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Rains will not
re-election

February 2 is deadline for filing for office

'70 candidates maneuver to the starting line

January is usually cold and hot—cold weather and hot activity for candidates hopeful of election to office. It has long been tradition in Texas on a local level for prospective office holders to refrain from making public their intentions until after January 1.

In Upton County, 1970 holds promise of being a hotter-than-usual election year with at least two offices wide open; that of County Treasurer and Commissioner, Precinct 4. Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, county treasurer for the past 31 years, announced her retirement on January 1 and Joe Conger, the McCamey commissioner who has served on the court since 1947, is said to have issued a statement this week to the McCamey News to the effect that he would not seek re-election.

For the County Treasurer post, only Mrs. Lu Gene Carr of McCamey had announced with The

Rankin News as of Wednesday a.m. It is said, however, that at least one other in McCamey has indicated intention to run and the local political-wise are saying that there will be several more before the deadline.

In the race to fill Conger's seat on the court, two have officially thrown their hats into the ring and—again quoting those who pay close attention to such matters—there will be several others.

Candidates in Rankin who have made formal announcements include William (Bill) Sherrill for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, T. D. "Tommy" Workman

Tommy Workman is Commissioner candidate again

T. D. "Tommy" Workman authorized The News to announce his candidacy for re-election this week to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

Workman has been a resident of Upton County for some 41 years and is a graduate of Rankin High School. He served 38 months with the Armed Forces during World War II—24 of them in the Far East Theatre of operations. Mr. and Mrs. Workman have two daughters, one presently enrolled in Rankin Schools, the other—a RHS graduate—teaches school near Dallas.

In making his announcement, Mr. Workman told the News: "I will let my past record speak for itself. I have done what I felt best for the interests of the county and the people I serve as commissioner. If elected, I will continue to put my best efforts into the job, keeping in mind the things that will give the people of Upton County an economical administration of their affairs and doing my best to work with other members of the court and the citizens of the Precinct. I am very proud of the many advancements and accomplishments that the Commissioners Court has been able to make in Upton County and to have had a part in them.

With all the many public facilities that have been added and the public activities supported, we tax payers of Upton County can look forward to being debt free in our county operations by 1972—if no unforeseen events occur.

"I appreciate the help and advice given me in the past by the people of the Precinct and again ask their support, both at the polls and in carrying out my duties as their commissioner."

for Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, and Nancy K. Daugherty for county and district clerk. All three are seeking re-election.

Yet to be heard from on a county-wide basis is the office of County Judge, Allen Moore, the incumbent, and on precinct level,

Cold it is, hot it's not but that's weather

It wasn't only cold in Amarillo this week . . . it was doing a pretty fair job in Rankin also.

Mr. Fred Welling gave the official report of 13 degrees for the low last Tuesday morning and 12 degrees low for Wednesday. Both days the high reached into the mid 40's.

Rainfall over the holiday period and into the new year has totaled .90 inches, according to Mr. Welling. He estimates that the Rankin area has had over 4 inches of snowfall since Thanksgiving — making it one of the heavier readings in this department for the past several years.

Up until the cold weather hit around January 1, area ranchmen were enjoying one of the best seasons in many years. And, according to some, if it warms up slightly, there is still good moisture in the ground and the crop of winter forage will continue to be good on range land.

Mrs. Daugherty asking voters for return to office

Nancy K. Daugherty announced today that she had filed for re-election as county and district clerk, subject to the May 2nd Democratic primary election.

Mrs. Daugherty, a resident of the county for more than 40 years, said that she would make a formal statement concerning her quest for re-election next week and that she would make an active campaign between now and election time.

"The voters of Upton County have always been good to me—both by giving me their support at the polls and in day to day transactions of my duties. It will be a pleasure to visit with them during this campaign," she said.

Now See Here --

The wife who used to complain about dishpan hands is now suffering from push-button fingers.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Pa Price the incumbent. In McCamey several candidates are announced for the two J. P. positions in that end of the county.

All candidates who have announced thus far are running under the Democratic Party banner.

