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Visit of the Grand Master to this occasion. All members are urged polls in Upton County last Saturrounding lodges.

#### SUPPER

to the regular meeting in the lodge began last year. hall, a covered dish luncheon will be held in the Rankin Park Building. All Odd Fellows and their wives tax assessor's office for this year. and Rebekahs and their husbands Total number voting in Saturday's are invited to attend this supper. election was 1406.

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RUN-OFFS

Saturday's election produced no great upsets and went just about as expected according to most folks KNICKNACKS who have commented on the balloting. Some have expressed surprise not run as well as expected in O'Daniel in the race for governor when he outdistanced Gonzales.

Upton County turned out about like a three-year-old going to get his bath . or maybe there's just not many folks left here anymore. "A wartime vote" was the way some described the 1400-odd was hot even if voting wasn't.

ble. He likes a Ford-we prefer this year. a Chevrolet.

It has been known for a Texan to allow his neighbor to support a different football team without getting too angry. But, there evi- the celebration beginning August dently is a limit to everything, I, we in the U.S. will be celefor the are few indeed who can brating national Avaition month stand the sight of a fellow who At the same time, there will be supports any candidate other than shindig for National Aviation. their favorite choice. Freedom of speech, thought and action and of but things pick up in September. the press-all are something for For instance, in September you will the birds. In a lot of instances when be a party to Better Breakfast Week it comes to candidates. "You either Business Women's Week, Child agree with us or you are a bum," Health Week, Dog Week, Home seems to be the attitude.

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in Upton county and another 30 ing Week, National Macaroni Week, days of "politicking." Don't let any- National Popcorn Week, National one tell you that you don't have Pretzel Week, Navy Day or Newsa right to speak out for the candi- paper Boy Day date of your choice. Let's do it If your favorite week is not ina good race.

We finally decided how to vote pet week. that Slaughter and Matejowsky did in the Senator's race-we voted for that horse that was always in McCamey in the judge's race. An- Blakley's pictures. He was the most other surprise runner was Pappy intelligent looking one in the race. We never have learned where he came in in the finals

> An old Indian proverb says that if your wife wants to learn how to drive-don't stand in her way.

In the matter of football, it's who cast ballots out of 2016 poll only a little more than two weeks taxes and exemptions. The weather before training will open in the the Red Devil camp. And the jinx In politics, there are some strange bug is still with us from last year.



a hoot much just who the other broke his finger last week and Ft. Stockton. fellow is or what he does. He can Coach Leach says he will not likebe a Methodist while we're a Bap- ly be in top shape for about five tist and that's all right. He can like or six weeks or well after school Texaco gasoline while we say Hum- starts. Keep the crying towel handy

#### THIS WEEK

Just so you will be prepared for

August is always a slow month

Week, Sunday School Week, Tele-We say that we need to change vision Week-all National observ-

For October, you may want to National Flower Week, National We still have a run-off or two Honey Week, National Letter Writ-

the American way and when it's cluded in this list, come by the all over we can say that we had News office and we'll see if it's not tucked away somewhere in the other nine months. If not-you should have little trouble getting a bill through Congress for your

> FOR AS LITTLE AS \$120.00 YOU CAN OWN A GENERAL ELECTRIC ADDING MACHINE See The

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> Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Champlin and family moved this week to Big Lake. Mr. Champlin is Employed by BJ Cementing Co.

Mrs. Bessie Bowers has returned to Rankin, after an extended visit in San Antonio with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bruce and little daughter of Odessa spent the week end with her parents Mr. and S. O. Langford.

#### a new Ford or the used car, see H. G. YOC at Yocham Fu You May Fin You Will Repres STELL MOTOR Crane, T

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## A NOTE

Just to say Thanks to the Vo Upton County for the suppor me in the July 26 Primary as County Treasurer and Im now, as always before, to ful duties as County Treasurer t best of my ability. Also, to of same courtesy to each and ev who may come to my office.

