

# The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1955

## D BREAKING POLL TOTAL REACHED

Minute payments pushed payments of poll tax for an to what most observers be a record for the coun-

the final rush was over unt could be made by the ctors office on Tuesday 1954 tax certificates had ed along with 228 exemp- ing a grand total of 1822. ar, which was considered ar" for politics, saw 2022 and exemptions issued only 198 more than the on record.

ment of poll tax can be ation of peoples feelings political happenings within ty, 1955 should see some usiastic elections. At the me, there is no elections th the exception of the ralling for a bond issue e been in the hands of the ners court for the past definite action has been this petition to date .

## SS SELLING

omobile licenses went on e Sheriff, Tax Assessor- office early Tuesday with a brisk business being e for having the new tags hicles is April 1.

## IN TIE STRICT POST

lls' Cowboys put the the Rankin Red Devils Tuesday night and man- at the locals by 2 points first place standings in ay.

ellings led the Red Devils while Sophomore Debs was considered the out- player by most fans. eek will see the Rankin ng Imperial there on Feb. er conference game.

girls games, there were s postponed and one loss ey. This week they will ndfalls here beginning at Friday, Feb. 4, when three ll be staged, a junior "B" game and the main d the girls win over s. they will win their dis-

## LIONS CLUB IN DISTRICT

s Lions Club is now in e in district standing a- ns Clubs of District 2-T-2

al of more than 40 clubs, are determined by at- activities, new members, Rankin now having 485 d listed as among the top in the entire district.

with 622 points, Alpine Tornillo with 496, Marfa and Seagraves with 489 ve clubs ahead of Rankin. arest contender for sixth El Paso East with 470.6

## COMMISSIONERS COURT DELAYS ACTION ON PAVING PETITION

A petition bearing more than 100 names was presented to the Commissioners Court last Friday, Jan. 28, asking the court to call an election for paving bonds totalling \$496,000.

At that time, the court was not meeting in regular session and did not take any action on the petitions but did decide to meet again on February 7 to consider calling the election. This week it was learned that the court has again postponed any action on the petition until their next meeting on February 14.

Other matters to come before the court in their Friday meeting was the opening of bids on paving of road near Midkiff. Contract for this paving was awarded to Carl Cahill Construction Co. of Sonora, Texas, with a low bid of \$25,634.90. Two other bids were received, one from Parker & Parker Construction Co. of Odessa for \$27,342.28 and one from Angelo Construction Co. for \$29,980.20.

A notice to bidders for construction of a Negro club house and swimming pool in McCamey was also issued by the court at this meeting.

## MARY PEARL SHIPP BURIED HERE FRIDAY

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, January, 28, here in Rankin for one of our best-loved citizens, Mrs. J. D. (Mary Pearl) Shipp.

Originally scheduled to be held in the Methodist Church, services were moved to the Baptist Church in order to accommodate the large attendance. Even so, there were a number in attendance who were unable to get inside the building. All business houses in Rankin closed for the services.

The Shipp's have lived in Rankin for the past 16 years and are well known throughout this area. Mary Pearl had worked for a number of concerns in Rankin and prior to her death was employed by the Rankin Hospital.

Complications following the birth of their fourth child, a son, was the cause of her death and left three children living; Mary Beth, a graduate of Rankin High School and now employed by the school district; Sarah Jane, a student in high school, and Carol Ann, who attends elementary school.

Other survivors living in Rankin include her husband, J. D., and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robertson, her parents.

Burial was in Rankin cemetery.

The Rankin club has received numerous compliments from officials high up in Lionism and on more than one occasion have been mentioned in "The Lion" the official magazine of the organization that has world-wide circula-

## ATTORNEY FILES SUIT AGAINST UPTON COUNTY

Records in the County Clerk's office this week include the necessary papers for filing of a law suit against the County of Upton and the Commissioners Court.

Filed in the 83rd Judicial District, Judge C. E. Patterson of Alpine presiding, the suit names David L. Tisinger as plaintiff with John A. Menefee acting as attorney. It alleges that the Commissioners Court, through the directors of the water district formed here some time ago, employed David L. Tisinger, attorney of Austin, Texas, to handle their case in the attempt to create a water district in Upton County.

Mr. Tisinger, in the suit, asserts that he took the case after reaching an agreement that the court would pay him a sum of \$15,000 for his services should he win for them. Although the water district was never formed, a compromise situation was set up whereby water was secured for this area. It is the contention of the attorney that this amounted to winning the case and that he is entitled to payment.

As the suit now stands, Mr. Tisinger is asking for the fee of \$15,000 plus 6 percent interest from the first of January, 1954, and \$5,000 in attorney fees.

Spring term of court in the 83rd District will get underway on the last Monday in March.

Specific persons named as defendants are the County of Upton, the Commissioners Court, County Judge G. H. Fisher, and Commissioners Holmes, Workman, Buford and Conger. Those named as serving on the board of directors of the water district are named as E. F. "Bud" Cummings, Pete Pollard, W. E. "Billy" Rankin, J. Linton Clark, Hazel Yocham and O. R. "Doc" Adams.

