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## BOND ISSUE CARRIES BY 9 VOTES

### VOTES BY BOXES IN BOND ELECTION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	abst.	Tot.
FOR	180	119	4	35	27	36	14	415
AGAINST	8	4	0	160	53	180	1	406

## 96 PERCENT APPROVAL HERE; ALMOST 100 FAIL TO VOTE

In what is believed to be a record vote on a bond election, Upton voters approved by the slim margin of only 9 votes the \$410,000 permanent improvement bond issue last Tuesday. Total vote for the issue was 415 while 406 were cast against it. Rankin boxes 1, 2, and 3 cast 96 percent of their votes in favor of the improvements.

In McCamey, the voting was almost 4 to 1 against the proposal with 393 votes going against the bonds as compared to 98 for the

issue. Heaviest votes against the proposition came from boxes 4 and 6.

For Rankin, almost 100 voters who were eligible to vote on the bond issue stayed away from the polls. County-wide there were 1267 eligible to vote in the election on the bonds.

### YARBOROUGH WINS

In the senatorial election, Ralph Yarbrough carried Upton County with a total of 380 votes. Martin Dies was second with 365 while Republican Thad Hutchenson polled 194.

In Rankin, Dies was the favorite with 153 votes to 147 for Yarbrough and 50 for Hutchenson. A total of 990 votes were cast in the county in the Senatorial election out of a possible qualified vote of 1968.

### COURTHOUSE WORK

Now that the sale of the improvement bonds have been approved by the voters, it is expected that the next steps toward actual remodeling of the courthouse and other work called for will get underway in the Commissioners Court soon. Definite plans will be drawn and revised to meet the specific needs of the various offices involved, bonds will be sold and contracts let.

No definite completion date has been set for the work which engineers have estimated will take 16 months to complete. However, it is anticipated that work will possibly begin sometime this summer.

### Men Will Form Baseball League

Anyone interested in helping form a baseball league for men in Rankin is invited to attend a meeting being held for that purpose at the Highland Cafe Friday night, April 5, at 7:30. Anyone who is interested is eligible to play.

Tentative plans are for the group to get as many teams as possible formed and play regulation baseball here. Several companies such as Halliburton, Western and Texas Natural have indicated that they will sponsor teams. Any company or organization that would want to be a sponsor of a team is invited to be on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Moser attended the funeral services for his grandmother in Hope, Ark., last Thursday.

## 4-H CLUB WILL HOLD AWARD BANQUET 5TH

### TEXACO SERVICE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

L. H. "Pee Wee" Lawson, manager of the newly completed Texaco Station on Highway 67, west side of Rankin, announced this week that they are open for business. Lawson, presently living in McCamey where he holds a pumping job, has said that he is happy to be in business in Rankin and promises all customers first class Texaco service. He and his family are tentatively making plans to move to Rankin at the end of the present school term.

Among the employees who will be working in the station will be Bill Stephenson, local service station attendant who has had a number of years experience with the Texaco line. Bill has extended an invitation to his friends and former customers to visit him in the new location.

To be known as Pee Wee's Texaco Service, the station will feature a full line of Texaco products plus washing, greasing, tires, batteries, generators, starters, voltage regulators, mufflers and tail pipe service. Their phone number will be MYrtle 3-8801.

"We believe Rankin has a bright future," Lawson has said, "and we want to meet as many of the folks as possible. Come by and let's get acquainted."

### SERVICES HELD FOR HAAN INFANT

Steven Matthew Haan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Haan of Midkiff, died in the Big Lake Hospital March 29. He was born March 27.

Survivors include the mother and father.

Services were held at 3 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church in McCamey with Father Frederick Doren officiating. Interment was in the McCamey Cemetery under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.



L. L. MARTIN . . . speaker

Upton County's 4-H Club will hold their annual achievement award bar-b-que Friday night, April 5th, at 6:00 p.m.

Activities this year will be held in the Elementary School Cafeteria instead of the former location in the Junior High gym. Included in the menu will be choice bar-b-que, home-made pies and cakes, salads, coffee, tea, etc.

Principal speaker for the evening will be L. L. Martin, former school superintendent of Crane and a well-known after dinner speaker in the Permian Basin area. His topic has not been announced.

The Upton County 4-H Club has just completed one of its more successful years in shows throughout Texas and the Southwest, winning Grand Champion in Denver, Colorado, and El Paso, reserve champion in a number of shows and best pen of 15 lambs in all but one of the events entered. Also, for the first time in a number of years, the club entered steers in competition and won a third place honor in El Paso. This is one phase of club work that is expected to be expanded next year.

Each year, the club holds a bar-b-que and is host to members, their families and people who have assisted them in their work during the past year.

