

Pettit Wins City Council Place; 10th Street Closed

Rankin voters this week elected a new city councilman when J. P. Pettit defeated incumbent J. Lincoln Clark by a narrow margin. Mr. Pettit polled a total of 55 votes, four more than the 51 that went to Mr. Clark. There were 11 votes cast for the third candidate, O. N. Justice, owner of a local jewelry store. At the same election last Tuesday, voters closed 10th Street between Half Street and Upton Street. The Street bisected the school yard and school officials had deemed the street a hazard to the safety of school children playing during recess periods. A total of 79 votes were cast.

Annual 4-H Barbecue To Be Held Friday In Old Rankin Gym

The Annual Upton County 4-H barbecue will be held at 7 p. m. in the old Rankin High School Gym, according to County Agent "Dub" Day. The public is invited. Everyone helping or connected with the extension service is especially urged to attend. Delbert Downing of Midland will be principal speaker.

Spraberry Oil Is Recovered By New Magnolia Wildcat

Magnolia Petroleum Co. 1-B John Windham, Upton County wildcat in 17-39-5-T & P, was testing perforations between 8,456-9 feet opposite the Spraberry after swabbing two barrels of new oil and 1-2 barrel of acid water in one hour. The project earlier had swabbed 21 barrels of new oil in 10 hours, then acidized the same perforations with 500 gallons and swabbed acid and acid water for four hours. It then swabbed 12 barrels of new oil and four barrels of acid water in six hours.

The project was still testing. Other Upton County drilling reports are as follows: Sinclair 1 Rankin, 6,213 feet in lime and shale. Pure 1-A Hanks, 7,690 feet in gray lime and shale. Forest 1-M TXL, 8,308 feet in lime and shale. Gulf 1-N McElroy, 10,332 feet in shale. Gulf 2 McElroy, 6,646 feet in lime and shale. Gulf 362-D McElroy, 10,658 feet in lime and chert. Gulf 1-RR TXL, bottomed at 13,259 feet in lime, preparing to perforate. Cities Service 1-AS University, 6,150 feet in lime. Cities Service 1-AQ University, 9,681 feet in lime and shale.

Joe Hood Wins Suit For \$9,999 Damages

Joe Hood of Rankin was awarded \$9,999, the amount he asked, by an 83rd District Court Jury Wednesday in his damage suit against Stevenson & Kyle Well Servicing Co. Hood asked damages for injuries he claimed he received while working with a swabbing unit of the company about a year ago. The trial, heard by Judge J. C. Epperson of Alpine began Wednesday. Warren Burnett and Paul McCollum, both of Odessa, were attorneys for Hood. Maurice Flahive of Austin was the company lawyer.

'American Home' Is Theme of Thursday Study Club Meeting

"The American Home" was the theme of the Rankin Study Club meeting held last Thursday, April 2, in the Rankin Park Building. Mrs. Carl Keyes and Mrs. Tom Mitchell were hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs. Hamp Carter presided during the business session and Mrs. W. A. Hudson lead the "Club Collect." Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan furnished music for the meeting. Mrs. Jordan sang "Holy City" accompanied by Mr. Jordan.

Emphasis on Painting



The emphasis during National Arts and Crafts Week, April 1 to April 7, will be on oil painting. The vogue was introduced to millions of Americans by President Eisenhower whose recently completed portrait of golfer Bobby Jones caused critical acclaim. Lovely Lynn Bacon, "My Favorite Subject" of Craft Master artists who create paint-by-number sets, shows how it's done.

Contractor Says Rankin Hospital To Be Completed Soon

J. Paul Simpson of San Angelo, general contractor for the Rankin Hospital, said Wednesday that construction work was in full final stages and he expected the building to be finished soon. Upton County voters approved a \$300,000 bond issue last year to finance building of a hospital at Rankin and purchase and improvement of the Cooper Hospital in McCamey.

The McCamey hospital work, for which bids will open April 23 for construction work on the county hospital at McCamey. The McCamey hospital work, for which Buford & Feinburg of Dallas are architects, will include additions to the building installation of air conditioning, enlarging the X-ray room and construction of driveways and walks on the grounds.

'Follies Of 1890' Will Be Presented Monday And Tuesday

Songs of the 1890's, costumes of the 1890's, fun and laughter, colorful settings, in short—a whole evening of entertainment will be in store for Rankinites in the "Follies of 1890" to be presented next Monday and Tuesday nights at the Elementary School Auditorium. The show is produced by local people using local talent and will benefit the building fund for the proposed Girl Scout Little House.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the Rankin Girl Scout Troops Little House. The 10-act show features a variety of entertainment ranging from an old-fashioned barber quartet. A list of the acts follows: Act I. Looney Barber Shop Quartet: J. S. Everett, R. O. White, Ray Showalter, and Lewis Jordan, director.

Act II. Moonlight Serenade: Sally Pittman, Diane Dean, Neva Zoe McSpadden, Lillian Barnett, Peggy Steele, Nelda Garner, Sandra Kennedy, Edna Kennedy, and Freddie Lou Rogers. Under the direction of Lewis Jordan.

Act III. Sadie Sewing Bee: Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. Max Lewis, Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. Carl Keyes, Mrs. Van Fossen, Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. Dunn Lowery and Mrs. J. D. Hayward. Under the direction of Mrs. Tom Workman.

Act IV. Irish Lads and Lassies: Debs Gambin, George Lewis, Jan Daugherty, Katie McEwen, Beverly Reed, Rachel Broyles, Martha Murphy, Barbara Harral, Pat Dishman, Glenda Kennedy and Rovena Langford.

Act V. Western Frontier Entertainers: Produced by Ray Showalter and Tommy Workman; square dancing called by Jack Hayslett and Midland; fiddlers and a one-man band; Wayland Seals and son, aged

McEwen Wins Seat On School Board

D. O. McEwen won an unexpired term of two years on the board of trustees of the Rankin Independent School District election last Saturday.

Two incumbents, Walton Poage and Loyd Yocham, were reelected by voters over a field including four other candidates for those posts.

Mr. McEwen, with 103 votes, won by a wide margin over his opponent, P. T. Reed, Jr., who polled 53 votes. They were running for the unexpired term of two years left vacant by the recent resignation of Tommy Workman. Mr. Workman resigned after being elected to the county commissioners court last fall.

