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Prolific Gas Discovery Indicated Near Rankin on Neal Ranch --

Oil Well Fire Not Too Serious

Considerable excitement racked Rankin last Tuesday evening when it was reported at about 7 p.m. that an oil well was on fire near the J. Lane ranch home some 8 miles west of town. Answering the alarm was the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department, the McCamey Fire Department and two pumpers from the Halliburton Co.

The well had caught fire during a testing operation but the main blaze was brought under control by shutting off gas at the

well head. Some damage was sustained by the rig but an estimate on the amount was not available.

First reports stated that one of the crew had been injured but it was later discovered that he had escaped the flames by sliding down a guy wire from out of the top of the rig.

Elsewhere on the local oil front, the well some two miles east of Rankin on the Henry Neal ranch has been tested and first indications are that it is producing ap-

proximately 15 million cubic feet of gas per day from the Devonian section, thus making it by far the largest gas discovery in the immediate area. It is also said that it flows between 500-600 barrels of fluid per day. This well had been difficult for the operators to control while drilling and it

has been watched with considerable interest. Another location was set up near the site early this week.

Meanwhile, interest in the area continues among the oil companies with the local abstract office working a heavy shift and the county clerk's office looking like a convention hall as interested parties look over the record books.

TEXAS COMPANY SEEKS ACCOMMODATIONS HERE

On Tuesday, inquiry was made at the City Hall by the Texas Co. for facilities to accommodate between 30-35 families in Rankin. Specifications were that the quarters must be clean and in good condition and that the rent be reasonable.

The company indicated that the move would be made around the 1st of May and that they would either locate here or in McCamey with Rankin having first preference provided facilities were available that were suitable and reasonably priced.

Rankin LL Picks New Officer Slate

Rankin Little League met recently and elected the following officials for the coming year:

J. T. James, president; L. M. Smith, vice-president; E. L. (Ed) Edgar, secretary, treasurer; W. C. McDonald, J. K. Colquitt, Lloyd Harlan, Mike Hughes, C. G. Taylor, directors;

J. T. Bushong, player agent; Clifford Wilson, Cardinal Manager; E. M. Sullivan, Dodger manager; Harvey Green, Yankee Manager; Floyd Turner, Giant Manager; L. Z. Tisworth, head scorekeeper; and W. C. McDonald, equipment manager.

Plans were formulated for the coming season with play scheduled to open on May 28. Player release cards will be passed out in the near future through the schools.

All boys who have intentions of playing Little League Baseball must complete one of these forms and have both their parents sign them, according to League officials.

Two Candidates Miss Filing Deadline

With the passing of the deadline for filing for places on the May 5 Democratic Primary ballot on February 5, it has been brought to light that two candi-

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Temporary Track Finished at School

Work was completed this week on a new dirt and caliche track for field events for Rankin High School. The new track, located on Knobb Hill, across from the High school building, measures some 250 yards and has a slight curve.

Workouts for the spring track season are already underway with the boys doing roadwork.

This new area, near the dressing rooms of the gymnasium, will give much better accommodations, according to school officials. It will be more convenient, will replace the football field as a training area, thus saving the turf on the field, and will eliminate the necessity of the students loading onto a bus and crossing one main highway and a railway track to get to the field.

The new track is not located on the permanent site of the planned 440-yd. track which will eventually be constructed further up the hill. It is, however, so constructed that it can be worked into any future developments that might be made on Knobb Hill. It has been considered a possibility that a first-rate field and track area could be built on the hill at some future date.

Valentine Dance To Be At Legion Hall

The McCamey American Legion Post, located on the Iraan Highway, south of McCamey, has announced a Valentine Dance for Saturday night, February 17.

Supplying the music will be the "Blues of the Knights" a new band in this area that is said to be first-rate. Time will be from 9 a.m. 'till with a charge of \$2 per couple being made. Ten percent of the proceeds will go to the Boy Scouts.

A number of recent improvements have been made at the Legion Hall, including a new paint job.

An invitation to the public to attend the dance has been issued by the Post.

W. A. (BILL) STROMAN CANDIDATE FOR 25TH DISTRICT STATE SENATOR

W. A. (Bill) Stroman, of San Angelo has announced that he is a candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District of Texas, which includes Upton County. His candidacy will be subject to the May 5 Democratic Primary.

