

CHOOSE YOUR OWN CANDIDATE-- BUT DON'T FAIL TO VOTE

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Voters To Sharpen Pencils and Head For Polls 24th



EVERYBODY GETS IN ON THE JOB— In the above pictures the Rankin Lions Club and citizens of Rankin join forces to tear down the old Baptist Church which was donated to the Rankin Boy Scouts. Picture number one shows Rev. Ray Lee, Allen Moore and Mike Hughes as the

job got underway. In the second shot, R. L. Wall rides the ridgetop as other Lions begin work on tearing off the roof. In the third picture, the job is almost completed, approximately four hours after it began. Picture number four is the Scouts—you name 'em.

Heart Attack Is Fatal To A.J. 'Andy' Bushong

Rankin lost one of its really old timers last Tuesday evening when A. J. "Andy" Bushong died from a heart attack.

Andy, 81 years old last February, was well known in Upton County and was a familiar figure in Rankin. He was one of the really old time cowboys who are so fast leaving the scene in West Texas today.

Andy served as postmaster of Rankin from 1926 until his retirement in 1943, a total of 17 years. Prior to that he had been a rancher and cowboy, having driven cattle through this county before Rankin was ever established and when this area was still a part of Tom Green County. He moved to Rankin to make his home around 1921 and has been a permanent resident since that time.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Northside Church of Christ with W. T. Thomas of McCamey officiating. Burial will be in the Rankin Cemetery under the direction of Porter Johnson.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Lyle who made her home with the family in Rankin, and Mrs. Bailey McCormick of Canyon; three grandchildren, Andy Lyle, Jack and Nancy McCormick; one brother, W. R. Bushong of Ballinger, and a sister, Mrs. Sam Pharris of Breckenridge.

Andy had many friends in Rankin and Upton County and will long be remembered by them as a man of high principles and fine character. He enjoyed living and was in good health until his sudden death.

NEW CONSTRUCTION STARTED BY LOWERY
Work was underway Monday on the construction of a new office for Lowery & Workman Insurance Agency.

Located immediately south of Johnson's, the building will be 24x40, constructed of concrete tile with a modernistic brick front trimmed in red wood.

Rankin also got another shot in the arm on "fixing up the place" when the highway department put a new topping of tar and white gravel on the Midland Highway and on through town to highway 67.

BAR-B-CUE HELD AT MARATHON RANCH
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw were host to about forty guests and relatives at their ranch home last Sunday.

The Shaw ranch, located near Marathon, adjoins the Big Bend National Park and was a typical setting for the occasion.

Several from Rankin attended, including Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holcomb and daughter, Mrs. C. J. Holcomb, H. D. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral and family; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heiman of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nance of San Angelo, Janet Clark of Houston, and Lois Witek of Madison, Wisconsin. Those from Marathon were

RANKIN WATER SUPPLY MORE THAN ADEQUATE

Assurance came this week from city officials that Rankin has far more water than can be used.

Some users, however, have reported that their water pressure has been weak and insufficient. There are several reasons for this, according to the city hall. One thing that might have caused lower pressure in parts of town was a trial change in pumping system last week. Instead of pumping water from the storage tank into the water tower, an experiment was tried on pumping directly into the water lines. Since low pressure has resulted in some parts of town, this system is being discontinued and water is again being pumped into the water tower on the hill.

Another cause for lowering of pressure and one that is going to take more time to correct, is probably due to small water lines in the west side of town, in particular. Some of the houses in that part of town are being serviced on smaller lines than their needs call for.

This would result in those on the lower ends of these small lines having limited supply whenever users on the upper ends were watering lawns and making other heavy demands on the supply. Wherever possible, the city has begun to replace these small lines with much larger ones and as funds become available, all lines will be enlarged wherever necessary.

Again it should be stressed that Rankin does have plenty of water and that there will be no rationing at a time when many cities and towns throughout Texas are suffering severely from water shortages. This is a big improvement over previous years and one that Rankin should well be proud of.

The ladies of the Omicron Tau Chapter enjoyed a swimming party last Wednesday evening. After the refreshing swim, the ladies were served watermelon and an enjoyable time was had by everyone.

ELECTION RESULTS

The following article was clipped from the Readers Digest and since it is about that time of year, we felt you might like to know what to expect.

After his defeat in the Jefferson County, Tennessee, Republican primary last May, Briscoe Hoyt, a candidate for office, ran the following advertisement in the Dandridge Banner:

I lost several weeks canvassing, I lost several acres of corn and potatoes, I gave away 2 calves and 5 goats for barbecue, I gave away 5 pairs of suspenders, 6 ladies dresses and 15 baby rattles. For prospective voters I plowed 173 acres and spread 63 loads of barnyard fertilizer. I drew 24 buckets of water, put up 14 kitchen stoves, kindled 17 fires and kissed 115 babies. I walked 6481 miles, shook hands 9847 times and talked enough to make several volumes. I lost 2 front teeth and some hair in a personal encounter with a supporter of an opponent. I attended 26 revival meetings, made love to 9 grass widows and got dog bit 39 times and FOLKS, STILL I GOT DEFEATED.

I want to thank my 43 friends, AND THEY ARE FRIENDS, for casting their votes for me and to the rest of Jefferson County I warn you that I am now going armed with a sawed-off shotgun because a man that doesn't have any more than 43 friends in a county as big as Jefferson is definitely in need of extra protection.—Briscoe Hoyt.

ABSENTEE BALLOTING SETS ALL TIME HIGH

Up to 9:00 a.m. Wednesday there has been a total of 180 absentee votes cast at the County Clerk's office.

This is believed to be an all time high for absentee voting in Upton County and outnumbers those cast two years ago by some 40 votes.

There is still a possibility that other votes may yet reach the Clerk's office and if they should be postmarked before midnight July 20, they will be legal votes.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. D. Gossett, medical, admitted July 11th, dismissed July 13th.

Mrs. E. C. Higday, victim of accident July 10th, dismissed July 14th.

W. S. Siekman, medical, admitted July 11th, dismissed July 13th.

Mrs. L. R. Hatfield, medical, admitted July 15th, dismissed July 19th.

Mrs. R. P. Caughron, Crane, major surgery on July 16th, still confined.

Mrs. A. L. Weir, Odessa, medical, admitted July 17th, dismissed July 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welch of Midkiff are parents of a baby boy born at 8:25 p.m. on July 15, weighing 7 lbs. 12 1/2 oz. Named Franklin Gene. Both dismissed July 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Givens of McCamey are parents of a baby girl born at 1:52 p.m. on July 16, weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz. Named Malinda Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter of Bakersfield have a new girl named Kathy Lynn born at 7:01 p.m. July 16th and weighed 8 lbs. 6 1/4 oz.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell at 2:39 p.m. July 18th and weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/2 oz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Austin, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 8 1/2 oz. at 10:46 p.m. July 18th.

J. E. Warner, worker for Dix-Lynn Drilling Co. of Odessa, was admitted July 17th after injuring his right leg. Still confined.

Mary Beth Shipp received emergency treatment after a fall that injured both legs on July 16. Rex Haller, received emergency treatment for head injury on July 15th.

Early Election Returns And Cake Walk Are Scheduled

Upton County voters will begin marking their ballots in the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 24, at 7:00 a.m. Polls will be open until 7:00 p.m.

Precinct 1 voting will be held at the County Clerk's office at the court house. There are 429 qualified voters in this precinct, including paid poll tax and exemptions. Presiding Judge will be E. C. Higday, Assistant Judge will be H. Wheeler.

Precinct 2, box 2, voters will cast their ballots at the Rankin Park Building with W. C. McDonald, Sr., as presiding judge and Mrs. J. F. Everett as assistant judge.

Precinct 2, box 3, will be located in the Plymouth Camp office. Presiding judge will be Mrs. C. W. Denton and assistant judge

will be Mrs. J. L. Wells. Precincts 4, 5, and 6 will all be voted in McCamey.

This year, the total number of voters for Upton County, including paid poll tax and exemptions, reached 2035. Of this number 429 are in Precinct 1 and approximately 250 in Precinct 2.

