

# THE RANKIN NEWS

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## IN AND OUT AND AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. Haskell Blue was called to Shamrock Saturday on account of the serious illness of her father. Mr. Blue accompanied her but returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Monroe and daughter, Gary, of Midland were visitors in his mother's home Sunday.

Mr. H. Wheeler, who has been in Lockney for several months, was at home in Rankin for a few days this week.

Mrs. Bill Monroe of Sheffield visited in Rankin Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. John Walker, and her sister, Mrs. Dunn Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler, and Misses Kathleen Wheeler and Betty Ann Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norris in Alpine on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Miller and children, Elsie Jo and Robert Paul, spent Saturday and Sunday in Big Spring with Mrs. Miller's parents.

Miss Joan Edwards was at home over the weekend.

## George Ashburns Entertain Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashburn had a large group of relatives visiting them over the weekend, all from Vincent, Texas. The group was composed of Mrs. S. T. Harding, mother of Mrs. Ashburn; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wolf and sons, Vernon, Jr., and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Shaffer. Both the latter two ladies are sisters of Mrs. Ashburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wolf, Jr., had the distinction of showing the grand championship calf for the 4-H club boys at Fort Worth this spring.

Mrs. Pat Harding is a sister of Mrs. McCorkle of the Gulf camp.

## Crane Victorious In Practice Tennis Games

Merwin McCully won in a ten-set match against Sul Ross students in a practice game last Saturday, scoring 6-2, 6-4, 9-7. One of the instructors at Sul Ross was defeated by Doris Collins, losing the matches to the Crane student 6-2 and 6-1.

Betty Sue Henderson lost in her Junior matches against Sul Ross students 6-5.

Other Cranes attending were Doug Crane, John Hickey, Bill Hague and Jimmy Neal Stacy.

## 143 Car Licenses Sold In Crane

Car licenses sold in Crane county to April 1 totaled 1443 combined passenger and commercial vehicles, being about 350 more than were sold to that date in 1947.

## Johnnie Baker Feted With Birthday Party

Honored Saturday on her ninth birthday anniversary was Jimmie Baker, with a party given at the recreation hall. Jimmy Lou's mother, Mrs. H. B. Baker, was assisted with the party by her daughter, Geneva, and Jackie L. Baker.

The pretty birthday cake was white with blue and yellow trim and had white candles. Soda water, lemonade, and favors were the drinks, and favors were the jelly beans and blow. The birthday girl was the recipient of many gifts.

Those present included: Doris H. H. Baker, Mary Lou Fisher, Kay H. H. Baker, Dickie and Patricia H. H. Baker, Regina Kinsey, Alice H. H. Baker, Hanington, Johnnie Sue H. H. Baker, Helen Jane Stell and H. H. Baker, Jimmie Lou Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buchanan announced the arrival of a granddaughter born on April 4 in Tucson, Ariz. The parents are S-Sgt. and Mrs. C. M.

## Rankin Chapter 176, O. E. S., Entertains On Monday Evening

Members of McCamey, Iraan, Big Lake, Midland and Crane chapters were guests when Rankin Chapter No. 176 of the OES entertained Monday night.

Dinner was served in the reception room of the Masonic building and was followed by the regular meeting of the chapter, with Worthy Matron Estelle Haral and Worthy Patron Dr. J. C. Bredehoff presiding. Grand Officers Irene Jacobs of Big Lake, Deputy Grand Matron of Dist. 5, Sec. 2, and Erma Hyde of Midland, Deputy Grand Matron of Dist. 2, Sec. 8, were presented as were all the past and present Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

At the close of the meeting, a very impressive memorial service was held by candle light. All officers took part in the service and all the ladies were gowned in white formals. Sprays of white iris were used in the ceremony, one being placed on the white satin covered altar by the conductress, Odessa Edwards, and the other carried by Mary Ann Workman who, gowned in white satin, portrayed the angel.

"When They Ring Those Golden Bells," "In The Garden" and "Abide With Me" were piano selections used.

The service was closed with Evelyn Jo Moore singing "Whispering Hope," accompanied by Lelia Workman at the piano.

Mrs. R. D. Shaffer, Mrs. W. B. Gunn, Mrs. Hayden Wilmoth, Mrs. Burt Barnett, Mrs. Will Gooch and Mrs. Geo. Crane spent Wednesday in San Angelo attending the District Conference of the P. T.-A.

