

# The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1955

## Annual Golfers Set May 28-29

### Annual Club Tournament

Now underway by members of the Rankin Golf Club to hold an annual tournament on Sunday, May 28-29.

Named include W. M. Dunn Lowery, Ray Allen Moore, tournament chairman of awards; C. G. "Grimm" Fields and Jack Mar-

mittee. Scores, along with entries, will be submitted to T. L. Dunn Lowery or J. B. Bowers who will have charge during the tournament. Boggs and J. F. Ever-

etts; Russell Morris, and Henry Scarborough, greens; Hutchens, advertising.

Round will be played by 28. Championship must be played on Medalist play will be 16 golfers. Qualify-

ing will be turned in any time before 5:00 p.m. on the 28th. The club was unsuccessful in bid on the house re-

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## R. A. Buchanan New Borden Distributor

R. A. Buchanan announced this week that he has purchased the Borden retail distributor route and will service this project from Rankin.

Included in the area served by the distributorship is Garden City, Big Lake, Iraan, McCamey, Crane and Rankin. A complete line of Borden milk products is handled with daily service to these cities. With headquarters here in Rankin, the telephone number for the concern will be 116 and the post office box number 426.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Buchanan came to Rankin from Odessa in August of 1954. Mr. Buchanan was employed by the Phillips Oil Company as chief clerk at their Benedictum plant. The Buchanans have two children, Bobby, 4, and Linda, 2.

"We have enjoyed living in Rankin and feel that we are ideally located here to give good service to our territory. We invite everyone to purchase Borden products and feel sure they will be well satisfied," he stated.

Rankin extends a welcome to this new member of the ever increasing number of business concerns that find this to be one of the most centrally located towns in the lower Permian Basin area.

## MIDKIFF NEWS & VIEWS

By NINA GARNER

Mrs. Bobby Whisman was honored with a Pink and Blue shower Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the Harold Spencer home.

Various games were enjoyed by 21 guests. Refreshments were served to the following guests:

Mmes. Wm. W. Clements, George Thate, Jr., P. A. Whisman, L. R. Telford, R. T. Smith, L. P. Hale, Rorbert Garner, O. H. Butcher, Ben Cathy, J. M. Tippet, M. H. Hannah, C. H. Wellingham, W. L. Case, Clyde Payne, J. F. Van Sickle and the hostesses, Mmes. O. E. Van Sickle, Hatti Spencer, Grace Collins, Norma Grant, and Mason James.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Whisman are owners and operators of the Bigsby grocery and market at Bigsby Corner.

The Midkiff Baptist Church is having a revival beginning March 4th with Brother Jones as our guest speaker.

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## HAVVA 'NOTHER CUPPA' JAVA

It looks like it's finally going to be possible again for coffee swiggers to have that second cup without feeling like they ought to mortgage the family jewels to pay for it.

A check with several local grocery stores this week showed that the price of the heretofore precious bean is now down to its lowest level in almost two years. At least one store, Cashway Food Mkt., is selling any brand this week for only 85c. Highest price ever reached by coffee here was \$1.33 per pound.

In looking over the grocery specials advertised in this week's News, it will be noted that several other grocery items are listed at lower prices than usual.

## ABSENTEE VOTING ON BOND ELECTION

County Clerk Nancy Daugherty announced this week that absentee voting on the county bond election set for April 2 is now open.

Voting by absentee will continue until midnight March 29. Any qualified voter who will not be able to go to the polls on April 2 may cast their ballot by going to the clerk's office in the court house.

Mrs. Daugherty further explained that under Texas election laws anyone who is physically unable to go to the clerk's office may have the ballot brought to their home providing they make their application for the ballot and have a doctor's certificate stating that they are not able to appear in person.

The clerk also stated that she would be glad to go to her office anytime after 5:00 p.m. or on Sundays to permit those to vote who work past regular closing hours.

## 4-H CLUB ENDS SEASON WITH WINS AT ODESSA

For the sixth time in a row, Upton County 4-H Club came home from the Sandhills Livestock Show in Odessa with the Grand Champion lamb. Won this year by James Lyles, the club also took numerous other high places on the winners list.

With the Odessa show the club completed its 1955 season of shows with the highest number of wins in its history. Next activity for the club will be their annual barbecue in April. County Agent Day will judge stock shows in the coming weeks at Big Spring and Abilene.

Mrs. S. E. Scott and Mrs. Leslie McFadden and daughter were Odessa visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Boyd White of Big Lake was a week-end visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tex Collins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green visited in San Angelo over the weekend.

