

The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1956

CANDIDATES FOR POSTS ELECTION SET

Election a little more away, candidates for rather scarce. At news went to press, for the posts of councilman, accord- tary Omar Warren. n this year will be ayor and the Com- of Ray Boggs. The of the city council who still has a year sent term of office. this year will fall the city council, as practice in the past, e deadline for filing ore election or un- Anyone wishing to es for either of the d file with the city before that date. es for filing.

WARD ELECTION FOR APRIL 7

Two school board ke place on April 7 Independent School their annual elec- ll be up for election y Walton Poage, nt of the board, and member of the board. been appointed elec- at time, no one has positions.

Ray Boggs Grocery To Hold House Friday, 24th

rs. Ray Boggs are rmal opening of their ore this Friday. move, the grocery nged buildings with ture Company. A of new fixtures, fruit racks, counters, etc., ed and a large stock ow on display. Once ore, with its wide xtures and high ceil- appearance of a very market. ing on their formal oggs have said that proud of their new ey have spent a con- unt of money in rel- ing more stock and eral, to give the peo- a grocery store that to any found in the

at we can now offer a modern, up-to-date ry shop and that we competition in the es. It is for this rea- ant the people of the

NOTICE

School officials have asked that you do not drive in front of the school buildings during the noon hour or immediately after school unless you are either taking someone to school or going after them. This request is made in the interest of greater safety for school children.

FIRST SPRING DUSTER DAMAGES WAREHOUSE

Rankin's first big blow out of the year, the sandstorm that hit here last Friday just before noon, did more than leave a coating of West Texas and New Mexico dirt on everything. It lifted the roof off a large mud warehouse owned by T. L. Stephenson Chemical. The structure, made of a frame of welded pipe and sheet iron, had withstood several other blows but apparently was facing in just the right direction to receive the full force of the duster. Damage was estimated at near \$1200.

Needless to say, nothing got wet while the roof was off. Workmen were busy this week re-capping the structure.

SHEEP JUDGING WEDNESDAY

According to reports received here early this week, judging in the Abilene Livestock Show was to get underway Wednesday, Feb. 22, in the sheep division.

The Upton County 4-H Club has entered a number of lambs in the event and have been heavy winners there in the past.

FREE GROCERIES

One of the features of the opening will be the drawing each hour for a free \$10 bag of groceries. It has been pointed out that all one needs to do to win is to go by the store and register — they do not have to be present at the time of the drawings. Also free will be \$3.00 worth of Blue Pacific Stamps.

Coffee, do-nuts, ice cream and candy will be served to visitors at the store and everyone is invited to bring their family and friends. A large parking lot has been graded off behind the store and customers are invited to make use of this facility at any time.

"We want everyone who can possibly do so to visit our store next Friday," Boggs said. "It doesn't matter whether they buy anything or not—we just want them to see our store."

City Takes Over Gas Works Effective Thurs., March 1st

Acidizing Manager Moves To Rankin

W. H. Seabolt, district manager for Western Acidizing, this week became the first employee of that concern to move to Rankin. Accompanying Mr. Seabolt is his wife and their daughter, Linda Sue.

At the present time they are living in the Bob Schlagal house while awaiting construction of their new home by Powell Construction Co.

With the arrival of the Seabolts, a matter that has long been of importance to Rankin took on new meaning as it now is reported to be a definite fact that the acidizing company will move an installation here. Reports indicate that the company plans to put every effort into having their program in operation in this area by April 1. It is further said that some 25 families will be here by that time and will be followed by others until a total of 40 employees are at work here by July of this year.

A number of individuals and concerns have indicated that they are going to build new houses immediately and several have already started their construction programs. The Western Acidizing Co. has indicated that they will have need for at least 30 two and three bedroom houses for their employees by April 1.

CHAMPION GIRLS WIN 12 STRAIGHT

Rankin's District 94-B champion girls team will meet Fort Davis in the Region 8 tournament in Odessa on March 3.

Last Tuesday night they won their 12th game in a row with a 49-45 defeat of a Sanderson team that had them trailing going into the third quarter. Sanderson's girls are also a championship team and will be seeking to enter regional play shortly.

Barbara Herral had 20 points to lead the hometowners in the scoring department.

In the B game, Jane Casey led with 11 points as the Rankin squad took a handy 38-27 win in that encounter.

