

Meeting Studies Economic Situation

Special meeting open to the public was held at the Highland Club Monday night, the Rankin Club was host to some 50 persons and guests at a meeting for the purpose of discussing ways and means of improving economic outlook for Rankin. English presided as chairman of the meeting and delivered

a brief welcome address to the gathering during which he expressed the aims of the meeting. He then called for an open discussion on the topic from those present.

Among the subjects broached were an increased need for water for Rankin if industry is to be enticed into moving into the area. Discussed was the present water system,

the possibility of impounding water with a dam and the availability of strong underground water source in this area.

Another topic which was brought out was the need for improving the physical appearance of Rankin, particularly the business district. Examples of what had been done in other town along this line were pointed out. It was also brought

out and discussed that Rankin has a bad reputation among the workers who have lived here in the past and who move from town to town in West Texas, following their work. Rents in Rankin were said to be too high in comparison with those of surrounding towns which have low-rent property available for the lower paid workers. The general attitude of the town was also dis-

cussed and the feeling that it could be improved was expressed.

"There has been a lot of talk and very little action here in Rankin as regarding improvements," English pointed out.

After approximately an hour and a half discussion, which followed a supper served by the Club, it was agreed by those present to meet again next Monday night, January 18 for further work on the matter. Each one present was asked to encourage someone else to attend this next meeting.

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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JAMES ASKS RE-ELECTION



"JIMMY" JAMES seeks second term

"Jimmy" James authorized News to announce this week that he is a candidate for the office of Constable, Upton County, subject to action in the Democratic Primary, 1960.

James is a long-time resident of Rankin and is well known in the precinct served by the office. He has been elected as Constable in the 1956 race. He has taken an active part in the program of Rankin, particularly Little League and the

Mrs. James have four children in the Rankin school.

With his announcement, he would make an active campaign for the office and want the support of all of the voters before him. He also expressed appreciation for the support and confidence that has been placed in him during his term of office.

James has nothing to promise and will make no commitments other than to continue to carry out the duties of Constable, if elected, in a fair and impartial manner. He asks for your support in the election," James said.

James returned to Ft. Worth after spending the past few days with his parents. He is to be in Rankin in two more months.

JOHN A. MENEFEE IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

John A. Menefee announced this week that he is a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Upton County, subject to action in the Democratic Primary May 7, 1960.

Menefee has practiced law in Upton County for the past 25 years and is well known to the citizens of the county and the legal profession throughout West Texas. His family consists of his wife, Velma, one daughter, Majorie, a recent graduate of Texas University and now teaching in the Dallas school system, and two sons, Lanny, a student at Sul Ross College in Alpine and Jackson, a junior high school student in McCamey.

Menefee stated that he would be making an active campaign for the office and has asked for the support and assistance of the voters of the County.

"It will be my firm intention, if the people of Upton County see fit to honor me with this office, to apply the law to all citizens alike," he stated.

"I will be around to see each of you in the near future and to talk with you about my race. In the meantime, I'd certainly appreciate any good word any of you might care to put in for me in this race for the office of your County Attorney," Menefee stated.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Riley, Jr. of Rankin are the parents of a son born January 8 at 1:28 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 7½ ozs and named Timothy Ed Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore of Rankin are the parents of a daughter born January 10 at 1:25 p.m. weighing 6 lbs., 13 ozs. and named Joyce Marie.

TICKETS TO FOOTBALL BANQUET NOW ON SALE

Anyone wishing to purchase tickets to the football banquet which will be held January 20 may place their orders at the high school principal's office.

LOUIS ANDERSON SEEKS RE-ELECTION



LOUIS (ANDY) ANDERSON . . . for re-election

State Representative Louis (Andy) Anderson of Midland announced on Wednesday that he will be a candidate for re-election as representative of the 102nd District, comprising Midland, Upton, Pecos and Crane Counties.

"The 57th Legislature will be faced with important decisions next year," said Anderson, "and many of them will have a profound effect on this section of West Texas."

"Because of my record of experience and accomplishments in previous legislative sessions, I feel I will be in a unique position to present our particular problems in Austin."

A longtime resident of West Texas Anderson is head of the Midland accounting firm of Anderson and Johnson.

He is chairman of the House committee on banks and banking, vice-chairman of the committee on examination of comptroller's and treasurer's accounts and a member of the committees on oil, gas and mining; highways and roads and claims and accounts.

An important job, he said, will be the redistricting of the state for representation both in the Legislature and in the national Congress.