DEADLINE IS FEB. 2

Deadline for filing for a spot on the primary ballot is 6:00 p.m., February 2. The application must be in the hands of the party chairman by that hour—not post-marked.

Candidates have until February 23 to pay their assessments for (Continued to Page 5) election costs. Kirby Dawkins is

Bill Sherrill seeking second term in office as Justice of Peace

William E. (Bill) Sherrill this week authorized the News to announce that he plans to seek re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Upton County. If returned to office, it will be for a second term.

Sherrill was elected in 1966 when he defeated two opponents in the Democratic primary and was un-opposed on the general election ballot in November. During the 1966 campaign, Sherrill pledged to devote full time to the office of Justice of the Peace and to give fair and impartial service to one and all.

"I feel that I have kept my campaign promises to the best of my ability and it is on the basis of this performance that I ask for re-election for a second term," he told the News.

"If elected to the second term, I will give full-time service to the office as in the past," Sherrill stated.

"I want to also take this means of expressing my thanks and appreciation to the public for the cooperation they have given me and to my fellow public office holders who have assisted me so well in my efforts to make the office of Justice of Peace in Precinct 1 and efficient, public-spirited and legal operation," Sherrill stated.

"To each voter, I ask for your vote at the polls and I certainly will appreciate any good words you can put in on my behalf with our fellow citizens," he said.

Sherrill further stated that he was planning an active campaign and would be around in person to solicit the support of the voters in the precinct.



Elizabeth L. Rains, who complete 32 years of service as County treasurer by the end of her current term on January 1, has announced that she will not seek re-election. Rains, a long-time resident of Rankin, is active in church affairs and feels that she will, with her family, will retire from another full-

Quota put at 1,573 figure—

Democrats open big push voter registration effort

Cooperation: Everybody!" for Upton County has set the Texas Democratic quota at 1,573, according to chairman Kirby Dawkins. The figure represents 65 per cent of the estimated voting population, Dawkins said. "The state quota is 4,250,000 Texans between now and the registration period on

January 31."

"Voter registration is free, but everyone must register in order to vote in the 1970 elections," Dawkins said. Application forms are at the County Tax Assessor's office in the courthouse.

"Our county will be competing with other counties of similar size for statewide recognition in doing (Continued to Page 5)



Work was completed last week on "lifting" the upper half of the two-story Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodge Hall, reducing it to the structure shown above. Funds from the football concession stand operation were earmarked two years ago for the work and further improvements to the front and sides are planned.

Head

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THIS IS 70?—

As some may recall, it was pretty well agreed among a goodly number of us that 1969 was a flop as years go and we were all looking forward to 1970 in hopes of something better.

Well, up to this point, I can't see where it's doing so hot. So far, all that I've done is sit over the fire and shiver and if our gas in Rankin loses much more of its heating power, you'll have to buy an electric blanket to keep the stove warm.

But, I guess it could be worse. I don't know how but I guess it could.

RED MAN—

For many years it has been the custom among newspapers to exchange copies — you send him yours and he sends you his and the trade is even. From time to time, I get requests for exchanges and make the offer myself some-

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times.

But this week I got a new one—a request to exchange with the "Shannon County News", Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

The editor, in a letter, said he though I might enjoy an Indian newspaper, printed on the reser-

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The Lonely Heart



NIGHTMARE — !

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303 Our Darling		
CORN	2 for	49c
3-3 Lei Monte Italian		
CUT GREEN BEANS		27c
20-oz. Welch's		
GRAPE JELLY		45c
24-oz. Bottle		
BRER RABBIT SYRUP		49c

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SPUDS	10-lb. bag	43c
Texas		
GREEN CABBAGE	lb.	7c
Cello Bag		
CARROTS	2 for	29c
Fresh		
APPLES	3-lb. bag	45c

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ROAST		69c
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BACON		79c
Beef	LB.	
ROAST		53c
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STEAK		89c
Fresh	LB.	
FRYERS		35c
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STEAK		73c

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12-oz. cans		
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Nature Ripe		
STRAWBERRIES	10-oz. pkg.	
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ORANGE JUICE		
10-oz. pkg. Libby's		
WHOLE BABY OKRA		
2-lb. bag		
FRENCH FRY POTATOES		
20-oz. pkg. Libby's		
CUT GREEN BEANS		

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

(Tex.) News—
Jan. 8, 1970

column is written are Bill Sherrill and Tommy Workman. It's with a good bit of satisfaction—in addition to the fee they paid—to see these two seek re-election.

