

THE RANKIN NEWS

"Growing With The Benedum Field . . . Center Of West Texas Greatest Oil Potential"

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1949

Dedication Plans Complete For Community Building

Two Wells Add In Benedum Field

Slick-Urschel No. 1-B Elliott, three quarters of a mile north of Slick-Urschel and Plymouth No. 2 D. L. Alford, Ellenburger Discovery in the Benedum field north of Rankin, was preparing early Thursday to test open hole between 11,399 feet, where a 17-hour test was run, and 11,525 feet, total depth.

Top of the Ellenburger by Slick-Urschel was 11,480 feet. On 40-minute drillstem test from 11,525 feet under a 1.0°C hot water blanket, the water blanket, gas and distillate came to the surface in seven minutes. The test blew for 40 minutes, was shut in, and recovered 510 feet of free oil. It is in the C NW NE 46-23SD- & RGNG.

58 BBLs. IN 17 HOURS

Plymouth No. 1-9 H. F. Neal, west outpost to the south part of the Benedum multiple-pay field in Upton, was continuing to test after flowing 58 barrels of oil in 17 hours through quarter inch choke from the Ellenburger, with total depth 11,590 feet.

Slick-Urschel No. 1 Neal was drilling at 10,633 feet in lime and shale, Slick-Urschel No. 2 Alford at 11,117 feet in lime, Plymouth No. 2 Wallace at 11,210 feet in lime, Humble No. 1 First National Bank at 5,990 feet in lime.

Republic No. 1-D Barnett was making hole at 9,315 feet in lime and shale, Republic No. 1-E Barnett at 10,810 feet in lime and shale, Shell No. 1-A Barnett at 3,676 feet in lime.

Farm Road Agreed On On By Homer Tippett

A meeting among C. W. Brown, president of the Chamber Commerce and mayor of McCamey, and Homer Tippett and Robert Amacker of San Angelo this week resulted in the early prospect of a road leading from McCamey into the heart of the farming district located in Pecos County just south of McCamey.

At the meeting, Mr. Tippett agreed to sell a right-of-way beginning at a point approximately one and three quarter miles from the Upton County line on the Iraan Highway directly across his land to a point on the Pecos River to intersect section 14 in Pecos County which is located about one mile from the cotton gin.

This route would bring McCamey to within about 9 miles of the heart of the ever increasing farming area and would offer the closest possible outlet for the farm commodities of the area. No accurate figures telling the amount of acreage in cultivation at the present time were not available at press time. It has been stated by farmers in the area that possibly another gin would have to be erected to take care of the needs of the cotton raisers, as one gin will not be able to handle the crops.

Prof Says "East is East, and West Is West"

DENTON--You don't have to see a West Texan walking to tell him from his East Texas brother--his speech habits will mark him almost every time.

That's the conclusion of Dr. E. S. Clifton, North Texas State College English professor who is conducting a research project to study speech habits of Texas. Usage of certain words almost conclusively draws a line between an East and a West Texan, he says.

Chances are that a West Texan has never heard of "blinker" milk; whereas almost any Texan knows that it is soured milk. The words "where" and "nor" tend to come out as "whur" and "nur" when West Texans use them, Dr. Clifton points out.

Dr. Clifton's study, to be published upon completion, includes material on what people call objects, what forms of words they use to express their thoughts, and how they pronounce them.

Anticipate Large Crowd Tuesday

Rankin cordially invites the public to the dedication and opening ceremonies of their new community building May 10th. The committee in charge announces that the dedication ceremony will start promptly at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of May 10th in the auditorium of the building; preceded by a 30 minute concert by the McCamey High School Band under the direction of John Buchanan.

Inspection of the building and open-house will immediately follow the dedication program.

Local Legion Post Sponsoring Dance On Dedication Program

The American Legion Post of Rankin is sponsoring a dance on the night of May 10th, following the dedication and open house of the new community building.

Mr. Otto Blount, chairman of that part of the festivities of the occasion announces that Jack Lee and his seven-piece orchestra from Abilene will be here for the dance, which is slated to start at 9 p. m.

