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Political Pot Begins To Boil; First Candidate Announces

LOUIS H. 'Andy' ANDERSON IS FIRST TO ANNOUNCE

Politics in Upton County for 1956 got off to an early start on January 1, when Louis H. "Andy" Anderson, Midland public accountant, announced that he will seek reelection to a second term as state representative from the 102nd District, subject to the action of the July 28 Democratic primary.

The district includes Midland, Upton, Pecos and Crane Counties.

"I feel that I am better qualified for the important position now than previously," Anderson said, "due to valuable experience gained during my first term."

"I know I can do a better job for my district during the next session of the State Legislature, and if reelected I pledge my very best efforts toward representing the good people of the 102nd District in Austin."

Anderson said he enjoys serving in the Legislature, and stressed the fact he is seeking reelection on his record in the last session.

Anderson has been a Midland resident since 1940, having moved there from Abilene. A native of New York State, he has lived in Texas since 1935.

With the filing of Anderson, the 1956 political campaign, starting

early as it has locally as well as nationally, is expected to draw considerable attention. In the county, the offices of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, County Attorney, Commissioners in precincts one and three and J.P.'s and constables in those precincts will be up for election.

At the present time, Commissioners Precinct one in Rankin is held by Sam Holmes; Justice of the Peace by Omar Warren and Constable by W. F. "Bill" Moore.

CITY ELECTIONS

Also up for election this year will be the mayor and one city councilman in Rankin. At the present time, A. E. Ivy holds the Mayor's seat while Ray Boggs is filling the councilman's office which will be up for election.

Some time ago a petition was presented to the City Council asking that body to call an election in an effort to establish a five-man city commission to replace the present set-up of two councilmen and a mayor. After having the petition examined by their attorney, the council was advised that it was not in order due to improper wording. Since that time, no action has been taken. However, a spokesman for the city indicated that the council might yet call the election on their own accord and hold it in connection with the regular election of the mayor and the councilman.

Candidates who plan to announce their names will be listed in this column.

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TV RECEPTION FROM ODESSA TO IMPROVE

If you have been having trouble receiving channel 7 KOSA TV from Odessa, you can expect brighter things for the future.

In an interview with the station manager last Wednesday, the Rankin News learned that, due to bad weather, the station has been unable to complete their tower and have been operating on limited facilities.

The manager estimated that by the end of this week or the early part of next week, Rankinites should be getting a snow-free picture on their sets. He further stated that you should not try to adjust your set or antenna for channel 7 until such time as the station has begun operating on full facilities.

He pointed out that Rankin is some 60 miles from the station and will be in what is known as a class "B" signal area which will mean almost perfect reception.

Paul Patterson, well-known author from Crane. Local members of the organization and the public in general is urged to attend this meeting.

TAX PAYMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO LAG

Although a heavy election year is approaching, voters in Upton County are not coming forth in great numbers to pay their taxes, according to the Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

With that office in Rankin, Tuesday of this week showed only 136 poll tax receipts issued to date. With an estimated 2165 eligible voters in the county, this is a very small percentage of payments.

Over the years a light number of payments early in January has induced a heavy last minute rush in considerable waiting and confusion for tax payers who plan to pay poll taxes are urged to do so as soon as possible.

Y MARCH OF DIMES SIGN SETS GAME

"Tommy" Workman, Jr., chairman of the Upton County Dimes Campaign, has announced that a quota of .53 cents has been established for the county's goal for 1956.

and raising project of any kind will be a basketball game next night in McCamey between the Red Devils and the McAdagers. All proceeds from the game will go to the county Dimes. In announcing the game, Workman has pointed out that school officials in both counties have been most cooperative in staging the game for the fund. Also backing the game from Rankin will be the club who will consider attending at the game as a regular

ear Upton County donated \$3,000 to the dimes fight against polio with Rankin contributing \$712.36. A check with the foundation shows that of over \$4,000 was spent for polio patients in Upton for the past year.

Another factor pointing out the success achieved by the March of Dimes is that only 3 cents out of every dollar goes into administrative expenses of the program. The remainder goes directly into projects aimed at conquering the dread

game time set for 7:00 p.m. at McCamey High School gym. It is urged to attend this game and to contribute to the Dimes.

onal fund raising projects in Rankin and the county are being held at this time.

