

## Contracts Awarded For Rankin County Hospital

Rankin also saw their county hospital plans go a step farther when the Commissioners' Court awarded contracts, at the same meeting, for the building of the hospital at Rankin.

After selection, a motion was made by Commissioner Joe Conger and seconded by Commissioner W. J. Price, that the following contract be awarded:

General Construction: J. Paul Simpson, San Angelo — net bid \$84,170.

Plumbing, heating, air conditioning and ventilating: Neills Sheet Metal Midland—net bid \$37,548.

Electrical Construction: Cook Electric Co., Midland—\$10,351.10.

All Commissioners voted aye. Seventeen bids were submitted on the project, on which work is expected to start in the immediate future.

The Dallas firm of Buford and Feinberg has the architectural and engineering contract.

The 11-bed hospital will be of the latest design and complete modern throughout. The latest model equipment will be installed.

A large operating suite, delivery room, sterilizing room, fracture and emergency room, machine room, offices, doctors' examining rooms, nursery, kitchen and dining rooms will be provided.

### BUDGET HEARING

The Court also decided to have a public hearing of the Upton County budget for the year 1953 to be held at 10 a. m. Aug. 25, and will remain in session the entire day.

Mrs. Pat Pauley's resignation as County Health Nurse was accepted, effective Sept. 1.

## Activity Schedule For August 11th To 15th

Monday—Activity Period, 9 to 11 a. m.

Little League, 9-11 a. m. Evening—Fastball.

Sheriff Posse vs. Texas Nat., 7:45. Butane Burners vs. W. M., 9:15.

Tuesday—Activity Period, 9-11. Little League, 9-11.

Wednesday—Act. Period, 9-11. Little League, 9-11.

Evening Fastball: Shell Pipe Line vs. Rec., 7:45. W. H. vs. Sheriff Posse, 9:15.

Thursday—Activity Period 9-11. Little League, 9-11.

Friday—Activity Period, 9-11. Fastball:

Rec. vs. Bu. Burners, 7:45. Evening—Tex. Nat. vs. Shell 9:15

In games played this past week, Butane Burners bested Texas Natural 5-4 Friday night. Water Haulers defeated Shell Pipe Line 16-2 Monday night.

Wednesday night in the first game, Texas Natural beat Water Haulers 15-14.

Butane Burners defeated Shell Pipe Line 21-8 in second game.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Butane Burners	2	0	1000
Recreation	1	0	1000
Texas Natural	1	1	500
Water Haulers	1	1	500
Sheriff Posse	0	1	000
Shell Pipe Line	0	2	000

W. L. Pct.  
Butane Burners 2 0 1000

Recreation 1 0 1000  
Texas Natural 1 1 500

Water Haulers 1 1 500  
Sheriff Posse 0 1 000

Shell Pipe Line 0 2 000

## Joe Scrivner To Coach West All-Star Team

Coach Joe Scrivner, Rankin's head coach for the last two years, has been chosen by the Six-Man Coaching Association to coach the West All-Stars at their seventh annual Coaching Clinic to be held in San Angelo on August 14, 15, and 16.

The football contest will be played in Bobcat Stadium Saturday night, Aug. 16. Coach Allen White of Pyote, who won the Bi-District football last year, has been chosen to assist Scrivner with the West All-Stars.

Coach Scrivner graduated from McMurray College, Abilene, in 1948. While in school he was active in athletics and extra-curricular activities. Scrivner was a member of Alpha Chi, was elected to Who's Who, was president of the FTA for two years, president of the Sophomore Class, president of the Quadrillers for two years, vice-president of Kiva (Men's social club), and held several other minor offices.

Scrivner began his coaching career in Mertzon, where he produced outstanding ball clubs before moving up into the Red Devil Camp in the fall of 1950. At Rankin Scrivner's team has won two Regional Championships in a row. The 1951 Red Devil team was undefeated.

In four years of coaching, Scrivner's teams have won 36 football games and lost eight. He had two championship basketball teams while at Mertzon.



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## Sportsmen's Club To Be Organized Aug. 22

Sportsmen of McCamey and Rankin, in cooperation with Capt. Ray Williams, district supervisor of the Texas Game and Fish Commission, have called a meeting for Friday, Aug. 22, at 8 o'clock, to organize a Rod and Gun Club.

A sports picture will be shown and talks will be made by several sportsmen.

## MRS. DAUGHERTY DRIVING TO OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty and her daughter, Jan, went to San Angelo this weekend where they were joined by her son, Ralph, student at the University in Austin. From there they will drive to Oklahoma City where they will visit Mrs. Daugherty's mother.

