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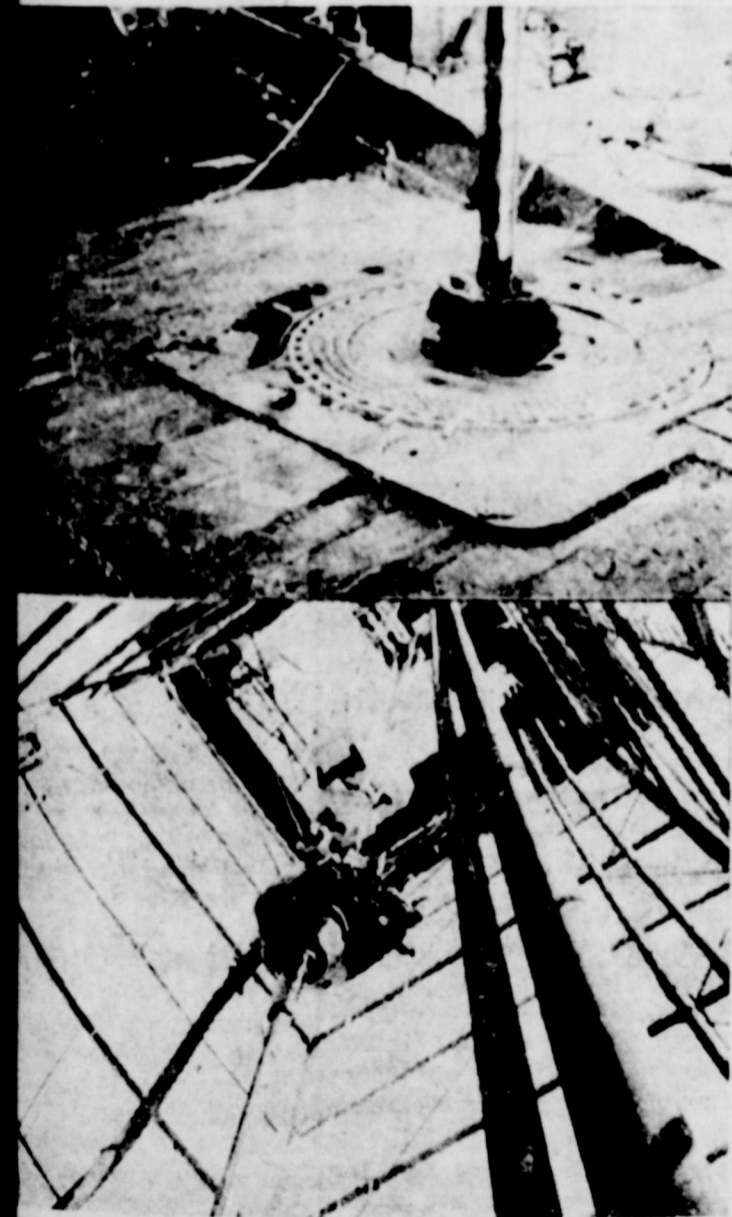
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Mrs. W. E. Garner, who has been visiting in Lubbock since the holidays, spent the week-end here with her daughter, Mrs. M. O. Price, and family.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Oppose Increase

First signs of opposition to increased taxation have come from Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock.

Carr, who may be voicing the opinion of other conservative legislators, says that much of the needed money could come from trimming present state expenses.

Linton Clark is a patient in a San Angelo hospital.

General Fund Low

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert estimates the state's general fund, now slightly more than \$9 million may hit bottom temporarily in February, and put the state on a general fund deficit for a short time.

If the state goes in the red, it will be the first time in 12 years.

Calvert estimates that there will be only \$10,344,000 in the fund by the close of the fiscal year, September 1.

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE CONTINUES

Rankin March of Dimes funds campaign is still moving along with at least one new attraction being planned and possibly others.

On Monday, January 31, the Lions Club will sponsor a band concert by the Rankin Red Devil Band under the direction of Fred Prentice. A. B. McGill has been appointed chairman of this particular event and is planning for additional amateur acts and possibly an auction sale in connection with the band concert.

To be held at the Rankin High school auditorium, there will be no admission for the affair. However, McGill has stated that everyone will be given a chance to make a donation, all of which will go to the March of Dimes. Further information on this event will be available as plans develop.

Rankin's quota to the drive was reported to be coming along well this week with at least one cafe reporting a "bank full" of money. One phase of the campaign that did not prove very popular was the Saturday night TV program which netted only \$7.50 in pledges for the fund.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

- Jan. 20—Ozona Tournament (Boys for 3 days)
- Robert Lee Tournament (Girls for 3 days)
- Jan. 23—Church services all churches
- Jan. 24—Lions Club Meeting
- Jan. 25—Barnhart game here boys and girls
- Jan. 26—Bible Study Class of WSCS 7:30 p.m. at Methodist Church

CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED RATES

- One time 50
 - Three times \$1.00
 - Three months \$1 per month
- Payable by the month

LOST—Sapphire blue ear screw. Phone 84 or 117. 1tc

FOR RENT—Modern nicely furnished 2-bedroom house. Very reasonable. Phone 93-W. W. O. Adams. 2-3-c

FOR RENT—Two bedroom furnished house. Apply at depot. R. L. Bell.

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apt. Part of bills paid. Good location. Phone 218 or 229-J. 1-27-p

FISHING — HOOVER'S RIVER RANCH, Turn off road 14 miles east Sheffield (Highway 290), 26 miles to ranch. Five miles river front, new roads. Bass, Drum, Perch, few Catfish now biting. Live bait—worms and minnows. Rates: One dollar a day for men with wife and children free. L. B. Hoover, Ozona, Texas.

BABY SITTING in my home by the hour or by the day. Mrs. D. F. Schnaubert, five blocks west on 8th from Main in W. J. Pollard house. 25c an hour or \$1.25 per day. Phone 63-W.

LEGAL NOTICE

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself on or after this date. Mrs. Helen Ruth McCammon.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments or rooms, part of bills paid. Trailer spaces with patios and trees. Phone 216, Mrs. Al Turner. 4-7-c

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, January 21

AUDITOR'S REPORT

In this issue of the Annual Report of the County Auditor.

This audit is published by the Commissioners Court to the taxpayers to better know how their county is run.

You are invited to report and consult your auditor on any part of it.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. day over the week-end daughter, Mrs. Leonard San Angelo.

Mesdames S. E. Scott, kin and Ray Boggs visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. daughters, Sandra, and Moore, and Mrs. Ross tended the Field House Friday evening where Mrs. P. D. Roosevelt of Roosevelt's topic for the was "Is America Facing Leadership."

