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DEMOCRAT VS. REPUBLICAN CONTEST SET UP FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE



ANDY ANDERSON
Democrat



TOM DEVINE
Republican

For what is probably the first time in the political history of Upton County and much of West Texas, a two-party race is developing for a state office from this area. Contestants are Andy Anderson, a Democrat and present holder of the office of Representative of the 102nd District, while the Republican contesting for the seat is Tom Devine. Both men are from Midland where Anderson is an accountant and Devine is an oil operator.

Anderson was in Rankin this week where he spoke to the Rankin Lions Club on the Constitutional amendments which are to be voted on November 4. He stated that he favored all nine of the proposals. He has also said that he will not make an active campaign against his opponent since he is currently busy with the duties of his office.

Devine has visited in Rankin on several occasions and is scheduled to speak to the Rankin Lions at their next regular meeting on Monday night, October 20. At that time he will relate some of his experiences on a recent trip he made to Russia.

Voters will make their selections between the two candidates in the general election on November 4.

FISHER CERTIFIES INDEPENDENT FOR JP ON NOV. BALLOT

For the first time in a good many years, at least one Precinct in Upton County will have an Independent listed on the November 4 ballot. Voters in McCamey Precinct 3 will choose between F. E. Carter, Democratic nominee from the July Primaries, and Joe Hendrickson, Independent candidate whose name was certified for printing on the ballot by Upton County Judge Bud Fisher last week.

Procedure for having ones name placed on the general election ballot is to have a petition, signed by a certain number of eligible voters who did not participate in the Democratic Primaries, requesting that the name of the candidate be placed on the November ballot. The petition is then given to the county judge, and, if he finds that the names are in order and that the requested candidate did not participate in any of the Democratic Primaries, he may certify him as an Independent and have his name placed on the ballot.

On the other hand, if the judge finds that the petition is not in order or that the proposed candidate has participated in the previous Democratic Primaries, he can refuse to have the name placed on the general election ballot.

Last July Hendrickson ran advertisements in the McCamey News asking voters to write in his name

Juniors, B's Play Thursday Varsity Takes Open Date

Andra Mitchell Wins Oil Essay Contest



ANDRA MITCHELL
... also a majorette

Andra Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mitchell of Rankin and a senior in Rankin High, has been announced as the third-place winner of a \$1000 essay contest sponsored by the Oil Information Committee of the American Petroleum Institute. This entitled her to a \$200 scholarship.

Writing on "The Importance Of A Healthy American Oil Industry", Andra was competing with students from throughout West Texas. A total of 45 finalists from 19 schools in this area were represented. 237 students from Odessa alone were entries in the writing.

VACIE GRIMM NAMED NEW CITY SECRETARY

Legal transactions were completed last week in accordance with an order passed by the Rankin City Commission which installed Mrs. Vacie Grimm as City Secretary and Tax Assessor-Collector. She will replace Omar Warren who has been combating a siege of poor health for the past two years.

Mrs. Grimm has been employed by the City of Rankin as a stenographer for the past three years. A resident of Rankin for some 12 years, she previously was a bookkeeper for West Texas Utilities.

Mayor A. E. Ivy pointed out that the City does not plan to hire any additional help at this time. Mrs. Grimm will assume all the duties of operating the City's paper work and tax affairs. No other changes in City management were made.

for the Justice of the Peace post and also handed out candidate cards making the same request. He received 130 votes to Carter's 208.

Following their 53-14 trouncing of the Marfa Shorthorns last Friday, the Rankin Red Devil varsity took a week off with an open date. Their next scheduled game will be Coahoma on October 24 and will mark their last encounter for the season prior to the District opener here with Van Horn on October 31.

At Marfa last Friday, the Rankin squad had everything their own way as they rolled to 53 points, scoring almost at will. As a result of the point build-up—the largest ever scored by a Rankin eleven-man team—the Red Devils took over most of the top spots in the Basin scoring statistics.

Rankin halfback Wayne Wind-

ham now leads all players in the Permian Basin area with a total of 68 points. His teammate, fullback Leslie Young is tied with three other area players for 10th place with a total of 36 points. No workouts were help by the squad on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

TWO GAMES THIS WEEK

Two football games were slated for play on the local gridiron this week with the Junior High team composed of 7th and 8th graders to play host to the Wink Juniors while the "B" team will play the Big Lake "B". Both games promise to provide good football for fans who will be admitted without charge to the contests.

Action in the Junior High game is scheduled to get underway at 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16.

On the same date and immediately following the Junior High game, the Rankin "B" team will play the Big Lake "B" squad. This game was originally set for Saturday, Oct. 18 but was moved up to the earlier date by arrangement between the two schools.

