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THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1966

Rankin Housing Authority First Session Thurs.

Following the election of December 15 on the question of housing for Rankin, the board received a thumbs-up vote of 115-30, the Rankin Housing Authority announced the appointment of the Rankin Housing Authority board of five local men. The members to the board were L. Johnson, Dunn Lowery, George E. Travis Bley and Charles E. Schens. This group will have the duties of carrying out the further developments of the program and making application for low rent assistance.

At the meeting of the board, at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, January 6, the board will meet with the City Engineer and a field representative to spend some two hours reviewing the papers and forms and plans for the project.

Some concern expressed that the Viet Nam war may delay the program. This, however, is only a possibility and the board plans to be working on development project as rapidly as possible.

Developments locally, it seems to be in de-

COCKERHAM RE-ELECTION

Janice Ray (McSpadden), a citizen of Rankin County, announced this morning she is a candidate for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, subject to the Primary, May 7, 1966. Cockerham has reared 3 children in Rankin. They all, at the age of 17, graduated from Rankin High School. Cockerham is seeking her fifth term to the office and stated that she greatly appreciates the help and consideration given her by the citizens of the precinct in carrying out her duties since her election in 1962.

As a politician and do not know much about politics but I will try to do my best to make a fair Justice of the Peace Precinct and will certainly try to give my best effort to the job if re-elected.

I will solicit the vote and support of all voters in Precinct No. 1 and will try to get together with each one before the time." Mrs. Cockerham concluded.

mand in Rankin as several new families move into the area. Rankin Schools reported increased enrollment following their re-opening after the Christmas holidays. Several new trailer homes have been moved into town and other families are reported to be scheduled for location here in the near future.

Further increases in enrollment in Rankin Schools are expected to occur around the mid-term which comes in the middle of January. Current enrollment is about 550.

TOMMY WORKMAN IS COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE AGAIN

T. D. "Tommy" Workman authorized The News to announce his candidacy for re-election this week to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

Workman has been a resident of Upton County for some 37 years and is a graduate of Rankin High School. He served 38 months with the Armed Forces during World War II—24 of them in the Far East Theatre of operations. Mr. and Mrs. Workman have two daughters, one presently enrolled in Rankin Schools, the other—a RHS graduate-- to receive her college degree this year.

In making his announcement, Mr. Workman told the News: "I will let my past record speak for itself. I have done what I felt best for the interests of the county and the people I serve as commissioner. If elected, I will continue to put my best efforts into the job, keeping in mind the things that will give the people of Upton County an economical administration of their affairs and doing my best to work with other members of the court and the citizens of the Precinct. I am very proud of the many advancements and accomplishments that the Commissioners Court has been able to make in Upton County and to have had a part in them. When I first took office, the tax rate was \$1.26. The court has been able to carry on a county-wide program of improvements and the tax rate is now 95-cents—a 31-cent reduction."

"I appreciate the help and advice given me in the past by the people of the Precinct and again ask their support, both at the polls and in carrying out my duties as their commissioner."

Poll Tax Will be Necessary to Vote in '66--

Political Activity Jumps As Candidates Announce

Candidating business was off to a fast start in the new year with a number of announcements for office. All those announcing thus far were present office holders, asking re-election. All have been under the Democrat banner.

In connection with the 1966 voting, Tax Assessor-Collector H. E. "Gene" Eckols this week reminded prospective voters that they would have to have a poll tax to be eligible to vote in this year's elections. The Texas Poll Tax law is presently being contested in the courts by the Federal government; however, it has been stated by both the Federal lawyers and the Texas attorneys that the matter will not be settled in time to affect the 1966 voting. Deadline for securing a current poll tax is January 31. Eckols reported that his office was already doing a fair business on the sale of poll tax receipts and he has urged voters to make their purchases as early as possible to avoid the rush that always develops in the last week of January. Poll tax receipts are \$1.75 in Upton County.

Generally, activity in the political field has been mild. There has been no indication at this point of any "hot" races on the local level. Offices that will be up for contest are those of the County Judge, the County and District Clerk, the County Treasurer, Commissioners in Precincts Two and Four and all four Jus-

T.V., Radio Shop Opened in Rankin

Rankin gained another service business over the past two weeks with the opening of the M & M Television and Electronics Service. Operator of the firm is Pete Myers, formerly of Colorado City. Myers and his family moved to Rankin in the latter part of December. He has had several years experience in the television field and offers service on all makes and models as well as all types of radios.