PLAY SONORA FRIDAY

On Friday night at 6:15 the Sonora High School girls squad will invade Rankin for an A and B game. Rankin defeated Sonora 55-30 in their last encounter.

Mr and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens and Jack Marshall spent the week-end in Del Rio where they enjoyed some good golf games.

Effective March 1, the Rankin Gas Company becomes the property of the people of Rankin and will be operated by the City.

On that date, all meter deposits now held by the Rankin Gas Company, along with all equipment and supplies pertaining to the gas system, will be transferred to the City Hall. On and after that date anyone

UPTON OIL PLAY SHOWS INCREASE

Oil play in Upton County continued to improve this week as it has for the past month or so. In addition to the large well brought in on the west side of King Mountain last week, Phillips Petroleum Co. this week was flowing its No. 2 O'Harrcw, 13 miles west of Rankin at a calculated daily flowing potential of 381.12 barrels of oil, gravity unreported.

Production is between 11,795-936 feet in the Ellenburger. The project will be dually completed from the Fusselman through perforations between 10,550-582 feet.

MAGNOLIA WELL

Indications at the Magnolia well on University land just east of Rankin are that they will attempt to complete the project in the Pennsylvanian at approximately the Wolfcamp formation where they previously had strong shows. It is also reported that they will attempt a Spraberry production.

Reliable information states that two more wells will be drilled in that same area with the present rig.

Public School Week Observance Planned

On proclamation by Governor Allen Shivers, Public School Week will be observed in Texas from March 5-10.

A check with local school officials indicates that a large amount of activity has been planned for that week in Rankin schools. A complete schedule of events will be listed in the Rankin News next week.

In past years the main emphasis of the public school week has been to get parents and individuals to visit their local schools. This project has been backed by the local Masonic Lodge in past years and again is one of their main objectives of the coming event.

Attendance in the local schools last year reached an all time record and is expected to be exceeded again this year. Open house for the local schools has tentatively been scheduled for Tuesday, February 6.

who needs gas service such as shut-offs, new connections, etc., should contact the City Hall.

In explaining the change over in operation, both Mayor Ivy and Joe Powell, manager of the gas company, have pointed out that gas users should pay the bills they receive on March 1 to the Rankin Gas Company just as they have done in the past. This will be for service in February. All bills paid after that date will be to the city.

In commenting on the sale of the company to the city, Powell stated that he feels the people of Rankin have made a very wise decision in purchasing the utility and that it will prove profitable to tax payers and property owners in the future by way of an investment. City officials have explained that there will be no change in rates and that no additional personnel is to be hired at this time by the city. Rather, an attempt will be made to operate the business with the present number of employees, plus some possible day labor at various times.

Present rates are as follows:
2,000 cubic feet \$2.00
Next 5,000 cu. ft.75 per 1,000
Next 10,000 cu. ft.67 per 1,000
Next 13,000 cu. ft.60 per 1,000
All over 30,000 cu. ft.50 per 1,000
Minimum charge is \$2.00 per month. A check with surrounding towns of McCamey, Crane, and Big Lake shows that their rates are slightly higher. Rates are set by the Railroad Commission and can not be changed without their authority.

Manry Granddaughter Receives Serious Burns

Jo Ann Ward, 2-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Manry, received serious burns last Monday in an accident in her home in Big Spring.

Although her parents were unable to say definitely since no one was in the room with the child at the time of the accident, it is presumed that she pulled a hot iron from an ironing board and took hold of it with her hands. She received second and third degree burns on both hands and a slight burn on her chin.

Mr. and Mrs. Manry returned from Big Spring Wednesday and report that Jo Ann is doing well and is expected to recover fully.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hurst were in Llano over the week-end visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Herring. They also did some fishing at Bob Schlagal's place.

THE AMERICAN WAY



The Customer Gets It in the Neck (?)

New Date Announced For Drivers Tests

Officials for the Department of Public Safety announced this week that a new schedule for driver's license tests will go into effect shortly in Rankin.

Effective at once, tests will be given on the 4th Tuesday of each month. This will mean that the next examinations will be held on

Feb. 28. Tests are given at the court house beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Previously the driving examinations had been held on the 3rd Friday of each month and had been supervised by officers from the Pecos branch of the Safety Department. The new regulation places Rankin under the supervision of the San Angelo division.

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... back to camp

Pfc. Paul Higgins, son of Mrs. family and friends.