In Bill's case, he promised back in 1966 to make the office of Justice of Peace in Precinct 1 into a full time job for him—that he would keep the office open and serve the public. And aside from the week or so he was in the hospital, he's done just that.

Bill has done a real fine job and has put in the time and effort needed to learn his duties and perform them well. I believe that dollar for dollar, he gives the tax payers of Upton County their money's worth—as much, if not more—than any other county employee.

He has made a conscientious and dedicated public official and is worthy of the support of the voters.

As for Comish Workman, he has the second longest service on the Commissioners Court and his record is well established. For the past sixteen years, it has been a

pleasure for this newspaper to work with him in his efforts to serve the county and please as many people as possible while trying to promote efficiency and economy.

Certainly he has performed no miracles in this department—and doesn't claim to have as far as I know. But he has made a sincere and dedicated effort. That's about as good as we ought to ask for those who serve the public.

UNANNOUNCED—

While prospective candidates in the county were tossing hats in-

All voters must register by Jan. 31

January is traditionally voter registration month in Upton County. Even though registration has been officially open since October of 1969, the big majority of Upton voters wait until January to secure their right-to-vote.

Tax Assessor-Collector "Gene" Eckols this week urged the public to register as early in January as possible, either at his office in the courthouse in Rankin or at the McCamey sub-station. This being an election year, he said that he expected a heavy turn-out for voter registration and that there would probably be some delays toward the end of the month.

"Everyone must register in order to vote in 1970—including those over 60," Eckols pointed out.

Up until a few years ago, the over 60 age group were issued exemptions and were not required to register each year. This has now been changed, he explained.

Registration certificates are issued free of charge to all qualified residents of the county 21-years-old and older.

Voters in school, city and hospital district elections must also have a 1970 registration certificate.

to the ring, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains, county treasurer, was unannouncing—that is, she said that she would not seek office again.

Upon completion of her present term she will have held office for 32 years.

I'm sure a very large number of voters join me in saying to Mrs. Rains: "Well done. You have been a loyal and faithful public

servant." Mrs. Rains has always done her job and has refrained from trying to influence her fellow office holders one way or another. She was never one to "play politics" even though hers is a political office.

And now as she steps aside, the line forms on the right for those seeking her office—no shoving or pushing, please.

Wishes for 1970:

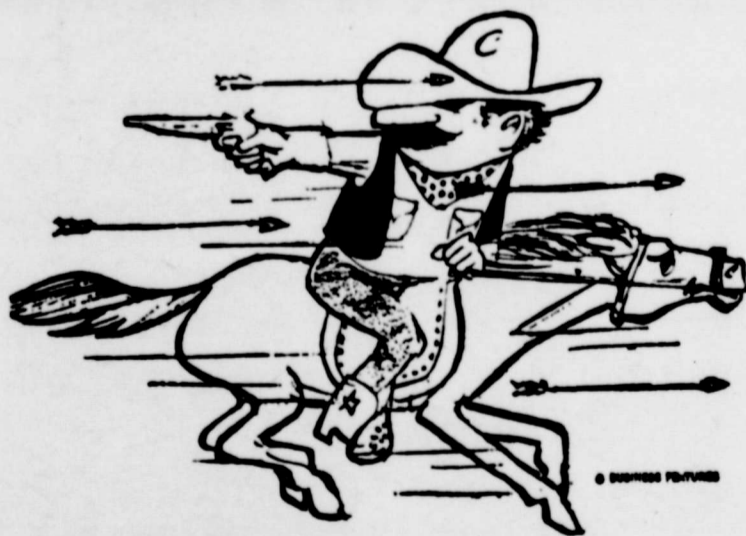
End of my first year as your state representative seems an appropriate time to express appreciation for the splendid co-operation provided by the people of the 66th District.

