

# The Rankin News

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## BAND CHOSEN TO REPRESENT 8 AT STATE FAIR OCTOBER 9

Rankin's Red Devil band, representing high school bands in Texas, was handed the honor Tuesday when it was selected to represent Region 8 at the State Fair in Dallas on Friday, Sept. 15. The band is one of the best in the state and is a source of pride to the school and community.

## DESS STILL RANKIN

Business continues to flourish in Rankin. The rabies carriers reported within the week, health officials are pushing to pick up the new dog pound near capacity. A dog was made Sunday at Ferguson home when animals were cornered under the house. A dog earlier, one was recovered in the vicinity of the home was sighted near Shaw home. Two were believed to be the same.

Ed Whitaker and Matador were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. over the week-end. Mr. Murphy's

Mrs. Louise Murchison of Fort Stockton was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox last week. Mrs. Murchison is a sister of Mrs. Cox.

## FIREFMEN SLAP ON FINES TO STOP TRUCK CHASING

Firemen fatigued by some trucks when they fined following a practice fire. The Revised Statutes of The State of Texas state in part that "following fire apparatus traveling in response to an alarm is prohibited; entering the block or parking within the block where the fire apparatus has stopped to answer a fire alarm is prohibited. . . . Fines up to \$200 are provided in this law. "We do not feel that the \$1 fine assessed last week was unfair since city and state ordinance actually provide for a \$20.50 fine for all who break the above law and a much higher fine in some instances," officials stated this week. They further indicated that there might be other similar operations unless the truck following stops.

the organization. They, along with an alternate band will join some twenty-two other school bands similarly honored in Texas in observing "Band Day" at the Fair.

Director Fred Prentice said this week that he and his students will leave Rankin on the 8th of October and will participate in a number of activities on the 9th. Among these will be a mass show in the Cotton Bowl. Also, during the day, individual bands will be featured throughout the fair grounds in concert performances.

At the present time, Prentice plans to take about 55 members, the largest number ever enrolled in the band program in Rankin, on the Dallas trip.

This year's drum major for the group is Wayne Kennemer with Rovena Langford as Sergeant Major. Officers are: Debs Gamblin, president; Robert Reams, vice-president; Ruth McGill, secretary-treasurer; Jerry Brown, Sergeant-at-Arms; Judy Williams and Carolyn Branch, reporters, and Bonnie Smith, sweetheart.

Mrs. Nan Daugherty returned Monday from Sherman where she had been attending the County Clerks Convention for the past week.

Miss Esther Clark will leave Thursday where she will resume her studies at the University of Texas.

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## Rankin Thumps Iraan 14-6; To Play At Stanton Friday

In their season opener last Friday night when the Rankin Red Devils defeated the Iraan Braves by a score of 14-6, fans from the hometown were literally dancing on the sidelines.

A good deal of apprehension has been felt prior to the game about the prospects of the 1956-57 Red Devils having a backfield that could move the ball on offense Friday night's exhibition left little doubt but that, barring injury or misfortune, the Rankin high school-

ers have plans to be in the thick of the contest all the way.

With almost every man on the team playing an unfamiliar position, the Red Devils displayed some of the expected fumbles and mistakes that mark an opening game but overcame these with what is probably one of the best displays of hustling seen in a Rankin team in some time.

### IRAAN PLAYS HARD

In the opening minutes of the game, the Iraan Braves took com-

mand of the ball and gave all the indications of heading for a fast batch of points. In their first few efforts into the Rankin line, their weight advantage showed up with big holes opening for the backs. However, after coach Kirby slapped a few patches on the line, the Braves were halted and never were able to muster much of a threat thereafter.

Biggest thrill and probably of considerable surprise to Rankin fans was the manner in which the offensive team of the Devils was able to move the ball. With all four backs making good yardage on various carries and a line that was moving out their biggest opponents, the local lads had what might be described as a ball.

### PLAY STANTON FRIDAY

Friday night, fans and team will take a jaunt to Stanton for an encounter with the Class A Buffaloes. In years past, Stanton has had some outstanding ball clubs and have been strong contenders in the Permian Basin districts.

