



# The Rankin News

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## Voters To Mark Three Ballots In School And City Elections

### Bond Issue To Decide Fate Of City Improvement Plan

Voters in Rankin and the Rankin Independent School District will be making their choice on three issues before another week goes by.

First to come up will be the School Board Election on Saturday, April 3. Voting will take place at the Rankin High School. Poles were due to open at 8:00 a.m. and remain open until 7:00 p.m. Up for selection will be a total of four board members, three to serve three year terms, and one for a two year term. Those on the ballot for three year terms are: J. F. Everett, A. B. McGill and Walton W. Harral. For the two year term is Joe L. Simpson. Any qualified voter may write in any name he chooses in place of any of the above named men.

In the city elections set for Tuesday, April 6, there will be

two separate ballots. The voting will get underway at 8:00 a.m. and continue until 7:00 p.m.

Perhaps the ballot that will draw the most interest will be the bond election vote. This will be a three-part affair with street improvement, water and sewer extension, and fire station-city hall proposals being put forth. To approve this bond will bring much needed improvements to Rankin at no additional boost in city tax rates since enough money is now being collected to take care of the proposed \$35,000 indebtedness. Only property owners living in Rankin will be eligible to vote on this issue.

Equally important will be the election on another ballot of a mayor and one city commissioner. The names on the ballot will be A. E. Ivy for mayor and Ray Boggs for city commissioner. As in the school election, any qualified voter may write in his choice for these offices.

### BRUCE C. SUTTON SEEKS 112th DISTRICT ATTORNEY SEAT IN JULY ELECTION



BRUCE C. SUTTON

Alpine, Texas  
PERSONAL HISTORY:  
Was born in Marfa, Texas, January 21, 1927, and maintained my legal residence there until I began the practice of law at Alpine.

I am married and have two small sons. I left the University of Texas and enlisted in the armed services in January, 1945, and was discharged the 13th day of July 1946, because my services were no longer needed.

I recognize the fact that the duties of District Attorney require close co-operation with all other groups engaged in the business of prosecuting law violations and the prevention thereof when it is at all possible, and with all people interested in preserving the peace and in upholding the government of the county, and protecting life and property, including especially the general citizenship of the country—the men who do the jury duty, with whom finally rests the responsibility for the enforcement of the law.

It shall be my purpose and pleasure to co-operate with the peace officers and lend them every assistance of my office, and likewise to co-operate with the several county attorneys in the district and all local officials and citizens generally. I shall adhere to the duties and province of the office of District Attorney and endeavor to help and never to hinder them in the discharge of their several duties of office.

I shall always seek the best and closest co-operation and help from the good citizens of the district, for I know full well without the good will and help of our people I cannot succeed and that

### Awards Named At 4-H Bar-B-Que

Approximately four hundred people were the guests of the Upton County 4-H Club at the old high school gymnasium in Rankin last Friday night, March 26. The group gathered at 7:00 o'clock and enjoyed a fine mutton bar-be-que with all the trimmings.

Before the meal the guests heard an address by L. L. Martin, former school superintendent of Crane and witnessed the presentation of awards to the club members. Highest honor received in out of county competition went to Linda Harral of Rankin for showing grand champion at El Paso.

The meat animal award was won by the Lyles brothers of McCamey for showing reserve champions at San Angelo and San Antonio and the grand champion at Odessa. This award is given each year to the boy or boys by Thomas E. Wilson of Chicago for outstanding work in the production of meat animals.

Outstanding first year feeder award went to Joe Shaffer of Rankin for showing 3rd place lamb in the county show. This award is given to the boy or girl who stands highest with animals in any given show.

Honary 4-H Club membership plaques, presented to men who contribute their time and money in promotion of 4-H work in the county and who have no children in the club, were presented to Ted Hogan of Rankin and F. A. Pauley of McCamey.

Other activities planned by the Upton Club will feature a wild and rugged rodeo in July with a number of connecting events to come up in the near future. The club has been very successful in its work so far this year and is looking forward to the coming events with considerable expectation.

### Continued Large Attendance Marks Lions Club Meetings

The Rankin Lions Club continued its pace setting attendance meetings Monday night when some seventy-five Lions and guests gathered at the Rankin Elementary School cafeteria. Principal guests of the club were the boys and girls basketball teams and their coaches.

After a meal of fried chicken, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, tea or coffee and strawberry shortcake, the two teams were introduced by their coaches. Coach Jones of the girls team had 21 members of the squad on hand. He pointed out that he considered the team to be a fine aggregation and that he was proud of them. He also indicated that next year's team should carry on the winning ways of the present one which won first place in district play.

Coach Bill Cook of the boys team gave a short run-down of the past season's play for the Red Devils. Stated Cook, "We

### Boy Scout Troop 56 Makes Camp Plans

Ted Hogan, Scoutmaster for local Boy Scout Troop No. 56, announced this week that they have just completed re-registration with 30 boys on roll. Billy Grey is assistant scoutmaster, and Jimmy Lee explorer advisor. New scouts for the month of March were Joe Shafer, Wayne Kenemer, James McDonald and Nelson Word. All the new boys were awarded their Tenderfoot Badges.

The Troop completed one trip during the month. Scoutmaster Hogan and twelve of the boys went to Camp Louis Farr at Merton. A week-end trip to Castle Gap is planned for this month.

The Rankin Lions Club is sponsors of the local Boy Scout troop.

### Texon News

By MRS. LEON KESSLER

Mrs. Lynn Lester has spent a few days in the Rankin Hospital supping strep throat.

Mrs. J. W. Rosser underwent surgery Saturday and is reported to be doing fine. She is in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Cliff Newbrough is in the Big Lake Hospital with influenza.

Mrs. C. O. Fowler is home now after having a series of treatments in the San Angelo Clinic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stephens met their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Warren of Tulsa, Okla., at Coleman last Saturday Mrs. Warren plans to stay this week in Texon with her parents and visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowen spent a few days at Slaton visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stephens visited in Big Spring one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rainbolt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Morris attended the funeral of a close friend in Sundown last Tuesday.

Mrs. T. C. Brown and son, Marton Terry, of Wichita Falls, spent the week with her sisters, Mrs. Sue Ringle and Mrs. Al Goerts.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gamble spent the weekend at Hobbs, N.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Jim R. Watkins, who was severely burned on the 12th is still confined. His condition is reported as good.

Mrs. Dora Thomas, medical, dismissed on 24th.

Mrs. Frank Parr, medical, admitted 24th, still confined.

Everett Sly, 13 year old son of Mrs. C. E. McCartney of Midkiff, medical, admitted on 24th, dismissed on 26th.

Mrs. Key K. Thurman of Iran, admitted on 26th, major surgery on 29th, still confined.

Mrs. Len Lester, Texon, medical, admitted on 27th, still confined.

Kandy Buzbee, 5 year old granddaughter of Mrs. Leroy Le Master of Midkiff, medical, admitted on 27th, still confined.