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bess drew visited her parents Mrs. Sam Bean, here

Mrs. Tom Workman Ann Workman took Workman and little son Saturday where Jimmy family to take them home in Morton. Mrs. and Mary Ann spent the of the week-end with Workmans in Midland.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY JANUARY 21 AND 22

"BADMAN'S TERRITORY" Randolph Scott —

— PLUS SECOND PART "The Saint's Girl" Louis Hayward

SUNDAY & MONDAY JANUARY 23 AND 24

JANE WYMAN — ROBERT BARBARA EDWARDS

'MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION' IN TECHNICAL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

"THE UNHOLY FELLOWS" Paulette Goddard —

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY JANUARY 26 AND 27

"THE LAST THING I SAW PARIS" Elizabeth Taylor — Walter Pidgeon —

FOR THEATRE RANKIN, TEXAS

Specials Fri. & Sat., Jan. 21 & 22

- Texas—Mesh Bag ORANGES 5 LB. BAG 39c
- Texas—Mesh Bag GRAPEFRUIT 5 LBS. 39c
- Cello CARROTS 2 FOR 25c
- Florida TANGERINES 2 LBS. 25c
- Cello bag—Premium RED POTATOES 10 LBS. 49c
- Fresh RADISHES Bunch 5c
- FROZEN FOOD**
- Libby's 10 oz. PEACHES 6 FOR \$1
- Libby's 10 oz. PEAS & CARROTS 6 FOR \$1
- Libby's 10 oz. MELLON BALLS 6 FOR \$1
- Whole Kernel Kounty Kist CORN 2 FOR 25c
- Tin CRISCO 3 LBS. 79c
- Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP QT. 59c
- Borden's BISCUITS 10 FOR 97c
- Hormel O L E O 5 LBS. 99c
- No. 303 Our Value Cut GREEN BEANS 3 FOR 39c
- Steele's No. 303 Small Whole NEW POTATOES 2 FOR 25c
- No. 2 Dole's Crushed PINEAPPLE 29c
- Stokely's Sliced or Halves PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can 33c
- No. 300 White Swan PUMPKIN 3 FOR 39c

- 24—5c Bars, Plain or Almond Hershey's, Krackel or Goodbar 99c
- Hershey's 11 oz. Pkg. KISSES or MINIATURES 53c
- Hershey's 16 oz. CHOCOLATE SYRUP 2 FOR 49c
- Popular Brands Reg. Limit 1 CIGARETTES CTN. \$1.99
- King Size—Limit 1 CIGARETTES CTN. \$2.10
- Lightcrust FLOUR 10 LBS. 89c
- Supreme Coconut Choc. Drop COOKIES LB. PKG. 45c
- Giant Size T I D E 69c
- Giant Size C H E E R 69c
- Waldorf TISSUE 3 FOR 25c
- Grade "A" Guaranteed E G G S DOZ. 49c
- Diamond 80 count NAPKINS 2 FOR 29c
- 300's KLEENEX 2 FOR 49c
- Choice Chuck BEEF ROAST LB. 35c
- Midwest Sliced BACON LB. 45c
- Swift's Tender Grown FRYERS LB. 49c
- Choice FAMILY STEAK LB. 49c

NOTE:—We are now closing out all of our Del Mar China dishes. When this stock is gone, we will not re-stock.

TRADE WITH US— YOUR NEIGHBOR DOES

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT.

There'll be plenty more of these Specials on our windows.

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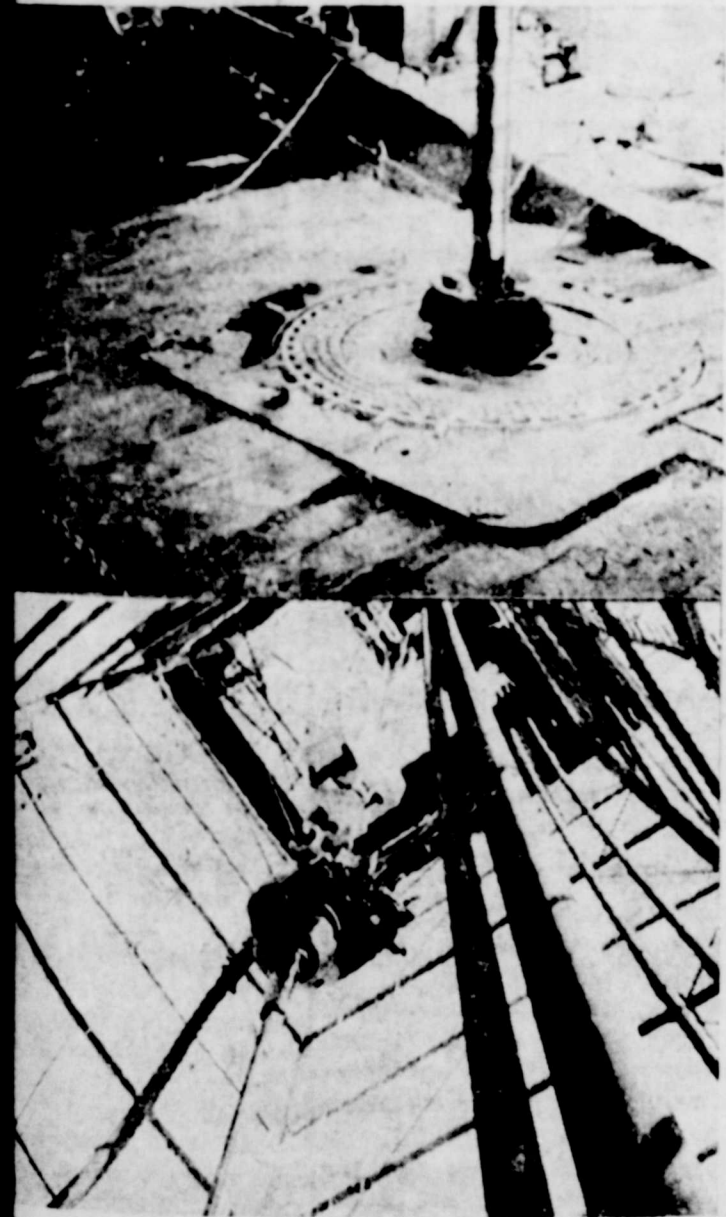
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4 Cottages, size 25' x 37'8". Wood frame, wood siding, and composition roofs.

1 Cottage, size 25'-4" x 36'-10". Wood frame, wood siding, composition roof and two 6'-6" x 36'-10" screened-in porches attached.