Reports from their camp this year indicate that they will again be fielding a good ball club that is in the process of building and is said to be coming along rapidly. The game Friday night will be their opener and is expected to draw a good crowd from the hometown as well as the visiting Rankinites.

In commenting on the coming encounter, coach Kirby said this week that "We will have to play as well or better than we did against Iraan to win over the Buffaloes." Kirby was in Stanton last Saturday to watch their squad work out. Game time will be at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams of Grandfalls were visitors in Rankin over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Payne.

Mrs. Betty Jo Chandler left Rankin last Friday for New Haven, Conn., where she will join her husband, Clifford, who is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox were visitors in the Stanley Eddins home in Midland Labor Day.

Mrs. J. L. Clark and Esther were visitors in Odessa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hill have moved to Denver, Colorado, where Mr. Hill will be in the trucking business.

Grace Roach and Blanche Mitchell were visitors in Ruidosa, New Mexico, over the Labor Day week-end.

## Rankin Schools Enrolled To Near Capacity Limit

Enrollment in Rankin schools continued to climb this week with an already record number of students in class. Several new teachers have been added and almost all available space in the three buildings is being utilized, according to school officials.

Upon checking with the Rankin school principals as to the enrollment standings, up to date figures show 320 pupils enrolled in the elementary grades, 154 in Junior High and 123 in high school, making the grand total of 597, with a few more expected.

E. E. Stewart, principal of the elementary schools, gives the following information on the elementary standings:

1st grade, 82 pupils; teachers, Miss Myrtle Reed, Mrs. W. I. Shoemaker and Mrs. Lillie Young.

2nd grade, 71 pupils; teachers, Mrs. Finis Smith, Mrs. Jackie Poliard and Helen Bolten.

3rd grade, 58 pupils; teachers, Mrs. Billie Jean Little, Mrs. Zollie Mae Rawlins, and Mrs. Oscar Pettit.

4th grade, 71 pupils; teachers, John R. Hefton, Mrs. Bessie Shepard, and Mrs. John M. Tippet.

5th grade, 38 pupils; teachers, Theresa Hurn and Mrs. Helen B. Morris. Mrs. June Prentice is the public music teacher.

Jack Skiles, principal of the Junior High School, submitted the following on the Junior High standings:

Bill Hurn was a visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. Herbert Hurn, over the week-end. He has just received his Lieutenant's commission at Harlingen Air Force Base and will now be stationed at Waco.

Mrs. D. D. Poyner is at the home of her daughter in Ranger, Texas.

6th grade, 57 pupils; sponsors, Mrs. James Lain and Mrs. Ted Walker.

7th grade, 45 pupils; sponsors, Mr. Ted Walker and Mrs. Vergil Dobbs.

8th grade, 52 pupils; sponsors, Mrs. Oleta Bloodworth and Mr. Bill Cook.

H. G. Adams, principal of the high school, gave the following information on the high school standings:

Freshmen, 35 enrolled; sponsors, Douglas Shilling and Vergil Dobbs.

Sophomores, 41 enrolled; sponsors, Bill Hood and Mike Hughes.

Juniors, 22 enrolled; sponsors, Pat Wilson and James Lain.

Seniors, 25 enrolled; sponsors, D. E. Jones and Janelle Moore.

## "B" TEAM TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY AM

On Saturday morning, Sept. 15 at 10:00 a.m., Rankin football fans will get their first look at the Red Devil "B" team in action as they open their 6 game schedule against the Big Lake "B."

Officials have stated that this game will be open to the public with no admission being charged.

Listed as probable starters for Rankin will be Fred Agulair at quarterback; Wayne Windham, full back; A. C. Rawlings, Stanley James, right halfback and Leslie Young at left halfback.

At the ends will be Bobby Bushong and Roger Wright with Jimmy Newcomb and Mike Cockrell at guards. Jimmy Harris and Dean Scott will man the tackle positions while J. V. Helmers will round out the starting eleven at the center posts.

No information was available on the Big Lake "B."

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## Filler by J. B.

