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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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New Faces Appear on Rankin School Faculty

Miears is RHS English Teacher

warm welcome. I feel very fortunate to be a member of the faculty at Rankin High School," she said.



ELAINE MIEARS
new English teacher

uth Miears is the new teacher at Rankin High School. The 21-year-old native of Sonora, graduated from Broncholand and is, thus, a full fledged Rankinite. She has a B.S. degree from Texas State College at San Marcos where she was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, and holds membership in Kappa Lambda and the Texas Student Association.

clears participated in and tennis, lists tennis, and sewing as her favorites and says she likes Texas hospitality. She never received such a

John F. Cogdill is New 'B' Team Coach

Mr. John F. Cogdill, 22, is the new "B" team coach for Rankin High School. He was born at Cleburne and attended public schools in Granbury. He holds a B.S. degree from Howard Payne College in Brownwood. He and his wife, Sandra, moved to Rankin only recently.

Mr. Cogdill is a member of the Baptist Church and of Phi Epsilon Mu fraternal organization.

In his school days, he participated in football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis and golf and lists his favorite pastime and sports as golf and basketball.

He said that he was impressed with the friendly people of the community and the fine school facilities. In addition to his coaching duties, he teaches high school social studies.

A photo of Mr. Cogdill was not available for publication.

Little League Meet Scheduled Wed., 9th

All persons interested in Little League are urged to attend the organizational meeting to be held Wednesday, February 9. Time is to be at 7:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building.

It is hoped that a good number will be present so that plans may be started for the coming Little League season in Rankin.

Substantial Number Pass Up Vote Right--

Upton Voting Strength Won't be Very Impressive

Voting strength in Upton County sagged to what is believed to be a 12-year low for an "on year" election. Total paid and exemption elections reached approximately 1475 according to the office of Tax Assessor H. E. "Gene" Eckols. "Off-year"—when no major elections are scheduled, payments usually approach this figure.

No sound reason for residents not paying their poll taxes can be established. However, it is felt that the current move by the Federal government to "outlaw" Texas poll tax laws might have contributed to the low mark. It is estimated that Upton County has a potential voting strength of about 2000.

There is in addition to the 1475 poll tax holders—which includes some 22 first-year voters—an estimated 300-350 over-age voters in the county which will bring up the total eligible voter strength to around 1800. The over-age

exemptions have not been issued in counties of under 10,000 population since 1962 and there is no accurate way to determine the exact number in this category in the county.

In checking back over previous years, it is found that 1955 saw the record set for Upton voters. For elections held in 1956, there were 2180 paid poll taxes, some 30 first-year voters and 325 exemptions for a total of 2530.

One of the smallest number to be registered was 1964—1965 voting when only 1100 paid poll taxes were issued and 21 first-year exemptions.

First voting action will take place in Upton County on February 19 when qualified property owners will decide the fate of the hospital bond election. A simple majority will be necessary to settle the question.

Next action will be the school board election on April 2. An item related to this vote appears elsewhere in this issue of the

News. On April 5 will be the City election and on May 7 will be the first primary election.

Second primary election will be June 4 and the general election falls on November 8.

Another item of interest concerning political dates—especially to those seeking office—also appears elsewhere in this week's publication.

ABSENTEE VOTING DRAWS NO TAKERS

Absentee voting in the hospital bond election opened at the county clerk's office last Monday. As of Wednesday morning, no absentee ballots had been marked, according to the clerk's office. This phase of the voting is to continue until Wednesday, February 16. All absentee votes cast at the clerk's office must be balloted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Fourth Rider, Pale Horse --

Series of Tragic Events Mar Usual Area Calm

If one were a believer in Greek mythology he might well imagine on a cold, clear night that he can see the Rider of the Pale Horse as he sweep through the winter night. Depicting death, he has lowered his scythe with alarming regularity of late in Upton County, touching the lives of many.

Ordinarily Upton County enjoys the quiet life. Automobile accidents are rare and few have been killed on our highways. We have our ratio of deaths, usually occurring in their natural sequence of time. Violent and sudden passings are rare here.