The public is cordially invited and admission will be \$3.00 plus tax, with ladies free.

SPECIAL NOTE Merchants To Close

All Rankin merchants have cooperated with the planning committee for the community house dedication May 10th by agreeing to close their places of business by 5 o'clock of that day so all can attend the ceremony.

The committee will appreciate the citizens bearing in mind that all stores will close at that hour on the 10th.

Charlie Chandler Opens Fishing On Ranch Near Sheffield

Charlie Chandler announced this week that his ranch, located on Independence Creek some 21 miles south of Sheffield, is now open for fishing.

He stated that fishing is excellent on both the Pecos River and Independence Creek due to the many recent rises on both streams. Plenty of shade and fresh spring water is available for families desiring week-end camping trips.

He stated that there are no gates to open in traveling to the ranch as cattleguards have been installed at all fence lines.

No guns or dogs are allowed, he reminded all potential campers.

Young People Attend Methodist Church Sub-District Meeting

The young people of the McCamey Methodist Church were hosts to the Rankin and Big Lake Methodist Youth Fellowships at the subdistrict meeting Sunday afternoon, May 1. Robert Lea, vice-president, presided at the meeting.

The program began with a song service conducted by Robert Lea and Sylvia Partin. The worship service was led by Beverly Harris assisted by Nell Cook, Jimmy Lott, Robert K. Thompson, Jr., Bobby J. Riley, Robert Lea, and Sylvia Partin. The group then divided into four commissions to discuss various phases of the young people's work. These groups were led by Paul Johnson, Rankin, Joan King, Big Lake, and Beverly Harris and Daniel Stacy, McCamey. After the program there was a period of recreation led by Robert Lea and Daniel Stacy. Refreshments were served by ladies of the church under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Brady.

At the business meeting the following were elected officers for the coming year: Bill Hearne, Rankin, president, Joan King, Big Lake, vice-president, and Sylvia Partin, McCamey, secretary. Bobby J. Riley, McCamey, was elected chairman of the community service commission, and the Rev. C. J. Mann was re-elected counselor.

The next meeting will be July 31 at Rankin.

Dance, Recital Program Announced

DANCE PROGRAM

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First Class: Carolyn Warren, Patsy Weathers, Virginia Harral, Billie Jean Parham.

Second Class: Peggy Nettleship, Charlotte Woolsey, Elsie Wheeler, Prissy Walcher, Rhoda McSpadden, Jimmy Pollard, Bud Poage.

Third Class: Patsy Stephenson, Amaryallis Harral, Ruth Patterson, Linda Harral, Nancy Daugherty, Barbara Harral, Genevieve Poage, Esther Clark, Sybil Patton, Wayne Mac Yocham.

NOTICE!

Summer classes will be held during June providing there are enough enrolled to warrant holding classes. Please see F. Bingham here on Tuesday afternoon.

PART II

MISS CLEONA QUIETT PRESENTS HER PIANO AND VOICE PUPILS

THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 12—7:45

Playing Lady	Stilwell
Bell Song	Hart
The African Explorer	Betty Poteet
Just A Song At Twilight	Schaum
	Arr. by Selby
Variations On A Swiss Song	Amaryallis Harral
Album Leaf In A Minor	Beethoven
	Koelling
Two Little Stars	Nancy McGill
	O'Hara
Shepherd's Twilight	Marlene Holmes
Boogie Woogie Bugler	Loyd Yocham
	Black
Deep River	Loyd Yocham
The Organist	Arr. by Guy Maier
	Lemont
Mountain Stream	Mary Anderson
Aprise Espagnol	Heller
	Arr. by Rimsky-Korsakov
	Arr. by Schaum
Nursery Rhymes	Mona Sue Branch
	Pearl Curran
Butterfly	Mary Anderson
	Merkel
Opening Theme of Tchaikowsky's B Minor Concerto	Virginia Still
	Arr. by Percy Grainger

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1949

7:45 P. M.

