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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1956

Voters Decide Bond Issue Saturday

Saturday Open House Scheduled Library; Rankin Golf Club

Polls To Open At 8:00; All Voting At City Hall

Saturday, Feb. 4, should be a busy day for Rankinites with an election and two open house affairs.

Open house is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. until the evening hours at the Rankin Golf Club and from 12:00 noon until 6:00 at the Upton County Library.

Both the Golf Club and the Library are showing recently completed buildings. Refreshments will be served

Open House will be held at the Rankin Golf Club House next Saturday, Feb. 4th, beginning at 9:30 in the morning and lasting on into the evening. Refreshments will be served and starting at 7:30 p.m. games will be played and prizes given.

Each member of the Golf Club was contacted this week and were asked to donate a book of saving stamps, which went for purchasing the prizes. Out of town members were asked to mail their books to Mrs. T. L. Stephenson or Mrs. Dunn Lowery in Rankin.

All prizes are now on hand. A door prize will be given for the Open House affair.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McFadden and Audrey Lee of Hovey.

Nancy Gary, San Angelo Business College student, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Johnny Ruth Gary.

County librarian, Mrs. M. J. Edwards, has announced that Open House will be held at the library Saturday, Feb. 4th, from 12:00 noon until 6:00 o'clock.

Invitation is open for the entire family and especially to children to come out and visit the library at this time. Coffee will be served and there will be cookies and punch for the children.

Since the new addition to the library, shelves have been installed and books arranged to give more needed room, therefore making a much neater and better library for the people of Rankin.

ITS A BOY FOR THE MATHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mathews of Rankin are proud parents of a baby boy born in the Rankin Hospital Monday, January 30, at 10:30 p.m. He has been named Jimmie Joe.

Mrs. Mathews is the former Rose Mary Smith of Rankin.

Club Sweeps Cowtown Show; Heads For El Paso This Week

Winning just about everything but the arena at the Fort Worth Livestock Show last week, the Upton County 4-H Club heads to El Paso this week-end to try for honors in their show. Winners of the El Paso show 5 out of the last 6 years, the Upton County club will enter some 23 lambs in the event in an effort to defend their championship standings.

In the Fort Worth Show, the club entered 17 lambs in the South-down class and won 14 of the first 18 places. Top honors went to Butch Moore followed by Ellis Helmers in second place.

Other winners included 5 Wayne Kennemer; 6th Robert Epley, 7th Bucky Scarborough, 8th Robert Epley, 9th Emmitt McGill, 11 John

Boyd, 12th James McDonald, 13th Rickey Poyner, 15th Bud Poage, 16th Wayne Kennemer, 17th Frank Boyd, 18th Ellis Helmers, 24th Mike Poyner, 26th Virginia Harral, 34th Linda Harral.

Carolyn Branch, winner of the grand champion honors last year, was required to show in the open competition this season due to her win in the past event. She won 5th and 13th places and 3rd in pen of three.

In the fine wool class Ellis Helmers was 1st, followed by Bud Poage at 4th, Wayne Kennemer at 6th and Virginia Harral at 12th. Upton County won the honors of having the best pen of 15 lambs shown by one county. Some 450 lambs were entered in the show.

Bond Issue Is Explained

"This is not a tax bond nor can any taxes or tax money ever be used toward payment of this bond," Jack Brown, bond broker from San Angelo told the members of the Lions Club last Monday night.

"It is our opinion that the people of Rankin are faced with a rare opportunity in the offer of the Rankin Gas Company to sell to the City," he continued. "There is little doubt but what the owners of the company could not sell to large utilities concerns and once these concerns made the purchase, it is doubtful that the city would ever be given the chance again to buy the gas works."

Brown spoke at length to the gathering and explained that should the voters approve the purchase, his company, as underwriters of the bond issue, will recommend that no raise in rates be made. It was also at this time that he explained that a revenue bond differs from a tax bond in that no tax money can ever be involved in the payment of the revenue bonds. He further pointed out that this is explained in the notice of elections posted at the City Hall, the Courthouse, the Post Office and carried in the Rankin News. It will also appear on the face of the bonds.

