

## Elections For Hospitals Ordered For March 8

### Hulon B. Brown Asks State Legislative Post

Hulon B. Brown, Midland attorney, announced here Saturday he will be a candidate for state representative from the new 102nd district, which includes, Upton, Crane, Midland and Pecos Counties.

He is the first candidate to toss his hat into the ring for the legislative position. It is his first time to seek public office.

A member of the law firm of Hockett and Brown, the 31-year-old candidate has practiced law in Midland more than a year and has been a practicing attorney more than two years. He is a native of Jacksonville, Texas, and moved to Midland from Austin.

Brown said he is interested in the continued welfare of the four-county area he seeks to serve in the Legislature, as well as being familiar with its problems, and that he elected he will represent the district to the best of his ability. He plans an intensive campaign throughout the district.

He attended Lon Morris Methodist Junior College at Jacksonville, received his degree in business administration from the University of Texas in 1943, and finished the University of Texas Law School in 1950.

He served as lieutenant in the U. S. Navy during World War II, serving in both the European and Southwest Pacific Theaters. He belongs to both the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Active in civic affairs, he belongs to the Lions Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Midland County Bar Association and the Baptist Church. He is a director of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, and served as publicity chairman for the recent March of Dimes campaign. He also is a state director of Delta Theta Chi legal fraternity.

Brown lettered in debate four years at the university and was a member of the school's national championship debate team in 1950. He also was president of Delta Sigma Rho, national speech fraternity, while at the university.



HULON B. BROWN

Before entering the legal profession, Brown was engaged in the building industry, and has had experience in the retail business field.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who have a small son, reside at 1609 West Indiana Street in Midland.

### J. W. Newman Family Bruised When Car Overturns Near Ozona

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newman and daughter Glenda, 8 years old, of the Texas-Natural Camp at Benedum Field were badly shaken and bruised when their car overturned near Ozona early Monday night. It is understood that they were forced off the highway when they met a large truck with an extra-wide load.

Mr. Newman was taken to the Big Lake Hospital for observation but has been released. Glenda was bruised and scratched, and crawled through the back window of the car to get out. Mr. and Mrs. Newman are recuperating at their home at Benedum.

### FLASH!

Henry L. Stafford Construction Company of Lubbock submitted the low bid of \$426,246.30 for the construction of 34.36 miles of road at the bid letting by Upton County Commissioners Court Thursday. Work is to start within three weeks and calls for completion in 180 calendar days. The road will service the ever expanding Strawberry area in east central and northeast Upton County.

### Students Injured In Highway Accident

LaRue Reynolds and Betty Jo Beckham, Rankin High School students were injured and the car belonging to Billy Dean Zachary was completely demolished in an accident on the Rankin-Iraan Highway Saturday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock.

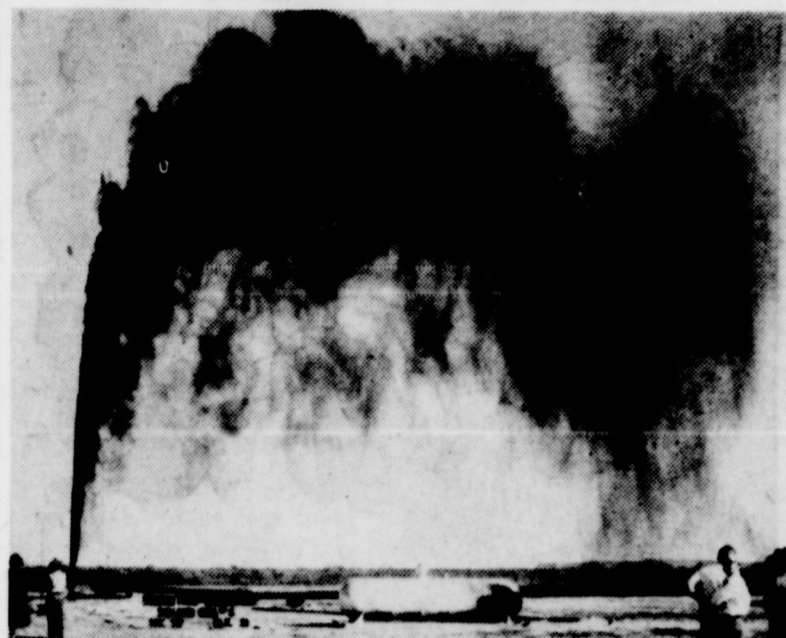
The girls were alone in the car with Miss Reynolds driving. It is thought they got off on the shoulder and in turning back onto the highway too quickly caused the car to turn end over end four times, according to witnesses. The girls were thrown clear of the car the first time it turned over, both being knocked unconscious. They were taken to the Cooper Hospital in McCamey where it developed their injuries were not as serious as was at first thought. Both girls are expected to be released from the hospital this week.

### Brownie Troop Honored With Valentine Party

Darlene Miller, Darlene Workman and Betty Jo Richardson were hostesses at a Valentine party for Brownie Troop No. 4 in the home of their leader, Mrs. Ed Anderson, on Wednesday.

President Darlene Miller presided at the business meeting, after which games were played. Officers elected for the ensuing quarter are Zeld Anderson, president; Martha Kennedy, vice president; Ann Ford, Reporter; Joan Hood, treasurer. Others present were Mary Steele, Valta Shields, Glenda Newman, Mary Broyles, Peggy Ann Box, Suzanne West, Marie Pettit, Karen Reed, and Mary Kennedy.

### CLEARFORK FIELD EXTENDED



The Brown & Thorp Clearfork Field received a one mile extension west late in January with the completion of the Brown & Thorp and La Gloria J. A. Sullivan D-1 in section 70, block 11, H&Gn Survey. The producer is about 15 miles west of McCamey.

The potential based on a 24 hour test on 18/64 inch choke was 384 barrels of 38.2 gravity oil. Total depth was 3,032 feet with the top of the pay at 3,025 feet. There was no water.

Several hundred persons visited the well when it blew in and poured oil over a wide area before being brought under control.—Photo by Johnson

### Highway Department To Surface Crane-McCamey Highway In Program

The Texas Highway Department has announced that a program of highway work calls for additional surfacing on State Highway 51 from Crane south to the Upton County line.

According to R. A. McCulloch, highway engineer in charge of the proposed improvement, the work will begin as soon as a work order is received after receipt of bids on Feb. 19, 1952.

McCulloch pointed out that the State Highway Commission in authorizing the work indicated that much more extensive work should

be done on this highway, but that lack of adequate finance prohibits it.

