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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1970

School, city, hospital elections called --

## New batch of candidates step up

With some twenty-nine candidates making the races for paying jobs in Upton County, one might get the idea that that would about take care of the "politicking" for this year. Not so. In fact, three new elections have now been set and a whole new slate of candidates will be lining up in the very near future.

Elections set this past week include those for school board trustees of Rankin Independent School District, two aldermen and the mayor for the City of Rankin, and three board members for Rankin County Hospital District.

All three elections will be held on Saturday, April 4 and deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is March 4.

In the school race, seats currently held by E. L. McBee and Leslie McFadden are up for voting. McBee has signed up for re-election while McFadden has yet to indicate his intentions.

### City Dads drop tax on personal autos

In recent actions taken by the Rankin City Council, the group instructed City Tax Assessor-Collector Vacie Workman to drop the personal property tax previously levied on automobiles owned by residents of Rankin. This tax was in the amount of \$2 per year.

Records show that the auto tax levy, a personal property tax, has not been placed on the rolls in a consistent manner in the past, due to lack of information, and it was for this reason that it was decided to drop it entirely.

For the City, the office of Mayor, currently held by J. B. Pettit, Jr., and alderman seats of Marcus Price and Phillip West are open for contest. All are for two year terms and all three of the above have signed for re-election.

At Rankin Hospital, seats held by Jerry Barton, Paul Tharp and C. G. Taylor will be open. Terms for Barton and Tharp positions are for two years while Taylor's will be for the one-year unexpired term of Joe Simpson, former board member. Taylor was appointed to serve until elections are held.

### Mrs. Buena Coffee asks election as county, district clerk



MRS. BUENA COFFEE  
... clerk candidate

Mrs. Buena Coffee announced that she is a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk.

Mrs. Coffee has been a resident of Upton County for twenty years. She is the widow of the late A. L. Coffee and the mother of three sons; Stanley of Houston, Michael, a student at San Angelo State College and Monte, a student at Odessa College.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church where she serves as church clerk, member of the choir and assistant Sunday school teacher in the Young People's Department.

She has had varied experience in the business field. She worked as private secretary one session of the State Legislature to the Representative from Mexia and one session for the Representative from Beaumont. She also served in the public stenographer pool during these sessions. Between sessions she was employed in the State Comptroller's office in the Capitol Building. She also was employed at Brown

ed term of Joe Simpson, former board member. Taylor was appointed to serve until elections are held.

All three members are seeking re-election.

Candidates for the school board seats are to file at the school administration building; those for the city at the City Hall, and for the hospital board, at the hospital. All requests for having names placed on the ballot must be in writing.

Absentee voting opens March 16 and runs through March 31. Hours for voting absentee are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the places named above.

Holding the school election will be Mrs. Sam Holmes, assisted by Mesdames Clint Shaw, Grimm Taylor and Boyd Cox. W. O. A- (Continued to Page 7)

### Census taker exams to be held Friday at Rankin Park Bldg.

Dr. J. D. Gossett, Republican Party Chairman for Upton County, said today that examinations for positions as census takers in the area would be held Friday, February 13 at the Rankin Park Building. Time will be at 1:00 p. m.

Gossett said that anyone interested could contact him personally or "just show up at 1:00 on Friday at the Park Building."

Census takers, according to a report released last week by the Deputy Regional Director for the U. S. Census Bureau, pays "about \$2-an-hour" for rank-and-file positions, up to \$200-a-week for the best jobs.

In Upton County, plans call for six enumerators and one crew leader to be shared with Crane and Reagan Counties.

Shipyard in Houston during World War II.

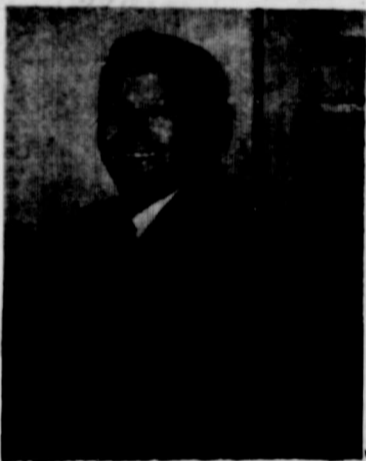
For the past seventeen years she has been employed by Brown & Thorp Oil Company as a receptionist, switchboard operator, payroll clerk and bookkeeper.

In making her announcement Mrs. Coffee says, "I believe I am qualified to serve in this capacity and ask for your vote and support in seeking this office. My campaign time will be limited since it is necessary that I continue to work, but I will do my utmost to see each voter before election. If elected, I assure you I will fulfill the duties of this office to the very best of my ability."



