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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1961

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Upton County followed the trend in West Texas in last Tuesday's Senatorial election by giving good margins to the two conservative candidates while turning thumbs down on the liberals. Republican John Tower had a scant 1 vote lead over conservative Democrat Bill Blakley in final tabulations. Tower polled 195 and Blakley had 194. In third place was Jim Wright

Rankin LL Holding Spring Try-Outs

Spring try-outs for the young beginners in Little League Baseball got underway this week with what league officials described as a very good turnout. The hopefuls are to work out for two days to show team managers what they can do.

Bidding for payers will be held Thursday, April 6. Workouts for the teams will follow shortly.



at 177. Fourth place went to Will Wilson with a total county-wide vote of 93. Maverick polled 23 and Gonzales had 14.

In Rankin, Blakley got the nod as the fovorite, followed by Tower

VOTING IN THE TOP SIX-

		Box	Box	Box	
Candidate	Abst.	1&2	3	4, 5, 6	Total
Tower	1	46	5	143	195
Blakely	7	61	5	121	194
Wright	6	42	4	125	177
Wilson	7	31	2	53	93
Maverick	0	4	0	19	23
Gonzales	0	5	0	9	14

5 each.

School Board Voting Picks Gossett, Shaffer

With a small-size total of 297 votes cast in last Saturday's school board election, results saw C. J. Shaffer, the only encumbent in the race, returned to office and "Doc" Gossett getting the nod over the other contestants for the seat left vacant by Ed Guy Banch who did

With a small-size total of 297 Ed Edgar, W. O. Adams and J. D. betes cast in last Saturday's school Gossett.

Tower tied in Midkiff voting at

With the so-called top six tak-

ing 696 of the 711 votes cast in the

county, the remainder of the can-

"Fashions For Tots" Now Open in Rankin

Rankin got another new busi-

didates on the big ballot got only a scattering of votes.

In an unannounced move, county officials decided to hold the voting in only 3 boxes in the county instead of the usual six with the results that boxes 1 and 2 were combined at the Rankin Park Buiding, box 3 was voted at its usual place in Midkiff and all three McCamey boxes were combined into one at the McCamey park building. E. C. Higday was judge at the Rankin boxes and Mrs. Bob Calcote at Midkiff.

Approximately half of the legible voters in Upton County bothered to cast a ballot in the election. This poor turn-out was attributed to the fact that so many names appeared on the ballot—71 in all—that many voters did not care to work through that many to cast a vote for only one man.

In the City election, J. W. Kennedy polled 61 votes to win his first elective term as a city commissioner. He was unopposed in the contest.

Cub Scouts Schedule Monday Nite Meet

The next meeting of the Rankin Cub Scouts will be on Monday night, April 10, according to Scoutmaster Robert Holden. It is to be preceeded by a pancake supper at the Elementary School cafeteria. Tickets for the supper are now on sale by the Scouts at 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

O RANKIN April 15—The Great Merlin—An show of Hypnotism, Magic and Mindreading, by the Rankin Lions Club. See Dub Day and ice sawed in half. See mass hypnosis demonss volunteers from the audiance—two hours of n and mystery. not seek re-election. There was a total of 56 asbentee votes cast; 213 cast at the high school lobby and 28 at the Midkiff box. This was a considerable increase for the Midkiff box which had cast only 16 votes in the last two school elections.

Voting went as follows:

Name	Rankin	Mkf.	Total
Gossett	131	10	141
Shaffer	123	6	130
Miller	83	20	103
West	74	2	76
Cooledge	54	5	59
Steele	46	2	48
Gryder	7	10	17
Trowbridge	11	1	12

New board member Gossett took over his trustee seat on the board at their regular meeting, held last Wednesday night. At the same meeting, the board was to have reorganized and elected new officers for the coming year.

This gives Rankin School a new board of A. B. McGill, Joe Simpson, Carl Shaffer, Shank Bloxom, ness firm this week—the third to announce opening within the last month—when Mrs. Geleta Chesser announced that she has opened Gleta's Fashion For Tots in the former location of Ann's Dress Shop at 910A Main Street.