"The new Federal census this year," Anderson added, "will show some startling changes in our population concentration and we must come up with a redistricting plan which will give our district fair representation among our lawmakers."

During the last regular session and three special sessions, Anderson

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MONNIE McSPADDEN ANNOUNCES FOR JP

Mrs. R. D. "Mont" McSpadden, a citizen of Rankin since childhood, announced this week that she has entered her name in the Democratic Primary to be held May 7, 1960 for the office of Justice of Peace, Precinct 1.

This office will be up for filling by the voters this year due to the death of Omar Warren about a year ago.

Mrs. McSpadden, a widow since May of 1955, has three children living in Rankin. They all, along with their mother, graduated from Rankin High School.

This will be the first political contest for Mrs. McSpadden and she has stated that she would greatly appreciate any assistance anyone might give her in her quest for the office of Justice of the Peace.

"I am not a politician and don't know much about politics but I have had business experience and will do my best if elected. The office will be open five days a week and 24-hour a-day service will be available to the public," Mrs. McSpadden has stated.

BURGLARY SERIES BELIEVED SOLVED

A series of burglaries in McCamey and one at Boggs Grocery here in Rankin have been cleared up with the arrest by the Sheriff's Department of several suspects. Still on the unsolved list is the break-in at the Rankin High School.

Arrested in connection with the robberies and charged with burglary were Claude Barnett, 22, announcer for the McCamey radio station and Glen Copeland, 27-year-old unemployed McCamey man. Both have made statements to the Sheriff's Department admitting their parts in the Upton County burglaries.

In addition, the two are wanted in Crane County and in Monahans for recent break-ins there. Also charged in Monahans was Jimmy Griffiths, 28, manager of a McCamey theatre.

The burglaries were carried out in Upton County over a period of approximately 30 days with several other suspects having been picked up for questioning by the Sheriff's Department.

SHELBY H. BLAYDES ENTERS DA RACE



SHELBY H. BLAYDES . . . for 83rd DA

Shelby H. Blaydes today announced his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 83rd Judicial District of Texas. The 83rd Judicial District is comprised of Pecos, Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Upton and Reagan Counties.

Blaydes, 42, of Fort Stockton, currently is Pecos County Attorney, a post he has held for six years. A member of the bar since 1949, he also served two years as Fort Stockton City Attorney.

Now president of the Pecos County Bar Association, Blaydes is a member of the Trans-Pecos Bar Association, the State Bar of Texas, the American Bar Association and the District and County Attorney's Association of Texas.

A native of Fort Stockton, he was a 1935 graduate of the Fort Stockton High School. His father was the late Judge R. D. Blaydes, a pioneer Pecos County lawyer. Blaydes attended Baylor University and finished his study of Law at the University of Texas Law School.

He is married and the father of five children. He served four years in the U. S. Army during World War II and spent 35 months overseas. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Fort Stockton and has been active in church and civic work and is presently a District Boy Scout official.

"Based upon my experience as an

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THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

TROUBLE—

As is the custom with country boys, I took my bath last Saturday night, scraped the face and washed what hair is left, put on a clean shirt and spruced up in general. On Sunday, I was too sorry to go to church so comes Monday morning, it seemed a shame to me to waste all that cleaning up so I put on my best bow tie and coat and headed for work.

That was a mistake.

To start with, the dog almost bit me when I stepped out the front door. Up at Mrs. Kole's Cafe they all stared in disbelief and wanted to know where I was going to preach. Along through the day and up and down the street, I was accused of fixing to go out of town to do some shopping, of staying out all through the week end and not having time to go home and change, of trying to disguise myself to dodge bill collectors and of running for a county office.

Down at the bank, Andy Anderson took one look and dashed over to where they keep their past due notes to see how much they were stuck for if I was preparing to skip town. One joker was flattering enough to try to borrow a dollar and my golfing partners came around to inquire if I had given up the game or something.

During the day, the wife came

to town and heard all the comment. When I got home, it was the third degree on "what are you up to?", and the four-year-old bounced a boot off my shin and said "Mama don't want any" when I tried to get in the front door.

You live and learn.

AN EFFORT—

Congratulations are in order for the Rankin Lions Club for their efforts started last Monday night to try and get some action among local citizens toward improving the economical situation in Rankin.

No great things came out of the first meeting but it was a start. It was just such a start that eventually led to securing the Western Co. installation for Rankin and this movement could lead to more important things on down the line.

Another meeting has been called for next Monday night. If you are one bit interested in trying to make an effort to improve Rankin, you should be on hand for this meeting.

