

ay Last Day to Pay Poll Taxes --

# NO DEADLINES NEAR AT HAND

adlines related to those  
ed to seek office in the  
lections and those who  
decide the candidates'  
roached—rapidly. Only  
ore days remained for  
ent of poll taxes with  
January 31 being the  
February 7 is the dead-  
andidates to file with  
ty chairman to get

their names on the ballot.  
County Democratic Chairman,  
Kirby Dawkins of McCamey this  
week pointed to the deadline and  
said that all candidates are now  
required to make a \$50 deposit  
with him or his secretary upon  
making application to get their  
names on the ballot. He further  
stated that candidates need not  
necessarily contact him in order

to pay their filing fees but that  
they could register with his sec-  
retary, Miss Blue, in the office of  
County Attorney John Menefee in  
the courthouse in Rankin.

Thus far, only one or two of-  
fices have drawn contestors in  
county races. State races are still  
shaping up and it now appears  
that Senators Pete Snelson of  
Midland and Dorsey Hardeman

of Sar. Angelo will be the only  
two to knock heads in the race  
to represent the newly formed  
25th Senatorial District.

On the matter of poll tax pay-  
ments, the office of H. E. "Gene"  
Eckols said this week that they  
certainly could use some more  
business if they were to avoid a  
big rush on the last day. With  
an office selling poll taxes in the  
sub-station in McCamey and the  
regular sales at the courthouse,  
only 365 poll tax receipts had  
been issued as of last Tuesday.  
It is estimated that there are  
approximately 2000 eligible poll  
tax payers in Upton County.

Sheriff Eckols again pointed  
out that despite the fact that the  
Texas poll tax law is being chal-  
lenged by the Federal govern-  
ment in the courts, no final de-  
cision will be reached in time  
to effect this year's elections.  
Both state and Federal agencies  
have urged payment of the poll  
tax this year while the matter  
is being settled in court.

Poll taxes may be paid any  
week day at the courthouse or  
at the McCamey sub-station dur-  
ing the hours of 8:00 a.m. until  
5:00 p.m. The office in the court-  
house is open during the noon  
hour.

# The Rankin News 10c

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1966

HS Graduates  
n Auto Wreck;  
es Indefinite

and sadness raked the  
schools, Rankin and the  
Tuesday afternoon  
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popular students in the  
INCOMING class spread. Dead-  
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quality 20 miles from Albu-  
s in New Mexico are Rob-  
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referenceummett of the Midkiff  
7 to 12 Stephen Wright, son  
xcellent and Mrs. G. E. Wright  
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e number was believed the ac-  
ired about 8 a.m. Tues-  
two Sul Ross students  
to be in a car belong-  
right and it is believed  
returning from a trip  
gton, New Mexico.

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Wright will be bur-  
ger, Texas.

was 19-years-old and  
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Ross. He entered pub-  
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d attended here twel-  
He was photographer  
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a pre-law student in  
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was one of the out-  
athletes on Red Devil  
were very popular  
fellow students and  
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Rankin Schools by old-

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ning, "I still can't  
not Robbie and

## \$590,000 ASKED FOR HOSPITAL WORK--

# Bond Vote Set for Feb. 19th

At their meeting last Monday,  
the Upton County Commissioners  
Court set Saturday, February 19  
as the date for voting on a pro-  
posed \$590,000 hospital bond e-  
lection. Details are carried in an  
election notice in another part  
of this issue of the News.

Petitions bearing some 460 or  
more names were presented to  
the court earlier this month ask-

ing that the proposals be put be-  
fore the voters. Of the total a-  
mount, \$350,000 is set up for the  
construction and equipping of a  
new hospital in McCamey, and  
\$244,000 is earmarked for repairs  
and equipment at the Rankin  
Hospital. The bond issue, if ap-  
proved, is so arranged that the  
funds must be used as designat-

Absentee voting in the propos-  
ed \$590,000 hospital bond issue  
will officially open Sunday, Jan-  
uary 30; however, since all ab-  
sentee voting must be carried out  
during regular office hours, the  
first votes cannot be cast until  
Monday, January 31. All absent-  
tee voting must be done at the  
county clerk's office—or by mail  
for those unable to go to the of-  
fice—between the hours of 8:00  
a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru  
Friday.

Only qualified voters owning  
property subject to taxation in  
Upton County may cast a ballot.  
Voters must have a current poll  
tax or hold an exemption.

ed. There can be no switching  
of money from the McCamey  
project to the Rankin project or  
visversa.

