# The Rankin News 

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Uptou Connty

## POLLS TUESDAY TO EIECT AID ONE CTTY COMMISSINER



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 candi－ dates could announce for the offices Claude Sheffield filed his candi－ dacy for the city commissioner post with the city secretary．He will op－ pose Ray Boggs who has held the office two terms and is seeking re－election．A．E．Ivy，present mayor serving his third term，is unop－ posed for re－election．
Sheffield，who has been in Ran－ kin for a number of years，has been interested in several different busi－ ness ventures here and is presently working for an oil concern．In ad－ dition to this job，he recently pur－
chased the Beverly Motel and is in the process of constructing a new his candi－ Sheriff，Tax Upton Coun－

that I am fullyloth the duties and the im－ say，＂I am this of fice on or group． the consid－ paign and wil courty as possible．＂ 2406 on the oil busi－ the Buck Jones fo of McCamey．
$\qquad$ Wen year on the District．He had Twe until his ap－ ephool board six b board twice．
Jones have one
 tourist court on that location

## POLLS OPEN AT 8： 0

With voting beginning at $8: 00$ a．h．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 Stele 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
## Heavy damage is being reported

 to city property from air guns and 22 rifles．Since Christmas， 60 gas 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 hard on anyone we can catch in the act，＂is the way city officials qave expressed their views on the incidents．
＂Some of those meters have had

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placed and those alone cost $\$ 6$ each say nothing of loss of gas， ions Club ver expense orsafe conditions and a slate of new general unsafe conditions created ＂At the present time there is an rdinance on the books that pro－ hibit the shooting of .22 ＇s and BB
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It would be our guess that if you have a son or daughter who has a tave a son or daughter who has a
BB gun. you would be doing yourself and the child a favor by making sure they did not shoot same here in town.
We believe that the city council
determined ho the city counci action to put a stop to the heavy damage being inflicted on property from the guns
You might save yourself from having to dig up a sizeable fine.

Lest
Last week the Commissioners Court decided not to call the election on splitting the Sheriff and Tax Assessors office. The vote was two to two with Sam and Tommy two to two with Sam and Tommy
vating for calling the election leditors are not very familiar with
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Judse Fisher sided with the two McCamey commissioners and reected 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 Wave 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 did so in good faith, believing sincerely and definitely that a majority of the voters would not faor sucf1 a matter, Let us hope that they will not continue to sit as a deciding body whenever the prople 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 automatically split by law. Upton County cannot be very far from hat figure.

A couple of weeks ago we ran story on the new building work own the First State Bank and 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 to Dunn but feel that we made a


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 sign.
people in banks at least, not as
high up as the president. There seems to be a new hit
About the only fellow we ever song up on Elizabeth Street - a to know very well in a bank least its a hit with the small fry. the man who handles the petty Now and then one hears one of okns. 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 well but to know the doings in the Ehi, Ehi, Oh
president's office that will be the It all arises from a little matday for cditors. ter when the good doctor apparent

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CALL us - We'll get whatever you need.
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shool standents were im- The Rankin (Tex.) News tongue meet held in Thursday, March 29, 1956 Jinning, 8 first place rroup scored a total JUNIOR WINNERS diviton. This gave them cee total in the senior

In the junior division Linda Crow won a first place in ready writing while Don Lee and Mary Gayle won
cing achool for the event
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firit thice awards for CUNNINGHAMS GET NEW
the cuator division were
Y Number Sense and A new baby girl has joined the
Ther thirn in speech; Cunningham family making Mr tee ready wriiting; and Mrs. R. E. Cunningham, former - in typewriting visuredy in short hand. parents.
ceres is the senior di- Born at 11:36 a.m. March 26
-0cecrell, 2nd in Fort Worth was Melissa Suzanne
4.0 Casey, 2nd in weighing 8 pounds and the daughand 2nd and ter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin What FIRM, in debate; Vir- ley of that city. Mrs. Whatley is IAL WRy ind in ready the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs eam herw ingord, 2nd in R. E. Cunningham. Mr. Whatley ust Sures Chesnut, 2nd, is the brother of Mrs. J. E. Cun, Ard in spelling ningham of Rankin. IN A Plane Dean, 3rd
TTOknt Mrs. J. E. Cunningham is sched
IThe Joe Hodges and Joe Hodges uled to leave Friday for a week's first in spelling and plain writing Winning second $n$ spelling and plain writing for the 5th and 6th rades were Barbara Bushong and Helen McCammon.

