

# The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1956

## ECKOLS ASKS ELECTION



Gene Eckols  
to run again

Gene Eckols this week in the Rankin News to announce that he will be a candidate for election to the office of County Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and Justice of the Peace. Eckols is a veteran of 3 1/2 years in the Navy in World War II and the father of five children, both attending Rankin High School.

Eckols is making the announcement in the Rankin News. "Gene" expressed his appreciation to his friends and supporters who have assisted him in the past. He stated that he solicits their support in the coming campaign.

## Scouts To Sell For Little Saturday

The Girl Scouts will make a house canvass beginning this morning, April 14, to sell the Little House. Each sale of a brick, the girls will receive a card to be given to every member of the family. For a purchase, a family will receive these cement bricks, 25c each, which will enable them to immediately on a Saturday for the Scouts meeting. The meeting will be located back on the building on Huff Street. All girls will wear a part of their uniform. The Girl Scouts will be at the meeting.

Fred Wright and the week-end in his former home, with

## SIXTY-THREE TONS AND WHAT'TA YOU GET

If suddenly you should look out your front door and see 63 tons of cement which you had not ordered but just might be fixing to buy, you would get some idea of how A. E. Ivy felt last Monday morning.

Bright and early two large trucks pulled up in front of the lumber yard and showed Mayor Ivy a bill for 63 tons of cement sent to Wallace Lumber Co., Rankin, Texas. The Mayor had not ordered any cement recently.

To say that he was disturbed is hardly the word but after several telephone calls it was discovered that the big load was to go into forms and foundations for the new Western Acidizing plant.

Sixty-three tons is a lot of cement and gives some indication of the size of the new plant.

## P-TA DELEGATED AT MIDLAND CONFERENCE

Representing Rankin P-TA at the recent Annual District Conference in Midland were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. Wayne Sledge and Mrs. Ross Wheeler.

At the banquet held Friday night, Mrs. Herbert Hurn and Miss Myrtle Reed, representing the teachers of Rankin, addressed the gathering.

Mrs. Harral and Mrs. Wheeler were featured as speakers on the various panels held at the meeting.

## ANNUAL 4-H CLUB BAR-B-QUE FRIDAY IN RANKIN GYM

Upton County 4-H Club's annual bar-b-que will be held in the gymnasium of the junior high school in Rankin at 6:30 Friday, April 13. The general public is invited with special invitations going to ranchers, merchants and individuals who have assisted the 4-H club in its programs.

Principal speaker of the event will be Nathan Donsky of San Angelo. Donsky is the owner of a jewelry concern there and has been a consistent contributor to the club program over the past years. Subject of his speech was not known prior to the bar-b-que.

Along with the usual meal that will be served will be the address by Donsky and recognition of club members and presentation of awards. Over the past year the members of the organization have won numerous prizes at the various shows over Texas and have completed several projects within the club.

All of these will be brought out in the program during the evening and plans for next year will be touched on.

Work Expected To Begin By May 1

# Paving Contract Awarded For Rankin Street Project

The Upton County Commissioners' Court has let a contract to Parker Construction Company of Odessa for \$25,887.50 for street paving in and around Rankin and McCamey.

Low bidder out of a group of five contracting firms submitting bids on the project, the Parker concern expects to begin actual topping of the streets within the next three weeks with a completion date in

Rankin estimated at the latter part of May.

In their advertisement for bids, the court has specified that there would be 60,000 square yards of double surface asphalt treatment and sealcoat in Rankin and vicinity and approximately the same in McCamey and vicinity. In Rankin most of the grading and base work has already been completed on streets that will be paved.

## CURBING COULD DELAY JOB

In commenting on the possibility of an early completion of the project, Commissioner Workman has pointed out that some of the streets that are to be paved still have not been curbed and guttered. "We have made every effort to get the people to have their property ready in time for the paving; however, time is running out and we would not want to see the program delayed because a few have not curbed their property," he stated.

Streets that run north and south have been designated as streets on which curbing and gutter work is essential to prevent damage to the road during water run-offs from rains. A large majority of the property on the streets have been curbed and guttered by the property owners and more work has already been contracted for. However, Workman has stated that there are several places where there has been no effort to install curbing and that this could conceivably delay the entire program on those streets.

## SEVERAL STREETS READY

According to a plan set up when the program was first conceived, streets that will be paved in Rankin include Elizabeth Street from the Crane Highway to 12th Street.