Judy Anderson, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Anderson of Midkiff, admitted on 30th.

### BAPTIST CHURCH MAKES CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announced this week that beginning next Sunday the following changes would be made in the evening services:

Training Union will start at 7:00 o'clock and evening services at 8:00 o'clock.

Sunday morning services will remain the same with Sunday school at 10:00 and worship services at 11:00.

### LOOK OUT FISH THEY ARE AFTER YOU

From the Pecos to the Rio Grande, from big lakes to little lakes, and in between, the fishermen and fisherwomen were out in force over the week-end.

As the old saying goes, "They were thick as hair on a dog's back" but the proof of their catches were "harder to find than hen's teeth." Some said they landed plenty of them, others said no luck, but just about everyone was going fishing, had been fishing, or was wishing they were fishing.

And as so often is the case, the women were outdoing the men. The Ray Boggs and L. Z. Titsworth families were fishing down on the Pecos Sunday, and who do you suppose landed the "big 'um?" Yep, Mrs. Titsworth took the honors although she was charged with looking after the children and the men probably baited her hook with dead minnows, to boot.

Jack Skiles and a party reported good catches in the Rio Grande although they did not have any to show for them when we talked with Mr. Skiles. The same could be said for Mr. Barbee and party in their jaunt to the Pecos. Charlie Green and family were after 'em again and are ready to go back from all reports.

However, everyone had lots of fun and by way of announcement, if you need anything at the News office, you'd better get it before Friday evening. We're going fishing.



Clarence Blue, son of Mr. Mrs. T. H. Blue who have recently returned to Rankin, is stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Blue, who was inducted February 11, is to receive a furlough after eight weeks basic training in the AAA. After returning from the furlough, he will be re-assigned for further training.

Blue is a graduate of Rankin High School and was teaching at the Schriener Institute in Dallas before his induction into the armed services.

## Rankin High School Band Wins High Honors At Meet

Rankin High School band brought home more trophies. They went to the state in Midland last Saturday, March 27, and won themselves first place trophies.

The band performed in the first division trophy concert playing and sight reading. The band performed in a way that drew much comment from those who heard it. This was their first trip in the past 5 years and the amount of work and the amount of work for the youngsters are into their organization.

The band will drop 4 members this year through graduation. These are Rell Gamblin, Ann Dittman, Joann Hood and Douglas Delaney. The director pointed out that more students would be welcomed in the band. He also urged the parents and hometown folks to continue their fine support of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Weaver and son, Jimmy, of Big Spring, were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Cooledge. Also visiting in the Cooledge home were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sipes.

### RANKIN FOOD MARKET OBSERVES 14th YEAR

The Rankin Food Market, established in 1940 and owned and operated by Mrs. Stella Holcomb, marked its 14th anniversary April 1st. In connection with this observance, the Rankin Food Market is holding a three day food sale. Main attraction will be a drawing on Saturday, April 3 for a free TV set.

Mrs. Holcomb said she enjoys living in Rankin and she is especially proud of her many friends and customers. She has enjoyed serving them and wishes to continue to merit their patronage.

A half page ad in this issue of the Rankin News with the heading "14th Anniversary Food Sale" contains the specials being offered by the Rankin Food Market for this occasion.

### SHOPPING LOOKS GOOD IN RANKIN THIS WEEK

It looked like Rankin shoppers were in for some real bargains this week-end as merchants put on several special attractions in addition to their usual line-up of specials. With an Easter sale on dry goods and an anniversary sale slated along with some "hot" specials by other grocery stores, there should be plenty of activity around.

Staples at the Rankin News.

### VANDALS PILFER POST OFFICE PAPER RACKS

They cleaned them out lock, stock and barrel, so to speak. The distributors of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Midland Reporter reported that Sunday marked the third time their paper racks, papers and money had disappeared from their usual place in front of the post office.

Since they are unable to secure more racks at this time, they are asking those who wish to purchase these two papers to do so at the Highland Cafe and the Mion Cafe.

### BEST SEEKS 112th JUDGE SEAT

with the lawyers and all others to the end that the business coming before the court may be dispatched promptly, fairly and justly.

2. All his decisions will be impartial as far as it is possible for him to make them.

3. All persons will be treated fairly and squarely, and no individual, political group or clique should expect special favors or consideration.

4. All his decisions will be his own.

5. He wants to help everybody that he can. He has no spite or grudge against anyone. He has no criticism of his opponents.

6. He hopes that he will be able to specially help the young and inexperienced.

He earnestly solicits the vote, active support, good will and friendship of each and every voter in the 112th Judicial District.



Following paragraphs, the last week's Rankin News contained an error in the proposed. They should be as follows:

promises the voters of the Judicial District that: will work consistently and co-operate fully

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## NORTH CONCHO LAKE WILL OPEN MAY 1st

San Angelo, April 1—Found: a lake with 2½ million bass and many more catfish and crappie who have never before seen or felt a fish hook, promise to bite when fishing opens May 1st.

That's the estimate and prediction of the Texas Fish & Game Commission officials about San Angelo's new North Concho Lake, the only federal lake in the country whose shoreline becomes accessible to all fishermen on May 1st.

The Fish & Game officials

estimate from their recent net catches "the best fishing in the country" in the new lake. They see a ratio of 50 game fish to one rough fish in the new lake since stocking the North Concho with bass, channel catfish, bluegills and crappie and eradicating the rough fish in an extensive fish eradication program.

Development of roads and parks in the lake area is underway. Ed Parr, who was recently awarded the boating concessions at the lake, has begun construction of floating boat docks and says he will have at least 100 boats and motors available for

## UPTON COUNTY LIBRARY

Hours: 12 to 6 p. m.  
 Every Day Except Sunday  
 Mrs. Odessa Edwards,  
 Librarian

They have had their orange juice. They've had their milk. They've had their teeth straightened.

They've had their shoes, but—Have they had their BOOKS? Here is a good list for them if they are Juniors:

"Ol' Paul" by Glen Rounds  
 "Indian Paint" by Glen Rounds

"Midnight Colt" by Glen Rounds

"Robinson Crusoe" retold by Stella and William Nida  
 "Johnny Texas"

"Johnny Texas on the San Antonio Road" by Carol Hoff  
 "Arrow Fly Home" by Katherine Gibson

"Cowboy Boots" by Shannon Garst

"The Falcon of Eric the Red" by Catherine Coblenz

"Milo's New World" by Betty Bowen

"Boston Bells" by Elizabeth Coatsworth

Where is there a child preschool or primary that wouldn't be interested in these?

A Ape in A Cape, B Bear in Despair, G Goat in A Boat, and on through the alphabet or in small-tot "The Mouse" or "Run-Away Toys." Literally hundreds of books for children, all written by authors who understand their interests.

fishermen on May 1st.

The county court house lawn here has been designated as "fisherman's headquarters" for the opening days of the lake. Here fishermen may park free, get pertinent information on the lake's regulations, and view the many prizes that will be offered to fishermen during May 1-2. Information on the lake will also be available at San Angelo service stations, motels and hotels, bait stands, cafes, etc.

