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Claude Sheffield In City Commissioner Race With Boggs

Voters in Rankin will go to the polls next Tuesday, April 3, and pick their mayor and one city councilman. Both will be elected for a two-year term.

On the last day in which candidates could announce for the offices Claude Sheffield filed his candidacy for the city commissioner post with the city secretary. He will oppose Ray Boggs who has held the office two terms and is seeking re-election. A. E. Ivy, present mayor serving his third term, is unopposed for re-election.

Sheffield, who has been in Rankin for a number of years, has been interested in several different business ventures here and is presently working for an oil concern. In addition to this job, he recently purchased the Beverly Motel and is in the process of constructing a new tourist court on that location.

POLLS OPEN AT 8:00

With voting beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the city halls, the polls will remain open until 7:00 p.m. H. Wheeler has been named election judge, assisted by Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Gordon Steele and Mrs. Wheeler.

Eligible voters must have paid their current poll tax and reside within the city limits of Rankin.

BB GUNS TAKE TOLL ON CITY PROPERTY

.22 rifles. Since Christmas, 60 gas since." meters have been damaged out of the 400 in service, numerous street lights have been shot out and other miscellaneous acts of vandelism have been committed against both city and private property.

"We're going to make it mighty incidents.

"Some of those meters have had to have the register systems replaced and those alone cost \$6 each to say nothing of the loss of gas, expense of time in replacing and general unsafe conditions created a slate of new by a damaged meter," oficials said.

"At the present time there is an ordinance on the books that propresidents were guns within the city limits. We week. have warned offenders against this this ordinance and destroying pub- to cover damages.



RANKIN BUSINESS DISTRICT growth is indicated by the work presently going on at the First State Bank. Pictured here were workmen last week as they raised the walls of the new 25x65 foot addition to the present building pic-

tured on the right. Scheduled for completion in approximately 30 days, the new structure will house the president's office, the board of directors room, bookkeeping department offices and a ladies lounge.

THAT'S A FUR PIECE, MAM

Texas is a big state, as we all know, and like everything else that is Texan, our mistakes are the biggest ones ever made.

Last week a woman pulled into the Humble Station and asked Henry Scarborough how far it was to Texarkana. Henry 'lowed as how it was quite a ways from here to Texarkana but noted that the woman was driving a car with California licenses and judged that she just didn't realize how big Texas is in size.

the woman said. "it "Well," couldn't be much further because Heavy damage is being reported I left Dallas early this morning to city property from air guns and and have been on Highway 67 ever

Suit Against County Opened in 83rd Court

David L. Tisinger vs. Upton County, a law suit in which the hard on anyone we can catch in plaintiff is asking for a \$15,000 the act," is the way city officials judgment for attorney's fees which have expressed their views on the he aledges the county owes him, opened Tuesday afternoon in the 83rd district court in Rankin.

Tisinger, an Austin attorney, represented a now desolved water district formed in 1952 by the Upton County Commissioners' Court in a law suit filed by oil companies and individuals which resulted in the

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tomary manner hibit the shooting of .22's and BB lie property," Mayor Ivy stated this

At the present time there is a before but this time we will make \$25 fine for damaging any public ent; A. E. Ivy, no further warnings. Both city and property such as gas meters, utilnd L. D. Sipes county police officials have been ities boxes, telephone lines, etc. In instructed to be on the lookout for addition to this there can be asthose persons who are violating sessed any amount thought proper

COMMISSIONERS DISREGUARD PETITION. **VOTE AGAINST CALLING ELECTION**

In what is believed to be the dents requesting that the election first time in the history of Upton be set. County, the commissioners court refused to honor a petition and voted against calling an election to split the Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector's office. They had been presented with a petition bearing some 240 signatures of county resi-

Golfers Meeting Planned Thursday

President Tomie Stephenson has called a general meeting of the Rankin Golf Club for Thursday night, March 29, at 8:00 p.m. at the club house.

Purpose of the meeting will be to take up adoption of the by-laws of the organization and to appoint committees and plan for the club's coming tournament on May 26-27. presented to the court and had been All members of the club are requested to be on hand.

SATURDAY NITE FETE

On Saturday night, March 31, another fund raising affair will be held by the club. This is open to the public and everyone is extended an invitation.

Activities are planned to begin around 8:00 p.m. at the club house.