## GIVE SCHRIVNER TWO YEAR CONTRACT —

## Alderdice, Wall Resignations Accepted By School Board

take over those duties here in Rankin. He was awarded a two

In their regular monthly meeting held last Wednesday, March 9, the Rankin Independent School Board accepted the resignations of Superintendent J. L. Alderdice and High School Principal R. L. Wall.

At the same meeting, the board voted to hire Joe Scrivner, junior high principal, to replace Alderdice. Scrivner had recently accepted the superintendent's position with the Mertzton school system but secured a release from that organization in order that he might

year contract by the board.

In submitting their resignation, both Wall and Alderdice were high on the praise for the fine support and cooperation they have received from parents, trustees, students and the public in general. They have expressed their sincere thanks to the people of the Rankin School District and have stated that their work here has been most pleasant.

Both men resigned their school positions to enter business for themselves. They will continue in their present capacity until July 1 at which time the new superintendent will take over and begin the process of selecting principals, a new football coach, etc. On the matter of the football coach, Supt. Alderdice said this week that some 20-25 applications have been received for that position.

## 99.03% Of Taxes Paid In Upton County

It is "bouquet of flowers" to the taxpayers of Upton County this week as far as the county tax collector's office is concerned as records show that as of Feb. 28, 99.03 percent of all the taxes owed Upton County have been paid.

This is believed to be an all time high for tax payments in Upton County and will probably rank among the highest in the state when final tabulations are completed in July.

With a tax valuation of \$54,772,468.25 in the county, the 99.03 percent collections have been made on a total of \$912,605.11 actual amount to be collected. The total tax valuation is down some from last year's high but is still the second largest ever accumulated in Upton County.

Anyone who has not paid their current ad valorem taxes is requested to do so at an early date.

## FOUR SEEKING POST ON SCHOOL BOARD

With the filing of D. O. McEwen for re-election and J. T. James as a candidate, there are now four men seeking the two positions up for voting in the coming school trustee election on April 2.

First candidate to file for the positions were Joe Powell and L. D. Sipes. Terms expiring are those of McEwen and Powell.

Deadline for filing in the city election passed with two candidates, J. B. Pettit and J. T. Bushong, filing for the one position open on the city council.

## NOTICE PLEASE

Anyone who left dishes at the J. D. Shipp home and has not picked them up as yet, may get them at Hogan Motor Co.

## SCHOOL WEEK SUCCESS

Over 132 persons visited Rankin schools last week making it the most successful visitation on record for the local educational institutions. Last year there were approximately 50 visitors.

## BOX SUPPER FRIDAY NITE

The Nu Phi Mu Sorority will have a box supper Friday night, March 18, at 7:00 o'clock at the Park Building.

Everyone is urged to attend and bring a box.

## RANKIN STUDENT HONORED

When the Dean's Honor Roll list at Sul Ross College, Alpine, Texas, was recently announced it was ascertained that Herman Calcote, junior, and Geraldine C. Walker, sophomore, of Rankin, were two of the honor students.

## VOTERS NOTICE

If you wish to vote on the county-wide bond election scheduled for April 2, you must have a 1954 poll tax and be a resident property owner.

If you wish to vote and do not own real estate within the county, you can become eligible by rendering at the Sheriff's office at the court house, some item of personal property. It does not have to be real estate. Your car, household furniture, a trailer, etc., is all that you need render to become eligible to vote in the election, providing you paid your poll tax.

You may render any one of these items anytime before April 2.

## AL NOTES

Wens, admitted March 12.

Warner, admitted March 13.

Rodgers, Texon, admitted 13. Still confined.

Harris, 8-year-old son of Edward Harris, admitted 13. Still confined.

IMPROVED

still confined to the hospital, County Commissioner Holmes is reported to be in improved condition this week. He has been in the hospital since Monday, March 7 when he had a heart attack.

## STRICTER RABIES CONTROL NEEDED

Rabies control measures currently in force in Texas are ineffective, the State Department of Health said today.

The department said a study recently concluded by Bureau of Laboratory officials reveals "current control measures have proved ineffectual in eliminating rabies from the state's dog population."

"But," the department added, "morbidity statistics indicate those controls have been effective in preventing human cases of the disease. Only 29 human deaths have been recorded in the period between 1944-1955."

Rabies abatement work in Texas should be in the hands of local authorities, the health agency pointed out.

"Although there has been considerable fluctuation in the num-

ber of rabid dogs from year to year, the overall state level of infection has remained consistently high.

"Remedial measures have not been uniformly or consistently applied. Under the stimulus of a sharp increase of animal rabies, most cities have enforced existing ordinances providing for compulsory vaccination and the collection of stray animals. But with a decline in incidence, municipal ordinances have frequently been only perfunctorily enforced."