WIN ONE—LOSE ONE

In action last Thursday against McCamey, these two teams split the card with the Junior boys falling to a 14-6 score while the "B" teamers showed all the speed and fancy ball carrying ability of their "A" string brothers as they romped to a 24-6 win. Fans who failed to see these two teams in action, missed some fine action and should make plans to see this week's exhibitions.

Church of Christ Sets Meeting Schedule

Members of the Church of Christ located on 8th Street, have extended a welcome to the public to attend a series of Gospel Meetings beginning on Friday, October 17 and extending through Sunday, October 26. Services will start each evening at 7:30.

Evangelist will be Frank Duckworth.

what they could do about restoring the money" and promised them an answer by that afternoon. On that note the delegation left the meeting.

Minutes of the court meeting for that date show that a motion was made and passed by the commissioners whereby they amended the 1958 budget for Park Maintenance and Operations Fund from \$500 to \$1350 or approximately the amount that had previously been taken from the Youth Council budget.

GROUP PROTESTS COUNTY HANDLING OF YOUTH FUNDS

A delegation of some fifty persons from McCamey were on hand last Monday at the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court at which time they protested the method that was used by the County in the payment of some \$800 for bills presented the McCamey Youth Center.

Spokesmen for the group pointed out to the court that funds from the annual budget of the Youth Center had apparently been used for payment of two air conditioners, telephone bills and several miscellaneous accounts. They stated that it was their understanding that the money set aside by the county as a budget for the Youth Center was to be used only in payment of salaries and supplies used by the Center—not for maintaining the building and its facilities nor any permanent improvements made on it such as the two air conditioners.

They further stated that unless the \$800 was given back to them for use as they had planned, immediate closing of the Youth Center was at hand. Salaries and operating expenses for the current month would amount to more than was left in their account.

Members of the court heard the complaints and assured those present that it was not their intention to take any money from the budget of the Youth Center and that; as stated by County Judge Fisher and agreed upon by several members of the court: "the auditor apparently did not understand the procedure used by the county in making payment for certain improvements on the Center and evidently wrote the checks in payment against the wrong account."

Members of the court promised the gathering that they would "see

H. D. CHATTER

By MYRNA HOLMAN

County Home Dem. Agent

STATE DRESS REVUE

We didn't bring back a winner from the State 4-H Dress Revue last weekend. That honor went to Paula Jean Obrecht, a college freshman from Armstrong County. However, you would have been proud of Pat Fell of McCamey and the other two girls representing District 6. They looked like real professional models as they took part in the two revues on the style show run ways at the Women's Building at the State Fair Grounds and they had a "standing room only" audience.

The girls gained a lot from their experiences which began with judging early Friday morning and went on through picture taking, training in modeling, organization and the revue itself until after noon Saturday. On Saturday evening they toured Fair exhibits relating to their 4-H demonstrations and saw



CHURCH SCHEDULES

First Methodist
Lynn McAden, Pastor

Sunday Program:

Church School 10:00-11:00
Morning Worship 11:00-12:00
Evening:
Evening Worship 7:00-7:50
Youth Fellowship 7:30-8:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST
4 Blocks West of Bank

Sunday:

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Rankin Church of Christ
Upton Street

Sunday:

Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Classes 6:30 P.M.
Worship Services 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday:
Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Martin Kamstra
Minister

First Baptist Church Program
R. L. Shannon, Pastor

Sunday:

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

— USE THE CLASSIFIEDS —

the Ice Capades.

Church attendance on Sunday morning followed by dinner at the hotel and the long drive home completed the week end experiences for the girls.

RE-ORGANIZE CROWDED CLOSETS

Do you have to cram all of your clothes into one small closet? If you do, perhaps a good fall closet cleaning with an eye toward a different arrangement will help solve your problem.

Starting at the top of the closet with hats. A square hat box uses the shelf space to better advantage

than a round one. Find a box as large as the shelf will take so more than one hat can be tucked into it. Liberal use of tissue paper keeps the hats in good condition. If shelf room is limited, perhaps a second shelf can be added.

Lower down, the rod for hangers might be changed from a single one, the full width of the closet, to two shorter ones installed from back to front. This arrangement adds space and convenience especially in shallow and wide closets.

On your rod or rods, hang garments by selections according to lengths—blouses to the back end, then suits and skirts and lastly, des-

ses. Under the short pieces you will have storage room for boxes of out-of-season garments.

If your closet still is too stuffed, take a good look at your wardrobe. A garment you haven't worn in months probably isn't so valuable to you as the closet room. Store out-of-season clothing carefully to make room for seasonal garments.

