

# The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1956

## COMMISSIONERS COURT SCHEDULES LOCATION ELECTION APRIL 14

will get an added opportunity to vote up their poll tax. Along with the city election for April 3 and the county election for April 7, Upton County Commissioners Court has set the date for an allocation of county funds.

It is not expected to be a routine election, is a routine election required by state law if a county wishes to have an allocation of county funds other than that prescribed in Upton County's last election in 1948 when the county fund was divided 37 cents into the general fund, 3 cents

into the jury fund, 15 cents into road and bridge and 25 cents into permanent improvements.

Since a re-allocation election was not held when the required number of years had expired, the county has been forced to operate on the state schedule of 25 cents for general fund, 15 cents for jury, 15 cents for road and bridge and 25 cents for permanent improvements. This arrangement has not proven satisfactory for county needs with too much money going into certain funds and not enough into others.

### NO TAX AFFECTED

It has been explained that for this reason the election is being called since it will give the county better distribution of funds into its various accounts. The commissioners court has pointed out that it will in no way affect the tax rate or the valuation of property and that no one will pay any more taxes as a result of the election.

As set forth in the order of election carried in this issue of the News, the division of money being asked is 45 cents for general fund purposes, ten cents for road and bridges, no money into the jury fund since this account has a rather large surplus, and 25 cents for permanent improvements.

Voting places are set forth in the election order.

## ED ASHLEY ELECTION

Ed Ashley, now serving his second term as district attorney of Upton County, 112th Judicial District, is running for a second term, and seeks re-election in the Democratic primary held July 28th.

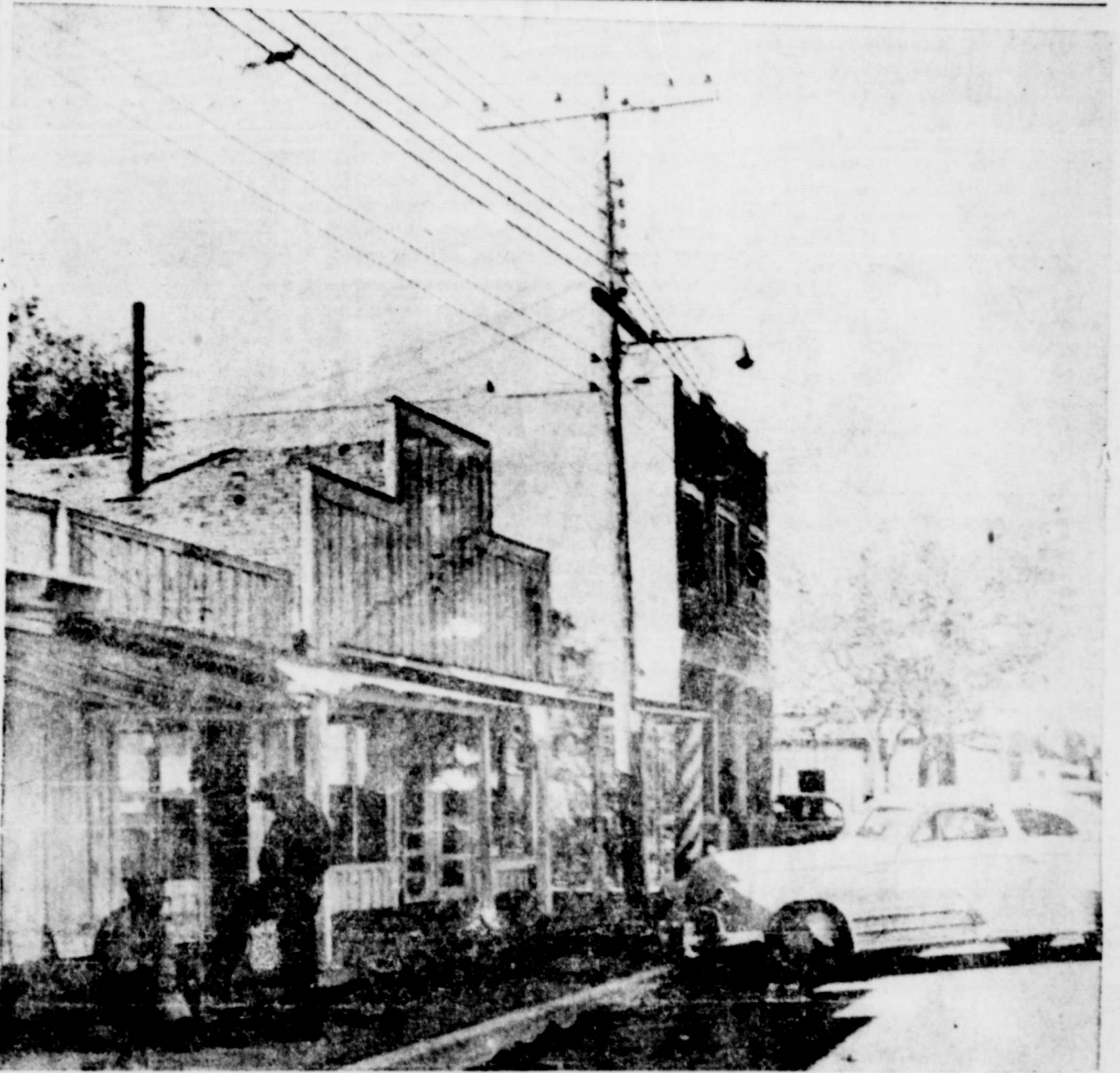
Mr. Ashley is a Fort Stockton lawyer active in the civic and social life of the community. He is a member and officer in the Upton Lions' Club, Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce, Fort Stockton Junior Chamber of Commerce, and is currently serving as president of the men's organization of his church.

Mr. Ashley is most grateful to the people of Upton County for their support of the law enforcement office. He has been my district attorney and will appreciate most your careful consideration for a second term. I will check the record of this incumbent, Ed Ashley.

## TIPPETT OUT SCHOOL BOARD

Candidates entered the school board trustees on Monday for filing when J. B. J. M. Tippet announced they were seeking the same previous announced by Walton Poage and now serving on the board. Tippet is a rancher and manager of Halliburton in Rankin. Tippet this year attempts to be elected. Steed is an oil man with the Texas Oil Co. and is a member of the Upton Chamber of Commerce while Tippet is a member of the Northeast Upton Chamber of Commerce.

The election has been scheduled for July 7.



JUST A MEMORY IS ALL THAT IS LEFT of the old building pictured next to the bank. Formerly the main business building, housing the post office, barber shop, confectionary and cleaning establishment, it was recently moved to make room for expansion of the bank. This picture is believed to have been taken about 1942. The two men are unidentified.

## FIRST STATE BANK BEGINS ADDITION

Workmen were busy this week pouring the foundation and floor for the new expansion of First State Bank. It is anticipated that the project will cost approximately \$20,000.