CIRL IN FAMILY CLAN
GIRL IN FAMILY CLAN and Mrs. R. E. Cunningham, former sidents of Rankin, great-granding for boys.

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Wotl Admit That Our Bargains Are Not Quite itte a od As That But We're Proud of This Deal:
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Guaranteed One Year Against All Hazards ONLY $\$ 12.40$
plus exchange of re-cappable tire.

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FRIDAY \& SATURDAY
MARCH 30 \& 31

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We Don't Want Everybody's Business, We Just Want Yours

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Hey! Hey! Lookie! Lookie! Choice Beef

| Choice Beef |
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Armour, Peyton or Hormel
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## BOGGS Gro. \& Mkt.

PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE BEHIND THE STORE

CONCHO SOIL GROUP HOLDS MARCH MEET
ast March 19. This meeting wa held in Big Lake and the next will anyone in the District who wishes in Rankin, as the meetings are to use it. There are three different tertzon.
ration District board of supervisors by the board was the placement of held their regular monthly meeting grass seed in all of the above named

CLASSIFIED ADS
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FOR SALE-Five room home with BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY detached furnished apartments, close in. Rerital income will pay out property. Ten to fifteen vacant lots near courthouse. FOR
RENT- 2 furnished apartments RENT-2 furnished apartments
north of Hightand Cafe. Roy Priest, MYrtle 3-2469.

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

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

## THE WORLD BOOK

OF
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## 1st in Sales

Recommended by educational authorities for pre-school, elementary, junior high, high school and through two years of college. It follows text book at vocabulary level where subjects are studied.
Mrs. Martha McDonald, Rep. Box 215
Phone MYrile 3-2237 Rankin, Texas

## NOW-High-Priced Picture Quality nas. in low-cost table TV!



RCA Victor Headliner 21. Big 261 sq . in. of viewate pioture Model 21 T6082 $\$ 209.95$

New RCAVICTOR TV with "4-Plus" Picture Quality At this low price-oniy RCA Victor gives you all 4 "plus" factors: (1) $100 \%$ automatic gain control for constant signal regulation; (2) ters; (3) $7 \%$ extra brightness; (4) $33 \%$ extra contrast.

It's a bargain in beauty and performance!


YOCHAM FURNTURE H. G. YOCHAM
grass seed, sideoats grama, sand dropseed, and blue panicum. The prices are $\$ 1.20, .25, .85$ in the order isted above.
Of these three grasses blue pani cum 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 gras in this climate. It is considered one the best for drought resistance and high forage production. It one of the climax grasses, grasses that were here in abun
dance in natures highest state growth. Sand dropseed is also native grass, but is not at high quality or producer as sideoats Only a limited amount of it appeared in the climax condition of 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 reseeding purposes.
By using a perenntal grass, one
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## Political Announcements

Rates for the various classifica tion of Political Announcements to be carried by this newspaper during the year of 1956 are listed below
Charges for Announcements are cash in advance as required by law This same policy of cash in ad vance applies to all political advertising carried in this newspaper and to any commercial printing connected with a candidate's quest for office.