It is with considerable pride that we point to the fact that we picked the Red Devils to win in this column last week before they played the Iraan Braves.

Shucks, we weren't worried about them not winning and we have two handfulls of fingernails to prove it. There is one thing that is always strange to us about Rankin's football wins. Whenever our brethern in the daily papers pick Rankin to win a game and they come through, the daily scribes pat themselves on the back and say "just like we had it figured." But let them pick the Devil's opponents to win as they did in the case of Iraan, and their headlines read "Rankin Pulls Upset."

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upset. We just had the best ball club and we feel sure that all the fans will join us in extending our congratulations to the Red Devils and their coaches for the fine showing they made on their opener.

It's a pretty good feeling to know that whatever else happens, we in Rankin have already had a successful season when we beat the Iraan Braves.

As for this week's game with Stanton, we're naturally still sticking with the Red Devils to win but the competition will probably be tougher since the Stanton Bufaloes are a bunch of farm boys and they like to play the game of football.

Any fan who fails to make the trip to Stanton can rest assured that he will be missing himself a mighty good football game. Let's turn out in force and show the folks up there that we back our team.

This business of intergration is fast becoming rather serious. It is indeed fortunate that we in Rankin do not have the problem at this time but sooner or later it will come to our schools. And it is our opinion that everyone is entitled to his or her own beliefs on the matter but when it comes to enforcing laws with bayonettes, soldiers and tanks, we have an uneasy feeling that everything is not as it should be.

Texas' governor Shivers is probably one of the most controversial figures in the state today but we do think he has acted wisely in sending the Rangers into the troubled spots and not soldiers and tanks as are used in Tennessee. The matter of stuffing laws down individuals throats with "armed forces just doesn't fit somehow.

And among the strange happenings that sometimes crop up in Upton County is the way one of

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the local commissioners was outvoted on a matter pertaining to his own precinct. Ordinarily, a commissioner knows his precinct better than the rest of his colleagues and it has been rather an unwritten law among the commissioners courts to let each commissioner tend to his home business.

Whether or not this is good, we don't know but that the practice was ignored on the matter of the location of the museum in McCamey—there can be no doubt. When commissioner Buford voted against locating the museum in the airport building in his precinct, he probably had a good reason.

We doubt that the matter is too important one way or another but it is an interesting sidelight to those who like to watch Upton County politics and should provide good conversation over the coffee cups for awhile.

Ed Guy Branch, who says he

ranches in these parts, claims that the drought is getting so bad that all the fish in Texas lakes and streams are getting skinny.

Among those embarrassing moments that sometimes comes to us all is the incident when Henry Scarborough, local Humble dealer,

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filled up his car at a station in Del Rio, pulled atesy card and proce handed back to him was out of date.

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and W. W. Waters.

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**BETA SIGMA PHI TO  
HOLD FIRST MEETING**

The Omicron Tau Rankin Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold their first meeting of the current season Tuesday, September 11. Yearbooks will be distributed at that time.

Listed on the program at that time are Lurline Owens and Cecil Shurtliff. Hostess will be Alma Adams.

**WSCS SCHEDULES THEIR  
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Initial plans for a Christmas Bazaar to be held December 1st were discussed in a business meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday morning. To be sponsored by the society to raise funds for their work, including local church and community activities, all ladies of the church will be invited to make the event church-wide.

The group is now entering into its full Fall program and a number of the members plan to attend a sub-district seminar in Ozona on September 12th. Mrs. Walton Harral is the 1956-57 president of the society.

**OFF TO SCHOOL**

As the old school year rolls out and the new rolls in, the class rooms are full again with new faces and also some of the colleges which will be seeing new faces will be San Angelo College where Herb Hurn, Noan Adams, Ann McSpadden and Stanley Brown will be going. Abilene Christian College will welcome Sandra Kennedy and Janis Beckham. Tommy Hudson, Glen Welling, Jimmy Ingram and Gene McCain will adorn the halls of Cisco Jr. College. Cox Wheeler is going to Southwestern University at Georgetown and Joe Hodge and Kerney Sue Scudday will be going to Texas Tech at Lubbock. Barbara Harral is for John Tarleton in Stephenville and Neva Zoe McSpadden will be going to Sul Ross at Alpine.