## ELIZABETH L. RAINS

## THANK YOU . . . **Upton County** Voters

For the support you gave me at the polls urday that honored me with the opportunity a candidate in the Run-off Election for Cour August 23. I am sincerely encouraged by your assistance and shall make every effort to con campaign and to win the race.

We will be coming around to see and as many of you as possible in the days ahead we know that the office of County Judge and tion is of the utmost importance to all the Upton County.

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We will welcome any questions you would askof us concerning our platform. We would state that we are interested in all phoses of o economy and growth; in our churches, our set hospitals and our youth in particular. In the have worked steadily on all of these progra citizen. It is our desire to continue this won county judge.

We need your vote and assistance.

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CH INDUSTRIAL PROGRAM-Governor Price Daniel, left, and E. B. Germany, chairthe Texas Industrial Commission, hold a copy of "A Plan of Action to Win New ry for Your Community." This guide book to assist cities and communities of Texas in ping and presenting an industrial program has been mailed by the Commission to all ers of commerce, mayors, county judges and newspapers of the state.

yanne, Janie and d Mr. and Mrs. te and Cathy of	daughter Linda returned home with	Mrs. J. W. Kennedy attended he family reunion in Lubbock at th McKenzie Park. One hundred an
's were returning	them, following a ten days visit	forty of the Stout relatives attende the reunion.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958. SJR #3-Number Nine on the Ballot.

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TE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. on amendment to Article Constitution of the State of adding thereto a new section we as Section 5, to provide egislature may authorize the of a Hospital District coex-ith the incorporated limits of of Amarillo, Texas; au-the County of Potter to ren-tial aid to and participate in ion of such Hospital District; g the Commissioners Court of y to assess and levy taxes polls unity Coun your to assess and levy taxes outside the incorporated a city; further authorizing Hospital District for a county, Texas, and authorizing tation of two districts in Jef-County; and further providing by enabling Acts shall not be because of their anticipatory ter.

lution assume all such responsibilities and shall assume all of the linbilities and obligations (including bonds and warrants) of such subdivisions or muni-cipalities or both. The maximum tax rate submitted shall be sufficient to discharge such obligations, liabilities, and responsibilities, and to maintain and operate the hospital system, and the Legislature may authorize the dis-trict to issue tax bonds for the pur-pose of the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of improvements and initially equipping the same, and such bonds shall be pay-able from said Seventy-five Cents (756) tax. The Legislature shall provide for transfer of title to properties to the district.

transfer of title to properties to the district. "(b) The Legislature may by law permit the County of Potter (in which the City of Amarillo is partially lo-cated) to render financial aid to that district by paying a part of the ex-penses of operating and maintaining the system and paying a part of the debts of the district (whether assumed or created by the district) and may authorize the levy of a tax not to exceed Ten Cents (10c) per One Hun-dred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation (in addition to other taxes permitted by this Constitution) upon all property within the county but without the City of Amarillo at the time such levy is made for such purposes. If such tax is authorized, the district shall by reso-lution assume the responsibilities, obli-