Mrs. Chesser, who has had a number of years experience in the merchandising field in department stores and childrens' specialty shops, said that she now has on hand, a large selection of dresses and play-clothes for tots from the infant size to sizes 6x. She also stated that she plans to enlarge this line to include dresses for larger girls and up through the sub-teen sizes.

The Chessers are local residents of Rankin where he is employed by The Western Company. They have two small children.

"We'd like for everyone to come by and get acquainted and to look over our stock for the youngsters," she stated. She also said that she was well pleased with the reception given her new firm so far. Time for the supper is 6:30 with the pack meeting following at 7:30.

SCHEDULE DANCE

The Rankin Square Dance Club will hold a public dance Saturday night, April 8 at the Rankin Park Buiding.

Time will be at 8:00 p.m. with Byrle Wortman as master of ceremonies and guest callers on hand to call the dances.

PUBLIC INVITED-

The New Hope church in Rankin has again issued an invitation to the public to attend services there on the second Sunday of the month.

"The Spiritual Wonders" a singing group from Rankin and Mc-Camey are featured in the services. Rev. Belcher of the South Union Church will preach the sermon. THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

APRIL FIRST-

April first, April Fools, has already come and gone but can't you just see some of the good jokes that could have been pulled in headlines in The Rankin News:

FLASH: 4-H Club Places Last in All Events for the Year

FLASH: Rankin Band Quits Because of Lack of Interest!

FLASH: Mike Grimm Goes for a Year Without Telling any Tall Rumors!

FLASH: Box McDonald Reports Catching World's Smallest Fish!

FLASH: J. Lane Digs Three Hundred Post Holes!

FLASH: Clay Taylor Says He's Made His Last Trip to Ruidosa!

FLASH: Mayor of Rankin and McCamey Officiate At Ceremony Linking Two Towns!

FLASH: Rankin Go-Karters to Race Foot Scooters!

FLASH: All Merchants to Install New Store Fronts!

FLASH: Not a Single Dog Seen on Streets During Past Week! FLASH: Only Three Kids Now

on Elizabeth Street!

FLASH: Lake Rankin Now Covers Ten Sections!

FLASH: Post Office Now Sellsing Stamps at Hilf-Price!

FLASH: Dunn Lowery Loaning Money at 2 Percent!

FLASH: Rankin Golfers Beat Everything in Sight! (That'll be the day).

THE BIG BITE

Right now, the Legislature down at Austin is writing new tax bills that are going to be paid by the public. At the same time, up in Washington, the Feds are busy trying to figure out how to get a bigger bite. The people are in for still more burdens. But, strangely enough, nobody seems to think much about it-or if they do, they say little publically.

Ask the average man on the street if he thinks he pays too these grand things we are doing much taxes and he will usually for the citizens here in Texas. I say "Yes". Especially is this true of say we need more takes like we local taxes such as city and school. need fleas but if we must have Quite often, he will include income them, then let's cut out this busitax. Now, why is it that we are

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prone to cry about these taxes and say noting about the huge hidden tax burden that we carry. Perhaps the answer is in the way they are collected-we can see the local and the income tax because they are more or less billed to us personally, but the hidden tax-well, if you can't see it, it doesn't hurt-sorta like putting medicine in orange juice-it may taste a little different but it's still there.

They say that a bushel of wheat sells for \$1.73 and that that same wheat, made into 66 loaves of bread costs the housewife \$13.20. This same wheat has been traced all the way through the process from the farmer to the housewife and has been found to carry only a few cents profit per handler. The farmer gets 21/2 cents profit for his share of a loaf, the wholesaler gets 1/20 of one cent, and so onbut the bread sells for 20 cents. (Whoever figured that out had not bought any bread lately) Why the big gap? Hidden taxes. Over 100 different ones on a single loaf of bread.

It is said that a gallon of gas could be sold with the same margin of profit for about 5 cents if all hidden taxes were removed.

A \$2,000 car has over \$200 in hidden taxes included in its selling price. And on down the line.

Another misconseption about a tax is that a lot of it is paid by big companies. But how do big companies and corporations make a profit? By figuring all their overheads and adding a margin of profit and selling their product cr service to the consumer-a consumer usually being people-and taxes are overheads to a business so you ought to be able to guess at least on the second try, who really pays taxes.