While the early bird in the old expression may get the worm, the early bird in San Angelo May 1st can expect a good size bass or catfish if his worm is on the end of a hook in the new North Concho Lake.

## RANKIN NEWS HOST TO GIRL SCOUT TROOP TWO

The Girl Scouts of Troop 2 were visitors at the Rankin News last Monday, March 29. They went through the back shop and were shown the different types of printing equipment and watched a part of this week's Rankin News being printed on the newspaper press.

They were also shown the workings of the linotype, stereotyping, and the various other phases used in producing of a weekly newspaper. In the front office they saw the office supplies and mats and cuts used in printing of pictures.

Attending were: Virginia Haral, Ann Chandler, Arleta Lee, Mary Broyles, Elsie Wheeler, Glenda Parker, Evelyn Howard, Sammie Steele, Darlene Workman and Mrs. Ross Wheeler.

## WCS EMBLE STUDY CIRCLE

The Bible Study Circle of the WCS held regular meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. J. L. Clark in charge of the program.

The group continued study of II Samuel and chapters 8 and 9 of the book of II Samuel was presented by Mrs. Clark, 10 through 12 by Mrs. Tom Workman and 13 through 17 by Mrs. Bill Nix.

Mrs. Odessa Edwards will present the first twelve chapters of Solomon at the next study which will be April 14th.

Mesdames Fred Prentice, Don Cochran, J. T. McCommie, Tom Workman, J. L. Clark and Bill Nix and Miss Mattie McDonald were among those present.

One thing that keeps some youngsters from going to college is high school.

For Sale signs at the Rankin News.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Proposals: Proposals will be received by the Honorable G. H. Fisher, County Judge, and the Commissioner's Court of Upton County, Texas, in the County Court Room, of the existing Courthouse, located at Rankin, Texas, until and not later than April 12, 1954, at 2 p.m., and at that hour publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposal received after the hour named above will be returned unopened.

The work to be done consists of the General Construction of the Swimming Pool Bath House for The County of Upton, Texas.

Drawings and specifications can be obtained from Lee Hunter, 701 Butz Street, Box 1059, Fort Stockton, Texas.

All work to be considered will be received in one general bid covering all Sections of the construction.

Copies of the drawings, specifications and other proposed contract documents are on file and may be seen in the offices of the County Judge at the Courthouse located in Rankin, Texas. One set of such documents for each building may be obtained from the Architect on deposit of \$25.00; which deposit will be refunded upon return of the documents in good condition within ten (10) days after date of bid opening. Plans and specifications will be issued only to bona fide experienced bidders. Additional copies of plans and specifications may be obtained by paying the cost of reproduction.

Proposals may not be withdrawn for a period of ten (10) days from and after the time established for opening of bids. Each proposal, to be given consideration, must be accompanied by a Cashier's Check, Certified Check or Bidder's Bond in an amount of 5% of total amount of bid, to insure the Owners against loss occasioned by the bidder's failure to execute a contract, if awarded, or to furnish satisfactory Contract Surety.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with Upton County, Texas.

The right is reserved, as the interests of the Owners may appear, to accept any or to reject all proposals, or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any proposal received.

UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS  
 By: G. H. Fisher,  
 County Judge, Upton  
 County, Texas.

## MUSIC IS TOPIC AT STUDY CLUB MEETING MARCH 18

The Rankin Study Club met March 18 at 4:00 p.m. in the Park Building to study and learn more about music and its contribution to the American way of life.

A prayer led by Mrs. Zack Monroe preceded the program, with Mrs. J. L. Alderdice in charge. Songs like Yankee Doodle, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Dixie, Home on the Range, Clementine, Daisy Bell, and others were sung by the group of 22 present.

"A Composite of What American Music Really Is" was read by Mrs. John B. Lair who also reviewed "Music's Contribution to the American Way of Life."

After the program Mrs. Odessa Edwards and Miss Maggie Taylor served spiced tea to members present.

It's hard to believe that TV time is as expensive as rumored, after seeing some of the programs produced.

People who say they sleep like a baby apparently never had a

## H. D. CHATTER

by Myrna Holman  
 Co. Home Demonstration Agent

## VARIETY MEATS

Did you know that pork liver was three times as rich in iron as beef liver? And that you get about twice as much vitamin A as you need for the day from one serving of liver? And if you use lamb liver, a serving will furnish about seven times as much vitamin as the daily requirement?

That's just one thing home demonstration club women are learning about variety meats in their club meetings this coming week. They will discuss all of the variety meats and the home demonstration agent will prepare the following foods in the demonstration:

Savory Liver Mexicana, Chicken fried heart, salad of sweetbreads, pickled tongue, and brain oysters.

All women are invited to attend any of the meetings. The schedule is given below. The McCamey club will meet on Wednesday of the following week. The Midkiff club held their meeting yesterday with Mrs. Goble giving the demonstration

## AMONG 4-H'ERS

One thing 4-H club girls learned recently was how to arrange dresser drawers so that they could be kept straight with a minimum of effort. Patty Adams tells us that she went home and arranged her dresser drawers with the cardboard divisions as they had been taught and that her mother liked it so well that she did the drawers for the rest of the family.

Betty and Kay Abernathy reported that they had arranged their chest drawers the very afternoon of the meeting and were keeping them straight.

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Friday, April 2, Big Lake H. D. Club with Mrs. John Nunn

Tuesday, April 6, Big Lake Junior 4-H Club

Wednesday, Texon H. D. Club

Thursday a.m., Big Lake 4-H Club

Thursday p.m., Rankin H. D. Club at Park Building

Friday, H. D. Club at El Paso Gas Camp

Saturday, the agent gives a nutrition demonstration at the Balmorhea Experiment Station Field Day.



## TODAY'S TELEPHONE TIP by Emily Post

A correspondent says: "The other day, I was working in the garden. Three times within an hour, my telephone rang and, each time, the person calling hung up before I could get to the phone. Will you please remind your readers how annoying this is?"

I'll be very glad to. One of the fundamental courtesies, yet one of the most neglected, is giving the person you call ample time to answer the telephone. It so happens, that person is busy and cannot reach the telephone immediately. Always wait at least a full minute before you hang up.

Emily Post

An advertisement of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

"now you can make your own washday weather"

Why fight the wind, dust and burning Texas sun?  
**BE MODERN—DRY CLOTHES Electrically**

- ... save work no lifting—no carrying—no stretching—no bending
- ... save worry no weather worries—no fumes or flames—fewer parts
- ... save time less drying time—less ironing time—no sprinkling needed—dry clothes any time

Today, the average cost of a 30-minute hour of electric service in West Texas homes costs 22% LESS than it did 10 years ago!

SEE YOUR Electric APPLIANCE DEALER

or

West Texas Utilities Company

With an all electric clothes dryer you have carefree drying for every day of the year. Because it's all electric, only one connection is necessary to install it. Colors stay clear and bright — and clothes have that clean smell you love.

