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Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1956

COMMISSIONERS COURT ASKING FOR LET PAVING BIDS IN RANKIN

Plans for Rankinites ap-
peared last week when the Com-
missioners Court, advertised for
constructing approximately
100,000 yards of double as-
phalt and seal coat in
the vicinity. This would
be the actual paving of
the city streets was some
time ago.

are nearing completion in that de-
partment also.
Date for opening of bids on the
topping has been set for April 9.

Cooking School Well Attended

The cooking school held last Fri-
day afternoon in the Jr. High
School auditorium proved a big
success as housewives gathered to
see "How it was done" and to take
home prizes.

Mr. Fred Welling, West Texas
Utilities Company's local manager,
said as a result of numerous re-
quests the school was presented
again this year. Only the most re-
cent and modern developments of
cooking were presented in the all-
electric demonstration and recipes
used were taken home by lucky
homemakers.

Those winning prizes were Mrs.
Tom Workman, Sr., waffle iron;
Mrs. M. L. Abernathy, coffee mak-
er; Mrs. Jack Smith, table lamp;
Mrs. Janelle Moore, clock; Mrs.
Mark Grimm, barbecued chicken;
Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, pot roast;
Mrs. Walton Harral, steaks; and
Mrs. Charles Green, a pie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Johnson and
Miss Grace Roach left Wednesday
for Dallas where they will transact
business and also visit with Mrs.
Johnson's and Miss Roach's moth-
er, who is seriously ill.

COURT GETS PETITION ON PROPOSED SPLIT OF SHERIFF, TAX OFFICE

A petition bearing some 240 sig-
natures was presented to the Com-
missioners Court this week calling
for an election to split the Sheriff,
Tax Assessor-Collector's office in
Upton County.

This petition, which has been in
circulation for some time, was pre-
sented to the court earlier in the
month but was returned to its back-
ers with the request for more sig-
natures. After these were secured,
it was again presented to the court.

Due to meet Wednesday evening,
March 21, the court was expected
to take definite action on the mat-
ter on that date.

METHODIST PLAN SPECIAL SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK

Rev. Lynn McAden, pastor of the
Rankin First Methodist Church,
has announced a series of special
Pre-Easter services to be held in
that church beginning Wednesday,
March 28.

Scheduled to run Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday, the services
will begin at 7:30 each evening.
Special music has been arranged
for each meeting.

On Wednesday and Thursday
evenings, Rev. McAden will bring
the message while on Friday even-
ing County Attorney Steve Preslar
of McCamey will speak. His special
subject will be "The Trial of Jesus."

A special invitation has been is-
sued to the public to attend this
series of services.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

On Sunday afternoon, March 25,
the choir of the Methodist Church,
under the direction of Mrs. Bill
Cook and accompanied on the or-
gan by Mrs. Bill Rozean, will bring
a special message in the hymns of
the church. The songs will be ac-
companied by appropriate Scrip-
ture readings.

Rev. McAden has stated that
this promises to be a very beauti-
ful service as well as very inspir-
ing and feels that everyone who
attends will receive a blessing.

Program for Sunday, March 25,
at the church is as follows:

Sunday School 10:00-11:00
Morning Worship 11:00-12:00

Evening

Youth Fellowship 6:45-7:30
Evening Program 7:30-8:20
Youth Recreation from 8:30 to 9:30
and the young people are invited
to come and enjoy the games and
refreshments provided by the mem-
bers of this group.

Mrs. J. T. Bushong and daughter,
Linda, accompanied by her mother,
Mrs. Kiser, spent the week-end in
Brady with relatives.

Western Begins Work On Rankin Installation

Construction on the new Western
Acidizing Plant was begun this
week on the 10-acre tract of land
recently acquired by the oil field
servicing concern just north of the
county water tower on the Midland
Highway.

Construction on the plant will be
by Herrick Construction Co. of
Midland, a firm that has built sev-
eral of the gasoline plants in this
area. Their construction foreman
moved to Rankin last Monday and
is presently trying to secure enough
laborers to begin operation. Full
scale construction is due to start
as soon as steel arrives. Scheduled
date for this material to be in Ran-
kin was March 20.

Clearing of the property and
grading work is underway with W.
E. "Billy" Rankin contracted to

perform all of this phase of the
building program. A considerable
amount of dirt work is expected to
be done in building loading facil-
ities and making roadways within
the working area.

Also underway this week was
work by West Texas Utilities Co.
in getting their power lines into
the company area. County water
lines were laid last week to the
property line of Western.

Plans displayed here in Rankin
several weeks ago at a meeting be-
tween representatives of the com-
pany and local interested parties
indicated that the buildings to be
erected are of the pre-fabricated
variety and that considerable other
equipment and structures will be
raised on the tract of land.

Work continued on housing for
the employees with several new
projects started within the past few
days. Some of the people who will
make Rankin their home have al-
ready been visiting in the stores and
looking over the town.

Expected date of opening of the
plant is early May.

1956 LICENSES GO ON SALE IN MIDKIFF FRI.

H. E. Eckols, Tax Assessor-Col-
lector, has stated that 1956 license
plates will go on sale in Midkiff
Friday, March 23, and continue
through Saturday, March 24.