Specifications call for an addition 25 feet by 65 feet in size, constructed with a concrete floor, tile siding, plastered inside walls and stucco outside. The front will be finished to match the existing bank building which was itself remodeled about two years ago. Refrigerated air-conditioning and central heating systems will be installed in the new structure just as they are in the present part of the bank.

A tentative date of May 15 has been set for completion of the project providing scarce materials do not hold up the working schedule. When completed the new portion of the banking establishment will house a president's office, a board of directors office, bookkeeping office space and a ladies' lounge.

Materials are being furnished by Wallace Lumber Co., with E. M. Sullivan as contractor.

Present directors of the First State Bank are Dunn Lowery, H. F. Neal, H. M. Noelke, O. W. Parker, J. P. Rankin and Clay Taylor. Officers are Parker as president, Rankin as vice-president, Lowery as

## Ticket Sale Near For "East Lynne"

Ticket sales for the play "East Lynne" will begin shortly. Presented by the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, proceeds from the event will go to Rankin's share of the Cancer Crusade presently underway in Upton County.

Billed for 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, the play is reported to be March 21, at the high school auditorium. A very delightful comedy presented in an old-fashioned "Meller Drammer" sort of way. Three classes of tickets will be sold with the reserve ticket at \$1.25 entitling the holder to a seat in the first five rows in the center of the building, the \$1.00 ticket being general admission for adults and the student ticket at .50.

Those wishing to apply for reserve seats should contact a member of the Beta Sigma Phi at an early date since only seventy-five of these special privilege tickets will be offered.

exec. vice-president, D. S. Anderson as cashier and John D. Hurst as asst. cashier.

On their last financial statement issued on December 31, the bank showed deposits of \$3,871,418.10 and total resources of \$4,202,796.87.

## EARLY DAY RANKIN BUSINESS CENTER BECOMES ONLY A FOND MEMORY

Many memories of early days in West Texas and Rankin could be recalled by the old building recently moved from Rankin to make room for the bank expansion program.

Originally began in December of 1911, the building was first leased to Mr. and Mrs. Will Nix who occupied it on Valentine's Day, February, 1912. In it they installed Rankin's first post office with Mrs. Nix as postmaster and Mr. Nix operating his barber shop in the post office lobby.

In recalling some of the early day events, Mrs. Nix stated that "it was the center of activity in Rankin—everyone met at the post

office to talk over the local happenings and to have their fights."

She also can remember standing on the porch in front of the building and timing goat roping matches between her husband and other cowboys. These roping contests were held on the property now occupied by the buildings reaching from Mion Cafe to the Allen Moore home. At that time it was open prairie.

### MAIL BY HACK AND TEAM

In the early opening days of the post office, Mrs. Nix stated that there were approximately 50 patrons including all of the area ranchers and that all mail was handled by general delivery with boxes being hand-made.

At the time the building was moved, one could still find on the left side in front, a small opening that had been cut for mailing of letters and post cards after office hours. Rankin's first mail came from Midland to Old Upland and then on down to the local office. It was carried at first by one of the two automobiles in the county but this means of transportation

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## GIRL SCOUTS SCHEDULE OPEN MEETING MARCH 16

Rankin Girl Scouts will observe Girl Scouts Annual Birthday with an open meeting at the Park Building March 16th at 7:30 p.m.

All parents and interested persons are urged to attend the meeting Friday, the 16th. Each troop will have a number on the program. A film, "Hands Across the Sea," will be shown.

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## Filler by J. B.

In West Texas, in order to be comfortably dressed for the weather, a person should take two items of clothing to work with him each day—a summer shirt and shorts and a pair of long handles. You're liable to need either one or both within a 24-hour period the way this weather acts.

Probably one of the most aggravating questions to decide in this country is whether to take down the stove or limber up the air conditioner.

At one time or another we all probably feel that if we're going to live in West Texas we should have a working knowledge of the Spanish language. It looks like you

just need a little "savvy" to get along out here.

Dwayne Schnaubert tells a little story on himself that illustrates the point.

It seems that when Dwayne first began work for the Santa Fe he was sent out to Presidio and was working in the office. One day an elderly Mexican man came in and spoke at length to Dwayne in Spanish. At that time Schnaubert could not understand a word the man was saying.

After giving it considerable thought, he decided that the man was one of the section hands and that he had come into the office to get a broom. Since the section crew was working in a car just behind the depot, Dwayne secured a broom for the Mexican and put him out in the car helping sweep it out.

Shortly thereafter, the section foreman came into the office and asked Schnaubert what the extra man was doing in his crew. Dwayne explained that he thought he was a section hand and that he had put him to work.

The foreman, who of course spoke Spanish, approached the man and upon questioning him discovered that he had come into the station to try and buy a ticket on the train going to Fort Stockton. It seems that the thing that had sidetracked Schnaubert in the conversation was that the man referred to Fort Stockton as Comanche Springs, the name originally given to the location by the Indians and early day Mexican settlers.

Every year along about this time a certain group of Rankinites called fishermen begin making plans to head for the deep waters and "bring 'em back—dead or alive."

It seems to be a sort of fever and is known to be very contagious. In fact it seems to rise as the weather gets warmer. Last week two of these fishermen, D. O.

McEwen and Ed Hale, could stand the pressure no longer and took off down on the Pecos. They were back Monday and reported having caught a very peculiar kind of fish. It seems that the longer it stays out of the water, the bigger it gets—in fact, it has almost doubled in size since they brought the thing home.

However, on checking around, and recalling a few of our own fishing experiences, we have decided that this fish they caught was just an ordinary ole catfish but we still can't understand why it keeps on getting bigger each time we hear about it.

With the approach of spring and the growing season, we all begin feeling the urge to break out the old garden hose and run a little water—we feel it, that is, until we think about our water bill and then we start shutting 'er down.

Actually, water in Rankin is not much higher than that in the average town in Texas. These figures can be checked with municipal reports from all over the state and are a fact.

One thing that Rankin does have that is not common to all towns

in Texas—but is to a majority of the smaller towns—is a charge for sewer and trash service. Most of us look at the total of our water card statement each month and say that our water bill is so much. Seldom, if ever, do we stop to think that that total includes three separate services rendered by our city.

And we seriously doubt that there is a one of us who would carry the trash out to the dump grounds for 25c a day—the average cost per day for all three services—water, sewer and trash hauling.

## The Rankin News Thursday, March 1st

Along this same line the city hall keeps a complete meter accounts of these are open to the public. If you feel your bill is running high, on average, all you have to do is go down and check the city hall people will be more than willing to help you.

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# WATER RATE AVERAGE

Topics of discussion in Rankin each year as to the cost of the watering of lawns.

It is commonly believed that water rates for the homeowner are the highest in the summer months. Figures released by the City of Rankin show that such is not the case.

For the past several years bills for the past year were added up and a similar set for 1955 with the result that the average rate was \$1.01 higher in February.

Water meter readings, every type of school, homes, service stations, and the average trash bill for February was \$7.51.

