

The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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License Plates

On By April 1

1960 license plates will start in February at the office of H. E. tax assessor. Approximately 5,000 vehicles in Upton County have until April to purchase their new plates. Those who purchased any week at the assessor's office at Rankin. Vehicle owners have with them at the time of purchase, their year's registration

Honors Needed

Morgan

Donors for A. A. Morgan who is in the hospital in San Angelo in Texas, was issued this blood who will give blood to do so at the South- West Beauregard.

Donations are: Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. and to 1 p.m.

A donation should be made at the Southwest that the blood is to the account of A. Hannon Hospital. Admitted to the hospital on February 1 and the San Angelo Hospital where he underwent operation. In Clinic Lucy Galloway who there January 27 hospital which she January 19 suffering

Room 211, Clinic

County Citizens To Handle Arrangements --

50th Anniversary Celebration Plans To Be Made For Upton

In a public meeting held last Tuesday night at the Courthouse in Rankin, some 57 people were on hand to hear discussions on holding a proposed 50th Anniversary for Upton County. Upton County was organized on May 19, 1910 at Upland, about seven miles north of present-day Rankin.

Previously, the commissioners court had been contacted by a pro-

motion firm in connection with the celebration. This firm wanted approximately \$5,000 to come in and promote a celebration. The court had appointed a committee of ten Rankin citizens and 10 McCamey citizens with H. E. "Gene" Eckols as chairman to determine what steps should be taken. This committee had held one previous meeting at which time they heard a represen-

tative of the promotion firm. The committee then called last Tuesday's public meeting to hear a discussion from the general public.

They voted not to hire any outside help in promoting the Anniversary.

In hearing comments from those present, Dunn Lowery of Rankin pointed out that he felt Rankin was the logical place to hold any celebration concerning a 50th Anniversary for Upton County since it was the oldest town now in the county. This opinion seemed to be shared by a majority of those present.

After further discussions on the type of celebration to be held and the date, the gathering voted to appoint the Upton County Historical Society to work out these plans. They, in turn, will report back to a public meeting as soon as they have a proposal ready. The Historical Society set their first meeting

on the planning for next Monday, February 22.

Bill Ramsey of McCamey told of the plans of McCamey to celebrate their 35th Anniversary in June and said that they would be glad to work that celebration in with the County Anniversary if it was desirable. County Agent Dub Day also pointed out that the Upton County 4-H Club would hold their All-Kid Rodeo the second week-end in June and that they would be willing to consider working this in with the County Anniversary.

Date for the next meeting will be announced as soon as plans are ready for presentation.

MAYOR, 1 COUNCILMAN TO BE CHOSEN—

City Election Scheduled For Tuesday, April 5th

Rankin City Council this week officially set the date for the 1960 City Election for Tuesday, April 5, all voting to be held at the City Hall with Mrs. Jack Smith as the election judge.

Offices up for voting this year are the mayorship and the council post presently held by Ray Boggs. Candidates who wish to have their names placed on the ballot have until 10 days before the election in which to file. This date will be on Saturday, March 26.

Candidates may file any time between now and that date by leaving their name with Mrs. Vacie Grimm, City Secretary, at the City Hall.

There is no charge for filing for places on the ballot in the city election.

Neither Boggs nor Mayor A. E. Ivy have indicated whether or not they will seek re-election in the forthcoming election.

Quest For Full-Time Development Man On

Letters have gone out and the search for a full-time man to manage the development program for Rankin is now underway. Notices that the opening here is now available has been given to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Abilene and other similar organizations. Proposed salary is \$4800 per year.

This action was taken through the temporary Board of City Development, recently organized, and the Rankin City Commission which has agreed to underwrite the salary for the worker. A specialist in this field is being sought after the City Council and the Board of Development heard recommendations from the manager of the San Angelo City Development Board that to properly get value received, a full-time, trained employee would be needed.

As of Wednesday morning, no applications for the position had been received although it is believed that there are a number of such workers available at this salary.

Other than this, no new developments have taken place in the development program started locally about a month ago.

Beef Cattle Field Day Will Be Held Feb. 27

Of interest to ranchers of this area will be a Beef Cattle Field Day, to be held at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Substation No. 9, at Balmorhea on February 27. The morning period will be spent visiting and looking over cattle. A program will be presented beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Speakers will include A. A. Melton, associate animal husbandman Texas Agri. Experiment Station No. 9 who will speak on "Results of Experimental Work in Progress". Dr. H. J. Hill, director, Armour and Co., Denver, "Improvement of Beef Cattle Through Artificial Breeding" and Dr. R. J. Hildreth, associate director Texas Agricultural Station, speaking on "Beef Cattle Research of Tomorrow".