Sales will be made from the Na-
tional Supply House in Midkiff and
automobile owners will be requir-
ed to have their certificates of title
and last year's registration receipt.
Tags will be sold for cars, trucks,
and trailers with those who have
out of state cars or cars on which
title changes are necessary, having
to come to Rankin to have that
work done.

"Each year we register more and
more cars, trucks and trailers in
Upton County," Eckols said, "and
for that reason, we increase our ef-
forts each year to encourage people
to register early when it will be
more convenient for them and for
our office staff."

4-H CLUB SCHEDULES BARBEQUE APRIL 13

Friday, April 13th, has been set
as the date for the annual 4-H Club
barbeque.

To be held in the Junior High
Auditorium beginning at 6:30, the
event is open to the public with
a special invitation to those who
have helped the club through its
past year's work.

Feature event of the evening will
be the presentation of awards to
the club members.

SEEN PLATES

It is like there is
a heavy last minute
rush at the Sheriff, Tax
Collector's office said this
week in spite of the
fact they have used every
people to reg-
istered, however,
by the fact that
have responded
early registra-
tion that this will
eliminating the
rush." At the
are being sold
Rankin.

CALL FOR '56 OFFICIALLY CLOSED MEETING OF DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Players Conference

The 1956 was officially
closed 94-B this week
of the conference
minutes of the busi-
ness which dealt with the
district champions in
play and the picking

as winner of
the boys circuit
with Rankin second.
high division Grand-
first place and

in the conference were
district honors with
and Glen Welling
Rankin, Rance Baker
for Grandfalls,
for Imperial and
Harnhart.

GIRLS WIN

Rankin
nated as winner
Grandfalls be-
Junior High di-
was first with
and place honors.

On the girls all-district team
Rankin led the field with Diane
Dean, Barbara Harral, Bonnie
Smith, Wylene Chestnut and Mar-
sha Adair while Grandfalls placed
Bonnie Reed, Bettie Wingate and
Heather Henderson.

All-district choices were picked
by a district committee composed
of schools involved.

Letters handed out to Rankin
girls by Coach Jones included Vir-
ginia King, Deloris Brown, Lorrain
Stark, Evone McVay, Frankie Clay,
Wanda Cox, Gail Hudson, Patsy
Stephenson, Gayle Glenn, Andra
Mitchell, and Nina Fullwood, all
first year players.

Winning their second letters were
Ruth McGill, Judy Williams, Jane
Casey, Betty Abernathy, Linda Har-
ral and Marsha Adair.

Juniors and Seniors who were
awarded third year letters were
Diane Dean, Sue Scuddy, Wylene
Chestnut, Bonnie Smith and Kay
McEwen.

Barbara Harral was given a 4
year jacket.

Dean, Harral and Scuddy were
also selected as team captains for
the year.

3 ONE-ACT PLAYS HIGHLIGHT LEAGUE EVENT HERE FRI.

Highlights of the meeting Friday,
March 23, of District 118-B Inter-
scholastic League in Rankin will
be three one-act plays beginning at
7:45 p.m. in the high school au-
ditorium. These plays, in which the
various schools entering are aw-
arded honors for the best per-
formance, are reported to be very
entertaining and in past years have
delighted the audiences.

An all day affair, schools from
throughout the district will be in
competition in various interscho-
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CARD OF THANKS _____ \$1
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
ONE YEAR (IN ADVANCE) — \$2.75
ADVERTISING RATES ON REQUEST

Filler by J. B.

Those of you who read last Sunday's newspapers probably saw the article written by the fellow from up around Chicago who said that it is only a short time now until the winters get colder and the years wetter. According to this chap, the weather changes its behavior every 40 years and that we have been going through a dry, warmer spell.

We've never heard of this fellow before but we will have to agree with him that we're going through a dry spell but when it comes to this matter of it getting wetter any where soon, we have reason to believe that the boy has been looking at the moon too long.

You probably heard about the rancher out west of town whose

grass is so short that he is having to lather it before the sheep can eat it.

An example of the fact that Rankin is a good location for either a big business or for just one man came to light this week when we were talking to R. A. Buchanan, local Borden milk distributor.

It was one year ago March 15th that "Bob" Buchanan loaded his first load of milk at the Borden plant in Midland and started out from Rankin to make his rounds. It took him 5 days to sell his first 60 cases of milk.

Last week, after having worked the territory for only one year, Bob is selling 60 cases of milk about every 1 1/2 days and business is said to be getting better all the time.

It is true that a part of this added business can be attributed to the fact that the Borden Company has a good product and advertises it well in newspapers throughout the area and thus has captured a portion of the competitors customers. But, it is our opinion that a good part of the new business comes from the fact that this area is growing rapidly in population and that Bob lives in a town that enables him to service his territory properly. At first he covered Big Lake, Garden City, Rankin, Crane, Iraan and McCamey due to the heavy work load.

Not only have the Buchanans found Rankin to their liking as a place from which to conduct their business, but, those who know them feel that Rankin gained a very fine family along with the deal.

Let's all congratulate the Buchanans on their first anniversary in Rankin by buying an extra quart of the hometown product, Borden's milk.