Beginning during the Christmas holidays, a stranger to the community was killed in a car wreck north of Rankin. A little more than a week ago, two former Rankin School students died in a New Mexico crash. Last week-end, a former McCamey student met with the Grim Reap-

er in still another car wreck.

Last Monday, a B J employee, J. A. Dillard was killed when his pickup overturned near Crane, in Upton County.

Last Thursday, long-time Rankin resident Al Owens, was felled by a heart attack.

On Tuesday morning, David McGrath of Rankin was killed by a blast from a shotgun in Big Lake.

In between, a number of area residents have received notice of the passing of friends and relatives in other places.

In one instance, however, a reported traffic accident apparently did not happen. On Monday, at the height of the sandstorm that raked much of West Texas, including Upton County, Sheriff Gene Eckols received a report that three cars were involved in a wreck on the Midland Highway. Eckols, his deputies and Highway Patrolmen drove

over the road in the blowing sand all the way to Midland but could find no accident victims.

All the events have left their mark on the community but perhaps the one causing the most comment was the slaying of the youthful McGrath. Held in the Reagan County jail, without bond, and charged with murder are two Rankin men, Tommy Greer and Floyd Yates. All three men have lived in Rankin for the past several years.

McGrath was 22 - years - old, Greer is 26 and Yates is 36.

Officers, working under the new criminal code that went into effect in Texas in January, have been very cautious with their comments on the case and have given few details. They did, however, question a third party about the shooting but gave out no names nor results of their investigation.

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Time Short --

School Board Election to be Called Soon

regular February meeting of the Rankin Independent School District's Board of Trustees, Thursday, February 10. Items to be considered are the calling of an election April 2 to fill three seats on the school board.

Applications for these positions will be filed for the election at the administration office 8:00 a.m. and noon and 2:00 p.m. on week-

days. Deadline for filing will be March 2, thirty days prior to the election.

Now See Here --

Why is it that no matter how hard the sand blows, some joker will come along and say, "Heck, this ain't much of a sandstorm?"

**Rankin Study Club
Federation Day Set
for Thursday, Feb. 3**

Federation Day will be observed by Rankin Study Club when they meet at 4:00 p.m. Thursday at the Rankin Park Building. Rankin Study Club was organized in 1949 and was accepted into the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs in 1949.

Thought for the afternoon is,

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"Woman is woman's natural ally." Roll call will be answered by naming an outstanding woman.

Mrs. Dunn Lowery will be leader for the program which will feature and address by Mrs. Ann Seay of Andrews, 1st vice-president of Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs.

A silver tea will be served under the direction of the hospitality committee.

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KIMBELL'S
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SPAGHETTI 2 for

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WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

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ST GROWS—

t in the hospital bond scheduled for February 1966. The top talk is not so much the merits or demerits of the proposal—although most are willing to express their views—it is on speculation on the outcome.

At this point, that outcome is pretty hard to judge. I'd say as of now, it looks like a neck race right down the middle.

debating of the subject is one or two facts that are determined. One is that the hospital business is in a while one citizen who has some opinions as to what the

county should do with the hospitals. Generally, these folk offer as an answer, the closing of one or the other or having the county get out of the hospital business all together.

This, however, is not facing the problem. As stated above, Upton County is in the hospital business and that's a hard fact. The question is how to operate them as economically as possible and still give the best service possible.

Another fact that I firmly believe without reservation, is that a large majority of the people of the county want these hospitals and they want them as is: one in McCamey and one in Rankin and each with its own hos-

pital board and staff. A large majority is not too interested in the mechanics of operation nor in the money spent. As one chap put the matter: "If the county only operates to collect taxes and hand out paychecks, then we sure as heck don't get much for what we pay."

This feeling—that governing bodies from the county courthouse, up through the state and all the way to Washington—owe the citizens as much service as they can possibly provide, is another fact of modern times. If you don't believe this, take a good look at the past presidential elections—especially right here in our area. Ed Foreman, a cut and dried conservative who held that governmental agencies ought to do as little as possible for the citizenry, could not even win a second term, running in the most conservative district in Texas.