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Lion Pancake Supper Will Be On March 1

In connection with Public School Week which is to be observed here and in Texas the first week of March, The Rankin Lions Club has scheduled a Pancake Supper to be held at the school cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 1.

A menu of pancakes, sausage, milk, coffee, syrup and butter has been prepared and will be served by members of the Lions Club with assistance from the Boy Scouts.

Rankin Teacher To Serve On Committee



CHARLES R. JEDLICKA
... to evaluation committee

Mr. Charles R. Jedlicka, Rankin High School industrial arts teacher, has been notified of his appointment to the Evaluation Committee for the Industrial Arts Report of the Texas Curriculum Study.

This committee will make its recommendations for changes in the study at the twelfth annual Industrial Teacher Conference to be held on the Texas A. & M. campus on February 26-27.

The Texas Education Agency sponsored study is divided into the various aspects of the entire industrial arts program, ranging from general standards, philosophy and objectives, and approved courses to subdivisions of the various courses. Mrs. Jedlicka's reporting field is graphic arts.

Devil Band Takes Del Rio Concert Trophy

League Has Meeting

League officers met at the Rankin and began working on the coming baseball season March 8 as the to make a report and to finish planning for the

This summer will be Dodgers; M. O. Pinkie Holt, Card Miller, Dodgers. president, J. K. edent, and Ed Ed-

Rankin's Red Devil School Band won themselves top honors in the Del Rio Band Contest held last Saturday in the border city. They were awarded a Concert Trophy, their second in two trips to Del Rio. Last year they also won a first in sight reading in their class but were in competition with bands from larger schools this year in this department due to the fact that they had no bands entered in their classification in the contest last week-end.

Sixteen bands from West Texas competed for the five top prizes.

On March 5, the Red Devil Band will be in Brady for the Heart of Texas Band Festival. They will be competing against a number of "B" bands in this event.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON—

In their first outing into the competition field this year, the Red Devil Band racked 'em up in Del Rio last week-end—as usual. And there was plenty of competition.

Mighty good work there, band students and director Fred T.

ON TRADE-AT-HOME—

A week or so ago, the Lions Club appointed themselves a "Trade-At-Home" Committee to try to promote just what the name indicates—trading more at home. Every civic club in Rankin ought to have such a committee and the Lions are to be highly complimented in seeing the need for such action.

But, if the old saw that "Charity begins at home" is true—then a similar one would be: "Trade-At-Home Begins At Home." In a little plainer English, if people in Rankin are to be encouraged to trade at home, then the business people who are seeking that trade are going to have to take the lead in the matter by setting the proper example and doing their trading at home. Let's not try to fool anyone. We are all guilty of wanting the other fellow to trade with us and then feeling that we ought to do a little "shopping" when we go to buy. It won't ever make much of an impression until Rankin business owners spend every dollar they can with one another—not that we are any worse than any other small town—we're just not any better when it comes to such matters.

And by George, that includes all you boys who like to buy your printing either out of town or down at the post office.

NOT LIKELY—

Already you can hear grumbling that Rankin Schools are fixing to vote and spend \$750,000.00. That is not correct.

What the board is proposing is to vote that amount in bonds but they have no plans for spending that much—not now and perhaps never. It all depends on the growth of the school.

What the board proposes is to sell only the amount of these bonds as is necessary to make improve-

ments that are needed right today. If, in the future, there is need for more expansion, the bonds would have already been voted and another election would not be necessary. This is a procedure that is becoming very common with school district over the state since elections cost money and take time. And the bond market is a thing that is not always the same. There are times when bonds can be sold at a low interest rate—at times, they are higher.

If the Rankin School District had bonds available, they could sell them when the market was most favorable and thus save a good bit of money in interest.

In about three years, Rankin Schools will have paid off a good part of their present bond indebtedness. It is not likely that they will have to sell more than about half of the proposed \$750,000 to make the presently needed improvements. After three years, they could, if there was a need for such, sell the remaining ones and would not owe much more than they do at this time.

There is a price on progress and if Rankin Schools are to keep up with our needs—now and in the future—there is going to have to be some money spend. It looks like the board has a good plan here.