Mr. Poage and Mr. Yocham were running for their own unexpired seats on the board. They were opposed by J. F. Everett, J. W. Kennedy, L. D. Sipes and J. T. James. Votes were as follows: Poage, 102; Yocham, 63; Everett, 44; Kennedy, 19; Sipes 29. James 61.

Vaccination Of Dogs Set Here Saturday

Dog owners of Rankin are advised this week that they may have their dogs vaccinated Saturday at the Rankin City Hall, according to an announcement from the city secretary's office.

County Agent W. M. "Dub" Day will be at the city hall from 9 a. m. to 12 noon to vaccinate the dogs. The cost will be \$1.50 per dog.

Mayor Brown and 3 Councilmen Elected

MCCAMEY, April 8—McCamey voters Tuesday elected a new slate of councilmen and re-elected Mayor C. W. Brown to serve another two years.

New councilmen are Olin Smith, Mark Haesly and Baker Ingram. The holdover councilmen are James A. Rutherford and H. F. Curry.

9, winner of state fiddling championship for 1952; couples Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy James, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Yocham.

Act VI. Specialty by Ray Showalter. Act VII. Black-Face Number, "Summertime": Papa, Lewis Jordan; Mammy, Ann Jordan; Lily, Laura Whittenburg; Daisy, Nancy Shurley, Mira, Pat Taylor; June Margie Chilcutt, and Sarah, Kay Hurn.

Act VIII. Womanless Wedding: Under the direction of Lewis Jordan; Billy Joe Munsell, Mack Yocham, Bobby Goodwin, Bobby Wyatt, Joe Garner, Leflin, Don Murphy, Gentry Holmes, Wallace Gary, Rell Gambin, Arthur Dean, John L. Schjagel and Joe Ellis.

Act IX. Girl Scout Song. Act X. Grand Finale.

McCamey Asks Equal Water Aid As \$360,000 Bond Issue Election Is Set

Delegation Seeks Part Of Bond Money

Members of Upton County Commissioners Court Tuesday rejected a request by a delegation of McCamey officials that McCamey be permitted to share in the benefits of the \$360,000 park bond issue ordered by the court for April 25.

Headed by Mayor C. W. Brown the delegation contended that McCamey's water situation was as serious as that of Rankin in many respects, and asked that if Rankin was to be permitted to share in surplus water from development of park water resources, that an arrangement also be made to benefit McCamey's water problems through the same route.

They insisted that it was only fair and equitable that public funds of the county be spent in such a manner as to benefit both cities, not just one of Upton county's two cities if it is going to be a county-wide bond issue.

Rationing Expected

"We do not think we can go through the summer without some form of rationing," Mayor Brown told the commissioners.

He said that about 5,000 people are looking to McCamey for water, pointing out that the growth of McCamey was beyond expectations to the extent that recent improvements made in the McCamey distribution system would be inadequate to meet the needs of that city this summer.

Mayor Brown explained that the McCamey delegation appeared, in view of the bond issue, to "see if McCamey can overcome its water problems at the same time Rankin is trying to overcome theirs."

City Water Superintendent J. M. Pirkle was called upon to give details of McCamey's needed water system improvements.

He explained that with the recent addition of a new booster pump in the water line from the city wells nearly 20 miles south of McCamey, that the present capacity of the system was 690,000 gallons per day. He pointed out that official figures, accepted throughout the nation, called for at least 100 to 150 gallons per day per person. He added that water systems should always be engineered for the maximum needs in order to meet adverse conditions. This would require a capacity of 750,000 gallons per day.

Mr. Pirkle stated that recently a number of units have been added to the system, including a new tourist court and many residential units already completed. He added that about 50 units are currently projected on which construction is scheduled to begin soon.

New Pipe Line

The water superintendent explained that a new 12-inch pipeline, 10 miles long, must be installed between the wells and the booster station in order to transmit an adequate supply of water to meet the daily needs during the summer. The estimated cost of the pipe alone was set at over \$272,000.

He added that between \$2,000 and \$2,500 would be needed to repair well No. 1 which has collapsed at the bottom and filled up about 20 feet. The well is McCamey's oldest and was drilled to a 272-foot depth.

He emphasized that if one of the two remaining good wells was to go out that McCamey would be almost entirely without water to meet the needs. He said, therefore that there was an immediate need for a fourth well and additional booster facilities.

However, Jack Brown, representative of a bond and securities company, pointed out that of the \$750,000 allowable park bonds which could be issued in Upton County, only a maximum of \$600,000 in additional bonds could be voted in view of prior park improvement bonds. He further suggested that if bonds are voted,

Park Bond Issue To Develop Water Supply

The \$360,000 park bond issue ordered last week was confirmed by the Upton County Commissioners this week after a delegation from McCamey Tuesday sought to share in the bond money.

The bond issue was ordered last week on the head of the virtual death of the proposed water district. The bond money is to provide water for the county installations in Rankin, providing for the sale of surplus water to the City of Rankin.

The results of this, it was believed in Rankin would result in an improved water supply which would alleviate the critical shortage being faced by this city for the coming summer.

The action came last week when Rankin citizens petitioned the commissioners court for relief of their critical water situation. The court ordered the election after determining that state statutes allowed a county to develop a source of water to maintain park installations and further providing that all surplus water could be sold in this case to the City of Rankin. The proposal was brought about by the fact that the City of

Rankin is unable to furnish enough water to safeguard the courthouse in case of fire. Officials pointed out that a fire in the courthouse would be disastrous as the building is not fireproof.

Furthermore, it was stated that there was not enough water available from the city supply to fill and periodically clean the swimming pool. During the 1952 swimming season, it took five weeks to draw sufficient water to fill the Rankin pool. The water shortage prohibited proper sanitary measures at the pool, according to reports.

Existing Supply Inadequate

Officials of both Upton County and the City of Rankin are agreed that the existing city water system is inadequate for the city itself regardless of the county water needs currently supplied by the city.

If the bond issue is approved, the county will tap a source of water about four and one-half miles northeast of Rankin and pipe it to the county installations. The excess water, over and above county water requirements, will be in turn sold to the City of Rankin and will be piped into city reservoirs. Thus the proposed county water system will be a revenue bearing measure through which the bonds might be retired.

Although this measure is designed to aid primarily the County of Upton installations, the secondary sale of the water to the City of Rankin to supplement the existing water supply is expected to furnish enough water above the county needs to materially offset the critical water shortage being faced by the city.