### by J. B.

squeaking noise last the bond election pas- 9 votes. But that is only took a simple ma-

proved once again that vote in a block on most county-wide issues with percent favoring the ver, there is little cause in that figure since almost 100 eligible vot- Rankin area who did not to go to the polls.

bluntly—that's terrible. the past has always had a majority of eligible polls on election day. in spite of perfect of the day—some 100 willing to gamble with of the town and rather minutes of their time, chose to stay away. d people, don't do that

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**GOOD COMPLIMENTS**

We had some folks by the office last week who were looking over Rankin with the thought in mind of possibly moving here. They were from down around DeLeon and said they were most favorably impressed with the appearance of Rankin.

They commented on the number of green trees, yard work in progress and the fact that we had a clean town; all of which sounded very encouraging. We have made a lot of good progress along these lines in the past few years but we still have a long way to go. Paint brushes and new fronts would improve a lot of the business houses and we could all probably do a little more on our homes.

New street paving which will be completed this summer will add considerably to the appearance of the town and as streets are improved so will the homes.

All in all—it looks favorable for Rankin to get into the position of being one of the nicer looking little towns in West Texas.

**TRUE—HOW TRUE**

Perhaps some of you saw the little item which appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram last week. We're going to have it framed:

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**A GOOD PLAY**

"Well done" goes to the Senior Class this week for their fine presentation of "Willie's Week-End"

last Friday night. Around town, one hears many favorable compliments on the play and the manner in which it was presented. Most of those who attended said that it was one the best senior plays they had ever seen and that the actors knew their parts well and spoke loud enough so everyone could hear.

It looks like the class of '57 has given their seniors who will follow something to shoot at.

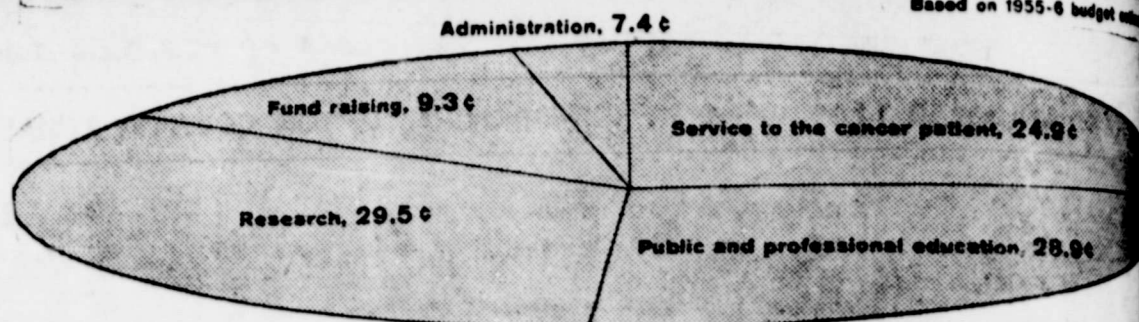
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright had as their guests the past weekend Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huston of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Underwood of Iraan.

Mrs. Clois Hamilton and boys spent the weekend in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Max Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Reams had as their guests the past weekend their grandchildren of Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. ... as their guests Sunday ... J. J. Eades, and family

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## PTS GIVEN ON ARY MEET

second time in a row, ations on the recent meeting of the Inter-League held here give score in the event. nts for Rankin stand at Grandfalls second with hart totaled 75. Wink perial 5. Of the 16 liter. Rankin won 7 first second places and 4 third

for Rankin were:  
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and plain writing, 3rd n composed of Elizabeth Andra Mitchell.

ed, Pat Dishman, 1st; Edwin, 2nd.

tion, John Kelly, 1st; applin, 3rd.

riting, Glenda Kennedy, Williams, 2nd.

first place, team com- Ruth McGill and Bobby

le, Elbert Bassham, 1st

ing, Ruth McGill, 3rd

reading, Damon Bounds, na Adair, 3rd.

aneous Speech, A. C. 1st in boy's division;

## WINNERS AT DRAWING ARE ANNOUNCED

Winners of bags of groceries at the drawings held at Boggs Gro. cery last week in connection with their anniversary sale are: Mrs. W. J. Price, Nancy Daugherty, O. R. Adams, Essie Tierce, Vac Grimm, Ann Clark, Mary Sorabin, Gerry Eckols, J. B. Hutchens and Mrs. Ross Wheeler.

If any of these have not picked up their groceries, Ray Boggs has said that they are waiting for them at the store.

Mrs. R. I. Snell was a visitor in Lamesa Saturday

Judy Williams, 1st in girl's division. One-Act Play, rated in second place.

### ELEMENTARY DIVISION

In this division, Grandfalls had a total of 87 points, followed by Rankin with 65. Winners for Rankin were:

Ready Writing, Linda Crow, 2nd Picture Memory, Sue Dishman, 1st.

Number Sense, Emmett McGill, 1st; Donnie Gryder, 3rd.

