vote of the Nation would go to the Democratic presidential candidate has been dispelled by startling political developments during the past week.

The Capital Times, long known as the organ of the late Senator Robert M. LaFollette, and the leading Progressive newspaper in the West, in an outstanding editorial declared for Governor Smith for President, and called upon all Progressives in the State and Nation to support him.

Senator "Bob" LaFollette, Jr., is a large stockholder in the Capital Times.

The editorial pronouncement is regarded as an official appeal to the 5,000,000 voters who supported the colorful Wisconsin senator in his campaign for President in 1924.

Blaine on Stump for Smith

It was followed immediately by the announcement of Senator John J. Blaine that he would speak for Governor Smith. Senator Blaine, who was elected three times by the Republicans as Governor of Wisconsin, succeeded to the leadership of the Wisconsin Progressives upon the death of the elder LaFollette. He had previously denounced Hoover. Senator Norris, of Nebraska, dominant Republican Progressive leader, has also endorsed Smith's stand on farm relief and water power.

The Republican State Central Committee in Wisconsin, headed by Herman L. Ekern, has repeatedly refused to endorse the Hoover-Curtis ticket. Over the doorway of a local hotel is a flaming banner reading:

"Progressive Republican Headquarters: Alfred E. Smith for President."

**SEES RUIN IN
TARIFF STAND OF
THE DEMOCRATS**

Veteran Engineer Recalls Bread Lines of Previous Administration.

PLAYS GOVERNOR SMITH

Leland Declares His Election Would Be Greatest Calamity Which Could Befall Nation.

"We tried this Democratic free trade policy in 1893, and those of us who can remember the bread lines, the poverty and the suffering have no desire to repeat the experiment," says Henry M. Leland, veteran engineer of Detroit, Mich., in a letter to Chairman Work of the Republican National Committee. "We tried it again in 1913 with similar results, but were saved from further disaster only by the world war."

"Al Smith, together with Tammany Hall, which he now dominates, and the members of the Democratic party in the past have stood like adamant for either absolute free trade or a tariff for revenue only."

"If tariff schedules are reduced to a point where manufacturers in the cheap-labor countries into this country and undersell our products, there is then only one of two things to do—reduce wages or close down plants throwing millions of our workmen into idleness. The want and distress are absolutely indescribable."

"I have studied the history of Al Smith since he was a boy mingling with other boys on the sidewalks of New York. I have scanned his record during the twelve years he was a member of the Legislature of New York, and his record as Governor of that state. To my mind it would be difficult to imagine a greater calamity that could befall this country than his election to the Presidency."

"As this letter would be too lengthy if I should attempt to catalogue a complete list of my reasons for the foregoing statement, I will confine myself to only one or two of the economic reasons for my convictions."

"One of these is the Protective Tariff. Al Smith, together with Tammany Hall which he now dominates, and the members of the Democratic party in the past have stood like adamant for either absolute free trade or a tariff for revenue only. Is it reason-

able now to expect the leopard to change his spots?"

"Our thirty million wage earners work altogether the shortest hours and receive by far the largest wages of any wage earners on earth. If tariff schedules are reduced to a point where manufacturers in the cheap-labor countries of Europe can bring their products into this country and undersell our own products, there is then one of two things for our industries to do and that is reduce wages to meet that competition, or close down their plants throwing millions of workmen into idleness. Our people largely spend as they go; in fact many of them spend far in advance of their incomes, and the want and distress which would result from the cutting off of their incomes, and the result to their creditors, are absolutely indescribable."

"Abraham Lincoln said that if we bought a stove or a locomotive made in Europe, then we had the stove or the locomotive, but Europe had the money."

"On the other hand, if we bought a stove or locomotive which was made in the United States, then we not only had the stove or locomotive, but we also had the money with which it was bought. This is a simple problem, but it is far-reaching and of the greatest possible significance to the workmen of America."

"The difference is the difference between the 'full dinner pail' and the 'empty dinner pail,' between a nation of many millions of well-paid thrifty citizens as against millions of people struggling with poverty."

