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Post Office Installs 190 New Boxes

W. O. Adams, acting postmaster, announced this week that 190 new boxes have been installed in the Rankin office. This gives the office a total of 524 boxes in three sizes. The small boxes rent for 90 cents per quarter, the next larger size for \$1.10 and the drawer type for \$1.50. Adams also stated that after this quarter, box rent can be paid in advance. The prices will be the same rate but would eliminate the user having to make quarterly payments. The postmaster further pointed out that there is a postal regulation requiring each family to get their mail in a box to have a separate box. In the past, the limited number of boxes available, this regulation has not been enforced. A number of boxes have had two or three families receiving their mail in one box. Now that the new boxes are installed, the regulation will be in force and only one family will be receiving mail in one box. The new boxes are being assigned as rapidly as possible and there should be enough to take care of the present need at the local office.

RANKIN PILOT STATION

Adams also disclosed that the Rankin office has been chosen by the Postal Department as a pilot station in an experiment being tried by the department. The present office opens at 8 a. m. and remains open until 5:00 p. m. The new trial schedule calls for an 8:00 to 5:00 schedule. This will mean a saving of \$3.43 per day at the local office. If this plan works out satisfactorily, and is adopted in offices where it would be desirable, a considerable amount of money can be saved by the Postal Department. The new schedule will go into effect here April 1. Anyone who has any criticism of the new schedule is requested by the postmaster to report it to him since it is an effort to find out what would best serve the public. Since all the mail received in Rankin is processed and all outgoing mail has been dispatched, Adams said he did not feel that it would inconvenience anyone. In the past, when the boxes were limited, a number of general delivery customers were served after the 5:00 o'clock time. The new box installation should eliminate most of this work.

LARGE RATTLER KILLED

Preston Patton, local rancher, is displaying a king size rattlesnake he had killed out on the edge of Monday. The big snake was almost 5½ feet long and weighed 3½ pounds. Preston estimated that it had about 13 rattlers before he destroyed part of them when he killed the reptile.

ANNOUNCE BEAR WINNER

D. Sipes, owner of Cashway Store, announced the following winners in the drawing of giant size teddy bears March 22. Sarah Vardy, Ashley Chandler, Mrs. Chris Bieri, Elwood A. Casey, James Terry and Mrs. A. Casey. The winners have been notified of their good fortune and have received their prizes.

Mrs. J. H. Vermillion of Grand Prairie spent Sunday night and Monday here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bennett and children of Odessa are visiting here with her mother, Mrs. E. Scott.

KUDER VOCATIONAL TEST GIVEN RANKIN SENIORS



JOE R. GABRIEL



MRS. FRANCES CARTER

Supt. J. L. Alderdice and High School Principal R. L. Wall have just announced that the Rankin high school graduates for 1954 have been given the Kuder Vocational Preference Test provided by San Angelo College without cost to the local students or to the high school. The test was given last Monday, March 22.

This test is one of the guidance services for high school graduates of this area which San Angelo College has been giving for the past six years.

As a follow-up to this test, the college will send a team of its expert counselors, Mrs. Frances Carter and Joe R. Gabriel to the Rankin High School to explain the results of the test with specific interpretation to each boy and girl and at the same time point out use the student can make of the information whether he goes on to college or enters business.

Mrs. Frances Carter is assistant professor of journalism at San Angelo College and is in charge of Carr Hall, the dormitory for women. She earned the B. A. degree at Rice Institute. While attending Rice she was awarded the Estelle Sharp Scholarship in Journalism.

Texon News

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks and Sondra Thompson were in San Angelo Friday to meet Mrs. Homer Morris and to hear the Pan-American Choir. Mrs. Morris, who is director of music at the Pan-American College in Edinburg, will be remembered here as Ruth Dean Jones, teacher of public school music in the Texon school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook and two children visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cook, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook have recently moved to Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keene visited last week-end in Anson with Mrs. Keene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. White. Lucy, Victor and Nancy had spent a week in Anson with their grandparents and returned home with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leifesti spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Satterfield. Mr. and Mrs. Leifesti live in San Angelo. Mrs. J. W. Rosser is to return to the San Angelo Shannon Hospital and will undergo surgery again Saturday.

Mrs. Shack Jones is still confined in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. C. O. Fowler is in San Angelo undergoing treatment in the Clinic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Oldham had as their week-end guest Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett and children. The election date has been set for April 6th.

Commissioners Court Approves Bath House Plans For Rankin Park

The Upton County Commissioners Court approved plans this week calling for the construction of a new bath house at the Rankin park swimming pool.

Plans call for the tearing down of the present bath house and the construction of a new 69x16 building along the west side of the pool. The building, to be constructed on a concrete foundation of brick and stone walls, will house a concession stand and men's and women's locker rooms and will be equipped with all necessary sanitary equipment as recommended by state health authorities. It will have slab doors, cork floors, acoustical tile and plaster ceiling and many other new features, giving a very modern appearance to the pool and park area.

The commissioners court has issued a Notice to Bidders on the project, which may be found in other parts of this week's Rankin News. Bids will be opened on April 12 at 2:00 o'clock.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COOKING SCHOOL TERMED SUCCESS HERE MONDAY



MRS. ABBIE ANDREWS

Approximately 80 ladies and high school students attended the cooking school held at the old high school gymnasium Monday afternoon, March 22.

The school, which is held annually in this area, was sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Company of Rankin. Those having a part in the school were the local manager of the West Texas Utilities, Fred Welling, Don Purdy, employee of the company, and R. S. Cope, district sales manager.

Mrs. Abbie Andrews, economist from Fort Worth, demonstrated the newest methods of cookery. A complete broiler meal Oven fried chicken, baked ham, brown sugar cake, tuna rice and other dishes were prepared during the afternoon.

Hot mats and recipes were handed to the guests as they registered. Later the food that was prepared during the school was given away as prizes, along with an electric frying pan and an electric percolator.

