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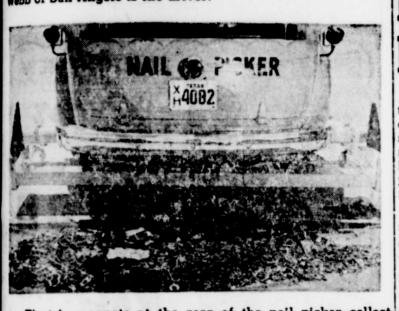
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The magnetic nail picker of the Texas Highway Depart-, State Highway Maintenance Engineer, points out to John Nations, Director of the Equipment Division, the nails, rews, spikes, and other metal collected on a short run. Joe Webb of San Angelo is the driver.



Electric magnets at the rear of the nail picker collect and Senior High. ose metal objects. The magnets are activated by a large merator in the bed of the truck and are strong enough to auditorium of the high school pick up manhole covers. Gathered in this pile of scrap building. There will be food for metal are 2000 potential puncturers.

McCamey Garden Club To Hold Fall Flower Show

The McCamey Garden Club will roses. present its annual Fall Flower Class III. Chrysanthemums: Show Saturday, Nov. 3, at the High Division I. Mums A. One color Cafeteria Building. The



The high-stepping Rankin Red the Mertzon team was not given received the next kickoff and was determine whether or not \$1,050,- taxes shall be levied annually on Devils won their fifth game of the a chance to upset them again. ment will arrive in this county soon to sweep the highways Friday night, 49-12. This same drive when Norman Yocham pow- Norman Yocham picked up Paul ing oil fields in Upton County. est on said bonds and provide a and road shoulders in this area of metal objects. P. S. Bai- Mertzon club gave Rankin their ered over from the five yard line. Baze's punt on his own 35 and re- The election was ordered at a sinking fund sufficient to pay the only conference defeat last season. A few plays later Norman did it turned it all the way behind some meeting of the Commissioners bonds at their maturity." The Devils were determined that again and Rankin led 12-0. Mertzon terrific blocking from his team- Court Monday when they were Among the roads thus to be con-

Halloween Carnival Next Wednesday Night

Rankin's Parent-Teacher Associa-

tion will stage it's annual Hallow-een Carnival next Wednesday Mrs. W. E. Cathey Is night, Oct. 31, starting with a parade at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Preston Reported Seriously III Patton is general chairman of this In Throckmerton year's events. Tommy Workman

s president of the PTA. Mrs. Lola Jones returned from The parade will be divided into Throckmorton this week where she our units with a prize going to was called Oct. 15 to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Cathey, each unit for its most clever entry. who is seriously ill in a hospital. Units are divided the first through Mrs. Cathey is suffering from a the fourth grades, the fifth through spell of asthma and has been un-the seventh grades, Junior High der an oxygen tent for the past Yocham, Broyles Are

Carnival events will be in the

letic contest, country store and numerous booths and concessions. The carnival is scheduled to open

lowing the parade.

hour to be announced during the the Girl Scout Council was a visitor pigskin. He scored four of Rancarnival. The coronation of the at the meeting of the Brownies on kin's td's. Queen and presentation of her Monday afternoon in the elemen-

The Brownies are taking order

mates.

The Hornets came back to score the names of 99 qualified poll tax Route No. 1. McCamey-Bakerson a pass play, Paul Baze to Jackie payers and property owners of the field Road from South County line Tankersly, to climb back to within county. 12 points of the Red Devils. From In order to vote in the election, this point on, Rankin's blocking a person must have a poll, or exand tackling beat down the Hornet emption, and have property renteam and Rankin went on to win dered on the county tax rolls. The roads laid out in the proeasily 49-12. The second and third posal would service the Wilshirestringers played most of the last McElroy field in east-central Upton Field and to the North County line, half. The whole Rankin team County, the Pegasus in the northplayed outstanding ball. Each boy central sector of the county, and

was putting out all that was in the extensive Sprayberry develop- Route No. 3. From the Rankinhim. This Friday night, the Forsan tern parts of the county. Buffaloes will be in Rankin for Also, a mile and a half of paveanother conference game. The ment would be extended to the Route No. 4;

contest will get underway at 8:00 Upton County line leading to the Route No. 4. From the Eastward o'clock. Be on hand to support Pecos County farming area south paved road in the Benedum Field the Red Devils. of McCamey.