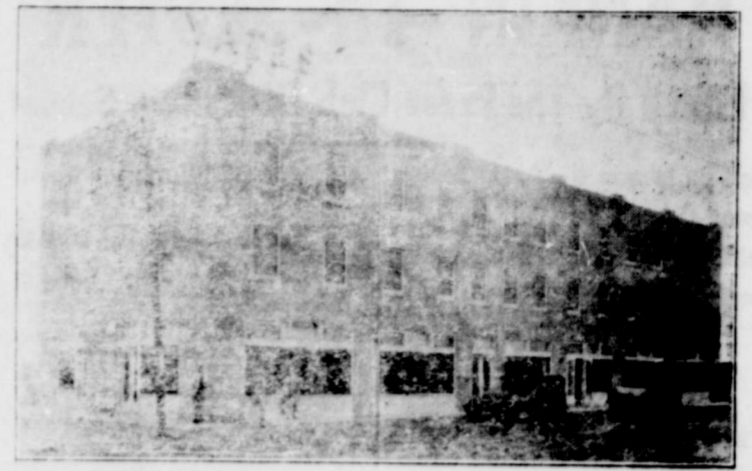
"Not since this nation was born has the electorate had the opportunity to draft as its head a man the equal of Herbert Hoover, a man so thoroughly equipped by experience, judgment, ability and integrity to cope successfully with the vast multiplicity of problems which confront us, and capable of leading us onward and upward to further greatness."

"With that opportunity, it is inconceivable that an enlightened citizenry would allow itself to be set backward a half a century by surrendering its destiny to Tammany Hall with its unsavory record of Boozie, Boodle and Bunk."

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RANKIN HI-JESTER

Edited By The Press Club Of Rankin School

Paul Patterson Editor
Frank Cutrell Reporter
Pat Yocham Business Man.
Florine Hays Sec't-Treas.

Editorial

The Rankin school is making wonderful progress this year, with three hundred pupils enrolled, almost a hundred in high school, and a staff of twelve teachers.

The school is working for affiliation, and expect to become affiliated within the next two years.

The high school has organized a glee club, and the senior class have organized, electing Pat Yocham president, and Miss Eda Weyerts sponsor.

Social Column

The seniors of Rankin High School have organized their class, Pat Yocham President and June Garner Vice-president, Florine Hays Secretary-Treasurer, and Red Cutrell class reporter. The last meeting met at Pat Yocham's home.

The Home Economics Club met Monday after-noon and organized with Thelma Bayless President and Faye Hays Vice-president and Florene Hays Sec't-Treas.

Mixed-Chorus Organizes

The boys and girls of the Rankin High School organized a mixed-choral club Wednesday evening, Oct. 3. The purpose of the club is to develop music appreciation, and group singing.

Wednesday evening was chosen as the regular meeting night. At present there are about seventeen members.

The following officers were elected: Albert Sammon, President; Frank Cutrell, Vice-president, and Vera Carney, Sec't-Treas.

Can You Imagine?

- 1 Norton Harris as big as Fatty Sammon?
- 2 Genevieve Lane with Thelma's height?
- 3 George Cook not going with Charlotte?
- 4 Clinton Carrol not griping at someone?
- 5 Fatty Sammon tall and slender?
- 6 Pat Yocham short and stocky?
- 7 Nig Patterson keeping quite?
- 8 Skinny Taylor being dignified?
- 9 R. D. not smoking a cigarette?
- 10 Prof. Secrest with thick black hair?
- 11 Ken Moncrief not being with the teachers?
- 12 Florine not with or talking to Walter?
- 13 Jackie Hurst a blonde?
- 14 Miss Lewis tall and graceful?
- 15 Red Cutrell not having his nose skinned?
- 16 Coach not blushing?
- 17 Carrie Lee a flapper?
- 18 Jack Cope acting childish?
- 19 Doc Jamison not laughing?
- 20 Bill Dees not serious?
- 21 Charlie Williams singing?
- 22 June Garner a great orator?
- 23 Bill Powell quite and gentle?
- 34 Carlia Jones not flirting?

Clinton Carrol said that he wished that the party who got the casing and tube out of his yard would please bring it back as he would have soon collected a car.

Sweaters To Be Awarded To Boys

Sweaters will be given to the football boys who come out and really try to play. We hope that all the boys will letter.

Want Ads

WANTED—A brilliant young high school girl, to work geometry problems and keep up notebooks, easy terms-apply to June Garner for position.