RATES FOR POLITICAL announcements

District \& State Offices County Offices
Commissioners
Other Precinct Offices
(No Refund
Names will be carried in the der in which they are received One news story will be carried

For State Representative
102nd District:

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

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collecto Buck Janes

For Commissioner Precinet H. Wheeler
W. L. Gotcher

Joe Powel!
W. O. Adams

For Constable Precinct 1
L. Z. (Shorty) Titsworth

Sammie A. Hodges

Schedule Made For Rankin Hi Baseball

The Rankin
Thursday, Mer
in High Sche for he High School baseball will see tilts this season
Opening here on April 10 in game with the Marfa Shorthorns, Rankin is expected to field a fair ream that sees them playing in a very tcugh district.
Following is the schedule April 10 Marfa April 13 Bye April 24 Sanderson April 27 McCamey

There There
year. to reseed the range it is pos sible to offset some 5 to 10 years of nature's plant succession reand 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 vegetation to come on bare ground is the lowest 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 mois ture into the soil; weak perennials. both weeds and grasses begin to increase in number and dominate. In time the most favorable weeds and grasses become dominant. This process of getting the most moister and higher forms of plant life taking root can be speeded up by reseeding where possible
Consult your local Soil Conservation Service office for seeding methods, rates and dates.
It is the rain you keep that counts.


Lowery \& Workman Agen

## Moore Funeral II

COMPLETE MORTUARY SERVIC 24 HOUR AMBULANCE SERVIC!

Listen Every Sanday, 1 p.m.
"Memorable Melodies" Station KCMR L. PORTER JOHNSON Rankin

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## Welding <br> vice TOR REPAIR EQUIPMENT INSURED Texas worked faithfully on their prob- lems. ems. <br> 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; and perhaps even more important the women feel that they learned enough and had experience enough

## H. D. CHATTER <br> By MYRNA holman

County Home Dem. Agent
UPHOLSTERING WORKSHOP:
Orchids go to Mesdames B. M Carroll, Wayne Chesnut and Allahlea Brown of Midkiff and their friends for doing such a good job 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 effire group observed each problem as it came up and all

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. Contest ants 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 end. We left here Friday morning at 4:00 and started work in Austin at $1: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. We kept at it until :30 p.m. started again Saturday

## 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 today.

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 Bar cy McCain, Noble Grand, presiding
Resignation of Fern Kosel as Drill Team Captain was accepted, and Inez Langford elected to fin! this unexpired term. Draping of the Charter was held
Cora Lee McKelvy was appoint ed 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 by laws 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 level.

## 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 affection.

Mr . and Mrs. Eugene Welling
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welling
Mr . and Mrs. R. H. Lott
Mr and Mrs. E. R Edgar
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Puckett


## Rompers

for the girls in your life!
Shirey makes the cutest bloomer short pajamas you've ever seen. So practical too, for the cotton plisse washes without ironing, and even the lace is nylon which needs no ironing either! Gay polka dots. Sizes 2 to 6 . Sizes 8 to 14.


CARD OF THANKS
(EDOTOR'S NOTE:-The following is one of the most unusual Cards of Thanks that we have seen and since we believe that its auther is most sincere in her sentiments, we are happy to publish this verse.)

## THANK YOU

Out in Texas, in the Western part The little town of Rankin had its start.
The "Lord" fashioned it to His taste,
Fibled it with mesquite, oil and waste.
The winds do blow, the old sand fies,
still there's a Paradise where it lies.
II's rough at times with hardships galore
lepaid by friends who always give more.
Win.
leaving it now Your kindness and love I'll never disavow
God made you a place a mission too Strong men you have built, firm and true

## possess <br> possess

Than being a friend to those who
have less. Thank you!" Rankin, I sincerely say
For those precious memories, I take away.
I'll not say goodbye, just "Au
Ged Bless
God Bless and keep you for ever-
more.
-Harriet Mitchell, 1956
For sticking a lot of stamps or envelopes, use an ice cube wrapped in a thick rag.

Use left over sweet pickle juice instead of vinegar in cole slaw.

The Rankin (Tex.) News Thursday, March 29, 1956

Legal Notice NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH BUN WINDHAM (Mrs. S. A. Windham) Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that orig inal 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 Nov ember, 1955, by the County Cour of Upton County, Texas. All persons faving 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. 8. Windham, Executor of Estate of Elizabeth Bun Windham Deceased.

