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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1956

BASEBALL GAME SCHEDULED TONIGHT BY LIONS AND LEAGUERS

The Club will meet the Little League baseball game Friday night at 8:00 p.m. at the league baseball park. Admission to be charged. Invited to come out for fun. The hat will be all donations will be given to the Little League to help their program. In last year's good crowd was on the most enjoyable game exhibition with some "boys" showing the game should be

star performers who make their appearance. Bruce "Mickey" McDean Lane, Doc and his famous "Big" Day and many baseball personalities

completed on the park includes a fresh entire field and lay-out paths. Grandstand has been increased conditions are ideal for the spectators players. With proper a worthy cause, can be on hand is

ADDITIONAL CARRIED

quarterly county audits carried in this issue. It is published in accordance with the Penal Code of Texas in part in reference that "the same shall in some newspaper the county."

ADDITIONAL PUBLISHED

this issue of the four of the constitutions which will be the first of the asked to study the order that they wish to vote.

Hamp Carter left Joseph, Mo., where Mr. and Mrs. Dick Webb is the daughter of Carter. The Webbs and the Carters and others remained for their grandparents.

J. E. Cunningham and Wood last week-end. They attended the Tyson. They also brought home with them. visiting relatives in Wood and Ft. Worth. going back to Brown-end to attend the family reunion.

DODGERS WINNERS OF LITTLE LEAGUE

With only one and two games per team left to play and a number of players out of town on vacation, the officials of the Rankin Little League decided to declare the first place Dodgers winners of the home circuit and thus end the season.

Coming from behind the Dodgers were not to be denied in the last few weeks of play and downed all comers to reach the top and hold their lead during the final days of play. For the first time since the league was formed three years ago the Giants have failed to capture the coveted first place position. Newcomers to the league this year the Indians found the more experienced teams a little too fast for them and had to settle for the last place position. However, both manager and players of the Indians have served warning that they will be back in strong form next season and will be shooting for the top.

Final standings are as follows:

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

The Little League standings which were brought up to date Tuesday are as follows:

Team	Standing
Dodgers	1st
Cardinals	2nd
Giants	3rd
Yankees	4th
Indians	5th

Top 12 Batters—Team	Percent
Granger—Yankees	.613
Aguilar—Giants	.571
Lee—Cardinals	.428
McDonald—Cardinals	.385
Moore—Dodgers	.373
Cuellar—Cardinals	.359
Lawrence—Yankees	.314
Rameriz—Yankees	.312
Scarborough—Cardinals	.292
Ferrell—Cardinals	.290
McElrath—Indians	.281
Bustamantes—Dodgers	.275

Top 8 Pitchers—Team	Won	Lost
Lee—Cardinals	5	0
Bustamantes—Dodgers	7	1
Aguilar—Giants	5	1
Granger—Yankees	3	2
Moore—Dodgers	3	2
Rameriz—Yankees	4	2
Malicoat—Giants	4	2
Cuellar—Cardinals	3	1

Fred Prentice and a group of band students returned from Midwestern University at Wichita Falls Saturday. They had attended a band and twirling clinic with Mr. Prentice taking a part as an instructor.

The Joe Powell family left this week for a vacation and business trip to Boise, Idaho.

1890 Voters Mark Ballots In 1st Democratic Primary



J. T. RUTHERFORD
... gets 1185



H. E. (GENE) ECKOLS
... favored with 1230



J. T. JAMES
... new constable

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lott are back in Rankin following a vacation in the mountains in New Mexico.

Use the classified ads.

Eckols And Rutherford Prove Popular For County-Wide Vote; O'Daniel Gets Nod Over Opponents In Governor's Race

1890 Upton County voters went to the polls last Saturday and expressed themselves in the various political contest.

Leading the vote in the county for contested positions was H. E. "Gene" Eckols who polled a record 1230 ballots to his opponent's 613.

He was closely followed in votes by J. T. Rutherford who had a total of 1185. In the two contests, Rankin cast a total of 481 votes for Eckols and 72 for Jones. In McCamey, Eckols had 621 to 485 for Jones. Absentee voting was 128 for Eckols and 56 for Jones.

SCHOOL ROUND-UP FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

Rankin school's annual P.-T. A. summer Pre-School Round-up will be held Friday, August 10, according to an announcement from Supt. Joe Scrivner's office this week.

To be held at the nurse's office in the elementary school building, the time for the event has been set at 2:00 p.m. Dr. James Gossett will be on hand to examine each child for physical conditions while lectures and informal talks will be given to the parents explaining the various things necessary for starting children to school for the first time.

School officials have stressed that this is very important and necessary for proper enrollment of children who will attend school in the first grade this year and everyone is asked to participate.

FINAL CLEARANCE AT JOHNSON DEPT. STORE

Beginning Friday and running through Saturday and Monday, Johnson's will be holding their final summer clearance sale.

Porter Johnson, owner, has pointed out that many items have been reduced as low as one-half price and that there are some especially good buys on men's sport shirts. Store hours are from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on weekdays and from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pfaff and family left last week for their vacation. The children will visit with Mr. Pfaff's parents while he and Mrs. Pfaff will go on to Colorado. Later, the two families will combine a few days in the mountains at Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welling left last week for their vacation. They were visiting near Dumas when the oil fire broke out there Sunday.

In the governor's race, Upton County voted as follows: Price Daniel, 479; Evetts Haley, 274; Holmes, 28; W. Lee O'Daniel, 527 (and winner in the county); Senterfitt, 94; and Yarborough, 334. Rankin voted: Daniels, 113; Haley, 121; Holmes, 8; O'Daniel, 164; Senterfitt, 27; and Yarborough, 108.

The only contested race in Precincts One and Two to be settled definitely was in the Constable Post in 2 where J. T. James had 127 votes to 91 for J. O. Lee. H. Wheeler and W. O. Adams will be in a run-off contest for commissioner in 1, while A. A. Morgan and Bill Moore will vie for the Constable post in One.