Water District Killed

The disputed Upton County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 started its trip down the drain when Judge Garland Casebier, who heard the flow of testimony for and against the project during the recent week-long trial, indicated he would rule in favor of the oil companies and ranchers opposing creation of the district.

He suggested the bond issue as a compromise which would enable Rankin citizens to meet their water supply emergency in view of the opposition to the water district. It was believed that the oil interests and ranchers would support the bond issue.

The judge said he thinks the water district "is neither practical nor feasible." Formal written judgement, he said, would not be filed until after the bond election April 25. This would give the water district attorneys a chance to decide on their appeal.

Plans for the water district were launched at a "town hall" meeting staged Feb. 25 of last year when more than 30 progressive Rankin citizens met in the Rankin Park Building. The problem of adequate water for Rankin and vicinity was considered the most pressing problem facing the community at that time.

Mayor A. E. Ivy told citizens that two more wells would be pumping water into city mains that summer (1952) but due to the rapid growth of the city he still foresaw the prospect of banning water for irrigation and car washing.

(Even with the two additional wells, water pressure in some sections of the city was so low that many homes could get only a trickle of water from faucets.)

In searching for a solution to the water problem, those attending chose the route of forming a water district and appointed a group to study the matter and determine if such a district could be formed. Mayor Ivy and City Councilmen J. Linton Clark and Clay Taylor were named to the group.

The following week the group (Continued on Back Page)

WATER FOR BOTH CITIES? (An Editorial)

With the current drought conditions, coupled with the rapid growth of population in Upton County, citizens of both McCamey and Rankin have for several years been feeling the pinch of an inadequate water supply.

In fact, the situation is so serious that it may well affect the future of both cities to the extent that it could cost millions in loss of population and the resultant loss of business enterprise. Aside from the monetary losses, the health and welfare of the people in both cities are jeopardized by the existing water situation.

Recognizing that the emergency must be met, officials of both cities have been studying the problem in an effort to effectively work out a solution.

The City of McCamey has been fighting the situation for several years, and even with facilities recently added to the water distribution system, still face the possibility of water rationing this coming summer due to the rapid growth of the community.

People of Rankin, faced with an extremely critical situation, endeavored last year to create a water district in the eastern section of the county which district would operate in much the same manner as an independent school district with the power to levy taxes to develop sources of water and install an adequate distribution system.

Oil companies and ranchers, in a recent trial, contested the creation of such a water district, and, although the judge's decision has been withheld, it has been indicated that it will be unfavorable to the district.

Therefore, as a secondary measure, the citizens of Rankin sought relief from the County of Upton and last week asked a bond issue which would offer them a possible solution to their water problems. Accordingly, the commissioners court, without taking the matter under lengthy consideration which might be deemed necessary in such a weighty issue, acted upon the Rankin request and ordered a bond issue election set for April 25.

Today of this week a delegation of McCamey citizens appeared before the county commissioners seeking equal aid for that city. Their plea, in the light of democratic government, can be considered altogether fair and reasonable. Their contention, considering McCamey's desperate need for more water if it is to continue to grow, was that if Rankin was to be permitted to share in the benefit of county funds, then why shouldn't McCamey enjoy equal privileges? Therefore, the McCamey delegation presented their needs to the court.

No engineers were consulted. Again our county lawmakers acted in a relatively short period of time for an important problem having such far-reaching effects. They confirmed the previous election order as it stood, benefiting Rankin only. They deferred consideration of McCamey's request in spite of the fact that the McCamey delegation insisted that they felt their needs to be comparably as serious as that of Rankin.

While this was occurring, people in both cities, speaking with all sincerity, have insisted that they believe that each town should have the opportunity to enjoy an adequate water supply. Both have insisted that they would be willing to join in a mutual agreement if it benefited both communities. The only point of contention is that it was felt that if the entire county be taxed for purposes of providing water, then it is only right and fair that both cities be permitted to enjoy that water for which they would be taxed.

Therefore, let the ultimate results of this muddled situation rest squarely on the shoulders of the body politic who had the power to correct it. The people of McCamey are not to blame for what may happen. The Rankin residents likewise are not to be criticized for the manner in which this matter has been handled.

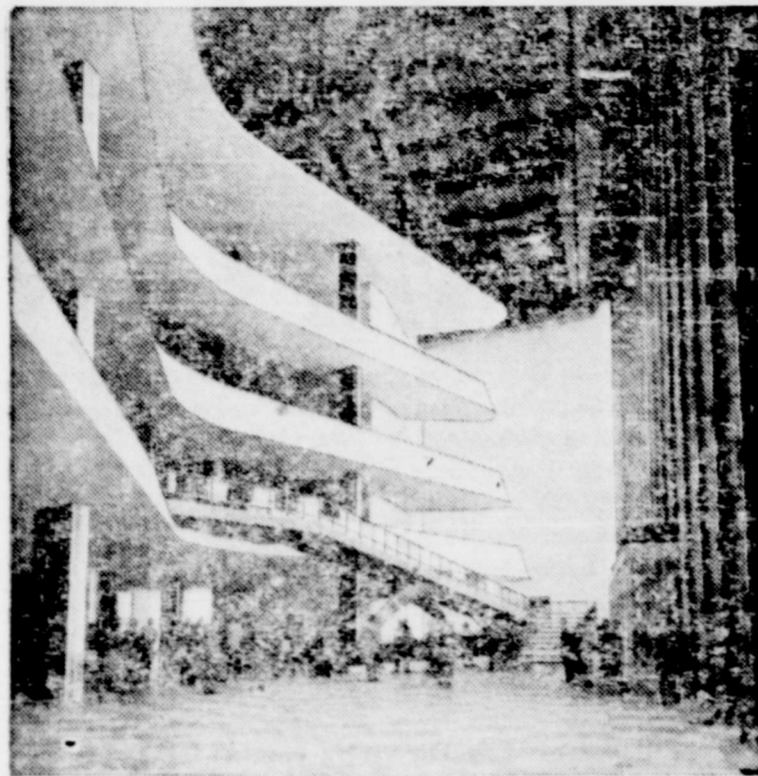
There can be but one answer to remedy the existing situation, such a remedy being within the power of the county commissioners. A new hearing with representatives of both towns should be held, assisted by competent engineers, to analyze municipal water problems of both Rankin and McCamey. After careful study, a solution equitable from the standpoint of both cities could undoubtedly come from such a session.