Chairman E. H. Thornton, Jr., of the Highway Commission stated, "The Department does not have finances available to do the real job that is necessary on these highways."

The Commission stated that, accordingly, this work is part of a state-wide program to preserve the roads, save the remaining investment, and improve safety and travel conditions.

### Yocham Announces For Commissioner Precinct 1, This Week

Lloyd Yocham announced this week that he would be a candidate for the position of Commissioner, Precinct 1 in the July primary election.

Mr. Yocham has been a resident of Rankin for the past 20 years, and is co-owner of the Yocham's Service Station.

He is married and has two children attending the Rankin Public Schools.

In making his announcement Mr. Yocham made the following statement:

"I only want to assure the citizens of the precinct that I will endeavor to perform the duties of the office in a manner for the best interest of the county at all times. I pledge to devote all time necessary to give this precinct, and county, an administration that will be for the welfare and benefit of the people at all times."

"I hope to personally contact all voters of the precinct before July and discuss any questions pertaining to the office. Any help in behalf of my candidacy will be greatly appreciated."

### Old Church Building Moved To Make Room For New Structure

The Baptist Church building has been moved from the corner of Upton and Eighth Streets to the other end of the block and will be used here for Church and Sunday School services while the new building is under construction. It is anticipated that work on the new building will commence in the very near future.

Mrs. George Weir of Hobbs, New Mexico, was a Rankin business visitor last week.

### Morgan Announces For Constable, Pre. 1 Early This Week

A. A. Morgan, Rankin resident for the past six years, announced early this week that he would be a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct 1 in the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Morgan pointed out his previous experience as a peace officer, having served as nightwatchman and deputy in Rankin for two years, and also as constable for two years.

Mr. Morgan is married and has two children attending the Rankin Public Schools.

In making his announcement, Mr. Morgan said, "I will conduct an active campaign for the office, and hope to talk to all the citizens of the precinct before July. I ask for your consideration at this time, and will sincerely appreciate your vote and influence."

### Internal Revenue Man To Visit Here Feb. 21

A representative of the Bureau of Internal Revenue will be in Rankin on Thursday, February 21, to assist in preparation of income taxes, and answer questions relative to the preparation.

He will be at the courthouse from 8:30 until 5:00 on the above date.

### County Trapper Gets 9 Coyotes, 8 Bobcats

County Trapper E. E. Barfield trapped nine coyotes and eight bobcats during December and January, according to his report filed with the Commissioners Court on Monday.

Barfield brought in three coyotes and one bobcat last week in McCamey that will be on the report for February.

### Petition Presented To Commissioners Monday

A special election calling for the purchase of the Cooper Hospital facilities in McCamey, and the erection of a hospital in Rankin, was ordered by the Upton County Commissioners Court Monday after a petition had been presented to the body by Dr. W. Hal Cooper of McCamey and Dunn Lowery of Rankin.

The election calls for \$300,000, and has been set for Saturday, March 8.

In discussing the election, the Commissioners agreed that in the event the election carried, that half of the money would be earmarked for use in each of the communities.

The petition carried the signatures of 155 qualified voters, with about half coming from McCamey and half from Rankin. There are about 1,000 eligible voters in Upton County.

In presenting the petition to the court, the two spokesmen said the proposition had been designed to meet the needs of the people of the entire county, and benefit the people who reside in all sectors of the county.

On the same morning, the court retained Jack Brown, representing R. K. Dunbar & Co., to handle the election proceedings. It was understood that the county would not be out any expense in the event that the election fails to carry.

### PROPOSITION STATED

The contents of the proposition to be voted on reads as follows:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said county in the amount of \$300,000.00, to become due and payable serially in not exceeding Twenty-Five (25) years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding Four (4%) per cent per annum, as may be determined and fixed by the Commissioners' Court, for the purpose of providing funds for the establishing and equipping of a County Hospital, by purchasing the existing hospital building and equipment in McCamey and constructing and equipping a hospital building in Rankin, acquiring any necessary land therefor, and for all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith; and shall the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property in said county sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity?"

### JUDGES NAMED

During the afternoon session, election officials were named for the special election. Those named to conduct the balloting on the issue are:

In Voting Precinct No. 1 at the Court House in Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:  
H. Wheeler, Presiding Judge  
Mrs. Boyd Cox, Judge  
Boyd Cox, Clerk  
Mrs. Jack Smith, Clerk

In Voting Precinct No. 2 at the Rankin Park Building, in Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:  
Mrs. Ted Hogan, Presiding Judge  
D. O. McEwen, Judge  
Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Clerk  
Mrs. Cecil Merriman, Clerk

In Voting Precinct No. 3 at the Office Building of Plymouth Gasoline Plant in Upton County, Texas, with the following officers:  
Alvin Bushong, Presiding Judge  
Vernon Black, Judge  
Mrs. C. W. Denton, Clerk  
Mrs. Vernon Black, Clerk

In Voting Precinct No. 4 at the McCamey Park Building, in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:  
A. F. Schnaubert, Presiding Judge  
Dee Locklin, Judge  
Mrs. John Rediger, Clerk  
Mrs. Glynn Glass, Clerk

In Voting Precinct No. 5 at the C. W. Brown Pipe and Supply Co. in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:  
J. G. Herrington, Presiding Judge  
Mrs. John A. Menefee, Judge

Mrs. J. G. Herrington, Clerk  
Mrs. I. L. Edwards, Clerk  
In Voting Precinct No. 6 at the McCamey High School in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:  
W. K. Ramsey, Presiding Judge  
Mrs. C. F. Gilbreath, Judge  
Mrs. Hal Holmes, Clerk  
Mrs. Cleatus H. Brooks, Clerk

### COOPER INTERVIEWED

Later this week, in an interview with Dr. J. L. Cooper, owner of the Cooper Hospital in McCamey, it was learned that he had been approached on the subject whether he would sell his hospital to the county, and his answer was in the affirmative. This was prior to the circulation of petitions in McCamey and Rankin.

In answer as to the cost of his hospital complete, he said that he felt certain the county would have sufficient money to enlarge the hospital to 22 or 24 beds, build a nurses' home, and add whatever equipment they might deem necessary for \$150,000.

At the present time, the hospital has 13 beds, and room for 16 beds.

As to the means of determining the price on the hospital and the equipment, he said that any manner that would be acceptable to the commissioners' court would be satisfactory. He suggested that possibly a manner in which he would appoint a person, the county appoint a person, and the two select any third person to appraise the property and equipment. He said, however, that this was only one way, and that there were several other ways that would be acceptable.

When asked about the association of the hospital with a national organization, he said that his hospital was an associate member of the American Hospital Association which is a national organization.