The effectiveness of a control program in a given city is limited "without county-wide cooperation," the department said.

Complicating factors in dog rabies control have been the marked increase in rabies in wild animals, particularly foxes and skunks.

"Only 3 rabid foxes were received by the department in 1944, and they were all from a single county. In contrast, 100 rabid foxes were

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ophelia Hill, a person of unsound mind.

No. 527, County Court Upton County, Texas. Stubbeman, McRae and Sealy, Administrators thereof, filed in the County Court of Upton County, Texas, on the 5th day of March A. D. 1955, their Final Account of the condition of the Es-

tate of said Ophelia Hill. Said Final Account and Application they choose to do so.

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Said Final Account and Application they choose to do so.

The officer executing this writ will be heard and acted on by said Court on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of Posting or Publishing this citation, the same being the 21st day of March, 1955, at the Courthouse thereof in Rankin, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are required to appear by filing a written answer and contest said

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account and application shall promptly serve the recording to requirements of the mandates hereof, and return as the law directs.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT OFFICE IN RANKIN, TEXAS, 5th day of March, A. D. 1955.  
(SEAL)

Nancy K. Daugherty  
Clerk of the County Court  
Upton County, Texas

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Roast is in!  
The rest is done by your electric range.

2



Salad's made-kept crisp and fresh in your electric refrigerator.

3



Dessert is ready and waiting in your electric freezer.

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Rankin, Texas

**ORDER OF ELECTION**  
**OF TEXAS**  
**OF UPTON**  
 RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF UPTON, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE RENDERED THE SAME AS REQUIRED BY LAW: **NOTICE** that an election is to be held in Upton County, Texas, on the 2 day of April, 1955, on the proposition and at the places and times regularly set forth in the order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 15 day of February, 1955, which is as follows:

**AN ORDER**  
 CONCERNING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$496,000.00 OF ROAD BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX THEREON. AS there has been presented for the consideration of the Commissioners' Court the petition signed by J. W. [Name] and 108 other persons requesting that an election be held in Upton County on the proposition of the issuance of Road Bonds of the amount of \$496,000.00 Dollars, and the levy of a tax thereon;

AS the Court has found that the petition is signed by fifty (50) of the qualified property taxpayers of Upton County owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and AS the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one percent of the assessed valuation of the property of said Upton County;

THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS: that an election be held in

said County on the 2 day of April, 1955, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine:

1. Whether or not the bonds of Upton County, Texas, shall be issued under Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution in the amount of \$496,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Two and One-half (2-1/2 percent) per cent per annum, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed Fifteen (15) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Upton County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity.

2. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature.

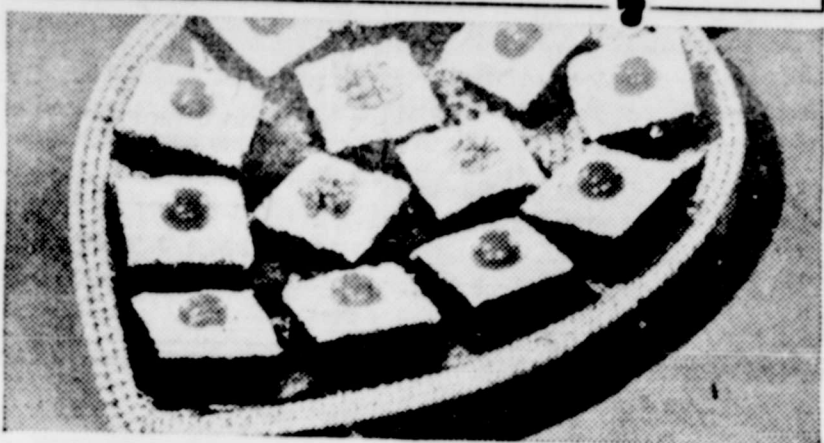
3. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County, and who are resident, qualified property taxpaying electors of this County, owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all 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 ROAD BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF'

'AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX

**Tempting Treat or Company Dessert**



**Delectable fudge squares—quick, easy, and so good!**

These Southern Fudge Squares will win applause from youngsters, the men folk and fussy aunts alike. Made thick or thin, they're equally delicious—vary the topping to suit your fancy!