Three county-wide offices will be decided in the Saturday voting. For County Judge, G. H. "Bud" Fisher, seeking re-election is opposed by Earl C. Bone. In the Sheriff's race, H. E. "Gene" Eckols has C. H. "Cliff" Jones as an opponent, and in the County Attorney race John Menefee is opposed in his race for re-election by Steve Preslar. Two county offices, County Clerk and County Treasurer, have only one candidate, the present office holder.

ders, Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty and Mrs. Elizabeth Rains. Two precinct offices could have run-off results. In the Commissioner Precinct 1 contest,

NOTICE
A sample of the official ballot for precincts 1 and 2 appears on the back page of section 1.

Sam Hoimes is the candidate for re-election with Preston Patton and J. W. Heaton contesting the position. In the Justice of Peace Precinct 2 race, Mrs. Murray McCain is trying for re-election with O. N. Justice and W. J. "Curley" Cowen as opponents.

Only one precinct candidate is without an opponent. Sid Langford, running for re-election as constable of precinct 2 is unopposed.

In McCamey Precinct 3, the commissioners race should be a hot one with voters having five men to choose from. Present commissioner is W. W. "Doc" Grief who is seeking his first elective term to the office.

In district races, the one which will perhaps draw the most interest with local voters will be that for District Judge 112th District. Jim C. Langdon, present holder of the office, is opposed in his quest for his first elective term by Roy Priest and Alvis Johnson. In the District Judge, 83rd Judicial District, voters will have a rare opportunity in that one of the candidates, John C. Epperson, has been dead for some two months; however, through a ruling of the courts, his name will appear on the ballot and if elected, a capable lawyer will be chosen by democratic county chairmen to serve in the office.

All eligible voters are urged to cast their votes in the election Saturday. If you can vote and do not do so, you may be contributing toward electing the wrong man for the office. It is your duty to vote; do so.

POLITICAL RALLY DEEMED SUCCESS

A crowd of 300 people filled the Park Building Monday night at McCamey to hear the candidates for local, county, district and state offices speak. The five minute talks of the candidates were carried by the local radio station of KCMR to reach the hundreds of voters in this area who were unable to attend the rally.

The political rally was sponsored by the Business & Professional Women's Club with Miss Ethie Eagleton as general chairman.

RANGE JUDGING DATE SET FOR AUGUST 3

A Range Judging contest has been scheduled on August 3 on the Hamp Carter Ranch south of Rankin.

On hand will be Fred Walker, Extension Range Specialist, from College Station. He will be assisted by County Agent "Dub" Day.

Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will be open to all ranchers and 4-H Club teams from District 6. Some 14 4-H judging teams have indicated that they will be on hand for the one day affair.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., sponsors of the contest, will award prizes to winners of the various events to be included in the judging.

The public is invited to be on hand and a special invitation is issued to ranchers of the area.

Lions Plan Big Affair; Rebekah Lodge To Help

This year's election results promise to be a feature attraction in Rankin Saturday night, July 24.

Statewide and local returns will be posted this year by the Rankin Lions Club on a large board to be erected on the south side of the Ford Theatre. The office located in the theatre building has been secured by the club and a telephone line will be installed and proper tabulations will be kept on all voting. Starting as soon as the polls close at 7:00 and returns can be counted,

they will be posted on the board. Flood lights will be erected and tabulations and postings will continue as long as necessary to determine the outcome of the election.

In connection with the vote counting, there will be a cake walk, snow cones concessions, both operated by the club, and soft drinks and other concessions will be offered by the Rebekah Lodge.

Music will be furnished by recording over a loudspeaker and an enjoyable time is promised for everyone who will be interested in watching the returns. The street between the bank and the theatre will be roped off and no automobile traffic will be allowed to interfere with the festivities.

NOTE TO LIONS

All Lion members are requested to bring a cake for the cake walk. Cakes are to be left at the wool house any time Saturday. If any members plan to be out of town, they may leave the cakes any time before they depart. If for any reason they can not get their cake to the wool house, they are requested to contact Allen Moore and he will call at their home and pick up their cake.

RALPH DAUGHERTY, JR., COMMISSIONED 2ND LT.

FORT SILL, OKLA.—In ceremonies Tuesday, July 13, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Lt. Ralph H. Daugherty, Jr., son of Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty of Rankin, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Artillery Branch of the United States Army Reserve.

Lt. Daugherty was a member of Class No. 54 which completed its twenty-two week course of study and training on July 9. For his first duty assignment, Lt. Daugherty has been assigned to the Armored School at Fort Knox, Ky.

NOTICE

Don't forget the Methodist Men's Meeting Thursday, July 22, at 7:30 p.m. Be sure to bring a friend.

Janet Clark is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw at Marathon. She plans to spend two weeks there and two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Hoicomb, of Rankin before returning to her home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Steele and daughters, Sammie and Jo Lynn, were Odessa visitors Friday.

Mrs. Jimmy Lou Taylor and son, Jimmy Wayne, are visiting in Crane.

JULY 20, 1954

TO THE PEOPLE OF UPTON COUNTY:

KNOWING YOUR INTEREST IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS, I WRITE THIS IN BEHALF OF MY CANDIDACY FOR THE OFFICE OF "UPTON COUNTY JUDGE", WITH THE HOPE THAT YOU WILL LEND YOUR AID AND ASSISTANCE.

AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, I HAVE WORKED AS YOUR COUNTY JUDGE FOR THE PAST 7½ YEARS, DURING WHICH TIME I HAVE GAINED MUCH VALUABLE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE WHICH AMPLY QUALIFIES ME TO SERVE YOU IN THIS WORK. I PLEDGE MYSELF—IN THE FUTURE AS I HAVE IN THE PAST—TO RENDER MOST EFFICIENT SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF UPTON COUNTY.

I AM NOT NOW, NOR WILL I EVER BECOME, OBLIGATED TO ANY PERSON OR GROUP SEEKING SPECIAL FAVORS UNDER THE LAW. I OWE ALLEGIANCE ONLY TO THE LAW, TO THE TRUTH AND TO JUSTICE. THESE SHALL EVER BE MY GUIDING PRINCIPLES.

I EXPECT THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER THE MERITS OF THE INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATES, WEIGH THEM IN THE BALANCE, AND IN THE MANNER OF YOUR INDIVIDUAL HABITS LEND YOUR SUPPORT TO THE ONE DEEMED BEST QUALIFIED BY EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY, NATURE AND TEMPERAMENT.

I SOLICIT YOUR SUPPORT PURELY ON MY REPUTATION AND QUALIFICATIONS, AS THE COUNTY JUDGE OF UPTON COUNTY. I WILL DO MY UTMOST AT ALL TIMES TO JUSTIFY YOUR CONFIDENCE AND LOYALTY.

YOUR VOTE AND A WORD TO YOUR FRIENDS IN MY BEHALF, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER SERVICE OR COURTESY THAT YOU SEE FIT TO RENDER ME, WILL BE SINCERELY APPRECIATED.

I NOW SUBMIT MY CANDIDACY TO YOUR KINDNESS AND GOOD JUDGMENT.

CORDIALLY YOURS,
G. H. "BUD" FISHER

SPECIALS FOR FRI.-SAT.-MON. JULY 23-24 & 26

CHUCK OR ARM BEEF ROAST	LB.	38c	COMMANDER FLAT CAN SARDINES	CAN	9c
CHOICE ROUND STEAK	LB.	67c	DIAMOND BRAND 1 LB. CAN TOMATOES	CAN	12c
CHOICE CLUB STEAKS	LB.	49c	15½ oz. Can DIAMOND—With Bacon BLACK-EYE PEAS	CAN	9c
FRESH GROUND BEEF	LB.	29c	LIBBY'S Sliced Yellow Cling PEACHES	1 LB. CAN	19c
OLD FASHION FRANKS	LB.	39c	HILL'S DALE Sliced 1 lb. 4 oz. PEACHES		28c
OLD FASHION Hickory Smoked HAMS, Half or Whole	LB.	69c	VAN CAMP'S 1 LB. CAN PORK & BEANS		12c
NICE & FRESH BEEF RIBS	LB.	23c	STOKELY'S FINEST 15 OZ. CAN SPINACH		12c
KIMBELL'S ASST. 12 OZ JAR PRESERVES	4 FOR	98c	PURE CANE SUGAR	5 LBS.	49c
KUNER'S COUNTRY STLYE DILL PICKLES		34c	BAG SPUDS	10 LBS.	55c
LIBBY'S 14 OZ CATSUP	BOTTLE	18c	KIMBELL'S CARTON SHORTENING	3 LBS.	79c
ARMOUR'S 1 LB. CAN SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT		18c	SANTA ROSA PLUMS	LB.	19c
VAN CAMP'S VIENNA SAUSAGE	CAN	19c	PET OR CARNATION MILK	2 TALL CANS	25c

FLOUR SPECIALS

Lightcrust	25 lbs.	\$1.95
Lightcrust	10 lbs.	.79
Lightcrust	5 lbs.	.49

Highway Grocery Rankin Texas
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR OTHER SPECIALS

KEN REGAN FINISHES POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

MIDLAND.—Congressman Ken Regan rounded the home stretch this week in his campaign for re-election to his fourth full term to Congress with emphasis on his "record of integrity and experience in Washington."

