

The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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Believe Venture Would Be Profitable To City—

No Rate Increase If City Buys Company" Mayor Indicates

"There will be no raise in rates," Mayor Ivy told the Lions Club last night as they considered the city purchase of the Rankin Gas Company. "We gave the club consideration concerning the possibilities of its purchase by the City of Rankin. The first thing that we are going to want to know is whether or not there will be a rate increase on the company if it is purchased by the city. The City Council, the bondsmen and the bondholders have discussed this matter thoroughly and are all agreed that there should not be a rate in-

crease in the foreseeable future if the city purchases the company," Ivy told the gathering.

"We of the City Council have had this matter investigated by some of the most qualified men that we know anything about and have heard their findings and opinions. They have investigated the physical set-up of the company (Continued to back page)

ESTIMATED ONE HALF OF POLL TAX PAID

With only four more days left before the deadline, it was estimated this week by the Sheriff's office that only one half of the poll taxes for Upton County had been paid.

Although an exact figure was not available at the time, it was estimated that a little more than 1,000 "right to vote" slips had been issued. Considering the fact that approximately 2,200 were paid in the last election year, this would indicate a shortage of eligible voters this year.

Along with his holdings in the gas company, he is also a part owner in Powell Construction Company, a building concern that has been active in the construction of FHA homes in Rankin for the past year.

In making his announcement, Powell has said, "My family and I like it here in Rankin. We are interested in the progress of the town and in Upton County and even though we are at the present time considering the sale of our gas company, we plan to continue our residence here since we will have other interests.

"We realize that the commissioner's job in Upton County has grown considerably in the last few years and that the men on the court are now responsible for the handling of almost a million dollars each year in county funds. This is a very large amount of money and the responsibilities of watching over the spending of such an amount are indeed great.

"We do not say that we have all the requirements necessary for handling such a job but we do believe that we have a reasonably good understanding of what the future holds for Upton County and of some of the present needs before us.

"As for campaign promises, we will make none other than that we will do our best to live up to the responsibilities of the office and to serve the people of Rankin and Upton County. We will consider your vote a most personal favor."

AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT IN THIS ISSUE

The annual financial report of the Upton County auditor is carried in this issue of the Rankin News.

Published by direction of the Commissioners' Court, the report makes available to the public all information concerning money matters pertaining to the county. Among the items listed is the amount of \$426,000 which Upton County paid this year toward retirement of debts owed by the county. It also shows that there is still an indebtedness of \$1,747,600 for Upton County.

A total of \$150,953.62 balance was shown in the general fund as of Dec. 31, 1955, with the second largest balance being that of \$130,027.26 in the road and bridge fund.

SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

The Rankin School Board will hold their regular business meeting Wednesday, February 1.

Supr. Joe Scrivner has asked that anyone having bills to be presented for payment have them in by that date.

L. Z. TITSWORTH SEEKS CONSTABLE POST IN ONE

L. Z. "Shorty" Titsworth announced this week that he will be a candidate for constable in precinct one in the Democratic primary.

Titsworth, a long-time resident of Rankin, operates a welding and radiator service and is associated with Hale's Garage.

He spent all of his early days in Rankin and entered the armed forces in 1942. He served 3 years and 8 months with the Seabees, 15 months of which was in the Aleutian Islands and 15 months in the South Pacific.

The Titsworths have lived in Rankin continuously since the war and now have two sons, Lester Ray, 4 years old, and Larry Dean, 3.

Titsworth has indicated that he is seeking the constable post because he feels that he can properly fulfill the duties of the office and that he will be able to devote all the time necessary to the proper handling of the duties it presents. He has said that he sincerely solicits the vote and support of the citizens of precinct one.



JUST PRESS THE BUTTON—in case of fire and the big siren will summon all firemen to the blaze. Demonstrating the new device to Mayor Ivy in the white jacket and Marcus Price is Fire Chief Dub Day. The button is located just inside the fire station doors.

W. O. Adams Enters Commissioner Race

On Monday, of this week W. O. Adams authorized the Rankin News to announce his candidacy for County Commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to action in the Democratic Primary.

Adams came to Rankin in 1946 as County Agricultural Agent and was married to the former Helen Ruth Boyd, a life-long resident of Rankin and a 1945 graduate of Rankin High School. They have a son, Kyle, who starts to school this year. Until recently, Adams has been Rankin Postmaster, having succeeded the late Postmaster M. J. Edwards.

A Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during World War II, he is a permanent disabled veteran due to service-incurred back and respiratory injuries. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas A&M College and the degree of Master of Science from Wyoming University. In addition he has taken courses from Sul Ross College qualifying him for a Texas Teachers Certificate. He is a Charter Member of Rankin Lions Club and a strong advocate of civic pride and progress.

In making his announcement Adams stated that he believes himself to be fully qualified for all

GOLFERS INVITE PUBLIC TO OPEN HOUSE FEB. 4

Open house, Saturday, February 4 will be held by the Rankin Golf Club.

A cordial invitation has been extended to the public to attend.

Members of the organization recently completed their new \$12,000 club house and are now using the structure.

duties of the office both from the standpoint of education and practical intelligence and his lifetime of experience as a responsible and efficient public servant. He declared that he certainly needs and wants the job and, if elected, will devote all the time necessary to assure Precinct One an A-1 administration based on progress, honesty, and careful attention to County financial business.

"In addition, I am one candidate who, if elected, will fight tooth and nail for the rights and equality of Eastern Upton County and EVERY citizen included therein. I would strive to conduct myself and the affairs of the office in a highly moral and ethical manner, so that the voters could never regret the trust they gave me. I propose to see every voter before election date to present these facts impressively, but take this early opportunity to ask for the vote, good will, and influence of every citizen. My wife and I will always be deeply grateful."



JOE POWELL in race

Powell, manager of the Rankin Gas Company, has entered the race for County Commissioner of Precinct One. Releasing his announcement last Saturday, Powell is the third man to enter the race for the position now held by James Holmes. Holmes does not plan to run for re-election.

Powell has lived in Rankin for six years and has been in the Rankin Gas Company since 1950. Prior to that he had worked for the Line Company where he held the position of chief engineer. Coming to Rankin he has taken an active part in much of the affairs of the community and has been one of the strongest forces for growth of the town. Presently serving his second term on the school board, is the president of the Rankin Lions Club and has been in numerous other or-

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CARD OF THANKS \$1
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
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ADVERTISING RATES ON REQUEST

Filler by J. B.

For a country that hasn't seen any dampness in the past several months and not a real good soaker in many years, citizens of Upton County, and the editor included, can do a lot of gripping about the uncomfortable aspects of a little fog and mist.

But that's the way it is—when you have it, you don't want it and when you don't have it you think everything would be just fine if you did have it. That must be some more of that human nature stuff.

We were privileged to attend the Father-Son banquet last Wednesday night and can well say that it should be a regular yearly event. All the boys and men should up

their helmets to the mothers for the manner in which the affair was carried off.

We believe it would add to the enjoyment and success of a good football team if such a banquet were staged each year.

Around the town and over the coffee cups one hears considerable comment on the proposed purchase by the city of the gas works. Some think it's a good thing—others apparently haven't made up their minds yet.

It seems that the main reason most of those who are undecided about the venture cannot quite see the purchase by the city, is the fact that they feel rates will be raised if it is bought.

After talking with a number of people close to such matters and doing a little looking around, we do not believe there will be any increase in rates if the city buys the gas company. On the other hand, since the company is not showing too much profit for the present owners and since rates in Rankin are lower than they are in Big Lake, McCamey, Crane and a number of other surrounding towns, we believe that the local rates will be raised if the company is not sold.

This can come about either by the present owners going before the railroad commission and proving that they are not getting a fair return as compared with surrounding towns or they could, without much doubt, find some large concern such as Southern Gas Co. that would be interested in purchasing the present set-up and who are well versed on the ways and means of raising rates.

Even though it would mean more to us personally to see a concern such as Southern buy the Rankin Gas Company, we still feel that it would be a good thing for the city since we, the citizens, are the city and whether we know it or

not, we're in debt right now just about as deep as we can get and it's taking everything we have to make the payments.

Since this purchase would be made on revenue bonds, it would mean that we would not have to raise any more money. Instead, profit from the company would be used to pay for these bonds and at the present rate of business, still show a little over, which could give some relief to the city finances.

If your copy of the Rankin News was somewhat dim and faded last week it was not because we were installing a new folding machine, press or other equipment—nor were we having the paper printed in Big Spring, Iraan or Flatrock.

We was just flatfooted caught

without any winter ink.