The firm also has for sale or trade, a line of used sets that have been re-conditioned and carry a year's warranty on picture tubes. Information may be secured by calling MY 3-2303. The repair shop is presently located in the former Dishman house just south of the Wallace Lumber yard.

tices of the Peace.

One of the races that has already drawn considerable attention is that for state Senator in the 25th District, of which Upton County is a part. Thus far,

MRS. DAUGHERTY ASKS VOTERS FOR RETURN TO OFFICE

Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty, County and District Clerk, announced this week that she is a candidate for re-election, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7.

Mrs. Daugherty is a long-time resident of the county, having lived here some 40 years. In her early days in the area, she was a teacher in the McCamey school system. She has, during all this time, been active in civic, church and welfare organizations in Upton County.

In making known her intentions to seek re-election, Mrs. Daugherty said that she would continue her efforts to carry out the long-standing policy of her office of 24-hour-a-day service to the public if re-elected.

"Service is the most important" (Continued to Back Page)

ELIZABETH RAINS IS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

On Tuesday of this week, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains released the following statement to The Rankin News:

"I am announcing for re-election for the office of County Treasurer and promise to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

I will make every effort to see that the same courtesies are extended to each and every one who has business with the office of the County Treasurer or with whom I may have contact and with my fellow workers.

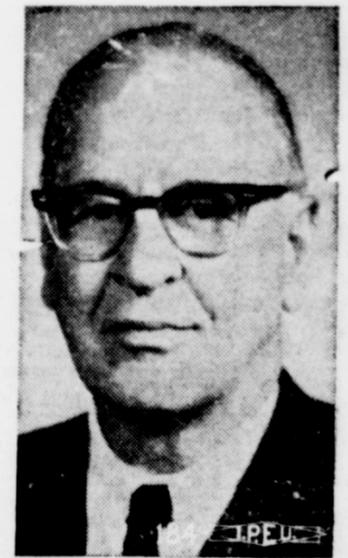
I promise, as in the past, to see that the County Treasurer's office is conducted as it should be with special favors to none and with fairness to each and every one."

Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman is the only candidate who has announced locally but a number are expected to crop up in the huge 21-county district, including possibly several Republicans.

First round of voting will be in the May 7 Primary Elections.

Another vote that is expected to be put before the citizens of Upton County will be the proposed hospital bond election. Petitions have been in circulation on this proposal for the past several months and are believed to now (Continued to Back Page)

SEN. HARDEMAN ASKS RE-ELECTION



SEN. DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
... for re-election

State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo today announced his candidacy for re-election in the 25th Senatorial District which now includes twenty-one counties.

"I am grateful to the people for their confidence and respectfully ask their support." Senator Hardeman said in a brief statement. "My record in office has been predicated on a deep and abiding respect for the principals of our Constitution. It has been my purpose to help maintain a sound, responsive state government and to handle all legislation of local interest with dispatch. This I will continue to do."

Elected to a four-year Senate term two years ago, Hardeman is running for re-election in 1966 as a result of the redistricting (Continued to Page 4)

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THIS IS '66 ? —

Like the kid in the funny paper said, "I think we got stuck with a used year."

If there's any difference in 1966 and 1965, I haven't been able to tell it so far with but one exception—the Christmas bills had not been mailed out at the end of last year. All in all though, it was a gay holiday season—for those who lived over it.

The family and I enjoyed a few days off—notice that I did not say vacation. In the process, we visited some of the kinfolk we missed visiting last summer and in so doing, I found out what some of the people do for pastime who don't have television to watch all the time. A word of advice: don't play dominoes with those country folk, at least, not for money. They're a bunch of sharks.

It cost me some good coffee money and part of a night's sleep to find out that some people will never be satisfied with just winning—they want to win it all.

The Rankin (Tex.) News—
Thursday, January 6, 1966

In the process of scouting about for a few free meals, I visited in one town that has a low rent housing project underway. It is going to be a very attractive addition to the community and in this instance, is designed mostly for older people. Now that the voting has established that most folk in Rankin favor such an undertaking here, it may turn out to be a mute question after all.