**SOUTHERN FUDGE SQUARES**

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup KARO Syrup, Blue Label
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted
- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 cup sour milk

Cream shortening, gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Add KARO, beat well. Add egg, vanilla and melted chocolate. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with sour milk, stirring just until smooth after each addition. Pour into well-greased oblong pan (12 x 7 x 2 inches) or 2 8-inch square pans. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) about 25 minutes. When cool, spread with your favorite chocolate butter-cream or fudge frosting and cut into 2-inch squares. Makes about 18 squares.

Note: For thick cake-like squares, bake in 8-inch square cake pan in moderate oven (350° F.) about 45 minutes.

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**IN PAYMENT THEREOF.**

Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

5. 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 Courthouse in Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:

- E. C. Higday, Presiding Judge,
- H. Wheeler, Assistant Judge,
- Mrs. Boyd Cox, Clerk
- Mrs. H. Wheeler, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct 2 at the Rankin Park Building, in Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:

- Mrs. J. T. Bushong, Presiding Judge,
- J. F. Everett, Assistant Judge,
- Norman Elrod, Clerk,
- Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 3 at Office Building of Phillips Gasoline Plant in Upton County, with the following officers:

- Alvin Bushong, Presiding Judge,
- W. R. Perry, Assistant Judge,
- Mrs. Katy Rhea Reams, Clerk,
- Mrs. Harriet J. Craig, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 4 at the McCamey Park Building, McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:

- B. E. McDonald, Presiding Judge,
- Derwood Langston, Assistant Judge,
- Mrs. Sarah Tipton, Clerk,
- Mrs. Dee Locklin, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 5 at the C. W. Brown Pipe & Supply Company, McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:

- J. G. Herrington, Presiding Judge,
- Ellis Pinkerton, Assistant Judge,
- Mrs. J. G. Herrington, Clerk,
- Mrs. Johnnie Allison, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 6 at the McCamey High School, McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:

- W. K. Ramsey, Presiding Judge,
- Mrs. J. R. Sumrall, Assistant Judge,
- J. W. C. Hayes, Clerk.

Harvey Jacobsen, Clerk.  
 6. The following are hereby appointed as Special Canvassing Board to canvass the absentee ballots:

- C. G. Taylor
- W. A. Hudson
- H. S. Huffaker
- Howard Newton
- J. L. Manry, Jr.

7. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove cited.

8. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the "Rankin News", a newspaper published in said County, for three (3) successive weeks before the date fixed for holding said election. In addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door for three (3) weeks prior to said election.

9. The County Clerk is hereby directed to have published and to post the same as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by the Court.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 15 day of February, 1955.

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

**ATTEST:**

Nancy K. Daugherty,  
 County Clerk and  
 Ex-Officio Clerk of the  
 Commissioners' Court,  
 Upton County, Texas.

**JOHN A. MENEFFEE**  
**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**

Rankin, Texas  
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GIGGIE MCKENZIE, popular radio star of KGNC says, "Every woman knows light Karo is best for cooking... and on the table..."

**It's Karo for me, the best-tasting waffle syrup of 'em all"**



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**RANKIN H. D. CLUB MEETS LAST THURSDAY**

On March 10 at 2:30 p.m., the Rankin Home Demonstration Club met at the Park Building for their regular meeting.

The president opened the meeting and the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Miss Myrna Holman, the agent, demonstrated "Salads for the Family Dinner." A number of delicious salads was served to eleven who

**GAME TOURNAMENT STAGED BY LODGE**

Rankin Rebekah Lodge held a game tournament at the Texon Club House last Friday, March 11. Proceeds from the activity were set aside to be used in helping the

were present. Mrs. R. C. Edmiston and Mrs. Box McDonald were new members.

The next meeting will be March 24th.

needy of the community. Next regular meeting of the organization will be Thurs., March 17

The C. L. Hales and the L. Z. Titsworths enjoyed an outing at Pandale Sunday, which was called a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens were visiting in San Angelo over the week-end.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS:**

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 2:00 o'clock P.M., April 11, 1955, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the sale of:

One box house (only) consisting of seven rooms and two baths located on South Eighty Feet (S 80') of Lots Nos. Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24), Block Thirty-nine (39), on corner of Houston and Sixth Streets, Original Town of McCamey, Texas.

Purchasers must agree to remove house from present site within thirty (30) days from date of sale.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check in the amount of 10 percent of bid.

The Commissioners' Court re-

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serves the right to accept any or all bids.