A - Walking	Weybright
Bears In The Woods	Light
The Rag Man	Weybright
	David Still
Betty and Bill	Thompson
From A Wigwam	Thompson
	Barbara Poteet
Billy Goat	Lake
Falling Leaves	Thompson
	Bud Poage
Our Camp Bugle Call	Estanol
The Bobolink	Ketterer
	Sue Schlagal
Lightly Row	Folk Tune
The Dirigible	Thompson
	Kay McEwen
Dance Of The Wooden Shoes	Flemish Folk Tune
At The Seashore	Bragdon
	Linda Harral
The Fairies' Harp	Thompson
Camp Fire Story	Terry
	Andra June Mitchell
Skating	Stilwell
Fifteen Men On A Pirates' Boat	Burnam
	Priscilla Walcher
In The Night	Weybright
Cascades	MacLachlan
	Suzanne Fitzgerald
Robin Sings of Spring	Forrest
Riding The Clouds	MacLachlan
	Barbara Harral
Under Southern Skies	Martin
The Breakers	Aaron
	Ruth McGill
Fairy Pipers	Williams
Stepping Out	Cobb
	Peggy Nettleship
Bogey Man (Humoresque)	Long
Swinging High And Low	Cobb
	Clara Jo Ratliff
On The Levee	Waldo
Frolicky Rolicky Wind	Coburn
	Genivieve Poage
Barcarolle (Tales of Hoffmann)	Arr. by Thompson
Sleigh - Bell Time	Blake
	Lynn Sprayberry
Curious Story	Heller
Caprice In C	Goodrich
	Nancy Compton
Rushing River	Myra Adler
Salt Water Boogie	Schaum
	Larry Nettleship
Lombardy Poblars	Adler
Alpine Wedding Festival	Rebe
	Jan Daugherty

Dedication of Community Center

Rankin, Texas
May 10, 1949, 5 P.M.

- Star Spangled Banner..... McCamey High School Band
- Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag—Led by Gordon L. Steele, Post Commander American Legion Post Number 672.
- Invocation..... Rev. R. L. Herring
- Presentation of County Judge and Commissioners..... Mrs. Jackie Pollard
- Presentation of Keys to Building..... Mr. Joe B. Tharp
- Presentation of Building to County..... Mr. John G. Becker
- Acceptance of Building..... County Judge G. H. Fisher
- Musical Selection..... Rankin High School Choral Club
- Introduction of Speaker..... Mrs. Lelia Workman
- Dedication Address..... Mr. Delbert Downing
- Selection..... McCamey High School Choir
- Benediction..... Rev. D. G. Hardt

Clerk's Office Increase Work With Oil Play

If statistics mean anything, the Upton County Clerk's office has been a virtual "bee's hive" during 1948.

Total receipts in the office are two and one-half times as great in 1947, with an estimated increase of more than three times as many instruments being recorded by this department of the county government.

Breakdown of the two years into divisions show the following:

1948:	District Court	\$392.40
	County Criminal Court	80.25
	County Clerk Recording	7,219.00
		\$7,691.65
	The largest item on the list was Recording fees of legal instruments which totaled to \$6,377. An estimated 5,000 instruments were handled by the agency during the past year.	
In 1947:	District Court	\$322.45
	County Criminal Court	34.90
	County Clerk Recording	2,611.00
		\$2,968.35
	The largest item on the list in 1947 was also derived from the fees for recording legal instruments. The amount totaled to \$1,776.20. An estimated 1,500 instruments were handled.	
	County and District Clerk Ralph Daugherty is assisted by Sara Lee Stephenson and Luella Dean in maintaining the office.	
	Mr. Daugherty stated that his office continues to operate on a 24 hour basis and that new comers to Upton County should not be reluctant to call upon him or his office for services at any time.	

Mr. Jim Young, former navy pilot, left by private plane Wednesday morning for Dallas where he will take two week's flight training in the Naval Reserve.

IN AND OUT AND AROUND THE TOWN

"Pappy" and Grimm Taylor were among Rankin visitors at the rodeo in Fort Stockton Sunday afternoon.