"I have always made my position clear on controversial questions," Congressman Regan said. "There has been no doubt about where I stand on any political issue. I have never put party politics above the welfare of West Texas and that of the nation."

Regan continued to point to the experience gained during his seven years in Washington. He stressed the fact that he holds an important position on two major Congressional committees and that he has the "contacts, friends and know-how to get the job done in Washington."

He attacked the "do-nothing" record of his opponent, J. T. Rutherford, in the State Senate in Austin. In contrast, he called attention to his own record in the State Senate, where he said he was responsible for 70 out of the 700 bills passed.

"My opponent made many promises when running for the State Senate," Regan said at a Pecos political rally, "but he failed to follow through with the enactment of legislation of those promises."

Since his return from Washington to the 16th Congressional District to campaign, Regan has kept in daily touch with his Washington office and instructed his vote to be cast through live pairs on important legislation. He has campaigned in all of the district's 19 counties.

Regan stressed the varied duties of a Congressman, the committee work, contacts with various bureaus and governmental offices, and explained that it was impossible for a Congressman "to stay constantly on the floor of the House and still get the job done for the district."

Regan charged that this country has been "buying the increasing contempt of the European people" and cited how the 35 per cent communistic vote in Italy in 1946 had grown to 45 per cent by 1952. He called for reduction of the national debt on which he said the country is paying over \$7 billion a year in interest.

Regan praised the administration for trying to level off price supports and said that he was encouraged with the trend of administration policy in the last two months.

"I tell you I won't have this room," protested the old lady to the bellboy who was conducting her. "I'm not going to pay good money for a closet with a measly folding bed in it. If you think that just because I'm from the country . . ."

"Get in, lady, get in," the boy cut in wearily. "This isn't your room. This is the elevator."

FRIDAY & SATURDAY JULY 23 AND 24

THE BOWERY BOYS MEET THE MONSTERS
LEO GORCEY & HUNTZ HALL
— PLUS SECOND FEATURE —
MY DARLING CLEMENTINE
Linda Darnell, Henry Fonda
Victor Mature

SUNDAY AND MONDAY JULY 25 AND 26

FROM HERE TO ETERNITY
Burt Lancaster, Montgomery Clift, Deborah Kerr, Frank Sinatra and Donna Reed

TUESDAY, JULY 27
Debra Paget & Jeffery Hunter
— IN —
PRINCESS OF THE NILE

WED. & THURS.
JULY 28 AND 29
I'D CLIMB THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN
SUSAN WAYWARD
WILLIAM LUNDIGAN

FORD Theatre
RANKIN, TEXAS

Henry's First



As spring plowing gets underway on farms across the nation, none of the more than 4 million farm tractors in use will resemble this one. Henry Ford's first farm tractor, built in 1907, long since has been retired to a place of honor in the Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Mich. The 24-horsepower vehicle, which Mr. Ford called his "Automobile Plow," sports an engine with copper water jackets. Its rear wheels were taken from a binder. Despite its early vintage, it still runs.

LYDIA CIRCLE MEETS IN BRUCE MCGILL HOME

Mrs. A. B. McGill was hostess to the Lydia Circle of the Methodist Church in her home last Monday morning.

The program opened by the group singing hymns. "Service of Worship" was the topic and a solo, "Open My Eyes That I May See," by Mrs. R. O. White preceded an inspirational talk given by Mrs. D. O. McEwen, program leader.

During the business session, conducted by Mrs. R. H. Johnson, chairman, a "Sunshine Committee" was appointed to visit the ill and to send get-well and birthday cards. Mrs. J. L. Alderdice, Mrs. J. W. Robbins and Mrs. Hamp Carter make up the committee.

Mrs. McGill was assisted with hostess duties by her daughter, Ruth, who served a dainty refreshment plate to Mesdames J. W. Robbins, Ross Wheeler, W. L. Goodwin, R. H. Johnson, R. O. White, Ray Lee, J. L. Alderdice, E. D. Yates, D. O. McEwen, D. S. Anderson and Marc Alderdice.

Every time I pass a church I stop to pay a visit; Lest someday when I'm carried there, The Lord will say, "Who is it?"

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1:

I WISH TO SAY THAT I SINCERELY SOLICIT YOUR VOTE AND WANT TO BE YOUR COMMISSIONER FOR ANOTHER TERM.

IF YOU SEE FIT TO RE-ELECT ME TO THE OFFICE, I WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY AS I HAVE IN THE PAST.

SAM HOLMES

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT 1, UPTON COUNTY

Re-Elect

H. E. "Gene" Eckols

YOUR

Sheriff-Tax Assessor-Collector

Of Upton County

A RESIDENT OF UPTON COUNTY FOR PAST 25 YEARS.

ATTENDED THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF UPTON COUNTY.

SPENT 3½ YEARS IN ARMED FORCES DURING WORLD WAR II.

MARRIED, AND THE FATHER OF 2 CHILDREN, A GIRL 8 AND A BOY 5. THEREFORE, VITALLY INTERESTED IN JUVENILE WELFARE.

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS HAS THE BEST INTEREST OF UPTON COUNTY AT HEART. HE IS A HOMEOWNER, AND EXPECTS TO CONTINUE TO MAKE THIS COUNTY HIS HOME IN THE FUTURE.

DURING THE TIME YOU HAVE HONORED ME WITH THIS IMPORANT OFFICE, I HAVE TRIED HARD AND EARNESTLY TO RENDER THE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICE TO ALL THE PEOPLE.

I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR THE FINE CO-OPERATION AND SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME IN THE PAST IN HANDELNG THE DUTIES OF YOUR OFFICE.

I WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT ON SATURDAY, JULY 24, FOR H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS, AS YOUR SHERIFF-TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR.

SINCERELY,

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS

WTU Employees Win Court Decision Over Union

Ahliene.—The United States Court of Appeals in New Orleans Friday sustained the West Texas Utilities and its employees in their contention that the National Labor Relations Board had unfairly conducted a union election and had illegally prevented the Company from presenting evidence on behalf of its em-

ployees. The NLRB's petition for enforcement of its order directing the WTU Co. to bargain with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers was denied by the Court which held the election to be illegal for the following reasons: 45 employee ballots which could have affected the outcome of the election were arbitrarily cast out by the Labor Board for reasons of its own,

because Labor Board representatives questioned employees prior to voting, allowed union representatives to question voters publicly at polling places and for various other acts of misconduct and illegal procedure on the part of Labor Board representatives conducting the election.

The Court ruled that the NLRB had prevented the Company from presenting facts of evidence in behalf of its employees according to law. The election in question was conducted

in December, 1951, by the Ft. Worth Regional Labor Board at the request of the union (IBEW) for the purpose of determining union representation of the 213 employees in WTU's Production Department (Power Plants).

The effect of the Court order is to render null and void the Board's certification of the union as a bargaining agent for plant employees.

In May of this year, a Company official said, 76% of the employees in the Company's Production Department, petitioned for decertification of the union as their bargaining agent. The petition, rejected by the Labor

Board's Regional Director in Ft. Worth, was appealed to the National Board in Washington. There the employees' appeal was again rejected without investigation by the Board stating the petition was untimely in view of this case pending before the New Orleans Court.

In censoring the Labor Board for the arbitrary manner in

which its agents and representatives conducted the election and subsequent investigation, the Court said, "The Board and all of its hearing agents should understand they are not representatives or partisans of either side in holding an election or hearings in which representations of employees is sought."

The Court also pointed out

that the Labor Board is endowed with all three great powers of government, Legislative (making rules for procedure) Judicial (deciding the vital and important issues arising between employer and employees as well as between either of these and the union) and Executive (initiating proceedings for enforcement of its decrees).