Stroman is a native of Texas, having finished high school in Uvalde and earned his money to go to business college. He then worked in courthouses and abstract offices, including the abstract office of former vice-president John N. Garner at Uvalde. He is married to the former Elsie Cloudt, daughter of a pioneer ranch family of Rocksprings. The Stromans have three children; Eileen, a graduate of Texas University, married to Col. John Lemp, Army Reserve, Washington, D. C.; Wm. J. Stroman, a graduate of A & M College, ranchman and married to Cleo Lane of Concho County; Gusta Mae, a graduate of Austin College and married to Fred O. Brewton,

Presbyterian minister, Levelland.

Mr. Stroman studied law and was admitted to practice in Texas in 1923; was elected County Attorney of Tom Green County in 1924 and 1928; then elected District Attorney of the 119th Judicial District of Texas in 1934 and 1936. In 1951, he was elected to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Peppy Blount who resigned from the Legislature after the regular session that year. He was re-elected to the State Legislature as Representative from Tom Green County in 1952, 1954, 1956 and 1958. He did not seek re-election to that post in 1960.

"I am now asking to be your State Senator and consider it an honor, a promotion and a sacred trust," Stroman said.

"While I am an Attorney in good standing in the State of Texas, I am not engaged in the active practice of law, and did not engage in the practice of law while State Representative, direc-

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Drive To Drive Action

New March of Dimes in Rankin, a number of important events announced.

February 17, the Girl Club will sell wafers. Also on Saturday, February 17, the Xi Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will give a wide entertainment at Park Building.

February 23, a basketball game between the Senior and the faculty will be held at the high school gymnasium being by donation. 10 p.m.

February 24, a show will be staged at school auditorium which will feature fine entertainment. Tap will be ballet, tap, a Mexican hat dance, a possible woman-

and a men's chorus. Tickets may be purchased at the business houses and also be on sale at the starting time at 7:30

Boy Scouts door-to-door donations last week, a total of \$40.00 was collected. The netted \$33.70 from the sale last Saturday at the office.

Art Races Set for Monday, Feb. 18

Art races will be held in Rankin Monday afternoon under the sponsorship of the Rankin Art Association.

The races are to begin at 2 p.m. and a large number of entries are expected. A small charge will be made for spectators. Rankin Go-Kart track will be used as the arena on the Crane

Knoblock Firm To Make Without Shelter Survey

Completed last week by Bud Fisher, it is the engineering firm of Knoblock and Associates. The firm has been employed by the Army Corps of Engineers to conduct a survey of the Upton and Rankin counties for use as

visits will entail a study of existing Government-owned buildings (Federal, State, County, and City facilities) Public or community buildings (schools, colleges, churches, hospitals, clubs, lodges and theatres); Commercial Facilities (Banks, hotels, department stores, railroad and bus stations, shopping centers office buildings, etc); Industrial facilities (apartment buildings and dormitories. The tentative completion date for the initial phase

of this program would have the group wind up their work in Upton County by the middle part of March.

Meanwhile, registration for the forthcoming survival school to be held in Rankin early this spring is continuing. Anyone who wishes to attend may leave their name with the school business office.

Instructors for the class, two Rankin High School teachers, have already completed their study course in Fort Stockton.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

HIS FAITHFUL MULE

Well, Lightnin', you're just a mule, and the son of a Jackass, and I'm a man and made in the image of God. But here we work, hitched up together, year in and year out, and I often wonder if I work for you or you work for me. Maybe it's a partnership. Anyway, I work as hard as you do plowing or cultivating. We cover the same distance, but I do it on two legs and you do it on four, so I do twice as much work per leg as you do. Soon we'll harvest the corn. I'll give one-third to the landlord, and one-third to you, and the balance is mine. You eat all of yours but the cob. I have to divide mine with my wife and seven children, and six hogs and sixty hens, two ducks and a banker. If you and I both need shoes you'll get them.