Over in McCamey, Precinct voters re-elected E. K. Bufford to his second term by a lop-sided 484 to 82 for Pete Williams. John Langdon was elected County Democratic Chairman by a vote of 1014 to 680 for Jess Wade.

REFERENDUM VOTE

In the referendum vote of segregation, Upton County favored all three issues with the Fors polling 1010 in the first proposition to 403 against. On the second proposition it was 1050 for and 324 against. On the third item it was 976 for and 308 against. A number of voters did not mark their ballots on these questions.

MEMORY BOOKS GIVEN TO COUNTY LIBRARY

The following books have been given to the Upton County Library recently in memory of Dr. J. C. Bredehoff:

"The Last Stitch," given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudson
"The Big Bend Country," given by Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff
"Southwest Gardening," given by Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson
"The Will To Believe," given by Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McEwen
"Magic, Myth and Medicine," given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Linton Clark
"The Mind Goes Forth," given by Mary Pierce.

The Library also has a new oil painting for the reading room given by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGill in memory of Mary Pearl Shipp.

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Filler by J. B.

The first Democratic Primary has come and went.

Among the biggest surprises to just about everyone was the way "Pappy" O'Daniel has apparently run his last political race. Before the polls closed Saturday, just about everyone was expecting him to either be in the run-off or win the thing outright. And Pappy is no doubt just as surprised as everyone else.

On a county-wide basis, congratulations are in order on several counts. First, a good word should be passed on to Democratic Chairman J. L. Manry, Jr., for the fine manner in which he supervised elections. He was fair and impartial to one and all and did a mighty good job. We wish he had seen fit to seek the office on a permanent basis.

To our candidates in Precinct 1 and 2 must go a good word for the manner in which they conducted

their campaigns. It was about as friendly and considerate a political race as we have ever witnessed and, although it's not over yet, we feel sure that there will be no "mud slinging" in the run-off.

And last of all, we believe one of the most significant outcomes, was the manner in which the voters in Precinct 3 over in McCamey showed that they did not approve of, more or less, underhanded methods of some politicians in seeking offices. When they re-elected Commissioner E. K. Buford by a whopping majority, they said very definitely that they did not approve of politicians trying to confuse the issue by hurling false charges and acquisitions to say nothing of trying to cast ill reflections on the character of some of the voters.

When politicians have to stoop to trying to insinuate that people who cannot read or write, such as was the charge hurled at some of the Mexican voters in that Precinct, and that for this reason they sell their vote for a bottle of beer; then these same politicians are saying that these people are not good Americans.

We have never, up until this time, heard anyone say that just because a group of people were not able to receive a formal education that they were not qualified citizens of America. It would be our guess that just as many good people have defended our nation who were not "educated" as there has been those who held degrees from colleges and universities. It is doubtful that many of the men who died in the Alamo were among the "learned."

Through their vote of some 83.6% for Commissioner Buford, the people over there have served notice that any politician who wants to win favor with them should keep it clean. May we have no more of this business of casting reflections on the loyalty and integrity of our Mexican population or any other group.

If ever there was an example of the fact that the general public has no business whatsoever following the fire trucks, it was pointed out

in drastic headlines Monday morning when the disaster of people literally being burned to death in their tracks stuck in Dumas. Among those who were critically burned was an 11-year-old boy who ran from the scene with his back on fire.

People, if you have youngsters, don't let them gang up around local fires. And you can burn, too, so why take the chance. Stop this business of following the firetruck everytime the whistle blows.

We note in this week's issue of the McCamey News that there is a headline in bold type stating that: "Local Male Delivery Under Investigation."

Now if they mean "Mail Delivery" that's alright but if they mean what they said about "Male Delivery" then we, too, believe the situation ought to be investigated.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Yocham and Claude Chandler is Clifford Chandler who is enroute to Connecticut where he will go to a submarine school for nine weeks training before going on to Florida where he will be stationed.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, August

Visiting in the home of Mrs. H. Wheeler over were their daughters, Leen Wheeler and Mrs. Norris of Dallas.

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PRINCIPAL ADAMS

SUPT. SCRIVNER

Here, Superintendent Joe Scrivner and High School principal H. Adams inspect one of the three new Anderson-Hickey files recently installed in the schools by The Rankin News. Anderson-Hickey is one of the oldest manufacturers of office equipment in the nation and it is with a great deal of pride that these files were placed in the schools by the News.

They were sold at the same price as school office suppliers sell the product for in Fort Worth and Dallas. Prices were taken from their sales books.

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August 2, 1956

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**PHONE OFFICIAL IN
RANKIN IN CHECK-UP**

Floyd C. Reed, district manager of S. W. Bell Telephone Co. from Midland, was in Rankin recently talking over some of the problems being encountered by Rankin telephone users.

He visited various business houses and talked with Mayor Ivy and other city officials about the problems confronting the company at this time. He explained that one of the reasons telephone service is sometimes inadequate in Rankin is the fact that the city has grown so rapidly in the last few months that present telephone equipment is extended to the limits.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore was Mr. James Gamblin of Dumas, Texas, and De-Aunn Gamblin, who is in the service.

Miss Joanie and Vicki Hood were visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. Larry Howard, in Kermit last week.

the house is repaired. The number is the same—MYrtle 3-2349. The office phone is MYrtle 3-2281, you'll be more likely to find us there during the day. If we don't answer either place it usually means we're out at a club meeting or some other work over one of the two counties. Sorry, we have no full time secretary to answer in our absence. Try us again, or in an emergency, ask someone to look on our office door. There's most always a note there saying where we have gone.

Schedule Of The Week

We have only one regular club meeting scheduled next week. That's McCamey on Wednesday, August 8. Much of the rest of the week we'll be busy helping girls complete their clothing workshops and hold their dress revues in preparation for the district revue.

