

The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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Posted Taxes

has been set for poll tax payments. Compiled by the Sheriff, Collector show that and 350 exemptions 2530 eligible voters Upton County. Previous record was 2078 paid made voters eligible in the 1952 presidential election year

Totals
2078
1216
2020
2008
2530

believed that the 350 represents the number of this type of voter recorded in the county. In presidential election year

FIREMEN CONTINUE DRILLS WITH NEW EQUIPMENT

Rankin volunteer firemen continued their drills last Tuesday to familiarize themselves with the new fire fighting equipment now on hand. A thorough workout was staged Tuesday evening with hook-up being made in two different parts of town.

Classes in fire fighting are being conducted twice a week by a representative from College Station.

there were only 67 exemptions issued in the county.

In discussing the increase in the number of poll tax this year, county officials have pointed out that a number of people have been registering personal property such as automobiles in the last two years which have entitled them to voting eligibility within the county.

First county-wide vote now before the citizens of Upton County will be the Democratic Primary in July. Rankin voters made use of their new poll tax for the first time last Saturday in voting on the city gas election.

Voters Approve Gas Deal; City Takes Over March 1

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULES STUDENT COUNCIL VOTE

Politics broke out in Rankin High School this week.

For the first time in the history of the school, a student council is in the process of being formed and all officers to the new organization are being elected by secret ballot. With students paying a poll tax, the election is being staged in the same manner as an election held for county, state and national officers.

Voting was scheduled to take place Wednesday with the polls being open from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Voters must have paid their poll tax.

Candidates for the various offices include Joe Hodges and Sandra Kennedy in a hot race for president of the council. Equally as determined to prove their politicking ability is Kay McEwen and Debs Gamblin, running for vice-president.

Jane Casey opposed Patsy Stephenson for secretary and J. D. Helmers and Garry Adams are said to be having a close race for treasurer.

Active political campaigns are being staged by the candidates and their backers with the halls in the high school being well decorated this week with campaign posters and slogans.

TUESDAY NIGHT WILL BE MEN'S NIGHT AT PTA

Next Tuesday night, Feb. 14, will be men's night at PTA. In connection with the usual program, Founders Day will be commemorated and members holding lifetime memberships recognized. Judge Fisher will be guest speaker.

Immediately after the program, a silver tea will be held in the cafeteria with men being hosts.

Although this is men's night, all parents are urged to attend.

A worthwhile as well as enjoyable evening has been planned.

TO BLOW OR NOT TO BLOW THAT IS THE QUESTION

Whether it's better to blow the fire whistle at noon every day or just blow it when there is a fire or fire drill, seems to be the question.

Some say "let 'er rip." Others say "keep the thing quiet as much as possible."

Those who favor the 12:00 noon toot on the big horn point out that

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Following the approval of the voters of the City of Rankin last Saturday, the municipality will take over active ownership of The Rankin Gas Company effective March 1st.

In what is described as a very

FREE CHICKENS AT WOOL HOUSE FRIDAY

As is their custom each year, the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association will give 20 baby chicks free with each purchase of 50 pounds or more of Paymaster broiler feed Friday, February 10.

Tom Workman, manager of the local Wool House, has said that the chicks are scheduled to arrive on the noon mail Friday and will be distributed Friday afternoon. In past events of this kind, the chicks have been much in demand and the supply has often been a little short; hence, those who wish to get chicks should call for them early.

Dimes Drive Is Success

T. D. "Tommy" Workman, co-chairman of the Upton County March of Dimes Drive, declared this week that the campaign just completed was a financial success. With \$1011.25 raised in Rankin, it is believed that this is the highest amount ever donated by local contributors.

Included in this amount is the contributions made in Midkiff and by individuals from that part of the county.

Workman also pointed out that there will be an estimated \$50 more added to the fund when lambs donated to the drive have been sold.

Among the outstanding amounts contributed was \$138 collected by the students of Rankin Independent Schools. Other organizations that made substantial contributions included the Rebekah Lodge, the Rankin Study Club, Beta Sigma Phi and numerous individuals.

"I want to thank everyone who assisted in this March of Dimes drive," Workman has said. "We can all rest assured that the money is going to a good cause and that Upton County will get much benefit from the generous contributions made by its citizens. Again, on behalf of the committee for this drive, thank you all."

Honesty is the best policy where there is danger of being caught.

good turn-out considering the weather, Rankin property owners favored the issue of revenue bonds by 173-34 or some 84%. A simple majority was needed to carry the election.