Declamation, Larry Simpson, 1st; Linda Callich, 3rd.

Spelling and plain writing, team composed of Linda Kilerist and Judy Woods, grades 5-6

Spelling and plain writing, team composed of Barbara Bushong and Dorothy Abernathy, grades 7-8.

Jr. High students placed first or second in every event entered.

# SPECIALS

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Dash DOG FOOD	3 FOR	39c
Texstar OLEO	2 LBS.	39c

Armour's VEGETOLE	3 lb. Tin	79c
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20 oz. Glass Zestee PRESERVES	3 FOR	\$1
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Supreme PECAN SANDIES		41c
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Giant Size TIDE	Each	71c
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46 oz. Can Kraft's ORANGE DRINK		29c
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46 oz. Can Kraft's GRAPE DRINK		29c
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Schilling's COFFEE	Pound	97c
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No. 2 Papisito Sliced PINEAPPLE	2 FOR	51c
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Bag PINTO BEANS	2 lb. Bag	25c
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Large Can Fifth Avenue CORN-ON-COB		35c
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No. 303 Our Value TOMATOES	2 FOR	27c
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No. 300 Franco American SPAGHETTI	2 FOR	29c
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No. 300 Brown Beauty SPANISH RICE	2 FOR	37c
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Oscar Mayer's LUNCHEON MEAT		39c
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4 Roll Pkg. Zee TOILET TISSUE		39c
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Supreme Chocolate Fudge COOKIES		41c
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Aerowax FLOOR POLISH	QT. CAN	55c
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Beef SHORT RIBS	LB.	23c
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Armour's or Peyton's Ranch Style BACON	2 lbs.	1.09
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Choice Beef LOIN STEAK	LB.	65c
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Choice Beef T-BONES	LB.	65c
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## School Athletics Has Busy Week

Athletic activities at Rankin High School held to a tight schedule the past week with two baseball games, a district golf meet and a district tennis meet coming Friday.

In the opening games of the baseball season, Rankin defeated Sterling City by a score of 13-3 last Monday. On Tuesday they dropped their game with Sanderson 11-5.

On Wednesday, Rankin boys were in Monahans for the golf tournament of District 117-B. Debs Gamblin was expected to carry the load for the local school.

### FRIDAY TENNIS

Friday, April 5, Rankin will host the district in tennis matches. In the boys' doubles, Jack Snell and Garland Francis will represent Rankin while the boys' singles banner will be carried by Debs Gamblin.

For the girls in double play it will be Genevieve Poage and Beverly Reed. Bonnie Smith will contest in the singles division.

## For Rankin, 1957 Baseball Schedule

April 5.....	Mertzson.....	T*
April 8.....	Sanderson.....	T
April 12.....	Wall.....	H*
April 15.....	Big Lake.....	H
April 16.....	Crane.....	T
April 18.....	Sterling City.....	T*
April 23.....	McCamey.....	H
April 26.....	Mertzson.....	H*
April 29.....	McCamey.....	T
April 30.....	Crane.....	H
May 3.....	Wall.....	T*
May 7.....	Big Lake.....	T

\*Denotes district games

Mrs. B. B. Brown, Mrs. Murray McCain and children visited Saturday in Ozona with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Knox.

## MIDKIFF H. D. CLUB NEWS

By ALLAHLEA BROWN, Sec.

The Midkiff H. D. Club met on March 7 at the home of Maydelle Jackson. It was workshop day for refinishing furniture. Maydelle had a dining room suit to refinish.

Miss Holman gave lots of ideas and suggestions on the subject and worked faithfully.

Since there were only five members present, we had no business meeting.

The Midkiff H. D. Club met on March 21 at the home of Lila Ritter. Mitzi Case called the meeting to order. Eight members answered the roll call and minutes were read and approved. Mitzi called for any reports of the various and special committees.

Mitzi Case gave an interesting report on the visit to the State Mental Hospital at Big Spring with the aid of Thelma Payne and Louise Chesnut. There had been lots of improvements made at the hospital and we were asked to pick out a few to help instead of the hospital as a whole.

Thelma gave the delegate's report to council. Mitzi Case was elected assistant chairman of council at the meeting.

Mitzi and Louise gave an interesting talk on uses of ground meat.

The meeting was adjourned.

## Former Rankinite Wins \$3,000 Award

Robert M. Spence, former resident of Rankin and school teacher here, has won a \$3,000 National Science Foundation scholarship award at Oklahoma A. & M. Fifty such awards were made to recipients from 18 states across the nation. They were carefully selected from some 250 applicants from all 48 states, plus Hawaii, Alaska and

Cuba.

Basically the program at Stillwater will consist of 10 months study of completely modern courses in biological science, physics, engineering and earth sciences. Participants successfully completing the institute will be eligible for the degree of master of science in natural science.