BETA SIGMA PHI TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Beta Sigma Phi will have a meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Poage on Friday, March 30, at 8:30

Miss Jane Elrod will present a program on interior decorating-a program which promises to be very

Each member may invite one

Minutes of the court show that in their March 22 meeting in which the petition was considered, Commissioner Workman made the motion that the election be called. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Holmes. Voting results show that Commissioners Sam Holmes and Tommy Workman voted in favor of calling the election while commissioners E. K. Buford and Joe Conger voted against the matter. County Judge Bud Fisher was then called upon to break the tie and cast his vote also against the request of the petition.

PREVIOUSLY RETURNED

This petition had previously been returned to its backers with the request for additional signatures. A spokesman for those who petitioned for the election stated this week that there would be no further attempt at this time to get the matter put to a vote since there would not be enough time left to hold the election and for candidates to file for the offices involved.

RENT OFFICE SPACE

Further recent action involving the county has been the renting of office space to house the State Welfare worker in the Harlan Hotel adjacent to the county court-

This move was made necessary when all available offices in the courthouse and the Rankin Park Building were filled.

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CARD OF THANKS SUBSCRIPTION RATES: DNE YEAR (IN ADVANCE) ___ \$2.75

\$2555555555555555555555555555555 Filler by J. B.

It would be our guess that if you have a son or daughter who has a BB gun, you would be doing yourself automatically split by law. Upton and the child a favor by making sure they did not shoot same here in town

We believe that the city council is determined to take some severe a story on the new building work action to put a stop to the heavy down at the First State Bank and damage being inflicted on property from the guns.

You might save yourself from having to dig up a sizeable fine.

Last week the Commissioners Court decided not to call the election on splitting the Sheriff and voting for calling the election editors are not very familiar with

Judge Fisher sided with the two McCamey commissioners and rejected the petition. As we have said before, we do not think the office would have been split had it come to a vote-but, we do think the people ought to have been given a chance to decide for themselves.

Even though the court was not bound by the petition to call the election, we feel that the people have a right to petition their governing bodies whenever they are not satisfied with a matter. In fact, that is one of the principal views of our form of government-the right to petition.

Let us hope that the three who took it upon themselves to decide that the office should not be split did so in good faith, believing sinjority of the voters would not favor such a matter. Let us hope that they will not continue to sit as a deciding body whenever the people petition for a causes.

We believe that even the minority has a right to have their day at the polls and even though we may not agree with their petition, we would still say let's do it the American way and vote on the matter-letting the majority rule.

Incidentially, we are told that whenever a county reaches 10,000 in population, the two offices are County cannot be very far from that figure.

A couple of weeks ago we ran reported that O. W. Parker was president

Now it comes to light that we should have run that story before the first of the month because on that date Dunn Lowery became president of the bank

We extend our congratulations Tax Assessors office. The vote was to Dunn but feel that we made a two to two with Sam and Tommy natural mistake since newspaper



Member FDIC



A STRANGE SIGN IN RANKIN is the one pictured above. It appeared one day last week in the front yard of Dr. J. D. Gossett and apparently has something to do with his efforts toward furnishing the family table from his garden planned for the back yard. It is said that "Doc" is offering a substantial reward for information leading to the identification of the parties responsible for said

people in banks at least, not as high up as the president

get to know very well in a bank least it's a hit with the small fry. is the man who handles the petty well but to know the doings in the Ehi, Ehi, Oh." day for editors.

There seems to be a new hit About the only fellow we ever song up on Elizabeth Street - at

Now and then one hears one of loans. We've swapped signatures the young warblers break forth in several times with Andy Anderson a song that goes something like and feel that we know him quiet this: "J. D. Gossett has a farm;

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JUNIOR WINNERS

In the junior division Linda Crow won a first place in ready writing while Don Lee and Mary Gayle won first in spelling and plain writing. Winning second n spelling and with a total of 198 plain writing for the 5th and 6th grades were Barbara Bushong and Helen McCammon.

CUNNINGHAMS GET NEW GIRL IN FAMILY CLAN

A new baby girl has joined the Cunningham family making Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cunningham, former residents of Rankin, great-grandparents.

Born at 11:36 a.m. March 26 i Fort Worth was Melissa Suzanne, weighing 8 pounds and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whatley of that city. Mrs. Whatley is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs R. E. Cunningham. Mr. Whatley is the brother of Mrs. J. E. Cunningham of Rankin.

Mrs. J. E. Cunningham is scheduled to leave Friday for a week's visit with her newest relative.



