

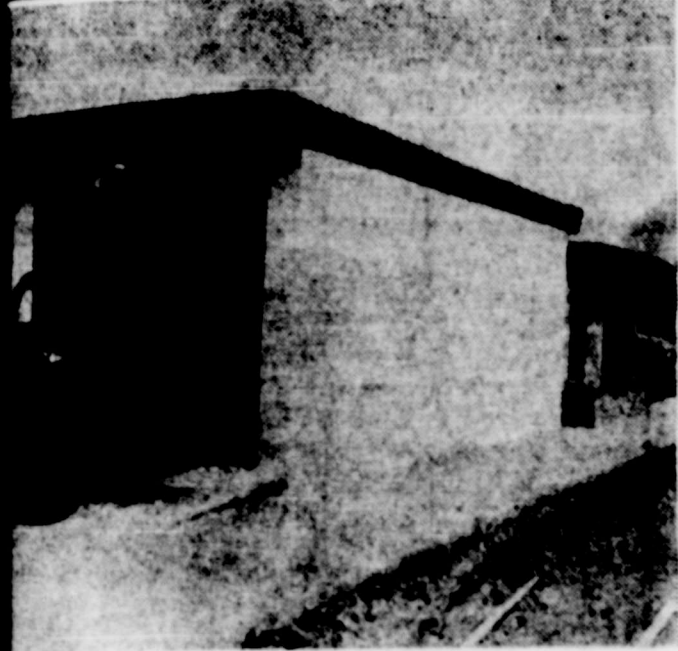
The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1955



AT LAST might be said of the Rankin fire is parked in its new quarters at the City Hall Station. Recently completed at a cost of the new building has accommodations for two, the City Hall, quarters for a permanent fire equipment and other storage facilities.

All Operations Moved Quarters In New Building

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... in Rankin:
... plans, \$150.00
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... umber Co., \$1,474.39
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... umber Co., \$1,391.50
... ncrete Gravel, \$261.38
... ring, roof, \$178.84
... rniture, \$85.50
... Utilities, \$65.00

D. O. McEwen, welding, \$7.00
Labor Contract, \$2,455.00
Plaster on shower, \$32.00
Rankin News, furniture, \$300.00
Completely air conditioned and heated, the new building is equipped with living quarters in case a permanent man is ever needed for the fire fighting equipment.
With the completion of this building, all but one of the original projects set forth in the bond issue last year have been completed. Including the building, there were also plans for curbing and gutter work along Highway 67, which have been completed and installation of additional fire plugs and water lines in various parts of town. A part of this work has been completed and equipment is on hand for the remainder.

The public is cordially invited to visit the new City Hall and inspect the building and equipment.

Patsy Blue spent the week-end in Bronte and San Angelo visiting friends.

Raising Activities Held By Local Club

the ways and means
the Rankin Golf Club
some of the Dunn
Friday evening and
April 2, as a fund
for the new club house.
will get underway at
At 8:00 o'clock

All proceeds derived will go toward the proposed new club house. Members present at the meeting were Dr. J. D. Gossett, Henry Scarborough, Ted Hogan, Mrs. T. L. Stephenson, Miss Grace Roach, Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. Lowery and Mrs. Ray Bogg.

Plans For Salk Shots Readied Commissioners Designate Streets, Roads to be Paved

Plans are being prepared for administering the new Salk Polio Vaccine to the first and second grade school children in Rankin.

Full details of the program have not yet been completed but it is definite that the shots will not be given to the children unless the parents consent. Forms were distributed to the parents of first and second graders last week that would either give the parents' o.k. or disapproval of the program.

Further approval must be secured from the National Polio Foundation which controls the tests presently being made with this vaccine. So far, a total of \$9,000,000 secured from March of Dimes drives, has been spent on the project.

The Salk shots will be given in three different intervals of approximately one week, with present plans calling for the vaccinations some time in April. Last fall, after a case of polio had turned up in the local school, children and adults under 21 years of age in the entire school system were given injections of gamma globulin. These shots are designed to last only about 8 weeks and are used primarily where an epidemic of polio might break out. The Salk vaccine is of the type that would tend to make a child immune to polio. Although still in the experimental stage, it is believed that the Salk vaccination may prove to be the long sought after vaccine that will give immunization to polio just as the present injections for thyphoid, small pox, diphtheria, etc., have almost eliminated these once dread killers.

SUPERVISOR OPENINGS IN SUMMER PROGRAM

Applications are now being taken by the Youth Council for supervisors for the summer recreation program.

Both men and women may make application for these positions by sending a letter to Mrs. Alvin Bushong, Box 231, Rankin, giving their qualifications and stating the type of work they desire. Salaries will be determined by the Council. Deadline for applications is March 28.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vickers over the week-end were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gardner, Marjorie and Mendon Earl, and a friend, Mr. Rowell, all of Belen, New Mexico; and their son, C. H. Vickers of Big Spring.

Louella Huffman attended the General Permian Basin Hospital Council in Odessa on March 16.

In a special meeting last Monday, March 21, the Upton County Commissioners Court reached an agreement on which streets and roads would be paved should the proposed bond issue pass on April 2.

A complete description of the property to be paved, both here in Rankin and in McCamey, is published by the court in this issue of the News. Along with the publication, the court has posted a number of large maps at various public places that have all the streets marked and the type of work to be done on each. These maps in Rankin are at the bank, the courthouse,

ABSENTEE VOTING OPEN ON 4 PROPOSITIONS

Voting by absentee ballot is now open on four different propositions for Upton County voters who will not be on hand for the three elections set for the first week of April.

All absentee voting on city, county and school elections may be cast at the county clerk's office in the court house.

On April 2 voters will go to the polls to mark their ballots on the proposed county-wide bond issue by either voting for or against the measure. On the same day, they will be able to cast their votes for two school trustees to serve on the board for three terms. Running for these positions are J. T. James, Joe W. Powell, L. D. Sipes and D. O. McEwen. Both McEwen and Powell have served previous terms and are seeking re-election.

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the city hall and other business places. Anyone who does not understand the markings as indicated on the maps may contact their commissioner for a better explanation.

In looking over the map for Rankin, it is noted that practically all streets now in daily use will be paved within the city limits along with several blocks in the Halliburton Camp, a strip out along the cemetery road, a portion in front of the high school as well as curbing and reworking of some existing pavement.

In McCamey, the map indicates that practically all streets will get some work done on them with approximately an equal amount to be paved and existing paved streets to be curbed and guttered.

Election wise, the bond issue does not seem to be creating an undue amount of interest over the county but last minute developments from both those in favor and those opposed to the issue will probably develop. When first began, the program had the support of the Rankin Lions Club and the McCamey Chamber of Commerce, along with numerous individuals. After talks with the oil companies, the McCamey Chamber took a neutral stand on the matter, leaving no active organization backing the proposal in that city. At the present time, there has been no indication of any organized resistance to the bond issue with most folks feeling that interest will probably increase as the voting date approaches.



ONE OF THE BETTER UNPAVED STREETS in Rankin is pictured above with its usual pall of dust rising behind the cars as they drive past the elementary school. With school facilities valued at over a million dollars, this property has only one paved street servicing the entire area. A majority of the streets in Rankin are not in as good a condition as the one shown. This and other paving will be the issue of the election to be held April 2.



Members of the "Operation Toylift" committee of the Texas Tech German Club are planning packages that they will send to a West Berlin kindergarten which the club has "adopted." Members of the committee are, left to right: Jeannette Reames, Lubbock; Mary Ruth Brice,

Sherman; Boone Brackett, Lubbock; Christina Macina, Shamrock, club secretary-treasurer; Karl Dockray, Lubbock, club president; Alvin Gregg, Plainview, club vice-president; Theodor W. Alexander, assistant professor of foreign languages and club sponsor; Bob McCarty, Lubbock; and Trixie Austin, Matador, committee chairman.

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of the bank, the action in conformity with House Bill 19 of the Texas Legislature known as the Saturday Bill.

The new policy provides the bank's business hours will be the noon hour. On the bank is open for business, observe the hours from 3 p.m. without closing.

—Big Lake

Cub Scout Pack No. 96 monthly meeting in the Elementary School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15th.

We were happy to have following parents attend: Mr. James, Cubmaster, Mr. W. C. McDonald, Mrs. Mauldin, Leon Houchins, Helen Ruth McCammon.

