

# The Rankin News 10c

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1966

## Double Election Slated for Saturday

Fourteen voting boxes will be in use Saturday when Upton County folk go to the polls to decide the fate of the proposed \$594,000 hospital bond issue. This odd arrangement—two sets of election supplies and two sets of stub boxes—was made necessary when a Federal court last week ruled the Texas poll tax law to

be unconstitutional.

The Upton vote will be one of the first held under this arrangement and some questions are not yet entirely clear—depending, in most part on the results of the voting and future actions between the State of Texas and the Federal government on the poll tax question.

In any case, all Upton County resident property owners who

### Poll Open at 8 a.m.

With absentee voting to have drawn to a close Wednesday, only 10 absentee votes had been cast in the election as of Wednesday morning.

Polls will open at 8:00 a. m. Saturday and remain open until 7:00 p.m. Rankin voters will vote at the courthouse for Precinct No. 1, and at the Park Building for Precinct No. 2.

Voters in the Midkiff area living in Precinct 1 will cast their ballots at the office building of the Phillips Pembroke Gasoline plant.

Those who have property on the tax rolls and who have lived in the county for six months, may vote in the election. The two sets of voting equipment will come into use in keeping the paid poll tax voters and the non-paid poll tax voters separate. Results will be tabulated two way: the regular paid poll results; and, the paid poll plus the unpaid poll results.

County officials have indicated, however, that they do not expect any large number of non-paid poll tax votes. It is generally believed that most of the property owners in the county paid their poll tax.

### Harlem Stars Play Here on Friday

Folks who enjoy a little comedy mixed in with their exhibitions of some fancy basketball play will want to be on hand Friday, February 18 when an All Star team plays the Harlem Stars at the Rankin High School gym. Time will be 8 p.m. and tickets will be sold at the door on a first-come, first-serve basis. A sell-out is anticipated.

Admission prices will be \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for students and 50-cents for children under 12.

### BESSIE RUTH HALE ENTERS J.P RACE

Bessie Ruth Hale become the third candidate to enter the race for Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 1 of Upton County. Mrs. Mrs. Hale paid her initial filing fee several weeks ago to the Democratic chairman.

Mrs. Hale is a long-time resident of Rankin and has participated in numerous community projects and programs. At the present time she is providing the adult supervision at the Rankin Youth Center.

"I do not have any speeches to make nor plans to announce," Mrs. Hale stated. "Everyone is acquainted with me and I could not say anything that would fool anybody."

"If a voter feels that he can support me with his vote at the polls, I will certainly appreciate it; but if he feels that he cannot, I will not be the least bit perturbed with him. In fact, I do not plan to buy the coffee for prospective voters. If I had the money for such things, I would not be running for the job," the candidate stated.

"I would like very much to be elected and I know that I can learn the duties of the office. If, however, I am not, I think we can all get enough fun out of the race to make it worthwhile," Bessie Ruth concluded.

### HENDRYX RE-ELECTION



### NE HENDRYX seeks re-election

Rep. Gene Hendryx, who served in the Legislature in 1964 and 1965, is running for re-election to the Legislature in 1966. He is a member of the Legislative Council, the House of Representatives and the Senate. He is a member of the Texas Bar Association and the Texas Education Association. He is a member of the Rankin Chamber of Commerce and the Rankin Lions Club. He is a member of the Rankin Rotary Club and the Rankin Kiwanis Club. He is a member of the Rankin Elks Lodge and the Rankin Moose Lodge. He is a member of the Rankin Golf and Country Club and the Rankin Country Club. He is a member of the Rankin Tennis Club and the Rankin Swimming Club. He is a member of the Rankin Fishing Club and the Rankin Hunting Club. He is a member of the Rankin Archery Club and the Rankin Badminton Club. He is a member of the Rankin Table Tennis Club and the Rankin Billiards Club. He is a member of the Rankin Chess Club and the Rankin Bridge Club. He is a member of the Rankin Bowling Club and the Rankin Darts Club. He is a member of the Rankin Golf and Country Club and the Rankin Country Club. He is a member of the Rankin Tennis Club and the Rankin Swimming Club. He is a member of the Rankin Fishing Club and the Rankin Hunting Club. He is a member of the Rankin Archery Club and the Rankin Badminton Club. He is a member of the Rankin Table Tennis Club and the Rankin Billiards Club. He is a member of the Rankin Bowling Club and the Rankin Darts Club.