Now the Texas Legislature says we must have more taxes to do all (Continued to Page 3)

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Silas Wood of Rankin was admitted December 24. Mr. David Workman of Texon was admitted February 2 and

transferred to a San Angelo Hospital April 1.

Mrs. W. D. Workman of Texon

was admitted March 4 and dismissed April 4.

Mrs. J. L. Manry. Jr. of Rankin was admitted March 13.

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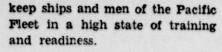
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SCHOOL MENU

Vegetable Salad, Grilled Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Rice, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Chocolate Pudding

WEDNESDAY-

Pickles Bar-B-Que, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Grapefruit Sections

THURSDAY-

Gelatine Salad, Chicken and Noodles, English Peas, Candied Yams, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Cookies

FRIDAY-

Olives, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Vegetable Salad, Milk, Ice Cream

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Legal Notice SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF UPTON

WHEREAS by vintue of An Execution issued out of the 124th District Court of Gregg County, Texas, on the 13th day of February, 1961, in Cause No. 31,905-B, where STELL WAREHOUSE COMPANY, Division of Metals Reclaiming and Mining Company, Inc. was Plaintiff and MARTIN SHURIN, JR. was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE AND 42/100 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 13th day of March, 1961, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Upton County, Texas, as the property of MARTIN SHURIN, JR. to wit:* TRACK NO. 1: The West 1/2 of Section 7. Block 38, T-5-S, T & P Railway Survey, Upton County, Texas, to a total depth not to exceed 7,200 feet. TRACK NO. 2: Section 25, Block 39. T-5-S. T & P Railway Company Survey, Upton County, Texas. TRACK No. 3: Section 31, Block 38, T-5-S, T& P Railway Company Survey, Upton County, Texas, and on the 2nd day of May, 1961, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of MARTIN SHURIN, JR. in and to said above described property. Witness my hand this the 13th day of March, 1961. H. E. ECKOLS Sheriff, UPTON County, Texas

Robert Reams Now In Korean Duty

7th Inf. Div., KOREA (AHTNC) PFC Robert P. Reams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Reams, Rankin, was one of more than 1,000 U.S. far ymen to join the 7th Infantry Division in Korea on Mar. 12 as part of Operation OVUREP. the Army's Overseas Unit Replacement program.

Reams and other members from a battle group of the 2nd Infantry Division of Fort Benning, Ga., became members of the 7th Division's 2nd Battle Group, 3rd Infantry (The Old Guard) upon their arrival in Korea.

Operation OVUREP, a longrange unit replacement plan, is designed to provide infantry replacements for units in Korea on a unit exchange basis at battle group level. The move marked the first time since the Korean War that a battle group unit was replaced in Korea by a unit of the same size from the U.S.

Reams is a telephone maintenance specialist in the 3rd Infantry's Headquarters Comany. He entered the Army in April, 1960 and completed basic training at Fort Benning.

A 1957 graduate of Rankin High School, the 21-year-old soldier attended Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery spent the holidays in Huntsville with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis.

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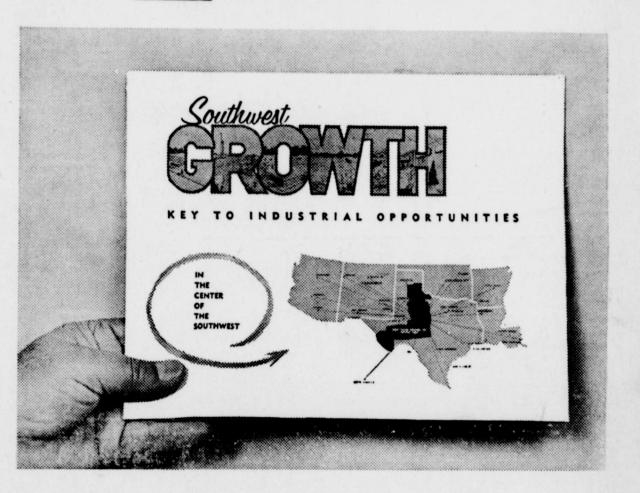


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THE SCOOP-(Continued from Page 2)

ness of trying to sneak them upon folks in orange juice and give it to us straight—then we will know what it tastes like and often, when you find the taste bad enough, you are not long in deciding that you are not sick enough to need the medicine in the first place.