such bonds be issued or such tax be levied until so approved by such voters. "The district shall not have the power to levy any tax for maintenance or operation of the hospital or facili-ties, but shall contract with other polit-ical subdivisions of the state or private individuals, associations, or corpora-tions for such purposes. "If the district hereinabove au-thorized is finally created, no other hospital district may be created em-bracing any part of the territory with-in its boundaries, but the Legislature by law may authorize the creation of a hospital district incorporating there-in the remainder of Jefferson County, having the powers and duties and with the limitations presently provided by Article IX, Section 4, of the Consti-tution of Texas, except that such dis-trict shall be confirmed at an election wherein the resident qualified property taxpaying voters who have duly ren-dered their property within such pro-posed district for taxation on the coun-ty rolls, shall be authorized to vote. A majority of those participating in the ty rolls, shall be authorized to vote. A majority of those participating in the election voting in favor of the district shall be necessary for its confirmation and for bonds to be issued. "(d) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character." anticipatory character." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the general election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Mon-day in November, 1958, at which elec-tion all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to create a Hospital District coextensive with the incorporated limits of the City of Ama-rillo, Texas, and authorizing Potter County to lend financial aid to and participate in the operation of said Hospital District, and further au-thorizing the Legislature to create a county, Texas, and Hospital Dis-tricts in Jefferson County, Texas." "AGAINST the constitutional amendthereon : tricts in Jefferson County, Texas." "AGAINST the constitutional amend-ment authorizing the Legislature to create a Hospital District coextensive with the incorporated limits of the City of Amarillo, Texas, and authoriz-ing Potter County to lend financial aid to and participate in the operation of said Hospital District, and further au-thorizing the Legislature to create a said Hospital District, and further au-thorising the Legislature t. create a county-wide Hospital District in Wichl-ta County, Texas, and Hospital Dis-tricts in Jefferson County, Texas." Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said elec-tion and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this attac. of this state.

#### WANNA JEAN SMITH HOSTS FRIENDS AT SLUMBER PARTY

On Wednesday, July 23, from 7:30 p.m. until 11 a.m. Thursday, Miss Karl and Danny left Monday for Wanna Jean Smith was hostess to Houston. They will go to Galveston, friends at a slumber party in the where they will sail for Mainz, home of her grandmother, Mrs. Jack Germany, to join her husband, Smith.

Following are the guests wha attended the party and who reported a most enjoyable occasion: Linda James, Tonia Parrish, Ann Moore, Gavla Wilson, Marsha Hargrove and Marylin. Out of town guest were Linda Van Zandt of Austin, Carol Moore of Kileen and Vickie Cox of Fampa.

Mrs. Otis Odom of Dallas visited over the week-end with her son-inlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler.

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Mrs. Marjorie Campbell and sons Jimmy Campbell, who is in the armed forces there.

Mrs. Jack Smith visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lannom and family in Ft. Stockton. While there Mrs. Smith attended the wedding of George Atkins Jr. and Miss Yvonne Lannom, Friday night at the First Baptist Church. Rev. George Bastain performing the ceremony. The Atkins are former citizens of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff spent several days last week at Kerrville.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958. HJR #17-Number Six on the Ballot.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL Amendment to be voted on at an election to be held on november 4, 1958.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 66, to provide that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of re-tirement and disability pensions to cer-tain retiring Texas Rangers and their widows; stating the maximum of such pension; and providing a fund from which such pensions may be paid. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.

ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. Article XVI of the Con-stitution of the State of Texas, shall be amended by adding thereto a new Section 66, to read as follows: "Section 66. The Legislature shall have authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for retiring Texas Rangers who have not been eligible at any time for mem-bership in the Employees Retirement System of Texas as that retirement system of Texas as that retirement system of the Fiftieth Legislature, Regu-Acts of the Fiftieth Legislature, Regu-lar Session, 1947, and who have had as much as two (2) years service as a Texas Ranger, and to their widows; providing that no pension shall exceed Eighty Dollars (\$80) per month to any

such Texas Ranger or his widow, pro-vided that such widow was legally mar-ried prior to January 1, 1957, to a Texas Ranger qualifying for such pen-

sion. "These penalons may be paid only from the special fund created by Sec-tion 17, Article VII for a payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia."

in said armies, navies, organizations or militia." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held through-out the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR the Constitutional amendment providing for pension to retired Texas Rangers who are incligible to partici-pate in the Employees Retirement Sys-tem of Texas, and their widows."