Bus Workman and J. H. Beckham of Houston were recent visitors in Rankin, while on a tour of the West Texas oil fields. Workman is a brother of Tom Workman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harmatiuk (Virginia Bean) of New York City arrived Monday for a three-weeks visit with relatives in Rankin and McCamey.

Mrs. D. M. Short of Broadview, New Mexico, spent the week-end in Rankin visiting her son, Henry H. Ward and family and her grandson Henry H. Ward, Jr. and family who recently moved to Rankin to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dallas and son, Arnold of Artesia, New Mexico, were recent vacation visitors in the Henry H. Ward home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. (Bud) Foshee are parents of a baby girl born in an Odessa hospital on April 27th. The baby girl weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces and has been named Deborah Kathryn.

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NEW DWELLING

The foundation has been laid for a dwelling for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kozimor on Eighth St. Mrs. Kozimor contemplates moving her beauty parlor business into the new dwelling.

GIRL TO FOSHEE'S

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Open Air Theatre To Open In Rankin

Rankin is to have an open-air theatre on Main Street. Equipment has been moved onto the location, which is north of the First State Bank building, by H. Ford Taylor who operates the Ford Theatre here.

DON'T FORGET THIS IS CLEAN-UP WEEK IN RANKIN! HAVE YOUR TRASH READY TO BE HAULED AWAY FOR YOU SATURDAY THE 7TH.

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SHEFFIELD NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collett and granddaughter, Peggy, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Robertson and daughter, Joan went to Eagle Pass on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Owens of Ozona were Sheffield visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nip Blackstone and children of Ozona spent the week-end at their ranch near Sheffield.

Mrs. L. R. Collett and baby son accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams of Iaan to Houston where they will spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

Many Sheffield people attended the All-Girl Rodeo in Fort Stockton Saturday and Sunday.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Judge and the Commissioner's Court of Upton County, Texas, for the construction of 8.239 miles of Flexible Base and Double Asphalt Surface Treatment from a point of intersection with State Hwy. 349 approximately 6.5 miles North of Rankin, Texas, Easterly to the Benedum Oil Field in Upton County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge of Upton County, Rankin, Texas, until 10 A. M. May 18th, 1949, and then be publicly opened and read.

The Prevailing Wage Rates listed below shall apply as minimum rates on this project:

Title of "Laborer" or "Workman" or "Mechanic"	Prevailing Minimum die Wage (Based on an 8 Hour Working Day)
Power Shovel Operator	\$9.20
Dozer Operator	9.20
Dragline Operator	9.20
Motor Patrol Operator	9.20
Scraper Operator	9.20
Elevating Grader Operator	8.80
Tractor Operator (20 or more H. P.)	7.20
Roller Operator	7.20
Blade Grader Operator	7.20
Distributor Operator	7.20
Powderman	7.20
Distributor Driver	6.40
Oiler	6.40
Spreader Box Operator	6.40
Unskilled Labor	4.80
Watchman	3.60

Overtime and Legal Holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. A Certified or Cashier's check on a State or National Bank of the State of Texas, or a Bidder's Bond, payable to the order of G. H. Fisher, County Judge of Upton County, Texas, in the amount of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) shall accompany each bid as a guaranty that the bidder, if successful, will execute Contract and file a Bond within fifteen (15) days of the acceptance of the proposal.

75 working days will be allowed for completion of the Contract. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of G. H. Fisher, County Judge of Upton County, Rankin, Texas, and are available from Silas Pittman, Project Engineer, Rankin, Texas, and Silliman & Walker, Engineers, Fort Stockton, Texas. Usual rights are reserved.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 25th day of April, 1949.
(L.S.) G. H. FISHER,
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ATTEST:
Ralph H. Daugherty,
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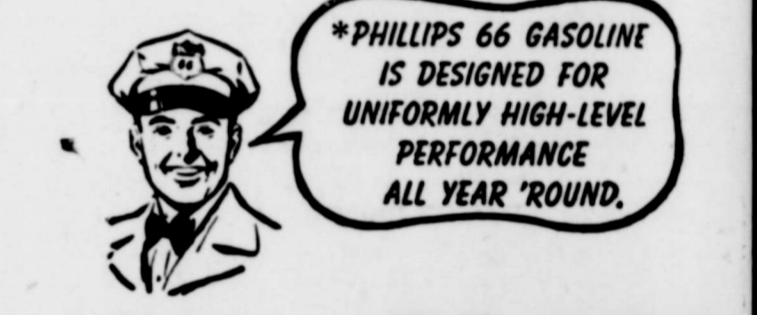