If we must be taxed even more, make it a sales tax.

That way people can see taxes for what they are—a legal form of robbery —a Robin Hood idea that takes from the rich and gives to the poor except it doesn't work that way either.

LOOPHOLES-

Mr. Kennedy and company have had a lot to say about tax loopholes and have devised a number of way to plug them up. Their main items of interest seem to be tax "loopholes" individuals take such as interest on homes, loans, medical bills, etc.

They, like the administration before them, have been very quiet about one "little" loophole that has knocked a mighty big hole in the income of people living in Texas oil producing areas—Rankin for instance.

For each barrel of oil produced in Texas, there is something like \$1.65 in taxes (hidden to the consumer). On each barrel of foreign oil imported, there is not one red cent of taxes—but you pay the same price for your gas and oil, regardless of whether it's imported or not.

Now if we are not going to get any of the benefits of this free tax ride out here among the peasants, then it would seem that if anyone is really interested in putting the plug in loopholes, they would do well to start right in the

CARD OF THANKS

H. and the girls join me in expressing our sincere thanks for all your prayers, flowers, cards, and letters I received while I was in the hospital. May God bless each of you. LOIS WHEELER

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Chese Shreveport, La. are s of a daughter bon I weighing 6 lbs., 6 oz a Susan Lea. The Wilso mer residents of Rat

Mr. and Mrs. Same son, Gentry, spent East in Pasadena with M Harvey Kubena and h Kubena and children Rankin for a week's th

Miss Genevieve Pag in the Alburqueque, M schools, visited over 2 with her parents.

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Epsilon Chi chapter of a Phi met in the home Ivy recently. The meetheld early and coffee, snacks were served to

on new officers and they were voted on and accepted as recommended by the nominating committee.

After the business meeting closed, the program was turned over to Mae Price who gave a talk on art. She discussed art in relation to young children. This program was very interesting and enjoyed by all.

The meeting adjuorned with the closing ritual.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ellis of

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each person who supported me in the School Board Election. I hope you will join me in supporting "Doc" and Carl as I know they will do their best. HORACE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades visited during the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. R. G. Jackson and family in Abilene.

NEWS

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THAT SHEEP KILLER IS HERE AGAIN

Spring is a fine time of the year ... and a dangerous time for your lamb crop what with high winds, rains and sandstorms . . . However, for only a very few cents per head, you can get the insurance that could save you financially ... Come on in and lets talk about your needs and the small cost.

LOWERY AND WORKMAN AGENCY

Next Door To L. Porter Johnson's



NEW WIRE CHIEF

Tommy T. Lee of Midland is appointed Wire Chief for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in McCamey. The announcement was made by H. H. Redding, district plant superintendent, Midand, who said the appointment was effective April 1.

Lee began his telephone cureer as a staff assistant in Dallas in 1957, following his graduation from North Texas State College in Denton. He was appointed frame foreman in Amarillo in April of 1959 and later that year transferred to Plainview where he served as construction foreman. In July of 1960 he was promoted to Facilities Engineer at Midland.

Lee is married and has two children. He is a member of the Church of Christ and is active in church activities.

James F. Parker, whom Lee succeeds, is promoted to Quality Results Supervisor in Lubbock. Parker was appointed Wire Chief in February 1960.

SPRING PHONE FAIR

Well, by now, most of us in Rankin don't need the weather man to tell us spring is here. There are signs of it everywhere. Have you noticed the kids lately . . . skipping rope, swinging bats, and chasing pop flies?





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The grown-ups, too, are busy around the house. Painting and rearranging rooms, even adding on to the house itself to make it more comfortable for the family.

We're busy at the telephone company, too, getting ready for spring with an event called Spring Phone Fair. It is to be our way of reminding you about the many new telephone services we have to help you make your home more convenient and attractive.

For instance, how about a new phone in color for a bedroom? Or a phone for the kitchen, playroom or work area? Perhaps you'd like the smart Princess phone for your living room . . . so little, so lovely and it lights. Or maybe you'd prefer the soft musical tones of the bell chime. You can see all of these new telephone services on display at our Spring Phone Fair in the McCamey telephone business office.