Midkiff H D Club Sees Demonstration

Mrs. Clare Haby was hostess to the Midkiff Home Demonstration Club for their meeting at the Humble Hall on Feb. 16. Mrs. C. B. Payne, president, had charge of the business meeting. Plans were made for four of the members to attend the recreation training meeting in Odessa and for an upholstering workshop for the coming month.

Work simplification as related to the laundry was the subject of the demonstration given by the agent, Miss Myrna Holman. She ironed

Ed Hale, returned Monday to active duty with the army following a 30-day furlough.

Higgins spent a large part of his time in Rankin visiting with his

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shirts as a means of the rules of work simplification. The women enjoyed during which secretaries distributed and refreshments to Mesdames N. R. Chesnut, W. L. Casebrook, John Farley, Tommy Harris, Sam Whisman, S. E. Whister, B. M. Carroll, O. and the agent, Mrs. in-law was a visitor

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 there will be coffee, do-nuts, ice cream and candy for the kids PLUS \$3.00 worth
 of Blue Stamps FREE to everyone who registers at the store .

Side-Cheer

Giant Box **69c**

Fortening

Kimbell's 3 Lb. Tin **71c**

Golden Ripe BANANAS	LB.	15c
Fresh CABBAGE	LB.	4c
No. 1 Mesh Bag POTATOES	10 LBS.	43c
Large Heads LETTUCE	HEAD	10c
Texas ORANGES	LB.	8c
Texas Ruby Red GRAPEFRUIT	4 FOR	25c
All Meat Cello FRANKS	LB.	39c
Peyton's Small Whole HAMS	LB.	47c
West Texas Old Fashioned Half or Whole Cured HAM	LB.	47c
Peyton's Country Style SAUSAGE	2 LBS.	59c
Armour's or Peyton's Ranch Style BACON	2 Lbs.	69c
Hormel's Midwest BACON	LB.	39c
Choice BEEF ROAST	LB.	39c
Fresh Dressed-Cut up if you like FRYERS	LB.	39c
Nice and Lean PORK CHOPS	LB.	49c

Supreme Coconut Cho. Chip COOKIES	LB. BAG	39c
Regular DIAL SOAP	2 FOR	25c
Sun Spun PIE CHERRIES	2 FOR	39c
Borden's Glacier Club ICE CREAM	1/2 Gal.	49c
Pillsbury HOT ROLL MIX		29c
Lighterust FLOUR	5 LBS.	39c
Kraft's DINNER	2 FOR	29c
Morton's Apple, Peach, Cherry PIES	Large	45c
Flav-R-Pac STRAWBERRIES		24c
Libby's Cut OKRA	PKG.	16c
Ace Hi ORANGE JUICE	4 FOR	59c

Arrow D APRICOTS	2 FOR	45c
SON OIL		59c
2 ROLLS		25c
03 Libby Garden		19c
03 Libby's Cream Style	2 FOR	35c
03 Our Value Cut	2 FOR	25c
EN BEANS		28c
Value Yellow Cling	No. 2 1/2	28c
03 Libby's	2 FOR	45c
03 Libby's		25c
ling's		29c
CK PEPPER	4 oz.	29c
's Sour or Dill		28c
LES	22 oz.	28c
Spun		31c
UP	2 FOR	31c
ola		81c
UR	10 LBS.	81c

SUGAR Pure Cane 5 Lbs. **49c**

OGGGS GROCERY & MARKET

PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE BEHIND THE STORE

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ADVERTISING RATES ON REQUEST

Filler by J. B.

A big round of congratulations must be extended to Pappy and Sug Boggs on their new grocery store. It's a dilly.

For sometime now we have been of the personal opinion—and reached the conclusion through talking to a lot of folks around town—that the one thing that will help Rankin most just now is good grocery stores with large stocks and competitive prices.

For some time now, prices on groceries in Rankin have been pretty well in line with those in surrounding towns and especially is this true since the new law prohibiting the limiting of quantity on items sold at below cost. This has put the little stores in competition with the larger chain concerns which is as it should be since the little merchant is entitled to protection against unfair practices by large concerns.

Ray and Sug have given Rankin a first class grocery store—one that they can be proud of and one which the community can also be proud of.

Along this same line comes the word from L. D. Sipes, owner of Cashway Food Market, that he, too, will shortly enter into an enlargement program for his store. At the present time he is undecided as to whether to enlarge the present building or to build a new one.