The Texas Department of Agriculture's Agri-Tour Mobil Unit, pictured above, will be open to the public in Rankin during the annual 4-H Club Rodeo, June 5-6. A detailed story on the unit appears elsewhere in this issue of the Rankin News.

## Coach Boal is Resigning



GEORGE BOAL

George Boal, head coach and athletic director for Rankin Independent Schools, has submitted his resignation and it was accepted by the school board at their

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### drive opened

Salvation Army work accounted for large amount of relief work when a hurricane hit the Coastal area. With 50 active on a 24-hour basis, the Salvation Army served 251 families in the area, plus serving as 200,000 free meals.

Our contributions to the Salvation Army, we can all help in helping, not only right here in Rankin, but disaster strikes."

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### precinct voting strength --

## changes -- percentages altered little

breakdown as to precincts in Upton County voting strength completed this week by the of E. E. "Gene" Eckols, Assessor-Collector. The office is currently involved in printing information into a poll book which will be available for persons and for use in the upcoming elections.

shows Precinct No. 1 registered voters; Precinct No. 2, 373; Precinct No. 3, 418; Precinct No. 4, 718.

changes in state regulations in Upton County voting precincts were recently overhauled by the Commissioners Court with the result that instead of having voting precincts, as in the

past, only four are now in use. Precinct No. 1 is composed of the old numbers 1 and 3—primarily portions of Rankin and Midkiff. Precinct 2 is about the same as in previous year, also containing Rankin voters and a few in what might be called the lower Midkiff area.

With these combinations, the voting strength in the Midkiff-Rankin area is 739—up a good bit from the 515 count of 1966, the last election year similar to the current one. In the 1968 Presidential Election Year, the same area had 793 registered.

In McCamey where the remainder of the former voting precincts have been incooperated into pre-

incts 3 and 4, the total registered vote comes to 1391. This, too is up from the 1966 figure when 945 were listed—but down from the 1968 mark of 1433.

One interesting note on the registration is seen in the percentage factor. Using this as a basis, it is seen that, regardless of the numbers who have registered in past years, the Rankin-Midkiff area has had about 35 percent of the total county vote. This was true in 1966, in 1968 and in the current count.

This indicates that roughly two-thirds of the total Upton vote is in the McCamey area—or about 2-1 over the remainder of the county.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## HIGH PRICES—

Louise Kole, Rankin's contri-  
bution to the jet set, made a flying  
trip last summer to Alaska. Said  
she had a ball and is now giving  
some thought to trying out the  
world's fair this year in Japan.  
For a kid passed 39 she do get  
around.

Getting back to last summer's  
trip, she picked up a copy of the  
"Nome Nuggett", which bills it-  
self as the oldest newspaper in  
Alaska. Oddly enough, its the same  
size as The Rankin News.

But that's about as far as the  
comparison goes. For one thing,  
it had a lot more business. For  
another, it was a daily.

Among the advertisements was  
the usual grocery ads and if you  
think it costs to eat in West Tex-  
as, get a load of these prices:  
Beef (if you bought a total of  
115 pounds) only \$1.19 pound —  
Boneless Beef Stew, 89c lb. —  
Black Muktuk (don't ask what  
that is) \$1.89 lb. — Reindeer

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Stew, (the cheapest item on the  
list) 59c lb. — Dried Strip Sal-  
mon, \$79c lb.

Then there was the bargain of  
5 lbs. oranges for \$1 (last week in  
Rankin they were 45c). Libby's  
303 cans of Mixed Vegetables  
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"YES, YOU MIGHT SAY WE HAVE PLANS"

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Jumbo Chiffon PAPER TOWELS	29c
303 Del Monte SPINACH	2 for 45c
Honey Boy SALMON	No. 1 tall can 79c
24-oz. can Wolf brand BEEF STEW	69c
22-oz. bottle Swan LIQUID SOAP	59c
24-oz. can Sweet Sue CHICKEN 'N DUMPLINS	59c

## Fruits and Vegetables

Large heads LETTUCE	head	19c
Fresh TOMATOES	lb.	29c
20-lb. bag SPUDS	bag	95c
Green ONIONS	2 bunches	19c
Fresh RADISHES	2 bunches	19c
Fresh GRAPEFRUIT	3 for	29c



Gooch BACON	LB.	75c
Fresh LIVER	LB.	55c
German Style SAUSAGE	Roll	69c
Beef ROAST	LB.	55c
Ground BEEF	lb.	59c
Club STEAK	LB.	69c

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303 Libby's Blackeyed  
PEAS



White or Yellow  
CORN MEAL

Pacific Gold  
PEACHES

Gold Coast Spiced  
PEACHES

Lb. box powdered or brown  
SUGAR

Detergent Soap

## TIDE

Quart size Kimbell's  
SALAD DRESSING

Chicken of the Sea  
TUNA

Kim whole, sour or dill  
PICKLES

28-oz. bottle Kraft's  
BARE CUE SAUCE

## FROZEN FOODS

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Libby's 10-oz. pkg. whole  
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**COOP --**  
 from preceding page)

special at only \$1  
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They say that  
 high in Alaska but  
 to have a pretty good  
 just to eat.