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Libby's Frozen CAULIFLOWER PKG.	22c	CHUCK ROAST LB.	32c
Frozen Flav-R-Pak PEACHES PKG.	19c	Choice Beef ARM ROAST LB.	35c
Libby's Frozen ORANGE JUICE 2 FOR	29c	Ranch Style BACON 2 Lbs.	69c
FRUITS VEGETAL		Hormel Midwest BACON LB.	39c
Large and Juicy LEMONS LB.		Choice Beef CLUB STEAKS LB.	49c
Cello Bag	8c	Fresh Ground GROUND BEEF 3 LBS.	89c
CARROTS PKG. Large Heads LETTUCE EACH	10c	Fresh Dressed-Cut up if you li	ke Pound 42c
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CLASSIFIED ADS

CONCHO SOIL GROUP last March 19. This meeting was towns. This seed is available to held in Big Lake and the next will anyone in the District who wishes rotated between those towns and grass seed, sideoats grama, sand Mertzon.

vation District board of supervisors by the board was the placement of listed above.

be in Rankin, as the meetings are to use it. There are three different Rankin Hi Baseball dropseed, and blue panicum. The One of the items acted upon prices are \$1.20, .25, .85 in the order

Of these three grasses blue panicum is the only introduced grass; the other two are native species. Blue panicum has only been tried for a short period of time but has shown promise as a range grass. Sideoats is the major native grass in this climate. It is considered one of the best for drought resistance and high forage production. It is one of the climax grasses, or grasses that were here in abundance in natures highest state of growth. Sand dropseed is also a any nature. Nice modern apt. in- native grass, but is not at high quality or producer as sideoats. kin. Inquire at Home Appliance Only a limited amount of it aptf peared in the climax condition of the land. It has had very little use in reseeding work. Possibly a lower type or form of grass can better adapt itself to the soil that is bare and in beneficial grasses for re- tion to come on bare ground is the seeding purposes.

By using a perennial grass, one that comes from the roots each

Political

Announcements

Rates for the various classifica-

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to be carried by this newspaper

during the year of 1956 are listed

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of college. It follows text book FOR SALE-By WSCS Methodist Church. Beautiful pot plants. Can be seen at Ann's Dress Shop.

cellent condition. Chas. E. Glebe.

Schedule Made For

An eight game schedule for Rankin High School baseball will see the Red Devils playing four home tilts this season.

Opening here on April 10 in a game with the Marfa Shorthorns, Rankin is expected to field a fair team that sees them playing in a very tough district.

FOI.	lowing	is the schedule.	
April	10	Marfa	Here
April	13	Bye	
April	17	Alpine	Here
April	24	Sanderson	There
April	27	McCamey	There

year, to reseed the range it is possible to offset some 5 to 10 years of nature's plant succession recovery cycle. Once the soil is bare and only a small per cent of good grass roots remain, the recovery to a high per cent of good grass may take 25 to 50 years even with normal rainfall. The first vegetalowest type, annual weeds and annual grass. Nature is only trying to get a protective cover back on the land. These type plants are able to use the small amounts of moisture that a bare soil will absorb. After a few years, as these weeds and grasses die and return to the soil making organic matter, returning to mineral form for succeeding plants to use, and aid in getting a higher per cent of moisture into the soil; weak perennials. both weeds and grasses begin to increase in number and dominate. In time the most favorable weeds and Charges for Announcements are grasses become dominant. This cash in advance as required by law, process of getting the most mois-This same policy of cash in ad- ture into the soil when it falls, betvance applies to all political ad- ter and higher forms of plant life vertising carried in this newspaper taking root can be speeded up by and to any commercial printing reseeding where possible

Consult your local Soil Conservation Service office for seeding methods, rates and dates.

It is the rain you keep that counts.



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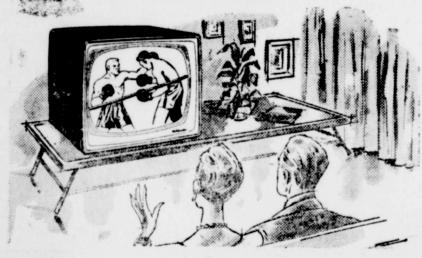
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For State Representative 102nd District:

page one for each candidate.