Fun for Everyone

AT THE RANKIN LIONS CLUB

CAKE WALK ELECTION NIGHT

SATURDAY JULY 24 STARTING AT 7:30 P.M.

THERE WILL BE A LARGE ELECTION BOARD ERECTED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE FORD THEATRE AND ALL ELECTION RETURNS FOR STATE AND COUNTY OFFICES WILL BE POSTED—DIRECT FROM TEXAS ELECTION BUREAU— THERE WILL BE LOTS OF GOOD HOME-MADE CAKES, MUSIC, AND FUN FOR ALL.

Up-to-the Minute Election Results

COME AND "SWEAT IT OUT" ALONG WITH THE CANDIDATES AND HAVE A GOOD TIME WHILE KEEPING UP WITH RETURNS.

CONNELL ASHLEY

Candidate for

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

112th Judicial District

WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE

ON JULY 24

OF NECESSITY, I HAVE HAD TO SPEND MUCH TIME IN OTHER COUNTIES OF OUR LARGE DISTRICT, AND REGRET THAT I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO SEE EVERY VOTER PERSONALLY. IF I HAVE NOT HAD THE CHANCE TO SEE YOU, PLEASE CONSIDER THIS MY PERSONAL REQUEST FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

I HAVE NOT SEEN FIT IN THIS CAMPAIGN TO MAKE ANY UNCOMPLIMENTARY REMARKS ABOUT MY OPPONENT OR TO RUN ON HIS DEMERITS BECAUSE I AM RUNNING FOR THIS IMPORTANT OFFICE STRICTLY ON MY OWN MERITS, AT MY OWN EXPENSE, AND BECAUSE I WOULD LIKE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF PECOS, UPTON, CROCKETT, SUTTON AND KIMBLE COUNTIES AS THEIR 112TH DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I NEED YOUR VOTE, AND WILL APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH, AND TRY TO JUSTIFY IN FULL MEASURE THE CONFIDENCE YOU SHOW IN ME BY VOTES.

SINCERELY YOURS,

CONNELL ASHLEY

LISTEN TO AN ADDRESS BY CONNELL ASHLEY OVER RADIO STATION KCMR, 1450 ON YOUR DIAL.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT PAID FOR BY CONNELL ASHLEY)

RELIGIOUS PROGRAM FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS STARTED BY SHIVERS

Texas, during Governor Shivers' administration, has inaugurated one of the strongest religious programs for state institutions in the nation.

It began in 1950 when the State Hospital Board requested the National Council of Churches to make a survey of state institutions to determine their religious and chaplaincy needs. At that time, chaplains were available to patients only about one day a week.

Today, full-time chaplains are on duty at key eleemosynary institutions and represent many faiths including Baptist, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist, Nazarene and Disciple of Christ. During the past year, chaplaincy positions were authorized for Austin State Hospital, San Antonio State Hospital, Terrell State Hospital, East Texas Tuberculosis Hospital in Tyler, and San Antonio Tuberculosis Hospital.

The chaplains are trained in a Clinical Pastoral Training Center at Austin State Hospital. Five ordained clergymen and two graduate educators in the field of religion have served internship at the clinic.

A new religious training program has also been instituted at the State Orphans' Home, Corsicana, whereby the children can participate in religious activities of the various denominational churches there.

WATER FLOOD ENGINEER IS GUEST SPEAKER OF DESK & DERRICK CLUB

Mr. George Buckles of Monahans, a member of the partnership of Buckles & Hostetler, water flood engineers, was guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club on Tuesday evening at the McCamery Park Building. Mr. Buckles gave a very interesting and constructive discussion on water flooding, using slides to illustrate different phases of the water flooding project.

At the business session following the meeting, Mrs. Dorothy Stroud was elected delegate, with Mrs. Hazel Somervelle as alternate, to the International Convention of the Desk & Derrick Club to be held in September at the Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta, Canada.

Those attending the dinner meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Somerville, Mrs. Margaret Carter, Mrs. Oteka Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, Don E. Wood of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Caldwell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burgess, Kirby Dawkins, W. B. May, Mrs. Nila Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Skalnik, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown, Mrs. Eunice Tidwell, Mrs. Dorothy Stroud, and Miss Margie Richards, Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr., Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty, of Rankin.

Mrs. Newlywed: "We hadn't been married a week when he hit me with a piece of sponge cake."

Judge: "Disorderly conduct. Five dollars and costs."

Mrs. Newlywed (softly sobbing): "And I'd made the cake with my own hands."

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102nd District

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What They Write —

The following letter, postmarked Vancouver, B. C., Canada, was received by the News this week.

"Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kennedy and children are spending a few days of their vacation in the Pacific Northwest, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Temperature days, 65 and nights 53, on an average. Trip has included an ocean fishing trip, visit to Mt. Ranier National

Park, ferry rides and many scenic places of interest. Best regards to all our friends in Rankin. We will see you soon."

James W. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs attended a family reunion of the Boggs families at Abilene over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams were in Abilene over the week-end.

AUSTIN, Tex.—Down to its bitter end moved the campaign for Governor of Texas.

Relatively short, the drive was one of the most intensive this state, notable for its violent politics, had ever seen.

Two men dominated the picture: Governor Allan Shivers, candidate for re-election; and his opponent, Ralph W. Yarborough of Austin.

Shivers Picture

Shivers stood foursquare on

his record of achievement in office and pledged to continue, if re-elected, "the progressive program" he had worked for during his tenure.

Cited by the Governor were concrete figures showing that during his administration Texas has come far:

"From worst to among the best in the state prison system's record.

"Many miles of farm-to-market roads have been built and maintained. Generally, the state highway system has been improved. "Pay of teachers and public employees has been increased. "Considerable progress has

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"Title to our tidelands has been regained, and that victory meant \$32 million already realized for the State's school children, with untold billions yet to come."

Yarborough Described

As he recounted the record of his administration, Shivers flung certain charges at his opponent.

Yarborough, he said, is the captive of people who don't want to get tough with the Communists, and who want to get the Texas anti-Communist law repealed.

Shivers further charged:

That Yarborough has made no positive statement on the segregation issue.

That Yarborough has promised George Parr to call off the clean-up in Duval County.

That CIO Union bosses had placed a \$2 per head levy on members for a defeat-Shivers slush fund.

That Yarborough wanted schools run from Washington, not locally.

Water Solution

Passage of flood control legislation now before Congress offers a major solution to periodic droughts in Texas, District Engineer Colonel H. R. Hatlock of the Fort Worth Corps of Engineers stated in Austin.

Legislation includes the proposed Canyon Dam for the Guadalupe River near New Braunfels and six major reservoirs to be created in the Brazos River Basin.

Hatlock said that if the dams are built, many millions of acre-feet of water can be stored against drought periods.

O. N. Justice spent the week-end in Eastland County. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Justice who had spent the week with her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor spent the week-end with his sister and family, the Ray Dunlaps, at their ranch on the Pecos River between Sheffield and Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and daughter, Mrs. James Wright and sons, of Lampasas were guests in the J. R. McSpadden home Friday and Saturday.

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A thing of beauty has a boy friend forever.

Rotary Cotton Hoeing At 18 Miles Per Hour

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. Speed is important in modern hoeing operations. It means hoeing large acreages in a hurry before weeds and grass have over a crop. For several years cotton farmers have been hoeing at speeds up to six miles an hour, but this spring, H. Rea, a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station agronomist, has generally made a race track out of cotton patch.

He has perfected a row-hoe type which has been successfully operated on the Brazos River Valley Laboratory over a week-old cotton at 18 miles an hour. He says over 95 per cent of cotton hoed with the machine suffered no damage from the operation.

Heavy rains which hit the area in late April and early May about stopped normal field operations. Weeds and grass followed the rains and drying conditions caused a thick soil crust. Speed thus became important and use of new rotary hoe increased available working time during the rainy weather 100 per cent over that available for sweep cultivation or for the use of rotary hoeing attachments with sweep cultivation. Cotton from one five weeks old was successfully hoed with the new machine at rates of six to eight acres per hour.

Results of the trial and a description of the new machine are available upon request from Agricultural Information office, College Station, Texas. Ask for Progress Report 1691.

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Residents of many small towns don't have TV, except the within range of big city stations. "Satellite" stations will change that situation, however, by picking up telecasts of big city "mother" stations and rebroadcasting the show locally. Cost are low enough to make the operation feasible.