It is open to the public, both men and women, and your idea might be the one that would get the ball to rolling.

Every property owner who is interested in protecting his investment in Rankin should attend.

THE HAND WRITING—

As political parties go, there is

very little difference nowadays between the Democrats and the Republicans other than the name and the Elephant and Donkey emblems. People now seem to vote more for the man than for the party.

If the Democratic party is interested in putting a man in the White House this year, they had better take a close look at the results of the Democratic Primary held last week in Louisiana. A Catholic did not win. He hardly beat his opponent in New Orleans, one of the biggest Catholic centers in the U. S. The state as a whole is heavily populated with that religious following—yet, their man was defeated rather decisively.

John Kennedy, the present light in the eyes of many Democrats, is a strong Catholic and if the Democrats force his nomination for the presidential race, they will elect Mr. Richard Nixon for the Republicans.

Incidentally, John Kennedy is a distant relation to Jim Kennedy of Rankin. Needless to say, Mr. Jim is not supporting him for the presidential nomination.

JOHN A. RUNS AGAIN—

Ole John A. tossed his battered hat into the political pot locally this week by announcing for County Attorney. I for one, am glad to see him running.

John may not be a lot of things but one thing he is: he's just plain ole John without any added frills or claims to fancy fixings. He has always treated 'em all alike—his personal friends and his not-so-personal friends as far as applying the law.

He will not likely make any high sounding campaign promises but we will all know what to expect if he

does get the office. He will apply his duties to one and all alike.

HARD TIMES—

Now they've gone and arrested three citizens over in McCamey, one the manager of the picture show and one who works for the radio station. It seems they were out doing a little robbing.

That proves what I've been saying for a long time: it's just plain hard to make a living in business these days.

Now, along with all this publicity, plus the excitement of a good fight between two of their doctors—for which no fines have been paid as yet—the folks over in McCamey are getting the jump on us in the department of interesting and worthwhile coffee conversation and we ought to take a petition to the Commissioners Court demanding our fair share of such doings.

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SIX HOLIDAYS SCHEDULED FOR YEAR BY MERCHANTS

Rankin merchants and men scheduled six holiday meetings held at Highland Monday night for 1960.

They will be as follows:
New Years—January 1
Memorial Day, May 30
Independence Day, July 4
Labor Day, September 5
Thanksgiving, November 22
Christmas, December 25
In addition to the regular giving and Christmas holidays Rankin Schools will observe Friday and Easter with a Friday and Monday and also a Monday closing.

—USE THE CLASSIFIED

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Business Population in Upton County Up 10 Percent Over 1959

Figures released today by A. J. Dun, manager of the Ft. Worth Dun and Brandstreet, Inc., show the growth of the business population in Upton County during the year. Figures obtained by Dun and Brandstreet, Inc. Reference Book for January 1960 totaled 194 manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers in 1959 as compared to 187 in 1958—an increase of 4 percent for the period.

Dun and Brandstreet Reference Book lists all manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers who seek commercial credit. It does not include some of the service and other businesses such as beauty shops, security dealers, real estate brokers. There are 111 changes in ratings of businesses in Upton County would actually be in the 194 noted above.

Added that during the year 111 changes were made in the Reference Book listings of Upton County businesses, including 29 names deleted, 29 changes in ratings of businesses.

This book of listings as a whole noted that the following changes in the three towns of Rankin, Rankin and McCamey:

Jan. '60	Jan. '59	% inc.
9	8	13%
52	50	4%
133	129	3%

Omicron Tau Chapter Annual Party

At Christmas, the members and friends of the Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual party in the home of Mr. Billy Rankin.

A dinner was served after which a program was given. "The Christmas Song" was pantomimed by Faye Copeland and Sylvia Merriman with Sylvia Merriman as the Professor. "The Morning Christmas" was given by

Buyers Of 4-H Club Lambs Listed

This is a list of the kids who had lambs sold in the Upton County Livestock Show and the buyers.

Vickie Helmers sold her lamb to The First State Bank of Rankin. Roger Lyles sold a lamb to R. W. Moore of McCamey. Alberto Gonzales sold a lamb to Harry Howard of McCamey.

Ann and Tommy McNeill sold their lamb to B. E. McDonald and Bill Currey. David Thompson sold his lamb to Brown and Thorpe of McCamey. Rusty and Katy Garner sold their lamb to Pauley Feed and Slaughter Motor Co of McCamey. Stanley, Monty and Mike Coffee sold their lamb to Burton Lingo and Phillips 66 of McCamey.