Louis H. "Andy" Anderson (Re-Election)

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

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector Buck Jones

For Commissioner Precinct 1 H. Wheeler

W. L. Gotcher

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County Home Dem. Agent

UPHOLSTERING WORKSHOP:

Orchids go to Mesdames B. M. Carroll, Wayne Chesnut and Alworth Welding Service, lahlea Brown of Midkiff and their d his business quart- friends for doing such a good job just south of Red in an upholstering workshop held last week at the Humble Recreation Hall in Midkiff. Maybe we should also pin an orchid on the chairs they did as they were good looking enough to deserve one when they were completed - or maybe that would just be gilding the lily.

At the Workshop two platform rockers were upholstered in a modern tweed fabric and a lovely Victorian chair in an upholstering damask. Almost every problem encountered in upholstering was found on one or the other of the chairs. The old cover was removed from one, one was padded from the beginning, one needed new webbing, one needed springs tied, one had coil springs, one had serpentine springs, cushions had different type springs, one used attached cushions, and one had separate ones. The entire group observed each problem as it came up and all worked faithfully on their prob-

The result of the workshop was that the three women now have lovely chairs of which they are proud to replace worn or discarded ones; several others saw the results and are planning to redo theirs; end. We left here Friday morning and perhaps even more important at 4:00 and started work in Austhe women feel that they learned tin at 1:00 p.m. We kept at it until enough and had experience enough 10:30 p.m. started again Saturday

TEXON GOLFERS PICK **APRIL 28-29 TOURNEY**

Boob Howard, president of the Texon Golf Club, announced this week that April 28-29 has been set as the dates for the annual Texon Invitational tournament.

Prizes will be given to medalist winner, runner-up, consolation winner and consolation runner-up for each flight. A limit of 112 players has been put on the tournament this year and contestants will be determined in the order in which they register.

Howard has stated that new sand has been added to the greens and that Texon now has the best sand greens in West Texas. Entry fee to the tournament will be \$6.00 with this entitling the contestant and his family to a free supper on Saturday night, April 28.

Medalist score must be played on the Texon course with qualifying scores having a deadline of 7:00 p.m. Saturday, April 28. Contestants may enter by calling Howard at 293 or by mailing their entry fee and qualifying scoore to him in Texon.

on these pieces that they can do others without help. The agent agrees with them, in fact we're downright proud of them.

BOARD MEETING IN AUSTIN

"Have a good time" someone said just before we left for the state board meeting of home demonstration agents held in Austin last week

TV Bad On Eyes If Not Lighted

Television in an unlighted room violates a basic principle of good vision, the West Texas Optometric Society said in a news release to-

REBEKAHS MEET AT I.O.O.F. HALL THURS.

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met in regular session on Thursday night in the I.O.O.F. Hall with Barcy McCain, Noble Grand, presiding.

Resignation of Fern Kosel as Drill Team Captain was accepted, and Inez Langford elected to fill this unexpired term. Draping of the Charter was held.

Cora Lee McKelvy was appointed outside guardian to fill the place of Fern Kosel. A number of members plan to attend the Rebekah Assembly in Dallas March 19th and 20th.

at 7 and worked until 11 p.m. We served on the constitution and bylaws committee and as parliamentarian, so they kept us busy. "Good time" wasn't exactly the term but we did have a hard working, harmonious group and finished the job we started out to do-so it was a satisfying meeting.

"The television screen is about ten times as bright as a motion picture screen," said Dr. Robert Norris, local member of the society. "This bright light tends to make the pupils of the eye contract. Darkness surrounding the set tends to make the pupils open. This conflict and constant readjustment causes fatigue."

Light the television room to about half the brightness needed for reading.

Light the room evenly, as if it were "bathed in light." Especially avoid sharp contrast between the television screen and the area surrounding it.

Use opaque shades to prevent lamps from being brighter than the television screen. The lower edge of a shade should be at eye

CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and

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THANK YOU

Out in Texas, in the Western part start.

taste. Filled it with mesquite, oil and waste.

The winds do blow, the old sand flies,

Still there's a Paradise where it lies. It's rough at times with hardships galore

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Your kindness and love I'll never Thursday, March 29, 1956 disayow.

God made you a place a mission too Strong men you have built, firm and true.

No greater blessing can you ever possess

Than being a friend to those who

The little town of Rankin had its For those precious memories, I take

The "Lord" fashioned it to His I'll not say goodbye, just "Au Revoir"

God Bless and keep you for evermore.

-Harriet Mitchell, 1956

envelopes, use an ice cube wrapped of Texas. in a thick rag.

Use left over sweet pickle juice With a feeling of nostalgia, I'm instead of vinegar in cole slaw.