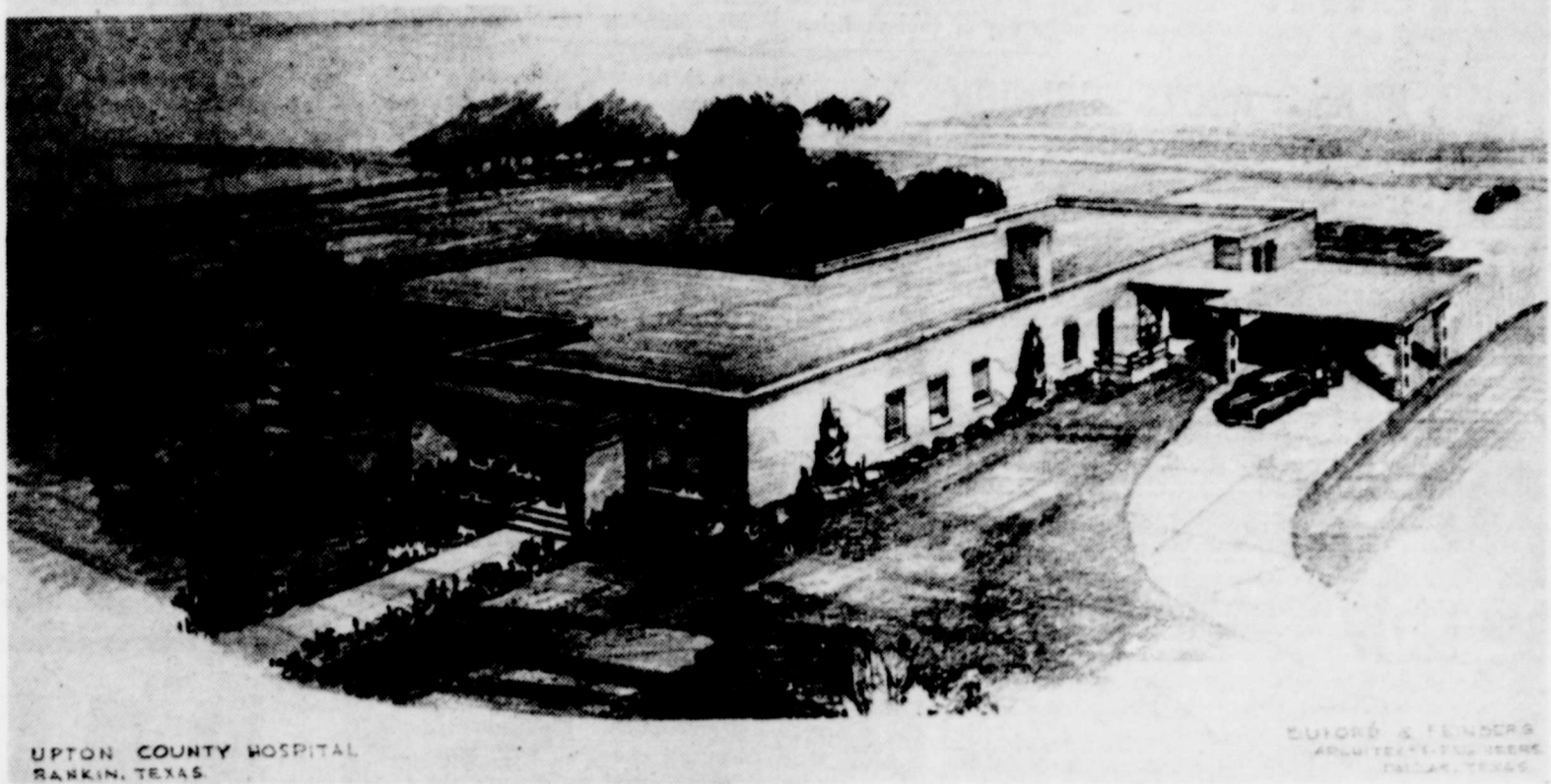
## ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rankin, Texas  
Mass every Sunday at 11:30 a. m. except on the 4th Sunday at 8:00 a. m.

**THE "EYES" HAVE IT**

Blond and blue-eyed Marjorie Broering, named Miss Ohio in the recent Miss Universe beauty contest, gets an eye full and an earful from Mr. Tech, Chrysler Corporation's new talking display at Chrysler's "New Worlds in Engineering" show in Cincinnati. The animated little man explains how Chrysler's Master Technicians, guarantees fine service for Chrysler, DeSoto, Dodge and Plymouth owners. Mr. Tech is one of 70 exhibits in Chrysler's traveling engineering show which has been seen by more than 4,500,000 persons in the last year and a half. The show is scheduled next for the California State Fair, August 28 to September 7, at Sacramento.

## New Hospital To Be Erected Soon



Construction begins soon on this new County Hospital in Rankin. Contracts totaling \$132,068.50 have been awarded by the County Commissioners' Court for the brick, tile, stone, steel and concrete building. The one-story, 11-bed institution also will include facilities for all types of hospital services.

# Board of Managers Formed For County Hospital Systems

With the Cooper Hospital due to be taken over by the county in a few days, and with contracts having been awarded for the construction of the Rankin County Hospital, the County Commissioners' Court, as prescribed by Texas Law, appointed a Board of Managers for the Upton County Hospital

System, at a meeting Monday and Tuesday of this week. Article 4479 of the Texas Civil Statutes states that having acquired a site for a county hospital, one of the duties of the court will be to appoint six resident property taxpaying citizens of the county who shall constitute a board of

managers for a county hospital. The Rankin Hospital and the McCamey Hospital will be considered as one system.

### BOARD MEETS

The newly-created board had its first meeting Wednesday morning and will meet the first Wednesday of each month, alternating between Rankin and McCamey.