WHO PAYS WHAT—

Last week was National Electric Week. It was also probably a special week for a dozen or so other phases of everyday life so, therefore, most of us managed to get through it without any added headaches as a result of over celebrating.

But it can be used as a good time to once again point out the fact that the U. S. Government is slowly but surely moving in the direction that will lead us to socialism. Last year West Texas Utilities—our independent power producer here in this area, paid \$5,737,799 in taxes with the independent utility companies in the U. S. paying more than \$2.1 billion in taxes.

Government owned REA co-ops paid a total of \$? in taxes.

Yet, last year, the REA had a 15.5 percent increase in growth. REA means Rural Electrification Administration but five out of six of their new customers in 1959 were

non-rural consumers. Today, rural America is almost completely electrified—more than 95 per cent of farms have power or can easily avail themselves of it. REA is now looking for new worlds to conquer, is moving into commercial fields of service where every power need can be more than met by taxpaying private electric companies.

Moreover, REA is doing that at the expense of all of us. REA gets government money at 2 percent—whereas, currently the government must pay 4 percent or more to raise that money in the first place.

Power is just one field of government expansion into private business and every time a government agency expands—it costs us all. It won't stop until we stop it and if we don't stop it—we will catch up with Russia instead of them catching us . . . in socialism, that is.

The federal government cannot continue—indeinitely—to use tax money, taken from private business, to compete against that business. Sooner or later something is going to get out of balance and private industry will find itself paying the way for its competition.

It Pays To Pay . .

"It is unwise to pay too much," learned John Ruskin once wrote worse to pay too little."

"When you pay too much," you get a little money. That is all.

"But when you pay too little, sometimes lose all, because the thing you bought was incapable of doing the thing it was bought to do.

"The common law of business prohibits paying little and getting a lot. It can't be done.

"If you deal with the lowest bidder, it is well to add something for the risk you run. And if you do that you will have enough to pay for something better.

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Home Demonstration Agent, Upton County

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ton—nylon would contain more cot-
ton than nylon.

This information will be on the
label, but it will not help the con-
sumer if they buy the fabric with-
out looking at the label. Let's start
reading!

SICK YOUNGSTERS—

Are you worn out from trying to
keep a convalescent child quiet and
happily entertained? Here are a
few suggestions from the Extension
Family Life Specialist which might
help:

Provide plenty of "just looking"
activities, such as an airplane hang-
ing from a light fixture, a bulletin
board near the foot of the bed with
a surprise added each day will help.

Have you tried a simple device
of catching sunlight with a small
mirror? After dark a miniature
flashlight would serve a similar
purpose. Surprises always work ma-
gic. A simple gaily wrapped package
is something to look forward to.
The contents need not be purchas-
ed but might be cookies, post cards,
picture book, funny drawings or
even paper hats.

Picture puzzles made from post
cards can be entertaining. Paper
work is always fun, wrapping paper,
paper bags, paper dollies and plates
and greeting cards are all good as
well as old magazines. Be sure the
scissors are sharp but blunt on the
ends.

One last tip—don't give the child
too much at one time. It is tiring
and confusing for the child and
don't forget it makes extra work
for you.

THE WEEK AHEAD—

Monday, Feb. 22, Rankin 4-H

Tuesday, Feb. 23, McCamey Jun-
ior 4-H

Wednesday, Feb. 24, McCamey
Dressmaking Workshop

Friday, Feb. 26, Big Lake Junior
High 4-H.

MY WORK IN THE 4-H CLUB

By
WILLY BOYD



WILLY BOYD

. . . likes the experience

The 4-H Club is one of the big-
gest organizations in America. It
gives a boy or girl a chance to feed
an animal from the time it is less
than a year old until it reaches
its peak. It also gives a person a
chance to meet other people on
trips which we take during the
late winter and early spring. As
said before, it gives a person a
chance to become familiar with the
handling of money which confronts
all of us in later life, such as pay-
ing bills.

The Rankin 4-H club also has
a rodeo every summer in June which
is the only one of many held in
Texas. This is becoming one of the
largest phases of the organization
in Texas. It is limited to the age
of nineteen and under. The rodeo
in Rankin is meant to pay entries
in the various livestock shows which
the Rankin 4-H Club enters.

In all, I believe it is an organi-
zation which makes the member a
well-rounded person and the ex-
perience can be used all through
life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and
daughters attended funeral services
in Clovis recently for an old acquai-
ntance.



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QUESTIONS

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. R. Lott of Rankin was admitted February 7 and dismissed February 13.