Mrs. Kole said that  
 the one she noticed,  
 each. Considering that  
 urge a time. I wonder—  
 I'd better not try it.

interesting note was in  
 where "Hillbillys in  
 Street" was showing.  
 I just want picture a  
 Hillbillys and haun-  
 in Alaska.

was concerning a  
 who they were having  
 school. It seems that  
 had been buying booze

for some school kids—in this case  
 they were apparently Eskimos.  
 The kids were kicked out of  
 school and one man is now spend-  
 ing a year in jail as a result of  
 making purchases for six of the  
 offenders.

A little stiffer than the way  
 we deal with similar offenses,  
 wouldn't you say?

But then, I guess when you  
 consider that a night out on the  
 town in Alaska could be 6 months  
 long, the punishment pretty well  
 fits the crime.

**MORE RUNNERS—**

If there's enough left, we're at  
 the time of year when those wish-  
 ing to run for some of the "free"  
 jobs such as mayor, city alder-  
 man or school and hospital board  
 seats should start lining up their  
 support. With twenty-nine candi-  
 dates out for county offices, it  
 may be a bit hard to locate any-  
 body to run for these offices.

But I doubt it. For some reason  
 some of the best races we have

in Rankin involve these "free"  
 position—at least they have in the  
 past and there's no reason to  
 think the situation will be any  
 different this year.

Of special interest will be the  
 city races and the school board.  
 For some reason—probably the  
 pay—the hospital board has yet  
 to generate much heat.

So if you desire to make a race,  
 step right up. Your announcement  
 will be printed free of charge,  
 you can buy you some cards and  
 get right out among the folk  
 running for pay and we'll all have  
 a ball.

**WHERE'D IT GO—**

It is said that each era reflects  
 its mood in its music. During the  
 depression years of the 30's, the  
 songs of hard times, buming a-  
 round and moonshine hooch were  
 popular. During the 40's, it was  
 the patriotic bit and songs about  
 people going off to war.

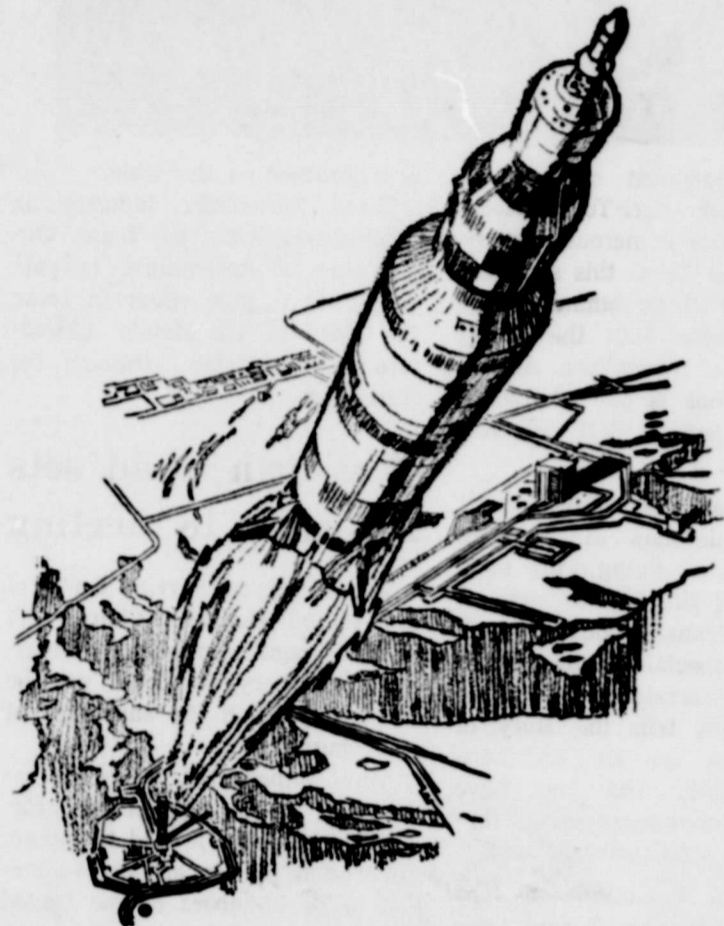
In the 50's it was the music of  
 the "beat" generation.