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The U.N. Assembly Building main lobby embodies some unique architectural practices to give this impressive effect. The ramp leads to the delegates floor, while the hanging galleries open into press and public areas of the Assembly hall. Building cost \$12,500,000.



Miss Betty Sue Bodine Weds Mr. Gene Paschall

The marriage of Miss Betty Sue Bodine of McCamey and Gene Paschall of Memphis, Texas, was solemnized at 7 o'clock in the evening April 3 in the Church of Christ Church. The Rev. Kamstra, pastor, read the double ring ceremony. The altar was decorated with tall baskets of white stock and greenery.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bodine of McCamey. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Paschall of Memphis, Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white faille suit with navy accessories. Her bouquet was of white rose buds surrounded by Stephanotis carried on a white prayer book. For the traditional something old she wore a diamond ring belonging to her mother; for something new she carried a white lace handkerchief; for something borrowed a pearl necklace belonging to Mrs. J. C. Salisbury, for something blue, a lace garter. She wore an English coin in her shoe for good luck. It was sent to her from Miss Angela Hinde of Lancaster, England for the special occasion.

Miss Tommie Jo Hudson was maid of honor. She chose a beige dress with navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Eldon Price of Merkel, Texas was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the bride's home. The dining table was covered with pink and a lace cloth centered with an arrangement of pink daisies. The two-tiered wedding cake was topped by a miniature bride and groom which was presided over by Mrs. J. C. Salisbury, aunt of the bride. Mrs. W. L. Godwin of Rankin served the punch.

The bride is a graduate of McCamey High School and the groom of Memphis High School.

The couple left for a short wedding trip to San Antonio. Mrs. Paschall is employed by Schlumberger Well Surveying Corp., and Mr. Paschall is employed by the Republic Explorations in McCamey.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe carloadings for the week ending April 4, 1953 were 23,659 compared with 24,857 for the same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 19,546 compared with 12,776 for the same week in 1952. Total cars moved were 36,005 compared with 37,933 for the same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,311 cars in preceding week of this year.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Governing Board of the Upton County Hospital, Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 7:30 o'clock P. M. March 5, 1953, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of one X-Ray Unit, two tubes, 200 M. A. Combination Radiographic and Fluoroscopic.

The Hospital Governing Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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How does a case come before an appellate court? If you and your neighbor have a dispute over the property line between your two lots, you would be foolish to go to court for a settlement if you did not believe that right was on your side. Therefore, practically every civil action that comes before a trial court originates in an honest difference of opinion as to what the law or the facts of that case are.

But right cannot be on both sides; so one or the other of the litigants must be mistaken. When you seek legal counsel on such a question, it frequently happens that your lawyer will advise you not to go to court. Only a relatively small percentage of cases reach trial. The law is clear enough so that among the millions transactions taking place in the country, only a relatively few ever result in lawsuit.

But suppose you and your lawyer have decided that your case has enough merit to warrant going to court. The facts on both sides are presented, the lawyers on both sides argue the merits of their clients' cases and the court is then called upon to render a decision. In some cases this decision will be based on findings of a jury. The vast majority of the cases are settled then and there with the decision of the trial judge.

But judges, like all of us, are human, and the law is complicated and subject to varied interpretation. At times the trial judge may be in admitting or evaluating their

facts, or in interpreting the law applicable to the facts. Under such circumstances your case may be appealed to an appellate court.

Some states have no intermediate courts between the trial court and the state Supreme Court. In such states a case from District Court is appealed directly to the Supreme Court, the highest court of appeal in the state.

In Texas, cases are appealed from a District Court to one of 11 Courts of Civil Appeals. Sometimes the judgment of the latter court is final, as in ordinary divorce cases not involving property. But if the case meets certain requirements it may be further appealed to the Supreme Court of Texas. Criminal cases are appealed directly from the District Court to the Court of Criminal Appeals, which is the highest state court in criminal matters.

Federal cases are appealed from a U. S. District Court to a Circuit Court of Appeals and from there to the Supreme Court of the United States, provided the latter will assume jurisdiction of the matter.

When you appeal your case, you ask that the error you believe you have found be corrected. If it was an error, that is what will happen—the trial judge's decision will be reversed.

Sometimes the courts are compelled to decide a question one way because the law says so, but the results bring to light serious defects on the existing law. When such an injustice is discovered, the legislature may remedy the defect by passing laws to correct it.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law).

Mrs. Sam Holmes and son, Gentry, spent the Easter holidays in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kubena of Pasadena, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings of Rankin had as their weekend guests, Mr. Bill Martin of Bronte and Miss Laura Martin of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler had their daughters in their home for the Easter weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norris and Kathleen Wheeler in admitting or evaluating their, all of Dallas.

New Decorative Theme: Carpeted Walls



Texture and color accents in carpet provide the imaginative home owner with a new decorating medium. The photo above shows a dining room dado of white Havana, a cotton twist carpet. Polka dots cut from the carpet set off the painted cocoa walls. The floorcovering is moss green Havana, a long wearing Lokluft carpet that features unusual texture interest, a range of twenty decorating colors, easy maintenance, and practical sound absorption values.

Permian Basin Oil Magazine Off Press Soon By Odessa Men

ODESSA, Texas, April 8.—The first issue of Drill Bit, Permian Basin oil news magazine, will be published April 10.

A monthly magazine published by Permian Publishing Co., it is believed to be the first of its kind in the Permian Basin. It will carry news of drilling and exploration, production, processing and refining, transportation, and supply service manufacture.

The publishing company is owned by Coy Holcomb, Gus M. Raymond and T. S. Smith, all of Odessa.

The first issue will feature a full color photograph of the recent Pecos County wildcat gas well on the cover.

Articles will include reports on jet bits, gas injection, Scurry Area Canyon Reef Operators Committee unification and carbon black.

Special articles will deal with drilling activity, locations and com-

pletions by counties, the first Permian Basin oil discovery and others.

Area of cover will stretch from San Angelo to Roswell and Lubbock to Ft. Stockton, an area of more than 75,000 square miles. Statistically, Drill Bit will cover all of Texas Railroad Commission Districts 8 and 7C plus Chavez, Eddy and Lea Counties in south eastern New Mexico.

