



# THE RANKIN NEWS

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### WHAT OTHER EDITORS ARE SAYING:-

Greenfield (Mo.) Vedette (Rep.) says: Henry Wallace of Iowa, former Democratic vice president, and Democratic Senator Glen Taylor of Idaho, as candidates for president and vice-president, are forming what they call a new political party in the United States, and may win a number of congressional seats in the fall elections. As both are friendly to Soviet Russia and are receiving the full support of all Communists in this country (and no doubt from the Russian government, it doesn't seem necessary to make a new name for the "new" party, which is just the old Communist party entitled to use the hammer and sickle as its emblem.

Greenbush (Minn.) Tribune (Ind. Rep.) says: Political matters are certainly boiling these days, and President Truman is not in an enviable position. With Henry Wallace fighting on one side and the Southern Democrats raising a rumpus on the other hand, Mr. Truman is not in a very good position for counting on his re-election. Perhaps it is time that a new set of officials take over to formulate a new set of plans for the benefit of the country. There is no better man for the job than Harold E. Stassen. His views may not entirely coincide with the views of other leaders of the party, but Stassen is level-headed, and has indicated that he is willing to work and counsel with other leaders of the party. Dewey sentiment seems to be on the decline, and Taft is considered too much on the conservative side to stand a real chance of being elected if nominated. The best bet at this time for the Republicans is Stassen.

Remember that old Bible story about Joseph in Egypt? Joseph interpreted a dream for the Pharaoh. There would be seven years of plenty, Joseph said, and then seven lean years. He advised Pharaoh to store up some of that extra grain during the fat years, to tide the nation over during the lean years.

It is doubtful if modern individuals could save gasoline, clothes, or other desirable things against a time of scarcity, or if the government would be wise in storing up vast quantities of food. A more practical, the MOST practical, solution is this: invest in Treasury E bonds.

Our economy, unlike the primitive agricultural economy of Biblical Egypt, is a complex money economy, based upon a vast industrial and agricultural mechanization. In between these two stands the service industries, the stores and shops and warehouses and transportation and communications industries that pass the goods between factory and farm and the man on the street. And making possible this complex exchange is—money.

Americans today are eating more than they ever have. We are well clothed; production is higher than it ever was before during peacetime; in short, we are prosperous as never before.

But it may not continue that way. We may very well have lean years ahead. When, and if, the next depression comes, we will find ourselves without money, without jobs, while goods pile up in our warehouses, since we will not be able to buy them, thus cutting production, which means still fewer jobs and less money. We shall need money then. Money to keep us going until jobs and salaries reappear.

The best bet is to save money now while we have it. Saving money by buying Treasury E bonds is the sanest procedure we can use. We have the government backing our savings, a government that has the full resources of the richest nation on earth at its disposal to make good its own bonds.

By buying these bonds, we are not only putting aside a portion of our present wealth for the future, but we are helping the government to fight inflation. Instead of throwing our money into the present bulky circulation, causing it to become ever more bulky and cumbersome, we will be withdrawing some of the food that keeps the inflation monster alive, the monster that first devours our present nest eggs that we have saved during and after the war, and then begins eating away our salaries until the day comes when the buying power of the American people has fallen so low that we are no longer able to buy the goods produced. And then begins the depression.

Yes, it means sacrifice. It means that you may not be able to buy many of those articles you wanted. But it is worth it.

## Home Habits Influence Future Usefulness, Says National Family Week Endorser

NEW YORK.—Habits learned in the home will determine one's usefulness later in life, according to Rabbi Ahron Opher, member of the inter-faith committee which is sponsoring National Family Week this year from May 2-9 for the sixth time.

"The habit of cooperation acquired in the home will determine one's usefulness and adjustment in society," said the religious leader who is an official of the Synagogue Council of America with headquarters here.

"The home is not a dwelling, but a living fellowship," he stated. "It represents differences in age and sex, in interests and temperaments, in ability and experience. Yet it is united by the power of love, which establishes and preserves the family."

The Rabbi said that religious leaders have long held that the home is basic to development of spiritual insights and moral practices.

National Family Week is widely observed by Protestants, Catholics and Jews. Special services and activities are planned by churches, synagogues, and communities during the week to emphasize the importance of good home life.