While in Rankin, Spence taught mathematics, while his wife was homemaking teacher in junior

A singing was held in the Northside Church of Christ at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, March 31. A good attendance was reported, with visitors from Big Lake and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

high. They were both employed here from 1952-1955. Presently he is teaching at the S. S. Conner junior high school in Dallas.

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Mrs. Boyd Cox, Mrs. ... ter, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. ... day, Mrs. Dave Gentry, ... Taylor and Mrs. Sam ... tended the Annual ... sponsored by the Twen ... tury Study Club, in Big ... urday.

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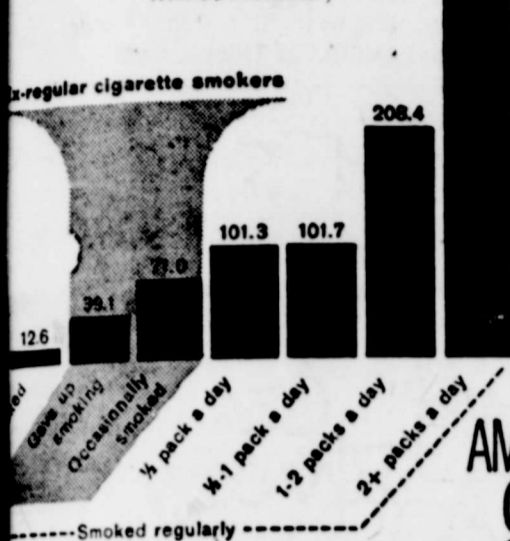
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# Annual Range Inventory Good Ranching Practice

It is that time of the year again to put on your walking boots and make an annual inventory of your range vegetation. We are all familiar with the classification of livestock, meats, equipment and innumerable other items. The most important classification to the rancher, however, is the classification of his range. This is a relatively new idea to some, but it has come to be an essential part of the ranching industry. Over a period of years we have come to the conclusion that there are two very important factors in this business of producing grass. The first factor is the condition of the range or the kind of vegetation that is to be found in relation to what used to be there, at the height of its development. The second factor is rainfall, which has proved to be a thing of radical fluctuation in this area. We have no control over the rainfall, but we do have control over the management we apply to vegetation. A look at history shows us that the type of vegetation has fluctuated radically also. However, this fluctuation has been a result of man's management.

In classifying your range, according to condition, it is more important to determine what kind of grasses and forbs are present, than it is to determine how much vegetation is present as a result of rain. Pounds of grass converted to meat and wool, depends on the two major factors again; type of vegetation, and rainfall. To keep

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Thomas Hall of Big Lake was admitted March 25th and dismissed March 27th.

Mrs. H. H. Bain of Rankin was admitted March 26th and dismissed March 29th.

Jack McCain, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain of Rankin, was admitted March 26th and dismissed March 30th.

Mr. B. B. Brown of Rankin was admitted March 27th.

Wayman Mollering, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mollering of McCamey, was admitted March 29th and dismissed March 31.

Doyle Mollering, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mollering of McCamey, was admitted 29th and dismissed March 31.

Patricia Mollering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mollering of McCamey, was admitted March 29th and dismissed March 31.

Mrs. Jack Givins of Big Lake was admitted 30.

### Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Givins of Big Lake are the parents of a baby boy born March 30th, weighing 7 lbs. and 1/2 oz. He has been named George Edward.

Sandra Kennedy and Ron Warner spent the past week end with her family, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kennedy. Sandra and Ron are sophomores in Abilene Christian College. Also visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kennedy and daughter from Odessa.

from losing the better vegetation, it is often necessary to vary the stocking rate according to the rainfall.

Because annuals grow fast and make a big showing for a short time after rains, we are prone to give the annuals undue credit. Actually they would not even be there if the higher producing perennials had not been grazed out. The perennials such as sideoats grama, the bluestems, green sprangletop, Texas cupgrass, Arizona cottontop, plains bristlegrass, bush sunflower, the guara's velvet bundleflower, and shrubs such as the ephedras and daleas, made the Edwards Plateau the "Sheep Country," so these are the ones to check close on your inventory.

When the perennials are gone, annual vegetation will make money as long as it keeps raining, but when it stops raining the only alternatives are the feed bill or starvation of the livestock.

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needs, for higher production and improvement."

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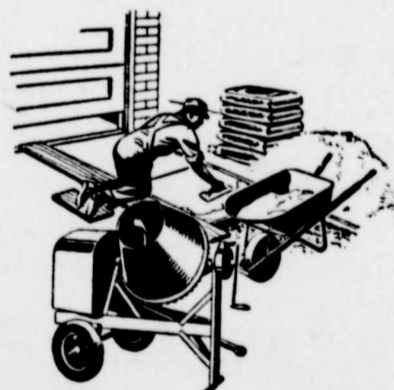
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### BLANCHE MITCHELL IS DRAFT REGISTRAR

Mrs. Blanche Mitchell of Rankin has been appointed registrar for the Upton-Reagan-Crane county draft board in the Rankin area.