SPECIALS

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY
AUGUST 3 AND 4**

**We Give FRONTIER STAMPS
- - - Double on Wednesdays**

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Hormel Value		
BACON	LB.	33c
Choice Beef		
T-BONES	LB.	59c
Hormel Dairy Brand		
BACON	LB.	49c
Choice Beef		
Arm or Chuck ROAST	LB.	39c
Choice Beef		
SHORT RIBS	LB.	23c
All Meat Cello		
FRANKS	LB.	39c

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Gandy's Mellorine Quart 29c

29 oz. Bama Apple Butter 25c

Log Cabin (Country Kitchen) Syrup 24 oz. 35c

Cinch Cake Mix Box 25c

Baker's Angel Flake Coconut 2 For 35c

12 oz. Tumbler Bama Peanut Butter 29c

Quart Aerowax Floor Polish 45c

Carnation or Pet Milk 4 Small Cans 29c

FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

Thompson Seedless Grapes LB. 14c

Large Heads Lettuce 2 For 25c

Yellow Squash LB. 7c

California Corn-on-cob 3 For 19c

Bag Potatoes 10 LBS. 93c

Fresh Bell Peppers LB. 15c

Tin SNOWDRIFT 3 lbs. 81c

No. 303 Hunt's Spinach 2 For 29c

Hunt's Tender Garden Peas 2 For 35c

Sun Spun Catsup 2 For 33c

Van Camp Tuna 2 For 43c

Detergent White King D Box 29c

Eagle Brand Milk Can 29c

No. 303 Kimbell's Blackeye Peas 2 For 25c

Pure Cane Sugar 5 lbs. 49c

No. 2 Can Lotus Pie Apples 2 For 35c

Kounty Kist Corn 2 For 29c

Deer Brand Tomatoes 2 For 25c

Vel Beauty Bar 2 For 45c

No. 303 Our Value Cut Green Beans 2 For 27c

Hormel's Vienna Sausage 2 For 35c

No. 303 Jack Sprat Butter Beans 2 For 25c

Hunt's Peaches No. 2 1/2 Can 28c

FROZEN FOODS

Libby's Broccoli Spears Pkg. 23c

Libby's Mixed Vegetables 2 For 35c

Hills of Home Cut Okra PKG. 15c

Coastal Lemonade 5 For 59c

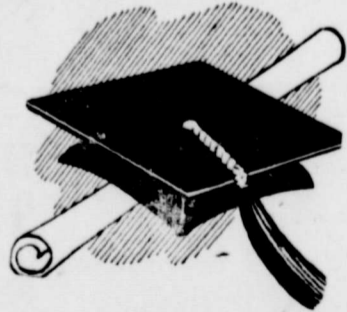
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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brasher of Loco Hills, New Mexico, were visitors here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McSpadden of Odessa spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

THANK YOU VOTERS OF PRECINCT 2

I appreciate very much the confidence you placed in me by favoring me for Constable in Precinct Two.

I take this opportunity to pledge my best efforts in fulfilling the duties of the office and will continue to seek your support and cooperation.

J. T. "JIMMY" JAMES

Mrs. Rains Attends National Association

The following is an account given by Mrs. Rains of her trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, to the National Association of County Officials Convention. Between 13 and 15 hundred officials registered. A few from most every state in the U.S.A.

"We were treated with all courtesy. The people in Utah went all out to make you feel welcome.

"We began registering Sunday, July 22, at 10 a.m. The headquarters were at the Hotel Utah. The reception was at 6 p.m. Special services at Tabernacle at 8 p.m. We were honored with reserved seat to hear the Tabernacle choir sing, which consisted of 376 voices. A few seats were vacant. I am sure there were 350 present.

"Business began at 10 a.m. Mon-

day. Then came general assembly. Lunches were served at noon. We had our choice of different departments. We county treasurers attended a luncheon served by the legislative group. At 2 p.m. everyone attended their own meetings. At our treasurers meeting we had about 70 treasurers present.

"Tuesday was centennial day. Again we had reserved seats to watch the parade which lasted 2 hours. An estimated group of 100,000 attended the parade, which was on television Tuesday at 12:30. We started on a tour planned for us. Twenty-seven buses took us on our tour of the capital, copper mines, salt lakes and then to Lagoon Park for a supper.

"Wednesday morning, we again went to our own meetings. A luncheon was served the county treasurers at noon. At 2 p.m. we again went to general assembly. Meeting closed at 4:30 with next meeting of the National Association of County Treasurers going to Atlanta, Ga. Wednesday night the banquet was held. Eleven hundred-fifty plates were served. A floor show was given for our entertainment, put on by some of the actors of the Ed Sullivan Show.

"From Texas we had two county judges, two county commissioners, and four county treasurers, which were Mrs. A. T. Jarvis, who is president of County Treasurers Association and she is from Brown Co., Mrs. Constance McDavid, county treasurer from Harris Co., Mrs. Merle Washington, county treasurer of Hansford Co., and your own county treasurer."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vermillion of Grandfalls were here Tuesday visiting the S. O. Langfords and the L. Z. Titsworths.

A complete line of bookkeeping needs at the Rankin News.

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, August

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All Oddfellows
To Attend
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OUR SINCERE THANKS TO THE VOTERS OF UPTON COUNTY

For the fine support and vote of confidence given us in Saturday's Primary Election.
We will be forever grateful.

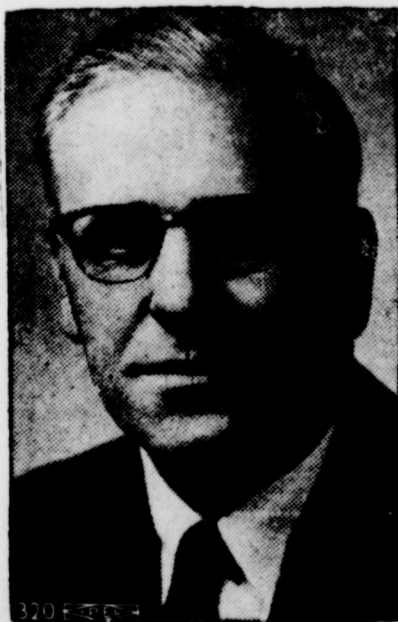
**H. F. (GENE) ECKOLS
AND FAMILY**

THANKS VOTERS

I sincerely appreciate my unopposed re-election as your State Representative and pledge my continued sincere best efforts on behalf of sound legislation.