If approved, the bonds may be  
set up for redemption on any  
schedule determined by the Com-  
missioners' Court, not to exceed  
30 years. It is anticipated that  
they would be repaid much soon-  
er than this maximum limit. In-  
terest rate on the bonds may not  
exceed 5 per cent and Mr. Jack  
Brown, representing the bonding  
attorneys, McCall, Parkhurst and  
Horton of Dallas, said that he  
expected they would go at from  
4.25 to 4.50 percent. Brown also  
pointed out that should there be  
any delay in use of the bond  
money, if approved by the voters,  
the funds could be invested by  
the county and would—under  
present conditions, make more  
money than their interest rate.  
Such delay might arise while  
final plans were being worked  
out for construction or while ac-  
tual construction was underway.

These bonds, if approved, would  
be repaid by the county out of  
the existing tax rate of 80-cents,  
the maximum rate under the  
law. Unlike road bonds, no new  
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## Honor Rolls Listed for Third Six Weeks

One of the largest honor rolls  
in recent years was released by  
Rankin High School for the 3rd  
Six Weeks. Thirty seven students  
made the grade with a 90 or bet-  
ter overall average. The Junior  
class led in numbers with thir-  
teen, followed by the Sophomores  
with 10, the Freshmen with 8  
and the Seniors with 6.

Highest ranking student for  
the Junior Class and for RHS  
was Patsy Barrett, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Barrett of  
Midkiff. Her average was 96.80.  
In close second were Jan Wells,  
junior daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Jim Wells of Rankin; and Don-  
na Stephens, senior daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stephens of  
Rankin. Both girls had an aver-  
age of 96.25.

High point student for the  
Sophomore Class was Penny  
Woods, daughter of Ben Woods  
of Midkiff. She posted a 95.20 av-  
erage. High Freshman was Tom-  
my Thompson, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. G. A. Thompson of Midkiff  
with a 95.60.

Other honor students by class  
were as follows:

**SENIORS:** Kellam Colquitt, 91.  
40; Denecia Dobbs, 95.40; Martha  
Love, 94.40; Dixie Parham, 92.00;  
and Larry Whiteside, 91.

**JUNIORS:** Pam Cash, 91.80;  
Billy Paul Brown, 90.60; Judy El-  
rod, 90.75; Linda James, 94.75;  
Glenda Linnemann, 91.50; Janis  
Owens, 95.50; Toni Shaffer, 95-  
50; John Spencer, 92.50; Mike  
Wheeler, 95.00; Earlex Williams,  
91.80; and Fayne Zoller, 91.50.

**SOPHOMORES:** Kyle Adams,  
92.50; Carol Crawford, 94; Fran  
Creighton, 91; Marsha Funder-  
burg, 92.60; Gay Holcomb, 94.20;  
Cheryl Little, 90.20; Sandy Re-  
eves, 91; Joyce Scott, 90.33; Roy  
Stacy, 91.

**FRESHMEN:** Debbie Day, 92;  
Donnie Deel, 90.60; Gaylene  
Dobbs, 90; Joe Kendrick, 90.80;  
Johnny Smith, 92.20; Mike Sproul  
91; and J. B. Welborn, 92.16.

### Junior High

Eleven Jnuion High students at  
Rankin Junior High School were  
listed this week on the third six  
week's honor roll. Heading the  
list at a position she has held  
all year long is Marilyn Work-  
man, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Tommy Workman. The sixth  
grade student posted a 97.20 av-  
erage. Other members of the class  
included Jeffrey Wilborn with a  
90.60 average; Jack Campbell at  
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## BILL SHERRILL IS J. P. CANDIDATE

William E. (Bill) Sherrill an-  
nounced this week that he is a  
candidate for Justice of the Peace  
in Precinct No. 1, Upton County.

Sherrill, 65-years-old, is retired  
and is making his first race for  
a public office. He stated that he  
would be able to devote full time  
to the job if elected and that  
he would apply himself fully tow-  
ard fulfilling the duties of the  
office as required by law.

"Justice of the Peace is one of  
our most important offices in our  
judicial system," Sherrill said.  
"Holders of the office are oblig-  
ated to thoroughly understand  
this important fact and apply  
themselves accordingly."

Sherrill was born September 20,  
1900 in what was then Indian  
Territory in Oklahoma. He grad-  
uated from high school and busi-  
ness school in Oklahoma, having  
completed courses in business,  
bookkeeping, typing and com-  
mercial banking. His family con-  
sists of eight children, two liv-  
ing in Rankin. They are Mrs.  
Melvin Tieman and Mrs. Her-  
man Stanley. One son is a Cap-  
tain in Viet Nam, another plays  
football for Alabama. One son  
and a daughter live in Califor-  
nia and a son and a daughter,  
in Oklahoma. Sherrill has lived  
in Rankin for 9 years.

