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BOND ISSUE GETS VOTERS APPROVAL

City Improvement Favored By Better Than 16-1 Vote

The bond election, which drew the most interest with a total of 142 votes, the voters approved all three of the issues by a wide margin. Proposition No. 1 for the construction of a city hall and fire station was 133 for and 9 against. Proposition No. 2 for the issuance of waterworks improvement bonds was 134 for and 8 against. Proposition No. 3 for street improvement bonds was 135 for and 7 against.

It was estimated by city officials that work on the called for construction would begin immediately with the selling of the bonds and the necessary preparation prior to actual construction. It was estimated that actual work on the highway would begin within 60 days. Also the waterworks job will be some 60 days in getting underway. It is hoped by city officials that work on the fire station and city hall can be started within 30 days.

The voting is over until July. In their first round of balloting in 1954, Rankin voters selected a school board, a mayor and a city commissioner and approved a \$35,000 tax bond issue.

The school board election, held last Saturday, April 3, saw 53 ballots marked. These elected J. F. Everett, A. B. McGill and W. W. Harral for three year terms and gave J. L. Simpson a two year term.

In the city election, 54 votes were cast which elected A. E. Ivy as mayor and Ray Boggs as commissioner. Also serving as commissioner is J. B. Pettit. His present term is not up this year.

Both the school board and city candidates were unopposed

W. J. "CURLEY" COWEN ANNOUNCES FOR J. P.

W. J. "Curley" Cowen announced this week that he has filed as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace in Precinct 2, subject to action in the Democratic Primary election July 24.

Cowen, who was reared in McCullum County where he finished his schooling, has been a Rankin resident for the past 15 years. Mr. and Mrs. Cowen have three children. He has worked in the oil fields as a roughneck until two years ago when he received a broken leg when thrown from a horse. Since that time he has been unable to continue this type of work.

"I sincerely solicit the vote and influence of the folks in Precinct 2 and will devote the time and effort necessary to fulfill the duties of the office should I be elected," he stated.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ATTEND CONVENTION

The Upton County Commissioners Court, composed of County Judge "Bud" Fisher and Commissioners Tommy Workman, Sam Holmes, Joe Conger and "Doc" Greif, were in Fort Worth the first of the week attending the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association Convention. Also accompanying the group was county auditor, Allen Moore.

While in Cow Town they will hear addresses by Governor Shivers, Associate Judge of the State Supreme Court Will Wilson, D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, Attorney General Ben Sheppard and others. The meeting was scheduled to get underway Monday and carry on through Tuesday.

Texon News

By MRS. LEON KESSLER

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mifflin of Midland spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Fowler.

Airman 3rd Class Harry Fowler spent the week-end at Texon with his relatives. He is stationed at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Miss Bobbie Malone spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ned Malone. Bobbie is attending Draughtons Business College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ose Goble spent the week-end at Crane visiting his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Earp.

Mrs. Joe McCommie, grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Workman, is in McCamey hospital. Mrs. McCommie lives in Rankin and is employed at the court house.

Billy George Diez spent a week in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo suffering from rheumatic fever. He is reported to be improved and is home now.

Mrs. J. W. Rosser is to return home this week from the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where she has undergone major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scott and children spent the week-end in Texon.

Mrs. Earl Emerson was admitted to the Big Lake Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Cleveland of Big Lake, mother of Mrs. C. R. Gooch, is visiting in Santa Rita with Mrs. Gooch. Mrs. Cleveland has been ill but is reported to be improved.

Mrs. C. R. Gooch's daughter, Mrs. H. E. McClure of McCamey spent Sunday with the Gooches.

J. G. Adams is attending a Conoco company school for supervisors this week at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Hurst spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Gambins.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Eaden spent Saturday in McCamey with her daughter, Elsie Nickens and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stephens took their daughter, Mrs. Helen Warren to San Angelo where she caught a bus to return home to Tulsa, Okla., after spending a week with her parents here.

Mrs. Bob Stearns has moved. (Continued to back page)

Football Schedule Announced For Rankin

The football schedule for the 1954 season has been completed. The Red Devils will play some of West's stronger teams. There are two Class A and two Class B teams on their non-conference schedule.