The daylight-saving idea came from an old Indian who put one end of his blanket and secured it on the other to make it longer.

VOTERS

I take this means of saying to those of you who I have not been able to contact personally, that I certainly would appreciate your vote in my race for Justice of the Peace of Precinct 2.

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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
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8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

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7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service

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Mid-Week Services Wed.—
7:45 p.m.

STUDENT VISITS MEXICAN STATE CAPITAL

ALPINE.—On June 25-29, thirty-one students of Sul Ross State College travelled by college bus to the capital city of Chihuahua to visit the points of interest and to study historical and economic ties with southwestern Texas.

Inspector of Education of Chihuahua and several college students of Chihuahua acted as greeters and guides. The entire group was received by the Governor Oscar Soto-Mayanes at the Governor's Palace. The governor also furnished a classical dinner orchestra for a banquet the group attended at the Hotel Victoria.

Among the visitors was Herman Calcote of Midkiff.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK—

DATE	ACTIVITY	HOUR	AGE
Thursday, July 22	Swimming	10-12	10-18
Friday, July 23	Recreation—Gym	9-12	All Ages
Saturday, July 23	Weiner Roast—City Park	6-8	10-18
Sunday, July 26	Treasure Hunt—Gym	9-12	6-9
Monday, July 27	Recreation—Gym	9-12	10-18
Tuesday, July 28	Swimming	10-12	6-9
Wednesday, July 29	Swimming	10-12	10-18
Thursday, July 30	Recreation—Gym	9-12	All Ages
Friday, July 30	Game Night—Park Building	8:00	
Saturday, Aug. 2	Recreation—Gym	9-12	6-9
Sunday, Aug. 3	Recreation—Gym	9-12	10-18
Tuesday, Aug. 4	Swimming	10-12	6-9
Wednesday, Aug. 5	Swimming	10-12	10-18
Thursday, Aug. 6	Recreation—Gym	9-12	All Ages
Friday, Aug. 6	Dance—Park Building	8:00	
Saturday, Aug. 9	Recreation—Gym	9-12	6-9
Sunday, Aug. 10	Recreation—Gym	9-12	10-18
Tuesday, Aug. 11	Swimming	10-12	6-9
Wednesday, Aug. 12	Swimming	10-12	10-18
Thursday, Aug. 13	Recreation—Gym	9-12	All Ages
Friday, Aug. 13	Dance—Park Building	8:00	

Mid-Summer Sale Ends Sat., July 24

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If your nose is close to the grindstone rough, And you hold it down there long enough, In time you'll say there's no such thing As brooks that babble and birds that sing. These three are all your world will compose Just you, the stone, and your bloody nose.

College is something out of which many people get nothing but themselves.



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By VERN SANFORD
 Texas Press Association

AUSTIN. — Texas politicians turned to the grass roots trails, trying to swing undecided votes, as the campaign wound into its final days.

Most attention was centered on the governor's race, in which Allan Shivers and Ralph W. Yarborough flung charges and countercharges at each other in a dazzling exchange. Some of Shivers' contentions were:

That Yarborough was using "vile methods in an attempt to cover up his tie-in with the CIO-PAC which was trying to take over the government of Texas."

That Yarborough campaigners had spread false rumors to the effect that Shivers wanted to abolish the orphan's state home at Corsicana.

That Yarborough has promised George Parr to call off the clean-up campaign in Duval County.

Yarborough Retorts
 Yarborough came back with these accusations:

That Shivers had tried to suppress an FBI investigation of the Gatesville school last year.

That Shivers is a "hyphenated Democrat-Republican."

That Shivers had not reported all of his campaign expenditures.

Positive Side
 Both candidates, stump speaking in the villages and towns,

also had their positive statements to make, in addition to charges against each other, although the latter phase made the most headlines.

Shivers, saying that he was drawing surprisingly good crowds, emphasized his record in office, pointing to more money spent for roads, schools, and welfare programs.

Yarborough pledged improvements in the state government and more money for state services.

He also expressed interest in a state youth program to combat juvenile delinquency, and was critical of the slash in appropriations which wiped out the Community Services Division of the Youth Development Commission.

"The field representatives of the Commission who worked with local government and groups, and also as parole supervisors for youngsters released from state schools on parole, were eliminated," Yarborough commented.

Delegate Ruling
 Texas' Supreme Court has been asked to determine how Democratic delegate strength shall be counted this year.

Significance of the question is that its solution will have a strong bearing in deciding control of party conventions.

Previously the State Democra-

tic Executive Committee had called for computation of delegate strength by considering both Democratic and Republican votes that Shivers received as a cross-filed candidate in 1952.

Anti-Shivers loyalists, backed by two lower court decisions, have argued that the convention strength should be based only on Democratic votes recorded in the last state election year.

It is the first time in Texas political history that the question has arisen.

Drought Aid
 John C. White, the state commissioner of agriculture, went to Washington and asked that federal assistance be given to 27 Central Texas counties, hard hit by drought.

White told federal authorities that Central Texas people face possibly the worst crisis in history unless help—in the form of money or rain—comes soon.

Receivership
 Into permanent receivership went the General American Casualty Company of San Antonio, so ordered by District Judge Jack Roberts of Austin.

Judge Roberts ordered the company's over 120,000 policies to be cancelled after stating that he had delayed the receivership move in the hope that the firm's officials could reorganize, but that they had been unable to raise the necessary financing for another try.

Red Law
 Texas' new anti-Communist ruling that outlaws membership in the Communist Party or any organization attempting to overthrow the government by force may not hold up in court, says Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

Shepperd, who called the legislation the "most inclusive and far-sighted anti-Communist law in the nation," warned state lawyers that a former court ruling holding that control of sedition belongs exclusively to the federal government might render the law invalid.

Shepperd added that the ruling, handed down by a Pennsylvania court, might "knock out all state sedition and treason laws."

Duval County
 Suspended by the Supreme Court was an order halting the prosecution of Duval County

LEGAL NOTICE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF UPTON
 TO HENRY C. KUHNER, HIS HEIRS, EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS:

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of August, 1954, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., and at Rankin in Upton County, Texas, the undersigned, special commissioners appointed by the judge of the county court of said county to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit:

Being a tract of land lying parallel and adjacent to the existing North right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 67, said tract being twenty (20) ft. wide and extending from Engineer's Station No. 76-08.0 to Station No. 80-27.6 and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the existing right-of-way line at Engineer's Station No. 80-27.6, which point is in the East line of Section 24, Blk. B, H&T RR Survey;

THENCE N. 0 degrees 42' W. a distance of 21.32 ft. to a point for the N.E. corner;

THENCE S. 69 degrees 03' W. a distance of 315.33 ft. to the P.T. of a curve having a radius of 5799.65 ft.;

THENCE along the arc of said curve to the left whose radius is 5799.65 ft. a distance of 106.5 ft. to a point for the N.W. corner;

THENCE S. 0 degrees 42' E. a distance of 21.4 ft. to a point in the existing right-of-way line for the S. W. corner;

THENCE Northeastly along the arc of a curve to the right, whose radius is 5779.65', a distance of 110.96 ft. to the P.T. of the curve;

THENCE N. 69 degrees 03' E. a distance of 307.95 ft. to the point of beginning;

Said tract containing 0.192 acres of land more or less.

for the purpose of State Highway improvement, all of which more fully appears in a certain

political boss George Parr and several of his associates.

Attorney General Shepperd, hailing the ruling which clears the way for action on 28 indictments returned by a special Duval County grand jury, said it "clears the decks for prosecution of the indictments."

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A.M., beginning on Friday the 30th day of July, 1954, and from day to day thereafter for the purpose of determining and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Upton County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1954, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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

Upton County,
 Rankin, Texas
 This 10th day of May, 1954.

written statement filed by said Upton County for and in behalf of Texas Highway Department with said judge on the 30th day of June, A.D. 1954, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

Witness our hands this 6th day of July, 1954.

Glenn Hill
 C. G. Forester
 D. S. Anderson
 Special Commissioners

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

Witness Nancy K. Daugherty,
 Clerk of the County Court of Upton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Rankin, this 6th day of July, 1954.

Nancy K. Daugherty,
 Clerk of the County Court of Upton County, Texas.

By Sara Lee Vardy, Deputy
 Issued this 6 day of July, 1954.