We were disappointed the parents failed to attend the meeting and hope that be at the next Cub Scout 56 meeting, which will be Thursday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 202 of Section B Elementary Building.

Mesdames L. G. Marshall, Helen Ruth McCammon and volunteer Den Mothers.

Remember our next mother and dad, and back own Cub Scout.

West Texas Roundup

Two tractors and a small building on the Johnnie Helms farm in Pecos County burned and were total losses Saturday afternoon. The alarm was turned in at 1:15 p.m.

According to Fire Marshall Malcolm Reimers, the fire was started by a back fire from one of the tractors, causing combustion of butane.

—The McCamey News

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Howard and daughter, Sharon, 2 1-2 years old, were homeless Tuesday morning as the result of a pre-dawn fire in their trailer home in Ohio Camp No. 2.

The Howards had been residents of Iran less than two weeks when the tragedy occurred.

Mr. Howard, a motor man for the drilling department of The Ohio Oil Co., was at home when the fire was discovered about 4:30 a.m. Mrs. Howard was at General Hospital with their daughter who was ill with a respiratory ailment.

—The Iran News

The Seventh Annual All Girl Rodeo will be staged in Fort Stockton May 6, 7 and 8 at Hood Mendel Arena. Theo Minter, Rodeo Chairman from the Pecos County Sheriff's Posse, sponsoring group for the Rodeo, announced that the contract for the stock to be used has been let to Earl Forman of Denton.

The local show has been approved by the National Girls Rodeo Association and winners here will be eligible for entry in selection of the yearly Girls Rodeo Association national champions. The G.R.A. controls applications and entries for this show so that an exact count on possible participants is not available at this time. However, it is estimated that there will be a larger group this year than last.

—Ft. Stockton Pioneer

Beginning Saturday, April 2, The Big Lake Bank will put into effect its new policy of closing its doors on Saturdays. Recently adopted by the board of directors

VOTERS NOTICE

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

If you wish to vote and own real estate within the county, you can become eligible by rendering at the Sheriff's office at the court house a statement of personal property. This does not have to be real property. Your car, household furniture, a trailer, etc., is all that is needed to become eligible to vote in the election. You may render any of these items anytime after April 2.

JOHN A. MENEZES ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Rankin, Texas

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RANKIN, TEXAS

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Hours: 12 to 6 p.m.
Every Day Except Sunday

Mrs. Odessa Edwards
Librarian

IF THEY CAN DO IT- SO CAN WE

An Advertisement in a Midland newspaper stated that a firm in that city is selling 4 tires for the price of 3. If they can do it in Midland, we can do it here in Rankin.

Here It Is: Gulf Passenger Tires

4 TIRES FOR THE PRICE OF 3

— AND HERE'S HOW IT ALL FIGURES OUT! —

SIZE	SET OF 4 BLACK LIST	SALE PRICE	SET OF 4 W.S.W. LIST	SALE PRICE
670x15	\$99.80	\$74.85	\$122.20	\$91.65
710x15	110.40	82.80	135.20	101.40
760x15	120.80	90.60	148.00	111.00
800x15	132.80	99.60	162.80	122.10

*PLUS TAX AND RECAPABLE TIRE

Green's Gulf Service Station

HIGHWAY 67

PHONE 9510

**PAYNE VOWS
KERMIT**

an Crowley, daughter of Mrs. Bill Crowley of Kermit, Richard Payne, son of Mr. Bert Payne of this city, wed in marriage Friday March 18, at 8:00 o'clock Community Church of Kermit of the church officiated. and for the nuptial tall baskets of white and candles. White carnations with blue ribbons marked seats for relatives. The escorted to the altar by as the organist played "The Wedding March."

bride's ballerina-length dress of white net and lace. The dress had a high collar with short puff sleeves. She carried a bouquet of assorted flowers. The finger tip veil net was caught over the shoulders. Rows of tiny white flowers. Attendants of the bride wore ballerina-length formal dresses. Each wore a corsage of white carnations.

bride's mother wore a light blue suit with white accessories. Mrs. Payne's suit was of dark brown. The groom's father, Mrs. M. M. Marlar was dressed in brown with white corsages of white

ing the ceremony, a reception held in the parlor of the home. In the receiving line with were their parents and grandmother. Centering covered table was a four tiered wedding cake topped with a bride and groom. On top of the cake were tied

Society--Club News

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Mary Lou Shurley Is Homemaker of Tomorrow In High School Contest

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in our school is Mary Lou Shurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shurley. She received the highest score in a written examination which tested the homemaking knowledge and attitudes of the senior girls in the graduating class. She will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. She will also receive a golden award pin, cook books for

Lou Shurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shurley.

herself and the school. The national winner in this search conducted among 187,000 young women in 8,000 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named April 21 at an American table fete in Philadelphia. A scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded each state winner, and she will receive a trip with her school advisor to Washington, D.C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia. Her school will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica. The scholarship of the young woman named All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be in-

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Bright New Fashions

FOR EASTER

PRISSY MISSY

Hobbies
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
by Lorch of Dallas

Tailored, Yet Partyish
Sleeveless with tiny tucks on the blouse front. White Peter Pan collar trimmed with a third color for contrast. Full skirt. Plastic patent belt matches the piping trim in color. By **PRISSY MISSY**. Colors: Navy-White-Red, Pompei - White - Navy, Capri-White-Navy. Sizes: 7-12.

Easter dresses are now at Johnson's . . . all with that new unmistakably look of Spring 1955 . . . so come do your choosing from an outstanding collection of beautiful fashions . . . in your favorite color . . . your favorite fabric!

8.95 to 24.95

"Meet Me At JOHNSON'S"

PRISSY MISSY
D-4118

FOR THE EASTER ROLLING PARTY
dainty little frock of striped roadcloth with tiny tucks at waist and in skirt to give contrast trim. **PRISSY MISSY** favorite. Colors: Blue-White, Pink-White, Yellow-White. Sizes 6-12.

CASHWAY FOOD MARKET & STOKLEYS BRING YOU A B Friday and Saturday, March 25-



LETTUCE

Large Firm California
POUND

12 1/2

California Blue Goose
ORANGES LB.

10c

Large Pink
GRAPEFRUIT 2 FOR

19c

Green Firm
CABBAGE LB.

RUSSETT POTATOES

10 LB. MESH BAG

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Frozen Foods--

Strawberries

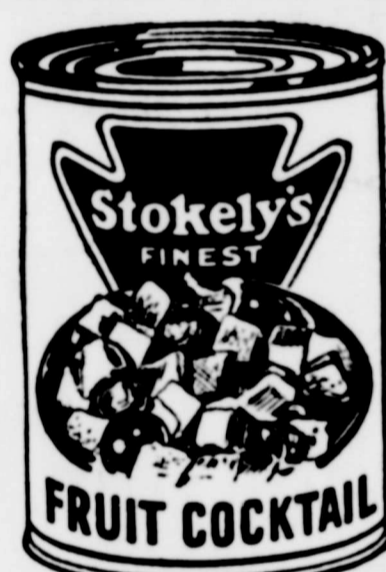
Madron
10. Oz. Can

25c

Orange Juice

6 oz. Libby's
6 CANS

89c



Stokely's No. 303
Fruit Cocktail 4 for \$1



Stokely's No. 303
PEAS 2 FOR



Stokely's 46 oz.
ORANGE JUICE 35c



Stokely's No. 303
APPLE SAUCE 19c



Stokely's No. 303
BEETS 2 FOR 33c



Stokely's No. 303
Green Beans 2 for

Stokely's
CATSUP 14 oz. Bottle 21c

46 oz.
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 29c

Stokely's No. 303 Red Pitted
CHERRIES 2 FOR 59c

Stokely's Sliced or Halves
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 31c