With the war in Viet Nam costing over 16 million a day and apparently heading for more, it is very likely that such items as low rent housing and dam building are going to be put off. And that's one of the senseless things about wars.

If all the money that has been spent on wars had been put to constructive use, there's no way to imagine the good that could have been done. On the other hand, the 16 million per day is one of the prices we must pay and that amount paid now may
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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. James Hale of McCamey, admitted January 1.

Mr. Grady Holder of Rankin, admitted December 29.

Mrs. Violet P. Miller of Rankin, admitted December 31.

Mrs. Floyd Turner of Midkiff, admitted January 3.

Mrs. Grace Turner of Rankin, admitted December 25.

Mrs. Brijido Esparaza of Rankin, admitted December 27.

Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr. of Rankin, admitted December 29.

Mrs. Ellis B. Linville of Big Lake, admitted January 3.

Mrs. Janice Rogers of Rankin, admitted December 26 and dismissed January 5.

Mrs. Frank Abalos of Rankin, admitted January 3 and dismissed January 5.

Basketball Action on Following Holidays

The basketball wars returned following the holidays with the RHS Boys taking their district opener over Sanderson. The Girls lost by one point to a strong Sanderson squad.

This week-end, the Boys A's go to Iraan for tournament play and the Girls enter the Lakeview Tournament Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

Next Monday, the Boys and Girls A teams play district games in Iraan. On Tuesday, the 7th and 8th Grade Boys host McCamey.

A tentative match is scheduled in McCamey for the 7th and 8th Grade Girls.

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There's A Reason

WHY THE THRIFTY SHOP HERE

SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 7th

LIPTON TEA 1/4-lb. 39¢



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3 Pkgs.

29¢

Fruits & Vegetables

RUSSETT POTATOES 10-lb. bag 35¢

BLUE GOOSE ORANGES LB. 15¢

Texas Ruby Red GRAPEFRUIT EACH 10¢

Frozen Foods

Thrifty Wise STEAKS 18-oz. pkg. 89¢

Libby's ORANGE JUICE 6-oz. cans 2 FOR 39¢

Choice Meats

PEYTON'S ALL MEAT FRANKS LB. 53¢

Peyton's English Brand BACON LB. 83¢

ARM OR CHUCK BEEF ROAST LB. 45¢

VEAL CUTLETS LB. 69¢

FRESH PORK CHOPS LB. 69¢

FRESH FRYERS LB. 31¢

SHORTENING

Snowdrift

KIM OLEO

Meads, Ballards, Pillsbury BISCUITS 3 for

Kim SWEET POTATOES can

303 Libby's Cut GREEN BEANS 2 for

GIANT TIDE 50

303 Stokely's Honey Pod PEAS 2 for

20-oz. Del Monte CATSUP each

1-lb. jar Skyway PRESERVES each PEACH OR APRICOT

303 Can Stokely's CORN 2 for

Giant Size Lux LIQUID SOAP each

STOKELY'S NO. 2 1/2 CAN

PEACHES

Bath Size DOVE SOAP 2 for

Carnation or Pet MILK 2 for

303 Hunt's SPINACH 2 for

303 Jack Sprat Cooked BUTTER BEANS 2 for

303 Jack Sprat HOMINY 2 for

Cello Bag, Dry PINTO BEANS 2-lb. bag

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

COOP—
(Continued from Preceding Page)

those bent on empire-
that they tread a dan-
path.
ould seem from talking to
that a good many, alth-
willing to support their
in this conflict, do not
and why we fight in Viet
that they, perhaps, do not
is the fact that the Viet
situation is but another of
line of Communist moves
avowed undertaking to
the entire world and
cludes the U. S. The Reds
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ve will bury you."
e who has seen war at
nd will tell you that it's
er to meet your opponent
reign field than in your
heland. And it should not
other Pearl Harbor to
realize that we are just

as surely being challenged now
by the Reds as we were in 1941
by the Japs. After Pearl Harbor,
there was never any question in
the minds of the American people
about what had to be done. There
ought not be any question now.

It's sad for the people of Viet
Nam that war must be waged in
their country but those who value
their freedom must take their
stand someplace and the longer
that stand is delayed, the hard-
er the fight. We should have
learned that much in WW II.

