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MRS. LELIA WORKMAN
— a good, long rest

Improvement Bonds Sold; Building To Get Underway

Improvement bonds voted by Rankin last April have been sold and the money is on deposit in First State Bank. First project on the three-part improvement program will be the construction of a fire station and city hall.

Present plans call for the building to be constructed on the corner of Grant and 8th Streets. Entrance for the fire truck will face east on Grant and entrance for the city hall will face north

on 8th Street.

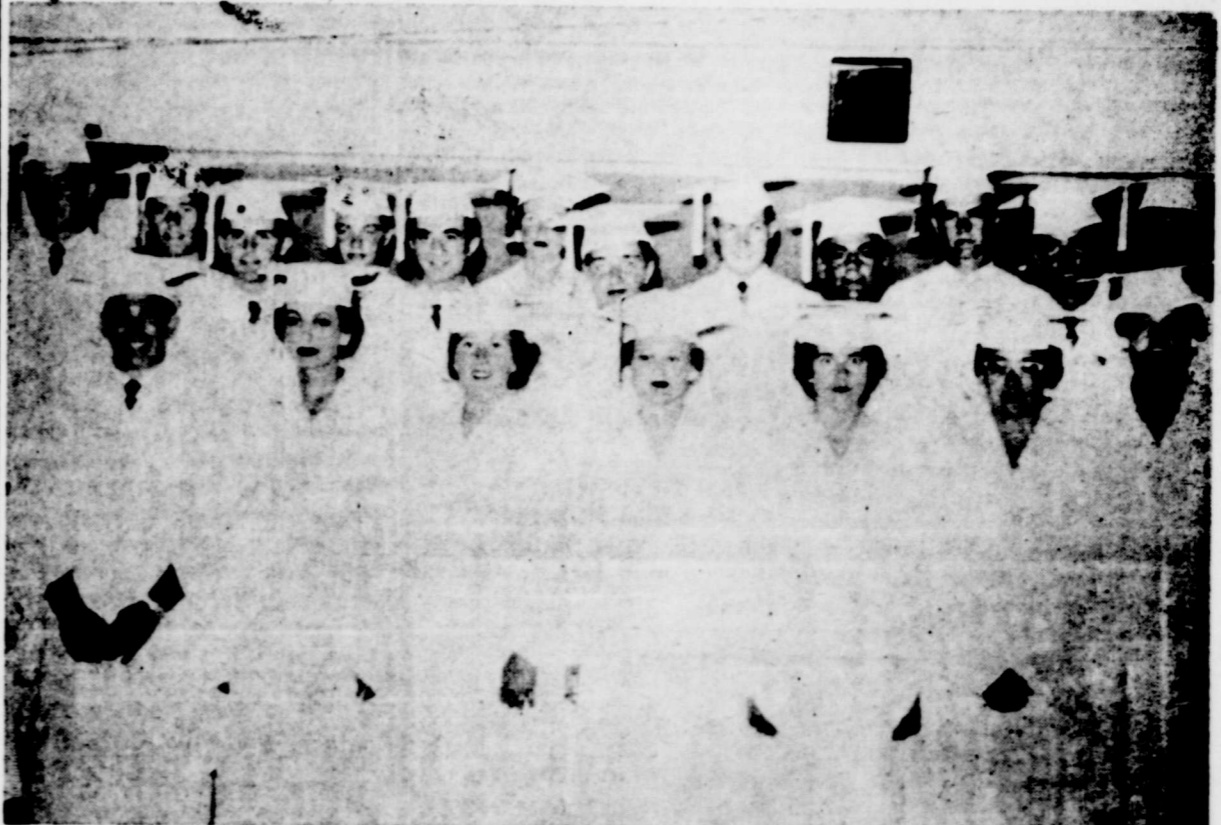
The building will be a 24x50 foot tile structure trimmed in redwood cornish with a flat two-step roof. It will house a 12x12 ft. office for the city offices, a 7x12 ft. storage room and a 12x12 ft. bedroom which will be used in case an all-night fireman is needed on the fire truck duties. The remainder of the building will house a two-stall fire truck compartment.

The office part of the structure will have a buff brick front

with a Roman brick planter across the front. A 6-foot sidewalk will run the length of the structure and curb and gutter will be run around the property. Construction is due to start within a week or 10 days. It will be built by labor contract with materials furnished by the merchants in Rankin.

Anyone interested in submitting a bid on the labor may contact Mayor A. E. Ivy.

The widening of the highway and installation of additional water lines and fire plugs will be carried out as soon as the highway department can get ready for their part of the work.



THE CLASS OF '54—RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL—Front row, left to right, Arthur Dean, Ann Shaw, Ann Dittman, Adrienne McDaniel, Betty Fulkerson, Jo Ann Hood, Beth Shipp. Back row—Murry McCain, Jr., Bell Gambin, Jimmy Yocham, Virgil Trower, Carlyle Kurtz, Amaryallis Harral, Douglas Delaney, James Merriman, DeWayne Lindsey, Joe Smith, Richard Payne, Joe Ellis. Not pictured but graduating Robert Butler. (Photo by Rankin News)

Mrs. T. W. Workman To Retire; Leon Houchins New Manager

One of Rankin's leading business women announced this week that she is retiring from business. Mrs. Tom Workman, partner in Lowery and Workman Insurance Agency, has turned over management of the business to Mr. Leon Houchins and will take her leave of active participation in the business in approximately 30 days.

Mrs. Workman is well known in Upton County, having lived here with her husband and family for a number of years. She began her business career as a stenographer at the First State Bank in 1932. It was also about this time that she joined the insurance firm which had been established in 1931 by Dunn Low-

ery and W. H. Holcomb. In 1934 Mrs. Workman became a full partner in the agency.

In commenting on her years in the insurance business, Mrs. Workman stated that she had enjoyed the work and had made many friends through the business. She did say, however, that she was tired and was looking forward to a good long rest at home.