If plans go according to schedule, L. D. has indicated that the enlargement—either of the present building or the erection of a new one—will take place in the very near future. Long one of Rankin's most progressive merchants, it is our opinion that L. D. will join with Ray in going first class and will give Rankin another fine grocery store.

Things seem to be looking up just a little at the present time what with several of the local business houses planning expansion programs or remodeling of some sort.

In addition to this is the fact—and a very important one—that the first of the Western Acidizing personnel has moved to Rankin. It now looks like Rankin is facing a

very important time in its history, as far as future growth is concerned and the next few months will see whether or not we are able to take advantage of a good opportunity whenever it arises.

If we can secure the 30 or more

two and three bedroom houses needed by the Western people and get them and their plant satisfactorily located in Rankin, we will take a very long step toward getting the town to "rolling" as far as growth is concerned.

It should be said that several men who are in a position to do much on a project of this sort are putting their best into getting the houses that are needed. Dunn Lowery, Joe Powell, W. O. Adams, A. E. Ivy, Henry Neal and a large

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number of others
stones unturned. If
not be because some
tried.

May We Announce

A NEW TYPE FACE FOR THE RANKIN NEWS

As you can see, something new has been added to your hometown newspaper. With this addition, we are using for the first time, our new 14 point type.

A faunt, or set, of this type cost about \$300 new. We now have three faunts on our linotype. They look like this:

14 point black face

14 point light face

10 point black face

10 point light face

7½ point black face

7½ point light face

This type is set on a linotype machine which is valued at \$300 and in addition to some 30 faunts of hand set type and printing equipment valued at \$6,000, is used each week to print your Rankin News. Last year the Rankin News consumed some 50 pounds of ink and nearly a ton of newsprint. An estimated 1248 news stories were printed last year along with over 125 local pictures and numerous personal items.

It is our intention to always try to improve your hometown newspaper. From a small beginning, we have come a long way.

YOUR SUPPORT WILL ENABLE US TO
SERVE YOU BETTER IN THE MONTHS AND
YEARS AHEAD.

The Rankin News

S. S. Class Officers

Girls Sunday School
First Baptist Church
Home of Mrs. J. L. Man-
nesday, Feb. 15th and
Following officers:
Sujane West; secretary
Bushong; reporter, Eudora
Group Capt. (town), Gloria
Group Captain (camp),
Abernathy; treasurer, Linda
eg.
present were: Dorothy and
Abernathy, Sujane West, Judy
Davis, Norma Faye
and Gloria Hughes,
ong, Eudora Pettit,
and Linda Bushong.

Troop 4 News Office

Troop No. 4 and their
J. T. Bushong, hiked
Monday evening to
Office. Taking pre-
they crossed the street,
arrived in most order-
set to see the various
to make up a news-
those in the group were
Kay Abernathy, Lin-
Pam Simpson, Helen
Betty McCain, Joan
Pettit, Carolyn Lang-
Judy Jones, Judy Wood, Eu-
Pettit, and Gloria Hughes.

Political Announcements

the various classifica-
Political Announcements
by this newspaper
year of 1956 are listed

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each candidate.

Representative

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Hodges

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. S. A. Hodges, Rankin
Mr. V. E. Holt, Rankin
Mrs. Jay Lane
Mr. A. E. Bushong, Rankin
Miss Gale Hudson, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hudson
Mrs. Herman Stanley and baby
girl, Beverly Ann
Candis Busbee, Colorado City, 6-
yr. old granddaughter of Mrs. L.
A. LaMasters
Mr. J. L. Green
Mr. A. T. Love, Big Lake

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Fullwood
and children visited his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fullwood, over
the week-end.

Most people think joy comes
from five thing — money, money,
money, money, and more money.
But most truly joyful people seem
to be those that don't have any
reason to be.

CLASSIFIED ADS



FOR SALE—Have three houses for
sale. One 4-room and 4 lots on
Kilborne and two 3-room rent
houses also on Kilborne. See or
call Bob Brasher, corner of 7th
and Kilborne. 3-1-p

FOR SALE — Four room modern
house. 220 gal. butane tank in-
cluded, garage, good location on
Upton St. Reasonably priced. E.
H. Robertson, Box 206, Rankin.
3-1-p

TWO BED ROOM modern home,
garage. Will sell for equity. No
down payment required. Travis
Arney, 224 E. 8th St., Rt. 1,
Odessa, Tex. 3-1-c

HILL TOP Station 66 sells gasoline
worth the money—Also furnished
apartments reasonable. 3-23-p

WANT to do baby sitting in my
home by the day. \$1.50 per day
including meals. Phone MY 3-
2246. Mrs. Joe Green.