Naturally, about all we've had  
 for the past ten years or so are  
 the protest things and they're a  
 sad lot—both in musical content

and, I guess, in the meaning they  
 are supposed to convey. For a  
 bunch that claims to have the  
 answers to the world's problems,  
 the music being put forth by to-  
 days "turned on" generation is  
 certainly a sad sounding bit of  
 rubbish.

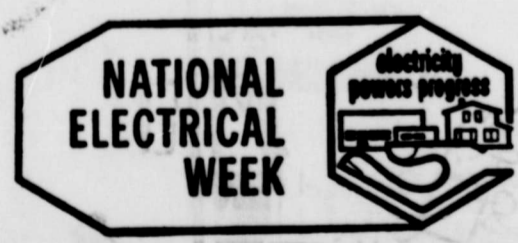
Where did the happy songs go?  
 Why are there no more light and  
 gay tunes? Are we really that

discouraged and sad? I hope not  
 and I'm looking forward to some  
 song writer who can come up  
 with a few tunes that reflect a  
 shade of the lighthearted and free  
 spirited feeling that once marked  
 a good portion of our music—  
 the kind that made you want to  
 cut loose and do a little jig just  
 because it made you feel good.  
 It may be a while.



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## Texas Agri-Tour Mobil Unit Schedules Rankin Among West Texas Summer Stops



Texas Department of Agriculture's popular Agri-Tour Mobil Unit will make numerous appearances in West Texas this summer, according to Monte Sumner, Marketing specialist with the Texas Department of Agriculture. Among scheduled stops is one in Rankin during the annual 4-H All Kid Rodeo June 3-6.

Sumner said the 36-foot long traveling slide show will be open to the public during the tour. Operators of the colorful presentation of Texas products, which includes a special exhibit which features a narrated color slide program that tells the story of Texas fibers, are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moreland. The two have traveled thousands of miles throughout the state with the unit.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said the Texas Agri-Tour unit is expressly designed to promote high quality Texas agriculture products. White explained the Texas Agri-Tour unit is designed to familiarize Texans with the fibers products that

are produced in the state.

Texas Agriculture Industry, in combination with the Texas Department of Agriculture, is putting forth a joint effort to bring the story of the state's agriculture to the public through the Agri-Tour.

### Wesleyan Guild sets February 18 meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the United Methodist Church will hold a regular meeting Wednesday, February 18. Time will be at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church.

Any woman that would be interested in this type of organization is cordially invited to attend. Interested parties are not required to be members of the United Methodist Church.

**LAMINATING PAPER** at the News Office. Put those important documents in sealed plastic. No tools necessary except scissors.

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



## KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER



It's animal moving time for ranchers involved in a pasture rotation system. It is also time for those who haven't previously implemented this program to do so.

A pasture rotation system benefits both the livestock and the range land. It is especially helpful to range grasses during the critical periods of low food reserves during early growth and at seed set.

The pasture rotation system, commonly known as the Merrill System, was developed in the late 1940's at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Sonora. In experiments during the drought of the fifties, there was an actual

increase in the stocking rate of one-third. During this same time, while others were losing animals from bitterweed poisoning, there were no losses on the rotation pastures.

The system consists of four pastures and three herds of livestock with one pasture always being rested for a four month period, one herd is always moved to the rested pasture.

Under this system, each pasture is grazed for 12 months and

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then rested for four months, thereby allowing each pasture to have one rest period each season when the cycle is repeated in four years.

This benefits all pastures regardless of whether the rotation system is used.

A rotation system used by East Texas ranchers. Their rotation period to depend on the growth each season.

While in West Texas the rotation system is used for stability through the dry droughts, in East Texas the rotation system should take advantage of the high rainfall.

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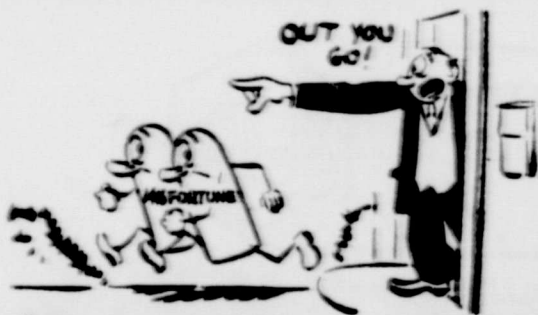
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— II Corinthians 5:20-21



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## SCHOOL MENU

FEBRUARY 16 - 20

### BREAKFAST

#### MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Honey,  
Hash Brown Potatoes

#### TUESDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Pear  
Halves

#### WEDNESDAY

Oatmeal, Rice, Hot Cinnamon  
Rolls, Plums

#### THURSDAY

Cold Cereal, Doughnuts, Half  
Banana

#### FRIDAY

Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Toast,  
Jelly, Orange Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served  
with each meal.