### Little League Meeting Organizes for Season

First signs of spring is supposed to be Robins but it may well be that it's Little League Baseball. In an organizational meeting held last week, a good number was present and all officers and managers were named. Work-outs start April 18 and the regular schedule open May 6.

Serving in the capacity of president for another year will be Grady Holder. Mrs. Billy Gray is the secretary and Merle Richardson is vice-president.

Grimm Taylor will be the volunteer umpire and will serve on the board of directors. Cecil Copeland will be Little League's official scorekeeper and Ed Edgar is the player agent. Billy Mac Varnadore is the manager to the board of directors and Terry Gray is the official Little Leagues umpire.

Managers and their assistants were selected with Tex Collins and E. M. Sullivan having charge of the Dodgers; Varnadore and J. Lee, Yankees; Kenneth Cranfill and DuB Mow, Cardinals; and Jim Braden, C. E. Winn and Bob Crow, the Giants.

Tommy Latham will have the

### Cub Souters put Art on Display for public

Rankin Cub Scouts are presently engaged in works of art. Their efforts are being displayed in the vacant building just north of Cashway Grocery on Main Street and the general public is invited to go by and see the work.

These poster will be judged next week and three prizes will be awarded, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Judges will be Dell Colledge, R. L. Shannon and Travis Bey.

Awards will be announced and presented at the annual Blue & Gold Cub Scout Banquet, Friday, February 25. Time will be at 7 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building. Parents who plan to attend

most demanding task, that of managing the farm club.

At the same time, the teenage Go-Team was organized for the 1966 season. Bill Wrinkle, the highly successful manager of the club the past couple of years, is to again manage and his assistant will again be Pete Bearden.

Shorty Taylor will be the official Go-Team umpire and Genevieve Titsworth will be its official scorekeeper.

### Housing Authority Makes Survey for Housing Needs

Housing Authority of Rankin continued their work toward setting up a low rent housing program in Rankin as they met two days last week—Thursday and Friday. The Authority has set the total number of units needed by Rankin at 75. This number, however, will not be reached on the first programming but is a figure the Authority hopes to eventually obtain. In their first allotment, the Authority is requesting funds for 40 units.

Preliminary contact with the Fort Worth office of the Federal Housing Authority has been established and a field representative is expected to be in Rankin within the next two weeks.

Last Thursday and Friday, the Authority spent taking pictures for transmission to the Fort Worth office and in making an actual on-the-spot count of sub-standard housing in Rankin and a five-mile area surrounding the city limits. With assistance from Mr. Homer Pace, who has had a wide range of experience in the low rent field, 166 sub-standard houses were counted that are currently occupied and 29 that were vacant—mostly hulks.

Location of this property was marked on a city map and also forwarded to Fort Worth.

### Workshop Session Slated for Feb. 25

The first Upholstering Workshop meeting will be February 25 in the Rankin Park Building. Time will be 9:00 a.m., according to Mrs. Lou Jeffers, county home demonstration agent.

"Bring your pieces of furniture if small," the agent has said.

Points to be taught will include: How to measure for fabric, how to estimate other needs how to select fabric, color and design, and what tools needed.

Anyone who is interested in learning to measure the amount of fabric to use, may attend this first meeting, Mrs. Jeffers pointed out.

Those who are registered for the workshop are: Mrs. Tom Stewart, Mrs. R. L. Craig, Mrs. J. R. Haralson, Mrs. C. C. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Welling, Mrs. Ione Shurley, Mrs. Cody Bell, Jr., Mrs. C. R. Sproul, Mrs. Jerry Barton, Mrs. DeWayne Lindsey, Mrs. Al Turner, Mrs. L. A. Stesen, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. Pauline Gossett.



**Fly Your Flag Tuesday**  
Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## THE FLAGS—

That was a pretty fair response on the flag display for Lincoln's Birthday last Saturday. About a dozen flags were seen about town.