The average for July was \$8.52. It is pointed out that this average is lower than the average for the same month in 1955. The average for the same month in 1954 was \$9.85 for service to the home and the \$5 sewer charge.

The above figures as an indication of the cost of the sewer, water and

trash service furnished by the city costs only 25c per day or approximately 9c per day for each service.

Total billing for water, sewer and trash service in February was \$3,002.62 while in July it was \$3,110.76. An indication that Rankin has increased some in population during that time is indicated by the fact that there were 365 water, trash and sewer readings in July of 1955 while there was an even 400 in February.

### COMPARATIVE RATES

Figures recently released by the state water control board indicate that Rankin water rates are near the average for 28 of the largest cities in the state. It is cheaper than 15 of the largest and is approximately the same as that of Odessa.

In commenting further on the Rankin water rates, city officials pointed out that the same rates have been in effect in Rankin for the past 10 years while during the same period of time, almost every other commodity used by the public has risen considerably. Rates in Rankin are fixed by law as pertaining to bond issued to finance the water system installation and cannot be changed until 1980.

### WATER SAVERS

In suggesting ways by which users can save on their water bills in the coming months, it has been pointed out that one of the most expensive things to a householder is a leak in his water system. A hole only 1-32" in size leaks 170 gallons of water in 24 hours and would cost the user over \$12.00 per year on their water bill. A hole 1-16" in size will leak 970 gallons of water in 24 hours while a 1-8" hole will allow some 3,600 gallons to escape.

# SPECIALS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
 MARCH 16 & 17

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<b>CRISCO</b>		<b>87c</b>
Hunt's		
<b>TOMATO SAUCE</b>	3 FOR	<b>25c</b>
Mrs. Winston Peach, Apricot		
<b>PRESERVES</b>	20 oz.	<b>43c</b>
No. 303 Libby's		
<b>PEARS</b>		<b>25c</b>
No. 303 Libby's		
<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	2 FOR	<b>45c</b>
Gladiola	5 Lbs.	
<b>FLOUR</b>		<b>49c</b>
No. 303 Our Darling Crm. S.		
<b>CORN</b>	2 FOR	<b>35c</b>
No. 303 Our Value		
<b>TOMATOES</b>	2 FOR	<b>25c</b>
No. 303 Our Value Cut		
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	2 FOR	<b>25c</b>

### FROZEN FOODS

Libby's Frozen		
<b>ORANGE JUICE</b>	5 FOR	<b>98c</b>
Libby's Frozen		
<b>STRAWBERRIES</b>		<b>27c</b>
Dew Kist Frozen Cut		
<b>CORN</b>	2 PKGS.	<b>25c</b>
Ocean Beauty Frozen		
<b>CATFISH</b>	1 LB. PKG.	<b>50c</b>
Frozen		
<b>POTATO PATTIES</b>	PKG.	<b>16c</b>

### FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

Texas		
<b>ORANGES</b>	5 LB. BAG	<b>35c</b>
Rome Beauty		
<b>APPLES</b>	LB.	<b>12c</b>
Cello Bag		
<b>CARROTS</b>	2 PKGS.	<b>19c</b>
Yellow Dry		
<b>ONIONS</b>	LB.	<b>6c</b>
Fresh		
<b>CABBAGE</b>	LB.	<b>3c</b>

Hixon Reg. or Drip		
<b>COFFEE VAC. PACK</b>	Pound	<b>79c</b>
Chicken of the Sea		
<b>TUNA</b>		<b>35c</b>
Skinner's		
<b>Macaroni or Spaghetti</b>	2 for	<b>25c</b>
Red Heart		
<b>DOG FOOD</b>	2 FOR	<b>25c</b>
O'Cedar		
<b>POLISH</b>	4 oz.	<b>25c</b>
Pure Cane	5 lbs.	
<b>SUGAR</b>		<b>49c</b>
Zee		
<b>TISSUE</b>	4 ROLLS	<b>33c</b>
Stockton		
<b>CATSUP</b>		<b>15c</b>
No. 2 Comstock		
<b>PIE APPLES</b>		<b>22c</b>
Any Kind		
<b>BISCUITS</b>	2 FOR	<b>25c</b>
Gandy's		
<b>ICE CREAM</b>	Pint	<b>19c</b>

### GUARANTEED MEATS

Hormel		
<b>Ranch Style BACON</b>	2 Lbs.	<b>69c</b>
Hormel All Meat		
<b>FRANKS</b>	LB.	<b>38c</b>
Choice Beef		
<b>CHUCK ROAST</b>	LB.	<b>35c</b>
Choice Beef		
<b>ARM ROAST</b>	LB.	<b>39c</b>
Peyton's Ace		
<b>BACON</b>	LB.	<b>25c</b>
Hormel's Midwest Sliced		
<b>BACON</b>	LB.	<b>37c</b>
Choice Beef		
<b>ROUND STEAK</b>	LB.	<b>59c</b>
Fresh—Cut up if desired		
<b>FRYERS</b>	Pound	<b>43c</b>

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## NEW RECORD SET IN SCHOOL WEEK

An all time high in school visitations for Public School Week was set in Rankin schools last week when 583 parents registered as they visited classes and some 500 persons attended open house held at the high school on Tuesday night.

A breakdown of these figures show that 292 registered at the

elementary school while 136 were signed up at junior high and 155 at the high school. In a class contest between the junior high and the high schools, the sophomores were awarded \$10 to their class treasury for having the most parents visit school during the week. In the elementary school, Mrs. Helen McCammon's first grade won the prize for parent attendance.

Highlight of the week came on Tuesday night when open house was held at the high school. In-

cluded in the event were a number of exhibits by the classes, special programs in the auditorium by the band and the student body and coffee and refreshments served by the homemaking department.

"We are certainly pleased with the response shown by the parents and we definitely want to thank the teachers and students for their cooperation in achieving this fine attendance record," superintendent Joe Scrivner stated this week.

"We feel that it has been a good thing for everyone; that the parents learned a considerable amount about our school and that the students proved that they are proud of their work," he said.

### TEACHERS TO EL PASO

On Thursday all the teachers who were physically able attended the District 6 meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association in El Paso. They reported a fine meeting with clinics being held

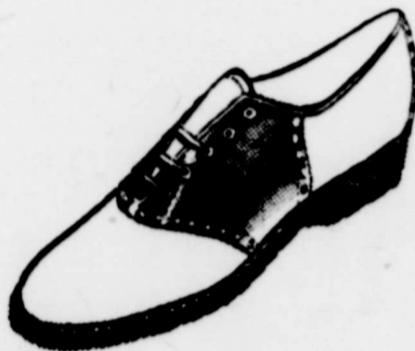
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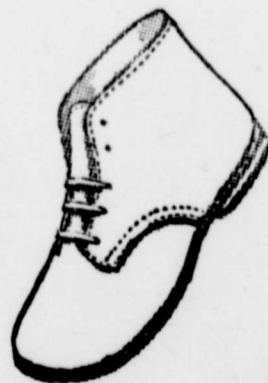
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them in now while our stocks are



best foot forward  
for Spring



J. L. PORTER  
JOHNSON'S

Rankin (Tex.) News —  
 Friday, March 15, 1956

**CRANE AND UPTON  
 COUNTIES PLAN  
 PATCH ROADS**

March 13, 1956.—Com-  
 missioners H. K. Buford and Joe  
 of the Upton County Com-  
 missioners Court met here Tues-  
 day with the entire Crane County  
 Commissioners Court and repre-  
 sentatives of several oil companies  
 to work out the propos-

ed route of a new road system into  
 the oil development area east of the  
 Castle Gap.