Nancy K. Daugherty,
 Clerk of the County Court of Upton County, Texas.
 By Sara Lee Vardy, Deputy

Re-Elect Congressman
KEN REGAN

TO HIS

Fourth Full Term



HIS OFFICE HAS ALWAYS BEEN AS CLOSE AS YOUR TELEPHONE OR POST OFFICE.

HE HAS THE CONTACTS, FRIENDS AND KNOW-HOW IN WASHINGTON.

HIS RECORD IS ONE OF COMPLETE INTEGRITY.

LIKE ANY PERSON, CONGRESSMAN KEN REGAN IS MORE VALUABLE ON HIS JOB NOW THAN HE WAS SEVEN YEARS AGO WHEN FIRST ELECTED TO CONGRESS. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR EXPERIENCE.

HE HAS BEEN A DEVOTED SERVANT OF WEST TEXAS SINCE HIS FIRST ELECTION TO POLITICAL OFFICE IN 1932.

HE HAS VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED WASTING YOUR MONEY ON SOCIALISTIC AND GIVE-AWAY PROGRAMS.

A VOTE FOR CONGRESSMAN KEN REGAN IS A VOTE FOR STRONG WEST TEXAS REPRESENTATION IN WASHINGTON.

**Citizens of Upton County:
 I Am Seeking Re-election
 As Your County Attorney
 I Want Your Vote
 And Influence**

MY HOME IS IN UPTON COUNTY. I HAVE RESIDED HERE CONTINUOUSLY SINCE 1935, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE TWO YEARS THAT I WAS IN THE ARMY, DURING WHICH TIME I SERVED WITH THE 110TH INFANTRY AS A RIFLEMAN IN COMBAT IN FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBURG AND GERMANY.

I AM AN EXPERIENCED, CAPABLE AND EFFICIENT LAWYER. I HAVE PRACTICED LAW FOR THE PAST 23 YEARS.

IF YOU WILL RE-ELECT ME TO THIS OFFICE, I WILL CONTINUE TO TO SERVE AS EFFICIENTLY AND LOYALLY AS I HAVE IN THE PAST.

BELIEVE ME, I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE BECAUSE IT WILL MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CONTINUING IN THE OFFICE AS YOUR COUNTY ATTORNEY AND GETTING FIRED.

FAITHFULLY YOURS,

John A. Menefee
 Candidate for County Attorney
 Upton County, Texas

Upton County Auditor's 2nd Quarter Report

Rankin, Texas
July 1, 1954

Honorable Jim C. Langdon
District Judge
112th Judicial District of Texas
McCamey, Texas
Honorable Commissioners' Court
Upton County, Texas

In compliance with the statutory duties of the County Auditor, I submit herewith my second quarter report of the financial conditions and operations of Upton County, Texas, for the period beginning January 1st, 1954, and ending June 30, 1954.

I hereby certify that this report is true and correct according to the records of my office.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Moore
County Auditor
Upton County, Texas

UPTON COUNTY AUDITOR'S SECOND QUARTER REPORT JANUARY 1ST THRU JUNE 30TH, 1954 RECAPITULATION OF FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1954	1,089,411.48
RECEIPTS	
General Fund	11,992.20
Hospital Operating Fund	40,473.56
Road and Bridge Fund	62,036.99
Officers Salary Fund	9,630.25
Park M & O Fund	32.14
Jury	949.08
Permanent Improvement Fund	1,916.22
Benedum Road Sinking Fund	278.26
Park Sinking Fund	1,065.65
Airport Sinking	524.95
New Road Sinking	5,369.64
Hospital Sinking	1,328.13
Park Improvement Sinking	1,233.41
Road and Bridge Warrant Sinking	493.37
Hospital Warrant Sinking	493.37
TOTAL RECEIPTS	137,817.22
DISBURSEMENTS	
General Fund	68,524.12
Hospital Operating Fund	60,286.04
Road and Bridge	80,660.73
Officers Salary Fund	41,212.50
Park Maintenance and Operating	15,302.68
Jury	6,317.74
Permanent Improvement Fund	4,659.12
Lateral Road Fund	7,941.97
Airport Bond Fund	103.93
Park Improvement Bond	170,346.37
Hospital Bond Fund	646.12
Benedum Road Sinking Fund	10,636.56
Park Sinking Fund	2,708.38
Airport Sinking Fund	7,533.31
New Road Sinking Fund	59,385.81
Hospital Sinking Fund	19,973.12
Park Improvement Sinking Fund	17,613.97
Road and Bridge Warrant Sinking	7,920.00
Hospital Warrant Sinking	6,400.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	588,172.47
Balance July 1, 1954	639,056.23
Social Security Reserve	9,996.92
GENERAL FUND	
RECEIPTS	
Advalorem Taxes	9,711.17
Wine and Beer Licenses	320.64
Package Store Permits	534.39
Fines, J. P. No. 1	14.00
Fines, J. P. No. 2	10.00
Fines, J. P. No. 3	444.00
Fines, J. P. No. 4	44.00
Fines, County	440.00
Coke Box	10.00
Miscellaneous Refunds	67.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	11,992.20
Transfer Loans From:	
Jury Fund	2,500.00
Road and Bridge	41,326.48
Permanent Improvement	20,163.62
TOTAL TRANSFERS	63,990.10
DISBURSEMENTS	
Commissioners' Court	733.30
County Clerk	2,667.91
County Attorney	505.04
County Auditor	282.11
County Treasurer	231.31
Sheriff and Tax Collector	11,496.35
Maintenance of Courthouse	5,518.17
J. P. No. 3	1,040.08
J. P. No. 4	373.15
Charities	6,157.77
Health	4,295.02
Agriculture	9,104.12
Miscellaneous	13,399.07
Veterans Administration	1,313.02
Election Expense	62.30
McCamey Library	2,855.95
Rankin Library	2,430.85
McCamey Airport	182.76
Judicial	875.84
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	68,524.12
Transfers to:	
Officers Salary	29,356.93
Park M&O	35,475.46
Hospital	20,000.00
Total Transfers	84,832.39
Balance January 1st, 1954	196,421.42
Transfers and Receipts	75,982.30
Transfers and Disbursements	153,356.51
Balance July 1, 1954	119,047.21
HOSPITAL OPERATING FUND	
RECEIPTS	
Rankin Hospital	18,628.52
McCamey Hospital	21,353.43
Nix Endowment	135.00
Refund on Over-Est. of Contract	141.61
Sale of Old Fixtures	215.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	40,473.56
Transfer From:	
General Fund	20,000.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
McCamey Hospital	
Administrators Salary	2,100.00
Office Clerks	1,200.00
Technician	1,125.00
Nurses	7,956.67
Dieticians	1,600.38
Janitor and Extra Help	652.99