New manager of the business Leon Houchins, is from Bridgeport, Texas, where he was associated with an insurance agency. Married, he and his wife have three children, Eddie and Gary who are in school and 2½ year-old Debra. Mr. and Mrs. Houchins are members of the Church of Christ. He is also a member of the Masonic Lodge. As soon as arrangements can be worked out, Mr. Houchins will move his family to Rankin.

Mr. Houchins says that no changes are planned in the operation of the business and that they will continue to sell general insurance. He further stated that he is looking forward to getting better acquainted with folks here in Rankin.

A PROCLAMATION

In accordance with an agreement by Rankin merchants and business men; and in observance of Memorial Day, I proclaim Monday, May 31 to be a legal holiday in Rankin.

A. E. Ivy,
Mayor, City of Rankin

IT MUST BE WETTER IN RANKIN THAN WE THINK

It looked for a while as if Rankin was getting its share of rain without any unusual results. Then along came an alligator and took up abode at the Harlan Hotel. That would seem to indicate that the country was getting pretty damp. Now the alligator has died. Speculation is that it just got too wet here for him and he drowned.

The gator was originally imported to Rankin by Douglas Delaney. He was purchased by Douglas during the senior trip to New Orleans and up until the time of his death had slept in some of the best bath tubs in the country. A possible indication of what was in store for the critter could be found in the name given to him, "Trouble." Now it looks as if "Trouble's" troubles are over.

Raffle Tickets Go On Sale By Lions

Raffle tickets for a set of golf clubs, bag and cart are now on sale by the Rankin Lions Club. Going at \$1.00 each, the tickets are good for the drawing on approximately \$200 worth of merchandise.

Drawing for the sports equipment will be held on June 19 at the last performance of the All-Kid Rodeo at the rodeo arena. Winner of the prizes will have a choice of men's or women's equipment. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the club and stubs may be deposited in the drawing box at Cashway Food Market.

Further arrangements made by the club at their Monday night meeting included instruction to delegates to the Lions Club Convention to be held in Midland Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 29, 30, and 31. A

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS

1.00 p.m.—Registration, Scharbauer Hotel

1. The Talent Show—The best talent in our entire district will put on a show you will long remember.

2. The campaign of our two candidates for District Governor—We have two fine Lions being run by their clubs for this office and both clubs will put on a real show to support their man. The candidates are Marvin Kay of Alpine and Glenn Stafford of Pecos.

3. The speeches of our International Representatives—We will be honored by the presence of four topnotch Lions—Wilburn Wilson, Treasurer, Lions International; Joe Fisher, Director & Executive Board Member (from Texas), Lions International; Herb Petry, Jr., Past President, Lions International; and Finis Davis, Chairman, Board of Governors, Lions International.

4. The voting—For District Governor, the next convention city, the amendment to our constitution, etc. Your vote might be the deciding one.

5. The Governor's Banquet—This is always the highlight of any district convention and will be an interesting affair.

6. The Entertainment—The Midland Club will have some outstanding groups to entertain at the Convention and are planning to have more than you find at the average convention.

7. The Spirit of Lionism—Always at a Lions Convention there is to be gotten an inspiration which can be received nowhere else.

good program has been planned for this convention and all Lions are urged to attend at least a part of the program. Feature attraction of the meeting will be a talent show Sunday night at San Jacinto High School in Midland. Talent from all the districts in the zone will compete and a fine show is in store for those who attend.

There will be no meeting of the club next Monday night due to the convention activities and the Memorial Day holiday. Next regular meeting will be June 7.

Noah's Ark was built of gopher wood.

NOT ONLY THE BIG ONE BUT THE WHOLE STRING

This is a fishing story with a different twist. Not only did the big one get away but so did all the rest of the fish.

Ted Hogan and his Boy Scout Troop were fishing last weekend at Chandlers on the Pecos. They had a nice string of fish caught and on the stringer. To keep the fish alive, they had tied them out in the creek while continuing their camping activities. Then came the rains. The creek was soon on a tear and washed the fish away, big one and all.

Among the other difficulties encountered by the group was high water which drowned out their automobiles on two different occasions. They had two blow outs and one flat along with a flat spare tire. All in all, it was a tough outing for the troop. Commented Scoutmaster Hogan, "We didn't have any tenderfoots in the crowd but we could have used some webfoots."

J. T. RUTHERFORD IS TUESDAY VISITOR HERE

State Senator J. T. Rutherford of Odessa was a visitor in Rankin Tuesday morning. Rutherford, who is a candidate for Representative, 16th Congressional District, said that "although this was his first trip to Rankin during this year's campaign, he hoped to return a number of times before election in order to meet more of the voters."



THE ALL-KID RODEO PLANNING COMMITTEE for the 2nd Annual Upton County 4-H Club get together for final plans. Pictured are, left to right, Bud Poage, Jerry Fleetwood, Frank Boyd, Mike Collins, Archie Higgins, and Wayne Kenemer. Slatboed for June 18-19 in Rankin, the All-Kid Rodeo will feature some of the best young performers in West Texas. Approximately 100 entries are expected. (Photo by Rankin News.)

Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting June 2

An open meeting commemorating the first anniversary of the Rankin Alcoholics Anonymous group will be held June 2nd. Set for 8:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building, the program will feature two out-of-town speakers, one local speaker and a local chairman of the program.

A spokesman for the organization told the Rankin News this week that since the organization began some 18 years ago it has guided well over 200,000 men and women to a complete recovery from alcoholism. The spokesman further explained that the group is not affiliated with any political, religious, civic, or group of any type or any philosophy. They accept no financial support from any outside source. Their only interest is in their own recovery from alcoholism and in assisting any other alcoholic to recovery.

They have nothing to sell; however, any member of the group will give freely of his time to assist any other alcoholic in his recovery. Anyone who has an alcoholic problem himself or is interested in another person who does have, or is interested in what the society is doing toward the betterment of civic improvement is urged to attend this open meeting on June 2nd.

POTENT STUFF, WHAT

Ed Yocham says he has some very good fertilizer on hand. In fact, it's so good that one should be careful about where he puts it.