I would also like to take advantage of this opportunity to invite my constituents' view on legislative matters at any time.

LOUIS ANDERSON
State Representative



Thanks, Friends

We are so grateful to those of you who supported me in the first Primary, and certainly we hold you in high regard. We will continue to work toward those who felt they could not do so are still our friends.

In the run-off campaign ahead I pledge my very best, but I surely do need your help where possible. I believe progressive government can be achieved in Upton County if we work hard enough.

W. O. ADAMS

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VALUES	1.67
VALUES	1.87
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BUY 'EM FOR SCHOOL WEAR

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BUY ONE FOR NEXT YEAR

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No. 1 Rack VALUES TO \$14.95	5.34
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17.95 MEN'S SPORT COATS 10.99

No Approvals
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 No Exchanges
 All Sales
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Photo by Roger Parker.

East Texas tall trees growing right down to the lake shore make Dainingerfield State Park one of Texas beauty spots, beside furnishing inviting shade for picnics, large or small.

Jack Marshall spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting with friends. His son and daughter are spending a few days with their grandmother there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grimm returned the last part of the week from a vacation trip to south Texas.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sullivan is Mrs. Sullivan's sister and family from Alabama.

Thanks Friends

Although I lost in the race for Constable in Precinct One I feel that I have gained many friends while making the campaign.

To each of you who supported me, I want to express my sincere thanks. You gave me an encouraging vote last Saturday.

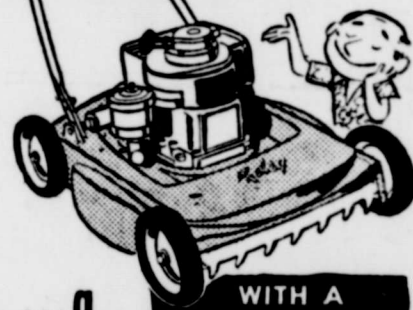
I also wish to extend my congratulations to my opponents on the manner in which they conducted their campaigns and to say that although I did not win, I have enjoyed meeting the voters and public.

L. Z. TITSWORTH

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Yocham, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chandler and Claude Chandler went fishing at Colorado City over the week-end.

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Sat. Open till 6:00

J. L. PORTER JOHNSON'S

City Hires New Man On Trash Haul

Deciding that some changes had to be made to meet the increasing demand on the trash hauling situation in Rankin, the city council last week turned that phase of operation over to Tom Gonzales and feel that a better trash hauling service will be the results.

Along with the new man goes a better truck for hauling. Schedules for pick-ups will be the same as in the past with residential areas being serviced once a week and business places twice a week.

Visiting in the home of her parents over the week-end was Miss Esther Clark of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ivy were fishing at Llano the past week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Gossett and family returned Sunday from a week's vacation in Galveston and other points in Texas.

The Rankin (Tex.) News-Record, Thursday, August 2, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. ... the first part of the vacation trip to Colorado

Use the classified ads.

NOTICE

MACK'S DRIVE-IN
WILL BE CLOSED
FROM

AUGUST 11-26th

In order that the owner and employees may enjoy a vacation

To My Friends And Neighbors ...

I want to express my sincere thanks to those of you who have seen fit to support me in my bid for County Commissioner. Your support and confidence will always be remembered as most gratifying.

To those of you who did not vote for me, I wish to say that there is definitely no hard feelings or misunderstanding. It is our way of government that we all pick the candidate of our choice and cast our votes freely.

And a special word of thanks and congratulations go to my three opponents in the race. The very clean and considerate manner in which you have conducted your campaigns has lightened our disappointment in losing.

Again, on behalf of myself and my family, I want my supporters to know that your efforts have been appreciated and that I am sorry if I was unable to win for you. THANKS VERY MUCH.

JOE POWELL

in (Tex.) News —
August 2, 1956

PATTON FETED BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Patton was honored
at a bridal shower Wednesday
at the Rankin Park Build-
ing from 5:00 until

The table was laid with a white
linen table cloth with the color
scheme being carried out in blue
and white. The centerpiece was a
miniature altar made of styra-foam
decorated with blue daisies and
silver and white bells. In front of
the altar was a miniature bride
and bridesmaids dressed in colors
which will be carried out in the
wedding. Also blue streamers of

ribbon adorned the table bearing
the date of the wedding, "August
18th," in white.

Refreshments of punch and white
Angel Food cake squares topped
with a bluebird was served to 30
guests. The plate favors were rice
in net the colors of the bridesmaids
dresses. They were tied with a
ribbon and a miniature wedding
ring.

The hostesses for the event were
Mesdames Al Owens, Joe Simpson,
Stanley Kozimor, John Hurst, A.
E. Ivy, J. Lane, Clay Taylor, J. D.
Gossett, Cecil Merriman, Hurchell
Shaw and George Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kirby and
children left last Thursday for a
vacation trip to Arkansas.

Mrs. Tex Collins and children
spent the week-end in Big Lake
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Boyd White.

Mrs. W. E. Horn of Crane visited
her mother, Mrs. J. W. Powell, and
other relatives here Tuesday.

BREAKFAST TO HONOR

BRIDE-ELECT SATURDAY

A 9:00 a.m. breakfast at the High-
land Cafe Saturday, August 4, will
honor Miss Sybil Patton, bride-
elect of Melvin D. Gryder.

Invitations were mailed this week
to guests.

A wedding date for Saturday,
August 18th, has been announced
by the couple with the ceremony
to take place at the First Metho-
dist Church in Rankin.

Miss Patton is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Patton while
the bridegroom-to-be is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Gryder. Both
families live in the Rankin com-
munity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Steele and
Sammye accompanied Jo Lynn to
Alpine Sunday where she is spend-
ing the week at a Girl Scout camp.