12th Street from the hospital east to the truck by-pass bordering the golf course.

Buckland Street from the city limits to 7th Street, 7th Street west to Elizabeth Street.

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## RE-ALLOCATION ELECTION ON COUNTY FUNDS WILL BE HELD SATURDAY 14

In their first county-wide election of the year, Upton voters will go to the polls once again Saturday, April 14, and vote on re-allocation of county funds.

This election, which is merely a legal procedure that must be followed every six years, will give the tax payers their chance to approve the division of tax money into certain operating funds. Called by the Commissioners' Court, the approval of the re-allocation of funds would see 45 cents of the tax money going into the general fund, 10 cents for road and bridges, 25 cents for permanent improvements. No additional money would be put into the jury fund since this account has a rather large surplus at this time.

## NO TAX RATE AFFECTED

In explaining the purpose of the election, a county spokesman pointed out that this election does not effect in any way the present tax rate or method of collection. No new taxes are being asked.

"This election just gives us the

authority to use tax money in the manner which the commissioners' court thinks would be of most benefit to the county at this time," he said.

Since the election was not held at the end of the last six year period, Upton County has been operating for the past 12 months on the allocation of funds as prescribed by the state.

## VOTING PLACES SAME

Voting places designated for the county-wide election have been set up and will be the same as those used in general elections each time. In Rankin voters may cast their ballots at the court house if they live in Precinct One. Also in Precinct One will be a voting box at the Office Building, Phillips Pembroke Gasoline Plant. Precinct Two voters will cast their ballots at the Park Building.

## COUNTY BEGINS WORK ON SHELL CAMP ROAD

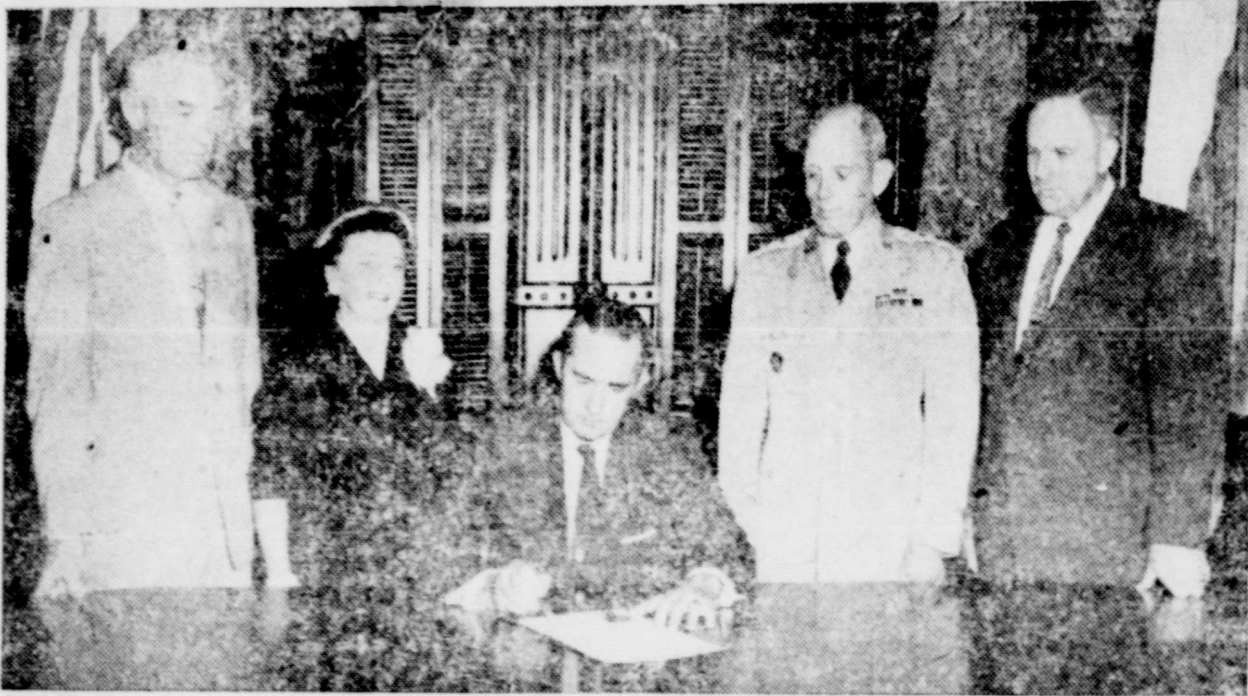
Workmen were beginning the moving of fences and clearing of right-of-way along the road leading to the Shell Pipeline Camp early this week.