Yes, sir, Lightnin', you're getting the best of me. I ask you now, if it's fair for a mule, the son of a Jackass to swindle a man, the lord of all creation, the most intelligent of animals? You only help me plow and cultivate, and I must cut, shock and husk the corn while you hee-haw at me over the pasture fence. All year the whole family has to help, from grandma to the baby, to scratch enough money together to pay the taxes and the interest on the mortgage. You ornery old critter, I even have to worry about the mortgage on your tough, ungrateful hide. About the only time I've gotten anything on you is on election. I can vote and you can't. But after election day I realize right away I've been as big a jackass as your papa was. And then I begin to wonder if politics was made for men or jackasses—or just to make jackasses out of men. Honest, now Lightnin', when you know all these things, how can you keep such a straight face, and look so dumb and innocent?

—Submitted

(No comment—The Scoop)

HURRY—

One of these days somebody's going to come up with a book

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on "How to Get Out of Doing it Yourself." He'll make himself a fortune.

from Meyers Musings

THE DEADLINE—

Last week, with the passing of the deadline for candidates to file their names with the Democratic chairman for a place on the ballot, an incident of two people failing to get their names in the pot has brought to light a weakness in our present system of selecting candidates for a ticket.

Both candidates have stated to me that the failure was entirely their fault and that in no way had the county chairman or any of his staff neglected their duties or obligations. I'm sure this is true and this is in no way a condemnation of the county Democratic organization.

To me, however, it points out a rather said lack someplace in the manner in which we go about putting names on the ballot. We make great talk about the high privilege of citizenship, of the right and obligation of the citizen to vote and of the sanctity of the ballot—yet, through a hair-splitting process that forbids the chairman seeking out candidates, two people who had made public announcement of their intentions to seek an office will not be listed for the voters themselves to choose from but are forced to have to seek the office by way of write-ins.

It was a well-known fact and of public knowledge that these two people were running for the office—had even gone so far as to solicit votes.

It would appear to me that we need some changes — or at least a little leniency — that would permit the chairman to notify in writing, all those he knew of who had indicated an interest in getting on the ballot as to deadlines on the various steps of seeking the office. This would only be a neighborly thing to do. It would be morally right in that

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it should be the duty of the voters to say who filled the office. The choice should be theirs to
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CANDIDATES—

W. A. (Bill) Stroman candidate for State Senator from this district was in the office Tuesday to place his announcement in The News and to say that he was very much in the race.

Stroman, a veteran of several terms in the Legislature as a representative, is running against Sales-Taxer and Darling of the Special Interest Boys Dorsey B. Hardiman, our present lord and master in the 25th Senatorial District of Texas.

Old Bill and I had quite a long talk about first one thing and another and there was one little peculiar thing that I noted in his conversation. He kept saying something about the rights of the common people to be represented in Austin, that the ordinary man

had interests that ought to be looked after, that we had certain laws and regulations that should be observed and that people in general have a little more sense than a flock of sheep.

Now these are rather quaint words to be coming from a man who seeks a Senator's seat. About all the present group of State Senators give one the opinion that they are called of God—to lead his children and that said children are certainly not capable of leading themselves.

If all this sounds like I'm against Dorsey Hardiman and for Bill Stroman, let's just say that I'm still looking for a man who believes that the individual still counts for something, that he still has certain rights and that there is still a constitution made for his protection. A man who

believes that there is a limit to the tax burden the individual can carry and that there is a point where the individual must take the bull by the horns and look out for himself—at least for a few steps.

Bill Stroman may or may not be that man but I liked what I heard Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

MAY WE extend to all of you our sincere thanks for the beautiful flowers you sent to our sister's funeral, and for each card and expression of sympathy. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler

**To Voters Of
Precinct No. Two**

Through no one's fault but my own, my name will not appear on the ballot in the Democratic Primary Election on May 5. It was purely a misunderstanding of the requirements of the election laws that I failed to file before the deadline for Justice of the Peace in Precinct Two.