BE MODERN — MAKE YOUR OWN WASHDAY WEATHER!

# DEAD ON YOUR FEET?

Do you suffer from fatigue, nervousness, poor appetite, digestive upsets, insomnia, constipation?

These symptoms if due to a vitamin deficiency occur only when daily intake of vitamins B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, and niacin is less than minimum daily requirements over a prolonged period. In themselves, they do not prove a vitamin deficiency as they may have other causes or be due to functional conditions.

The basic cause of your trouble may be iron-and-vitamin starvation over a prolonged period. BEXEL, the Special high-potency Formula, supplies supplementary quantities of iron for rich red blood... pouring new strength and energy into your entire body. Each wonder-working BEXEL capsule gives you more than 5 times the daily minimum requirements of blood-building iron; more than the daily minimum requirements of all the essential B-vitamins plus Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> plus trace minerals. For quick energy and a glorious new zest for living, get BEXEL Special Formula capsules — now at all drug stores.

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PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

PHILLIPS 66

# Flite-Fuel

FOR YOUR CAR

## '54 Plymouth Belvedere Sport Coupe



The six-passenger Belvedere sport coupe typifies the new styling of 1954 Plymouth. It is longer than the previous model and has a completely restyled interior. All 1954 Plymouths are available with power steering and with Hy-Drive, a no-shift combination.

You want the wife to pay attention to what you say, address your remarks to a woman.

The self-propelled torpedo, major offensive weapon of the submarine, was invented in 1866.

## Enjoy Eating Out?

BRING THE FAMILY TO DINNER FRIDAY, APRIL 2

FISH FRY FAMILY STYLE. ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR \$1.25 PER PERSON. INCLUDES SALAD AND POTATOES.

## Cactus Grill & Dining Room

ACROSS STREET FROM GRAND THEATRE  
McCAMEY, TEXAS

OUR MEXICAN FOOD IS DELICIOUS

BRING THIS AD AND GET TWO (2) MEXICAN MEALS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!

CHICKEN	\$1.25	ENCHILADAS	\$1.00
		MEXICAN DINNER	\$1.25

## Candidate Advocates Loss-Of-Soil Aid To Farmers In Dust Area

AUSTIN.—A proposal for an "income tax soil depletion allowance" for farmers and ranchers was put forward this week by Judge Ralph W. Yarbrough of Austin to help the long-range agricultural rehabilitation job.

Yarbrough, candidate for Governor in 1952 and a possible candidate for Governor in 1954, declared in a statement in Austin:

"From recent travels over Texas, I find growing distress in the drought areas. Dust from the Great Plains of the U. S. has blanketed New York and Florida and has fallen on ships at sea hundreds of miles out in the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. Unless long range plans for agriculture are developed, the areas left bare of top soil by wind and erosion will remain a barren waste. The soil is being depleted all over the State, but at much faster rate in the drought stricken than in other areas. When the rains come, the drought will end, but the top soil that has been blown away is gone forever.

"To aid in long-range agricultural rehabilitation in Texas, I favor an income tax soil depletion allowance for farmers and ranchers. The soil is being rapidly depleted and this income tax soil depletion allowance is just and necessary.

"In this program, I have been advised by dirt farmers and agricultural experts. I intend to continue working with dirt farmers and agricultural experts for the preservation of the soil upon which we live. This basic agricultural problem is serious and immediate, and calls for statesmanship and leadership. It is time to stop making a political football of farm and ranch problems. A soil depletion allowance would help immediately."

But homes can be ratproofed by removing rubbish and garbage accumulations and closing avenues of entrance. Approved poisons and traps are available for use where serious rat problems exist.

Spring means increased mosquito breeding in the stagnant water in

## Spring Pastel Tweed



Your new spring pastel tweed skirt . . . gently pleated and nipped in with its own belt . . . has a blouse with collar and cuffs to match. The outfit by Herbert Labandier in Milliken's wool gives promise of many compliments from now right on through spring.

## Rankin School Menu

MONDAY  
Cabbage Slaw  
Chili Beans  
Fried Potatoes  
Spinach  
Apricot Pie  
Milk  
Bread

TUESDAY  
Stuffed Celery  
Meat Loaf  
Tomato Sauce  
Creamed Potatoes  
Buttered Peas  
Fruit  
Milk  
Bread

WEDNESDAY  
Cranberry Sauce  
Chicken and Dumplings  
Candied Yams  
Green Beans  
Apple Sauce Cake

THURSDAY  
Gelatin Salad  
Liver and Onions  
Black-eyed Peas  
Mashed Potatoes  
Cup Cakes

FRIDAY  
Hot Dogs  
French Fries  
Ice Cream  
Beans  
Milk  
Bread

## 83rd DISTRICT COURT CONVENE MARCH 28

The 83rd District Court convened in Rankin March 28. Jury selected is as follows:

Foreman, A. O. Beavers; M. O. Eddleman, Tommie Johnson, Jack Knox, Derwood Langston, Howard O. Newton, J. H. Northcut, Bill Shephard, W. H. Burleson, Reagan Hill, Jay Lane and Bud Cummins.

The jury was by the court duly charged and they retired for discharge of their duties in charge of proper officers.

## Vic Vet says

VA CAN MAKE DIRECT GI HOME LOANS ONLY IN THOSE AREAS—MOSTLY RURAL—WHERE VA FINDS THERE IS NO PRIVATE GI FINANCING AVAILABLE



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W. W. HOWELL

Steamers and Transports  
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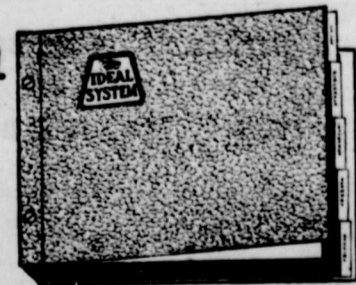
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### NORTH CONCHO LAKE WILL OPEN MAY 1st

San Angelo, April 1—Found: a lake with 2 1/2 million bass and many more catfish and crappie who have never before seen or felt a fish hook, promise to bite when fishing opens May 1st.

That's the estimate and prediction of the Texas Fish & Game Commission officials about San Angelo's new North Concho Lake, the only federal lake in the country whose shoreline becomes accessible to all fishermen on May 1st.

The Fish & Game officials estimate from their recent net catches "the best fishing in the country" in the new lake. They see a ratio of 50 game fish to one rough fish in the new lake since stocking the North Concho with bass, channel catfish, bluegills and crappie and eradicating the rough fish in an extensive fish eradication program.

Development of roads and parks in the lake area is underway. Ed Parr, who was recently awarded the boating concessions at the lake, has begun construction of floating boat docks and says he will have at least 100 boats and motors available for



## TODAY'S TELEPHONE TIP by Emily Post

A correspondent says: "The other day, I was working in the garden. Three times within an hour, my telephone rang and, each time, the person calling hung up before I could get to the phone. Will you please remind your readers how annoying this is?"