Plans called for in the project being carried out by the commissioners' court specify that the road will be widened two feet on each side with a new seal coating covering the new and old parts of the highway. Right-of-way will be widened 25 feet on each side giving a total of 100 feet for approximately the first two miles after leaving the Midland highway. It will then narrow to the present 80 feet right-of-way from that point on.



FOR CASH IN HAND legal ownership of the Rankin Gas Company was completed last week when Mayor A. E. Ivy handed Joe Powell two checks totalling some \$115,000 in full payment for the gas concern and its supply pipeline. Shown witnessing the pay-off is Charles Brown, partner of the former Rankin Gas Company.





**MILITARY RESERVE WEEK PROCLAIMED**—Governor Allan Shivers signs the proclamation designating Military Reserve Week in Texas as April 22 - 28. The principal objective of Military Reserve Week, sponsored by the National Security Committee and its 19 Constituent Organizations, is to spur enlistments in the Reserve Forces of youths 17-18½ years of age. Witnessing the signing are (L to R): Major General K. L. Berry, Adjutant General, Texas, in charge of National Guard activities; Mrs. A. B. Crow, President, Austin Women's Federation; Governor Shivers; Major General Lewis S. Griffing, Chief, Texas Military District; and Brigadier General J. Earl Rudder, Commanding General, 90th Infantry Division.

## Military Reserve Week Proclaimed by Shivers

AUSTIN, Tex.—(Special)—Military Reserve Week in Texas, April 22-28, has been proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers in a proclamation signed in the Armed Forces Reserve.

The drive has been sponsored on a nationwide basis by the National Security Committee (a civilian organization composed of 19 constituent organizations) and its 19 constituent organizations.

Already active in the state of Texas are the Amateur Athletics Union, American Gold Star Mothers, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Am Vets, Disabled American Veterans, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Texas Woman's Federation, Jewish War Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Military Order of the Purple Heart Auxiliary, Reserve Officers Association, United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Military Reserve Week has been endorsed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of

the Army Wilber M. Smith, Army Chief of Staff Taylor.

This program is especially to acquaint youths 17 and 18½ years of age with the Reserve Forces, and ready reserve units of the National Guard and fulfill the remaining military obligation in their home towns.

Under the provisions of the Reserve Forces Act of 1964, men without prior military service may join a ready reserve unit of the National Guard for 12 months active duty and fulfill the remaining military obligation in their home towns.

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Thursday, April 12, 1956

## BILL HOOD SPEAKS TO PTA ON NEEDS OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Bill Hood, local high school teacher, spoke to the regular monthly meeting of the Rankin P-TA on "Need of Civil Defense Program in Rankin" last Tuesday afternoon.

In his discussion of the topic, Hood explained that civil defense was not only a plan in case of atomic attack but more important locally would be its application in time of tornadoes, floods, and other disasters that would be common to this area.

During their regular business session, the group heard Mrs. Walton Poage as she spoke on "Family Develops Personality." Mrs. Walton Herral gave the devotional on P-TA prayer.

Mrs. Fred Prentice and the Junior High Chorus presented the program for the afternoon entitled "This Is My America." Narration was by Carolyn Hopkins, accompanied by Sara Rocean. A similar program is to be presented by this particular group at the high school for all parents at 2:15 Friday afternoon, April 13.

### STUDY GROUP SCHEDULED

A study group covering educational problems in Texas will be held Tuesday night, April 17, at the Park Building. Open to the public, time for the meeting has been designated as 7:30 p.m. There will be panel discussions covering educational problems in general.

### NEW MEETING PLAN

Mrs. Hurbert Hurn, president-elect for the coming year, presented a new plan for next year. Her proposal was that the organization have 3 main meetings for the entire year and business and executive meetings each month.

This plan was voted on by the membership and accepted.

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### RECENT WEDDING HELD

Mrs. Helen Ruth McCammon, teacher in Rankin elementary

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SHOULD BUILD IT  
OR NOTHING!**

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WILL HAVE TO FOOT  
THE ENTIRE BILL!**



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Waco, Texas 4-19-p

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Cliff Jones, owner 4-12-p

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close in. Rental income will pay  
out property. Ten to fifteen va-  
cant lots near courthouse. **FOR  
RENT**—2 furnished apartments  
north of Highland Cafe. Roy  
Priest, MYrtle 3-2469. tf

## BENEFIT AFFAIR FOR MRS. LEE TERMED SUCCESS

Originators of a benefit dance held last Friday night at the Park Building with proceeds going to Mrs. "Cootsie" Lee, have termed the affair most successful.