To say that we are sorry about your paper being messy last week would be putting it mildly—we're just doggone mad about the situation since trying to print a paper

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in the wintertime with snow is about like trying to walk bare feet with your socks on—



Did You Know

That for only 55% down the balance in 6 months

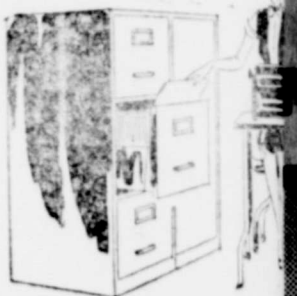
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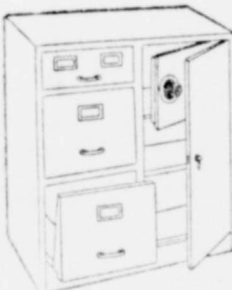
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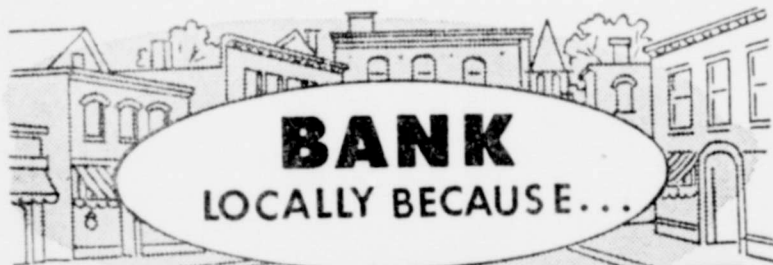
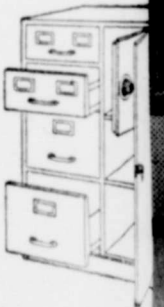
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ADDITIONAL MODELS FOR EXECUTIVES



(left) "Merchant's" File No. 1370—Similar to above, but a double index drawer for 3x5 or 4x6 cards (3200 cap.) replaces the top letter drawer. Can also be used for cancelled checks 59.95
With plunger lock, automatically locks all drawers. No. 1370PL . . . 67.45

(right) "Executive" File No. 1478—Similar to above, but with 2 double index drawers for 3x5 or 4x6 cards (6400 cap.) which replaces the top letter drawer. Can also be used for cancelled checks 71.95
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Rankin (Tex.) News—
by, January 26, 1956

HUNTING SEASON GIVE TO VIOLATORS

Jan. 25.—The sordid recent hunting season, four persons fined for was revealed in the report announced by Director of Law Enforcement for Game and Fish Commission.

the same fine for shooting deer from an automobile. Fines paid totaled \$14,222.90 plus \$826.33 in court costs.

The deer selling prosecutions involved cases at Caddo, \$150 fines; Eldorado and Ft. McKavett, \$100, and Llano, \$64.

The Director of Law Enforcement described the peak season arrest summary as about "average." "The comparatively few who invariably do something wrong," he observed, "must be contrasted with the hundreds of thousands of those who hunt for sport and obey the law. All but a few realize wildlife is here for their own benefit and therefore deserve a fair break."

Some of the more common of-

fenses were night hunting, 42 cases; hunting from car, 32 cases; unplugged shotgun, 28 cases; killing quail in closed season, 20 cases and killing dove in closed season, 19.

Seven persons were charged with having untagged deer; eight for shooting ducks from a motor boat; one for hunting under license of another; one for refusing to permit search; one for shooting ducks with a rifle and two for failure to keep proper cold storage records.

Some of the cases involved double trouble, A Shreveport, La., man paid a \$100 fine for possessing an untagged deer and the same levy for hunting at night, both plus costs. It was the same penalty for a Bessier City, La., resident and

BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 31	Imperial	There
Feb. 2	Iraan	Here
Feb. 7	Grandfalls	Here
Feb. 10	Odessa B & C Team	Here
Feb. 14	Barnhart	There
Feb. 21	Odessa Jr. College B	There
Feb. 24	Regional Tournament	
Feb. 25	Regional —	At Odessa

Best selling book in the world is the Bible. More than 25,000,000 copies are printed annually.

also for a Fort Worth man. A similar combination of fines was paid by a San Antonio man for possession of a buck deer in closed season and for night hunting.

UPTON 4-H CLUB ENTERS 12 LAMBS AT HOUSTON

The Upton Co. 4-H of Rankin has entered 12 fat lambs, and 4 breeding Rambouillets in the Junior, Sheep Division of the 1956 Houston Fat Stock Show February 22 through March 4.

More than a thousand fat lambs will be in competition for the coveted grand champion awards. It is the largest sheep entry in 24 year old history of the show.

Roy Rogers, King of the Cowboys and Dale Evans, Queen of the West will headline the world's champion rodeo. Appearing with them will be comedian Pat Brady and the Sons of the Pioneers.

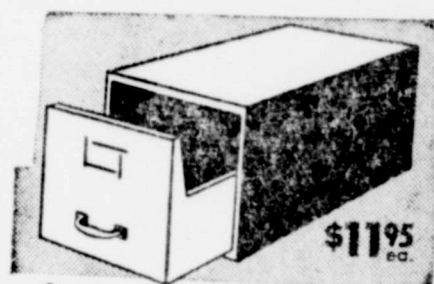
Ticket reservations should be addressed to Ticket Director, Houston Fat Stock Show, 2035 Commerce Building, Houston, Texas. They are priced \$4.25, \$3.75, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50 and include front gate admission.

Advertising provides the greatest revenue for the printing industry. A major share of the more than nine billion dollars spent annually by American business, for advertising, goes to the printing industry.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to everyone who had a part in putting out the fire at our laundry last week. Your prompt action no doubt saved us considerable personal loss. Again, many thanks.

Archie McDonald



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1500	Legal	13.80 ea.	13.15 ea.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (FHTNC)—General Randolph McCall Pate assumed duties as the 21st commandant of the Marine Corps January 1. He succeeds General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr. General Pate, a Marine since 1921, is a combat veteran of Santo Domingo (1923-24); Guadalcanal-Tulagi, Palau, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa during World War II, and commanded the 1st Marine Division in Korea.

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UPTON COUNTY AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

Rankin, Texas
January 6, 1956

Honorable Jim C. Langdon
District Judge
112th Judicial District of Texas
McCamey, Texas

Honorable C. E. Patterson
District Judge
83rd Judicial District of Texas
Alpine, Texas

Honorable Commissioners' Court
Upton County, Texas

In compliance with the statutory duties of the County Auditor, I submit herewith annual report of the financial conditions and operations of Upton County, Texas, for the year beginning January 1, 1955 and ending December 31, 1955.

I hereby certify that this report is true and correct according to the records of my office.

Respectfully submitted
J. A. Moore
County Auditor
Upton County, Texas

**RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
GENERAL FUND**

Balance January 1st, 1955		232,901.18
RECEIPTS		
Advalorem Taxes	132,870.01	
Wine & Beer Licenses	684.99	
Package Store Permits	715.35	
Fines J. P. 1	87.00	
Fines J. P. 2	218.00	
Fines J. P. 3	386.50	
Fines J. P. 4	282.00	
County Fines	287.20	
Coke Box	20.00	
Miscellaneous Refunds	191.73	
Tax Certificates	70.50	
Oil Lease of County Property	1,250.00	
Charity Refund	165.00	
Refund from Texas Defense Guard	75.53	
Refund from Summer Recreation Program	79.08	
Refund on Radio	270.75	
Mileage Refund	9.00	
Total Receipts		137,662.68
Transfer Loan From:		
Road & Bridge Fund	12,681.29	
Permanent Improvement Fund	9,720.00	
Jury Fund	3,100.00	
Total Transfer Loans		25,501.29
Total Receipts & Transfer Loans & Balance		163,163.93
DISBURSEMENTS		
Commissioners' Court		
Publications & Office Supplies	947.49	
Telephone & Telegraph	202.90	
Out of County Expense	525.00	
Bonds & Insurance	1,341.63	
Copies of Desposition	55.25	
Fire Equipment	2,504.34	
Filing of Right of Way	2.00	
1954 Audito	1,500.00	
Airport Rental	200.00	7,292.11
County & District Clerk		
Office & Photo Supplies	4,412.34	
Telephone	281.69	
Out of County Expense	75.00	
Recording Fees	132.98	
Microfilming Records	1,318.80	
New Equipment	1,475.27	
Postage & Box Rent	7.96	7,704.04
County Attorney		
Office Supplies	372.04	
Telephone	254.75	
Out of County Expense	222.50	
Law Guides & Supplements	170.50	
Postage & Box Rent	32.10	1,051.89
County Auditor		
Publications & Office Supplies	572.64	
Telephone	290.70	
State Auditor	3.25	
Out of County Expense	75.00	
Equipment	192.50	1,054.09
County Treasurer		
Office Supplies	534.55	
Telephone	116.10	
Stamps	812.90	
Petty Cash Expense	47.66	
Out of County Expense	75.00	1,586.21
Sheriff & Tax Collector		
Publications & Office Supplies	2,578.75	
Deputy Car Expense	6,300.00	
Feeding Prisoners	2,247.00	
Extra Deputy Hire	445.00	
Gas, Oil, Wash, Grease, Tire Repair	1,306.73	
Out of County Mileage	1,267.64	
Supplies, Rent, Rep. to McCamey Off	529.72	
Radio Repair & Supplies	409.01	
Car Repair	696.61	
Supplies & Repair to Jail	135.50	
Nite Deputy	1,800.00	
Ranchers Protective Assoc.	2,400.00	
Tires & Tubes	444.39	
Car Two-Way Radio	500.00	
Calculator	695.00	
1955 Olds	1,215.00	
Nite Dispatcher	400.00	
Expense to Finger Printing School	25.00	
Car License Refund	3.00	
Box Rent	1.75	
Telephone & Telegraph	1,354.67	
Jail Rent	480.00	25,234.77