I'll be very glad to. One of the fundamental courtesies, yet one of the most neglected, is giving the person you call ample time to answer the telephone. It so happens, that person is busy and cannot reach the telephone immediately. Always wait at least a full minute before you hang up.

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"Arrow Fly Home" by Katherine Gibson "Cowboy Boots" by Shannon Garst

"The Falcon of Eric the Red" by Catherine Coblenz

"Milo's New World" by Betty Bowen "Boston Bells" by Elizabeth Coatsworth

Where is there a child preschool or primary that wouldn't be interested in these?

A Ape in A Cape, B Bear in Despair, G Goat in A Boat, and on through the alphabet or in small-tot "The Mouse" or "Run-Away Toys." Literally hundreds of books for children, all written by authors who understand their interests.

fishermen on May 1st. The county court house lawn here has been designated as "fisherman's headquarters" for the opening days of the lake. Here fishermen may park free, get pertinent information on the lake's regulations, and view the many prizes that will be offered to fishermen during May 1-2. Information on the lake will also be available at San Angelo service stations, motels and hotels, bait stands, cafes, etc.

While the early bird in the old expression may get the worm, the early bird in San Angelo May 1st can expect a good size bass or catfish if his worm is on the end of a hook in the new North Concho Lake.

## RANKIN NEWS HOST TO GIRL SCOUT TROOP TWO

The Girl Scouts of Troop 2 were visitors at the Rankin News last Monday, March 29. They went through the back shop and were shown the different types of printing equipment and watched a part of this week's Rankin News being printed on the newspaper press.

They were also shown the workings of the linotype, stereotyping, and the various other phases used in producing of a weekly newspaper. In the front office they saw the office supplies and mats and cuts used in printing of pictures.

Attending were: Virginia Haral, Ann Chandler, Arleta Lee, Mary Broyles, Elsie Wheeler, Glenda Parker, Evelyn Howard, Sammye Steele, Darlene Workman and Mrs. Ross Wheeler.

WCS BIBLE STUDY CIRCLE

The Bible Study Circle of the WSCS held regular meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. J. L. Clark in charge of the program.

The group continued study of I Samuel and chapters 8 and 9 of the book of II Samuel was presented by Mrs. Clark, 10 through 12 by Mrs. Tom Workman and 13 through 17 by Mrs. Bill Nix.

Mrs. Odessa Edwards will present the first twelve chapters of Solomon at the next study which will be April 14th.

Mesdames Fred Prentice, Don Cochran, J. T. McCommie, Tom Workman, J. L. Clark and Bill Nix and Miss Mattie McDonald were among those present.

One thing that keeps some youngsters from going to college is high school.

For Sale signs at the Rankin News.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Proposals: Proposals will be received by the Honorable G. H. Fisher, County Judge, and the Commissioner's Court of Upton County, Texas, in the County Court Room, of the existing Courthouse, located at Rankin, Texas, until and not later than April 12, 1954, at 2 p.m., and at that hour publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposal received after the hour named above will be returned unopened.

The work to be done consists of the General Construction of the Swimming Pool Bath House for The County of Upton, Texas.

Drawings and specifications can be obtained from Lee Hunter, 701 Butz Street, Box 1059, Fort Stockton, Texas.

All work to be considered will be received in one general bid covering all Sections of the construction.

Copies of the drawings, specifications and other proposed contract documents are on file and may be seen in the offices of the County Judge at the Courthouse located in Rankin, Texas. One set of such documents for each building may be obtained from the Architect on deposit of \$25.00; which deposit will be refunded upon return of the documents in good condition within ten (10) days after date of bid opening. Plans and specifications will be issued only to bona fide experienced bidders. Additional copies of plans and specifications may be obtained by paying the cost of reproduction.

Proposals may not be withdrawn for a period of ten (10) days from and after the time established for opening of bids. Each proposal, to be given consideration, must be accompanied by a Cashier's Check, Certified Check or Bidder's Bond in an amount of 5% of total amount of bid, to insure the Owners against loss occasioned by the bidder's failure to execute a contract, if awarded, or to furnish satisfactory Contract Surety.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with Upton County, Texas.

The right is reserved, as the interests of the Owners may appear, to accept any or to reject all proposals, or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any proposal received.

UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS By: G. H. Fisher, County Judge, Upton County, Texas.

## MUSIC IS TOPIC AT STUDY CLUB MEETING MARCH 18

The Rankin Study Club met March 18 at 4:00 p.m. in the Park Building to study and learn more about music and its contribution to the American way of life.

A prayer led by Mrs. Zack Monroe preceded the program, with Mrs. J. L. Alderdice in charge. Songs like Yankee Doodle, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Dixie, Home on the Range, Clementine, Daisy Bell, and others were sung by the group of 22 present.

"A Composite of What American Music Really Is" was read by Mrs. John B. Lair who also reviewed "Music's Contribution to the American Way of Life."

After the program Mrs. Odessa Edwards and Miss Maggie Taylor served spiced tea to members present.

It's hard to believe that TV time is as expensive as rumored, after seeing some of the programs produced.

People who say they sleep like a baby apparently never had a

## H. D. CHATTER by Myrna Holman Co. Home Demonstration Agent

### VARIETY MEATS

Did you know that pork liver was three times as rich in iron as beef liver? And that you get about twice as much vitamin A as you need for the day from one serving of liver? And if you use lamb liver, a serving will furnish about seven times as much vitamin as the daily requirement?

That's just one thing home demonstration club women are learning about variety meats in their club meetings this coming week. They will discuss all of the variety meats and the home demonstration agent will prepare the following foods in the demonstration:

Savory Liver Mexicana, Chicken fried heart, salad of sweetbreads, pickled tongue, and brain oysters.

All women are invited to attend any of the meetings. The schedule is given below. The McCamey club will meet on Wednesday of the following week. The Midkiff club held their meeting yesterday with Mrs. Goble giving the demonstration

### AMONG 4-H'ERS

One thing 4-H club girls learned recently was how to arrange dresser drawers so that they could be kept straight with a minimum of effort. Patty Adams tells us that she went home and arranged her dresser drawers with the cardboard divisions as they had been taught and that her mother liked it so well that she did the drawers for the rest of the family.

Betty and Kay Abernathy reported that they had arranged their chest drawers the very afternoon of the meeting and were keeping them straight.

### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Friday, April 2, Big Lake H. D. Club with Mrs. John Nunn

Tuesday, April 6, Big Lake Junior 4-H Club

Wednesday, Texon H. D. Club

Thursday a.m., Big Lake H. D. Club

Thursday p.m., Rankin H. D. Club at Park Building

Friday, H. D. Club at El Paso Gas Camp

Saturday, the agent gives a nutrition demonstration at the Balmorhea Experiment Station

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## Candidate Advocates Loss-Of-Soil Aid To Farmers In Dust Area

AUSTIN.—A proposal for an "income tax soil depletion allowance" for farmers and ranchers was put forward this week by Judge Ralph W. Yarbrough of Austin to help the long-range agricultural rehabilitation job.