One of the most notable features about the petition, and the men who presented it, was the fact that no federal aid was asked or suggested.

The reason for this, it was learned, was that in securing federal aid, that the hospital has to meet standards not required otherwise, and that these higher standards increase the operation cost of the facility greatly.

In order to vote in the election, it is necessary that a person be on the property tax rolls, and also qualified with a poll tax or exemption.

### Election Judges Named For General Election In Rankin Monday

Judges for the general election were named for the six voting precincts by the Upton County Commissioners Court Monday at their regular meeting in Rankin.

The judges will also act in the primary elections in July and August.

Judges named to the various boxes were:

Voting Precinct 1: H. Wheeler, presiding judge; Boyd Cox, Mrs. H. Wheeler and Mrs. Boyd Cox, judges.

Voting Precinct 2: Mrs. Ted Hogan, presiding judge; D. O. McEwen, Mrs. Cecil Merriman and Mrs. D. O. McEwen, judges.

Voting Precinct 3: Alvin Bushong, presiding judge; Vernon Black, Mrs. Vernon Black and Mrs. C. W. Denton, judges.

Voting Precinct 4: A. F. Schnaubert, presiding judge; Dee Locklin, Mrs. John Rediger and Mrs. Glynn Glass, judges.

Voting Precinct 5: J. G. Herrington, presiding judge; Mrs. J. G. Herrington, Mrs. L. A. Bridges and Mrs. W. E. Pulley, judges.

Voting Precinct 6: W. K. Ramsey, presiding judge; J. W. C. Hayes, Mary Jo Hodges and Mrs. J. R. Sumrall, judges.

Absentee Election Judges: Hamilton Still, Walton Herral, John Paul Godwin, S. R. Braly, C. W. Denton and W. E. Pulley.

The absentee voting judges will poll the absentee votes in the grand jury room at the court house in Rankin beginning at 1 p. m. on the day of the election.

### House of David Meet News Cagers Tuesday; Seek To Avenge Past Defeat

They are coming, the World-famous Bearded House of David Basketball Team will make its appearance here at the McCamey High school gym when they meet the News Publishing Co. team in a basketball game that promises to be the outstanding treat of the season.

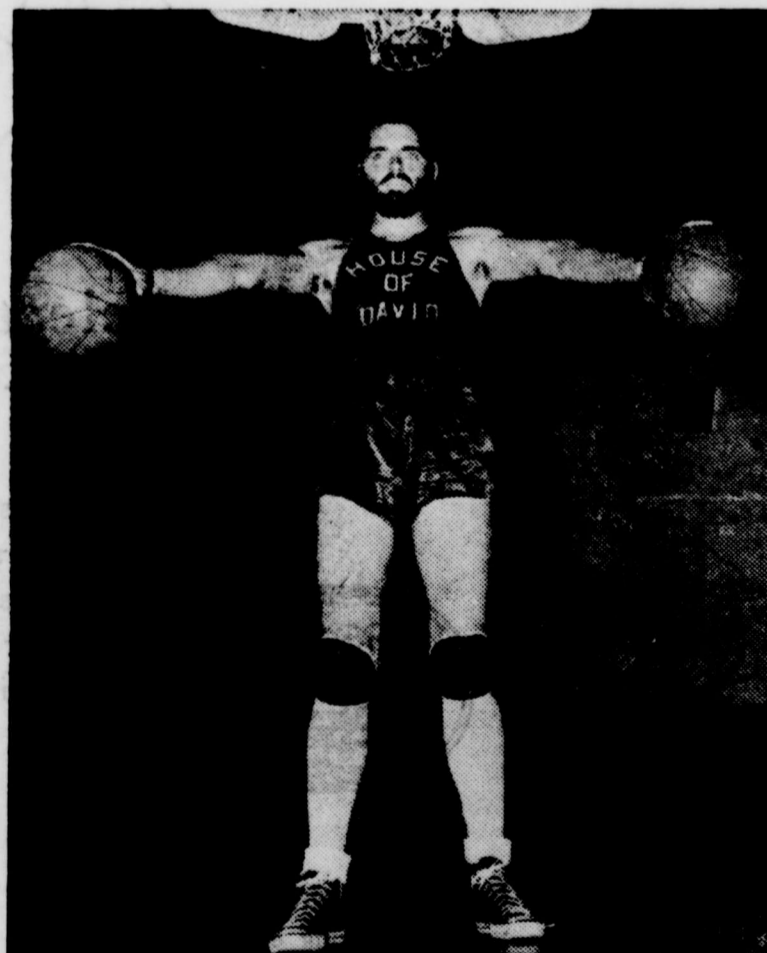
The game is sponsored in McCamey by the Lions Club, with the proceeds going to the Health and Welfare Fund of the organization. Game time is 8 p. m.

The House of David team certainly needs no introduction as they annually tour the US, Canada and Mexico, playing over 200 games each season against all types of opposition and are consistently a winner, as their record for the past 2 years will verify. The Bearded boys played 2,279 games, winning a total of 2,158 games, and losing only 121, which is a pretty fair country average in anybody's league.

Last year The News Publishing Co. quintet was one of the few clubs in the country to beat the Davids, edging them 41-39 in a thrilling contest before a near packed house.

The fun loving Davids not only present high class basketball, they also keep the fans in an uproar with their eccentricities, comedy actions and clever line of chatter, while the game is in progress. Probably the most famous of their tricks is the hidden ball in which the bearded boys gather in much the same form as a football huddle in the floor and the basketball disappears. Football, baseball and even hunting gets into the act before the game is over.

Heading the list of the Hairsute cagers is clever clowning Bobby Roth who was an outstanding star



with professional clubs in Detroit previous to this he was a college player in Michigan. Roth earned the reputation of being the fastest breaking forward in basketball and will prove this to the many fans who see him here. Bobby bears the brunt of the David team, clowning while the game is in progress and from the reports where he has played, he keeps the fans in a constant uproar of laughter from start to finish with his take-offs on football, baseball, along with his con-

stant line of rapid-fire chatter and display of stylish hats.

Big Stan Karpenski, 6 ft. 5 in. center, who tips the scales at over 200 pounds and seems to score at will, can be found on the pivot spot. Big Stan hails from Wilkes-Barre, Penn., and is a professional baseball pitcher who won 20 games for the Macon, Ga., club of the Sally Class A League in 1950, and was a standout pitcher this year for Montgomery, Ala., who won the Sally League Pennant.

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**TOUGHEST PROBLEM**

Retailers face some tough problems these days. And the current squeeze on their always modest profits is just about the worst.