FOR SALE—8 ft. Kelvinator re-
frigerator. \$35. Phone MY 3-2233.

FOR SALE—Gas refrigerator. See
Louis Smith, phone MYrtle 3-
2284

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boys will want one for their very
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RANKIN BOY SCOUTS attending the Fort Stockton meeting included: James Harris, Vance Carson, Mark Carson, Bill Scrivner, Jimmy C. James, Tommy DeArmond, Jerry Sledge, Lewis Thornton, John Long, Murray D. Merriman, Lonnie Ferrell, Vance Jones, Jim Ivy, Melton Sowell, Jerry McDonald, Richard Sledge, Dewey Crisp, Dickie Behm, Richard Sledge, James Sharp.

CORRECTION

The nominating committee appointed at last Tuesday night's meeting of the local P-TA includes Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Walton Harral and Mrs. Tommy Workman, instead of Mrs. Tom Workman as reported in last week's paper.

Also, the name of Mr. Tommy Workman was omitted as one of the past presidents who attended the meeting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rhoady on Feb. 14, an 8 lb. baby girl. Mrs. Rhoady is the former Neva Rae Taylor. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grimm Taylor.

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Mrs. D. O. McKelvy returned Saturday from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Rose, in Albuquerque.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Perspiration weakens foam rub—a good mattress pad. They may be aired but not placed in the sun.

Winter is the best time for transplanting? If you have shrubs or trees you want to put out, now is the time.

Dry beans can be used as a meat substitute for some meals, especially if served with protein-rich food from an animal source? Be sure to protect them with

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Company**

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ON MARCH 1 THE CITY OF RANKIN TAKES OVER OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF THE RANKIN GAS COMPANY. ALL METER DEPOSITS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THEIR ACCOUNT ON THAT DATE.

PLEASE PAY THE GAS STATEMENT YOU WILL RECEIVE ON MARCH 1 TO THE RANKIN GAS COMPANY -- JUST AS YOU HAVE IN THE PAST.

AFTER THIS PAYMENT, ALL OTHERS WILL BE MADE TO THE CITY OF RANKIN.

DURING OUR TIME IN BUSINESS IN RANKIN IT HAS BEEN BOTH PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE. IT HAS DEFINITELY BEEN A PLEASURE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY.

MAY WE SAY THANK YOU!

A Personal Note - -

To all of our friends and neighbors we want to add our personal word of thanks.

Your Friendship and past cooperation were, in a great measure, responsible for our decision to keep our home in Rankin.

Thank You.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell

**The
Rankin
Gas Co.**



Stokely's 46 oz. **39c**
ORANGE JUICE



Stokely's No. 303 **35c**
2 FOR



No. 303 Red Pitted **49c**
2 FOR



No. 303 Stokely's **49c**
2 FOR

TOMATOES

Red Slicers
Per Carton

21c

Cello Bag **19c**
CARROTS 2 FOR

Emperor **29c**
GRAPES 2 LBS.

Cello Bag Idaho Russetts **43c**
POTATOES 10 LBS.

Delicious **12 1/2c**
APPLES LB.

Texas Ruby Red **25c**
GRAPEFRUIT 3 FOR

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DAILY IN OUR STORE

LETTUCE

Large Firm
Per Pound

13c

Vienna Sausage

VAN CAMP'S
2 CANS

35c

Beenie-Weenie

VAN CAMP'S
2 CANS

41c

FRYERS

Grade A--Cut up if Desired
Pound

41c

Peyton's Pure Pork **63c**
SAUSAGE 2 lb. Sack

Armour's Star Thick Sliced **69c**
BACON 2 lb. Pkg.

Choice Chuck **39c**
BEEF ROAST LB.

All Meat **41c**
FRANKS LB.

Choice Arm **43c**
BEEF ROAST LB.

Semi-boneless **39c**
PORK ROAST LB.

FROZEN FOODS

Libby's 10 oz. Chopped
BROCCOLI 2 PKGS.

Libby's 10 oz. Cut
OKRA 2 PKGS.

Libby's
CAULIFLOWER 10 oz.