The plaintiff holds that this board of directors were acting for the commissioners court, since they were appointed by the court, when they employed attorney Tisinger to represent them against those who were opposing the formation of the water district.

## P. T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY, FEB. 8

The Katherine Secrest Parent-Teacher Assciation will meet at 3:15 p.m. February 8, in the elementary school auditorium. There will be a guest speaker from San Angelo.

The program for the afternoon is as follows:

Business  
Program leader, R. L. Shannon, minister of Baptist Church  
Accordian solo, Mrs. Jimmy Thigpen

Vocal solo, Miss Andra Mitchell  
Guest speaker, Mrs. Sidney Bolding, president of 6th district P.T.A.

There will be a Founders Day Silver Tea. Hostesses will be Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Mrs. H. C. Dishman, Mrs. Walton Poage, Mrs. Janelle Moore, Mrs. Carl Shaffer, Mrs.

## 4-H CLUB WINS TOP AWARDS AT FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW

### GENEROUS RANKINITES DONATE \$712.36 TO MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

A medium size gathering of Rankin folks with big hearts and considerable cash donated \$291.39 to the March of Dimes last Monday night.

Occasion for the gathering was the Variety Show staged at the Rankin High School under the sponsorship of the Rankin Lions Club. This contribution brought the total for Rankin as of January 31 to \$712.36. Still to be added to this will be the proceeds derived from sale of a lamb donated to the drive.

Following is a breakdown of contributions:

Ramsey Cafe, coffee day	\$33.28
Highland Cafe, coffee	14.73
Other dime banks	72.39
Service Stations, coke sale	3.80
Rankin Public Schools	158.59
Individual contribution	50.00
Midkiff Home Dem. Club	63.18
Nu Phi Mu Sorority	25.00
Variety Show	291.39

### FIRST WOMEN CALLED FOR JURY DUTY HERE

For the first time in the history of Upton County, the ladies will be on hand for jury duty when court opens Monday, February 7, at 10 a.m. in the 112th district court.

Grand jurors have been notified to meet at 10 a.m. Monday while petit jury will be called into session at the same time on Tuesday, Feb. 8. District Judge Jim C. Langdon of McCamey will preside.

Following is a list of those called for grand jury service:

Mrs. Lelia K. Workman, Mrs. Odessa Edwards, W. E. Rankin, W. C. McDonald, Sr., A. E. Ivy,

Ted W. Hogan, Norman Elrod, Linton Clark, Mrs. Virginia Smith, Oteka Dorby,

Lee Shipman, Buck Jones, Hollis Huffaker, J. W. C. Hayes, H. V. Hardin and A. L. Coffee.

Forty petit jurors have been called with ten women heading the list as follows:

Jacquelyn Pollard, Sara Tipton, Mrs. Mable L. Manry, Jr., Mrs. Opal Pauley, Mrs. Dee Hanks, Lena Andrews, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Helen C. Edwards, Inez Moore, Nora Locklin, and others.

Alvis Ann Boyd of San Angelo spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Gossett, and family.

Jack Stewart and Mrs. Bill Brown.

Every adult is urged to be present for this program as it is felt that there will be an outstanding speaker for the afternoon.

Led by Carolyn Branch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy Branch of Rankin, the Upton County 4-H Club literally "stole the show" at the Fort Worth Livestock Exposition this week.

With over 250 separate organizations having entries with a total estimated 850 lambs on show, the Upton County Club had 14 places out of the first 24 and 9 out of the first 15. Taking only 15 lambs to the show, they placed all but one in the high brackets. An added win for the club included a first place of a pen of 15.

Showing against some of the best in the Southwest, the Upton lambs defeated both college and professional show animals.

Twelve-year-old Carolyn won the first place in the Junior show and then went on to win the Grand Champion of the entire show. Closest competition came from Oklahoma A & M College.

Barbara Harral, entering three lambs in the open finewool class, won 1st, 6th and 7th and first in a pen of three.

Following are the places won by the Upton Club:

- Carolyn Branch—1st
- Quinton Lyles—2nd
- James Lyles—3rd
- Linda Harral—4th
- Wayne Kennemer—7th
- Ruth McGill—8th
- Frank Boyd—11th
- Barbara Harral—12th & 15th
- Sammy Helmers—19th
- Linda Harral—20th
- Wayne Kennemer—21st
- Emmitt McGill—22nd
- Ellis Helmers—24th
- John Boyd—30th

The club will go to El Paso Sunday to enter the livestock show being held there from Monday through Friday. They have won Grand Champion for the past 4 years at this show.

### NOTICE

All men are cordially invited to attend the Baptist Brotherhood meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the church. A good program and refreshments are promised.

Rev. R. L. Herring of Melvin and father-in-law of John D. Hurst, is scheduled to be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welling were Midland visitors Saturday.