Good closet accessories will help keep your wardrobe in good condition. You can make your own shoe bags, hat boxes, gloves boxes and dress covers. Directions are given in a new extension bulletin, "Facts About Clothing Care". Copies are available from your county home

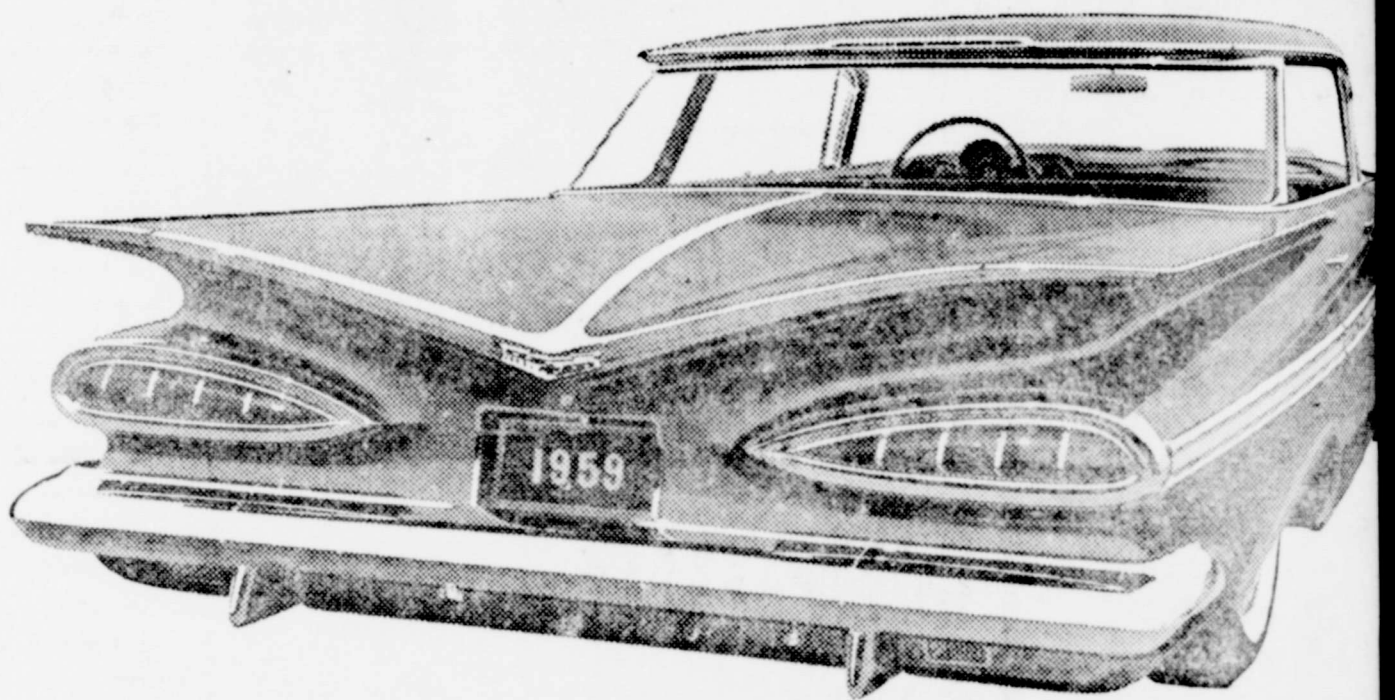
The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, October 1

demonstration agent's

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, October 20—
4th grade and Junior
Tuesday, October 21—
4-H Clubs
Wednesday, October 22—
Senior 4-H
Thursday, October 23—
Junior 4-H
Sub-Committee meeting
gram Building Committee
ring the week.

Now... all America sees the one that's truly new!



Like all '59 Chevis, the Impala Sport Sedan has Safety Plate Glass all around.

'59 CHEVROLET



It's shaped to the new American taste. It brings you more spaciousness and comfort with a new Body by Fisher. It has a new kind of finish. New bigger brakes. Vast new areas of visibility. New Hi-Thrift 6. It's new right down to the tires!

Chevy's all new for the second straight year! Here with a fresh Slimline design that brings entirely new poise and proportion to automobile styling. Inside the new and roomier Body by Fisher you'll find truly tasteful elegance. And you'll have clear seeing from every seat. The new Vista-Panoramic windshield curves overhead—windows are bigger, too.

When you take the wheel, you find Chevy's newness goes down deep. A new steering ratio makes handling easier than ever. New suspension engineering gives you a smoother, more stable ride. There's a new Hi-Thrift 6 that goes and goes on a gallon of gas. Vim-packed V8's. New and bigger brakes. Even tougher, safer Tyrex cord tires.

There's still more! A new finish that keeps its shine without waxing or polishing for up to three years. Impressive new Impala models. Wonderful new wagons—including one with a rear-facing rear seat. And, with all that's new, you'll find those fine Chevrolet virtues of economy and practicality. Stop in now and see the '59 Chevrolet.