A total of \$408.88 was deposited to Mrs. Lee's bank account as a result of ticket sales to the dance. Music for the event was furnished, free of charge, by Tex Collins and his band and a good turnout was reported.

Mrs. Lee, who has been confined to the Rankin Hospital for several weeks now, is reported to be somewhat improved and is expected to be moved to a Houston hospital in the near future for special treatments.

In commenting on the many gifts and considerations that have been shown her and her family during her illness, Mrs. Lee stated, "There is just no way to express all of our sincere thanks to the people who have helped us. Your concern and acts of kindness have given us much comfort and deeply needed help.

"We can only say in our most sincere way, Thanks."

In addition to the funds derived

## Highway Patrolmen Demonstrate Radar To Lions Meeting

In their regular Monday night meeting this week, the Rankin Lions Club heard as their principal speaker Captain Spears of the Texas Department of Safety. A highway patrolman, Captain Spears was accompanied by two other patrolmen from this district.

He spoke at length on safety in driving, explaining that the three most common causes of fatal automobile accidents were high speed, driving on wrong side of road, and driving while drinking. He further pointed out that some 2,500 people, more than lives in Rankin, were killed in Texas last year by automobiles. Injured were over 110,000 or approximately twice as many people as live in San Angelo. Property damage was estimated in the millions of dollars.

"People must come to realize that an automobile is a dangerous thing," Captain Spears stated. "There is more danger in an automobile, improperly operated, than there is in a man standing in the streets and shooting a gun at random; yet, the man with the gun would immediately be put in jail while the reckless driver is often ignored," he stated in substance.

### EXPLAINS RADAR USE

As a part of his speech to the club, he displayed a radar unit of the type used in checking the speed of automobiles. He explained how it is operated and the method the highway patrol uses in making their checks.

Following his address, the radar machine was set up in front of the Highland Cafe and actual speed checks were made on passing automobiles.

Since there were three uniformed patrolmen in plain sight alongside the highway, there were no speeders indicated on the radar tests.

from the benefit dance, numerous contributions have been made to Mrs. Lee along with many efforts of encouragement from her friends and neighbors.

## Political Announcements

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried by this newspaper during the year of 1956 are listed below.

Charges for Announcements are cash in advance as required by law. This same policy of cash in advance applies to all political advertising carried in this newspaper and to any commercial printing connected with a candidate's quest for office.

### RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

District & State Offices	\$27.50
County Offices	20.00
Commissioners	17.50
Other Precinct Offices	15.00
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Names will be carried in the order in which they are received.

One news story will be carried on page one for each candidate.

**For State Representative  
102nd District:**  
Louis H. "Andy" Anderson  
(Re-Election)

**For District Attorney  
112th District:**  
Connell Ashley  
(Re-Election)

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector**  
Buck Jones

H. E. "Gene" Eckols  
(Re-Election)

**For Commissioner Precinct 1**  
H. Wheeler

W. L. Gotcher

Joe Powell

W. O. Adams

**For Constable Precinct 1**

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Sammie A. Hodges

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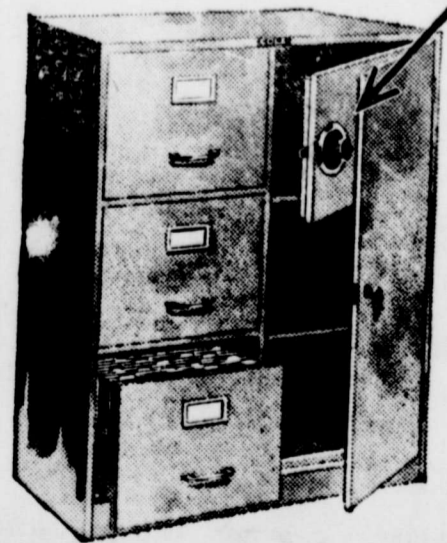
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## H. D. CHATTER

By MYRNA HOLMAN  
County Home Dem. Agent  
Guides on Electrical Equipment

Taking time to choose electrical equipment carefully will pay off in the long run. "Bargains" require careful examination before you buy. The following are a few of the guides to follow:

Go to a reliable dealer

Study different makes before you buy

Talk with others about service they have had from the equipment

Look for standard rather than Deluxe models unless you have a lot of money or plan to use the extra features often.