Further interest in the affairs of state government, and your continued friendship and support are invited.

Most Sincerely,

George Baker

State Representative, 66th District



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Live the carefree way with Famous Frigidaire Electric Appliances See them at WTU

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HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

Knory your child --

Do your children really like you?

The Extension classes by mail can help you evaluate your "public image" with your children.

Are you able to find avenues for release of tension, rather than relief from tension? Adults take pills, children hang dolls.

Living with your child can be a challenge. Be honest. Be natural. Be real. Nice or nasty those are the things that really count.

Sometimes children's problems stretch way back. We need to know the difference between facts and fancy.

Enroll in the Jet Age Classes on "Living With Children". No charge. No assignments. One lesson each month to mothers of young children. Enroll before the 31st of January.

Call or write my office. Phone 693-2281.

Visiting in the home of his parents over the holidays was Tom Gossett. On leave from the Army, he had completed his basic training in Ft. Bliss and reported to Ft. Hood upon his return to active duty.

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251

Stated Meeting Nights
2nd Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Called Meetings Will be
Special & Notified
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SCHOOL MENU

LUNCH

JANUARY 12-16

MONDAY

Pickles and Onions, Tamales,
Baked Beans, Turips and Greens
Corn Bread, Light Bread,
Cherry Cobbler

TUESDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Corn Dogs,
French Fries, Hot Light Bread,
Peanut Butter Crunch

WEDNESDAY

Sweet Relish, Barbecue, Pinto
Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread,
Light Bread, Banana Pudding

THURSDAY

Tossed Salad, Fried Chicken,
Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Hot Rolls,
Apple Sauce

FRIDAY

Celery Sticks, Hot Dogs, Potato
Chips, Sliced Peaches

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

BREAKFAST

JANUARY 12-16

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Jelly,
Apple Wedge

McCamey Club to offer program on narcotics problem

The McCamey Woman's Study Club, as a public service to the community and surrounding area

TUESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Honey, Hash Brown
Potatoes, Orange Juice

WEDNESDAY

Buttered Toast, Fried Egg, Jelly,
Bacon, Apple Sause

THURSDAY

Buttered Toast, Oatmeal, Rice,
Sweet Roll, Grape Fruit

FRIDAY

Cold Cereal, Doughnuts, Grape
Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

will sponsor an information program concerning narcotics, Tuesday, January 20, in the McCamey High School Auditorium. Time is at 7:30 p.m.

The state narcotics agent from Austin will present the program which is designed solely for adults, educators, civic leaders, etc. and is based on the idea that

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Thursday, Jan.

to educate ourselves defense in meeting unpleasant facts of Any and all adults this subject are (No students please charge for the pro

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again in a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that cannot be taken away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in time. I Peter 1:3-5

ATTENTION Vehicle Owners:

There Have Been Changes Made in the Method of

Securing Your Vehicle License Plates

Shortly after December 29, 1969, you will receive by mail a "License Plate Renewal Application" from the Texas Highway Department, Motor Vehicle Division, Austin, Texas.

Do Not Throw This Away

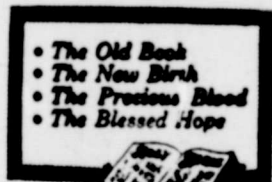
After February 1, 1970, bring this application to my office in the Courthouse in Rankin or the Sub-Station in McCamey, and we will sell you your 1970 License Plates.

This Application is all the "papers" you will need in order to purchase your tags.

WATCH FOR IT IN THE MAIL
BE SURE TO KEEP IT UNTIL YOU ARE READY
TO REGISTER YOUR VEHICLE

H. E. "Gene" Eckols

Tax Assessor-Collector
Upton County, Texas



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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.
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OF WRECKS AND LIVES WE LOSE
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Hospital Notes

Louise Kole, Rankin, admitted December 21, dismissed January 7.