There is the feeling among the voters that if their elected officials can't support such programs, then they will elect people who will. Every politician knows this

and accepts it as a fact of life. That's the reason men who would ordinarily be classed as conservative, will support large scale spending of public money.

Whether this is good or bad remains to be seen. Whether the direction in thinking will change at some later date, also is not a matter that can be forecast at this point—and perhaps, none of this has anything to do with the hospital bond election but it might account for the feeling that is not too hard to detect: namely that if one wants to get his head peeled, just knock the hospitals.

I WONDER—

For some reason, candidates this year are as hard to drum up as a three-inch rain in Upton County. And the lack of candidates effects the newspaper business about the same as the lack of the aforesaid rain effects the ranchers.

I wonder . . . you don't suppose Lyndon could have a finger in the situation?

SIGN HERE—

Below in the box is a little item that came to hand last week. Several have asked me to print them a copy so that they can post it for general information.

I felt that the demand might be large enough to warrant pub-

lishing it in the paper so that all who want one can have same. All you have to do is edit the copy (wife/husband) to suit your particular nitch in life, sign and stick it on the front door if you so desire.

Chances are your signed declaration of independence won't fool anybody but you might have a wild moment or two when you believed it yourself.

FLAGS—

Just recently the Rankin Rebekah Lodge sold over 50 United States flags in Rankin. So far I have only noticed one place that has installed their flag staff bracket. Most of the equipment is still in the box—like mine.

February 12 is Lincoln's birthday and the first opportunity for most of us to show our colors. There is nothing corny about patriotism nor is it dead in our land. It's just that most of us never get around to doing anything about it.

In about 1957 one George Warfield, then Conoco Agent in Rankin, gave me a rain gauge. It's still on the type case where he laid it down the day he brought it by the office. I never have been able to tell how much it rains—when.

With about 10 days left, there ought to be enough time for a large portion of us to get ready to fly our flags Feb. 12. Let's not leave them on the shelf.

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Signed:

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Leslie Fambrough of McCamey, admitted January 31.

Mr. Virgil Dobbs of Rankin, admitted January 12.

Mr. Jerold Greer of Rankin, admitted January 31.

Mr. Stacy Hodges of Rankin, admitted January 24 and dismissed January 31.

Mr. W. M. "Dub" Day of

Rankin, admitted January 26.

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

Mrs. Roscoe Snell of Rankin, admitted January 31.

Mr. Lynn Lee of Midkiff, admitted January 31.

Mr. J. P. Rankin, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital from his home last week, is reported to be in an improved condition.


VALENTINES
 for Monday, February 14
MAKE YOUR
CARD
SELECTIONS
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Rankin Sorority has Good Dimes March

Officers of the recently staged March of Dimes Drive announced this week that Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Rankin had collected \$413.52 for the fund.

This represented donations offered in the Mother's March that included door-to-door canvassing of Rankin and the oil camps.

March of Dimes funds, originally used to fight polio, are now also used in research work toward solving the causes of birth defects.

Omicron Tau represented Rankin in the county-wide fund drive, an event held here and in McCamey each year.

Awards Made at Cub Pack Meeting

At their January 25 pack meeting, Rankin Cub Scouts welcomed a transfer, Jeff Pippen from Pack 57 in Odessa, and presented a number of promotions awards and badges to members.

New Bobcats included Kirby Shipp, Gary Varnadore, Gehrig Feuge, Max Daugherty and Roger Sullivan.

Awards were given to Richard Lee, recruiter badge and denner badge; Dan Daugherty, recruiter badge, gold and 2 silver arrows on Lion badge; Asa Rhodes, Bear badge and gold arrow and assistant denner badge; Charles Snell, denner badge;

Randy Hodges, Lion badge and assistant denner badge; Terry Lester, silver arrow on Wolf badge; Richard Williams, assistant denner badge; Robert Simon, denner badge; Calvin Luck, Bear badge; Mark Wheeler and Ricki McAllister, one year pins.

The attendance award was won by Den 3.