## Training Course For Young Adults Is Held

A training course for Young Adults was held in Odessa on Tuesday night and led by H. H. Allen of Monahans, who is District Director of the Young Adult Assn., assisted by Roland Shaffer, executive secretary of El Paso. An organization of the sub-district will be organized in Monahans in July.

Those attending from Crane were Miss Lilly Beth Bell, Miss Aubra Lee, Lynn Lowe, Mrs. L. A. Williams, Lloyd Alderdice, H. B. Evans, Mrs. W. H. Wheatstone, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell.

## Monthly Luncheon Of WSCS Held This Week

The monthly luncheon of the WSCS of the Methodist Church in Crane was attended by 19 members and visitors and those present heard the report of the delegate to the Annual Conference held in Albuquerque last week, given by Mrs. H. G. Bell, with Mrs. J. E. Clark and Mrs. Buck Kelton supplementing the report.

Arrangements were completed for the serving of the Junior-Senior Banquet with Mrs. C. A. Shaffer being named as chairman. Plans were also made for the Mother and Daughter Banquet to be sponsored by this group to be held on May 7 at the Crane community hall.

Mrs. H. G. Bell led the devotional with Mrs. J. D. Foster and Marion Clancey and Mrs. Tom Bell having parts on the program which was led by Mrs. J. H. Davis.

A group from the Crane church will attend the District Conference which will be held Friday in Fort Stockton. Others in attendance besides those named above were Mmes. Cody Bell, Ella Clark, J. L. Alderdice, George Crane, Raymond Knox, Nolan Vickers, Jack Mathis, C. P. Brunette, Elijah Thompson, W. H. Whetstone, Aubra Lee and L. S. Adecock.

## MARCH MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to two couples during the last month.

Eldon W. Stembidge to Aretta Jean Kay.  
Pete Pradon to Alma June Collum.



WALTON POAGE

Walton Poage has been matched against Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., in a calf roping contest in which each will rope eight calves. The match will

take place at 2:00 p. m., Saturday, March 15, at the big Alpine Rodeo to be staged Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 14, 15 and 16.

## P. T.-A. Holds Meet Tuesday, April 6th

The Katherine Secret PTA met in regular session Tuesday, April 6.

A program was given by the third and fourth grades under the supervision of Misses Barbee and Garner.

Third Grade—Panel discussion, "Health: A Must."  
Fourth Grade—Playette, "First Aid."

Mrs. Conally, as chairman of the committee for the H. E. Dept. Shower, expressed her thanks for the gifts presented, after which Ella Ruth Elliott, a high school H. E. girl, gave a response of thanks. The gift presented were displayed on a long table covered with a white linen cloth which was very attractive.

At the business session, Mrs. Walton Harral was nominated and elected as secretary for the incoming year.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$274.60 after the buying and installation of the water heater for the school. Mrs. Ross Wheeler, publicity chairman, gave an interesting report on the growth of the school. When school opened, there were 58 families represented. There are now 98 reported. At the opening of school there were 120 scholars and now we have 221.

The president urged all committees to prepare reports for the next meeting.

Hostesses were Mmes. W. C. McSpadden, J. Steele and S. O. Langford.

## G. H. Fisher Announces For County Judge

Judge G. H. "Bud" Fisher, serving his first term as Upton County Judge, announced this week that he is a candidate for re-election to this important office. Judge Fisher is a long-time resident of McCamey and Upton County, having graduated from McCamey High School and later attended Sul Ross State College after which he became associated with his brother Crockett in the drug business in McCamey.

In the first post-war election held in Upton County, Judge Fisher won the office without a runoff against three other candidates. The faith that the citizens of this county placed in Judge Fisher two years ago when they overwhelmingly placed him in office has been fulfilled in that the present county government under his leadership has brought about many improvements that have benefited the county at large.

## T. C. U. Enrollment Reaches Nearly 5000

FT. WORTH, April 7.—The spring semester enrollment at T. C. U. totals 4660, President M. E. Sadler reports, of which num-

## Lions Roar Approval For Guest Speaker Martin Monday Nite

Last Monday night the Lions Club had as their honored guest, Mr. L. L. Martin, Superintendent of the Crane School, whose speaking ability has earned statewide fame.