The officials and oil representa-  
 tives met in the Crane County  
 Commissioners Court room at ten  
 o'clock Tuesday morning and ten-  
 tatively agreed to a route as fol-  
 lows: Leave Highway 51 at a point  
 just south of Crane and travel east  
 for a distance of approximately two  
 and one-half miles. The route  
 would then turn south for one-  
 mile along the section line between  
 sections 5 and 6 and proceed to the  
 Upton County line. Upton County  
 would continue the road to the  
 line of section 90 and turn east to  
 the corner of sections 88 and 89,  
 south on this line to section 96 and  
 east again to the corner of sections  
 98 and 100.

Crane County's construction  
 would amount to approximately 2½  
 and Upton County would construct  
 about 3½ miles of road to give the  
 oil interests access to the new de-  
 velopment area.

Several of the oil companies have  
 indicated a willingness to put up  
 a large portion of the money need-  
 ed to aid the counties in this im-  
 portant road construction. Plans at  
 the present time do not call for  
 paving the road, only a caliche base  
 will be laid until a later date.

Mrs. R. D. McSpadden and Neva  
 were week-end visitors of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Charles Smith in Bakersfield.

**Legal Notice**

**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF  
 UPTON COUNTY ROAD AND  
 STREET IMPROVEMENT**

Sealed bids for constructing ap-  
 proximately 60,000 SY of double  
 surface asphalt treatment and Seal-  
 coat in Rankin and vicinity and  
 approximately 60,000 SY of double  
 surface asphalt treatment and Seal  
 Coat in McCamey and vicinity, all  
 in Upton County, Texas, addressed  
 to the Commissioners' Court of Up-  
 ton County, Texas, will be received  
 at the office of the County Judge  
 in Rankin, until 2:00 P.M. April 9,  
 1956, and then publicly opened and  
 read.

The right is reserved, as the in-  
 terest of the Owner may require,  
 to reject any and all bids, and to  
 waive any informality in bids re-  
 ceived.

Each bidder must also submit a  
 statement of his experience, finan-  
 cial resources, and equipment avail-  
 able with his bid.

Plans, specifications and bidding  
 documents may be secured from the  
 office of the Engineer, W. W. Greif  
 and Associates in McCamey, Texas,  
 upon the deposit of twenty (\$20.00)  
 dollars per set, which sum so de-  
 posited will be refunded, provided:  
 (1) All documents are returned in  
 good condition to the Engineer not  
 later than 48 hours prior to the  
 time for receiving bids; or (2) The  
 Contractor submits a bid and all  
 documents are returned in good  
 condition to the Engineer not later  
 than five (5) days after the time  
 that bids are received.

Plans and Specifications may be  
 examined in the office of the Coun-  
 ty Judge or the County Clerk at  
 the Courthouse in Rankin, Texas.

BY ORDER OF THE  
 COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Rankin, Texas  
 G. H. Fisher,  
 County Judge

**Firemen Continue To  
 Show Improvement In  
 Operation Of Trucks**

In their regular fire meeting last  
 Tuesday evening, Rankin volunteer  
 firemen continued to practice hook-  
 ing up and operating the two pieces  
 of fire fighting equipment now on  
 hand. In their latest test a crew  
 composed of Hurschel Shaw, Jack  
 Marshall, Tex Collins, Fields  
 Branch and Kenneth Hayes, the  
 best time of the evening was es-  
 tablished when the truck moved a  
 block and hooked up and had wa-  
 ter running in a minute and 35  
 seconds.

In other tests, a second crew  
 composed of Marcus Price, J. B.  
 Pettit, Ed Edgar, E. M. Sullivan and  
 J. R. Funderburg made a hook up  
 in 60 seconds.

**TRUCK IS OVERHAULED**

For the first time since it was

overhauled, the old Rankin Fire  
 Truck No. 1 was put through its  
 paces and performed remarkably  
 well, according to Fire Chief Dub  
 Day. The truck recently had a new  
 engine installed to replace the  
 older and weaker model that came  
 in the truck.

**TUESDAY FENCE FIRE OUT**

Tuesday morning at about 5:30  
 a fence fire was reported at the  
 Carl Shaffer home on Elizabeth by  
 Halliburton employees. Several fire-  
 men answered the call but were  
 able to douse the blaze without  
 sounding the alarm.

Approximately 25 feet of the  
 board fence was destroyed and con-  
 siderable damage was done to util-  
 ity lines connecting a water well  
 pump owned by Wayne Howell.

A complete line of bookkeeping  
 needs at the Rankin News.



**"EXECUTIVE" Chair**  
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**NOTICE Car & Truck Owners**

**MARCH 31st**

**Is The Deadline For Purchasing  
 1956 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 Register-  
 ed, 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**

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 and Block — new  
 stripes, and pas-  
 — and, of course,  
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## "EAST LYNNE" COMES TO RANKIN

By CHRISTINE DAY

"East Lynne," the daddy of all the old-fashioned "meller drammers," is to be presented by Beta Sigma Phi as a Cancer Benefit on Wednesday, March 21st, in the high school auditorium.

This play is the brand new version of Henry Wood's novel, but it is not the tear-jerker that the original "East Lynne" was. Comic characters have been added, and the play is chocked full of humorous speeches and convulsing situations.

The production has all the necessities of a real "meller drammer"—a tearful heroine, played by Lurline Owens, a manly bosomed hero, played by Dub Day, and the heavily moustached villain, portrayed by Fred Prentice.

The play is under the direction of Carolyn Hopkins. Jackie Pollard is assistant director.

Other committees are as follows:

Stage managers, Pat Wilson and Johnny Ruth Gary; costumes, Alma Adams and Jackie Pollard; props, Lucy Simpson; make-up, Sylvia Merriman; lighting, Ann Phillips; scenery, Velma Lane and Virginia Ivy; publicity, Christine Day and Edith James; box office, Dorothy Hurst.

Mrs. W. E. Rankin and Mrs. S. E. Scott were in Gonzales over the week-end. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Rankin's daughter, Kay, who has been receiving treatment at Warm Springs.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SISTER OF RAY BOGGS HELD WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bogg attended funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Harvey Tharp, in Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. Tharp, who has been seriously ill in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, passed away at 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 12th.

Services were held at Elliott Funeral Home in Abilene at 2:00 p.m. with interment in Abilene.