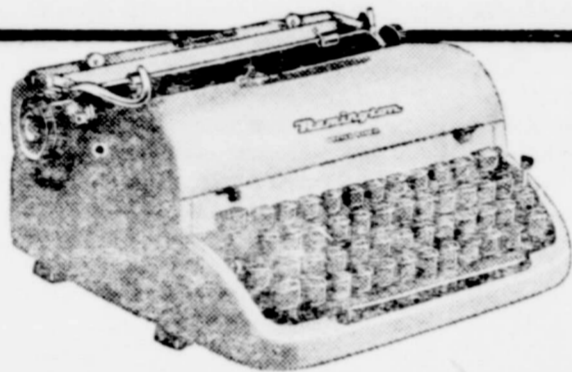
Smith is the editor, Holcomb is the advertising manager and Raymond is production manager.

DAVIS VISITS HOME

Charles Davis, airman third class stationed at the Amarillo Air Base visited last weekend with his mother, Mrs. O. L. Sturley of Rankin. He will finish the aircraft mechanics course May 21 and then expects to be assigned to the 5th Air Force in Korea. He attended Rankin High School and entered the Air Force in October of last year.

Omar Warren went to Stanton Tuesday on business.

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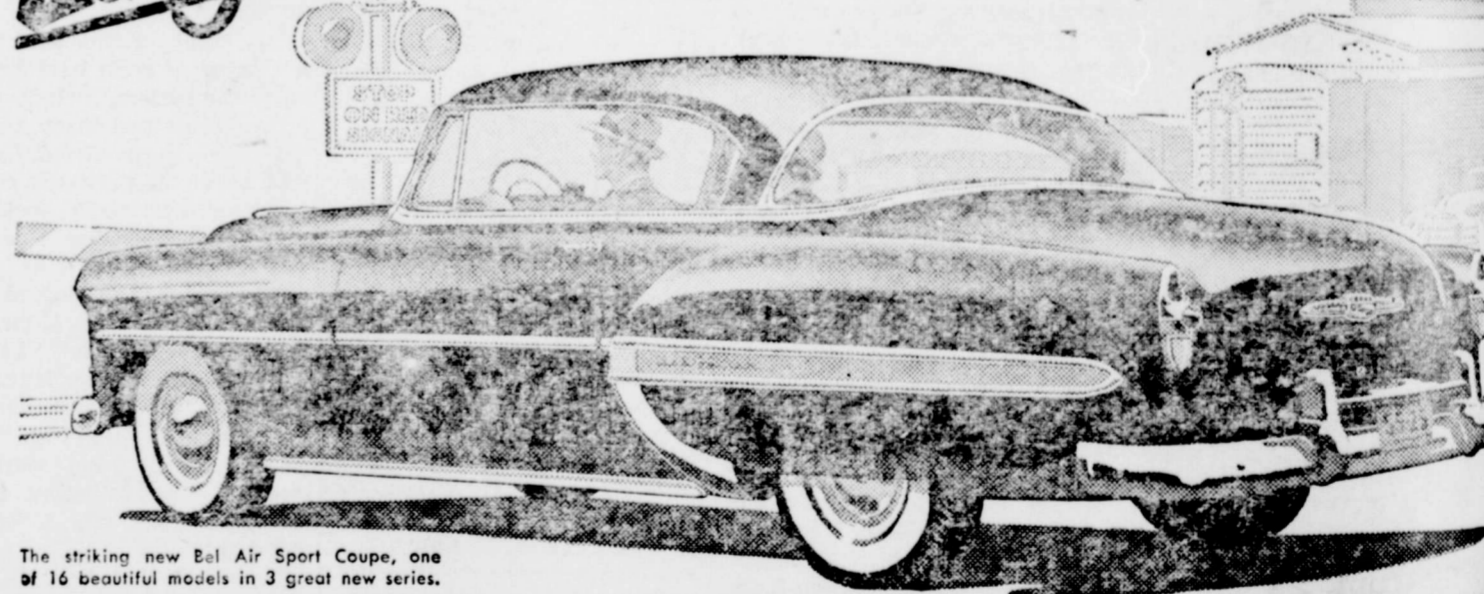
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Gov. of Texas
Every month the governor receives hundreds of direct clemency appeals on behalf of inmates in the Texas Prison System. Most of these requests should be addressed to the governor because he does not have authority to act on them alone. The exception is the governor's privilege of granting an initial 30-day stay of execution.
The notion is widespread that the governor of Texas has almost unlimited power to give pardons and other forms of clemency. That is true until 1936. In that year a constitutional amendment was adopted by popular vote, empowering the Governor to grant clemency in criminal cases only "on the written signed recommendation and advice of the Board of Pardons and Paroles." The governor's action is limited to approving or disapproving the Board's recommendations.
This board, which operates under the supervision of the Legislature, is composed of three members—one appointed by the Governor, one by the chief justice of the Supreme Court, and one by the presiding justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals.
It is the policy of our state to claim as many useful lives as possible among the people who are convicted of crimes. This is a difficult goal to attain, since many conflicting elements must be kept in balance—the punishment of offenders, the provision of incentives for their good behavior, the protection of the general public, the practice of economy, and the administration of pardons and paroles according to fair and consistent policies.
Four kinds of clemency are possible for a convicted person in Texas—conditional pardon, commutation or shortening of sentence, emergency reprieve, and full pardon.
There are no "forgotten men" in the Texas Prison System. Every inmate's record is sent to the Board of Pardons and Paroles as soon as he is checked into Texas prison. His case is reviewed immediately by the Board members to determine when he will become eligible to be considered for a conditional pardon. Factors bearing on this decision include the inmate's past criminal record, his personal history, the length of his sentence in relation to his offense, and any other unlawful acts which trial or punishment may be pending. The present policy is that a prisoner must have served for at least one-third of his sentence, or more than 15 years if his sentence is longer than 45 years, before he can be considered for pardon.
When the prisoner's pardon eligibility date arrives, the Board reviews his case again. These factors are weighed: the prisoner's behavior while in confinement; whether he has definite employment awaiting him; the recommendation of the trial officers; whether the prisoner was sentenced; the Board then makes recommendations to the governor for approval or rejection. During the fiscal year ending August 31, 1953 the Board granted 88.3 per cent of its recommendations for conditional pardon.
An inmate released on conditional pardon serves the remainder of his sentence outside of prison under the supervision and sub-

