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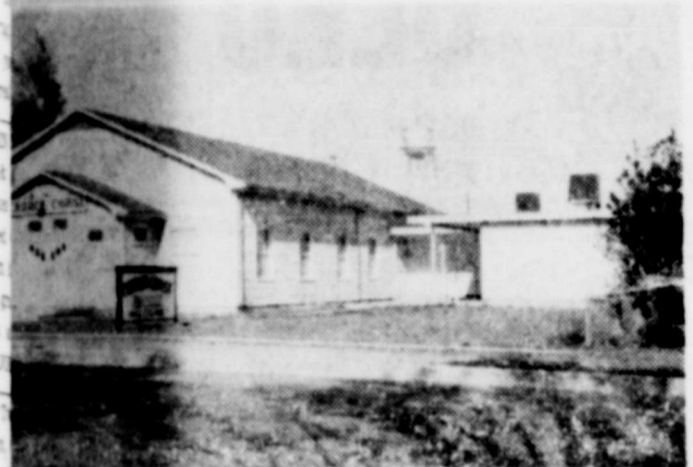
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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1966

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GOSPEL MEETING ON SUNDAY



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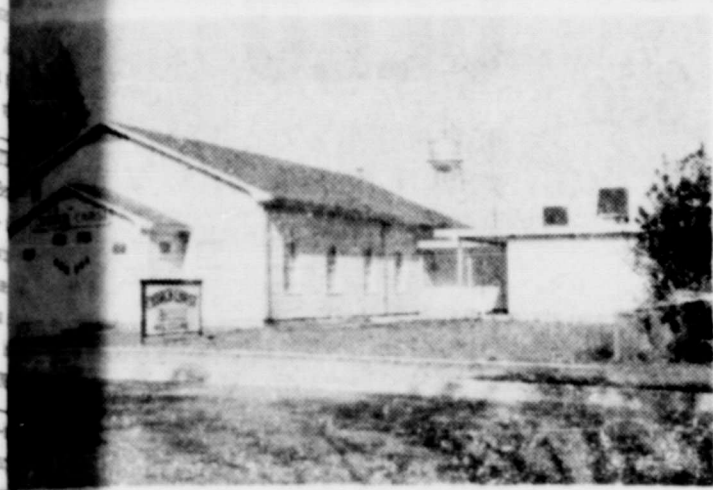
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POTATOES 24lb. Bag 39¢
FRESH
ORANGES 15¢

FROZEN FOODS

FRUIT
PIES EACH 33¢
Crownpoint Beef
STEAK 1lb. Pkg. 79¢

Choice MEATS

BROOKS BEEF
OUTLETS 75¢
WAGY OR CHOICE
BEEF ROAST 49¢
BEEF
RIBS 29¢
CUB
STEAK 59¢
ENGLISH BRAND
BACON 69¢
PORK
CHIPS 65¢

WINGFIELD'S OLEO

300 Sausage's Old
GREEN BEANS 2 lb.
300 Sausage's Sausy Pork
PEAS 2 lb.

300 Old World
SPINACH 2 lb.

GIANT SIZE TIDE

Case Paper
TOWELS
200-400 pack
TOILET TISSUE

300 Libby's—with bones
BLACKEYED PEAS 2 lb.

House Whip
SALAD DRESSING 1 qt.

Pacific Brand Peaches

1lb. Bag President or Snow
SUGAR 2 lb.

No. 16 1/2 lb. Bag
SWEET POTATOES

Del. Sausage
CATTLEP 24lb. 1/2 lb.

300 Just Sausage
HOMINY 2 lb.

LIFTON TEA

300 Sausage's or House's Tender
JUICE 2 lb.

Scott's Wisconsin
CHEESE 24lb. 1/2 lb.

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It is to the credit of Rankin School board that they ordered the report made released when they learned of the local initiative. It is hoped that they will take a good look at Dr. Edgar's decision—which may now go into court but which will—if reason has any place in such chambers—

be upheld—and follow the rules of the game.

If we are to have free public education, then let's do just that and cut out the petty pinching. If we can't afford it in the regular school budget, then let's do without it. And above all, in an institution dedicated to the teaching of the principles of fair play, integrity and constitutional government let us do away with all forms of petty blackmail in all our operations.