When Congress renewed the price control law, it added some amendments which, it was believed, would allow retailers and all other businesses concerned to keep their pre-Korea profit margins, and to pass on the many increases in costs over which they have no control. But these amendments lacked clarity of language and, according to OPS, they apply only to manufacturers and processors, and to new retailing regulations but not to the old ones. Thus, OPS contends, retailers can be forced to absorb many price increases.

This puts the retailer in an impossible situation. His pre-Korea profit margin was the result of years of competition in a free market. It is, for the most part, the smallest profit that will permit of good service and progressive store operation. It averages only a few cents out of each sales dollar the consumer spends and is sometimes less. If it were eliminated entirely, leaving the retailer no profit at all, the difference to the consumer would hardly be noticeable.

Worst of all, OPS is determined to follow a policy of "profit control"—and there are plenty of indications in this direction—the whole economy of the country will be threatened. That certainly was never the intent of Congress. That policy comes straight out of the socialist ideology. It would disrupt industry and trade — and undermine the economic strength of the nation, perhaps irreparably.

**THEY STARTED IN AN OIL WELL**

Do you happen to own a transparent raincoat? Or a set of non-breakable ice box dishes? Or washable bathroom curtains? Or a lightweight, bright-colored garden hose? Did you ever notice the wrapper that surrounds the frozen vegetables you buy at the store?

These—along with thousands of other equally commonplace articles—may have started in an oil well. They were converted into their present form by the science called petrochemistry, which takes petroleum hydrocarbons and utterly transforms them.

This particular branch of chemistry is very new, and it is enormously complex. It deals in the abstruse world of atoms and molecules. And so far, great as the progress has been, only the surface has been touched. As an article in a magazine published by one leading oil company put it, the "phenomenal progress of petrochemistry has been achieved in a few recent years by what might be called the traditional methods of chemistry, involving the rearrangement of atoms to make strange new molecules. Ahead lies the wide-open, fabulous field of nuclear chemistry, which plays with atoms themselves. Already the star-gazers among chemists are looking in that direction."

Petrochemistry demonstrates that crude oil is an extraordinary commodity. The processes of science can make it perform services and produce useful articles which are almost unlimited in scope and number. And all of this is the result of research, both within the oil industry itself and in the industries which produce plastics, synthetics and other chemical products. The result is better living for the people.

The American oil industry spends \$100,000,000 a year on research. That is an enormously profitable investment for the whole nation.

**GRASS ROOTS OPINION**

Bedford, Va., Bulletin: "That section of the Constitution which limits authority of the government at Washington by leaving with the states all powers and all authority not specifically reserved to the Federal government has for a long time been ignored. The truth of this is seen in the increasing projection of Federal interference into practically every field of business and public life."

Le Mars, Iowa, Globe-Post: "Every person in America from the day-old child to the 100-year-old man, has an average tax load of a dollar a day. The cost of government is far more than the cost of food."

Forest City, Pa., News: "We have been reading this week of the prospect that first class postage is to be increased from three to four cents, and the venerable postal go up from a penny to two cents. Then we go to the post office and get a couple of pieces of mail from the Price Stabilization organization. Both are news releases. One, a single letter-sized sheet is housed in a ten-inch envelope; the other two small single sheets paper come in a big catalogue envelope that would cost at least ten dollars a thousand at wholesale. This at a time when every newspaper is learning to its sorrow that all paper products are going up in price by leaps and bounds. Won't someone please page the Hoover Economy-in-Government committee?"

**Game Violations Decrease In Texas**

AUSTIN—The Director of Law Enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission reports that the January arrest report shows "a substantial decrease" from January, 1951.

He added that the monthly report on violations for the last three months, covering most of the major 1951 hunting season, reflects a lower number of prosecutions.

The Director of Law Enforcement deduced that "this apparently indicates a better attitude of the general public and a healthier sportsmanship all the way around."

He went on: "It seems significant that there has been a decline in arrests in the face of increased law enforcement facilities."

The Director referred to a slightly larger game warden force and improved policing aids such as two-way radios in many wardens' cars.

Here is the record:  
Jan., 1951, 623 cases, total fines, \$16,712.62.  
Jan., 1952, 463 cases, total fines,

\$13,030.22.  
Dec., 1950, 503 cases, total fines, \$13,307.85.  
Dec., 1951, 462 cases, total fines, 14,008.45.  
Nov., 1950, 443 cases, total fines, \$12,207.58.  
Nov., 1951, 332 cases, total fines, 10,055.20.

The Director of Law Enforcement observes that "there still is room for improvement." He based this comment on the list of cases which showed:  
Nineteen arrests for killing doe deer; eight for killing spike buck deer; four for killing fawn deer; 36 for hunting at night; five for headlighting deer; 24 for killing migratory waterfowl in closed season; 12 for hunting ducks in closed season; 14 for killing ducks after legal hours; 10 for killing geese after legal hours; eight for killing quail in closed season; 14 for exceeding bag limit on quail; and 11 for using electrical devices to take fish.

Advice seldom helps. If we are dumb enough to need it, we haven't sense enough to use it.

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Caught In The Act

**Texas Schools Facing Critical Period With Population Increase**

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Texas schools are facing one of the most critical periods in their history. C. H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Assn., said today as he outlined pressing needs for new buildings and more teachers over the entire state.

The school population, particularly on the elementary level, is growing at an alarming rate, he pointed out. For example, births in Texas in 1945—this year's first graders—numbered 156,000. In 1947, births in the Lone Star State jumped to 197,000, an increase of 65,000. If this additional group could be divided into classes of 30 children each, Texas would still need 2,100 additional teachers and class rooms in just the first and second grades.

And the birthrate continues to climb. In 1950, live births numbered 203,678, and the number for 1951 will exceed that figure.

In addition to the birthrate, educators worry about the size of the graduating class as compared to the number of children entering the first grade. For instance, this year 156,000 youngsters crowded into first grade rooms over the state, but only 90,000 graduated from the eighth grade. This left already over-burdened teachers with 66,000 additional children to accommodate in one year.

"The gain is going to continue to increase until at least the 1956-57 school year," Tennyson added. "By that time, the elementary schools must take care of 300,000 children in addition to the ones now enrolled. If 75 per cent of this number enters public schools, it will mean 8,654 additional classrooms."

The average cost of each classroom and related facilities now exceeds \$28,000. Thus Texas must spend \$242,312,000 for buildings and facilities alone if the children are to have desirable schools. And this does not take into consideration the need for new facilities to replace undesirable buildings and to relieve already over-crowded conditions. A recent survey made by the Texas Education Agency shows that Texas needs to spend \$540,294,500 to bring school buildings, facilities, sites and busses up to ideal conditions.