Governor Explains Clemency Methods Of Texas Prison System

By Allan Shivers
Gov. of Texas

ject to the particular terms of his pardon.
Another form of clemency is the commutation or shortening of a sentence. This is granted only in cases where error in the court's judgment is proved, or in instances of especially meritorious conduct, or in cases where facts disclosed after trial provide the basis for a shorter period of confinement. Every commutation case is considered individually on its merits. Incidentally, a prisoner can reduce his sentence 30 days by making a blood donation.
A third kind of clemency is the emergency reprieve or furlough. Reprieves are given in cases of critical illness or death in the prisoner's immediate family, in the event a prisoner needs medical or surgical attention not available in Texas Prison System, and rarely in cases such as that of a prisoner whose presence may be needed to defend his family or property against court action.
It is natural for a prisoner to want to get out of prison, and for his relatives and friends to want him out. Both the governor and the Board of Pardons and Paroles get mail and visits from many persons seeking clemency for their loved ones. Although under the present system there actually is little to be done by the convict's friends, opportunities are given for them to be heard. They should beware of persons who make glowing promises to "get a pardon" for a big fee: While it is entirely in order for a family to retain reputable counsel to represent them in clemency matters, it is not necessary to do so in order to obtain a hearing. The "payoff" has no part in the pardon and parole picture in Texas.
The parole, of course, is one of the most important forms of clemency. Its purpose is to enable selected prisoner's through supervision and guidance, to make the difficult transition from prison life to normal community living. The idea behind a parole is that the training and treatment given in prison are only a part of the correctional process.
For a prisoner's complete rehabilitation, his behind-the-walls experience must be followed by a satisfactory adjustment on the outside.
Supervision is one of the biggest problems in connection with the paroled prisoner's Texas, unfortunately, is one of three states, the others are New Mexico and Montana, having paid no probation and parole officers. At present most counties in Texas have volunteer parole boards which are manned public-spirited citizen. They are doing a wonderful job, but most of them are business and professional men who cannot spend as much time on this task as they would like to devote to it.
The Board of Pardons and Paroles has estimated that 30 probation and parole officers, plus a director and staff, are needed. I have recommended to the Legislature that a start be made by authorizing 10 paid officers. This would be a progressive step. Of course, we still would need the services of the volunteer officers.
The Board has pointed out: "A carefully selected parole field group with proper education and training to make pre-sentence investigations, work out release plans, and properly supervise parolees and probation, will not only afford a great help to the Board of Pardons and Paroles, but also better protection of society. It will more fully carry out the intent of the Probation and Parole law—that of salvaging, through rehabilitation, some good from the offenders and thereby making a proper

accounting of human values as well as saving the cost of the offender's keep while confined in the Texas Prison System, a saving of 50 per cent, and saving the support by the State of indigent families of prisoners. This support last year amounted to more than \$250,000."
Now many deserving prisoners are kept behind bars because our citizens in authority hesitate to let these individuals have the freedom of our communities without adequate supervision. Some people with conditional pardons backslide because they lack professional counsel.
A person who is trying to rebuild his life should have all possible assistance and encouragement on the road to rehabilitation.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Chip Pulls a "Pip"

From where I sit, what happened to Chip could happen to anyone. He was just too busy in forming everyone else about safety — not realizing his safety was threatened. Like those who fret about their neighbors — whether they can afford a new house, whether they should have coffee or a glass of beer with lunch — Chip simply forgot to "draw" some obvious conclusions about himself!

Joe Marsh

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN.—Behind closed doors went senators and representatives trying to agree on the Legislature's big spending bill.

A guard kept out reporters, one of whom recalled, somewhat bitterly, that a House committee had recommended passage of a resolution condemning the federal government for doing business behind closed doors. The Senate had already passed such a resolution.

Senator Otis Lock and Representative Max Smith explained that it is customary for conference committees to meet privately. These men, chairmen of the Senate and House appropriations committees, said the conferees were trying to get together on policy.

Both the Senate and House have passed appropriation bills, but they differ in amount. The Senate bill is about six million dollars higher.

Action on other spending bills was held up until the houses finally passed the big one, which is for general government expense.

That was a ruling of House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt, the case in point being a move to change a teachers pay-raise bill from the appropriations committee to the public lands and buildings committee.

The motion failed, but the appropriations committee set a hearing on three bills to hike teachers' salaries. Under Senterfitt's ruling it is proper to hold the hearings, but no action can be taken on these or any other spending measures until the general appropriations bill is finally passed.

One of the teacher bills would boost all teachers' salaries \$600 a year, another would give them \$240, and the third sets up a sliding scale giving lower bracket teachers \$504 additional and less for the higher paid pedagogues.

Opposition developed quickly to a tax bill that would raise \$84 million a year in new money. Earle Cabell, Dallas business man, told the legislature that he feared higher taxes would retard the growth and prosperity of the state.

Favoring the bill were a group of West Texans who insisted that more money is needed for schools, roads and other purposes.

Committee hearings will be held twice weekly for three weeks so that all may express their opinions on this measure.

Rep. G. S. Berry of Lubbock is author of the tax bill, which levies on manufacture of lumber and lime; mining of coal, lignite, asphaltic limestone, gypsum, salt, sand, gravel, shell, clay, limestone, granite, marble, sandstone, asphalt and Fuller's earth; oil production; beer; gross receipts of chemical manufacturers; refining of gasoline, and imports.

The state health officer has a clean bill of health. Charges against Dr. G. W. Cox were dismissed by the State Board of Health, and the board elected him to serve another two-year term.

Senator J. T. Rutherford of Odessa had charged Dr. Cox with irregularities, but the board, after holding an investigation, found that the state health officer and his associates were innocent of "any misconduct or misappropriation of moneys or materials."

Dr. O. B. Kiel of Wichita Falls, chairman of the board, said members had "a great deal of faith and confidence in Dr. Cox."

Texas officials expressed gratitude when the National House of Representatives passed a bill returning ownership of the tidelands to Texas.

Gov. Allan Shivers, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd comprise the Texas School Land Board, which would administer the vast area.

They all expressed the wish that Congress will give Texas a part of the revenue from all of the continental shelf. The present bill puts Texas' boundary at three leagues out in the Gulf of Mexico.

Congress last year passed legislation returning ownership of the tidelands to the states, but the measure was vetoed by President Truman.

The tidelands are particularly valuable because they are rich in oil.

Senator Geo. Moffett's proposed constitutional amendment to get money for needed state office buildings was passed by the Senate without a dissenting vote.