The Rankin football team had contest, as there were so many

Norman Yocham, Rankin's pow-Broyles, an end, got the votes.

putting Rankin out front of the Mrs. W. A. Hudson, president of Hornets with his carrying of the

> Broyles received his because of his defense. Mertzon was never

ers Court ordered an election to throughout Upton County, Texas; be held on Saturday, Nov. 24, to and whether or not ad valorem

held and forced to kick. At this 000 will be spent building roads all taxable property in said county year against no defeats at Mertzon Rankin scored on their first point came the game's thriller. leading into the several fast-grow- sufficient to pay the annual inter-

presented with petitions carrying structed are the following:

approximately 1 1-2 miles Northward:

FRIDAY, OCT. 26, 1951

Route No. 2. From U. S. Highway 67 about 5 miles East of Mc-Camey Northward approximately 34.6 miles through the Wilshire about 7 miles East of the Northwest corner:

ment in the eastern and northeas- Midland Highway about 21 miles North of Rankin Eastward approximately 6.2 miles to connect with

Northward approximately 23.7 The text of the petition is as miles to the North County line about 5 miles West of the North-

"Whether or not the bonds of east County Corner; said Upton County shall be issued Route No. 5. From the present in an amount not to exceed \$1050,- paved road near the Shell Pump 000.00, bearing interest at a rate Station 3.2 miles Eastward connectnot to exceed Three (3%) per cent ing with Route No. 4.

per annum, and maturing at such Money remaining after contime as may be fixed by the Com- structing or providing for conthey is the former Mrs. Nora Mc- ding performers for the Mertzon missioners' Court, serially or oth- struction of the roads above specierwise, in not to exceed twelve fied may, in the discretion of the (12) years from the date thereof for Commissioners' Court, be used for the purpose of the construction, the construction, maintenance and

erful, hard-running back, and Geo. maintenance and operation of mac- operation of other roads in the adamized, graveled or paved roads County.

Mrs. Janelle Moore, daughter of

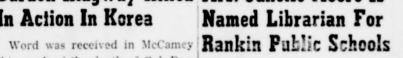
follows.

Honor Red Devils

standouts.

Yocham was instrumental in

his defense. Mertzon was never able to gain against the Red Devils' this week of the death of Cpl. Dar-The Rankin Public Schools have den Ridgway, son of R. B. Ridg of the tackles. Broyles also caught way of Kyle, Texas, who was killed recently employed a full-time liin action June 26, 1951, in the brarian in their schools.



W. M. Wolf and Mrs. W. A. Mad- Chosen As Week's dox of Wichita Falls, are attending Mrs. Jones plans to visit her sis-

Donald of Rankin and McCamey.

its doors at 6:30, immediately fol- Brownies Take Orders Coronation of the Queen will be For Christmas Cards presented in the auditorium of the

new elementary building at an

court will be the lovely part of the tary school building.

her bedside. sale, a big bingo game, an ath- ter again this weekend. Mrs. Ca- a hard time choosing their outstan-

show will open at 2 o'clock and close at 7. Nationally accredited judges will judge the entries. The public is invited to attend. FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE Section I. Horticultural: Class I. Specimen of one or more blooms of roses, dahlias, chrysanannuals Division I. Roses Division II. Dahlias Division III. Chrysanthemums **Division IV. Cannas** Division V. Perennials Division VI. Annuals Class II. Potted Plants: Division I. Foliage Plants Division II. Blooming Plants Division III. Trailing Plants ivies, etc). Division IV. Cactus and Succuent types Class III. Specimen of Vegetales and Fruits. Division I. Specimen of Vegeables. Division II. Specimen of Fruits Division III. Collection of Vegeables or Fruits. Section II. Educational: **Class I. Methods of Propagation** Division I. Seed Division II. Layering Division III. Chrysanthemums Division IV. Division of Root ystem. Division V. Air Layering Division VI. Budding and Graft-Class II. Table Settings **Division I. Formal** Division II. Informal ection III. Arrangements Class I. All white arrangements lowers and container to be white). Class II. Roses Division I. Red roses in suitable ontainer Division II. White roses in suitble container. Division III. Pink roses in suitale container. Division IV. Yellow roses in suitble container. Division V. Polyantha roses in uitable container. Division VI. Mixed colors of

B. Mixed colors Division II. Garden Varieties A. One color B. Mixed colors Division III. Button types A. One color B. Mixed colors Class IV. Bulbs, Corms, Tubers, themums, cannas, perennials and Rhizomes and Tuberous Rooted Division I. Bulbs A. Cannas **B.** Lilies Division II. Corms A. Gladioli **B**. Crocus Division III. Tuberous Rooted A. Dahlias Petrick. **B.** Tuberous Rooted Begonias **Division IV. Rhizomes** A. Iris (any type) Class V. Annuals **Division I.** Petunias **Division II.** Marigolds A. Dwarf B. Tall Division III. Nasturtiums **Division IV. Zinias** A. Button types B. All other types **Division V. Cosmos** Division VI. Calendulas **Division VII.** Verbennas Division VIII. Bachelor Buttons **Division IX. Miscellaneous** Class VI. Perennials **Division I. Daisies Division II. Snapdragons Division III. Violets Division IV. Miscellaneous** Class VII. Unusual Arrange nents. **Division I. Branches in Motion** A. Living material **B.** Dried material Division II. Foliage arrangements A. Living material **B.** Dried material Division I. Miniatures (3 inches The Eastern Star, which is in ses- Open House Sunday afternoon. Class VIII. Ministures overall). Division II. Small (3 to 8 inches) overall). Class IX. Men's Entries (any ype). Class X. Children's Entries (any type). Class XI. Artistic Arrangements