DRILL TALK—

Unconfirmed reports circulating
in Rankin this week indicate that
another oil well is scheduled for
the near future in the University
land just east and south of here.

JOHN A. MENEFFEE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Rankin, Texas

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OLIVE 2-3087



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PRECINCT ONE VOTERS

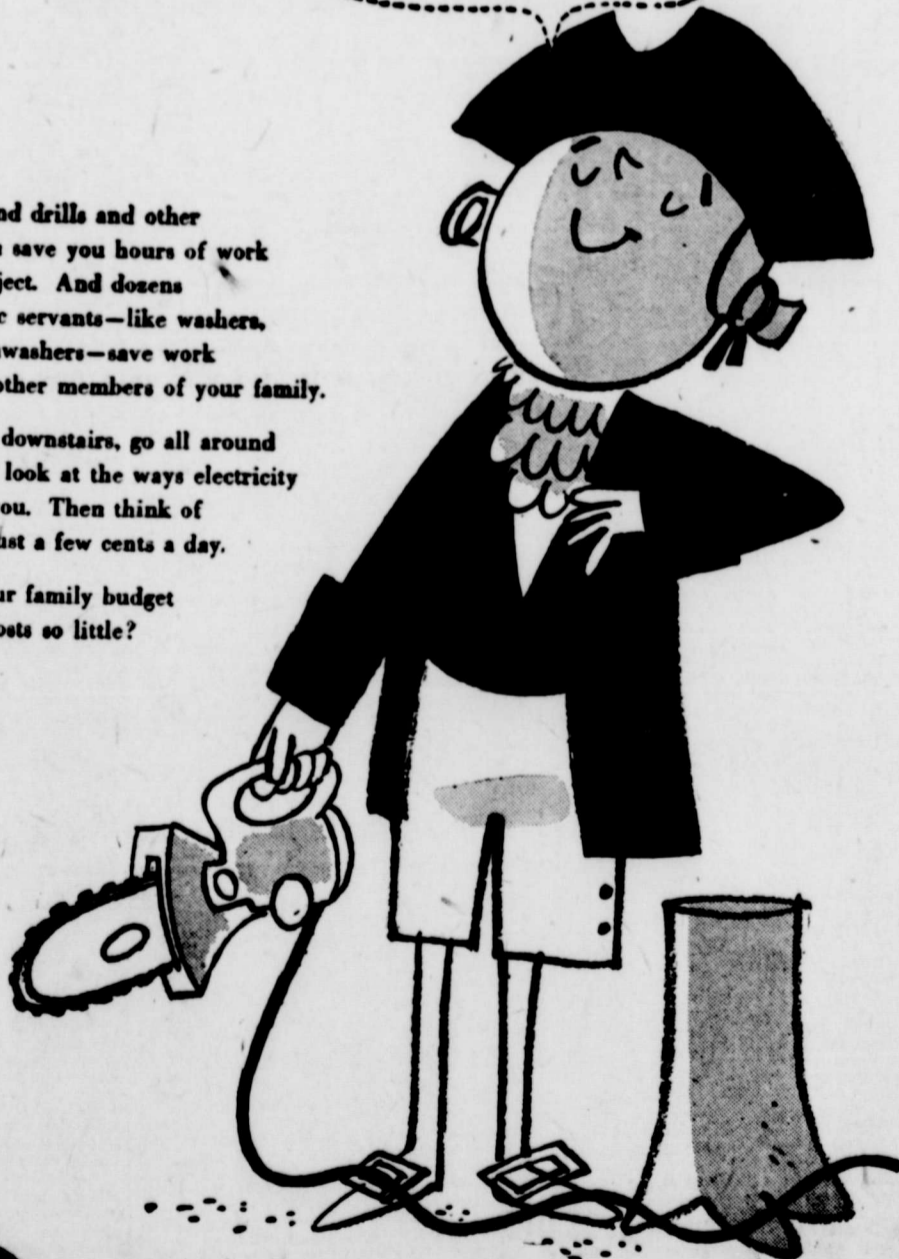
Take this opportunity to express my sincere grati-
tude to you voters of Precinct 1 for your loyal support
at Saturday's Primary election.

You will greatly appreciate your continued support in
the August Run-Off.

Sincerely,

W. F. (Bill) Moore

why "do it
yourself"
when electricity's
so cheap?



Electric saws and drills and other
power tools can save you hours of work
on a single project. And dozens
of other electric servants—like washers,
dryers and dishwashers—save work
and worry for other members of your family.

Go upstairs, go downstairs, go all around
your house and look at the ways electricity
is working for you. Then think of
the low price: just a few cents a day.

What else in your family budget
does so much, costs so little?

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Company



TO ALL THE FOLKS AROUND HERE . . .

My wife and I are very grateful for your extremely
generous support in the election just past.

So, to all of you may we say **MANY, MANY THANKS**

THE H. WHEELERS

Don't Forget The Run-Off.

See You Soon—

H. W.



If You Want It . . . You Can Have It

If you want a new garage, car
port, additional room, fence,
new kitchen fixtures, or any-
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more modern and comfortable
. . . you can have it now and
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Fix. . . call on us . . . we want
your business and will give
you good service.

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ROOT PLOWING TERMED SUCCESS

Sammie Fitzhugh, local soil conservation agent, said this week that, at the present time, the root plowing program undertaken by a number of the local ranchers, has been

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1956

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46

Proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of the Oath of Office to include appointive officers of the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 1 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. Members of the Legislature, and all other elected officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:

"I, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

The Secretary of State, and all other appointed officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:

"I, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward to secure my appointment or the confirmation thereof. So help me God."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing the form of the Oaths of Office for elective and appointive officers of the State."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing the form of the Oaths of Office for elective and appointive officers of the State."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

successful.

Grass seed planted during the plowing has now sprouted and is, on an average, four inches tall. Moisture penetration on the plowing is reported to have been over 4 feet deep in the overflow land in the bottoms and up to 24 inches on the hillsides. Moisture penetration on unplowed areas was about 4 inches.