President R. E. Ruble introduced the guests after Tail Twister Fitzgerald had succeeded in spilling a piece of pie on Lion Jacobsen's suit. Four men from the Rankin Lions Club were Henry Neal, R. L. Herring, D. G. Hardt, and J. P. Rankin; from Crane, L. L. Martin; and from McCamey, Robert Smith.

H. E. Stoker, entertainment chairman, after the recitation of a few jokes, introduced Mr. Martin, the speaker for the evening.

Martin told the old joke, among others, about the bishop whose wife had died. The bishop wanted to take a little rest, so he wired his vicar: "Wife just died. Please send substitute for weekend."

After a few more good jokes, Martin went into his main talk, which centered around the Lion Motto: Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety.

On Liberty, Martin reminded the audience that because we have known liberty all our lives, we take it for granted. But it was not a gift; it was paid for by the countless struggles of all generations who have gone before us. A great part of the world has not yet realized the thing we take for granted, and yet even now they are struggling to possess it. He stated that humanity was on the march.

On Intelligence, Martin stated that the older men are well acquainted with the struggles involved in bringing about our present high standards of education. And yet, he added, many segments of American youth are denied the same educational opportunities that we possess.

Martin spent the most effort on Our Nation's Safety, the third part of the Lions' motto. He expressed his astonishment at the great change in the way of thinking of the nation's educators. A year ago, they were still thinking pedagogically; today they are thinking of our nation's survival.

As a boy in a small town, Martin stated that he had considered the people of the next town as foreigners. Then he brought out the point that the McCamey band students, on their trip to Odessa, had met and made friends with children as far away as Jal, N. M.

Martin told about his attendance at a meeting of UNESCO. He brought out the difference between Gettysburg, where 40,000 men died in two days of battle, and Hiroshima, where 200,000 people merely ceased to exist in a fraction of a second, not only the people, but the building themselves; where 300 million degrees F of heat was created, and the earth compressed inward 36 feet.

An assistant to General Eaker told the educators at this meeting that Eaker had said, "The little bombs we used on Japan weren't even good sized firecrackers." He went on to state that if one of our latest bombs were dropped on Birmingham, Ala., life would cease to exist from Dallas to Washington, D. C.

Martin called on a new birth of thinking as the only way of survival. He stated that we can no longer step on those men that are beneath our level, but we must lift them to our level if we are to assure the existence of our posterity.

swamps began to disappear, food became more and more unobtainable. The large dinosaurs began eating their own eggs, and of course you know what happens when a dinosaur eats its own eggs. It disappears.

At least they left us a little bit of oil.

Only a few of the smaller reptiles were able to adapt themselves to their slowly changing environment. Some of these developed into our modern birds, while some remained in the reptilian family, notably, the snakes, the lizards, and most important of all, our own lil horned toads.

## Baby Dedication Is Held Monday Evening By Eastern Star Order

Making their debut as songsters by forming a sextette and giving two numbers were three sets of twins, Annette and Nanette Crittenden, Doris and Dorothy Marlowe and Bob and Bill Wilson. The occasion was the baby dedication held Monday evening at the OES hall under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Corley, local Worthy Matron.

Other numbers on the program were a scripture reading by Mrs. Corley, a solo by Mrs. Eleanor Sims, and a quartette number by Mmes. Vella Mitchell, Floy McCorkle, Estelle Windsor and Vera Birdsong.

Mrs. Bessie Crittenden as the Marshall introduced the following parents and their infants:

Mrs. Fern Johnston and daughter, Cheryl Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and son, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilbert and daughter, Candace Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dannelly and son, Timothy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Moore and daughter, Sandra Jane.

After an appropriate ceremony white leather bound Bibles were presented to each baby by Mrs. Crittenden on behalf of the Crane Chapter. These babies will serve as mascots of the Chapter until the next dedication.

Refreshments of ice cream and cup cakes were served in the reception rooms following the service.

## Mrs. R. L. Herring Entertains Jr. Boys Baptist S. S. Class

Mrs. R. L. Herring entertained the Junior Boys Sunday School class of the Baptist Church with a weiner roast Tuesday evening. The boys played games and enjoyed a picnic at the City Park.

Those present were J. L. Schlagel, Joe Ellis, Don Blue, Charles Lee, Kenneth and Billy Smith, Jimmy Yoacham, Lloyd and Mae Yoacham, Allen Brown, Douglas Delaney, Gentry Holmes, Marvin Lee, Lonnie Ferrell, Miss Ruth Wilson, and the hostess, Mrs. Herring.