vening's entertainment. Candidates for Queen and their for Christmas cards and stationery chosen escorts, all of whim will at this time and are to purchase appear in the coronation, are: handicraft materials with which to 1st Grade-Joan Hood-Joe Rey- work. Others at Monday's meeting nolds. 1st Grade - Frances Conroywere Dorothy Abernathy, Sammye Jimmy Rodenberg. Steele, Nova Mayes, Joan, Cynthia 2nd Grade - Darlene Miller-Russell, Virginia Harrel, Carolyn Langford, Barbara Bushong, Glen-Ronny Bieri. 2nd Grade-Shirley Sue Hamilla Parker, Zelda Anderson, Elsie on-Leon Ferrell. Wheeler, Ann Chandler, Joella 3rd Grade - Virginia Harral-Massey, Judy James, Mrs. Chand-Ray Pinnell. ler, and troop leader, Mrs. J. Q. 3rd Grade - Patricia Jones-Russell. Richard Poynor.

4th Grade-Sandra Cowan-John **Swiss Natives Visit** 4th Grade - Carolyn Branch-**Relatives In Rankin** Frank Boyd. Among newcomers to Rankin, of 5th Grade-Rhoda McSpaddenwhich there are many these days,

Ray Cook. are Miss Kathi Bieri and her neph-6th Grade-Rheba Rodenbergew from Switzerland. Miss Bieri Johnnie Reynolds. and her 23 year old nephew are 7th Grade-Kay McEwen-Jackie visiting in the home of her brother, Martin. Chris, and family and are consider-8th Grade-Bonnie Reed-Mac ing making Rankin their home.

Yocham. Miss Bieri speaks five languages, 8th Grade-Janice Beckham-French, Italian, English, German Herbert Hurn. and Swiss, and is seeing her broth-Freshman - Adrienne McDaniel er for the first time in 23 years. -Charles Shurley. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bieri have Sophomore-Mary Beth Shipp-

just recently moved to Rankin from Eddie Rumple. Clovis, N. M., and have two chil-Junior-Betty Jo Bckham-Bobdren, Sandy and Ronnie. When Chris Bieri came to the United Bi-County Council by Goodwin. Senior - June Ward - Elbert States 23 years ago, he came di-

Eckols. **Rankin OES Members** Attend San Antonio Meeting This Week

OPEN HOUSE

Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. Clint Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robbins take reported a general discussion was Shaw and Mrs. Ted Hogan are at- this means of inviting all who held on the problems the differ- And Thorp Discovery tending Grand Chapter, Order of would like, to be their guests at ent P-TA groups must face.

sion in San Antonio this week. Miss Myrna Holman, who is the three and six o'clock in their new The next meeting will be held in Field by the Texas Railroad Com-

a touchdown pass. Congratulations to two of the Korean War Zone. finest football performers in West

between now and Monday.

Held In Rankin

McCamey Group Attend

by friends here. **Baptist WMU Prepare Box For Orphan Home** The Women's Missionary Union action.

Orphans' Home.

This is an annual project of the their actions should prove even any way. ladies' society and consists of any to the pessimist that patriotism to wearable clothing for the children one's country is not a thing of the at the home, which is supported past. The actions of these two by the church.

There is an especial need for youngsters like them, should disbaby clothes at Bucckner's Home credit the talk that the youth of USO Campaign Fund this year, but clothing for all ages today are not willing to accept is needed and will be deeply ap- their responsibilities in a fast preciated.

You may take your contribution such as these are willing to fight County Chairman for the forthto the home of either Mrs. Zack and die for the rights and privi- coming fund appeal in Texas for Monroe or Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, or, leges that many of their elders so if more convenient, leave at the often forget, then no one can deny

Home Appliance Store any time the future of America is indeed bright."

> ship was clearly visible even then." Kyle citizens are considering

changing the name of its main The Pecos-Upton County Bi-County Council of Parent-Teacher street to Ridgeway Street in honor

Association held its first regular of these boys. meeting of the year in Rankin on Friday, Oct. 19, at 10 o'clock a. m. Pecos County Field Mrs. W. A. Kay, president of the Council, presided. Each officer Titled After Brown

The recently opened oilfield October 28 between the hours of are urged to attend these meetings. named Brown & Thorp Clearfork

the body last week.

giving up so much to protect our "Let's make certain that the fund

appeal for \$560 in Upton County is

The Ridgway family lived in Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kennedy McCamey when Darden was a baby and 1951 graduate of Abilene in 1930-31 and will be remembered Christian College, is the librarian for the Rankin High School.