The six members of the board are Dunn Lowery of Rankin, president; Horace Carter of McCamey, vice-president; W. A. Hudson of Rankin, secretary and treasurer; Pearl Rankin of Rankin; B. E. McDonald of McCamey, and John P. Godwin of McCamey.

The term of office of each member of the board will be two years except that in making the first appointment under the law, three members shall be appointed for one year and three members for two years so that thereafter three members of the board will be appointed every two years.

Those appointed for one year are Lowery, Rankin and Carter. Appointed for two years are McDonald, Godwin and Hudson.

These managers will receive no compensation for their services, but will be allowed actual necessary traveling expenses and other expenses within the State, to be audited and paid by the Commissioners' Court in the same manner as other expenses of the hospital.

**OTHER BOARD POWERS**  
The board is also given power to appoint a staff of visiting physicians who shall visit and treat hospital patients.

Further appointing powers of the Board are with respect to a superintendent of the hospital who will hold office at the discretion of the Board and can be a qualified practitioner of medicine, or a

Rankin Drug To Open Formally August 16  
Rankin's new drug store, The Rankin Drug Store, will open for business this coming Monday, Aug. 11, announced the owner, H. G. Bale.

Exams To Be Held For Rankin Postmaster  
The Civil Service Commission has announced examinations to be held for postmaster in Rankin. The deadline for submitting applications is Aug. 26.

**Capt. R. H. Johnson And Wife Visit Parents**  
Capt. R. H. Johnson of the US Marine Corps Reserve, and Mrs. Johnson spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson. Capt. Johnson, who has just been released from active duty after a 16 months tour of duty, five of them in Japan and Korea, will return to his old job as news editor for the Associated Press in Dallas. He and Mrs. Johnson will visit briefly with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson, in Austin. Also at home over the weekend was Paul Johnson, student at Texas Tech, and his roommate, Wayland Mitchell of Childress.



**FOR UTAH RESEARCH.—This outstanding 2-tooth Rambouillet stud ram was purchased for \$720 at the San Angelo Ram Sale by the Utah State Agricultural College, Logan, Utah, for use in the Rambouillet Research Project. Leo Richardson of Iraan, Texas, was the breeder. His son, Rod, is shown holding the ram. (Photo by West Texas Livestock Weekly).**

## Mrs. D. Cochran Hosts WSCS Friendship Club

Seven members were present at the meeting of the Friendship Circle of the Rankin WSCS in the home of Mrs. Don Cochran on last Monday.

The program, "The Earth Is So Full," was led by Mrs. D. O. McEwen and the group sang "This Is My Father's World."

Mrs. McEwen gave an interesting talk on "Gullies" and Mrs. A. B. McGill discussed "A Look At The World And The Fullness Thereof."

Miss Mattie McDonald talked on "The Four-Point Program—Technical Assistance."

Singing of "God of Grace and God of Glory" closed the program.

Members were urged to attend the School of Missions which will be held in Kerrville August 18 to 22.

Mrs. Cochran served refreshments and it was announced that the Aug. 11 meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Harold Congdon at 4 o'clock.

### LYDIA CIRCLE TO MEET

The Lydia Circle, WSCS, will meet at 4 p. m. on Monday, Aug. 11, in the home of Mrs. Max Lewis. Mrs. R. O. White will be program leader.

The Friendship Circle will meet at the same hour with Mrs. Harold Congdon.

## Drough Limits Prices At Rambouillet Sale

Every buyer got a bargain at the 16th Annual Registered Rambouillet Ram Sale in San Angelo on July 23.

With two years of feed bills, reduced ewe numbers, and continued drough, sheepmen were slow in giving hardworking Nelson Johnson bids on all but a few lots.

A total of 287 top quality rams averaged only \$96.21 for the lowest average since 1949 on the smallest consignment in 12 years at this sale.

Top price of the sale was paid to Leo Richardson of Iraan for a beautiful, long-staple, open-faced ram—the only 2-tooth stud to rate the Stud Ram Committee's Blue (No. 1 quality) stamp of approval.

He was purchased by the Utah State Agricultural College, Logan, Utah, at \$720 for use in their Rambouillet Research Project, and representatives of the College were frank in admitting they would have paid more.

S. G. Nelson of San Antonio paid \$625 to R. O. Sheffield of San Angelo for his blue ribbon 4-tooth stud. Third high-selling ram was consigned by Miles Pierce of Alpine and purchased by Arthur Henderson of San Angelo for \$610. Only 16 rams were passed as studs by the critical selecting Committee.

## County Budget Hearing Friday, August 25

The County Commissioners' Court will hold a hearing on the Upton County budget in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Rankin courthouse, Friday, Aug. 25, 1952.

The hearing will begin at 10:00 a. m.

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**GRASS ROOTS OPINION**

Port Jefferson, N. Y., Times: "The greater the amount of aid, the greater the control exacted by the Federal and state governments, and the greater the amounts levied in taxes. It is all part of the super-spending program that is constantly exerting pressure on the people to become wards of the government. . . This creeping paralysis is the curse of the nation today fostered by men greedy for power who know that nobody ever gets anything for nothing, unless it is obtained through direct theft, or other forms of dishonesty."