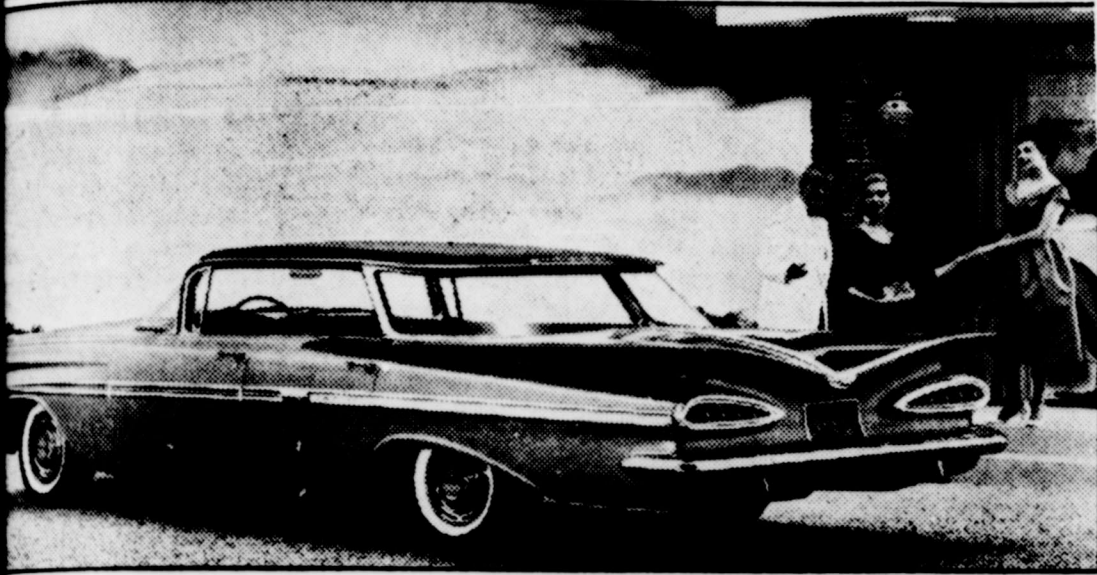
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Mrs. Chas. Dodson of visited over the week-end their daughter and son-and Mrs. "Nub" Brown-

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor spent the week-end on the Ray Dunlap ranch fishing.

Among Rankinites attending the Texas-Oklahoma football game in Dallas last Saturday were A. E. Ivy and J. D. Gossett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bushong and Barbara spent the week end in Alpine with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bushong. Bobby is a student at Sul Ross.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains and Mrs. Clois Hamilton and sons spent the week end in San Angelo where they visited with the L. L. Word family.

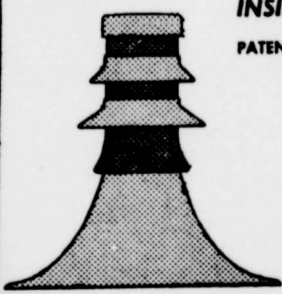
Mrs. Leon Houchins and Sunday in McCamey and Mrs. W. T. Thomas.

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West Texas Utilities
 Company



Perry Tyson, Cindy and Tem Midkiff of Big Lake are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tysnn Midkiff.

**Thursday, October 16, 1958
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Mrs. Dave Gentry returned home Monday after visiting for the past week in Big Lake with her daughter, Mrs. Jaul Jacobs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler returned Wednesday from Dallas where they visited with their daughter and Mr. Wheeler attended the County Judges' and Commissioners' Convention.



**TELEPHONE
 TALK**

by Kenneth Cochran, Manager

HUNTING SEASON

From September to January is generally classified as the "Hunting Season". It is the time of year a great deal of damage is done to our cables, wires, insulators and even to telephone poles here in Rankin. This damage is mostly accidental but creates hardships for you, our customers. So when you hunt, please be sure your line of fire does not include other hunters or telephone cable or wires, thereby helping keep your telephone service working at all times.

FOR HUSBANDS ONLY

I suspect some wives will sneak a peek at this simply because it says, "For Husbands Only." But just this once I'd like to have a man-to-man talk with all husbands.

About this time of year—halfway between summer vacations and Christmas—things settle down and your wife is probably doing a bit of dreaming. Maybe it's that trip you've always planned to take, or a new house, or even a sports car.

Dreaming's fine but it usually takes a lot of years to make a big dream come true. However, little dreams take less time. In fact, just a minute or two.

So here's my hint for husbands. Order an extension phone in color for the bedroom. I'll guarantee that it will perk up your wife's morale like a new hairdo or a new hat. Even better, it will make a hero out of you.

Just call the telephone business office today. A service representative will help you pick the right color.

IT'S REAL FAMILY FUN

Sunday is a real family day.