A younger brother is in the Any help of the parents in tak-Brooke General Hospital recuper- ing care of the books and seeing ating from wounds received in that students return them on time will be deeply appreciated. The

of the First Baptist Church will The Kyle News states "that nei- library is a nice one and of a fair finish packing the boxes Monday, ther of these fine young men size for a high school library. Oct. 29, for shipment to Buckner's needed to have enlisted as they All are invited to visit the library were well below the draft age, but and give helpful suggestions in

Jim Langdon Named plus the actions of thousands of Upton Chairman For

Mr. Jim Langdon of McCamey, changing world. When young men Texas, today was named Upton the USO.

> The appointment of Mr. Langdon to head the Upton County appeal was announced by Ben H.

The Kyle News also states "Dar- Wooten of Dallas, Campaign Chairden was on the football team dur- man of the Texas United Defense ing his school days in Kyle and his Fund Committee, and Mr .Reagan fine character and good sportsman- H. Legg, District 25 Chairman of the USO fund campaign.

> In accepting the appointment as County Chairman, Mr. Langdon pointed out that Upton County has a total of 86 boys and girls serving in the armed forces, and that more young people will be called up from time to time as our defense program expands.

"One of our most important civic, patriotic and personal responsibili-

ties is to these young people in Representatives of each P-TA near Girvin has been officially uniform." Mr. Langdon said. "Through the USO we have a neans by which we can assist in keeping up the morale of these young men and women who are

Worthy Matron of the Rankin home at the corner of Eighth and McCamey with the date to be an- mission. The action was taken by Chapter, has been ill in a San An- Buckland Streets in Rankin. nounced later. gelo hospital the past week and The Robbins' have recently It was reported that McCamey The allowable for the field has was not expected to be able to go moved into the spacious new home was the only school in District 6 been set for 80 barrels daily, with freedom. to San Antonio as she had planned. and are extending this invitation that made an A plus on Gold Sheet. no shut downs. to all to be with them Sunday Attend the Halloween Carnival. Attend the Halloween Carnival. afternoon. Attend the Halloween Carnival. a success. (Continued on Back Page) Attend The P-TA Halloween Carnival Wednesday Night

rectly to Rankin and it is a coin-

cidence that he only recently

returned here, thus making this

little town the first home in the

United States for these newcomers

from far-off Switzerland.

NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF UPTON TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED have duly rendered the same for

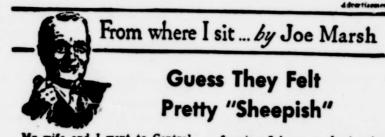
ELECTORS OF UPTON COUN- taxation; and TY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXA- WHEREAS, th eamount of bonds field Road from South County line BLE PROPERTY IN SAID to be issued will not exceed one- approximately 1 1-2 miles North-COUNTY AND WHO HAVE fourth of the assessed valuation of ward; DULY RENDERED THE SAME the real property of said Upton County

FOR TAXATION: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Upton County, Texas, on the 24th day of November, THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT Field and to the North County 1951, on the proposition and at the OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS: 1. That an election be held in places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the said County on the 24th day of No-Commissioners' Court of said vember, 1951, which is not less Midland Highway about 21 miles County on the 22nd day of October, than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine: 1951, which is as follows:

"AN ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE said Upton County shall be issued PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE in an amount not to exceed \$1,050,-OF \$1,050,000 OF ROAD BONDS 000.00 bearing interest at a rate not AND THE LEVY OF AN AD VA- to exceed Three (3%) per cent per miles to the North County line LOREM TAX IN PAYMENT annum, and maturing at such time, about 5 miles West of the Northas may be fixed by the Commis- east County Corner; THEREOF

WHEREAS, there has been pre- sioners' Court, serially or othersented for the consideration of the wise, in not to exceed twelve (12) years from the date thereof, for Station 3.2 miles Eastward connect-Court a petition signed by more the purpose of the construction, ing with Route No. 4. than fifty persons praying that an maintenance and operation of macelection be held in Upton County adamized, graveled or paved roads structing or providing for construcon the proposition of the issuance and turnpikes or in aid thereof tion of the roads above specified of Road Bonds of said County in the amount of \$1,050,000, and the throughout Upton County, Texas; levy of an advalorem tax in pay- and whether or not ad valorem taxment thereof; and

es shall be levied annually on all WHEREAS, the Court has found taxable property in said County that said petition is signed by more sufficient to pay the annual interthan fifty of the resident, quali- est on said bonds and provide a



My wife and I went to Central City Saturday for the football game and it was a top-notcher. But I began to wonder if it was worth the trouble when we got in a traffic jam coming home.