The 1950 the Red Devils have a power in football. They won their weakest team last year and won only four of ten games. Most of the homefolk felt was a good record considering the Red Devils had lost 18 boys from the preceding year. Coach Joe Schriver, who will be coaching the Devils for his fifth year in a row, says, "We will have a predominately sophomore club next year but should be a little better than last season, if too many of the boys don't move away."

1954-1955 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10	Rochelle	Here
Sept. 17	Iraan	Here
Sept. 25	Lorraine	There
	(Sat. Night)	
Oct. 1	Ozona	Here
Oct. 8	Open	
Oct. 15	Van Horn	Here
Oct. 22	Grandfalls	There
Oct. 29	Sonora	Here
Nov. 5	Open	
Nov. 12	Ira	Here
Nov. 19	Odessa "B"	Here

District 5-B will be composed of Rankin, Van Horn and Grandfalls this year.

SHUCKS, WE START 'EM YOUNG IN RANKIN, PARD.

When the folks in Rankin Drug looked up last Friday evening and saw an automobile heading in the front door, they thought it was time to take to the hills. But as it turned out, it was only the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris driving up for some curb service.

It seems that young Harris had been left in the car by his mother while she was inside the store making a purchase. She had left the engine of the car running and the tot had managed to put the gear in low with the result that the machine climbed over the curb and came to rest squarely in the front door of the store. No one was injured in the accident but the front glass of the store door was broken and other damage done to both car and store front.

Glenn Hill, owner and operator of the store, said that he thought they were trying to reuse the building for the fire station. In former years it had been put to that use. Commented one of the bystanders, "Shucks, that ain't bad for a beginner." Said another, "I thought it was just a woman driver parking her car."

Texas Natural Fire Burns James Mascho

James H. Mascho of Rankin suffered second degree burns on his arms, hands and face in a fire at the Texas Natural Gasoline Bénédictum Plant last Friday evening. Mascho was loading railroad tank cars with butane when they ignited and caught him in the flames.

Also slightly burned in the accident was Dale Wagoner of Texon who was burned about the face.

Seventeen cars, loaded with butane and propane caught fire with the contents of fifteen of the cars being destroyed before the blaze could be brought under control. The tank cars were not severely damaged.

The alarm was answered by the Rankin and Big Lake fire departments; however, the employees of the plant had managed to put out the fire on all but four of the tankers by the time the fire trucks arrived at the scene. Origin of the fire had not been determined when the News received this report. Had the blaze not been checked in a hurry, it would have spread to the plant and would have no doubt destroyed it along with a large amount of the equipment located at the site.

MRS. A. F. EADES WINS FREE TELEVISION SET

Mrs. A. F. Eades of Rankin was the winner of the Tele-King TV set given away at the Rankin Food Market 14th Anniversary last Saturday, April 3. Mrs. Eades had her name in the drawing box only one time and her's was the first name drawn.

The 5 o'clock drawing was marked by a large crowd at the store for the occasion.

Bud Warren of Midland was a Rankin visitor Friday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. J. R. Watkins, who was severely burned on the 12, is still confined.

Mrs. Frank Parr, medical, admitted 24, dismissed 1st.

Mrs. T. K. Thurman, surgery, admitted 26, dismissed April 5.

Mrs. Len Lester, Texon, medical, admitted 27, dismissed 30.

Kandy Busbee, 5 year old granddaughter of Mrs. Leroy LeMaster of Midkiff, dismissed 31.

Judy Anderson, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Anderson of Midkiff, was dismissed the 2nd.

Yesus Lascano, McCamey, worker for Texas Natural Gasoline, was injured on 31 and transferred to Midland on 2nd.

Johnnie Joe Gonzales, six-week old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gonzales, medical, admitted on 2nd, transferred on 5th to Midland.

Mr. Pharrus (Bud) Hurst, medical, admitted on 2nd, still confined.

James Masho, worker for Texas Natural Gas, admitted the 2, still confined.

Mrs. F. D. McForland, Big Lake, medical, admitted 3, dismissed on 4th.

Mr. J. T. Humphreys, medical, admitted on 4, still confined.

Glenn Welling, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welling, medical, admitted on 5, still confined.

Mr. J. H. Ash, medical, admitted on 5, dismissed on 6.

Nason Shurley, worker for Texas Natural Gas, received electrical burns on the hands and forearms. Received emergency treatment at the Rankin Hospital.