Those winning prizes were Bonnie Smith, electric frying pan; Mrs. Walton Harral, electric percolator; chicken and peas, Mrs. B. J. Walton; rice dish, Mrs. Leroy Barbee; steak, Barbara Harral; cheese rolls, Mrs. F. E. Snell; salad tray, Nancy Fulker-son; pie, Mrs. Jack Smith; ham, Mrs. G. W. Kennemer, and cake, Patty Smith.

MEETING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST TO START SUNDAY

The Church of Christ, located four blocks west of the bank building, plans to start a weekly gospel meeting Sunday morning at 10:30, March 28, and each evening at 7:30 through out the week, and will close on Sunday night, April 4. M. W. W. Suddeth, Church of Christ minister of Dexter, New Mexico, will be the speaker during this series of meetings. The public is cordially invited to attend.

RANKIN FOOD MARKET TO GIVE FREE TV SET

The Rankin Food Market will give a 17-inch Tele-King TV set to some lucky winner on their anniversary. The anniversary is April 1st, with the drawing slated for Saturday, April 3 at 5:00 p. m.

Registration is now going on at the store. When the drawing is held, names will be drawn until a winner who is present is located.

WELCOME TO RANKIN

Rankin extends a welcome to two new families this week. J. E. Warriner and J. D. Bowles established residence here the past week according to West Texas Utilities records.

AND AWAY SHE GOES

What could have been quite an exciting little trip ended up in just a lot of hard work for somebody last Thursday morning when a big trailer truck loaded with drilling mud came charging down the hill from Ed Kole's cafe.

The driver of the truck had stopped at Ed's for a cup of coffee and left the truck headed toward town. While he was inside, the brakes apparently failed on the heavily loaded vehicle and it started its run toward town.

Traveling only a short distance before it left the highway, it just missed Pollard's Welding Shop and continued downhill to the street that runs behind Allen Moore's house where the big machine with its load of mud laid over on its side, dumping the load down the shoulder of the street. Several sacks of the mixture were scattered over the area when they broke apart and the entire load slid off the truck bed. Little damage to the truck was found other than a broken brake line which was repaired by Hogan Motor Co. But it took several men some time and hard work to re-load the drilling mud onto another truck and get going again.

Had the big machine made it into town, the scenery would undoubtedly be changed some what.



LESLIE McFADDEN

Private Leslie L. McFadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McFadden of McCamey, was recently assigned to the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas, for his second eight-week cycle of basic training.

During this second phase of basic training he will be expertly schooled in the firing of light and medium antiaircraft artillery weapons at low-flying and high altitude aerial targets on the one and one-half million acre Ft. Bliss ranges. He will also be familiarized with the various electronic equipment used by the AAA-RTC.

Upon completion of this cycle he will graduate at a formal parade and retreat ceremony, and then be eligible for assignment in a permanent antiaircraft artillery unit.

LIONS CLUB TO HOST BASKETBALLERS MONDAY

With another record attendance at the regular weekly meeting, the Rankin Lions Club made plans for entertaining the Rankin High School boys' and girls' basketball teams at next Monday night's meeting.

Along with a good meal for the basketballers will be the presentation of basketball awards to 14 members of the two teams, with five going to the boys' squad and 9 to the girls. These basketballs will be inscribed with "Regional Champions" on the boys and "District Champions" on the girls trophies.

The club also got a report on the progress of street markers and heard that about five streets have been marked with considerable work yet to be done along this line.

Map tacks at the Rankin News

ROY PRIEST SEEKS 112th DISTRICT JUDGE SEAT



ROY R. PRIEST

Roy R. Priest, former 83rd district attorney, has announced he is a candidate for judge of the 112th Judicial District of Texas. The district is composed of Pecos, Upton, Crockett, Sutton and Kimble Counties.

Priest is 57 years of age. He was born March 24, 1895, on a black land farm near Lytton Springs in Caldwell County, Texas, the son of James T. and Virginia Lee Priest. He attended grade school and high school at Austin and received a B. A. degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

Priest left school to enter the U. S. Army. He served about twenty-two months in World War I.

Priest was married in August 1920 to the former Kathryn Lois Pettway of Austin, Texas. They had two sons, Roy R. Priest, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., who is a design engineer with McDonnell Aircraft Co., of St. Louis, maker of the "banshee" and other jet planes for the U. S. Navy. Roy R. Priest, Jr., is married and has two small daughters.

Their other son, Tommie Priest, died at the age of nine with polio.

Mrs. Roy R. Priest died in 1951 after an extended illness.

After World War I Priest entered the Merchant Service of the United States and sailed the high seas on tramp steamers for almost two years. Later he was office assistant to the operation's manager of the Washington, D. C., office of the Shipping Board. Priest attended school at George Washington University, Washington D. C. until he received his law degree, and supported himself and his family by various jobs while at George Washington University. Shortly after receiving his law degree he moved back to Texas and to San Angelo, where he worked in the law office of J. A. Thomas for almost two years.

Priest moved to Rankin, Texas, in August, 1927, and has lived and resided there ever since, except for the thirty-eight months that he served in the U. S. Army in World War II.

Priest served eight and one-half years as district attorney of the 83rd Judicial District of Texas and voluntarily gave that office up. His friends and his record won for him hotly contested elections in the eight counties comprising that district until the 112th Judicial District was formed. He has heretofore been a candidate in four counties now comprising the 112th district, namely, Pecos, Upton, Crockett and Sutton Counties.

Priest is a member of the State Bar of Texas, and has been active in the practice of law at Rankin, Texas, ever since he gave up the office of district attorney, except for the time he spent in the service.

Priest says that he was not an applicant for the unexpired term of Judge Garland Casebier, Fort Stockton, whose resignation was effective March 1, 1954, but is a candidate for the post in the Democratic primary.