Make-Up Game Set for Monday Night in Basketball Play

A girls' basketball game, originally scheduled for last Friday with Iraan but postponed due to the death of Al Owens, has been re-set for Monday evening, February 7 in Rankin. An 8th Grade girls' game will start action at 5:00 p.m. and will be followed by the "B" game and then the "A" game. Rankin High School Girls will have to win this game to stay in contention for the district title.

Basketball play will come to a close in Rankin Schools on Friday, February 11 when the A and B Boys go to Big Lake. The Red Devils are out of the district race which apparently will go to Ozona.

Rankin Junior High's 7th and 8th Grade Boys have a tentative Tournament date February 11-12 in Iraan.

However, before the final game, the Rankin squads will see action in the Crane Junior High Boys' Tournament Friday and Saturday, February 4-5. On Feb. 7, the Junior play in McCamey and on February 8, the A and B Boys and the A Girls will host Ozona for three games.

One of the more successful basketball teams in the Rankin Schools this year—percentage-wise—has been the 8th Grade Girls' team. They posted a 7-won, 5-lost mark. The 7th Grade Girls' had a 4 and 7 record for the season.

CARD OF THANKS

WORDS CANNOT express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends, especially Dr. and Mrs. Gossett, at the loss of our beloved Al... for the comforting words, the food, the beautiful floral offerings, cards, the kind and sincere acts and for the dinner served at the church. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Al Owens

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 they announce—on a first come, first serve basis.

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

The News will assist any candidate in preparing his announcement or advertisements whenever such assistance is requested. Pictures will be published if furnished by the candidate at no additional charge.

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 7, 1966

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

W. E. (PETE) SNELSON
Midland County (Re-Election)

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

For County Judge:
Allen Moore
(Re-Election)

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

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

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

William E. (Bill) Sherrill
Bessie Ruth Hale

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

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OUR PEOPLE IN SERVICE

NOTE: This column is so that we can remember those who are with cards, letters, etc. Listings are and current address. The utmost importance.

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INTS for the HOME MAKER

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

SHOP—
 town that has the most participants registered.
 The people registered in my office up to February 1 are:
 Mrs. Cecil Copeland, McCamey
 Mrs. Robert Sosebee, McCamey
 Mrs. R. L. Craig, Rankin
 Mrs. J. R. Haralson, Rankin

Mrs. C. C. Taylor, Rankin
 Mrs. Tom Stewart, Midkiff

On February 24, a pre-planning meeting will be held. Each participant will bring her piece of furniture to be re-upholstered. Tools, supplies and tables will be shown.

Help on measuring, selecting fabric, color, design and stuffing suitable for in-experienced worker to use, will be given.

Sources of supplies will be given those needing help. This counts as one of the five full days devoted to the workshop.

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Before mixing your own all-purpose spray, Read the Label for warnings on mixtures. Some materials won't mix.

of Mertzon
 AND to all those who helped out in making the 1966 show a success.

/s/ Upton County 4-H Club
 Dub Day, County Agent

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to convey our thanks and appreciation to the following firms and individuals for their support of the recent Upton County 4-H Club Livestock sale:

- First State Bank of Rankin
- Allen Construction Company
- Tom Owens of Barnhart
- Security State Bank of McCamey
- H. Wheeler
- Tommy Workman
- Bruce McGill
- L. Porter Johnson's Department Store of Rankin
- Ross Wheeler Trucking of Rankin
- Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo
- Producers' Livestock Auction of San Angelo
- Hemphill-Wells Co. of San Angelo
- Bills Mans Shop of San Angelo
- Robert Massie Co. of San Angelo
- Martin's Department Store of McCamey
- Brown & Thorp of McCamey
- Bradshaw Oil Well Service of McCamey
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 Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
 10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
 7:00 p.m.—Training Union
 8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—
 8:00 p.m.—Midweek Services

God's mercies are as old as eternity and yet they are new every morning.

ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY

SALUTE

The Newest Faculty Members

Though they are starting at mid-term, we are sure the new members of Rankin School faculty will feel that they are a part of the community and they will find their fellow workers, students and workers to be first-class folk. On behalf of the parents of RISD, we welcome you.