## Rankin And Taylor Carry City Election

The annual Rankin city election was held Tuesday, April 6, for the election of a mayor and one city commissioner.

Incumbent J. P. Rankin was elected to the post of mayor unopposed, as was Clay Taylor, candidate for city commissioner.

The bond issue for the improvement of the sewage system in Rankin carried.

The election was held at the City Hall on 9th street with W. M. Hill as presiding judge and Mrs. Boyd Cox, Mrs. Sam Holmes and Mrs. Bill Moore, clerks.

## Baptist WMU Meets Monday At The Church

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met Monday at 3 p. m. for their regular meeting at the church.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Omar Warren, reading 14 verses from the 117th chapter of St. Luke.

The Bible study for the day was conducted by Mrs. Monroe. The lesson was from Kings II.

After a short business session, Mrs. Gentry offered the closing prayer.

It has been found that 26 per cent of the men in the 20 to 45 age bracket were single in 1947 as compared to 33 per cent in 1940. The comparable ratios for women in the same age group were 17 per cent in 1947 and 22 per cent in 1940. The marriage rate is expected to decline, however, as this is the New Look Leap Year.

Porcupines have been known to nibble at sticks of dynamite for the small amount of salt it contains. Some people have been known to drink hair oil . . .

## Cub Pack 2 Will Try To Visit Boys Ranch

When Cub Pack No. 2 had their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of their Den Mother, Mrs. L. B. Barker, they joined in the endeavor to visit Amarillo Boys Ranch in August by taking theatre tickets to sell for the show, "Fun On A Week-End," starring Eddie Bracken, on Tuesday afternoon and evening. All packs are working toward the prized trip award.

A negro wedding is calendared for April 29 in which the boys will be featured.

Mrs. J. H. Green was another den mother present Wednesday afternoon.

Bird houses were the project of the Cub Scouts, Den No. 1, and testing time Monday night at the community hall brought three prize winners out of a hard-to-justice display of handsome craft. Stanley Holcomb, Chas. Cobb and Stanley Laney won first, second and third places, respectively.

After the opening ceremony, the entertaining musical program consisted of a song by Mike Windsor, and another, "Feudin', Fussin' and Fightin'" by Robert McCorkle, was pantomimed by Billy Preslar, Jimmie Preslar, Jimmy Ball, Wayne Faircloth and Alan Hollis.

Present other than those already mentioned were: Jimmy Adams, Walter Clements, John Barker, Gary Westmoreland, Leonard Barker, Winford Whittaker, Clayton Whetstone, Dewey Delaney, James Brunson, J. H. Green, Tommy O'Rear, Chas. Cobb, Melvin Delaney, Jimmy D. Caudle, and Messrs. and Mmes. G. W. Adams and L. B. Barker; and Mmes. L. G. Laney, B. F. Ware, Bill Preslar, J. H. Green, O. C. Faircloth, R. N. Hester, D. M. Holcomb, and Rev. J. N. Whetstone.

## Large WMS Attendance Follows Big Drive

The First Baptist WMS expressed appreciation for a large attendance climaxing a drive, on Wednesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. W. V. Stell discussed John 3 for the program topic.

Present were: Mmes. R. G. Taylor, H. D. Christian, Troy Lacton, Jack White, Gilbert Griffin, O. E. Coleman, Roy Hazle, Vernon Bennett, J. R. Boyd, Ted Green, Clarence Key, L. E. Russell, Vernon Hagler, Herbert True, John North, T. E. Phemister, T. N. White, Stell.

Mrs. Phemister will bring the mission study lesson from "Missions In The Bible" next Wednesday afternoon.

Last week was a social occasion for the group. More than 20 were out in spite of the sandstorm.

## Three Men Chosen On Saturday For Trustees Of The Rankin School

On Saturday, April 3, the following men were elected to the Rankin School Board for the incoming terms:

A. B. McGeel, Walton Harral and Walton Poage.

## DR. OLIVER TO STUDY CANCER GENETICS

AUSTIN.—The American Cancer Society has granted \$8,350 to the University of Texas for furthering study of the genetics of human cancer. Dr. C. P. Oliver, zoology professor, is in charge of the work.

This was sent out by the UP: "Artesia, N. M.—City fathers are trying to figure a way to stop the mailing of letters by absent-minded citizens in trash cans."