After the 1956-57 school year, the elementary enrollment over the state should begin to level off, but high schools will then face the problems of enrollment.

Texas does not face the educational problem alone. A nose count among the elementary children over the entire nation showed that grade school population rose nearly three million from 1947 to 1950. In October, 1950, the US Census Bureau reported that enrollment in all schools and colleges was at an all-time high of slightly over 90 million persons. This represents a fifth of the nation's total population and half of the population 5 and 29 years of age.

A bowlegged man can always be thankful that he was not born a girl.

Too much money may go to a man's head; but it generally goes to a woman's back.

Mimeograph Paper at the News.

**Mrs. McCombs Dies At Home In Mertzon**

Funeral services were held from the First Christian Church in McCombey Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. A. J. McCombs, who died at her home in Mertzon on Feb. 7. Rev. Wm. Tucker, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. McCombs was born in Pueblo, Colo., May 8, 1885, and was married to A. J. McCombs July 4, 1935. She lived in McCombey 22 years, moving to Mertzon three years ago, and was a member of the Mertzon Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, A. J. McCombs; one daughter, Mrs. Cue Vanadore, Big Lake; a grandson, Lelan Cue Vanadore, Big Lake; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Cox, of Pena, Ill., and two step-sons, Paul McCombs, Rankin, and John McCombs, Abbyville, La.

Interment was in the McCombey Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gene Eckols, Bud Fisher, Allen Moore, all of Rankin; John Menefee, McCombey, and T. C. Blair and Earl Steiger of Mertzon.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS:**

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 18, 1952, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of 103 miles 1035-12"-14 1-2 gauge mesh net wire;

206 miles of barbed wire 5 rolls of No. 9 tie wire 10 rolls of stay wire 16 kegs of No. 1 1-8 steeple The Court will accept bids on the above material or parts thereof. All bids to be accompanied by a cashier's check for the amount of 10% of their contract bid.

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

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

ATTEST: (LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk, Upton County, Texas. By Sara Lee Vardy, Deputy.

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4" tops and 6" tops not to have less than 75% heart on each post. The above posts are to be delivered to Rankin, Texas, or in a twenty-mile radius thereof. All bids to be accompanied by a cashier's check for the amount of 5% of their contract bid for the fulfillment of the above.

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

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

ATTEST: (LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk, Upton County, Texas. Deputy.

**High Diving Act Added To San Angelo Stock Show, Rodeo This Year**

SAN ANGELO—A sensational new high diving act and several special entertainment features have been added to the 1952 program at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo opening Feb. 28, continuing through March 2.

Sol Solomon, daring serialist, will dive from a height of 120 feet into a tank filled with four feet of water. This free attraction will be presented at 1:45 p. m. on each of the four days.

Two new 1952 Chevrolet Sedans will be given away at the stock show grounds. Registration for the drawings will be made at the fair grounds.

A new act has also been added to the rodeo. It is the Hendricks Family of Los Angeles which includes the "Flying Twins," Byron and Lee Hendricks, and Lee's wife, Ann. The rodeo is being staged by Gene Autry and Associates with Everett Colborn, producer.

The stock show midway will feature the Don Franklin Shows, filled with entertaining shows, thrilling rides and fun concessions. Kiddie rides as well as adult amusement features will be staged during the four-day show.

Prize livestock competing for \$20,000 in premiums will be on exhibition. A junior college and the 4-H and FFA livestock judging contests will be held Saturday March 1.

**Vocational Nurse Exam Announced**

The first examination for licenses to practice as vocational nurses will be given April 26 in Austin. Mrs. Josie Roberts of Houston, Secretary of the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, announced Wednesday.

In order to write this examination, an applicant must be a graduate of a 12 month training course in a school accredited by that Board.

Mrs. Roberts expressed concern that only three schools have been accredited by the Board through January. However, several hospitals have applied for accreditation and several others will probably apply and be accredited in

**Our Great America** by Woody



time to permit their graduates to take the examination. An extensive program is being initiated to establish additional schools of vocational nursing. Hospitals, physicians, nurses, and the Texas educational agencies are working together to provide more trained nurses to relieve the serious shortage in the state. Most of the schools are being created through the affiliation of the public school system and the local hospitals.

Applications from schools requesting accreditation are being received at the Board office in the Austin Savings and Loan Building at Austin.

There is considerable difference between substantial food and love-ly refreshments.

You'll always find that the man of the hour has made his plans for years.

If you want to keep a lemon indefinitely, marry him.

Every little fur-bearing animal becomes a mink when it dies.

**Texas Tech Enrollment Fifth Among Texas Colleges, Report Says**

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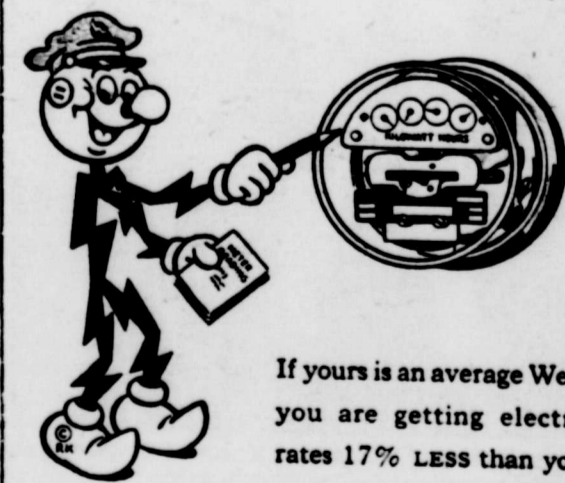
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**TOUGHEST PROBLEM**

Retailers face some tough problems these days. And the current squeeze on their always modest profits is just about the worst.  
 When Congress renewed the price control law, it added some amendments which, it was believed, would allow retailers and all other businesses concerned to keep their pre-Korea profit margins, and to pass on the many increases in costs over which they have no control. But these amendments lacked clarity of language and, according to OPS, they apply only to manufacturers and processors, and to new retailing regulations but not to the old ones. Thus, OPS contends, retailers can be forced to absorb many price increases.  
 This puts the retailer in an impossible situation. His pre-Korea profit margin was the result of years of competition in a free market. It is, for the most part, the smallest profit that will permit of good service and progressive store operation. It averages only a few cents out of each sales dollar the consumer spends and is sometimes less. If it were eliminated entirely, leaving the retailer no profit at all, the difference to the consumer would hardly be noticeable.  
 Worst of all, OPS is determined to follow a policy of "profit control"—and there are plenty of indications in this direction—the whole economy of the country will be threatened. That certainly was never the intent of Congress. That policy comes straight out of the socialist ideology. It would disrupt industry and trade — and undermine the economic strength of the nation, perhaps irreparably.