R. L. Bell, Rankin, admitted December 28.

Leon, San Angelo, admitted December 29, dismissed on January 1.

Covill, Rankin, admitted December 31.

Nell, McCamey, admitted January 1, dismissed January 3.

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B. F. Boyd, Iraan, admitted on January 2.

Mrs. Lupe Rameriz, McCamey, admitted January 2, dismissed on January 6.

Baby Boy Rameriz, born January 2, dismissed January 6.

Mrs. Ralph Hernandez, Crane, admitted January 4, dismissed on January 5.

Mrs. C. L. Miller, Midkiff, admitted January 4.

Mrs. Clara Brooks, Midkiff, admitted January 5.

Lloyd McAlister, Rankin, admitted January 5.

Mrs. Joe Kosel, Texon, admitted January 5.

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Mrs. D. R. Edge, Rankin, admitted January 6.

R. H. Bearden, Rankin, admitted January 6.

Mrs. B. C. Franco, Ft. Stockton, admitted January 6.

Baby Boy Franco, born January 6.

Recent memorials listed at library

Recent memorials to the Rankin Library include:

In memory of Mrs. W. C. Fowler from Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yocham;

In memory of Mrs. Jno. Garner from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, and Mrs. M. J. Edwards;

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith from Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barton;

In memory of Stanley James babies from Mr. and Mrs. Walton Herral;

In memory of William H. Taylor from Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curnutt, Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yocham, Miss Johnny Weyerts and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eddins.

Exemplar chapter in recent meetings

A Christmas party was held at Barbara Barton's home with sixteen present. Gifts were exchanged and carols were sung. a salad supper was served.

On January 5, the chapter met in the Dorothy Sullivan home and discussed the state project. The service committee will decide on which project to send money.

It was reported that a Christmas box of food was sent to a needy Rankin family over the holidays.

Doris Speed was in charge of the program. Ann Clark was guest speaker and showed slides of her visit to Italy this past summer.

DeAlva Snell won the door prize. Refreshments were served by the hostess to eleven members.

Hospital Auxiliary lists memorial gifts

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary has gratefully acknowledged memorial gifts during the month of December as follows:

IN MEMORY of Mr. William Taylor from Judge and Mrs. Allen Moore, the Travis Bleys, Ella Barfield and family, Tom and Vacie Workman, Andy, Hattie and Connie Mitchell, the J. B. Hutchens, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw, the L. Z. Titsworths, Edith James, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, Mary Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McKelvy, Baptist Men's Class, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Brown, Mrs. T. J. Mitchell.

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. J. W. Garner from Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff

IN MEMORY OF Mr. Dick Shugart, uncle of Mrs. Allen Moore, from the Travis Bleys.

Candidates --

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Upton County chairman for the Democratic Party. His secretary is Mrs. David Binkley of Rankin and Rankin candidates may file with her instead of having to locate Dawkins. Dr. J. D. Gossett is county chairman for the Republican Party.

The first primary elections will be held May 2, 1970 and the second, or run-off election, will be on June 6, 1970. The General Election falls on Tuesday, November 3 this year.

SCHOOL, CITY, HOSPITAL

Before the run-for-pay candidates settle their races in the first primary, the school district, city council and hospital board will stage their voting. All three will be held on Saturday, April 4, 1970.

The various boards will call their respective elections in February and prospective candidates will have until 30 days prior to

the election to file for places. Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Voter are going to be busy people—and much sought after—in 1970.