Johnnie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, received emergency room treatment for laceration of left index finger on April 2.

Safety Report Made To Club High School Superintendent

Superintendent of school J. L. Alderdice returned last week to the State Safety Meeting in Dallas. The following is some of the reports on which he reported to the Rankin Lions Club in Monday night meeting.

The Dallas meeting a number of speakers were heard on various phases of safety. The speakers gave Texans a lot to think about was a report on highway safety. Texas is in many things: first in the world in oil, first in size, first down the line. But in Texas is 44th. There are 44 states that have better records than Texas.

Alderdice further pointed out that 40% of the Texas schools have any sort of instruction along this line. As an example of what this type of education can do to reduce accidents is illustrated in a survey made by one of the police departments of a large city in Texas. Of all the teenagers arrested for traffic violation the question was asked "Have you had driver education?" Only 15% of this group had had driver training. This indicated that the students who receive this type of training have a definite advantage in avoiding the breaking of traffic regulations.

It was also pointed out by the experts at the meeting that much of the poor driving habits of teenagers is picked up from the examples set by their parents. All the teaching cannot be done in school. With the time that is available, driver training in the schools is proving to be a great help to young drivers but more study and help from parents is needed to get the best results.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Everett spent Saturday in Odessa with their daughter, Mrs. Wes Phillips.



The Rankin Lions Club met in regular session Monday night April 3. The good attendance record continued to hold with some 40 Lions on hand for the occasion. A bar-b-que beef supper was served to the members and their two guests, Mr. Wayland Seals and son, Jimmy, of Iraan. Mr. Seals and Jimmy furnished the entertainment for the evening. Eleven year old Jimmy was the champion fiddle player of Texas when he was 9 years old. He and his father gave the group some very lively music as young Jimmy demonstrated his abilities.

Announcement was made that next Monday night, April 12, would see the election of new officers for the coming year's work in the Rankin Lions Club. The nominating committee, with Bill Johnson as chairman, brought their recommendations for the various offices to be filled. Lion Tail-Twister, Ed Guy Branch, Sir, was very active at his trade and managed to collect one buck and eighty cents from the members in fines for various illegal acts such as a bit of biscuit tossing.

The club also heard a report by Supt. of Schools J. L. Alderdice on his trip to the State Safety Meeting in Dallas last week. Excerpts from his report are carried in another story in this issue of the News.

KNOW YOUR LIONS

This week the Rankin Lions Club brings forth one of its best known members in Walton W. Harral. The always popular Harral is an old timer in Rankin, having lived here since 1935. Married to the former Estelle Swofford, the family is now made up of Mr. and Mrs. Harral and four daughters, all of school age.

Harral is 42 years old, having been born in Stanton. From there he moved to Ft. Stockton where he finished his high school years and entered Texas Tech at Lubbock. The family



Pictured above is Linda Harral and her grand champion lamb of the El Paso Livestock Show. The lamb sold for \$8.00 and was typical of the fine animals shown by the Rankin 4-H Club the past year. Next all-out promotion of the club will be their Junior Rodeo in July.



To Rankin - - -

Newcomers to Rankin this week include T. S. Johnson, B. N. Cooper, Guy J. Smith, L. J. McPherson, Bruce C. Wentner and Vernon Dye.

NOTICE

The price on Boss Walloper gloves in Cashway Food Market ad should be \$3.39 per carton instead of \$2.39.

PTA MEETING HELD EARLY

Instead of meeting on the second Tuesday of this month, the PTA met last Tuesday, which was on April 6th.

The program stated elsewhere in this issue was carried out in the meeting.

Supt. J. L. Alderdice gave a short talk on his trip to Atlanta City to the National Administration Conference, also a talk was made by Principal R. L. Wall on the Spring Conference PTA meeting held at Sterling City last week.

A married man seldom makes a fool of himself—without finding out about it. Three states in the Union have four-letter names—Ohio, Iowa and Utah.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

APRIL 9 AND 10

"SPOOK BUSTERS"

WITH

LEO GORCEY, HUNTZ HALL, BOBBY JORDON AND GABRIEL DELL

— PLUS SECOND FEATURE —

JACK MAHONEY — PEGGIE CASTLE

IN

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SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY

APRIL 11, 12 AND 13

"HONDO"

— STARRING —

JOHN WAYNE

GERALDINE PAGE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

APRIL 14 AND 15

"SHE COULDN'T SAY NO"

— STARRING —

ROBERT MITCHUM AND JEAN SIMMONS

FORD THEATRE

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL GROWTH FOUR TIMES NATIONAL AVERAGE

A modernistic Texas longhorn steer stampedes all over the front cover of the Texas Edition of National Buyers' Guide this month. And its brand appears throughout a colorful 30-page editorial section devoted to the business story of the Lone Star State.