EIGHTY EIGHT—

Recently the supreme court has outlawed the poll tax law saying that it violates our constitutional rights to get a fee on the privilege to vote. Personally, I never minded the poll tax too much for it seemed like a pitance for such an important opportunity. However, I can see the logic in the court's decision and it's very probable that such charges as poll tax fees are a violation of the constitution.

Of course, using that same reasoning, it might well be that the auto license, the marriage license, the fishing license etc. are also unconstitutional as they prevent what they relate to, the pursuit of happiness, in the case of an automobile, it is well within reason to say driving is a pleasure. In the case of the marriage license, I suppose there are cases where the parties involved start out with good intent. And by the way, most of us have had you or all our vote choices that tend to vote so to be a constitutional right, the benefit doesn't seem-

School Menu

APRIL 18-22

MONDAY

Trout Salad, Pine Pie, Peas and Carrots, Apple Cobbler

TUESDAY

Onion Salad, Meat Loaf, Washed Potatoes, Blackened Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice-Cream Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Cabbage and Prunes-Salad, Beef Stew, Brown Gravy, Rice-Cooked Beans, Hot Rolls, Vanilla Pudding

THURSDAY

Potatoes and Onions, Baked Ham, Pork Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Light Bread, Canned Fruit

FRIDAY

Vegetable Soup, Tuna and Potatoes, Cheese Sandwiches, Pine-Apple Cake

Fruit Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Maybe there is or is a way to stop this.

As for fishing, that not only brings in the pursuit of happiness but might well have something to do with the speech. One ought to be able to say whatever he pleases about his fishing without having to pay a fee.

Don't let your breath out to the supreme court unless the above mentioned unconstitutional laws. They are not political. The poll tax and the supreme court just have to do like a little political and public.

It's sort of a pursuit of happiness thing with them—alright a lot.

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RANKIN MASONIC LODGE
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A JOKE—

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"What's up?" his partner asked, probably Jimmy Lee.

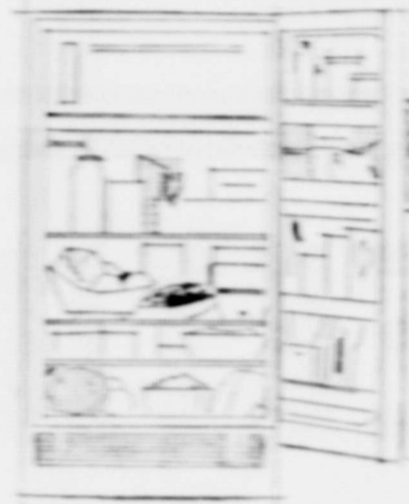
"Remember last year when my water pipes froze?"

"Yes."

"Well, the plumber who fixed them (probably Jim Willie) just brought his car in for an overhaul."

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THE RECALL—

When you consider how good they say the 1966 model automobiles are, you sorta get the feeling that somebody was stretching the truth about a year ago when they were talking about the 1965 models.

And that brings to mind a bit of philosophical philosophizing by a writer in the Gatesville Messenger, hometown newspaper of Bud Cummings.

Sez the Cowhouse Philosopher after viewing the televised discussions on Red China by two "experts", each with an entirely different opinion: "If you want to stay clearheaded about anything, never consult with more than one expert."

HA!—

Hold your hat . . . someone has finally stood up for the lowly parent. The day has been a long time coming.

From time to time and sometimes, time upon time, little Johnny—or Jill—has come home from school with note attached saying that he will need anywhere from 15-cents to fifteen

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dollars for this or that little item at school. Rankin Schools are likely no better and certainly not as bad as most other schools, in this respect.

As a rule parents mutter in their whiskers, dig into the cookie jar and come up with the money. In at least one recent case, a local parent didn't come up with the cash and his student's report cards were withheld.

Now comes State Education Commissioner Dr. J. W. Edgar in Austin—and he's practically the supreme court of education—and says that school districts must cease and desist from making these special fee charges and that they cannot withhold report cards or take any other action against students who do not pay same.

The case involved in the ruling pertained to Rio Hondo public schools and a protest over locker, towel and supply fees levied. A group of parents would not pay up and got themselves a lawyer and went before the educational commissioner.