For years now, there has been
in this country a cry—particular-
ly from the so-called far right,
for a tougher stand against Com-
munist. They should be satisfied
now. But they're not. When a
nation spends vast sums of money
and sends men to die, it's a little
hard to keep patience with those
who moan that we are not doing
enough to fight the spread of
Communism. One supposes that
these brave hearts will not be
satisfied until the United States
is fighting Red China, Russia and

Fido Castro all at once.

As for the Peacenick crowd,
their efforts are not worthy of
comment. In fact, if the big news
media would knock off playing
up their childish antics of march-
ing and speech making, they
would soon drift back into their
own little worlds and be forgot-
ten.

One good thing about the boys
who serve in Viet Nam, they did
not have to face the holiday traf-
fic and its resulting slaughter.
To say that the performance put
on this past holiday was a dis-
grace is putting it mildly. It was
insanity.

Unless people can begin driving
with some indication that they
have a brain somewhat larger
than a pea, it would seem that
a law making prison manditory
for those causing an automobile
wreck—provided they lived over
it—would be in order. With the
modern automobile, in proper op-
erating condition, well over nin-
ety percent of the accidents must
be directly contributed to drivers.
What a useless, sorry mess.

School Menu

JANUARY 3 - 7

MONDAY

Pickles, Tamales, Pinto Beans,
Spinach, Corn Bread, Light
Bread, Cherry Cobbler

TUESDAY

Barbecued Roast, Potato Salad,
English Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice-
Box Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Cabbage and Pineapple Salad,
Meat Balls, Spaghetti, Blackey-
ed Peas, Hot Rolls, Chocolate
Cake

THURSDAY

Lettuce with French Dressing,
Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy,
Mashed Potatoes, Green
Beans, Hot Rolls, Apple
Sauce

FRIDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna
and Pimento Cheese Sandwich-
es, Plain Cup Cakes

JANUARY 10 - 14

MONDAY

Chopped Lettuce, Corn Dogs,
Mustard, Baked Beans, French
Fries, Hot Rolls, Cherry
Cobbler

TUESDAY

Tartare Sauce, Fried Fish, But-
tered Potatoes, Navy Beans,
Turnips and Greens, Corn
Bread, Light Bread, Peanut
Butter Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Sliced Tomatoes, Enchiladas,
Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice,
Cherry Peppers, Crackers,
Light Bread, Apple Sauce

THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Swiss Steak, Cream
Gravy, Green Beans, Butred
Corn, Hot Rolls, Apricots

FRIDAY

Vegetable Salad, Hamburgers,
Potato Chips, Chocolate Cream
Pie

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

Study Club will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday for Book Review

Rankin Study Club will hold
their first meeting of 1966 at 4
p.m. Thursday, January 6 at the
Rankin Park Building. All mem-
bers are urged to attend.

A book review will be given.
Thought for the afternoon is a
quotation: "Woe be to him who
reads but one book."

Leader will be Mrs. Elizabeth
Rains. Mrs. Ila Wheat will have
the program.

Hostesses for the meeting are
listed as Mrs. Herbert Hurn and
Mrs. Zack Monroe.

The second meeting in Janu-
ary is scheduled for Thursday,
the 20th. Rankin Study Clubs
meets each first and third Thurs-
day of the month from Septem-
ber through May.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to express our sincere
appreciation for the beautiful
cards and folwers given in
tribute to the memory of our
mother, Mds. Sallie Virginia
Taylor. Your kindness and
thoughtfulness will always be
remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton W. Harral
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swafford
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Swaf-
ford
Mr. and Mrs. Don P. Swafford
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Swaf-
ford.

JOHN A. MENEFFEE

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas

Residence: McCamey
OLive 2-3087

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251

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

WHATEVER THE WORK TO BE DONE . . . DO IT BETTER ELECTRICALLY



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home in winter, cools it in summer, and
performs all of your household tasks
easily, effortlessly and economically.
That is why most of the new homes being
built today are GOLD MEDALLION
HOMES, the world's most modern, cre-
ated for total electric living. Your best
1966 resolution, then, is TOTAL ELEC-
TRIC LIVING. So if you are planning to
remodel your home or choose a new one,
move up to a GOLD MEDALLION HOME.
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can do it better electrically.