Priest promises the voters of the 112th Judicial District that: 1. He will work consistently at the job and co-operate fully with the lawyers and all others ing before the court may be dispatched promptly, fairly and justly.

2. All his decisions will be impartial as far as it is possible for to the end that the business com-

CITY COMPLETES NEW SANITATION WORK

A total of 1,806 feet of new sewer line has been laid and connected to the city sewerage disposal system; according to officials at the city hall. This new line was laid along E. Railroad Avenue and will be connected on to by some 17 new connections.

This will eliminate conditions that have previously existed along this street and which have been condemned by city health officer, Dr. J. D. Gossett. This will also give sewer service to Santa Fe property and the city has been assured by the railway company that they are willing to make use of the new facilities immediately.

It was also reported last week that the new water lines being laid from the wells east of town were tied into present city distribution system. This brings the project one step nearer completion and the bringing to Rankin unlimited water for its needs. It was explained that work was on schedule and that the new water should be in use in about two months.

Construction of storage tanks both here and at the well site is going along as expected. The major portion of work left to be done will be connecting the 11 new wells to the new water system and the installation of pumps at the wells and along the line to bring the water to Rankin.

Plymouth Camp News

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hodges this past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Niblett, Terry and Mike, from Goldsmith. Mrs. Niblett is Mr. and Mrs. Hodges' daughter. Also visiting in the Hodges' home Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wolfe, their daughter and Johnny's mother. The Wolfe's have recently moved from Electra, Texas, to the Texas Natural Gasoline Plant Camp. Johnny is a chemist at that plant. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges are from Monahans. Mr. Hodges is a plant supt. for the Denton Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Noble of Wichita, Kansas, were guests in the home of Mrs. M. E. Hoock during the week-end. Mrs. Noble is Mr. Hoock's sister.

Mrs. P. T. Reed made a trip to San Angelo Saturday. She was accompanied by her daughters, Bonnie and Bette Karen.

Gene Shaddock went fishing recently at Pandale. He was accompanied by his brother, Pat Shaddock, from Texon. Gene reported that bass fishing was "fair" but catfish were not biting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Shanor of Lubbock were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill. The Shanors are the parents of Mrs. Hill.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Dora Thomas, medical, admitted 22, condition good. Mr. J. W. Watkins, accident victim, still confined.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Steele and children were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

him to make them.

3. All persons will be treated fairly and squarely, and no individual, political group or clique should expect special favors or consideration.

4. All his decisions will be his own.

5. He wants to help everybody that he can. He has no spite or grudge against anyone. He has no criticism of his opponents.

6. He hopes that he will be able to specially help the young and inexperienced. He earnestly solicits the vote, active support, good will and friendship of each and every voter in the 112th Judicial District.

Horse Show Slated At San Angelo For Two Days, May 1-2

The dates of the San Angelo Horse Show have been set for Saturday and Sunday, May 1 and 2, 1954.

Halter and performance classes have been announced for Quarter Horses, Palominos, and Shetlands in three age groups.

Shows will be held Saturday night and Sunday afternoon in the Rodeo Arena at the San Angelo Fairgrounds. Performances include Matched Roping, Jack-pot Roping, Ladies Barrel Race, Cutting Horse Contest, and Perform-

ance Classes. Admission to grandstand: 50c adults and 25c children. Box seats will be sold in advance only. Sale closes April 30. Six-seat boxes are \$10 and four-seat boxes are \$7.00 for both performances.

Catalogues and entry blanks may be secured by writing San Angelo Horse Show, Box 712, San Angelo, Texas.

Stall fees are \$10 for Quarter Horse and Palominos, \$5.00 for Shetlands. Stall fee entitles one entry in Show in any one class; horses entered in more than one class \$5.00 additional for each class.

Deadline for entries is April 25, 1954.

A Look At The Bond Election

What about the bond election? Will it carry or will it be voted down? These were the main topics of discussion over the coffee cups the past week as voting time drew near on the proposed tax bond issue to be decided on April 6.

Some say it will carry, some say it will be close, others doubt the wisdom of the measure. Let's look it over.

Perhaps the most important, or at least the largest, of the three issues is the street improvement bond. This will be for \$18,000 to be used in connection with the widening of Highway 67 into a four lane drive from city limit to city limit. The money voted by this bond would be used to purchase right of way and to run curbing and gutter for the project with the big end, the actual paving of the road, being done by the State Highway Department.

Without question, this work needs to be done. There is nothing that makes a town look better than good, wide streets; traffic moves smoother, road hazards are less, and driving is easier. If the highway was widened, Rankin would present a much nicer appearance to anyone coming into town along this road and a problem that will sooner or later have to be taken care of would be eliminated. It would give the city an appearance that hometown folks could well be proud of. Also, since the highway department is willing to carry the big end of the expense, it would be a good opportunity for Rankin to get its money's worth and add some good improvements to the town at the same time.

In connection with the street improvement issue, is the one for a \$5,000 water works extension and improvement. This money would be used primarily for running water lines and installing fire plugs along the highway. This is also a project that needs to be done and will have to be done if the city continues to grow. Further, it needs to be done at this time since it would be a great error to pave the road, run the curbing and gutter and not install the water lines and fire plugs beforehand. It would mean that at a later date, when this work could be put off no longer, a good bit of the curbing would probably have to be broken out and re-run to install the water lines and fire equipment. So, the logical thing to do is to put in this equipment first.

The third proposition on which voters will decide is for \$12,000 for purchasing of property and construction of a fire station and city hall. This is another civic improvement that will have to be taken care of now or at a later date if the city is to continue its present growth. The purchasing of fire fighting equipment without a place to put it is not the best policy. At present we have one truck which sits out in the weather beside the post office. This equipment is expensive, to not house it properly is a mistake. To buy more equipment at a later date and not have a proper place to put it would be an even greater mistake. As for the city hall, it would cost very little more to construct the needed space for offices at the time of construction of the fire station and would give the city a place of its own to carry on the business of running the various duties of the city hall. It would also be another project that would add something to the town that citizens could be proud of.