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T P Well Gets Heavy Gas Blow, Distillate In Silurian Section

Texas Pacific No. 63 E-A John F. Lane, west offset to the Silurian and Ellenburger discovery drilling at 6,983 feet in lime in the McCamey field in Upton County, early Wednesday was after spraying distillate from the Silurian.

The outpost drillstem tested from 6,379-6,960 feet for 1 1-2 hours, showed gas in three minutes, and sprayed drilling mud in 27 1-2 minutes. It cleaned itself in eight minutes and had a slight spray of distillate for remainder of the test. No. 63-A-E Lane gauged 6,300,000 cubic feet of gas daily and recovered 300 feet of distillate.

Location is 1,930 feet from the south and west line of section 5, GC&SF survey.

Scholars' Outnumbered Desks In Callan's Day

Clipped from the San Angelo Standard Times is this Austin Callan column just to see how you would like to go to school 60 years ago:

There was a scarcity of desks in the schoolhouse where I received my "education". There were more scholars than seats. But it didn't matter, as some of us had to stand in the corner most of the time anyway.

I studied at home where I could sit down and have an excuse to get out of helping with the chores.

My alma mater was the "Deestrick Scule" in those unhappy days when one's stupidity called for a dunce-cap. It meant to me just what the iron mask must have meant to the unfortunate mystery man of old. But it had one virtue. It gave a "scholar" a chance to stick out his tongue at the teacher every time he, or she turned to the blackboard.

The most severe punishment however, was not standing in the presence of the school board. Oh, those men who made monthly visitations. I can see them now seated on the rostrum and looking just like four hoot-owls sitting on the limb of a dead live-oak.

I felt condemned by the quine-faced jury before reading my script. Those men looked me

through and through as I stood there trembling like a leaf. I felt as insecure as a minister of the gospel facing a communist jury that dared not bring in a verdict of acquittal.

Often and often I wondered, in those perilous moments, why old goats were chosen to carry the standards of learning. The spokesman for the Four Musketeers I have mentioned, slowly arose, parted his whiskers and said: "We recommend the rod as a chief factor in the schoolroom, and here and now let me say that we demand more punishment for the 'scholars'. Whatever it has been let it be more. What the instructor needs is a fighting face, a stern frown and a hickory limb". That sounded as sweet to us as the music of the bagpipes to the prisoners of Lucknow. We all like the pink and gold of day-break better than the shades of night. We like the beautiful in a flower, in a star or in a heart.

Grandfalls Journalism Class News Visitors

The Grandfalls journalism class were McCamey visitors Tuesday. They were guest for a few hours of Mr. Lee West, Foreman of the McCamey News Office. He escorted them through the printing shop and explained different phases of printing to them.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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QUICK MEAL	NO. 2 SIZE		SNACK TIME VIENNA SAUSAGE	2 for	29c
CORN	2 for	29c			
WHITE SWAN BLACKEYED PEAS	NO. 1 CAN 3 for	25c			

HARVEST OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

10 LB MESH BAG POTATOES	49c
CARROTS	bunch 5c
LETTUCE	head 10c
WHITE OR YELLOW SQUASH	2 lbs. for 15c
CARTON TOMATOES	23c

NUTRITIOUS DELICIOUS MEATS

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Home Talent Show

The Senior Class is sponsoring a home talent show at the Ford Theatre Friday night, May 6. School Children will compete for prizes that night. Judges will be picked from the audience to determine the winner, by the loudest applause. Also on the screen there will be a show "My Dear Secretary" starring Laraine Day and Kirk Douglas. This program is to raise money for the senior class. Everyone is urged to come and see the fun and talent.