It's done in a big way. Has to be, according to Alexander Hagen, the publisher, because you can't "fence in" the commercial importance of Texas.

National Buyers' Guide is distributed nationally to thousands of prospective buyers of farms, ranches, business enterprises and income properties. Some 2,000 of such properties are described in each issue of the 230-page magazine.

Governor Allan Shivers advises prospective investors that "in Texas there are no limits to progress. Thousands of firms have found Texas an excellent place to locate factories, offices and to conduct business."

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson in an exclusive statement for the Texas edition declares "superlatives are necessary to describe this land, its people and its boundless opportunities."

The state's phenomenal industrial expansion—four times faster than the national average—is described by Joseph K. Bailey of the University of Texas. A second illustrated feature is "The Texas Story" by H. E. Nix of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce. Leading cities are represented in separate articles.

Chambers of Commerce will receive copies of the special

CONCERNING THE INNER VIEW



H. D. CHATTER
by Myrna Holman
Co. Home Demonstration Agent

DUST IS COSTLY

Dust storms—costly in many ways—have had Texas homemakers in a dither lately.

Dust, for instance, allowed to collect on lampshades or diffusing bowls, can rob housewives of considerable amounts of light.

When electric bulbs, fluorescent tubes or diffusing bowls become greasy and collect a dust film, turn the switch off, remove the fixture and wash just like glassware.

Electric bulbs, however, should not be submerged in water but should be cleaned when cool with a damp soapy cloth and then wiped dry. Make certain that the fixture and your hands are dry before placing the clean bulb or bowl back into its outlet.

If bulbs appear darkened even after cleaning, replace them with new ones. Otherwise, the family may still not be getting full benefit from electric power consumed.

Dispose of old bulbs and tubes so there's no broken glass to become a hazard, particularly to children.

100 EYES AND CHEAPER

Everyone knows the answer to the old riddle, "What has a hundred eyes and can't see," but they may not know that the same potato is nutritious, relatively non-fattening, and 35 to

75 percent cheaper than it was this time last year.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson announced that the department is joining with industry in an all-out "eat more potatoes" program to get the 1953 surplus down before the 1954 crops begin to move in large volume.

The popular belief that potatoes are fattening is not true. One potato of medium size has only about 100 calories—little more than many of the popular bottled beverages. It's gravy and butter that add calories in a hurry.

An energy food also, potatoes make an important contribution to our daily intake of iron, vitamin B, and vitamin C.

Try adding bits of bacon, onion, parsley or ham to baked potatoes for a mouth-watering and economical treat.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday p.m.—McCamey 4-H

Tuesday p.m.—Rankin 4-H

Wednesday p.m.—McCamey 4-H Club

Thursday a.m.—Big Lake 4-H

Thursday p.m.—Rankin H. D. Club

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barbee and daughter visited friends in Ed

nice, N. M., last week-end.

Mrs. W. J. Price and Mrs. M. O. Price and children were busi

ness visitors in Lubbock Mon

day.

REGULAR MEETING HELD FOR GIRL SCOUTS

The Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 2 had its regular meeting Monday, April 5, in the Methodist Educational Building.

A few minutes was taken for roll call and paying of dues then the Girl Scout laws, slogan and motto were reviewed and a game, "Know Your Laws" was played.

The Girl Scout leader, Mrs.

Ross Wheeler, asks mothers of the scouts to help them check over their fields of achievement for completion in order to receive the second class badge.

Dorothy Abernathy, Mary Broyles, Ann Chandler, Virginia Haral, Sammie Steele, Evelyn Howard, Darlene Workman, Elsie Sharon Wheeler and Mrs. Ross Wheeler were among those present.

Bay Boggs, Bob Schlagal, T. L. Stephenson and J. R. McSpadden went to Iran Sunday to play golf.