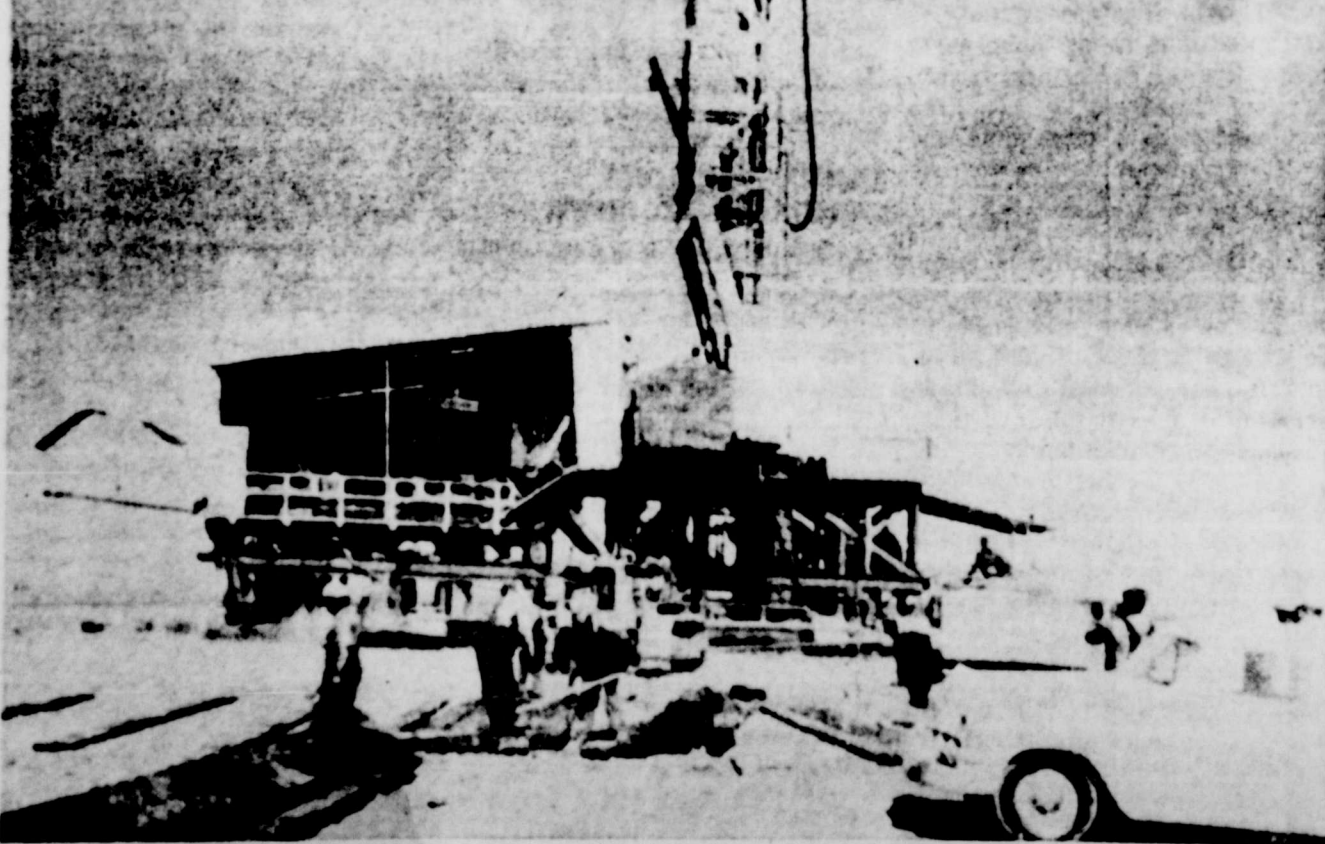
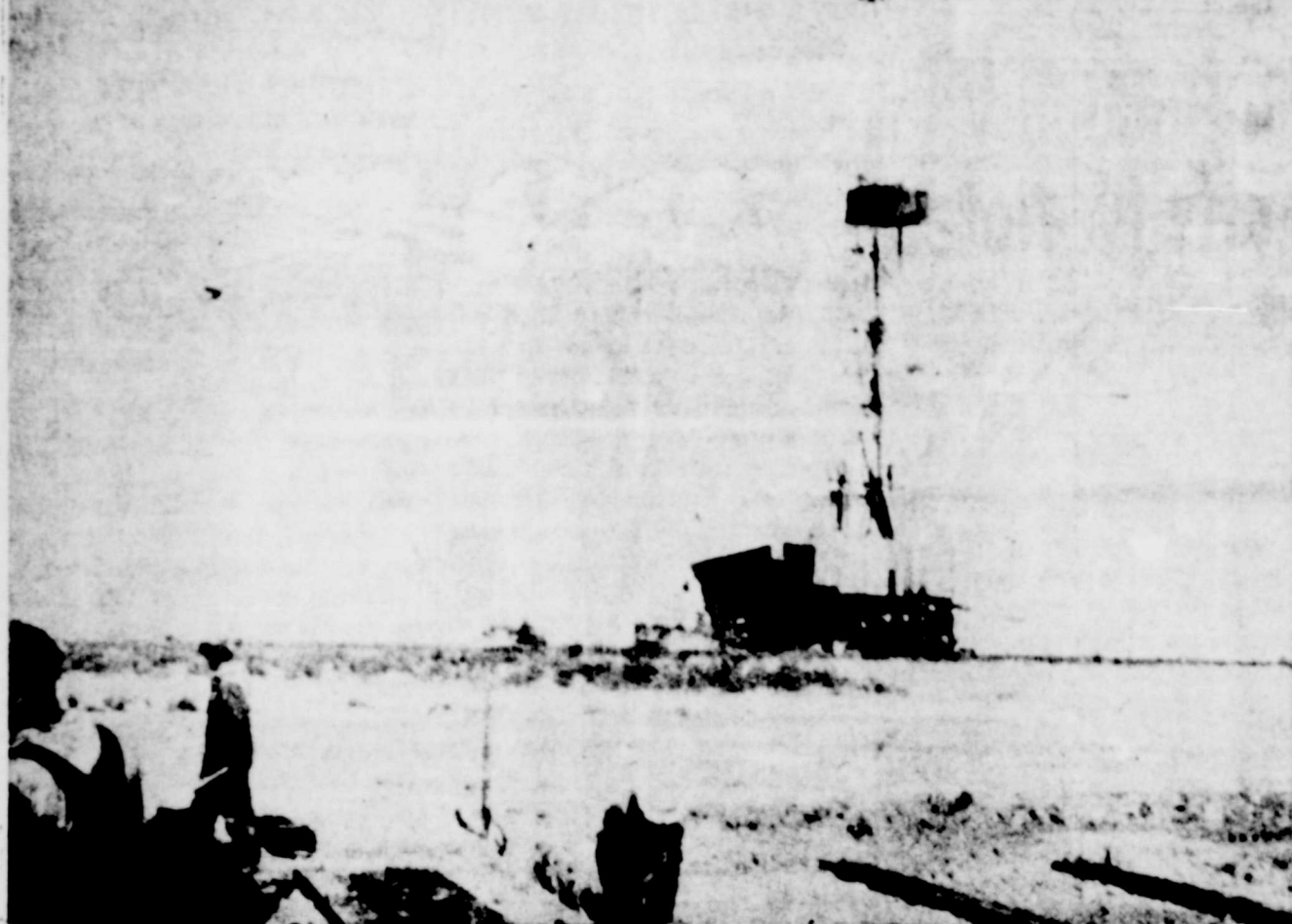
1 Dormitory, size 31'-6" x 37'. Wood frame, wood siding, composition roof one 6'-6" x 37' screened-in porch attached and one Washed Air air conditioning unit with ducts and stand.