Ed tells of the chap who bought some to put on his lawn. It seems that the man had a picket fence around the yard and in the process of distributing the fertilizer he accidentally spilled some on the fence. According to Ed, every dog-gone one of those pickets sprouted and started growing.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie Edgar and Mrs. Claude Farley of Guthrie, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Edgar recently. They returned with Pvt. James Edgar of Ft. Bliss who is on a two-week furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens and Barbara visited over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Hutchens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Slaton. They also made a side-trip to Levelland where they left Mrs. R. L. Hutchens in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Marshall, where she will visit for two weeks.

A girl may wear a golf outfit when she can't play golf and a bathing suit when she can't swim, but when she puts on a wedding gown she means business.

W.T. Utilities Gets League Park Bid

Upton County Commissioners Court awarded a contract to West Texas Utilities Company for the construction of lighting equipment for two Little League ball parks. Bids were opened at the regular Monday meeting of the Court on May 24. Two bids were submitted for consideration. Rankin Electric submitted a bid of \$16,177.44 while the Utilities Company bid was for \$10,980. The lowest bid was more in line with what the Court had figured the cost would be for the equipment.

The equipment to be installed will consist of 44 No. 100 lights of 1500 watt lamps. These will be distributed on seven light poles placed around the field. Actual construction of the ball diamond will be handled separately from the lighting and will be worked out at a later date.

Definite location for the Rankin park has not been determined but if present plans are

carried out, it will be constructed in the curve along the truck by-pass on the east side of the city. This site was chosen since it offered level ground that would require only a small amount of work for conditioning into a ball park. It was further felt that it would be more convenient for the little leaguers since it was close to town.

Erection of the poles and lighting equipment is to begin within ten days or two weeks. W. W. Grief acted as project engineer for the court at no cost to the county. It was further pointed out by the Court that the actual money for the project came from mammoth saved on previous projects of the county for the year.

A. J. McDONALD SELLS HIGHWAY GROCERY STOCK

A. J. McDonald announced this week that he has sold the remainder of his grocery stock in Highway Grocery and Drug to E. C. Higday. The transaction was completed Tuesday morning and Mr. J. W. Hearon has taken over the management of the store.

Mr. Higday says that the store is open for business. Plans are being carried out for re-stocking and "business as usual" will continue.

Higday, a long time resident of Rankin, has owned the store and fixtures while they were on lease to McDonald. At the present he operates the Texon Store in Texon and will turn the full management of the Highway Grocery over to Mr. Hearon.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Marvin Lee, medical, admitted April 23, still confined.

Virginia Lee, medical, admitted April 30, still confined.

Mrs. L. G. Arledge, admitted the 2nd, dismissed the 19th.

Mrs. M. V. Kirkpatrick, admitted the 14th, dismissed the 18th.

Mrs. F. F. Beckham, medical, admitted the 18th, dismissed the 19th.

Mrs. M. D. Southerland, Midkiff, medical, admitted the 20th, still confined.

Mrs. Melvin Austin, admitted the 20th, dismissed the 23rd.

Mrs. James T. Abernathy, emergency appendectomy, on the 22nd.

STORY HOUR TO START AT RANKIN LIBRARY

Mrs. Odessa Edwards, librarian, announces that there will be a story hour for pre-school and first graders at the public library starting June 12th.

The hour will be announced at a later date.

Other ages are invited and urged to join the Summer Reading Club. A certificate will be awarded all who finishes reading fifteen books. Full particulars regarding both the story hour and the reading club may be had at the library.

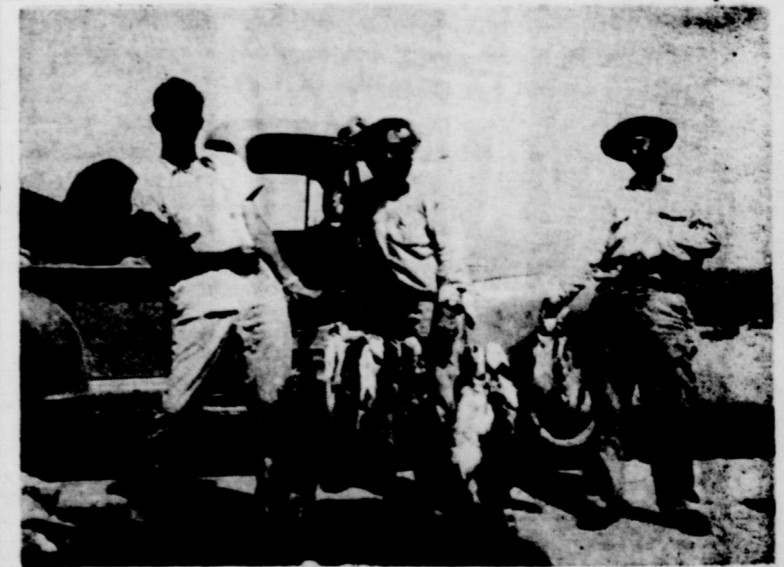
The library will be closed May 31st.

Guest of Mrs. Cora Ligon last Thursday were her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Bangman, and children of Crane, and Mrs. Lee Ligon of Odessa.

Mrs. W. E. Horn and children of Crane visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Hale is on this sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Price and children spent the week-end in Lubbock.



THE BIG ONE DID NOT GET AWAY when C. J. Shafer of Red Bluff Lumber Co., left, Tom Warren, center, and F. E. Covill, right, went after them a couple of weeks ago. The string pictured above is only a small portion of the more than 100 pounds of catfish the men hooked while fishing in the Rio Grande between Eagle Pass and El Indio. They caught them on a trot line with cut bait. The big one weighed 23 pounds with a number of 5, 6, 7, and 8 pounders in the catch. (Photo by Rankin News)

H. D. CHATTER

DID YOU KNOW THAT

Texas ranks among the first ten states in the nation in the number of television sets? 46 per cent of the families in Texas have TV sets.

The man of the house may wear the pants, but it's the woman who buys them for him?

In a recent survey all but six women out of 189 bought part or all of the clothing for their husbands.

There is a new liquid solution EQ-53 which protects washable woollens from moths? A few spoonfuls in the rinse water leaves a minute quantity of DDT in the wool to ward off insects.