The Rankin (Tex.) News -

Legal Notice NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH BUN

WINDHAM (Mrs. S. A. Windham)

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary, upon the "Thank you!" Rankin, I sincerely estate of ELIZABETH BUN WIND-HAM (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 For sticking a lot of stamps or 671, Crane, County of Crane, State

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

Car & Truck Owners

MARCH 31st

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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



by Robert L. McGee, Manager

Telephone Growth Boosts Prosperin

Here are some facts about what's behind your phone, what it takes to meet the needs of people over Texas for telephone service.

Last year Southwestern Bell spent \$91 million new construction and \$150 million for day-toexpenses in Texas. In one way or another, ne everyone in Texas benefited from this expends to keep your service going - and growing.

One result, we hope, was the best telephone ice vou've ever enjoyed. Another result, we are was a healthy boost to the prosperity of the state.

For example, \$104 million (one of the state's la business payrolls) went into the pockets of 2 Texans who work for the telephone company. most of this was spent in communities like our all the many goods and services which local chants and businessmen provide.

How Others Benefited From Telephone Activity

Another \$1,500,000 went to Texas service state and garages to help keep the company's fleet of 3 trucks and automobiles rolling. This included the of 2,919,880 gallons of gasoline, as well as to accessories, repair parts and \$500,000 in direct

Three hundred twenty-six Texas automobile ers profited from the sale of 589 new trucks and new automobiles to the company.

Those in the building industry were paid \$7.5 000 for their work on new buildings, additions, major improvements. New building activity involved 254 different contractors directly and vided enough work to keep 4,500 skilled carpent bricklayers, plumbers, electricians, and other or men busy full time for a year.

In addition, we paid \$4,665,000 to independ contractors for jobs ranging from tree trimming laying underground cable conduit.

Another \$2,618,000 went to local suppliers of the furniture and fixtures, printing, office supplies, the hundreds of sundry items to carry on our busing And \$840,000 additional went to local people firms outside the company for building maintena and odd jobs, ranging from window washing total handling.

'56 Construction to Break All Record

This year's construction program will add up \$106 million, the largest in our history.

Many long months of planning and engineer have gone into this 1956 program. It is based on company's faith that the Texas communities wes will continue to grow and prosper - and on ours ity to attract more, new investment dollars from side the business.

To meet your needs for more and more teleph service, we must depend on finding people in all of the country who are willing to invest their san in our business.

So, you see, one of the very important factors good telephone service is the faith of investors their savings can earn a safe and reasonable return the telephone business. Another is the public's in us as one of the state's most necessary citizens important, contribution to continuing prosperity.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Compa

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he 12th day of March, ommissioners Court of ity, Texas, convened in ssion, at the regular e thereof in the Courtankin, Texas, with the embers of the Court,

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had by the Court were

oner Conger introducand moved its adoption. was seconded by Com-Holmes. The motion, th it the adoption of prevailed by the follow-

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id \$7.5 is as follows:

itions, S. at the general elechroughout the State of November 7, 1944, the and p ectors of the State, votproposition, approved the to Section 9, of Article exas Constitution, which provides that the Com-Court in any county may the county tax levies in said Section 9 of Archanging the rate proplies, ny of the purposes auth-

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THEREFORE, BE IT ORDER-ED 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 hereupon:

"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 axpaying 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 quadified 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

"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:

Alvin Bushong, Judge, Mrs. J. T. sioners Court on the 12th day of nty taxes as herein pro- Bushong, Clerk, Mrs. J. F. Everett, March, 1956, and of the minutes

Building Phillips Pembrook Gaso- Page 10, of the Minutes of said line Plant, with the following of- Court.

J. M. Tippett, Presiding Judge, J. B. Steed, Judge,

In voting Precinct No. 4 at Mc-Camey 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 Mc-Camey, 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 Mc-Camey 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 bal-

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-AL-LOCATION 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 Norman Elrod, Presiding Judge, an order passed by said Commis-

pertaining to its adoption, as said The Rankin (Tex.) News -In Voting Precinct No. 3 at Office order appears of record in Vol. 5,

> 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.

Legal Notice

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF UPTON COUNTY ROAD AND STREET IMPROVEMENT

Sealed bids for constructing approximately 60,000 SY of double surface asphalt treatment and Sealcoat 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 Upton 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

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

Each bidder must also submit a statement of his experience, financial resources, and equipment available 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 deposited 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 County Judge or the County Clerk at the Courthouse in Rankin, Texas.

> BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Rankin, Texas G. H. Fisher, County Judge

Thursday, March 29, 1956

Legal Notice NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock AM. 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, 14x 24 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 shiftable 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.

3-22-56

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Florida Pascal CELERY STALK	15c
Yellow SQUASH LB.	15c
Folgers 1 lb.	2 lbs.
COFFEE .99	1.97
No. 303 Mayflower CORN 2 FOR	250
Diamond 80 Count NAPKINS 2 PKGS.	29c
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Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP QT.	55c
Kraft's 1 lb.	35c
No. 303 Stokely's FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 FOR	49c
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EGGS	49c
No. 303 Jack Sprat PUMPKIN 2 FOR	29c
No. 303 Stokely's Honey Pod ENGLISH PEAS 2 FOR	47c
Kim DOG FOOD 3 FOR	25c
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Home Laundry Size-16 lbs.

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FROZEN FOODS

10 oz. Dew Kist	Cut PKGS.	25c
Libby's ORANGE JUICE	5 FOR	89c
Flav-R-Pack STRAWBERRIES		25 c
Chicken POT PIES	5 FOR	\$1
Pure Cane	10 lbs.	5 lbs.
SUGAR	93c	49c
Blooms Every Mo		59c
Lipton's	LB.	39c
Lipton's TEA BAGS	48 Bags	65c
Supreme Choc. C	oconut Drop LB. BAG	45c
No. 303 Stokely's PEACHES		45c
Armour's MILK 3 TA	LL CANS	41c
No. 300 Jack Spr PORK & BEANS		29c
Van Camp's TUNA	2 FOR	49c
Heinz 14 oz. Bott	le	25c
No. 303 Del Mor		35c

GUARANTEED MEATS

Peyton's half or whole HAMS LB.	53c
Choice CHUCK ROAST LB.	39c
Swift's All Meat BOLOGNA LB.	39c
PORK LIVER LB.	19c
Hormel or Armour Thick Slices BACON 2 lb. Pkg.	69c
Fresh Pork SPARE RIBS LB.	39c
Wisconsin Longhorn CHEESE LB.	43c
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SUIT AGAINST-

(Continued from front page)

denial of the formation of the water district. The attorney, in the present suit, aledges that the commissioners' court agreed to pay him \$15,000 in attorney's fees if he would not appeal the water district case to higher courts.

It is the contention of the commissioners' court that they never entered into such an agreement.

Tuesday was taken up with questioning of the prospective jurors and the selection late Tuesday evening of twelve members to hear the case. Those picked were T. A. Tarrance, H. C. Mabry, A. J. Culin, H. M. Tipton, C. M. Kemp, E. W. Sutton, R. D. Baker, Mrs. Joe R. Smith, Truman Reynolds and A. M. Gasaway, all of McCamey, and Mrs. Velma Lane and J. H. night meeting was We Ash. Mrs. Lane lives on a ranch head of the Concho west of Rankin and Ash lives near Scouts. Mr. Wyatt spoke Midkiff

Entries Arriving For All-Kid Rodeo

County Agent Dub Day says that entries for the annual Upton County 4-H Club All-Kid Rodeo have already began coming in.

This show, started some three years ago, is becoming increasingly popular among the teen-age contestants throughout Texas and eastern New Mexico with over 100 of receiving attention entries last year. An even larger state-wide program. number of events and contestants are expected for the coming show which has been scheduled for June piece of sandpaper into 15th and 16th.

In presenting this year's show events will be held much the same as last year with several added attractions presently planned. Shows will be at night and will be held at the rodeo arena in Rankin.

Plans also underway at this time include the possibility of getting the event filmed on Humble Oil kin News.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, March 19

McGILL SELECTED

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Simpson and Ed Guy B will replace retiring div Manry and Linton Clar

Named as secretary Skiles with John B. Is surer. Fred Prentice a er and Allen Moore as All officers will begin duties on June 1.

Retiring officers will well as president, Joe secretary, H. G. Adams Jack Marshall as tail John Lair as lion tamer

HEAR SCOUT EXEC

Principal speaker at ! on scouting and asked continue their efforts ; the scout program in

Next Monday night h trolmen are scheduled a radar check point in of the Highland Cafe to the club how the "so ing" machine works.

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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 4

"I DIED A THOUSAND TIMES"

CinemaScope — Warner Color

Jack Palance - Shelley Winter