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GREEN BEANS 2 for

303 Stokely's Honey Pod
PEAS 2 for

303 Del Monte
SPINACH 2 for

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TIDE

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TOWELS

Zee 4-roll pack
TOILET TISSUE

303 Libby's—with snaps
BLACKEYED PEAS 2 for

Miracle Whip
SALAD DRESSING quart

Pacific Gold 2½

Peaches

Lb. Box Powdered or Brown
SUGAR 2 for

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SWEET POTATOES

Del Monte
CATSUP 20-oz. bottle

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HOMANY 2 for

LIPTON ½-lb.

TEA

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JUICE 3 for

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auto license, the marriage licen-
se, the fishing license, etc. are
also unconstitutional on the
ground that they violate my right
to the pursuit of happiness. In
the case of an automobile, it is
well within reason to say driving
is a pleasure. In the case of
the marriage license, I suppose
there are cases where the pur-
suit backfires but generally, the
parties involved start out with
good intent. And by the same
token, most of us have lost part
or all our vote choices from time
to time so to be a constitutional
right, the benefit doesn't neces-

School Menu

APRIL 18-22

MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Pizza Pie, Peas
and Carrots, Apple Cobbler

TUESDAY

Gelatine Salad, Meat Loaf,
Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed
Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice-Box
Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Cabbage and Pineapple-Salad,
Beef Roast, Brown Gravy,
Rice, Green Beans, Hot Rolls,
Vanilla Pudding

THURSDAY

Pickles and Onions, Barbecued
Wieners, Pinto Beans, Potato
Salad, Hot Light Bread,
Canned Fruit

FRIDAY

Vegetable Soup, Tuna and
Pimento Cheese Sandwiches,
Plain Cup Cakes

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

arily have to be a sure fire
thing.

As for fishing, that not only
infringes on the pursuit of
happiness but might well have
something to do with free speech.
One ought to be able to say what-
ever he pleases about his fishing
without having to pay a fee.

But don't hold your breath un-
til the supreme court outlaws
the above mentioned unconstitu-
tional taxes. They are not polit-
ical. The poll tax was and the
supreme court just loves to dab-
ble in little political mud puddles.

It's sort of a pursuit of happi-
ness thing with them—without a
tax.

A JOKE—

The owner of a car repair shop,
probably Charlie Hale, jumped in
the air with joy and yelled,
"Hooray!"

"What's up?" his partner ask-
ed, probably Jimmy Lee.

"Remember last year when my
water pipes froze?"

"Yes."

"Well, the plumber who fixed
them (probably Jim Wells) just
brought his car in for an over-
haul."

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Rankin, Texas

Residence: McCamey

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NO. 1251

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2nd and 4th Thursdays
7:30 P. M.

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Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. Sealed Proposals addressed to the Hon. Alen Moore, County Judge, Rankin, Texas, for the construction of a Hospital Building and certain site improvements at McCamey, Upton County, Texas, in accordance with plans, Specifications and contract documents adopted by the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Upton County, at Rankin, Texas, until 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 9th day of May, 1966. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Court room in the Court House at Rankin, Texas, at 10:00 A.M. same date.

Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

2. The Bidders shall identify their bid on the outside of the envelope by writing the words—"Proposal—A Hospital Building—McCamey, Texas."

Proposals shall be submitted only upon the form provided therefor and shall not show any omissions, alteration of form, additions or conditions not called for, unauthorized alternate bids or irregularities of any kind. Any special condition in connection with any bid shall be outlined in a separate letter attached to the complete Bid Proposal form under the letterhead and signature of the bidder in order to be eligible for consideration.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to make the award in the best interest of Upton County.

No oral, telephonic or telegraphic bids will be considered.

3. Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained from the County Clerk's Office at Rankin, Texas, or the Engineer, David Dyer, at 3224 Apperson Drive, Midland, Texas, upon deposit of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00). Deposit in full will be refunded to bidders upon the return of plans, specifications and contract documents in good order within ten days after bidding date.

No refund of plans, specifications and contract documents returned later than ten days after the bids are opened will be obligatory.

Should bidders require more than one set of plans and specifications, they may be purchased from the Engineer at a cost of \$25.00 per set and the plans and specifications shall remain the property of the Engineer.

4. A Cashiers' Check, Certified Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the largest possible total of bid submitted will be required with each bid proposal.

5. Separate bids will be received to include:

- a. General Construction, consisting of Hospital Building.
 - b. Plumbing and Heating.
 - c. Electrical Work.
 - d. Air Conditioning and Vent.
6. The right is reserved by Upton County to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

(s) ALLEN MOORE

County Judge, Upton County Rankin, Texas

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Al Turner of Rankin, admitted April 11.