"I will very much appreciate  
your consideration for this of-  
fice," he said. "Due to the fact  
that I draw Social Security, I  
will, if elected, ask the Commis-  
sioners' Court to cut the salary  
now paid to approximately \$125  
per month and will do my best  
to make a first-class, full-time  
J. P."

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## WHAT NEXT—

It seems that the trend these days is to find a substitute for everything. We have cloth made out of oil instead of cotton, wool, or silk—and they say it's better than the original product. There is plastic that is said to be tougher than steel. We have silver quarters made of copper-sandwich coins, they are called—and that brings to mind the question of bologona.

Last week Ed Edgar had a package of "smokes" made out of lettuce and those who have tried them say that they may be the greatest invention ever to induce folk to quit smoking all together.

Recently there has appeared news items that forecast the day when science can make people—male or female, neither or both. I don't think this idea will ever catch on, however. In the first place, people are doing a pretty fair job of making people all-ready and in the second place, it wouldn't be long before a substitute was dreamed up to take the place of the original product.

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If and when they do get around to making people I'd sure like to see what they throw in the pot to cook up a newspaper editor.

## PEACE UNTO YOU—

Peace is something man has sought throughout history but it's doubtful that a greater effort has ever been made than the one still underway by our folk in Washington. It would not be to hard to get the impression that Lyndon had rather switch than fight and that might account for the fact that the other side has only sneered at our efforts thus far.

And when you put yourself in their place, it's not to hard to understand why they have shown no indication to talk peace. The present situation in Viet Nam reminds one of the little guy who has the big fellow down and is thumping him about the head  
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## THE GIRLS



"I can't understand why men get mad when they hit one in here. Batting it around in the sand is absolutely hilarious!"

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# There's A Reason

## WHY THE THRIFTY SHOP HERE

SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 28

GIANT SIZE BOX  
**TIDE 59c**

### Fruits & Vegetables

Texas Ruby Red  
**GRAPEFRUIT 2 FOR 15c**

Red Rome Beauty  
**APPLES LB. 13c**

Haig Russett  
**POTATOES 10-lb. Bag 39c**

GOLDEN  
**BANANAS LB. 12c**

### Frozen Foods

Libby's ORANGE 6-oz. can  
**JUICE 2 FOR 39c**

Thrifty Wise Beef  
**STEAK 18-oz. pkg. 89c**

### Choice Meats

PEYTON'S  
**FRANKS LB. 53c**

ARM OR CHUCK  
**BEEF ROAST LB. 45c**

BEEF  
**RIBS LB. 25c**

Gooch's Beef  
**STEAKS LB. 75c**

C. J. M.  
**SAUSAGE 2-lb. Roll 129**

BEEF  
**LIVER LB. 45c**

STOKELY'E NO. 2 1/2 CAN  
**PEACHES**

303 Stokely's  
**CORN 3 for**

303 Libby's Texas  
**CUT GREEN BEANS — 2 for**

Zee 4 roll package  
**TOILET TISSUE**

303 Stokely's  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for**

LIPTON  
**TEA**

303 Ranch Style  
**BEANS 2 for**

303 Jack Sprat  
**HOMINY 2 for**



Meads, Ballards, Pillsbury  
**BISCUITS**

Chicken of Sea Green Lable  
**TUNA 3 flat cans**

Kraft's Velveta  
**CHEESE 2-lb. box**

14-oz. pkg. Pillsbury  
**FRUIT TURNOVERS**

GOLD MEDAL  
**FLOUR**

Thrill or Vel 22-oz. bottle  
**LIQUID SOAP**

16-oz. Jar Skyway  
**STRAWBERRY PRESERVES**

12-oz. Jar Peter Pan  
**PEANUT BUTTER**

Regular Size  
**COMET CLEANER 2 for**

303 Deer Brand  
**TOMATOES 2 for**

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

The big guy, with cut nose and blackened eyes around at the crowd on the sidelines and right, you guys, you'd get him off me before I we have talked a good fight in Viet Nam. It's not to say that our advent given a good ac- themselves. All reports indicate that the people

we have over there are among the best ever to represent the nation in uniform. But that is still no reason for us to half-way do the job. It is not right to ask our men to fight the enemy on his terms or to fight without the full backing of the strongest nation in the world. Not one man should be asked to expose himself needlessly. We have the means to put enough men and equipment into Viet Nam to sweep out the country with brooms. It's time we quit talking and

got down to the business of proving that aggression does not pay—even for a little while.

**PAY DAY—**

The following was picked up from editor Bill Beckham's column, "Yours Truly" in the Wink Bulletin.

"My dear Sir:  
 In acknowledgement of your statement received, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my account makes it almost impossible to pay this bill. My shattered financial condition is due to federal laws, state laws, city laws, Corporation laws, liquor laws, mother-in-laws and outlaws.