In comparing Rankin with some of the surrounding towns that own public utilities, Brown produced figures from Big Lake which indicated that their gas works showed a net profit of \$32,402.83 last year. In Eldorado, the net profit amounted to \$13,184.67.

In Iraan the city showed a net profit of \$9,582.26 from the operation of the gas works and in Eden the profit amounted to \$16,316.80.

RANKIN'S NET PROFIT

It has been estimated that, if Rankin had operated the gas company last year, they would have shown a net income of \$12,513.00.

A report prepared by Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, consulting engineers from Lubbock, indicates that the predicted income from the system for 1956 will be \$15,540 net. In 1960 it is estimated that the net profit will be \$21,210. In 1970, \$24,780; and in 1985, retirement date of the bonds, \$27,930.

As explained in the report, these

Qualified voters of the City of Rankin will go to the polls Saturday, Feb. 4, to decide the fate of the purchase of the Rankin Gas Company. Valued at \$116,461.66 by consulting engineers, the company is being offered for sale to the city for \$114,000.

Revenue bonds in the amount of \$128,000 is being asked for purchase of the company, extension of the service and a surplus operating fund. A revenue bond of the sort being sought for purchase of the company differs from a tax bond in that no tax money can be used for payment of the bond issue.

Involved in the sale will be all of the installations of the Rankin Gas Company, as well as some 10 miles of pipe line from which the company gets their gas supply.

POLLS OPEN AT 8:00

Voting will begin at 8:00 a.m. in the City Hall with H. Wheeler as presiding judge. His assistant will be Vernelle Steele with Mrs. H. Wheeler and Mrs. Jack Smith acting as clerks. The polls will be open until 7:00 p.m. Voters will be required to be property owning tax payers within the city of Rankin and must have a 1955 poll tax receipt.

Voting by absentee can be made up until Saturday at the City Hall.

figures are based on normal population rate increases as shown by the U.S. Census Bureau and do not take into consideration "boom" conditions which tend to increase population much faster.

TOTAL EARNINGS GIVEN

Taken from this estimate, the company, if operated by the City of Rankin for the next 20 years, should show a gross profit of \$1,261,659.00. Operating expenses during that time is estimated to reach \$535,773, leaving a net income from the system for 20 years of \$725,886.

SAMMIE A. HODGES ENTERS CONSTABLE RACE IN ONE

Sammie A. Hodges has authorized the Rankin News to announce his candidacy for constable in precinct one, subject to action of the democratic primary.

Hodges has lived in Rankin for a number of years and has resided here permanently since 1948. He has worked for several oil companies, including Eddins and Walcher, and at present is employed by Sinclair Oil and Gas Company.

Thirty-eight years old, he and (Continued to back page)

by J. B.

is the day when Rankin decide the fate of the purchase of the Rankin

that anyone who will see where this ownership of the gas works would be a profitable venture for the Rankin. Big Lake, Iraan, Aleman, and Eldorado few of the surrounding own public utilities such company. In every instance are showing a sizeable operation and in every instance have been either approved or eliminated due to the saved from their utilities.

case of Iraan, they have a city tax roll. They own water and sewer system Rankin will if this purchase Over in Big Lake, the city is planning to recom the city tax rate be from \$1.50 to .75 as a result profits shown in their of the gas company.

ote Saturday, we in Rankin two choices. We can either the bond issue, which is not a tax bond nor taxes ever be levied for and give Rankin the advantage of a sound business in or we can reject the proposition ready to dig up the money for operation of the gas works as well as face gas rates.

on the present business company and the estimation 1985, retirement date of the Rankin will have reached a of 2600, this would the company would have \$700,000.00 net profit.

a lot of money that could a good use here in Rankin

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Filler by J. B.