Maintenance of Courthouse

Caretakers Salary	3,600.00	
Extra Hire	480.00	
Utilities	1,526.85	
Gas	234.99	
Janitor Supplies	849.91	
Material, Repair & Replacement	620.14	
Cemetery Expense	162.50	
Equipment	270.91	
Trimming Trees	60.75	
Gas, Oil	17.95	7,814.00
Justice of Peace, Prec. 1		
Office Supplies	98.38	98.38
Justice of Peace, Prec. 3		
Telephone	124.30	
Rent	360.00	
Recording Fees	82.50	
Office Supplies	103.65	
Janitor & Supplies	220.47	
Equipment	295.30	
Repair & Replacement	3.00	
Inquest	10.00	1,199.22
Justice of Peace, Prec. 4		
Telephone	109.30	
Rent	540.00	
Office Supplies	19.40	
Utilities	18.00	
Water	74.29	
Gas	16.90	
Janitor Supplies	4.00	
Equipment	76.28	858.17
Charities		
Charity Services	900.00	
Milk & Groceries	1,608.64	
Utilities, Water & Gas	203.33	
Medical Attention & Hospital	9,856.70	
Clothing	41.67	
State Dept. of Public Welfare	898.60	
Transient Expense	72.00	
Rent	40.00	
Ambulance	88.50	
Burial	25.00	
Court Costs for Mental Hearing	67.70	
Material for County House	104.03	
Insurance on County House	16.69	13,922.26
Health		
County Health Doctor	1,200.00	
Assistant County Health Doctor	1,200.00	
Health Nurse	3,600.00	
D.D.T. & Spray Mix	2,328.23	
Expense for Salk Vaccine	20.00	8,348.23
Agriculture		
County Agent	3,873.00	
Home Demonstration Agent	1,980.00	
County Weigher	1,800.00	
County Trappers	4,275.00	
Office Supplies	195.28	
Car Expense	2,050.00	
Texas Co-operative Trapping Fund	2,100.00	
Telephone	370.32	
Extra Hire	322.00	
4-H Club Stock Show Expense	881.83	
Pick-up Repair	95.87	
Truck & Van Repair	216.36	
Dog Catcher	1,343.28	
Pick-up & Trailer License	19.90	
Pick-up Insurance	40.02	
New Chev. Pick-up	1,450.00	21,012.86
County Valuation Engineer		
Thos. Y. Pickett & Co. on 55 Val.	6,500.00	
Thos. Y. Pickett & Co. on 56 Val.	4,000.00	10,500.00
Veterans Administration		
Administrators Salary	2,400.00	
Telephone	74.56	
Equipment	165.00	
Office Supplies	24.85	
Veterans School	83.00	2,747.41
Election Expense		
Election Clerks & Judges	444.00	
Meals for Judges	59.10	
Election Supplies	6.00	509.10
McCamey Library		
Librarian Salary	3,300.00	
Book Expense	1,800.00	
Extra Hire	723.75	
Telephone	176.25	
Equipment	197.50	6,197.50
Rankin Library		
Librarian Salary	3,300.00	
Book Expense	1,800.00	
Extra Hire	199.00	
Telephone	138.95	
Equipment	182.50	5,620.45
McCamey Airport		
Water	142.85	
Gas	78.10	
Utilities	143.75	
Repair & Replacement	313.76	
Equipment	72.47	750.93
Judicial		
District Judge 83rd Dist. Court	1,200.00	
District Judge 112th Dist. Court	1,200.00	
Telephone	147.95	
Office Supplies	13.10	
Equipment	197.50	2,758.55
Total Disbursements		126,260.17
Transfers To:		
Park Maintenance & Operating Fund	51,916.27	
Officers Salary Fund	29,435.05	
Hospital Fund	35,000.00	
County Law Library	2,500.00	
Total Transfers		118,851.32
Balance in Bank December 31, 1955		150,953.62

Balance in Bank		
RECEIPTS		
Rankin Hospital	29,454	
McCamey Hospital	25,864	
Sale of House	1,000	
Refund	11	
Total Receipts		55,309
Transfer From:		
General Fund	25,000	
Total Transfers		25,000
DISBURSEMENTS		
McCamey Hospital		
Administrators	4,200	
Office Clerks	2,877	
Technician	2,571	
Nurses	18,504	
Dietitian	3,021	
Janitor & Exp	1,555	
Bonds & Insur	1,304	
Gas, Water &	3,750	
Milk & Groceries	6,011	
Miscellaneous	153	
Tech. & Adm	1,256	
Telephone	361	
Laundry	2,330	
Laboratory	85	
Equipment	1,184	
Medical & Sur	9,624	
Repair & Mat	2,344	
Kitchen & Jan	88	
Office Supplies	62	
Purchase of F	4,571	
Major Improv	3,241	
Texas Hospital	12	
Midland Finan	10	
Total Disbursements		100,000
Rankin Hospital		
Administrators	4,200	
Office Clerks	2,633	
Technician	2,559	
Nurses	7,488	
Dietitians	2,221	
Janitor & Exp	2,611	
Bonds & Insur	7	
Gas, Water &	3,294	
Milk & Groceries	4,554	
Miscellaneous	17	
Tech. & Adm	1,211	
Telephone	361	
Laundry	1,771	
Laboratory	4	
Equipment	60	
Medical & Sur	5,801	
Repair & Mat	1,110	
Kitchen & Jan	48	
Office Supplies	33	
Texas Hospital	12	
Midland Finan	10	
Total Disbursements		100,000
Total Disbursements		100,000
Balance in Bank		
RECEIPTS		
Advalorem Tax	43,85	
Car & Truck	70,61	
Sale of Property	9	
Refund Reag	4	
Total Receipts		114,50
DISBURSEMENTS		
Commissioners	18,00	
Maintainer Op	26,31	
Labor	22,1	
Commissioners	4,8	
Gas, Oil, Tire	14,2	
Parts & Repair	16,4	
Tires & Tubes	4,2	
Material & Sup	1,9	
Hauling & Tru	3,1	
Thos. Y. Pickett	8,0	
Right of Way	13,2	
New Equipment	28,0	
Medical Treatm	2	
Engineering Fe	2,3	
Dynamite & Co	2	
Midkiff Road	21,6	
Fleet Insurance	1,8	
Construction &	7	
Cattleguards &	8	
Total Disbursements		114,50
Transfer Loan To:		
General Fund		
Balance in Bank		
Balance in Bank		
RECEIPTS		
Commission on	40,7	
Commission on	2,1	
Commission on	1	
Package Store	3	
Applications for	8	
Commission on	9,2	
County Clerk P		
County Judge P		
Sheriff Trial P		
County Attorney		
County Clerk T		
County Judge T		
State Comptrol		
Sheriff Fee Cas		
Constable Fee		
Less J. P. Trial		
Less Credited		
Total Receipts		55,309

477.38	Transfers From:		
	General Fund	29,435.05	
	Total Transfers	29,435.05	
	Total Receipts & Transfers	84,891.06	
	DISBURSEMENTS		
	County Judge	6,750.00	
	County Clerk	6,750.00	
	Sheriff & Tax Collector	6,890.00	
	County Attorney	6,750.00	
	County Treasurer	6,750.00	
	County Auditor	6,750.00	
	Deputy Tax Collector	4,500.00	
	Deputy Tax Collector Clerks	6,105.00	
	Deputy County Clerk	4,925.00	
	Assistant Deputy County Clerk	4,465.00	
	Deputy Sheriffs	10,200.00	
	J. P.'s & Constables	9,540.00	
	Extra Clerical Hire	865.00	
	County Auditor's Secretary	2,200.00	
	County Judge & County Attorney Secretary	4,312.50	
	Total Disbursements	87,742.50	
	Balance in Bank December 31, 1955	48,620.63	
	PARK MAINTENANCE & OPERATING FUND		
	Balance in Bank January 1, 1955	1,730.35	
	RECEIPTS		
	Sale of Water	6,717.40	
	Insurance Refund	364.59	
	Miscellaneous Refunds	87.19	
	Refund on Blue Cross Overpayment	7.75	
	Total Receipts	7,176.93	
	Transfer From:		
	General Fund	51,916.27	
	Total Transfer	51,916.27	
	Total Transfer & Receipts	59,093.20	
	DISBURSEMENTS		
	Rankin Park & Pool		
	Caretaker Salary	3,600.00	
	Extra Hire	411.25	
	Life Guard	1,010.00	
	Material & Supplies	1,557.06	
	Utilities	636.71	
	Repair & Replacements	38.78	
	Pickup Repair	32.16	
	Shrubbery & Trimming Trees	71.75	
	Painting Pool & Signs	582.20	
	Insurance	382.67	
	Telephone	28.68	
	Tire	7.73	8,620.98
	Rankin Community Building		
	Caretaker Salary	2,400.00	
	Extra Hire	50.00	
	Janitor Supplies	180.54	
	Utilities	876.40	
	Repair & Material	1,534.18	
	Gas	317.15	
	Equipment	1,327.65	
	Painting	665.96	
	Telephone	101.75	
	Insurance	443.66	7,897.29
	McCamey Park & Pool		
	Caretaker Salary	3,600.00	
	Extra Hire	258.75	
	Life Guard	1,040.00	
	Equipment	150.93	
	Material & Supplies	1,308.58	
	Utilities	523.82	
	Water	1,402.79	
	Repair & Replacement	210.57	
	Gas & Oil	47.30	
	Shubbery & Trimming Trees	92.46	
	Insurance	266.50	8,901.70
	McCamey Community Building		
	Caretaker Salary	2,400.00	
	Extra Hire	418.73	
	Janitor Supplies	298.22	
	Utilities	943.88	
	Water	335.34	
	Repair & Replacement	815.51	
	Gas	258.75	
	Equipment	99.59	
	Material & Supplies	112.77	
	Insurance	378.24	
	Construction	157.00	6,218.03
	Water System		
	Water Superintendent	3,600.00	
	Utilities	2,400.00	
	Gas, Oil, Tire Repair	62.36	
	Labor	105.00	
	Material & Supplies	270.58	
	Repair & Replacement to System	340.54	
	Water Royalty Payment	156.20	
	Equipment	42.03	
	Pick-up Repair	185.72	
	New Dodge Pick-up	1,289.85	8,452.28
	Rankin Youth Council		
	Directors Salary	1,700.00	
	Public Address System	172.65	
	Equipment	685.16	
	Material & Supplies	9.70	2,567.51
	McCamey Youth Council		
	Directors Salary	2,250.00	
	Supplies	114.00	2,364.00
	Rankin Cemetery		
	Caretaker Salary	2,012.50	
	Repair Replacement	7.50	
	Material & Supplies	14.25	2,034.25
	McCamey Cemetery		
	Caretaker Salary	1,725.00	1,725.00