Through these laws I am compelled to pay a business tax, amusement tax, head tax, income tax, school tax, gas tax, light tax, liquor tax, carpet tax, food tax, furniture tax, and excise tax. Even my brains are taxed. I am required to get a business license, car license, car license, hunting license, fishing license, truck lic-

ense, not to mention marriage and dog licenses. The above two car licenses are required because of the Jones's.

I am also required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life: to women's relief, the unemployed relief. Also to every hospital and charitable institution in the city, including the black cross, the purple cross and the double cross.

For my own safety I am required to carry life insurance, property insurance, liability insurance, burglar insurance, unemployment insurance, old age and fire insurance.

My business is so governed that it is no easy matter to me to find out who owns it. I am inspected, rejected, dejected, examined, informed, required, summoned, fined, commanded and compelled until I provide an inexhaustible supply of money for

every known need of the human race.

Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other, I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up, held down, and robbed until I am almost ruined.

I tell you honestly that except for a miracle, I could not enclose this check. The wolf that comes to my door nowadays, just had pups — I sold the pups. Here's your money . . .

Yours faithfully,  
 S. O. True"

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

R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

The New Year offers you fifty-two special Sabbath Day appointments with God. Will you keep them?

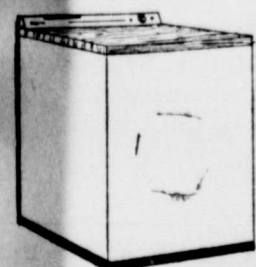
**ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY**

- 7:30 a.m.—Sunday School
- 8:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
- 9:00 a.m.—Training Union
- 7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
- WEDNESDAY—
- 7:00 p.m.—Midweek Services



"In the late 1800s families drew lots to see who would wash the dishes. I certainly hope yours doesn't, because there's no need for it. There are so many advantages to the automatic electric dishwasher that I'm sure when you've heard them all you won't be able to argue yourself out of having one. For instance, dishes washed automatically turn out more sanitary than those washed by hand—that's because much hotter water can be used in the machine than on your hands. And the latest dishwashers offer cycles not only for pots and pans but fine china and crystal, also dish breakage is 1/5 that experienced when dishes are done by hand. Best of all, the kitchen stays neat and uncluttered—even after between meal snacks. There are so many advantages to automatic dishwashing, there just isn't room to list them all.

See your electrical appliance dealer and tell your family they can quit drawing lots."



Raddy Kilowatt



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**School Menu**

JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 4

**MONDAY**

Cabbage Slaw, Crackers, Chili, Pinto Beans, Corn Bread, Chocolate Pudding

**TUESDAY**

Tartare Sauce, Fried Fish, Mashed Potatoes, Navy Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Cherry Cobbler

**WEDNESDAY**

Tossed Salad, Beef Roast, Brown Gravy, Rice, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Apple Sauce or Prunes

**THURSDAY**

Celery Sticks, Meat Balls, Spaghetti, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Peanut Butter Cookies

**FRIDAY**

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Prune Cup Cakes

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

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 Rankin, Texas  
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# Buyers, Winners Listed in 4-H Livestock Show

Buyers in the Upton County 4-H Club Livestock Show, held last Saturday in Rankin, were from a large area as the lamb auction put money in the pockets of the youthful exhibitors.

Buying the three champion entries were First State Bank of Rankin and Allen Construction Company, purchasers of Debbie Day's Southdown; Tom Owens of Barnhart, buyer of Mike Whiteley's Crossbred; and Security State Bank, buyer of Rusty Garner's Finewool champion.

Other buyers included H. Wheeler, Tommy Workman, Bruce McGill, L. Porter Johnson's Department Store and Ross Wheeler Trucking, all of Rankin.

And Nathan's Jewelers, Producers Livestock Auction, Hemphill-Wells Co., Bills Mans Shop, and Robert Massie Co., all of San Angelo.

From McCamey were Martin's Department Store, Brown and

Thorp, Bradshaw Oil Well Service, R. R. Kennedy Trucking, West Texas Utilities Co., Pauley Hardware and Feed, News Publishing Co., Jim Westfall, Matejowsky's, Smitty's Propane Service, and C. W. Brown Motor Co.

Other buyers were Bakersfield Gin Company, and West Texas Wool and Mohair, Mertzon.

## WINNERS

Results of the show saw Debbie Bloxom's Blue Jim win the Grand Champion honors of the horse show after taking 1st place in the Gelding Class. Other 1st place winners included Kay Rankin's Flikka Kimble in Mares of all ages and Debbie Bloxom's Chubby in the Pony Class.