Bob Jones of El Paso was visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Cliff" Jones this week.

Lee Ray Shannon of Gail, Texas visited in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shannon over the week-end. He and his wife are teaching shcool in Gail.

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## Filler by J. B.

Rah, rah and hoorah for the Upton County 4-H Club and their very fine showing at the Fort Worth Livestock Show, Rankin, in particular, and Upton County in general should be very proud of this bunch of kids. This is not the first time they have gone to the big city and pinned the ears back

on all comers in the lamb show division.

Any time you win in a show as big as the Fort Worth affair, you are doing mighty good. Dub Day and his boys and girls should be complimented on practically making a clean sweep of the show.

The following article was contributed by school teacher Carl Crosskno and speaks for itself:

1. A classroom teacher with 35 students in her care does not re-

ceive 15 cents an hour for teaching them. The person who quite often sits and reads or watches television while Junior sleeps or plays may earn anywhere from 35 cents to 75 cents an hour.

2. If we paid a teacher with 35 students 15 cents an hour for each child, she would receive for a six and a half hour day, 180 days a year, an annual salary of \$6,142.50. Teachers dream of salaries like that.

3. If we paid her a minimum baby sitter's wage of 35 cents an hour, she would receive an annual salary of \$14,331.60. And, if we paid her what is more like an average baby sitter's wage, 75 cents an hour, this teacher would receive an annual salary of \$30,711.60.

4. Our average salary is \$4,297.00 in Santa Fe. This means the person whose hands direct the destiny of our children, the person into whose hands are intrusted the safety and welfare of our children each morning is being paid at the average rate of 10 and a half cents per hour.

Crosskno, who does a good job of riding herd on a group of youngsters at the elementary school,

pointed out that the teachers are not hinting for longer hours.

Another contributor to this week's column is R. L. Barbee, who, although he doesn't have the golf bug—yet, seems to understand the workings of a golfer's mind. He tells the following:

There were two gents who liked their golf very much. They played every day and took their game very seriously. They never permitted business, rain, or storm to interfere with their play.

One day as they were preparing to tee off on the first round, one of them stepped up to box, set his ball up and drew back to hit. At this point a funeral procession passed down the highway. The golfer who was preparing to hit held up his swing for a full 60 seconds as he watched the procession, then drove the ball a good 250 yards down the fairway.

"That was a very nice gester on your part," commented his partner. "Yes," said the other, "I felt that I owed her that much since we had been married 25 years."

Then there is the one about the

stranger who came into and told the proprietor that he read his ad for a man canaries.

"Oh, yes," said the proprietor "are you experienced in the canary business?" "Well, no," said the stranger "I just wondered how the canaries would like their tails."

Mrs. B. B. Brown visited her granddaughter, Mary Lou Brown, in Ozona last Monday. Mary Lou is suffering from a case of pox.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brown visited in Sheffield Sunday in Sheffield visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCall visited in Abilene spent the week-end visiting relatives.

Inks for every purpose Rankin News.

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4 Cottages, size 25' x 37' frame, wood siding, and gable roof.

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1 Dormitory, size 31'-4" x 37' Wood frame, wood siding, gable roof one 6'-6" x 37' porch attached and one Air air conditioning unit and stand.

1 six stall garage, size 20'-2" x 37' Wood frame, iron roof.

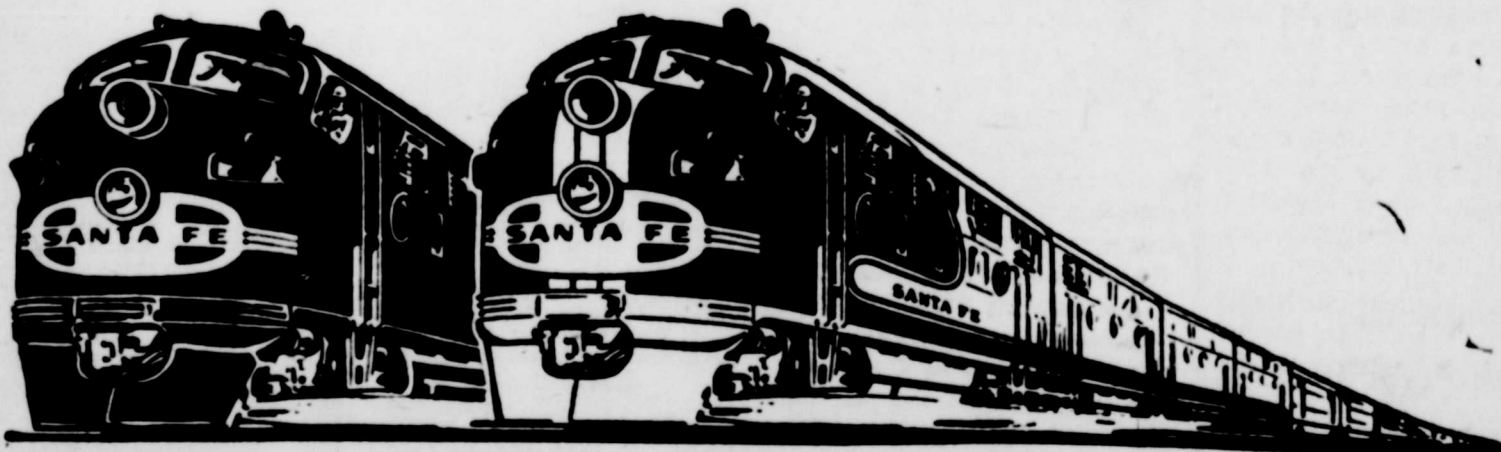
1 Lot of Dormitory Furniture.