But some of you were not paying attention. There were about 50 flags sold and not half were put out—including none at the Rebekah Lodge Hall, sponsoring organization of the flag sale.

Let's try again. All together now . . . Fly your flag next Tuesday, Washington's Birthday.

## SORRY ABOUT THAT—

For over fifteen years now the Rankin School District has given notice of school board elections by publication in The News. This publication had two effects: (1) it did away with relying on the word of mouth method of getting the election before the public and, (2) it—in fact—purchased the services of The News in advertising and promoting the election. Such publications are not required by law, being optional

## THE GIRLS



"We only live once' — Why, Emma, that's a wonderful excuse for having a rich dessert!"

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with the school.

This year, RISD has decided not to publish an election notice, apparently for economy reasons. And I don't believe that there can be any argument with the effort to cut a few costs here and there.

But, The News is not a free public service company and for that reason—plus a half dozen notes here and there—all candidates for the school board who wish to make statements in the News concerning their race will have to purchase advertising space at regular commercial rates of 70-cents per col. inch and frankly, to try and win a non paying job, I'd advise you to save your money.

## VOTE 'EM UP—

Comes Saturday and among other earth shattering events set to happen will be the hospital bond election. This election may well establish a record of being one of the least talked about

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TOMATO SAUCE 2 for

Hunt's—With Mushrooms  
TOMATO SAUCE 2 for

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POP—  
 (Continued from Preceding Page)

As ever held in Upton  
 Aside from the noise  
 The Rankin News and  
 two in The McCamey  
 I'd think newspaper edi-  
 the only ones who  
 the thing in mind.  
 just doesn't seem to be  
 erest and if it had not  
 the poll tax thing put-  
 tle light on the voting,  
 y would have been even  
 esting.

at's no excuse for any-  
 to cast their ballots  
 It is an important e-  
 nd there ought to be  
 istic-minded citizens a-  
 ast a respectable numb-  
 lots.

been stated in these  
 previously, there are  
 be said for and against  
 sal. The effort has been

made to try to present both sides  
 of the argument and there is  
 probably little that needs to be  
 added. McCamey does need some  
 thing better in the way of a hos-  
 pital than they presently have.  
 If you have never been inside the  
 one over there, you should go  
 over and take a look.

Rankin's hospital does need  
 some alterations. If you have  
 never seen some of the cubby  
 holes that are in use around the  
 hospital, go up and look around.  
 And it's somewhat embarrassing  
 to the gents to be stashed in  
 the delivery room—as has had  
 to be done more than once.

Equipment in both places—as  
 a whole—is getting on in years.  
 Whether or not this is the  
 proper plan for taking care of  
 these needs is something each  
 voter will have to decide Satur-  
 day. I would only remind you of  
 one thing: if you believe that we  
 should have county hospitals in  
 Upton County—and they're likely  
 the only sort we'll ever have—  
 then you should keep in mind

that no institution—or anything  
 else, for that matter—can stand  
 still. Either you progress or you  
 go backwards. Hospitals are either  
 improved or they go down hill.

If this plan is rejected by the  
 voters on Saturday, there ought  
 to be another formulated by the  
 hospital boards in the near fu-  
 ture.

One thing that will be interest-  
 ing is the double-vote procedure  
 under which the election is to be  
 held. That thing has a lot of  
 possibilities. For instance, sup-  
 pose the vote carries with the  
 paid poll tax voters and is de-  
 feated by the addition of the  
 non-paid poll tax voters—or  
 visa versa? And knowing the way  
 things sometimes work out here,  
 that's a possibility.

Anyway, you'll have to give the  
 Feds credit . . . when they de-  
 cide to gum up the works, they  
 don't pussy foot around. After  
 practically guaranteeing Texans  
 that they would have to have a  
 poll tax to vote this year, the  
 deadline is no sooner passed and  
 the tax paid until the whole  
 thing is ruled out.

But maybe it won't be a total  
 loss. Keep your tax receipt and  
 someday, like old coins and LBJ  
 signatures, it may become valu-  
 able as a collector's item.

Incidentally, I once had one  
 of those LBJ signatures that are  
 now bringing good money but it  
 was on the bottom of a letter,  
 the contents of which made me  
 so mad I wadded the whole thing  
 up and threw it in the trash.  
 You just never know.