Stokely's
FINEST
TOMATO JUICE 3

OUR STAR SALE



aturing **Stokely's Finest**

PEAR Pure Cané Imperial
10 POUNDS **89c**

DEER Detergent
Giant Size **59c**

MAX Simoniz—With 95c worth Flower Seed
Free With Each Quart **98c**

FREE Schilling's Instant
2 oz. Jar **.59**

A Lipton's
1/4 LB. **.37**

FOR 25c Stokely's No. 303 Ford Hook Green
LIMA BEANS 4 FOR **\$1**

BS. 99c Stokely's No. 303 Cream Style
CORN 2 FOR **35c**

FOR 49c 23 oz. Can Puerto Rican Yam
SWEET POTATOES **31c**

2 FOR 39c Stokely's No. 303 Honey Pod
ENGLISH PEAS 2 FOR **45c**

All Green 33c 300's
KLEENEX 2 BOXES **49c**



CHOICE POUND
Veal Cutlets 69c

CHOICE POUND
T Bone Steak 69c

CHOICE CHUCK POUND
Beef Roast 39c

Choice Fresh **GROUND MEAT LB. 39c** Hormel's Sliced **BACON LB. 49c**

Lightcrust Flour

5 LBS.	10 LBS.	25 LBS.	COUPON
59c	89c	1.99	LEFT IN SACK

Gandy's van. choc., or staby.
MELLORINE QT. **29c**

Giant Size
ARMOUR'S SUDS **59c**

HOT BARBEQUE MADE DAILY
HOME MADE CHILI

TRADE WITH US—
YOUR NEIGHBOR DOES

★
WE GIVE
S & H
GREEN STAMPS

★
DOUBLE STAMPS
ON WEDNESDAY

★

IDKIFF NEWS & VIEWS
By NINA GARNER

Mrs. J. M. Tippet and the ladies of the Midkiff Baptist Church honored Bro. and Mrs. Southerland and Arthur Ray with a reception in the home of Mrs. J. M. Tippet Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. The house was decorated throughout with Spring jonquiles and daisies. The centerpiece for serving table was of various colored daisies and was beautiful on an ecru colored lace

cloth. Fruit punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. Home made cake and coffee were served to many friends of the Southerlands who came to wish them Godspeed. The Southerlands leave this Monday on an extended vacation to East Texas cities and lakes. After they return they will move to their new home. Their many friends of Midkiff will truly miss them. God luck always. Brother and Mrs. Southerland.

LOOK FOR BORDEN'S
New Daisy Carton

The same fresh, delicious quality-controlled Borden products you like so well—now in new daisy cartons.

Each product in a different colored carton to help you make the right selection from your grocer's dairy case.



Drink

Borden's
RICH MILK

Homogenized Vitamin-D

R. A. BUCHANAN
DISTRIBUTOR

The Midkiff Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in the Humble Recreation Hall with 12 old members and three new members. The new members are Mrs. Woodruff of the Barnett Camp, Mrs. B. M. Carroll and Frances Lincecum of the Humble Camp. We welcome them and are always happy to have new members. Mrs. Whisman, assisted by Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Garner, gave a very good demonstration on "Breads for the Family." They made rice muffins, apple spice muffins and hot rolls. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed along with the rolls with home made boysenberry jam.

Games were enjoyed by the members with Mrs. Middlebrook, Mrs. Payne in charge. The club is having a tacky party Tuesday 29 at the Humble Recreation Hall. The presence of each member is very much requested.

—Club Reporter
Mrs. A. A. Rhodes

The A. A. Rhodes and family were in Goldsmith over the week-end to attend a family reunion of the L. D. Rhodes there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pate and daughter, Ann, of the P. and B. Steaming Service here were in Del Rio over the week-end. They went on a fishing trip but a rain interfered. They report that it was so nice that they didn't mind postponing their fishing for the time being.

On the sick list here—Mrs. Sledge and daughter, Darline; Mrs. Bob Bacon's son, Jim Bob; Mrs. Jack Elms, who is in the Medical Arts Hospital in Big Spring, and others, as there are several cases of measles, mumps, and whooping cough here among the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hale and son, Eddie, who are employed by Forrest Oil Company and have been living in our community for the last three years, are being transferred back to their home town of Odessa. We hate to lose these people but are happy for them as their son will be able to attend Odessa Jr. College there.

The Maupin family is being transferred from the El Paso Camp to another location and with an advance position—good luck to both of these families.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Tippet, entertained the young people with a party Saturday night in the Phillips recreation hall. A good time was enjoyed by 16 youngsters.

A scavenger hunt is planned for this Saturday night and Mrs. Kirby invites all the young people of the community to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson James were in Abilene this week-end visiting her father there.

Visitors in the Raymond Smith home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Emory of Odessa.

Visitors in the Newton home over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Jinnius and son of Midland.

Vacationing in Arkansas are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wooley, Sr., of the

KEEP TEA FRESH, EXPERTS



The people who know good tea have this important every family that serves tea. Buy it fresh and then Tea is fresh if it comes wrapped in sealed aluminum is up to you to preserve its freshness once it's home closed cannister. The cannister can be any container as it's spotlessly clean, thoroughly dry and has a tight

British American Camp.

Midkiff ladies who attended the pink and blue shower for Mrs. Katie Pates of Rankin, were Mmes. Bob Whisman, P. A. Whisman and Hallie Spencer.

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YOU'RE
at
CUNNIES BAR
We Open Early
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Next Door to

Modernize Your Home



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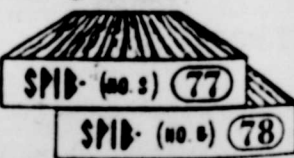
WE FINANCE
Nothing Down

Amount	Per Mo.
\$ 100.00	5.98
200.00	6.39
300.00	9.58
400.00	12.78
500.00	15.97
1,000.00	31.94

If you knew how easily you could home up-to-date you'd want to get away!

We handle everything—even the financing. You can be certain of both quality craftsmanship and material with us.

In fact our lumber comes from the big mills—Southern Pine Lumber Co. in Diboll and Pineland. Yes, true quality Pine—each piece is stamped with SPID and the famous numbers 77 or 78 of these great mills.



Wallace Lumber Co.

March 24, 1955

SAFETY RIDING

The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said several recent drownings and boating accidents have acted up the need for safety.

That the pending arctic weather will swell the number of persons to rivers, lakes and streams in rural areas and thus accidents.

The first water fatalities in the Executive Secretary's report came when small boats were used. Two men perished in a tragedy. The latest of this was at Lone Star Lake, taken on a fatality occurred near

stumped lake created by a dam.

It was suggested that one of the other drownings reflected more common dangers to modern boaters. This occurred in Mountain Creek Lake in North Central Texas. The pair went out in rough water to test a new boat. The motor quit. One man stood up to start it. A wave from a passing boat upset the craft, unbalanced as it was.

The Executive Secretary noted that the fatality rate generally is higher earlier in the year from several reasons. The water is cold, often numbing victims before rescuers can arrive. The boaters or fishermen are handicapped by "land legs" from winter inactivity.

But he said records show that an increasingly hazardous angle involves inexperience in adapting motor sizes to boat sizes. "It is common nowadays for people to

try to over-power their boats," he said. "In other words, they try to use motors larger than the boat can handle."

The Executive Secretary said overloading with passengers still is one of the more costly lapses. "Three is the average safety maximum for the average small boat," he noted, "yet oftentimes we see up to seven and eight in these boats. Even though some may be children and lighter, the hazard still is multiplied."

He suggested adequate life preservers should be carried; that wakes of passing crafts should be crossed at an angle of at least 45 degrees, and that no one should ever stand up in a boat especially if others are in the craft.

Stapling machines at the Rankin News.

J. D. CHATTER

By MYRNA HOLMAN

Make the Most of Rice

We're a week late since last week was National Rice Week, but it will taste just as good.

Rice is a source of excellent but incomplete protein, so team it with meat or other animal foods in order to get its full nutritional value. Good breakfast suggestions are rice pancakes, rice cooked in milk, and rice muffins.

For dinner try meat sauce and rice, pork chop casserole, rice pudding, and rice and fish soup.

For a "meal in a soup bowl" try this rice and fish dish: In a large saucepan or soup kettle, mix together 1 cup uncooked white rice, one 8-ounce can tomato sauce, 1 1-2 cups uncooked fresh, frozen, or canned mixed vegetables, 1 pound unthawed frozen fish fillets, cut into inch long pieces, 3 teaspoons salt, 1-4 teaspoon black pepper, and 3 cups water. Bring the mixture to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover with a lid and leave over this low heat 20 minutes. Add water if a thinner soup is desired.

Which Half of the Ham?