50 pounds of dry ice in a 20 cubic foot freezer will hold temperatures below freezing for 3 or 4 days if power goes off for a long period?

Foods in a loaded freezer will stay frozen two or three times as long as in a freezer only par-

tially filled in case of a power failure?

You can save a lot of time by sprinkling clothes while they are still on the line? Use a very fine spray from the nozzle of the hose, turn water on gently and dampen from one side only. Then save more time by folding the clothes as they come from the line and put them directly into a plastic bag ready for ironing.

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK:

Monday, May 31st — Office in Rankin

Tuesday, June 1—A.M. Big Lake Jr. 4-H

Tuesday P. M.—Hadacol H. D. Club at El Paso Natural Gas Camp

Wednesday, June 2—Texon H. D. Club

Thursday, June 3—Midkiff H. D. Club with Mrs. Evan Emory

Friday, June 4—Big Lake H. D. Club with Mrs. R. C. Edmiston.



Ted Otis, billed as the world's greatest baton twirler, will be the twirling clinician at the band and majorette school offered June 7-16 at Sul Ross State College, Otis, of Long Beach, Calif., has been selected National Baton Twirling Champion five times. He appeared in the movie "Stars and Stripes Forever," based on the life of John Philip Sousa.

ALPINE BAND CLINIC DATED FOR JUNE 7-16

Again this year a band clinic and majorette school will be a principal feature of the first six weeks of the summer session at Sul Ross State College. The dates, June 7-16, inclusive, have been announced for this event by E. Joe Lee, clinic director.

Returning to Sul Ross as band clinician will be Walter Beeler, professor of music and director of bands at Ithaca College of Music, Ithaca, New York. One of the nation's outstanding band composers and arrangers, Beeler is a member of the American Bandmaster's Association, chairman of Editorial Board, Band Guild of America, and has been band clinician and adjudicator in many states and at the national convention in Chicago.

For the second year, Ted Otis, of Long Beach, Calif., will be twirling clinician. Billed as the world's greatest baton twirler, he has been selected National Baton Twirling Champion five times. Otis has been drum major of the Notre Dame and University of Southern California bands. He is remembered most recently for his role in the movie "Stars and Stripes Forever," based on the life of John Philip Sousa. Otis will teach all phases of twirling.

The tuition cost of \$35.00 per student for either or both



"MIDLAND RODEO SPECIALTY"—These pilgrims will be two of a number of gargantuan balloon figures which will be seen in the colorful parade opening the 20th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, June 2 at 2:30 p.m. Five night performances of the Rodeo will be June 2 thru 6.

MIDLAND RODEO GETS UNDERWAY JUNE 2-6

MIDLAND—Balls, wild horses dogging steers and fleetfooted calves from the Lightening C Ranch at Dublin, Texas, will arrive in Midland this week-end in preparation for the 20th Annual World Championship Rodeo to run from June 2 thru 6.

The famous Lightening C Quadrille will be seen in each performance and Buddy Heaton, one of the nation's foremost Bull Fighting Clowns will thrill kids and grown-ups alike with his antics.

Everett Colborn, Arena Director, promises the toughest stock ever seen in Midland's all-steel arena during the show's 20 years history. World Champion Cowhands will be all over the place and the competition between man and beast promises to be at its thrilling best this year.

A mile long parade, featuring gigantic balloons depicting familiar characters, bands, clowns, mounted drill teams, floats and specialties will begin at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, June 2nd in downtown Midland.

Midland Fair, Inc., sponsors of the show, expect the 1954 rodeo to be the biggest ever staged in West Texas.

schools will include room and board, fees and access to all Sul Ross facilities. The clinic will offer a full program of individual and class instruction and will feature campus concerts and radio broadcasts.

E. Joe Lee and Joe Bellamah are co-directors.

What They Write —

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY EIGHTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS

May 21, 1954

Mr. J. B. Hutchens P. O. Box 278 Rankin, Texas

Dear Mr. Hutchens,

Thank you for sending me a copy of the May 20th Rankin News. I certainly do appreciate your remembering me.

Being one of the "gentle people" mentioned on your front page, I just want to call your attention to the fact that the headline over the article announcing my candidacy spelled my last name as Benton. Just wanted to tell you that I am not the least bit upset about the misspelling and you have my undying sympathy for trying to get out a paper with a broken type-setting machine.

Thanks for giving me such a prominent place in your newspaper, and the Benton is O.K. I just hope people know when they go to the polls that the Bunton that they see on the ballot is me!

I will see you and your wife two or three times between now and the election and am looking forward to strengthening our acquaintance.

Sincerely yours, Lucius D. Bunton District Attorney.

Eight to ten weeks is the average life of the housefly.

Open Meeting
 COMMEMORATING FIRST ANNIVERSARY
Rankin Alcoholics Anonymous
June 2-8:00 pm
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 GOOD SPEAKERS — A GOOD PROGRAM
 REFRESHMENTS
Everyone Is Invited

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New Phillips 66 FLITE-FUEL provides increased power, smoother acceleration, higher anti-knock performance, greater fuel economy and freedom from cold stalling... plus famous Phillips 66 controlled volatility. And thanks to the clean burning qualities of Phillips 66 FLITE-FUEL, you don't need a special additive to combat spark plug fouling.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"High-Priced" Mistake

Maybe you noticed the big "ad" Red Smith's Furniture Store ran in *The Clarion* last week.

One item caused some embarrassment around here. It read: "4-piece Bedroom Suite, regular price \$119.50, bargain price \$119.50." Guess I didn't "proof-read" too well, and when our pressman asked for the go-ahead, I yelled, "Let 'er go."

All kinds of jokes about the mistake. One fellow asked if Smith's was holding the price line so tight it just snapped. Turned out fine in the end—Red sold that suite for the real sale price, of course.

From where I sit, it's lucky my carelessness didn't cost Red any business. I'm the one who's always "experting" on being careful—careful of our responsibilities, careful of our neighbors' rights. Even careful to respect the other fellow's preference for a glass of beer. Let's all make a bargain to be more careful in the future.