Gas users should remember that they will receive their gas bills on March 1 from the Rankin Gas Company and should make payment to that concern. Their April 1 bills, for gas used in March, will be from the City of Rankin.

CITY GETS EQUIPMENT

Along with the sale will go all stock supplies and maintenance equipment belonging to the company. Their present office of the concern is housed in the home of Joe Powell and is not gas company property.

Included in the sale will be the gas installation itself, the Ford tractor and its ditching equipment, a pick-up truck, miscellaneous pipe, meters, etc.

No plans for the addition of new equipment are being considered by the city at the present time.

YOCHAM AND BOGGS MAKING STORE MOVE

A couple of Rankin's business neighbors are trading places.

Boggs Grocery and Market is moving into the building occupied by Yocham Furniture while Hazel Yocham is moving his furniture stock into the building occupied by the grocery concern.

If plans go according to schedule, the two businesses will have completed the switch by this week-end and will be open Monday, Feb. 13, in their new locations.

Ray Boggs has announced that a Grand Opening will be held for their new grocery store, possibly around the middle of this month. A complete line of new store fixtures are going into the grocery store which will give Boggs' customers a fine display of merchandise and a very large stock to choose from.

During the change-over, both stores are open for business and although Yocham has his furniture in the old Porter Johnson store he can still furnish anything needed in the way of household furniture, televisions, etc.

EL PASO STOCK SHOW TO BE JUDGED WEDNESDAY

Judging at the El Paso Stock Show was scheduled to have taken place last Wednesday, Feb. 8. Results were expected to reach Rankin early Thursday morning.

In past years, the Upton County 4-H Club has won 5 out of 6 grand champion honors.

Devils Rap Cowboys Tie In District Race

DISTRICT GIRL DEFEAT

School girls basketball their current district Tuesday night with win over the Grand-

their seventh straight Rankin girls took an held on as the vis- desperate last minute to the game. This win girls team three wins for the season in Barnhart having for- nes to Rankin. Barn- rd member in the cut, has been unable ough girls to play on quad and have been it four games, two to two to Grandfalls.

NIGHT GAME HERE

ay night beginning at l girls will host the in an "A" and "B" nday night, Feb. 13, to Grandfalls for an urn match with the

IN BIG SNOW

a. Tommy Arnold were er during the recent g snow storm that

orts that snow drifts he house reached as p of the door. It was nches of snow fell at

Rankin's Red Devil basketball team moved into a solid tie for first place in the district last Tuesday night when they walloped the Grandfalls Cowboys 46-37.

Both teams, playing a very tight defensive game, put their best into the contest since Rankin had to win to stay in contention for the district title and Grandfalls could have wrapped up the crown by beating the Devils. Playing before a standing-room only crowd, the Red Devils proved that they are capable of playing the slow-stalling defensive game as well as their more popular fast break, wide open type of ball.

With this win over the Cowboys, the Devils now have only one game left, a contest next Tuesday night in Barnhart. Thus far the locals have had little trouble in dubbing the Barnhart squad each time they have met. On the other hand, the Grandfalls Cowboys must meet an Imperial club that has been very tough all season. In their last encounter, Grandfalls won by only one point in an overtime.

Should both Grandfalls and Rankin go on to win their remaining one game, the district standings will be the same as they were last year when the two teams tied for first place. As they did last year, a playoff will be held to determine which team will be winner of the district.

THURSDAY GAME HERE

Tonight, Thursday, Feb. 9, the Odessa B team will be in Rankin for a contest. Game time will be at 6:30.

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There are more than 1,500 daily and 10,000 weekly newspapers produced in the United States.

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Filler by J. B.

For many years the Texas Press Association—of which this newspaper, along with a vast majority of all Texas newspapers, is a member—has suggested laws that would require governing bodies of the state, various districts, and municipalities, to open their records to the public.

In many instances, publication of minutes would be required, and in the case of agencies handling public funds, publication of a financial statement would be mandatory.

Some progress has been made in these efforts, but not nearly as much as the importance of the project justifies. There never has been a great deal of opposition to the TPA proposals. But they have been shunted aside for other matters.

Apathy—not opposition—has kept them off the statute books.

Now all Texas is concerned over the numerous, unsavory circumstances that have come to light the past few years. There have been the Duval and Martin County revelations; the veterans land investigation; the U. S. Trust and other in-

surance debacles; to say nothing of smaller instances of corruption and abuse of public trust of which there have been many.