All bids are to be sealed and mailed to Mr. G. G. Billings, Manager, Box 1191, Colorado Springs, Texas. Marking on envelope: Bids will be opened 12 Noon February 15, 1955, any Bids received after 12 Noon February 15, 1955, not be considered.

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# Society--Club News

The Rankin (Tex.) News—

Thursday, February 3, 1955

## TREES FOR SHADE

around the home have blue. They provide a nat- ting. They add beautiful a friendly, homelike feel- provide comfort in the welcome shade; or food in of edible fruits and nuts. on the skill with which planted, trees may give the appearance of a work with greater pride of owner- greater appreciation by than any other area of size in the country, the

Southwest needs shade trees. Many varieties will thrive here. Native cedar, elm, ash, pecan; red, live, pin and water oaks; mimosa, thorn- less honey locust and numerous ot- hers will grow excellently. For quick-growing, though somewhat shorter lived trees, cottonwood, Chinese elm, weepink willow, cata- lpa, and sycamores grow excellent-

ly, with a minimum of care. Now is the time to plant them.

Large, flowering trees will af- ford shade, but there also are some incomparable small flowering or berried trees used for accenting the property. All are lovely, the more outstanding being redbud, flower- ing peach, magnolias, asacia, flowering desert willow, cherry, plum, dogwoods, tamariz and crabapples. For outstanding color and artistry on the home property, combinations of these flowering trees cannot be bettered much any- where.

Trees well-planted have the ad- vantage of increasing the resale value of the home from 10 to 20 per cent, according to the Texas Association of Nurserymen.

The home owner doesn't need to wait for a small tree to grow up. Trees of three-inch trunk diameter and larger are usually available. They cost more than small trees but are worth it because they offer immediate flowers, shade or fruit and will not take long to grow into larger specimens.

Regular watering of trees is highly necessary. Consult with your nurseryman as to frequency of watering in accordance with variety and soil conditions in your im- mediate area.

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## LINES BY SOGLOW



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## HOME DEMO. CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Rankin Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, January 26, at 2:30 p.m. in the Rankin Park Building.

Mrs. N. G. Adams, president, pre- sided at the meeting at which plans were laid for future gatherings.

Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Murray McCain were in charge of the demonstration which concerned the preparation, care and serving of frozen foods.

Maggie Taylor and Mrs. Omar Warren were named to give the next demonstration by members which will be on February 24. This demonstration will cover spring bags.

Next regular meeting of the group will be on February 10 at which time the demonstration will be handled by County Home Dem- onstration Agent, Myrna Holman.

Mrs. D. O. McEwen will have charge of March demonstrations.

"John Q." hasn't won over a few in the meantime, he undoubtedly folded up before he got down to the last 19—and they're all trading with someone who kept on inviting them in.

## UPTON COUNTY LIBRARY

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. R. L. Shannon, Pastor

Sunday  
0:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
1:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Training Union  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday

7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service

### METHODIST CHURCH Ray Lee, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship—7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship—8:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice Wed.—7:30 p.m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Leon Kessler, Minister

Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship—8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid-Week Services  
—7:00 p.m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Marshall Davis, Minister

Bible Classes—10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship—7:45 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services Wed.—

## Never Lump Gravy



Who hasn't known the anguish of trying to get a meal to the table and at the same time stir gravy to keep it smooth? That's a problem of the past for wise homemakers who have learned the new-style method of cooking—mixing instant preparations with other ingredi- ents to save them time and effort. For never fail gravy, for example, there's a new instant powdered cream that makes wonderful gravy with never a lump, and leaves you time for other tasks.

The recipe is simple. It's made with the new 100% dairy product that's used for cream in coffee. Use it for gravy, too, and see how smooth it becomes. And listen to the praise when you bring this tasty, lump-free gravy to the table.