Since these bonds can be voted without an increase in taxes, it has all the appearance of being a good time to make these needed improvements in Rankin. Will the bond vote carry? Well, that's what the voters will be voting to decide.

Alcoholics And The Tax-Payers

Alcoholism obviously is one of the feeders of the state's hospital wards and the institutions already overcrowded with three patients cared for by facilities for two.

The problem may come before this month's special session of the Legislature, and should, in terms of implementing efforts to reduce the toll of alcoholism and keep a lot of wrecked people out of mental hospitals and senile wards.

In two progressive steps, the state has created an official Commission on Alcoholism, and granted at least permission for a state program of treatment of alcoholic victims.

The program attacks alcoholism strictly as a disease, not a moral question, and undertakes to open the way for victims and incipient victims on a voluntary basis, to receive treatment, particularly before their condition becomes advanced or chronic.

A commission, made up of interested and conscientious citizens, has been named to direct the program. It is composed largely to those who served on an unofficial committee and who sponsored efforts opening the way for voluntary hospitalization in state hospitals of alcoholic victims.

But the handicap is that the work of this commission has not been financed, and its capacity to achieve the results of its program is limited and almost nullified by the fact that money was not provided for its work.

It is hardly a question of economy. If the state is called on to accept as wards for the rest of their lives only a few dozen victims of alcoholics, it will spend more on their support after it is too late for their rehabilitation, than it would have to spend to avert the tragedy for several hundred incipient victims.

Ten days' treatment is a lot better than 10 years' care and support of an individual. And this, on the economic side, does not

LEGAL AID ORGANIZATIONS OFFER EQUALITY BEFORE LAW

Self-evident is the fact that all citizens are in need of the services of an attorney at various times. Some citizens are not able, due to circumstances beyond their control, to properly compensate such services.

Texas lawyers, recognizing this need, have formed Legal Aid Clinics in several of the larger cities of the state. In a number of towns too small to support a clinic, a Legal Aid Committee has been formed. Its members are attorneys furnishing necessary legal services to the indigent. In other words, legal aid services are provided by each private practitioner as worthy cases are brought to his attention.

The Legal Aid attorney performs a vital function in our social order. To understand his role, we must begin with the basic fact that a legal aid client does not seek charity. The late Associate Justice Wiley B. Rutledge of the U. S. Supreme Court once said: "Equality before the law in a true democracy is a matter of right. It cannot be a matter of charity, or of favor, or of grace, or of discretion."

The legal aid client, therefore, is asking for what is his right—that he be given the justice to which he is entitled under the law. His poverty prevents him from securing legal assistance and advice needed for the protection of his rights.

In providing these professional services, the Legal Aid attorney serves the highest social obligation, that of securing justice to those who under the law should have it, but who otherwise might not obtain it.

This function places special and serious obligation upon the Legal Aid attorney. In the first place, his duty is to accept the client who is financially unable to employ private counsel. He cannot reject a client for personal reasons or convenience or because the case may be difficult or uninteresting or disagreeable. To do so is to close the door of justice and to defeat the very purpose for



Of 166 Texas counties reporting in 1953, a total of 14,114 arrests were made for Driving While Intoxicated or an average of 85 per county reporting. Duval Jim Hogg and Zapata, although reporting, did not report a single arrest for DWI in 1953.

which the legal aid organization he represents was created.

Finally, a Legal Aid attorney must be more than a good lawyer. His daily work confronts him with more than legal problems. Innumerable problems of his clients submitted to him are of a personal nature and the legal problems are inevitably interwoven with financial, social and oftentimes domestic difficulties. He must have an insight into these difficulties and problems and know and make use of the social resources of his community available for their solution.

Every attorney performing legal aid services is conscious and aware of these serious and important obligations. The demands of the job are great, but so also are its rewards. Nothing is more gladdening than the appreciative handshake of a grateful client, the only reward in his possession to give. The Legal attorney knows the deep satisfaction of seeing justice secured. He knows that a vital part of democracy is being fulfilled, justice to all regardless of poverty or wealth. Through his services, democracy rests more secure.

Information regarding the availability of legal aid in all Texas communities may be obtained by contacting a local attorney.

count the assets in terms of human happiness and welfare, of preventive and corrective efforts.

Another factor that quickly counts in terms of state costs, is that alcoholism is a contributing factor to a very great percentage of crime. There are more convicts in the Texas penitentiary who committed crime because of alcoholism than there are mentally wrecked alcoholic victims in the hospitals. They are an economic and monetary liability to the state, just the same as state wards in the hospitals; and the economic toll of their crime is an added cost to the public.

The preventive, corrective and curative program dealing with alcoholics cannot salvage all the wastage of this disease, nor can it prevent all the crime induced by drunkenness and the sordid products of drunkenness.

But a constructive program, such as that which the Commission on Alcoholism could maintain if adequately financed, would do more than anything else so far to ameliorate conditions and reduce the outlay the state is making and must make to deal with the human wreckage and its by-product of crime after it becomes a fact.

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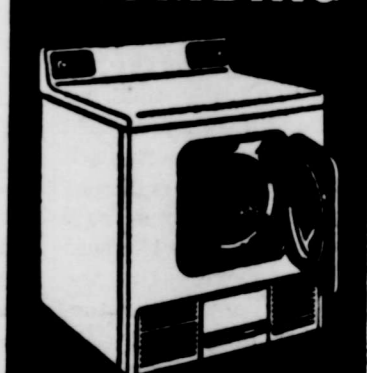
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You Might Call it a "Gravy Train"

Was reading the other day about a Maharaja in India who has a miniature electric train all made of silver. Now, maybe that's not unusual for a prince, but this fellow had it running around on an enormous dining table in the royal palace.