P-TA MEETING SLATED TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

"The Family Creates Skilled Hands" will be the theme of the regular P-TA meeting next Tuesday with Mrs. Nan Daugherty being the principal speaker.

Meeting at their regular time at the Elementary Auditorium, the program will see Mrs. Jack Skiles acting as leader, Mrs. Norman Elrod bringing the devotional and special selections being given by the Odessa-Crockett Jr. High Chorus under the direction of Mr. Lewis Jordan.

Hostesses will be Mesdames Norman Elrod, Walton Poage, T. L. Stephenson, J. D. Gossett, Gordon Steele, and C. E. Sheffield.

TRI-COUNTY P-TA MEET TO CONVENE HERE ON 13th

A special meeting of the Tri-County P-TA Council is scheduled to be held in Rankin Friday, January 13, according to Mrs. Ross Wheeler, local P-TA president.

Composed of members of the P-TA organizations from Rankin, Crane, Fort Stockton and McCamey, the meeting will be an all day affair with coffee being served from 9:30 a.m. until 10:00 followed by business until lunch time. Final session will be from 12:30 until 3:00.

Guest speaker for the occasion is



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4-H Club Wins Honors In Odessa Sandhill Show

County Show Offers Championship Lambs

If you would see the future champion lambs of some of the largest livestock shows in Texas, you would do well to attend the Upton County 4-H Club show in Rankin Saturday, January 14.

In past years, lambs have been exhibited in this county show that have gone on to win Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and numerous other awards in such shows as the El Paso Livestock Show, The San Antonio Livestock Exposition, and similar events in Houston, Fort Worth, San Angelo and other larger cities where competition is extremely heavy. Last season, lambs shown at McCamey in the county show, won their usual number of high awards throughout Texas and are expected to repeat again this year.

For the first time in the nineteen year history of the show, it is to be held at night. Beginning at 5:30 at the Junior High School gymnasium in Rankin, the club will serve a free bar-b-que to the public. This will be followed by the show and judging.

County Agent W. M. Day has stated that he thinks the boys and girls have worked very hard this year in getting their animals into shape for the show season and feels that there will be some fine lambs

Although they failed to place their usual number of winners in the first place individual events, the Upton County 4-H Club as a whole took top honors of best pen of five in the Sandhills Quarter-horse and Hereford Show in Odessa this week.

Carolyn Branch, exhibitor of the grand champion at the Fort Worth Show last year, led the Upton County group in the fat lamb show with her 5th place award. Wayne Kennemer was 8th; Bud Poage, 9th; Ellis Helmers, 10th; Butch Moore, 11th; Buckie Scarborough, 12th.

In heavy lambs, Linda Harral, another championship showgirl in past events, took 4th place with her entry.

GARYS HAVE BABY GIRL

She was almost a Christmas present.

Born December 27, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gary, a baby girl named Sheary Lea, weighing 7 lbs., 1 oz., in Midland.

Gary is the son of Johnnie Ruth Gary of Rankin and Mrs. Gary is the former Carol McBride of Lockhart.

on display at the event.

The show is entirely free and open to the public with a special invitation from the club and its membership for everyone to attend.

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Filler by J. B.

It's 1956 and along with it will come politics, sandstorms, 52 pay-days, an even dozen batch of bills, taxes, and no telling what else.

It seems popular for everyone who has the opportunity of getting a line in print to make predictions of things to come in 1956. Since we figure we have just as good a chance of knowing what is ahead as the next joker who writes copy for newspaper, we'll get out on the limb with a few peeks into the future ourselves.

1. In local politics we believe that there will be an unusual amount of activity for most offices due to the fact that four year terms will be involved. There will probably be a number of candidates for various offices and they will work just a little harder toward being elected.

In state and national politics there will be hum-dinger of a race for governor with a more conservative type man being elected for governorship. In fact, we expect a big turnover in state offices. On the national scene, we will run again if his health is improved enough; and if the Democrats run Stevenson, he will get beat.

3. About the only shooting war of any significance will be between the Chinese Communist and the Nationalist. They will get down to brass tacks along about the first of spring. Personally, we hope we're wrong on that.