Besides the Synagogue Council sponsoring agencies include for the Protestants the International Council of Religious Education, United Council of Church Women, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The Family Life Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference is also a sponsor.

### Father Time Retreats

Yesterday was April Fool's Day. And yesterday was Senior Kid Day at the High School. All seniors came dressed as first graders, all decked out in ribbons and short pants, popping chewing gum, all-day suckers sticking out of every mouth.

At last reports, the teachers were going batty.

Attending the WSCS Zone meeting in Fort Stockton yesterday were Mmes. W. K. Ramsey, Tom Fuller, I. L. Edwards, C. J. Mann and C. H. Bixler.

### GARDEN CLUB TO HAVE LANTERN SHOW

The McCamey Garden Club will have a wild flower lantern show at 4:00 p. m. April 7 at the Elementary School House. This meeting will also be "swap day."

### NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PARK BONDS

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF UPTON

On this the 22nd day of March, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, convened in Special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court house in Rankin, Texas, with the following members being present, to-wit:

G. H. Fisher, County Judge  
 H. G. Yocham, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.  
 W. J. Price, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.  
 Tom Trimble, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.  
 Joe E. Conger, Commissioner, Prec. No. 4.  
 R. H. Daugherty, County Clerk and the following members absent: None, when, among other proceedings had, were the following:

It appearing to the Court that it would be to the best interests of the inhabitants of said County to submit to the resident qualified property taxpayers voters of said County the proposition of the issuance of bonds and the levying of an ad valorem tax for the purpose of securing funds with which to purchase and improve public parks within and for said County, therefore,

Be It Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas:

That an election be held in said County on the 17th day of April, 1948, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident, qualified property taxing voters of said County who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered same for taxation, for their action thereon:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the sum of not to enter private practice in McCamey.

exceeding \$225,000.00, to mature serially within any given number of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed Four and one-half (4 1/2) per centum per annum, and to annually levy an ad valorem tax on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, for the purpose of purchasing and improving lands for park purposes within and for Upton County, Texas, pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly article 6081E of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and all persons who are legal voters of said Upton County, Texas, who are resident property taxpayers of said County, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters who desire to support the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVY OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

And those opposed the words: AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVY OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

The polling places and election officers of said election shall be as follows, respectively:

In Voting Precinct No. 1, at the Courthouse Building in Rankin, Texas, with L. Z. Titworth as Presiding Judge, and Grace Rósch as Assistant Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 2, at the Fire Station Building in Rankin, Texas, with Norman Elrod as Presiding Judge, and D. O. McEwen as Assistant Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 3, at the McElroy Ranch Building in Upton County, Texas, with Mrs. Buck Kelton as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Cliff Newland as Assistant Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 4, at the Mexican School Building in McCamey, Texas, with Mrs. Dick Tipton as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Arthur Schnaubert as Assistant Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 5, at the Rodman Supply Building in McCamey, Texas, with Jim Herrington as Presiding Judge, and Har-

old Fullenwider as Assistant Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 6, at the High School Building in McCamey, Texas, with Matt Dillingham as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. George Gray as Assistant Judge.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge and certified 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 and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PARK BONDS," said notice shall be posted in each of the election precincts of Upton County, Texas, and at the Courthouse door of said County not less than Fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in Upton County, Texas, the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

The above and foregoing order being read, it was moved by Commissioner W. J. Price and seconded by Commissioner Tom Trimble, that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Yocham, Price, Trimble, Conger, and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 22nd day of March, 1948.

G. H. FISHER, County Judge.  
 ATTEST: RALPH DAUGHERTY, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioner Court, Upton County, Texas.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Ford Isaac Armstrong, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 17th day of May, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26 day of December, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 585.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Frances Geraldine Armstrong, Jr., as plaintiff, and Ford Isaac Armstrong, Jr., as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff and defendant were legally married July 24, 1944, and lived together as husband and wife until about October 15, 1947, at which time plaintiff was forced to permanently abandon defendant because of general and mental cruelty to such an extent as to endanger the health and welfare of the plaintiff. That there has been one child born of the union between the said parties and plaintiff alleges that she is the proper person to have custody and control of said child. That there is no community property to be divided. Wherefore plaintiff prays that she have judgment of divorce, and the custody and care of the child, Francis Ford Armstrong, a boy, aged 2 years.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 31 day of March, A. D. 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 31 day of March, A. D. 1948.

Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk, 112th District Court, Upton County, Texas.

#### OVER 300 ATTEND EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES

Over 300 people attended the Sunrise Easter Services held under the Cross on King Mountain last Sunday morning.

The services were well enjoyed by all who attended.

All parts of this section of West Texas were represented at the services.

Miss Christine Yocham, a student at NTST, was with her parents the past weekend.



More than 80 communities throughout the length and breadth of Texas now have surplus chapels purchased through the War Assets Administration. In the state, a total of 109 churches, schools and veteran or charity groups received the chapels. Awards were approved by the office of Chief of Chaplains at prices ranging from \$271 to \$3100 per building. Top on the list for number of chapels received were Dallas and Abilene, with six buildings each. Other towns receiving more than one included Grand Prairie, Waco, Brownsville, Wichita Falls, Mineral Wells, Brownwood, Belton and San Antonio. The chapels came from 36 military installations in every section of the state.

Although priority claimants submitted purchase offers on all buildings for offsite use during a recent sale at Laughlin Air Field, near Del Rio, these claims were allowed on only 144 buildings of the total offering. A public sale scheduled at the site was cancelled due to the belief no buildings would be left for non-priority buyers. But, following the awards to priorities including 87 school districts, there were 310 buildings remaining to be sold. So War Assets Administration will hold a location sale at Laughlin Field on these buildings April 14 and 15, open to all buyers on an equal, informal bid basis. The inspection period for this sale will run from April 1 through April 13.

As the larger war surplus installations are cleared of consumer goods in the current series of War Assets location sales, additional smaller locations in North Texas and other places in the southwest will be the scenes of emergency clearance sales. The WAA advises that due to the large number of these small sites and the small amount of property, only limited advance notification of these sales will be possible. It urges prospective buyers to watch local newspapers for such announcements.

One of the major site clearances of the region will take place in a few days at Tinkef Field, Oklahoma. With veterans and others accorded preference according to the sequence of buying, \$1,750, worth of surplus will be sold by spot bidding April 8. The inspection will be April 5, 6 and 7. Among the hundreds of items will be four trucks, 12,000 raincoats, storage batteries, 500 auxiliary light plants and office furniture. About a hundred lots will be in the offering. A final clearance of the New Orleans Consolidated Vultee plant is also being planned.

Cities and towns with airports a-building will have an opportunity to acquire some airport buildings and equipment ready-made at Camp Swift, near Bastrop. The WAA has various airport buildings and equipment for removal and use offsite for public airport purposes. The cut-off date on proposals from priority groups will be April 18. Details are available by contacting the Grand Prairie office of real property disposal, Box 8030, Dallas.

Parts of the Oklahoma Ordinance Works at Choctaw will go into peacetime production as the result of action by War Assets Administration this week. The ordinance plant's power unit and water system was sold to the Grand River Dam Authority of the state of Oklahoma for \$3,500,000. These facilities will be connected with an electric power system supplying electrical energy to four states. Transfer of title was made at the national capital between Jess Larson, WAA head, and Gov. Roy Turner of Oklahoma.

### District Tennis Meet In McCamey April 9th

A district tennis meet is to be held in McCamey on April 9 with students from Crane, Rankin, Ft. Stockton, Grandfalls, Imperial and Iran participating in the tournament.

NOTICE LEGIONNARIES  
 There will be a regular meeting of the American Legion, Tuesday evening, April 6. Refreshments served.

Rhonda Beth and Fredy Gibbons were with their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains of Rankin over the weekend.

# Just Opened

The Rankin Beauty Shop is now open and operating daily. All equipment is modern to assure the finest service possible.

I invite all my friends to come and see the new shop, and "newcomers" will be welcome always. Our telephone will be listed soon.