First place winners in the lamb show included Debbie Winters in Finewool, light-weight; Rusty Garner, Finewool, heavy-weight; Ernest and Lowell Woodward, pen of 2 Finewools.

Debbie Day, Crossbred, light;

Mike Whiteley, Crossbred, heavy; Tommy Hartalson, Hampshire; Sue Jackson, pen of 2 Crossbreds.

Mike Whiteley, Southdown, light; Debbie Day, Southdown, heavy; Mike Whiteley, pen of 2 Southdowns.

Cody Johnson won the Junior Showmanship Award while Bill Robbins copped that honor for Senior showmen.

## Final Voting Nears on Teen Council

Students belonging to Rankin Youth Center are reminded that they have until the end of January to vote for their selections to the Teen Council, governing youth body of the Center. To be eligible to vote and to hold a Teen Council office, a youth must be a member of the Youth Center in good standing and have a paid-up membership card. Membership cards expire on June 1 of each year.

Previously the Teen Council was appointed by Rankin Schools. This policy was changed in order to secure Council members who are active in the Youth Center and to enable members to select their representatives.

Actual final vote will be taken on Saturday night, Jan. 29.

Mr. J. P. Rankin was taken to a San Angelo hospital Tuesday after he became ill at his home Monday afternoon.

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Thursday, Jan. 27, 1966

## RANKINITES BROTHER BURIED IN DALLAS

Funeral services were held in Dallas last Friday, January 21, for Mr. Russell R. Yocham, brother of Pat Yocham of Rankin. Mr. Yocham died Wednesday, January 19. He was 60 years old.

During the 20's Russell Yocham was a resident in Rankin and, along with his father, operated the first motorized oil field hauling service in this area. The firm hauled equipment to the then newly discovered Yates Oil Field in Iraan from the rail head here in Rankin.

Among other survivors is his mother, Mrs. L. P. Yocham, of Quemado, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham attended the services from Rankin.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Virgil Dobbs of Rankin, admitted January 13.

Mr. Stacy A. Hodges of Rankin, admitted January 24.

Mrs. J. P. Braden of Midkiff, admitted January 24.

Mr. A. J. Tuey of Midland, St. Rt., admitted January 24 and dismissed January 25.

Mrs. Ramona Mooney of McCamey, admitted January 19 and dismissed January 24.

Bruce Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher of McCamey, admitted January 13 and dismissed January 24.

Mr. David Fields of Iraan, admitted January 21 and dismissed January 24.

Mrs. Dunn Lowery of Rankin, admitted January 11 and dismissed January 22.

Mr. J. T. Crieghton of Midkiff, admitted January 13 and dismissed January 19.

## Right Cowboys; Wrong Ranch

In the notation made last week concerning bicycles for repair and donation to a boys' ranch, the News reported the wrong ranch. Dr. J. D. Gossett, who is making the collection of old bicycles, said that they would be donated to West Texas Boys' Ranch near San Angelo and not Otto's Boys' Ranch as stated last week.

Gossett said that response to the call for discarded bicycles and bicycle parts had been very good and that it now appeared that he had enough for several complete bicycles. He urged all who had such items that they were willing to donate to contact him.

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VALENTINES

for Monday, February 14

MAKE YOUR  
CARD  
SELECTIONS  
NOW

L. PORTER  
**JOHNSON'S**

## Political Announcements

Rates for the publication of Political Announcements to be carried in the Rankin News are listed below.

Charges for all announcements, printing and advertising are cash in advance. The candidate has no account with the newspaper. Other candidates who have an account in full prior to the Primary election will be billed from this newspaper.

Deadline for announcement of candidates is Tuesday of each election. Dates will be listed in which they first come, first served.

## RATES FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

District and State County Offices  
Commissioners  
Other Precinct Offices

One announcement candidates name is either defeated. All advertising the rate of 70 cents per inch.

The News will be a candidate in preparing cement or advertisement ever such assistance. Pictures will be furnished by the candidate at an additional charge.

## SUBJECT TO ACT DEMOCRATIC MAY 1

For State Senator, Dorsey B. Harde Green County

W. E. (PETE) S Midland County

For County and Nancy K. Daught (Re-Election)

For County Judge, Allen Moore (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth L. (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: T. D. "Tommy" (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Precinct No. 1: Monnie Ray (Cockerham) (Re-Election)

William E. (Bill)

For Justice of the Precinct No. 2: W. J. Price (Re-Election)

# INTS for the HOMEMAKER

Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

## WATER DRY FACTS

What happens to the bacteria when I launder with cold detergents? homemakers Upton and Reagan Co. have asked. Infectious colds and other diseases may be passed from one member of the family to others.