Miss Grace Roach and Mrs. Tom Mitchell spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson spent the week-end in Natalia with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kole visited their daughter, Lominta Harris, in San Angelo Sunday. They were accompanied home by their granddaughter, Leann, who is visiting here with the Koles.

### Methodist Church Program

Sunday School	10:00-11:00
Morning Worship	11:00-12:00
Evening	
Youth Fellowship	6:15-7:00
Evening Worship	7:00-7:50
Youth Recreation	8:00-9:00
Choir practice	on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

## Sheepmen Warned Of Deadline To File For Incentive Pay

DENVER, March 8 (Special).—Sheep producers who want to add an estimated 41 percent extra to their 1955 net shorn wool earnings were warned today that they have until March 31 under normal conditions to apply for incentive payment.

In issuing the warning, the American Sheep Producers Council reminded producers that payments would be made on all wool and lamb for which final settlement was made during the marketing year—April 1, 1955, through March 31, 1956. No wool shorn before January 1, 1955, however, will be covered.

To apply, a producer must deliver to his county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office two copies of his accounts of sale of shorn wool and full-wooled lambs for slaughter. Or arrangements may be made whereby co-operative associations, pools or dealers may make applications for their producer-members or customers. All payments, however, will be made directly to each producer by sight draft by the ASC office.

The county ASC office will also decide how much payment a producer should receive. Actually, producers will not receive their money until next summer. After the close of the marketing year, the Department of Agriculture must collect all sales records and then determine what growers on a national average were paid for their wool. Through the end of January, the

USDA estimates this was 44 cents a pound.

Should this be the final figure for the annual average, the difference between 44 cents and the guaranteed 62 cents will be 18 cents, or 41 percent. Instead of each grower getting 18 cents a pound, however, he'd be entitled to 41 percent of his own net sales proceeds.

Incentive payments were put on this basis to give growers an extra reason for growing and marketing their wool for the best prices. For instance, a grower who sells his wool for 60 cents will receive an extra 25 cents a pound, if the national annual average price is 44 cents. The grower who gets 31 cents for his wool will receive 13 cents more.

Incentive payments for pulled wool are calculated differently. For each 100 pounds of full-wooled lambs sold for slaughter, a producer will be credited for four pounds of wool. If 18 cents a pound is the difference between the average shorn wool price and the guaranteed price, then the producer will receive 72 cents per 100 pounds.

## Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH BUN WINDHAM (Mrs. S. A. Windham), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary, upon the estate of ELIZABETH BUN WINDHAM (Mrs. S. A. Windham) deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 8th day of November, 1955, by the County Court of Upton County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are P. O. Box 671, Crane, County of Crane, State of Texas.

R. S. Windham,  
Executor of Estate of  
Elizabeth Bun Windham,  
Deceased.

FOR SALE—Ironer, almost new. Will sell very reasonable. Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth. Phone MY 3-2404.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**SELL RENT**

FOR SALE—One G.E. Stratoliner Electric Range with electric grill and roast thermometer. White color. This range, won by Virginia McCammon in the Pillsbury Contest, retails for \$401.00, but need the money so will sell for \$325.00. It is still crated and can be seen at Yocham Furniture Co. Call MY 3-2250 after 4:30 p. m. or write Box 453, Rankin.

FOR SALE—1951 excellent condition

FOR SALE—One two baths. One house. Both located on Street. Will sacrifice health. O. C. Squire at Humble

FOR SALE—Cheap; Nearly new 3-deck electric chick brooder. W. O. Adams, MY 3-2202.

WANT to do business home by the day including meals 2246. Mrs. Joe C.

FOR SALE — Electrolux Vacuum Cleaners. For demonstration call J. S. Culvahouse. OL 2-4628 3-29

HILL TOP Station worth the money apartments reasonable

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All 7.95	
SHIRTS	\$5.95
Some \$6.95 & \$4.95	
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LEE RIDERS reg. 2.95	2.45
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Reg. \$4.95	
KHAKI PANTS	3.95
Reg. \$3.95 to \$6.60 Lee and Wrangler	
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**LOUIS MAULDIN**  
BOOT AND SHOE SHOP

The Rankin (The Thursday, March

Police Announcements

Rates for the publication of Political notices to be carried during the year as follows:

Charges for Advertising in Advance: This same policy applies to advertising carried in and to any connected with a for office.

RATES FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

District & State County Offices Commissioners Other Precinct Offices (No Re-Election)

Names will be in order in which they One news story page one for each

For State Representative 102nd District: Louis H. "Andy" (Re-Election)

For District Attorney 112th District: Connell Ashley (Re-Election)

For Commissioner H. Wheeler W. L. Gotcher Joe Powell W. O. Adams

For Constable Precinct L. Z. (Shorty) Sammie A. Ho

For a complete list of supplies, special job printing, printing service, contact kin News.

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y, March 15, 1956  
Legal Notice  
OF ELECTION FOR  
-ALLOCATION OF  
COUNTY TAXES  
OF TEXAS  
OF UPTON  
Resident Qualified Prop-  
gating Voters of Upton  
Name:  
NOTICE that an election  
hold on the 14th day of  
1956, in said County, in obed-  
to an order duly entered by  
Commissioners Court on the  
day of March, 1956, which is  
any com-  
with a  
the 12th day of March,  
The Commissioners Court of  
County, Texas, convened in  
session, at the regular  
place thereof in the Court-  
Rankin, Texas, with the  
members of the Court,  
Fisher, County Judge,  
Commissioner Pre-  
(No Re-  
Workman, Jr., Commission-  
No. 2.  
Commissioner Pre-  
Conger, Commissioner Pre-  
and, among other  
by the Court were  
Conger introduced  
and moved its adoption.  
was seconded by Com-  
Haines. The motion,  
with it the adoption of  
var, prevailed by the follow-  
Commissioners Sam Hol-  
E. Buford, T. D. Workman,  
E. Conger;  
None;  
order is as follows:  
WHEREAS, at the general elec-

tion held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said Section 9 of Article 8, by changing the rate provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80c) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at a general or special election; and in event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of any such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition; and  
WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to re-allocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided:  
THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS:  
That a special election be held in said County on the 14th day of

April, 1956, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:  
"Shall the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:  
Not exceeding Forty-Five Cents (45c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;  
Not exceeding Ten Cents (10c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;  
Not exceeding No Cents (0c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and  
Not exceeding Twenty-five Cents (25c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements."  
In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15c) cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.  
The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.  
The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:  
"FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."  
"AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."  
Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.  
The voting places in the several voting precincts for said election and the officers appointed to hold said election are as follows:  
In voting precinct No. 1 at Court House in Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:  
E. C. Higday, Presiding Judge  
Boyd Cox, Judge, Mrs. Boyd Cox, Clerk, Mrs. Oscar Pettit, Clerk.  
In voting Precinct No. 2 at Rankin Park Building in Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:  
Norman Elrod, Presiding Judge, Alvin Bushong, Judge, Mrs. J. T. Bushong, Clerk, Mrs. J. F. Everett, Clerk.  
In Voting Precinct No. 3 at Office Building Phillips Pembroke Gasoline Plant, with the following officers:

J. M. Tippet, Presiding Judge, J. B. Steed, Judge.  
In voting Precinct No. 4 at McCamey Park Building in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:  
George Killingsworth, Presiding Judge, Derwood Langston, Judge, Mrs. Sarah Tipton, Clerk, Mrs. Dee Locklin, Clerk.  
In Voting Precinct No. 5 at C. W. Brown Pipe and Supply in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:  
Jim Herrington, Presiding Judge, Ellis Pinkerton, Judge, Mrs. Johnny Allison, Clerk, Mrs. Jim Herrington, Clerk.  
In Voting Precinct No. 6 at McCamey High School in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:  
Kirby Dawkins, Presiding Judge, J. W. C. Hayes, Judge, Mrs. Johnny Sumerall, Clerk, Miss Cleo Spalding, Clerk.  
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.  
The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.  
A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.  
"Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES," at the Courthouse door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for thirty (30) days prior to the election, which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of

such notice, how and when he executed the same.  
Notice of said election shall also be given by publication thereof in a newspaper published in Upton County, once each week for three consecutive weeks, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election.  
ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this the 12th day of March, 1956.  
/s/ G. H. Fisher,  
County Judge.  
/s/Sam Holmes  
Commissioner  
Precinct No. 1  
/s/ T. D. Workman, Jr.  
Commissioner  
Precinct No. 2  
/s/ E. K. Buford  
Commissioner  
Precinct No. 3  
/s/ Joe E. Conger  
Commissioner  
Precinct No. 4  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPTON  
I, the undersigned authority, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by said Commissioners Court on the 12th day of March, 1956, and of the minutes pertaining to its adoption, as said order appears of record in Vol. 5, Page 10, of the Minutes of said Court.  
WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Commissioners Court, this the 12th day of March, 1956.  
Nancy K. Daugherty,  
Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas.  
BY Shearon Shafer,  
Deputy.  
(SEAL)

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### THE AMERICAN WAY



Young Set Has Parking Problems Too

Young Stuart Spencer, 6, looks a little woebegone, while Becky Pierce, 8, seems a little irate, as Miami policeman, Dave Shulman prepares a parking ticket on their flashy little car. This scene might be repeated years from now when the kids are grown up, for the car in question is an exact miniature working model of Pontiac Motor Division's famous dream car, the "Club de Mer." The miniature really runs—on battery power, and is currently being shown around the country in conjunction with the 1956 GM Motorama, where its big brother, the "Club de Mer" is attracting thousands of eager sports car enthusiasts to the Pontiac exhibit.

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## BIBLE STUDY CLASS MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Bible Study Class of the WSCS was held in the Educational Building of the Methodist Church Wednesday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m.

A short business meeting preceded the study, with Mrs. J. L. Clark presiding. Plans were made to contribute \$25.00 to the Couple's Class to help pay for the painting of the inside of the church.

The study was from the 21st through the 24th chapters of the Book of Matthew, and was presented by Mesdames Clark, Ann Phillips, McEwen, and Mary Ann Workman.

The next lesson, Wednesday evening, March 14th, will complete the Book of Matthew, and will be led by Mrs. Marvin McEwen, assisted by others.

Present were Mesdames J. L. Clark, Mary Ann Workman, Ann

## Honor Roll

Rankin Jr. High School  
Fourth Six Weeks

The following students have an average of 90 or better in their academic subjects.

### 6th Grade:

Sujane West, Richard Crisp, Barbara Bushong, Karen Owens, Sue Wells, Betty McCain.

### 7th Grade:

Emmett McGill, Mary Kennedy, Larry Simpson, Donnie Gryder, Ricky Poyner, Don Stacy, Sammy Steele, Aita McAden.

### 8th Grade:

Donald Lee, Nancy Lee, Kathy Stearns, Charlene West, Carolyn Branch, Wayne Craig, Betty Shoemaker.

Phillips, Herbert Hurn, D. O. McEwen, and Bill Nix.

## Upton 4-H Girl Is Committee Chairman, Delegate To State

Jacquelyn Lucado, president of the McCamey Sr. 4-H Club, has been elected chairman of the District 4-H Committee and delegate to the State 4-H Council. This is the highest office in the district. As a member of the state council Jacquelyn will assist in making plans for the 4-H activities of the state and in directing activities at the state Round up of 4-H members.

Jacquelyn presided at a meeting of the District 4-H Committee in Monahans last Friday at which time the girls planned the district encampment to be held the last of May and the first of June. They also made plans for annual committee meetings, revised their constitution and by-laws, and planned for a 4-H leader training meeting to be financed from THDA funds given 4-H girls in the district.

In her 4-H club work in the past Jacquelyn has won the J. T. Rutherford Award, first place in district dairy demonstration, repre-

## Upton 4-H Club Ends Successful Show Season

The Upton County 4-H Club finished their present show season last week by winning another championship when Carolyn Branch daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy Branch of Rankin, exhibited the Champion Finewool lamb in the San Angelo Livestock Show. Winning his fourth reserve championship of the year was Ellis Helmers with his crossbred lamb. He previously won the same award in Houston, Fort Worth and Abilene. In addition to these two championships, the club captured its usual championship pen of 15 finewool lambs. This is the club's most won award.

Winning first place in finewool lambs weighing over 125 pounds was Barbara Herral of Rankin. In

represented her club twice at the state Round-up, been Gold Star girl in the county, and won numerous county awards. She is again entering the dairy foods contest in the district.

## The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, March

the same class was with a 9th place. Only two lambs the in that class.

In the finewool between 110-125 pounds Lyles took 2nd place. Moore was 8th and

For the finewool pounds, Carolyn Branch while in the finewool over 125 pounds Branch won a 23rd place prize.