Gary and Glenda Huffaker sold their lamb to H. Wheeler and Tommy Workman of Rankin. James Rutledge sold his lamb to Nathan's Jewelers, San Angelo. Bob Shelby sold his lamb to West Texas Utilities Co. Wayne Kennemer sold his lamb to L. Porter Johnson, Rankin.

Stanley, Dobby and Judy James sold their lamb to First State Bank, Rankin. Ruth and Ann Moore sold to Eddins-Walcher Oil Company of Rankin. Emmitt McGill to Paymaster Gin, McCamey. Tommy Sheffield to Walton Herral, Rankin. Murry D. Merriman to A. B. McGill, Rankin. Virginia Herral to Ranchers' Wool and Mohair, Rankin.

Mike and Rickey Poyner to Billy Rankin, Rankin. Neal and Linda Montgomery to Security State Bank, McCamey. Sonny Allen sold to the Ranchers' Wool and Mohair, McCamey. Jerry McDonald to Nathan's Jewellery, San Angelo. Frank and John Boyd to Western Production Credit, Stanton. Becky Bramlet to Gandy's Creamery, San Angelo. Corkey Thornton to News Publishing Company and Red Bluff Lumber Company, McCamey.

Sybil Browning, accompanied on the bongo drum by Coral Rankin. A trio composed of Tommy Autry, Faye Medley and Catherine Cook, accompanied by Sara Rozean, sang "White Christmas". Gifts were exchanged by the group after which they joined the Exemplar Chapter for caroling.

FOOD

FOR
BUDGET-MINDED
FOLKS



SPECIALS FOR
FRI. - SAT
15 - 16

We Don't Want Everybody's Business, We Just Want Yours

MARYLAND CLUB LB.
Coffee 69c

Sunshine—1 lb. box
GRAHAM CRACKERS 35c

Sunshine—1 lb. box
KRISPIE CRACKERS 27c

Cello Bag—11¼ ozs.
HYDROX COOKIES 35c

DIAMOND 2 FOR
Catsup 33c

Vel Beauty Bar
SOAP 2 for 39c

No. 300 Kimbell's
BUTTER BEANS 2 for 25c

Kountry Kist
CORN 2 for 29c

NO. 300 HUNTS 2 FOR
Peaches 39c

No. 300 Del Monte
SPINACH 2 for 29c

No. 300 Dew Drop
ASPARAGUS 2 for 47c

Honey Boy—Tall Can
SALMON can 49c

GIANT SIZE BOX
TIDE 69c

Lester Ratliff Cage EGGS From
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Two Deliveries a Week—Always FRESH

FRUITS — VEGETABLES
MESH BAG 10 LBS.
Potatoes 45c

CALAVO EACH
AVACADOS 10c

JUMBO LB.
YAMS 7c

FROZEN FOODS
Winter Garden
FRUIT PIES 2 for 73c
4 Fisherman
FISH STICKS lb. 43c
Mity Nice
STRAWBERRIES 2 for 43c
Libby's
LEMONADE 5 for 65c

GUARANTEED MEATS
Choice Beef, Arm or Chuck LB.
ROAST 49c

Armour's Star
BACON lb. 49c

Choice Beef, Rib LB.
STEAK 63c

Armour's Star
ALMEAT FRANKS lb. 49c

Choice Beef LB.
SHORT RIBS 33c

Armour's Star
ALMEAT BOLOGNA lb. 49c

FRESH DRESSED LB.
FRYERS 35c

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alesso



"It was a question of a frightful, early me, or a beautiful, late me!"

BOGGS Gro. & Mkt.

We Give Frontier Stamps -- Double Stamps on Wednesday

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. B. B. Fitch and daughter were admitted January 1 and dismissed January 10.
 Jeffery Scott, 2 year old nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scott of Rankin was admitted January 3 and dismissed January 6.
 Mr. Rayburne E. Scott of Rankin was admitted January 5.
 Mr. R. H. Bearden of Midland, Star Rt., was admitted January 6

and dismissed January 10.
 Mrs. Will Nix of Rankin was admitted January 6.
 Mrs. Franklin Lancaster of Rankin was admitted January 6 and dismissed January 10.
 Mrs. C. L. Riley, Jr. of Rankin was admitted January 7.
 Mr. E. E. Shattuck of Texon was admitted January 6 and was dismissed January 8.
 Mrs. Lillian Turman of Rankin was admitted January 7 and dismissed

January 10.
 Mr. Dee Locklin of McCamey was admitted January 8 and dismissed January 11.
 Mrs. M. F. Moore of Rankin was admitted January 10.
 Martha Abalos, 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lasro Abalos of Rankin was admitted January 8.
 Mr. N. S. Woodfin of Rankin was admitted January 10.
 Mrs. Franklin Lancaster of Rankin was re-admitted January 10.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Al



"I bought one last week. HE walked out on me, he"

PUBLIC NOTICE
January 31st
Is The Last Day
To Pay
POLL TAXES
PAY EARLY
and avoid the
late Rush

ALL POLL TAXES ARE PAYABLE AT THE
 TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE
 Tax Exemptions are issued without charge at Tax Office.