Des Plaines, Ill., Suburban Times: "Mull over this one: In one month a certain meat packing company paid out \$200,000 in overtime to clerical workers sorting over OPS records, although 90 per cent of the plant's products were selling below ceiling prices. Is it things like this that make prices stay up?"

Vashon, Washington, News-Record: "Confident that it can meet no effective opposition, Big Government invariably grows reckless. The steel crisis furnishes a good example. First the steel industry's executives were denounced. Then they were informed that the government would raise the steel workers' wages unless the industry settled the dispute promptly—and obviously on the union's terms. Only the timely intervention of the Supreme Court's injunction proved that we are still a government of laws—not a dictatorship. Let's keep it that way!"

**NOT GOOD ENOUGH**

If the Administration has its way, the Federal government will spend \$85,400,000,000 of our money this year. The Treasury anticipates an income of \$71,000,000,000 which would leave a deficit of \$14,400,000,000. Even that picture is probably over-bright—the Joint Congressional Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation believes the Treasury's revenue estimates are too high by about \$4,000,000,000.

Luckily for the present and future strength and security of this country, Congress seems to be finally opening its eyes to the fact that the budget can be cut—and must be cut. Many requested appropriations have been sharply pared, and more reductions are in prospect. All in all, it looks as if Congress will reduce the President's budget by a total of something like \$9,000,000,000.

This is good news—but it isn't good enough. A great many experts on government administration and policy are convinced that, so far, Congress has only dealt with some of the more flagrant wastes and extravagances. They are convinced that many more billions can be saved without impairing any necessary government activity—including an adequate national defense and a reasonable amount of foreign aid. The ordinary American family is undoubtedly giving more thought to the tax burden than it ever did in the past. That family must contribute about \$1,500 a year to meet the current tax bill. It is the people of modest means who must carry most of the load now—for the rich have long been taxed to the point of confiscation.

Waste can destroy a nation just as it can destroy a business or a family. We are no exception to that grim rule.

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 Toasted Tortillas
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**Fat Folks Malnourished Says Health Officer**

AUSTIN—Are you packing too much fatty beef for the size of your frame? If so, you are probably one of the 100,000 or so Texans contributing to what State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox calls a "significant public health problem."  
 The number of obese (dangerously overweight) people in the state is growing, the doctor says, and they are laying themselves wide open to trouble.

For instance, if you are carrying too much fatty tissue, you are twice as apt to get diabetes, and three times as likely to have heart trouble.

Furthermore, if you get arthritis, it will hurt you a good deal more because of your obese condition. Many other conditions are made worse by a person's being too fat.

"Obesity is just as serious a form of malnutrition as starvation in the long run," the health officer will tell you. Ask why some people get fat while some don't and he'll tell you the plain and simple reason is that usually the fat ones eat more than their systems need or want.

"Obesity is exactly the opposite of starvation. Overweight people eat too much. Emaciated people don't get enough. Both types are malnourished."

But why do they eat too much? There may be many causes. The glands may not be working just right. They may be having emotional trouble.

"Dietary habits perhaps established in childhood. Part of the reason might be that an overly full stomach gives them a sense of emotional relief. They might be trying to satisfy an emotional hunger as well as a physical one."

The best way to fight obesity is to cut down the caloric intake, he says. But to do this you've got to have a real desire to have normal weight.

"This means," he explains, "the underlying emotional factors which created the obesity must be corrected by a greater urge, such as avoiding an early death."

When you get this desire, you'll be willing to have your doctor prescribe a reducing diet and medicine if necessary, and you will follow his advice.

"If you don't," Dr. Cox cautioned, "you'll probably find an early grave."

Fat people should get a good physical examination by their doctor before they start on a rigid reducing diet.

**Leave Off That Sticker!**

AUSTIN—"Don't make yours a label or sticker vacation!" This is the advice given by P. A. Kulp, general manager of the Texas Division of the American Automobile Assn.

"Decalcomanias and stickers," he says, "have their place on the windshields of cars when they are required by states or countries following an inspection of the car as to its condition for over-the-road travel. But if the previous labels, from another year, are there, scrape them off the glass and make sure the driver and the one who occupies the seat beside him have clear vision."


Political slogans, symbols and designs are much in vogue this year, Kulp says, "but don't make your automobile a billboard, even if these colored and printed appeals are pasted on the side windows. Give those who ride in your car a chance to see something other than the back of a label. Illustrated travel stickers, from every state in the Union and Province of Canada are on sale in novelty and drug stores, and their gummed back-surfacing is a constant source of temptation to plaster one on a car window."

"Even the rear window should be scrupulously kept free of these so-called 'decorations,' whether they be political, geographical, collegiate or a Greek fraternity."

Operation of the Texas state hospital system is directed by a board of nine citizens of the state who are appointed by the governor and who serve without pay.

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**Parents Urged To See Children Physically Fit To Attend School**

AUSTIN.—Dr. G. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges the parents of all children who will respond to the school bell for the first time in September to be sure the child is physically ready for school duties.

"First and foremost is the need for vaccination against smallpox. Parents should see that children are vaccinated before they are one year of age; however, if not done previously, at school age vaccination," Dr. Cox said. "If your child has not been vaccinated, have it done immediately for his own protection and that of others."