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

**ATTEST:**  
Nancy K. Daugherty, County Clerk, Upton County, Texas.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 18 AND 19

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Tall Korn SLICED BACON	LB.	49c	Swansdown CAKE FLOUR	2 1/2 lb. box	49c
Cello FRANKS	LB.	42c	1 lb. 4 oz. box Aunt Jemima PANCAKE MIX	2 FOR	45c
All Meat Bulk FRANKS	LB.	39c	Charmin TISSUE	2 FOR	29c
Longhorn CHEESE	LB.	49c	Northern PAPER TOWELS	each	19c
Mrs. Tucker's SHORTENING	4 LBS.	\$1	Northern NAPKINS	2 FOR	25c
Kimbell's OLEO	6 LBS.	99c	Black Hawk—No Beans Chili con Carne	2 for	59c
Puffin BISCUITS	3 FOR	29c	15 oz. Eatwell Jack MACKEREL		25c
Mesh Bag POTATOES	10 LBS.	49c	46 oz. Texusun GRAPEFRUIT JUICE		28c
Golden Ripe BANANAS	LB.	15c	No. 303 Libby's crushed PINEAPPLE		29c
Firm CABBAGE	LB.	5c	Hunt's — In Heavy Syrup PEACHES	No. 2 1/2	31c
Fresh GREEN ONIONS	2 bu.	15c	Zestee Pure Peach PRESERVES	tall glass	55c
Crisp CRACKERS	LB. BOX	25c	Giant Size TIDE		69c
Dry PINTO BEANS	4 lbs.	39c	Giant size ARMOUR'S SUDS		59c
No. 300 Ranch Style BEANS	2 FOR	25c	Pure Cane SUGAR	5 LBS.	49c

**Lightcrust Flour**  
**10 lbs. .89**

We Give RED STAR STAMPS — Double Stamps on Wednesday

**Highway Grocery**

Your Friendly Grocery Store

Where Your Dollar Buys More

RANKIN, TEXAS

**NOTICE PROPERTY OWNERS**

You have until March 31 to render your property taxes to the collector's office in Upton County.

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO HOME OWNERS**

Regardless of the fact that a financing agency has rendered your taxes on financed homes, the property taxes should be rendered by the individual with this office.

**SAVE YOUR STATE TAX!**

Homestead owners must render their homestead taxes to the collector's office in Upton County to be exempt from payment of state taxes. Please do so immediately.

County and state taxes should be rendered at the collector's office in the court house.

**H. E. ECKOLS**

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR  
UPTON COUNTY

# Society--Club News

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## MA PHI MEETS EVENING

Iron Tau Chapter of Phi met in the home of Mrs. A. Moore Monday evening, with June Prentice as

discussed for a Pledge also for the initiation pledges.

Officers for the next year presented to the Soror-

illard was chosen to be the fashion show to be held Tuesday night. It will be sponsored by the McCamey.

son was in charge of the show and gave a very interesting talk on "The Art of Dressing" assisted by Lela Scarborough and Sarah Vardy. Patsy had a discussion with the ladies on the subject.

## GI TROOP 2 MEETS

troop 2 met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Educational Center at 4:00 p.m. These Scouts are working toward first class rank. The girls are also working on proficiency badges.

Present were: Mary Broyles, Herral, Patty Adams, Darlene Workman, Wheeler and the assistant, Mrs. Ross Wheeler.

## BIBLE STUDY CIRCLE HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Bible Study Circle of the WSCS had their regular Wednesday evening meeting last week on March 9 at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Mattie McDonald gave the devotional, 121st Psalm, after which the following program was given:

An article, "Motivation for the Stewardship of Possessions," Mrs. Tom Workman

Bible lesson: Zephaniah, Mrs. Ann Phillips; Nahum, Mrs. Herbert Hurn; Habakuk, Mrs. Tom Workman.

The study of the Old Testament will be completed by the month of May, at which time a review is planned before entering the study of the New Testament.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Burleson, Mrs. Bill Nix, and those previously mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Steele and daughters spent the week-end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks, in Seymour. They were accompanied by Mrs. Steele's mother, Mrs. J. W. Powell, who visited relatives in Anson.

## PINK AND BLUE SHOWER HONORS MRS. HUTCHENS

A shower honoring Mrs. J. B. Hutchens was given at the home of Mrs. W. O. Adams last Thursday afternoon.

Colors of pink and blue were carried out in decorations. The table, which was laid with a lovely outwork tablecloth, held a very unusual centerpiece, being a giant birthday candle which is to be lighted on each birthday for the next 21 years.

The ceramic punch bowl in a shade of pastel blue was very unique but beautiful. Favors were pink and blue miniature diapers containing pieces of candy.

Refreshments of delicious punch and cake squares were served to guests during the hours of from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Many useful and lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

Hostesses were Mesdames W. O. Adams, Marcus Price, L. M. Sullivan, R. L. Barbee, W. A. Hudson, Ed Edgar and J. T. Bushong.