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS
 Tax Assessor-Collector
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Ad-Valorem Taxes Are
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF
FIRST STATE BANK OF RANKIN,

of Rankin, Texas at the close of business December 31, 1959, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	945,362.29
2. U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,811,944.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	535,764.85
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	150,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,750.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$4,150.29 overdrafts)	1,057,557.88
7. Bank premises owned \$10,700.00, furniture and fixtures \$13,000.00	23,700.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$0 liens not assumed by bank)	
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	0
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	0
10. Customers' liability to bank on acceptances outstanding	0
11. Other assets	547.52
12. TOTAL ASSETS	4,531,626.54

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,048,783.58
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	778,436.58
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	47,067.48
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,253,478.19
17. Deposits of banks	
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	0
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,127,765.83
20. Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	0
21. Mortgages or other liens, \$ on bank and \$ on other real estate	0
22. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	0
23. Other liabilities, Dividends Payable 1-2-60	10,000.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,137,765.83

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	100,000.00
26. Surplus	125,000.00
27. Undivided profits	127,623.74
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) (Contingencies)	41,236.97
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	393,860.71
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,531,626.54

*This bank's capital consists of:

1st preferred stock with total par value of \$0, total retainable value of \$0
 2nd preferred stock with total par value of \$0, total retirable value of \$0
 Capital notes and debentures \$0.
 Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

MEMORANDA

- Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 1,229,181.92
- (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 0
- (b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserve of 0

I, D. S. Anderson, Vice-President of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. S. ANDERSON

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. P. Rankin, Clay Taylor, H. F. Neal, Directors

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1960.

(NOTARY SEAL) Ruth Holcomb, Notary Public, Upton County, Texas

The Rankin (Tex.) News—
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**Mrs. Mike Moore Is
Srower Honoree**

Mrs. Mike Moore was honored on Tuesday evening, January 5 at the Rankin Park Buiding with a Pink and Blue display shower.

The serving tables carried out the pink and blue colors. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to the group.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Cora Lee McKelvy, Mrs. Mary Lou Holt, Mrs. Oma Belle Arledge, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Mrs. Modine Adams and Mrs. Barcy McCain.

**Political
Announcements**

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried in this newspaper during the year 1960 are listed below.

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

**RATES FOR POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

District & State Offices	\$27.50
County Offices	20.00
Commissioners	20.00
Other Precinct Offices	17.50
Political Advertising	70c col. in.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

102nd District of Texas:
LOUIS (ANDY) ANDERSON
Midland
(Re-Election)

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

112th Judicial District
HART JOHNSON, Ft. Stockton
(Re-Election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

83rd Judicial District of Texas:
SHELBY H. BLAYDES
Fort Stockton

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-

COLLECTOR, Upton County:
H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Upton County:
JOHN A. MENEFFEE

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Precinct 1, Upton County:
H. WHEELER
(Re-Election)

FOR CONSTABLE.

Precinct 2, Upton County:
J. T. "JIMMY" JAMES
(Re-Election)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Precinct 1, Upton County:
MONNIE McSPADDEN

**New Books Available
At Rankin Library**

Mrs. Odessa Edwards, librarian at the Rankin Library announced the following new books:

- "Tammy Tell Me True" by Cid Ricketts
- "Hawaii" by James Michener
- "The Darkness and the Dawn" by Thos. B. Costain
- "Jarrett's Jade" by Frank Yerby
- "Mr. Lincoln's General" by Roy Meredith

Memorial books arriving and shelved recently include:

- "America, America" in memory of Mrs. Boyd White and "Westward, Westward" in memory of Mr. A. M. Coplan. These memorial books were given by Mrs. Ralph Daugherty.

**WSCS Meeting Held
In Hamp Carter Home**

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday, January 6 with Mrs. Hamp Carter for their first meeting of the year. For the business meeting, Mrs. Carter, president, presided. Reports were heard from each officer and each department secretary made out reports to be sent to the district secretary.