Immunization against diphtheria is also highly important, Dr. Cox declares. This disease which causes serious illness and deaths among young children can be prevented with toxoid. The child who has never been protected should be given this safeguard against a dreaded killing disease. Even though he may have been immunized as a baby, doctors and health officers usually recommend an additional dose of toxoid to strengthen immunity before entrance into school becomes absolutely necessary.

"In addition, before you send your child to school, you are urged to take him to your family physician and dentist for a thorough examination," Dr. Cox adds. "You will want to know that he is in good physical condition and can compete with other children on equal terms. If the checkup reveals any weakness or defects, they should be corrected at once. Don't let your child start his school life with any avoidable handicap."

**To Greet Fall Students 'New' Odessa College**

A brand new look will greet the Odessa College students when the classes begin Sept. 10.

A million dollar expansion program now nearing completion will provide a large gymnasium, home economics cottage, an industrial arts building, new classrooms, a large library, laboratories, auditorium, and music department. Also included in the improvement program is landscaping of the entire 27 acre campus. The original building is being converted to an arts and science department with laboratories for geology, chemistry, biology, a balance laboratory and lecture room.

The new college plant will accommodate 750 full-time day students and 1,500 in the adult program.

A full athletic program, headed by Coach L. E. McColloch—except for football—includes basketball, track, golf, baseball, boxing and volleyball.

Mrs. Mary Beth Holm is head of the girls' physical education program. She holds a Master's degree as does McColloch. Freshman registration is scheduled for Sept. 8, and sophomores will sign up Sept. 9. Classes begin Sept. 10.

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**TEA 59c**

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**PEACHES—2 1-2 Can 33c**

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**PEAS—2 Cans 25c**

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**SAUSAGE—3 Cans 25c**

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**Crisco 79c**

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**PORK & BEANS—3 cans 25c**

ANY BRAND

**FLOUR—10 Lbs. 95c**

ANY BRAND

**FLOUR—5 Lbs. 49c**

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**JELLO 25c**

Head

**Lettuce 12c**

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**Tomatoes 21c**

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**OKRA 25c**

FRESH LB.

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LB.

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DIAMOND PEANUT

**BUTTER—Qt. Jar 59c**

DEL MONTE

**CORN—303 Can 18c**

Pt.

**Miracle Whip 29c**

### Fly Breeding Places Need To Be Destroyed

AUSTIN.—The control of the fly menace comes at the top of the list of necessary public health measures which should be applied to every city, community, and industrial in the state, declared Dr. G. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The most effective measure for fly control is to prevent their breeding. Flies breed in filth and about eight days are required to complete a life cycle. During her life time of several months, one fly lays from 600 to 1,000 eggs.

To eliminate flies, the breeding places must be destroyed. Manure piles, garbage, and other organic wastes, moisture and food necessary for the propagation of the fly. Flies should be kept from contact with food or drink or utensils in which such food and drink are prepared and served. Likewise, they should be kept from access to privy vaults where they later spread to humans by contact with the food and drink, and by unwashed hands and utensils.

See that your windows, doors and porches are screened so that the stray fly from some careless neighbor will not molest your family. See that your grocer keeps meat, vegetables and fruit screened from flies.

The use of DDT and other sprays for the control of all varieties of adult flies and fly larvae have come into wide use. However, their

### Texas Western Game With North Texas Is Transferred To Odessa

EL PASO.—Transfer of the Texas Western-North Texas State football game on Sept. 20 from Denton to Odessa has been announced.

The night game will be played in the Odessa High School Stadium under the sponsorship of the Odessa Kiwanis Club.

Details were worked out for the transfer in a conference between Texas Western Coach Mike Brumbelow, North State Coach Odus Mitchell and Odessa officials.

"Texas Western College is highly pleased to have the opportunity of again playing in the Permian Basin area of West Texas," Coach Brumbelow said.

Many of the players and students at Texas Western are from the Permian Basin area and for many years the Miners have played there at various times. Last year they played in Midland. Texas Western last played in Odessa in 1948.

Texas Western will open practice sessions on Sept. 1 for a tough 11-game schedule with Texas State being the first foe.

In England, waffles are called "crossword pancakes."

use should be, after all trash and breeding places have been eliminated. Otherwise, spraying will give only temporary relief and a false sense of security.

### WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

Despite bitter opposition, independent business again has the protection of fair trade laws. The bill enacted by Congress replaces a previous law knocked out by Supreme Court decision.

Because a barrage of propaganda was unleashed against fair trade laws, it is well to review the purpose of such a law.



Fair trade laws do not set prices on commodities, only on specific brands. Under the new law, a manufacturer must enter into fair price agreements with retailers in each state. The fair trade price is then established for the state.

Opposition argued fair trade prices create pegged prices.

This claim is erroneous, misleading.

Consider waffle irons, for example. The manufacturers of the Super Waffle Iron know they only have one chance of surviving in a field flooded with cheap waffle irons made both at home and abroad.

Their one chance to survive without cheapening their quality is to rely on independent stores throughout the nation who have reputations for standing behind their merchandise.

But huge merchandising combines, controlled by vast financial interests, look at waffle irons differently.