10 Oz.
FISH STICKS

Perch
FILLETS 1 LB.

No. 300 Stokely's All Green
Asparagus Spears 2 For

No. 303 Stokely's Halves
APRICOTS 2 FOR

Stokely's 46 oz.
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

No. 303 Stokely's
Cut GREEN BEANS 2 FOR

No. 303 Stokely's G. Cm. Sty.
CORN 2 FOR

No. 303 Stokely's
SAUER KRAUT 2 FOR

No. 303 Stokely's Honey Pod
PEAS 2 FOR

No. 303 Stokely's
SPINACH 2 FOR

CASHWAY FOOD MARKET

We Give S & H Green Stamps -- Double on Wednesday

Across the Street from

BIG FOOD VALUES

Stokely SALE

29c	Giant Size BREEZE	69c
35c	Town Talk OLEO	5 LBS. \$1
29c	Grade "A" Yard EGGS	DOZ. 59c
57c	No. 300 Austex Plain (No Beans) CHILI	39c
39c	Hershey's DAINTIES	2 PKGS. 45c
29c	Hershey's 16 oz. can Chocolate SYRUP	2 For 49c
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An Editorial

Let's Make Public Business Public

Does the fact that we have law enforcement officers on state and local levels imply that all citizens are law violators?

Certainly not!

Neither do laws requiring publication of financial statements by governing agencies, or open meetings of governing bodies, or that public records be open to public inspection imply that all govern-

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ment officials are corrupt. Yet many office holders resent and resist efforts to enact such laws because they say they are a reflection on their honesty!

Actually, such laws would be a protection to honest officials, just as the policeman is a protection to honest citizens.

Lack of an adequate police force tends to make people careless and they often do little things they would not do if an officer of the law were close at hand. Like speed laws, for instance. Isn't it surprising how much more carefully people drive when they see a high-way patrol car parked by the side of the road?

Laws requiring publication of financial statements by tax-spending agencies of the government are chiefly beneficial as a preventive measure. Few officials will unlawfully expend money if it has to be reported publicly. Most officials will weight carefully what might be only an unwise expenditure if they know

it is to be printed for all to see.

Officials move more cautiously in transacting government business when their meetings are open to the public, or when minutes of their activities are subject to public inspection. This makes for better government, for sounder thinking and planning in government. It just about puts the occasional corrupt official out of business.

It was reported during the Duval County investigations that financial statements made to Austin authorities showed that hundreds of dollars had been paid carpenters for repairs on school buildings. Until the investigation began, Austin had no way of knowing these were not legitimate, but it was revealed during the investigations that the carpenters had not done any work and had not received any payment.

How long would such practices have continued had the school districts been required to publish financial statements in local newspapers? The carpenters would have revealed the fraud immediately, of course, but more important — it never would have been attempted if publication had been required.

That's why Texas needs laws requiring that public business be made public. That's why Texas voters should demand that legislative candidates make known their attitudes on such measures during this campaign year.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

US families prefer going in debt rather than doing without—8% more than in 1954?

Americans are spending less on

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clothing?

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by MYRNA HOLMAN
 Home Dem. Agent

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make? Can you do it a simpler way, an easier way, a quicker way? These are questions you might ask if you want to simplify the job.

We turn the shirt twice and move it across the board once in the process of ironing it, keeping the ironed portion out of the way of the unironed part. The bulletin, Ironing a Shirt, gives step by step directions and pictures. We'll be glad to give you a copy if you'd like to have it.

A wide ironing board is a big help not only in ironing shirts but for all flat work, blouses, open front dresses and others of the kind. Ours

is made from a 22 by 48 piece of three quarter inch ply wood. The wide board eliminates much of the setting down of the iron and moving the garment.

WORKSHOPS

The Midkiff Home Demonstration Club is planning an upholstering workshop for the coming month. Some six or seven pieces of furniture will be assembled and the group work on them under the direction of the agent. Anyone is free to take part in this workshop as in all conducted by the agent. Workshops in upholstering, furniture refinishing, clothing, and oth-

Governor Proclaims Public School Week



TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK has been proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers for March 5-10. Receiving the proclamation for the sixth annual statewide observance is John McKee of Dallas (left), who has served as state chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week since the week was inaugurated in 1951.

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SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

Monday, Feb. 27, McCamey Sr. 4-H
 Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 28-

29, we'll be in Odessa attending an equipment training school. Women are having a recreation training school at this same time. Agents will attend it on the night of the 28th.