Refreshments were served to those present.

Mrs. H. Wheeler and Mrs. Norma Jean Norris spent the week end in Carlsbad with Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Claude Holderness. Mrs. Norris has been elected to a position on the faculty of the Carlsbad public school at mid-term following her receipt of her degree from Sul Ross.

Birthday Tree



It's a nice custom to mark a child's birthday by planting a tree for him. As the two grow up together, the youngster has a very personal tie with another living, growing thing.

If the tree is a pecan, this custom is as practical as it is sentimental. There is a ready market for pecan nuts since demand far exceeds supply. Your child's birthday tree can be his "spending money" tree!

You can buy a young pecan tree from a neighborhood nursery or shelling plant. Ask your nurseryman for free instructions in planting and care. Pecan trees require little attention—even a child can handle the upkeep.

If there is a pecan shelling plant in your area, you have a handy market for your first crop of pecans. As his birthday tree grows, so will your child's bank account!

Nation Salutes Texas Champions



Santa Claus arrived early for six Lene Star 4-H'ers who were honored with 181 other national winners at the recent 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

The five lucky ones who received \$400 scholarships are: (back row from left) Judy Andert, Bryan, clothing program—Coats & Clark award; Herky Killingsworth, Paducah, entomology—Hercules Powder Co.; Ada Lou Hartman, Corpus Christi, food preparation—Betty Crocker of General Mills; Anthony Dresser, Gainesville, tractor—Humble Oil and Refining Co.

Also front from left: Roy Dee Gregg, Plainview, boys' agricultural—International Harvester; Jerry Barta, of Marion, who excelled in beautification of home grounds, an expense-paid trip to the congress and 19-jewel wrist watch from Mrs. Charles Walgreen, Chicago.

Nearly 2,000 club members, leaders and guests from 50 states and Puerto Rico attended the congress, and saluted the 187 national winners introduced at the grande finale banquet. The Cooperative Extension Service selected the winners.

H. D. CHATTER by . .

MYRNA HOLMAN
Home Demonstration Agent, Upton County

FOOD FOR '60

We recently received all the "outlooks" for this year. Food wise we are assured good supplies of just about everything we eat—providing we can pay for it!

Meat supplies are expected to be greater with average prices a little lower. The prospect is for little or no change in beef prices, possibly a little lower on pork, and plenty of broilers and chickens at good buys. Eggs will be plentiful but higher.

Part of the over all increase in food costs is due to increased use of more expensive food and more prepared or partially prepared foods.

The homemaker who knows a good diet, and is willing to take time to plan and shop carefully can stretch food dollars. We have a bulletin "Our Family's Food—How We Plan to Get It", which will be helpful in planning nutritional and economical meals. We'll be glad to give or send you a copy.

WHAT ABOUT CLOTHING?

Average prices are due to be moderately higher than last year. So shop carefully when you take in the "post-season" sales. Mistakes in selection are costly, especially in garments such as suits and coats which must be worn several years.

As you start to shop consider the climate, activities, and the amount of money you expect to spend. The casual type suit is best for general wear. Look for becoming styles with good lines, basic colors and designs.

Avoid "high style" features which date the garment. Make sure it fits into the basic color scheme of your wardrobe.

The fabric should be firm, the lining of good quality, well-fitted, and smooth. All seams should be well-stitched, facing and finishes neat and well-fitted. The type of trimming affects the initial cost, the upkeep, and durability. Never permit alterations in the neckline and shoulders. Don't forget to read labels carefully. Even experts can't determine fabrics these days by look and feel alone.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, January 18, Rankin 4-H

The Rankin, (Tex) M
Thursday, January 14

Food Unit
Tuesday, January 19,
4-H Club
Wednesday, or Thursday
Dressmaking Class
Friday, January 22, B
High 4-H Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy
Lubbock visited over the
in Rankin with their
and Mrs. H. D. Shaw
Mrs. Pat Yocham.