1 six stall garage, size 54'-2" x 20'-2". Wood frame, iron clad.

1 Lot of Dormitory Furniture and Fixtures.

All bids are to be sealed and mailed to Mr. G. G. Billings, Area Manager, Box 1191, Colorado City, Texas. Marking on envelope "BID." Bids will be opened 12 Noon, February 15, 1955, any Bids received after 12 Noon February 15, 1955, will not be considered.

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Oil Activity Increases In Area West of Rankin

—Pictured here are three shots taken of activities underway last week-end in the Amacker-Tippett field some 12 miles west of Rankin. In the upper picture, workmen are preparing for drilling approximately 14 miles west of Rankin. (No, mam, the man in the upper portion is not pulling off his clothes—he's just removing one layer as the sun warms things up.)

In the second picture, the rig is approaching the location. Belonging to the Hunt Oil Co., moving of the huge machine without tearing it down is being done by Rumbaugh, a company experienced in oilfield skidding of rigs.

In the bottom scene, the rig has reached its destination and workmen are preparing to set it over the exact spot to be drilled. Pulled by three large catapillers, the rig was moved from its last location to the new site, a distance of approximately 1½ miles, in about four hours.

Scheduled to drill to an undetermined depth, the well is located approximately one mile off the Crane highway and brings oil activity in this part of the county a little closer to Rankin.

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AMACKER-TIPPETT ADDS STRAWN WELL

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Tubing pressure was 1,000-1,200 pounds.

The project was from the Wolfcamp completed in October for a daily flowing potential of 408.48 barrels of 42.8 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 930-1. Production was through a 19-64-inch choke and perforations between 8,967-82 feet and 8,992-9,018 feet.

STEP-OUT SET

Hunt Oil Co. has filed application to drill a ¼-mile south stepout to Ellenburger production on the west side of the Amacker-Tippett multipay of Upton County, 11 miles northwest of Rankin. It will be the No. 1-63 Velma Tippett Amacker.

The project will be drilled with rotary to 12,600 feet to test the Ellenburger. Operations are to begin when permit is approved.

Location is 660 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of 63-&-TCRR, Abst. 758. The project spots approximately 200 feet southwest of a 12,500-foot Ellenburger test filed in October by Skelly Oil Co. as the No. 1 R. H. Barnett.

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Short Snorts

Dan Moody, Jr., of former Gov. Dan Moody's staff, has been appointed parliamentarian to the Senate by Lt. Gov. Jesse E. Eaves. . . . **Rep. Jerry Sadalla** says he will introduce legislation increasing state colleges to 51 and cutting two years of instruction at the University of Texas. . . . **Attorney Charles F. Herd** resignation was refused by Attorney General of the State, calls Texas "a narrow way" for bootleg drug traffic. **Public Safety** Department of Public Safety reports W. E. Naylor says \$100,000 worth of narcotics illegally transported into the state from Mexico, over the border. . . . Plans of the Trinity River Commission call for seven locks on the river between the Gulf of Mexico and the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, the river into a navigable waterway.

LEGAL NOTICE

CONTRACTORS NOTICE UPTON COUNTY ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Sealed bids for construction of approximately four miles of County Road Construction including of Grading, Base and Asphalt Surface Treatment Midkiff East four miles to the Reagan County line, to the Commissioner's Office in Upton County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge in Rankin until 2:00 P.M. on January 28, 1955, and then published and read.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bids received.

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

Plans, specifications and documents may be secured at the office of the Engineer, W. J. & Associates in McCamey upon the deposit of fifty dollars per set, which deposit will be refunded. (1) All documents are to be in good condition to the date later than 48 hours prior to receiving bids; (2) Contractor submits a bid; (3) documents are returned in good condition to the Engineer within five (5) days after that bids are received.

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

BY ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS Rankin, Texas

G. H. FISHER By the Honorable County Judge

Best Texas Roundup

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nection charges for the
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a monthly charge
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ons.

—The Ozona Stockman

Lake Golf Association,
sixth year, has recently

acquired direct lease for a period
of ten years on the land east of
town where its golf course is lo-
cated. The plot of land, owned by
TXL Texas Land Trust and Wol-
ters Estate, contains approximate-
ly 92 acres.

Plans to build a club house will
be discussed by the members when
the association will hold its annual
meeting in the dining room of the
Park Inn on Monday night, Jan. 24,
at 7:30. Other business will in-
clude the presentation of the by-
laws and the election of officers.

—The Big Lake Wildcat

The County Judge is entitled to
an extra allowance for services as
ex-officio county superintendent,
and judgment for the plaintiff
was ruled Monday in 112th District
Court by Judge Jim C. Langdon in
the suit of County Judge Paul
Counts against Pecos County for
a declaratory judgment.

The suit was brought to clarify
ownership of a fund created by
disputed salary drawn in 1952 for
the ex-officio duties. There was a
question as to whether the funds
belonged to the official personally,

or should be returned to the coun-
ty salary fund as excess fees of
office.

—Ft. Stockton Pioneer

Three of the local bank em-
ployees were advanced to higher
positions last week by the Board of
Directors of the Security State
Bank, also one of the members of
the board was named to a vice-
presidency position.

The Directors named Derwood
Langston as executive vice-presi-
dent of the bank. The board's ac-
tion filled the position left by
James A. Rutherford, who resigned
to accept a position with Security
National Bank in Whitesboro, Tex-
as.

The board also named C. W.
Brown, prominent local business-
man, as inactive vice-president.

Kenneth G. Caldwell was named
cashier and Marvin Hurst was
named assistant cashier in the
board's appointment of officials.
Langston has been the bank's tel-
ler and Caldwell served as the as-
sistant cashier. The new titles will
not change the duties of the three
men.

—The McCamey News

The Crane March of Dimes total
for the Telethon program was \$1-
135.25. One generous man who
wished to remain anonymous, con-
tributed \$1,000 when he learned
that Crane was not doing so well.

Ken G. Spencer, handling the
program, expressed the thanks of
the local chapter to this man who
has done so much to help some
child or adult who may contact
polio.

—The Crane News

ALPINE, January 20. — Buddy
Calcote, Sul Ross State College
student from Midkiff, was recently
initiated into Kappa Delta Pi,
national education organization.
The local chapter is sponsored by
the dean of the college, T. H.
Etheridge. Six semester hours of
education and a high scholastic
standing in all subjects are two of
the requirements for membership.
Mr. Calcote is a junior at Sul Ross
majoring in social science.

Stapling machines at the Ran-
kin News.

Scotch tape at the Rankin
News.