Men who are in a position to know—such as the Attorney General of Texas—say that none of these things could have gone on for long had there been adequate laws governing PUBLIC NOTICE. It is doubtful that any of them would have been attempted, had there been requirements that official actions be made public.

Proper public notice laws will prevent such things in the future. Such laws automatically lead to good government.

This is an election year. If you think business should be made public, ask each candidate for office how he feels about secrecy in government affairs. Vote for and support men who pledge themselves to help pass legislation requiring publication of financial reports by insurance companies, county treasurers, school boards, and any and all persons who handle public funds.

Rankin now has the makings of a good volunteer fire department.

That is—there is good equipment and enough willing workers.

However, fire departments, either volunteer or otherwise, are not made with just men and material. It takes some organization and a lot of training. Neither the training or the organization come about just by getting a group together, electing officers and setting up meeting dates.

Working organization, the kind

that is most likely to put out a fire in time to save more than just the lot, comes from cooperation. This cooperation must be had from the volunteers themselves and from the public in general.

There can be little organization and efficiency where people who do not attend the fire meetings and enter into the planned program of the volunteer department insist in taking charge whenever there is a fire even though they may know far more than anyone on the volunteer department about the proper handling of the equipment and of how to fight fires.

Meetings for the Rankin volunteer fire department are held every

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, February

other Tuesday and then to serve on the department ever there is a fire—themselves, the public department a very large attending these meetings get organization department.

Lets have a plan—known and understood are to take any part in of fires. This might of the confusion such apparent at the last blazes.



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Names will be carried in the order in which they are received.

One news story will be carried on page one for each candidate.

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(Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1
H. Wheeler
W. L. Gotcher
Joe Powell
W. O. Adams

For Constable Precinct 1
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Sammie A. Hodges



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- ★ New Electric Rotisserie (optional)

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**HOUSE AFFAIRS
 ATTENDED SAT.**

Some of the coldest recorded in Rankin this year at the two open affairs held last Saturday were good.
 The County Library where and cake was served from until 8:00 p.m., the guest showed that some fifty- persons registered during the day. They were enjoyably and on the vast number of magazines and other such on hand at the library. tion of the new read- Upton County Lib- more floor space and ed than libraries in ties.

Rankin Golf Club house was staged from 7:00 p.m., 75 per- the guest register and members were in and day. Coffee, cookies and pie served the guests who also for a door prize. Dr. J. D. was winner of that item.
 During their open house, the staged an evening of enter- ent from 7:30 until 12:00 with limited 150 persons visiting hub. Approximately \$240 was which will be put into the for payment of the

**SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS
 INCREASE HERE**

According to Joe Scrivner, su- of Rankin schools, the completed school census at enrollment figures slightly next year.
 Last year there school age students ac- in the Rankin Inde- District while this are 577. Enrollment in down slightly at the from what it was at of school but is ex- up next year suffi- to move Rankin into class competition.

Mrs. Leslie McFadden of Hovey are visiting

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. C. Mathews and baby boy, Jimmie Joe, still confined.
 Mr. F. O. Bollen, McCamey, dis- missed Feb. 6th.
 Mr. John R. Call of Midkiff, dismissed Feb. 6th.
 Mrs. Scotty F. Bell and baby girl, Teresa Ann of Iraan, still confined.
 Mr. C. L. Hargrove still confined.
 Mrs. Lue Owens of Midkiff, still confined.
 Mrs. Joe Loftin and baby girl, Sheryl Ann, still confined.

A GIRL FOR THE LOFTINS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garner Loftin are parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, February 7, at 2:30 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Sheryl Ann. Sheryl Ann has one sister, Paula Beth.
 Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Steele, Sr., of Mc- Camey and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell of Rankin.

**BIBLE STUDY CIRCLE
 OF WSCS HAS MEETING**

The Bible Study Circle of WSCS held a special meeting at the Meth- odist Church Wednesday evening at 7:15, at which time Mrs. Herbert Hurn gave the Old Testament his- tory from the time of the first King of Israel, Saul, until the birth of Christ.

Mrs. J. L. Clark, chairman, was in charge of the meeting.
 The Rev. Lynn McAden led in the opening prayer.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, February 8th, at 7:30 p.m. and the studies will be each second and fourth Wednesdays as was the former practice, before the holidays.

Mrs. Ann Phillips will present the 1st chapter of Luke at the next meeting.

Present other than the speaker were Mesdames J. C. Clark, Mary Pierce, Ann Phillips, Tom Work- man, Nix, Mary Ann Workman, Miss Esther Clark and the Rev. Lynn McAden.