4. In Rankin there will be considerable new activity. We believe that significant new oil activity will develop and that the town will make considerable noteworthy progress. A number of new homes will be built and several businesses will be improved. New ones will move in bringing with them more people. It will be a good year business wise.

5. In sports, both the boys and girls basketball teams will win their districts. Just how far they will go from there depends upon the type of competition they encounter. In football next fall, Rankin will again be a hot contender for district and will either win district or be a runner-up. And, of course, the 4-H Club will continue to deck the halls with ribbons with their grand champion winners.

Anyone who does not agree with these predictions may feel free to submit their own. We would be glad to print them and will buy the coffee if they can outguess us.

At least one citizen in Rankin is doing something more than talking about street curbing. Z. E. Rich has been hard at it with his wheelbarrow and shovel and now has a good bit of curbing run in front of his property and is now working across the street. He seems to have the idea that the best way to get something done is to do it. We tip our cap to Mr. Rich.

Along the line of paving, we would like to say that we believe that the county commissioners are doing their best to get the job done here in Rankin. There has been considerable complaining about some of the work being done. This is hardly fair. If they are going to pave the streets, they are naturally going to have to tear them up, do a lot of grading, filling and what-not.

If they are not doing it just the way we think they ought to, we should remember that there are more ways to kill a cat than by choking him on affection. Let's hold off on some of the criticism and be a bit more cooperative since the paving is being done by the county and we are sort of in the position of being a poor relation on the matter.

It will look mighty good when it is finished.

JOHN A. MENEFEE
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HATTER
MYRNA HOLMAN
City Home Dem. Agent

WOMEN REPORT
from Upton home dem-

onstration club women and 4-H girls show many and varied activities during 1955. Among these was taking part in community activities and the state association. One club raised \$63.18 for the polio fund and another club took part in the campaign bringing in about twice that amount. Delegates have been sent to both district and state meetings of the association and club members kept informed on activities. Fifty-four girls were enrolled in Upton County girls' 4-H clubs with thirty-three of them competing work

in one or more demonstrations. Among outstanding awards won by the girls were first place in the district and fourth in the state dress revues by Shirley Skains; the J. T. Rutherford achievement award by Jacquelyn Lucado; the district achievement award by Mary Alice Skains; district place of the dairy team of Mary Alice and Theresa McDonald; the electric team of Shirley and Joyce Skains; the vegetable team of Jacquelyn and Joan Lucado. County awards were given in home improvement, safety, electricity, foods, clothing, dress revue, achievement, leadership, and the gold star award from the college. The McCamey Jr. 4-H group has done a particularly good job in giving their members experience in presenting demonstrations.

Forty-nine women and thirty-six girls took part in dressmaking and tailoring workshops during which they made garments of all types from simple skirts to tailored suits, working under the direction of the agent carrying out recommended practices.

In family economics work 18 women made joint bank accounts, five wrote deposit slips for the first time, and more than 40 women changed their method of writing checks.

One demonstrator reported that they had planned and followed a family budget, made a joint bank account, studied their life insurance program and revised some of their plans on old policies and bought a new one, made provisions for the children, changed to better hospitalization plans, checked statements carefully and written and endorsed checks more carefully.

Special emphasis has been placed on nutrition and special diets. Have you noticed several slimmed down figures as a result? It's been done.

Upholstering workshops, studies of native plants, work on home management, consumer education, and family life programs have also been a part of the year's work.

A total of 40 leader training meetings have been held with an attendance of 399; 92 demonstration meetings with an attendance of 2264; and 96 meetings held by local leaders with an attendance of 1060. There have been 179 home visits, 192 office calls, 306 phone calls, 49 news stories, and 3950 bulletins distributed.

Home furnishings and equipment, foods, consumer education, and work simplification are among the phases of the work requested for 1956 with workshops scheduled in clothing and upholstery.

One doesn't have to be a member

of a home demonstration club to find the services of the home demonstration agent available to her, but any woman is welcome either as a member or a visitor to the meetings.