	Rankin Rodeo & Ball Parks		
	Utilities	318.68	
	Material & Supplies	461.88	
	Labor	93.30	
	Repair to Rodeo Grounds	43.65	
	Repair to Ball Park	112.64	
	Water Fountain	40.75	1,060.90
	McCamey Ball Parks		
	Utilities	470.32	
	Material & Supplies	15.40	
	Water (Colored Park on Same Meter)	444.19	
	Labor	190.00	1,119.91
	McCamey Recreation & Pool (Colored)		
	Caretaker Salary	1,700.00	
	Life Guard	600.00	
	Repair & Replacement	22.40	
	Material & Supplies	413.38	
	Utilities	236.56	
	Engineering Fees	240.00	
	Signs	52.00	
	Gas	10.60	
	Insurance	252.15	3,527.09
	Rodeo & Race Track Grounds		
	Utilities	12.00	
	Water	111.20	
	Material & Supplies	10.36	
	Labor	222.50	356.06
	Blue Cross Overpayment		7.75
	Total Disbursements for Par M&O		54,852.75
	Balance in Bank December 31, 1955		5,970.80
	JURY FUND		
	Balance in Bank January 1, 1955		16,878.57
	RECEIPTS		
	Advalorem Taxes	72,562.56	
	Total Receipts		72,562.56
	DISBURSEMENTS		
	District Court Reporters	1,392.80	
	Secretary for District Attorneys	860.80	
	Defense Attorney	160.00	
	Grand Jury	430.00	
	Jury Commission	75.00	
	Petit Jury	1,335.00	
	Feeding Jurors	34.80	
	District Court Reporter Expense	136.23	
	Council of Judges	101.00	
	Total Disbursements		4,725.63
	Transfer Loan To:		
	General Fund	3,100.00	
	Total Transfer Loan		3,100.00
	Balance in Bank December 31, 1955		61,615.50
	PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND		
	Balance in Bank January 1, 1955		21,734.61
	RECEIPTS		
	Advalorem Taxes	10,271.63	
	Total Receipts		10,271.63
	DISBURSEMENTS		
	Equipment for Courthouse & Jail	794.54	
	Repairs & Material	1,114.12	
	McCamey Youth Council	300.00	
	Equipment for Museum	186.00	
	Material for Rodeo & Race Track	206.70	
	Sprinkler System for Courthouse	775.62	
	Painting Courthouse & Jail	825.75	
	Total Disbursements		4,202.73
	Transfer Loan To:		
	General Fund	9,720.00	
	Total Transfer Loan		9,720.00
	Balance in Bank December 31, 1955		18,073.51
	LATERAL ROAD FUND		
	Balance in Bank January 1, 1955		12,747.09
	RECEIPTS		
	State Comptroller	11,109.43	
	Total Receipts		11,109.43
	DISBURSEMENTS		
	Midkiff Road Construction	12,747.09	
	Total Disbursements		12,747.09
	Balance in Bank December 31, 1955		11,109.43
	UPTON COUNTY LAW LIBRARY FUND		
	Balance in Bank January 1, 1955		.00
	RECEIPTS		
	Fees from Court Cases	7.00	
	Total Receipts		7.00
	Transfer From:		
	General Fund	2,500.00	
	Total Transfer		2,500.00
	DISBURSEMENTS		
	Law Books	1,621.37	
	Total Disbursements		1,621.37
	Balance in Bank December 31, 1955		885.63
	PARK IMPROVEMENT BOND FUND		
	Balance in Bank January 1, 1955		109,599.01
	RECEIPTS		
	None		.00
	Total Receipts		.00
	DISBURSEMENTS		
	Hasie & Green, Engineers	1,894.01	
	Yarborough Inc.	500.00	
	Purchase of Land for Park	1,600.00	
	W. W. Grief, Engineer	777.29	
	Rankin Ball Park	3,080.12	
	Lee Hunter, Architect	1,190.02	
	Equipment for Water Pump	43.64	
	McCamey Colored Recreation Park & Pool	41,321.98	
	Rankin Rodeo & Park	210.00	
	McCamey Ball Park	793.53	
	Construction to Rankin Library	8,387.00	
	Portable Bleachers	3,441.70	
	Total Disbursements		63,239.29
	Balance in Bank December 31, 1955		46,359.72

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Headed by a newly developed automatic transmission, tubeless tires and more powerful six- and eight-cylinder engines, an impressive list of improvements marks the new Chevrolet trucks. The above half-ton pickup typifies the styling, visibility and convenience of the 1956 line.

H. D. CHATTER
By MYRNA HOLMAN
County Home Dem. Agent

Eat Well For Less in '56 —

The trend for more expensive and highly processed foods indicates higher food budgets, according to Extension foods and nutrition specialists. Homemakers who want to cut food costs will need to plan and shop carefully and perhaps do more actual preparation to save pennies.

Here are some pointers for stretching food dollars:

1. Plan meals and make out a marketing list before shopping. The Texas Food Standard is a recommended guide for planning meals.
2. Meat generally takes the largest part of the food dollars. Select

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less expensive cuts and cook early to prevent shrinkage.

3. Choose flaked or granulated meats. It's a penny saver, and the price is the same.

4. Select the canned fruit or vegetables to fit the dish. The ingredients are not always necessary.

5. Buy staples in large quantities if storage space is available.

6. Commercial mixes for breads and cakes are often more expensive than home made mixes.

7. Prepared foods (ready to eat) are more expensive than home made foods.

8. Consider cheaper varieties of expensive foods of similar value and composition.

9. It pays to plan, if you eat well for less.

New Help for Cotton Carpet

A new cleaning machine for cotton carpets goes into production soon. It does the whole job in one operation. We'll be looking for it on the market.

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COUNTY AUDIT —

BENEDUM ROAD SINKING FUND

Balance in Bank January 1, 1955	41,912.59
RECEIPTS	
Advalorem Taxes	372.88
Total Receipts	372.88
DISBURSEMENTS	
Principal	10,000.00
Interest	875.00
Handling Charges	12.19
Total Disbursements	10,887.19
Balance in Bank December 31, 1955	31,398.28

PARK SINKING FUND

Balance in Bank January 1, 1955	72,438.11
RECEIPTS	
Advalorem Taxes	55,748.16
Total Receipts	55,748.16
DISBURSEMENTS	
Principal	9,000.00
Interest	5,185.00
Handling Charges	10.99
Total Disbursements	14,195.99
Balance in Bank December 31, 1955	113,990.28

AIRPORT SINKING FUND

Balance in Bank January 1, 1955	20,968.37
RECEIPTS	
Advalorem Taxes	5,508.70
Total Receipts	5,508.70
DISBURSEMENTS	
Principal	7,000.00
Interest	787.50
Handling Charges	8.98
Total Disbursements	7,796.48
Balance in Bank December 31, 1955	18,680.59

NEW ROAD SINKING FUND

Balance in Bank January 1, 1955	193,828.11
RECEIPTS	
Advalorem Taxes	158,837.22
Total Receipts	158,837.22
DISBURSEMENTS	
Principal	100,000.00
Interest	16,625.00
Handling Charges	141.56
Total Disbursements	116,766.56
Balance in Bank January 1, 1955	235,898.77

HOSPITAL SINKING FUND

Balance in Bank January 1, 1955	30,815.31
RECEIPTS	
Advalorem Taxes	25,679.07
Total Receipts	25,679.07
DISBURSEMENTS	
Principal	18,000.00
Handling Charges	31.12
Interest	5,247.50
Total Disbursements	23,278.62
Balance in Bank December 31, 1955	33,215.76

PARK IMPROVEMENT SINKING FUND

Balance in Bank January 1, 1955	29,907.63
RECEIPTS	
Advalorem Taxes	25,679.07
Total Receipts	25,679.07
DISBURSEMENTS	
UNIT I	
Principal	12,000.00
Interest	3,567.50
Handling Charges	20.70
Total Unit I	15,588.20
UNIT II	
Interest	7,155.00
Handling Charges	17.88
Total Unit II	7,172.78
Total Disbursements Unit I & II	22,761.08
Balance in Bank December 31, 1955	32,825.62

ROAD & BRIDGE WARRANT SINKING FUND

Balance in Bank January 1, 1955	11,758.10
RECEIPTS	
Advalorem Taxes	10,271.63
Total Receipts	10,271.63
DISBURSEMENTS	
Principal	6,000.00
Interest	1,560.00
Total Disbursements	7,560.00
Balance in Bank December 31, 1955	14,469.73

HOSPITAL WARRANT SINKING FUND

Balance in Bank January 1, 1955	13,518.11
RECEIPTS	
Advalorem Taxes	5,508.70
Total Receipts	5,508.70
DISBURSEMENTS	
Principal	5,000.00
Interest	1,100.00
Total Disbursements	6,100.00
Balance in Bank December 31, 1955	12,926.81