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Dorsey Hardeman --

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law enacted by the last Legislature which re-aligned the state's senatorial districts to comply with the U. S. Supreme Court's "one man, one vote" decision.

The 25th District includes 15 of its previous 20 counties: Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Edwards, Irion, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton and Val Verde. The six counties of Ector, Kinney, Loving, Midland, Reeves and Uvalde were added to make up the new 21-county district.

Senator Hardeman is recognized as being one of the three most powerful members of the Legislature, the others being the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Lieutenant

Governor, who presides over the Senate. Hardeman is presently chairman of the influential Senate Committee on Finance, a member of the Senate Investigating Committee and is serving his fourteenth year on the Legislative Budget Board, the vital legislative research arm on finances to fulfill needed state services.

During nine regular and several special sessions of the Legislature, Senator Hardeman has served as chairman or as a member of all major Standing Committees of the Senate, thus giving him experience and seniority valuable to the people he represents. His fellow senators honored Hardeman by electing him President Pro Tempore of the Senate during which time he served as Acting Governor of the State. He is highly respected as

an authority on constitutional law and on Texas and American history. He was accorded honorary life membership in the Texas State Historical Association for outstanding services rendered to Texas, which is the highest honor the Association bestows. Only five other persons currently hold this honor. Hardeman also has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the Texas Heritage Foundation in recognition of "Distinguished and Meritorious Public Service in Preserving the Texas Heritage."

Senator Hardeman has resided in San Angelo since coming to Texas in 1932 from Tennessee. He is a life-long Democrat and holds membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Republic of Texas, Sons of Confederate Veterans, the American Legion and the Elks Lodge. A lawyer, Hardeman is partner with Earl W. Smith and Justin A. Kever, both former District Attorneys, in the law firm of Hardeman, Smith and Kever in San Angelo. He formerly served as mayor of San Angelo and as a member of the

House of Representatives from which he resigned in November, 1942, to volunteer as a private in the U. S. Air Force. He was graduated from Officer Candidate School and served in the Judge Advocate General's Department, assigned to the 2nd Air Force. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain in February, 1946. Hardeman re-entered politics and began service in the Senate in 1947.

Hardeman is married to the former Geneva Moore, daughter of the late Lawrence Moore and

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Mrs. Moore of Schleicher Texas. They have two young sons, Mark and Bryan. The boys are members of the Boy Scouts of America and the Church of Christ.

Senator Hardeman will begin his next Legislative session in January. He will involve "numerous matters of importance to Texas and the 21-county district" and that he will be a counsel with as many as possible during the session.

BY W. M. (DUB) DAY
County Agent, Upton County



KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

FARM OUTLOOK GOOD FOR COMING YEAR

Agriculture fared well in 1965 and should do even better in the year ahead. Net farm income in 1965 reached the highest total since 1952 and may be up another quarter to a half billion dollars in 1966.

The nation's realized net farm income for 1965 is now estimated at \$14 billion. Realized net income is income above production costs.

Three factors are listed for the bright outlook for 1966. The production and price outlook looks favorable for livestock producers; the new food and agricultural act of 1965 will provide some increases, especially for crop farmers and the domestic demands for farm products and exports are to continue their expansion.

A growing economy, rising incomes and population gains will result in increased consumer expenditures for food. However, the increase is not expected to equal the six per cent gain of 1965. Commercial food purchases in 1966 will again be supplemented by such programs as national school lunch, special milk, direct distribution and food stamp. The per capita food use is expected to hold near the 1965 figure but there will be more people to feed.

Exports have played an important role in agriculture over the past year and sales abroad in 1965 mounted to \$6.3 billion, the value of exports mounted only moderately in 1966. Exports are expected for grains and wheat but not cotton.

Cotton farmers will get the increase in government payments, about \$1 billion, set the income effect to reduction in price-support rates to competitive world levels.

The economists expect production expenses to continue upward trend and to offset the indicated gain in farm income. Prices for commodities, interest, and wages are expected to increase from 1964-65.

Net income per farm in 1965 is now estimated at over \$4,000—10 per cent above 1964 and 40 percent above the best in over a decade. With the continued decline in farm numbers and farm per farm and per capita of farmers should reach highs in 1966.