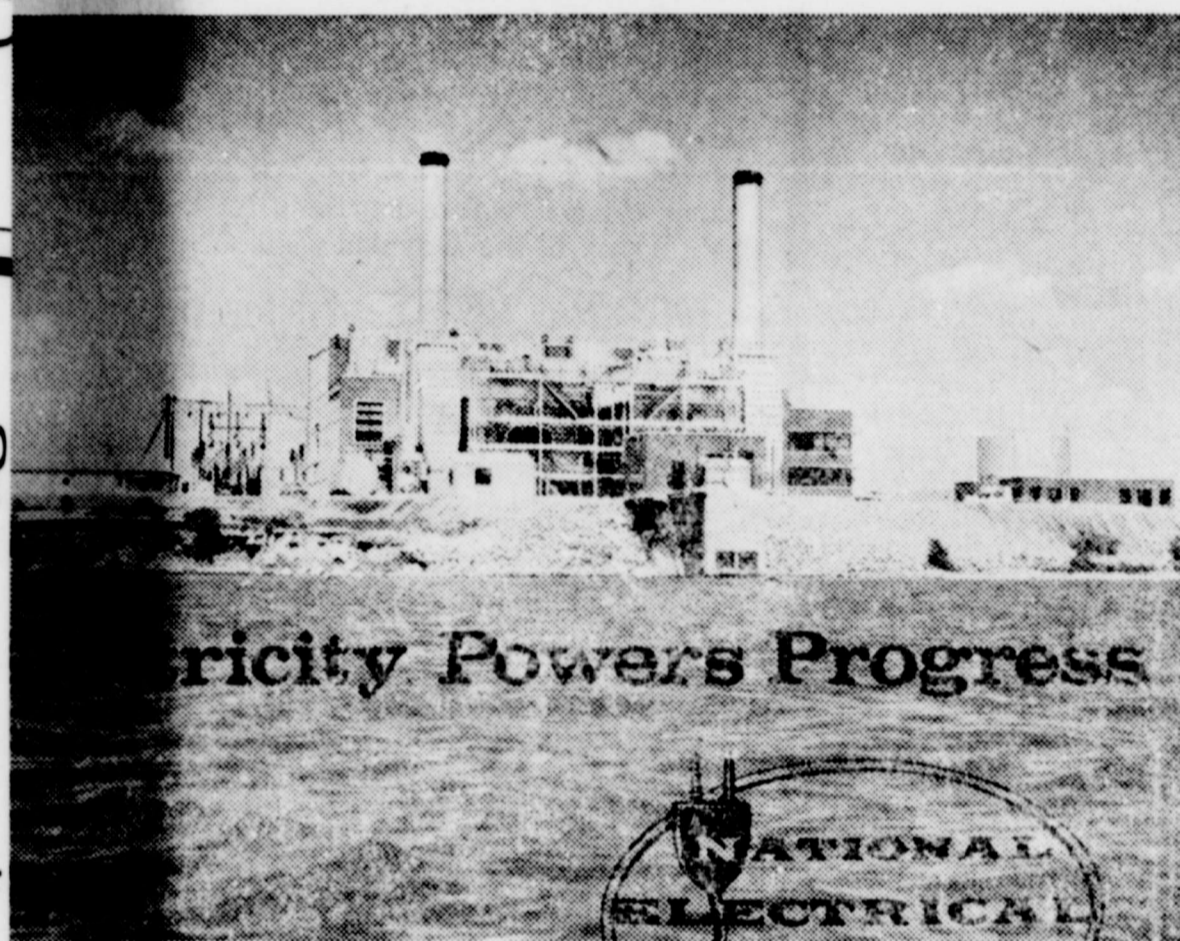
I am, however, continuing my race for the office as a "write-in" since I need the pay connected with the job very badly. I am quite sure that I can properly perform all the duties of the office and asy your consideration and support in this race.

Sincerely,

ELSIE TURNER

**WRITE-IN CANDIDATE
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Precinct No. Two**

(Paid Pol. Adv.)