At the present time, more rain is needed to make the new grass grow but it is expected that it will withstand considerable more dry weather before suffering serious dam-

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1956

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Proposing an Amendment to Section 11 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new subsection to be designated as Section 11a, relating to denial of bail to a person charged with a felony less than capital who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony; providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people and for proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 11 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a subsection thereto to be known as Section 11a and to read as follows:

"Section 11a. Any person accused of a felony less than capital in this State, who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony, the second conviction being subsequent to the first, both in point of time of commission of the offense and conviction thereof may, after a hearing, and upon evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial, by any judge of a court of record or magistrate in this State; provided, however, that if the accused is not accorded a trial upon the accusation within sixty (60) days from the time of his incarceration upon such charge, the order denying bail shall be automatically set aside, unless a continuance is obtained upon the motion or request of the accused; provided, further, that the right of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals of this State is expressly accorded the accused for a review of any judgment or order made hereunder."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a court, judge or magistrate may deny bail to a person who has been convicted of two (2) previous felonies."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a court, judge or magistrate may deny bail to a person who has been convicted of two (2) previous felonies."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 13, 1956

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51-b, giving the Legislature the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance to needy individuals who are citizens of the United States, who are more than eighteen (18) years of age and less than sixty-five (65) years of age, who are permanently and totally disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap and not feasible for vocational rehabilitation, who are residents of the State of Texas, except that the individuals who are receiving aid for the permanently and totally disabled may not, during the same period of time, receive Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Needy Blind, or Aid to Dependent Children, or be resident in any completely State supported institution; providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for the permanently and totally disabled individuals; providing that the amount paid to any individual may not exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of State funds and may never exceed the amount paid to that individual from Federal funds; providing that the amount paid out of State funds for assistance payments shall not exceed One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) per year; providing for the necessary proclamation, publication and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 51-b which shall read as follows:

Section 51-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by general laws, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance to needy individuals, who are citizens of the United States, who shall have passed their eighteenth (18th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday, who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps and not feasible for vocational rehabilitation, and who are residents of the State of Texas, at least one (1) year continuously immedi-

ately preceding the application and who have resided in the State for at least an additional five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for assistance; and providing further that no individual shall receive assistance under this program for the permanently and totally disabled during any assistance to the needy blind, or aid to dependent children, nor while he is residing permanently in any completely State supported institution; and provided further that not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of State funds may be paid to any individual recipient; and provided further that the amount paid out of State funds to any individual may never exceed the amount paid to that individual out of Federal funds; and provided further that the amount paid out of State funds for assistance payments shall not exceed One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) per year.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for individuals who are permanently and totally disabled as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions herein provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas on the second Tuesday in November, 1956, at which election there shall be printed on the ballot the following clause:

"FOR the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide for assistance not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of State funds for each needy individual, eighteen (18) years of age or older, who is a resident of the State of Texas and who is permanently and totally disabled by reason of his mental or physical handicap."

"AGAINST the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide for assistance not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of State funds for each needy individual, eighteen (18) years of age or older, who is a resident of the State of Texas and who is permanently and totally disabled by reason of his mental or physical handicap."

Sec. 3. PROCLAMATION. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for an election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State.

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Fitzhugh reported that all ranchers have pulled their livestock off the plowed areas and are giving the new grass a chance to get better established.

In commenting on the effects of the plowing on sand blowing in the fall and spring months, the soil conservation agent expressed the opinion that the newly plowed ground would not blow as badly as the barren soil due to the fact that

the clods broken up in the plowing would tend to hold the loose particles of soil.

"Overall, the root plowing has been everything that we expected it would and if we can get more moisture, success of the project would be even more beneficial," Fitzhugh said.

Mrs. Calla Henley returned recently from a visit in Peoria, Ill., with her son and his family.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1956

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Article VII, Sections 17 and 18, providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at State institutions of higher learning and repealing Chapter 330, Acts, Regular Session, Fifty-third Legislature; and proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section after Section 11a, providing for the improved support of The University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas from a source other than tax revenue by providing for the broader investment of the Permanent University Fund in corporate bonds and stocks under certain conditions and limitations; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Sections 17 and 18 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the State ad valorem tax on property of Seven Cents (7c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of Two Cents (2c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the continuing payment of Confederate pensions as provided under Section 51, Article 3, and for the establishment and continued maintenance of the State Building Fund as provided in Section 51b, Article 3, of the Constitution.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of Five Cents (5c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not later than September 1, 1968, and September 1, 1978, respectively; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of twenty (20) years from the effective date of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five Cent (5c) tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds or notes hereby authorized; provided, further, that the State tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty Cents (30c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five Cent (5c) tax levy for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1958, shall be allocated by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas on June first of that year, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment (fifteen (15) semester credit hours shall constitute one full-time student) for the preceding five-year period of time, to the following State institutions of higher learning then in existence, to wit:

Texas State College for Women at Denton; Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kinesville; Texas Technological College at Lubbock; East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce; North Texas State College at Denton; Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville; Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos; Stephen F. Austin State College at Nacogdoches; Sul Ross State College at Alpine; West Texas State College at Canyon; Texas Southern University at Houston; Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont.