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"AGAINST the Constitutional Amend-ment providing for pension to retired Texas Rangers who are ineligible to participate in the Employees Retire-ment System of Texas, and their wi-dows." dows.

dows." Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said elec-tion and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958. HJR #48-Number Five on the Ballot.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providie by Charter Provision and a general laws may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters woting at an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of officers, both elective and appointive, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be af-

RESOLVED BY THE LEG-TURE OF THE STATE OF

as 1. That Article IX of the ation of the State of Texas be, a same is hereby amended by thereto another section to be ted as Section 5, which shall follows: follows: ion 5 (a) The Legislature may

authorize the creation of two districts, one to be coexten-

districts, one to be coexten-th and have the same boun-as the incorporated City of Ama-s such boundaries now exist or and the other to be coexten-th Wichita County. The district or districts are cre-bey may be authorized to levy bot to exceed Seventy-five Cents on the One Hundred Dollars () valuation of taxable property the district; provided, however, may be levied until approved by bit vote of the participating a qualified property taxpaying who have duly rendered their for taxation. The maximum fux may be changed at subse-elections so long as obligations per One Hundred Dollars () valuation, and no election required by subsequent changes boundaries of the City of Amar-

the tax is authorized, no politi-division or municipality within ing the same boundaries as the may levy a tax for medical or tare for needy individuals, nor my maintain or erect hospital b, but the district shall by reso-

City of Amarillo at the time such levy is made for such purposes. If such tax is authorized, the district shall by reso-lution assume the responsibilities, obli-gations, and liabilities of the county in the manner and to the extent herein-above provided for political subdivi-sions having boundaries coextensive with the district, and the county shall not thereafter levy taxes (other than herein provided) for hospital purposes nor for providing hospital care for needy individuals of the county. "(c) The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of a hospital district within Jefferson County, the boundaries of which shall include only the area comprising the Jefferson Coun-ty Drainage District No. 7 and the Port Arthur Independent School Dis-trict, as such boundaries existed on the first day of January, 1957, with the power to issue bonds for the sole purpose of purchasing a site for, and the construction and initial equipping of, a hospital system, and with the power to levy a tax of not to exceed Seventy-five Cents (754) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property therein for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds. "The creation of suce hospital dis-trict shall not be final until approved at an election by a majority of the resident property taxpaying voters vot-ing at asid election who have duly rendered their property for taxation upon the tax rolls of either said Drain-age or said Echool District, nor shall

years for its officers, both elective and appointive, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be af-fected hereby; providing for an elec-tion, a form of ballot and the issuance of a proclamation therefor. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new sec-tion to be known as Section II of Article XI and to read as follows: "Section II. A Home Rule City may provide by charter or charter amend-ment, and a city, town or village op-erating under the general laws may provide by majority vote of the quali-fied voters voting at an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for its offi-cers, either elective or appointive, or both, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected here-by. "Provided, however, if any of such

by. "Provided, however, if any of such "Provided, however, if any of such officers, elective or appointive, shall announce their candidacy, or shall in fact become a candidate, in any gen-eral, special or primary election, for any office of profit or trust under the laws of this State or the United States other than the office then held, at any time when the unexpired term of the office then held shall exceed one (1) vers. such announcement or such canoffice then held shall exceed one (1) year, such announcement or such can-didacy shall constitute an automatic resignation of the office then held, and the vacancy thereby created shall be filled pursuant to law in the same manner as other vacancies for such office are filled. "A municipality so providing a term exceeding four (2) years but not ex-ceeding four (2) years for any of its non-civil service officers must elect all of the members of its governing body

first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that a Home Rule City may provide by oharter or charter amend-ment, and a city, town or village ep-erating under the general laws may provide by majority vote of the quali-fied voters voting at an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for its offi-cers, either elective or appointive, or both, but not to exceed four (4) years: provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby. And providing for automatic resignation when such officers become a candidate for election to another of-fice and providing for election of mem-bers of the governing body of such municipalities and the filling of va-cancies occurring on such governing body by special election." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amend-ment providing that a Home Rule City may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for is officers, either elective sr ap-pointive, or both, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby. And providing for election of members of the governing body of such municipalities and the filling of vacancies occurring on such af-ficers become a candidate for election." Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for sail election and have the same published as re-quired by the Constitution and laws of this State.