### LUNCH

FEBRUARY 16 - 20

#### MONDAY

Pickles, Barbecued Weiners,  
Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn  
Bread, Light Bread, Apple  
Sauce Cake

#### TUESDAY

Fried Fish, Buttered Potatoes,  
Blackeyed Peas, Corn Bread,  
Light Bread, Cherry Cobbler

#### WEDNESDAY

Tossed Salad, Pizza, French  
Fries, Pork and Beans, Sliced  
Peaches

#### THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Meat Loaf,  
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,  
Harvard Beets, Hot Rolls,  
Chocolate Pudding

#### FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hot Dogs,  
Potato Chips, Peanut Butter  
Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served  
with each meal.

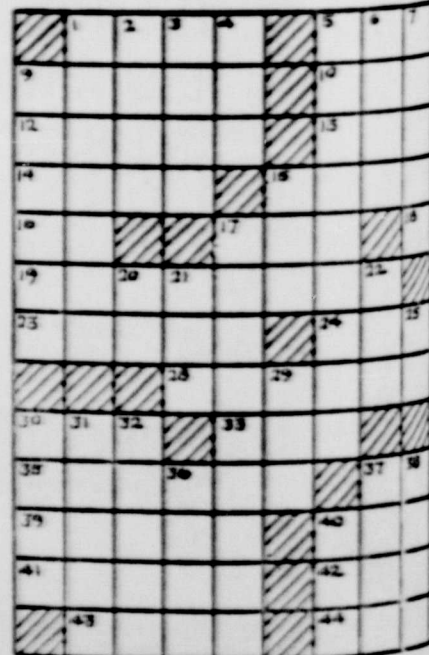
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### ACROSS

- Courageous man
- American humorist
- Taste
- Precious stones
- Get up
- Brazilian seaport
- Not working
- On land
- Chinese measure
- High priest
- Fresh
- Uncanniness
- Units of weight
- Solicits (colloq.)
- Column support
- One-spot card
- Inane
- Greek letter
- Feevish
- Chatters (colloq.)
- Complete
- Indian prince
- Stage setting
- Winglike
- Blackens
- Listen! DOWN
- More robust
- Wicked
- Flower

### DOWN

- Metallic rock
- Made up of
- Brightly colored fish
- Maestro's wand
- Sound loudly
- Traveled on the sea
- Killed
- Malt beverage
- Whole costumes
- Sun god
- of Satan
- Distress call
- Guido's lowest note
- Substance used for tanning
- Full of watery snow
- Period of time
- Deeds
- Spring bulbs



**Easter Seal  
starts Feb. 23**

Easter Seal Appeal is on County Monday, according to Der... who serves as Representative for

said that Easter Seal would begin in the county

ical Representative, contact to request services from the Society for Crippled Adults of Texas.

es include physical therapy, speech program and special services to help solve problems faced by the handicapped children

Last year 20,378 handicapped received help from the Texas Society, Langston explained. But the costs of providing expert professional care are rising, and more money than ever will be needed, he said.

**4-H Club enters San Antonio show**

County Agent Dub Day and some seven Upton 4-H Clubbers—along with Bill Sherrill, who will be chief cook, left Rankin Tuesday for the San Antonio stock show. Making the trip in the 4-H van, they took some 30-35 lambs for entry in the big event.

From Rankin making the trip are Bub Sullivan, Jimmy McBee, Guy Yocham and Diane Day. From McCamey is Tommy Johnson and from Midkiff, Sue Jackson and Mark Russom.

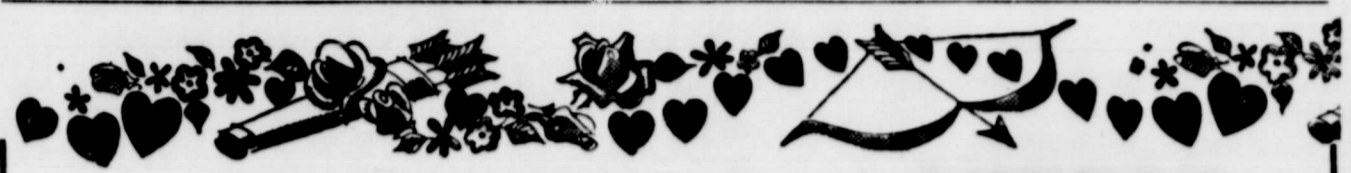
The show and sale will be held this week-end. Next scheduled show will be Houston with San Angelo to follow, closing the 1970 season for the Upton Club.