For Crossbred lambs 125 pounds Linda Branch with Tommy Langston

In the crossbred class that was judged was Ellis Helmers at Robert Eperley was in its class, Stanley Helmie Helmers was 19th

Mr. and Mrs. G. and baby, all of Austin and Wink and million of Granddaddy relatives here last

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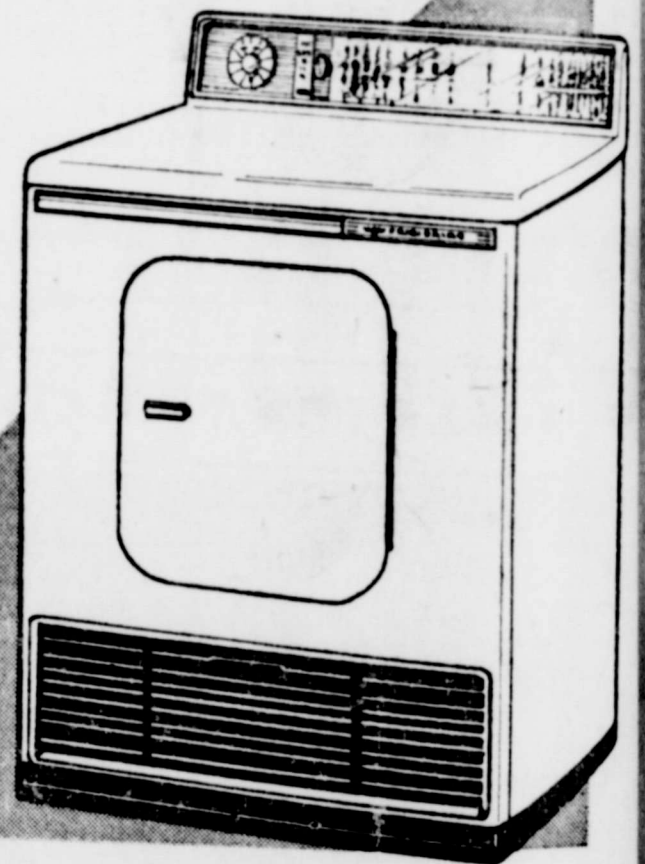
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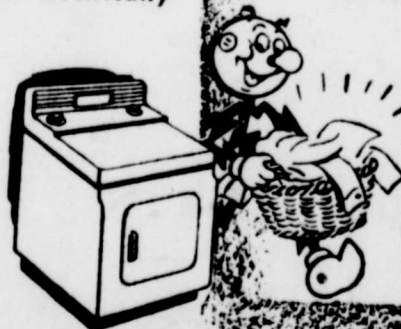
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West Texas Utilities Company



kin (Tex. News —  
 March 15, 1956  
**D. CHATTER**  
 MYRNA HOLMAN  
 Home Dem. Agent  
 FOR 1956  
 to the outlook infor-  
 mation it will pay the  
 to shop carefully for  
 in 1956. Higher prices are

in prospect with greater variety to choose from. Improved blendings of fibers for comfortable clothing that will be more easily cared for is the big news.

Prices are expected to be higher on low quality women's dresses, gloves, handbags and footwear, infants wear, and work clothing. Women's coats and suits, blouses and sportswear, and hosiery prices are expected to remain about the same. Choose carefully that suit or coat

you are planning to buy out of season. Unless you can afford two coats or suits for a season, you will not expect to buy a dressy one. Look for becoming styles with good lines, in basic colors and designs. Extreme features and colors will "date" the garment. Make certain it fits into the basic color scheme of your present wardrobe.

Look for these points: a firm fabric that will not stretch and bag at the hips or elbows; lining of good

quality, well fitted and smooth; seams well stitched, facings and other finishes neat and well fitted; and trimming that is attractive, durable, and easy to care for. Don't forget to read all labels before you buy.

**RECIPES, BUSINESS PAPERS, PICTURES ALL FILED**

Here's the story of progress told by Mrs. Gene Cook of Texon in her own words: "Well, ladies, at last I'm finished. It took three weeks but I made it. I'm talking about getting my recipes in order. Do you have yours in order? Could you find a recipe for chicken pie or apple pie if you want it right

now or a friend wanted to borrow it? I couldn't three weeks ago. Miss Holman, our Co. H.D. Agent, got me started on this project. At our last meeting she gave us one way to file recipes. However, when I got started a loose leaf note book would not hold all of mine. I filled it up and a large file also. I got so industrious that I've got all of last year's business filed away in proper order and hope I don't get behind this year. I went so far as to fix all the loose pictures in my albums."

Congratulations, Mrs. Cook!

**SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK**

- Monday, March 19, Home visits
- Tuesday, March 20, Big Lake and Rankin 4-H
- Wednesday, March 21 and Thursday, March 22, Upholstering Workshop at Midkiff.
- Friday, March 23 and Saturday, March 24, State Board Meeting of Agents' Association in Austin.

**Legal Notice**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS:**  
 The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock A.M. March 30, 1956, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the Purchase of:

1 only full diesel 6 cylinder motor grader, developing not less than 120 Brake Horse Power, 14x24 10 ply tires both front and rear, combination mechanical and hydraulic steering, all steel type cab, 11 tooth V type scarifier, mechanical controls, 12 foot shift-able hydraulic moleboard. This machine must not weigh less than 25,500 lbs. Bidder must accept as part payment, 1 AD 4 Allis Chalmers Motor Grader. A 5 year old machine. Trade-in may be seen by contacting Commissioner Sam Holmes, Rankin, Texas.

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

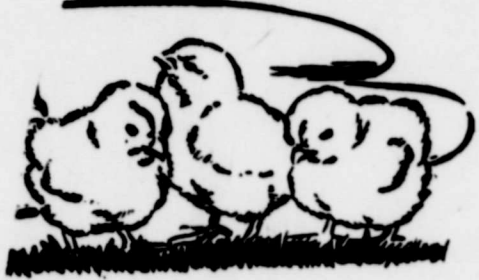
J. A. Moore,  
 County Auditor,  
 Upton County, Texas

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

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**Friday, March 16**

## Ranchers Wool And Mohair Association

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### JOHN A. MENEFFEE

**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**  
 Rankin, Texas  
 OFFICE IN FRONT OF COURTHOUSE  
 OFFICE PHONE MY 3-2291  
 RESIDENCE MCCAMEY  
 OLIVE 2-3087

### RANKIN ODDFELLOWS

Meet Every Tuesday Night  
 All Oddfellows Are Invited  
 To Attend  
 J. O. LEE, Secy.

### Itch!

For over 20 years I was pestered with itchings of my toes, scalp, heels, soles and inside of my ears. Spent hundreds of dollars. Send \$1.00 for full particulars on how I was cured. Nothing else to buy. No drugs-simple, effective. Golfers, athletes take notice. FRANK EGGERS, P. O. Box 2804, Midland, Texas.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Information "On The Line"

I was reading the other day how a person can get all sorts of things just by dialing a number on his telephone.

In New York you can get the time, the weather, or a prayer. In Philadelphia it's the stock reports. In Boston a voice tells bird watchers what's to be watched in the park.

Over in Europe, they go further. Vienna offers a five-minute fairy tale for kids. In Switzerland you can get the news in any of three languages. And a couple of places have "talking menus" for desperate housewives.

From where I sit, it doesn't matter if ideas are put out by telephone, through editorials, or in person—as long as we can take them or leave them. I happen to like a glass of beer with my supper. You may prefer coffee, tea or branch water. Well, there's no harm in "listening" to another's opinions... but if he should try to force them on you, it's always an American's privilege to simply "hang up!"