Joe Marsh

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Remember friend, when you throw mud you're the one who's losing ground. It is wise to keep on good terms with your stomach, your conscience, and your wife.

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SPECIALS FOR WEEK OF MAY 30

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3/4" galvanized pipe	14c ft.
1" galvanized pipe	20c ft.
1 1/4" galvanized pipe	27 1/2c ft.
1 1/2" galvanized pipe	32 1/2c ft.
2" galvanized pipe	43 1/2c ft.
1/2" black pipe	9 1/4c ft.
3/4" black pipe	12 1/4c ft.
1" black pipe	17 1/4c ft.
1 1/4" black pipe	23c ft.
1 1/2" black pipe	27c ft.

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JUNE 2-6

FIVE NIGHT PERFORMANCES 8 P.M.

BIG PARADE
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2 — 2:30 P.M.

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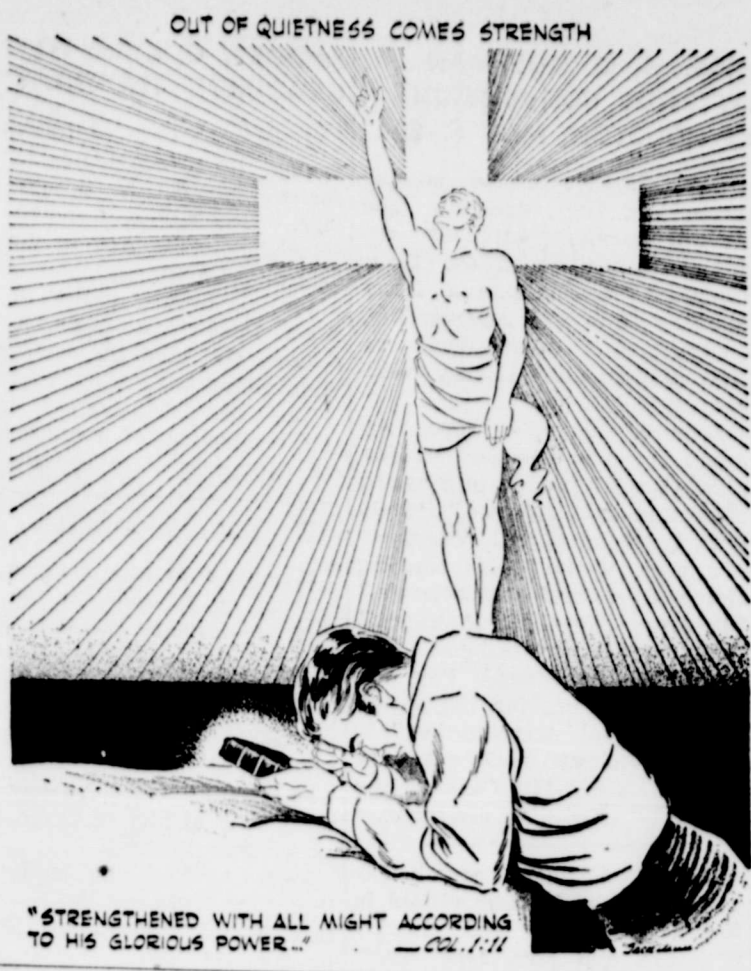
I see by the calendar that school is nearly out. I know everyone is looking forward to vacation time. Your regular reporter is going on vacation this week, so I will try to bring you the news of interest. I will appreciate any news you have for me.

A chicken supper was held at the clubhouse last Friday night. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberly, Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Newbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Satterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Len Lester, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crisswell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rattliff, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kilcrast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore spent the week-end in Seminole visiting with family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gambill spent the week-end in Hobbs, N. M., visiting with their daughter, Margaret, and family.



OUT OF QUIETNESS COMES STRENGTH

"STRENGTHENED WITH ALL MIGHT ACCORDING TO HIS GLORIOUS POWER." — Col. 1:11

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams and daughter are on vacation visiting in Texas and Oklahoma.

Miss Bobbie Molone is home from college.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Satterfield spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Liefeste. They also visited Mr. Talley who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Farrell and family spent the week-end in Corsicana visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nicholson.

Mrs. Belle Fuga has been ill. She has been seeing the doctor in Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potter and daughter were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Potter. Mrs. Harriet Calhoun was visiting with Mrs. Roxy Garrison and Sandra on Sunday. Sandra will go to Big Spring this week-end.

Len Lester is in the hospital with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Workman and son are home from vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ward and family of Douglas, Ariz., were visiting with the Warren Whiteheads this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Whitehead took his mother and father home on Sunday. They have been visiting for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis and family spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting with his mother. A/2c Jack Davis left for California last Friday to await overseas orders.

Mrs. Mack Irby is in Galveston under a doctor's care. We hope she will be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wilson and family visited in Sundown with the Joiners, Margie and Raymond Joiner are visiting with them this week.

Boob Howard and Theodore Wilson went to the Denver City golf tournament last week. Theodore was runner-up in the third flight.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gibbs are home from vacation.

Sharon Ensley was honored on her birthday Sunday 23 at 2:30. She was eight years old. Ice cream and cake were served to twelve guests. Horns were favored. Pat Fell of McCamey was the only out-of-town guest.

Mmes. O. G. Fell, W. C. Diez, W. M. Stephens, J. B. Ballard and O. E. Goble attended a luncheon at noon Friday at the Methodist Fellowship Hall in Big Lake observing a joint meeting of Reagan County Home Demonstration Clubs. A book review was given following luncheon by Mrs. Paul Jacobs of Big Lake. The book was "So Dear To My Heart" by Sterling North and it

gave much pleasure and laughs to each one. Decorations were in blue and white, colors of Home Demonstration Clubs of Reagan County, and the luncheon table was beautifully decorated in many home-grown flowers. Correader, Mrs. Jacobs, Miss Holsages were presented to guest man, agent, and to presidents of the clubs, Mrs. Courtney and Diez. A gift was presented to Mrs. Jacobs by the clubs. Rev. Roy Shilling gave the blessing of food. There were places marked for thirty-three at the luncheon table.