Funds help support 20 centers in Texas, where crippled children and adults are treated, regardless of their ability to pay. Walkers, wheelchairs and relat-

ed services are provided to those who cannot provide for themselves.

"Since 1929 the people of Texas have always responded to our

needs, and I feel certain they will make it possible to increase Easter Seal services to crippled Texans throughout the coming year," Langston said.



**SUNDAY IS THE BIG DAY!**

Are you all set . . . If not, here's a few suggestion that can delight any heart Valentine's Day



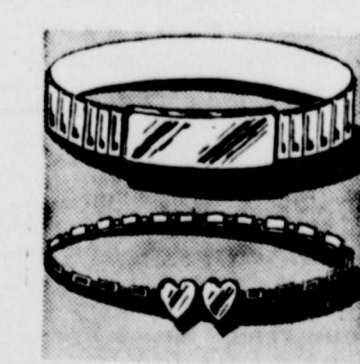
Valentine Cards



Lovely Lingerie



Pangburn's Candy



Costume Jewelry

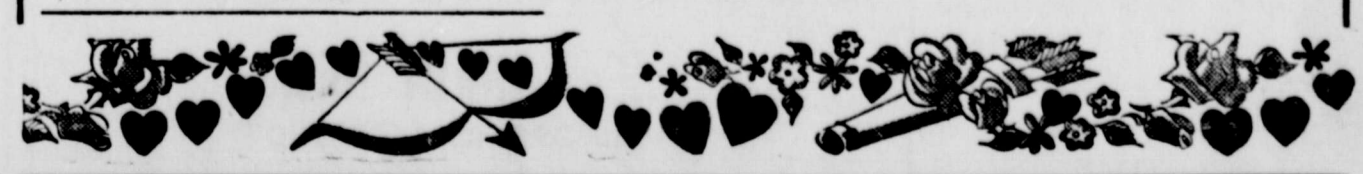


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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Judgment issued out of the Honorable 112th Dist. Court of Upton County, Texas on the 8th day of January, 1970, by The Honorable Charles Sherrill, Judge of said District Court in and for the 112th Jud. Dist. for the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty & 53/100 Dollars and other sums determinable in dollars and interest and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of National Cooperative Refinery Association in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1781 and styled National Cooperative Refinery Association vs Romfield Building Corporation Limited, placed in my hands for service, I, H. E. Eckols as Sheriff of Upton County, Texas, did, on the 29th day of January 1970, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Upton County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: an undivided 20% of the Owens and Owens "A" oil, gas and other mineral leases dated 8 November 1956, recorded in Vol. 246 at, respectively, pages 198 & 201, Oil & Gas Lease Records, Upton County, Texas, insofar as they cover the E/2 NE/4 and E/2 NW/4 and W/2 SW/4 and W/2 SE/4 Section 22 and E/2 SW/4 to a depth of 10,980 feet below the surface of E/2 SW/4 said Section 22, Block B, HE&WT Ry Co. Survey, said Upton County as same existed on the 1st day of January 1968 at 7:00 a.m. and at all times since, together with an undivided 20% of all personal property in, on and about said leases and produced therefrom, the said production therefrom being all production of oil and gas at any time produced therefrom and not previously settled and paid for by the purchasers thereof with said judgment debtor or debtor's predecessors in title save and except only such percentage of proceeds, if any, as such purchasers of production are required to withhold from a Canadian Corporation by virtue of Section 1442 of the USA Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and levied upon as the property of Romfield Building Corporation Limited and that on the first Tuesday in March 1970, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Upton County, in the town of Rankin, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will offer for sale and will sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Romfield Building Corporation Limited in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Rankin News, a newspaper published in Upton County.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of January, 1970.

/s/ H. E. ECKOLS  
Sheriff Upton County, Texas

## Election Notice

ELECTION NOTICE FOR RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPTON

On this the 6th day of February, 1970, the Board of Directors of the Rankin County Hospital District convened in regular session with the following members present, to wit:

Horace West, president, Jerry Barton, Dell Cooleedge, C. G. Taylor and Paul Tharp, and the following absent: none, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Jerry Barton, Paul Tharp and C. G. Taylor (one-year unexpired term of Joe Simpson, former Board member) members of the Board of Directors of this hospital district, will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1970, said first Saturday in April, 1970, said and on said date a director election will be held in said hospital district.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said director election:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

1. That an election shall be held at the Rankin County Hospital in Rankin, Upton County, Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1970, for the purpose of electing three (3) directors who with those presently serving, will have the authority and duties as set out in House Bill No. 813 of the 60th Legislature, 1967 Regular Session, of the State of Texas and shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of said House Bill No. 813. To qualify for election to the Board of Directors, a person must:

1. be at least 21 years of age;
2. have been a resident of the district for a least two years;
3. be a qualified voter;
4. own taxable property within the district and have duly rendered that property for taxation;
5. shall not be an officer of any political subdivision of the State of Texas or the County of Upton, whether such

office be elective or by appointment;

6. present his signed petition in writing to the secretary of the Board of Directors to have his name placed upon the ballot no later than thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The regular term of each director shall be two (2) years with the exception, in this instance, of the unexpired term of the aforesaid Joe Simpson, such term having one year to run.