Reception For Juniors

The night after the Junior play, all of the juniors were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Still for a tea honoring the juniors for their work on the play. Also present were the faculty of Rankin High and some of the boys and girls who helped between the acts of the play. Miss Cleona Quiett played several songs and entertained them. Cake and punch was served, and lots of it. The parents of these pupils were present.

SPORTS START

The coach has started his spring ball teams. The boys have started baseball and basketball. The boys seem to like this very much. They are getting ready for the next year football and basketball season.

Schreiner Registrar

Visits School

Some of the boys were talked to by the Registrar of Schreiner Institute. He told them of the nice parts of the Institute. Schreiner is a two-year college for students.

What If--

The teacher could be a little more pleasant.
 Chock had a knee.
 James and Fields got a car for the Prom night, to go to Midland.
 James could cut his finger.
 Red Morgan curled his hair like Billy Dean.
 Theo's little brother had some curly hair.
 Fields could be called out of class.
 Loyd Gene could learn something about sheep.
 The tennis court was full of little boys.
 Johnson fell all over himself.
 Bill's car had a low and reverse.
 The English teacher made Zachary stay in after school.
 Puggy asked Myra to go to the dance.
 Someone could find a steady in the High School.
 The boys were too bashful to ask for a date, for the Prom.
 Harry Gene and Wanda fussed.
 Wanda M. and Chock could hold hands for awhile.
 Theo could make up his mind to where he was going to college.
 Someone could help with the paper being printed.
 The seniors could sponsor something to make more money for their trip to New Orleans.
 We had to write themes.
 The staff could think of some "What Ifs."
 The typing class had to buy their own paper.
 It rained in Upton County.
 Everyone had spring fever.
 Harry Gene could make a silent telephone call to 79-J.
 School was out.
 James could find a job.
 Joy made over Bill.
 Someone came out for baseball practice.
 James could get someone to

help him on the paper.

Arky got rained out the other night.

All of the pupils would study in high for awhile.

Zachary had a green shirt from (Olinagia.)

Some of the senior girls wanted to bring some old men to the prom.

Puggy got his new car for the night.

All of the senior boys got to go to McCamey Thursday.

Fields and James could take some cute pictures.

Mona Sue's favorite song was "Cruising Down the River."

NOTICE: Fields and Billy Dean put out the paper, for this week.

Three ink bottles were broken last week by the same boy.

The swimming pool was open so the boys and girls could go swimming in it instead of an old tank.

Dee Aun beat James to Mona Sue.

Bingham Dance Studio To Present Program May 12

The Bingham Dance Studio will present their first annual program May 12 in the High School Auditorium.

The dance program will be held prior to the musical program under the direction of Miss Quiett.

The public is cordially invited.

DON'T FORGET THIS IS CLEAN-UP WEEK IN RANKIN! HAVE YOUR TRASH READY TO BE HAULED AWAY FOR YOU SATURDAY THE 7TH.

STILLS TO DALLAS

Mrs. H Still, Virginia, Don and David left early Tuesday for Dallas where Davis will receive a check-up at the children's hospital. They expect to return Friday.

Report To The People

J. T. RUTHERFORD
 Representative 88th District

The measure to repeal the poll tax law has passed, but this might not mean that the poll tax will not be paid—in some manner. It is possible that the next legislature will pass a registration law, requiring a \$1.75 fee.

There should be an educational clause in the present measure, however, requiring that a voter be literate and know something about the country in which he lives. An educational clause would stop the purchase of block votes among the Negro sectors at election time.

Most of the opposition to the measure came from the "deep South" or East Texas—where, undoubtedly, the Negro problem is a vital problem.

House Bill 147—a Junior College Bill—has been misinterpreted by many people, and others are misinformed. Many think that the Junior College District, such as Ector's, can vote in surrounding counties for tax purposes only. This is a false belief.

The way the bill is set up now is the same as it has been for 12 years. Even the officials of Junior Colleges do not favor "voting in" other counties for tax purposes only, as such a thing would not be democratic. A county having a Junior College, and wanting another county to come in, must allow the new county to vote as an individual unit.