"Not later than June first of the beginning year of each succeeding ten-year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment (fifteen (15) semester credit hours shall constitute one full-time student) for the preceding five-year period of time, shall reallocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five Cent (5c) ad valorem tax for said ten-year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or reallocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any General Revenue funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for

constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements, except in case of flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the uninsured loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of any Revenue funds. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose. This amendment shall be self-enacting; provided, however, it shall not become operative or effective upon its adoption so as to supersede or repeal the former provisions of this Section, but shall become so operative and effective on January 1, 1958; provided, further, that nothing herein shall be construed as imposing the obligation incurred by any outstanding notes or bonds heretofore issued by any State institution of higher learning under this Section prior to the adoption of this amendment, but such notes or bonds shall be paid, both as to principal and interest, from the fund as heretofore allocated to any such institution under this Section, nor shall the provisions of this amendment affect in any way the prior allocation of the revenue for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1948, as heretofore authorized by the provisions of Section 17 of Article VII of this Constitution as amended August 23, 1947, Chapter 330, Acts, Regular Session, Fifty-third Legislature is repealed upon the effective date of this Amendment; but the principal and interest due on any obligations incurred by the governing boards of Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont and of Texas Southern University at Houston under the provisions of said Chapter 330 prior to its repeal shall be paid from the allocations to Lamar State College of Technology and Texas Southern University from the funds raised by the Five Cent (5c) ad valorem tax levy as provided in this Section, and the annual allocations to these institutions under this Section shall be first devoted to current requirements for meeting such obligations in accordance with their terms.

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping, or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements for the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System, including the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, Arlington State College at Arlington, Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at Prairie View, Tarleton State College at Stephenville, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Engineering Experiment Station, at College Station, Texas Engineering and the Texas Forest Service, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of one-third (1/3) of twenty per cent (20%) of the value of the Permanent University Fund exclusive of real estate at the time of any issuance thereof; provided, however, no building or other permanent improvement shall be acquired or constructed hereunder for use by any part of The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System, except at and for the use of the general academic institutions of said System, namely, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, Arlington State College, Tarleton State College, and Prairie View A. & M. College, without the prior approval of the Legislature or of such agency as may be authorized by the Legislature to grant such approval; and for the purpose of constructing, equipping, or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements for The University of Texas System, including the Main University of Texas at Austin, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston, Texas Western College of the University of Texas at El Paso, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston, The University of Texas Postgraduate School of Medicine, The University of Texas School of Public Health, McDonald Observatory at Mount Locke, and the Marine Science Institute at Port Aransas, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds and notes not to exceed a total amount of two-thirds (2/3) of twenty per cent (20%) of the value of the Permanent University Fund exclusive of real estate at the time of any issuance thereof; provided, however, no building or other permanent improvement shall be acquired or constructed hereunder for use by any institution of The University of Texas System, except at and for the use of the general academic institutions of said System, namely, the Main University and Texas Western College, without the prior approval of the Legislature or of such agency as may be authorized by the Legislature to grant such approval. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than thirty (30) years from their respective dates.

"The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System and all of the institutions enumerated, and The University of Texas System, and all of the institutions constituting such System as hereinabove enumerated, shall not, after the effective date of this Amendment, receive any General Revenue funds for the acquiring or

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Thursday, August 2,

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**CLARK'S
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Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephenson returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Sunray, Texas, where they visited the Marvin Bell family and the George Stephensons visited in the mountains of Creede, Colorado, where they did some trout fishing. The George Stephensons, T. L. Stephensons and the Clay Taylors all met in Las Vegas, Nevada, where they reported having a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hurst were in Llano for the week-end.

Mrs. R. L. Bell and Mrs. John Kidd were visitors in Midland Monday.



CHURCH NEWS

Methodist Church Program

Sunday Program:
Church School 10:00-11:00
Morning Worship 11:00-12:00
Evening:
Youth Fellowship 7:30-8:00
Evening Worship 8:00-8:50

**Rankin Church of Christ
Upton Street**

Sunday:
Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.

Martin Kamstra
Minister

First Baptist Church Program

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service:
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

R. L. Shannon, Pastor

Mrs. Tom Workman was a visitor last week in Morton with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Workman, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. McCommie. Mrs. McCommie is a daughter of the Tom Workmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday following a week's visit in the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson. Other guests in the Anderson home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Anderson and daughter of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson of San Angelo.

Sammie Hodges reported this week that his mother, Mrs. Dora Hodges, who has been seriously ill, was to have undergone surgery last Wednesday in Temple.

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UPTON COUNTY AUDITOR'S SECOND QUARTER REPORT

JANUARY 1, 1956 THRU JUNE 30, 1956

RECAPITULATION OF FUNDS

Balance in the Bank January 1, 1956 997,074.46

RECEIPTS

General Fund	6,241.79
Hospital Operating Fund	67,298.26
Road & Bridge Fund	82,464.17
Officers Salary Fund	31,193.12
Park Maintenance & Operating Fund	31,270.38
Jury Fund	2,894.98
Permanent Improvement Fund	386.00
Upton County Law Library Fund	80.00
Park Sinking Fund	5,709.43
Airport Sinking Fund	193.00
New Road Sinking Fund	5,982.95
Hospital Sinking Fund	965.00
Park Improvement Sinking Fund	965.00
Road & Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund	386.00
Hospital Warrant Sinking Fund	193.00
Total Receipts	236,223.08

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	135,750.96
Hospital Operating Fund	62,241.32
Road & Bridge Fund	138,606.16
Officers Salary Fund	45,212.50
Park Maintenance & Operating Fund	23,896.63
Jury Fund	4,324.37
Permanent Improvement Fund	16,281.00
Lateral Road Fund	11,109.43
Upton County Law Library Fund	701.80
Park Improvement Fund	10,531.34
Benedum Road Sinking Fund	20,462.33
Park Sinking Fund	28,841.07
Airport Sinking Fund	7,357.88
New Road Sinking Fund	132,957.31
Hospital Sinking Fund	20,535.52
Park Improvement Sinking Fund	22,748.69
Road & Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund	6,720.00
Hospital Warrant Sinking Fund	5,500.00
Total Disbursements	693,778.31
Balance in the Bank July 1, 1956	539,519.23
Social Security Reserve Fund	1,562.87
Benedum Road Sinking Bonds on Hand	10,000.00
Park Sinking Bonds on Hand	22,000.00
Park Improvement Sinking Bonds on Hand	5,000.00

BACK TO THE BIBLE

"Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" Matt. 5:3. The truly humble man regards self and permits his will to be moulded into the will of God. Many self-styled Christians have no true part in the kingdom for they are fundamentally selfish at heart. The Christian who fails to assemble and work as directed by God because of desire for rest, recreation or profit is too selfish to have a true part in the kingdom. Christians who are not willing to sacrifice effort and money in the service of God may have a form of godliness, but being selfish at heart they deny the power thereof and can have no true part in the kingdom of Christ. Many consider themselves good Christians because they are harmless. They do not do things that are wrong. Neither do they do things that are good. Such people are good but they are good for nothing so far as the kingdom of God is concerned. In selfishness prevents them from devoting time to helping the weak and the sick and teaching others about the message of love.