Dwayne Kamstra will leave Thursday morning for Portales, New Mexico, where he will enroll in Eastern New Mexico University as a sophomore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Manry were visitors in Livingston and Houston last week with relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hood last week were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Howard of Kermit.

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### The Schedule

Sept. 7	Iraan—6	Rankin—14
Sept. 14	Stanton	There
Sept. 21	Sanderson	There
Sept. 28	Big Lake	Here
Oct. 5	Ozona	Here
Oct. 12	Eldorado	Here
Oct. 19	Open	
Oct. 26	Grandfalls *	There
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Nov. 9	Wink *	There
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### NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN

"Older and wiser," is no wisecrack it's a scientific fact.

This is one of the points brought out in a review of research dealing with the effect of aging on personality and intelligence by Dr. E. V. Pope of Washington, D. C.

Intelligence actually increases in some areas as a person gets older, according to Dr. Pope. This is particularly true of the kind of intelligence involved in judgment or concept mastery — the integration of experience and knowledge.

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### SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

We have the tailoring class one day, an upholstering class another, and the rest of the week we shall be reorganizing 4-H clubs and try-

## School of Dance In Rankin

Flo Darling announces the opening of dance classes in Rankin this Friday, September 14th, with enrollment beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the old high school.

Pre-school children will report to class at 3:00, those who have taken lessons previously from Mrs. Darling or elsewhere at 4:00, and beginners at 5:00. Since Friday is not a suitable evening for a social club — for the study of ballroom dancing — arrangements might be made to attend one of the two clubs for 6th graders through high school in Big Lake.

Beginners will learn jitterbug (swing) waltz, fox trot, The Fish, Rhumba and folk dances. The 2nd year club will learn Mambo, Cha Cha Cha, Tango, Samba, etc., in addition to advanced variations in waltz and fox trot.

Mrs. Darling has begun her sixth year in Big Lake and this will be her third in Rankin, although she did not teach here last year.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 31st day of August, 1956, Peru Trust Company, acting as Guardian of the Estate of Mary A. Edwards, a person of unsound mind, filed with the County Clerk of Upton County, Texas, a sworn application for authority to make, enter into and execute an oil and gas lease on the ward's interest, same being all of the oil, gas and other minerals, subject to an outstanding one-thirty-second (1-32) of one-eighth (1-8) non-participating royalty interest, in the following described land, said land lying in Upton County, Texas, being described as follows:

SW-4 of Section 9, Block 2, MK&T Ry. Co. Survey, Upton County, Texas, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Upton County, Texas, in the County Court Room in the Courthouse of said County in the Town of Rankin, on the 24th day of September, 1956, at 10 o'clock A.M., same being the time and place which has been duly designated by said Judge as the time and place when and where such application will be heard.

WITNESS THE EXECUTION HEREOF this 31st day of August, 1956.

PERU TRUST COMPANY,  
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## The Rankin (Tex.)

Thursday, September

Mrs. Earl Gray and Nelda, of Artesia, New Mexico, visiting in the home of Mrs. Louis Mauldin. Mrs. Mauldin is confined in the Memorial Hospital where she recently underwent surgery. Gray is Mrs. Mauldin's

Visiting with their Mr. and Mrs. D. O. M. Kerry Lynn and Rev. M. of Albuquerque, New Mexico are children of Mr. and Mrs. Rose. Mrs. Rose is Kely's daughter.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners of Upton County, Texas, will receive bids until 11 o'clock on October 8, 1956, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas. Purchase of:

One (1) Track Mounted End Loader with Bucket of one (1) to one - one yards. Bidder required to trade in one (1) Allis Chalmers 5 G Loader. Year model loader located in vicinity of Rankin, Texas and can be contacted Comm. Tommy

The commissioners of Upton County, Texas, will receive bids until 11 o'clock on October 8, 1956, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas. Purchase of:

J. A. Moore,  
County Auditor,  
Upton County

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

Mary A. Edwards,  
of unsound mind.  
By: /s/ C. A. Moore,  
Trust Officer



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### Funeral Services Held Monday For Mrs. Jack Walcher

Mrs. Jack (Bess Lee Moorman) Walcher, 40, of Midland died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in First Methodist Church with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Walcher was born Oct. 30, 1915, in Gorman and grew up in Alpine. She was graduated from Sul Ross College and for a time taught school in Alpine.