WE SALUTE

Hello 1966

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we are a little late with this greeting but we did want to extend to all our friends our sincere wish that 1966 will be an especially pleasant and prosperous year. It is a time of hope and expectation and a time to resolve anew. May all things be good to you in '66.

CRITES FUNERAL HOME

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

McCamey—OL 2-4601

Crane—JO 4-3543

OUR PEOPLE IN SERVICE



NOTE: This column is published in the hopes that we at home will, from time to time, remember our Servicemen with a post card, a letter, a book, magazine or gift. Listings of those in service will be published without charge to all who will furnish the address.

PFC. KARLOS F. MOORE V554 354 234
124th TFCO TML

APO 96307, San Francisco, California
PFC KARLOS F. MOORE US 54 354 234

(Birthday: August 18) (Entered Service: March 16, 1965)

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Legal Notice

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF UPTON }

WHEREAS by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 140th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 3rd day of December 1965, in Cause No. 48723, where Allied Land Co., Inc. Plaintiff, and R. J. Lefevre and wife, Elsie Lefevre were Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of \$113,460.43 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 3rd day of January, 1966, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Upton County Texas, as the property of R. J. Lefevre and wife, Elsie Lefevre to-wit:

Section 41, Block Y, T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, 642.4 acres more or less, Upton County, Texas and

Section 42, Block Y, T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, 153.4 acres more or less, Upton County, Texas, that part lying in Upton County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT the oil, gas and other minerals in, on, under or that may be produced from said land Subject, however to the Chattle Mortgage Lien on casing in five irrigation wells held by Machinery Acceptance Corporation,

and on the 1st day of February, 1966, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 3rd day of January, 1966.
/s/ H. E. ECKOLS, Sheriff,
Upton County Texas



Call Your Orders in & Come by & Pick Them

McDONALD-NICHOLSON DRIVE-IN

WEST HWY. 67

RANKIN

HOURS: 10 AM. TO 9:00 P.M.

Out Fund Drive Reaches \$350.50 Locally

Edgar, chairman of the re-
 session Boy Scout Fund drive in
 Rankin, reported this week that
 a total of \$360.50 was contributed
 at the drive and pledges to the Scouts
 are being the drive.
 In behalf of the Scouts and
 I, may I extend thanks to
 who contributed and to the
 support of those who work-
 on the drive," Edgar stated.
 R. L. Shannon, president
 of the Rankin Lions Club, also
 stated this week that the Scouts

BOARD OF THANKS

WISH to express our thanks
 to the sponsors and judges of
 the Christmas Home Decoration
 Contest. Our 1st place award
 was a most pleasant sur-
 prise. Again, we say thank you
 for all that you have done for
 us this year.
 J. E. Welch family

are to present a program to the
 Lions on their regular meeting
 date next Monday night. At this
 meeting, the Lions will present
 the Scouts with a check, repre-
 senting their share of the light
 bulb sale held here recently.

Response Lively on Service Men Mailing

At least one Rankin service-
 man has reported results from
 the listing of names and addresses
 of men in service, carried in the
 News. PFC Fred Moore, son of
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, said that
 he has received more mail than
 he has time to answer. He said
 that the correspondence was most
 welcomed and appreciated but
 that his duties prevented him
 from answering all of it. He re-
 quested that the News express
 his thanks and explain the situ-
 ation.

Moore is with a truck transpor-
 tation company and works from
 the docks in Sigon, Viet Nam.
 He has been in the war zone a-
 bout a month.

Sending of letters, cards, news-
 papers, books, etc. to the men in
 service is encouraged in order to
 boost their morale and to let

them know that they have the
 support of the home front. Re-
 plies to this correspondence from
 the soldiers should not necessar-
 ily be expected for time to write
 is not always available to men
 in the service.

March of Dimes Scheduled in County

"I believe there is nothing of
 more importance than making
 sure every baby born in this
 country has the best chance to
 develop into a normal, healthy
 person. That is why I am work-
 ing to see that we have a suc-
 cessful drive here this January,"
 said Mrs. Euna Dossey, Rankin
 Chairman of the Upton County
 1966 March of Dimes Campaign
 to fight birth defects.

Several acts from Rankin will
 be entered in the March of Dimes
 Variety Show to be held in Mc-
 Camey on Monday, January 10,
 at the high school auditorium at
 7:30 p.m.