Along the lines of anniversaries, population growth, etcra, comes an interesting article this week from the Standolind Oil and Gas Co.,

who is celebrating its 25th anniversary year.

According to the report released by the company, the oil industry is faced with the task of finding 70 million barrels of crude oil by 1975 to supply the needs of the years just ahead of us. That's a lot of oil or pennies or rocks or anything—it's just a lot.

And we would say that the best place to find wheat is in a wheat-field—thus it should follow that the best place to find oil is in an

oil producing area such as we have here.

As the president of the company, E. F. Bullard, said, "Few oil men are pessimistic about the future."

We believe that few Rankinites should be pessimistic about the future also since a good part of this new oil is almost certainly to come from West Texas.

Things must be picking up a little faster in Rankin than some of us realize. It's come to the point

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where aircrafts and service stations for

Cliff Jones, who Phillips station and toward Midland, pull into his drive and rushed out to shield. When he found an

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Why Does A Newspaper Advertise

Yes, you might often wonder why a newspaper bothers to advertise — why go to all the trouble and expense of setting an ad each week and using space for the newspaper's message when it might be sold to a paying account.

There are several reasons why we believe a newspaper ought to advertise. In the first place it all goes back to the old saying of "what's good for the goose is good for the gander." If it pays business concerns to advertise in newspapers, and you only have to look at the huge amount of retail sales being done throughout the U.S. today to see without a doubt that it does pay—then why not the newspaper advertise itself.

We advertise because it pays.

Our office supply business has increased over the past few years during which time we have advertised our products and our business to an extent that where we were once carried only a handful of rubber bands, ink, paper, etc., now stock well over 400 items in the office and have dealers in some of the largest wholesale cities in Texas.

It has paid us to advertise

LOANS



FOR EVERY NEED

No cash on hand for a TV set? You're missing plenty! Let a quick, easily repaid loan from us today bring TV to your home tomorrow. See us for confidential loans for all home appliances.

First State Bank

Member FDIC

IT'S OUR PLEASURE ---

To announce Clark's Cleaners as our latest regular advertiser to join the other merchants now making use each week of the Rankin News as a medium for soliciting business for their establishments.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Clark have been in the dry cleaning business in Rankin for a long time here in Rankin but still feel that it is necessary for them to advertise their business name before the public. They are well experienced in the cleaning and the Rankin News is indeed happy to carry their ad each week since we know that those who respond will be pleased with the service rendered by Clark's Cleaners.

REMEMBER ---

Just because you have been in business for a long time doesn't mean that everybody knows that whose it sells what sit down at wheresit.

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STOCK-UP and save!

...this is the ideal time to stock up and save plenty of money at the same time. With many of these specials you buy the required number of cans and you get one FREE!--and these are HOT specials, too--so plan your cabinet and get the added bonus of the extra cans. Shop the Specials Throughout the Store.

**SPECIALS GOOD FOR
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
MARCH 22-23-24**

Yellow Banana SQUASH LB.	15c
Beauty APPLES LB.	12c
Color CARROTS PKG.	9c
Yellow, Firm BANANAS LB.	15c
SNOWDRIFT 3 Lbs.	85c
No. 300 Kuner (with Snaps) SHUCKEYE PEAS 6 FOR	\$1 1 FREE WITH EACH 6
No. 300 Kuner KRAUT 6 FOR	\$1 1 FREE WITH EACH 6
Borden's MELLORINE 1/2 Gallon	55c
No. 303 Kuner Tender Garden PEAS 4 FOR	\$1 1 FREE WITH EACH 4
No. 303 Kuner TOMATOES 4 FOR	\$1 1 FREE WITH EACH 4
14 oz. Kuner Vac. Pack PEAS 5 FOR	\$1 1 FREE WITH EACH 5
No. 303 Kuner Cut BEANS 4 FOR	\$1 1 FREE WITH EACH 4
CHICKEN POT PIES Each	20c

No. 303 Kuner SLICED BEETS 5 FOR	\$1 1 FREE WITH EACH 5
14 oz. Kuner CATSUP 4 FOR	\$1 1 FREE WITH EACH 4
No. 300 Kuner PINTO BEANS 7 FOR	\$1 1 FREE WITH EACH 7
No. 300 Kuner New Whole Iris POTATOES 7 FOR	\$1 1 FREE WITH EACH 7
16 oz. Kuner Sour PICKLES 4 FOR	89c
16 oz. Kuner Dill PICKLES 4 FOR	89c
No. 303 Kuner Cream Style CORN 5 FOR	\$1 1 FREE WITH EACH 5
16 oz. Kuner Sweet PICKLES 3 FOR	\$1
No. 303 Kuner Little Dainty PEAS 4 FOR	\$1
No. 300 Kuner HOMINY 9 FOR	\$1 1 FREE WITH EACH 9
No. 303 Libby PEARS 4 FOR	\$1
No. 303 Libby Sliced Y.C. PEACHES 4 FOR	89c
No. 303 Libby 1/2's Y. C. PEACHES 4 FOR	89c
Libby Sliced PINEAPPLE 5 FOR	\$1 1 FREE WITH EACH 5