**THEY STARTED IN AN OIL WELL**

Do you happen to own a transparent raincoat? Or a set of non-breakable ice box dishes? Or washable bathroom curtains? Or a lightweight, bright-colored garden hose? Did you ever notice the wrapper that surrounds the frozen vegetables you buy at the store?  
 These—along with thousands of other equally commonplace articles—may have started in an oil well. They were converted into their present form by the science called petrochemistry, which takes petroleum hydrocarbons and utterly transforms them.  
 This particular branch of chemistry is very new, and it is enormously complex. It deals in the abstruse world of atoms and molecules. And so far, great as the progress has been, only the surface has been touched. As an article in a magazine published by one leading oil company put it, the "phenomenal progress of petrochemistry has been achieved in a few recent years by what might be called the traditional methods of chemistry, involving the rearrangement of atoms to make strange new molecules. Ahead lies the wide-open, fabulous field of nuclear chemistry, which plays with atoms themselves. Already the star-gazers among chemists are looking in that direction."  
 Petrochemistry demonstrates that crude oil is an extraordinary commodity. The processes of science can make it perform services and produce useful articles which are almost unlimited in scope and number. And all of this is the result of research, both within the oil industry itself and in the industries which produce plastics, synthetics and other chemical products. The result is better living for the people.  
 The American oil industry spends \$100,000,000 a year on research. That is an enormously profitable investment for the whole nation.

**GRASS ROOTS OPINION**

Bedford, Va., Bulletin: "That section of the Constitution which limits authority of the government at Washington by leaving with the states all powers and all authority not specifically reserved to the Federal government has for a long time been ignored. The truth of this is seen in the increasing projection of Federal interference into practically every field of business and public life."  
 Le Mars, Iowa, Globe-Post: "Every person in America from the day-old child to the 100-year-old man, has an average tax load of a dollar a day. The cost of government is far more than the cost of food."  
 Forest City, Pa., News: "We have been reading this week of the prospect that first class postage is to be increased from three to four cents, and the venerable postal go up from a penny to two cents. Then we go to the post office and get a couple of pieces of mail from the Price Stabilization organization. Both are news releases. One, a single letter-sized sheet is housed in a ten-inch envelope; the other two small single sheets paper come in a big catalogue envelope that would cost at least ten dollars a thousand at wholesale. This at a time when every newspaper is learning to its sorrow that all paper products are going up in price by leaps and bounds. Won't someone please page the Hoover Economy-in-Government committee?"

**Game Violations Decrease in Texas**

AUSTIN—The Director of Law Enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission reports that the January arrest report shows "a substantial decrease" from January, 1951.  
 He added that the monthly report on violations for the last three months, covering most of the major 1951 hunting season, reflects a lower number of prosecutions.  
 The Director of Law Enforcement deduced that "this apparently indicates a better attitude of the general public and a healthier sportsmanship all the way around."  
 He went on: "It seems significant that there has been a decline in arrests in the face of increased law enforcement facilities."  
 The Director referred to a slightly larger game warden force and improved policing aids such as two-way radios in many wardens' cars. Here is the record:  
 Jan., 1951, 623 cases, total fines, \$16,712.62.  
 Jan., 1952, 463 cases, total fines, \$13,030.22.  
 Dec., 1950, 503 cases, total fines, \$13,307.85.  
 Dec., 1951, 462 cases, total fines, 14,008.45.  
 Nov., 1950, 443 cases, total fines, \$12,207.58.  
 Nov., 1951, 332 cases, total fines, 10,955.20.  
 The Director of Law Enforcement observes that "there still is room for improvement." He based this comment on the list of cases which showed:  
 Nineteen arrests for killing doe deer; eight for killing spike buck deer; four for killing fawn deer; 36 for hunting at night; five for headlighting deer; 24 for killing migratory waterfowl in closed season; 12 for hunting ducks in closed season; 14 for killing ducks after legal hours; 10 for killing geese after legal hours; eight for killing quail in closed season; 14 for exceeding bag limit on quail; and 11 for using electrical devices to take fish.  
 Advice seldom helps. If we are dumb enough to need it, we haven't sense enough to use it.

**THE AMERICAN WAY**



Caught In The Act

**Texas Schools Facing Critical Period With Population Increase**

AUSTIN, Feb. 11—Texas schools are facing one of the most critical periods in their history. C. H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Assn., said today as he outlined pressing needs for new buildings and more teachers over the entire state.  
 The school population, particularly on the elementary level, is growing at an alarming rate, he pointed out. For example, births in Texas in 1945—this year's first graders—numbered 156,000. In 1947, births in the Lone Star State jumped to 197,000, an increase of 65,000. If this additional group could be divided into classes of 30 children each, Texas would still need 2,100 additional teachers and class rooms in just the first and second grades.  
 And the birthrate continues to climb. In 1950, live births numbered 203,678, and the number for 1951 will exceed that figure.  
 In addition to the birthrate, educators worry about the size of the graduating class as compared to the number of children entering the first grade. For instance, this year 156,000 youngsters crowded into first grade rooms over the state, but only 90,000 graduated from the eighth grade. This left already over-burdened teachers with 66,000 additional children to accommodate in one year.  
 "The gain is going to continue to increase until at least the 1956-57 school year," Tennyson added. "By that time, the elementary schools must take care of 300,000 children in addition to the ones now enrolled. If 75 per cent of this number enters public schools, it will mean 8,654 additional classrooms."  
 The average cost of each classroom and related facilities now exceeds \$28,000. Thus Texas must spend \$242,312,000 for buildings and facilities alone if the children are to have desirable schools. And this does not take into consideration the need for new facilities to replace undesirable buildings and to relieve already over-crowded conditions. A recent survey made by the Texas Education Agency shows that Texas needs to spend \$540,294,500 to bring school buildings, facilities, sites and buses up to ideal conditions.  
 After the 1956-57 school year, the elementary enrollment over the state should begin to level off, but high schools will then face the problems of enrollment.  
 Texas does not face the educational problem alone. A nose count among the elementary children over the entire nation showed that grade school population rose nearly three million from 1947 to 1950. In October, 1950, the US Census Bureau reported that enrollment in all schools and colleges was at an all-time high of slightly over 30 million persons. This represents a fifth of the nation's total population and half of the population 5 and 29 years of age.