As my English professor would say, it's a simple case of the misplaced modifier. I refuse to believe that anyone could be so absent-minded as to run around the town dressed up in a trash can. On second thought, it may have been some of the ladies donned up with the New Look.

The ancient Romans used the juice of garlic as perfume, thinking it would drive away witches and devils. Modern woman uses the juice of roses to drive away men and young boys.

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NO PLACE FOR EDDIE

The Evening Banner, of Greenville, Texas, recently told, in an editorial, the Eddie, an inefficient and discourteous clerk in a store. One day a customer noticed that Eddie was not present and asked about him. "He's just not working here any more," the proprietor said. "Got anybody in mind for the vacancy?" the customer responded. "Nope," said the proprietor. "Eddie didn't leave no vacancy."

As the Banner added, "There's no place for Eddie because the days of competition have returned and customers want to be waited upon . . . they want to see clerks take an interest in their requests, give them courteous, attentive service, and try to make them feel at home. That's just human nature."

During the war, many a store, from the big chains down to the little shops, had to employ poor and disinterested help, because nothing better could be had. But we are getting back to normal now, and we are seeing again that retailing is a career, that it calls for very special talents and mental attitudes and capabilities, and that it isn't a job that just anyone can do. Many of the larger stores carry on highly-developed training programs for their employees, and these are of service to small stores as well, by raising the standards of retail service in general.

The customer is entitled to interested and intelligent service, whether he's after a pound of hamburger or a complete spring outfit, and retailing is giving it to him. That small percentage of stores which takes no interest in this basic form of public relations won't be in business long. And, like Eddie, they'll leave no vacancy.

FOR THE CONSUMER

It is probable that never in its long history has American retailing given so much thought, and devoted so much hard work, to the problems of the consumer.

It is doing this for various reasons, most of them obvious. First of all, protection of the purchasing power of the masses of consumers is vital to its existence. Secondly, retailing is always on the firing line in the debate over inflation. And, thirdly, the American economy is dependent on preserving our unique system of mass production and mass distribution the system which has given us more goods and better goods, for a smaller part of our earnings, than any other people of the world enjoy.

Retailing's contribution to the fight against inflation has been partly obscured by the fact that prices remain high. This does not mean that the fight has been a failure. In the opinion of those who have studied the situation, prices would be substantially higher than they are now had retailing done nothing and simply passed the boosts along to the consumer. Instead, by shaving profits, by increasing efficiency, by keeping a tight rein on inventories, and by other economies, retailing has saved the people of America enormous sums of money.

"Resist further price increases to the limit," is the only policy retailing is following now. It may or may not be successful—most of the basic factors that control the price level are beyond its reach. But, regardless of the future trend, it will work with every weapon in its armory to save the consumer dollar from more depreciation.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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SEWING MACHINES, Motors Repairs and Accessories, Venetian Blinds, Air Conditioners, and Fans. Furniture at prices you can afford. Rankin Furniture Co., Rankin, Texas.

Livestock Shipments Fall Off Dramatically

AUSTIN—Livestock shipments from Texas stations dropped 42 per cent from January to February, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Shipments of livestock totaled 5,086 carloads in February, or 58 per cent below a year earlier.

All livestock shipments were substantially lower in February from the previous month. Shipments of calves fell 53 per cent from January; sheep, 46 per cent; cattle, 41 per cent; and hogs, 29 per cent.

Compared with February, 1947, all livestock shipments were down down. Greatest decrease occurred in sheep shipments—72 per cent. Shipments of cattle were 63 per cent under a year earlier.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Ford Isaac Armstrong, Greeting:

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

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

The file number of said suit being No. 585.

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

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

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

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

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

(L.S.) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk, 112th District Court, Upton County, Texas.

Mrs. Myrtle Cherry, office deputy in the sheriff's department, had her daughter, Miss Evelyn Cherry of San Angelo, as her guest over the weekend.

O. P. Mullins and family have moved to Iran where they were transferred by the Gulf Oil Corporation.

County Treasurer Elizabeth Rains was called to Comanche Monday by the serious illness of her mother.

Agency Plans More Study For Pipe Line

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Power Commission announced today it will give further study to an application by Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line, Inc., to build a natural gas pipeline from Texas to the Eastern seaboard.

Transcontinental proposes to supply gas to communities in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The commission had previously ruled that the company had not demonstrated its ability to meet the gas requirements of its proposed customers over a 15-year period or to finance the project and retire debts within twenty years.