2. That the Rankin County Hospital District shall constitute a single election precinct for said election, and the following officer is hereby appointed to hold said election at the aforesaid polling place: E. B. Bloodworth, election judge. The presiding judge shall appoint two qualified voters who are residents of the precinct to serve as election clerks and shall appoint as many additional clerks as he deems necessary for the proper conduct of the election. The maximum number of clerks at the election precinct shall not exceed four (4).

3. Mrs. E. Dosey shall be the clerk of absentee voting for said election and her office in Rankin County Hospital is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting shall be conducted for said election, during the regular office hours.

4. That the officers holding said election are hereby appointed to canvass the absentee votes to be cast in said election.

5. That the official ballot for such election shall be prepared in accordance with provisions of the Texas Election Code relating to such elections.

6. That only resident, qualified voters of the Rankin County Hospital District of Upton County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this Order in a newspaper of general circulation in the Rankin County Hospital District in Upton County once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks the first publication being not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date established for said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: All members voting

AYE, and the following voted NO: none.

(s) HORACE WEST  
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:  
(s) DELL COOLEEDGE  
Secretary, Board of Directors  
(SEAL)

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**Hospital Notes**

Y. Houck, Crane, admitted February 11.  
J. Chandler, McCamey, admitted February 9.  
B. Bloodworth, Rankin, admitted February 10.  
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... clerk with Mrs. ... as deputy ...  
... Hershel Shaw ...  
... Vacie Workman ...  
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... will conduct ...  
... election and, ...  
... will be in charge ...

J. B. Edwards, Crane, admitted February 10.  
Mrs. G. W. Weinkauf, Rankin, admitted February 9.  
Lasero Abalos, Rankin, admitted February 4.  
Ted LaQuey, McCamey, admitted February 5.  
Mrs. D. E. Kingsley, Rankin, admitted February 9.  
Baby Boy Kingsley, born February 9.  
Elujah McCulloch, McCamey, admitted February 6, dismissed February 9.  
Mrs. D. R. Sandlin, McCamey, admitted February 6, dismissed February 10.  
Baby Girl Sandlin, born February 6, dismissed February 10.  
Mrs. Doris Badgett, McCamey, admitted February 3, dismissed February 8.  
Mrs. Doris Badgett, McCamey, admitted February 3, dismissed February 8.  
Baby Girl Badgett, born February 3, dismissed February 8.  
Otis Hobbs, Rankin, admitted February 3, dismissed February 6.  
Mrs. D. O. McKelvy, Rankin, admitted February 3, dismissed February 8.  
Mrs. Jim Esparaza, McCamey, admitted February 2, dismissed February 7.  
Baby Girl Esparaza born February 5, dismissed February 7.  
Ivy Bass, McCamey, admitted February 1, dismissed February 6.

**IN TUESDAY MEETING—**

**Minutes reveal actions taken by School Board**

Rankin School Board met for their regular February session on last Tuesday and gave attention to a number of matters, among which was the hiring of a number of professional personnel.

Among contracts extended were those of the three principals, Mike Hughes in elementary, Ted Walker in junior high, and A. C. Copeland in high school.

One year extensions of contracts also went to business manager W. O. Adams, band director Gordon Schultz, school counselor Melvin Wimberley, librarians, Mrs. Joyce Clark at high school and Mrs. Ted Walker, junior high; homemaking teacher, Miss Anita Bolton, and special reading teacher Mrs. Dub Day.

In addition, they acted on the coaches contracts as reported in another part of this issue of the News.

Contracts for classroom teachers and non-professional help is to be considered at a later meeting.

In other matters, it was reported that \$480.25 was collected in gate receipts from the recent basketball season and that as of February 2, \$15,287.13 had been collected from the delinquent tax roll. The board some time ago employed a tax attorney to work on delinquent rolls. With the fee

to be 15 percent of the amounts collected, the attorney has been paid \$1,293.07 for services rendered thus far.

At the Tuesday session, the board established the 1967 Board of Equalization and appointed Mr. Tom Workman, Mr. Bill Wrinkle and Mr. Charles Wheeler to serve on the three-man board. No dates have been set as yet for meetings of the board which has the primary duty of seeing that all property within the district is on the tax rolls on an equal basis.