Learn how to operate the equip-

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE BOARD of Trustees of the First Methodist Church, Iraan, Texas, will accept sealed bids on the following described property located in Iraan across the street from the Methodist Church:

The Methodist Parsonage, consisting of five (5) Rooms and Bath, Frame construction, brand new roof. Two (2) car Garage, One Forty gallon water heater, all Bathroom fixtures, Water and Gas lines, Fence and Gates.

All bids must be accompanied with a Cashier's check for one-third (1-3) of the amount of your bid. Successful bidder will have ten (10) days in which to pay the balance, remove said house and garage from the premises and clear the lot. All checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned the day of opening of bids.

Bids will be opened and read Saturday, April 21, 1956, at four o'clock. Address all bids to:

C. D. Arnold, President  
Board of Trustees  
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### HELPS HERE AND THERE

According to recent reports Americans are using more milk and milk products—due partly to emphasis on the fact that people of all ages need milk to keep healthy. We have two bulletins giving receipts for milk products. Milk is you Like It, and Eat Well for Less. We'll be glad to give or send you a copy if you let us know.

Still using grandma's house cleaning methods? Maybe you'd like the bulletin. House Cleaning Made Easier. We'll have one for you.

One of the newest bulletins is one on the Family Business Center. Planned business centers are appearing in more and more homes—

## Schedule Made For Rankin Hi Baseball

Following is the schedule:

April 13	Bye	Here
April 17	Alpine	There
April 24	Sanderson	There
April 27	McCamey	There
May 1	Marfa	There
May 4	Bye	There
May 8	Alpine	Here
May 11	Sanderson	Here
May 14	McCamey	Here

A daily newspaper was televised and acted out in Schenectady, N. Y. in 1943.

One of the handiest things for dusting a pleated lamp shade is a man's shaving brush.

### SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

The Upton county council meets on Friday, April 13. Big Lake and Rankin 4-H clubs meet on Tuesday. On other days we have home visits, work with 4-H teams, and another attempt to find the top of our desk.

## Ben Franklin Is Father Of Glasses

The 25th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin is being observed in 1956 throughout the United States and in many other countries, under the sponsorship of the Benjamin Franklin Institute of Philadelphia.

The West Texas Optometric Society has announced that it will join in the observance by paying tribute to Franklin for his invention of Bifocal spectacles.

"Twenty-five million Americans who wear bifocal or trifocal glasses owe a debt of gratitude to Benjamin Franklin for his invention," said Dr. Norris, local member of the society. "Except for Franklin's invention almost everyone over 50 would have to change from one pair of glasses to another to see clearly at both near and far.

"Franklin had two pair of glasses—one for reading and one for seeing beyond arm's length. He cut the lenses and had half of each inserted in the same frame."