The commission directed that the record remain open for not

more than six months to enable Transcontinental to present further evidence that it had contracts for the purchase of the full requirements of the proposed \$150,000,000 project.

The commission also denied a motion made by the Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., Houston, to dismiss the Transcontinental application.

Big Show Sponsored By Cubs In Fund Drive

Playing Tuesday one day only at the Palace Theatre in downtown Crane is a very entertaining picture, "Fun On A Weekend," with Eddie Bracken and Priscilla Lane. It is calculated to tickle the funnybone and tug at the heartstrings, and is good entertainment for all the family.

This program is being sponsored

ed by the Cub Scouts of Crane for the purpose of raising funds for their annual trip. Citizens are urged to dig in and help out the youngsters when they ask you to buy admission tickets. The prices are only 12c for children and 40c for adults.

Among the people of Rankin having a part in the "Cemetery Working" at Sheffield Saturday were Mrs. Sam Holmes, Marlene and Gentry Holmes, Mrs. Calla Henley and Mrs. Dave Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. David Workman of Lubbock have been at home with his parents the past weekend. They are students at Texas Tech.

Tom Workman and Walton Harral flew to San Angelo Wednesday.

SALE

STARTING SATURDAY, APRIL 10

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPTON

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

- G. H. Fisher, County Judge
- H. G. Yocham, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.
- W. J. Price, Commissioner, Prec. No. 2.
- Tom Trimble, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3.
- Joe E. Conger, Commissioner, Prec. No. 4.
- R. H. Daugherty, County Clerk

and the following members absent: None, when, among other proceedings had, were the following:

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

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

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

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the sum of not to exceed \$225,000.00, to mature within any given number of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from the date hereof, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed Four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum, and to annually levy an ad valorem tax on all taxable property in said County sufficient

to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, for the purpose of purchasing and improving lands for park purposes within and for Upton County, Texas, pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly article 6081E of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Judge.  
In Voting Precinct No. 6, at the High School Building in McCamey, Texas, with Matt Dillingham as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. George Gay as Assistant Judge.  
The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

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

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

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

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

G. H. FISHER,  
County Judge.

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

**Dr. Cox Speaks On House Cleaning**

AUSTIN—"A good old fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in this state," Dr. Cox, State Health Officer, said recently, in urging all communities and cities in the state to cooperate in Texas Clean-Up Week April 4-11.

A general clean-up program of Hobbs, N. M., was a recent Iraan visitor in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Whitefield of Hobbs, N. M., spent the past weekend in Iraan.

Pinky Dukes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dukes, arrived home Tuesday from the Pacific, after a two-year enlistment in the U. S. Navy, which was spent chiefly on Guam. Dukes was a graduate of the class of '46, enlisting soon thereafter. He plans to attend Texas A&M this fall.

**Three Community Centers Are Readied In Ward County**

MONAHANS, April 6. — At least three West Texas towns have received new community centers early this year and contract has been let for the fourth. Contractors turned over the keys for the new Monahans centre last week at a total cost of \$60,000. Contract was let for construction of a community center at Grandfalls.

Early this year, the Barstow community center was completed with the renovation of the old Ward County court house here.

In Pecos, where former Army airfield buildings were moved to town and brick veneered, luncheon clubs and other organizations are already making use of a community center that is proving meeting rooms for the women's clubs of the city, teen canteen activities, chamber of commerce offices and other town meetings.

The buildings at Barstow and Grandfalls will be utilized for meetings of H. D. clubs and the young people's groups.

Here the building will be used by H. D. organizations, girls 4-H Club meetings, women organizations and other meetings of public interests. The three buildings at Monahans, Barstow and Grandfalls were financed through a campaign by Ward County commissioners to provide structures for every precinct.

Completion of the Grandfalls building is expected before mid-summer this year.

**New Merit System Installed By State**

AUSTIN—Competitive examination for the position of Public Health Dentist with the Texas State Health Department has just been announced by the Merit System Council the Texas State Dept. of Health.

The examination is for Public Health Dentist positions in the Dental Division of the State Dept. of Health and local affiliated units, and will consist of an evaluation of training and experience and an oral examination. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the U. S. armed forces, and who make a passing score on the examination.

Applications will be received continuously until further notice. Position for which examination will be held is Public Health Dentist. Qualifications required include graduation from an accredited school of dentistry and license to practice dentistry in Texas.