## MRS. BUD HURST GIVEN BIRTHDAY DINNER

The children of Mrs. Bud Hurst were present when she celebrated her 73rd birthday with a dinner at her home Sunday.

The two-tiered cake, baked by Mrs. Douglas Ditmore, a granddaughter, was decorated with pink and green rosebuds and 73 candles.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and William of Tennyson, Mrs. Iona Rog-

## 4-H CLUB GIRLS MEET

The Rankin 4-H Club Girls met Tuesday at the Park Building. The girls worked on pillow cases.

Those present were Kay, Dorothy and Betty Abernathy, Carol Ann Hale, Carol Ann Shipp, Patty Adams, Barbara Bushong, Marie and Eudora Pettit, Linda Bushong, and one visitor, Barbara Huitt. One leader, Mrs. Adams, was present and the agent, Miss Holman.

ers and Jackie of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schlagal and Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hurst.

A host of friends called during the day for cake and coffee and to extend best wishes to Mrs. Hurst.

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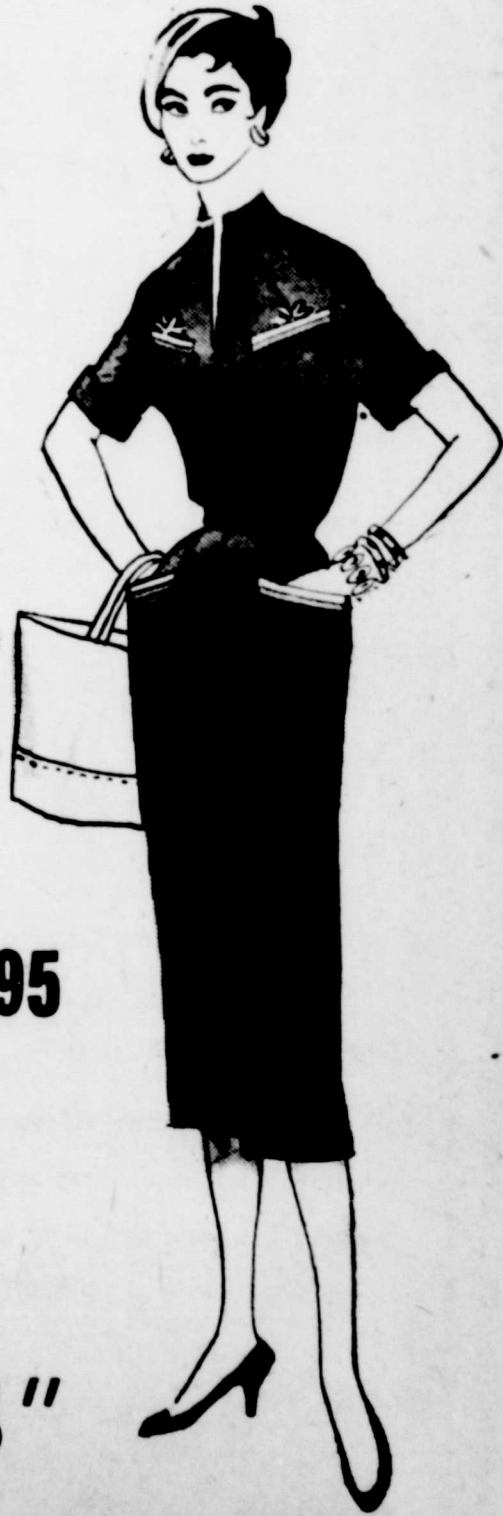
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**D. CHATTER**  
By MYRNA HOLMAN

Jellied Date and Apricot Salad  
Home Demonstration Clubs this month have been working on salads for the family dinner.

Here's a recipe we thought you might enjoy:

**Jellied Date and Apricot Salad**  
1 pkg. lemon gelatin  
1 C hot water  
2 No. 2½ cans whole apricots  
1-3 C peanut butter  
¼ C chopped nuts  
¼ C chopped dates  
2 T lemon juice fruit dressing

Fill apricots with date mixture. Put halves together and jell one of the filled apricots in each individual mold.

To borrow an expression from a noted commentator — "And then there's the story" of the suit that became a camp project. The Texon Club reporter tells the story in the following manner:

**The Story of a Man's Tailored Suit**  
A young member of Texon Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. Gene Cook, had a problem making a man's suit into one to fit her—she is size "Misses 12"; and this suit was for a man, size 42, and his weight around 200 pounds. Three ladies got together and looked at coat pattern and finally decided on a box-coat pattern, patch pockets and collarless neckline; two other ladies decided on a pencil slim skirt, one lady cut skirt out and other lady sewed up seams and Mrs. Cook added belt, zipper and hem, and had a lovely finished skirt.