Many of us have our families around us, and we spend the day going to church, relaxing, chatting, just doing things together.

However, some people have members of their families living away from home—either away at college or married sons and daughters living in another part of the country.

There's really no reason to leave them out of the happy Sunday get-together. Just pick up the telephone and make a long distance call. That way, Sunday is fun for everyone in the family.

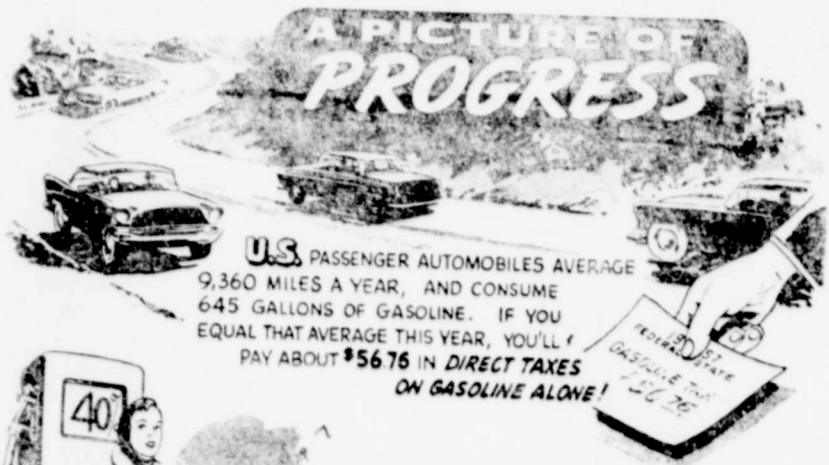
Why not this Sunday? You'll surprise the "out-of-towners" and have a lot of fun on your end of the line, too.

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All too often some folks tend to think of insurance as an expensive burden when, actually, it can be used as a very good and sound investment. Come in and let us go over some of our insurance plans with you. We believe that we will have one that will fit your needs and will offer you financial security for both the present and the future.

LOWERY AND WORKMAN AGENCY

Next Door To Johnsons

Upton Lambs Are Grand Champions At Fort Stockton Show

Upton County 4-H Club opened their show season in Fort Stockton last Friday when Virginia Herral showed her registered Southdowns to the Grand Champion ewe and ram of the Pecos County Livestock And Quarterhorse Show.

Her ram came from a flock owned by herself and her sister, Ann, while the ewe was from the Duron Howard flock of Mulhall, Oklahoma.

RUMMAGE SALE TO CONTINUE SATURDAY

Due to continued interest and the need for good used clothing which can be purchased so very cheaply, the WSCS ladies of the Methodist Church will continue their rummage

Virginia also owns Southdowns she purchased from the Don Head farms of Ontario, Canada.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Herral of Rankin and a member of the Upton County 4-H Club.

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Donars to the project very generous and some are most grateful. A clothing sale will open for Saturday at 9:00 a.m. 18 in the Masonic building. The WSCS will appreciate donations of clothing and other accessories. Members of the organization announced that their bazaar will be held on October 13 this year.



OUR DISTRICT IS IMPORTANT

It boasts a population of more than 81,000. It is bigger than Connecticut and Rhode Island combined. We produced over 76 million barrels of oil a year, and billions of cubic feet of natural gas. Mining, farming, construction and commerce are factors in our economy, and we are growing fast.

But We Are Part Of Something Bigger

With the citizens of 104 other districts in Texas, and the affairs of Texas are vital to us.

We Need Better State Government

The Legislature runs Texas. We need an efficient Legislature we can respect and we need the best representation in the Legislature that we can obtain for our District.

VOTE
TUESDAY
NOV. 4th
FOR THE
BEST MAN

TOM DEVINE

FOR

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

102nd DISTRICT

(Paid Political Adv.)

TEXAS CHAMPIONS OF FREEDOM

DAVID CROCKETT

Fighter Without Fear in the Cause of Liberty

From the days he played hokey from school to the moment he fell mortally wounded in the Alamo, Davy Crockett placed freedom first. Born in north-east Tennessee in 1786, Davy was a runaway from home discipline at 13, and back at 15 for schooling which he earned by working for the schoolmaster. Later, marriage and children then freedom beckoned again. He was off to join the army of General Andrew Jackson. When food failed the army, Crockett proved himself a superb hunter, with special attention to "B'ars." Then the years in which he lived successfully the life of magistrate, colonel of militia, Tennessee legislator and U. S. Congressman.

When beaten in a later race for Congress, Crockett felt he had been the victim of corruption and took out for Texas... "to fight for my rights." From San Augustine, January 8, 1836, he wrote to his daughter, "I would rather

be in my present situation than to be elected to Congress for life." Almost immediately Davy Crockett and a few of his "Tennessee boys" joined Wm. B. Travis, to defend the Alamo. On March 6, 1836, the tall, broad-shouldered, black-haired Crockett gave his life for freedom and Texas.