The twelve cars on the train are loaded with different kinds of fruits, nuts, and beverages. And the train stops automatically in front of each plate so the person sitting there can choose what he wants.

From where I sit, the Maha-

raja is really going to extremen to impress his guests. Around this part of the world, hospitality certainly doesn't need all those fancy trimmings.

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AUSTIN—Heart disease is the number one killer in Texas. "What of a heart have you?" asks Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The periodic check-up with a physician will tell you. The Percutaneous X-Ray Survey in the Department of Health has brought to light many non-tubercular abnormalities, some of these have been heart conditions. The three major forms of heart disease are: rheumatic heart disease, high blood pressure and coronary heart disease. Rheumatic heart disease, the most common of early life, occurs as the result of one or more attacks of streptococcal infection. It is a public health problem for which very little has been done, yet with early diagnosis and proper medical care the acute and convalescent stages, children who develop rheumatic fever can be largely spared from rheumatic heart disease later in life. Another major cause of heart disease is high blood pressure or hypertension. This is the most common heart disease, but we do not know that it is most common in those who are overweight, and it is associated with long-standing nervous strain, high blood pressure and constant worry. Treatment of high blood pressure is successful in the majority of cases. Coronary heart disease is a disease of the arteries which supply the heart muscle itself with blood. The majority of persons survive the attack, and with good medicine, rest and common sense treatment, may even live a normal span. Syphilitic heart disease can be prevented by early adequate care of the systemic disease, a problem which has been solved by the use of penicillin. Research in the medical sciences is constantly improving the outlook for the cardiac patient, yet individuals must assume the responsibility for obtaining the best of this knowledge from their physician for himself and

**MIDDLE CONCHO SOIL
CONSERVATION NEWS**

The Board of Supervisors of the Middle Concho Soil Conservation District held its regular monthly meeting in Big Lake Monday, March 15. Board members present were P. H. Coates, secretary; Howard Parks, John Patterson and Ed Guy Branch. Agency representatives attending were Cecil L. Drake, S.C.S., assisting the Middle Concho SCD, Curtis Henderson, Co. Agt. Irion Co., E. O. Nevills, Co. Agt. Reagan Co.

In addition to routine business matters, the board discussed the Tarbush (Blackbush) problem, and is going to make further study of this matter with the intention of purchasing suitable equipment for its control or eradication at a reasonable cost to the ranchers.

For the past several months the board has been trying to purchase a grass seeder to be used with the pitting plow. To date no commercial machine has been found which is suitable for the prevailing conditions. Present thinking is to construct a machine to suit the needs. Wirt Watkins and James Turner gave some good ideas the other day and further suggestions are being sought. Grass seed is expensive and a machine is needed which will do the job right and eliminate as many hazards as possible.

Five new agreements covering 31,576 acres were approved and three agreements covering 16,983 acres progressed from initial to basic. To date 50 agreements covering 239,571 acres have been signed with the district.

The following named ranchers and farmers have become co-operators of the district: Reginald Atkinson, W. W. Adams, P. H. Coates, H. A. Hartgrove, Tyson Gentry, Jack Howard, W. L. Massey, M. L. Brooks, John Patterson, J. G. Elliott, Howard L. Parks, Foy Wade, C. L. Drake, Herbert Cope, Marvin Carr, F. V. Hall, O. D. Childress, J. S. McComb, John Sheen, Clyde Harris, Wendell Parker, Leonard R. Mauldin.

Oral Thorp, Gilbert Meredith, Bill Tullos, R. J. Parnelly, Hamp Carter, S. G. Danford, J. G. Pflugger, L. L. McFall, Louis T. Jagers, E. Price Miller, Jim Daniel, Teddy Russell, Ralph Pembroke, A. A. Sugg, Clay Wells, W. M. Jackson, G. C. McGruder, G. T. Charlton, J. F. Cauley, J. H. Kolster, Adolf Helmers, Rob't P. Amacker, Henry Cravens and Homer Haby.

A few of the above, for reasons beyond their control, such as loss of lease, sale of farm, death, etc., are no longer active. Several have two or three agreements. These cooperators are in various stages of progression, some have initial agreements, some advanced agreements, and the balance have basic agreements. There is a backlog of 15 or 20 applications who are awaiting planning assistance; the SCS technician will service them in the near future. Most of the organizational work has been completed which will allow personnel more time for field work.

**GIRL SCOUT TROOP TWO
OBSERVES NATURE STUDY**

The Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 2 held their regular meeting Monday, March 22nd at 4:00 p.m.

The leader, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, distributed boxes of Girl Scout candy to the scouts. Several brought money from the peanut sale.

A game was played "Guess What" after which the group took a field trip near the meeting place. Different kinds of wild flowers were observed. The girls are to make a chart bearing the leaves of six different kinds of trees and six kinds of wild flowers.

Elsie Sharon Wheeler served "frigies" to eight members present. Darlene Workman is to be hostess for next week's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy West of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson and George Edward, their son, visited Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. J. R. DeWoody, who is ill at Hobbs, New Mexico.



THE THUNDERBIRD, a new kind of car combining high performance with the comfort, convenience and safety of a conventional model, has been added to the Ford line. The Thunderbird has a powerful 160 h.p. Y-block V-8 engine and its low, graceful body is of all-steel construction. Equipped with a convertible cloth top which folds completely out of sight behind the rear seat, the Thunderbird can be purchased with a special composition hardtop, making it a complete all-weather car. Its overall height is 51.5 inches—nearly a foot lower than the 1954 Ford sedan—yet it has only slightly less road clearance. Most of its major parts are interchangeable with Ford's regular line of cars. The Thunderbird is scheduled for production by Ford Division next fall.

**GAMMA GAMMA CHAPTER
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

The Gamma Gamma Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society National Honorary organization of Women Educators met in the Upton County Park Building in Rankin at 2 p.m. March 20 with Misses Theresa Hern and Myrna Holman as hostesses.