She moved to Midland in 1950 from Rankin, where she lived for 12 years. She also taught in the Rankin school system.

She was a member of First Methodist Church, a Sunday School teacher, past president of Sam Houston P-TA and a past regent of the Lt. William Brewer DAR, Midland.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mary Priscilla and Marjorie Sue Walcher, both of Midland; a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Starnes of Shattuck, Okla., and her

### 12 Pupils Enrolled In Play School

The Playschool sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi has started out with twelve pupils this year and is being taught by Mrs. Lynn McAden.

They begin their session each morning at 8:45 with a sing song. The children are divided in to two groups, the 4 year group and the five year group. They have started first by learning their numbers. After their lesson is completed they have juice and then have a prayer, and then outside for their recreation. After their recreation period they come back inside for a coloring session before they are dismissed at 11:15.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis over the week-end included the Henry Haney family of Carlsbad, N.M. Mrs. Davis returned to New Mexico with the Haney's for a visit.

mother, Mrs. Bess Moorman of Pecos.

Those attending the funeral for Mrs. Jack Walcher in Midland Monday were: Mrs. Will Nix, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dishman, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. W. O. Adams, Mrs. O. R. Adams, Mrs. Stanley Kozimor, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McSpadden, and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and Carolyn left Monday for Houston where Carolyn will be enrolled at Rice Institute. They stopped for a few days visit in Kerrville.

Mrs. Zack Monroe was a visitor in Midland Saturday and Sunday with her two sons and their families, Bruce Monroe and J. D. Monroe.

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## TELEPHONE TALK



Thomas O. Knight, Manager

#### Visit Again By Telephone

At this time of year, vacations are over for most of us. If you're like me, you are already looking for next year's. But it's a good thing to remember that what took you hours to cover on your trip can be done in seconds with a Long Distance call. Anyway, you can thank your friends or relatives by making a call for all the fun you had during your vacation visit. They'll appreciate it, and enjoy hearing your voice again. Maybe you met friends on vacation. There's really no better way of keeping in touch with them than by a friendly telephone call.

Rates are lower after 6 p.m. every weekday, and all night long. This makes it easier to recall the happy vacation of a year long. Remember, too—call by number—it's the easiest way.

#### Why Run? Just Reach

Some time ago, I heard a good slogan for extension. It was, "Why run for the telephone when you can reach for it?" It makes sense, too. You arrange furniture in your house so that they'll be convenient for you. Why not carry this convenience over to your telephone?

Most homes could use an additional telephone. The kitchen and bedroom seem to be the most popular spots for having a telephone. Now enjoying life with two telephones.

The cost is small for an extension. An installation costs about \$1.75, and the monthly rate of \$1.00 can make a big difference to your telephone family."

#### Looking Up Words

Do you know, people sometimes use words for years before they find out exactly what they mean. Usually, they're using them wrong, but it never hurts to dust off the old dictionary to look up a word.

On the other day to find the definition of "value." I found out about value of service a lot in the telephone business. I wanted to know once and for all just exactly what it meant.

In simple terms, it means "real worth." So if you stop for a minute about how much the telephone does for you, you'll think you'll agree we're not misusing the word when we talk about telephone service.

As you see, a good part of the "real worth" of telephone service is the telephone's ability to help you do more things in less time after day.

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### Back To The Bible

"God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" 1 Jn 4:16.