P. L. Crandell of Midland was a business visitor here Tuesday.

SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
 FEBRUARY 10 AND 11

WE GIVE BLUE PACIFIC STAMPS

Folgers	Pound	
COFFEE	.91	
14 oz. Heinz KETCHUP	2 FOR	45c
Heinz TOMATO SOUP	2 FOR	25c
20 oz. Sun Spun Assorted PRESERVES	3 FOR	\$1
No. 303 Libby's FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 FOR	45c
No. 303 Sun Spun RSP CHERRIES	5 FOR	\$1

Shortening	3 lb. Tin—With Coupon	
FLUFFO		.74
Doeskin TISSUE	2 ROLLS	25c
No. 2 1/2 Libby sliced or halves PEACHES	3 FOR	\$1
46 oz. Libby's TOMATO JUICE		29c
Libby's VIENNA SAUSAGE	2 FOR	35c
Bleach COLORAX	QT.	15c

**We're Moving This Week-End
 1 Door North**

Kuner's BLACKEYE PEAS	2 For	25c
No. 303 Our Value Cut GREEN BEANS	2 FOR	25c
No. 303 Our Value TOMATOES	2 FOR	25c
Gladiola CAKE MIX	3 FOR	89c
7 oz. Box Skinner's Macaroni or Spaghetti	2 for	25c

Any Kind BISCUITS	2 FOR	25c
Hormel OLEO	2 FOR	37c

Meats

Hormel Dairy Brand Tray Pack BACON	LB.	49c
Hormel's Midwest BACON	LB.	39c

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Washington Delicious APPLES	LB.	13c
Ruby Red GRAPEFRUIT	2 FOR	15c
Cello Bag POTATOES	10 LBS.	38c
Florida Fresh TOMATOES	LB.	21c

Fresh Dressed (Cut up if you like)	Lb.	
FRYERS		.41
Choice Beef ROUND STEAK	LB.	69c
Choice Beef T-BONE STEAK	LB.	59c
Choice Beef SHORT RIBS	LB.	29c

We're Moving Too...

And while we are in the process of changing buildings with Boggs Grocery, we have our furniture stock stored in the old Johnson Store.

Any item for the home or a new television can be delivered to you at any time. Just call us at MY 3-2326.

We hope to be open in our new location by early next week.

BOGGS Gro. & Mkt.

Cham Furniture

H. D. CHATTER
By MYRNA HOLMAN
County Home Dem. Agent

START THE DAY RIGHT

Among other things starting the day right means having a good breakfast. You'll think better, work better, feel better, and you might even lose weight instead of gaining it if you eat sensibly the rest of the day. A good breakfast pattern goes something like this—fruit, cereal or protein food, toast and beverage. It should contain about one fourth to one third of the day's food needs. If the breakfast is planned around cereal then be sure to include milk, meat or eggs, too, in order to get the most from the incomplete protein of the cereal. Animal foods contain complete protein.

Tired of eggs for breakfast? Then try something different. You don't

Itch!

For over 20 years I was pestered with itchings of my toes, scalp, heels, soles and inside of my ears. Spent hundreds of dollars. Send \$1.00 for full particulars on how I was cured. Nothing else to buy. No drugs—simple, effective. Golfers, athletes take notice. FRANK EGGERS, P. O. Box 2804, Midland, Texas.

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have to do the traditional things. Just be sure the unorthodox foods you choose contain the needed nutrients. We know one outstanding nutritionist who always eats a hamburger for breakfast when she's travelling. Like French toast? Here is a variation that eaten with a glass of milk will give you the needed food nutrients for the day. It's French Toast Fruit Sandwiches. Mash 1 banana and blend in a package of cream cheese. Add 1 small can drained crushed pineapple and 1/4 c chopped nuts. Make into sandwiches. Dip in French toast batter made of 3 eggs, 1 c milk, 1 T sugar, 1/4 t salt, and fry. Well, if you're too orthodox to try it for breakfast, it makes a good supper dish!

WITH THE CLUBS

The Texon Home Demonstration Club has chosen Carlsbad Sanatorium for their project for the year. They plan quarterly trips to take needed items to those confined there.

Home demonstration club members and friends who gave us the

delightful housewarming some months ago are now coming back to see the more nearly finished product. We were glad to have folks from Texon on Monday and from Midkiff and Hadacol groups on Thursday. Friends from McCamey are invited for Thursday evening, February 9.