WANTED—A small boy to carry books to and from school-apply to Thelma Bayless for position.

WANTED—A staff of servants to care for large apartment-apply to Red Cutrell.

WANTED—In exchange a boarder with smaller appetite and greater ambition-see Grimm Taylor

WANTED—A position as coach of a high school football team, and Cashier of First State Bank at present-see Holcombe.

WANTED—A small boy to act as jacking dummy-apply to Paul Patterson.

WANTED—A suit of Armor to play football in-see Leldon Childress.

Silly Sayings and Laughs

Miss G. Holland: June how many periods were in Chaucer's life?
June: Three.
Miss Holland: Good, name them.
June: First, second and third.

Paul Patterson said that since he started out for football he has found that a sock on the foot is worth two in the eye.

Miss G. Holland is getting personal with the boys of high school, as she has started calling them by their nick names.

Teacher: Pat, name the four seasons of the year.
Pat: Football, baseball, basketball and track.

George Cook, who has been on a short visit to Hobbs, N. M. said when he arrived in town the whole population rushed out to him and both of them were bare-footed.

Coach-says for the boys to leave all sweet stuff alone: especially the girls.

Prof. Secrest says:- All the students will look at their examination grades and pass out.

We wonder just who it is that Miss Lewis was seen riding with several times of late.

Lost and Found

LOST—By Miss Lewis, 15 pounds, bringing her weight down to 195 pounds' finder please return same to this office.

FOUND—One sugar coated letter addressed to Charlotte Monroe from George? Owner will please call at office of editor for same.

LOST—By Ken. Moncrief one red Parker fountain pen. No reward offered for return.

FOUND—By Florine Hays a handsome jelly-bean with a black moustache. It goes by the name of Walter, owner may have same by applying at this office and paying for add.

LOST—By Paul Patterson somewhere on the football field, the right front tusk next to the eye tooth. Finder return to this office

and collect large reward.

LOST—A package of Beech-nut chewing tobacco. Finder please return same to George Cook.

LOST—Pride by Ken Moncrief, as he appeared in school the other morning with a days growth of beard on his face.

LOST—A receipt on how to reduce. Finder return same to Albert Sammon and collect large reward.

LOST—By Charley Williams several minutes of valuable time somewhere near the vicinity of the pool hall.

A big banquet is in sight for the football boys Thanksgiving night; so lets play some real foot ball.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or persons through the columns of this newspaper will be corrected complaint being made to the publisher in person.

A Little Weak at That

The mere routine of transferring 16 negro clerks to a separate room in the census Bureau to facilitate their work in compiling data on their race and a transfer back again under the order the president has given rise to political rumors of opposite against Herbert Hoover.

Instead of Mr. Hoover's doing away with segregation—a charge often heard of late—the real charge was that he put segregation into effect. This accusation, according to Arthur F. Weil, Washington correspondent of the Buffalo Evening News, who investigated the matter fully, figured prominently in the bitter pre-convention campaign in Ohio when friends of the late Senator Frank B. Willis attempted to prejudice the negro vote against the secretary of commerce.

The Anti Hooverites even carried the charge to President Coolidge. As evidence, the Willis faction pointed to the transfer of the 16 negro clerks in a room to themselves. Census bureau officials made no denial, but they explained that the work had been turned over exclusively to the negro clerks because they naturally take greater interest in it than would white clerks. The separate room was given to facilitate their task.

Now for over 50 years the federal laws have forbidden segregation of races in government service. While negro and white may not be forced, necessarily, to work side by side at desks, there are many rooms in government buildings where the negroes work at one end of the room and the whites at the other. So President Coolidge communicated with Mr Hoover and advised him that anything of that sort was a violation of the federal law. Thereupon, at the president's order, Mr. Hoover redistributed the 16 clerks to their old positions, which, when the newspapers got wind of it, meant only one thing, the end of segregation. The entire matter was a part from any opinion Mr. Hoover might have had on race segregation.

Mmes. Guy Morgan and Bill Ellis and Miss Tommy Cope were visitors in Crane Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Carson Taylor, Mrs. Roy Priest and Miss Sonny Young were business visitors in San Angelo the first of the week.