Bonds and Insurance	193.03
Gas, Water and Utilities	1,355.37
Milk and Groceries	2,482.28
Miscellaneous Expense	60.34
Tech. and Admin. Car Expense	655.24
Telephone	183.53
Laundry	918.02
Laboratory	120.05
Equipment	1,897.91
Medical Supplies	4,660.97
Repair and Material	514.25
Kitchen and Janitor Supplies	257.35
Office Supplies	356.65
Construction Work	8,657.58
Total Disbursements	36,847.61
Rankin Hospital	
Administrators Salary	2,100.00
Office Clerk	1,200.00
Technician	1,125.00
Nurses	7,670.17
Dieticians	1,052.50
Janitor and Extra Help	1,385.33
Bonds and Insurance	16.50
Gas, Water, and Utilities	1,319.31
Milk and Groceries	2,279.72
Miscellaneous Expenses	79.26
Tech. and Admin. Car Expense	655.24
Telephone	157.70
Laundry	934.75
Laboratory	145.79
Equipment	361.75
Medical Supplies	2,561.07
Repair and Material	188.91
Kitchen and Janitor Supplies	181.01
Office Supplies	24.42
Total Disbursements	23,438.43
Balance January 1, 1954	14,753.94
Transfer and Receipts	60,473.56
Disbursements	60,286.04
Balance July 1, 1954	14,941.46
ROAD AND BRIDGE	
RECEIPTS	
Advalorem Taxes	\$ 7,380.59
Car and Truck Licenses	54,313.55
Sale of Junk	15.00
Ground Rental	8.00
Refund Warrant 1953 No. 8718	319.85
TOTAL RECEIPTS	62,036.99
DISBURSEMENTS	
Commissioners Salary	9,000.00
Maintainer Operators Salary	12,600.00
Labor	12,454.75
Commissioner Car Expense	2,400.00
Gas, Oil, Tire Repair, Prestone, Battery	6,230.86
Parts and Repair	6,798.39
Tires and Tubes	1,430.37
Material	694.92
Supplies	275.53
Hauling	441.84
Notice to Bidders	15.50
Right of Way Expenses	1,327.09
Tractor and Tank Trailer	20,317.58
Insurance	1,651.75
Caliche and Water	106.75
Medical Treatment	8.00
Curb and Walk Construction	1,731.55
Culverts and Cattleguards	175.85
Social Security Fund	3,000.00
Total Disbursements	80,660.73
Transfer Loan To:	
General Fund	41,326.48
Balance January 1, 1954	120,750.04
Receipts	62,036.99
Disbursements	121,987.21
Balance July 1, 1954	60,799.82
OFFICERS SALARY FUND	
RECEIPTS	
Commission on Advalorem Taxes	1,427.61
Commission on Car and Truck Licenses	1,864.80
Commission on Wine and Beer Licenses	84.62
Commission on Package Store Permits	28.13
Application for Titles	152.00
County Judge Fees	34.00
Commission on 1.1% Sales Tax	392.66
County Clerk Fees of Office	4,010.10
Sheriff Trial Fees	504.00
County Attorney Trial Fees	700.00
County Clerk Title Fees	25.30
County Judge Trial Fees	55.00
State Comptroller	389.88
Sheriff Fee Cases	15.90
Constable Fees	3.75
Less J. P. Trial Fees	57.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	9,630.25
Transfer From:	
General Fund	29,356.93
DISBURSEMENTS	
County Judge	3,375.00
County Clerk	3,375.00
Sheriff and Tax Collector	3,375.00
County Attorney	3,375.00
County Treasurer	3,375.00
County Auditor	3,375.00
Deputy Tax Collector	2,400.00
Deputy Tax Collector Clerks	3,750.00
Deputy Clerk	2,400.00
Deputy Clerk Assistant	1,950.00
Deputy Sheriffs	3,925.00
J. P.'s and Constables	6,095.00
Extra Hire	442.50
Total Disbursements	41,212.50
Balance January 1, 1954	49,070.32
Receipts and Transfers	38,987.18
Disbursements	41,212.50
Balance July 1, 1954	46,845.00
PARK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING FUND	
RECEIPTS	
Insurance Refund	32.14
Total Receipts	32.14
Transfer From:	
General Fund	35,475.46
DISBURSEMENTS	
Rankin Park	3,537.09
Rankin Community Building	2,739.90
McCamey Park	4,015.46
McCamey Community Building	4,806.48
Water System	203.75
Total Disbursements	15,302.68
Balance January 1, 1954	999.33
Receipts and Transfers	35,507.60
Disbursements	15,302.68
Balance July 1, 1954	21,204.25

JURY FUND	
RECEIPTS	
Advalorem Taxes	787.43
Refund Case Number 219	161.65
TOTAL RECEIPTS	949.08
DISBURSEMENTS	
County Criminal Court Reporter	2,250.00
District Court Reporter	681.60
Secretary for District Attorneys	408.00
Defense Attorney	20.00
Grand Jury	156.00
Jury Commission	16.00
Petit Jury	856.00
Feeding Jury	215.60
District Court Reporters Expense	95.65
Witness Expense	56.39
Court Reporter Extra Hire	562.50
Social Security Fund	1,000.00
Total Disbursements	6,317.74
Transfer Loan To:	
General Fund	2,500.00
Balance January 1, 1954	15,470.17
Receipts	949.08
Disbursements and Transfer	8,817.74
Balance July 1, 1954	7,601.51
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
RECEIPTS	
Advalorem Taxes	1,916.22
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,916.22
DISBURSEMENTS	
McCamey Youth Council	1,591.70
Rankin Youth Council	1,547.91
Receipts for Library	16.30
Equipment for County Clerk	274.35
Engineering of Curbing for Hospital	40.00
Equipment for District Judges Office	1,188.86
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	4,659.12
Transfer Loan to:	
General Fund	20,163.62
Balance January 1, 1954	37,969.08
Receipts	1,916.22
Disbursements & Transfer	24,822.74
Balance July 1, 1954	15,062.56
LATERAL ROAD FUND	
Balance July 1, 1954	1,687.66
RANKIN, TEXAS	
July 1, 1954	
Honorable Jim C. Langdon District Judge 112th Judicial District of Texas	
AIRPORT BOND FUND	
Balance January 1, 1954	126.36
Receipts	00
Disbursements	103.92
Balance July 1, 1954	22.44
PARK IMPROVEMENT BOND	
Balance January 1, 1954	347,554.51
Receipts	00
Disbursements	170,346.37
Balance July 1, 1954	177,208.14
HOSPITAL BOND FUND	
Balance January 1, 1954	646.12
Receipts	00
Disbursements	646.00
Balance (Account Closed)	00
BENEDUM ROAD SINKING FUND	
Balance January 1, 1954	47,913.50
Receipts	278.26
Disbursements	10,636.56
Balance July 1, 1954	37,555.20
PARK SINKING FUND	
Balance January 1, 1954	42,226.62
Receipts	1,065.65
Disbursements	2,708.38
Balance July 1, 1954	40,583.89
AIRPORT SINKING FUND	
Balance January 1, 1954	18,698.08
Receipts	524.95
Disbursements	7,533.31
Balance July 1, 1954	11,689.72
NEW ROAD SINKING FUND	
Balance January 1, 1954	111,208.91
Receipts	5,369.64
Disbursements	59,385.81
Balance July 1, 1954	57,192.74
HOSPITAL SINKING FUND	
Balance January 1, 1954	27,906.11
Receipts	1,328.13
Disbursements	19,973.12
Balance July 1, 1954	9,261.12
PARK IMPROVEMENT SINKING FUND	
Balance January 1, 1954	27,452.37
Receipts	1,233.41
Disbursements	17,613.97
Balance July 1, 1954	11,071.81
ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANT SINKING	
Balance January 1, 1954	10,307.48
Receipts	493.37
Disbursements	7,920.00
Balance July 1, 1954	2,880.85
HOSPITAL WARRANT SINKING FUND	
Balance January 1, 1954	10,307.49
Receipts	493.37
Disbursements	6,400.00
Balance July 1, 1954	4,400.86
SOCIAL SECURITY RESERVE FUND	
Balance January 1, 1954	1,977.89
Receipts	11,246.75
Disbursements	3,227.72
Balance July 1, 1954	9,996.92

LEGAL NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON
TO EULAH VOELKEL, HER
HUSBAND IF SHE HAS ONE,
AND HER HEIRS, EXECU-
TORS AND ADMINISTRA-
TORS:

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of August, 1954, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., and at Rankin in Upton County, Texas, the undersigned, special commissioners appointed by the judge of the county court of said county to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit:

Being a tract of land out of Sec. 13, Bk. R, Burleson & Johns Survey, Upton County, Texas, to be used for highway right-of-way purposes and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the present S. right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 67 said point being N. 40 degrees 12' E. a distance of 2508.3 ft. from the W. corner of said Sec. 13.

THENCE N. 77 degrees 59' 30" E. along the present S. right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 67 a distance of 117.3 ft.

THENCE N. 75 degrees 07' 30" E. along the present right-of-way line a distance of 67.0 ft.

THENCE S. 50 degrees 00' E. a distance of 29.7 ft.

THENCE S. 77 degrees 59' 30" W. a distance of 227.7 ft. to a point on the N.W. line of said Sec. 13;

THENCE N. 40 degrees 12' E. along the N. line of said Sec. 13 a distance of 32.6 ft. to the point of beginning.

Said tract containing 0.098 acres of land more or less.

For the purpose of State Highway Improvement, all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement filed by the said Upton County for and in behalf of Texas Highway Department with said judge on the 30th day of June, A.D. 1954, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement and to act hereon in the manner directed by law.

Witness our hands this the 6th day of July, 1954.

G. C. Pauley
C. G. Forester
Glenn Hill
Special Commissioners

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Witness Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk of the County Court of Upton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Rankin, this 6th day of July, 1954.