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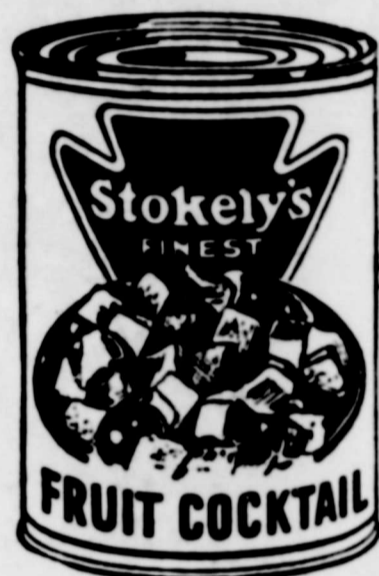
**Beef Roast** CHOICE CHUCK— POUND **39c**

**Pork Chops** Center Cut— POUND **59c**

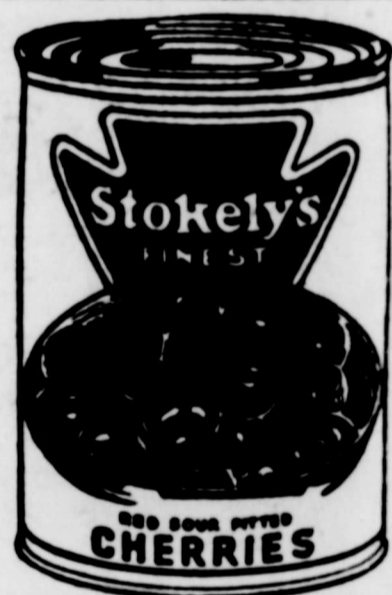
**Bacon midwest sli. lb.** **41c**

Kraft's Wisconsin **CHEESE** LB. **49c** Fresh Pork **BACKBONE** LB. **49c**

**Round Steak** Choice— Tender Pound **69c**



Stokely's No. 303 **FRUIT COCKTAIL 4 FOR \$1 49c**



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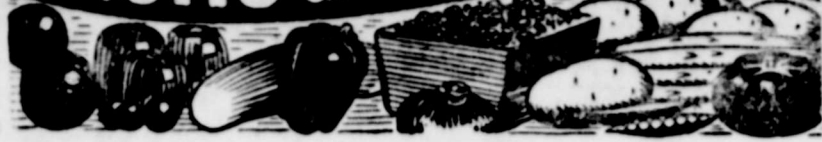
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| Mesh Bag<br>GRAPEFRUIT | 5 LBS. | <b>39c</b> | Firm Green<br>CABBAGE     | LB.       | <b>5c</b>  |
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| Van Camp's<br>TUNA 2 FOR                               | <b>49c</b> |
| Van Camp's<br>VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 FOR                     | <b>39c</b> |
| No. 300 Stokely's All Green<br>Asparagus Spears 2 For  | <b>65c</b> |
| NO. 300 VAN CAMP'S<br>PORK & BEANS 2 FOR               | <b>29c</b> |
| Stokely's 12 oz. Whole Kernel<br>CORN 2 FOR            | <b>29c</b> |
| 303 Stokely's Honey Pod<br>ENGLISH PEAS 2 FOR          | <b>45c</b> |
| No. 303 Stokely's<br>SPINACH 2 FOR                     | <b>31c</b> |
| Stokely's<br>CATSUP EACH                               | <b>19c</b> |
| Friskies<br>DOG FOOD 3 FOR                             | <b>33c</b> |
| Pillsbury Choc., yellow, white,<br>Spice CAKE MIX each | <b>35c</b> |
| Supreme Cocoanut Choc. Drop<br>COOKIES LB. BAG         | <b>45c</b> |

## Frozen FOODS

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|---|------------|
| Libby's Cream Style<br>CORN 6 FOR             | <b>\$1</b> |
| Libby's<br>MIXED VEGETABLES 6 FOR             | <b>\$1</b> |
| Pineapple<br>CHUNKS 6 FOR                     | <b>\$1</b> |
| Hershey's 11 oz. Pkg.<br>KISSES or MINIATURES | <b>53c</b> |
| 300's<br>KLEENEX 2 FOR                        | <b>49c</b> |
| Elfin<br>TISSUE 4 ROLLS                       | <b>29c</b> |



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## West Texas Roundup

**Continental Oil Co. No. 2-D C. T. Harris,** 1/2-mile north and east out-post to production in the four-well Ranch (Strawn) field of Crockett County, 13 miles south of Texon, recovered free oil and heavily oil and gas-cut mud, no water, on a drillstem test in the San Angelo lime.

On the 1 1/2-hour test between 4,410-4,445 feet, recovery was 670 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud, 30 feet of free oil, no water. Flowing pressure was 180 pounds; 15 minute shut-in pressure, 180 pounds.

—The Ozona Stockman

**H. S. FitzGerald,** superintendent of McCamey Public Schools, stated that the local school system would lose approximately \$68,000 annually if the legislation presented by Governor Shivers becomes law.

FitzGerald stated that the Shivers proposal was nothing new, that the Governor had been attempting to get the new appropriation reforms passed the last six years. In the past, the legislature has ignored the Governor's request.

Under the Shivers proposal, wealthy schools of the state would not receive the present amount of state aid.

—The McCamey News

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Reagan County, will on Monday the 14th day of February 1955 select a depository for the funds of the County.