# 10 TIFP <br> Car \& Truck Owners 

## MARCH 31st Is The Ilpadline For Purrollasing 193j Thiggs Nilhoul Pronillt!

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 Subiect to Penalty.

File Early .. Avoid the Rush
H. E. ECKOLS

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR
 talk
by Robert L. MicGee, Mamager

Telephone Growth Boosts Prosperim
Here are some facts about what's behind your phone, what it takes to meet the needs of peopk over Texas for telephone service.
Last year Southwestern Bell spent $\$ 91$ millioa new construction and $\$ 150$ million for day.tor expenses in Texas. In one way or another, ne everyone in Texas benefited from this expendi to keep your service going - and growing.
One result, we hope, was the best telephones ice you've ever enjoyed. Another result, we ares was a healthy boost to the prosperity of the $e$ state.
For example, $\$ 104$ million (one of the state's $k$ business payrolls) went into the pockets of 2 Texans who work for the telephone company. most of this was spent in communities like oun all the many goods and services which local a chants and businessmen provide.

How Others Benefited From Telephone Activity

Another $\$ 1,500,000$ went to Texas service stal 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 accessories, repair parts and $\$ 500,000$ in direct 4 costs.

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 575 000 for their work on new buildings, additions, major improvements. New building activity 2 involved 254 different contractors directly and vided enough work to keep 4,500 skilled carpent bricklayers, plumbers, electricians, and other ct 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 d furniture and fixtures, printing, office supplies, the hundreds of sundry items to carry on our busis And $\$ 840,000$ additional went to local people firms outside the company for building maintens and odd jobs, ranging from window washing to to handling.

## '56 Construction to Break All Recort

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

Many long months of planning and enginee 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 our? 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 allp of the country who are willing to invest their sal in our business.
So, you see, one of the very important factor good telephone service is the faith of investors their savings can earn a safe and reasonable retur the telephone business. Another is the public's in us as one of the state's most necessary citizens important, contribution to continuing prosperity:

## al Notice

F ELECTION FOR -allocation OF WTY TAXES
OF TEXAS
UPTON
esident Qualified Proping Voters of Upton

TIICE that an election d on the 14th day of in said County, in obedorder duly entered by March. 1956. which is
he 12 th day of March mmissioners Court o Texas, convened in at the regula thereot in the Court ankin, Texas, with the
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oner Conger introducand moved its adoption was seconded by ComHolmes. The motion prevailed by the follow-

Pommissioners Sam HolBuford, T. D. Workman one;
S. at the general elec November 7. 1944, the ectors of the State, votproposition, approved the to Section 9, of Article exas Constitution, which
provides that the ComCourt in any county may the county tax levies in said Section 9 of Archanging the rate proay of the purposes authaid Section by either in-
decreasing the same, vent shanl the total of exceed Eighty (80c) e one hundred dollars'
any one year, promake such re-alloanges in such levies be submitted to the
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and changes are apmajority of the qualiy taxpaying voters of county, such re-allocachanges shall remain effect for a period of six
from the date of the eleetch same shall have been unless the same again been changed by a maqualified property taxss of such county, vo proposition; and S , the Commissioners
Upton County. Texas. Upton County, Texas,
dvisable and to the best said County to re-allocunty taxes authorized annually by Section 9 of the Constitution, by he rates in respect to he rates in respect to
vided
THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPTON COUNTY TEXAS
That a special election be held in said County on the 14 th day of Aprit, 1956. which is not less than thirty ( $\mathbf{3 0}$ ) 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 axable property in said County and who have duly rendered the ame 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 rom the date of said
county taxes as follows.
Not exceeding Forty-Five Cents $45 \mathrm{c})$ on the $\$ 100.00$ valuation, in any one year, for County purposes Not exceeding Ten Cents ( 10 C ) on the $\$ 100.00$ valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges:
Not exceeding No Cents (Oc) on the $\$ 100.00$ valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and
Not exceedizg Twenty-five Cent (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 exceediag fifteen ( 15 c ) 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 laxpaying voters of the County voting at an election held for tha 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, Articie 6, of the Constitution, and alt persons who are legally quatified voters of sald County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall
The ballots for said election shal