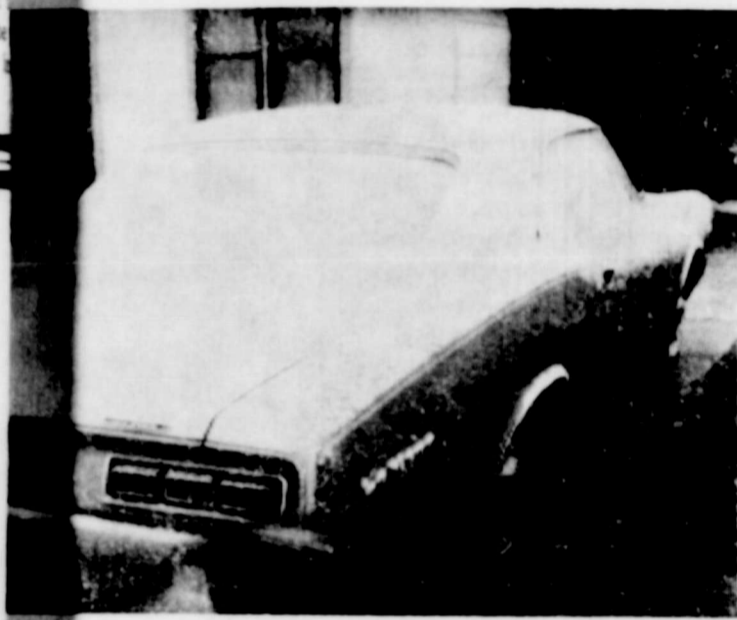
Voters --

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a good job," said the chairman. Gold, liver and bronze plaques will be awarded to the counties which exceed their quotas by the highest margins. All counties that meet their quotas will receive special certificates of merit.

In Group Nine are Upton, Bander, Blanco, Briscoe, Coke, Concho, Cottle, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dickens, Donley, Garza, Goliad, Hartley, Hemphill, Jim Hogg, Kimbele, Lipscomb, Martin, Mason, Menard, Mills, Rains, Reagan, Shackelford, Sherman, Somervell, Stonewall, Sutton and Zapata.

POSTER MATERIALS — Everything you'll need — carboard, markers, inks, tempera color, brushes, stencils, rulers, chalk, etc. The Rankin News.



1970 weather turned white on January 2 when a speedy cold front left a light blanket of snow in Rankin—the second in a week and brought to total since Thanksgiving to over 4 inches. Heavy frost and light fog have made mornings hazardous driving for motorists. And the end is not yet.

SAVE ON INSURANCE, ACT NOW!

Cost of Medical and Hospital services are being highlighted. Emergency rate increases granted Blue Cross-Blue Shield in eastern states.

Massachusetts allowed a 28.5% increase to offset monthly losses to Blue Cross. Further increases of 47.9% are now scheduled for 1970.

New York has granted a temporary 33% increase to Associated Services of New York following a court order recinding approval of a 43% increase by the New York Insurance Department.

Illinois has approved a 31.5% rate increase for Blue Cross Blue Shield, following a request for a 38.7% hike in existing rates.

ADEQUATE COVERAGE NOW! Let us outline a plan for your special needs. For an appointment time to suit your needs, call Travis Bley, 693-2502 or stop in at our office.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

JANUARY 31st

Is the Last Day to Obtain VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

Everyone Must Register in Order to

Vote--This Includes Over 60

CERTIFICATES ARE FREE

AVOID THE LATE RUSH

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS

Tax Assessor - Collector

Upton County

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 9 & 10



HERE'S PROOF

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DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY with each Purchase of \$2.50 or More
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FRUITS SAVINGS VEGETABLES

- U. S. No. 1 POTATOES 10-lb. bag **59c**
- CORN ON COB 3 ears **25c**
- LEMONS LB. **29c**
- APPLES LB. **19c**

Frozen FOODS

- GANDY'S MELLORENE Half-Gallon **39c**
- 6-OZ CANS LEMONADE CAN **15c**
- Thrifty Wise STEAK 20-oz. pkg. **89c**

Choice MEATS

- FRESH BOLOGNA LB. **59c**
- Peyton's FRANKS PKG. **73c**
- Peyton's BACON 2 LBS. **178**
- Chuck ROAST LB. **59c**
- Arm ROAST LB. **69c**