Boys who reach the age of 18 can register in Rankin by calling on Mrs. Mitchell at the county clerk's office, courthouse.

A registrar is maintained in the area so that men will not have to travel to the draft board office at McCamey.

Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state director of the draft system, expressed public appreciation of the services of Mrs. Mitchell.

"People of the Rankin area should appreciate the services she renders to them," Colonel Schwartz said, "as she is doing this work without pay as a public service to her country."

All males are required to register under the draft law on their 18th birthday or within five days thereafter. Maximum penalties that can be applied for failure to register are \$10,000 fine, or five years in prison, or both.

Miss Neva Zoe McSpadden, a student at Sul Ross College, spent the weekend in Rankin with her mother, Mrs. R. D. McSpadden.

Mrs. Jim Kiser and W. L. Kiser and little daughter of Odessa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bushong.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

#### HONORS EDDIE DORSEY

Eddie Dorsey, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dorsey, was honored with a birthday party last Saturday in his home.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Teddy, Donna and Dianne Conn, Wayne and Donna Price, Johnny Smith, Mrs. John Ponder was in Odessa Saturday.

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Audrey McFadden, Danny Meddley, Deb Day, and the honoree, Eddie Dorsey.

Mrs. John Ponder was in Odessa Saturday.



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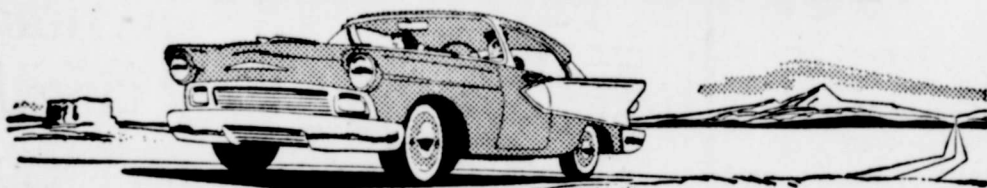
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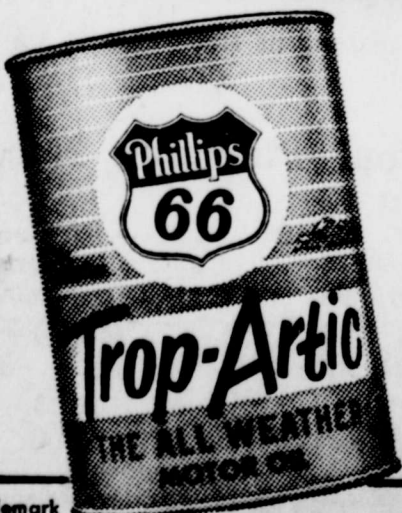
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# Legal Notice

NO. 1306

PACIFIC COAL AND OIL COMPANY, ET AL

THE DISTRICT COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS JUDICIAL DISTRICT NO. 1 BY PUBLICATION

S. HEWES, a defendant herein after styled and

cause; are hereby commanded to

before the 83rd District Upton County, Texas, to

at the courthouse of said the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at or before 10

M. of the first Monday expiration of 42 days from

of the issuance hereof; to say, at or before 10 o'clock

M. of Monday, the 29th day of April, 1957, and answer the

of Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, Humble Oil & Refining

Company, Hunt Oil Company and Magnolia Petroleum Company in Cause No. 1306, styled

Specific Coal and Oil Company, vs. W. S. Hewes, et al, the following persons are

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, Humble Oil & Refining Company, Hunt Oil Company and Magnolia Petroleum

Company, and the following defendants: S. Hewes, residence un-

known, Adams, a resident of Upton County, Texas.

Oil Company, a corporation with a place of business in Upton County, Texas.

Alfred, a resident of Upton County, Texas.

Attaway, a resident of Upton County, Texas.

Bezoni, a resident of Upton County, Texas.

L. Brown, a resident of Upton County, Texas.

DeChiochis, a resident of Upton County, Texas.

Dodson, Individually as Executrix of the Estate of P. Dodson, Deceased, of the State of Massachusetts.

Fox, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of J. O. Fox, Deceased, a resident of Dallas County, Texas.

O. Fox, Jr., Individually as Executor of the Estate of O. Fox, Deceased, a resident of Taylor County, Texas.

H. Fox, Individually as Executor of the Estate of H. Fox, Deceased, a resident of State.

H. Gilmore, a resident of Upton County, Texas.

G. Goodman, a resident of Midland County, Texas.

W. Hamilton, a resident of Upton County, Texas.

H. Herd, a resident of Upton County, Texas.

R. Herrell, a resident of Upton County, Texas.

Dorothy W. Huffman and Ray Huffman, residents of Dallas County, Texas.