If you don't get a chance to see them and would like more infor-mation, just dial "operator" and ask for the business office-or ask any telephone service man.

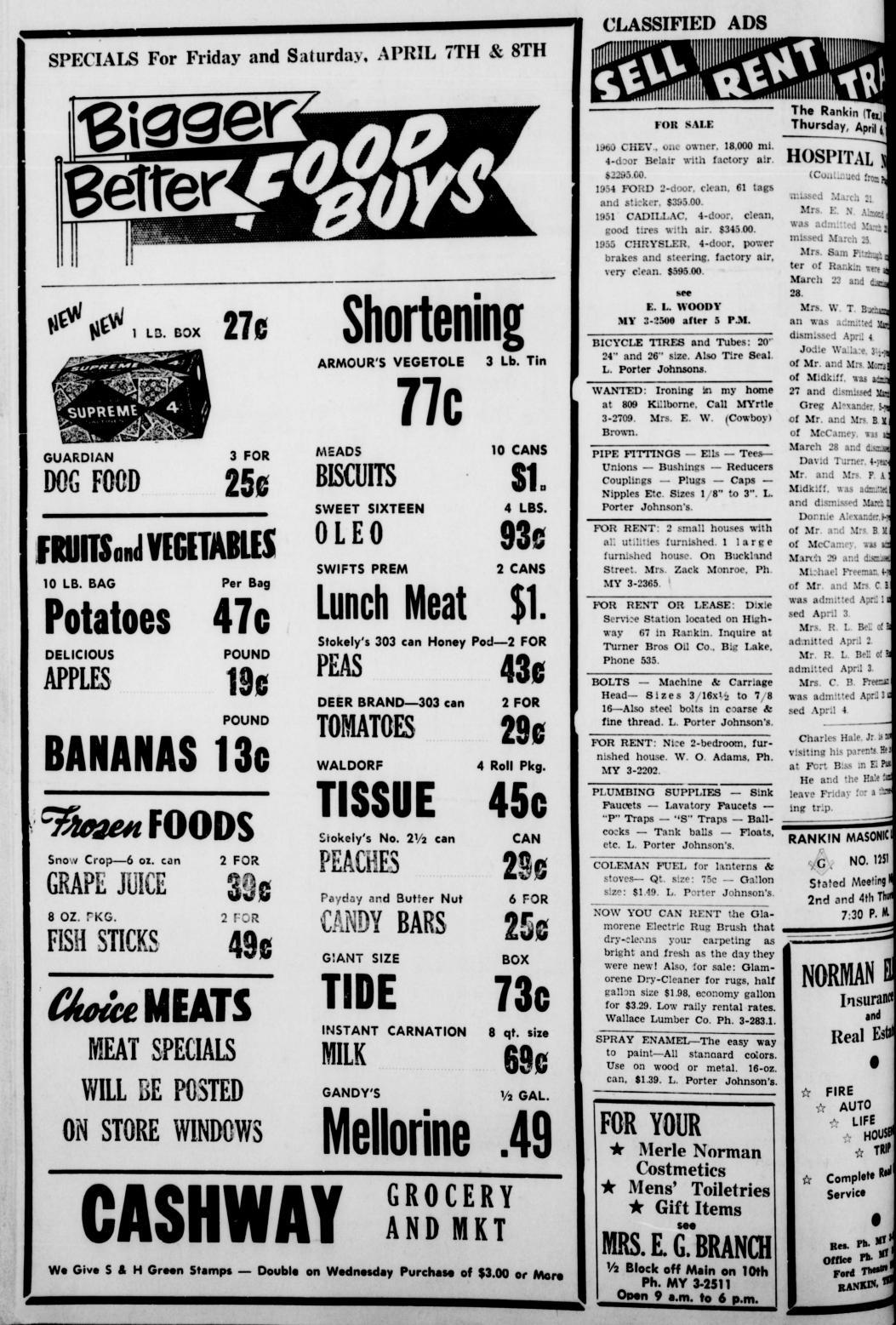
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