Libby Crushed PINEAPPLE 5 FOR	\$1 1 FREE WITH EACH 5
20 oz. Zestee Peach or Apricot PRESERVES 3 FOR	\$1
Sun Spun OLEO 5 For	93c
Libby VIENNA SAUSAGE 5 FOR	\$1 1 FREE WITH EACH 5
Libby POTTED MEAT 11 FOR	\$1 1 FREE WITH EACH 11
Aunt Jemima Print Bag FLOUR 25 Lbs.	\$1.79
Choice Beef CHUCK ROAST LB.	33c
Choice Beef ARM ROAST LB.	37c
Fresh—Cut up if desired FRYERS Pound	41c
Peyton Ace—Real Lean BACON LB.	27c
Hormel All Meat Cello FRANKS LB.	39c
Hormel Midwest BACON LB.	35c
Choice Beef CLUB STEAKS LB.	49c
Choice Beef T-BONE STEAKS LB.	63c

ROGGS GROCERY & MARKET

We Don't Want Everybody's Business, We Just Want Yours
 FREE PARKING SPACE BEHIND THE STORE WE GIVE BLUE PACIFIC STAMPS

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF UPTON

To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Upton County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 14th day of April, 1956, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 12th day of March, 1956, which is as follows:

On this the 12th day of March, 1956, the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, convened in Regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Rankin, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:

G. H. Fisher, County Judge.

Sam Holmes, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

T. D. Workman, Jr., Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

E. K. Buford, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

Joe E. Conger, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

being present, and, among other proceedings had by the Court were the following:

Commissioner Conger introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holmes. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Sam Holmes, E. K. Buford, T. D. Workman, Jr., Joe E. Conger;

NOES: None;

The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said Section 9 of Article 8, by changing the rate provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80c) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at a general or special election; and in event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of any such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to re-allocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided:

vided:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a special election be held in said County on the 14th day of April, 1956, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

Not exceeding Forty-Five Cents (45c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding Ten Cents (10c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding No Cents (0c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and

Not exceeding Twenty-five Cents (25c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements."

In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15c) cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

"AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

The voting places in the several voting precincts for said election and the officers appointed to hold said election are as follows:

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

E. C. Higday, Presiding Judge
Boyd Cox, Judge, Mrs. Boyd Cox, Clerk, Mrs. Oscar Pettit, Clerk.

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

Norman Elrod, Presiding Judge,
Alvin Bushong, Judge, Mrs. J. T. Bushong, Clerk, Mrs. J. F. Everett,

Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 3 at Office Building Phillips Pembroke Gasoline Plant, with the following officers:

J. M. Tippet, Presiding Judge, J. B. Steed, Judge.

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

George Killingsworth, Presiding Judge, Derwood Langston, Judge, Mrs. Sarah Tipton, Clerk, Mrs. Dee Locklin, Clerk.

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

Jim Herrington, Presiding Judge, Ellis Pinkerton, Judge, Mrs. Johnny Allison, Clerk, Mrs. Jim Herrington, Clerk.

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

Kirby Dawkins, Presiding Judge, J. W. C. Hayes, Judge, Mrs. Johnny Sumerall, Clerk, Miss Cleo Spalding, Clerk.

The following are hereby appointed as Special Canvassing Board to canvass the absentee ballots:

C. G. Taylor, W. A. Hudson, H. S. Huffaker, Howard Newton, J. L. Manry, Jr.

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

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES," at the Courthouse door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for thirty (30) days prior to the election, which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

Notice of said election shall also be given by publication thereof in a newspaper published in Upton County, once each week for three consecutive weeks, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this the 12th day of March, 1956.

/s/ G. H. Fisher,

County Judge.

/s/Sam Holmes

Commissioner

Precinct No. 1

/s/ T. D. Workman, Jr.

Commissioner

Precinct No. 2

/s/ E. K. Buford

Commissioner

Precinct No. 3

/s/ Joe E. Conger

Commissioner

Precinct No. 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF UPTON

I, the undersigned authority, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by said Commissioners Court on the 12th day of March, 1956, and of the minutes

pertaining to its adoption, as said order appears of record in Vol. 5, Page 10, of the Minutes of said Court.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Commissioners Court, this the 12th day of March, 1956.

Nancy K. Daugherty,
Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas.
By Shearon Shafer,
Deputy.

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Legal Notice

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF UPTON COUNTY ROAD AND STREET IMPROVEMENT

Sealed bids for constructing approximately 60,000 SY of double surface asphalt treatment and Seal-coat in Rankin and vicinity and approximately 60,000 SY of double surface asphalt treatment and Seal Coat in McCamey and vicinity, all in Upton County, Texas, addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge in Rankin, until 2:00 P.M. April 9, 1956, and then publicly opened and read.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

Each bidder must also submit a statement of his experience, financial resources, and equipment available with his bid.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the Engineer, W. W. Greif and Associates in McCamey, Texas, upon the deposit of twenty (\$20.00) dollars per set, which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to the Engineer not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to the Engineer not later than five (5) days after the time that bids are received.