On Wednesday afternoon, February 15, we shall be happy to have friends from Big Lake. Anyone who would like to come has a special invitation. We shall be happy to greet friends from Rankin on Thursday evening, February 16. A special invitation is extended to all who would like to come. We'll have a cup of coffee waiting for you.

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

Friday, February 10, Upton Council, Rankin.

Monday, Feb. 13, McCamey Sr. 4-H Club.

Tuesday, Feb. 14, McCamey Jr. 4-H Club.

Wednesday, Feb. 15, Big Lake Club Members and Friends, Rankin.

Thursday, Feb. 16, Midkiff H. D. Club, Humble Recreation Hall.

Rankin Friends in the evening.
Friday, Feb. 17, Big Lake H. D. Club

Saturday, Feb. 18, Delta Kappa Gamma meeting, Iraan.

Miss Esther Clark, student at the University of Texas in Austin, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, February

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Albuquerque, New Mexico, rents of a 5 lb., 5 oz. tin Thursday night, Feb. 16, been named Corlan Anderson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. McKelvy of Rankin.

Moore Funeral Home

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CT 119-B FORMED RANKIN JANUARY 25

organizational meeting
Rankin last Wednesday.
of Rankin, Grand-
and Barnhart met
District 119-B Inter-
League.
H. G. Adams, principal

at Rankin High, as director general
of the district, the group designat-
ed a number of activities for the
coming months.

On March 17 a Choral Festival
will be held in Odessa. On March
23 a Literary Event and One-Act
Play will be presented in Rankin.

In Rankin on April 6 and 7 will
be tennis, track and field and golf.

On April 13, volley ball will be held
in Imperial. On April 14, Band

Concert Festival will be staged in
Odessa and on April 21, playground
ball will be in Grandfalls.

Various trophies and awards will
be given in each of these events.

GOLF IS NEW SPORT

With the addition of golf to the
sports activities already a part of
Rankin athletics, will come a sport
that will be making its first ap-
pearance in Rankin schools. Un-

SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts met in regular
meeting at the Park Building last
week to plan and to continue work
on projects that have been in pro-
gress for sometime.

Although the sale held on Janu-
ary 13th proved unsuccessful, the
Scouts will proceed with the sale
of house numbers. Anyone who
wants to buy a house number
should contact Mrs. Gordon Steele.
These numbers can be bought for
the small sum of 25c each and are
of the very best quality and easy
to see and read. The proceeds will
go towards construction of the
Girl Scout Little House.

At the time Troop No. 5 became
inactive there was a total of \$6.05
in the treasure. This amount was
donated to the Scout fund and the
money used to purchase plates to
match the punchbowl already in
possession of the Scout group. This
completed a set of twenty plates
and a punchbowl, which now is
available for rent to individuals or
groups needing the service.

der the direction of D. E. Jones,
the Rankin golf team is expected
to begin practice shortly and will
participate in various contests this
spring.

OTHER DIRECTORS NAMED

Other division directors from
Rankin include Bill Cook at tennis,
Mrs. J. B. Scrivner at typing and
shorthand, Jones at golf, Mike
Hughes and Ted Kirby in track and
field.

Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth in extem-
poraneous speech, B. J. Hood in
debate.

The Council plans to send a lead-
er to Mountain Peak Day Camp
for a training course in preparation
for summer activities here.

John B. Lair has been named to
the honor roll at Shriner Institute.

The Horn Blows At Noon—

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it would act as a sort of means for
having everyone in Rankin running
on the same time—and that it
just sorta sounds good to hear it
blow and let folks know somebody
is still in town.

On the other side of the question
are those who say—no blow. Their
arguments are that it would only
confuse the firemen and the peo-
ple of the town and that they might
not answer the alarm sometime
when there was really a fire—and
too, the thing makes too much racket.

So, this being the sovereign State
of Texas, a land that is free and
at peace with the surrounding ter-
ritories and one in which we all
like to vote on just about anything,
it has been decided to take a little
count and see just how many favor
"blowing the horn at noon" and
how many favor "keeping it quiet
as much as possible."

Here is your chance to get your
two-bits worth in on this question.
Just fill out the little ballot below
and either give it to the city sec-
retary or mail it in.

If you want the whistle to blow
or don't want the whistle to blow
and fail to send in your vote—you
have no gripe coming about which
way this "election" goes.

BALLOT

* Being a test to see how many favor blowing the fire
whistle at 12:00 noon each day and how many do not
favor the blowing of the fire whistle at 12:00 noon
each day.