WANTED BY THE FBI



CLARENCE DYE
with aliases Jockey Dye, "Jock"
Unlawful flight to avoid prosecution—
armed robbery

DESCRIPTION: Age 44, born July 5,
1910, Pad, W. Va.; height, 5 feet 10
inches; weight, 140 pounds; build, me-
dium; hair, brown; eyes, blue; complex-
ion, fair; race, white; nationality, Ameri-
can; occupations, waiter, cook, bartender,
ship fitter, welder, laborer; scars and
marks, several small pit scars over face,
scars over left eyebrow, blue scar over
right eyebrow, small cut scar on right
index finger, tattoo of initials "C. D." on
right forearm.

A Federal complaint was filed at
Akron, Ohio, on November 9, 1951,
charging Dye with unlawful flight from
the State of Ohio to avoid prosecution
for the crime of armed robbery.

**Dye is probably armed and should
be considered extremely dangerous.**

Any person having information which
may aid in locating this fugitive is re-
quested to contact the nearest office of the
FBI, the telephone number of which ap-
pears on the first page of local telephone
directories.

Conservative Leaders

Two conservatives head impor-
tant House committees in the Texas
Legislature. They will have a lot
to say about finding and spending
\$135 million for state operations.

Rep. Max C. Smith of San Mar-
cos was re-appointed chairman of
the House appropriations commit-
tee.

Rep. Stanton Stone heads the
revenue and taxation committee.

Prison Board

Members of the Texas Prison
Board will not ask the Legislature
for more building funds although
they admit construction is needed.

Chairman French Robertson said
that prison population is at an all-
time high, that facilities are needed
but that cost would be tremendous.

Women Jurors

A new law providing for women
juror will be presented the Legis-
lature by Rep. DeWitt Hale of Cor-
pus Christi.

Hale would eliminate the qualifi-
cation that a juror must be a
county householder or state free-
holder.

He will also ask for exemptions
for nurses, expectant mothers, and
mothers of young children.

Fair Trade Bill

A "disguised" fair trade bill may
be introduced in the Legislature,
says a Former House member.

It will be masked as a curb to
"discount houses" but will basical-
ly be a measure to keep merchants
from cutting manufacturers prices.

No state fair-trade bill has ever
been enacted in Texas. Unfair com-
petition is barred by Texas' anti-
trust law.

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these hour-saving, dollar-saving
features. And Chevrolet's the
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saving high-compression performance.
Aluminum alloy pistons. All-weather
ignition system. Full-pressure lubrication.
Advance-Design cab features! Cab is

shackle-mounted to reduce vibration.
Has one-piece curved windshield.
Work-saving control features! Ex-
clusive Recirculating-Ball steering.
Torque-Action and Twin-Action brakes.



C. W. BROWN MOTOR CO.

McCAMEY, TEXAS

**HUDSON HANKS MEAT
MARKET IN OPERATION**

Hudson Hanks, long-time resident and rancher in this area, is now operating a retail and wholesale meat market in the former location of the Elite Cafe on Main Street.

Hanks, who has ranched for a number of years on the Greasewood Ranch, is well known in this area and has had extensive experience in the meat business, both as a raiser, buyer and seller. For several years he owned a packing house in San Angelo.

A complete line of meats is carried by Hanks with choice cuts of beef, pork and mutton on hand at all times. Sausage, bacon, steaks, roast, hamburger meat, etc., are just a few of the different types handled by this concern.

In addition to selling meats, they buy livestock, process meats for deep freezers and other services for the public. Local labor is used in every place possible by the firm. Store hours have been announced from 8 until 8.

"We feel that we have brought a business to Rankin that will be a help to the town," Hanks has stated, "and we will do our best to be of service to everyone."

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin were San Angelo visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rankin and children of Coleman were week-end visitors of his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Garner, and other relatives here.

Mrs. S. O. Langford, Mrs. D. O. McKelvy and Mrs. Elizabeth Rains attended the Rebekah Lodge in Big Lake Monday evening where Mrs. Myrtle Shaffer, District Supervisor, conducted a school of instruction. Members from the Crane, Big Lake, Rankin and McCamey lodges were present.

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Three times \$1.00
Three months \$1 per month
Payable by the month

FOR SALE—Three bedroom home, good water well, fenced back yard. Can get new G.I. or PHA loan. Payment \$62 per month. Call 242. J. R. McSpadden. 2-10-p

SAVE MONEY ON SPINET piano. Former buyer unable to complete contract. Reasonable payments arranged. Piano can be seen in Rankin. Write Credit Manager, Box 504, Brownwood, Texas 1tc

FOR SALE—Two National Cash Registers. One, a regular machine, \$75; the other, with keys equipped for service station use, \$175. Jacobsen's, Iraan, Texas. 4-1tc

FOR SALE—7 room, 2 bath house. 3 lots, garage apartment. Has water well, and is on paved street. Call 14 or 2. 1f

FOR RENT—Modern nicely furnished 2-bedroom house. Very reasonable. Phone 93-W. W. O. Adams. 2-3-c

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apt. Part of bills paid. Good location. Phone 218 or 229-J. 1-27-p

FISHING — HOOVER'S RIVER RANCH, Turn off road 14 miles east Sheffield (Highway 290), 26 miles to ranch. Five miles river front, new roads. Bass, Drum, Perch, few Catfish now biting. Live bait—worms and minnows. Rates: One dollar a day for men with wife and children free. L. B. Hoover, Ozona, Texas.

BABY SITTING in my home by the hour or by the day. Mrs. D. F. Schnaubert, five blocks west on 8th from Main in W. J. Pollard house. 25c an hour or \$1.25 per day. Phone 63-W.

LEGAL NOTICE

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself on or after this date. Mrs. Helen Ruth McCammon.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments or rooms, part of bills paid. Trailer spaces with patios and trees. Phone 216. Mrs. Al Turner. 4-7-c

**4-H CLUB PREPARES
FOR COWTOWN SHOW**

Upton County's 4-H Club members put their show team on the road Wednesday for the annual season of livestock shows and contests. First stop for the group will be the big Fort Worth Livestock show which begins January 28 and runs through February 6.

In past years, the Upton County team has competed against some

of the best in the state in this show and have always won high places. With a fine bunch of lambs to show this year, the team is again expected to win honors for the county.

Members making the trip and animals to be shown are:

- Wayne Kennemer, 2 finewools, 2 Southdowns
- Barbara Herral, 3 finewools, 2 Southdowns

- Linda Herral, 2 Southdowns
- Carolyn Branch, 1 Southdown
- Frank Boyd, 1 Southdown
- John Boyd, 1 Southdown
- Ellis Helmers, 1 Southdown
- Sammy Helmers, 1 Southdown
- Ruth McGill, 1 Southdown
- Emmitt McGill, 1 Southdown
- James Lyles, 1 Southdown
- Quinton Lyles, 1 Southdown

Mrs. A. P. Hill left McCamey a few days visit in San Angelo.