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Bids will be received until 12 Noon January 13, 1956. All to be mailed in sealed envelope to Mr. G. G. Billings, Box 1910, Midland, Texas. Word "Bid" marked on envelope. Property to be moved two (2) weeks after acceptance. Remittance to be made by cashier check in favor of Shell Pipe Line Corporation.

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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN.—Drew Pearson is drawing the wrath of Texans.

The TV news commentator's financial advice to "Put your trust in U. S. Trust" led many Texans to invest life savings in the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

Says Garland Smith, chairman of the Texas Insurance Board, who along with Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheppard and Judge Charles O. Betts clamped the padlock on the firm's 14 Texas offices.

"I think Drew Pearson was responsible to a great extent. . . Mr. Pearson sitting in Washington, the Capitol at his back, telling people 'You can put your trust in U. S. Trust'. We've talked to these people. They think the U. S. Government was behind it—that it was safe," said Smith.

According to Judge Betts, the firm's operations appear to have been "born in iniquity and sin and fraud, and would seem to have been conducted that way from the beginning."

A Texas legislator warned Pearson more than six months ago that there were questions about his extravagant claims. Pearson flew to Waco and talked to the head of U. S. Trust. He deduced that everything was fine and continued his TV chant "You can put your trust in U. S. Trust."

Now his gesture of hiring a lawyer, to help salvage what is left of the firm's funds, doesn't alter the fact that Texans who took his ad-

vice and sank their savings in the firm stand to get back as little as 15c out of every dollar invested. Many of the depositors and policy holders are bitterly criticizing Pearson.

Today, something like 128,000 people are feeling the sting of personal losses because of easy faith. Not all of the criticism is directed at Pearson, but he is getting his share of the blame.

STATE INQUIRY STARTS

Even while court hearing was underway, the Senate's investigating committee went to work to gather facts surrounding the failure of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

Meeting in the Senate's committee room, the investigators named State Auditor C. H. Carness as its watchdog to make certain that records of the company, and all of its affiliates, are preserved. He also was asked to prepare a summary of expenditures of the company for 1954 and 1955. It was to include legal fees, public relations and advertising expenditures, with names of persons to whom they were paid.

Criticism was directed at the state insurance commissioners by Renne Allred, ousted last year as attorney for the liquidator-receiver of the commission. In a prepared statement he said there was evidence of the company's insolvency as far back as last year.

A second meeting of the Senate committee is scheduled for Jan. 11.

LAND SUITS FILED

Although piling beside the new excitement of far-flung insurance manipulations, the old veterans' land scandal, was back in the news.

Attorney General Sheppard filed six new suits, seeking recovery of \$548,824, paid out by the state to block land operators.

Thirty-six such suits, asking for recoveries of \$3,500,000, are pending in court.

BIG BUSINESS YEAR

Except for falling farm prices, Texas' economy is riding high at the end of 1955, with a bright outlook for 1956. Experts predict a

leveling off after the big push upward from 1954, but foresee no sharp jolts.

Evidencing the general prosperity in 1955 were: A new high in crude oil production. An all-time high in non-agricultural employment. A billion-dollar year (forecast) for Texas construction. Booming retail sales, expected to run 10 per cent ahead of 1954. New car registrations running almost 50 per cent higher than last year. Recovery of the Valley citrus industry from the 1949 and 1951 freezes. Multi-million-dollar contract for a Texas aircraft plant.

In contrast, State Agriculture Commissioner John White warned farmers that the future was "grim." He advised them to keep production costs to a minimum and avoid further debts.

MORE INSURANCE ACTIONS

Another insurance company, All American Home Lloyds of Dallas, was put in receivership last week. Hearings were set for Jan. 5 for four others to "show cause" before the insurance commission why their licenses should not be revoked.

All American was shut down after the commission alleged it was insolvent to the tune of \$235,217.

Ordered to show cause were U. S. Life Insurance Co. and Southern Medical and Hospital Services of Waco, both affiliates of U. S. Trust and Dallas Fire and Casualty Co. of Dallas, and American Atlas Life Insurance Co. of Dallas.