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To the Upton County 4-H Club and to Butch Moore in particular, goes the warmest of congratulations from a great many people. In winning 14 of the top 18 places in the Fort Worth Livestock Show, the boys and girls of the Upton 4-H Club accomplished an almost unbelievable feat.

Since it is nothing new for this group to walk off with almost every honor in lamb showing, this win in Fort Worth does not create too much excitement among the homefolks. We just sort of take it for granted.

But there must be a reason—and there is a reason. To win consistently against some of the best

competition in Texas, a group must have confidence in their leader, they must have a man who knows sheep like few people can know the animals, they must have a man who knows how to feed sheep and care for the lambs and they must have a man who is willing to devote his every effort to his work.

The secret of the success in the Upton County 4-H Club is in the fact that they have such a man in County Agent Dub Day. Among livestock men, newspaper people who cover the livestock shows, and just about everyone who has any interest at all in this type of work, Dub is respected as being among the most capable men in the business. We're lucky to have such a leader for the 4-H Club.

Needless to say, Dub or anyone else could not do much of a job unless he had the cooperation of the boys and girls who are in the program and they in turn have the support of their parents. Again Upton County has such support in its club members.

For a lad like Butch Moore, who has endured far more in his 12 years than most of us do in a lifetime, to come out of the hospital and enter into a program with enough enthusiasm to win the Fort Worth Stock Show is all the proof that is needed as to the character of the young people who make up the organization.

Again may we say—Upton County is proud of its 4-H Club.

Candidating is already off to a good start. Cards are being passed out and the coffee paid for—election year is here again.

And now that the prospective candidates are beginning to solicit votes, there are a few questions that might be put to them in helping a voter determine which one he will vote for. This is particularly true of the commissioner

candidates.

One might ask them what plans they have, if elected, for—say—enlarging the courthouse or at least trying to get enough room for all the offices. One might ask the candidate what plans he has for seeing the youth program of Upton County expanded, at least, until it comes close to matching that of surrounding counties.

One might ask the candidate what plans he has on trying to get a better deal on the water situation

between the county and the City of Rankin at least until it does not cost us any more than it did under the old program before the county began supplying the water.

One might ask the candidate what plans he has for seeing Upton County getting a more fair share of the tax money due its citizens from the large producing oil companies, something that could definitely stand some looking into.

One should question the candidate thoroughly on whether or not

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he has a program for growth and prosperity in Upton County or whether he wants to let things "stand as is." It will be your vote—money's worth.

Mrs. R. D. McSpadden and Mrs. J. B. Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith in Bakersfield last week-end.

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BEVERLY JEAN GRAFF
... engagement told

**GRAFF-DAUGHERTY
ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

The engagement of Miss Beverly Jean Graff and Lt. Ralph Howard Daugherty, Jr., has been announced.

The bride-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graff of 220 Manor Drive, Beaumont, Texas, was educated in the San Antonio Public Schools, graduated from the University of Texas in Austin and later from the School of Physical Therapy of the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, where she has been a member of the staff for the past three years. She also has been associated with the Moody State School for Cerebral Palsied Children in Galveston.

Lt. Daugherty is the son of Mrs. Ralph Howard Daugherty, Sr., and the late Mr. Daugherty of Rankin. He attended Schreiner Institute and the University of Texas where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. Upon completion of his military service in midsummer he will re-enter the University of Texas School of Law.

one having part in the program, to members of the faculty and to all attending the meeting.

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To Attend**

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**Rankin (Tex.) News—
February 2, 1956**

**SESSION HELD
COUNTY COUNCIL**

Session was held Jan. 31 at Rankin High School. County P.-T. A. Council had thirty-five or forty members present.

Meeting at 9:30 a.m., coffee and refreshments were served in the Home Economics Laboratory. Name cards for the snowmen were presented by a guest. The coffee table, decorated with a lovely lace cloth, was set with a big snowman and decorated with silver service. Mrs. J. W. Patton presided at the table. Other members present were Mrs. Fred Prentice, accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Ivy, furnished refreshments in the morning. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alvin Floyd Fields and Mrs. J. O. Lee.