This Week's Specials

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 AND 29

U. S. Choice ROUND STEAK LB. 69c	Guaranteed EGGS DOZ. 49c
Fresh GROUND BEEF 3 LBS. \$1	Sunspun OLEO 2 LBS. 45c
U. S. Choice BEEF ROAST LB. 39c	Borden's Canned BISCUITS 3 FOR 29c
Home made Pure Pork SAUSAGE LB. 50c	White Swan COFFEE LB. 99c
Lean PORK CHOPS LB. 55c	Kuner's Country Style Dill PICKLES QT. 25c
Not Sliced SLAB BACON LB. 51c	Sunspun 12 oz. Glass PRESERVES 25c
Armour's Pure LARD 5 LBS. \$1	Cal Top Yellow Cling PEACHES No. 2½ 26c
Mrs. Tucker's SHORTENING 4 LBS. \$1	1 lb. Our Value Elberta PEACHES 21c
Black Hawk POTTED MEAT 3 FOR 25c	White Swan 15 oz. can PUMPKIN 2 FOR 25c
Black Hawk PREM Can 49c	15 oz. can Ranch Style BEANS 2 FOR 26c
Home made CHILI LB. 50c	Sun Maid 15 oz. Box RAISINS 2 FOR 45c
Hot BAR-B-QUE LB. 79c	Giant Size TIDE 69c
Fresh Florida TOMATOES LB. 15c	Northern Luncheon NAPKINS 2 FOR 25c
Delicious APPLES LB. 19c	Waldorf TISSUE 3 FOR 27c
Large Firm LEMONS DOZ. 30c	Giant OXYDOL 59c
Golden Ripe BANANAS LB. 15c	Dry PINTO BEANS 4 lbs. 39c
Mesh Bag POTATOES 10 LBS. 49c	Crisp CRACKERS LB. BOX 25c
Gandy's Mellorine ICE CREAM QT. 29c	Peach-Apricot BAR 1 LB. BOX 35c

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We will be glad to bid on your livestock, offering you a market at home. We will use local labor as near as possible.

Thanking you for your support and hoping to be of service to this area. We want you to visit or call on us. Phone 246, Rankin.

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Your Friendly Grocery Store

Where Your Dollars Buy

Society--Club News

The Rankin (Tex.) News —

Thursday, January 27, 1955

Beauty Operators New Policy

Rankin's beauty shops announce alterations this week.

Following is a statement regarding the two beauty shops concerning their profession:

constant increases in operating expense, etc., is necessary to make alterations in our prices. Prices will be slightly increased and others decreased.

that our profession is requires advanced training that our clients will feel as smart as every woman should. In order to be members of the Texas Association of Beauty Culturists that possible, our prices will have to parallel those neighboring towns.

the dressing profession has long way in the last ten years. Each of you have helped make possible. Ranking next to doctors and makes us feel that woman America have also come a long way in ten years. All of this accomplished without study of work and time.

you will continue to in a way that we will bring you the latest in season. A smart hair-styles a smart costume. you to see our advertising price changes effective February 1.

Signed:

Center Beauty Shop

Myrtle Brown, Owner

Bess Orchard, Operator

Rankin Beauty Shop

Ned Word, Manager

Fern LaBarron, Operator

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ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Patterson, 707 S. Lincoln Ave., Odessa, and formerly of Rankin, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melva Ruth, to Billy Conway Blackwell. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blackwell, 706 S. Lee, Odessa, and formerly of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Marriage vows will be exchanged in a home ceremony early in February.

Miss Patterson is now a student in Odessa High School. She attended school in Rankin for six years prior to the move to Odessa last summer.

Mr. Blackwell attended school in Arkansas until moving to Odessa for his senior year in high school. Graduating in the class of 1953, he is now a sophomore in Odessa College where he is majoring in petroleum engineering. As part work, he is employed by the Safeway Food Store of that city.

WCS HOLDS STUDY

The WCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday morning, Jan. 24, at 9:30 o'clock in a study session.

Mrs. J. L. Alderdice, Christian social relations chairman, led the study on "Christianity and Wealth." A thought to be considered is: "As a Christian man must be able to see in his work something of value to society—to consider how his money is spent as well as how it is made."

Those who took part on the program were: Mesdames Ross Wheeler and A. B. McGill. Others attending were Mrs. McKay, Mrs. G. B. Phoenix, Mrs. Dunn Lowery and Mrs. Ray Lee.

February 7 is the date of the next session of the study club.

BLUE HOME ON LEAVE

Pfc. Theo Blue is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue.

Pfc. Blue is home on a 14-day sick leave, following an appendectomy operation in Ft. Ord, Calif.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Lee were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

BETA SIGMA PHI MEETS JANUARY 24

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met in the home of Janette Hill for their first '55 meeting. The roll call was made with a New Year's resolution or the definition of a new word. With the coming of 1955, the Sorority plans to have another successful and entertaining year.

The Sorority accepted the resignation of June Prentice as program chairman, as she is to help with the Nu Phi Mu Sorority.

The members present had a pleasant surprise with a very enlightening and spirited talk given by Miss Carolyn Hopkins on the "Art of Conversation." Miss Hopkins was the guest speaker for the program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rankin and daughter spent the first of the week in El Paso.

Mrs. Edwards Is Leader At Rankin Study Club Meeting

The Rankin Study Club met at the Park Building Thursday, January 20, at 4:00 o'clock.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards was program leader for the afternoon and introduced Mrs. Janelle Moore and Mrs. Helen Ruth McCammon. Mrs. Moore talked about "Outstanding Women in Education. She told how teaching has transferred from being mainly a job for men to being done more by the women of the country, who are the natural teachers. Mrs. McCammon discussed an article by Lewis William Norris entitled "Woman's Place in the Educated World."

Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr., and Miss Myrtle Reed were hostesses for the day and served lemonade and cookies to approximately 23 members.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS DEBORAH JO SCHNAUBERT

Mrs. Dwayne Schnaubert entertained at her home Monday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock for her daughter, Deborah Jo, who was celebrating her fourth birthday anniversary.

Games were played and movie pictures were made of the group of children, after which birthday cake and punch were served to fifteen children present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs visited her daughter and family, Pfc. and Mrs. Leslie McFadden and Audrey Lee, in El Paso over the week-end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Boggs' mother, Mrs. S. E. Scott, who remained in El Paso for a visit.

Mrs. R. A. Redwine of Odessa was a guest of the G. L. Steele family Friday. Accompanied by Darlene Workman, the group returned to Odessa Saturday to see the Hippodrome Show.

Mrs. Jimmy Lou Taylor and son of Eldorado spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Powell.