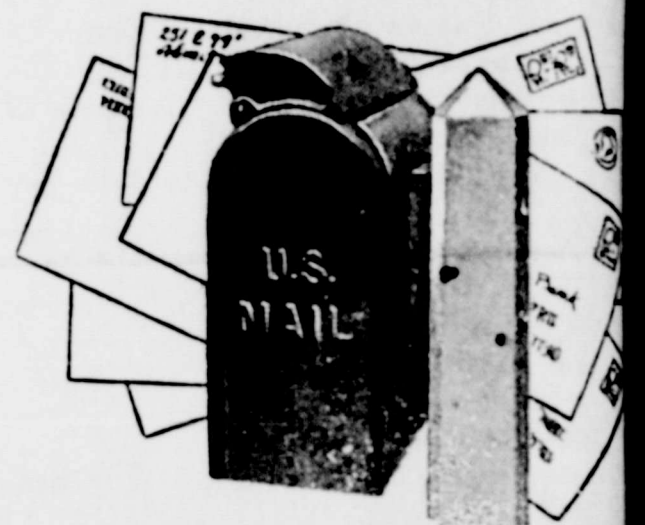
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January 14, 1960

Club Program Hawaii

Hawaii—Our Fiftieth State program that Mrs. E. presented at the Rankin on last Thursday, Jan. introduced those who bring her with the program. Bert Hurn gave an in-

teresting paper on the government and history of the island. Mrs. Tyson Midkiff talked about the industry of the island and Mrs. Higday gave a paper on the general information of the fiftieth state.

Hawaii was accepted as a member of the United States in 1959.

During the business session, Mrs. Midkiff reported a bank balance of \$155.53. Miss Maggie Taylor read a letter from the home for retarded children in Mexia thanking the club for the gifts that had been sent

for Christmas.

Mrs. Kenneth Welsch was accepted into the membership of the club.

The resignation of Mrs. A. B. McGill from the Study Club was accepted with regret and Mrs. McGill was voted to receive honorary membership. She, in turn, made a \$10 donation to the club's local scholarship fund.

Mrs. Sam Holmes led the club in repeating the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag with the Club Collect being repeated by the membership for dismissal.

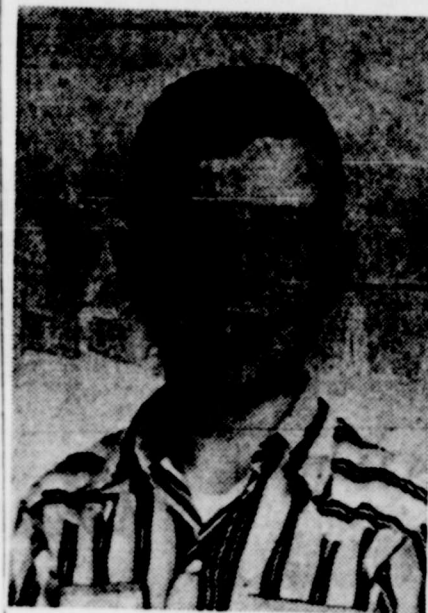
Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Dunn Lowery were hostesses for the day.

Mrs. Marvin McEwen and daughters have returned to their home in Lovington after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw.

Mrs. Bert Weatherby of Odessa visited Sunday in Rankin with her sister, Mrs. Ross Wheeler and her niece, Mrs. W. J. Cowen.

FOR SALE: Brides Books, Bibles, Scrap Books at The Rankin News.

MY WORK IN THE 4-H CLUB



SONNY ALLEN
... in his second year

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ash of Lubbock visited over the week end in Rankin with friends.

By
SONNY ALLEN

I am a member of the 4-H Club. This is my second year in feeding lambs. I enjoy my work very much. I did not win any prizes last year, but I was not too disappointed. You always have to learn to take the losing as well as the winning, because not everyone can win. So I have great hopes in doing better in the years to come.

I am feeding four lambs this year. You have to do a lot of work with your lambs. I always have a regular time for feeding. It is also very important to keep salt out all time, and clear water for them. When showing time comes, you have to clean and trim them. That is what really makes them look good.

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Legal Notice

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: V. L. YOCHAM

GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 29th day of February, A. D., 1960, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 83rd District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12th day of January, 1960.

The file number of said suit being No. 1399.

The names of the parties in said suit are: INEZ JOYCE YOCHAM as Plaintiff, and V. L. YOCHAM as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: a suit for divorce.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 12th day of January A. D., 1960.