Money can be saved if ham is bought by know-how rather than by eye appeal.

There will be more meat at less cost on the shank end—but it doesn't make as nice looking slices as the butt end. It's a case of "pay your money and take your choice."

Schedule of the Week

- Monday, March 28—McCamey 4-H Club
- Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29th and 30th—Sewing Workshops
- Thursday, March 31 — District THDA Meet at Ft. Stockton
- Friday, April 1—Big Lake Home Demonstration Club

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 Estate of said Ophelia Hill.

Said Final Account and Application 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 account and application should they choose to do so.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1955.

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

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with a
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PLAY SAFE!
The cost is small —

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People talk more than ever over improved facilities... rural service improved



Last year, you talked more by telephone than ever before. You made an average of 25 million local calls and half a million Long Distance calls every day—about double the number of calls just ten years ago.

INVESTMENT, EXPENSES UP

The company took in more money — but paid out \$15 million more than in 1953 for the expenses of providing good service. This is to be expected. As more money is invested in new telephone facilities, the day-to-day costs of operating a larger system grow.

The balance of expenses against income is watched closely because only a financially sound telephone company can keep service growing to meet the needs of this and hundreds of other communities in the progressive Southwest.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR '55

This year promises to be another good year for telephone customers. Further improvements in your service are planned. Still more homes and businesses will be added to the growing circle within reach of your telephone... making your telephone even more valuable.



...released, the telephone company's annual report for 1954 tells the story of 3,000 Southwestern Bell people working together as a team to bring you faster service, expanded service, courteous service. Here are some of the things they did to improve your telephone service.

ON THE "GROWTH" FRONT

Billions of miles of wire were built into the system, most of it in the form of stormproof aerial or underground cable.

Telephones in 85 communities were changed to dial operation. More service, improved service was brought to rural areas.

At the year's end, 200,000 more telephones were in service than in 1953. More requests for private and two-party lines were filled than ever before.

DOLLARS AT WORK

Growth like this costs money — \$173 million in 1954. Added to telephone payroll dollars spent locally and the taxes paid by the company, these "growth" dollars contributed much to the prosperity of each of the communities in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas served by Southwestern Bell.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

THE RANKIN NEWS

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.

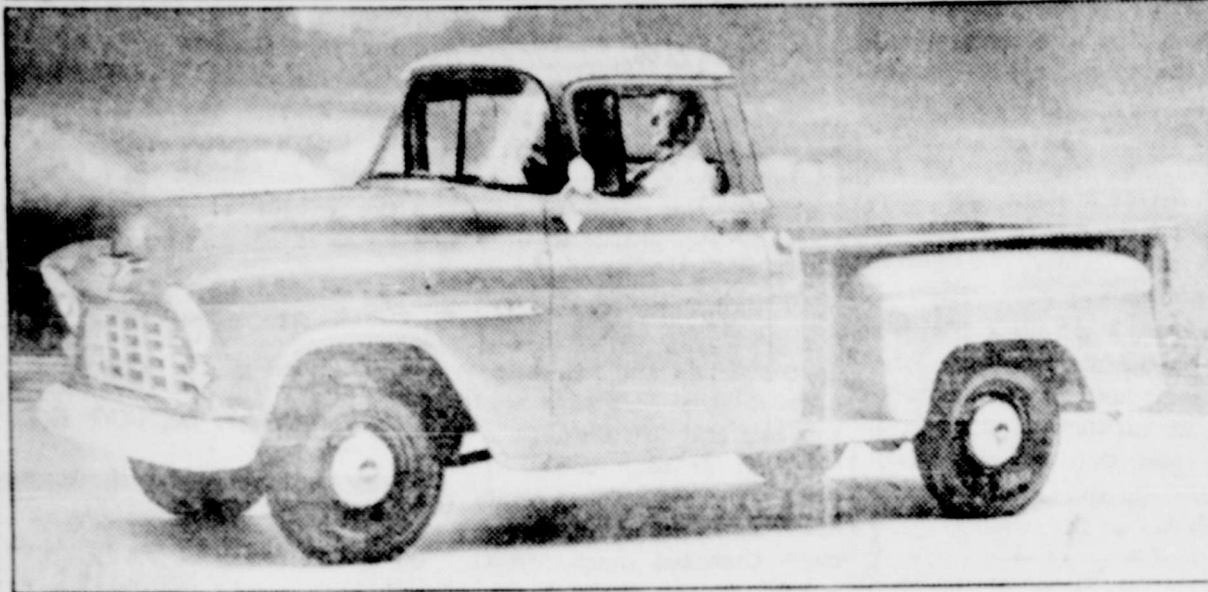
All bids must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check in the amount of 10 percent of bid.

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

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

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

NEW CHEVROLET PICKUPS IN TWO SIZES



Chevrolet's ever-popular light pickup trucks promise to win even greater favor this year. A long list of improvements that range from added driver convenience to beauty of design has been incorporated in the 1955 line. Two pickups are offered in the light-duty series, one featuring a 78-inch length box, the other a 90-inch length. Pickups are among 75 models on 15 wheelbases.



1795 Washington Penny



1795 Lettered Edge Cent



1787 Massachusetts Cent



1819 Large Date Cent



Undated Bar Cent



How Much

Is a

Penny Worth?



1861 Confederate Cent



1786 New Jersey Cent



1859 Indian Head Cent



1785 Cent Constellation



1792 Washington Roman Head Cent

It all depends on how you look at it. These are all American pennies. Worth, at face value, only one cent. But to a coin collector, some of these pennies are worth many times more. To him, their real value is high.

The real value of the pennies you spend for electric service is high, too. Think what you get for them in terms of comfort, convenience and easier living.

Electric service is always there to help with the housework, the cooking, the laundry and dishwashing. It will warm the baby's bottle late at night or help Dad shave in the morning.

When you count all the things your electric service does for you, don't you agree that you get more for the electric pennies than for the money you spend for anything else in your family budget?

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN.—After prodding from the head coach, line coach and backfield, the Legislature got busy on both the put and the take phases of its money job.

House and Senate committees reported the biggest biennial budget in history. The Senate version calls for \$1.5 billion. The House bill ran slightly less.

In one day of debate, the House passed its bill, calling for \$212 million in two years from the general revenue fund, now currently in the red. It would require \$32,000,000 more than current spending for general purposes, plus a proposed addition of \$27 million for highways.

Hearings by the revenue and taxation committee finally were held on Gov. Allan Shivers' tax recommendations—the Murphy 2-cent per gallon gasoline tax increase; and the Kirklin one-cent cigarette tax increase.

Although the current House is one of the "workingest" groups ever Speaker Jim Landsey, called on the members to work harder. He predicted that most of the urgent program—water, insurance laws, hospital, tax and spending—could be achieved. He estimated \$60 million new taxes would be required.

Governor Shivers renewed his urging for the gasoline tax hike, backed by the highway commission's estimate that Texas needs to spend \$2,200,000,000 on highways during the next 10 years.

Rep. Jerry Sadler who said he was "authorized to speak for a majority of the House," told the revenue and taxation committee that the 2-cent gasoline tax hike won't pass.

Sadler prefers a one-cent per gal-

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lon gasoline and condensing tax. This, he would bring in \$160 million and permit repeal of the 4-cent gasoline sales tax. The condensing tax would reach state as well as Texas gasoline.

Sadler also has proposed a per barrel hike in the tax.

Heard by the oil, gas and mineral committee was Rep. J. B. "anti-waste" bill to set prices for natural gas. Estimates this bill would bring in \$20 million a year. Under committee rules, the bill and gas-conservation bill went to sub-committee a week's study.

Veterans' Affairs

Veteran land deals and investigation resulted in a growing list of legal suits. Bascom Giles, former member of the General Land Office, filed by Atty-Gen. M. Shepperd in 1954. There was a civil suit seeking a lien on property owned by the former member of the Fair Deal.

Giles has been indicted by DeKalb County grand jury for accepting a bribe. He also faces a Travel Commission accusation. He is to take \$22,500 in wages from program funds.

Issued by the Texas subpoena directing official Capital National Bank to produce Giles' bank records. Other civil suits for were filed, making a total of \$2 million that Shepperd to recover for the state.

Continuation in DeKalb County grand jury subpoena directing official Capital National Bank to produce Giles' bank records.