Yarbrough, candidate for Governor in 1952 and a possible candidate for Governor in 1954, declared in a statement in Austin:

"From recent travels over Texas, I find growing distress in the drought areas. Dust from the Great Plains of the U. S. has blanketed New York and Florida and has fallen on ships at sea hundreds of miles out in the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. Unless long range plans for agriculture are developed, the areas left bare of top soil by wind and erosion will remain a barren waste. The soil is being depleted all over the State, but at much faster rate in the drought stricken than in other areas. When the rains come, the drought will end, but the top soil that has been blown away is gone forever.

"To aid in long-range agricultural rehabilitation in Texas, I favor an income tax soil depletion allowance for farmers and ranchers. The soil is being rapidly depleted and this income tax soil depletion allowance is just and necessary.

"In this program, I have been advised by dirt farmers and agricultural experts. I intend to continue working with dirt farmers and agricultural experts for the preservation of the soil upon which we live. This basic agricultural problem is serious and immediate, and calls for statesmanship and leadership. It is time to stop making a political football of farm and ranch problems. A soil depletion allowance would help immediately."

But homes can be ratproofed by removing rubbish and garbage accumulations and closing avenues of entrance. Approved poisons and traps are available for use where serious rat problems exist.

Spring means increased mosquito breeding in the stagnant water in

## Vic Vet says

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## Spring Pastel Tweed



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## Rankin School Menu

MONDAY  
Cabbage Slaw  
Chili Beans Fried Potatoes  
Spinach  
Apricot Pie  
Milk Bread

TUESDAY  
Stuffed Celery  
Meat Loaf Tomato Sauce  
Creamed Potatoes Buttered Peas  
Fruit  
Milk Bread

WEDNESDAY  
Cranberry Sauce  
Chicken and Dumplings  
Candied Yams Green Beans  
Apple Sauce Cake

THURSDAY  
Gelatin Salad  
Liver and Onions  
Black-eyed Peas  
Mashed Potatoes  
Cup Cakes

FRIDAY  
Hot Dogs  
French Fries Beans  
Ice Cream  
Milk Bread

## 83rd DISTRICT COURT CONVENED MARCH 28

The 83rd District Court convened in Rankin March 28. Jury selected is as follows:

Foreman, A. O. Beavers; M. O. Eddleman, Tommie Johnson, Jack Knox, Derwood Langston, Howard O. Newton, J. H. Northcut, Bill Shephard, W. H. Burleson, Reagan Hill, Jay Lane and Bud Cummins.

The jury was by the court duly charged and they retired for discharge of their duties in charge of proper offices.

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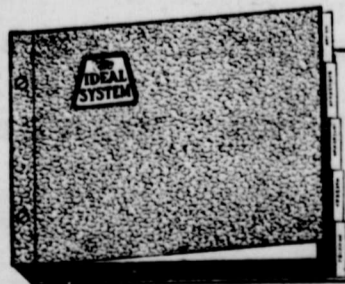
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### TWO DESTRUCTIVE TAXES

The Freeman magazine recently published an important editorial in which it pointed to the need for a sweeping revision of our system of taxation. It dealt particularly with the inequities which are involved in the capital gains tax and in the double taxation of stock dividends. It is highly significant that neither Britain nor Canada has either of these grossly unjust taxes.

The worst phase of such taxes is not the injustice perpetrated on the individual concerned. It lies in their depressing effect on the economy as a whole, which is of direct concern to us all, and in the fact that they are a force in favor of ultimate socialism. To quote The Freeman, "Nationalization is not the only means by which our economy could be shifted from an individual to a collective basis. The power

#### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

APRIL 2 AND 3

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APRIL 4 AND 5

"TENNESSEE CHAMP"

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#### TUESDAY, APRIL 6

NEVILLE BRAND AND JOHN BROWN

IN

"MAN CRAZY"

#### WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

APRIL 7 AND 8

"THE WILD ONE"

— STARRING —

MARLON BRANDO

## FORD THEATRE



to tax, as has been said, is the power to destroy. It is in this field of taxation that the deepest leveling inroads have been made against the right of private property, of superior reward for superior effort and achievement, against that principal that what a man honestly earns should be his own.

"It is time for a change along lines compatible with the maintenance of a free economy based on private incentive, private risk, private enterprise."

As a purely practical matter, it is of the highest importance that individuals and enterprise be encouraged to spend and expand the progress at times, such as the present, when business activity is leveling off. Elimination of the capital gains tax and double taxation of dividends would be a powerful shot in the arm to the whole economy.

### HARNESSING THE ATOM

The President's message to Congress on atomic energy development and related problems was an extremely encouraging one. He clearly believes that, so far as peacetime development is concerned, the law must be changed so as to not only permit but encourage the participation of private enterprise "with careful regulation to protect the national security and the public health and safety."

The President said further that harnessing the atom for useful purposes requires the "enterprise, initiative, and cooperative spirit of individuals and groups within our free economy" in order to assure the greatest efficiency and progress at the least cost to the public. The President thus supports the positions previously taken by scientists, military leaders and men high in the Atomic Energy Commission

### NEW AUTOMOTIVE FUEL MADE FROM AVIATION GAS COMPONENTS

A new "high performance" automotive fuel, made possible by the use of aviation gasoline components recently released from government priority, has been developed by Phillips Petroleum Company.

The new gasoline contains Di-isopropyl, a high test ingredient originated by Phillips, which made possible more powerful, higher anti-knock fuels for combat aircraft. Until recently, the use of super aviation gasoline components has been restricted by military authorities for use in high performance aviation gasoline. These have now been released for use in automotive gasoline, and Phillips is able to use not only Di-isopropyl but also HF Alkylate, both originated and first manufactured by Phillips.

According to Phillips research authorities the new gasoline, designated "Flite-Fuel for your car," offers important performance advantages. It provides increased power, higher anti-knock quality, greater fuel economy, and freedom from stalling.

Equally important, say Phillips authorities, are the clean burning qualities of the new gasoline. Use of natural gas components, which leave scarcely any carbon residue, eliminates the necessity for special gasoline additives to combat engine deposits.

Distribution of the new gasoline has already begun, and it will be available in the near future at all Phillips 66 service stations.

who have stated that the time has come for relaxation of the law which makes atomic development a total government monopoly.

No one knows how much time, money and effort must be spent before electric power production or any other peacetime atomic application will be possible. It is known that enormously difficult problems remain unsolved. And certainly, our chance of satisfactorily solving them, in the briefest period of time, will be immeasurably improved if all our applicable resources, human and material, are invited to participate.

Essentially, this is a matter of competition—of letting individuals and industries and institutions try to outdo each other. That has led to our unparalleled progress in every field of enterprise. It can do the same for atomic development.