The room had been beautified and decorated by Mrs. Jay Lane. At 1:00 o'clock the cafeteria was waiting to serve the luncheon. Following the luncheon, a meeting was held in the school auditorium with Jr. High school students attending. Well-known author, Paul Crane was guest speaker. Piano music by Misses West and Loraine Stark was played. Planning and arrangements for the program was made by Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Mrs. Moore. Including the State President Mrs. Stanley Erdreich, District Pres. Mrs. Raygett, both from Midland, Mrs. Tom McCamey, Crane, Ft. Worth, and Midland attended the meeting.

Members of the P.-T. A., Mrs. J. O. Lee, local P.-T. A. president, expressed appreciation to any

SPECIALS

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FEBRUARY 3 AND 4**

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- No. 300 Brown Beauty BEANS 2 FOR **35c**
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- Mrs. Winston Strawberry PRESERVES 20 oz. **59c**
- No. 303 Libby's Garden PEAS **21c**
- No. 303 Steele Green & White LIMA BEANS 2 FOR **25c**
- Hep (Easiest Yet!) OVEN CLEANER **69c**
- Vel BEAUTY BAR 2 FOR **45c**
- Pure Cane SUGAR 5 LBS. **45c**

- Baker's Angel Flake COCONUT 2 FOR **35c**
- Modart—89c Value SHAMPOO **49c**
- Dash, Ken-L-Ration, Red Heart DOG FOOD 2 FOR **25c**
- Pet or Carnation Tall cans MILK 2 FOR **25c**
- Wolf TAMALES **21c**
- Libby's POTTED MEAT 6 FOR **49c**
- 8 oz. Kuner's Sour or Dill PICKLES 2 FOR **35c**
- Sun Spun TUNA 2 FOR **47c**

- Morton's Chicken POT PIES 4 FOR **99c**
- Libby's Frozen 6 oz. ORANGE JUICE 2 FOR **29c**

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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- Florida ORANGES LB. **9c**
- Firm AVACADOS Each **17c**
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- Cello All Meat FRANKS LB. **39c**
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- Choice Beef SIRLOIN STEAK LB. **59c**
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10.95 TO 12.95
VALUES

6.88

13.95 TO 15.95
VALUES

8.88

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NO REFUNDS

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Yochams Honored at Shower

Shower honoring Mr. Yocham was held at the Rankin Park

The guest book was
Tables held a large
china, silver, pottery,
and linens.

two-piece suit of
navy blue accessor-
was accompanied
Mrs. W. R. Perry.
a dress of charcole

accessories. Mrs. B.
mother of the bride-
crown dress with tan
pages for the ladies

white carnations
ribbon carrying out
in colors of pink

and with a lace cloth

over white, centered with a pink
and silver runner upon which was
placed a bride doll in a net heart.
The doll was flanked with white
candles with pink bells and silver
leaves on candle holders.

Fosteria crystal was used in ser-
ving white cake squares decorated
with pink carnations. Mrs. James
Cowles presided over the silver
coffee service while Mrs. Martha
McDonald served cake.

Co-hostesses were Mmes. R. L.
Craig, James Cowles, Jo Hodges,
Rosco Snell, Sam Holmes, J. P.
Reames, Jim Sawyer, Callie Hen-
ley, Martha McDonald, Bruce Mc-
Gill, J. B. Pettit, Murray McCain
and John Kidd.