Mrs. F. E. Hughes volunteered to rip up coat, and by figuring to the last minute, cut out coat and began sewing, and also put in shoulder pads, inner facings, and did hand work necessary to make a lovely finished tailored box coat—the new material for lining was the most costly article and added much to the making of a very pretty suit. Mrs. Cook hopes many can see her wear the costume and realize half a dozen heads can do that perhaps one cannot.

**Schedule for the Week**

Tuesday, March 22—McCamey 4-H Club

Thursday, March 24 — Hadacol Clothing Workshop

Friday, March 25—Reagan County Council Meeting at Big Lake.

Stapling machines at the Rankin News.

**ILLEGAL HUNTERS**  
**PAY HEAVY FINES**

The Director of Law Enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission said the hazards faced by any feathered object taking flight during the hunting season were pointed up by the final arrest report for the recent legal shooting period.

The compilation included the case of a Central Texas man fined for shooting a sandhill crane, a large, slate-colored marsh bird. He was fined \$25.00 and costs.

"This poor fellow could have been color blind," said the Director. "Otherwise, I can see no excuse for shooting this beautiful specimen."

He pointed out that sometimes persons charged with shooting large white birds explain that they mistook the target for snow geese.

"But a sandhill crane," said the Director, "has so many distinctive characteristics besides a color unlike anything else in the large bird category. For one thing, the giant crane flies with its long neck extended and, in a more conspicuous way, carries its long legs straight out behind."

The report emphasized the many prosecutions for night hunting. Two Houston men were fined a total of \$400.00 and court costs for shooting a doe after dark.

Another Houston man paid \$150 plus costs on charges of hunting from a car and hunting with an artificial light.

Two other Houston residents paid \$200.00 and costs on charges of killing deer in closed season and possessing deer in closed season.

Two San Antonio men headlighted a spike buck and paid \$400.00

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plus costs.

The report listed the reasons for hunting at night.

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## THE FUTURE HOLD —

Will the future hold? This question has been in the minds  
since the dawn of civilization. Men with vision have al-  
ways looked into the future and plan accordingly with the  
people who live today look back on those who have gone before  
as being primitive. The history of civilization has al-  
ways been progress.

Towns, cities and communities have either progressed  
or have lingered and been passed by. Today there are  
people who live much as they did in the early days of his-  
tory. There are towns where little has changed in the past cen-  
tury. You are up with progress and you will find yourself passed by.  
Upton County have not kept pace with their neighbors  
in progress. Sure, we have fine towns and we can all be  
proud of them. From a beginning of a little more than fifty years ago,  
Upton County stands well forward in progress; but, our neighbors

at those neighbors. Crane, Big Lake, Fort Stockton,  
Kermit, Monahans, all are towns with a history similar  
to that of Upton County. Yet, in almost every case, they are towns that  
are far ahead in Upton County in growth and development. One of  
the things that is paving the way in many cases has been paid for  
by Upton County. Similar to that proposed in the coming bond election

Upton County has voted bonds for rural roads and they were  
needed. Upton County has voted bonds for civic improvements such  
as school buildings and they were needed. Upton County  
has not voted any bonds for street improvements within the towns  
yet, approximately 90 percent of the people live in these  
towns. If the future population increases will probably be in these  
towns. We must have paving if we are to keep up progress.

Upton County has a great future before it. Oil development continues  
to bring in mining of uranium and other minerals beginning to  
develop. Will Upton County be ready to get their part of these  
resources?

If you were a newcomer to West Texas and was look-  
ing for a place to settle, would you pick a town with nice, wide paved  
streets that indicated that the town was progressive, or would  
you pick a town where it is difficult to tell where the streets and the  
town are? Upton County is still the frontier of Texas, even the entire southland,  
and to continue. Will we here in Upton County stand by  
and let others live much as we have in the past or will we prepare  
ourselves to be the leaders in progress? Paved streets will not auto-  
matically make the towns of Upton County progressive, but without  
other efforts will amount to little.

The horse and buggy have passed. Modern highways are  
being built for any county or any state. Horse and buggy days  
are over when it comes to paving within a city. We must have

years ago, voters in Reagan County passed by a county  
bond issue for 3 million dollars worth of bonds. Money from this issue  
was used to pave county roads and streets in Big Lake. It cost the  
county more than a dollar on the hundred increase in their taxes;  
but they had enough faith in the future to bear the burden. Today  
Big Lake, and Big Lake in particular, is known throughout Texas  
as a progressive community. Here in Upton County the cost will only  
be a few cents on the hundred valuation if the bond issue is passed. Do  
we have enough faith in the future for each 100 dollars we  
invest in Upton County?