Bert Kaufman, a resident of State of New York.

resident of Midland County, Texas.

(22) R. E. Klebold, a resident of Midland County, Texas.

(23) Archie D. Kroney, a resident of Dallas County, Texas.

(24) D. F. Lillis, a resident of Midland County, Texas.

(25) H. S. Livingstone, a resident of Tarrant County, Texas.

(26) Ralph Lowe, a resident of Tarrant County, Texas.

(27) Mary Belle Miller, a widow, a resident of Rockwall County, Texas.

(28) Jeff Montgomery, a resident of Dallas County, Texas.

(29) Wayne Moore, a resident of Midland County, Texas.

(30) Marion T. Munger and husband, Collett H. Munger, Jr., residents of Dallas County, Texas.

(31) Oslin Nation, a resident of Dallas County, Texas.

(32) Douglas Nix, a resident of Midland County, Texas.

(33) A. M. Perkins and husband, John Perkins, residents of Midland County, Texas.

(34) Mrs. George H. Pittman, a feme sole, a resident of Dallas County, Texas.

(35) Edward Portfolio, a resident of the State of New York.

(36) Leonard Proctor, a resident of Midland County, Texas.

(37) J. Marvin Rape and wife, Ethel Rape, residents of Tom Green County, Texas.

(38) Frank J. Redfern, a resident of the State of New Jersey.

(39) John J. Redfern, a resident of the State of New Jersey.

(40) John J. Redfern, Jr., and wife, Rosalind Redfern, residents of Midland County, Texas.

(41) Margaret M. Redfern, a feme sole, a resident of the State of New Jersey.

(42) A. A. Reese and wife, Jennie Reese, resident of Rockwall County, Texas.

(43) Jerry (Gerry) Wayne Reese, a resident of the State of Oklahoma.

(44) Sharron Lee Reese Blalock and husband, Don E. Blalock, residents of the State of Oklahoma.

(45) Vivian C. Reese, a widow, a resident of the State of Oklahoma.

(46) Vivian C. Reese, Guardian of the person and estate of Sharron Lee Reese (Blalock) and Jerry Wayne Reese, minors, a resident of the State of Oklahoma.

(47) Mrs. Adair Rembert, a widow, a resident of Dallas County, Texas.

(48) Wm. A. Rembert, Jr., Individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of Adair Rembert, Deceased, a resident of Dallas County, Texas.

(49) Mrs. Phil W. Rogers, a widow, a resident of Dallas County, Texas.

(50) Frances K. Royall, a widow, a resident of Dallas County, Texas.

(51) N. R. Royall III, Individually and as Executor of the Estate of N. R. Royall, Jr., a resident of Dallas County, Texas.

(52) Tucker K. Royall, Individually and as Executor of the Estate of N. R. Royall, Jr., a resident of Anderson County, Texas.

(53) John R. Royall, Individually and as Executor of the Estate of N. R. Royall, Jr., a resident of Dallas County, Texas.

(54) Sabine Royalty Company, a corporation with a place of business in Dallas County, Texas.

(55) Loyd B. Sands, a resident of Dallas County, Texas.

(56) Bernard Schatzman, a resident of the State of New York.

(57) Emma Schatzman, a feme sole, a resident of the State of New York.

(58) Phillip Schechter, a resident of the State of New York.

(59) Phillip Schecter, a resident of the State of New York.

(60) Harold B. Shull, a resident of Midland County, Texas.

(61) C. Ray Steph, a resident of the State of Oklahoma.

(62) W. B. Tucker, Jr., a resident of Dallas County, Texas.

(63) May L. Tucker, a widow, a resident of Dallas County, Texas.

(64) Lucille T. McEachern and husband, T. C. McEachern, residents of Harris County, Texas.

(65) May L. Tucker of Dallas County, W. B. Tucker, Jr., of Dallas County, Lucille T. McEachern of Harris County, and Marion T. Munger of Dallas County, Independent Executors of the Estate of W. B. Tucker, Deceased.

(66) H. D. Stimson, a resident of Rockwall County, Texas.

(67) L. H. Tyson, a resident of Midland County, Texas.

(68) R. H. Venable, a resident of Dallas County, Texas.

(69) James M. West, Jr., Trustee for Margene West, a resident of Harris County, Texas.

(70) Wesley W. West, Trustee for Margene West, a resident of Harris County, Texas.

(71) J. Arthur Platt, Trustee for Margene West, a resident of Harris County, Texas.

(72) Philip M. Stevenson, Trustee for Margene West, a resident of Harris County, Texas.

(73) T. H. Monroe, Trustee for Margene West, a resident of Harris County, Texas.

(74) James M. West, Jr., Wesley W. West, Philip M. Stevenson, T. H. Monroe, and J. Arthur Platt, Trustees for Margene West under the will of J. M. West, Deceased, all residents of Harris County, Texas.