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Shampoo and Set (cream)	\$1.75	Set only	\$1.00
Shampoo and Set (your shampoo)	1.50	Comb only	25c
Lash and Brow Dye and Arch	\$1.50		
Arch only	.50		
Lash and Brow Dye only	\$1.00		
Manicure (Hot Oil)	\$1.50		
Polish only	.50		
Clean up Manicure	\$1.00		
Hair Conditioning (for hair and scalp)	\$2.50		

HAIR CUTS

Plain Hair Cut	\$1.00
Neck line Hair Cut	\$1.50
Hair Style	\$3.00
Soap Caps — Tints and Henna's	\$4.50
Touch Ups	\$3.50
Roccal (for dandruff)	.50

Effective February 1, 1955

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Myrtle Brown — Owner
Bess Orchard — Operator

RANKIN BEAUTY SHOP
Ned Word — Manager
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MRS. LUELLA M. HUFFMAN SPEAKS ON HOSPITAL INSURANCE PROBLEMS

Mrs. Luella M. Huffman, administrator of the Rankin and the McCamey hospitals, served on the faculty for the Texas Hospital Association's Institute on Hospital Accounting, held at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene on January 17 and 18. Subjects discussed were Uniform Accounting; Financial Statements; the Texas Hospital Report; Controls; Purchasing; Role of the External Auditor; Collection Programs, and Hospital Insurance Problems. Mrs. Huffman spoke on the latter. Mrs. Jere Bryant, bookkeeper for the McCamey Hospital, accompanied Mrs. Huffman, and took the course of studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cox and family of Sheffield were here Thursday visiting her father, Ott Carroll, and other relatives.

Vic Vet says

IT'S GOOD BUSINESS TO PAY YOUR GI INSURANCE PREMIUMS ON TIME. USE YOUR 31 DAY GRACE PERIOD FOR EMERGENCIES SO YOU DON'T RUN THE RISK OF LAPSING YOUR POLICY.



Many a man works hard to keep the wolf from his door—then his daughter grows up and brings one right into the house.

Texas Military Men Can Vote

Attorney General John Ben Sheperd in a recent opinion said that the Texans in military service are now qualified to vote if they meet other constitutional requirements.

Until adoption of a constitutional amendment in last November, Texas barred citizens from voting while on active military duty (regulars).

The Attorney General's opinion is that the amendment is "self enacting" and became effective on November 19th, the date votes were officially canvassed.

VA Form Title Change—Insurance

VA Form 9-1547 was revised November 1954, with a small change in the title "Application for Policy Loan-NSLI-USGLI." The previous revision of September 1953 may still be used and the previous title is "Policy Loan Agreement."

1954 Bulletin Index Available

As usual we have again classified the contents of our twelve (12) Bulletins issued during the year of 1954, we find that it is appreciated by those who keep permanent file of the "BULLETINS" and use the Bulletin as a source of information on veterans matters and in con-

nection with their... Again, we mail this those whom we are re do keep the Bulletin as the Index is of no except those who do them and do use the ence; so we attempt of those who have that they have need as they do keep them use the index to locate needed, we of course, a few, as we somehow keep this list up-to-date.

We have a supply of copies which are available who use them and to send the INDEX by mailing. We are sorry look you, we don't just one of those things. If you need a copy, or letter requesting them we will be more than one to you, if you use

Not Always:

Question: Does a discharge void a veteran's ship?

Answer: Not unless based on wartime desertion does not time desertion does not penalty.

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COME IN TODAY

HOGAN MOTOR COMPANY

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Pay your Poll Tax early and avoid the last Minute Rush

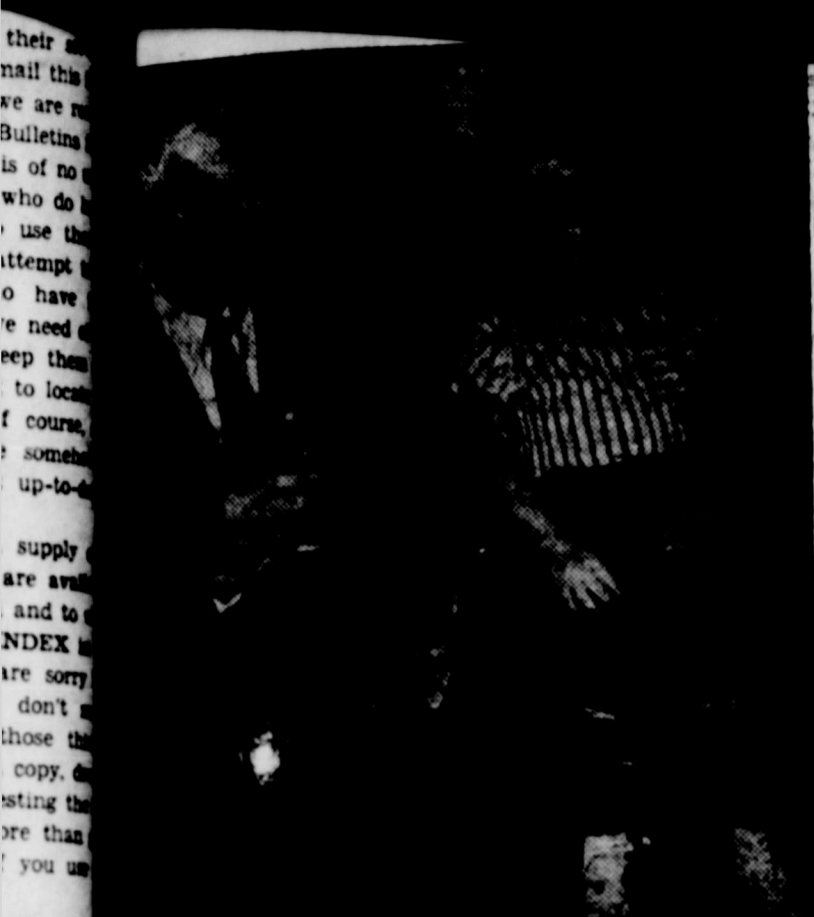
JANUARY 31 IS THE LAST DAY TO PAY POLL TAX.
PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGED ON AD-VALOREM TAX PAYMENTS AFTER JANUARY 31.
POLL TAX EXEMPTIONS ARE ISSUED WITHOUT CHARGE.

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS
Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
Upton County

Get Your Car Inspected NOW

STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT ALL LIGHTS, WINDSHIELD WIPERS, AND HORN MUST BE IN PROPER WORKING ORDER ON PASSENGER CARS, TRUCKS, BUSES AND PICKUPS REQUIRE SPECIAL LIGHTING INSPECTION

HOGAN MOTOR COMPANY
CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH SALES AND SERVICE



by Myrna Holman

We've been reading the outlook information for 1955. Thought you might be interested in a few points from the clothing outlook.

Did you know that the average cost of clothing for the family has been drifting down for the past three years? Well, maybe you aren't the "average." There's one exception. That's shoes! They increased 2 per cent. Eight percent of the family income is spent on clothing instead of the 14 percent during the war and the 10 percent during the depression.