In the absence of the president Mrs. Nellie Eddleman of McCamey, Mrs. Winnie Browning of Crane presided. After the disposition of routine business Mrs. Frances, chairman of the nominating committee, presented Mrs. Mary Williams, Big Lake, for president; Mrs. Julia Doris, McCamey, first vice-president; Miss Theresa Hern, Rankin, secretary; Miss Helen Carroll of Crane, parliamentarian. The report of the committee was accepted and the nomination duly elected. The incoming president was named delegate to the state convention of the Alpha State of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society which convenes at Austin on April 23 and 24.

Misses Hern and Holman presented a very enlightening program on Puerto Rico, a factor in world peace.

After the program, the chapter enjoyed an exhibit of Puerto Rican handicraft and Puerto Rican refreshments consisting of Barrachitos, Bunuelos en Forma de Flor, Refres'co.

Gamma Gamma Chapter is composed of Women Educators from Crane, Pecos, Reagan and Upton Counties.

**H. D. CHATTER
by Myrna Holman
Co. Home Demonstration Agent**

NEW REAGAN COUNTY CLUB
The ladies out at the El Paso Natural Gas Plant asked us to come out and tell them about home demonstration work. We met with them Friday and they lost no time in organizing a club with 26 members. Officers chosen were: Mrs. T. J. Maupin, president; Mrs. M. A. Newton, vice-president, and Mrs. E. C. Martin, secretary. We welcome this new group into our club family.

Their next meeting will be at the El Paso recreation hall on Friday, April 9th.

FIRE! FIRE!
Spring has come
Summer has went
And it ain't no accident
The birds have flew
As you have saw the wren
And spring has come to Rankin.
"Don't give fire a place to start" is the theme of the fire safety campaign this spring. And they tell us that rubbish in and out of the house usually makes the difference between a bad

house fire and a small one. So be smart and remember that a clean house seldom burns. While at the spring house cleaning, get rid of stacked up papers and magazines, old clothing, rags and broken and discarded furnishings throughout the house. And don't forget to straighten up outside, get rid of the rest of the tumble weeds and such fire hazards.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK
Reagan County council, Friday, March 26th.
We go to El Paso on Sunday for a district meeting of agents

and will just make it back for the Big Lake Home Demonstration Club meeting on Friday, April 2nd. We give one of the leader training demonstrations for the agents while there. Adding machine paper at the Rankin News.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Top news out of Austin this week is the opening of the 30-day special session of the Legislature, which started on Monday.

The last special session of the Texas Legislature was in 1950. It was called for 30 days but lasted three months.

Four problems have been placed before the 1954 session by Gov. Shivers along with his recom-

mendations for raising taxes.

These were the tasks given the legislators:

1. To provide higher salaries for public school teachers.

2. To raise the pay of state employees.

3. To finance construction of needed new buildings at Southwestern Medical School, Dallas; the University of Texas Medical Branch, Houston; Texas School for the Deaf, Austin; and Eastham unit of the Texas Prison System.

4. To outlaw the Communist Party in Texas and provide for the enforcement of this legislation.

Prior to making his tax recommendations, the governor talked with business leaders to get their views as to how the money should be raised.

It is thought that \$30 to \$35 in new money will be needed to pay for higher salaries and building.

The money, Shivers said, should come from these sources:

1. A new and valid gas gathering tax, more or less like the one passed during the last regular session of the Legislature, and ruled unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court. Shivers thinks the law can be re-written so that it will be valid.

2. A tax on franchises paid by corporations, except for charters issued to religious, educational, and charitable groups.

3. An increase in the present state tax on beer.

Submitted to the governor by the Texas Industrial Commission were bills to make Communist Party membership a felony and set punishment at fines up to \$20,000 and imprisonment up to 20 years.

One of the bills would establish a State Loyalty Board of Review to investigate charges of subversive activity. Finding of the Board would be subject to appeal to the courts.

Penalties including death for Communist Party membership had been suggested by the Governor, but the Board declined to go that far.

William J. Harris, president of the State Federation of Labor and a member of the Industrial Commission, expressed his opposition to one of the bills—that setting up the Loyalty Board.

"This proposed law," said Harris, "not only does not guarantee trial by jury; it leaves the way open for blackening the reputations and destroying the livelihood of loyal, law-abiding American citizens."

Another pre-session development was a conference between Shivers and House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt, who has differed with the governor over various aspects of the special session.

Notably, Senterfitt disagreed with Shivers' compromise plan for teacher pay and school financing.

Neither the governor nor the Speaker would reveal to the press what was discussed.

Senterfitt has announced that he will be a candidate for governor this year.

Shivers has not disclosed his plans—whether he will try for re-election, run for the U. S. Senate, or retire from public office.

District Judge J. H. Gardner, speaking from his bench here, lashed out at the Legislature on four counts. He found these flaws:

1. Juries in criminal cases have the responsibility of fixing punishment.

2. More stringent divorce laws are needed.

3. Funds are required for a workable adult probation system.

4. That provision should be removed from the statutes which makes "justifiable homicide" a defense in slayings committed by husbands in adultery cases.

There are some faults in Texas' insurance laws, says Garland Smith, chairman of the state's insurance commission, but he denies that the situation is as bad as it was described by Robert Gilmore, head of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

Gilmore, speaking at a meeting of his group at Knoxville, Tenn., said that Texas has the "worst insurance laws in the United States," and most of the companies writing health and accident policies with "tricky" provisions are "huddled in Texas."

While it is true that Texas laws do not specify the provisions of health and accident policies, the board has set up for those policies the same standards that are in effect in other states, Smith declared.

Duval County's strife continued as the United Mothers of that dukedom announced that they would visit Gov. Shivers and "offer our services in the work that is being done to clean up our county government."

Mrs. Olive Trevino, chairman of the Duval women's group, said the main purpose of the organization is to assure the governor that "we are behind him in his efforts to help us."