Be sure your laundry is free of bacteria, follow the test made by U. S. Department of Agriculture.

was done as part of long research on survival of bacteria in home laundering using hot and cold water.

Recent tests with cold water and without disinfectants. Same concentration of disinfectants were used with cold water which proved effective in water.

No disinfectant, far more survived in cold water than hot water washes. When tests added the appropriate amount of chlorine in the wash or quaternary disinfectant- rinse, bacteria count was 40 or less per square inch at the end of the spin- cycle—regardless of the water temperature.

Laundry was washed in water with a cold water detergent, on the other hand, the

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addition of phenolic or pine oil disinfectants in the wash cycle was relatively ineffective in reducing the bacteria level.

Water temperatures ranged 57 to 64 degrees F. during cold water laundering and 122 to 140 degrees F during hot water laundering.

## Spanish Supper Set for Omicron Tau

Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had its scheduled meeting in the home of Mrs. J. C. Surber on January 24.

Mrs. T. C. Owens, in charge of the program on Travel, had as the guest speaker, Miss Myrna Holman. Miss Holman showed colored slides of Puerto Rico, along with giving a discussion on a trip she had made to the island in August, 1965.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Tex Collins, president.

Mrs. J. M. Barton, social chairman, announced that a Mexican Supper would be held on Saturday, January 29. Members were encouraged to attend, dressed in Spanish costume.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Collins.

## Honor Roll --

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93.40; and Brenda Russell, 93.80. Sheryl Eggemeyer with a 94 average led the seventh grade. Joining her were Janie Barrett, 93.20; Diane Day, 92.80; Sue Jackson, 93; and Jimmy McBee, 93.80.

Susie Lacy at 93 was top student in the 8th grade and was followed by Sue Kendrick at 90.4.

## H. D. Council Meets Jan. 20 in Rankin for Officer Selections

On January 20, Home Demonstration Clubs in Upton County met at the courthouse to plan activities and elect officers to the Council.

Among those elected were Mrs. Don Cooper of Benedum Club, Vice chairman; Mrs. Jean Braden of Midkiff Club, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Adkins of Benedum Club, reporter;

And Mrs. O. B. Fell of McCamey Club, chairman.

Committee chairmen appointed included Mrs. Cecil Copeland of McCamey Club, Council Chairman; Mrs. Jimmy McClure of Rio Pecos Club, Citizenship; Mrs. Charles Flanagan of Midkiff Club Family Life and Recreation; Mrs. Wayne Reames, of the Benedum Club, 4-H; Mrs. T. O. Midkiff of the Midkiff Club, Health and Safety; and Mrs. Ray Smitherman of the Benedum Club, Yearbook.

For the social hour that followed the meeting, the ladies fried pies.

## Good Attendance Marks Dedication at

Attendance at Dedication Ceremonies held last Monday by Rankin Masonic Lodge No. 1251 was described as very good. A number were on hand for the leveling of the cornerstone and some 150-175 attended the barbecue.

It is estimated that the new lodge quarters have a value of \$30,000 and will be used by both the Masons & Eastern Star. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin donated the site for the lodge.

## OUR PEOPLE IN SERVICE

NOTE: This column is published so that we at home will be able to remember our Servicemen with cards, letters, magazines, etc. Listings are free of charge and current addresses are of the utmost importance.

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PFC. KARLOS F. MOORE

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C. W. SHOCKLEY, A3C

AF 18 727 416

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Oct. 9. Entered Service 6-15-65.

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CHARLES E. HALE

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Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale of Rankin.

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CAPT. JOHN D. SHERRILL

1910794 USAF

Gen. Audit Office APO 96243

San Francisco, Calif.

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## Basketball Shots

Basketball play for the next 7 days calls for a tentative date in McCamey, Thursday, January 27 for the 7th and 8th grade girls.

Friday, January 28, the A and B Boys and the A Girls will play three games here with Iran, the two A games, district encounters.

Monday, January 31, the 7th and 8th grade boys play Big Lake here and the Jr. High girls go to Grandfalls.

Tuesday, February 1, the Boys A and Girls A go to Sanderson for district play.

Thursday, February 3, the A and B Girls play in McCamey.

## PVT. ROBERT C. BROWNING

US 54 366 927

Co. Y, 5th Dn. USAECB

Ft. Belvoir, Va. 22060

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Browning of Rankin.

## News of Servicemen

Son of Bill Sherrill of Rankin.

It has been learned that Capt. John D. Sherrill, son of Bill Sherrill of Rankin and brother of Mrs. Melvin Tlemen and Mrs. Herman Stanley of Rankin, has been assigned to auditing duties in Sigon. This is the third war in which the Captain has participated.