Mrs. Finnis Smith of Rankin was admitted February 4 and dismissed February 11.

Mr. A. A. Morgan of Rankin was admitted February 1 and was transferred to Shannon hospital in San Angelo February 11.

Mrs. Roy Howell of McCamey was admitted January 27 and dismissed February 11.

Mr. B. D. Wilson of Rankin was admitted January 21 and dismissed February 11.

Mrs. Opal Nix of Rankin was admitted January 6.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton of Rankin was admitted February 9 and dismissed February 14.

Baby Debra Ann Fitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fitch of Rankin, was admitted February 9 and dismissed February 13.

Mrs. B. B. Fitch of Rankin was admitted February 9 and dismissed February 13.

Mrs. S. C. Montez of McCamey was admitted February 11 and dismissed February 14.

Mr. Don Richardson of Rankin was admitted February 11.

John Kidd, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd of Rankin, was admitted February 12 and dismissed February 14.

David Turner, 2 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Turner of Midkiff, was admitted February 12.

Mrs. F. A. Turner of Midkiff was admitted February 12.

Mrs. Arleigh Richardson of Rankin was admitted February 12.

Baby Carla Jean Richardson, 7-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Richardson of Rankin was admitted February 12.

Lottie Moon Circle Packs

Clothing For Orphans Home

The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Zack Monroe for Mission Study. Mrs. Tyson Midkiff brought the devotional.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards brought the final series of the Mission Study: "By All Means".

Following the study, the group packed boxes of clothing to be sent to Buckners Orphans Home at Dallas.

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FEMALE AILMENTS—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound (Liquid) also brings blessed relief from discomforts of change-of-life, monthly pain.

Thursday, February
The Rankin (Tex.)

To Service Organ

Myrtle Woody, Abilene College sophomore from a newly chosen member of Campus Service Organization. Miss Woody, a business major, is a 1958 graduate of Rankin High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody of Rankin.

Political Announcements

The following list of candidates for the election who have authorized Rankin News to publish as one means of notifying public of their plans.

Political Advertising

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 102nd District of Texas

LOUIS (ANDY) MIDLAND
(Re-Election)

W. E. (PETE) MIDLAND

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE 112th Judicial District

HART JOHNSON
(For First Election)

STEVE PRESLAR
Upton County

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 83rd Judicial District

SHELBY H. BLAIR
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FOR SHERIFF, UPTON COUNTY COLLECTOR, UPTON COUNTY

H. E. "GENE" BLOOM
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY Upton County:

JOHN A. MENEZES

FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct 1, Upton County

H. WHEELER
(Re-Election)

DeWAYNE LINDSEY

FOR CONSTABLE Precinct 2, Upton County

J. T. "JIMMY" BLOOM
(Re-Election)

FOR CONSTABLE Precinct 1, Upton County

E. M. "SULLY" BLOOM

J. B. PETTIT

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Precinct 1, Upton County

MONNIE McSPARK

E. B. BLOODWORTH

Hood Hosts Xi Chi Chapter

The Xi Chi Chapter of Phi met in the home of Lyn Hood Monday evening. Lurline Owens, president, presided at the business meeting. A donation was voted to send a donation to the International Endowment and to give a cash donation to the New March of Dimes. Mrs. Owens also presented the program which was in the form of a question and answer review of the "Beta Sigma Phi". The program discussed what Beta Sigma Phi had meant to the members. Refreshments were served to the members. Zollie Rawlins, assistant, presided. Mrs. Sylvia Merriam won the door prize.

P-TA To Mail Parents Meeting Questionnaire

J. W. Kennedy, president, presided when the Katherine Secest P-TA met Tuesday evening, February 9 at the high school library. Mrs. Oscar Pettit read a questionnaire in regard to having regular monthly meetings again, which will be sent to each family represented in the school. It was approved by the group present. Report on the budget was read by Mrs. Zollie Rawlins.

Mr. Kennedy appointed Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. Kenneth Welsch, and Mrs. W. C. McDonald on the nominating committee.

Mrs. Herbert Hurn, chairman, presented three projects for approval. Members voted to buy draperies for the west end of the cafeteria for the year's project.

Legal Notice

Be it ordered by the City Commission of The City of Rankin that an election be held in the City Hall, in the Town of Rankin, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1960, for the purpose of electing one (1) City Commissioner and a Mayor for the City of Rankin.

Mr. Jack Smith is hereby appointed judge of said election, and shall select an assistant judge and two clerks to assist her in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the City Council of said City of Rankin in accordance with law.