While retail prices have gone down, manufacturing costs haven't. So although the demand is expected to be high, low inventories and increased fabric prices suggest that clothing prices will take a turn upward by Spring. That's the view of the experts!

When Company Comes

It's a smart hostess that can make exciting new dishes from old

favorite foods.

Take biscuits for example. Anyone can open a can of refrigerated biscuits or stir up a batch. But it's a clever hostess that can quickly turn biscuits into delicious hors d'oeuvres when unexpected company drops in and the snack pantry is bare. Flatten biscuits with a rolling pin and put a spoonful of finely chopped ripe olives and grated cheese accented with chili powder in the center of each. Fold over and seal edges. Bake as usual.

If you want to do something different with doughnuts, split them in half and toast lightly. Then top with whipped cream spiced with cinnamon and sprinkle generously with chopped walnuts.

Treat the family to a crunchy surprise next time you serve your favorite croquettes. Use sliced roasted unblanched almonds as the coating instead of the conventional bread or cereal crumbs. Dip the croquettes in egg first and then in the almonds. Deep fat fry as usual. It's delicious and almonds are hit-

ting the market in plentiful supply.

Schedule of the Week

Monday—Ft. Stockton THDA Training School

Tuesday—Big Lake Jr. High & Elementary and Rankin 4-H Clubs

Wednesday—Texon H. D. Club at the Club House

Thursday—Midkiff H. D. Club, Mrs. E. R. Caraway, hostess.

Friday—Big Lake H. D. Club, Mrs. James Brodnax, hostess.

In H. D. Club meetings demonstrations this month will be on simple and advanced dressmaking. We'll review what is taught in these courses and give some tips on looking for these points in ready-to-wear. All interested in knowing about sewing courses offered are especially invited to come.

YOU'RE NEXT

at

CUNNIES BARBER SHOP

We Open Early and

Stay Late

Next Door to Ford Theatre

MARCH OF DIMES nears a climax in Texas this week. Gen. K. L. Berry, Texas state campaign chairman, is visited the beneficiaries of the great humanitarian fight against polio. The beneficiary is 4-year-old Bobby Grimes of Austin, who has recovered from a severe attack of polio, through the help of the March of Dimes. He now wears only a brace on his right leg. The drive will close on Jan. 31.

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ON OF GING

A lot of Texas car owners are expected to be mighty unhappy in a few months from today. The opinion expressed by Col. Homer Garrison, chief of the Texas Department of Public Safety, after a conference with George Busby, Chief of the Department's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, is that the motor vehicle inspection at the half-way point of the current inspection period will be the two officials that will have to operate on the highways without the "approved inspection sticker." The Safety Director also said that the longer motor-vehicle inspection will be the

waiting line at the inspection stations as the April 15th deadline approaches.

A single note of encouragement was offered by Chief Busby who said that the State's nearly 4,000 inspection stations would be able to handle the inspection of some 2 1/2 million vehicles which have not yet been checked without prolonged waiting in line provided the owners begin taking their cars in without further delay.

Failure to secure the inspection by April 15th will subject motorists to a probable fine if they continue to operate their cars after that date.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

A Pretty "Snappy" Menu

aylor had a near riot in yard last week. Seems were scratching around ground when they found rubber band frozen in

hen pecked at it," says and it snapped right back. ed off clucking while another tried it, and another. "worm" kept right on back. They all got their ruffled. You never heard "backus!"

lly had to break up the an ax before those hens

would get back to business and start laying eggs again."

From where I sit, some people raise a pretty big fuss over nothing, too. Take the fellow who would deny me a temperate glass of beer with my game of checkers. Maybe he'd rather have coffee! Well, that's all right. He has a right to his own preference. But so do I. And there's no point in his "snapping" at me just because his choice isn't the same as mine.

Joe Marsh

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. James R. Harky, medical, admitted Jan. 12, dismissed Jan. 14.
Peggy Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mitchell, accident, admitted Jan. 14, dismissed Jan. 17.
Mrs. Bud Hurst, post operation,

admitted Jan. 14. Still confined.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yarborough, a baby girl at 1:28 a.m. on Jan. 17, weighing 6 lbs., 8 1/2 oz. Named Evelyn Janet.
Mr. Dave Flowers, still confined.
Mr. James F. Day, accident, admitted Jan. 20, dismissed Jan. 22.
Mr. Dan Runyan, Texon, admitted Jan. 21, expired at 7:15 p.m. on Jan. 23.
Mr. B. D. Wilson, admitted Jan.

23. Still confined.
Mrs. C. E. McCartney, admitted Jan. 24. Still confined.
Mr. Dave Scibold, admitted Jan. 24, dismissed Jan. 25.
Mr. Grady D. Smith, accident, admitted Jan. 24.
Selo Abalos underwent surgery in Iran Hospital last week and is reported to be doing well.
Mrs. R. L. Bell is still confined to the hospital in Midland but is

reported to be doing all right. Should she continue to improve, she may be able to come home early next week. Her address is Room 319, Midland Memorial Hospital.

Jimmy Cooper of the Navy will enlist in the Navy.

CLARK IS IMPROVED

Mrs. Linton Clark was in Rankin for a short time Monday and reported that her husband was getting along fine. Mr. Clark underwent surgery in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday, Jan. 19th.

PERMIAN BASIN HOSPITAL COUNCIL MEETS IN ODESSA

The Central Permian Basin Area Hospital Council met at the Lincoln Hotel in Odessa on Wednesday, January 19. Hospitals from Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Big Lake, Snyder, Pecos, McCamey and Rankin were represented.

Annual election of officers was held. The new officers are: Earl Benson, Medical Center Hospital, Odessa, president; Burton Sears, Midland Memorial Hospital, Midland, president-elect; R. B. Pulcher, D. M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Snyder, vice-president; and Dora Smith, Reagan County Hospital, Big Lake, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Huffman has served as an officer the past four years, ever since the Council, as a part of the Texas Hospital Association, was organized in 1951, having acted as secretary-treasurer, vice president, president-elect, and president. She is still a member of the executive committee.

CAR INSPECTION (from front)

without the inspection sticker will be subject to as much as a \$200 fine plus costs.

Highway Department men further warned that a sticker enforcement of this law will be made this year.

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No. 303 Stokely's SPINACH 2 FOR	31c
Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP PT.	29c
Armour's Giant SUDS	59c
Armour's MILK 3 TALL CANS	43c
Zestee Apricot, Peach, Plum Pineapple PRESERVES	41c
Stokely's No. 303 FRUIT COCKTAIL 4 FOR	\$1
Stokely's No. 303 PEARS 2 FOR	55c
No. 303 Standard TOMATOES 2 FOR	29c
COFFEE	
2 lb. LIMIT—Folgers, Schillings or White Swan LB.	98c
DELICIOUS PREM OR SPAM	49c
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Del Monte CATSUP	19c
Colorado PINTO BEANS 2 LBS.	25c
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