Today Texans still demand and get their right to choose the way they want to live. In this vigorous and freedom-minded homeland, "Beer Belongs" and this is why the United States Brewers Foundation works constantly, in conjunction with brewers, wholesalers and retailers, to assure the sale of beer and ale under pleasant, orderly conditions. Believing that strict law enforcement serves the best interest of Texans, the Foundation stresses close cooperation with the Armed Forces, law enforcement and governing officials in its continuing Self-Regulation program.

Texas Division, United States Brewers Foundation,
206 VFW Building, Austin, Texas

(Tex.) News—
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TOWN THE SKUNKS?

all unfamiliar to hear that a town has "Gone To The Skunks" just be.

Sidney Ramsey, Red Parr and a few others who have jobs that keep them up all night, are reporting an ever increasing number of the white striped "kittens" are making their appearances on the streets and in the alleys at night. They have been seen along the highway and around business houses on Main Street. Another animal that seems to be taking up city ways is the jack rabbit with several having been observ-

ed feeding on lawns in town early in the mornings.

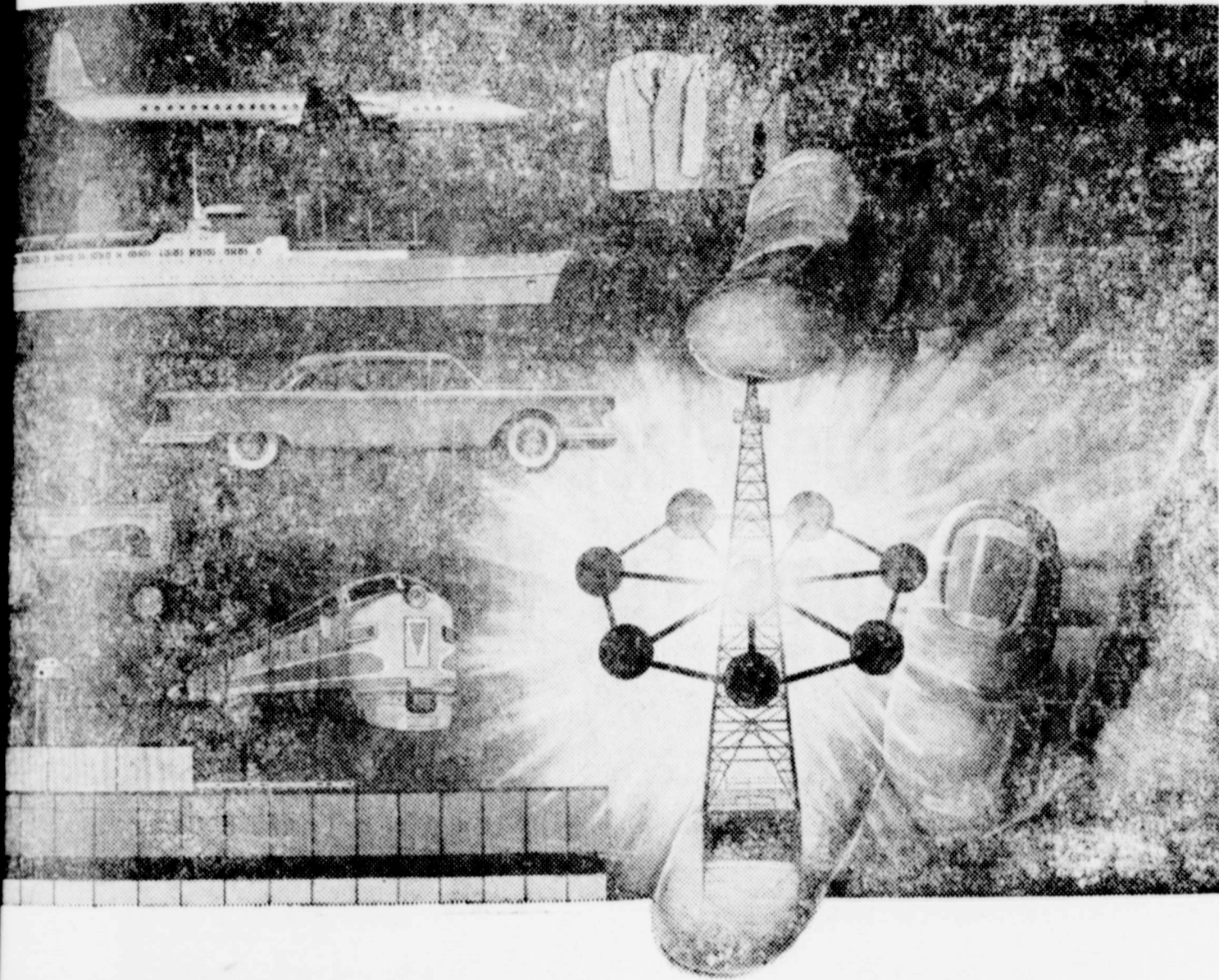
WRECK CAR

At least one skunk can be credited with wrecking a car. Jennie Wright, Carolyn Miller and Leonard Anderson, students in Rankin Schools, were driving in the Midkiff area last week after school when Miss Wright swerved to miss one of the "stinkers" that was taking