First of all, if they can sell the Super Waffle Iron at a loss, they can attract throngs of customers who will also buy other

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merchandise priced at a profit. At the same time, the independent merchant, with limited capital, cannot take the losses to compete. Independent competition is forced out.

But the effect is even more far reaching. The huge merchandising combines also want the manufacturing profit, make and put in their stores an imitation of the Super Waffle Iron of cheaper quality at a cheaper price, but because of the cheap quality, the cheap price yields a greater profit.

But people generally demand brands they recognize as the best quality. Therefore, if the merchandising combine is to sell its own brand in volume, the Super brand must disappear from the market place.

By making it impossible for independent merchants to sell the Super Waffle Iron, except at a loss, the brand disappears from the market, leaving the field open to the cheaper quality house brand.

With this new law, Super Waffle Irons still have price competition. Waffle irons, as a commodity, are not fair traded, just specific brands whose makers feel the product quality is such that the public is willing to pay for that extra quality. If the consumer wants to buy a cheaper brand, there is no law in the world to prevent her from doing so.

The fight to restore fair trade laws to the nation was a bitter one. At times it was even confusing due to the erroneous propaganda spread against the measure. But by organized effort of independent businessmen at all levels, manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, the battle was won.

### Midland Live Stock Auction Sales Report

The cattle market was slow and weak on 485 head at the Midland Livestock Auction Co. Sale Thursday, July 31.

Fat calves and yearlings cleared at \$26 to \$28, mediums \$22 to \$26, commons \$17 to \$22, culls \$14 to \$17.00.

Fat cows drew \$17 to \$18.50, mediums \$13 to \$17, canners and cutters \$10 to \$15, shelly kinds lower.

Bulls brought \$17 to \$23.

Stocked steer calves auctioned for \$26 to \$28.50, heifer calves \$24 to \$26.50, steer yearlings \$20 to \$24.50.

More than 746,500 Texans received chest x-rays in community surveys conducted by the State Department of Health and by TB associations from March 1, 1951, to April 1, 1952, the Texas Tuberculosis Association reports.

Special studies conducted for the Texas State Hospital System indicate 50,000 aged or infirm persons in Texas warrant hospital care, according to a report of the board in charge of state-operated hospitals and special schools.

So-called miracle drugs recently have raised hopes of both doctors and patients for a special TB cure, but the only proven weapon against the disease to date is bed rest and treatment carefully directed by a physician, the Texas Tuberculosis Assn. warns.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas— GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Upton County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: MARY SPRINGER, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Rankin, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1 day of September, A. D. 1952, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15 day of July, A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 900 on the docket of said court and styled C. A. Springer, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Springer, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff is suing for divorce, alleging that Defendant has been guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Rankin, Texas, this 15 day of July, A. D. 1952.

Attest: Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk, 112th District Court, (LS) Upton County, Texas.  
By Sara Lee Vardy, Deputy.

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### VET'S QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS

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A: So long as you are receiving compensation for arrested TB on a graduated rating—a sliding scale that is adjusted downward periodically—you will not have to apply for the statutory awards. They will be paid automatically. A veteran who is NOT receiving compensation for arrested TB on a graduated rating, however, must apply for the new statutory payments.

Q: I obtained a GI home loan during the early days of the GI Bill, when the top guarantee was \$2,000. Now I want to sell my house and buy another home. Will I receive any additional entitlement, even though my first house has been guaranteed for the entire \$2,000?

A: Yes. You may be entitled to the difference between the \$2,000 guarantee already used and the law's current top guarantee of \$7,500 for home loans—or a home loan guarantee of \$5,500.

Q: I am in the Regular Army, assigned to a college to teach military subjects in connection with an ROTC program. I am also eligible for GI training, since I was discharged in 1946 and re-entered service some time later. Would VA consider me to be a school teacher, and allow me to take summer courses under the GI Bill that leads to a degree, so long as I continue with my ROTC teaching the rest of the year?

A: No. VA would not consider you as a full-fledged school teacher since you are not employed by the school, and have been assigned to your present duties for a temporary period of time in lieu of other regular military assignments.

### Santa Fe Carloadings

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending July 26, 1952, were 23,912 compared with 23,154 same week in 1951. Cars received from connections totaled 10,183 compared with 9,163 for same week in 1951. Total cars moved were 34,095 compared with 32,317 for same week in 1951. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,820 cars in preceding week of this year.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Well, What Do You Know?

Do you believe in a bunch of old tales about lightning—about how it's attracted by cats or the warmth of cattle... how it never strikes in the same place twice... or how it's liable to turn milk sour? Lots of people often do—but they're wrong.

Dad Hawkins inspired this column today. He's really studied up on lightning since his own cow barn was struck that time.

"Trouble is, most of us don't know half enough about the subject," Dad says. "And about half of what we do know is false!"

From where I sit, Dad's statement applies to a lot of things besides lightning. Too many people think they know their neighbor's wrong when he votes for his candidate instead of theirs. Some people even resent our right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer if and when we choose. Opinions based on misinformation and prejudice, instead of being "grounded" on true facts can cause more damage than lightning ever did.

Joe Marsh

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## Thanks Friends!