Mrs. Frank Parr of Rankin, admitted April 3.

Mrs. Louis Lopez of Sheffield, admitted April 12.

Twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Elder of McCamey, born on March 7, still confined.

A-3C Charlie Shockley is to be graduated from security school in San Angelo next week and will head for the Philippines after a 30-day leave. He will be assigned to an Air Force installation some 60 miles from Manila.

Clifford Robinson, formerly a member of Rankin School faculty, has moved from Austin to 8424 Kessler Avenue, Overland Park, Kansas.

Dr. J. D. Gossett is attending an AMA meeting in Austin this week. He is expected to return to Rankin Sunday.



VOICES IN SPACE?
AN ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE IN PROJECT "OZMA" TO LISTEN FOR RADIO MESSAGES FROM OUTER SPACE WITH A GIANT RADIO TELESCOPE TRAINED ON DISTANT STARS (66 TRILLION MILES DISTANT.) SCIENTISTS THINK THAT THERE IS A SLIGHT CHANCE THAT BEINGS THERE MAY BE CAPABLE OF SENDING MESSAGES.

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RANKIN, TEXAS

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**NORTHSIDE
CHURCH OF CHRIST
RANKIN, TEXAS
APRIL 17-24**



JIM HANCE
Cross Plains, Texas

Morning Services 7 am :-: Evening Services 7:30 p

SERMON TOPICS

Sunday Morning: "The Two Sides of Salvation"

Sunday Evening: "What is RIGHT With the Church?"

Monday Evening: "SIN—What It Is and What it Does"

Tuesday Evening: "The Wonderful Christ"

Wednesday Evening: "Remember Lot's Wife"

Thursday Evening: "Do You Really WANT TO Be Saved?"

Friday Evening: "The Reality of Eternal Punishment"

Saturday Evening: "Maks It as SURE as You Can"

Sunday Morning: "A Modern Gospel for Modern Times"

Sunday Evening: "REPENTANCE"

Everyone Welcome

*Come and Study
the Bible with U*

**Field Events
Way in UIL
Competition**

the field and track
the UIL district meet
uesday, April 12 in
ere Sanderson was
ole of the dark horse
ng favored Junction.
e continue Wednesday
st teams already hav-
minated from all but
the girls' singles and
entires won one match
Brown and Terry Gray
Big Lake in senior boys'
However, the Red Devil
pped their second match

and thus that portion of the con-
test was closed to the local
teams.

On Wednesday morning, the
district golf teams were to tee up
the ball on the Ozona course.
Again the Rankin team was to
be headed by seniors Brown and
Gray with coach Bill Anderson
having a number of boys to pick
from to make up his four-man
first team. Among those in con-
tention for the other two slots
were Kellam Colquitt, Bryan Gos-
sett, Billy Wayne Hale and
Lester Titsworth. Another group
of players will shoot on the sec-
ond team.

Although the Red Devils will
be fielding an experienced four-
some on their first team, the
small, tricky Ozona greens and
tight course is expected to prove
a tough test. Big Lake, Sonora
and Ozona—along with Rankin—
were expected to be the main

contenders in this portion of the
competition.

On Friday and Saturday in
Iran, the district track teams
will gather. Eldorado and Sonora
appear to be the strong contend-
ers for overall honors with Ran-
kin and Ozona challenging.

Larry Whiteside looks like a
good prospect to take the high
jump while Garry Upham will
carry the Rankin charge in disc-
us and shot put. The Ivy twins
will add punch to the Red Devil
relay squads while Larry Funder-
burg poses a threat in several
positions. Jerry Lacy has perform-
ed well for Rankin in the hurd-
les and Billy Wayne Hale may
come through in the broad jump.
Kellam Colquitt will represent
the local squad in the pole vault.

All first-place winners and in
some instances, the second place
winners, will advance to region-
al competition to be held in Lub-
bock later this month.

**Tops Club Makes
Up-to-Date Report**

BY THE TOPS REPORTER

After not reporting for awhile,
the Rankin "N" File Tops thou-
ght we'd catch everyone up on
our progress. Some are still do-
ing nicely, others Horribly! The
pig still manages to have an as-
sortment of homes to choose from
every week.