Thursday, March 1, Midkiff H. D. Club
 Friday, March 2, Big Lake H. D. Club.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

She Knew It All The Time

Chances are, long ago your grandma knew how to keep you from catching cold. Mine did. "Stay out of drafts," she'd warn. "Bundle up. Don't get wet."

Then, maybe, when you grew up you found that the old lady's theories were considered old fashioned. Germs were the thing—and the way to avoid a cold was to avoid infection by somebody who already had one.

Now I read where scientists aren't so sure. Germs carry a cold, of course, but they now believe something else "sets it off"—something like drafts, wet feet

or going without your muffler. *Grandma, take a bow!*

From where I sit, there's liable to be sound reasoning behind the old customs people believe in. "Early to bed, early to rise," for instance—or the practice of drinking hot milk or a glass of beer at bedtime. I'm not saying you ought to hold with these beliefs yourself... but you'd better get the facts before giving them the "chill."

Joe Marsh

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The Double-Cross

Georgia McCamey Circle Meets In Bushong Home

The Georgia McCamey Circle met in the home of Mrs. Lurlene Bushong Feb. 16, at 2:00 p.m. Circle chairman, Mrs. Joe Beardon, presided.

Requests for prayer read by Mrs. Merle Sharp, with Mrs. Joe Beardon giving the opening prayer.

Devotional scriptures on Prayer, Mrs. Lurlene Bushong.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bible Study was directed by Mrs. Merle Sharp.

Stewardship was given by Mrs. Joe Beardon with the members of the Circle taking part.

YOCHAM OPEN FOR BUSINESS IN NEW STORE LOCATION

Hazel Yocham, owner of Yocham Furniture, says that he has now completed his move into the building formerly occupied by Boggs Grocery and that he is open full time.

Hazel has asked everyone to drop in and visit his new store when they attend the Boggs Grocery Open House this week-end.

Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Helen Crisp.

Nine members were present, and one visitor, Mrs. J. T. Bushong.

Next meeting will be in Texas Natural Camp. "Mission Study" will be given by Mrs. Connally.



Ted O. Groebl Story Had Beginning Here

A typical American success story had its beginning right here in Rankin some 27 years ago, according to a publicity story released this week by Shell Oil Co.

It was on that date that Ted Groebl began operating the old service station located just west of the Rankin Drug, a picture of which is shown here. Included in the picture are Harry Yocham on the left, Groebl in the center and Lloyd Young on the right. Yocham now lives in Hico, Texas, while Young is thought to be in New Mexico.

Groebl, pictured again at the top, now is president of the Groebl Oil Co. at Big Spring which operates 31 Shell stations and 4 bulk plants.



They Came As They Were

On Sunday, Feb. 19th, members of the Beta Sigma Phi were awakened at six o'clock in the morning and escorted to Lella Scarborough's home for a surprise "come as you are" breakfast.

A very delicious breakfast of bacon, scrambled eggs, hot biscuits, and jelly was served with gallons of coffee and very little conversation. Afterwards the group sang songs and an invitation was given the guests to become pledges of the local chapter. The party broke up about 8:30.

Rebekah Lodge News

Sixteen members were present on Thursday night in the IOOF Hall for the regular meeting of the Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8.

Deputy Elizabeth Rains reported on the committee meeting with Crane, McCamey, and Big Lake Lodges. Plans were discussed, but not completed, for the joint school of instruction to be held in Rankin on March 1st by District Deputy Supervisor, Cora Lee McKelvy.

Everyone is requested to be present Thursday night.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McSpadden Sunday was her mother, from Midland.

Order Of Election

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District that an election be held at the lobby of High School, in the Town of Rankin in said Rankin Independent School District on the 7th day of April, 1956, for the purpose of electing two (2) School Trustees for said Rankin Independent School District.

Boyd Cox is hereby appointed Judge of said election, and he shall select an assistant judge and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Rankin Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 1st day of February, 1956.

Walton Poage, President
Rankin Independent School District
Joe Powell, Secretary.
(SEAL)

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H. Wheeler is hereby appointed Judge of said election, and he shall select an assistant judge and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said City of Rankin in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor and attested by the Secretary of this city shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the Mayor shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the Mayor and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 21st day of February, 1956.

A. E. Ivy, Mayor, City of Rankin
Omar Warren, Secretary.
(SEAL)

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