Traffic makes me mighty impatient. When I came to a side road that seemed to point towards the main highway, I turned onto it. This road bumps along for maybe a mile, then fetches up short by all, I like the freedom of making up the railroad-a dead end.

So, I turned around and darned if there weren't twenty cars behind me! One driver had followed -figuring I knew a short cutthen a whole string of them swung after him, like sheep.

property in said County and who

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED,

"Whether or not the bonds of

From where I sit, there's no sense in just "following along." Whether it's choosing a road, a movie star, or what beverage to drink at meal time, it's always better to make your own decisions. Personally, I often like a glass of beer with my dinner, but most of my own mind about it!



fied property taxpaying electors of sinking fund sufficient to pay the MENT THEREOF." Upton County owning taxable bonds at their maturity.' Among the reads thus to be con-

Route No. 2. From U. S. High-

Route No. 5. From the present

Money remaining after con-

may, in the discretion of the Com-

missioners' Court, be used for the

construction, maintenance and op-

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2. That the proceeds of such

bonds, if authorized, shall be ex-

pended in the construction, main-

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amized, graveled or paved roads

and turnpikes or in aid thereof

3. That said election shall be

held under the provisions of Chap-

throughout Upton County, Texas.

Northwest County corner;

No. 4:

structed are the following: IN PAYMENT THEREOF." Route No. 1. McCamey-Bakers-

indicating his vote.

way 67 about 5 miles East of Mcheld at the several polling places tion. Camey Northward approximately in Upton County, Texas, and the 9. The County Clerk is hereby to \$39 and heifer calves for \$30 ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY 34.6 miles through the Wilshire following named persons are here- directed to publish and post the to \$36.50. Stocker cows drew \$18 line, about 7 miles East of the

Route No. 3. From the Rankincincts as follows: North of Rankin Eastward approxwith the following election offi- Court. imately 6.2 miles to connect Route

Haralson Wheeler, Presiding Route No. 4. From the Eastward Judge, paved road in the Benedum Field Mrs. Boyd Cox, Judge, Northward approximately 23.7

Mrs. John Christy, Clerk, Boyd Cox, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 2 at the Rankin Park Building, Rankin, Texas, with paved road near the Shell Pump the following election officers: Mrs. Geo. Stephenson, Presiding Judge,

> D. O. McEwen, Judge, Mrs. S. H. Boyd, Clerk, Mrs. Blanche Mitchell, Clerk. In Precinct No. 3 at the Office Building of Plymouth Gasoline Plant in Upton County, Texas, with the following election officers: Vernon Black, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Vernon Black, Judge, C. W. Denton, Clerk. Mrs. C. W. Denton, Clerk. In Precinct No. 4 at the McCamev Park Building, McCamey, Texas, with the following election offi-

cers: A. F. Schnaubert, Presiding Judge, Dee Locklin, Judge.

ter 3, Title 22, Revised Civil Stat-Mrs. J. T. Gibbs, Clerk, utes of 1925, as amended by Chap-Mrs. Burley McCollum, Clerk. In Precinct No. 5 at the C. W. ter 16, Acts of the First Called Brown Pipe and Supply Company,

Session of the 39th Legislature. McCamey, Texas, with the following election officers: J. G. Herrington, Presiding

> Judge. Mrs. W. E. Pulley, Judge,

Mrs. J. G. Herrington, Clerk, Mrs. I. L. Edwards, Clerk. In Precinct No. 6 at the McCa-

mey High School Building, Mc-Camey, Texas, with the following election officers:

W. K. Ramsey, Presiding Judge. Mrs. C. F. Gilbreath, Judge, Mrs. Hal Holmes, Clerk,

Mrs. Cleatus H. Brooks, Clerk. 7. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the

regulating general elections, when day, Oct. 18, although weak in not in conflict with the provisions spots, was kept fairly active by of the Statutes hereinabove cited, several stocker and feeder buyers 8. Notice of said election shall from northeastern Oklahoma, Col-

of this order in the "Rankin News," THE RANKIN NEWS Friday, Oct. 26, 1951

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF a newspaper published in the ROAD BONDS AND THE LEVY- County, for three (3) successive

6. The said election shall be three (3) weeks prior to said elec- cows, totaled 1041 head.

by appointed as officers of said same as hereinabove directed, and to \$25. the returns of said election are In Precinct No. 1 at the Upton made by the duly authorized elec-County Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, tion officers and received by the

> PASSED AND APPROVED this the 22nd day of October, 1951. G. H. FISHER,

> > ATTEST:

County Judge, Upton County, Texas.