Methodist Church in Abeline was the setting for the marriage of Miss Ruth Irene McGill and Pvt. Jack P. Hartley, who is stationed with the army at Ft. Hood, Texas. They repeated vows before the Rev. maid of honor and R Miss Judy Williams presided at the organ and Miss Linda Harral the bride and Vestal

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Jesse Farris of brother-in-law and s Odesa. Her waltz-length gown of

white lace over taff featured long pointed pointed waist line. Her veil of tulle was attac cap trimmed with see sequins. She carried a topped with gardenias by white carnations. Miss Linda Harral of Abilene was best were Emmett McGill cousin of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Rid (Continued to par

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ton of Rankin. Date for the marriage has been scheduled for August 15th.

Ceremonies will be held in the Midkiff First Baptist Church at Date Given 7:00 p.m. with the Rev. Thomas, s Ralph Williams of pastor of the Sprayberry Church. and, have announced officiating. A reception will follow and approaching in the Banquet Hall at the church their daughter, Judy building.

ms to Joe Hamilton, Both Hamilton and Miss Williams nd Mrs. J. W. Hamilare 1958 graduates of Rankin High

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He is presently working for Dressler Engineering in the Sprayberry. He plans to enter a drafting school in Fort Worth this fall. Miss Williams was a member of the Red Devil Band for 4 years, a majorette as a Senior, band sweet-

## TO THE PEOPLE OF UPTON COUNTY

I want to take this means of expressing my deepest appreciation to the voters of Upton County for their vote of confidence in me.

I shall never forget how kind you all were to me while I was making the race, and

heart in her Senior year, a junior, reporter, lettered 4 years in basketball, two in volleyball and one in track. She was a member of FHA and the newspaper staff. She served at various times as class reporter, class secretary and was chosen class favorite as a junior. In her senior year she was picked as Miss Rankin High School. She was also in the Senior play, was student council representative and a member of the select stage band of Rankin High School.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. V. Brown and Sallie Woody Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens attended the Ozona golf tournament.

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> Sincerely yours, G. H. "Bud" Fisher

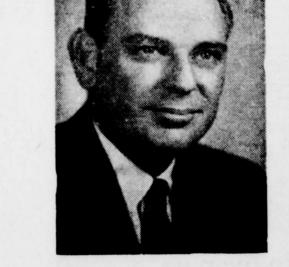
## **Brown Bailey**

I will always strive to fulfill the duties of my office in a way so as to merit your trust.

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## Yours Most Sincerely NANCY K. DAUGHERTY

County and District Clerk Upton County



Wishes to thank the voters of Upton Democratic Primary.

He earnestly solicits your continued support in the Runoff Election to be held on Saturday, Auguest 23rd.

#### Rhodes-Ford Vows Scheduled Aug. 15

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The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Teresa Rhodes and Thomas Ford has been told. Miss Rhodes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rhodes of Penwell formerly of Midkiff and a former student in Rankin High School. Ford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ford of Driver Station.

Date for the wedding ceremonies has been set on August 15 at the Penwell Church of Christ. A. C. Rhodes, a missionary for the Church of Christ to North Africa and Italy, will fly home and perform the ceremony.

Ford was a 1957 graduate of Rankin High School while Miss Rhodes attended school here in her

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Norman Elrod

from an Odessa High School last attending the Church of Christ En- visiting her grandparents, Mr. and year. Both plan to attend Sul Ross College in Alpine this fall. At the present time Ford is employed by Shell Oil Company while

Sophomore year and was graduated Martha and Mary Kennedy are Debra Holmes of McCamey is The Rankin (Tex) campment near Ruidosa, New Mexico this week.

> Mrs. Joe Hood and Vicki and Monday in Midland and Odessa.