Guests attending and sending
gifts included Mesdames: Louise
Hudson, D. O. McEwen, Zack Mon-
roe, Sr., B. F. Yocham, H. D. Shaw,
W. R. Perry, H. Wheeler, J. L.
Clark, B. B. Brown, W. O. Adams,
Carter Murphy, Joe Smith, R. L.
Bell, Clint Shaw, Lawrence Hol-
comb, Pete Brown, Myrle Brown,

J. W. Garner, Charles Perry, Pearl
Rankin, Dave Gentry.

Dora Hodges, W. Thamas, Cecil
Merriman, George Stephenson, Hel-
en Poage, Ralph Daugherty, Jim-
my Thigpen, Harry Yocham, Rance
Cockell, Alvin Bushong, Omar War-
ren, Irene Woods, Bill Moore, Frank
Parr, Grace Zachary, Velma Lane,
Elizabeth Rains.

Gertrude Hall, Clay Taylor, Jack
Smith and Viola, Ted Yocham, J.
W. Langford, Porter Johnson, M. J.
Edwards, Lucy Galloway, Oma Low-
ery, Dewayne Lindsey, R. L. Pearce,
Don Murphy, Beth McGary, Cor-
inne Gossett, R. L. Connally, Ben
Frazier, S. H. Bean, Jr., and Mary
Pierce.

Misses Genevieve Poage, Grace
Roach and Alvis Ann Boyd.

Out of town guests attending
were Mrs. Don White, Mrs. Roy
Perry, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. J.
R. Brannon, Mrs. W. C. Howell,
and Mrs. Charlie Berry, all of Odes-
sa.

Mrs. Evelyn Krajcar, Mrs. James

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biggest bargain.

West Texas Utilities
Company

HOSPITAL NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed H.
Allen of Big Lake on Jan. 18th, a
baby boy named Harlan Zane.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie
Clifton of McCamey on Jan. 19th,
a baby boy, named Jimmie Dale.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rags-
dale on Jan. 21, a baby boy named
David Finley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mat-
hews on Jan. 30, a baby boy named
Jimmie Joe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo
Ortiz on Jan. 31, a baby girl nam-
ed Roberta.

Mrs. J. R. Fisk of McCamey ad-
mitted Jan. 21, dismissed Jan. 28.

Charles L. Perry admitted Jan 22
dismissed Jan. 24.

Mary Ann Workman admitted
Jan. 22, dismissed Jan. 24.

Mr. R. L. Craig admitted Jan. 21,
transferred to San Angelo on Jan.
22.

Mr. M. V. Kirkpatrick admitted
Jan. 23, dismissed Jan. 27.

Mr. Gene Kizer of Mertzon ad-
mitted Jan. 24, dismissed Jan. 27.

Bonnie Gray, 8-month old daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray of
Rankin, admitted Jan. 24 dismis-
sed Jan. 29.

Mrs. M. W. Louis of Big Lake
admitted Jan. 25, still confined.

Linda Kay Glenn, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Glenn of Mid-
kiff, admitted Jan. 27, dismissed
Jan. 31.

Cecil J. Tinney, Jr., 13-month old
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tinney of
McCamey, admitted Jan. 28, dis-
missed Jan. 31.

Mr. Ray Mathews admitted Jan.
29, still confined.

Born to Lt. and Mrs. Steven Wil-
son of San Antonio on January 27,
a boy, named Steven Blaine, Jr.,
weighing 8 pounds and 8 ounces.
Mrs. Wilson is the former Nancy
Shurley.

Williams, Ruston, Mrs. Derrell Cone
of Crane; Mrs. Buck Gibbs of Tex-
on, Mrs. E. P. Crosby of Erick, Okla.,
Mrs. R. H. Johnson of San Angelo,
Mrs. Don F. Shaw of Corpus Christi,
Mrs. Pat M. Yocham of Quemado,
Mrs. Zack Monroe of Monahans,
Mrs. J. L. Fields of Anton and Mrs.
Jimmy Yocham of Lubbock, and
Mr. and Mrs. Pete McEwen of La-
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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.
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2-2-p

FOR SALE—3 ft. Kelvinator re-
frigerator. \$35. Phone MY 3-2221.