### TEXAS INDUSTRIAL WEEK SET FOR APRIL 1 THRU 7

Governor Allan Shivers called on all Texans to recognize Texas' rapid manufacturing and commercial growth as he set aside April 1 through 7 for the 1954 observance of Texas Industrial Week.

He asked Texans to develop "that understanding basic to our continued industrial and economic expansion."

More than 100 Chambers of Commerce throughout Texas are spearheading intensive programs to point up the importance of business and industry to every Texan. The Texas Manufacturers Association coordinates the activity on a statewide level.

"Manufacturing today stands as one of Texas' basic and most rapidly expanding sources of creative wealth," Governor Shivers said in his official memorandum. "It has joined other phases of the state's economic development in materially improving the economic status of our people."

"A favorable climate for industrial growth has helped to bring about the industrial transformation which has come to Texas during this generation. Texas' economic welfare depends largely on continued industrial growth, which provides more jobs and more markets, thus im-

proving the economic position of the state," he continued. "Texans have long recognized that the expansion and further diversification of industry and commerce helps provide opportunities for our people and contributes to the general prosperity. Continuance of industrial development can be helped by a more thorough understanding of the interdependence of the various segments of our economy," Governor Shivers said.

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All through the years we have tried to be mindful of our friends and customers. On this our fourteenth anniversary, we want to put into words our thoughts of appreciation.  
We are so grateful for the confidence you have placed in us, by your patronage, co-operation and good-will. Serving you has been a distinct pleasure and a privilege which we shall continually strive to merit.  
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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—All is far from brightness and light in the Legislature.

On the session's first day, Sen. Joe Russell of Royce City took Shivers and Senator Otis to task, saying they were Republicans running as Democrats. Russell pledged that he would run for Governor, if necessary, to be sure Shivers had an opponent.

Also, difference of opinion persisted as to the method of solving the teacher problem. It appears that stormy meetings are developing over this issue with Speaker Reuben Senterfitt pitted against supporters of the plan presented by Shivers.

Another indication of the tempo of a ten-hour filibuster by Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton. Early enough, it came about during a committee meeting.

Despite the filibuster, which lasted until 2 a. m., the Senate finance committee approved an \$11 million building program. Phillips' was the only vote cast against it.

Senator Harley Sadler of Abilene commented: "This is my experience at seeing a filibuster in a committee. It seems foolish and childish to take time of a 21-member committee because of the real or imagined objections of one member, to punish other committee members by a lot of asinine questions."

—tpa—

That threatened march on Austin by thousands of old folks seeking more pensions... fizzled. One who showed up, Cyclone Davis of Dallas, a persistent candidate for public office, and an 88-year-old Austin man.

He announced a gathering on Capitol steps, but he and his cohort, plus one page boy and one reporter, made up the number.

—tpa—

News brought two cheering to the state's financial picture and to legislators seeking a way to meet current salary and building problems.

Comptroller R. S. Calvert reported that \$11 million more than anticipated nine months ago is in sight from crude oil sales for the next two years.

At summer's increased taxes oil is the result of a 25-cent increase in oil prices, Calvert said. The past year, oil has paid the state \$10 million a month.

Another factor that brightened the picture was boosted oil production. It has been on a long upward trend.

Available for March was above February by 150,000 barrels per day, and further climbs in sight.

—tpa—

Relative committees have been studying tax plans to raise money for teacher and state salary increases and for construction work at state institutions.

The House of Representatives revenue and taxation committee, headed by Representative D. Buchanan of Longview, held a hearing on increasing the state beer tax.

There were two proposals of nature. One, by Representative Pool of Dallas, would increase the tax from the present \$1.37 per barrel. That would mean an additional \$35 million per year, according to Pool.

Representative Joe Kilgore of Abilene, handling Shivers' tax bill, introduced the other beer tax which would hike the tax to \$2 per barrel and raise \$3 million from that source.

Tuesday afternoon, the committee had scheduled a hearing on the franchise tax bill, by Representative Kilgore, raising the present rate from \$1.25 per \$1,000 of assets to \$2. Increased revenue here would be an estimated \$6 million.

Wednesday afternoon was set for committee hearing on the proposal to tax natural gas. About \$14 million would come from this source.

There were many other proposals that those just mentioned were first to be considered by the committee.

—tpa—

In the Senate, the education com-

mittee unanimously approved a compromise plan, endorsed by the governor and the Texas State Teachers' Association, to increase teachers' pay.

School leaders told the committee that where teachers already receive the \$2,854 minimum required by the bill, districts could use the additional revenue for other purposes.

—tpa—

Representative Tom Joseph of Waco introduced a bill that would provide a minimum pay raise of \$350 for teachers and \$100 for merit raises. Local school boards would determine how to distribute merit pay hikes.

House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt said the Joseph measure came close to his ideas about a "realistic approach" to the teacher pay problem.

—tpa—

Two anti-communist bills were discussed Monday by the Senate civil jurisprudence committee.

Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg is author of the two measures. They were proposed by the Texas Industrial Commission, appointed by the governor to study subversive influences in Texas.

One of the bills would outlaw Communists in Texas and the other would establish a Communist Review Board. A 20-year prison sentence is provided as penalty for Communist Party membership.

On Tuesday the Senate State Affairs Committee considered a resolu-

tion by Senator Kelley endorsing the Bricker amendment limiting the authority of Federal officials to make international pacts without Congressional approval.

—tpa—

Good news to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd was the U. S. Supreme Court's refusal to admit a suit challenging state ownership of the tidelands and legislation to that effect passed by Congress last year.

Action of the court was described by Shepperd as a "milestone in the long fight of Texas to recover her off-shore lands."

"Political economy" are two words that should be divorced on the grounds of incompatibility.

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**CIVIL DEFENSE IS TOPIC AT H. D. CLUB MEETING**

Civil Defense was the topic of the program for Rankin Home Demonstration Club Thursday, March 25th, at 2:30 p.m. at the Park Building.

The club's civil defense chairman, Mrs. Janie Barbee, gave valuable information from the pamphlet "Before Disaster Strikes." Some of the things we should know:

1. Where to find safe water
  2. How to turn off water service valve
  3. How to purify water
  4. What foods to store and how to prepare them
  5. What foods are unsafe
  6. How to dispose of human wastes
  7. What to do with frozen foods
- Every individual should know answers to these statements. Community defense can be effective only if the families of the community are solidly behind it. These facts were stated, making us realize civil defense is here to stay.

Texas now leads the nation in tornado damages, natural disasters, explosions and etc. Sixteen of our major cities have been listed as target areas. Dallas, Ft. Worth and Houston are classified as critical target areas. These areas are not conveniently concentrated in one or two counties but so widely scattered that every Texas community has responsibility for civil defense, planning and organization.

The H. D. Club agreed to assist other organizations in our community to organize for civil defense.

Guests and visitors were wel-

**Gives Penny-A-Freckle to Heart Fund**



comed and invited to become members of the club.