his half of the road in the middle. The car hit the soft shoulders of the road and was completely wrecked. Miss Miller was the only one receiving serious injuries but she is reported to be recovering.

They missed the skunk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craig spent the week-end in San Angelo where they were met by their son, Robert of Pittsburg who is in Texas on a business trip.



PETROLEUM—basic to the needs of our time

Oil and natural gas have powered most of the great technological advances of modern times; petroleum hydrocarbons have transformed the dreams of inventors into the realities of engineers . . . Today, in the United States, oil and natural gas provide about 75% of the country's energy requirements; and large quantities of oil, available for production beyond immediate need, are necessary to the national security.

An obvious example is the gasoline that powers our automobiles; another is the diesel fuel burned by post-war railway engines. But do not overlook electric power plants, the airplane, whether jet or propeller driven, factory power plants, farm mechanization, and the revolution since World War II in home heating devices. Oil provides the energy that moves the trucks, airplanes, ships and tanks of our Armed Forces.

But petroleum as a source of energy is only part of the story. In the past two decades, the petrochemicals have supplied the country with a vigorous new industry: already most of our rubber is made from petrochemicals . . . the ubiquitous plastics derive from petroleum products . . . paraxylene, a petrochemical, is the raw material for one of the most useful of the new fabrics. In this area, wonders never cease; the petrochemicals contribute more each year to the efficiency, comfort, and convenience of modern living.

Thus, oil's progress has made other progress possible all along the front of American industry . . . Petroleum is the American resource that is

basic to the needs of our time . . . that is essential to our national security.

The Humble Company, established in 1917, has developed with the industry.

Humble's exploration activities extend from Florida around the rim of the country to California, Oregon and Washington, and beyond to the new State of Alaska . . . The Company is a leader in the production of oil and gas in the United States . . . Humble Pipe Line Company is a public carrier transporting not only Humble's oil but that of many other companies and independent producers to Gulf Coast terminals . . . Baytown refinery is one of the nation's great manufacturing plants . . . And Humble is a marketer in the Southwest, supplying the needs of motorists in modern service stations.

The Humble Company believes strongly in research, maintains two outstanding research facilities, and annually budgets considerable sums for this activity . . . Humble research has made substantial contributions to the discovery, production, and utilization of petroleum.

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This Is Oil Progress Week

HUMBLE

Magician To Perform Here Friday Night

Armstrong the Magician will put on an hour and a half show here Friday night, October 17 at the Rankin High School Auditorium.

Sponsored by the local Lions Club with proceeds earmarked for the Rankin Girl Scouts building fund, the show will feature a number of different acts and is said to be very entertaining as well as astounding.

Admission prices are \$1.00 for adults, 50 cents for high school students and 25 cents for grade school children. Tickets are on sale by Girl Scouts or may be purchased at the door. Time for the show is 8:00 p.m.

SHOE AND LEATHER SHOP OFFERS RANKIN SERVICE

Patton's Boot & Shoe Shop, 416 Burleson Avenue in McCamey, is now offering a pick-up and delivery service to customers in the Rankin area on all types of boot and shoe repair as well as other types of leathercraft.

Work may be left at Cunningham Barber Shop in Rankin and will be picked up and taken to McCamey for repairs. It will then be returned to Rankin. No extra charge will be made for this delivery service.

In addition to boot and shoe repair, Patton's offers saddle work, belts, purses, billfolds, restyling and re-dying and spiking of golf shoes. Mr. Patton is also a skilled leathercraft worker and offers his services on any special type of leather work.

JUNIOR HI SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

First Six Weeks

GRADE 6A

David Brown, Mary Lois Malicoat, Sandra Maxwell, Richard Miller, Brian Oldham, James Scarborough, Bill Scrivner, David Zoller.

GRADE 6B

Marilyn DeMoss, Sue Dishman, Wanna Smith, Dickie Beahm, Jimmie Lee Fields.

GRADE 7A

Dan Humphries, Lynda Kilchrist.

GRADE 7B

Sam Bean, Larry Braden, Tommye Whitehead.