SEE US FOR:

- Permanent Waves: Machine Machineless Cold
- Shampoos and Finger Waves
- Manicures, Plain and Hot Oil Tints
- Facials
- Hair Styling
- POPULAR PRICES!
- RANKIN BEAUTY SHOPPE
- Mrs. "Shorty" Rains Kozmar, Proprietor
- Rankin, Texas

# Ford Theatre

RANKIN, TEXAS

- Sunday and Monday, April 4 and 5  
 Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo in "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" IN TECHNICOLOR
- Tuesday and Wednesday, April 6 and 7  
 "THE FUGITIVE" Co-Starring Henry Fonda, Dolores Del Rio, Pedro Armendariz
- Thursday, April 8  
 Victor Mature and Brian Donlevy in "KISS OF DEATH"
- Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10  
 "TRAIL STREET" With Randolph Scott, Robert Ryan, Anne Jeffreys, George (Gabby) Hayes

# Grand Theatre

McCAMEY, TEXAS

- Sunday and Monday, April 4 and 5  
 "SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY" Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo
- Tuesday Only, April 6  
 "CORPSE COMES C. O. D." "G" MEN NEVER FORGET—NO. 3
- Wednesday and Thursday, April 7 and 8  
 "GONE WITH THE WIND" REGULAR PRICES

Read Medicine Labels Before Taking Them, Says Dr. George Cox

AUSTIN, March 31. — "Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the need for reading labels on drugs and medicines before taking them," says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

obliterated, which many people do, thinking that they can remember what the bottle contained. Reaching for a bottle and taking medicine in the dark is another dangerous practice.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mims of Midland were with Mrs. Mims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, Sunday.

Dr. Adrian Resigns As Chief Veterinarian

Dr. Jim L. Adrian, Chief Veterinarian with the Livestock Sanitary Commission, Ft. Worth, has resigned from the Commission.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed proposals will be received by the Town Council of the Town of McCamey, Texas, in the Office of the Town Secretary until 2:00 o'clock, P.M., April 16, 1948, for the construction of certain waterworks and sewer extensions in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents on file in the Office of the Town Secretary.

A Certified or Cashier's Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bidder's Bond executed by some reliable corporate surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, in the amount of ten percent (10 percent) of the largest possible lump sum bid submitted, payable without recourse to the Town of McCamey, Texas, must accompany the Bidder's Proposal, as guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute the required Performance Bond and Guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him.

Not less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of similar character in the Town of McCamey and County of Upton, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holidays, Saturdays, Sundays and overtime work shall be paid to all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed in said Town and County on the above project.

The principal items of work and the estimated approximate quantities involved are as follows: Salvaging, cleaning and stockpiling 17,000 lin. ft. of existing 6" Cast Iron pipe Laying and installing 6,800 Lin. ft. of salvaged 6" Cast Iron pipe

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to (or unbalanced) unit prices will authorize the Town to reject any bid.

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R. H. Daugherty, County Clerk, and the following members absent: None, when, among other proceeding had, were the following:

It appearing to the Court that the present office space in the existing County Courthouse of Upton County, Texas, is wholly inadequate to house and accommodate the increasing business of the County and that it is imperative that permanent additions and improvements be made thereto at the earliest practicable date and that it would be to the best interest of the inhabitants of said County to submit to the resident qualified property taxpayers voters of said County the proposition of the issuance of bonds and the levying of an ad valorem tax for the purpose of securing funds with which to make the permanent additions and improvements to the County Courthouse of said County, therefore,

Be It Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas: That an election be held in said County on the 17th day of April, 1948, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident, qualified property taxpayers voters of said County who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered same for taxation, for their action thereon:

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The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and all persons who are legal voters of said Upton County, Texas, who are resident property taxpayers of said County, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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In Voting Precinct No. 3, at the McElroy Ranch Building in Upton County, Texas, with Mrs. Buck Kelton as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Cliff Newland as Assistant Judge.

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top of which shall appear "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF COURTHOUSE BONDS," said notice shall be posted in each of the election precincts of Upton County, Texas, and at the Courthouse door of said County not less than Fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in Upton County, Texas, the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

The above and foregoing order being read, it was moved by Commissioner W. J. Price and seconded by Commissioner Tom Trimble, that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Yocham, Price, Trimble, Conger, and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 22nd day of March, 1948. G. H. FISHER, County Judge. Upton County, Texas.

ATTEST: RALPH DAUGHERTY, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Upton County, Texas. A TRUE COPY I CERTIFY.

Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk, Upton County, Texas. (Com. Ct. Seal)

Miss Joan Starnes of Fort Worth visited in Rankin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and daughters of Alpine spent the weekend in Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, Sr., of Goldthwaite, are here visiting their sons and families this week.