## Midkiff HD Club Holds Meeting

Midkiff Home Demonstration  
 Club held its bi-monthly meet-  
 ing at the home of Mrs. T. O.  
 Midkiff Friday, February 11.  
 Preparations were made for the

coming district meeting in Odes-  
 sa and for a field trip later this  
 month.

Mrs. Don Sikes presented a  
 program on hand crafts. Mrs. B.  
 B. Lankford was elected assis-  
 tant reporter. Mrs. Bob Slater  
 was welcomed as a new member.  
 The meeting was closed with a  
 coffee hour.

## ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

Y—  
 8 a.m.—Sunday School  
 9 a.m.—Morning Worship  
 10 a.m.—Training Union  
 7 p.m.—Evening Worship  
 WEDNESDAY—  
 8 p.m.—Midweek Services

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 preacher, the Church is still a  
 good place to listen to God."


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## Former Rankinite Weds February 11 in San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark, formerly of Rankin and now Dallas residents, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Esther Clark Fletcher of San Antonio, to Harry O. Curnutt, also of San Antonio. He is the son of Mr. Riley Curnutt of Gould, Oklahoma.

Dr. Ennis B. Hill, pastor of Laurel Heights Methodist Church, read the February 11 vows. Attending his father as best man

was Mike Curnutt, a student at Baylor University. Mr. Harold E. Tillman, Jr. was the bride's attendant.

Mrs. Curnutt is a graduate of Rankin High School, the University of Texas and Sul Ross State College. Mr. Curnutt is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and did graduate work at Southern Methodist University.

After a wedding trip to Panama, Peru and Brazil, Mr. and Mrs. Curnutt will be at home at 2615 Waleetka, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Ann Yocham, another former Rankinite, attended the wedding.

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



## KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER.



### MORE COLD NEEDED BY FRUIT TREES

Texas fruit growers will need much more cold weather to produce a crop this year. Chilling requirements for peach and plum trees, prior to the current cold, were running only about half the average for this time of the year.

The chilling requirements vary with varieties. Each variety requires a certain number of hours, usually from 750 to 950 hours of temperatures below 45 degrees F. to bring them through a rest period. If the required cold hours are not logged prior to normal spring weather, then several things can happen.

Because of the mild weather up

to mid-January, fruit trees have not been hardened off by cold and recurring light freezes. Heavy damage to the trees could occur if temperatures suddenly drop into the teens and lower 20's.

Unless a tremendous number of cold hours—below 45 degrees—are clocked in the next 45 to 60 days, the rest period of many of the state's peach and plum trees will not be satisfactory. This could mean that the trees would not bloom and leaf-out in a normal manner. It could also mean that a number of peach varieties would produce no fruit in 1966 and that trees could be seriously weakened, some probably beyond recovery.

The weather so far registered results in an erratic bloom pattern for fruit trees and numerous reports from South Texas bear this out. Low-chilling plum and peach varieties in that section are showing blooms and one report from the Gulf Coast area said fruit the size of marbles had been noted on a plum tree.

Another possible trouble area could arise with the early blooming of the low-chilling varieties. Spring frosts or freezes could wipe them out.

An extensive study of the situation and the information collected shows that from here on to spring it will take a lot of hours below 45 degrees and good spring conditions to insure even a reasonably good crop.

## Schools Get Papers for Accrediation

In a letter received recently by Superintendent Bill J. Hood, from the executive secretary of the Committee of Elementary Education, Southern Association of College and Schools, it was learned that Rankin Schools have again be approved for full accreditation in the institute.

A part of the letter reads:

Dear Superintendent Hood:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you officially that the application for re-accreditation of the elementary school of Rankin I. S. D. was approved as "all clear" by the Committee on Elementary Education at the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Association, November 28-December 3, 1965, Richmond, Virginia.

RISD secondary schools have already received their certificates of accreditation.

### CARD OF THANKS

TO OUR MANY friends of Rankin and the surrounding area—thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow in our loss of our loved one, Stephen. Your kindness is more deeply appreciated than we find words to express.