SOCIAL SECURITY RESERVE FUND

Balance in Bank January 1, 1955	7,475.45
RECEIPTS	
General Fund	443.75
Road & Bridge Fund	865.00
Officers Salary Fund	1,371.75
Park Maintenance & Operating	384.00
Jury Fund	31.88
Hospital Operating Fund	1,271.49
Total Receipts	4,367.87
DISBURSEMENTS	
State Dept. of Public Welfare	8,302.37
Per Capita	85.50
Total Disbursements	8,387.87
Balance in Bank December 31, 1955	3,455.45

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS SINKING FUND

Funds	Balance 1-1-1955	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-55	Principal Retired	Amount Rema	Balance Remaining	Years Remaining
Benedum Road	41,912.59	372.88	10,887.19	31,398.28	90,000.00	60,000.00	30,000.00	3
Park	72,438.11	55,748.16	14,195.99	113,990.28	225,000.00	58,000.00	167,000.00	13
Airport	20,968.37	5,508.70	7,796.48	18,680.59	65,000.00	37,000.00	28,000.00	4
New Road	193,828.11	158,837.22	116,766.56	235,898.77	1,050,000.00	175,000.00	875,000.00	7
Hospital	30,815.31	25,679.07	23,278.62	33,215.76	300,000.00	22,000.00	248,000.00	12
Park Improvement	29,907.63	25,679.07	22,761.08	32,825.62	360,000.00	22,000.00	338,000.00	18
Hospital Warrants	13,518.11	5,508.70	6,100.00	12,926.81	35,000.00	10,000.00	25,000.00	5
Road & Bridge Warrants	11,758.10	10,271.63	7,560.00	14,469.73	48,000.00	12,000.00	36,000.00	6
	415,146.33	287,605.43	209,345.92	493,405.84	2,173,000.00	426,000.00	1,747,000.00	

**ive Religion in
s Topic at
udy Club**

McAden, pastor of the
ist Church spoke on
Religion in the United
the Rankin Study Club
y in the Park Build-
regular meeting. Rev.
discussion covered the
Relationships between
ews and Roman Cath-

on Stacy Shafer of
guest, sang "I Believe."
ompanied by Mrs. Jan

sang "Blest Be The
ds," led by Mrs. John
J. L. Manry, Jr., ser-
am chairman and it
to give \$10 to the
mes. Mrs. R. H. John-
member of the club
of the program com-
dled a gift.

ere Mrs. Dunn Lowery
L. Manry, Jr. Other
resent were Mesdames
L. W. O. Adams, Hamp
Price, Eddie Yoc-
B. Ramsey, Jack Smith,
W. A. Hudson, P. V.
Hurn, M. J. Ed-
Billy Little, J. W. Kennedy,
Moore, Helen McCammon
Myrtle Reed and Helen

HONOR ROLL

**Rankin Jr. High School
Third Six-Weeks**

The following students have an
average of 90 or better in all of
their subjects:

6th Grade:
Brenda Watkins, Sujane West,
Richard Crisp, Barbara Bushong,
Karen Owens, Sue Wells.

7th Grade:
Emmett McGill, Ronnie Gryder,
Mary Kennedy, Robert Newcomb,
Larry Simpson, Donie Gryder, Ric-
ky Poynor, Don Stacy.

8th Grade:
Mary Evelyn Gayle, Donald Lee,
Nancy Lee, Kathy Stearns, Char-
lene West, Carolyn Branch, Sandra
Cowen, Dennis Kennemer, Connie
Simmons.

SCOUT NEWS

A local Court of Honor for Boy
Scout Troop 56 will be held in the
dining room of the Rankin Park
Building Friday, Jan. 27th at 7:30
p.m.

All scouts coming up for advance-
ment as well as other scouts and
their parents are urged to be there.
An invitation is extended to boys
over eleven years of age to join
the scout troop. Registration for
1956 is due in San Angelo this
month. Bring your four bits.

Presentation of the Eagle Scout
Badge will be to Billy Gray at the
District Round Table meeting Feb.
2nd. Scouts and scouters and pa-
rents are urged to be present at
this meeting.



CH AND PRESENTATIONS were made at the
son Football Banuet last Wednesday night. In the
o, Coach Mike Brumbelow, principal speaker, ad-
the gathering. In the bottom picture, Coach Ted
resents Bi-District Championship patches to mem-
the Red Devil team. Shown receiving the coveted
" is Glen Welling while Tommy Hudson is in the
and.

SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
JANUARY 27 AND 28

WE GIVE BLUE PACIFIC STAMPS

Folgers Coffee lb. 91c

8 oz. Heinz 57
STEAK SAUCE 29c

Heinz
CATSUP 25c

No. 303 Libby's
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 FOR 45c

Doeskin
TISSUE 2 ROLLS 25c

Libby's
VIENNA SAUSAGE 19c

Aunt Jemima
FLOUR 5 LBS. 45c

Sun Spun Sour or Dill
PICKLES QT. 25c

Kraft's Velveeta 2 Lbs.
CHEESE 80c

Gladiola
CAKE MIX 3 FOR 91c

Pillsbury
HOT ROLL MIX 29c

No. 303 Libby's sliced or diced
BEETS 2 FOR 29c

No. 303 Rosedale Cream Style
CORN 2 FOR 29c

Sun Spun
OLEO 2 FOR 35c

4 oz. O'Cedar
POLISH 25c

Assorted Flavors
JELLO 3 FOR 25c

Powdered or Brown
SUGAR 2 FOR 25c

Giant Size
TIDE OR CHEER 69c

Ruby Red
GRAPEFRUIT 2 FOR 15c

Large Heads
LETTUCE Head 10c

Cello Bag
POTATOES 10 LBS. 39c

Golden Ripe
BANANAS LB. 13c

20 oz. Zestee Peach or Apricot
PRESERVES 3 FOR \$1

Washing Powder
ALL 4 lbs. 2.19

Arrow Dried
APPLES 8 oz. 27c

Medium
DIAL SOAP 2 FOR 25c

Schilling's Pure
BLACK PEPPER 4 oz. 29c

No. 2 1/2 Our Value Elberta
PEACHES 3 FOR \$1

Our Value
PORK & BEANS 3 FOR 25c

Libby's Frozen 6 oz.
ORANGE JUICE 2 FOR 35c

Libby's Frozen
STRAWBERRIES 29c

Frozen
BREADED SHRIMP 49c

Libby's Frozen Chopped
BROCCOLI PKG. 16c

Meats

Hormel's Midwest
BACON LB. 39c

Choice
BEEF ROAST LB. 39c

Fresh Dressed (cut up if you like)
FRYERS LB. 41c

Fresh Calf
LIVER LB. 39c

Center Cut
PORK CHOPS LB. 45c

Choice Beef
ROUND STEAK LB. 69c

Hormel's or Peyton's
Ranch Style BACON 2 Lbs. 89c

Choice Beef
CLUB STEAK LB. 49c

Choice Beef
SHORT RIBS LB. 27c

BOGGS Gro. & Mkt.

Roundup

OF WEEK'S NEWS

*Being a column devoted to the latest rumors—mostly.

CHAMPION DEAD

Sorrow has descended upon the camp of the Upton County 4-H Club with the discovery Tuesday morning that the grand champion lamb of the recent county livestock show was dead.

Owned by Bud Poage, the lamb had apparently laid down, rolled over on its back and was unable to regain its feet and died in the effort. In past years, almost without exception, the grand champion county lamb has gone on to win similar high honors in many of Texas' largest sheep shows.

However, all was not gloom since there are several other very good lambs in the club that will be expected to replace the champion as top money winners in the shows ahead.

TV PERSONALITY

Ed Guy Branch and a group of 4-H Club youngsters from Rankin, along with their lambs, have suddenly become famous in the field of television after their appearance last Saturday afternoon on one of the nearby stations.

A number of views who watched the show commented very highly on the performances of the group and remarked at the resemblance between Branch and the late Will Rogers. It is reported that Branch does not hold too strongly to the theory that he favors Rogers and

believes that if there is a resemblance, it is in looks only—not in bank accounts.

OIL WELL DOING POORLY

Magnolia's University wildcat some 7 miles east of Rankin is apparently not flooding the woods with oil if their recent drill stem tests are any indication of what they have encountered so far.

Nearing the Ellenburger formation, the well is presumed to be almost completed and has had only minor shows so far.

In the printing industry about 82 per cent of all printed matter is done by letter-press; 13 per cent by offset lithography; and 5 per cent by gravure. Silk screen printing is a rapidly growing process.

GIRLS TAKE CONSOLATION IN LAKEVIEW TOURNEY

Even though it was a consolation prize, the Rankin girls basketball team did win a runner-up position in the Lakeview tourney last week.

In their first game they were defeated by the Lakeview Maidens, an AA team that they have been unable to beat all season, by a score of 42-31. Dian Dean was high for Rankin with 17 points, followed by Barbara Harral with 6 and Bonnie Smith with 8.

In their first round of the consolation, the Rankin girls defeated Ballinger by a resounding 50-27 mark with Dean again leading with 24 points, followed by Harral with 14, Jane Casey with 6, Bonnie Smith with 4 and Kay McEwen with 2.

For their third game of the tourney, they met Richland Springs in the finals of the consolation and were defeated 36-37 with the one point loss coming on a free throw by their opponents. Harral led her team with 17 points, followed by Dean with 12 and McEwen with 7.

Marsha Adair, Londa Harral, Wylene Chestnut were voted outstanding guards for the Rankin squad.