With deep appreciation I wish to express my thanks for your nice vote which you gave me in the Democratic Primary on July 26. I shall endeavor to conduct the affairs of the office of State Representative of the 102nd District in a courteous and business-like manner.

Whenever I can be of service, please feel free to call on me.

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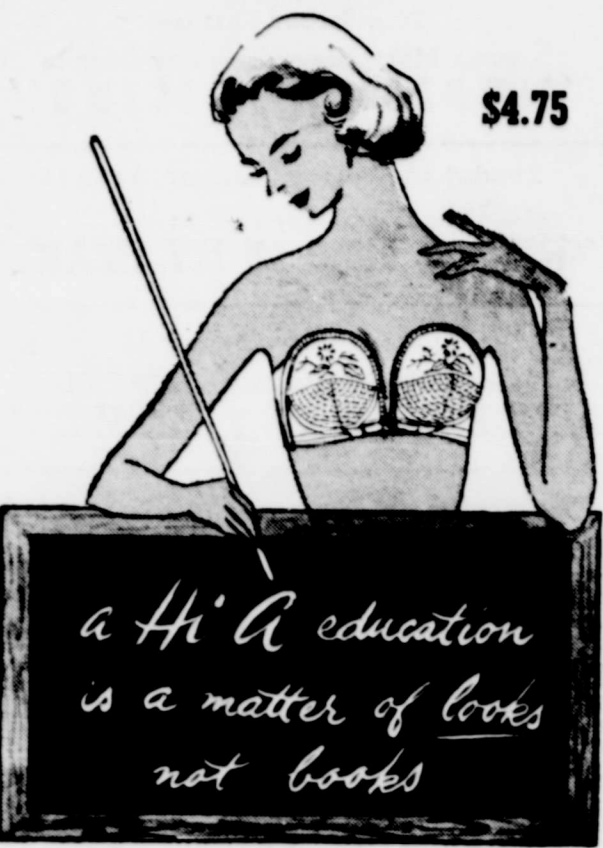
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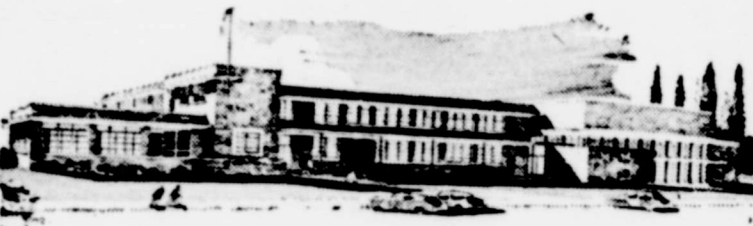
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**Betty Sue Henderson Honored At Tea And Bridal Shower**

Miss Betty Sue Henderson was honoree at a tea and bridal shower Tuesday night, August 5 in the east wing of the Community Hall.

The hostesses were Mes L. A. Ward, C. J. LeClaire, Lee Florence, B. G. Pendleton, Cecil Scott, J. M. Russell, Gene Johnson, J. F. Branam, T. C. Hogan, L. E. Russell and Miss Wanda LeClaire.

Blue and rose were the colors used in the decorations of the entertainment room, and summer flowers were special appointments on the lace covered tables, underscored with pastel blue.

The refreshment table, gleaming with a crystal service, was centered with a punch bowl, surrounded with rose carnations, roses and greenery reflecting in a mirror base. Dainty mints and salted nuts were served and Mrs. B. J. Pendleton poured fruit punch.

The register table contained the chosen flowers, and Miss Wanda LeClaire registered guests in a heart shaped white satin bride's book. The hand-made book, a gift of Mrs. J. F. Hays was lace trimmed featuring a traditional design. Approximately 150 responded.

The hostesses alternated to receive guests with the honoree and the mothers of the betrothed couple Mrs. L. B. Henderson and Mrs. C. J. Dennis. They wore corsages of carnations.

Miss Henderson will become the bride of Jerry Mack Patterson, August 14, in Odessa.

She is the daughter of Mrs. L. B. Henderson of Crane and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dennis of McCamey.

She was a graduate of the Crane school last spring, and is at the present time employed at the McMillan Lumber Co., in Odessa.

Patterson is a 1952 graduate of McCamey High School, and will enter Odessa Junior College in September, where they plan to make their home.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:**

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court of Upton County will hold a hearing on the budget for the year 1953.

The hearings will be held in the Commissioners' Courtroom on Aug. 27, 1952, at 10 a. m. and the public and all persons interested are invited to attend this hearing.

Dated this 6th day of August, A. D. 1952.

NANCY K. DAUGHERTY, Clerk, County Commissioners Court, Upton County, Texas.

Austin State Hospital was rated second in the nation in 1951 by the American Psychiatric Assn. on its achievements in the treatment of senile patients.

On July 1, 1952, the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools reported 16,601 persons receiving treatment in eight state-operated mental hospitals.

Shortage of trained personnel is listed as the No. 1 problem in operating Texas state hospitals.

**Home Corner HOW TO HANG EVERYTHING**

In the early days of the movies hanging a picture was a hilarious scene which usually ended with half the wall on the floor and the hero on his back. That was the time when all the homemaker had to hang were a few pictures. But today, Americans are hanging everything—bookcases, flower pots, even desks and TV sets.