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Continuation in DeKalb

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Sen. George Moffett "indefinitely" his plan to vote another \$100 million for veterans' land bonds.

Only 15,000 of the \$71.8 million veterans have applied for date, under the eight-year program. The number is more than 1.6 per cent of those eligible.



From where I sit... by Joe M...

**Finally
Talked Herself Out**

A certain talkative young lady almost spent a night locked in "Doc" White's drugstore.

She entered Doc's store about 11 P.M., going directly to the pay phone. At eleven-thirty Doc went home—not having seen a customer for a half hour. Around midnight he got a call from the store... she had finally run out of conversation (and money) and found the front door locked tight.

Doc vowed he'd leave her there to teach her a lesson. But Mrs. W. spoke up: "Now you go turn her loose. It's hard to cut a good

conversation short—only a woman understand.

From where I sit, plenty of men are as hard away from a telephone as female. Some people are naturally long-winded, others are the silent type—as some of us like coffee drinkers prefer a glass of beer. Important thing is to create... before friends start using us the "busy signal."

Joe M...

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adjacent property. If trash hauling is discontinued, property owners will not have time or facilities to keep their trash hauled at all times and the entire town will look just about like that part did.

It cost the Lions Club ten bucks to get it cleaned up but it was well worth it. If trash hauling is discontinued, it may cost citizens of Rankin far more than \$10. The suffering caused by just one case of polio probably cannot be measured in dollars and cents. The disgrace to a town littered with loose papers, trash and garbage is another thing that is unmeasurable.

Although this straw vote may not be a legal election, the city council has agreed to abide by the wishes of the public as determined by this vote. Whether they should do this or not, we don't know. Probably they should since they are to serve the majority of the people.

Let's just be sure it is a majority. This thing is a serious matter and we must go to the polls and vote to let our opinions be known. Just being for trash hauling and staying at home on election day won't do any good. We will have to vote. Make sure you get your voice into your city government on this matter. Either vote on election day or if you will not be in town, vote an absentee ballot now.

We've been waiting for some time now to see how many would comment on the new fence put up out by the elementary school. So far, nary a word has come our way

outside of the school faculty. However, we're sure lots of folks appreciate the fact that the property along Upton street has been fenced. That looks like money well spent and would probably look a lot better if the entire school grounds were fenced.

If Monday was the first day of spring, then we'll take the last day of winter, thank you.

Before the last norther put the deep chill on summer time around these parts, it looked like the town was going to be in for an epidemic of fishing pox. Several cases had already been reported, some of the victims in serious condition, and all indications were that it would spread. However, not many of the local hook, line and sinker crowd knows how to fish through ice, so we're all probably safe from the bite of the deadly "fishitis bug."

Along with fishing, we ran across a few "daffynitions" last week that are pretty good. Here are a few:

- Bigmouth: Any fisherman.
- Cast: Distance you fling plug before backlash takes over.
- Filet: Female seahorse.
- Fishing Pole: According to fisherman's wives, it is a long stick with a worm at both ends.
- Limit: What your wife's patience reaches when fishing companions phone.
- Shark: Poker-playing fishing, with an ace up each sleeve. To be avoided at fishing lodges.
- Smallmouth: Extinct fisherman.

by J. B.

West Texas doesn't
ing for everyone. Take
for instance. Where
world could you find
we have been having
days. Overcoats and
in the morning, light

jacket around noon and
and bear-footed at evening. High
winds for kite flying, balmy breezes
for clothes drying and just plain
still for a change. Dust in the
morning, sprinkles in the evening
and no telling what in between.
Yep, a person would have to be
mighty hard to please not to find
a little weather to his liking here
in West Texas. It's often said that
you can't please everybody but
we're trying in the weather depart-

ment.
If you happened to drive past
the lots where the carnival was
parked last Friday or Saturday and
noted the complete mess in which
they left the area, you got some
idea of what Rankin will look like
if trash hauling is voted out in
the "straw vote" election April 5.
Trash, papers, boxes, garbage, etc.,
were literally knee deep on the
lots and blown into the brush on

20 BABY HICKS FREE



With Each Purchase Of 50 lbs.
Or More Of PAYMASTER
Broiler Feed

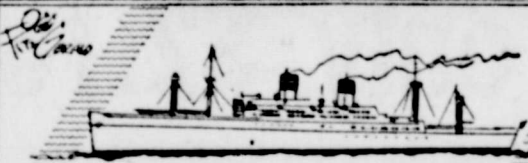
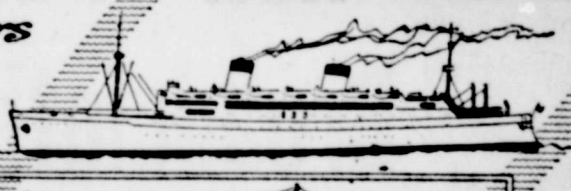
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Ranchers Wool And Mohair Association

25 FREE TRIPS for American High School Students on American Ships



to winners
of
Propeller
Club



ESSAY CONTEST



Subject:
AMERICAN SHIPS
-for TRADE, TRAVEL
and DEFENSE

(Closes March 31, 1955)

Shivers Testifies Again

Governor Shivers went back a second time to appear before the Senate investigating committee. This time under oath.

He said that neither he nor any of his aides brought "undue pressure" on the veterans land board to expedite processing of applica-

tions for loans.

It is the policy of the governor's office, said Shivers, to refer questions about the program to the veterans land board.

Shivers testified further that he had never received any warning of any irregularities concerning the program, and that if he had, something would have been done about it.

Commending the investigators for their work, Shivers said, "There

isn't anything as wholesome as bringing out the real facts and letting the public look at them."

General Legislation

TOURIST BUSINESS — Texas will be able to advertise for tourists if the House okays a senate-passed measure to permit the State to advertise—and if voters approve the constitutional amendment next year.

INSURANCE BILLS—Sen. Crawford Martin's bill requiring ade-

quate financing of fire and casualty insurance companies, by ample capital stock and surplus, passed the Senate. It also broadened the supervisory powers of the state insurance commissioners.

LUNACY TRIALS — Backed by Governor Shivers is a proposed constitutional amendment to permit the waiver of jury trials in lunacy cases. It would permit persons of unsound mind to be committed to mental hospitals on the

basis of medical or psychiatric testimony and avoid the expense of jury trial. The bill approved the bill 124 to 10.

LABOR LEGISLATION

action is awaited on the committee reports. One unemployment benefit bill idled by a labor dispute the same union and the employer in a different

SHOP- BARBEE'S FOR BARGAINS

Don't Waste Gasoline -- Pull Up - Park - And Shop With Us
Everything - Yes, Everything Is Marked Down - And Most a Long Way
Down. Come On In And Save On All Your Clothing Needs

A FEW EXAMPLES-- IF YOU PLEASE

NEW SUPPLY OF

Genuine Levies

SIZES 28 TO 33

\$2.98 pair

New- Cute- Crisp Broadcloth Blouses

SIZES 30 TO 36

only \$2.78

All Dresses & Skirts

1/2 price

STILL HAVE LOADS OF

SHOES

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

At Low Low Prices

Men's Dress Pants

\$4.63 \$5.97 \$7.30

AND WE STILL CUFF THEM

IF YOU CAN SEE ABOUT 8 WEEKS AHEAD —

Swim Suits 1/2 price

BOYS'
AS LOW AS
GIRLS'
AS LOW AS

75c
99c

MEN'S
AS LOW AS
LADIES'
AS LOW AS

IT CAN GET HOT ENOUGH IN THESE PARTS TO NEED THESE

OF TEXAS :
UPTON :

21 day of March, Commissioners' Court of Texas, convened in Court, with the members of the Court

County Judge.
Commissioner
Commissioner
Commissioner

Daugherty, County
Ex-Officio Clerk,
Court;

following members
Holmes, constituting
the Court, at which
being among other
transacted;

Workman intro-
duced order and made
it be passed. The
motion carrying
the order

following vote:
Yeas, Buford and
Noyes

passed is as follows:

ORDER
REFERENCE TO ROADS
TO BE IMPROVE-
THE PROCEEDS OF
VOTED AT THE
TO BE HELD ON

An election has been
held in Upton Coun-
ty, 1955, to determine
the bonds of said
County issued under Ar-

son 52 of the Consti-
tution of Four Hun-
dred Thousand (\$496,-
000) for the purpose of
the maintenance and
macadamized, gravel-

roads and turnpikes or
throughout Upton
County and

on February 15, 1955,
the order designat-
ing amount of proceeds
of said bonds to be
used for improvements in
roads and the amount
of such improvements
in Rankin; and

this Court desires
to determine the exact
amount to be improved;
ORDERED BY THE COM-
MISSIONERS' COURT OF UP-
TON COUNTY, TEXAS:

more than Two Hundred
Thousand (\$256,000.00)
of said Bonds for the improvement
of streets and road in
the City of McCamey:

from 4th St. South
to Patton St. South
Also Ellis Ave. from
11th St.

from Patton St.
Highway 67. Also
from 4th St. to 11th St.
from Eisenhower St.
Highway 67.

from Eisenhower
U. S. Highway 67.
from 4th St.
St.
from McArthur St.
Highway 67. Also

Emerson Ave. from 11th St. to 16th St.