The next meeting will be held at the Park Building April 8th at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Holman will give a demonstration on "Variety Meats," "What They Are," "Value in Diet," "How to Buy and Preparation of One or More."

Mrs. J. W. Powell returned home Sunday after an extended visit with her sister in Anson and her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Parks, and family in Seymour.

Mrs. R. L. Bridgeman and daughter are spending the week in Eldorado with relatives.

Mrs. R. D. McSpadden and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McSpadden were shopping in Odessa Saturday.

L. L. Word and sons went fishing near Christoval over the weekend. Fishing wasn't too good but they enjoyed the trip.

**LIONS CLUB—**

started slow and picked up momentum and when we reached the state playoffs, we finished fast." Rankin entered the play-off undefeated in district and regional play only to be dropped in the first encounter by Evant. He indicated that he was well pleased with the way the boys had performed the past season and that he had some good boys who will be on hand for next year.

Principal speaker for the occasion was Mayor A. E. Ivy who told the gathering that "Rankin was proud of the two teams and that they had been a credit to the town." He inspected the various trophies the two teams had won and wished the graduating seniors success in the years ahead.

The members of the two teams will be presented with individual basketball trophies by the Lions Club at a later date. Last minute changes in the number of balls to be presented prevented the securing of the awards on time for the Monday night meet.

**KNOW YOUR LIONS**

This week the Lions Club would like for the people of Rankin to meet Wayne Griffin. Wayne was born in Loraine, Texas, 27 years ago and is married to the former Mary Lou Holloway of Imperial.

He is the industrial education teacher at Rankin High School and has been in Rankin a year. Mrs. Griffin teaches Junior High spelling and reading. Coming to Rankin from Brady, Griffin has been a member of the Lions Club for the past year and is one of their most dependable members. A veteran of World War II, he served with the Navy Seabees.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Charges for Announcements are cash in advance. The same policy will be in effect on all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names will be carried in the order in which they are received. Rates for the various classifications of Political Announcements to be charged for by this paper during the year 1954 are listed below.

**Rates for Political Announcements:**

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- County Offices...15.00
- Commissioners...12.50
- Other Precinct Offices...10.00

One News story will be carried.

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Audie Belcher

**For District Judge, 112th Judicial District:**  
Alvis Johnson  
Jim C. Langdon  
Roy R. Priest

**For District Attorney, 112th Judicial District:**  
Bruce C. Sutton

**For County Judge:**  
Earl C. Bone  
G. H. "Bud" Fisher  
(Re-Election)

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:**  
H. E. "Gene" Eckols  
(Re-Election)  
C. H. "Cliff" Jones

**For County and District Clerk:**  
Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty  
(Re-Election)

**For County Attorney:**  
John A. Menefee  
(Re-Election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains  
(Re-Election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct 1:**  
Sam Holmes  
(Re-Election)  
Preston Patten  
J. W. Hearon

**SANTA FE NEWS**

The Board of Directors of the Santa Fe Railway has today declared a quarterly dividend of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per share, being dividend No. 166 on the common capital stock of the company payable June 1, 1954, to stockholders of record at the close of business April 30, 1954.

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending March 27, 1954, were 19,914 compared with 22,967 for the same week in 1953. Cars received from connections totaled 11,176 compared with 13,344 for same week in 1953. Total cars moved were 31,090 compared with 36,311 for same week in 1953. Santa Fe handled a total of 32,200 cars in preceding week of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephenson spent the week-end at Lake Buchanan fishing.

Mrs. Ella Barfield spent the week-end at Lamesa visiting her daughter and family.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson visited her mother, Mrs. R. G. Sikes, in Leonard for three weeks. She returned to Rankin last Saturday night.

**For Commissioner, Precinct 2:**  
T. D. "Tommy" Workman, Jr.  
(Re-Election)

**For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:**  
Omar Warren  
(Re-Election)  
O. C. Scarborough

**For Justice of Peace, Precinct 2:**  
O. N. Justice  
Mrs. Murray McCain  
(Re-Election)

**For Constable, Precinct 1:**  
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(Re-Election)

**For Constable, Precinct 2:**  
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(Re-Election)

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**TEXON NEWS—**

(Continued from front page) M., visiting with their daughter and family, Margaret Buchanan. They returned home with their grandson, Troy B.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Isbell spent the weekend in Texon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eanes and J. J. Isbells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams and daughter spent the weekend at Swink, Okla., visiting with Mr. Adam's mother, Mrs. Maggie Adams, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ensley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ferl Fell of McCamey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sandy and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook and son visited in Midland Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have adopted a new son. His name is Joedy Warren.

Mrs. Joe Harvey and Mrs. Lesley Johnson of Iraan spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howard. Mrs. Harvey is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Howard.

Little Jimmy Workman stayed a few days in the Rankin Hospital from cold settling in his eyes. Mrs. Shack Jones is still confined in the San Angelo Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kessler had as their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis and Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. Ethel Davis, also their three sons, Pat, Mike and Hugh Paul, of San Angelo. Also W. W. Suddeth of Dexter, N. M., Don Vickers and Janie Shipp of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thomas, parents of Mrs. Kessler, and her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Woodard, of McCamey, and others from Texon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dixon of Marfa upon the arrival of a son, born in the San Angelo Clinic Hospital Mar. 26. The baby has been named Jim. Omer. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dixon, all of Texon.

**Brownie Scouts Meet**  
The Brownie Scouts met at the home of Mrs. Leon Kessler last Thursday. The meeting was called to order, roll called, and dues taken up. The girls sang their Brownie song and gave the

pledge to the flag. Then the girls divided into threes and made cookies. The girls were introduced to their new assistant leader Mrs. Gene Cook. Kool aid was served to Carolyn Howard, Jessie Lee Day, Sharon Ensley, Jerry Emerson, Sandy Easter, Judy Gooch, Gay Scott, Kay Vonador, Ginny Parker, Drenda Glynn, Mary Ann Armstrong, Mrs. M. Ensley, Mrs. Gene Cook, Mrs. Leon Kessler and Mrs. Gooch.

**WMU Holds Regular Meeting**  
Mrs. C. E. Oldham was hostess to the WMU Tuesday morning when they held their regular meeting. Mrs. Oldham served cream, cookies, cakes or coffee. Mmes. Gene Cook, C. C. Sandy, Mom Wright, Wilson, Owen, Tommy Reed, H. Siegenthal and C. E. Oldham.

**Mrs. Farrell Hostess to WSCS**  
The WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Willis Farrell on Tuesday night. The third lesson, the last and task of the church, was presented with the following ladies participating: Jewell Howard gave the devotional; Mrs. J. W. Wimberly gave a chapter entitled "The World-wide Church from the text; Mrs. Ada Adams reported on "Woodstock School and Mrs. Curtis Barbee told the story of "Modern Miracles" and Jeri Farrell closed the meeting.

**Cubs Plan Oil Study**  
Den mother Mrs. A. J. Hebert announced that the Cub Scouts plan to start a study of oil at their next meeting.

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