What's Doing In West Texas

Pecos recently celebrated the opening of the new Graham Hotel there. It is Pecos' largest hotel and represents an investment of \$175,000 by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and stockholders. The building is three stories high and built of brick.

John P. Fleming of Archer City is taking a trip through East Texas and shipping back fifty head of registered pure bred milch cows. He will sell them to farmers who will give them proper care for exactly what they cost to interest them in dairying.

The Tomoso Hotel at Happy is gaining quite a reputation for distinctive accommodation and service among the people who have been its guests since its recent opening. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morris are proprietors.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Agricultural exhibit program for the year will be launched at the Louisiana Fair in Shreveport, October 24. The WT-CC exhibit will not attempt to win prizes and will be totally representative of West Texas agricultural products.

A paper from Amherst states

that Boy Scouts of the Central Plains will get the benefit of \$500 that was the result of a recent Old Fiddlers contest. A. F. Copeland of Amherst won first prize of \$100.00.

Adcock and Brown of Alvord have located their seventh car of peanuts out of town. Peanuts are bringing \$1.00 per bushel and about \$10,000 worth of them have been marketed in Alvord to date.

A new sanatorium is being built near Kerville for the treatment of tuberculosis. The building is 104 feet in length and 60 feet wide. It is located on an eight and one half acre tract of land two and one half miles from town.

Abernathy was host to a band of musicians estimated to be about 300 strong on October 20th. The musicians were members of bands from neighboring towns, and during the day played in concert and individually.

Natural gas for Roswell, N. M. within a comparatively short time became a certainty when the city council voted six to four to extend the franchise of the Southwestern Public Service company for 25 years for the purpose of bringing and distributing natural gas to the city.

The Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber Company of Dalhart has started work on a 50 by 140 foot warehouse building, which will give Dalhart one of the most modern lumber yards in that section of the state when completed.

The October issue of WEST TEXAS TODAY, official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was a Panhandle North Plains special number and contained stories on a number of counties, towns and industries of the northwestern part of the state

J. E. Johnson of Rotan will have his creamery and ice cream factory in operation within a short time, it is expected. Part of the creamery machinery is already at the location and is being set as it arrives.

Slaton's third annual poultry show will be held December 6, 7 and 8 this year. About four hundred birds were displayed last year. A large increase in entries is anticipated for the show this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goshkey were business visitors in San Angelo the first of the week.

Hoover's Americanism

Mr. Hoover not only is an American in every fiber, but he is one of those who know and can tell why he is an American. Any whose conception of patriotism tempt them to question his mental status reasonably may be asked to look into their own hearts and see if they are equally prepared to tell why they are Americans. (Chicago News)

Organizes Vets



Col. Hanford MacNider, past national Commander of the American Legion and assistant Secretary of War, who heads national group of ex-service men for Hoover and Curtis.

Construction has begun on the new all steel 60,000 volt sub-station of the West Texas Utilities Company at Trent, which will replace the old wooden structure that burned on September 17th.

The sub-station will contain 4-66 kv circuits and 2-12 kv circuits to include 2-25 kv oil circuit breakers. In building the new station, engineers of the company provided for an increased load in the Noodle Dome. This Jones county field has

been termed by experts "the most complete electrified oil field in the world." With approximately 50 wells either drilling or pumping, all but three are using electric power exclusively. Every new well which is being spudded in well being drilled with electricity.

The sub-station, it is pointed out, will be capable of providing almost an unlimited supply of power in this field.

Phone 5 for Want Ads

Advertisement for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Includes illustration of a person using a telephone and text: 'WHY it's 2 minutes instead of 60 to complete your Long Distance call'. The text explains the speed of long distance calls and lists the services provided by the Bell System.

Advertisement for Bulova watches. Text: 'BULOVA Fine Quality Watches. The present vogue is toward the Wrist Watch. Both Men and Women---Fully Guaranteed. Drop in and let us demonstrate this Peer of Fine Watches. T. L. MILLER JEWELRY CO. Rankin, Texas'. Includes an illustration of a wristwatch.

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company. Text: 'Another Milestone on the highway of Progress'. Includes an illustration of a power plant with a tall smokestack and a building with a 'USE ELECTRIC POWER' sign. The text describes the company's growth and commitment to providing electricity.