RALPH H. DAUGHERTY, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court, Upton County, Texas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock a.m. November 12, 1951, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of Four (4) Trucks not less than 1 1-2 ton capacity with 2 speed axles. Short wheel base, equipped duel wheels 8 1-4 tires front and rear, equipped with Hydraulic Dump beds, 3 yards with steel body. Trucks to be equipped with extra tire, tube and

wheel. Less the following trucks to be traded in:

1-1947 Studebaker Truck 1-1947 Chevrolet Truck 1-1947 Ford Truck All equipped with dump beds.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

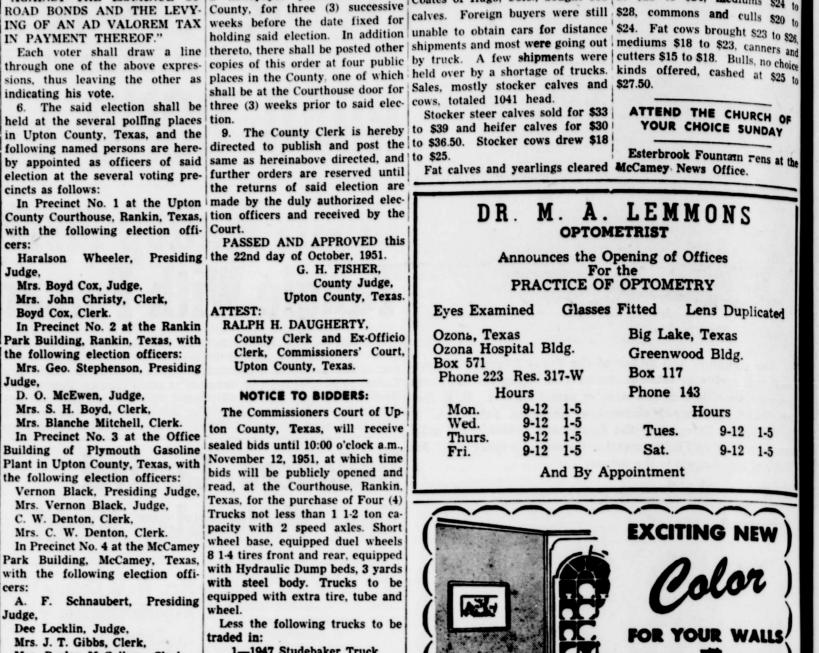
J. A. MOORE, County Auditor, Upton County, Texas

ATTEST: RALPH H. DAUGHERTY.

County Clerk, Upton County, Texas. By Sara Lee Vardy, Deputy.

MIDLAND **AUCTION REPORT**

The cattle market at Midland General Laws of the State of Texas, Livestock Auction Co. sale Thurs-





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4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County, and who are resident, qualified property taxpaying electors of this County, owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled

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to vote at said election, and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence. 5. The ballots of said election

SAVE 3% **ON YOUR** TAXES

- By Paying -COUNTY AND STATE TAXES ON, OR BEFORE OCTOBER 31

Taxpayers may save 2% if their taxes are paid by the end of November; or

May save 1% if paid by the end of December.

- Taxes Are Due and Payable -

JANUARY 31, 1952

Pay Now and Save!

If you mail in your tax remittance, deduct the amount of allowable discount.

Poll Taxes Not Included In Tax Statements Add S1.75 Per Poll To Your Remittance.

H. E. "Gene" Eckols

Upton County Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector



THE RAN	KIN N	IEW	S	
PUBLISHER REPORTER	MRS	TOM	C. C. CARLL WORKMAN	
Entered as Second-Class McCamey, Texas, under	Matter at t the Act of	he Post f March	Office of 3, 1870.	
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UNMORALITY IN PUBLIC LIFE

"There is no evil so readily understood or so quickly repudiated by the American electorate than unmorality in public office," writes David Lawrence in U. S. News and World Report. "It was a Democratic President — Grover Cleveland—who proclaimed that 'public office is a public trust'.

The recent disclosure of irregularities, influence-peddling and various unsavory practices in the Internal Revenue Bureau, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and other government departments have come as a profound shock to every thoughtful American. Like termites in a house, these evils gnaw away at the very foundations of the nation.

This is not just a matter of bribes and other clearly illegal acts. The law can deal with them. But there are certain borderline practices which are beyond the reach of law, and which lie within the realm of human conscience. In the recent investigations, men of great political power, who used that power to influence the policies of government bureaus, said that they violated no law. That may be true -but they did something as bad or worse—they violated every decent concept of decency, morality, and honor in government.