LOSE TO LAKEVIEW

Continuing their winning ways over Rankin, the Lakeview Maidens invaded the home field last week following their tournament and again took a win from the local girls. In the "B" game, Lakeview won a decisive 56-29 victory while the "A" game was considerable closer with a 38-44 mark. At halftime, the score read 21-20 in favor of Rankin.

Political Announcements

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried by this newspaper during the year of 1956 are listed below.

Charges for Announcements are cash in advance as required by law. This same policy of cash in advance applies to all political advertising carried in this newspaper and to any commercial printing connected with a candidate's quest for office.

Names will be carried in the order in which they are received.

One news story will be carried on page one for each candidate.

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

District & State Offices	\$27.50
County Offices	20.00
Commissioners	17.50
Other Precinct Offices	15.00
(No Refunds)	

For State Representative 102nd District:
Louis H. "Andy" Anderson
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1
H. Wheeler
W. L. Gotcher
Joe Powell
W. O. Adams

For Constable Precinct 1
L. Z. (Shorty) Titworth

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kin.
For the "B" team it Casey high with 11 points by Ruth McGill with 8, Henson with 6 and Lom with 4. In the "A" contest Harral had 14 points, De Smith 11.

Adair, Chestnut and were outstanding for guard positions.

TO ALPINE TOURNEY

This week-end the girls Marfa on Friday, Jan. as they enter the two-tournament.

With its 780,000 printing industry ranks among the nation's top manufacturing industries, in ber of employees.



METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY PROGRAM

Church School
Morning Worship
Youth Fellowship
Evening Worship
Youth Recreation

"FAMILY NIGHT" IN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday evening, Jan. to be Family Night in the Church. The program begins with a sandwich and per and the worship begin at 7:15. Every one to bring their sandwiches, cookies, coffee and tea ed by the ladies. Bring and enjoy a few minutes lowship and eating the The worship service the "The Twig Is Bent" will instead of the regular s invite YOU to see this is a very highly recomm for the "family" to see have the song service with the reading of Sc related to the whole serv

"MEN'S MEETING"

The men of the Rankin Church are host to a M ing February 15th at 7:00 inviting the men from McCamey, Crane and Churches along with any who wish to come as it is one. The Rankin men ha good program planned, a delicious supper in the men in Rankin are we urged to attend this prog includes the supper. The meeting was held in Cra was very delightful to be men from these different ities and enjoy eating Plan now to be on ha Methodist Church in Ra 15th at 7:00 p.m.

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 ADVANCE TAX PAYMENTS AFTER JANUARY 31. POLL TAX EXEMPTIONS ARE ISSUED WITHOUT CHARGE.

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

**CLERKS GENERAL
OFFICERS NEW TERMS**
J. C. DAVIS, Jr.
County Attorney General

Office of District, County and Precinct Officials pursuant to the provisions of Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 of the 53rd Legislative Session, 1953.

I.
The following officers who were elected at the General Election in November, 1954, received four year terms beginning January 1, 1955.

- Clerks
- Clerks
- Judges
- County Court at Law
- County Criminal
- County Probate
- County Domestic Relations
- Treasurers
- District Attorneys
- Surveyors
- Assessors of Hide and Animal
- County Commissioners for Precincts
- County Commissioners for Precincts

of the Peace

II.
The following officers elected at the General Election in November, 1954, received two year terms beginning January 1, 1955.

- Assessors and Collectors of Precincts
- District Attorneys
- Assessors
- County Commissioners for Precincts
- County Commissioners for Precincts

III.
The following terms beginning January 1, 1956, of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, and terms beginning January 1, 1956, of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

-Notice-

OUR SCHOOL BOARD MEETS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 1. THOSE PEOPLE WHO WILL HAVE BILLS TO BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT SHOULD HAVE THEM IN BEFORE THIS DATE.

precinct office where two or more persons hold such office. If the designation or place were an even number, then the officer received a four year term, beginning January 1, 1955. However, if the designation or place were an uneven number, then the officer received a two year term, beginning January 1, 1955.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON
CITY OF RANKIN

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Rankin, Texas, on the 4th day of February, 1956, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the Board of Commissioners on the 17th day of January, 1956, which is as follows:

BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS, CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$128,000.00 GAS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Rankin, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in the City of Rankin, Texas, on the 4th day of February, 1956, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Rankin, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of \$128,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, the maximum maturity being not more than Thirty (30) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Five and one-half (5 1/2%) per cent per annum, for the purpose of purchasing the privately owned natural gas system now serving the City of Rankin, including the supply line, and improving and extending

same, to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided in Articles 1111-1118, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation, secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said system, and, in the discretion of the Board of Commissioners, to be secured additionally by a deed of trust on the physical properties thereof and a grant to the purchaser under sale or foreclosure under such deed of trust a franchise to operate said system and properties for a term of twenty years."

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall, within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed directors of said election, to-wit:

- H. Wheeler, Presiding Judge,
- Vernelle Steele, Assistant Judge,
- Mrs. H. Wheeler, Clerk,
- Mrs. Jack Smith, Clerk.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Article 704, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

4. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF GAS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF GAS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

5. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, supra. The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall and at two other public places within said City not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 17 day of January, 1956.
A. E. Ivy, Mayor,
City of Rankin, Texas

ATTEST:
Omar Warren,
City Clerk,
City of Rankin, Texas.

IRAAN GOLF TOURNEY SET FOR APRIL 7-8

The Invitational Golf Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday April 7, 8, 1956. It will be a one day tour.

Troy White, defending champion, from Big Lake is expected back this year.

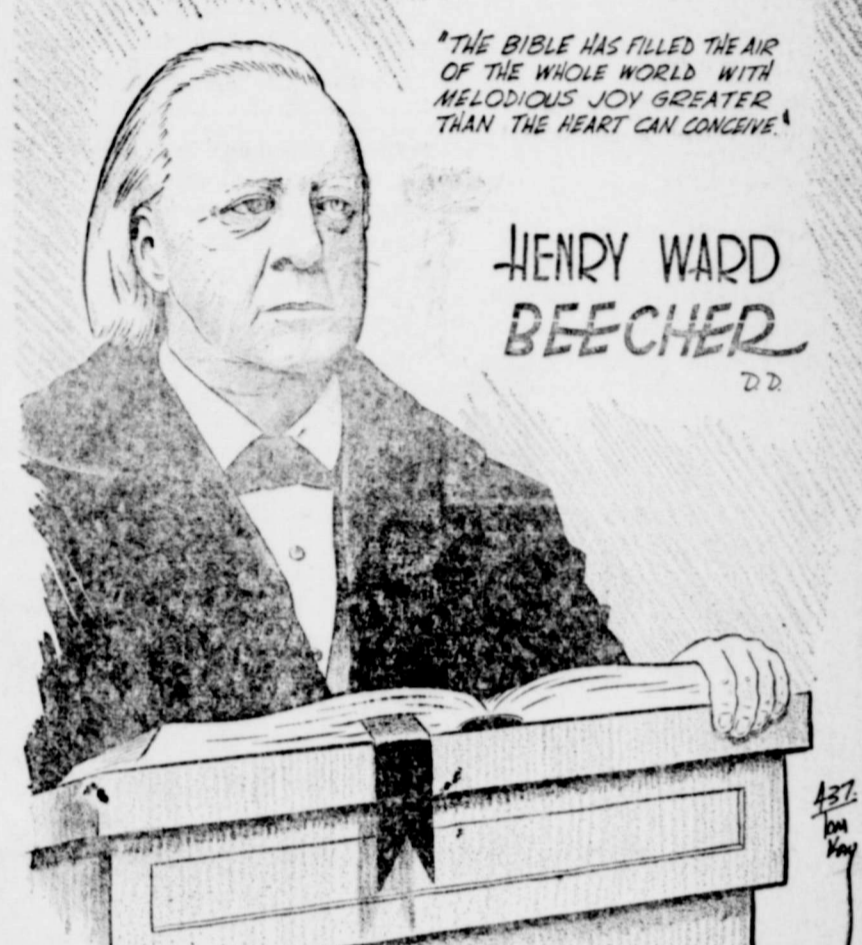
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grimm Taylor this week-end was Clayton Dameron of Van Horn.

SCHOOL CENSUS BLANKS

Supt. Joe Scrivner stated this week that the annual school census is coming along well with the deadline for completion of the count being January 31.

Anyone who does not have a blank or who has not filled out the one they have, is requested to call the high school and secure the necessary forms. In case you have one and have not yet returned it to the school, you are asked to do so at once.

THE AMERICAN WAY



"THE BIBLE HAS FILLED THE AIR OF THE WHOLE WORLD WITH MELODIOUS JOY GREATER THAN THE HEART CAN CONCEIVE."

HENRY WARD BEECHER

The Bible — Source of Melodious Joy

NEW POLICY

FOR

RANKIN

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO'S TRAINED SERVICE-MEN WILL SERVICE SEARS APPLIANCES AND TV SETS AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM	SERVICE DAY
TV SETS	THURSDAY
MECHANICAL	THURSDAY

Phone 7-7361 Odessa

REBEKAH LODGE TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

A meeting was held last Thursday night for the Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 in the IOOF Hall.

Noble Grand Bobby Malone Jones presided and Lodge Deputy Elizabeth Rains held a brief but interesting school of instruction. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served by the refreshment committee to seventeen members present.

There will be another school of instruction Thursday night, Jan. 26, and all new members as well as older members are expected to attend this meeting.