Hi-C Orange or Grape—46-oz. 3 FOR **\$1.**
DRINK

Sun Valley 4 Lbs. **\$1.**
OLEO

SHORTENING 3-lb. Can **69c**
SNOWDRIFT

Van Camp's Vienna 2 FOR **49c**
SAUSAGE

Sunlite CAN **10c**
BISCUITS

Lipton 14-lb. box **39c**
TEA

Imperial Pure Cane 5-lb. bag **69c**
SUGAR

Stokely's 303 Cans 2 FOR **49c**
CORN

cream style or whole kernel
Keebler Saltines Lb. Box. **39c**
CRACKERS

Stokely's 303 Cut Green 2 FOR **49c**
BEANS

Stokely's No. 2 1/2 Cans 3 FOR **\$1.**
PEACHES

Sliced or Halves
Stokely's 14-oz. bottle 2 FOR **49c**
CATSUP

Stokely's 8-oz. Tomato 3 FOR **39c**
SAUCE

Dove Bath Size 2 Bars **49c**
SOAP

Pard 3 Cans **53c**
DOG FOOD

CLASSIFIED ADS



CLASSIFIED AD RATES for the Rankin News: 4-cents per word per issue. Minimum charge of 75c per ad when paid in cash; 1.35 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has active account with The News.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Jan. 8,

A.A. CLOSED MEETING 405 E. 10th St., McCamey, Texas. Time: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 14. Come anyone with a problem: men, women, children.

FOR MARY KAY COSMETICS — see Lavada Yocham, northeast corner of 8th and Elizabeth or call 693-2326.

WOULD like a small child. Please phone...

MATRESSES: New or rebuilt. Made by Western Mattress, 2430 W. 8th, Odessa. They are guaranteed. For a convenient home appointment, call Turner Motel, 693-2274.

GARAGE SALE: 693-2771 from 9:00 to 5:00 through Saturday. Wig, baby clothes, etc. Phone 693-2771.

DRIVERS NEEDED

Train NOW to drive semi truck, local and over the road. You can earn over \$4.00 per hour, after short training. For interview and application, call (214) 742-2924, or write Safety Dept., Nationwide Systems, Inc. 4747 Gretna, Dallas, Texas 75207. (b-1-15)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates for the various categories of Political Announcements to be carried in this section during the coming election are listed below.

FOR SALE: Western Motel. In good condition, large living quarters, owner carry paper. (tfb)

Charges for all political announcements, printing and mailing are cash in advance. The candidate has a free account with The News. Candidate who has not an account in full prior to Primary election will form this newspaper's didates.

FOR SALE: 808 Kilborn, three bedroom house and extra corner lot with old building. Write: John S. Wimberley, Star Route, Midkiff, Texas 79755.

Deadline for announcements Tuesday of each week. Dates will be listed in which their announcements received—first come, first served.

WHEELER'S FLORAL, day and night, phone 652-3275, 904 Burleson St., McCamey. Delivery service. Custom framing.

IN STOCK: 31-gallon metal trash cans with lids. JOHNSON'S.

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District & State Office County Offices

WANTED: Reliable person to clean rooms at Western Motel. (tfb)

(including Commission)

COLD WEATHER is with us for awhile and that means sniffles and sore throats. Mary Lou's Drug is the place to get all the proper remedies and pain relievers—just like the ones we see on t.v. Come in and shop around.

Other Precinct Office
One announcement candidate's name in Announcement column either defeated or won. All advertisement will rate of 84-cents per word.

The Castle Gap - Horse Head Crossing, McCamey group of Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The News will assist candidate in preparing his ment or advertisement charge whenever such is requested. Pictures published at no additional charge if supplied by the candidate.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A. A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A. A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any cause. Our primary purpose is to sober up and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

SUBJECT TO ACTION DEMOCRATIC PARTY MAY 2, 1970

For County & District Nancy K. Daugherty (re-election)

Serving Crane, Iraan, Rankin, McCamey, Bakersfield and Girvin at McCamey, Texas, phone 659-8965, Box 1004, McCamey, Texas 79752, 405 E. 10th St.

For County Treasurer Mrs. Lu Gene Carr

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

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

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:

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

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