Franklin invented bifocals at the

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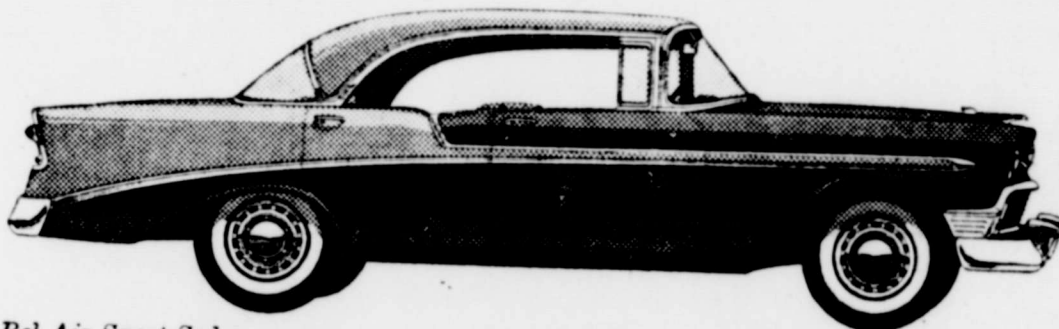
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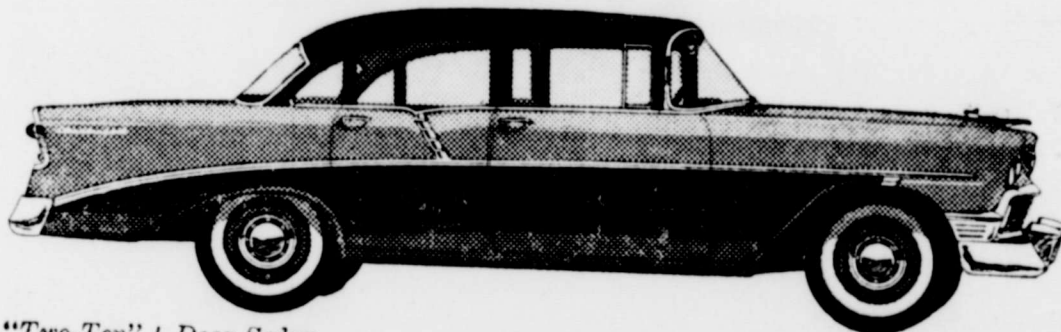
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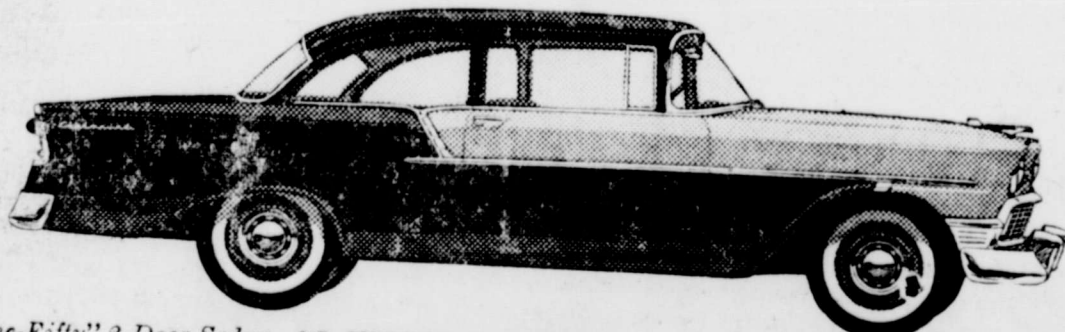
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### "TWO-TEN" TO YOUR TASTE

The "Two-Ten" has its own sassy new styling and color new interiors. Body by Fisher of course. And you get the stability and the sureness of control that make driving safe—and sweeter—in a Chevy!

### "ONE-FIFTY" FILL YOUR BILLY

There's no lack of chrome trim in Chevrolet's lowest priced series. And you can pick your power—V8 or 6. Come on in and see which one of Chevy's new beauties suits you best!

# C. W. BROWN MOTOR CO.

McCAMEY, TEXAS



## GRAZING OF RANGELANDS TOWARD CONSERVATION

ical season of use capable of more production than one in low vigor. The amount of original grasses present, for these are the grasses which support and supply 90 per cent of the grazing at this time. The last and perhaps most important factor affecting plant growth, is the amount of grazing given the plant while green. A plant is similar to a human in that they both must have food to sustain growth.

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Unlike humans, who get their good off a table, a grass plant must manufacture its own. The manufacturing places are not the roots, not the stems, but the leaves of plants. A plant must always have leaf surface in order to maintain

a growing balance between roots and top growth. When the top growth is grazed by more than 1/2 of its normal height, the food manufacturing process is curtailed.

The roots are then called upon to restore that top growth before new roots and more leaves can be produced. The closer the total top of a grass is grazed the slower is recovery to normal.

It can thus be seen why close grazing during the growing season will allow for only a small portion of the normal size of a plant to be grown. This practice of leaving at least 1/2 of the top growth is termed "Proper Use" by the conservationist.

There are several benefits of this management practice. By applying proper use to the grasses, livestock numbers can be better brought in balance with annual grass production. The grasses them-

## TUESDAY SERVICES HELD FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, in the First Baptist Church in McCamey for Mrs. Martha Harris Forester. Mrs. Forester, 77, died Monday morning in the McCamey hospital after a short illness. She and her husband were former residents of Rankin while he was pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

Burial was in McCamey Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband; two step-children, Calvin Forester and Mrs. Helen Smith, both of Port Arthur

selves are allowed to produce their maximum so that there is feed on the ground for winter use. In turn the feed bill may be lessened.