Texas issue about April 15th, according to the publishers. Others who specify the type of business or property they wish to buy or sell may obtain a free copy from National Business & Property Exchange, Inc., 5400 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 36, California.

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FRESH GREEN ONIONS	2 BU.			

CRISCO 3 LBS. 79c

LIPTON TEA 1/4 LB.	29c	STOKELY'S NO. 303 FRUIT COCKTAIL	4 FOR	99c
POPULAR BRANDS—LIMIT 1		GEBHART'S MEXICAN STYLE BEANS	7 FOR	99c
CIGARETTES CTN.	\$1.99	HORMEL O L E O	5 LBS.	99c
300's KLEENEX	2 FOR	NO. 303 DIAMOND GREEN BEANS	7 FOR	99c
STOKELY'S CATSUP	BOTTLE	STOKELY'S OR WHITE SWAN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	46 OZ.	25c
MA BROWN ASST. 9 OZ.		NO. 303 STANDARD TOMATOES	7 FOR	99c
JELLY	5 FOR	Gandy's Strawberry, Vanilla Choc. MELLORINE	QT.	29c

EGGS GRADE A MED. DOZ. 43c

PUFFIN OR BORDEN'S BISCUITS	2 FOR	19c	ARMOUR'S MILK	8 FOR	99c
10 OZ. FROZEN STRAWBERRIES	2 FOR	53c	GIANT SIZE TIDE OR CHEER		71c
FROZEN CATFISH	1 LB.	49c	REGULAR SIZE TIDE OR CHEER		31c
24-5c BARS HERSHEY'S	PER BOX	89c	BOSS WALLOPER GLOVES	CTN.	\$2.39
HERSHEY'S 16 OZ. CHOC. SYRUP	2 FOR	37c			

FRYERS, SWIFT'S OR HEART OF TEXAS lb. .49

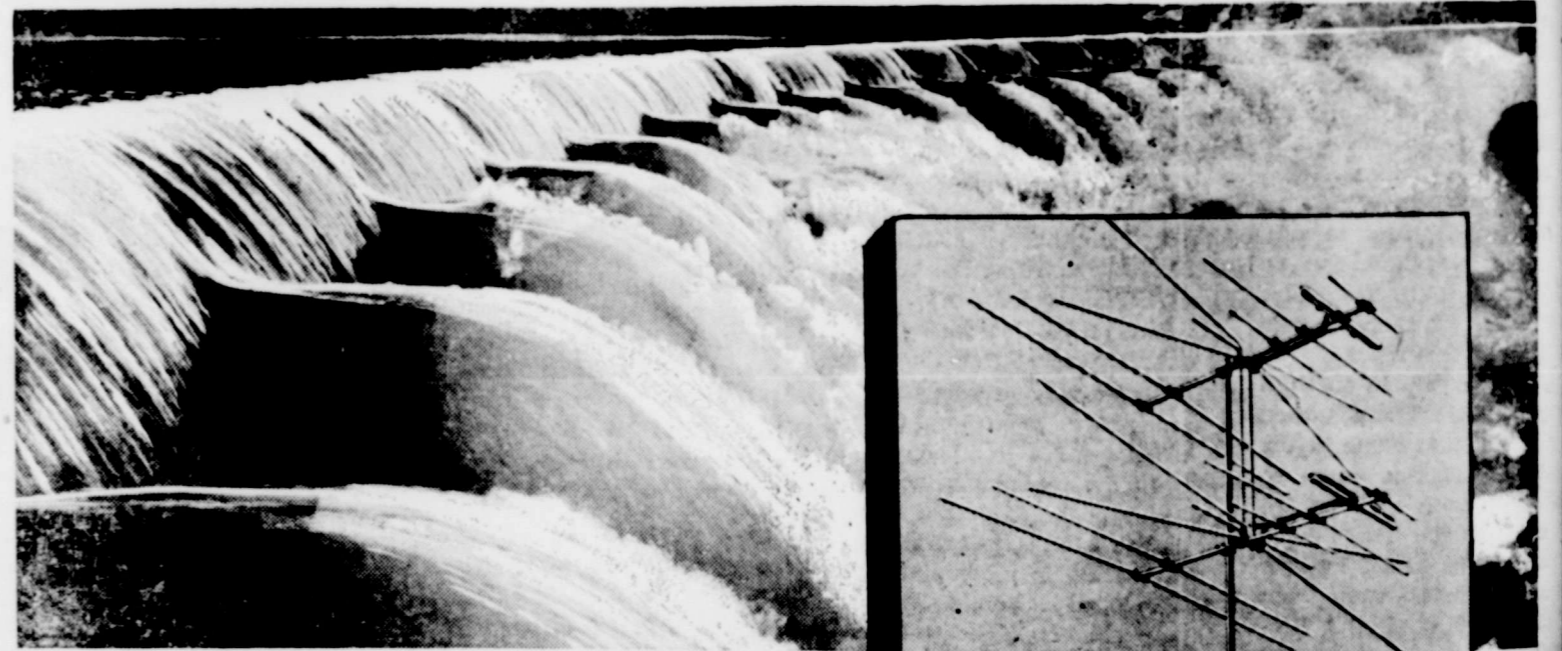
ROUND BONE OR CHUCK BEEF ROAST	LB.	39c	HORMEL SLICED BACON	LB.	69c
CHOICE BEEF RIBS	LB.	19c	CHOICE SIRLOIN OR CLUBS	LB.	59c