A copy of this order, signed by the mayor and attested by the City Secretary of this city shall serve as proper notice of said election and the secretary shall cause notice of said election to be given

IS APPOINTED

Roy R. Priest, Rankin, has accepted appointment as Alumni representative of The George Washington University, Washington, D.C. for the Rankin area. He will serve on college day programs of local high schools and will be available to answer questions about the University from students and other interested parties.

in accordance with law.

In testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the Mayor and Secretary of said City of Rankin and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 17th day of February, 1960.

Attest:

A. E. IVY
Mayor, City of Rankin, Texas

Vacie Grimm
Secretary

(SEAL)

Omicron Tau Meets In Fitzhugh Home

The Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on Tuesday evening, February 9 in the home of Mrs. Sam Fitzhugh for regular business and program. Plans were discussed for a tea to be held Friday evening, February 19 to honor Nu Phi Mu members.

After their business, Mrs. Jim Harkey brought the program on Jewelry. She gave a brief history of jewelry and showed costume jewelry for Spring fashions.

Refreshments were served to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duprist and children spent last week end in Cross Plains visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams and son spent last week-end in San Angelo visiting her parents.



TELEPHONE TALK

Kenneth Cochran, Manager

INTRODUCING

Introduce to you people in Rankin, L. M. "Mac" Hudgins, telephone manager. Mac comes from Lubbock. He is married and has two fine boys.

Mac started his career with the telephone company in 1949 at Slaughterville as an installer-repairman. Since then he has held various positions with the company. Mac graduated from Texas Tech in 1958 with a degree in Business Administration.

Mac is interested in meeting as many of you as he can and probably will be in the next few weeks.

WHAT'S A TELEPHONE FOR

When you see how some folks don't make all the use they can make of their phones.

"I and I were talking about this very thing recently. This way, is one of the busiest people I know. In addition to his job, he does a lot of "do-it-yourself" projects, such as adding a room to his home, takes part in social and church events, goes hunting, bowls and still has time to spend with his two children.

"How do you manage to accomplish so many things?" I asked.

"Simple," he told me. "I use my phone at home," he said. "Why, I just pick up one of the phones and the job's done."

His friend certainly believes in using his phones as much as possible for business and pleasure. If you aren't getting the most out of your phone, as he is, you might ask yourself, "Why not?" After all, what a telephone is for . . . to use.

FIND IT FAST IN THE YELLOW PAGES

Where to find . . . I bet you've heard that statement by folks looking for a particular product or service. You've probably heard it yourself.

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School Administrators Attend Test Course

Ed Stewart, Bill Cook, and Bill Hood, principals of the Rankin schools, and Mrs. Janelle Moore, secondary school test administrator, attended a test interpretation conference in Lubbock, February 5 and 6.

Paul Kantz, state guidance director of the Texas Education Agency, conducted the conference with the assistance of school counselors and qualified college personnel.

Dr. Max Leach, professor of psychology from Abilene Christian College, gave the introductory speech on the purpose of the testing program.

Sectional meetings were held for the discussion of administering, interpreting ability, aptitude, and achievement tests.

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: DON FREEMAN

GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of March, A. D. 1960, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 112th District Court of, Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of December, 1959.

The file number of said suit being No. 1357

The names of the parties in said suit are: RUTH EDITH FREEMAN as Plaintiff, and DON FREEMAN as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 28th day of January A. D., 1960.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 28th day of January A. D., 1960.

NANCY K. DAUGHERTY, Clerk
Court 112th District Upton
County, Texas

By Dorothy Coomer, Deputy
(SEAL) 2-25

JOHN A. MENELEE

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas

OFFICE PHONE MY 3-2291
OFFICE IN FRONT OF COURTHOUSE
RESIDENCE McCAMEY
OLIVE 2-3087

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251



Stated Meeting Nights:

2nd and 4th Thursdays

7:30 P. M.



DEBS GAMBLIN

Debs Gamblin Is A&M Distinguished Student

In a letter from Fred J. Benson, Dean of Engineering, Texas A. & M. College, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Rankin were informed this week that their son, Roger (Debs) Gamblin has been designated a Distinguished Student. This honor is given at the college for high scholastic performance and entitles the student to certain special privileges.

Gamblin was a 1958 graduate of Rankin High School and attended Sul Ross for one year.