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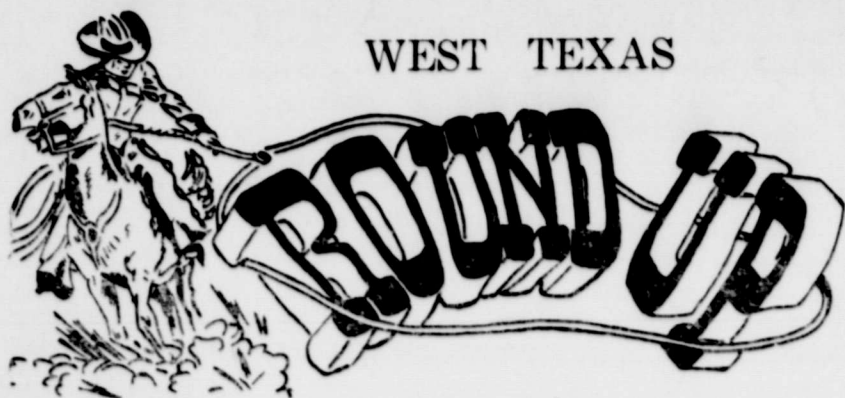
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THAT DERN FERN—
Column written by Fern Gracy

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include ten sets of twins. There are eight sets of twins attending school this year.

from The Crane News
February 8, 1962

JOHN AND LAUGHLIN MOVES TO BIG LAKE

Jones and Laughlin Supply Division which has been operating at Best since 1923, has moved to their new location in the Plumlee building in the 600 block of Second Street or Highway 67. The supply division, headquarters in Tulsa, began the move last Friday to better accommodate customers, personnel and increase efficiency according to Dick Starnes, store manager, who came here 2 years ago from Berger with 10 years service in the company. A year lease was signed for the new location and tentative plans are to sell the warehouse building at Best.

from The Big Lake Wildcat
February 8, 1962

NEW SALARIES SET FOR YEAR OF 1962

Topping the list of salaries of elected officials is the County Judge with an annual salary of \$6,750 plus \$1,200 for judicial and administrative service and as chairman of the County Juvenile Board. He also receives \$75 per month for car expenses.

Receiving an annual salary of \$6,750 during 1962 will be the county clerk, county tax assessor-collector, county auditor, county treasurer, county attorney and the sheriff. The sheriff and his deputies also receive 10 cents a mile for car expense.

Commissioners receive an annual salary of \$6,390 plus \$75 per month car expense. The justice of peace in Precinct No. 2 receives an annual salary of \$1,200 while the constable of this precinct receives \$2,187.60 per year. The salary of the justice of peace of Precinct No. 4 is set at \$2,187.60 as is the salary of the constable of the same precinct.

The county juvenile officer is paid \$6,600 annually plus 10 cents per mile expense on his car, and is allowed \$50 per month for a part-time secretary.

from The Wink Bulletin
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- FRIDAY**
FEBRUARY 16
Soup, Sandwiches, Oranges
- MONDAY**
FEBRUARY 19
Jelly, Sausage, Gravy, Rice, Navy Beans, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Pears

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- TUESDAY**
FEBRUARY 14
Gelatine Salad, Lettuce, Tomatoes, or Vienna Sausage, Baked Potatoes, Bread, Hot Rolls, Peaches, Cookies
- WEDNESDAY**
FEBRUARY 15
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WE SALUTE --

The Rankin Girl Scout Program

Girl Scouting has come a long way over the years and the Rankin program has kept the pace. With a fine girl scout hut, their summer camping program, their day-by-day activities, Girl Scouting in Rankin has become more than just something for the girls—it is a full part of the community life.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Lonnie Houser of Rankin was admitted January 30 and dismissed February 1.

Mrs. Bob Driskell of McCamey was admitted January 30 and dismissed February 9.

Arthur Lane of Rankin was admitted January 30 and dismissed February 4.

Mr. L. R. Telford of Midkiff was admitted February 2 and dismissed February 6.

Mrs. R. G. Cockrell of Midkiff was admitted February 4 and dismissed February 6.

Mrs. H. H. Bain of Rankin was admitted February 4 and dismissed February 6.

Mrs. S. C. Little of Rankin was admitted February 4 and dismissed February 11.

Mr. E. C. Brown of Midkiff was admitted February 4.

Miss Myrna Holman of Rankin was admitted February 5.

Mrs. W. L. Medley of Rankin was admitted February 6 and dismissed February 7.

Mrs. Viola Warren of Rankin was admitted February 6.

Mr. Joe Garner Lofton of Rankin was admitted February 6 and dismissed February 11.

Mr. Allen Moore of Rankin was admitted February 7 and dismissed February 8.