I have always said that I would vote the way my constituents want me to vote—even if I had to vote against my personal desires.

For instance—the bill to enable veterans to become full-fledged attorneys without taking the bar exam—I would like it very much if, upon the completion of my study of law, I could omit the

bar exam.

But letters and wires indicate that my constituents favor the bar exam, so I will oppose the bill.

The Gilmer-Aiken Bills have passed. There were many amendments and the Senate must accept the amendments or compromises must be worked out in joint committee meetings. If the Senate does accept the amendments, the bills will go to the Governor for signing, and he is a proponent of the bills. If the Senate fails to accept the amendments, the bills are dead for this session. The Senate, however, probably will accept the amendments.

The question of more pay for legislators is with us again. The legislator, over his two-year term, gets about 50c a day. His secretary will make more money if a special session lasts very long, for the legislator's salary is slashed when the regular term ends. Of your tax dollar, only 1-5 of 1 per cent is spent in running your legislative body.

Now, I want to be representative of the 88th District whether legislative pay is boosted or not. I knew what the pay was when I came down here, and have nothing to complain about. However, here's a thought...

Your legislator draws \$1200 per year for regular sessions. In the past, I am sure, legislators have "sold out" because they needed living money. They will do so in the future. We always hear of dirty politics and dirty politicians. And, I wonder, if a better salary might not enable all legislators to think of the state instead of the next month's rent.

A boost for the annual session of the Legislature.

If this legislature makes appropriations for the next two years, which it must do under the recent set-up, it is possible

that prices will drop as much as 20 per cent. If so, many departments will have more money than they need—but will spend it for fear that the next legislature will notice that the money was not spent and will cut the next budget.

If, however, the Legislature met each year—with one year devoted to appropriations—more time could be given to studying the budget, determining the exact need of a department, and appropriate accordingly. It is possible the state could save a million or two dollars per year.

HELPFUL HINTS CORN FONDUE

Corn is on the list of plentiful foods at the present. An economical main dish which can take the place of meat for luncheon is corn fondue. Though the word comes from the French, there is nothing fancy about this simple baked dish which combines the high-quality protein of eggs, milk, and cheese and the good flavors of cheese and corn.

Ingredients: -3 cup bread cubes
 1 1-2 cups cream style corn;
 2 teaspoons minced onions;
 2 teaspoons finely chipped green pepper;
 3-4 cup finely grated cheese;
 1-2 teaspoon salt; pepper, 2 eggs, well-beaten; 1-2 cup scalded milk.

To make: Blend all ingredients into eggs, adding scalded milk last. Pour into a greased loaf pan and set in a pan of hot water. Bake in moderate oven until set—about an hour.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—
 Washing these before wearing

is to remove any finish used in manufacture and help stockings to wear longer.

A coat of good wax polish should be applied to shoes before they are worn for the first time! This starts them out with extra protection against spots, stains and scuffing. The same suggestion holds good for smooth leather purses or pocketbooks.

A little paraffin or wax rubbed on heel and toe of socks will not show and will ease the rub that causes the hole? It will not show and will last through several washings.

Families with high incomes buy about twice as much ice cream as those on low incomes! More children's clothing is being made at home today than at any time since before the war! Home dressmaking in general has increased.

WATCH FOR THESE

Next week is Home Demonstration Week. Listen to the radio program, "Cavalcade of America" on Monday night, May 2. A play, "When We're Green We Grow" will be presented at that time. Also appearing on the program will be Mrs. Jane McKimmon of North Carolina, one of the first five home demonstration agents in the country. The Extension Service started in Texas you know!

Then watch for the coming of "The Green Promise," a movie which will not only show something of the work of the county agricultural agent but we understand is a jam up good entertainment.

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- Tomatoes 19c Ctn.
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- JELLO, Assl. Flavors 05c
- PRIMROSE CREAM STYLE CORN, No. 303, 2 for 29c
- SUPREME SALAD WAFERS, 1 lb. box 23c; 2 lbs. 46c
- MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING, per pint 31c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 can 11c
- BREEZE, large box 26c