Martin Kamstra Rankin Church of Christ

Specials Fri. & Sat., August 3 - 4

PLENTY FRUITS IN SEASON — Peaches, Plums, Nectarines, Grapes, Watermelons

FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

Large LEMONS	DOZ.	39c
Fresh LETTUCE	HEAD	12 ^{1/2} c
Thompson Seedless GRAPES	LB.	19c
Fresh BELL PEPPER	LB.	19c
Fresh PEACHES	LB.	19c

FROZEN FOODS

Coastal LEMONADE	7 FOR	99c
Libby's GRAPE JUICE	3 FOR	63c
Mixed VEGETABLES		19c
Hill-O-Home Cut OKRA	2 PKGS.	33c

Lightcrust Printed Cloth Bag	10 lbs.	
FLOUR		89c

Puffin BISCUITS	2 FOR	23c
No. 303 Halves or Sliced PEACHES	2 FOR	45c
Dole's Crushed PINEAPPLE	No. 2 Can	29c
No. 303 Stokely's Honey Pod ENGLISH PEAS	2 FOR	49c

MAZOLA OIL	PT.	39c
No. 303 TOMATOES	2 FOR	29c
Lipton's TEA	1/4 LB.	39c
Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP	PT.	33c

Armour's VEGETOLE	3 lb. Tin	79c
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Folger's or Schilling's	1 lb.	2 lbs.
COFFEE	.97	1.94

Armour's MILK	3 TALL CANS	39c
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16 oz. Hershey's Chocolate Syrup	2 For	49c
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Regular, Super or Junior KOTEX	3 Boxes	\$1
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Diamond NAPKINS	2 PKGS.	29c
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Elfin TISSUE	4 ROLLS	29c
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Pard DOG FOOD	2 FOR	29c
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Assorted Flavors JELLO	3 PKGS.	25c
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Stokely's CATSUP		19c
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Van Camp's TUNA	2 FOR	49c
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Plain or Almond HERSHEY BARS	6 FOR	23c
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Hormel OLEO	3 LBS.	69c
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Early Bird 100% Pure COFFEE	LB.	63c
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Pure Cane SUGAR	10 lbs.	5 lbs.
	93c	49c

GUARANTEED MEATS

All Meat FRANKS	LB.	39c
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Choice SHORT RIBS or BRISKET	lb.	19c
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Wisconsin Longhorn CHEESE	LB.	49c
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Any Brand Thick Sliced BACON	2 Lbs.	89c
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Choice ARM ROAST	LB.	39c
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Choice CHUCK ROAST	LB.	39c
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Grade "A" - Cut up if desired	Pound	
FRYERS		39c

Trade With Us -- Your Neighbor Does

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT.

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

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT — Private Bedrooms. Phone MYrtle 3-2365, Mrs. Zack Monroe. tfe

WHY DON'T I BUY THIS MONEY MAKER?

FOR SALE—Hill Top Service Station, Phillips 66 products. Drive-Inn Cafe. Leased for five years. 6-unit Court rented permanently, consisting of 3 modern furnished apts. and 3 modern bed rooms. One 12x24 bath house. 30-unit Trailer Park. 417 ft. Highway frontage by 208 deep. One mile north of Rankin, on Midland Highway. Some down and some each month. 6% on balance. See Cliff Jones, owner. 8-2-p

FOR SALE—One lot. 50x140 ft. on paved street. Call telephone number 4-2349 in Stanton, Texas, for further information. 8-9-p

FOR SALE—Two houses Both 3 rooms and bath, on Kilborn St. Modern, neat and clean. Two large lots. Exceptionally good rent property. If interested, please call Mrs. Tyson Midkiff in Rankin or write Mrs. Ann Brasher, Box 415, Loco Hills, New Mexico.

FOR AVON PRODUCTS See Mrs. J. W. Hamilton At Halliburton Camp

The Rankin (Tex.) News Thursday, August 2,

J. T. JAMES FAMILY ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. James, children and Mrs. W. C. James Sr., and Jerry attended family reunion in Mertzon. The reunion was held at home place of K. N. James. Picnic was enjoyed on the premises. Nine of the eleven James family were present. Also attending were Mrs. Henley and Bucky, Mrs. Henley and James. Ninety-two people attended.

Ernest Roach and Rankin of Celeste were Midland business visitors last week turned by way of Rankin. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson, Miss Grace Roach, Ernest Roach, and Rankin is the brother of Mrs. Johnson.

BEGINNING Sept. 4 — Kindergarten. Separate vision. Creative and E play. Call Mrs. Tex Collins 2484.

FOR SALE—A roll top chair and chair in fair condition. four drawers. \$10. Call M...

Thanks To The Voters - - -

Who supported me in Saturday's election.

I need the job and I need your continued support in the Run-Off August 25.

A. A. Morgan

Candidate for Constable Precinct 1

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

BINGO NIGHT — \$15.00

Jeff Morrow — Faith Domergue

"THIS ISLAND EARTH"

Technicolor

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 & 4

"NORTHWEST PASSAGE"

Robert Ryan — Spencer Tracy

SUNDAY & MONDAY, AUGUST 5 & 6

William Holden — Kim Novak — Rosalind Russell

Cinema Scope — Technicolor

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 & 8

Barbara Stanwyck — Fred MacMurray

Joan Bennett

"THERE'S ALWAYS TOMORROW"

FORD THEATRE