CRITES FUNERAL HOME

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

Rankin—OL 2-4601 Crane—JO 4-3543

HOME LAWN AND GARDEN CALENDAR

JANUARY—Plant: Bare - root material. General Care: Clean up in every way possible—by removing all debris that may hide insects and by a thorough drenching with dormant clean-up spray such as DDT, Malathion, etc.

FEBRUARY—Prune: Deciduous trees. Wait until next month for pruning roses. Prune spring-flowering shrubs after bloom. Sow seeds in hotbeds or indoors: broccoli, cabbage, onions, tomatoes. Sow seeds in ground: spinach, turnips, lettuce, chard, potatoes. Apply 36 percent zinc sulfate to pecan trees at the rate of 5-10 lbs. per tree in holes at the edge of the leaf canopy area. On peach plum and other fruit apply one pound of zinc sulfate per inch of trunk diameter in the same manner as the pecans. Fertilize all trees with balanced fertilizer one pound per inch of trunk diameter.

MARCH—Plant: Almost everything in the shrub, tree, vine classes. Pest and Disease Control: Spray and dust as warming weather brings out new insect populations. Fertilize as the rush of new growth gets underway. Use a complete fertilizer on lawns. Time a spray application with the unfolding of new leaves on the plants. Use an all-purpose spray with a wide range of kill. Be sure the spray includes a miticide. Cover every leaf in the garden or yard. This spray is the most important spray of the year as it stops the build-up of large populations of insects. Caution:



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KRAFT Sandwich Spread

Speech Students top Big Schools at Meet

Rankin High School speech students attended the Tall City Invitational Speech Tournament January 14-15 in Midland.

Peggy McBee won the first-place trophy for girls' prose reading. Forty-two girls participated.

Kyle Adams was among the finalists—top 8—in boys' prose reading. Thirty-two boys participated.

Other Rankin students who took part were Kellam Colquitt and Denecia Dobbs, debate; Joyce Scott, extemporaneous speaking; Gay Holcomb, prose reading; Penny Wood and Rhonda Sprpoul, poetry interpretation; and John Spencer, poetry interpretation.

With a total of nine students, Rankin was the only Class A school in the meet and McCamey, the only AA. The other 21 schools were from 3A and 4A schools such as Lubbock, Odessa, Midland, Abilene, San Angelo, Andrews, Kermit, Seminole, Wichita Falls, Big Spring, Pampa, Borger, etc.

Next tournament on the list for the giant killers from RHS will be in Kermit Feb. 18-19.

Public Notice

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON

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

.396484375 interest of 8/8 of the Thunderbird Tippet "A" Lease located in the SW/4 of Section 40, Block 38, TWP 5-S of the T & P RR Co. Survey in Upton County, Texas, and on the 1st day of March, 1966, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Robert B. Payne in and to said above described property.

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

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

Important Political Dates to Remember

February 7—Last day to file for place on Ballot.

February 14—County Chairman mails statement of Assessments to candidates.

February 19—Last day to pay Assessments.

March 21—County Executive Committee determines order of names on Ballot.

April 17—Absentee voting begins for May Primary.

April 27-29—Sworn statement of campaign account filed not more than 10 days nor less than 7 days preceding May Primary.

May 3—Absentee voting. Last day for May Primary.

MAY 7—FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION.

May 14—County Convention.
May 17—Sworn supplemental Statement of account filed not more than 10 days after May Primary.

May 25-28—Sworn statement of campaign account filed not more than 10 nor less than 7 days preceding June Primary.

May 25—Absentee voting begins for June Primary.

May 31—Absentee voting ends for June Primary.

JUNE 4—SECOND PRIMARY (Run-Off) ELECTION

JUNE 14—Sworn supplemental Statement of account filed not

Mrs. Mathews Hosts Exemplar Meeting

Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Rosemary Mathews on Monday, January 24. A short business meeting was called by Sug Bloxom, president.