CLASSIFIED ADS

PIANOS: For the discriminating piano buyers—see the fine selection of new and used pianos and Solovox at our showroom located at 413 E. 8th. Phone M2742. Armstrong & Reaves Music Co. (Formerly M. A. Armstrong Music Co).

FOR SALE—Bargain. Butane tank, 300 gallon capacity. J. R. Bell, Crane, Box 127, telephone 40.

LAUNDRY BUSINESS AND HOME FOR SALE — Well-equipped small laundry, four business lots, six room house. Will sell separately or all together. See J. R. Baize, Box 907, Crane.

WANTED—An experienced mechanic; Smith Motors; DeSoto, Plymouth, Ft. Stockton, Texas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS!

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive bids for the following: For the drilling of Two (2) Water Wells, one located in Rankin, Texas, and one well located in McCamey, Texas, and both of these wells to be Eight (8) inch holes.

The Commissioners' Court will receive all bids and bids are to be opened by the Commissioners' Court, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas, April 12, 1948, at 10:00 A. M.

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By Order of the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas.

Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk, Upton County, Texas.

Candace Ann Gilbert of Crane is at home after a week's hospitalization in McCamey.



DR. T. B. McCLISH NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN and CHIROPRACTOR X-RAY TELEPHONE 284 McCAMEY, TEXAS CLOSED SATURDAY AT 12:00

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(Located on State Highway 67, Just East of Grigaby's Texaco Service Station. CARS BOUGHT AND SOLD See Us For Our Easy-Payment Plan We Are Distributors For TRAVELITE TRAILER HOUSES See Them On Display At Our Lots SOLD ON 24-MONTH PAYMENT PLAN FRED O. SENTER

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ATTENTION... GIRLS!

If you are between the ages of 18 and 28, then you are eligible to enter the Permian Basin Oil Queen Contest to be held at—

THE ACE OF CLUBS Odessa, Texas

Entry blanks may be secured by writing to Radio Station KECK, Odessa, Texas, or THE ACE OF CLUBS, Box 2566 (Inclosing Photo).

CONTEST TO START APRIL 7 SO GET YOUR ENTRY BLANKS NOW! Open Mondays Through Saturdays. DANCE TO DADDY PAT CLEMENS ORCHESTRA FOR RESERVATION CALL 9635

Political Announcements

Charges for Publication in This Column of the McCamey News: District & State Offices \$20.00 County Offices 15.00 Precinct Offices 7.50

(No refunds to candidates who withdraw). Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 24, 1948.

For State Senator, 29th Senatorial District: CHARLES B. MOORE Val Verde County HENRY A. COFFIELD Presidio County

For State Representative, 88th Legislative District: J. T. RUTHERFORD Ector County

For County Treasurer: MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS For Re-election

For Commissioner, Prec. 1: CLINT SHAW SAM HOLMES

For Commissioner, Prec. 2: R. D. McSPADEN W. J. PRICE Re-election

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Upton County: TOM TRIMBLE

For Commissioner, Prec. 4: JOE E. CONGER WILLIAM W. (BILL) MOORE

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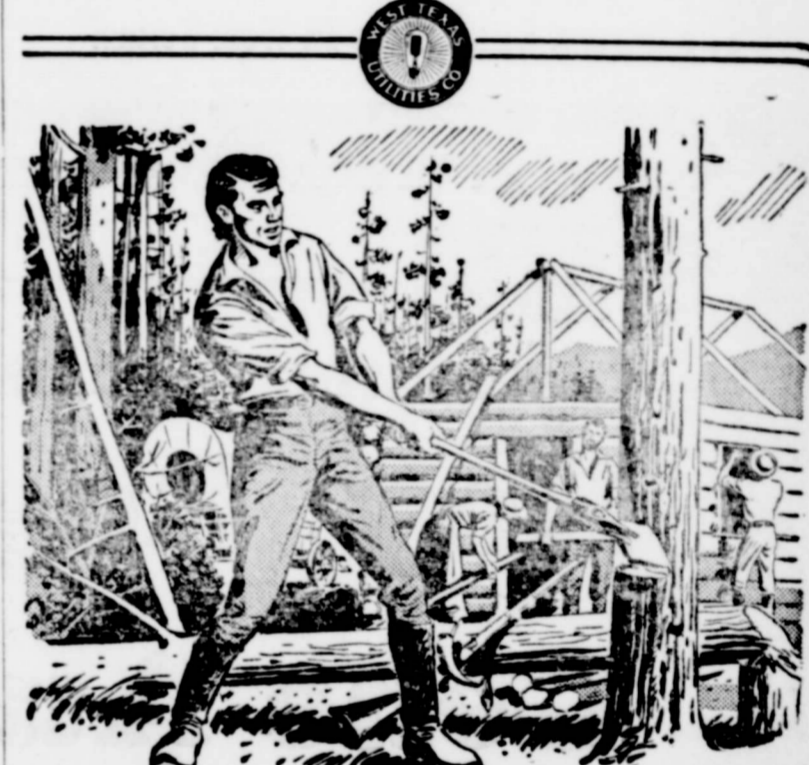
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ALL THEY ASKED WAS AN EVEN BREAK