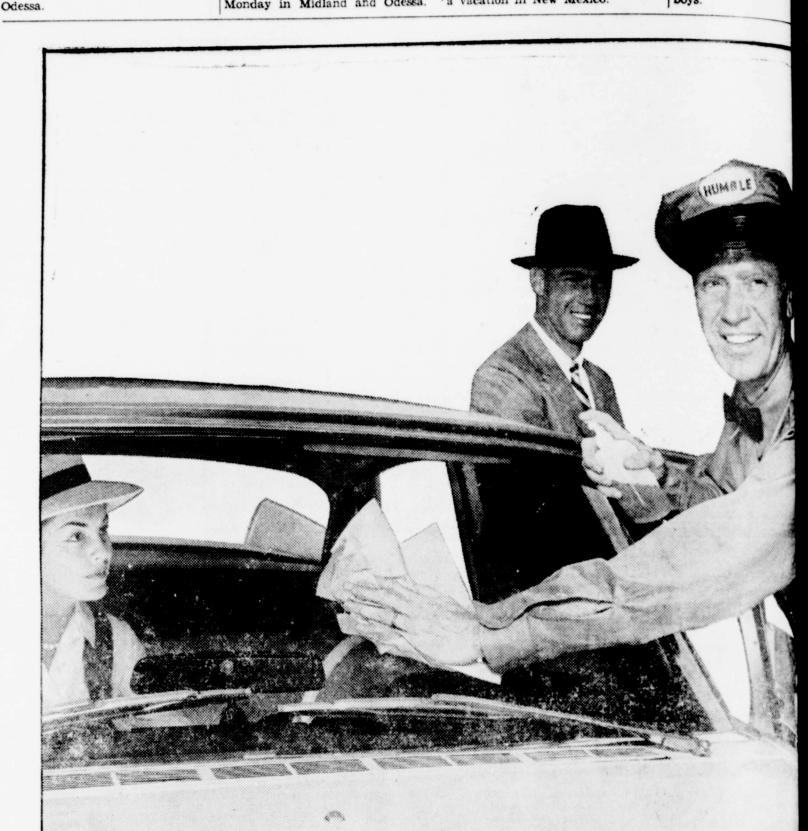
Mrs. Sam Holmes.

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boys.

Mr. and J. T. Bushong and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bushong Mrs. G. L. Williams Miss Rhodes is a bookkeeper in Mrs. Larry Howard were visitors and Barbara have returned from and Mr. and Mrs. Je a vacation in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. as their guests Sund



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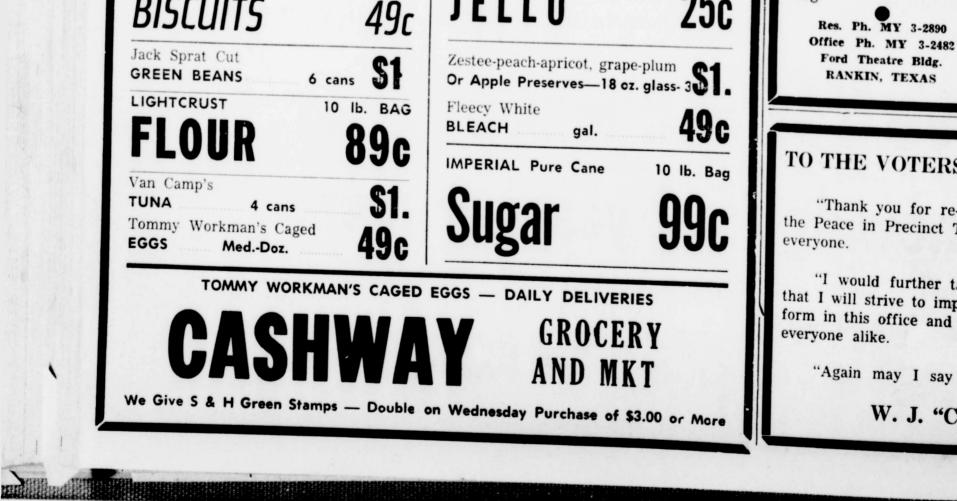
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