Mrs. Daugherty is in the Big Lake hospital following surgery. A school exhibit was enjoyed by parents and friends of Friday Night at the Texon school. It is really nice to see how much the children learn from the first of school to the end.

Vacation Bible School starts on Monday, May 30th. Mrs. Owens would like for everyone to save their loose leaf envelopes for the Bible School. I know all the children will enjoy going and learning new things and doing new things.

Mrs. Roy Pitts was honored with a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Leon Kessler on May 24, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The guests were registered at a candle-lit table spread with lace over blue. A dish of pink flowers decorated the table. Cake squares, topped with miniature wedding bells and pink punch were served. Mints and small decorated wedding bells with "Billie and Roy, May 15" engraved on them, served as favors. Those attending were: Mmes. R. C. Howard, M. O. Wheeler of Rankin, W. T. Thomas of McCamey, W. J. Grissett, O. E. Goble, W. M. Stephens, L. B. Davis, A. J. Hebert, Gene Cook, H. Siegenthaler, Clyde Scott, J. J. Isbell, R. K. Sterns, Nancy Compton, and the hostess and the guest of honor.

One advantage of being fat is that people don't step on your toes.

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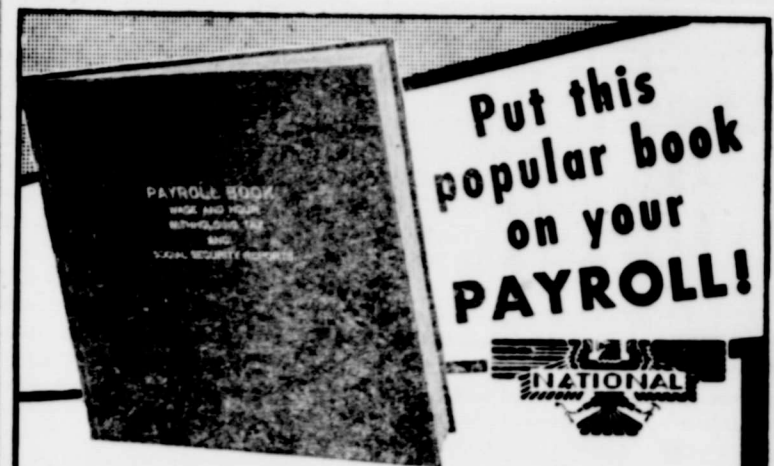
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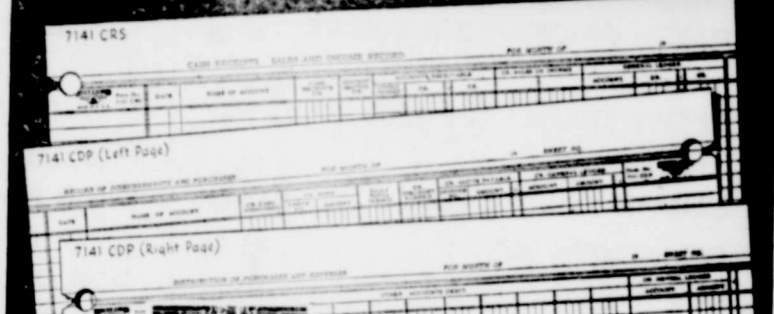


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New Chevrolet Trucks... do more work per day... more work per dollar!

You save time in traffic. New truck Hydra-Matic transmission gets you off to smooth, time-saving starts without shifting or clutching. Imagine how easy this makes driving in traffic and on delivery routes! It's optional at extra cost on 1/2-, 3/4- and 1-ton models.
You save time on the highway. New high-compression power gets you up to highway speeds from a standing start in less time, and saves you time on hills, too. You make trips faster—and the new Comfortmaster cab makes them seem shorter. It's got everything!
You save extra trips, too. That's because of the extra load space you get in the new Advance-Design bodies. New pickup bodies are deeper... new stake and platform bodies are wider and longer. Also, they're set lower to the ground for easier loading.
You save on operating costs. High-compression power saves you money! The "Thrifmaster 235" engine, the "Loadmaster 235," and the "Jobmaster 261" (optional on 2-ton models at extra cost), deliver greater horsepower plus increased operating economy.
You save with lower upkeep. New Chevrolet trucks are built stronger to last longer and save you money on maintenance. There are heavier axle shafts in two-ton models... bigger clutches in light- and heavy-duty models... stronger frames in all models.
And your savings start the day you buy. In fact, they start with the low price you pay—and they never stop. Chevrolet, you know, is America's lowest-priced line of trucks. And it's also the truck that has a traditionally high trade-in value.
Come in and see how much you're ahead with America's number one truck. You'll like the way we're talking business!



Most Trustworthy Trucks on Any Job!

C. W. BROWN MOTOR COMPANY
McCAMEY, TEXAS

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. WINS 1st PLACE AWARD IN ADVERTISING CONTEST

Recognition of outstanding achievement in the field of utility advertising came to West Texas Utilities Company this week when it was named as winner of a first place national award in the 1954 Better Copy Contest sponsored by the Public Utilities Advertising Association.

The award was announced Friday at the annual convention of the Association in Boston, Massachusetts.

The First Place Award was achieved for the "Best Single Newspaper Advertisement Promoting the Use of Electric Service" and is the fourth such award received by the Company since 1949. This winning advertisement was produced by the Company's Advertising Department and appeared in this and other newspapers in the Company's service area.

This year's contest attracted a record of nearly 2,059 entries in 22 separate classifications. Electric, gas and transportation utility companies from practically every state in the union and from Canada and Hawaii were represented.

The Better Copy Contest of the Public Utilities Advertising Association is the oldest and largest continually conducted advertising competition in the United States. The contest just closed was the 31st of its kind and it has grown steadily in im-

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"SNIPE" CONLEY

JUKE BOX DANCE PLANNED FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 15TH

The Texas Alpha Epsilon chapter of the Nu Phi Mu met Monday, May 24th, at the home of Sybil Patton.

A juke box dance was planned for the next meeting to be at the Park Building on June 15th. Everyone is invited to come.