McKinney Ave. from 1st St. South to U. S. Highway 67.

Crockett Ave. from 1st St. South to U. S. Highway 67.

Monroe Ave. from 1st St. South to U. S. Highway 67, and also Monroe Ave. from 5th St. to 10 St.

Kaufman Ave. from 4th St. South to 10th St., and also Kaufman Ave. from Eleventh St. South to 12th St.

Porter Ave. from 4th St. South to 11th St.

Annis Ave. from 4th St. to 5th St., and also Annis Ave. from 13th St. to City Limits.

Fourth Ave. from Dan Easter Road South approximately two blocks to its present end.

McArthur St. from Emerson Ave. to Highway 51.

Road known as Humble Ragtown Loop running from Highway 51 at the N.W. corner of Humble Ragtown around said Humble Ragtown to the S.W. corner of Humble Ragtown at Highway 51.

Eisenhower St. from Houston Ave. East to Highway 51.

Nimitz St. from Bowie Ave. East to Highway 51.

Patton St. from Ellis Ave. East to Highway 51.

First St. from Ellis Ave. East to Monroe Ave.

Second St. from Ellis Ave. East to Monroe Ave.

Fourth St. from Campbell Ave. East to Bowie Ave., and also Fourth St. from Kaufman Ave. East to Smith Ave.

Improvement & Widening of 5th St. from the Railroad on the West Side of Town East and across Railroad on the East side of Town to connect with U. S. Highway 67.

Alley in Block 39 connecting Johns Ave. and Houston Ave., being along the North side of the Hospital.

Alley in Block 57 connecting Houston Ave. and Emerson Ave., being along the North side of the Park Building.

Eighth St. from Ellis Ave. East to Bowie Ave.

Ninth St. from Ellis Ave. East to Bowie Ave.

Tenth St. from Ellis Ave. East to Bowie Ave.

Twelfth St. from Houston Ave. East to F. M. Road No. 305 (Burlison Ave.)

Thirteenth St. from Houston Ave. East to F. M. Road No. 305 (Burlison Ave.). Also 13th St. from Kaufman Ave. East to Annis Ave.

Fourteenth St. from Houston Ave. East to F. M. Road No. 305 (Burlison Ave.)

Fifteenth St. from Houston Ave. East to F. M. Road No. 305 (Burlison Ave.)

Sixteenth St. from Houston Ave. East to intersection with the Bakersfield Road (F. M. No. 1901)

Maple Ave. from Bakersfield Road (F. M. No. 1901 to F. M. Road No. 305 (Burlison Ave.)

Country Club Ave. from Bakersfield Road (F. M. No. 1901) to F. M. Road No. 305 (Burlison Ave.)

Forester Ave. from Bakersfield Road (F. M. No. 1901) East to its present end.

Dan Easter Road from Bakersfield Road (F. M. No. 1901) East to F. M. Road 305.

The above Roads and Streets may be identified on a map which is on display at the Upton County Courthouse in Rankin, Texas.

2. Not more than Two Hundred

Forty Thousand (\$240,000.00) Dol-
lars from the sale of said Bonds
shall be used for the improvement
of the following streets and roads
in and near the City of Rankin:

Two blocks of Clara St. beginning
at intersection with 6th St., run-
ning South along East side of Hal-
liburton Camp to intersection with
State Highway No. 329.

Three blocks of Severn St. run-
ning South from 7th St. to the
State Highway No. 329, and two
blocks of Severn St. running North
from 9th St. to 11th St.

All of Elizabeth St. from N.E.
corner of the Upton Hospital tract
running South to the State High-
way No. 329.

Eight blocks of Kilborn St. run-
ning South from 12th St.

William St. from 8th St. South
to U.S. Highway No. 67, and also
one block of William St. between
11th St. and 12th St.

All of Buckland St. from 10th
St. South to U.S. Highway No. 67,
and also Buckland St. from Rail-
road Ave. South to City Limits.

All of Haff St. from 12th St.
South to U. S. Highway No. 67, and
also Haff St. from Railroad Ave.
South to 1st Avenue.

Approximately two blocks of Up-
ton St. beginning where present
pavement ends on the North, run-
ning North along the West side of
the High School to City Limits, and
also Upton St. from Railroad Ave.
South to 2nd Avenue.

All of Francis St. from South
side of the High School South to
U. S. Highway 67, and also Francis
St. from Railroad Ave. South to
2nd Ave.

All of Main St. from 4th Ave.
South to City Limits and thence
on South approximately 1 mile to
the Cemetery.

Grand St. from 12th Ave. South
to 10th Ave.

Rankin Ave. from 12th Ave.
South to join present pavement on
the East side of the Courthouse.

Court St. from 15th Ave. South to
10th Ave.

The road beginning at the N.E.
corner of the Upton County Com-
munity Bldg. property South to U.
S. Highway 67, and also South of
the Highway to join Railroad
Avenue, and all of Railroad Ave.
from this intersection in a Westerly
direction to Buckland St.

Thirteenth Avenue from Court
St. East to Broadway.

All of 12th St. & 12th Ave. from
Elizabeth St. East to Broadway.

All of 11th St. from Severn St.
East to William St., and 11th Ave-
nue from Upton St. East to Francis
St. Also 11th Ave. from Main St.
East to Court St.

10th St. from Buckland St. to
Haff St.

9th St. from Severn St. East to
William St., and also 9th Ave. from
Buckland St. East to Upton St.
Also 9th Avenue from Main St.
East to the S. W. corner of Upton
County Community Bldg. property.

All of 7th St. and 7th Avenue
from Severn St. East to Francis St.

All of 6th St. and 5th Ave. from
Clara St. East to Upton St.

All of 5th St. from Severn St.
East to William St.

A part of 4th Avenue from inter-
section of Railroad Ave. & Francis
St. East to join present pavement of
4th Ave.

The above Roads and Streets may
be identified on a map which is
on display in the Upton County
Courthouse in Rankin, Texas.

LIONS SUPPORT GIRL SCOUTS



Lions Clubs are the sponsors of more than 600 Girl Scout Troops in the United States. The Boys and Girls Committees of the Lions Clubs last year completed more than 24,000 individual community projects to help the youth of their respective communities. Of these activities a large percentage was in direct support of Scouting programs. The Lions now sponsor more Girl Scout Troops than any other organization in the world.



3. The roads and streets herein-
above specified constitute integral
parts of the County road system of
Upton County.

4. Any money remaining after
paying or providing for the pay-
ment of the improvement of said
streets in and near each of said
cities may be used, in the discre-
tion of this Court, for the improve-
ment of other roads in the County
not within either of said cities.

5. The word "improvement," as
used in this order, means the con-
struction, maintenance and opera-
tion of macadamized, graveled or
paved roads and turnpikes or in aid
thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this
the 21st day of March, 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.
THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF UPTON :

I, the undersigned, County Clerk
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Com-
missioners' Court of Upton County,
Texas, do hereby certify that the
above and foregoing is a true and
correct copy of an order passed by
the Commissioners' Court of Upton
County, Texas, (and of the minutes
pertaining thereto) on the 21 day
of March, 1955, with reference to
roads and streets to be improved
with the proceeds of bonds if voted
at the election to be held on April
2, 1955, which order is duly of re-
cord in the minutes of said Com-
missioners' Court.