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Jeff Ray McSpadden was in the home of her sister, Monahans Thursday. George Priesure of Bakersfield, Calif., spent Thursday here with his sister, Mrs. S. E. Scott.

WANTED

BOYS 14-15-16-17 YEARS OF AGE INTERESTED IN OUT OF DOORS

HEIGHT—OPTIONAL WEIGHT—OPTIONAL COLOR OF EYES—OPTIONAL COLOR OF HAIR—OPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCEMENT PAYS WELL IN LATER LIFE MUST BE FREE TO TRAVEL ONCE IN A WHILE TRIPS TO THE BIG BEND, CANOEING DOWN THE COLORADO OR RIO GRANDE RIVERS. SUMMER CAMP PRIVILEGES

YS INTERESTED IN EXPLORER SCOUTING, ITS BASES AND FUNCTIONS ARE URGED TO CONTACT TIM BRADBERRY OR "DUB" DAY.

DO NOT WILLING TO APPLY THEMSELVES TO THE JOB NEED NOT APPLY

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

So They Stopped Baiting Each Other

If you want to hear a real bass, listen to Cob James and Whitey Baker on trout fishing sometime. You'd think it was more important than anything. Cob favors dry flies. Whitey sh-pools anything but wet flies. Cob swears by a Fan-Wing Royal Coachman; Whitey won't hear of anything but Silver Doctor. And so it goes—they can't get together on steel rods and bamboo rods. But on Saturday, each got back on Fox Creek with a catch that didn't have differed by more than a couple of ounces! Then over a friendly glass of beer, they allowed as how maybe they were both right ... which is how so many arguments should end. From where I sit, life would be a whole lot pleasanter if we all respected one another's opinions—whether about trout flies, or having a glass of beer, or voting. After all, a person has a right to follow his own line of thinking.

Joe Marsh

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UPTON COUNTY LIBRARY

Hours: 12 to 6 p. m.
 Every Day Except Sunday
 Mrs. Odessa Edwards,
 Librarian

We have the following new books at the library:

"The Wing and the Yoke," by Francis Mitchell; "Man Missing" by Mignon G. Eberhardt; "Seraph on the Suwanee" by Zora Neal Hurston; "The Shadow of the Images" by William E. Barrett; "The Corner Store" by Albert Idell; "Bride's Island" by Margaret Bell Houston; "A Man and Two Gods" by Jean Morris; "Messiah" by Gore Vidal; "The Tentmaker" by Julius Berst; "Thieves in the Night" by Arthur Koestler; "Ambassador's Report" by Chester Bowles; "The Easter Egg Hunt" by Speed Lamkin; "Bandoola" by J. H. Williams; "Around the Rugged Rock" by Elizabeth Caddell; "The Devil Rides Outside" by John H. Griffin; "Autumn Thunder" by Robert Wilder; "Bond of the Flesh" by Rosamond Marshall.

"The Tentmaker" is of Saul of Tarsus, from his early days through the fanatically anti-Jesus period in Jerusalem to his awakening on the Damascus Road which became the turning point in not only his, but Christianity's history. It is a story of a tortured spiritual journey, a picture of one of the most fascinating men in history and also the three worlds in which he lived—the Jewish, Greek and Roman. It is an unusual portrait of an unusual man.