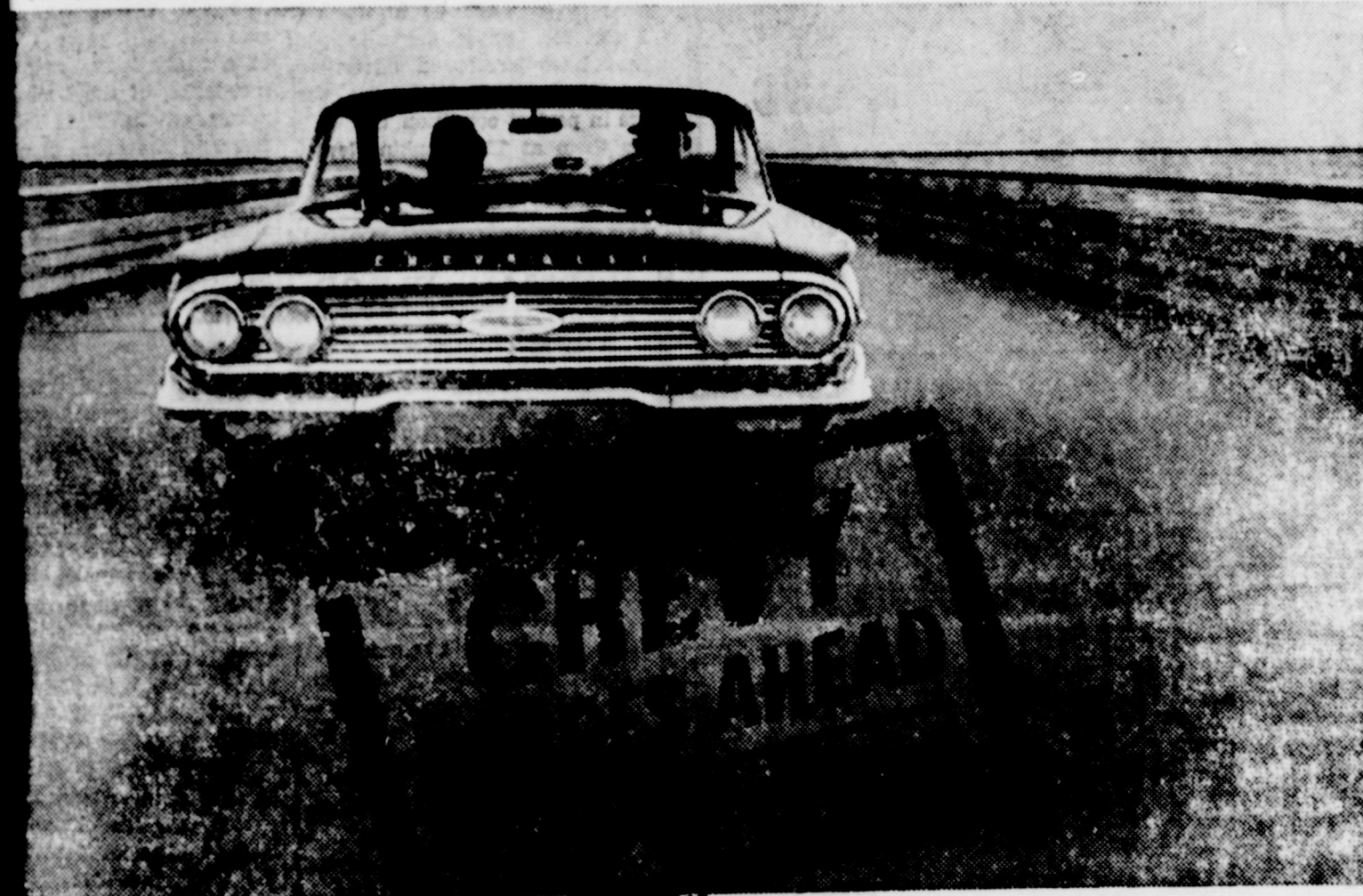
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 12th day of January A. D., 1960.

NANCY K. DAUGHERTY Clerk
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For further information see
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SHELBY H. BLAYDES

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attorney and being active for the past six years in both the 83rd and 84th Attorneys in the prosecution of criminal cases in Pecos County. I am qualified to fulfill the duties of the office. I pledge my life to the service of the people of this county. I am in me towards good government," said Blaydes.

LOUIS (ANDY) ANDERSON

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son introduced 30 bills during the session, 5 of them of a statewide nature. Of the 25 bills passed or included in the session, 4 were withdrawn and 1 was amended. One of his successful bills was one calling for a study, launched at the insistence of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the State Traffic Commission and the office of the Attorney General. This study already has resulted in changes which save the state an estimated \$400,000 two years.

WMU Circle Holds Joint Mission Session

All circles of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met for a joint mission program on Monday morning, January 11 at the church. Mrs. W. A. Sharp was the program which had as its theme "What Hast Thou Given?" taking part were Mesdames Midkiff, H. Wheeler and Smith. Mrs. Midkiff, president of the business session, reported that the church's contribution to the Foreign Missions was \$200. The GA's gave \$15. The GA's reported for members this quarter membership of 18. Two members advanced a step this quarter.