Advertisement for The First State Bank. Text: 'Why Risk Paying With Cash. When you want to pay a bill or Purchase Something do you Pay Cash? Or do you give a Check? Cash is a risky way to handle Money. Errors in Change are always possible. Receipts are very easily lost. A Bank Check is proof that you have paid. We welcome new Checking Accounts. The First State Bank RANKIN, TEXAS.' Includes an illustration of a man in a suit holding a check.



The Oilers, scrapping, gridiron warriors of the Rankin High School, with a record of having won four games, tied the same number and having lost only one game thus far in their first football season.

Rankin Oilers Play Great Football First Season

The progress that has been

made by the local high school football team in the first year of play has been nothing less than miraculous in that the local school has produced one of the best high school teams in this part of the state with nothing but inexperienced material.

Coach P. V. Patrick, principal of the local school, has been responsible for much of the development of the team into huskies, capable of staying on the field with the best teams of the district. Until Friday afternoon the local team had the distinction of

having been unbeaten after playing most of the teams in her immediate district one game, the only exceptions being Big Lake whom the local team have beaten once by a score of 7-6 and tied one time by a score of 6-6 and Alpine whom they beat once and tied once.

Rankin's next game was played on the Crane field and the locals ran away with that team by a score of 64-0, they then journeyed to Alpine, where on a muddy field they tied that team 6-6. Rankin's next game was played

at McCamey, and after over an hour's hard fight neither team had scored. McCamey forfeited her second game to Rankin by refusing to play, 1-0.

Alpine played at Rankin where they were beaten by a score of 13-0. Marfa next played at Rankin and one of the best football games of the district was an 18-18 tie for the local team. Rankin played Fort Stockton Friday afternoon and was beaten 18-13.

The Oilers still have a real chance for the district honors as they have one more game with

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The local Chamber of Commerce will hold an important meeting in the District Court

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President James Key will wield the gavel until a selection has

been made to refill the place of the president, vice-president and directors, whose offices under the constitution are automatically vacant the fifth of November.

The work of the present officers of the Chamber of Commerce has been of much importance to the city of Rankin, in the past year and under their guidance the

body has accomplished many things to the benefit of this citizen as a whole. Working most of the time under the handicap of slow conditions, low finances and other disadvantages, they have plugged steadily to their goal set out for them to reach.

There are so many people, who do not fully understand the importance that must lie with the Chamber of Commerce of a city and are ever ready to pluck the feathers of its leaders, so to speak when things do not go to suit their views. Let us state that the fault does not lie with the officials of the body but that those officials with the full cooperation of every citizen of this city could accomplish more in less time.

Every business man in Rankin is as much interested in the bringing of new business and new people as anyone else, therefore blame must be placed on him, if he does not do his share and not on the Chamber of Commerce.

Let us all turn out Monday night to the Chamber of Commerce meeting and offer our aid and support in making Rankin one of the best little cities in west Texas.

Mayor R. C. Harlan and wife are in Temple this week visiting relatives and attending to business there.

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**Yates Oil Field
Passes Second
Anniversary**

What has proven to be one of the greatest oil fields in the world

— the Yates field — is now two years old. It now has 269 wells with a potential production of 4,049,305 barrels of oil, with only 75,500 barrels allowed to run by proration agreement.