A meeting was called in Mc-
 Camey in early December by Mrs.
 Wayne Webber, county chairman.
 At that time, officers for the
 March of Dimes campaign were
 announced and plans for the
 fund raising drive were formulat-
 ed.

Jose O. Pina, Wester Company
 employee from Rankin, distrib-
 uted "coin collectors" in local
 stores and businesses last week
 to provide an opportunity for
 people to contribute to this fight
 against polio and birth defects,
 the March of Dimes. The Mothers'
 March will begin at 6:00 p.
 m., Thursday, January 13, when
 volunteers of the Beta Sigma Phi
 Sorority will call at homes and
 leave educational material about
 the March of Dimes, and accept
 contributions.

Mrs. Mike Hughes, school nurse,
 is the Dimes representative in
 the Rankin Schools and will pass
 out folders for collection pur-
 poses among the students.

The March of Dimes has been
 of assistance to the residents of
 Upton County in the past when
 polio was prevalent and in the
 last few years in several cases of
 heart surgery and hearing aid
 cases.

"Birth defects are the second

greatest destroyer of life in the
 United States. In addition, 250,-
 000 babies are born each year
 with serious defects. Just as al-
 arming is the fact that 57 per
 cent of all birth defects are not
 apparent at birth—but remain
 hidden only to cause disease
 problems in later life. Science
 does not know what causes most
 birth defects," said Mrs. Dossey.
 "Now the March of Dimes is
 moving strongly against birth de-
 fects through nationwide support
 of treatment centers and re-
 search."

Results Listed from McCamey Contest

Results of the Showmanship
 Contest, sponsored by the McCam-
 ey Chamber of Commerce and held
 on December 31, were announced
 this week by County Agent Dub
 Day. They are as follows:

First Year Feeders: Cody Jane
 Johnson of McCamey, 1st; John-
 ny Latzel of Midkiff, 2nd; Sheryl
 Eggemeyer of Midkiff, 3rd; Tom-
 my Haralson of Rankin, 4th;
 and Susie Jack Garner of Mc-
 Camey, 5th.

Two and Three Year Feeders:
 Denisa Lynn Day of Rankin, 1st;
 Tommy Johnson of McCamey,
 2nd; Etta Trowbridge of Rank-
 in; 3rd; Ernest Woodward of
 McCamey, 4th; and Sue Jackson
 of Midkiff, 5th.

Four Year Feeders and Over:
 Kenneth Bean of Rankin, 1st;
 Doris Trowbridge of Rankin, 2nd;
 Rusty Garner of McCamey, 3rd;
 Katie Garner of McCamey, 4th;
 and Mike Whiteley of Rankin,
 5th.

Mr. Ray Siegmund, Judge of
 the Show, and Mrs. Alfred Hel-
 mers selected the lambs to show
 at the Odessa Hereford and
 Quarter Horse Show, January 3
 through 8.

Home Decoration Winners Named

Winners of the Christmas De-
 corating contest were announced
 in December by the sponsoring
 organization, the Exemplar chap-
 ter of Beta Sigma Phi.

First place went to the J. E.
 Welch home, winners of last
 year's contest. Second place was
 the J. D. Gossett home and 3rd
 place was the E. M. Adair home.
 Prizes were \$15, \$10 and \$5 in
 cash.

Political Announcements

Rates for the various classifica-
 tion of Political Announcements
 to be carried in this newspaper
 during the coming election year
 are listed below.

Charges for all political anno-
 uncements, printing and adver-
 tising are cash in advance unless
 the candidate has a regular ac-
 count with The News. Any can-
 didate who has not settled his
 account in full prior to the first
 Primary election will be dropped
 from this newspaper's list of
 candidates.

Deadline for announcements is
 Tuesday of each week. Candi-
 dates will be listed in the order
 in which they announce—on a
 first come, first serve basis.

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District and State Offices	\$27.50
County Offices	20.00
Commissioners	20.00
Other Precinct Offices	15.00

One announcement carries the
 candidates name in the Political
 Announcement column until he
 is either defeated or wins elec-
 tion. All advertising will be at
 the rate of 70-cents per column
 inch.

The News will assist any can-
 didate in preparing his announ-
 cement or advertisements when-
 ever such assistance is request-
 ed. Pictures will be published if
 furnished by the candidate at no
 additional charge.