The family of Stephen Wright, Gene and Mable Wright and Gennie Lewis

### Public Notice

#### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPTON

WHEREAS by virtue of Execution issued out of the 68th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 25th day of January, 1966, in Cause No. 34679-D/C, Where Helmerich & Payne, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Robert B. Payne was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of \$37,185.49 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 percent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 28th day of January, 1966 at 2:00 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Upton County, Texas, as the property of Robert B. Payne to-wit:

396484375 interest of 8/8 of the Thunderbird Tippet "A" Lease located in the SW/4 of Section 40, Block 38, TWP 5-S of the T & P RR Co. Survey in Upton County, Texas,

and on the 1st day of March, 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 and interest of Robert B. Payne in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 29th day of January, 1966

(s) H. E. ECKOLS, Sheriff,  
Upton County, Texas

## Memorial Donations Listed by Auxiliary

Mrs. W. O. Adams, secretary of Rankin Hospital Auxiliary, revealed this week the following memorial contribution:

Mr. Norman Eugene McVean by Ruth Wilson and Gayla.

Mrs. Clyde Scott by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Mrs. Sam Holmes and Mrs. Gentry.

Mr. Al Owens by Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bley

### School Menu

FEBRUARY 21-25  
MONDAY

Honey, Meat Balls, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Cake

TUESDAY

Tartare Sauce, Cabbage Slaw, Fried Fish, Navy Beans, Turnips and Greens, Corn Bread, Apple Cobbler

WEDNESDAY

Lettuce with French Dressing, Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Cherry Peppers, Crackers, Light Bread

THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Chicken and Noodles, Candied Yams, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies

FRIDAY

Vegetable Salad, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Lemon Cream Pie

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

The Rankin  
Thursday, Feb

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## WE SALUTE

### The Booster Club Game

Comes Friday night and the Harlem Stars will be in Rankin to play a "benefit" game . . . a portion of the profits going to the Boosters. Make your plans to attend. There's be many laughs and plenty of fast and tricky ball playing. The time is to be at 8:00 p.m. at the RHS gym.

## CRITES FUNERAL HOME

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

McCamey—OL 2-4601

Crane—JO 4-3543



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County (Re-Election)

(PETE) SNELSON  
County (Re-Election)

Representative,  
District of Texas:  
Henry of Alpine  
(Election)

# School Plans to Build Four New Teacherages

Board of Trustees of the Independent School District in regular session on Tuesday, February 10 with all members present. Jim Wells, a building contractor, met with the board to discuss tentative plans for building four new teacherages. Mr. Wells was authorized to order a supply of teacherage plans so that the construction project advertised for bid after specifications were decided at a special board meeting was held on Thursday, February 17.

The reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting and receiving the financial report and considering the approval, the board voted to extend the contracts of School Principal A. C. Cope, High Principal W. D. Elementary Principal Hughes, and Business Manager W. O. Adams contracts for one year. These contracts now expire June 30, 1968. Salaries for

## Mrs. Clyde Scott Buried Saturday in Rankin Cemetery

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 12 at Rankin First Baptist Church for Mrs. Clyde Scott. Mrs. Scott, who had been in ill health for a number of months, passed away in her home after returning from a short visit to Rankin Hospital. Services were conducted by Rev. R. L. Shannon with Crites Funeral Home in charge. Burial was in Rankin Cemetery.

Mrs. Scott and her family have lived in Rankin and Texon for a number of years. She worked before her illness at Rankin Hospital where her husband is also employed. Mrs. Scott was a faithful member of First Baptist Church and always presented a friendly and uncomplaining attitude despite her illness.

Survivors include her husband and three daughters.

## No Candidates Out for School Election

With three places open and about ten days left to file, Rankin Schools were looking for names to go on the ballot in the forthcoming Trustee election. No one had filed as of February 16, a.m.

The three seats up for voting are those currently occupied by Bruce McGill, Ed Edgar and Leon Houchins. Those who wish to get their names on the ballot should file with the administration.

## Study Club Meeting Scheduled Thursday

Rankin Study Club will meet at the Park Building at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, February 17 for their final meeting of the month.