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### Missing VA Checks

We remind you that veterans and next-of-kin receiving VA benefit checks may be delayed in re-

ceiving their checks by any move to a new address unless the VA is notified direct of the change. Because a change of address card left with the mailman or at the local postoffice is not enough, you know Federal law forbids forwarding VA benefit checks which cannot be delivered to the right address, this means that veterans who want their checks promptly and without delay must personally notify the VA by a postal card or letter when they move; the VA has a regular form to be used, which all service officers should have to use.

—The Big Lake Wildcat

Iraan and the surrounding area included in Justice Precinct 3 of Pecos County will remain dry on the basis of a ruling by District Judge C. E. Patterson in a hearing Saturday in 83rd District Court.

Judge Patterson ruled that the election held Nov. 6 was valid and its results remain in effect. The community has been dry since earlier this month.

—Ft. Stockton Pioneer

An art 332 course is being offered at the high school building in Room 104 on Monday nights at 7:00. This course is required of all Elementary Education teachers before graduating and is being offered for \$21.00. Mrs. Hill of Sul Ross is teaching, and all who are interested are requested to be at the January 31 meeting in order to enroll. This is the first meeting of fourteen.

—The Crane News

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### AMVETS to Award Scholarships

The National Headquarters of the AMVETS announces that four-year college scholarships will be awarded by the AMVETS National Service Foundation to High School seniors whose fathers are deceased or totally disabled veterans of World War II or Korea—the fa-

thers' death or disability must be service-connected.

Each scholarship provides the winner with \$500 per year for four years of undergraduate study at any accredited college.

Applications for 1955 scholarships must reach the AMVETS National Service Foundation in Washington, D. C. by March 1, 1955.

Interested students may obtain application forms and additional information from National Headquarters AMVETS, 1710 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

### Korean GI Bill End

President Eisenhower has issued a proclamation or order setting January 31, 1955, as the cut-off date for men and women in the armed services to acquire eligibility for wartime veterans benefits under the Korean GI Bill. More about this next month.

QUESTION: My child was born

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a couple of months after my husband's death. I now have a VA pension for myself. I do to receive an amount for the child?

ANSWER: Within 60 days after your husband's death, you should notify the VA of the child's birth. VA will ask you for proof of birth. This must be submitted within one year of VA's request. The pension payments will be effective as of the child's birth.

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**IN SANFORD**  
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 refused to testify. investigating com- testimony behind silent so far as the concerned. And, the affairs committee public investiga- of technicalities. mittee member, Rep.

Bill Elliott of Pasadena, charged "organized pressure" to block further investigation of the issue.

Speaker Jim Lindsey had sent a separate House investigation resolution to a different committee, state affairs.

Ex-Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, head of the Veterans' Land Board until Jan. 1, invoked the Constitution and refused to testify as to his business dealings with several persons named in testimony about block deals.

C. O. Hagan and C. P. Ernsters, principals in much of the land-sale testimony, followed L. V. Ruffin in refusing to testify.

## Insurance Hearings

Hearings started in both houses of the Legislature on a long list of bills to "clean up the insurance mess."

Sen. Searcy Bracewell told a Senate committee his bill to firm up capital requirements was "tough." The committee put it in a tenderizing sub-committee for three weeks.

It would raise minimum requirements for future legal reserve life companies to \$25,000 capital and \$135,000 surplus, all in cash or bonds. Smaller existing companies would continue, but would be limited in size of policies and re-insurance, until they reached the minimum. Those with investments of minimum capital and surplus in office buildings or real estate mortgages would have three years to convert to cash.

The House Insurance committee heard the three state insurance commissioners and others propose corrective measures, including state regulation of the sale of insurance securities.

## Shepherd Wants 13 Laws

Attorney General John Ben Shepherd asked for legislation "to prevent another Duval County."

Speaking to 200 publishers at a Texas Press Association convention in Austin, Shepherd revealed that his legal skirmishes with Boss George Parr disclosed many shortcomings in Texas laws.

He recommended 13 bills, and asked the editors to help effect passage.

Most of the bills would tighten control over county funds and call for annual published reports of expenditures.

## Suggested Taxes

Tax proposals continue on the penny basis set by Gov. Allan Shivers' program. His two-penny gasoline tax hike, good for \$60 million a year, was introduced earlier by Rep. Charles Murphy of Houston.

Rep. W. G. "Cotton" Kirklin of Odessa introduced the other Shivers' bill, the one-cent cigarette levy, good for \$15 million a year.

Rep. Curtis Ford of Corpus Christi offered the familiar penny-a-thousand-foot natural gas dedication tax bill. He figured it would bring in \$33 million a year.

And, Rep. Jerry Sadler of Pecos dropped in a penny-a-glass, \$3.30 per barrel, beer tax, estimated to produce \$16 million a year.

All faced an ultra-conservative revenue and taxation committee.

From Rep. Jack Bryan of Buffalo came a proposal to place a three per cent gross receipts tax on establishments engaged in storing or parking motor vehicles.