**Mrs. McCombs Dies At Home In Mertzon**

Funeral services were held from the First Christian Church in McCamey Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. A. J. McCombs, who died at her home in Mertzon on Feb. 7. Rev. Wm. Tucker, pastor, officiated.  
 Mrs. McCombs was born in Pueblo, Colo., May 8, 1885, and was married to A. J. McCombs July 4, 1935. She lived in McCamey 22 years, moving to Mertzon three years ago, and was a member of the Mertzon Christian Church.  
 Survivors include her husband, A. J. McCombs; one daughter, Mrs. Cue Vanadore, Big Lake; a grandson, Lelan Cue Vanadore, Big Lake; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Cox, of Pena, Ill., and two step-sons, Paul McCombs, Rankin, and John McCombs, Abbyville, La.  
 Interment was in the McCamey Cemetery.  
 Pallbearers were Gene Eckols, Bud Fisher, Allen Moore, all of Rankin; John Menefee, McCamey, and T. C. Blair and Earl Steiger of Mertzon.

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 The Court will accept bids on the above material or parts thereof. All bids to be accompanied by a cashier's check for the amount of 10% of their contract bid.  
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Mimeograph Paper at the News

**High Diving Act Added To San Angelo Stock Show, Rodeo This Year**

SAN ANGELO—A sensational new high diving act and several special entertainment features have been added to the 1952 program at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo opening Feb. 28, continuing through March 2.  
 Sol Solomon, daring aerialist, will dive from a height of 120 feet into a tank filled with four feet of water. This free attraction will be presented at 1:45 p. m. on each of the four days.  
 Two new 1952 Chevrolet Sedans will be given away at the stock show grounds. Registration for the drawings will be made at the fair grounds.  
 A new act has also been added to the rodeo. It is the Hendricks Family of Los Angeles which includes the "Flying Twins," Byron and Lee Hendricks, and Lee's wife, Ann. The rodeo is being staged by Gene Autry and Associates with Everett Colborn, producer.  
 The stock show midway will feature the Don Franklin Shows, filled with entertaining shows, thrilling rides and fun concessions. Kiddie rides as well as adult amusement features will be staged during the four-day show.

Prize livestock competing for \$20,000 in premiums will be on exhibition. A junior college and the 4-H and FFA livestock judging contests will be held Saturday March 1.  
 time to permit their graduates to take the examination.  
 An extensive program is being initiated to establish additional schools of vocational nursing. Hospitals, physicians, nurses, and the Texas educational agencies are working together to provide more trained nurses to relieve the serious shortage in the state. Most of the schools are being created through the affiliation of the public school system and the local hospitals.  
 Applications from schools requesting accreditation are being received at the Board office in the Austin Savings and Loan Building at Austin.  
 There is considerable difference between substantial food and lovely refreshments.  
 You'll always find that the man of the hour has made his plans for years.  
 If you want to keep a lemon indefinitely, marry him.  
 Every little fur-bearing animal becomes a mink when it dies.

**Vocational Nurse Exam Announced**

The first examination for licenses to practice as vocational nurses will be given April 26 in Austin, Mrs. Josie Roberts of Houston, Secretary of the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, announced Wednesday.  
 In order to write this examination, an applicant must be a graduate of a 12 month training course in a school accredited by that Board.  
 Mrs. Roberts expressed concern that only three schools have been accredited by the Board through January. However, several hospitals have applied for accreditation and several others will probably apply and be accredited in

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 The trio were sentenced earlier week on various charges by Garland Casebier on plea of guilty.

Man can't keep a secret for reasons: It is not worth keeping—it is too good to keep.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF UPTON )  
TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED  
ELECTORS OF UPTON COUNTY,  
TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE  
PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY  
AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME  
FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Upton County, Texas, on the 8 day of March, 1952, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 11th day of February, 1952, which order is as follows:

"AN ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$300,000 OF BONDS FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1952, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by more than ten per cent of the qualified tax paying voters of Upton County, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000) Dollars for Hospital purposes and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon all taxable property in said County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to create a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity;

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said County on the 8 day of March, 1952, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the amount of \$300,000.00, to become due and payable serially in not exceeding Twenty Five (25) years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding Four (4%) per cent per annum, as may be determined and fixed by the Commissioners' Court, for the purpose of providing funds for the establishing and equipping of a County Hospital, by purchasing the existing hospital building and equipment in McCamey and constructing and equipping a hospital building in Rankin, acquiring any necessary land therefor, and for all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith; and shall the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity?"

2. That the said election shall be held at the several polling places in Upton County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts as follows:

In Voting Precinct No. 1 at the Court House in Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:  
H. Wheeler, Presiding Judge  
Mrs. Boyd Cox, Judge  
Boyd Cox, Clerk  
Mrs. Jack Smith, Clerk

In Voting Precinct No. 2 at the Rankin Park Building, in Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:  
Mrs. Ted Hogan, Presiding Judge  
D. O. McEwen, Judge  
Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Clerk  
Mrs. Cecil Merriman, Clerk

In Voting Precinct No. 3 at Office Building of Plymouth Gasoline Plant in Upton County, Texas, with the following officers:  
Alvin Bushong, Presiding Judge  
Vernon Black, Judge  
Mrs. C. W. Denton, Clerk  
Mrs. Vernon Black, Clerk

In Voting Precinct No. 4 at McCamey Park Building, in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:  
A. F. Schnaubert, Presiding Judge  
Dee Locklin, Judge  
Mrs. John Rediger, Clerk  
Mrs. Glynn Glass, Clerk

In Voting Precinct No. 5 at the C. W. Brown Pipe and Supply Company in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:  
J. G. Herrington, Presiding Judge  
Mrs. John A. Menefee, Judge  
Mrs. J. G. Herrington, Clerk  
Mrs. I. L. Edwards, Clerk

In Voting Precinct No. 6 at the McCamey High School in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:  
W. K. Ramsey, Presiding Judge  
Mrs. C. F. Gilbreath, Judge  
Mrs. Hal Holmes, Clerk  
Mrs. Cleatus H. Brooks, Clerk

3. That the election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the

County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

4. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:  
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"  
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

5. A substantial copy of this order signed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said

election. Notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended. The County Judge is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the Courthouse door and in each of the election precincts in Upton County, Texas, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in Upton County, Texas, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Chapter 1, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

**Notice**

The Sacred Music Choir under the direction of Ray Showalter, will meet at the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 3 o'clock to sing.  
Everyone who enjoys singing the hymns of the churches is most cordially invited to join the group.