This is not a partisan matter. The old, degrading techniques of city-machine politics have been brought to Washington. The flies have found the sugar. The American people must make it unmistakably plain that, in the conduct of their government, they demand what David Lawrence calls "old-fashioned honesty, old-fashioned decency, and oldfashioned morality."

THREAT IS REPULSED

The chief officer of an oil company observed that a serious threat to the nation's future oil supply was repulsed when the U. S. Senate, by the overwhelming majority of 71 to 9, voted to retain the existing depletion allowance for oil producing properties. But, he warned, the depletion allowance is apt to come under attack again, by those who charge that it is a scheme by which the oil industry dodges taxes.

Actually, the depletion allowance—which was first ap-proved by Congress in 1918—is essential if we are to have an oil industry capable of meeting our needs. It takes very large sums of money to locate oil—only about 20 per cent of wildcat wells prove valuable, and the rest are dry. And, once a well is found and developed, its value goes steadily down as the oil is removed. New wells must constantly be drilled both to make up for increasing demands, and to re-place wells which are exhausted. So, the depletion allowance amounts to a necessary incentive for the risky business of oil exploration.

What would happen if the allowance were eliminated or, as has been suggested, sharply cut? The immediate rseult would be the virtual end of expansion within the industry. The next step would be oil shortages—with stalled automo-biles, cold homes, and retarded operations throughout the whole industrial structure. The Senate's 71 to 9 vote was simply a recognition of this fact on the part of the lawmakers. The oil industry has done an extraordinary job in serving the nation in peace and war. It could not have done it without the depletion allowance.

MUST WE LEARN THE HARD WAY?

Thomas Paine and George Washington were well inform-ed on the effect of the natural laws of supply and demand on the flow of commodities. In a letter on the efforts of those in government to force price control, Paine said: "They may

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

(Below is given the itemized expenditures of Upton County as reflected in a written report submitted to the Upton County Commissioners Court at their regular meeting this month. The expenditures shown are for the month of September. Next week a tabulated report showing the expenditures of the Park Maintenance and Operation Fund will be given my THE NEWS. This information is brought to the readers of this paper as a public service.)

CLAIMANT WHAT FOR REC.	
Willie Abalos-Building Fence REC.	EXPEND.
E. H. Robertson—Maintainer Operator	\$ 85.00 138.00
Dave Pool—Heavy Duty Operator	143.00
Earnest Buford—Maintainer Operator	133.00
George Yates—Maintainer Operator	133.00
Murray McCain-Maintainer Operator	150.00
Jack Franklin—Labor	4.00
Elmer Armentrout—Labor Will Gocher—Labor	62.30
Gene McCain—Labor	59.00
C. A. Taylor-Labor	64.00
Willie Abalos-Building Fence	108.00
Greif and Coker-Survey Maps Eddins-Walcher-Diesel-Gas-Oil	8.00
Eddins-Walcher-Diesel-Gas-Oil	227.64
McCamey Ice Company-Ice Book	8.00
Conlan Tractor CoInstall Clutch and Parts	218.97
McCamey Oil Well Service-Welding-Material-Labor	22.00
Reynolds Welding Co.—Clean Out and Radiator L. Porter Johnson—Supply Parts	17.50
Continental Supply—Supply Parts	5.77
Grigsby Texaco Station-3 Ton Jack-Gas-Oil-Tire Renair	41.03 60.72
E. G. Wilkerson—Diesel Fuel Coats Motor Co.—Tire-Tube-Parts and Repairs	62.23
Coats Motor CoTire-Tube-Parts and Repairs	156.02
A. D. Udell Co.—Four 8-ply Grader Tires	729.52
T. L. Stephenson-Hauling Water	30.00
Collins Welding CoWelding Water Tank	3.00
Oil Service Co.—Motor Oil and Diesel Fuel Slaughter Motor Co.—Parts and Labor	112.32
National Supply Co.—Supply Parts	69.43
W. D. Root Machinery-Wire Repl-Plowbolts with Hex	20.67 121.58
Haesly Humble Station—Gas and Oil	12.91
Hogan Motor Co.—Parts and Repairs	35.29
Burls Service Station—Gas—	3.90
Olin Smith-Repair to Cattle Guard	18.00
Hoots Battery and Electric-3 Batteries and Parts	107.25
Road Machinery Co.—Drag Broom and Signs Magnolia Pet. Co.—Oil	108.60
Magnolia Service Station-2 Tires-Tube-Gas-Oil-Tire-Repair	9.11 276.29
P. L. Crandell—3 Cattle Guards and Timbers	927.49
C. W. Brown Motor CoParts and Labor	31.83
First State Bank—Withholding Tax	311.50
Group Hospital, IncBlue Cross Withheld from Salary	64.20
Sam Holmes-Commissioner Salary	339.30
W. J. Price-Commissioner Salary	320.25
Tom Trimble—Commissioner Salary Joe Conger—Commissioner Salary	330.25
Sam Holmes-Car Expense	309.30 100.00
W. J. Price—Car Expense	100.00
Tom Trimble—Car Expense	100.00
Joe Conger-Car Expense	100.00
E. H. Robertson-Maintainer Operator	138.00
Murray McCain—Maintainer Operator Earnest Buford—Maintainer Operator George Yates—Maintainer Operator	141.30
George Vates Maintainer Operator	125.25
Dave Pool—Heavy Duty Operator	126.05 135.10
Will L. Gotcher-Labor	88.50
C. A. Taylor—Labor	60.00
Bill Pool—Labor	96.00
Elmer Armentrout—Labor	16.00
C. H. Jones-Labor	44.00
G. H. Fisher—Refund 5 Members Comm. Court Trip to Au Frank Maxey—Posts and Staves	
Alph Hodge—Building Fench on Right of Way	868.25
H. E. Eckels, Tax Coll.—Car & Truck Licenses \$3,541	540.00
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TOTAL 3,541	.48 9,224.75
Balance Sept. 1st, 1951	12.325.82
Receipts for September	3,541.48
Expenditures for September	9,224.75
Balance October 1st, 1951	6,642.55