BUILDING a new country was no easy job. But there were men and women willing to turn their backs on the comfortable way of life and their faces toward new frontiers. All they asked was an even break.

Free enterprise is another way of saying, "an even break." Free enterprise is the basic American principle of Vision and personal initiative. Just give an American an even break—a chance to get ahead—and he'll go on from there.

In West Texas—where the "frontier" is a little more than one generation removed—the West Texas Utilities Company is recognized as a real pioneer. It opened up an "electric frontier" when in 1915 it constructed the first power transmission line in West Texas. This first transmission line, which helped pave the way for the economic growth of the area, was built by a farseeing group of business men who believed that a temporary, self-supporting company could best supply the enormous amounts of electric power that the development of this western empire depends on... at the lowest possible cost.

Today, that original transmission line has been expanded into a power system of 2,833 miles of high power transmission lines... more than any other company in the Southwest... serving 322,000 persons with dependable, low-cost electric service in a 45,000 square mile area.

The West Texas Utilities Company, in 1947, contributed more than \$1,800,000 to local, state and federal governments... paid more than \$2,800,000 in wages to employee citizens of West Texas.

There are still new frontiers in electric living to be opened... and businessmen can do the job better than bureaucrats. Believing in the soundness of the "free enterprise system," the Company will spend \$18,000,000 during the next four years enlarging plants and existing facilities, and building transmission lines in an all-out effort to "open" those new frontiers.

West Texas Utilities Company

# HENRY'S

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 2 AND 3

## Super Market

- Fresh Louisiana Strawberries, pt. . . . 39c
- Radish, Carrots, Beets, Green Onions, bunch . . . 5c
- EGGS, Fresh Country, per doz. . . . 49c
- SPUDS, No. 1 Colorado, mesh bag . . . . 57c
- GRAPEFRUIT, Ruby Red, 4 for . . . . 25c
- California School Lunch size Parkay-Allsweet Oranges, doz. . . . 14c Oleomargarine, lb. 39c
- YELLOW SQUASH, Florida, lb. . . . . 23c
- TOMATOES, Mexico, 14 oz. carton . . . . 23c
- LETTUCE, Fresh, Crisp, head . . . . . 09c
- Paschal Fresh Florida Celery, lge. stalk . . 17c Green Beans, lb. . . 23c

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### Recent Additions To Upton County Library

**FICTION:**  
 Ides of March  
 Step Down, Elder Brother  
 Message From a Stranger  
 Pilgrim's Inn  
 Grenadine Etching  
 Uneasy Terms  
 One Got Away  
 Always Murder a Friend  
 Blood Upton Snow  
 Hope of Earth  
 The Queen's Physician

**NON-FICTION:**  
 Information Please Almanac, 1948.  
 New Encyclopedia of Modern Sewing.

**JUNIOR FICTION:**  
 Brave Girls—Approved Girl Scouts Headquarters.  
 Behind the Ranges  
 Beasts of Tarzon  
 Tattooed Man  
 Bobbsey Twins at Mystery Mansion.  
 Bobbsey Twins at the Seashore  
 Told Under the Stars and Stripes.  
 Three Tall Tales  
 Golden Almanac

Twenty-five books presented by Mrs. Van Atta, Mrs. S. Huffman, R. Sears, P. A. Shown. These books are on the 14-day shelves and non-fiction shelves. Twelve books presented by Mary Alice Gillott and Glenda Wilson, which have been placed on the Junior Fiction shelves.