H. D. CHATTER
By MYRNA HOLMAN
County Home Dem. Agent

CLUB PROJECTS

Orchids to the Midkiff Club on their yearly project. They have chosen to sponsor an underprivileged family for the year and are already at work on it. Two large boxes of clothing and personal gifts for the Mother and each of the children were given the family at Christmas.

The boy of the family had a most happy birthday this month—thanks to the John Farley family who donated the bicycle and the club who purchased new tires and other accessories. The club plans to continue giving clothing and other necessities for the family and remembering each birthday.

Congratulations are deserved, don't you think?

CLUB PROGRAMS

Club programs for February will be on work simplification at the request of the women. Special emphasis will be given to laundering with the ironing of a shirt as the special demonstration.

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

- Friday, January 27 — Reagan Council
- Monday, Office, Rankin
- Tuesday, Pecos, THDA Meet
- Wednesday, Texon HD Club
- Thursday, Midkiff HD Club
- Friday, Big Lake HD Club

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock A.M., February 13, 1956, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of Four (4) Trucks not less than 1½ ton and not more than 2 ton capacity with 2 speed axles. Short wheel base, equipped dual wheels 8¼ tires front and rear, equipped with Hydraulic Dump Beds, 3 Yards with steel body. Trucks to be equipped with extra tire, tube and wheel.

Less the following trucks to be traded in on purchase price:

- 4 - 1951 GMC Trucks
- All equipped with Dump beds.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

J. A. Moore,
County Auditor,
Upton County, Texas.

ATTEST:

Nancy K. Daugherty,
County Clerk,
Upton County, Texas

By: Shearon Shafer, Deputy

2-2-56

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Modern bedrooms and furnished apartments. Inquire at Mac's Drive Inn north of town. tf-1tp

FOR SALE—Ten joints 2-inch galvanized pipe and suckerrod, \$65. Cliff Jones. 1tp-tf

GOBSC STOCK FOR SALE—\$150 net. Call MY 3-2291 between 8:30 and 5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Workman. 1-26-c

FOR SALE — Six bottle electric sterilizer. \$5. Mrs. J. B. Hutchens.

FOR SALE—Lot No. 7, Block No. 9, Westlawn Addition in town of Rankin. Price \$180.00. Write E. F. Lasater, Box 151, Ignacio, Colo. 2-2-p

Among the 20 top industries in the nation, the printing industry ranks third in the number of establishments, with 45,000 plants.



Nothing without wings climbs like a '56 Chevrolet!

Ever level off a mountain with your foot? Nothing to it. Just point this new '56 Chevy uphill and ease down on the gas.

Up you go with a quiet (hydraulic-hushed valve lifters now in all engines—V8 or 6) rush of power. This is the car, you know, that broke the Pikes Peak record. The car that conquered towering grades and vicious switchback turns to prove its superior performance, handling ease and cornering ability.

These are built-in qualities that mean more driving pleasure and safety for you. Chevrolet also offers such safety features as seat belts, with or without shoulder harness, and instrument panel padding as extra-cost options.

There are 19 new Chevrolets—all with Body by Fisher. Drop in and drive one.



C. W. BROWN MOTOR CO.

McCAMEY, TEXAS

ore Funeral Home

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Listen Every Sunday, 1 p.m.

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Station KCMR

L. PORTER JOHNSON

Rankin



FORE PLEASE

* Being a column devoted
entirely to local duffers

Golfing was all wet this week. With the drizzle falling and the wind blowing, only a handful of players limbered up their "shooting irons."

LOCKERS READY

Just about all the lockers have been installed. Some dozen and a half still do not have handles on them but these have been ordered

and are expected shortly.

Anyone wishing to buy a locker should contact Dr. Gossett. They are going for \$15 with the club making a nice profit on the transaction. All of the women's have already been taken but three more will be installed. If any of the ladies do not have a locker and want one, they should make arrangements at once to get theirs.

Over on the men's side, there are still some vacant but there will probably not be enough to go around and they are being sold on a first come first serve basis.

GAME PARTY

Since they were rained out in the Scotch tournament last Sunday, the ladies met and planned an open house sort of an affair with the public invited. Beginning at 7:30 Saturday night, Feb. 4, games will be played and prizes given.

As a member of the club, it will be your duty to invite the public.

For the benefit of any non-golfers who might read this column or who just might hear some of the local duffers discussing the game over their coffee, we will try to explain and clarify a few golfing terms.

First: there are no known live snakes on the golf course or in the surrounding area. When you hear golfers speak of seeing snakes, killing snakes, or referring to snakes in any sort of terms, they are usually talking about some joker who has missed a shot and is giving the surrounding area a sound threshing with his club.

Goofing the ball, pooping or dubbing the ball are all terms to de-

note a poor shot or play. When a golfer says he birdies a hole he is either lying or made it in one stroke less than par which is the proper number of strokes, figured out by some person who never played the course, that it should take to knock the ball from the start to the finish. A bogie is one more than par; a buzzard, two more than par. Anything over that is a %\$*&\$%!&!*

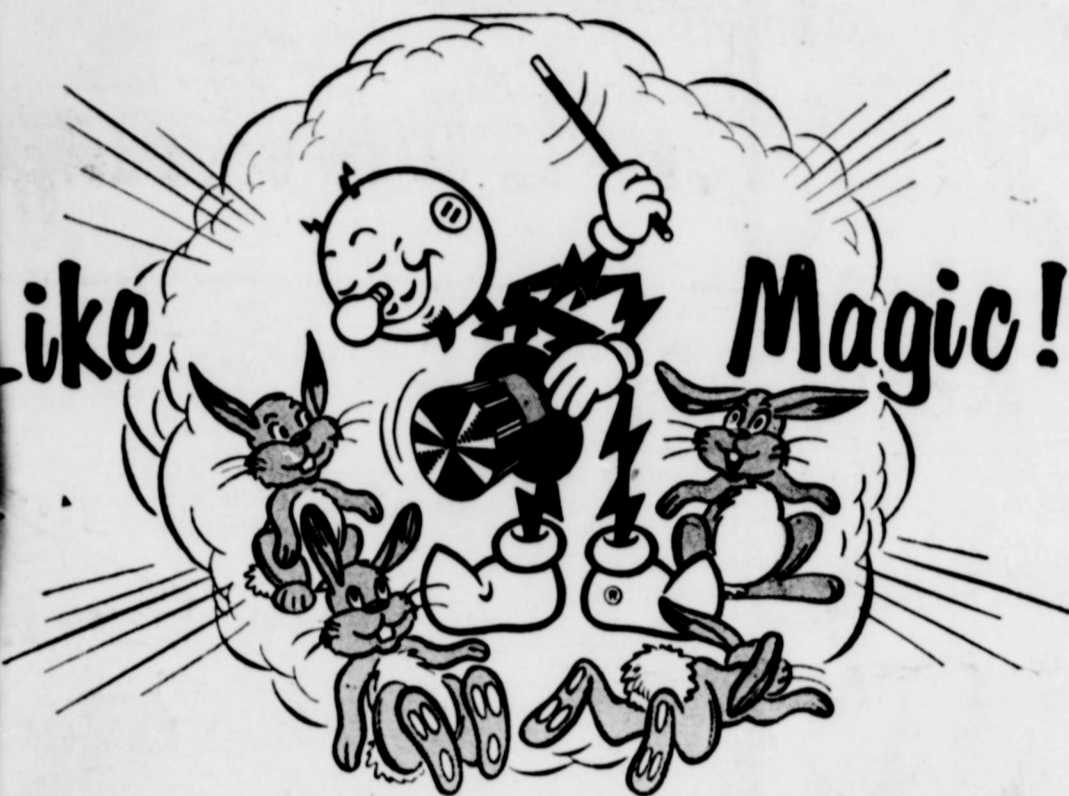
Sometimes you hear of a golfer addressing the ball. According to the proper terms of golf, this is done by positioning the club behind the ball before you hit it. In the case of most Rankin golfers, they address the ball after they have hit it and often speak to it in a manner that suggests they are either a little unhappy with the shot or are very familiar with the ball and all its relations.

In either case, if you are a non-member, you should be on hand Saturday night, Feb. 4, and keeping these definitions in mind, you just might find someone you could talk to.

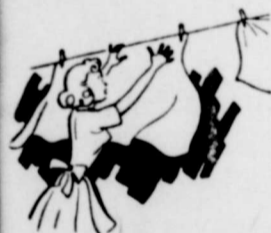


Among the nation's top 20 manufacturing industries is the printing industry. It ranks eighth in dollar value, with a total of almost five billion dollars.

Sixth largest industry in America is the printing industry.



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Saves You Work because it ends the **STRETCHING** to hang wet clothes on the line. Saves you the discomfort of cold in winter, heat in summer. Saves your manicures, too.



no lift!

Saves You Work because it ends the strain of **LIFTING** a heavy basket. Saves your back from strains. And did you ever have the experience of having a line break or a prop fall? Reddy ends all this.