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 7, 1966

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

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

**HOLDING
 FORTH
 THE WORD
 OF LIFE**



**LUTHERAN
 CHURCH
 SERVICES**

EACH SUNDAY
 Elizabeth & 8th Sts.
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

**YOU ARE
 CORDIALLY
 INVITED
 TO ATTEND**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF
 THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

DAY—
 9:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
 7:00 p.m.—Training Union
 8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

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

**In the New Year, take
 time to be holly, and let
 the world rush on, if you
 expect to go where it is
 not going.**

**ATTEND CHURCH
 EVERY SUNDAY**



SUN

SUN SIZE

THE SUN HAS A DIAMETER OF 865,000 MILES, OR 109 TIMES THE DIAMETER OF THE EARTH. MORE THAN A MILLION EARTHS COULD BE SQUEEZED INTO A GLOBE THE SIZE OF THE SUN. YET THE SUN IS ONLY AN AVERAGE SIZE STAR.

Insured Savings Accounts of all sizes are welcome here. Come in our bank today to start to save for tomorrow.

FIRST STATE BANK
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★ ON HAND: Good Used T.V. Sets—Reconditioned
 With 1-Year Warranty on Picture Tube

Phone MY 3-2303 Pete Myers, Operator
 21" New Picture Tubes: \$32.95 — ALL WORK GUARANTEED

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 7th & 8th

QUALITY AND SAVINGS

You can shop here for both...

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

RUSSETT POTATOES	10 LBS.	49c
TEXAS CABBAGE	LB.	6c
YELLOW ONIONS	LB.	7c
BLUE GOOSE ORANGES	LB.	19c

Frozen FOODS

Columbit Pizza PIES	18-oz.	79c
GANDY'S MELLORENE	Half-Gallon	39c
Youngblood's Chicken LIVERS	8-oz.	45c

Choice MEATS

GRADE A FRYERS	LB.	35c
FRESH BOLOGONA	LB.	59c
BEEF RIBS	3 LBS.	\$1.
PEYTON'S FRANKS	PKG.	59c
FRESH HAMBURGER MEAT	2 LBS.	89c
CHUCK OR ARM ROAST	LB.	49c

Van Camp's Vienna SAUSAGE 2 CANS 45c

SHORTENING 3-lb. Tin Snowdrift 69c

Stokely's 303 can CORN 2 FOR 39c
Cream Style or Whole Kernel

Carnation or Pet MILK 2 FOR 31c
TALL CANS

SUNLITE or MEADS BISCUITS 3 CANS 25c



LB. BOX 33c

Stokely's 303 Honey Pod PEAS 2 for 45c

Sun Maid 15-oz. pkg. RAISENS 2 for 59c

Waldorf TISSUE 4-roll package 43c

Stokely's No. 2 1/2 can PEACHES 3 FOR \$1.

French's 6-oz. jar MUSTARD 2 for 25c

Stokely's 300 can—Cut ASPARAGUS SPEARS 3 for \$1.

Assorted Flavors 3 PKGS. JELLO 29c

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT

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

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The Rankin (Tex.) News
Thursday, January 7, 1966

Nancy Daugherty

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Candidates--

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LOOK!

WE HAVE in your area an extremely fine Spinnet Piano. No down payment required. Write immediately to:

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NOTICE

WE NOW HAVE —IN STOCK— and A COMPLETE LINE of A-A-A

Janitor Supplies AT REGULAR PRICES
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★ Brooms, Mops
★ Cleaners, Etc.

RED BLUE LUMBER



SOMETIMES DAME NATURE'S VERY ROUGH AND MAKES THE GOING AWFULLY TOUGH IF YOUR INSURANCE YOU'VE NOT NEGLECTED COME HAIL OR HIGH WATER YOU'RE PROTECTED RANKIN INSURANCE AGENCY

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Nancy Daugherty

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IF YOU NEED a good clean used car or new Ford, contact Dean Moore at MU 3-2724 — Nights after 7: MU 2-1750 in Midland, Texas. He can save you money on either.

THIS IS A mighty fine New Year, don't you think? And now that the holidays are behind us, we can get down to everyday things . . . and you will find that we have a mighty nice stock of everyday drug store items. For instance, look over our record selection—among other things, Rankin Drug.

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