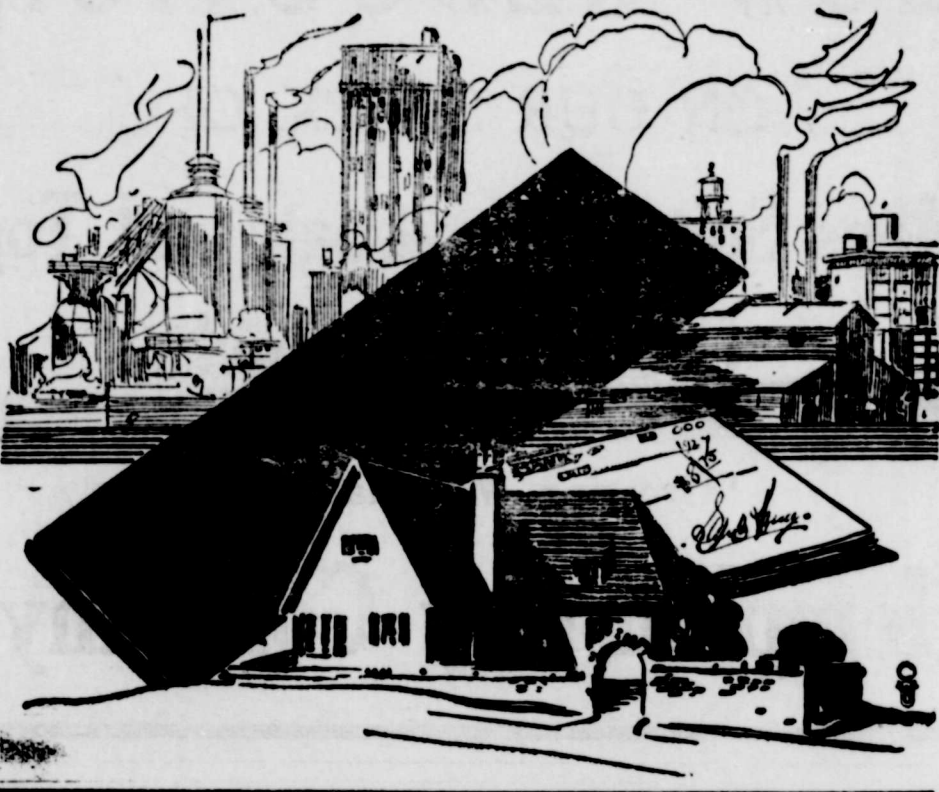
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Good Roads Needed

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The building of any community depends upon the road conditions leading to and from that community.

If Rankin hopes to continue to draw the trade of the oil field territory it must build its all weather roads into that territory. Midland and San Angelo are similarly situated to Rankin from the viewpoint of being in centers of large trade territories. They should meet the country south and west in the general road building program.

The Crane High School football eleven will play a game on the Rankin Field Tuesday.

Yates Anniversary

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Continental Oil company and from a total depth of 1,150 feet flowed 2,100 barrels hourly.

What is believed to be the world's largest gusher was drilled in on September 22, by the Mid-Kansas and Trans-Continental when their No. 5-D Yates gauged at the rate of 146,318.40 barrels daily based on its 4,572.63 barrels in 45 minutes.

The Yates field is located twenty miles south of Rankin, and is served locally by the booming little city of Iraan, located on the west banks of the Pecos river. The field is yet in its infancy in so far as production of oil is concerned. It has never been thoroughly defined, and inside is enough drilling to keep the field active for many years.

The Yates field has never been thrown open, and has never been allowed to show its actual production ability for a single day. Operators are looking forward to a time when the major buying concerns will have accumulated enough low price oil, to warrant an active drilling campaign in the Yates field.



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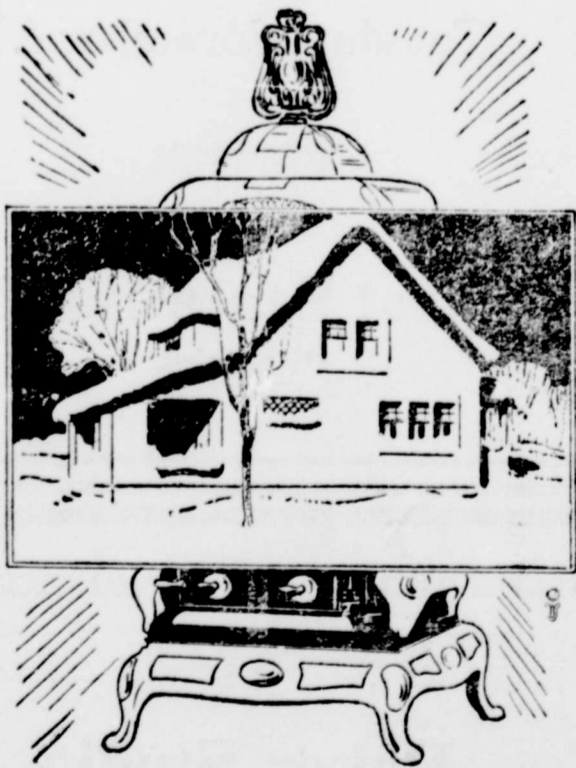
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