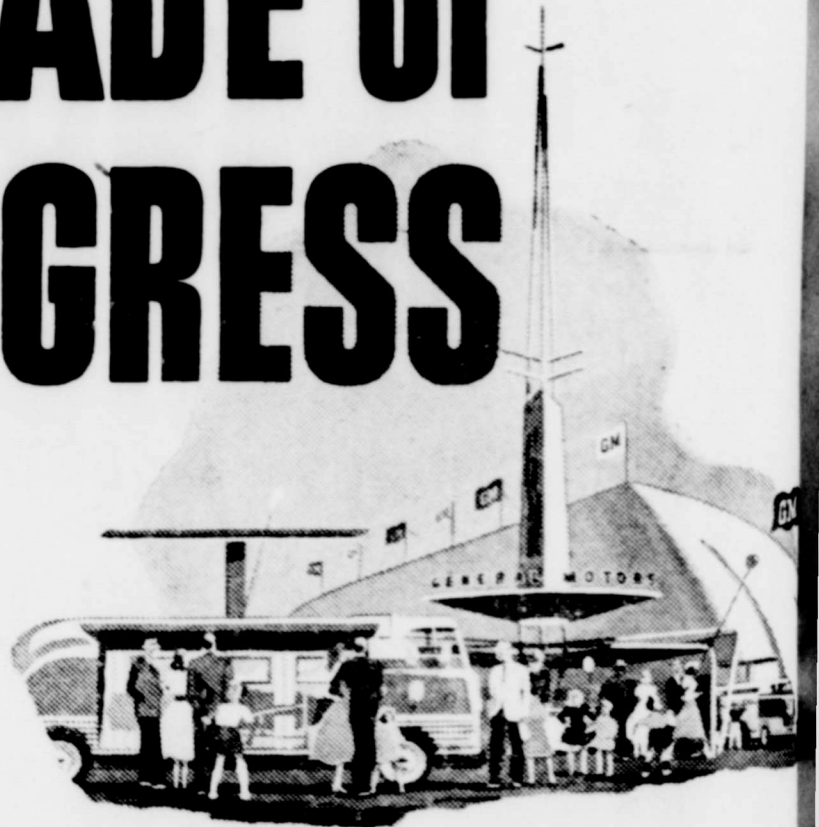
Show cause order for the four did not necessarily reflect on their solvency the commission said.

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Permian Basin Scouts Planning Exhibition In Fort Stockton

Permian Basin District of Scouts of America will present a Scout Exposition on February 10 in the Airport Hanger at Fort Stockton.

The exposition will consist of exhibits and demonstrations conducted by scouts of the various packs, and posts in the district. This group includes Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Explorers from Iraan, Rankin, Mc-

Camey, Texon, Crane, Fort Stockton, Sanderson, Imperial, Big Lake, and Barnhart.

The scouts' demonstration of skills will be of a wide range due to the many programs that is offered in the B.S.A. organization. There will be, in all probability, shows of Indian lore, first aid, pioneering, camping, agriculture, and other exhibitions. All of these will be done by the boys themselves after a pattern they have learned while in Scouting.

Booths will be constructed in the hanger for the scouts to show their wares in. Bill Quimby, Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce Manager and Assnt. Scoutmaster of Troop 54, has been appointed general manager of the exposition by W. R. King, District Chairman of Camping and Activities. Quimby expects a good attendance to the

exposition and hopes that all scout groups will participate in the show.

Ticket sales will start this weekend with Selwyn Smith handling local sales. Jack Black heads the local committee for attendance and participation to the exposition. He announced this week that these hours will prevail at the Saturday afternoon and night shows. The matinee will be from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. The final show that night will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The demonstrations will run continuously through the two-hour periods. Thus the show has the air of a county fair with "barkers" inviting the public to see this or that "skill" be presented. It all adds up to fun for all as well as a general education by observation.



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Political Announcement

It takes 50 railroad cars to transport the New York City telephone directories from the printer in Chicago to the Eastern metropolis.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—Green Parakeet bird. Named Johnny. Lost Wednesday of last week. Phone MY 3-2218, Mrs. Leroy Fowler. 1tc

FOR SALE Almost new baby car bed. J. B. Hutchens at the Rankin News Office.