The funds would come from the surplus in the Confederate pension fund.

A property tax of 2c per \$100 valuation now raises about a million and quarter dollars a year for the pension fund, which now has a surplus of \$4,604,163.

Only two veterans of the Confederate Army are now alive in Texas, but there are 525 widows of Confederate veterans. Returns from the property tax are more than enough to pay the pensions.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill which would per-

Recognition Of 4-H Alumni Planned In '53 Awards Program

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ago. The Mathieson Chemical Corp. of Baltimore, is donor of awards. The program is conducted under ed to county extension agents by local leaders, 4-H members, or other interested individuals.
Mr. Noble pointed out that many leading citizens in all walks of life came up from the ranks of 4-H. They include, he said, agricultural leaders, public officials, businessmen, publishers, clergymen and others. More than 15 million adults in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, he cited, are 4-H Club alumni.
Complete information concerning the program may be obtained from the county extension agent in this county.
The President of the U. S. cannot be arrested.
At a social function, the U. S. President enters the room ahead of his wife.

For the first time in the history of 4-H work, former members whose accomplishments exemplify effective community leadership will be honored in 1953 through the National 4-H Alumni Recognition Awards Program.

In announcing the new program, Guy L. Noble, director of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, stated it will provide two awards certificates for those selected for county recognition in all participating states. State recognition will be Alumni plaques of honor. Four men and four women chosen for national honors will be given a 10-k key and an all-expense trip to the annual 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

There are teeth in the bill, too. Publishers, jobbers, and retailers who handle the books with the sexy covers would be subject to a fine of \$1,000, or a jail sentence of six months, or both.

The question of what to do about water is still getting serious study. There are eight bills in the House. They deal with various aspects of the subject, such as appropriation and use of public water and pollution. One bill by Representative Joe Kilgore, creates a water resources committee which would make a four-year survey of the Texas water situation, making reports to the governor and the legislature every six months.

SHORT SNORTS: The Senate passed 34 local and non-contested bills in an hour without a roll call. The bills had been inspected in advance to make sure that none was controversial. . . . One of the bills would prohibit installation of television sets in automobiles. . . . The legal profession has been lax in its public relations program, but is going to be better, said J. G. Turner of Dallas, president of the state bar, in a speech here. . . . He wants a movie showing what it means to live under the law.

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Science Says Fried Foods Easy to Digest



Properly fried foods are easy to digest. This has been proved in findings in leading research laboratories throughout the country, exploding the fallacy that fried foods are hard to digest. Scientists studying the problem now state that most fats are digestible and quick mix shortenings containing lard head the list for ease of digestibility.

Natural meat fats, such as lard and butter, are the most easily digested fats. Vegetable oil shortenings rank behind these lard shortenings in digestibility because of the hydrogenation of the oils necessary in the processing. This hydrogenation reduces digestibility because it tends to destroy the essential fatty acids, which are vitamin-like in their action in the body.

Experimental work has shown that potatoes French fried or pan fried in meat fats, such as lard or a lard shortening, are more digestible than the same variety of potatoes which are cooked or boiled in water. The digestibility of the boiled potatoes increased with the addition of the lard shortening.

Extra advantage of a lard shortening is its greater nutritive value because it contains fatty acids essential to skin health.

Martha Logan, home economist for Swift & Company, reports the secret of properly French fried foods is constant temperature of the fat during cooking. Overheat the fat for pan frying or French frying and the digestibility may be impaired. A deep fat thermometer to indicate when the fat reaches the proper frying temperature is important. In frying several pans of food, make certain the fat returns to the proper temperature before adding the next food to be fried. After frying, cool the fat, strain to remove all food particles and refrigerate.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF UPTON:
TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Upton County, Texas on the 25th day of April, 1953, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 30th day of March 1953, which order is as follows:

AN ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$360,000.00 PARK BONDS.

WHEREAS, the Commissioner's Court of Upton County, Texas deems it advisable to call an election on the proposition hereinafter stated:

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said County on the 25th day of April, 1953, at which the following proposition shall be submitted: "Shall the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said county in the amount of \$360,000.00, to become due and payable serially in not to exceed Twenty Five (25) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four (4%) per cent per annum for the purpose of purchasing and improving lands for park purposes, and shall the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to levy, have assessed and collected annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of taxable property in said County at a rate sufficient to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity."

2. The said election shall be held at the several polling places in Upton County, Texas and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts, as follows:

In Voting Precinct No. 1 at the Court House in Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:

E. C. Higday, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Boyd Cox, Judge, Boyd Cox, Clerk, Mrs. Jack Smith, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 2 at the Rankin Park Building, in Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:

W. C. McDonald, Sr., Presiding Judge, Mrs. J. F. Everett, Judge, Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Clerk, Don Cochran, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 3 at Office Building of Plymouth Gasoline Plant in Upton County, Texas, with the following officers:

Mark Dorsey, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Carl Keyes, Judge, Mrs. Sammie Hodges, Clerk, Mrs. Alvin Bushong, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 4 at the McCamey Park Building in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:

A. F. Schnaubert, Presiding Judge, Dee Locklin, Judge, Mrs. John Rediger, Clerk, Mrs. Glynn Glass, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 5 at the C. W. Brown Pipe & Supply Company, in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:

J. G. Herrington, Presiding Judge; Mrs. W. E. Pulley, Judge; Mrs. J. G. Herrington, Clerk, Mrs. I. L. Edwards, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 6 at the McCamey High School in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:

W. K. Ramsey, Presiding Judge, Jimmy Hayes, Judge, Mrs. Kirby Dawkins, Clerk, Mrs. J. R. Sumrall, Clerk.

The following are hereby appointed as special canvassing board to canvass the absentee ballots:

Mrs. Zack Monroe, Walton Poage, John Paul Godwin, S. R. Braly.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

4. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PARK BONDS",
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF PARK BONDS".

Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as in-

Park Bonds—

(Continued from page 1)

retained the firm of Hasie and Green of Lubbock as consulting engineers to handle the preliminary study of the proposed water district. It was agreed that the engineering firm would assume all expenses incidental to the study by them in event the water district was not approved.

After due study by the group, on June 9, 1953, a petition was presented to the Upton County Commissioners Court calling upon that body to establish a water control and improvement district. On July 7 at a special meeting the county commissioners granted the petition and ordered that the proposed water district be established.