## Bills in the Hopper

Approved by the House of Representatives, was a bill to increase the pay of state officials. If acceptable to the senate, the pay scale will go to \$25,000 for the governor; \$20,000 for the attorney

general; secretary of state, \$15,000; and the land commissioner, treasurer and comptroller \$17,500.

Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris and Rep. Barefoot Sanders of Dallas are sponsoring a plan to provide \$45 million for new school building construction. It would let school districts vote higher bond issues, up to 10 percent of the assessed property values.

Two representatives, John T. Cox of Temple and Jack Welch of Marlin, have submitted a bill seeking the death penalty for second conviction under the Narcotics Code, and permitting conviction on uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice.

Sen. Doyle Willis of Ft. Worth has a bill to close beer taverns on Sunday.

A bill to limit the building of lodges in state parks was introduced by Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas.

Sen. Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock wants to make Democrats out of Democrats. His bill is to prevent Texans from voting in the Democratic primaries and then voting Republican in the general election.

Sen. Carlos Ashley of Llano tossed into the hopper a joint resolution that would permit Texas to go after the tourist trade by advertising. An amendment to the state constitution would be necessary to remove the old, old, ban designed to keep the carpetbaggers out of Texas.

## New Officials

While the veterans' land probe rolled on, newly appointed State Land Commissioner and Veterans Land Board Chairman J. Earl Rudder borrowed Ray Clark Diebel from the State Auditor's Department and named him executive secretary of the board.

Lawrence Jackson quit this post soon after Rudder replaced Bascom Giles.

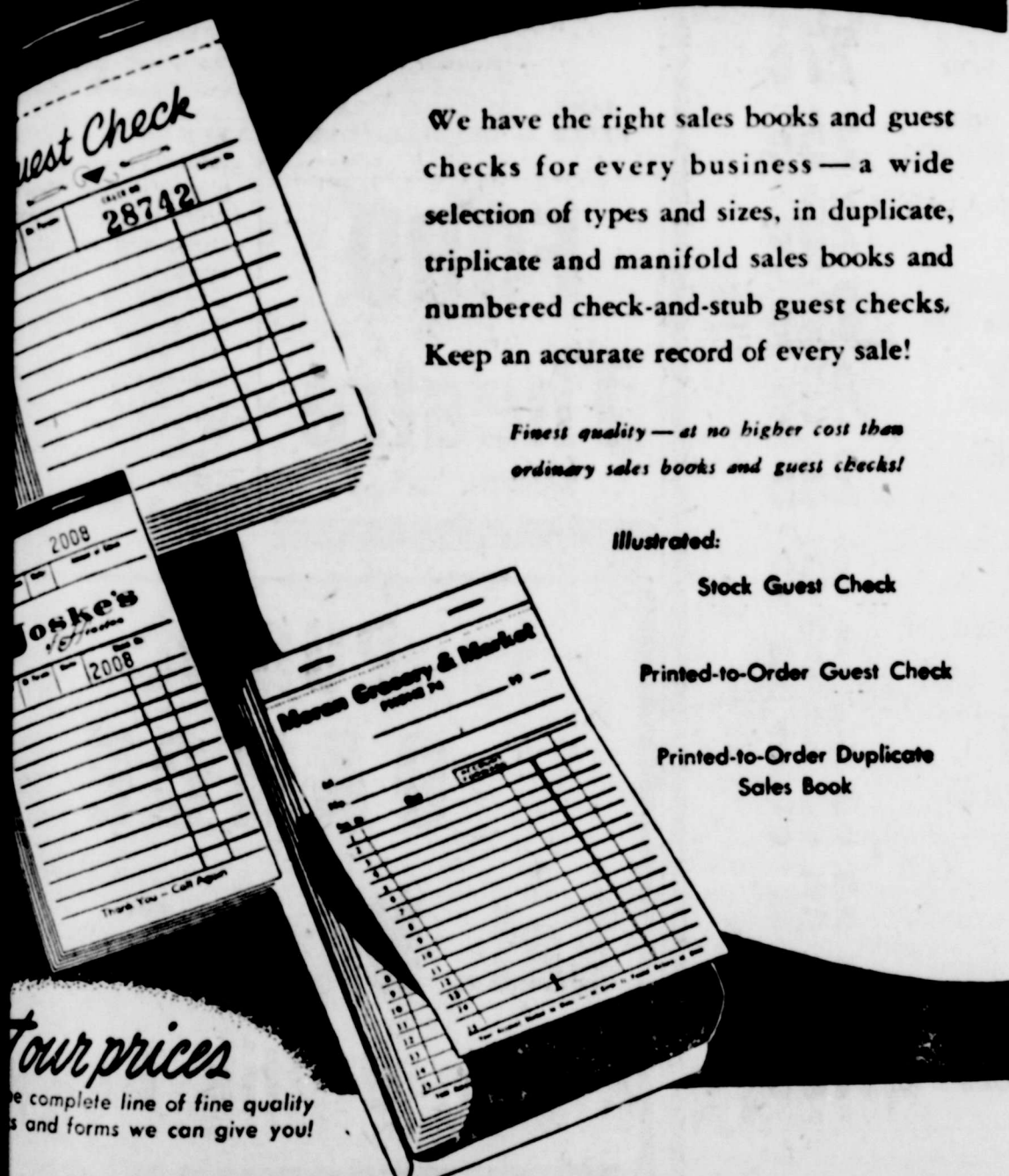
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# The Rankin News