Nancy K. Daugherty,
Clerk of the County Court of Upton County, Texas.
By Sara Lee Vardy, Deputy

Issued this 6 day of July, 1954.
Nancy K. Daugherty,
Clerk of the County Court of Upton County, Texas.
By Sara Lee Vardy, Deputy

SOUND INSURANCE FOR TEXAS FAMILIES



Back BEN RAMSEY For LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

BEN RAMSEY, as a man who has fought the battle of water

TEXAS STATE FAIR TO HAVE STOCK SHOW

Youthful livestock and poultry raisers will compete for a total of \$17,122 in junior shows at the 1954 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9 through 24. Livestock Manager Ray W. Wilson has announced.

The Junior Livestock Show, Oct. 19-22, Monday through Friday the second week of the fair, will include \$15,480 for dairy and beef cattle, fat lambs and swine. Poultry premiums total \$1,642 for turkeys and chickens.

The important junior livestock auction sales for fat steers, lambs and hogs will be held Oct. 22 and 23. The auction sales last year brought in a total of \$111,169 for 687 Texas farm boys and

girls. The junior livestock show offers \$1,015 for lambs. A cash award of \$350 will be paid to the best junior herdsman.

In addition, junior exhibitors of breeding Rambouillet and Delaine-Merino sheep will have an opportunity to compete for premiums of \$914 offered in connection with breed shows on Oct. 13.

Mr. Wilson predicted that the State Fair's junior shows will probably set a record for the number of Four-H Clubs and Future Farmer Chapters which will be represented. He said they would come from more different sections of the state than ever before.

TEXON NEWS

By MRS. LEON KESSLER

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howard and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans and children of Arlington, are on their vacation at San Antonio, Houston and other points of interest in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hebert have returned from their vacation at Austin and Houston. They did some fishing and visited with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis spent the week-end in San Angelo with his mother and other relatives and in Coleman with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Diez and Billy George and Mr. Diez's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Diez, have returned from their vacation to Teague, Texas, where they visited with relatives.

Texon wishes to welcome Tom-

my Reed and his wife, Frances, and two sons, Tony and Benny. They have moved here from San Angelo to take over the management of the Texon Grocery Store.

H. H. Smeiser is in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Siegenthaler and children have returned from their vacation. They visited relatives in Corpus Christi and at Goldsmith.

Jack Wimberley is in the Big Lake Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Flynn have had as their guest M. Flynn's niece and children, Mrs. Johnny Flynn and son, Jo Jo, and daughter, Lelanie. They are from Guam. The children are adopted Philippino children. They have spent a three month's vacation here in the states and are returning to Guam which will continue to be their home.

Mrs. Johnny Flynn's nephew is spending a few days with them. He is James David Tharp,

age, 11, of Roswell, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Galyen had as their guests their son, Gullen, and his fiancée, Miss Joan Maguire, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maguire of Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller B. Hamond and John Handley have spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kosel. Mrs. Hamond is the former Betty Handley of Texon.

Jack Bentley of Stanton spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Isbell.

LEDGER SHEETS for any size ledger. Various rulings available. At the Rankin News office.

RAMSEY GIVES BACKING TO FARMERS-RANCHERS

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey has urged farmers and ranchers, who will benefit first, to take the lead in the development of a state-wide water conservation program.

Ramsey said a water program to first assist farmers and ranchers would bolster state economy. "When the farmer prospers," the lieutenant governor said, "I notice that the merchant, the manufacturer and the public generally do pretty well also."

The Water Resources Committee, formed at the last session of the Legislature, is holding hearings to gather information for the development of a long-range state water conservation pro-

Ramsey said, "While oil and gas are the glamour girls of our rapidly expanding state economy, farming is what we Texans do best and what we must learn to do better. Agriculture is really our basic economy because with our 267,000 square miles of land, our prosperity rises and falls with the harvest of our crops."

"Water, when and where we need it," has become the most important single factor in keeping our agriculture strong and more productive. When you save soil, you conserve water also. Farmers and ranchers in their respective communities should take the lead in and expedite the development of water conservation measures because they will benefit first," Ramsey said.

ELECT
JIM C. LANGDON
TO HIS FIRST ELECTIVE TERM AS
112th District Judge
HE'S DOING A GOOD JOB
HE DESERVES AN ELECTIVE TERM
(PAID POL. ADV.)



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YOUR
State Representative

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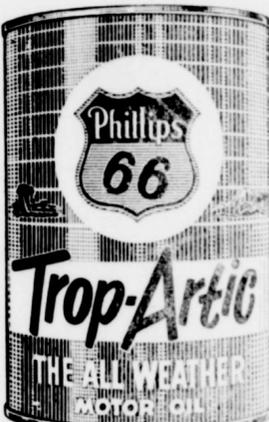
Mrs. Odessa Edwards,
Librarian

Some new books at the library are:

- "Royal Box" by Francis Parkinson Keyes
- "Wagon Wheel Gap" by Alan Vaughan
- "The Cliff's Edge" by Marie Hackett
- "Personal Security Through Faith" by Lowell Ditzgen
- "A Pride of Lions" by John Brooks
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TEXAS STATE FAIR TO HAVE STOCK SHOW

Youthful livestock and poultry raisers will compete for a total of \$17,122 in junior shows at the 1954 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9 through 24. Livestock Manager Ray W. Wilson has announced.

The Junior Livestock Show, Oct. 19-22, Monday through Friday the second week of the fair, will include \$15,180 for dairy and beef cattle, fat lambs and swine. Poultry premiums total \$1,642 for turkeys and chickens.

The important junior livestock auction sales for fat steers, lambs and burrows will be held Oct. 22 and 23. The auction sales last year brought in a total of \$111,169 for 687 Texas farm boys and

girls.

The junior livestock show offers \$1,515 for lambs. A cash award of \$350 will be paid to the best junior herdsman.

In addition, junior exhibitors of breeding Rambouillet and Delaine-Merino sheep will have an opportunity to compete for premiums of \$914 offered in connection with breed shows on Oct. 13.

Mr. Wilson predicted that the State Fair's junior shows will probably set a record for the number of Four-H Clubs and Future Farmer Chapters which will be represented. He said they would come from more different sections of the state than ever before.

TEXON NEWS

By MRS. LEON KESSLER

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howard and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans and children of Arlington, are on their vacation to San Antonio, Houston and other points of interest in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hebert have returned from their vacation. They spent their vacation at Austin and Houston. They did some fishing and visited with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis spent the week-end in San Angelo with his mother and other relatives and in Coleman with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Diez and Billy George and Mr. Diez's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Diez, have returned from their vacation to Teague, Texas, where they visited with relatives.

Texon wishes to welcome Tom-

my Reed and his wife, Frances, and two sons, Tony and Benny. They have moved here from San Angelo to take over the management of the Texon Grocery Store.

H. H. Smeiser is in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Siegenthaler and children have returned from their vacation. They visited relatives in Corpus Christi and at Goldsmith.

Jack Wimberley is in the Big Lake Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Flynn have had as their guest M. Flynn's niece and children, Mrs. Johnny Flynn and son, Jo Jo, and daughter, Lelanie. They are from Guam. The children are adopted Philippino children. They have spent a three month's vacation here in the states and are returning to Guam which will continue to be their home.

Mrs. Johnny Flynn's nephew is spending a few days with them. He is James David Tharp,

age 11, of Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Galvin had as their guests their son, Gullen, and his fiancée, Miss Joan Maguire, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maguire of Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller B. Hamond and John Handley have spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kosel. Mrs. Hamond is the former Betty Handley of Texon.

Jack Bentley of Stanton spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Isbell.

RAMSEY GIVES BACKING TO FARMERS-RANCHERS

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey has urged farmers and ranchers, who will benefit first, to take the lead in the development of a state-wide water conservation program.

Ramsey said a water program to first assist farmers and ranchers would bolster state economy. "When the farmer prospers," the lieutenant governor said, "I notice that the merchant, the manufacturer and the public generally do pretty well also."

The Water Resources Committee, formed at the last session of the Legislature, is holding hearings to gather information for the development of a long-range state water conservation pro-

Ramsey said, "While oil and gas are the glamour girls of our rapidly expanding state economy, farming is what we must do best and what we must learn to do better. Agriculture is really our basic economy because with our 267,000 square miles of land, our prosperity rises and falls with the harvest of our crops."

"Water, when and where we need it," has become the most important single factor in keeping our agriculture strong and more productive. When you save soil, you conserve water also. Farmers and ranchers in their respective communities should take the lead in and expedite the development of water conservation measures because they will benefit first," Ramsey said.

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