Mrs. Trevino is a Benavides teacher and the wife of an oil company employee. She said that her group would ask the governor to leave the Rangers in Duval County.

Off again, on again was the old folks' march on the capital.

Russell Jack Ballard of Wichita Falls, self-appointed leader of the state's aged people, promised that swarms of the elderly would come here, camp on the capitol grounds, and ask for an increase in their assistance allotments and better treatment in state hospitals.

Ballard appointed Cyclone Davis of Dallas as leader of the expedition.

Davis, a perennial candidate for state office, filed with the Democratic Executive Committee for a place on the ballot as a candidate for governor.

He neglected to enclose his \$600 filing fee.

Elsewhere on the political front, State Representative Dudley T. Dougherty of Beeville, a rancher and oil man, scotched reports that he would withdraw as a candidate for the U. S. Senate, opposing Lyndon B. Johnson, incumbent seeking another term.

"There were 87 reasons which prompted me on Feb. 7 to announce my candidacy for the U. S. Senate," Dougherty said, "and those 87 reasons, plus many more, will keep me in the race right down to the finish line."

Johnson won his office in 1948, getting 87 votes more than former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, who contended that he lost because of 200 votes illegally added to returns from Box 13 in Jim Wells County after the polls had closed.

Robert S. Calvert announced his candidacy for re-election as state comptroller of public accounts.

And C. T. Johnson, Austin businessman, the first candidate to file for a state office actively campaigned as candidate for lieutenant governor by visiting 33 towns in Central Texas.

Johnson hammered at telephone rates as a major plank in his platform, saying that "most towns do not have the financial resources to match the battery of lawyers and accountants with which the telephone company launches its drive for rate increases."

Johnson proposes a gross income tax on telephone companies to help finance \$100 per month pensions for persons 65 or more years old.

Busy making speeches over the



Indian guides in full tribal costume now ride Santa Fe Railway's eastbound Super Chief and westbound El Capitan trains to explain to passengers the various landmarks, history and colorful sights of the Southwest territory. Guide Conrad Lesarby, governor of Zuni pueblo in New Mexico where he is known as "Blue Wing," is shown getting acquainted with a young El Capitan traveler.

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We have the following new fiction in the library:

"Desire Haven" by Evelyn M. Richardson; "The Spare Room" by Neila Gardner White; "Bless This House" by Norah Lofts; "The Heart of the Family" by Elizabeth Goudge; "The Unconquered" by Ben Ames Williams.

Actually, I suppose there is no such thing as fiction because most of the novels we read are just sections of life. Sometimes entertaining, sometimes open doors to understanding. Again escape from our own lives momentarily insufferable. One thing though remains constant, good fiction tells a universal truth; poor fiction, a fragment of truth.

"The Unconquered" is a story state and still being talked about as a potential, major candidate for governor is Ralph Yarborough, Austin attorney.

Liberal Young Democrats of Texas, pledged to support the National Democratic Party, will convene in San Antonio May 8 and 9. Robert E. Hall of Austin, who called the meeting, denounced the recent Young Demos' session at Mineral Wells as a "fake" and claimed that the convention was dominated by "hand-picked conservatives".

For the first part of this year, Texas rainfall averaged far less than normal (a fifth of normal in February), heat records were being set in various cities, and drought conditions prevailed again. One move to combat this situation was announced by Governor Shivers, who said that an expedited road construction program would be carried on in 12 Plains and Panhandle counties to help their economy.

of the south in the reconstruction period, comparable in scale to Mr. Williams' great civil war novel "House Divided." The It is a story of unforgiveness scene of action is New Orleans, and disunion. It is also a story of hope and rebirth. It is the love story of Lucy Curran, a southern girl, and Don Page, a boy from Maine. Two people as far apart as different environment and strife could place them, and yet through this story of hope and rebirth is told.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF UPTON: CITY OF RANKIN: THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS, OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION. NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Rankin, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1954, on the proposition set forth in the election notices adopted by the Board of Commissioners on the 16th day of March, 1954, which is as follows:

"RESOLUTION
 BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS, CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$12,000.00 CITY HALL AND FIRE STATION BONDS; ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,000.00 WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION BONDS AND ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$18,000.00 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS. WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Rankin, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS:

DERED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in the City of Rankin, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1954, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
 "Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Rankin, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of \$12,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners the maximum maturity being not more than Fifteen (15) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Five (5%) per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of constructing a City Hall and Fire Station, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

PROPOSITION NO. 2
 "Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Rankin, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of \$5,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners the maximum maturity being not more than Fifteen (15)

years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Five (5%) per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of improving and extending the City's waterworks system, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

PROPOSITION NO. 3
 "Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Rankin, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of \$18,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, the maximum maturity being not more than Fifteen (15) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Five (5%) per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of improving streets of the City as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall, within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed directors of said election, to-wit:

H. Wheeler, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Gordon Steele, Judge, Mrs. H. Wheeler, Clerk, Mrs. Jack Smith, Clerk.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Article 704, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

4. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
 "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CITY HALL AND FIRE STATION BONDS"
 "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF CITY HALL AND FIRE STATION BONDS"

PROPOSITION NO. 2
 "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION BONDS"
 "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION BONDS"

PROPOSITION NO. 3
 "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS"
 "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS"

Concerning said propositions, each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

5. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, supra. The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall and at two other public places within said City not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for

holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 16th day of March, 1954.

A. E. Ivy, Mayor, City of Rankin, Texas.

ATTEST: Omar Warren, City Clerk, City of Rankin, Texas.



Worry Over Symptoms Keep You From Doctor?

AUSTIN—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that far too many people worry over symptoms they believe to indicate heart trouble and their fear keeps them from seeing the family physician. This is unfortunate because many times an examination would reveal that they do not have heart disease. Persons whose examination shows heart impairment have a much better chance to live a happy, constructive life if they follow their physician's advice.