(75) Margene West Lloyd and husband, W. R. Lloyd, residents of Harris County, Texas.

(76) Mrs. Martelle W. Wilkinson and husband, Robert A. Wilkinson, residents of Dallas County, Texas.

(77) J. C. Williamson, a resident of Midland County, Texas.

(78) Charles W. Winn, a resident of Dallas County, Texas.

(79) Durward B. Winn, a resident of Tarrant County, Texas.

(80) Jack M. Winn, a resident of Dallas County, Texas.

(81) Pan American Petroleum Corporation (formerly Stanolind Oil and Gas Company), a corporation with places of business in Midland County, Tarrant County, and Dallas County, Texas.

(82) Mary M. Dunn and husband, Drue A. Dunn, residents of Midland County, Texas.

(83) James M. West, Jr., Wesley W. West, Philip M. Stevenson, T. H. Monroe, and J. Arthur Platt, Trustees for Marian West under the will of James Marion West, Deceased, are all residents of Harris County, Texas, and are the duly qualified and acting trustees under such will.

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which petition was filed in said Court on the 29th day of February, 1957, and the nature of said suit is as follows:

The plaintiffs allege that they are the owners of various oil and gas leases covering Section 18, Block 4 1/2, GC & SF Ry. Co. Survey, Certificate No. 3573, patented January 14, 1946, to Charles Weaver, assignee, by Patent No. 359, Volume 1-B, containing 640 acres in Upton County, Texas, and that all of the defendants except Pan American Petroleum Corporation (formerly Stanolind Oil and Gas Company) are the owners of or claiming an interest in the land above described, the oil, gas and other minerals thereunder, or the royalties under the leases described in such petition, and that because of many conflicting claims, many divergent views as to the proper construction of various instruments, difficulties as to boundaries, the construction of reservations, the existence or non-existence of leasing rights, and many other conflicts and problems, the plaintiffs, although they have production from such property, are unable to determine the exact ownership of the various defendants, some of whom under the leases are entitled to additional royalties, overriding royalties, oil payments, or other rights, the extent of which and the amount of which will be dependent upon the decision as to their interest in the minerals or the royalty, and many other factors, and that Pan American Petroleum Corporation (formerly Stanolind Oil and Gas Company) has claimed title to an oil and gas lease which plaintiffs say covers no interest and is not valid, and the plaintiffs have tendered into court \$43,613.16 representing the 1/8th royalty on production up to 7:00 A. M. on February 1, 1957, and allege their willingness to tender into court royalty from such production thereafter, and express their willingness to pay royalty to whomever the Court might determine was entitled to it, and ask the Court to require all the defendants to interplead and assert their claims and have the Court determine who is entitled to the royalty and in what percentages and fractions same should be divided, how the money tendered into court should be paid, and how the minerals and royalty and other rights are owned by the defendants, for a declaratory judgment as to the rights of all of the parties, and for a judgment quieting title as against the claims of those defendants held not to be entitled to any interest, and as to the claims of those of the defendants whose interest is established as being less than they now claim, and for injunction against claims by any of the parties other than those asserted and established in such suit, and establishing and declaring that Pan American Petroleum Corporation (formerly Stanolind Oil and Gas Company) owns no interest, that all leases claimed by said Pan American Petroleum Corporation are void and invalid, and that plaintiff's rights be cleared and quieted of any cloud growing out of or based upon Pan American's leases or claims, and for all other appropriate or necessary relief necessary to fully adjudicate the rights of the parties and protect the plaintiffs against the adverse and conflicting claims to the funds tendered into court, the oil, gas and minerals and the production from the land above described.

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

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Rankin, this 12th day of March, 1957.

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"Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous" Heb. 12

# Why Me?"



"What did I do to deserve this?"

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Opportunity wears many disguises and God knows truth is best recognized when misfortune forces humility.



## CHURCH SCHEDULE

**First Methodist**  
Lynn McAden, Pastor

**Sunday Program:**  
Church School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Evening:  
Youth Fellowship ..... 7:00  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00

**Rankin Church of Christ**  
Upton Street

**Sunday:**  
Bible Classes ..... 10:00  
Worship ..... 11:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00  
**Wednesday:**  
Bible Classes ..... 7:00  
Ladies Bible Class ..... 1:00  
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**Sunday:**  
Morning Worship ..... 10:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00  
**Wednesday:**  
Bible Classes ..... 7:00

**First Baptist Church**  
R. L. Shannon, Pastor

**Sunday:**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Training Union ..... 8:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00  
Mid-Week Service:  
Wednesday ..... 7:00

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### District Meet Odessa April 11-12

The District 17 P-TA in conference in Odessa and 12. With the first session beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Reagon school, Mrs. Whitley will preside. A series of informative panels will be held under various leaders. The subject of the session will be "Our Youth" to be presented by Mrs. Robert Cross. Meeting times will be at 7:00 p.m. for a special program will be held for distribution of memberships. This will be followed by a banquet in the Lincoln Hotel at 7:00 p.m. Activities for April 12 will be workshops beginning at 9:00 a.m. and continuing until 12:45. Following the workshops, a summary and conference will be held at 1:30 p.m.