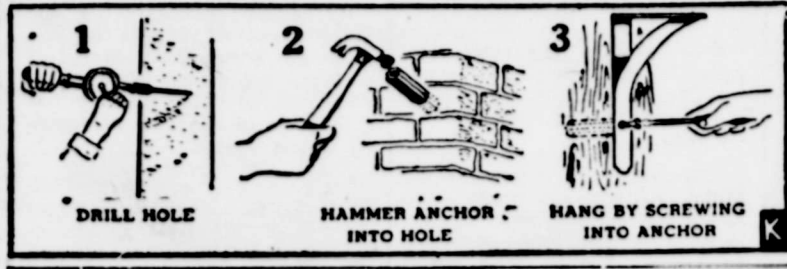
Designers and decorators, conscious of the new trends, are dreaming up more and more "hanging furniture." Luckily enough for today's homemaker, developments in the technique of hanging have kept up with the new trend.

For safe hanging take a tip from factories and industrial installations which are constantly faced with the problem of hanging heavy equipment. They have found the secret of secure hanging lies in a mighty plastic mid-get, the Scru-tite screw anchor. Shown below is the method of using Scru-tites which are widely used industrially for everything—from large outdoor signs to

heavy machinery, and which can be safely used in the home for everything from simple pictures to hanging bureaus.

**RULES FOR HANGING**

1. Pick your location carefully.
2. Hang at the proper level for the particular job. Pictures at eye level, desks to suit your own needs, flower pot holders to allow for plant growth as well as room beauty, etc.
3. Hang flat against the wall. That eliminates dust-collection.
4. Hang safely. Normal vibrations or an accidental push can unhook a suspended piece or cause plaster to crumble. A sureproof method is to bolt directly to the wall with Scru-tite screw anchors and eliminate all possibility of accidents.



**Annual Hill Top Meet To Be Held Saturday**

Final preparations are being made this week by the Crane Masonic Lodge, sponsors of the annual Hill Top Meeting Saturday.

Assisting lodges are from Midland, Odessa, McCamey, Iraan, Wink, Kermit, Andrews, Seminole, Fort Stockton, Goldsmith, Grandfalls, Imperial and Rankin.

According to L. M. Humphrey, secretary, food is being prepared for approximately 1,200 Masons. Each year many states are represented and some foreign countries.

The master of ceremonies will be Earnest Tripplett of Fort Stockton. The Most Worshipful Grand Master Gilchrist will be unable to attend, and efforts are being made to secure a Grand Lodge officer for principal speaker.

The Order of the Eastern Star will be hostess to the wives of the Masons for the evening meal to be in the Community Hall.

The actual beginning of the Hill Top meetings is vague to the members of the present lodge, but it is believed by several that it was in the 1930's. It is known, however, that several years passed after the first few meetings, but the annual meetings have been held continuously since 1939, when H. O. True was District Deputy Grand Master. He lived at Penwell at the time, with lodge membership at Odessa.

**LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE**

Fellow citizens, voters, nice people, I again plead for assistance with gettin' some place with my saving of free America via my platform—a one-plunker. It has no frills—no long-winded affair, designed to confuse and catch the unwary flat-footed off second base. It guarantees the right to work, the right to prosper, the right to protection against any enemy.

I will elaborate a mite on one enemy within our own boundaries. He is the gink who preaches the notion that the Govt. can do everything best and the people can sit in the shade and get the profit. Take Govt. electric lights as a sample, it is one of the champion phonies.

To delve further into the lights, if Seattle or Los Angeles or Tennessee—all are messin' in kilowatts—would sell their outfits for cash to the best bidder and apply the dinero to reducing their debts, they would eliminate bond interest—they would put tax-exempt property back on the tax roll. The resulting rates would be no higher—and the taxes on the people would be reduced. The state commissioners would fix a reasonable kilowatt rate—and the byways and highways of the land would be washed clean of a horde of burdensome political riders, that are cramping the style of America. We been babes in the woods—oil up your shootin' tools, folks — November cometh, soon.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA.

The names of 26 states in the U. S. originated from Indian words.

Esperanto, the proposed universal language, originated in Poland.

**Shell Area Manager Retires To Canada**

A. F. Terrell, West Texas Area Manager for the Shell Pipe Line Corporation, with headquarters in Colorado City, will retire Sept. 30 after more than 33 years with the company.

Mr. Terrell will move to Vancouver, B. C., where he has accepted a position as General Superintendent of the Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co., a Canadian company now constructing a 700 mile pipeline from Edmonton, Alberta, to Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. Terrell goes to Trans-Mountain Pipe Line Co. after an impressive background training and experience in the various phases of pipe line construction and operation.

After being discharged from the U. S. Marines in 1919, he joined the Yarohola Pipe Line Co. (Now Shell Pipe Line Corporation) at Belle, Mo., as a gang hand. He later worked as oiler, station engineer, and since has run the gauntlet of many pipe line positions, among which are station chief engineer, training representative, assistant personnel manager, division superintendent and area manager.

He has been assigned at various times to each of the three areas and to the head office in Houston.

Mr. G. G. Billings, formerly Assistant Area Manager at Cushing, Okla., will replace Mr. Terrell as Acting Area Manager.

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