Mrs. J. F. Branam and Mrs. R. R. Batson and children of Crane visited a Branam daughter, Mrs. Jim Henderson, in McCamey Wednesday.

Mrs. Randolph Moore and son, Duane, have spent several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robbins, of Rankin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan have been here this week with her mother, Mrs. White, and Mr. R. O. White in San Angelo, Hospital.

### THE RANKIN NEWS

#### W. S. C. S. Meets On Monday For Second Lesson In Bible Study

The second lesson of the current Bible Study was given Monday at the Methodist Annex, led by Mrs. C. J. Mann. Her subjects were in two parts, "The Prayers of Kings, Judges, and Prophets," and the "Book of Psalms." Next week's subject will be "Prayers of Jesus."

The epresident, Mrs. Ramsey, presided over a business session during which she announced the Zone meeting to be held in Ft. Stockton on April 1. Several members plan to attend.

The hostesses, Mrs. C. E. Harris and Mrs. Burley McCollum, served a refreshment plate to the 15 members present and to one guest, Mrs. Walter Doggett of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Clyde Roberts and Mrs. Thomas Fuller traveled to San Angelo Thursday night, to meet their daughters, Betty Bouillon and Jan Fuller, who were on their way home from Denton for the Easter holidays. Betty is a sophomore at TSCW and Jan is a freshman at NTSC.

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#### The Weather Report

(Courtesy West Texas Utilities Company)

	Max.	Min.
March 28	74	40
March 29	Fair	
March 30	85	51
March 31	80	61
March 31	77	55

Now I've heard everything. A fellow out in New Mexico started out drilling a well, hoping to find water. When he struck oil, he was so angry that he kept on past the oil pool, still looking for water.

#### What The Marshall Plan Is All About

WASHINGTON—Here are the words with which Secretary of State George C. Marshall first described the "Marshall Plan:"

"... The United States should do whatever it is able to do to assist in the return of normal economic health in the world, without which there can be no political stability and no assured peace.

"Our policy is directed not against any country or doctrine but against hunger, poverty, desperation and chaos.

"Its purpose should be the revival of a working economy in the world so as to permit the emergence of political and social conditions in which free institu-

tions can exist.  
 "Such assistance . . . must not be on a piecemeal basis as various crises develop.  
 "Any assistance that this government may render in the future should prove a cure rather than a mere palliative.

"Any government that is willing to assist in the task of recovery will find full cooperation. I am sure, on the part of the US government.

"Any government which maneuvers to block the recovery of other countries cannot expect help from us . . . (they can expect) the opposition of the U. S."

"There must be some agreements among the countries of Europe as to the requirements of the situation and the part those countries themselves will take.

"This is the business of Europeans. The initiative must come from Europe.

"The role of this country should consist of friendly aid in drafting of a European program and of later support of such a program as it may be practical for us to do so.

"The program should be a joint one, agreed to by a number if not all of the European nations."

#### VANDEMBERG'S ANALYSIS

Here are the purposes of the Marshall Plan as conceived by Senate President A. H. Vandenberg, R. Mich., after two months of hearing:

"This legislation (the Marshall Plan) . . . seeks peace and stability for free men in a free world.

It seeks them by economic ra-

#### Five Cub Scouts Meet Wed, With Den Mother

Five Cubs of Den 6 met Wednesday in the home of their Den Mother, with Bobby Weddle acting as den chief.

The cubs made a flag for their den and held a flag ceremony immediately afterwards. At the present time, they are studying the code of respect due the flag of the U. S.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNeil are newcomers to Sheffield. Mr. McNeil is the new foreman on the Thigpen ranch.

than military means.  
 "It proposes to help our friends help themselves in the pursuit of sound and successful liberty in the democratic pattern.

"The quest can mean as much to us as it can to them.

"It aims to preserve the victory against aggression and dictatorship which we thought we won in World War II.

"It strives to stop World War III before it starts.

"It fights the economic chaos which would precipitate far-flung disintegration.

"It sustains western civilization. It means to take Western Europe completely off the American dole at the end of the adventure.

"It recognizes the grim truth—whether we like it or not—that American self-interest, national economy and national security are inseparably linked with these objectives . . .

"It faces the naked facts of life."

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