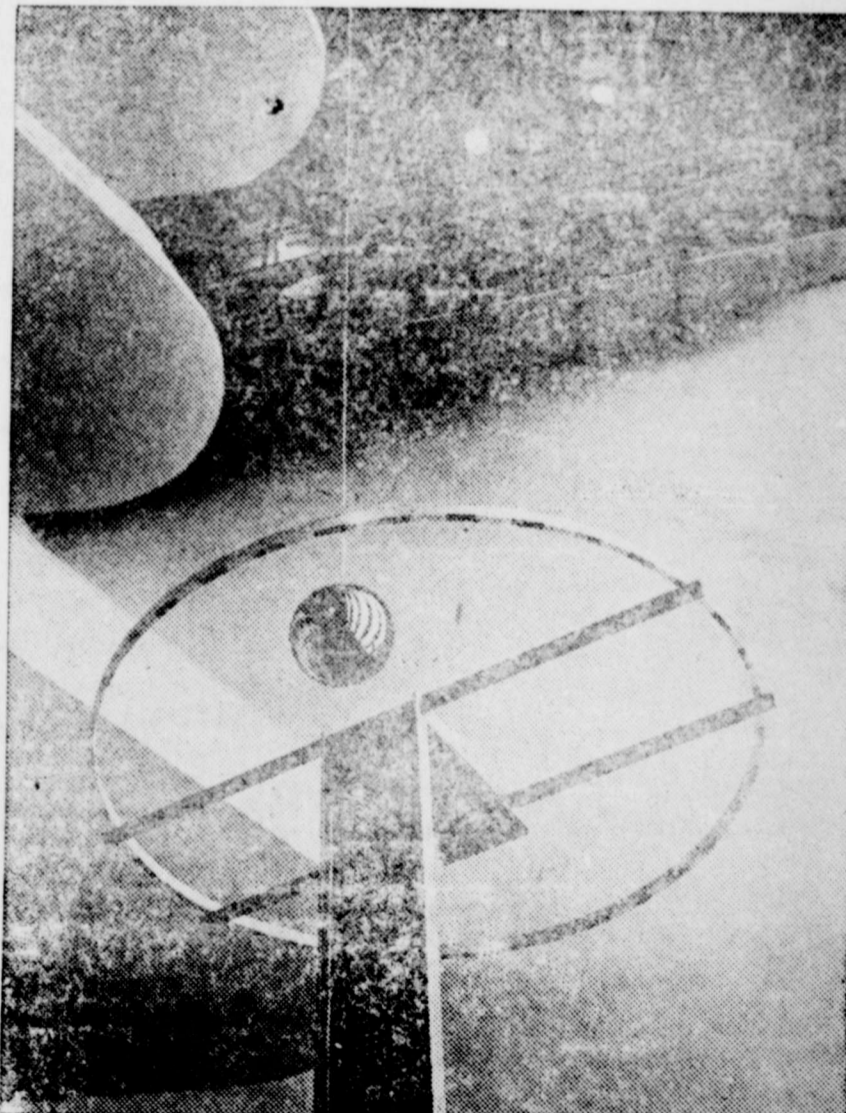
no carry!

Saves You Work because it eliminates the tough, hard job of **LUGGING** a basket of wet, heavy clothes out to dry and bringing it back in again. Saves you plenty of steps, too! Best of all, an **ELECTRIC CLOTHES DRYER** dries clothes fresh, sweet and clean — like magic!

See Your
ELECTRIC
APPLIANCE
DEALER

West Texas Utilities
Company

Pendulum Gift Shows Earth's Rotation



Visible proof of the earth's rotation is shown by a Foucault pendulum presented to the United Nations Headquarters recently by the Netherlands Government. It consists of 200-pound gold-plated sphere suspended by 57-foot stainless steel wire from ceiling of entrance lobby in General Assembly Hall. As earth rotates, sphere swings back and forth over a magnet, the plane of swing shifting slowly clockwise so that complete cycle is made every 36 hours and 45 minutes. Pendulum is named after French physicist Jean Bernard Foucault who used the pendulum in 1851 in Pantheon at Paris to demonstrate that the earth revolves on its axis.

Specials Fri. & Sat., Jan. 27 & 28

Texas ORANGES	5 LB. BAG	29c
Delicious APPLES	LB.	19c
Large Heads LETTUCE	2 Heads	23c
Firm AVACADOS	2 FOR	25c
Plastic Bag POTATOES	10 LBS.	39c
Fresh BELL PEPPER	LB.	13c
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Home Laundry 16 lbs. 1 oz. TIDE		3.49
With a 50c coupon to mail to factory		
Maryland Club COFFEE	LB.	91c
Maryland Club COFFEE	2 LBS.	1.79
Elfin TISSUE	4 ROLLS	29c
Stokely's 46 oz. ORANGE JUICE		39c
Puffin BISCUITS	5 FOR	49c
No. 2½ Stokely's halves, sliced PEACHES	3 FOR	\$1
No. 300 Austex Chili BEANS	2 FOR	29c
No. 300 Austex TAMALES	2 FOR	39c
No. 300 Austex BEEF STEW	3 FOR	99c
No. 300 Austex Plain (No Beans) CHILI		39c
Van Camp's BEENIE WEENIE	2 FOR	35c
Kraft's CARMELS	1 lb.	39c
Kraft DINNER	2 FOR	29c
Armour's 11 oz. Dec. Tumbler PEANUT BUTTER		39c
Pure Cane SUGAR	5 lbs. 49c 10 lbs. 95c	
Pillsbury FLOUR	5 LBS. 49c	
10 LBS. 89c 25 LBS. 1.99		

— FROZEN FOODS —

Chicken POT PIES	4 FOR	89c
Libby's Chopped BROCCOLI	10 oz.	20c
Libby's 10 Oz. ENGLISH PEAS		19c
10 oz. FISH STICKS		39c
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400's Asst. Colors KLEENEX	4 FOR	\$1
Diamond 80 Count NAPKINS	2 PKGS.	29c
No. 303 Stokely's PEARS	2 FOR	55c
Popular Brands GUM	3 for 10c Box	69c
No. 303 Stokely's Whole NEW POTATOES	3 FOR	49c
Ocean Spray CRANBERRY SAUCE		19c
No. 303 Stokely's Red Pitted CHERRIES	2 FOR	49c
Supreme Choc. Fudge Sandwich COOKIES	1 LB. BAG	45c
3 Lb. Tin SNOWDRIFT		69c
No. 303 Jack Sprat PUMPKIN	2 FOR	25c
Frank's Pure BLACK PEPPER	4 oz.	29c
Dromedary Pitted DATES	6½ oz.	19c
Red Heart DOG FOOD	7 FOR	\$1
Armour's MILK	3 FOR	41c
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Peyton's Pure Pork SAUSAGE	2 lb. Sack	69c
Semi-boneless PORK ROAST	LB.	39c
Peyton's Half or Whole HAM	LB.	49c
Grade A—Cut up if desired FRYERS	LB.	43c
Hormel's Thick Sliced BACON	2 lb. Pkg.	79c
Choice Chuck BEEF ROAST	LB.	39c

TRADE WITH US — YOUR NEIGHBOR DOES

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT.

We Give S & H Green Stamps — Double on Wednesday Purchase of \$3.00 or More

GAS STORY—

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such as gas lines, meter installations, etc., as well as the financial situation in the company and have found it to be very sound. In fact, they find that the present system is one of the best for a town this size that can be found in Texas.

They are all of one opinion that this gas system would prove profitable to Rankin and its citizens," Ivy said.

INCOME GIVEN

Some of the figures given show that the Rankin Gas Company, according to reports submitted to the Railroad Commission which controls utilities in Texas, had a total income last year of \$30,842.45. Of this figure \$21,786.00 was collected from sale of gas to city dwellers while \$9,056.45 was sold to oil rigs drilling in this vicinity.

According to the reports, expenses for the company for the year for gas purchased was \$10,409.44; equipment expense, \$638.42; taxes for school, county and city, \$590.12; taxes to railroad commission, \$191.71; rent on pipe line, \$2,000; salaries \$9,100; office supplies, advertising, rent and extra help, \$1,780.00.

This made a total expense of \$22,709.69 and left a net income to the company of \$8,132.76. This net income was then split three ways between the three owners. It is this small return after splitting three ways that has induced the owners to put the installation up for sale.

MORE PROFIT TO CITY

Should the city have operated the system last year there are several expenses that would not have been encountered. Among them would have been the payment of taxes in the amount of \$781.31 from which the city would have been exempt. Another item would have been the rent of \$2,000 on the pipe line since the sale of the company includes the purchase of this line thus eliminating the rent.

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Other items that could be reduced would have been salaries and extra help according to the Mayor, the city can operate the company along with the sewer system without anything more than local help.

ESTIMATE \$12,513

All in all, engineers estimated that the City of Rankin have operated the system and shown a profit of \$8,132.76 instead of the \$8,132.76 of the company. At the same time, engineers have projected of the city and find that the future and find that the increase in profit each year according to past records estimation, the project the city something like 1960.

BOND PAYMENTS

Since the bond issue revenue type bond, not levied now or later for payment and the bondholders have to look to the city for the gas works for payment according to Jack Brown, broker, the proposed bonds sold for an average of 800 per year on a 25 year period.

There will be a clause in the bonds that will permit call them in for completion after a length of time, mean that should the prove more profitable to the city, money could be paid off the 25 year period is over, leaving a considerable sum of money on interest.

"From all indications stated, there should be no reason why the City of Rankin operate the gas company. The payments on the bonds have a nice profit left something with here in

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

BINGO NIGHT — \$35.00

Jacques Sernas — Kurt Kasznar

"JUMP INTO HELL"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 & 28

Errol Flynn — Joanne Dru

"THE WARRIORS"

Cinemascope — Technicolor

SUNDAY & MONDAY, JANUARY 29 & 30

"TO HELL AND BACK"

Starring Audie Murphy

Cinemascope — Technicolor

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31 & FEB. 1

"SUMMERTIME"

— Starring —

Katharine Hepburn — Rossano Brazzi

FORD THEATRE