The stock also are able to produce to their utmost for more wool, mohair, lamb, and calf weights. The vigor of the plants is such that they can go into their dormant period and store food in the roots for next years growth. Some of the growth remains on the ground forming a protective cover which slows evaporation, prepares a seedbed where young grass seedlings may grow, and ties down the soil preventing erosion.

All of these and many more are practices pointing toward a more stabilized agriculture. This not only affects the land owners and operators in the Middle Concho Soil Conservation District and others in surrounding areas, but also every individual on this good earth. For it is a fact that man is entirely subsistant upon the soil and its products.

Ivy growing in water will be helped if you keep a small chunk of charcoal in the water.

## POAGE, SIMPSON WIN IN SCHOOL ELECTION

In a very light vote held last Saturday, Walton Poage and Joe Simpson were re-named to their respective places on the school board for Rankin Independent School District.

Defeated in their bids for the positions were J. B. Steed and J. M. Tippet.

## RANKIN WINS DISTRICT TRACK MEET SATURDAY

Rankin took about all the honors at the district track meet held last Saturday in Iraan. Capturing the highest total number of points in both the senior and junior divisions of the meet. Rankin's track team was led by Tommy and Bobby Hudson and Glen Welling in compiling the winning totals.

On Friday, the local school had split the tennis matches held here with Grandfalls. Rankin won the girls singles and the doubles in the boys. Glen Welling and Nolan Adams represented the boys win while Diane Dean won the girls title.

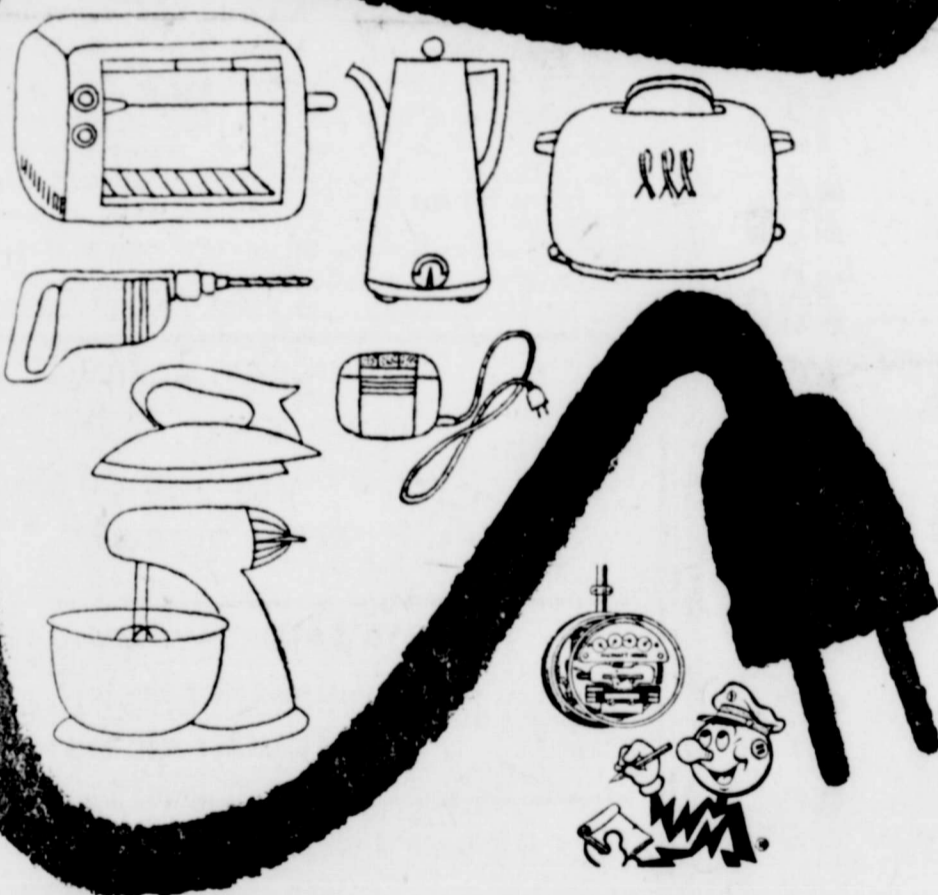
The Saturday tract event was held in Iraan due to the fact that Rankin did not have suitable accommodations for such an event.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson spent the week-end in Lubbock with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson was one of the honor students to be recognized for having won a scholarship and for being in the upper 3 percent of the college at a service held in the Student Union Building on Tech campus Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson accompanied her parents home for a few days' visit.