Love is no mere maudlin sentiment but a powerful vitalizing force. Where passion seeks its own gratification, love finds true joy and happiness by submerging and losing self in the act of promoting the welfare of others. Where teaching is needed to promote their welfare, love teaches. When exhortation is needed, love exhorts. When warning is needed, love warns. When reproof and rebuke is needed, love boldly reproves and rebukes. The new-born infant in the spiritual family of God that permits his entire being to be captivated and motivated by this power, grows into the divine likeness—partakes of the divine nature. He then exercises his capacity to think, his emotional capacity and his capacity to act in promoting the civic, moral, social and spiritual welfare of the entire social structure. He then radiates the practical effect of Christianity on human character and finds true joy, happiness and peace in presenting himself a "living sacrifice (offering), holy, acceptable unto God" Rom 12:1.

Martin Kamstra Rankin Church of Christ

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Maryland Club COFFEE	Pound	83c
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Any Kind BISCUITS	2 FOR	23c
Kraft's 6 oz. MUSTARD	Jar	10c
Kraft's DINNER	2 PKGS.	25c
Diamond 80 Count NAPKINS	2 PKGS.	29c
No. 2 1/2 Stokely's sliced or 1/2's PEACHES	3 FOR	\$1
No. 303 Stokely's Red Pitted CHERRIES	2 FOR	53c
No. 303 Stokely's Cut GREEN BEANS	2 FOR	49c
No. 300 Austex CHILI BEANS	2 FOR	29c
No. 303 Mayflower CORN	2 FOR	29c
Gandy's MELLORINE	QT.	29c
1 1/2 Pound Can Austex BEEF STEW		49c

Pabsett CHEESE	2 Lb. Box	73c
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Pet, Carnation or Armour's MILK	3 TALL CANS	41c
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## Legal Notice

### PUBLIC AUCTION

PROPERTY FRONTING ON STATE HIGHWAY NO. 349 JUST NORTH OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS, TO BE OFFERED AT PUBLIC AUCTION FOR SALE BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS.

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, hereby offers to sell, subject to the right to reject any and all bids, at public auction in Rankin, Texas, at the County Courthouse of Upton County, Texas, on the 8th day of October, 1956, at 2 P.M., the following described tracts of land belonging to the County of Upton, Texas, situated in Upton County, Texas to-wit:

**TRACT NO. 1:**  
BEING an irregular tract of land in and out of Sec. 23, Blk. "B", HE & WT RR Co. Survey, Upton County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an I. P. from which the S.W. corner of said Sec. 23 bears West a distance of 1264.4 feet as the beginning point of this survey;

THENCE N 16 degrees 44' W a distance of 1903.4 feet to an I. P. for the East corner of this survey;

THENCE S 8 degrees 30' E a distance of 442.6 feet along and with a fence to a Post for the S.E. corner of this tract;

THENCE S 83 degrees 00' W a distance of 210 feet to an I.P. for the S.W. corner of this tract;

THENCE N 8 degrees 30' W a distance of 420.6 feet to an I.P. for the inside corner of this tract;

THENCE N 16 degrees 44' W a distance of 1734.9 feet to an I.P. in a fence line for the West corner of this tract;

THENCE S 0 degrees 05' W a distance of 726 feet along and with the fence to an I.P. for the North corner of this tract;

THENCE S 16 degrees 44' E a distance of 2443.6 feet to the place

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of beginning and containing acres more or less. TRACT NO. 2:

BEING a rectangular tract of land in and out of Sec. 23, Blk. "B", HE & WT RR Co. Survey, Upton County, Texas, particularly described as

BEGINNING at an I. P. from which the S.W. corner of said Sec. 23 bears West a distance of 1426.4 feet to the beginning point of this survey;

THENCE N 16 degrees 44' W a distance of 2581.4 feet to an I.P. for the S.W. corner of this survey; also being the S.W. corner of Upton County water storage tank

THENCE N 16 degrees 44' W a distance of 350.0 feet to an I.P. for the N.W. corner of this survey;

THENCE N 73 degrees 00' W a distance of 210.0 feet to an I.P. for the N.E. corner of this survey;

THENCE S 16 degrees 44' W a distance of 350.0 feet to an I.P. for the S.E. corner of this survey;

THENCE S 73 degrees 00' W a distance of 210.0 feet to an I.P. for the S.W. corner of this survey;

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