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force the price down upon the stock in hand, but after that the market will be empty. I will give you an example. In Philadelphia, we undertook, among other regulations of this kind, to regulate the price of salt; the consequence was that no salt was brought to market, and the price rose to 36 shillings per bushel. The price before the war was only one shilling and sixpence per bushel; and we regulated the price of flour till there was none on the market, and the people were glad to procure it at any price."

In the same letter he added, "The people of Paris may say they will not give more than a certain price for provis-, ions, but as they cannet compel the country people to bring provisions to market, the consequence will be directly contrary to their expectations, and they will find dearness and famine instead of plenty and cheapness."

We are in no greater predicament today than the coun-try was during the Revolution when it found no comfort in the regulation of prices.

Government spokesmen seem determined to pursue the fallacy of trying to regiment prices and dictate to the pro-ducer and distributor what their reward will be. Contrasting 1776 with 1951, the Barnstable Patriot of

Hyannis, Mass., says: "If the present attempt to fool the people while the value of our currency is destroyed is not soon abandoned, Congress will learn the hard way of the truth of Paine's and Washington's judgment of price controls."

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Reading, Mich., Hustler: "Lincoln's deathless words. 'this government of the people, by the people, and for the people' expressed exactly the intent of the founders of this republic. That intent assumed the existence of an alert legis-lation-conscious citizenry, passing necessary restrictive mea-sures through duly elected representatives. Thus was the greatest degree of personal freedom to be maintained that

Was consistent with an orderly society." Gouveneur, N. Y., Tribune-Press: "We have embarked on a campaign to save the rest of the world from bankruptcy, social injustice and Communism, but we cannot hope o pursue it successfully, unless the government generally s prepared to reduce its costs to the point that we can afford o make the extraordinary contributions the times now demand of us."

Newberry, S. C., Observer: "Statistics bear out the fact that we Americans have boosted our total annual income considerably from the year 1929. In fact, the actual figures show that in 1929, the total annual income was about \$87 billion, and it has run up the national gross debt from less ncrease was grossed by wage earners of this nation. But back of it all is the fact that the government has been doing some increasing on its own account. Factually, it has increased appropriations from \$4.7 billion to more than \$52.8 billion, but last year a total of \$239 billion, or a 175 per cent than \$17 billion to more than \$257 billion. Greenville, Texas, Evening Star: "On the average, only

ten per cent of the nation's forest fires are started by lighthing and other natural causes. Most of them are caused by burning cigarettes. The rest are started by smoldering camp fires."

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BARGAINS IN OUR STORE	E For Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, October 26, 27, 29, 30, and 31 Buy Now and Save New Tax On Liquors Starts November 1, 19			1-2 AND CASE LOTS. SAVE MORE	
BEE GRAND PRIZE LONE STAR PEARL SCHLITZ BUDWEISER No Deposits —	CASE \$3.25 CASE \$3.50 CASE \$3.50 CASE \$4.00 CASE \$4.00	Canadian Blended Whiskey McNAUGHTON 86.8 PROOF - 5th \$4.95 - SEAGRAMS VO 86.8 PROOF - 5th \$4.95 - ANCIENT AGE 5 YEARS OLD 86 PROOF - 5th \$4.75 -	STILLBR 51 ECHO SPF 51 EARLY T	T WHISKEYS OOK 90 PROOF h \$3.35 — INGS 93 PROOF h \$3.85 — IMES 86 PROOF h \$3.85 —	
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