Bobbie McAllister was the queen
of the last 6 months of 1965.

Connie Cranfil was queen of
the year 1965 by losing more
weight than anyone else.

We have had several contests.

The January contest was won by
our new member, Nancy Smither-
man, who came into the club in
the middle of the month and lost
more weight than the old-timers.

Connie Cranfill continued her
winning ways by losing the most
weight in February.

The March contest has been ex-
tended through April because no
one had lost and kept off more
than a half pound. Most of us
are trying harder now.

The members of the club would
like to invite those with a weight
problem to join us. We can all
try to help each other, which is
the idea of the club.

Survey to be Made--

(Continued from Page 1)

for schools, streets, highways,
shopping centers and commercial
areas.

A layout of proposed water and
sewer systems including reservoi-
rs and treatment plants is pre-
pared for future needs.

All these plans and informa-
tion are to be combined into an
interim report which will be fil-
ed with the county and certain
interested groups and will be a-
vailable to any interested persons
or organizations.

Little League --

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shape for their opener on May
6.

Managing the defending cham-
pion Dodgers will be Tex Collins,
assisted by E. M. Sullivan. Billy
Mac Varnadore will head the
Yankee coaching staff and is to
be assisted by Jimmy Lee. Ken-
neth Cranfill and Dub Mow are
to supervise the Cardinals and
the threesome of Jim Braden,
C. E. Winn and Bob Crow are
managing the Giants.

Tommy Latham will be in the
driver's seat for the farm club.

Most of the managers are tak-
ing the "let's wait and see" at-
titude when discussing their pros-
pects for the new season and
with a number of experienced
boys having "graduated" from
Little League last season, it looks
like a wide open race at this
point.

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Don't make well-fitting suits the way they used to!"

**It's Official--Rankin
Wins Literary Meet
in Both Schools**

Results in the ready writing
portion of the UIL Literary con-
test, held last week, were receiv-
ed here Wednesday and show
that Rankin was, indeed, the win-
ner in both junior high and high
school classifications.

Although Rankin failed to place
in the ready writing portion of
the contest—in either school—
neither did their closest competi-
tor, Eldorado, with the result
being no change in the overall
placings for the entire literary
field. Rankin had led Eldorado
by only one point in the high
school division and was ahead by
four points in elementary.

Iran won in both the two di-
visions with Ozona in second
place. Both schools were well back
of Rankin in overall points.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF
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R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

SUNDAY--
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY--
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

Good resolutions carried
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Dam Survey --

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treatment existing on the ground, will greatly facilitate the examination and survey. Other aspects of the program can be considered in the light of providing municipal water supply or recreational facilities.

"We will appreciate any assistance you may have to offer during the examination.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Norton, Engineer"

The proposal to build a dam on Rankin Draw is an old one in Rankin. Looking at it in dry spells such as is currently holding sway over this part of Texas, one would see little need for any flood prevention measures. How-

Political

Announcements

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
MAY 7, 1966

For State Senator, 25th Dist.:
Dorsey B. Hardeman of Tom
Green County (Re-Election)
W. E. (PETE) SNELSON
Midland County (Re-Election)

For State Representative,
66th District of Texas:
Gene Hendryx of Alpine
(Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk:
Nancy K. Daugherty
(Re-Election)

For County Judge:
Allen Moore
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 2:
T. D. "Tommy" Workman, Jr.
(Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 1:
Monnie Ray (McSpadden)
Cockerham
(Re-Election)
William E. (Bill) Sherrill
Bessie Ruth Hale

For Justice of the Peace:
Precinct No. 2:
W. J. Price
(Re-Election)

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DR. J. D. GOSSETT
Rankin

ever, those who have lived here for any length of time all have their stories to tell of the extent and damage that the draw can produce when rainfall conditions are heavy. Untold numbers of livestock have perished in the draw over the years. Much damage has been done to property along its course, particularly the highways, railroad facilities and the homes in the "flats" of Rankin.

It was the Rankin Lions Club that finally took action on the project and, working through the local county agent and USDA offices, submitted a request that has led to the upcoming survey on April 18-20. This survey will, as explained in the letter above, be a field inspection and if the inspection team finds that a flood control program is feasible and will benefit the area, then they may call for further probing of the entire watershed—a work that could take as long as a year from the time it is started and might result in the decision not to build just one dam but several

Ballots Ready for Demo Primary Vote

Recent action by the Upton County Democratic Committee included the drawing of names for places on the ballot and the ordering of the printing of ballots.