GRADE 8A

Joan Hood, Donnell Lancaster, Wanda Reams, James Tippet.

GRADE 8B

Richard Abalos

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A 53-14 WIN—

Last week's trot out at Marfa was definitely no contest for the Rankin Red Devils as Coach Leach sent in everything but the cheerleaders to try to hold the score down. Even in winning, however, the fans who followed the team to the "far west" said that the Red Devil squad did not look good even with touchdowns coming all over the place—too much fumbling again.

This fumble bug has played on the Rankin team all year long and has likely contributed to half of the opposition's touchdowns to say nothing of points it has knocked from the Red Devils side of the score column. Scoring as they do in baseball, it might be said that Rankin only has some four earned touchdowns scored against them so far this year—the rest having come about due to miscues with the ball on the part of the Red Devils.

But still they win and that is where the final score counts. The question is whether or not they can continue to win if the ball is to keep slipping around on offense. Win or lose—fumble or not, they are a fine bunch of kids and their prospects for making a race of the district get better every week.

This week there is an open date—then Coahoma and then the district opener with Van Horn here on October 31. We'd imagine that Coach Leach and his crew will be doing quite a bit of work between now and then on the fumble bug and just may have him out of the squad by that time.

PLENTY OF CANDIDATES —

Upton voters will not be short on November 4 for candidates from which to choose what with the Republicans making their first effort to actually win a few places in state offices. There will be a Republican for Governor, US Senator, Commissioner of Agriculture, Supreme Court, Place 1 and for Representative, 102nd District.

The Constitution Party will be offering nine candidates and over in Precinct Three, McCamey, they will have an Independent running for

Justice of the Peace—thanks to a rather peculiar situation.

Personally, we don't give a hoot who is JP in McCamey but it is interesting to note that a candidate who did make an active campaign in the July Democratic Primary has been certified as an Independent in November and has his name printed on the ballot. One might wonder just why some of the other candidates who were defeated in July and August didn't get themselves up a petition to the county judge and have their names entered in November. Of course, it would be said that such was not legal since they had had their names on the Democratic Primary Ballots but we fail to see where it is any more legal for a person to run in the Democratic primary in July—running newspaper ads and handing out cards and having people vote for him—then running in November as an Independent than it would if his name had appeared on the ballot. Had he won the write-in,

he would appear on the current ballot as the Democratic nominee.

But then there are a lot of finer points of such matters that escape our understanding. It would be refreshing just one time, however, to see an election here in which the melon was cut down the middle and divided equally.

As for the Republican from Midland who is running against Andy Anderson, we think he is fighting a losing battle in all but Midland County—he may overcome the "country folks" vote there but he has his work cut out for him. He again visited in Rankin last week and this week and is making a good effort.

November will be interesting.

HAT TIPPING—

We saw it happen once before and again Monday. When a group from McCamey wants to get some action from the Commissioners Court, they get together and come

over in a "bunch" and they have their "say-so" well prepared and present a good case. They did so several years ago when they wanted a Negro swimming pool and they did it again Monday when they wanted the \$800 put back in their Youth Center budget which the court said was mistakenly taken out by the County Auditor because he did not understand that the County was to pay for maintaining the building.

We tip our caps to the McCamey folks on getting together when they want something done. That's the way to get action and usually fast action at that.

A GOOD DEAL—

Thank goodness. That rocket that was shot off last week didn't get to the moon. If it had, the next one would have been carrying a load of our money for a free hand-out.

In the free hand-out department,

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Debora Ann Houchins Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Leon Houchins was hostess to her daughter, Debra Ann, on her 7th birthday at her home last Friday afternoon, October 10 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

A Hallowe'en theme was carried out in the decorations, treats and refreshments. Games were enjoyed by all the children.

Presents were Lou Browning, Debbie Henry, Vickie Hood, Terry Sanders, June Ellen Prentice, Vic Ivy, Kay Taylor, Terry Warner, Rusty Burum, Marsha Funderburg, John Sipes, Gayland Williams, Kay, Fay, and Buz Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham, Cindy and Patti from Monahans were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Monroe and children of Midland spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Zack Monroe.

Mrs. Tom Workman and Mary Ann were Midland visitors Saturday. They also visited David Workman and family in Stanton.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards returned Saturday from Dallas where she had visited with her sister, Mrs. Judie Wilkes.

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MARYLAND CLUB	LB.	
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Fleecy White—Gal. jar BLEACH		53c
Imperial Pure Cane SUGAR	1 0lb. bag	99c
Tommy Workman—large CAGED EGGS	doz.	65c

GLADIOLA	10 CANS	
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Stokely's 303 can—whole GREEN BEANS	2 for	59c
Sunshine—Lb. box KRISPY CRACKERS		27c

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MILK		29c

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