Fur coats come from skinning dumb animals—including fathers.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of February, 1952.

G. H. FISHER, County Judge  
Upton County, Texas.

ATTEST:  
Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk  
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Upton County, Texas.

**Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Of Feb. 9**

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending Feb. 9 were compared with 21,583 for the week in 1951. Cars received connections totaled 12,759 compared with 9,328 for same week 1951.

Total cars moved were compared with 30,911 for week in 1951.

Santa Fe handled a total of 518 cars in preceding week of year.

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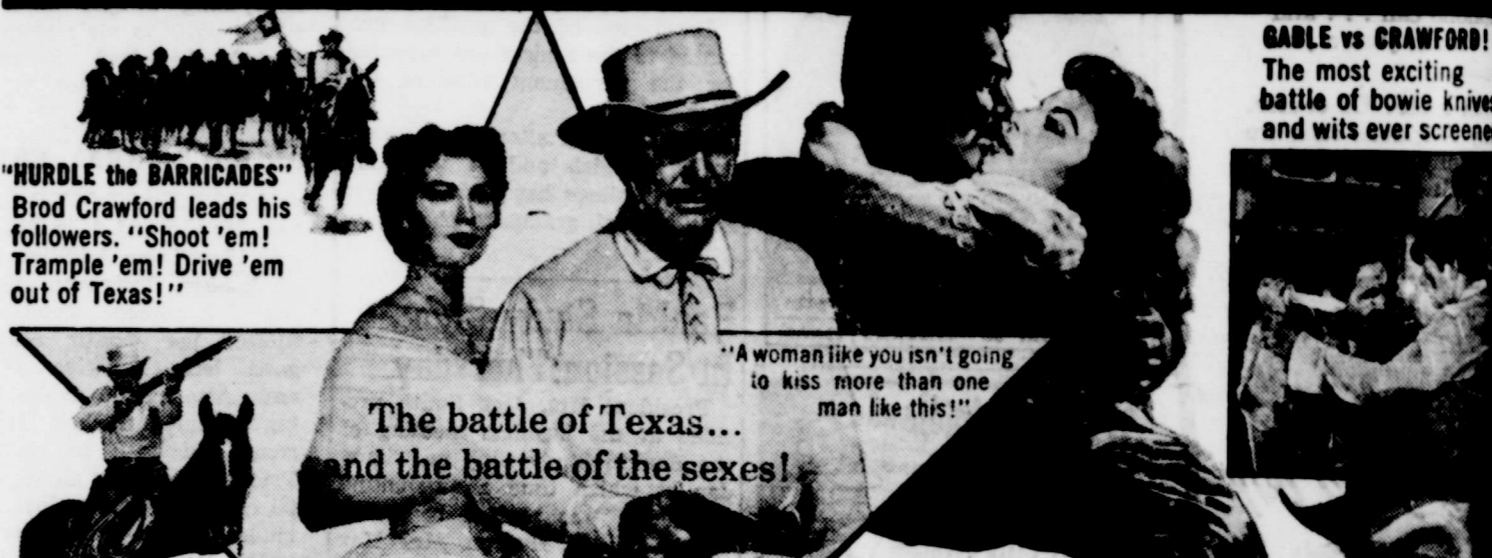
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COUNTY OF UPTON )  
TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Upton County, Texas, on the 8 day of March, 1952, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 11th day of February, 1952, which order is as follows:

"AN ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$300,000 OF BONDS FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES. WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1952, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by more than ten per cent of the qualified tax paying voters of Upton County, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000) Dollars for Hospital purposes and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon all taxable property in said County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to create a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity;

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said County on the 8 day of March, 1952, at which the following proposition shall be submitted: "Shall the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the amount of \$300,000.00, to become due and payable serially in not exceeding Twenty Five (25) years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding Four (4%) per cent per annum, as may be determined and fixed by the Commissioners' Court, for the purpose of providing funds for the establishing and equipping of a County Hospital, by purchasing the existing hospital building and equipment in McCamey and constructing and equipping a hospital building in Rankin, acquiring any necessary land therefor, and for all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith; and shall the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity?"

2. That the said election shall be held at the several polling places in Upton County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts as follows:

In Voting Precinct No. 1 at the Court House in Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:  
H. Wheeler, Presiding Judge  
Mrs. Boyd Cox, Judge  
Boyd Cox, Clerk  
Mrs. Jack Smith, Clerk

In Voting Precinct No. 2 at the Rankin Park Building, in Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:  
Mrs. Ted Hogan, Presiding Judge  
D. O. McEwen, Judge  
Mrs. Cecil Merriman, Clerk

In Voting Precinct No. 3 at Office Building of Plymouth Gasoline Plant in Upton County, Texas, with the following officers:  
Alvin Bushong, Presiding Judge  
Vernon Black, Judge  
Mrs. C. W. Denton, Clerk  
Mrs. Vernon Black, Clerk

In Voting Precinct No. 4 at McCamey Park Building, in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:  
A. F. Schnaubert, Presiding Judge  
Dee Locklin, Judge  
Mrs. John Rediger, Clerk  
Mrs. Glynn Glass, Clerk

In Voting Precinct No. 5 at the C. W. Brown Pipe and Supply Company in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:  
J. G. Herrington, Presiding Judge  
Mrs. John A. Menefee, Judge  
Mrs. J. G. Herrington, Clerk  
Mrs. I. L. Edwards, Clerk

In Voting Precinct No. 6 at the McCamey High School in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:  
W. K. Ramsey, Presiding Judge  
Mrs. C. F. Gilbreath, Judge  
Mrs. Hal Holmes, Clerk  
Mrs. Cleatus H. Brooks, Clerk

3. That the election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the

County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

4. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:  
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"  
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

5. A substantial copy of this order signed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended. The County Judge is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the Courthouse door and in each of the election precincts in Upton County, Texas, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in Upton County, Texas, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Chapter 1, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

**Notice**  
The Sacred Music Choir under the direction of Ray Showalter, will meet at the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 3 o'clock to sing.  
Everyone who enjoys singing the hymns of the churches is most cordially invited to join the group.  
Fur coats come from skinning dumb animals—including fathers.  
PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of February, 1952.  
G. H. FISHER, County Judge  
Upton County, Texas.  
ATTEST:  
Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Upton County, Texas.

**Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Of Feb. 9**  
Santa Fe carloadings for week ending Feb. 9 were 20 compared with 21,583 for the week in 1951. Cars received connections totaled 12,759 compared with 9,328 for same week 1951.  
Total cars moved were 27 compared with 30,911 for week in 1951.  
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