Five men were named to the first board of directors until such time as a water district election be held in accordance with law. Those appointed, and still serving, were C. F. Cummins, W. E. Rankin, J. Linton Clark, Hazel Yocham and O. R. Adams.

However, a group of seven persons, property owners, filed a plea to the 112th District Court protesting the formation of the district. Thus the fate of the water district rested on the results of the action taken by that court.

In setting up the water district, "The Upton County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1"

The area to be included was 186,688 acres in eastern Upton County and including the Rankin townsite. Authority for formation of the district was listed as Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution of the State of Texas and Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature.

The purpose of the district, as stated in the petition, was "to preserve, protect, preserve and restore the purity and sanitary conditions of waters, . . . irrigation and for other useful to control, store, industrial uses."

The petition also called for construction of supply lines, storage facilities, distribution mains, fittings, meters, installation of pumping facilities and acquisition of the necessary right-of-ways, and anything else essential to furnishing the inhabitants of the district with fresh water for domestic, industrial and commercial use.

Such a district, according to the petition, is necessary in order to provide citizens of the district with an ample water supply at a reasonable cost. The cost of the project was estimated at \$1,600,000.

More than 150 qualified signers had affixed their names to the petition.

The water district would operate very much like an independent school district having the power to levy taxes to pay for the wells, pipelines and everything peculiar to the exploration, development and distribution of water.

The plans were to tap a water field in northeastern Upton County and pipe the water 30 miles to Rankin. Water would also be supplied to oil companies and to ranchers within the district desiring water service.

dictating his vote on the proposition.

5. A substantial copy of this order signed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended. The County Judge is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the Courthouse door and in each of the election precincts in Upton County, Texas, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date fixed for holding said election and the said election shall be held not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of this order. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within Upton County, Texas, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 30th day of March, 1953.

G. H. FISHER,
County Judge,
Upton County, Texas.

ATTEST:
Nancy K. Daugherty, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Upton County, Texas.

Eight Attend MYF Sub-District Meet

Esther Clark, president, pre-Amariyallis Harrai, Genevieve Poage, Nancy and Mary Lou Shurley, Nola Boyd, and Mrs. Linton Clark attended the M. Y. F. Sub-District meeting in Big Lake Sunday afternoon, March 29.

Miss Ester Clark, president, presided at the business session. Officers were elected for the next year to take office in June. They were Mrs. Earl Brooks, Texon, Counselor; Robert Sewell, Big Lake, President; Lynn Spraberry, McCamey, Vice-President; Sandra Thompson, Big Lake, Song Leader; Beth Shilling, Big Lake, Secretary-Treasurer; Ellen Glover, McCamey, Reporter; and commission chairmen are Terry Farley and Jeffrey Kelly, Big Lake, Ruth McGill and Coxy Wheeler, Rankin and Bob Montgomery, McCamey.

It was decided to have an M. Y. F. rally and picnic for the Sub-District in Rankin on April 22 at 5:00 p. m. The program will open at the Methodist Church at 5:00 p. m. with an inspirational talk by a guest minister and a hymn sung. Following this the group will go to Rankin Park for a picnic supper a from there to the Park Building for stunts and games.

Rev. Cochran and Miss Ester Clark are program leaders for the evening.

Mrs. Dave Gentry spent the holidays in Big Lake with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Jacobs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickers and children spent the Easter holidays in Liberty Hill.

Sheriff's Posse Will Sponsor San Angelo Horse Show May 30

SAN ANGELO, April 2—The Tom Green County Sheriff's Posse will sponsor the San Angelo Horse Show this year. Dates have been set for May 30 and 31.

The show will be for Quarter Horses and Palominos. No classes are being set up for thoroughbreds and half breeds. Current plans are for three mare classes and three stallion classes in each of the two divisions, plus grand and reserve grand championships. Also on the program is a gelding class in each division, plus grand and reserve year of a children's class. Plans call for trophies in each class.

A \$5 entry fee will be charged for halter class and registered reining class entries. A \$5 stall fee will be charged. Horses must show in halter classes to be eligible for the registered reining class.

An extra open reining class is planned for horses, registered or unregistered, which are not in the halter classes. A \$10 entry fee will be charged.

Halter classes will be judged Saturday, May 30, beginning at 9 a. m. That night's program and similar program the next afternoon will feature jackpot roping, matched roping, barrel racing and reining classes.

Posse members in charge of preparations are Gilbert Sanders, E. J. Boatler, Jim Franklin and Corky Nutt.

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The fox trot was named for New York dancing instructor.

More Route Marker Signs Needed On Texas Highways

AUSTIN, April 8. — Additional route marker signs are urgently needed in Texas and should be installed to meet the needs of a record volume of motor travelers, declared P. R. Culp, general manager of the Texas Division of the American Automobile Association, in a statement issued here today.

Kulp said that despite extended use of luminous paint, many directional signs need to be made more effective at night. A survey made by the AAA, he added, shows wide lack of signs indicating route direction, such as "Northbound," thus hampering travelers unfamiliar with a territory.

"Special attention should be given to guiding strangers much more effectively through urban areas," Kulp urged. "Signs ought to be located where they will do the most good for visitors and should be made oversize where it is necessary."

"In many cities there ought to be more liberal use of advance indications of route turns. Another problem is the lack of uniformity in signs, signals and markings. These discrepancies cause not only confusion and irritation, but constitute a definite safety hazard. In this connection, the Texas Division of the AAA strongly urges general adoption of the signs and signals in the Manual on Uniform

Traffic Control Devices.

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Chances are 6 to 1 that you won't die of cancer—but why be that one? Most cancers can be cured if treated in time. You can join in the battle against this dreaded disease by giving to the American Cancer Society.

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720 Attend Third Conventione

Seven hundred and twenty Texas high school students attended the third annual Baptist Youth Conventione in Fort Worth April 2-4. The largest group outside the Fort Worth-Dallas area came from Amarillo with 72.

The Conventione is set up on the same order as the state Baptist Convention which will be held this fall in San Antonio. The Youth meeting is sponsored by the Tarrant Baptist Association.

The program, started three years ago, was originated as an experience to give high school students an opportunity to express themselves as Christians, discuss Christian education, practice organization of religious functions, and study the work of Baptist Home and Foreign Missions.

Other towns represented by large groups at the Conventione included Graham with 40, Weatherford with 30 and Stamford with 20.

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