This major survey would also determine the exact location of such dam or dams.

Aside from the actual controlling of flood waters, the project will also be considered in the light of any side benefits that might result. Among these might be the impounding of water to recharge municipal water wells located in the draw. It might also, at least for a time, form a lake suitable for recreational purposes.

At any rate, Rankin has taken another step on a series of undertakings underway which—upon final completion—could result in a good many changes for the better.

These ballots, for the first primary election on May 7, are now in the hands of the county clerk where absentee voting will open on April 17. This portion of the balloting will run until May 3.

In the drawing for places on the ballot, one local race of interest, that for Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 1, saw William E.

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(Bill) Sherrill followed by Monnie Ray Cockerham and Bessie Ruth Hale. Samples of these ballots are available at the News Office, who will come by your home.

**GOOD LUCK
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DISTRICT COMPETITION
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ELECT

WILLIAM E. (BILL) SHERRILL

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1

MY JOB PAYS the sum of \$3000 per year, but as I am now drawing Social Security benefits, I will be eligible to draw only one-half this amount which will be a considerable saving to the county and will still give full-time service.

Your Vote & Support Will be Appreciated

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE

When buying upholstered furniture, learn to judge quality in fabrics.

The flat-surface fabrics like damask, brocade, and satin show the effects of abrasion since the long threads are on the surface and are subject to wear.

Pile fabrics, like frieze, plush and velvet when made of firm yarns with deep and close pile and firmly held to the ground cloth, withstand abrasion quite well. A pile fabric with uncut loops mats less easily than one in which the loops are cut.

The trend is toward mohair blends, cotton tweeds, nubby

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weaves, nylon velvets, patterned cottons, rough textured homespun, linens with a homespun air, stripes in flat weaves of cotton and rayon trapunto and quilting, sailcloth, acrilan, saran and vinyl plastics.

Most upholstery has a backing finish which is rubber, or a synthetic rubber or one of the newer foam products. This helps make the upholstery remain smooth and firm over the padding through repeated use. It also makes it easier for the upholsterer to handle.

Try to find out the fiber con-

Methodist Church Honors 2 for Long Years of Service

At special recognition services, held last Sunday at Rankin Methodist Church, two Rankin women, Mrs. Boyd Cox and Mrs. Bill Nix, given special attention for long years of service rendered to the church.

Mrs. Cox has taught a Sunday School class at Rankin Methodist Church for the past twenty-seven years and Mrs. Nix has volunteered her services in folio-er arranging for the worship service for almost that long.

Each of the women was presented with a corsage and a Bible with her name imprinted in gold. Rev. Billy J. White, pastor of the church, presided at the recognition services.

tent of the upholstery fabric you are considering.

Besides the natural fibers, cotton, wool, silk and linen, there are 16 other families of man-made fiber classifications. These include vinyon, nylon, vinal, modacrylic, metallifex, rubber, azlon, acetate ofefin, polyesters, acrylks, glass, saran, nytril, rayon and spandex.

Try to learn the general characteristics of the fibers in a given family and the basic requirements for its care.

Regardless of the fiber content, an upholstery fabric should be strong and closely woven. It should also be comfortable to the touch. A rough fabric will prove uncomfortable. Remember, too, that texture has much to do with the warmth or coolness of the furniture.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioner's Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A. M., Monday, April 25, 1966, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

One only new X-Ray machine with 2 tube control, footswitch, trigger switch, table with spot device, footrest, ceiling mount, two (2) 200 MA Tubes, floor cables and radiographic cables. One only used X-Ray machine with 2 tube control, motor driven table with spot device under table tube with cables and cassettes, ceiling tube-mount, overhead 200 MA tube, radiographic cables, terminal kits for transformer and tube end.

Successful bidder will be required to take in trade, 200 MA Picker X-Ray machine.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) H. S. HUFFAKER
County Auditor, Upton County,
Texas

ATTEST:
(s) NANCY K. DAUGHERTY
County Clerk, Upton County,
Texas.
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POR SALE: 1962 Fleetwood trailer, 10x35-feet, 2-bedroom, carpeted, washer, modern throughout. 718 Buckland, P. H. Good-year. \$600 equity with 2-year payout or \$2495 cash.

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