Preference will be given those candidates who have college training in psychology and education and teaching experience.

Salaries range from \$4,200 to \$4,800. Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shradler, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Bldg., Austin, Texas.

Mr. R. O. White will be brought back home from a San Angelo hospital after having been there several weeks.

**Kermit Club Officials Announce Golf Tourney For May**

KERMIT. — Winkler County Country Club's first annual amateur open golf tournament has been set for May 21, 22 and 23, with golfers from all sections of West Texas and New Mexico being invited. Prizes of approximately \$1,000 will be awarded.

A Calcutta Pool and barbecue will be Friday, May 21, and the climax to the tournament is the dance scheduled in the club house on Saturday night, May 22.

Qualifying play begins Sunday, May 16, running through the following Friday with all medal

score being also on Friday. Entrance fee is \$5.

Norman (Doc) Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watkins, is engaged in the chemistry department of the DuPont Nylon Mills at Orange, Texas. Norman is a graduate of Iraan High School, class of '46.

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If not pleased, The germ grows DEEP. To kill it, you must REACH it. Get TEL-O-L at any drug store. A STRONG fungicide, made with 95% alcohol, PENETRATES. Reaches More Germs Today at  
MITCHELL DRUG  
Rankin, Texas

**The Market Boy!**  
  
TRADEMARK of Webb & Webb Grocery and Market, being introduced this week.

**Store Introduces New Trademark**  
A new character is being introduced to The Crane News readers and customers. Webb & Webb Grocery and Market, as the owners and managers, present an exclusive feature—The Market Boy—which is the registered trademark of the store.  
Each week in the advertisements of the market, The Market Boy will appear in the heading with his whimsical philosophies on market news translated in terms of current events. He will call attention to special box values of the week, and will caper through the ads as a constant reminder that the Webb & Webb Market is the location of The Market Boy. The Webb & Webb Market under its owners, Gray and Ben Webb, has set the pace in Crane for progressive markets. The new advertising feature is another step in the efforts of the management to put the store in the lead.

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**SAVE UP TO \$19.00**  
By having your old cotton mattress renovated into a comfortable, long-lasting Innerspring Mattress.

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... and the best check on your budget is also by check. The stubs in your check book are your record—the cancelled checks your receipts for all payments. And you never have to carry large amounts of money with you and worry about loss or theft. We have two plans—minimum balance or the Checkmaster way. Decide on the one that is most convenient for you and open your checking account here today.  
**THE FIRST STATE BANK**  
Rankin, Texas

**SAFEGUARD YOUR EYES!**  
Nature never intended man's eyes to be subjected to excessive reflections of ultra violet light and glare. She softened potentially harmful rays with absorb-tively-efficient deep green foliage.  
Modern man enjoys but little of this protection, especially in this location, where he is confronted not only with the harmful rays of the sun, but sand, wind and dust. Every day he moves in a world of glare and reflected light. Shimmering highways, brilliantly painted surfaces, minor like metal glass, cloth, paper and artificial light—all these man-made dangers present a problem to the delicate tissues of the human eye.  
Since nature did not compensate for modern hazards arising from ultra violet light and glare, it remained for man to devise his own eye protection.  
If you are in doubt about the ability of your eyes to achieve—have them checked now.  
**DR. AUBRA N. LEE**  
Tuesdays and Fridays News Bldg., McCamey, Texas  
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We Are Equipped With  
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60c Per Hour For Machines  
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Mr. and Mrs. Preston House turned home after several days spent Thursday night with Mrs. House's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Jones.

Bruce (Sonny) Monroe of Hobbs, N. M., was in Rankin.

Mrs. Cecil Merriman has re-

# Just Opened

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

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

SEE US FOR:

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Rankin, Texas

### NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF COURT HOUSE BONDS

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

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

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

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

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

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the sum not exceeding \$30,000.00, to mature serially within any given number of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed Four and one-half (4 1/2) per centum per annum, and to annually levy an ad valorem tax on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, for the purpose of making permanent additions and improvements to the County courthouse of Upton County, Texas, pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

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

### FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS

And those opposed the words: AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF COURTHOUSE BONDS," said notice shall be

### posted in each of the election precincts of Upton County, Texas, and at the Courthouse door of said County not less than Fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in Upton County, Texas, the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

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

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

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

ATTEST:  
RALPH DAUGHERTY,  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Upton County, Texas.