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rooms, private bath, part of bills
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WITH THE CLUES

At their last club meeting the
Texon Home Demonstration Club

learned anew that practice is the best way to learn. The club was discussing a project for the year with everyone taking part informally until as one member put it, "before we realized it, we had gotten so mixed up no one knew what to do or say next." So remember-

ing the lesson of parliamentary procedure at the previous meeting, they decided to just drop the talk and start over from the beginning. This time using good parliamentary rules throughout the discussion, the question was settled without difficulty and the member reports

that "each member said they derived much benefit from the practice." They believe that using good rules of procedure gets the job done more quickly and smoothly.

McCAMEY PROGRAM

From all reports, McCamey wo-



FAMOUS is the word
for Humble's
Esso
Extra
Gasoline

What makes Esso Extra the famous gasoline?

Performance is the answer, performance that has earned Esso Extra the reputation of being the best gasoline you can buy.

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The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, February 10

men who were not at the demonstration club Wednesday missed a lot. Their program was on actual table decorations, gift suggestions, and ideas from. We have special thanks go to Brooks for her excellent table decorations for

ATTEND TRAINING

THDA chairmen, men and vice chairmen Upton and Reagan attended a training meeting on Tuesday. At this time were made for the demonstration association which is to be held on April 10. Some two hours from extension districts attend this meeting. Re women are making plans for an event and are looking for an excellent program for the next meeting.

SCHEDULE OF THE

Friday, February 10
D. Club Mrs. J. D. E. Bess.

Monday, Reagan C. visits.

Tuesday, Big Lake Lake Jr. and Rankin

Wednesday, McCamey

Thursday, Upton C. visits.

Friday, Upton Council, Rankin

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JESSE FERRIS' PARENTS OF NEW SON BORN 25th

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ferris, for-
merly of Van Alstine, Texas, and
now living in Odessa, are the pa-
rents of a new baby son.

Born at 8:30 a.m. January 25 in
Coleman, he weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs.,
and has been named Jesse Bryan,
Jr. Mrs. Ferris is the former Lois
Shackelford.

Grandparents of the new boy,
and for their first time, are Mr.
and Mrs. A. B. McGill of Rankin.
Great grandparents are Mrs. Tom
Shackelford of Sanderson and Will
Gulihier of Marathon.

REBEKAH LODGE NEWS

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge No.
8 met in regular session on Thurs-
day night in the I.O.O.F. hall, with
Bobby Jones, Noble Grand, presid-
ing.

Lodge Deputy Elizabeth Rains
conducted an interesting school of
instruction. Fifteen members en-
joyed cake and coffee. All members
are urged to attend Thursday night.

Mrs. J. W. Powell spent the week-
end in Crane with her daughter
and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Yocham of
Lubbock spent the week-end here
visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff ac-
companied their daughter, Carolyn,
to Abilene Monday. Carolyn, a stu-
dent at Hardin-Simmons, was a
week-end visitor with her parents.

Political Announcements

Rates for the various classifica-
tion 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 ad-
vance applies to all political ad-
vertising carried in this newspaper
and to any commercial printing
connected with a candidate's quest
for office.

Names will be carried in the or-
der 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) Titsworth
Sammie A. Hodges

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Commissioners Court of Up-
ton County, Texas, will receive seal-
ed 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 Hy-
draulic 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 re-
serves the right to accept or reject
any or all bids.

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

ATTEST:

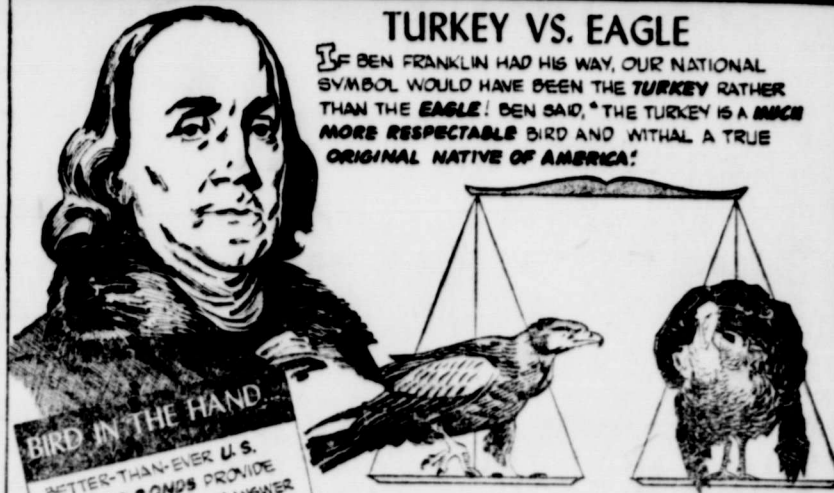
Nancy K. Daugherty,
County Clerk,
Upton County, Texas
By: Shearon Shafer, Deputy

2-2-56

THAT'S A FACT

TURKEY VS. EAGLE

IF BEN FRANKLIN HAD HIS WAY, OUR NATIONAL
SYMBOL WOULD HAVE BEEN THE TURKEY RATHER
THAN THE EAGLE! BEN SAID, "THE TURKEY IS A MUCH
MORE RESPECTABLE BIRD AND WITHAL A TRUE
ORIGINAL NATIVE OF AMERICA!"



STRANGE IMPORT

WHEN A ZOO IN AFRICA WANTED A LION—THEY
IMPORTED THE BEAST FROM A DUBLIN, IRELAND,
ZOO! THE REASON? THE DUBLIN LIONS HAD BEEN
BRED IN CAPTIVITY AND WOULD BE BETTER ABLE
TO STAND ZOO LIFE THAN THE NATIVE
AFRICAN VARIETY!



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

New Future For Your Present

How many ties did you get for
Christmas? For once I didn't
come up with *any*—could have
used a couple this year, too. In-
stead I got three wool mufflers.
Never wear a muffler.

Some people are determined to
do something about the Useless
Gift Problem—they're holding a
"White Elephant Party" Satur-
day at the Community Hall.

Handy Peterson's the chair-
man. "Bring any presents you'd
rather give than receive," he
says. "Chances are you'll swap
them off for something even
worse—but it ought to be fun."

From where I sit, it's sometimes
pretty hard to give a man exactly
the present he wants. Other
people so often have tastes and
preferences that differ from our
own—for example, think of all
the people you know who claim
coffee's the beverage, and all the
others (like me) who'd rather
have a glass of beer. Being able
to make your own choice is the
greatest "gift" of all.

Joe Marsh

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Specials Fri. & Sat., Feb. 3 & 4

Fresh TOMATOES	CTN.	23c
Calif. Blue Goose ORANGES	LB.	12¹/₂c
Firm AVACADOS	2 FOR	25c
Texas Green CABBAGE	LB.	5c
Delicious APPLES	LB.	19c
Plastic Bag POTATOES	10 LBS.	39c

Pillsbury	5 lbs.	10 lbs.
Flour	.49	.89

Coupon in 10 lb. sack and 15c buys
1 Tube Toni Lipstick

Coupon in 5 lb. sack and 25c buys
1 Tube Toni Lipstick

Puffin or Borden's BISCUITS	5 FOR	49c
Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP	QT.	59c
Kraft DINNER	2 FOR	29c
Kraft's CARMELS	1 lb.	39c
Borden's American CHEESE SPREAD	1 1/2 lbs.	59c
Hormel's SPAM		39c
Stokely's No. 303 FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 FOR	49c
No. 303 Stokely's Cut GREEN BEANS	2 FOR	49c
No. 300 Austex Chili BEANS	2 FOR	29c
No. 300 Austex BEEF STEW	3 FOR	99c
No. 300 Austex Plain (No Beans) CHILI		39c
Stokely's whole kernel vac. pack CORN	2 FOR	35c