After a short business meeting, refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, fritos, cookies and cokes were served and then the group went to the drive-in theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eckols left Saturday on their vacation. They will visit their daughter and her husband, Pvt. Marvin McEwen in Virginia and also visit their son, Pvt. Elbert Eckols in New York. They were accompanied by Virginia by Miss Kay McEwen who will visit there with her brother, Pvt. McEwen.

Guests in the J. W. Langford ranch home over the week-end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McDaniel and children, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Linsey and daughter, of Fort Worth. The McDaniel's daughter, Adrienne, who was a Rankin graduate, returned to Abilene with them. The Lindsey's also attended graduation exercises of their son, DeWayne.

portance and size throughout the years. Today the awards presented by this association are regarded as the highest recognition attainable in the utility advertising field.

Judges in the 1954 contest were without exception high in their praise of the quality of material submitted and stated that they found final decisions difficult.

Visiting in the W. W. Herral home during graduation time were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Herral, Mrs. Helen Hokit, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swafford, all of Lubbock, Gene Herral from Texas Tech, Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson and Karen of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. George Herral, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herral, Richard and Martha Sue of Fort Stockton, Mrs. J. E. Taylor of Beville, and Mrs. Helen Herral of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald left this week for a 30-day vacation in Oregon and other western states. They will visit relatives in Sweetheart, Oregon, and also plan to get in some fishing on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs visited his mother and his brothers and their families in Kress over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Warren spent the week-end in Waco visiting their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson attended the funeral services of his grandmother in Ft. Worth Monday.

Joe Powell was a business visitor in Midland Wednesday.

Mrs. Jimmy Lou Taylor and son have returned to Rankin for the summer months. Mrs. Taylor has been teaching school in Eldorado.

Word has been received here that Theo Blue has been assigned as permanent personnel at Fort Ord, Calif., where he is working as a desk clerk.

Zek: "I heard tell your wife came from a fine old family?"
Josh: "Came nuthin'! Why, she brought it with her."

MRS. H. G. HUFFMAN ATTENDS CONVENTION IN HOUSTON, MAY 17-20

Mrs. H. G. Huffman, administrator of the McCamey and Rankin hospitals, attended the annual convention of the Texas Hospitals Association in Houston May 17 to May 20. Over 1500 administrators, anesthetists, record librarians, and auxiliary members attended.

Some of the topics were: "National Trend in Medical and Hospital Care," "Trends in Nursing Education and Service," "State Programs for Civil Defense," "Program of the Texas Nursing Home Operators' Association," "Texas Hospital Auxiliary," "Shortage of Professional Personnel," "Who Should Pay for the Medical Care for Indigents," and "Hospital Accreditation."

Mrs. Huffman made a twenty minute speech "In Care of the Indigent," Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Hale, Kenneth, Do-Donia, Judy and Eddie visited in Kermit Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black. Kenneth remained to visit a while. They visited the Kermit radio station Saturday afternoon.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charges for Announcements are cash in advance. The same policy will be in effect on all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names will be carried in the order in which they are received.

One News story will be carried.

For Hon. U. S. Representative, 16 Congressional District: J. T. Rutherford

For State Representative 102nd District: Audie Belcher

For District Judge, 112th Judicial District: Alvis Johnson
Jim C. Langdon
Roy R. Priest

For District Judge, 83rd Judicial District: John C. Epperson

For District Attorney, 112th Judicial District: Marvin Blackburn
Connell Ashley

For District Attorney, 83rd Judicial District: Bruce C. Sutton
Lucius D. Bunton

For County Judge: Earl C. Bone
G. H. "Bud" Fisher
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: H. E. "Gene" Eckols
(Re-Election)
C. H. "Cliff" Jones

For County and District Clerk: Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty
(Re-Election)

For County Attorney: John A. Menefee
(Re-Election)
Steve Preslar

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: Sam Holmes
(Re-Election)
Preston Patton
J. W. Hearon

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: T. D. "Tommy" Workman, Jr.
(Re-Election)
W. J. Price

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: Omar Warren
(Re-Election)
O. C. Scarborough

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 2: O. N. Justice
Mrs. Murray McCain
(Re-Election)
W. J. "Curley" Cowen

For Constable, Precinct 1: W. F. Moore
(Re-Election)
L. N. Collins

For Constable, Precinct 2: S. O. (Sid) Langford
(Re-Election)

UPTON COUNTY LIBRARY

Hours: 12 to 6 p. m.
Every Day Except Sunday
Mrs. Odessa Edwards,
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ANDREW C. LYLE TO GRADUATE THURSDAY

Andrew C. Lyle of Rankin is among the 59 candidates for associate degrees at Odessa College. Graduation exercises are scheduled for May 27 in the college auditorium.

Joe M. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Odessa, will give the commencement address.

The associate degrees mark the completion of requirements for two years of college work.

NOTICE OF SALE

Humble Pipe Line Company is putting up for sale on the Bid Basis 1—4 room, 24x28 ft. Houston ready cut cottage and 1—28 ft x 18 ft. 2-stall wood frame corrugated iron garage, which are located in the Humble Oil & Refining Company Sand Hills District Camp, approximately 23 miles west of City of Crane, Texas, on Star Route 1.

Sealed bids must be in Humble Pipe Line Company McCamey office, Box 577, McCamey, Texas, by June 14, 1954. 2tc

A WORD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and customers for their patronage during our time of operating the Highway Grocery and Drug. We have enjoyed serving you and recommend Mr. E. C. Higday and J. W. Hearon, the new operators of the business, to you.

In approximately 30 days we will begin operation of the McDonald Washateria and invite you to visit us there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald

CLASSIFIED ADS

NEED A BABYSITTER Nights? Call 133. 1tp

FOR RENT—One 3-room house, unfurnished; two 3-room houses, furnished. Also one efficiency apartment, bills paid. Phone 117 or 22. 2tc

CHANCE MAKE MONEY every week mailing postcards. Work home spare time. Box 9 Water-town, Mass. 4tp-21

GIVE HIM—Esquire, Time or Hunting & Fishing for Father's Day. If you can't get your favorite magazine see John William. Representative for over 3,000 magazines. JOHN W. WALKER Box 616 Rankin, Texas

FOR SALE — Big office-style waste baskets you needn't empty every time you turn around. At the News office.