FOR RENT — Duplex apartment, furnished, three rooms, private bath, part of bills paid. One two-bedroom unfurnished house near school. See Louis Smith or phone MYrtle 3-2284 or 3-2309. 1-5-c

FOR SALE—My home located in northeast Rankin. 5 room and bath with attached garage, hardwood flooring, air conditioned with duct system. Floor furnace, venetian blinds, plumbed for automatic washer, TV antenna and tower. R. D. King, Phone MY 3-2217. 1-5-c

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried by this newspaper during the year of 1956 are listed below.

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

Names will be carried in the order in which they are received. One news story will be carried on page one for each candidate.

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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LIONS JOIN MARCH OF DIMES — Texas Lions Clubs will take the lead in the 1956 March of Dimes (Jan. 3-31) through participation in Blue Crutch Day. Club members in communities across the state will utilize small plastic lapel pins in the form of crutches to enlist financial support for the fight against polio. Lion District Governor Roy Minear, Midland, talks over Blue Crutch Day with a young Fort Worth polio patient, Elizabeth Anne Conlee, 4.

We've Got 'em

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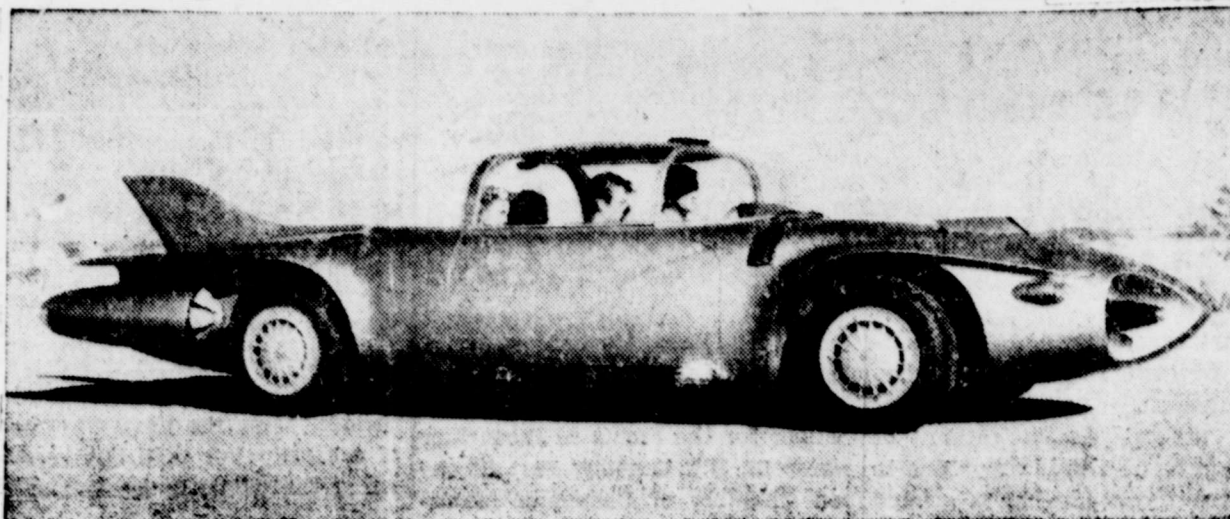
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The Rankin News

GM Unveils New Turbine Car



General Motors has built and successfully tested this new experimental gas turbine-powered passenger car, Firebird II. To be shown publicly for the first time at the General Motors Motorama of 1956 in New York, Miami, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Boston, the Firebird II is designed as a four-passenger family car for highway use. General Motors has no plans, however, to put it into production.

ALIENS IN COUNTY MUST REGISTER DURING JAN.

Commissioner J. M. Swing announced today in Washington that the Immigration and Naturaliza-

tion Service expects some 2,600,000 aliens to report their addresses in January under the 1956 Alien Address Report Program. More than 2,300,000 aliens filled out the cards in 1955.

Commissioner Swing stated that every alien who was in the United States on January first must report his address to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization during the month of Jan-

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uary 1956. In addition, any alien who is temporarily absent from the United States during the reporting period shall report his address in ten (10) days after his return to the United States.

The fact that an alien reported in 1940 and has submitted reports in the past does not exempt him of the responsibility of furnishing his address during the month of January 1956, regardless of whether his address has changed during the past year.