CHECK OUR EVERYDAY LOW PRICES

— FROZEN FOODS —

Frozen ORANGE JUICE	5 CANS	89c
Flav-R-Pack STRAWBERRIES		25c
Chicken POT PIES	4 FOR	89c
Libby's 10 oz. MIXED VEGETABLES	2 Pkgs.	35c

Admiration	Pound	
COFFEE		.89

No. 303 Standard TOMATOES	2 FOR	29c
No. 300 Austex TAMALES	2 FOR	39c
Giant Size—15c coupon free TIDE		69c

Giant Size CHEER		69c
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Hormel OLEO	5 LBS.	\$1
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No. 300 Stokely's All Green Asparagus Spears	2 For	59c
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No. 303 Stokely's PEARS	2 FOR	55c
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Sunshine CRACKERS	LB.	25c
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3 Lb. Tin SNOWDRIFT		69c
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Choice Arm BEEF ROAST	LB.	49c
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Hormel's Midwest Sliced BACON	LB.	39c
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Choice Chuck BEEF ROAST	LB.	39c
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Grade A—Cut up if desired FRYERS	LB.	43c
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Peyton's Pure Pork SAUSAGE	2 lb. Sack	69c
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All Meat FRANKS	LB.	43c
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ACROSS STREET FROM POSTOFFICE

TRADE WITH US — YOUR NEIGHBOR DOES

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

NEW FIRE TRUCK HERE; FIREMEN IN SCHOOL

Arriving in what is probably just a nick of time since the old fire engine seems to be on its last wheels, Rankin's new \$14,000 fire engine, and the pride of any fire department, is now in the station house and ready for action.

On state tests in Odessa last Monday, the new truck proved that it is among the most efficient fire fighting equipment made and can produce a heavy volume of water at a fire even before it stops rolling. In fact, should there be a need for it, the new truck can pump water at high pressure while being driven at high speed.

Many other new features highlight the new equipment and with its addition to the force, Rankin's fire fighting should show a very high percentage of increase in efficiency.

FIREMEN IN SCHOOL

A six-day fire fighting school was started Tuesday night for Rankin Volunteer Firemen by L. O. Bynum, field instructor and fireman trainer from the Texas Engineering Extension Service.

Classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday night at the fire station until the course is completed.

Girls Gather Speed As District Play Approaches

Apparently hitting their stride in fine shape, the Rankin Girls Basketball team beat all comers to win the Alpine tournament last week-end and in doing so may have accomplished a feat never before performed by a girls team in Rankin.

According to Supt. Joe Scrivner and Coach D. E. Jones, they have been unable to find in the records or trophy cases where a girls team has ever won a tournament as large as the Alpine affair.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, February

HODGES FOR CON

Continued from his wife have two one 13, who are students schools. A veteran of he served 4 1/2 years Calvary with 1 year the China, Burma, he has served one mander of the Rankin Legion Post and still able interest in war and affairs.

Hodges has stated the vote of every precinct and that make an active campaign winning the office in

DEVILS ONE GAME OF TIE FOR FIRE

When the Rankin basketball team defeated Imperial last by a 61-56 margin, a solid second place game away from a falls for first.

Their only loss play this season Grandfalls team. The Cowboys here in a game that will ter and should be a playoff—such as year, will be needed.

IRAAN HERE

Beginning at 6:30 the Iraan Braves will for a contest with the will be a full slate of

Still on their wings girls downed Sanders mark last Monday. With these important hind them, the girls conference play Feb. 2, when they play

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

BINGO NIGHT — \$40.00

Rosalind Russell — Fernando Lamas

"GIRL RUSH"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

"TENNESSEE'S PARTNER"

John Payne, Ronald Reagan, Rhonda Fleming

SUNDAY & MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

— Starring —

Joan Crawford — Jeff Chandler

"FEMALE ON THE BEACH"

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

"QUENTIN DURWARD"

CinemaScope — Color

Robert Taylor — Kay Kendall — Robert Montgomery

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