These things—then vote for progress on April 2.

## West Texas Roundup

Detailed plans now are being worked out for the possible admin-  
istration of polio vaccine to 200 Reagan County children who will  
be eligible to receive it if it is li-  
censed. Dr. John L. Wright, County  
Health Officer, declared today.

As was announced Thursday by  
state health officials, all first and  
second grade pupils in public, pri-  
vate and parochial schools in the  
state and all children who were  
part of the test groups in the 1954  
vaccine field trial but did not re-  
ceive vaccine at that time, are in-  
cluded in the planned program, he  
explained. It also will be available  
to others through physicians at  
the same time.

—The Big Lake Wildcat

Final connections and installa-  
tion of pieces of equipment are  
being made this week to extend  
coverage to the entire town for  
television reception through Ozo-  
na's nearly completed community  
television system. Several days de-  
lay in bringing television service  
to the west and north sections of  
the town was encountered because  
of delays in material shipments.

With completion of the system,  
Ozonans may now have fine tele-  
vision reception, with access to  
three stations, more television  
than is available to residents of  
San Angelo, or Midland or other  
towns with television stations.

—Ozona Stockman

In a special called meeting of  
the School Board of the McCamey  
Public Schools, the resignation of  
William Hill as Band Director was  
accepted on Monday morning at  
10 a.m.

Leonard Rose, formerly band  
director of the Marathon Schools  
for three years was named to that



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position.

The request for increased salaries  
for the City Secretary, Chief of  
Police and other city employees re-  
ceived another delay of action  
Tuesday night when Mayor Olin  
Smith stated to Tom Nevinger,  
City Secretary, "The Council has  
agreed that there will be no raises  
until after April elections." Tues-  
day night's meeting was the last  
scheduled meeting of the present

City Council.

—The McCamey News

The Fort Stockton City Council  
Tuesday night authorized City  
Manager E. B. Ligon to advertise  
for bids on 14,085 feet of concrete  
curb and gutter as preliminary to  
a city street paving program for  
the coming summer.

—Ft. Stockton Pioneer

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Morton's  
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Any Kind  
POUND

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PEANUT BUTTER 65c  
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COOKIES LB. BAG 45c  
Can Luncheon Meat  
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Sunshine  
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Disinfectant  
PINE SOL pt. 49c

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19c

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J A M 2 lb. jar 43c  
Wrigley's  
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WAX PAPER per roll 23c  
No. 303 Stokely's  
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19c

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3 LB.  
TIN

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Gold Standard  
SALMON Tall Can 39c

59c

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Armour Star  
PICNIC HAMS LB. 39c  
Center Cut  
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MIDKIFF NEWS —  
(Continued from page 1)

The brotherhood of the Midkiff Baptist Church is meeting in various camps and groups to hold cottage prayer meeting in preparation for coming revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Knierium have returned from Lufkin, Texas, where they attended the funeral of his brother, Doctor John L. Knierium who died March 3rd of a heart attack.

Brother and Mrs. M. O. Southerland were in Stanton on business Monday.

The Esther Sunday School Class met Monday, March 14, at 7:30 for regular monthly business meeting. There were 14 ladies attending the meeting. They were as follows: Mmes. M. O. Southerland, L. P. Hale, M. A. Newton, E. L. Caraway, J. C. Kurtz, I. W. Pittman, P. A. Whisman, J. L. Mason, M. L. James, C. L. Knierium, Robert Garner and O. E. Van Sickle.

After a brief business session, a social hour was enjoyed by all present. Secret pals were revealed and a new name was drawn for the next three months.

New visiting committee assigned

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for each week of the month. C. L. Knierium served as the host of ice cream and cake. The next meeting will be held with the Upchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Miller were in Coleman over the weekend to attend their yearly reunion there.

The Robert Garners and family were in Vincent, Texas, visiting with the C. H. G. W. Browns and the family.

Have you noticed? You just ride right on through without even shaking your teeth out, dislocating your jaw or getting a rock through your windshield like Whisman did last week.

Four of the Hadao family were on a trip to Austin this weekend to State. They had a basketball tournament there. Fun and more fun was enjoyed by all.

Girls that went with Dean, Bonnie and Rosemary, Sandra Kennedy and Wynne.

They say it was fun, some more of the girls will be there next year.

The answer to last week's puzzle was daylight.

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