Marcus T. Neelly, District Attorney for West Texas, Arizona, Mexico, and Colorado addressed 95,046 aliens reported their addresses in 1955 and an increase of 10,000 is expected in the district in 1956.

If any of your friends are aliens who are required to submit an address report, Mr. Neelly asks you please pass this information along to them so that they will be aware of this requirement.

It looks high priced

...but it's the '56 Chevrolet!



THE NEW BEL AIR SPORT COUPE

Who wouldn't mistake this new Chevrolet for a high-priced car!

It looks strictly "upper bracket" with its bold new Motoramic styling . . . its longer, lower hood . . . its proud new full-width grille.

But, even beyond the costly appearance of its beautiful Body by Fisher, Chevy gives the high-priced cars a run for their money. It brings

you lightning acceleration for safer passing. Horsepower ranges up to 205! All engines now have hydraulic-hushed valve lifters.

Besides, you get safety door latches in all models. You can also have seat belts, with or without shoulder harness, and instrument panel padding at extra cost.

Come highway-test a Chevrolet!



THE HOT ONE'S EVEN HOTTER

C. W. BROWN MOTOR CO.

McCAMEY, TEXAS

Rankin Business Growth Up 39% Over '51 Figure

There are 38 more business concerns in Upton County today than there were four years ago," says Hemphill, manager of the North office of Dun & Bradstreet, basing his facts upon the current January, 1956 Reference Book. Hemphill points out that in 1951, 134 businesses were listed in the Reference Book; today there are 172 enterprises—a 28 per cent increase.

The Reference Book, incidentally, lists only manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and some service companies, such as laundries and gasoline service stations.

Hemphill stated that during the past year 103 changes were made in the Reference Book listings of Upton County businesses, including 22 new names added, 13 names deleted and 68 changes in ratings of continuing firms. Hemphill pointed out that for the entire book, covering some 50,000 communities and containing 2,919,296 listings in the U. S. and Canada, there were 227,234 changes during the year.

Using the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book listings as a guide, it is interesting to review what has happened in the three principal

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

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JANUARY 31 IS THE LAST DAY TO PAY POLL TAX.
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VALOREM TAX PAYMENTS AFTER JANUARY 31.
POLL TAX EXEMPTIONS ARE ISSUED WITHOUT
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Upton County



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MARCH OF DIMES
January 3 to 31

Upton County communities during the past four years.

McCamey: Nov. 1955, 118; Nov. 1951, 98; Percentage increase, 20.

Rankin: Nov. 1955, 50; Nov. 1951, 36; Percentage increase 39.

Midkiff: Nov. 1955, 4; Nov. 1951, 4.

In discussing these figures, Hemphill pointed out that more than 95 per cent of all commercial transactions in the U. S. are made on credit terms. The purpose of credit reports and the huge Reference Book is to assist businessmen in arriving at credit decisions on customers' orders.

A supplier anywhere in the U.S. can look up the rating of the Upton County businessman in the Reference Book. In this way, the local concern is known far afield and orders can be approved and shipped promptly.

The credit rating is one of the key factors in approving orders to ship or sell. The rating consists of two symbols. The first, a letter of the alphabet, indicates financial strength or tangible net worth of the business. The second symbol, a numeral, reflects a composite appraisal of the background, operations, financial stability and payment record.

Each Reference Book listing (which includes the rating), is a condensed summary of the information contained in the Dun & Bradstreet credit report. The report includes a history of the business (who owns it, who runs it, and how long it has been operating), a description of the business, what the business does and how it operates, a financial section (which usually includes the latest financial statement), and a record of how the concern pays its bills.