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Thursday, February 18, 1960

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CHANGE OF OUR SALE DATES
SHEEP TUESDAY CATTLE & THURSDAY

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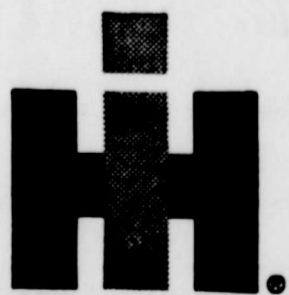
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Importance Of Electrical Power Grows In West Texas And U.S.

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out in "down to earth"
being, the average
y is about 30 years
average West Texas
electric living advantages.
Russian housewives
ing forward to own-

ing their first electric range or dry-
er, Rankin housewives can look
forward to waving a "magic wand"
for dusting and using sound waves
instead of water to clean their laun-
dry. These electric wonders will be
available in the not-to-far distance.
Last week according to Cal Young

WTU president, the average Rus-
sian home used about 400 kilowatt
hours of electricity. That total, he
pointed out, is 100 kilowatt hours
less than what an average Ameri-
can home used in 1929. And in
that year, most American homes
still had only a minimum of light-

ing and just a few of the more than
60 electrical appliances and devices
in use today.

In sharp contrast, the average
American home used a total of
3,550 kilowatt hours last year. The
average residential use in West Tex-
as area served by WTU was over
2,900 kilowatt hours. Forecasts by
the electric industry show that the
average kilowatt hour residential
use in America will about double
in the next decade. With this in-
creased use, of course, will come
many more electrical appliances and
devices to add greater convenience,
comfort and enjoyment to the life
in the American home.

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new construction and replacement
facilities for 1960 will total more
than \$7,000,000. By the end of 1962,
WTU's expenditures on expansion
programs since 1957 will have tot-
aled more than \$60,000,000.

Investor-owned electric compan-
ies in contrast to government
power operations, pay a heavy tax
bill. Their tax bill for 1959 will to-
tal more than \$2.1 billion. For WTU,
the tax bill will amount to \$5,737,-
799. WTU pays in taxes about 24-
cents out of each dollar received
from customers.

Despite the increasing amount of
electricity being used in the A-
merican home, the place of electri-
city in the family budget still is
far down in the list of expenses.

Latest figures show that nearly
five times as much is spent by A-
mericans for liquor and tobacco than
was spent for electricity. Women
spent as much on cosmetics as is
spent on electricity.

Electric power is an important
factor in the competition between
the United States and Russia. Elec-
tric power experts recently returned
from the Soviet Union say that Rus-
sian production of electricity will
lag considerably behind that of the
U. S. for at least the foreseeable fu-
ture.

HEAVY EXPENDITURES

from the Soviet Union say that Rus-
To insure American supremacy in
power production, the investor-own-
ed electric companies this year are
expected to spend about \$3.4 bil-
lion on new construction. Here in
West Texas, WTU's expenditures on

Electricity sparks the... **60s** NATIONAL ELECTRICAL WEEK FEB. 7-13, 1960



**"WHADDYA MEAN
ELECTRICITY
WILL BE A BARGAIN
IN THE '60s?"**

"Look at this bill. It's higher than it was last year, isn't it?"

Yes sir—it is. But let's see why. Do you have a new appliance, perhaps? A present for your wife?

"Well, yes. I got her a dishwasher and a new automatic washer last summer."

Lucky wife. Is there anything else?

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Yes. In other words, you've been putting more electricity to work for you, and getting more value out of it than ever before?

"You're right. I guess we have. Never looked at it that way. Why, maybe electricity is a real bargain."

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FRYERS 35c
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BEEF LIVER lb. 49c
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ROAST lb. 53c
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Snowdrift .65

Kimbell's 14 oz. bottle
CATSUP 2 for 35c

CHARMIN 4 Roll Pkg.
TISSUE 45c

Kimbell's
LUNCHEON MEAT can 39c

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Kim
DOG FOOD 3 cans 25c

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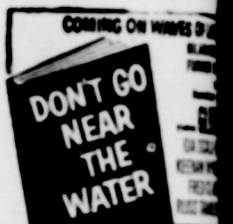
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 RANKIN, TEXAS

The Rankin (Tex.)
 Thursday, February

Rebekah Lodge Pl
 Serving Cub Scout

The Rankin Rebekah at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Odd Fellow Hall meeting with Mrs. De noble grand, presiding members were present. The sits were reported and were sent to the sick. The Rebekah Lodge food for the Club Supper Gold Banquet which February 26 at the Building.

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