PTA WILL MEET APRIL 13

The Parent Teachers Association will meet next Tuesday, April 13 at 3:15 in the Elementary School Auditorium.

Mrs. June Prentice will be the program leader. Mrs. W. A. Hudson will bring the devotional and Rev. R. L. Shannon will speak on "Spiritual and Moral Training for Every Child."

Pupils of the primary grades will offer selections and hostess will be Mrs. S. E. Stewart, Mrs. P. J. Reed, Mrs. C. W. Elwood, Mrs. J. C. Gobert, Mrs. C. W. Denton, Mrs. Sam Hodges and Mrs. Wells.

U. S. 80 To Be 4-Lane Through Highway

AUSTIN, Mar. 24.—The intention of the Highway Department to develop U. S. Highway 80 from Pecos to Juddkins by stages to the ultimate standards of an expressway was announced in Austin today by D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer.

This section of U. S. 80 runs through the counties of Reeves, Ward, Crane and Ector, and will consist of a four-lane divided highway designed for service to through traffic, supported by frontage roads as required for service to abutting and adjacent areas. Greer pointed out. These frontage roads will also serve as a means of controlling access onto the throughway itself.

Control of access is essential to the function of the facility as an ultimate expressway. Greer said, and the Highway Department will coordinate future planning and right-of-way acquisitions, including the control of access, under the authority of freeway designation provided by the 52nd Legislature.

This completes the declaration of intention for an expressway from Pecos to Abilene. Greer stated, and work will progress as required by traffic needs.

Rankin School Menu

MONDAY	
Cabbage Slaw	
Macaroni and Cheese	
Pinto Beans	Greens
Cornbread and Butter	Fruit
Milk	Bread
TUESDAY	
Stuffed Celery	
Fried Chicken & Gravy	
Creamed Potatoes	Green Beans
Prune Cup Cakes	
Milk	Bread
WEDNESDAY	
Gelatin Salad	
Meat Balls	Spaghetti
Corn	Green Peas
Milk	Cookies
THURSDAY	
Stuffed Weiners	Black-eyed Peas
Diced Potato Salad	
Crackers and Peanut Butter	Layer Cake
Milk	Bread
FRIDAY	
Hamburgers	
French Fries	Beans
Ice Cream	
Milk	Bread

It's had enough to be a quitter. But it's worse to finish something you never should have started.

People are just like chickens. They do their best when they have to scratch for it.

Boys, what you need is a shaving lotion that smells like money

RUN DOWN... DOG TIRED?

*These symptoms if due to a vitamin deficiency occur only when daily intake of vitamins B₁, B₂, and niacin is less than minimum daily requirements over a prolonged period. In themselves, they do not prove a dietary deficiency as they may have other cause or be due to functional conditions.

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Do you feel run down, nervous or depressed? Lost your appetite—constipated—bothered by digestive upset? You may be suffering from iron-and-vitamin starvation over a prolonged period. BEXEL, the Special high-potency Formula supplies supplementary quantities of iron for rich red blood and quick vitalizing energy. Each BEXEL capsule gives you 5 times the daily minimum requirements of blood-building iron; more than the daily minimum of all essential B-vitamins; plus Vitamin B₁₂ and trace minerals. Get wonderful new pep and energy with BEXEL—now available at all drug stores.

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 HIGH POTENCY
BEXEL
 SPECIAL FORMULA CAPSULES
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 McKesson & Robbins, Bridgeport, Conn.

Mitchell Drug

New Automotive Fuel Made From Aviation Gasoline Components

A new "high performance" automotive fuel, made possible by the use of aviation gasoline components recently released from government priority, has been developed by Phillips Petroleum Company.

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FRUITS-VEGETABLES

Table listing prices for lemons, lettuce, and carrots.

Cottage Cheese Any Brand etcn. .23

Wednesday Is DOUBLE STAMP DAY At Our Store

Potatoes 10 POUNDS MESH BAG .39

WITH 15c COUPON 3 LB TIN 83c-69

Table listing prices for various beans, tomato juice, and paper towels.

FLOUR, Sunbonnet Sue 10 lbs. .89

Table listing prices for various meats and oledo.

THE RANKIN FOOD MARKET

WE GIVE AND REDEEM PYRAMID STAMPS