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Paper Shell PECANS	LB.	69c
Delicious APPLES	LB.	19c
Pascal CELERY	STALK	11c
Large Size LETTUCE	2 HEADS	25c

Pure Cane Sugar	5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.
	.49	.95

No. 303 Jack Sprat PUMPKIN	2 FOR	25c
No. 303 Stokely's FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 FOR	49c
No. 303 Stokely's Whole NEW POTATOES	3 FOR	49c
No. 303 Stokely's Red Pitted CHERRIES	2 FOR	53c
Sunshine CRACKERS	LB.	25c
No. 300 Stokely's All Green Asparagus Spears	2 For	59c

Folgers	1 Lb.	2 Lbs.
Coffee	.91	1.81

Van Camp's TUNA	2 FOR	49c
Van Camp's VIENNA SAUSAGE	2 FOR	35c
No. 300 Austex With Beans CHILI	2 FOR	59c
Van Camp's BEANEE WEANEE	2 FOR	39c
Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP	QT.	59c
No. 303 Stokely's Sliced BEETS	2 FOR	33c
Lipton's TEA	1/4 LB.	39c

— FROZEN FOODS —

Glacier Brand PEACHES	5 PKGS.	\$1
10 oz. FISH STICKS		39c
Libby's GRAPE JUICE	4 FOR	99c
Flav-R Pack 10 Oz. STRAWBERRIES		25c

Giant Size	Each
Tide-Cheer	.69

Betty Crocker GINGER BREAD MIX	29c
Armour's 11 oz. Dec. Tumbler PEANUT BUTTER	39c
Ocean Spray CRANBERRY SAUCE	21c
No. 303 Stokely's Honey Pod ENGLISH PEAS	2 FOR 45c
No. 303 Stokely's APPLE SAUCE	2 FOR 37c
Stokely's CATSUP	2 BOTTLES 39c
Close out—Gift Box Smuckers JAMS, JELLIES, PRES.	4.49
Hormel OLEC	5 LBS. \$1

Grade A	Pound
FRYERS	.39
Hormel's Midwest Sliced BACON	LB. 39c
All Meat BOLOGNA	LB. 39c
By The Piece SLAB BACON	LB. 39c
Choice Chuck BEEF ROAST	LB. 39c
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FORE PLEASE

* Being a column devoted entirely to local duffers

With the return of warm weather, golfing interest has risen considerably. Both the Christmas and New Year holidays saw heavy play with considerable rock crushing as the result.

Club members should drop around and make the acquaintance of their new caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. Poyner. They moved in Tuesday and are getting settled.

It might be interesting to note that plans for the new building was announced in the February 17, 1955, issue of the Rankin News. This means that it has become a reality in less than a year which is far less time than it has taken some of us to shoot as good a score as we can talk.

Another new item to make its appearance at the club house is the guest book. This book, which can be found inside the clubhouse, should be signed by everyone who attends the club, whether member or visitor.

It is customary in all golf clubs to keep this record and everyone is asked to take a minute to sign the book. All guests and visitors who play golf must pay the green fee of \$1.00 on week-days and \$1.50 on week-ends and holidays.

SCOTCH TOURNAMENT

Anyone who would be interested—if the weather is good—in playing in a Scotch Tournament, is asked to be at the club house at 1:00 p.m. next Sunday afternoon.

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POLITICAL POT BOILS— (Continued from front)

nounce their political intentions the Rankin News are advised following political announcements which are cash in as required by law:

District & State Offices
County Offices
Commissioners

Other Precinct Offices

All political display advertising is based on .56 cents per column inch. Each candidate will receive front page write up and may submit his own copy or prepare it for him at no charge. Names of candidates will be in the order in which they are received by us.

At that time, if enough that they would like to play for partners will be drawn contest will get underway.

BROTHER OF LOCAL RE BURIED DEC. 27 AT ROYCE

Mrs. Mary Pierce was buried by the death of her son, Jim Kuydendall, 68, on December 25 shortly after he died at the hospital. He had suffered a heart attack about a week ago and had been ill ever since.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Dec. 27, at the Funeral Chapel in Merkel, with burial at the Royce City Cemetery at 4:00 p.m. by Rev. J. H. Smith.

HE'S AVOIDING US —

The stork must be avoiding Rankin. A check with the Rankin News on Wednesday, Jan. 4, showed that no new babies had been born so far in Rankin.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

BINGO NIGHT — \$20 JACKPOT

Ann Baxter — Steve Forrest

"BEDEVILED"

CINEMASCOPE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 & 7

"APACHE AMBUSH"

Bill Williams — Richard Jaeckel — Alex Montoya

SUNDAY & MONDAY, JANUARY 8 & 9

Anne Baxter — Rock Hudson — Julie Adams

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Technicolor

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 & 11

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