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Fernando Lamas and
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY
MAY 30 AND 31
"BEACHHEAD"
Tony Curtis, Mary Murphy
and Frank Lovejoy

TUESDAY, JUNE 1
Dorothy McGuire and
Stephen McNally
"MAKE HASTE TO LIVE"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
JUNE 2 AND 3
GARY COOPER
In
"RETURN TO PARADISE"

FORD Theatre

RANKIN, TEXAS

Control of Insects - -

Insect: Cankerworms; Dusts, A. 5-10% Clordane; Sprays: A. Chlordane, Catapa worms; Dusts B. 5 or 10% DDT; Sprays, B. DDT, May Beetles; C. 2½% Dieldrin; C. Dieldrin. Climbing cutworms; D. 3% Lindane; D. Lead Arsenate, Armyworms; E. 10-20% Toxaphene; E. Lindane, Measuring worms; F. Toxaphene. Leaf beetles, Sawflies, Pine shoot moth, Leaf rollers, Leaf crumplers. Damage varies, but generally caused by worms or beetles eating leaves of many plants.

Apply insecticides early to prevent damage. Young worms are easier to kill than older worms. Sucking Insects — Insects, Description and type of damage, treatment and remarks:

Thrips, minute bugs, 1-40 to 1-10 inch long. Several species, vary from yellow to dark brown or nearly black. Very slender bodies and gringed wings. Their feeding causes tips of leaves to wither, curl up and die and failure of buds to open normally.

5% DDT, B. 2½% Dieldrin, C. 1% Lindane, D. 10% Toxaphene, Sprays—A. DDT, B. Dieldrin, C. Lindane, D. Toxaphene. Remarks: Injured buds and flowers of plants should be removed and

burned. Reinfestations of these are common on flowering plants. Repeated applications of insecticides are often necessary. Insects, Ahids or Plant Lice. Description and type of damage: Soft-bodied sucking insects, 1 to 1-5 inch long. Cause leaves to curl. Varying colors: yellow, green, bluish-green, reddish-brown and nearly black. Some have whitish to bluish powdery body coverings. Suck juices from leaves, twigs and bark. Secrete honeydew that attracts flies and in which fungi may grow. Damage: A. 1% Lindane, B. 2% Malathion, C. 2% Nicotine, Sprays: A. Lindane, Malathion, C. Nicotine. Remarks: Lice infestations attract large numbers of flies to trees and shrubs to feed upon honeydew. Increased dosages of insecticide dusts and sprays may be tender plants.

OPENING OF "MACK'S DRIVE IN" AT RANKIN ON MIDLAND HIGHWAY

FREE COFFEE AND DO-NUTS FROM 2 'TIL 6, MAY 31.

SPECIALIZE IN MEXICAN FOODS AND SHORT ORDERS OPEN FROM 2 'TIL 12 — SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

"TRUCK DRIVERS HEADQUARTERS"

Get your car serviced while you enjoy our food. D. L. MCKAY

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THE ONE BEST ANSWER TO CONCRETE PROBLEMS
Whether you're laying a walk or pouring a foundation, you'll save time, work and money by getting your concrete ready mixed from us. We supply the RIGHT mix for every purpose. Ready-Mix Concrete delivered to Rankin Area only \$15.50 per cu. yd.

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Electric Range

- Cook-Master Oven Control
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West Texas Utilities Company

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FRESH GREEN ONIONS 2 BUNCHES	9c	Popular Brands—KING SIZE CIGARETTES—LIMIT 1 CTN.	\$2.10
TENDER GREEN BEANS 2 LBS.	31c	JEWEL TIN SHORTENING 3 LBS.	79c
YELLOW SQUASH 2 LBS.	19c	OUR DARLING White-Golden 303 CORN 2 FOR	39c
CALIF. LONG WHITE POTATOES LB.	7	REGULAR SIZE TIDE OR CHEER	31c
STOKELY'S 303 SLI-HLV'S PEACHES 2 FOR	43c	GIANT SIZE TIDE OR CHEER	69c
HORMEL O L E O 3 LBS.	61c	NO 303 TOMATOES 2 FOR	25c
GEBHART SPICED CHILI BEANS 2 FOR	29c	DEW SWEET WHOLE FROZEN STRAWBERRIES 1 LB.	39c
GRAPETTE SOFT DRINKS ASST. FLAVORS — NOTHING TO ADD BUT WATER—16 OZ. BOTTLE MAKES 1½ GAL.	.35	HONOR BRAND FROZEN PEAS	19c
AUSTEX BEEF STEW 2 FOR	69c	ASST. FLAVORS GANDY'S MELLORINE QT.	29c
AUSTEX NO. 300 CAN SPAGHETTI 2 FOR	33c	MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING QT.	59c
AUSTEX NO. 300 Spaghetti & Meat Balls 2 for	59c	Sunshine Choc. Chip Coconut COOKIES LB. BAG	45c
STOKELY'S NO. 303 SPINACH 2 FOR	31c	PUFFIN OR BORDEN'S BISCUITS 2 FOR	25c
PET OR CARNATION MILK 3 TALL	39c	SWIFT'S TENDER GROWN FRYERS LB.	49c
SWIFT'S PREM CAN	49c	CHOICE CHUCK OR ARM BEEF ROAST LB.	43c
SUPREME CLUB CRACKERS 16 OZ. BOX	39c	CHOICE SIRLOIN OR CLUBS LB.	59c
LIPTON TEA ½ LB.	61c	HORMEL MIDWEST BACON LB.	69c
PRIM TOILET TISSUE 3 FOR	23c		

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT.

There'll be plenty more of these Specials on our windows.
WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS—DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITY

EXCLUSIVE DEALER FOR MIRACLE ANT, ROACH AND MOUSE KILLER—UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED—Not Poisonous to Children or Pets