### SYLVIA MERRIMAN HOSTESS TO BETA SIGMA PHI

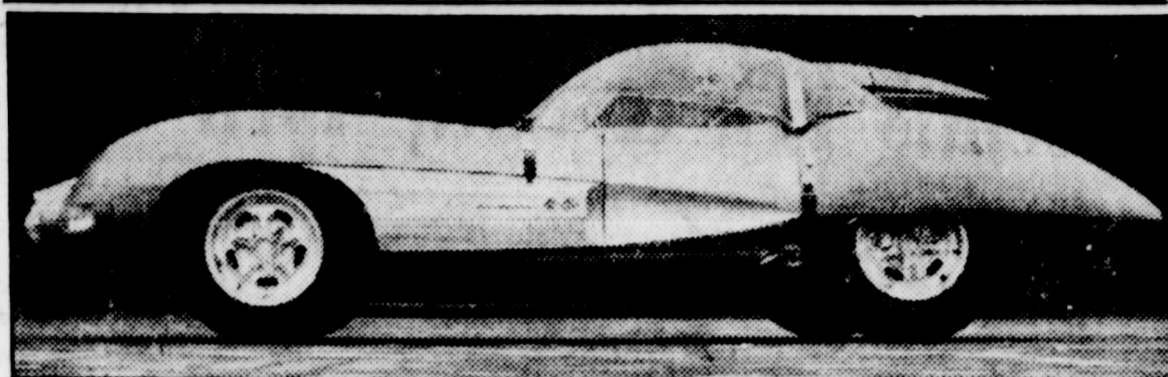
The Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Sylvia Merriman Tuesday night. A program on sculptor was given by Mrs. Walton Poage and Mrs. Chester Wilson. Refreshments of coffee and cokes were served to 21 members. The door prize was won by Christine Day.

### SENIOR PLAY IS SUCCESS

The Rankin High School senior class, who presented "Willie's Week-end" at the high school auditorium March 29, reports a very good attendance with proceeds amounting to over two hundred dollars. This money will be used to further the annual senior trip. The seniors wish to thank each of the patrons who attended the play and hope that the play was enjoyed by all those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings were visitors in Midland Sunday.

## CHEVROLET UNVEILS CORVETTE 'IDEA CAR'



As a research vehicle for advanced engineering studies in car performance, handling, braking and other safety factors, Chevrolet has unveiled a startling new experimental model. Called the Corvette SS (Super Sport), the custom built car (above) has a lightweight magnesium alloy body, tubular frame and many other features in car design. Zora Arkus-Duntov, Chevrolet engineer and noted European car designer and driver (shown in cockpit), played a major role in developing the SS. If shakedown tests are completed, it may be tested at Sebring, Fla., this month.

### J. W. KENNEDYS HOST LUNCHEON SUNDAY

A covered dish luncheon was served to sixty-two persons in the home of James W. Kennedy on Sunday, March 31. The luncheon was served for the members and visitors of the Northside Church of Christ who were attending the final day of the meeting.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bird of Texon, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bean and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and children, Linda and Carolyn Harper, Mrs. Jim Campbell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Arnold and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Colvin and children of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Rowe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kamstra and children minister of Northside Church of Christ, Ron Warren of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey, visiting evangelist, Mrs. W. C. McDonald and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vinson;

### MRS. ROSS WHEELER IS LEADER AT WSCS MEET

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Methodist Church last Thursday night, at which time Mrs. Ross Wheeler presented the chapter, "The Message of the Church", from the study textbook on Paul's Letters to the Local Churches.

Mrs. Tom Workman, leader of the current study, presided. This week's meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night, April 4th, in the church, with Mrs. Walton Harral presenting the discussion. Those present at last week's meeting were Mrs. Herbert Hurn, Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mrs. Harral, Mrs. Joe McCommie, Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mrs. Opal Nix, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. A. B. McGill, Mrs. Lynn McAden, Mrs. E. C. Higday, Mrs. Hamp Carter and Mrs. Workman.

Sammie Hodges and sons, Corkie and Buddy, spent last weekend in Eldorado.

Mrs. E. R. Moore and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey are at home in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Rankin Church of Christ Martin Kamstra

## CANCER'S SEVEN DANGER SIGNALS

- 1 Unusual bleeding or discharge
- 2 A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere
- 3 A sore that does not heal
- 4 Persistent change in bowel or bladder habits
- 5 Persistent hoarseness or cough
- 6 Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing
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