EXECUTED UNDER MY HAND
and the seal of said Commissioners'
Court, this the 21 day of March,
1955.

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

Vic Vet says

IT'S ILLEGAL TO MAKE ANY TYPE OF "SIDE PAYMENT" ON A GI HOME LOAN IN ORDER TO GET AROUND THE REASONABLE VALUE SET FOR THE HOME BY VA.



I am going to night school under the World War II GI Bill. My employer has just told me I will have to take an unexpected two-month trip to call on customers. Because of the trip, I will have to interrupt my course. Will

I be permitted to resume it under the GI Bill after I return?

A. Yes. Temporary interruptions, because of unexpected circumstances related to your job, are permitted under the GI Bill. If they extend for more than four months, however, you will have to show VA that it was impossible for you to resume training within four months.

Q. I intend to convert my World War II GI term insurance policy to a permanent plan. What will VA consider as my age, for purposes of premium rates—my past birthday or my birthday to come?

A. Your age will be considered as your birthday nearest the effective date of your permanent-plan insurance.

Q. As a Korean veteran, may I join with a non-veteran in obtaining a GI business loan?

A. Yes. But VA's guarantee will be based only on that amount of the loan which represents your interest. The guarantee cannot extend to the portion of the loan representing the non-veteran's contribution to the enterprise.

Q. I received an administrative discharge from the armed forces to give up my enlisted status and become an officer. On the basis of that discharge, would I be eligible for Korean GI Bill training?

A. No. Korean GI training may not be taken by persons on active duty. You must be a veteran—out of service—in order to train.

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO

"What can I do about traffic accidents?"

A lot of people—concerned about a traffic situation that resulted in

38,300 deaths in 1953—are asking this question.

But many ask as if they expected the answer to be, "Nothing!"

They're dead wrong. The answer is, "Plenty!" And the current program which the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council are conducting spells it out: "Know and Obey Traffic Laws!"

Maybe you think that's a little far fetched—that knowing and obeying traffic laws won't make much of a dent in the annual traffic toll.

If that's what you think read the following sentence carefully. In 1953, 62 per cent of the drivers involved in fatal traffic accidents were violating a traffic law at the time of the accident! Doesn't this fact definitely establish the relationship between traffic accidents

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and law breaking?

We don't say that drivers would have had if they had not violated. But it's safe to assume a substantial number of which they were involved never occurred if the had been observing the law.

YOU'RE NEEDED

at
CUNNIES BARBER

We Open Early
Stay Late

Next Door to Ford

NOTICE CAR OWNERS

March 31 Is Deadline

For Purchasing 1955 Tags Without Penalty

BRING YOUR TITLE AND LAST YEAR'S REGISTRATION PAPERS

CAR OWNERS WHO HAVE OUT OF STATE TITLES, AND THOSE HAVING TEXAS TITLES THAT ARE NOT CLEARED OR REGISTERED, MUST FILE AT THE COURT HOUSE IN RANKIN.

REMEMBER

MARCH 31

FINAL DAY FOR REGISTERING VEHICLES WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO PENALTY.

FILE EARLY — AVOID THE RUSH

H. E. ECKOLS

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

NOTICE PROPERTY OWNERS

You have until March 31 to render your property taxes to Upton County.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO HOME OWNERS

Regardless of the fact that a financing agency is paying your taxes on financed homes, the property taxes are rendered by the individual with this office.

SAVE YOUR STATE TAX!

Homestead owners must render their homestead taxes to Upton County to be exempt from payment of state taxes. Please do so immediately.

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

H. E. ECKOLS

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

UPTON COUNTY

USE FLY MENACE

by Texas children each year from fly-borne typhoid fever, typhoid complaint, cholera and other diseases frequently in death follow all of the common health measures applied by every citizen in the State," A. Holle, State

Health Officer. "The most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding, and about eight days are required to complete a life cycle. During her lifetime of several months, one housefly lays from 600 to 1,000 eggs. Thus, it can easily be seen that in a season which usually begins in the spring of the year, the descendants from one fly number countless of thousands."

To eliminate flies, Dr. Holle said the breeding places must be destroyed. As flies breed in filth, manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth furnish the requirements of warmth, moisture, and food necessary for the propagation of the fly. Flies should be kept

from contact with food or drink or utensils in which food and drink are prepared and served. Likewise they should be kept from access to privy vaults where they pick up the infections, which they later spread to humans by contact with the food and drink, and by unwashed hands and utensils.

"See that your windows, doors, and porches are screened so that the stray fly from some careless neighbor will not endanger your family. See that your grocer keeps meat, vegetables and fruit screened from flies."

Scotch tape at the Rankin News.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED FOR SAFETY ASSN.

HOUSTON.—Five Midland and El Paso area persons were returned to office and two more have been newly elected to posts in the Texas Safety Association today following opening sessions of the 16th Annual Texas Safety Conference which convened for a two-day meeting in Houston in conjunction with the Governor's Highway Safety Conference.

C. L. Perkins, vice president and general superintendent of the El Paso Natural Gas Company, El Paso, and R. A. Lipscomb, Wink, were named to the executive com-

mittee of the association.

John P. Butler, Midland, Paul Moss and J. J. Willis of Odessa were re-elected to membership on the Board of Directors.

Rocky Ford, president, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Midland, and R. B. Saxe, assistant zone superintendent of production, Gulf Oil Corporation, Odessa, were newly elected members of the board of directors of the Texas Safety Association.

E. C. McFadden, vice president Employers' Casualty Company, Dallas, was elected president of the association.

AWARDS PRESENTED

Houston.—Industrial Safety Contest winner awards were presented to:

Industrial Safety Contest Winners:

Group III—Gas Pipe Line Div., El Paso Natural Gas Co., El Paso

Group III—Smelting Div., American Smelting & Refining Co., El Paso

An Industrial Fleet Safety Contest winner award was presented

Industrial Fleet Safety Contest Winners:

Group I—Petroleum - Refining Div., Slater Transport Ltd., Wickett

The awards which were presented by the Texas Safety Association were given during the sessions of the 16th Annual Texas Safety Conference March 21 and 22 in Houston, Texas.

Red Ink

"In the red" for the first time in 13 years is the State Treasury's general revenue fund. Treasurer Jesse James announced that banks have agreed to cash warrants without discount.

Treasury calls were set for the 5th and 20th of each month, and James said the time lag would not exceed 20 days. The general fund is to get back on a cash basis around May 1.

Advertising and Newspapers

Representative Vernon E. Smith of Ft. Worth introduced a bill specifically prohibiting the Board of Examiners in Optometry from making any regulations restricting optometrists' advertising.

Attorney General Shepperd had previously ruled void, such an order made by the board but rescinded.

Rep. E. "Kika" de la Garza Mission introduced a bill to prohibit any court, grand jury or legislative committee from attempting to compel a newspaper or press service employee from revealing the source of his information.

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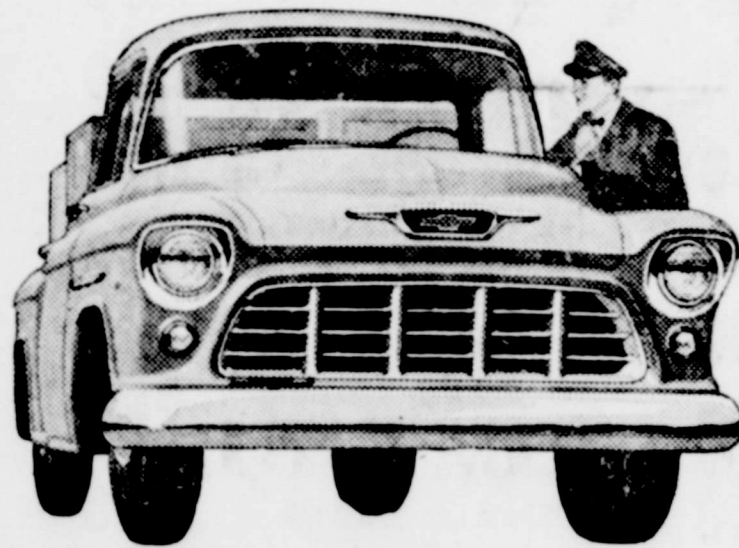
Wholesale Meats

Our own and other packer products. We Cut and wrap meat for anyone. We appreciate the business people as merchants have given us.