Mrs. J. T. Weaver of Rankin was admitted February 7.

Mrs. Robert R. Hannah of Rankin was admitted February 8 and dismissed February 13.

Lucille Allen of Rankin was admitted February 8 and dismissed February 9.

Edith Fisher of McCamey was admitted February 8 and dismissed February 10.

Mrs. Earl Stanley of Rankin was admitted February 8.

Mrs. C. R. McSpadden of Rankin was admitted February 9.

Mrs. R. I. Snell of Rankin was admitted February 10 and dismissed February 13.

Mrs. S. G. Tarbet of Midkiff was admitted February 1.

Mrs. C. C. Wilson of Rankin was admitted February 13.

**Election Judges
Pickey By Court**

In their regular meeting last Monday, February 12, the Upton County Commissioners Court appointed the following officials to conduct elections in the county for the present year:

Box 1, presiding judge, E. C. Higday with Mrs. Sam Holmes as judge. Place: Courthouse, Rankin.

Box 2, presiding judge, J. T. Bushong with Mrs. Cecil Merri-man as judge. Place: Rankin Park Building.

Box 3, presiding judge, Mrs. R. R. Calcote with Mrs. Moore Jones as judge. Place: Office Building, Phillips Pembroke Gasoline Plant.

Box 4, presiding judge, Bill Ramsey with Derwood Langston as judge. Place: McCamey Park Building.

Box 5, presiding judge Mrs. E. A. Asher with Roy Moseley as judge. Place: C. W. Brown Pipe and Supply, McCamey.

Box 6, presiding judge Jack Milam with R. S. Cope as judge. Place: McCamey High School.

Absentee judges: B. R. Cox and Floyd Fields of Rankin and Howard Newton and K. W. Smith of McCamey.

Two Candidates

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known their intentions to seek dates who had publically made an office had failed to register and thus would be left off the ballot. They are Elsie Turner and W. J. Price. Both had announced that they would seek the Justice of the Peace post in Precinct No. Two.

Both candidates have told The News that it was their own fault that they missed the deadline for filing.

Each candidate has also indicated that they plan to continue their campaigns on a Write-In basis.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ray McSpadden of Rankin are the parents of a son born February 10 at 6:10 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 15 ozs. and named Clinton Ray, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hannah of Rankin are the parents of a daughter born February 8 at 7:27 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 5 ozs. and named Lynda Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aguilar of Rankin are the parents of a daughter born February 2 at 5:10 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 2 ozs. and named Armeda Lavin.

REBEKAH NEWS

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday, February 8 with Noble Grand Ruth Windham, presiding. The lodge voted to donate \$5 to the March of Dimes.

There were 10 members present, 27 sick visits reported and 28 cards sent to the sick.

Members were urged to be present to initiate 2 new members Thursday, February 15.

BASKETBALL



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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Swift's Prem
LUNCHEON MEAT —12-oz. can 57c

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MILK 35c

KARO 2 PINTS
SYRUP 49c

Stokely's 14 oz. bottle
CATSUP 21c

WALDORF 4 Roll Pkg.
TISSUE 45c

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Stroman for Senate

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tly or indirectly. This policy will be continued as your State Senator.

I do not have now, nor will I have, any outside interests or entangling alliances that might tend to influence my decisions adversely to the best interests of the people of this District or to the State of Texas.

I do not consider being a ranch owner in this district an adverse interest. On the contrary, I consider it an advantage because it affords me practical first-hand knowledge of the problems and needs of the livestock industry. One pressing need now is the move to eradicate the screw worm.

The State Board of Insurance was given unlimited powers as to rates and rules prior to the beginning of my tenure in the Legislature. I am in favor of the return of this control to the Legislature. I am specifically thinking of the unfair automobile rate.

As your State Senator I would

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give the utmost study to all legislation before the Senate. I might be able to do thereon that would be of interest of good and benefit of the people and for the State of Texas.

This Senatorial District races twenty counties combined population. At the present time there are over a hundred thousand in the State Senatorial District. I will strive to give every citizen the same care and diligent attention as a Public Servant. I will and give close attention to suggestions, requests, information communicated either by letter or personally all of which would

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