Plans and Specifications may be examined in the office of the County Judge or the County Clerk at the Courthouse in Rankin, Texas.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT Rankin, Texas

G. H. Fisher,
County Judge

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, sealed bids until March 30, 1956, at the Courthouse at the Courthouse for the Purchase of 1 only full size motor grader, less than 120 Brake 24 10 ply tires rear, combination hydraulic steering cab, 11 tooth mechanical control able hydraulic machine must not exceed 25,500 lbs. Bidder part payment. Contact J. A. Manry, County Judge, Upton County, Texas, by contacting J. A. Manry, County Judge, Upton County, Texas.

The Commission serves the right to any or all bids.

ATTEST:
Nancy K. Daugherty,
County Clerk,
Upton County, Texas.

RANKIN 000

Meet Every
All Oddfellow
To

J. O. LIL

Itch!

For over 20 years with itchings of heels, soles and Spent hundreds of \$1.00 for full part I was cured. No drugs-simple. athletes take notice. ERS, P. O. Box 258 as.

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OFFICE HOURS: 9 TO 5



SCS OFFICE IN RANKIN

Middle Concho Soil Conservation District, including Irion, Upton Counties, has recently been furnished an Work Unit office to assist District in applying its

conservation program. This office is in Rankin, Texas, and will assist farmers and ranchers in Upton County and the western half of Reagan County in applying conservation to the land.

A Program and Plan of Work was written by the Middle Concho SCD and signed in June of 1953. In this program and plan is a brief story of the history, description of the District, economic conditions, social conditions, conservation problems and proposed solutions to

them. It is one of the 177 such Districts in Texas. Soil Conservation Districts are legal subdivisions of the state and are organized and governed by local landowners. The present Board of Supervisors for the Middle Concho SCD include Reginald Atkins, Chairman; John Patterson, Bill Tullis, Hubert Cope, and J. W. Langford. The Districts enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Soil Conservation Service, whereby one or more technicians are assigned to assist the

SCD in applying sound and proven conservation measures to the land. All work done is on a voluntary basis and assistance is available for landowners, operators, leasees, or anyone directly connected with agricultural enterprises.

Everyone in the Middle Concho SCD is a member of the District, but to become an active member, a simple cooperative agreement sheet is signed by the individual and the District. This enables the District to keep up with progress and num-

ber of plans and in turn allows the SCS to work with the individual in developing a conservation plan.

The development of a conservation takes into consideration such things as soils, climate, topography, slopes, grasses, kind of livestock, and range sites. By using these things as a guide, the land can be classified as to its capability and treated according to its needs for maintenance and improvement which is the first objective of the Districts as well as the United States Department of Agriculture. Secondly, the department believes that it is the inherent right of the people to manage their land and thirdly, that the people will do so if they are properly informed as to the reasons for and benefits of conservation practices applied to the land.

Conservation is wise use not disuse.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways our friends helped us during our recent loss. The kindness and genuine neighborliness meant much to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Five room home with detached furnished apartments, close in. Rental income will pay out property. Ten to fifteen vacant lots near courthouse. **FOR RENT**—2 furnished apartments north of Highland Cafe. Roy Priest, MYrtle 3-2469. tf

FOR SALE—Baby walker. \$5. Call MY 3-2873.

FOR SALE—Cheap: Nearly new 3-deck electric chick brooder. W. O. Adams, MY 3-2202.

FOR SALE — Electrolux Vacuum Cleaners. For demonstration call J. S. Culvahouse. OL 2-4628 3-29

FOR SALE—Ironer, almost new. Will sell very reasonable. Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth. Phone MY 3-2404.

FOR SALE—1951 Ford pick-up. Excellent condition. Chas. E. Giebe. 3-29-p

FOR SALE—One 6 room house, two baths. One 3-room and bath house. Both located on Kilborn Street. Will sacrifice due to poor health. O. C. Scarborough. Inquire at Humble Service Station. 3-22-p

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

THE WORLD BOOK OF ENCYCLOPEDIA

1st in Sales
 Recommended by educational authorities for pre-school, elementary, junior high, high school and through two years of college. It follows text book at vocabulary level where subjects are studied.
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 Rankin, Texas

PURE SILK NECKWEAR

They're long and slender with tipped or square ends—horizontal or vertical stripes, modernistic figures, dots, random prints in self or contrasting colors—white and light grounds are exceedingly popular and we've a huge assortment of deep colors—by Van Heusen.

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Solid colors and novelty patterns in a large variety of light, bright and dark colors—one size fits all—they're very comfortable, fit like a second skin, wash and dry in a matter of minutes and very servicable —

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White Broadcloth SHIRTS

In regular or semi-wide spread collar with barrel or French cuffs —
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JUNIOR SET two piece suit of "Tweedster" an acetate and rayon fabric. Long torso, white pique button-on collar and a detachable taffeta bow. Slim, slim skirt. Sizes 6-8-10-12.



H. D. CHATTER

By MYRNA HOLMAN
County Home Dem. Agent

FLOWERS FROM THE SUPER MARKET?