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FOR FE-ALLOCATION OF
AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES.
Eac: voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his o her vote.
The voting piaces in the several voting precincts for sald election and the officers appointed to hold satd election are as follows
In voting precinct No. 1 at Court House in Rankin.
E. C. Higday Presiding Judge Boyd Cox, Judge. Mrs. Boyd Cox, Clerk, Mrs. Oscar Pettit, Clerk.
In voting Precinct No. 2 at Rankin Park Euilding in Rankin, Tex as, with the following officers:
Norman Elrod, Presiding Judge,
Alvin Bushong, Judge, Mrs. J. I Alvin Bushong, Jugge, Mrs. J. .
Bushong. Clerk, Mrs. J. F. Everett,

Clerk.
In Voting Precinct No. 3 at Office Building Phillips Pembrook Gasoline Plant, with the following of ficers:
J. M. Tippett, 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 udge, Derwood Langston, Judge Mrs. Sarah Tipton, Clerk, Mrs. Dee ocklin, Clerk.
In Voting Precinct No. 5 at C W. Brown Pipe and Supply in Mc Camey, Texas, with the following fficers
Jim Firrington, Presiding Judge Ellis Pinkerton, Judge, Mrs. Johny Allison, Clerk, Mrs. Jim Hernzton, Clerk
In Voting Precinct No. 6 at Mc Camey High School in McCamey Texas, with the following officers Kirby Dawkins, Presiding Judge J. C. Hayes, Judge, Mrs. John hy Sumerall, Clerk, Miss Cleo Spalding. Clerk
The following are hereby ap pointed as Special Canvassing Board to canvass the absentee bal lots:
C.
C. G. Taylor, W. A. Hudson, H. S. Huffaker, Howard Newton, J. L Manry, Jr.
The manner of holding said elec tion 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 LECTION FOR THE RE-AL OCATION 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 wenty-one (21) full days prior to to date of atd ameim
ADOPTED AND APPROVED
his the 12th day of March. 1956.
/s/ G. H. Fisher
County Judge.
/s/Sam Holmes

## Precinct No.

Commissioner
Precinct No. 2
/s/ E. K. Buford Commissioner 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 ExOfflcio Clerk oi 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 Commissloners Court on the 12 th day of
March, 1956, and of the minutes
pertaining to its adoption, as said The Rankin (Tex.) News Thursday, March 29, 1956

## Legal Notice

 notice to bidders:The Commissioners Court of Up. on County. Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock AM. March 30, 1956, at which time bids vill be publicly opened and read
he Courthouse, Rankin, Teces, the Purchase of
full diesel 6 cylinder anotor grader, developing not less han 120 Brake Horse Power, 14x $24 \quad 10$ 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. Thi machine must not weigh less than $25,500 \mathrm{lbs}$. Bidder must acoept a part payment, 1 AD 4 Allis Chal mers Motor Grader. A 5 year ald machine. Trade-in may be seed by contacting Commissioner Sam Holmes, Rankin, Texas.
The Commissioners' Court re serves the right to accept or rejest any or all bids.
J. A. Moore,

County Auditar.
Upton Counky. Teces

## ATTEST:

Nancy K. Daugherty
County Clerk,
Upton County, Texas

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Meet Every Tuesday Nighe
All Oddfellows Are Imvited
To Attend
J. O. LeE, Secy

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> G. H. Fisher,
> County Judge