In still other affairs, the board called the 1970 school board election, appointed judges, clerks, etc.

Still other matters were:

- Began making plans for the possible establishment of a Kindergarten for the school year of 1970-71. This is required under a recent law passed by the Texas Legislature. As now determined, Rankin Schools could start the kindergarten without adding any new personnel or facilities. However, some equipment would be needed and there is the matter of bussing the small children to be considered. Plans call for a meeting at a later date with involved parents.

- Agreed to make a survey of existing facilities in relation to lighting, as recommended on the recent accreditation report from the Texas Education Agency — work to be done by maintenance men Bill Johnson and Jim Wells.

- Heard the census report from Mrs. Stella Hughes.

- Heard the report that 188 had taken advantage of the Immunization Program—plus a number of pre-schoolers.

- Set the date for the All Sports Banquet for February 20.

- Scheduled Public School Week locally for March 2 thru 6th.

- Considered and approved bills for payment.

**Coaches --**

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regular meeting last Tuesday night. Boal will continue his duties until the end of the current school term.

H. G. Adams, superintendent of Rankin Schools, said Wednesday that the Board is now accepting applications for the position vacated by Boal.

Also resigning from the coaching staff was Terry Rice who has been an assistant football coach and head boys basketball coach. Previously resigned was first assistant football coach Bill Beasley.

Rice has indicated that he is interested in retaining a job with the district as a teacher while Boal and Beasley are said to be moving on to other coaching jobs.

Coaching contracts extended by the Board were those of Bill Butler, an assistant football coach and girls basketball coach, Bud Poage, junior high coach, and Roger Goodwin, junior high coach.

7. Mrs. L. A. Stesen, McCamey, admitted February 1, dismissed February 7.

Mrs. Ralph Hernandez, Crane, admitted January 31, dismissed February 5.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Charges for all political announcements, printing and advertising are **cash in advance**, unless the candidate has a regular account with The News. Any candidate 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. Candidates will be listed in the order in which their announcement is received—first come, first serve.**

One announcement carries the candidate's name in the Political Announcement column until he is either defeated or wins election. All advertisement will be at the rate of 84-cents per column inch.

The News will assist any candidate in preparing his announcement or advertisement without charge whenever such assistance is requested. Pictures will also be published at no additional charge if supplied by the candidate.

**RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 2, 1970**

**For County Judge:**

Allen Moore (re-election)  
Frank Robbins, Jr.

**For County & District Clerk:**

Sybil Browning  
Mrs. Buena R. Coffee  
Leslie L. McFadden  
Dorothy Coomer

**For County Treasurer:**

Mrs. Lu Gene Carr  
Doris L. Speed  
Bonnie Campbell  
Mrs. Shirley Campbell

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**

T. D. "Tommy" Workman (re-election)

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:**

William E. (Bill) Sherrill (re-election)

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2:**

W. J. (Pa) Price (re-election)

**SUBJECT TO THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY MAY 2, 1970**

**For County & District Clerk:**  
Mrs. Oteka Darby

**RECIPIENTS for the HOME MAKER**

Louis S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

**FISHING—**

at their delicious best and freshly caught, because fish are at the peak of their quality when first taken from the water, at the peak of their natural flavor, oil and texture.

cooked to develop the softness of the small connective tissue present, to make the protein easier to digest, and to keep the fish from becoming too dry or for too long a time. Drying them preserves their fine flavor and texture. You tell when fish are done by the way they look. During cooking the watery juices become opaque, giving an opaque, pinkish color to the center of the fish. At this time the fish are completely cooked and the flesh will easily separate into flakes. If bones are present they will come apart readily.

cooking. Prepare this delicious recipe and experience the quickness and ease of preparing fish.

- 2 pounds black bass or other fish fillets, fresh or fresh-frozen
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- Dash pepper
- 6 slices bacon, chopped
- 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 3/4 cup thinly sliced onion
- 2 tablespoons bacon fat

Skin fillets and place in a single layer in a greased baking dish, 12 x 8 x 2 inches. Sprinkle with lemon juice and pepper. Fry bacon until crisp. Remove bacon from fat. Add to bread crumbs and parsley. Cook onion in bacon fat until tender. Spread onion over fish. Sprinkle crumb mixture over top of onion. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., for 25 to 30 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Serves 6. Approximately 170 calories in each serving.

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| Grade A                | LB.        |
| <b>FRYERS</b>          | <b>37c</b> |
| Chuck                  | LB.        |
| <b>ROAST</b>           | <b>59c</b> |
| Arm                    | LB.        |
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