Well, not quite yet in most places but it looks as if it's coming. A recent study by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station indicates that flowers will move readily if marketed in convenient form at prices within the means of the average homemaker. This test showed that the flowers must be of a kind that can be used by the average purchaser, must be in good condition, and must be in a form to be used around the house and be easily carried home. Many florists believe this mass-market method would establish a custom of more frequent use of flowers in the average home. Watch for them in the supermarkets.

HAVE YOU HAD A GOOD LAUGH RECENTLY?

If not, you should have attended

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH BUN WINDHAM (Mrs. S. A. Windham). Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary, upon the estate of ELIZABETH BUN WINDHAM (Mrs. S. A. Windham) deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 8th day of November, 1955, by the County Court of Upton County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are P. O. Box 671, Crane, County of Crane, State of Texas.

R. S. Windham,
Executor of Estate of
Elizabeth Bun Windham,
Deceased.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. C. G. Taylor, dismissed March 11th.

Mrs. J. D. Gossett, dismissed March 12th.

Mr. S. A. Hodges, dismissed March 10th.

Mrs. O. J. King, Jr., of Iraan, and baby boy Douglas Stewart, dismissed March 13th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown of Big Lake, a baby girl weighing 5 lbs. 1 oz. Named Cinda Kathleen, both dismissed March 14

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brown of Midkiff, a baby girl weighing 7 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. Named Debra Anne,

the family night supper and party at the Texon Club House last week. Mrs. J. B. Ballard who had recently attended a recreation training school directed the games. The results were a lot of aching sides and tear filled eyes—from laughter, of course! Have you ever listened to the barnyard animals in the spring, or played volleyball with a long balloon? If not, you have something to look forward to. And you should have seen some of the men sweeping the floor with whisk brooms. We won't say what methods they used nor how clean they got the floor, but it was sure good fun for the spectators. We sometimes subscribe to the theory that one good laugh is worth as much as a trip to the doctor, so we're always glad to help folks with recreation and to watch them enjoy playing together.

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

This week-end we go to Austin for the Spring Board Meeting of the State Agents' Association. Monday and Tuesday we have 4-H club meetings. Thursday and Friday are listed as holidays. We'll be staying in the office to see if we can find the tops of our desk and filing cabinets.

both dismissed March 12th.

Frankie Jean Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, dismissed March 12th.

Mrs. C. A. Chandler, Grandfalls, still confined.

Mrs. Z. B. Prescott, Midkiff, still confined.

Mrs. Dora Hodges, still confined. Mrs. C. R. Nichols, of Iraan, dismissed March 16th.

Allen Greenlea, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenlea of Iraan, dismissed March 16th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards of McCamey, a baby boy

weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz. Named Samuel Wayne. Both dismissed March 19th.

Mrs. C. L. Cooney, dismissed March 16th.

H. W. Dyess, Jr., credit manager with the Humble Oil and Refining Co. in Houston, was a week-end guest of his aunt, Miss Myrna Holman. He is making a tour of Humble bulk plants and stations in this section of the state.

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, March

Born to Mr. and Mrs. a baby girl named weighing 7 lbs. Still Lucy Anne King 17th.

Mrs. Wayne Sledge confined.

Mrs. Ted Kirby and Ann, still confined. Bobby Ash, dismissed

YATES HOTEL

FIREPROOF
SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES
Steam Heated Rooms
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Rankin, Texas

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OUR
MOTTO

CLARK'S CLEANERS

MR. & MR. J. L. CLARK

(Tex.) News —
 March 22, 1956
 fish easily, first
 with vinegar.

John: And how's Lawyer Roberson doin', doctor?"
 Doc: 'He's lying at death's door.'
 John: "That's grit for ya; at death's door and still lyin'."

**RED DEVIL STAGE BAND
 PLAYS FOR STUDY CLUB**

When the Rankin Study Club met at the Park Building last Thursday, the Rankin Red Devil Stage Band, an orchestra consisting of sixteen selected players, played special arrangements in modern style.

Mrs. Tom Workman, music chairman, introduced Mr. Fred Prentice who presented the band in the following numbers: "Dark Eyes," "Liebestraum," "Prom Polka," "Moonlight Waltz," "Jeanie With The Light Brown Hair," "Autumn Leaves," and "It's The Talk Of The Town."

Band members are Neva Zoe McSpadden, clarinet; Sybil Patton and Sandra Kennedy, alto sax; Ann McSpadden and Everett Sly, tenor sax; Herbert Hurn, bar. sax; Cox Wheeler, Robert Reams and Elbert Bassham, cornet; Nolan Adams, Debs Gamblin, and Bobby

SCOUT NEWS

A large number of parents and interested adults attended the Girl Scout Night this week when Troops No. 4 and 6 opened the program with a flag ceremony. The Girl Scout Promise and laws were repeated and the Girl Scout Song was sung. Brownie Troop No. 1 sang the How-do-you-do song. Troop No. 8 sang the Brownie Song and gave their motto and promise before a Loopa-Lou Dance was done by the group.

Leaders of these troops were recognized as Mrs. Bill Bushong, Mrs. Joe Hood, Mrs. C. W. Denton, Mrs. Shook, Mrs. Hubert Weis, Mrs. Glen Stephens and Mrs. R. C. McGeary Local chairman. Mrs. Tommy Workman, mentioned the fact that the two greatest needs of the Scouts are more leadership and a place to meet. Such a place has been started but needs the help and backing of interested people to complete the job.