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Eye examinations, glasses fitted, repair on all stames COMPLETE OPTICAL SERVICE.
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FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

| Large Heads <br> LETTUCE <br> HEAD | $166$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Yellow, Firm BANANAS | 105 |
| Winesap <br> APPLES LB. | 156 |
| Yellow New Crop ONIONS |  |
| Sunkist-Full of Juice LEMONS DOZ. | 258 |
| Florida Pascal CELERY <br> STALK | 158 |
| Yellow <br> SQUASH <br> LB. |  |
| Folgers $\quad 1 \mathrm{lb}$. | 2 lbs. |
| COFFEE | 98 |
| No. 303 Mayflower CORN 2 FOR | 50 |
| Diamond 80 Count NAPKINS 2 PKGS. | pg |
| Kraft's American or Pimiento CHEESE WHIZ 8 oz. Jar | 315 |
| Kraft's <br> MIRACLE WHIP QT. | 545 |
| Kraft's <br> CARMELS <br> 1 lb. | $356$ |
| No. 303 Stokely's FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 FOR | $19$ |

Time For Boiling
Walton Poage's Infertile Caged Dozen EGGS

| No. 303 Jack Sprat PUMPKIN <br> 2 FOR | $29$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| No. 303 Stokely's Honey Pod ENGLISH PEAS 2 FOR | 17 |
| Kim <br> DOG FOOD <br> 3 FOR | 250 |
| No. 300 Austex <br> BEEF STEW 3 FOR | 89 |
| No. 300 Austex Plain CHILI 2 FOR |  |
| No. 300 Austex TAMALES 2 FOR | 29 |
| Home Laundry Size- 16 lbs . <br> TIDE (Also 50c coupon) |  |
| Giant Size | Each |
| TIDE OR CHEER | $696$ |

FROZEN FOODS


## GUARANTED MEATS



SUIT AGAINST-

## (Continued from front page)

denial of the formation of the wa ter 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 thigher courts.
It is the contention of the comjissioners' court that they never entered into such an agreement.

## Tuesclay was taken up with ques

-oning of the prospective jurors
ane Those picked were T. A
Tarrance, H. C. Mabry, A. J. Cul-
in. H. M. Tipton, C. M. Kemp, E
W. Sutton, R. D. Baker, Mrs. Joe
R. Snith. Truman Reynolds and A. M. Gasaway, all of MeCamey and Mrs. Velma Lane and J. H Ash. Mrs. Lane lives on a ranch

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west of Rankin and Ash lives near
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Midkiff

Entries Arriving
For All-Kid Rodeo
entries for the ammal Upton Coun-
This show, started some three
popular among the teen-age

## castern New Mexico with over 100

number of events and contestants
are expected for the coming show
which has been scheduled for June
15 th and 16 th.
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 hel at the rodeo arena in Rankin
Plans also underway at this time include the possibility of getting ing service, contact The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, March \%),
McGILL SELECTER (Continued from poq
simpson and Ed will replace retiring do Manry and Linton Clat Named as secretary Skiles with John B. Le strer, Fred Prentice as er and Allen Moore All officers will bega duties on J
Retiring

## well as president, Jot secretary. H. G. Adarn Jack Marshall as taf?

 HEAR SCOUT EXE prigh ipal speaker at head of the was Scouts. Mr. Wyatt spoke on scouting and asked continue their effortsthe scout program Next Monday night trolmen are scheduled a radar check point in of the Hightand $\mathrm{C}_{2}$ ing" machine works.
\& Refinia
in Texas
state-wide program.
Sharpen scissors br plece of sandpaper
The geographical Kansas.

For a complete li fice supplies, prompt cial job printing and the event filmed on Humble Oil kin News.

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In Color - SuperScope
FRIDAY \& SATURDAY, MARCH 30 \& 31 "A LAWLESS STREET"

Randolph Scott - Angela Lansbury Technicolor

Show Opens At 3:00 p.m. Sunday, Instead of 2:0 SUNDAY \& MONDAY, APRIL 1 \& 2 Clark Gable - Jane Russell - Robert $R$
"THE TALL MEN"
CinemaScope - Color
TUESDAY \& WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 \& "I DIED A THOUSAND TIMES" CinemaScope - Warner Color

Jack Palance - Shelley Winter