*Joe Marsh*

# Specials Fri. & Sat., March 16 - 17

## FRUITS --- VEGETABLES

C. A. Golden Yellow <b>BANANAS</b> .....	LB.	<b>13c</b>
California Blue Goose <b>ORANGES</b> .....	LB.	<b>10c</b>
Plastic Bag <b>POTATOES</b> .....	10 LBS.	<b>44c</b>
Cello <b>CARROTS</b> .....	PKG.	<b>9c</b>

## FROZEN FOODS

10 oz. Libbys Cream Style <b>CORN</b> .....	2 PKGS.	<b>27c</b>
Apple, Cherry or Peach <b>PIES</b> .....	Large	<b>49c</b>
Frozen <b>PERCH FILLET</b> .....	LB. PKG.	<b>35c</b>
Libby's Cut <b>OKRA</b> .....	PKG.	<b>17c</b>

Pure Cane <b>SUGAR</b> .....	10 lbs.	5 lbs.	<b>93c</b>	<b>49c</b>
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Diamond 80 Count <b>NAPKINS</b> .....	2 PKGS.	<b>25c</b>
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Supreme Fudge Sandwich <b>COOKIES</b> .....	1 LB. BAG	<b>45c</b>
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Assorted Flavors <b>JELLO</b> .....	3 FOR	<b>25c</b>
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No. 303 Stokely's <b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> .....	2 FOR	<b>49c</b>
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No. 303 Stokely's Honey Pod <b>ENGLISH PEAS</b> .....	2 FOR	<b>47c</b>
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No. 300 Jack Sprat <b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> .....	3 FOR	<b>29c</b>
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No. 300 Jack Sprat <b>BUTTER BEANS</b> .....	2 FOR	<b>25c</b>
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No. 303 Kimbell's Red Pitted <b>CHERRIES</b> .....	2 FOR	<b>45c</b>
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No. 300 Austex <b>TAMALES</b> .....	2 FOR	<b>39c</b>
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No. 300 Austex Plain <b>CHILI</b> .....	2 FOR	<b>77c</b>
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Giant Size <b>TIDE</b> .....	Each	<b>69c</b>
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Folgers <b>COFFEE</b> .....	1 lb.	2 lbs.	<b>.99</b>	<b>1.97</b>
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Ma Brown Cherry <b>PRESERVES</b> .....	21 oz. jar	<b>39c</b>
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Kraft's <b>MIRACLE WHIP</b> .....	QT.	<b>55c</b>
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12 oz. Peter Pan <b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> .....		<b>43c</b>
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Luncheon Meat <b>SPAM</b> .....		<b>39c</b>
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Swift's or Armour's <b>CHOPPED BEEF</b> .....	CAN	<b>35c</b>
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303 Stokely's old fash. chopped <b>SAUERKRAUT</b> .....	2 FOR	<b>33c</b>
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No. 300 Stokely's All Green <b>Asparagus Spears</b> .....	2 For	<b>59c</b>
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Disinfectant <b>PINE SOL</b> .....	QT.	<b>79c</b>
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Frank's Pure <b>BLACK PEPPER</b> .....	4 oz.	<b>29c</b>
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Guardian <b>DOG FOOD</b> .....	3 FOR	<b>25c</b>
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Lipton's <b>TEA</b> .....	1/2 LB.	<b>69c</b>
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Heinz <b>KETCHUP</b> .....	2 Bottles	<b>49c</b>
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Gladiola <b>BISCUITS</b> .....	5 FOR	<b>49c</b>
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Grade A Purina Caged <b>EGGS</b> .....	DOZ.	<b>53c</b>
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## GUARANTEED MEATS

Choice <b>ARM ROAST</b> .....	Lb.	<b>49c</b>
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Choice Chuck <b>BEEF ROAST</b> .....	LB.	<b>39c</b>
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Fresh <b>PORK LIVER</b> .....	LB.	<b>19c</b>
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Fres <b>PORK ROAST</b> .....	LB.	<b>37c</b>
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Peyton's Pure Pork <b>SAUSAGE</b> .....	2 lb. Sack	<b>53c</b>
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Peyton's English Brand <b>BACON</b> .....	LB.	<b>35c</b>
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Nice and Lean <b>PORK CHOPS</b> .....	LB.	<b>43c</b>
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Choice Beef <b>RIBS</b> .....	LB.	<b>23c</b>
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Southern Grade A <b>FRYERS</b> .....	LB.	<b>43c</b>
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# CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT.

We Give S & H Green Stamps — Double on Wednesday Purchase of \$3.00 or More

OLD BUILDING—  
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was later replaced by a hack and team. Eventually, however, the service was switched to the Santa Fe and came out of San Angelo.

Mrs. Nix recalls that it was a "pouch service" and was carried on a mixed train with the results that there was never nothing very definite about the delivery time.

### SERVED FOR 12 YEARS

Serving the community for 12 years as postoffice, the building was put to other use in 1923 when Mr. and Mrs. Nix left Rankin for a short while and the post master job changed hands. During the years that followed the building housed various enterprises including a cleaning establishment, a beauty parlor, and several others. Its last owner while it was in Rankin was Miss Maggie Taylor who sold it to John Holmes who in turn moved it to his farm in Girvin where it will be used as a store house.

### OLD BOARD WALK PICTURED

In the picture shown, there is pictured an old board walk. This is believed to have been one of the old style board walks in West Texas and the picture was used in a story in the San Angelo newspaper about early days in the West.

C. G. "Grimm" Taylor, another old timer in Rankin, recalls that he used to have a saddle horse that had a habit of running away when he tried to ride him down Main Street. Each time the horse broke and ran, he would head down this old board walk which, at that time, was laid all the way to the present corner at the highway.

Grimm became quiet expert at riding the horse while leaning over on the animal's side as far as possible in order to keep from being dragged off on the awnings.

Also shown in the picture is an old building located on the present

The Rankin (Tex.)  
Thursday, March

### FREE CHICKS

Ranchers Wool and association will be giving chicks again Friday as an announcement of man. manager.

These chicks are a chase of 50 pounds, a master broiler feed very popular locally who wishes to take the offer is reminded just after the 11th rives.

### WTU COOKING

#### READY FOR FR

Housewives who the cooking school West Texas Utilities are reported to be to the annual affair day 16th.

To be held at the gym, it will feature on the latest cooking Mrs. Abbie Andrews Home Economist with practical experience be given.

There is no charge with the public cord attend.

site of the Ford Theater no one could be found definitely, it the building housed or cafe at the time made.

Of the two small shown, one has already and will be removed are not definite one other.

For a complete office supplies, promotional job printing and ing service, contact kin News.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

BINGO NIGHT — \$70.00

Ann Blyth — Edmond Purdom

"THE KING'S THIEF"

Cinemascope — Technicolor

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 16 & 17

"THE SECOND GREATEST SEX"

Jeanne Crain, George Nader, Kitty Kallner

Color — Cinemascope

Show Opens At 3:00 p.m. Sunday, Instead of 2:00

SUNDAY & MONDAY, MARCH 18 & 19

"THE LEFT HAND OF GOD"

Humphrey Bogart — Gene Tierney

Cinemascope

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 & 21

"QUEEN BEE"

Joan Crawford in

# FORD THEATRE