Closed Every Thursday

SEE THEM FRIDAY! New Chevrolet

Task-Force Trucks!



It's the largest and finest fleet of trucks ever built by the nation's No. 1 truck builder. Whatever your task or trade, there's a new Chevrolet truck to make or save you money on the job. Come and look 'em over!

Chevrolet introduces "Work Styling"—an exclusive development in truck design. Plus new engines—new capacities—new Overdrive and Power Steering—new features and advantages throughout.

What happens when the leading truck builder makes all the stops! Here are the new styling treatments that are new from the board out!

Functional styling in trucks that job! For the first time in truck line, two distinctly styling treatments are

offered—one in light- and medium-duty models, another in heavy-duty. Your handsome new Chevrolet Task-Force truck will be a profitable advertisement-on-wheels for you and your business!

A new outlook for the driver! Truck driving was never like this! The new Flite-Ride cab is

everything a driver could wish for, from its big Sweep-Sight windshield to its concealed Safety Step that keeps clear of mud or snow! The new instrument panel and controls are the last word in convenience!

Six new "high-voltage" engines! With a new 12-volt electrical system for quicker, surer cold-weather starting and increased generator capacity! Plus more efficient cooling and lubrication systems, an improved fuel system, and completely redesigned engine mountings.

And much more that's new! Like new High-Level ventilation . . . tubeless tires, standard on 1/2-ton models . . . Power Brakes* for all models, standard in 2-ton models . . . new 18,000 lb. max. G.V.W. in 2-ton models. And there's a new choice of transmissions, including new Overdrive* and Hydra-Matic*. New Power Steering* for all models. Come in and see the newest things in trucks!

*Optional at extra cost. Overdrive available on 1/2-ton models. Hydra-Matic on 1/2-, 3/4- and 1-ton models.

C. W. BROWN MOTOR CO.

MCCAMEY, TEXAS

MARY LOU SHURLEY—
 creased to \$5,000.

The 50-minute written examination designed and judged by Science Research Associates of Chicago, which was given to all participants in this national search, consisted of multiple choice and subjective questions which tested the students' attitude and knowledge in the major areas of homemaking.

Each girl who took the test re-

ABSANTEE VOTING—

On April 5, voters who live within the city limits of Rankin and who are property owners with their current poll tax paid, will be able to vote on two different ballots. One will be a "straw vote" to determine whether or not a ma-

ceived a 24-page homemaking guide which will assist her in pursuing the career of homemaking.

majority of the people favor the present system of trash hauling or whether they had rather discontinue it all together and haul their own. As in the county election, they will either vote for or against the measure.

The other ballot to be voted will be for city councilman for a two year term. J. B. Pettit and J. T. Bushong are seeking the post with Pettit running for re-election.

ANYONE FOR CHICKEN—

It looks like there will be some fine chicken dinners being served by local cooks in about 8 weeks. Tom Workman, manager of Ranchers' Wool and Mohair Assn., announced that that firm will give 20 baby chicks free with each purchase of 50 lbs. or more of Paymaster broiler feed bought today.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. C. E. Marriott, admitted March 17, dismissed March 19; re-admitted March 21. Still confined.

Mrs. Omar Warren admitted March 19. Still confined.

Gene McCain, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain, admitted March 21. Still confined.

Mrs. R. H. Beardon admitted March 21st. Still confined.

Mrs. Dave McKelvy, Mrs. S. O. Langford and Mrs. Elizabeth Rains returned Wednesday from Corpus Christi where they attended a meeting of the Rebekah Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw and daughter, Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor spent the week-end in Llano with the Loyd Yocham's. They reported good fishing luck while there.

At the present time, no further elections are indicated in the county for this year.

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
 MARCH 23 AND 24**

**4 DRAWINGS
 3 FOR \$50 — 1 FOR \$45**

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY
 MARCH 25 AND 26**

Rory Calhoun & Colleen Miller

"Four Guns to the Border"

— PLUS SECOND FEATURE —

"SECURITY RISK"

John Ireland & Dorothy Malone

**SUNDAY, MONDAY AND
 TUESDAY**

MARCH 27, 28, AND 29

"WHITE CHRISTMAS"

BING CROSBY — DANNY KAYE

Rosemary Clooney Vera-Ellen

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

MARCH 30 AND 31

"TROUBLE IN THE GLEN"

Margaret Lockwood

Orson Welles — Forrest Tucker

**FORD
 Theatre**
 RANKIN, TEXAS

**The Rankin (Tex.)
 Thursday, March 24**

Thursday, March 24

In two similar programs the wool house disposed of a number of chicks in the in short order. The chicks given away are all 2 weeks old and will grow to market weight in about 8 weeks.

Contrary to some belief, chickens do not require a large space for proper growing. In fact, it has been determined by experiment that the less space a chick has the more it will gain weight. A small garage or even a coop will do for places to grow about 100 fryers for the family in short time.

Chickens will be given away as long as they last and those wishing to take advantage of the offer are reminded to do so early.

CLASSIFIED

CLASSIFIED RATES

One time
 Three times
 Three months
 Payable by the month

FOR SALE—Lot No. 1, Block 9, Westlawn Addition, \$250.00. E. F. Lassater, Rankin, Texas.

FOR SALE—Boy's sport suit, Tan and white check coat with brown lining. Size 14. \$10. Phone 236.

FOR SALE—"Where a Dormitory Furniture" of the following:

- 4 - 39" Rock Maple Beds
- 4 - 3-4 Simmons Coil Beds
- 1 - 30" x 30" Tubular Steel Chairs
- 2 - No. 303 Simmons Chairs
- 3 - Steel Straight Back Tubular Steel

This furniture may be seen at our Driver Station, Rankin, Texas, and will be mailed to Mr. G. G. Roberts, Area Manager, Box 119, Rankin, Texas, envelopes marked "Bid." Bids will be received until 12:00 noon, March 27, 1955.

FOR RENT—Modern, furnished 2-bedroom house, reasonable. W. O. Adams, 93-W.

FOR RENT—3 well furnished bedroom houses for rent. 33.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms or rooms, part of house. Trailer spaces with trees. Phone 216. Mrs. A.

Once Again the Famous **Electrolux Vacuum** for only \$69.75, during the sale. Gilbert Porter, 825-A N. Grant, Odessa.

For Nationally Known **AVON PRODUCTS** Contact Mrs. L. G. Arlt, Phone 236.

This Week's Specials

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 25 AND 26

Choice BEEF ROAST	LB.	39c
Choice BEEF RIBS	LB.	28c
Longhorn CHEESE	LB.	49c
Kimbell's OLEO	6 LBS.	99c
Velveeta CHEESE	2 LBS.	89c
Local Fresh Yard EGGS	DOZ.	53c
Puffin BISCUITS	3 FOR	29c
Crisp CRACKERS	LB. BOX	25c
Nice Firm Heads LETTUCE	each	15c
Blue Goose ORANGES	LB.	13c
Firm AVACADOS	each	10c
Plastic Bag POTATOES	10 LBS.	49c
Delicious APPLES	LB.	19c
Dry PINTO BEANS	4 lbs.	39c
Vel Beauty Bar HAND SOAP	each	25c
Giant size ARMOUR'S SUDS		59c

Giant Size TIDE		69c
Ribbon Cane, & Sorghum SYRUP	1/2 gal.	89c
Zestee Pineapple, Peach PRESERVES	tall glass	45c
Cal Top PEACHES	No. 2 1/2	26c
300 Stokely's yellow cling PEACHES		23c
No. 300 Red Pitted CHERRIES		28c
46 oz. Texusun GRAPEFRUIT JUICE		28c
For Pies—White Swan PUMPKIN	2 FOR	25c
Frank's BLACK PEPPER	4 oz.	35c
Big Top 10 oz. glass PEANUT BUTTER		49c
Stokely's 14 oz. CATSUP		19c
No. 300 Ranch Style BEANS	2 FOR	25c
Charmin TISSUE	3 FOR	29c
Northern PAPER TOWELS	each	19c
Kuner's Country Style Dill PICKLES	qt.	29c
White Swan COFFEE	LB.	89c

Gold Medal Flour
25 lbs. 1.89

We Give RED STAR STAMPS — Double Stamps on Wednesday

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