## THAT'S A FACT

**MIDDLEMEN!**  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

We can never repay you, the people of Rankin, for the many kind deeds and words of comfort that you have given us during the passing of our beloved wife and mother. We take this means of saying as best we can—"Thank you, our friends and neighbors."

J. D. Shipp and family

**SERVICES HELD FOR DAN RUNYAN JAN. 25**

Funeral services were held in Bonham, Texas, on January 25 for William Dan Runyan, former resident of Rankin, Texon and Big Lake. Burial was in Bonham cemetery.

Mr. Runyan passed away in the Rankin Hospital on January 23

after having suffered some time from a heart ailment.

Born on October 29, 1889 in Amity, Arkansas, he was the son of the late Henry and Martha Runyan. He served with the armed forces in World War I. He and Mrs. Runyan have lived in Rankin, Texon and Big Lake for the past several years. While in Rankin, he worked for the Crandell Pipe Co. until he was forced to retire due to ill health.

Survivors other than his wife who teaches school in the Big Lake system are two brothers, Cue Runyan of DeQueen, Arkansas, and Hubert Runyan of Springdale, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Pay Park of DeQueen and Mrs. Cora Sartar of DeRitter, Ark.; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. J. L. Clark this week with her who has enrolled in vernity there.

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Old Fashion <b>FRANKS</b> LB.	<b>42c</b>	Sweet Sixteen <b>OLEO</b> 2 LBS.	<b>45c</b>
Pure pork homemade <b>SAUSAGE</b> LB.	<b>49c</b>	Any Brand <b>BISCUITS</b> 2 FOR	<b>25c</b>
3 and under <b>PORK RIBS</b> LB.	<b>49c</b>	Dry <b>PINTO BEANS</b> 4 lbs.	<b>39c</b>
Center Cuts <b>PORK CHOPS</b> LB.	<b>51c</b>	Dry <b>PINTO BEANS</b> 2 lbs.	<b>21c</b>
Choice <b>BEEF RIBS</b> LB.	<b>25c</b>	80 Count Diamond <b>NAPKINS</b> 2 FOR	<b>25c</b>
Choice Chuck or Arm <b>BEEF ROAST</b> LB.	<b>39c</b>	Waldorf <b>TISSUE</b> 3 FOR	<b>27c</b>
Choice <b>ROUND STEAK</b> LB.	<b>59c</b>	12 oz. Glass Sun Spun <b>Strawberry PRESERVES</b>	<b>25c</b>
Home made <b>CHILI</b> LB.	<b>50c</b>	1 lb. 4 oz. Libby's Crushed <b>PINEAPPLE</b>	<b>29c</b>
Mrs. Tucker's <b>SHORTENING</b> 4 LBS.	<b>\$1</b>	Cal Top Yellow Cling <b>PEACHES</b> No. 2½	<b>26c</b>
Golden Ripe <b>BANANAS</b> LB.	<b>15c</b>	Black Hawk <b>LUNCHEON MEAT</b>	<b>45c</b>
Blue Goose <b>ORANGES</b> 2 LBS.	<b>25c</b>	Flat Can Van Camp <b>TUNA</b>	<b>26c</b>
Delicious <b>APPLES</b> LB.	<b>19c</b>	303 Del Monte Cream St. <b>CORN</b>	<b>15c</b>
Mesh Bag <b>POTATOES</b> 10 LBS.	<b>49c</b>	303 Diamond Brand Cut <b>GREEN BEANS</b>	<b>12c</b>
Fresh Florida <b>TOMATOES</b> LB.	<b>15c</b>	303 Kimbell's Canned Dry <b>BUTTER BEANS</b>	<b>11c</b>
Giant Size <b>TIDE</b>	<b>69c</b>	15 oz. Box Sun Maid <b>RAISINS</b>	<b>23c</b>
Giant <b>OXYDOL</b>	<b>59c</b>	Cut Rite <b>WAX PAPER</b>	<b>25c</b>
Bulk Washing Powders <b>A L L</b> 6 LBS.	<b>\$1</b>	Rose Bud <b>MATCHES</b> 6 Boxes	<b>39c</b>
Blue Streak <b>GLOVES</b> 12 pr.	<b>\$3.50</b>	A-1 Yellow <b>SWEET POTATOES</b> lb.	<b>15c</b>
Pure Cane <b>SUGAR</b> 10 LBS.	<b>89c</b>		

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