A3C Charlie Shockley has been assigned to Goodfellow Air Base in San Angelo for a 13-week security school. Following this assignment, he expects to be sent overseas. He and a friend visited in Rankin last Friday and Saturday.

Mancel Jenkins, a member of the 1965 graduating class of RHS, was recently reported in Tokyo Bay. His address is unknown.

Harvey Helmers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Helmers, says he expects to withdraw from Angelo State College shortly and enter the Armed Forces. He was a '65 graduate of Rankin High School.

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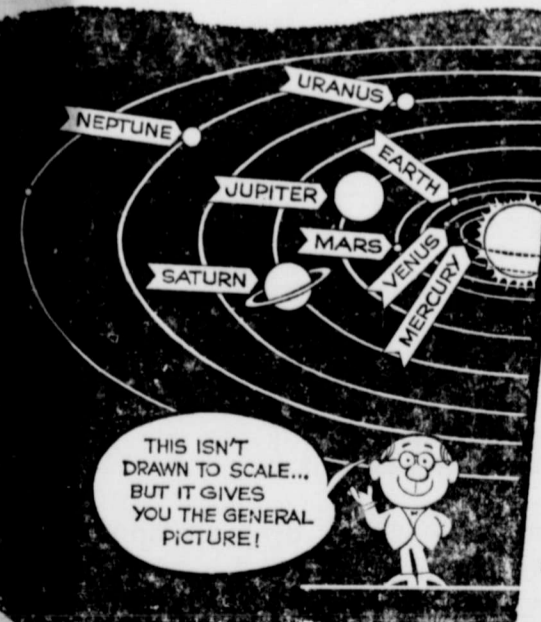
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# Balancing the Ledger not Easy on Hospital Issue

## AN OPINION STUDY

Last Monday the Commissioners Court officially set the date for the hospital bond election.

For the past several weeks, the editor has talked with a wide assortment of Rankin and McCamey folk in an effort to get their feelings on the question and to determine, as nearly as possible, what the thinking of a cross section amount to on the matter.

With those connected more or less directly with the operations of the hospital and county, there are to be found some definite opinions—for and against. For the average citizen, it appears that he's not overly interested or hopped up over the question at this point—despite the fact that the vote will be taken in a short while.

It is with the thought in mind that we all should decide before election day what we want to do about the question at hand that this collection of thoughts and opinions are published as related to hospitals. They might be thought of as plus and minus sides of the ledger.

### MINUS SIDE

Some who are close to the question of hospitals, including Dr. Gossett, have expressed the opinion that Upton County needs two 25 bed hospitals like we need a submarine base. They do not believe that the present population warrants it nor do they believe that Medicare will greatly enlarge that need. "After all," Gossett has said, "we have never turned anyone away who needed hospital care in the past."

These folk are skeptical that Upton County will—in the immediate future—grow in population to the point where fifty hospital beds will be needed.

Another chain of thought goes that instead of having all facilities for hospital patients, a part of the hospitals should be arranged as nursing homes for the

elderly. Dr. Gossett pointed out, in relation to this proposition, that new state laws do not permit the combining of hospitals and nursing homes in the same building. Buildings must be entirely separated, each with its own facilities.

As an alternate to this suggestion, he puts forth the proposal of making either the McCamey Hospital or the Rankin Hospital into a full time nursing home—with provisions for emergency treatment—using the other facility as a full time hospital.

Still another suggestion is that a large, modern hospital be erected approximately half way between here and McCamey.

As has been stated before, this proposal, whether for a hospital, a swimming pool or what have you, is fraught with much danger as far as the county is concerned for it would be only a short while before a small town would spring up at the location and further demands for public facilities such as parks, community buildings, paved streets, etc. would develop.

And still another complaint heard against the bond issue—as it has been against practically every one in the past—is the cost. The thinking goes in this line that for the present with oil values high, the cost would not be much to individuals but what happens if the oil plays out? It might be noted that the threat of the oil "playing out" has long been used against bond issues while in truth, oil values overall have remained reasonably consistent in Upton County for the past twenty years. Some fields are no longer as productive as they have been in the past but, on the other hand, new ones have been and are still being developed.

### PLUS SIDE

On the plus side is the thinking that we will continue to grow in Upton County and that new and better hospital facilities are needed now. These folk, and at least one county official is very strongly in this category, feel that we should not wait until we

are overburdened in our present hospitals to do something about planning for future needs. There are those, in disagreement with the group mentioned above, who feel that in a few years as it is expanded, Medicare will have a definite effect on increased demands for hospital accommodations.

There is also the feeling among some, that with greater capacity, the income from the hospitals would offset some of the present financial drain on county funds. Their theory holds that with the present facilities—even operated at capacity at all times—revenue will never equal outgo. They say we must have added rooms and better equipment if we are to ever stop the yearly drain on the county.