After refreshments were served the Brownies and Scouts entertained themselves by playing games and singing in camp style.

Wheeler, trombone; Gennie Wright and Carolyn Branch, drums; Jerry Brown, bass, and Charlene West, piano.

"America For Me," a film which was filmed for the Greyhound Bus Company, was shown as part of the program with Miss Myrtle Reed as program chairman. Mrs. Sidney Ramsey and Mrs. Tom Workman were hostesses.

It is with men of narrow mind
 Like small-necked bottles, you
 will find,
 The less they have in them to
 spout,
 The more the noise coming out.

HONOR ROLL

THIRD SIX WEEKS PERIOD

- SENIORS:**
 Sandra Kennedy, Tommy Hudson, Cox Wheeler, Janis Beckham.
JUNIORS:
 Virginia McCammon, Wylene Chesnut, Bonnie Smoth.
SOPHOMORES:
 Ruth McGill.
FRESHMEN:
 Andra Mitchell, Bill Lewis, Elizabeth Stone.
 Note: A student must have an average of 90 or above to be eligible for the honor roll.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, also the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for their untiring efforts and kindness shown us during our beloved brother, Bud Tierce's, illness and death.
 Mrs. Lola Mae Lee
 Mrs. Carrie Lee Tharp
 Mrs. C. R. Proctor

FILLER CONTINUED—

beside the pumps.
 It seems that a crop duster was trying to get some place west of here and the strong headwinds he had encountered from Abilene had forced him to make a landing on the highway in front of the station and fill up with gas. Previous to his Rankin stop he had been forced down out in the field northeast of Rankin and had put in enough drip gas from an oil well to get him into town.

A little more business like the and Cliff may have to put him in a control tower along with his wash and grease rack.
 Early to bed and early to rise . . .
 'Till you make enough to do otherwise.

Moore Funeral Home

COMPLETE MORTUARY SERVICE

24 HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE

Listen Every Sunday, 1 p.m.

"Memorable Melodies"

Station KCMR

L. PORTER JOHNSON

Rankin

NOTICE Car & Truck Owners

MARCH 31st

**Is The Deadline For Purchasing
 1956 Tags Without Penalty**

BRING YOUR TITLE AND LAST YEAR'S REGISTRATION PAPERS

**Car Owners Who Have Out of State Titles, and Those
 Having Texas Titles That Are Not Cleared or Registered,
 Must File at the Court House in Rankin.**

Remember

March 31

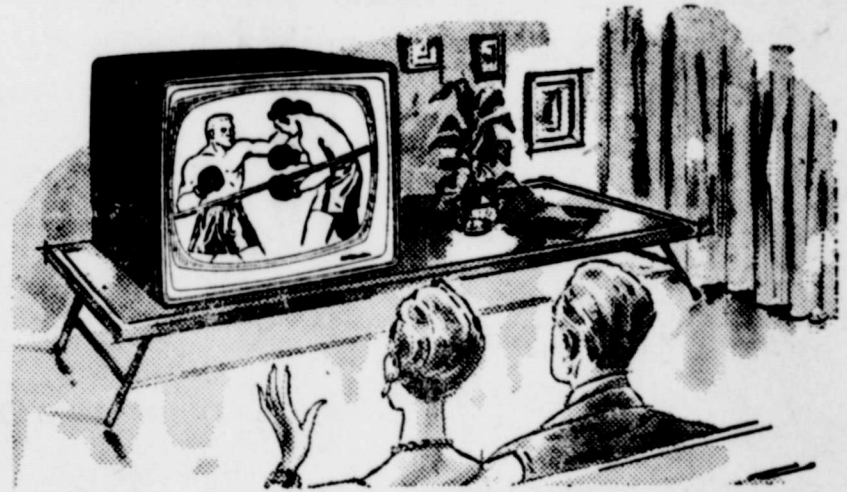
**Final Day For Registering Vehicles Without Being
 Subject to Penalty.**

File Early -- Avoid the Rush

H. E. ECKOLS

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**NOW—High-Priced Picture Quality
 in low-cost table TV!**



RCA Victor Headliner 21. Big 261 sq. in. of viewable picture!
 Model 21T6082 \$209.95.

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At this low price—only RCA Victor gives you all 4 "plus" factors: (1) 100% automatic gain control for constant signal regulation; (2) "Sync" stabilizer that kills interference jitters; (3) 7% extra brightness; (4) 33% extra contrast.
 It's a bargain in beauty and performance!

Ask about the exclusive RCA Victor Factory Service Contract



For UHF—New High Speed UHF tuning covers 70 UHF channels in 2 1/2 seconds! Optional, extra, at new low cost!