A TRUE COPY I CERTIFY.  
Ralph H. Daugherty,  
County Clerk,  
Upton County, Texas.

### Political Announcements

- Charges for Publication in This Column of the McCamey News: District & State Offices \$20.00 County Offices 15.00 Precinct Offices 7.50
- (No refunds to candidates who withdraw).
- Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 24, 1948.
- For State Senator, 29th Senatorial District:  
CHARLES B. MOORE  
Val Verde County  
HENRY A. COFFIELD  
Presidio County
- For State Representative, 88th Legislative District:  
J. T. RUTHERFORD  
Ector County
- For County Judge:  
G. H. FISHER  
(Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:  
MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS  
For Re-election
- For Commissioner, Prec. 1:  
CLINT SHAW  
SAM HOLMES
- For Commissioner, Prec. 2:  
R. D. McSPADEN  
W. J. PRICE  
Re-election
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Upton County:  
TOM TRIMBLE
- For Commissioner, Prec. 4:  
JOE E. CONGER  
WILLIAM W. (BILL) MOORE
- Mae Dixon, Mrs. Fay Nell Moore, Mrs. Edith Jackson, Mrs. Ita Gallin and Mrs. Evelyn Moore, all of Monahans, attended the Baby Dedication held Monday evening at the OES Hall.
- Chester Pettit, Ronald Tallman, Bob Worth and Raymond Weatherby slated Thursday to contact naval representatives out of San Angelo concerning induction preliminaries at Odessa.

### Veteran's School To Be Held In Midland On April 10 And 11

AUSTIN—The Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas announced recently that it will hold a Service Officers School in Midland on Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11, in the county court room.

This school will be for County and Veteran Organization Post and Chapter Service Officers in a radius of approximately 75 to 100 miles of Midland. All persons interested in veterans' affairs are cordially invited to attend.

# Ford Theatre


RANKIN, TEXAS

Sunday and Monday, April 11 and 12  
Robert Young, Robert Mitchum, Robert Ryan  
"CROSSFIRE"

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 13 and 14  
"PANHANDLE"  
Starring Rod Cameron, with Cathy Downs and Reed Hadley

Thursday Only, April 15  
TYRONE POWER in  
"MARK OF ZORRO"

Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17  
Roy Rogers, King of the Cowboys, and Trigger, the Smartest Horse in the Movies  
"SPRINGTIME IN THE SIERRAS"



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It isn't what you pay, it's what you get, that's true. But when you buy electric service, you get a lot—for a little!

**West Texas Utilities Company**

# Grand Theatre

McCAMEY, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10  
Charles Starrett in  
"RIDERS OF THE LONE STAR"  
PLUS SECOND FEATURE  
Donald Woods and Bobby Blake in  
"RETURN OF RIN TIN TIN"  
JESSE JAMES RIDES AGAIN

Sunday and Monday, April 11 and 12  
"CAPTAIN FROM CASTILE"  
IN TECHNICOLOR  
Tyrone Power

Tuesday Only, April 13  
Pat O'Brien and Walter Slezak in  
"RIFF-RAFF"  
G-MEN NEVER FORGET—NO. 4

Wednesday and Thursday, April 14 and 15  
IN TECHNICOLOR  
Rita Hayworth and Larry Parks in  
"DOWN TO EARTH"

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(This is the "Market Boy" speaking)

WATCH FOR ME—I'LL BE SEEING YOU EVERY WEEK

Cured Hams, 1-2 or whole, lb. 57c	Sugar: 10 lbs. 90; 5 lbs. 49c
Pork Sausage, home-made, lb. 55c	Gladiola Flour, 10 lbs. 95c
Salt Jowls, lb. 29c	Light Crust Flour, 10 lbs. \$1.00
Cured Jowls, lb. 33c	Kimbells Flour, 10 lbs. 87c
Beef Roast from choice feed beef, any cut, lb. 55c	Heinz Catsup 27c
Swift's Slab Bacon, lb. 61c	Rinso Soap Flakes 39c
Longhorn Cheese, Wis., lb. 49c	Dreft 36c
Spiced Ham, lb. 57c	Shillings' Coffee, 1 lb. 56c
Mrs. Tucker's Shortening 3 lbs. for \$1.04	Folger's Coffee, 1 lb. 56c
Armour's Pure Lard, 3 lbs. 90c	Monarch Coffee, 1 lb. 51c
	Pork & Beans, Diamond Brand 12c
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