Dorothy Sullivan was in charge of the program and presented Beta Sigma Phi songs by Kay O'Donnell.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Sullivan.

more than 10 days after June Primary.

September 20—State Convention meets.

NOVEMBER 8—GENERAL ELECTION.

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Love Family to McCamey

The Kenneth Love family accepted the position with the McCamey Club. He previously held position with Rankin. The Love children and forth and comm ent school term Schools where the seniors.

Rankin Golf Club arrangements ment as caretaker RHS golf team ing out in February



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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 date, as provided in the Order Calling an Election, passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County, which is substantially as follows:

ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON

BEFORE, on the 24th day of January, 1966, at a Special Term of the County Court, there was presented to said Court a Petition signed by more than 10% of the qualified, property taxpayers of Upton County, Texas, praying that an election be held in said County for the purpose 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 permanent improvements in connection therewith, whether or not a tax shall be levied upon all taxable property in said County for the purpose of providing the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity.

BEFORE, the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, it is deemed advisable to order an election to be held in said County, on the proposition herein-after set forth;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, 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 McCamey 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.

6. That the date of said election shall be the first Monday after the first day of February, 1966, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the Rankin First Baptist Church, Rankin, Texas.

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Al Owens Buried in Saturday Services

A large gathering of relatives, friends and neighbors were on hand last Saturday morning at Rankin First Baptist for funeral services of Al Owens. Owens, a long-times resident of the Rankin area, died suddenly at about 1:30 a.m. Thursday, January 27 on the way to a hospital after he became ill at his ranch home in northwest Upton County. He suffered a heart attack.

Owens was 47-years-old and had ranched in this area most of his life. Due to poor weather conditions, he had been working for the county for the past several years.

Born at Barnhart of September 4, 1918, he was married to Lurline Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell of Rankin, on December 24, 1937. They have four daughters: Mrs. Bill Priddy and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins of Rankin and Janice and Vickie Owens of the

home. Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. S. M. Owens of Rankin; two sisters, Mrs. T. D. Workman, Jr. of Rankin, and Mrs. Wilson Marr of Crane. There are five grandchildren.

Burial was in Rankin Cemetery under the direction of Crites Funeral Home. His pastor, Rev. R. L. Shannon of Rankin Baptist Church, officiated. Pallbearers included Jay Lane and Dr. J. D. Gossett of Rankin, A. E. Ivy of Fort Stockton, Bob Pinley of Odessa, Euwel Kelley of Monahans and Cecil Copeland of McCamey.

School Menu

FEBRUARY 7-11

MONDAY

Tartare Sauce, Fish Sticks, Blackeyed Peas, Buttered Corn, Spinach, Corn Bread, Cherry Cobbler

TUESDAY

Onions, Pickles, Barbecued Roast, Potato Salad, Navy Beans, Hot Rolls, Apple Sauce Cake

WEDNESDAY

Lettuce and Tomato Wedge Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Crackers, Light Bread, Prunes or Apricots

THURSDAY

Cabbage and Apple Salad, Stuffed Wieners, Hash-Brown Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice-Box Cookies

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 LONGHORN CHEESE LB. **59c**
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The Rankin News, Thursday, Feb.

Tragic Event

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It was learned that the man was shot with a close range in the chest and that his the ignition wires it while he ate at Big Lake cafe. It revealed that their fist fight at a time Camey last week McGrath and Sheriff Eckols arrested Yates in Rankin them to Big Lake hours after the shooting, to which they no witnesses.

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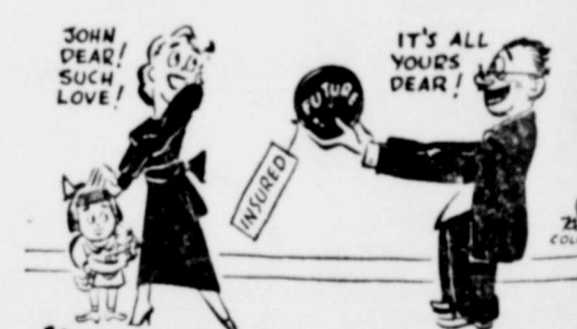
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