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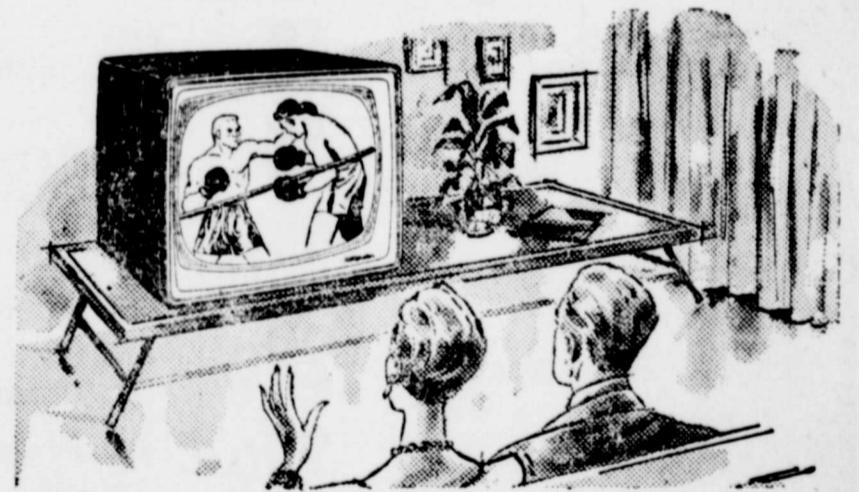
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Fresh TOMATOES	CTN.	<b>25c</b>
Cello Bag CARROTS	2 FOR	<b>15c</b>

Folger's or Admiration <b>COFFEE</b>	Pound	<b>95c</b>
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2 oz. Schillings Pure VANILLA EXTRACT		<b>43c</b>
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12 oz. Peter Pan PEANUT BUTTER		<b>43c</b>
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Kraft's CHEESE WHIZ	8 oz. Jar	<b>31c</b>
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Kraft's CARMELS	1 lb.	<b>35c</b>
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Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP	QT.	<b>59c</b>
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Austex BEEF STEW	CAN	<b>29c</b>
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Hormel VIENNA SAUSAGE	2 FOR	<b>35c</b>
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Giant Size <b>TIDE</b>	Each	<b>69c</b>
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No. 303 Stokely's FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 FOR	<b>49c</b>
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Supreme Choc. Coconut Drop COOKIES	LB. BAG	<b>45c</b>
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Sunshine CRACKERS	1 LB. BOX	<b>25c</b>
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Elfin TISSUE	4 ROLLS	<b>29c</b>
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Diamond 80 Count NAPKINS	2 PKGS.	<b>29c</b>
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Hostess Brand WAX PAPER	ROLL	<b>19c</b>
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Folger's 6 oz. INSTANT COFFEE		<b>1.59</b>
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## FROZEN FOODS

Libby's 10 oz. CAULIFLOWER		<b>23c</b>
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Coastal Pink LEMONADE	8 FOR	<b>93c</b>
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Frozen PERCH FILLET	LB. PKG.	<b>35c</b>
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Pure Cane SUGAR	10 lbs. 5 lbs.	<b>93c 49c</b>
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Hormel's SPAM		<b>39c</b>
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Swift's or Armour's CHOPPED BEEF	CAN	<b>35c</b>
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Lipton's TEA	1/2 LB.	<b>73c</b>
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No. 303 Mayflower CORN	2 FOR	<b>25c</b>
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No. 303 Stokely's GREEN BEANS	2 FOR	<b>49c</b>
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Canned SODA POP	6 FOR	<b>49c</b>
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Frank's Pure BLACK PEPPER	4 oz.	<b>29c</b>
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Kim DOG FOOD	3 FOR	<b>25c</b>
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Gandy's MELLORINE	qt. 1/2 gal.	<b>29c 49c</b>
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Choice CHUCK ROAST	LB.	<b>34c</b>
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Choice ARM ROAST	LB.	<b>37c</b>
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Hormel's Midwest BACON	LB.	<b>39c</b>
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Grade A FRYERS	LB.	<b>41c</b>
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All Meat BOLOGNA	LB.	<b>39c</b>
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Main Street south from the rail road to the city limits

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Some additional paving is expected to be done should it prove that it can be included in the present program.

### FIVE BIDDERS

Parker Construction was awarded the bid over four other com-

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