"Spanish—Texas' Second Language", will be the topic for the afternoon. "Perhaps of all the creatures of man, language is the most astonishing," is the thought for the occasion. Roll call is to be answered with a Spanish word and its English translation.

Leader is Mrs. Clint Show with the program to be given by the Rankin High School Spanish Class Students.

Hostesses are to be Mrs. Bill Hood and Miss Myrtle Reed.

## Mrs. Speed Hosts Exemplar Meeting

Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the school cafeteria with Mrs. Doris Speed as hostess. The president, Sug Bloxom, called a short business meeting in which the chapter voted to contribute to the International Endowment Fund. This money will be given for the Children's Cancer Fund and the Cystic Fibrosis Fund. Exemplar Fund and International Loan Fund will receive a contribution from the chapter this year.

The Service Committee reported that a book was being placed in the school library in memory of Robert Brummett and Stephen Wright.

Tommy Autrey was presented

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Travis G. Taylor of Rankin, admitted February 15.  
Mrs. E. M. Stanley of Rankin admitted February 14.  
Mrs. T. W. Byford of Rankin, admitted February 14 and discharged February 15.

with a heart from the chapter for Valentine Sweetheart.

Sug Bloxom and Pauline Gossett were in charge of the program, a film on cancer, shown to members and area visiting women. On hand to answer questions after the film showing was Dr. J. D. Gossett.

After the program, the hostess carried out the Valentine theme by serving appropriate cookies with coffee to members and guests.

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missed February 15.  
Mrs. Robert Myers of McCamey, admitted February 10 and dismissed February 15.  
Mr. Joe Kosel of Texon, admitted February 14.  
Mr. Joe Simpson of Rankin, admitted February 14.  
Cynthia Dugan, seventeen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dugan of McCamey, admitted February 12.  
Linda James, seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. James of Rankin, admitted February 15.  
Mr. R. H. Dickson of Crane, Star Rt., admitted February 15.

## Political Announcements

TO ACTION OF THE  
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY  
MAY 7, 1966

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

(PETE) SNELSON  
County (Re-Election)

Representative,  
District of Texas:  
Henry of Alpine  
(Election)

City and District Clerk:  
K. Daugherty  
(Election)

County Judge:  
Moore  
(Election)

County Treasurer:  
Elizabeth L. Rains  
(Election)

County Commissioner,  
No. 2:  
"Tommy" Workman, Jr.  
(Election)

Committee of the Peace,  
No. 1:  
Ray (McSpadden)  
(Election)

Committee of the Peace,  
No. 2:  
E. (Bill) Sherrill  
(Election)

Committee of the Peace,  
No. 2:  
(Election)




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**Fruits & Vegetables**  
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5-lb. Bag **ORANGES** 49c

U. S. No. 1 SWEET LB. **POTATOES** 13c

10 LBS. **POTATOES** 39c

**Frozen Foods**  
 EACH **BANQUET POT PIES** 19c

8-oz. pkg. **FISH STICKS** 29c

Half-Gallon **GANDY'S ICE CREAM** 79c

**Choice Meats**  
 LB. **ACE BACON** 69c

LB. **GRADE A FRYERS** 35c

LB. **Chuck or Arm ROAST** 49c

2 LBS. **FRESH HAMBURGER MEAT** 79c

LB. **CLUB STEAK** 69c

PKG. **PEYTON'S FRANKS** 59c

LB. **PORK CHOPS** 79c

Powdered or Brown, lb. boxes 2 FOR **SUGAR** 35c

5 LBS. **SUNLITE OLEO** \$1.

Van Camp's 300 can **PORK & BEANS** 2 for 29c

**GIANT BLUE CHEER** BOX 69c

Stokely's 303 can 5 FOR **CORN** \$1.

Zee—80-count Package 2 FOR **NAPKINS** 29c

Chicken of Sea 3 Cans **TUNA** \$1.

**GREEN LABEL**  
 Stokely's 14-oz. bottle 2 FOR **CATSUP** 41c

3 CANS **SUNLITE or MEADS BISCUITS** 25c

1/4-lb. Box **LIPTON TEA** 39c



2 FOR **Carnation or Pet MILK** 31c

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Cub Scouts

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