**YOCHAM FURNITURE
 H. G. YOCHAM**

Specials Fri. & Sat., March 23 - 24

FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

Bag		
GRAPEFRUIT	5 LBS.	33c
Cello		
CARROTS	PKG.	9c
Fresh		
GREEN ONIONS	Bunch	5c
Texas		
ORANGES	SACK	35c
Fresh		
CABBAGE	LB.	4c

FROZEN FOODS

Frozen		
PERCH FILLET	LB. PKG.	35c
Libby's 10 oz. Cut		
BROCCOLI		19c
Libby's Cut		
OKRA	PKG.	17c
Libby's		
ORANGE JUICE	5 FOR	89c
10 oz.		
FISH STICKS	PKG.	30c

Maryland Club	1 lb.	2 lbs.
COFFEE	.99	1.97

Kraft's American or Pimiento		
CHEESE WHIZ	8 oz. Jar	31c

Hormel		
OLEO	5 LBS.	\$1

No. 303 Stokely's		
PEARS	2 FOR	55c

Dole's Crushed		
PINEAPPLE	No. 2 Can	29c

No. 303 Kimbell's Red Pitted		
CHERRIES	2 FOR	45c

No. 303 Stokely's Whole		
GREEN BEANS	2 FOR	59c

Stokely's Ford Hook Green		
LIMA BEANS	2 FOR	49c

Frank's Pure		
BLACK PEPPER	4 oz.	29c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

5 lbs.	10 lbs.	25 lbs.
49c	89c	1.99

Tin		3 Lbs.
CRISCO		87c

Sunshine		
CRACKERS	1 LB. BOX	25c

No. 303 Mayflower		
CORN	2 FOR	25c

No. 303 Stokely's Sliced		
BEETS	2 FOR	35c

No. 303		
TOMATOES	2 FOR	25c

Pet, Carnation or Armour's		
MILK	3 TALL	41c

400's Ass't. Colors		
KLEENEX	4 BOXES	\$1

Heinz 14 oz. Bottle		
CATSUP		25c

12 oz. Peter Pan		
PEANUT BUTTER		43c

Delsey or Doeskin		
TISSUE	2 ROLLS	25c

Walton Poage's Med. Caged		
EGGS	DOZ.	49c

No. 300 Austex Plain		
CHILI	2 FOR	77c

No. 300 Austex		
TAMALES	2 FOR	39c

No. 300 Austex		
BEEF STEW	3 FOR	89c

Kraft's		
CARMELS	1 lb.	35c

Gandy's		
MELLORINE	qt. 29c 1/2 gal. 49c	

GUARANTEED MEATS

Choice		
CHUCK ROAST	LB.	31c

Choice		
ARM ROAST	Lb.	37c

Fresh		
PORK LIVER	LB.	17c

Hormel or Armour Thick Sliced		
BACON	2 lb. Pkg.	69c

Southern Grade A		
FRYERS	LB.	43c

Peyton's nice & lean 1/2 or whole		
HAMS	Pound	53c

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT.

We Give S & H Green Stamps — Double on Wednesday Purchase of \$3.00 or More

Political Announcements

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried by this newspaper during the year of 1956 are listed below.

Charges for Announcements are cash in advance as required by law. This same policy of cash in advance applies to all political advertising carried in this newspaper and to any commercial printing connected with a candidate's quest for office.

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

District & State Offices	\$27.50
County Offices	20.00
Commissioners	17.50
Other Precinct Offices	15.00
(No Refunds)	

Names will be carried in the order in which they are received. One news story will be carried on page one for each candidate.

For State Representative 102nd District:
Louis H. "Andy" Anderson
(Re-Election)

For District Attorney 112th District:
Connell Ashley
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1
H. Wheeler
W. L. Gotcher
Joe Powell
W. O. Adams

For Constable Precinct 1
L. Z. (Shorty) Titsworth
Sammie A. Hodges

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, March 23

THREE ONE- ACT
(Continued from)

lastic events through Rankin has a number entered in these expected to win awards.

With the public tend any or all of will be an admission cents for students adults. Further events can be had H. G. Adams, principal High School and District 118-B.

McCAINS GRANDP

Mr. and Mrs. M... ceived word on M... were officially gran... a son was born to... and her husband... Jamie Knox, on the... Born in Clinch B... Angelo, the new M... 10 lbs., 4 oz., and... Murray. His paternal... are Mr. and Mrs. C... of Ozona. The J... live in Ozona.

CIRCLE MEETS OF MRS. HELEN

Out at Texas Na... the home of Mrs. B... Georgia McCamey... Monday, March 19... Eight members... the meeting with... den, chairman, pr... Crisp led the open... loved by the devota... covenant. Bible stud... Merle Sharp. Marth... closing prayer.
Next meeting will... home of Odessa G... 20th at 2:00 p.m. at... Nichols Camp.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

BINGO NIGHT — \$75.00

Rod Cameron — Dale Robbins

"DOUBLE JEOPARDY"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 23 & 24

"THE SPOILERS"

Technicolor

Anne Baxter — Jeff Chandler — Rory Calhoun

Show Opens At 3:00 p.m. Sunday, Instead of 2:00

SUNDAY & MONDAY, MARCH 25 & 26

Randolph Scott in

"MAN WITH A GUN"

Technicolor

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 & 28

"THREE BAD SISTERS"

Marla English — Kathleen Hughes — Sara...

FORD THEATRE