() FOR BLOWING THE WHISTLE

() AGAINST BLOWING THE WHISTLE

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including meals. Phone MY 3-
2246. Mrs. Joe Green.

FOR SALE—8 ft. Kelvinator re-
frigerator. \$35. Phone MY 3-2233.

FOR RENT—Duplex apartment, 3
rooms, private bath, part of bills
paid. See Louis Smith or phone
MYrtle 3-2284 or 3-2909. 2-16-c

FOR SALE—Gas refrigerator. See
Louis Smith, phone MYrtle 3-
2284

FOR RENT—Nice utility apart-
ment. All bills paid. \$10 a week.
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Specials Fri. & Sat., Feb. 10 & 11

Plastic Bag
POTATOES 10 LBS. **39c**
 Delicious
APPLES LB. **19c**
 Cello
CARROTS 2 FOR **19c**
 Fresh
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Pillsbury 5 lbs. 10 lbs.
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Coupon in 10 lb. sack and 15c buys
 1 Tube Toni Lipstick

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39c Size Reg. Super, or Jr.
KOTEX 3 FOR **\$1**

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NAPKINS 2 PKGS. **29c**

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Supreme Choc. Drop Coconut
COOKIES 1 LB. BAG **45c**

No. 303 Stokely's halves, sliced
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Folger's
COFFEE 2 LBS. **1.79**

Armour's 11 oz. Dec. Tumbler
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CARMELS 1 lb. **35c**

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Lipton's
TEA 1/2 LB. **69c**

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DOG FOOD 2 FOR **29c**

Puffin
BISCUITS 5 FOR **49c**

Grade A—Cut up if desired
FRYERS LB. **43c**

Hormel's
PICNICS LB. **39c**

Armour's Thick Sliced
BACON 2 lb. Pkg. **79c**

Choice Arm
BEEF ROAST LB. **49c**

Choice Chuck
BEEF ROAST LB. **39c**

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AREA PASTOR NAMED TO REFUGEE PROGRAM

The appointment of Rev. A. L. Teaff, pastor, East Side Baptist Church of McCamey, as local representative for the Governor's Committee for Refugee Relief Program has been announced by John H. Winters, committee chairman. Rev. Teaff will act on behalf of the State Cimmitee in Upton County.

The committee was appointed by Governor Allan Shivers at the request of President Eisenhower to inform the people of Texas on the Refugee Relief Program. In addition to Winters, who heads the State Department of Public Welfare in Austin, members are the Rev. Henry Herbst, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Church, New Braunfels; the Rev. A. O. Rast, Executive Secretary of the Texas Lutheran Mission Board; Leonard L. Holloway of the Baptist General Convention of Texas; Sam W. Levy of Houston; and C. W. Pfluger, Jr., of Coupland.

Under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, 214,000 displaced persons were declared admissible to this country. Recent figures show slightly over 43,000 have obtained sponsors and have migrated to the United States. Of this number it is estimated that less than 500 have been brought to Texas.

To be successful in helping displaced persons get a new start in life, the Refugee Program will need assurances from 30,000 to 40,000 sponsors by early in 1956.

The refugee's qualifications to fill the job provided him are certified by overseas officials. The Governor's Committee noted that a large percentage of the refugees are classified as agricultural workers who could be absorbed easily in the farming and ranching regions of Texas. Many skilled craftsmen are also looking for new homes in America.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, February

COFFEE IS GIVEN FOR BRIDE

Mrs. Robert B. Coffey, bride, was honored recently, given by Mrs. Barry Boone, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hubert the Hanks home in Midkiff, daughter of Tyson Midkiff of Rankin band is the son of Mrs. of Big Spring.

Dulene Dallins reg. for the Saturday coffee at the refreshment Mrs. Bob Rice and Mrs. mann.

Also in the housepar Midkiff and Mrs. Coffey the honoree and her holly Midkiff of Rankin the honoree; Mrs. Bill Rankin, sister-in-law of Cree, and Nancy Gary.

Featuring the honoree colors, the refreshment laid with a pink cloth ed with pink and white in an aqua colored cover appointments were Approximately 100 tended.

SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts will day meeting Monday, from 9:00 until about continuation of the training started a few M. S. Frances Sowell from Monahan, will group.

A covered dish lunch be held as was first p. On Tuesday, Feb. 11, ing course will be held.

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"TEXAS LADY"

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Andres Velasquez

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 & 15

"TRIAL"

Glenn Ford — Dorothy McGuire

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