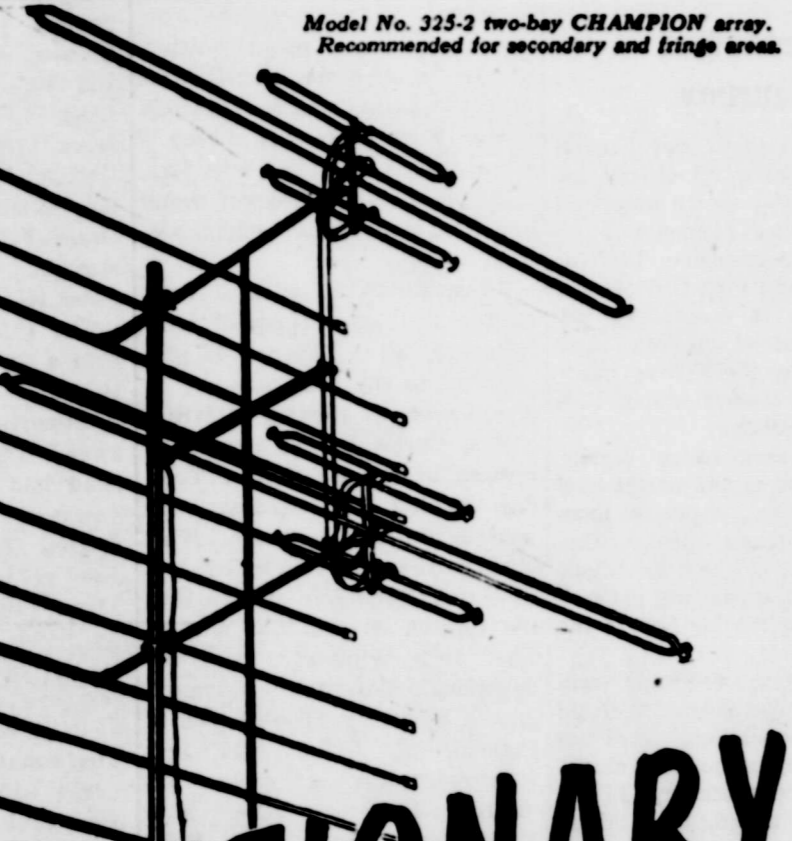
If one has heart disease his doctor will advise that he do all things in moderation, if necessary outline vitamin deficiency needs, eat sensibly and if overweight tell him how to reduce, in order to take some of the strain off his heart.

It is a protection to your heart if you have all the rest you need. When you rest you give your heart a chance to slow down and get the rest it needs. So keep reasonable hours, especially on work days.

Refuse to let yourself be rushed. If you think something must be done on the run, change that attitude to allow yourself more time. This applies also to driving a car. Aside from the danger of sudden death in a high speed accident, fast driving at any time makes your nerves taut, raises blood pressure and burdens your heart. Also, refuse to worry, be afraid or to become angry. If you allow yourself to indulge in these wasteful emotions, your own heart is being punished.

Dr. Cox has one last word of advice. If you have heart disease, cooperate with your physician. The physician's objective is for the patient to realize the maximum of their capabilities within the limits of their disabilities.

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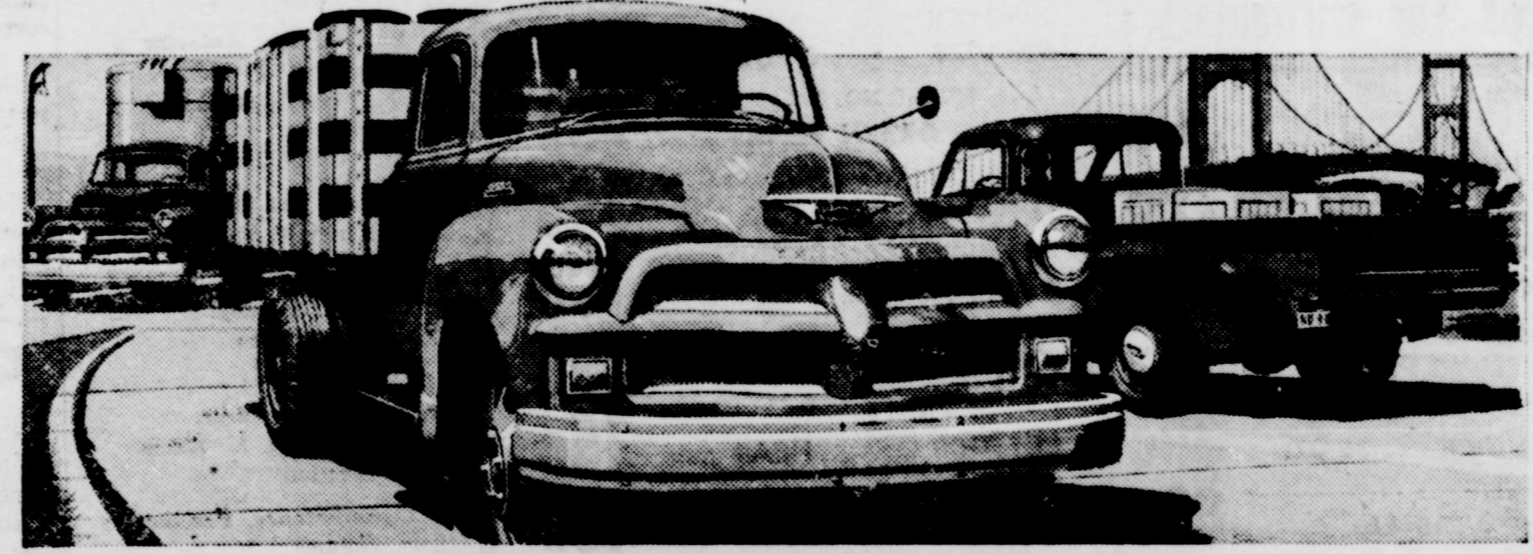
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