Still another chain of thought contains the proposition that it will be cheaper now to build and enlarge than to wait ten or fifteen years when it might well cost a good deal more money to build the same facility. Generally, in talking with those who are close to the financial situation, one gets the feeling that they do

not fear the amount is excessive. The thinking along that line is that the bonds would not add any great burden to the present tax rolls.

Yet another line of thinking is that this is one of the few proposals in Upton County that meets the present demand and leaves room for expansion. There is a feeling that in the past, the various proposals have been on a more or less stop-gap basis as with the Rankin water system. It is adequate—barely—but would be severely strained with any large growth—especially in the summer.

### SUMMING UP

From these discussions with an assortment of citizens, only one general conclusion seems to be agreed upon by all—that if we are to have two hospitals in Upton County—and there again, most seem to say we must—then there is need for something better

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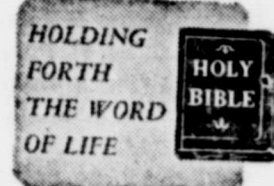
than what we present. Where the division comes is on whether the present proposal is the answer.

Still another conclusion reached is that—as far as there is no organization either for or against the question, they don't know."

When most folk reach the question, they don't know."

And that's why such matters—to get of opinions . . . which a reasonably good path to the right path to the past.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: views and suggestions hospital bonds would welcome. Write or callments to the News)



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### Notice of Election

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPTON

THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID COUNTY WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

NOTICE that an election will be held in said County at the time and places, and on the proposition, as provided in the Order Calling an Election, passed by the Commission- court of said County, which is substantially as follows:

#### ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPTON

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of

January, 1966, at a Special Term of this Court, there was presented to this Court a Petition signed by more than 10% of the resident, qualified, property taxpaying voters of Upton County, Texas, praying that an election be held on the proposition of issuing bonds of the County in the amount of \$594,000, for the purpose of providing funds for the enlarging and equipping of the County Hospital and for all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon all taxable property in said County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to create a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, deems it advisable to order an election to be held in said County, on the proposition hereinafter set forth;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDER-

ED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in Upton County, Texas, on the 19th day of February, 1966, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the amount of \$594,000, to become due and payable serially in not exceeding thirty (30) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five (5%) per cent per annum, as may be determined and fixed by the Commissioners' Court, for the purpose of providing funds for the enlarging and equipping of the County Hospital and for all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith, as follows: \$350,000 for constructing and equipping a hospital building in McCam-

ey and \$244,000 for enlarging, improving and equipping the hospital in Rankin; and shall the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity?"

2. That the said election shall be held in the voting precincts, at the polling places, and with the election officers, as follows:

In Voting Precinct No. 1, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, with Mrs. Sam Holmes, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Boyd Cox, Alternate Presiding Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 2, at the Rankin Park Building, Rankin, Texas, with Norman Elrod, Presiding Judge, E. C. Higday, Alternate Presiding Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 3, at the Office Building of Phillips Pembroke Gasoline Plant, Upton County, Texas, with Mrs. R. R. Calcote, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Carl Miller, Alternate Presiding Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 4, at the McCamey Park Building, McCamey, Texas with F. W. Payne, Presiding Judge, Lewis West, Alternate Presiding Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 5, at the C. W. Brown Pipe and Supply Company, McCamey, Texas, with Rankin Bradshaw, Presiding Judge, Beuna Coffee, Alternate Presiding Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 6, at the McCamey High School Administration Building, McCamey, Texas, with Mrs. J. R. Sumrall, Presiding Judge, Lloyd McKinney, Alternate Presiding Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 7, at the Hunt Oil Company Recreation Building, Wilshire Plant, Upton County, Texas, with Mrs. F. L. Warren, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Eddie Randolph, Alternate Presiding Judge.

The maximum number of Clerks to be appointed by the Presiding Judge in each Voting Precinct is hereby fixed as three.

Mrs. Clint Shaw is hereby appointed as the Presiding Judge of a Special Canvassing Board to canvass the absentee votes to be cast at said election. Said Presiding Judge shall appoint at least two election clerks to serve on said Special Canvassing Board, but in no event shall more than two clerks be appointed, which number is hereby fixed as the maximum number of clerks that may be appointed to serve on said Special Canvassing Board.

3. That the official ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

4. That only resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election.

5. That notice of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this Order in each of the Voting Precincts of said County and also at the County Courthouse, not less than 15 days prior to the date set for said election; and, a substantial copy of this Order also shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in said County, the date of first publication to be not less than 14 days prior to the date set for said election.

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## Bond Election

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