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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1970

## 27 UPTON RESIDENTS ON VOTER REGISTRATION LIST

The possibility of a few still remaining in the count, a total of 2127 Upton had registered by the Jan. 1 deadline, according to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector H. "Eckols." This was the highest voter registration in Upton County during eleven years. High count was in 1958, the last presidential year.

The office force busy sorting registration into precincts. Breakdown is expected to be completed by next week. The

### Dorothy Coomer in County clerk's race

Dorothy Coomer this week announced she had filed for county and district clerk to the May 2 Democratic Primary. Mrs. Coomer, an employee of the office, has been working for the Texas Department and was unable to make known her intentions until she was released for employment with the agency.

Coomer told the News that she would have a formal statement at a later date and that she was running a very active campaign for the office.

poll list will then be printed and will be available to interested persons through the Tax Assessor's office. It will show the entire county registration and will be broken down by precincts.

A sampling of the "signers-up" indicates that the Rankin-Middle vote, primarily in Precincts Nos. 1 and 2, will be up slightly from past year and may run something like 40 percent of the entire county-wide count.

Going back to 1970, the headcount of eligible voters in Upton County has been:

1960	1705
1961	2119
1962	1279
1963	1830
1964	1121
1965	1482
1966 (first free vote)	1717
1967	1688
1968	2226
1969	1834
1970	2127

Important elections dates that are facing the voters include the city, school and hospital district board elections on April 4, the first primary elections for both the Republican and Democratic parties on May 2, the "run-off" elections on June 6 and the November General Election, November 3.

### Was pecan tree planting day in Rankin



something like a small county fair, cars and people gathered in profusion on Pecan Tree Day—in the Dunn Lowery residence of the tree-planting site of the tree-planting and distribution. Many were interested growers as far away as Fort Worth. Individual orders were placed for twenty trees. Assistant Helmers, county agent, had brought back

some 200 trees from the nursery—all that were available. Several who were late getting their orders in were without trees.

The county agent's office offers a free mailing service to interested pecan growers, telling them of the proper times of the year to fertilize, spray and otherwise care for their trees. The service is available upon request to the office of the county agent.

### One Republican in the line-up - -

## Twenty-nine seeking county offices

With the deadline for filing having passed at 6:00 p.m. last Monday, twenty-nine candidates have filed for Upton County elective offices. All are on the Democratic slate with the exception of Mrs. Oteka Darby, a Republican hope-



LES McFADDEN

### Muscular Dystrophy drive nets \$371.95

Work was completed Monday by the Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church on the local Muscular Dystrophy fund raising drive. Chairman Phillip West reported a total collection of \$371.95.

Workers in the drive made a door-to-door canvass of the residential district of Rankin and also had placed containers in the local business houses.

"We want to express our appreciation to everyone who gave to this cause," West said. "Your cooperation, as usual, was very good and we who worked the drive appreciate it. You have donated to a most worthwhile undertaking."

### Mrs. Oteka Darby is clerk candidate on Republican ticket

Mrs. Oteka Darby, well-known Upton County resident, announced this week that she is a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Upton County, subject to action of the Republican Primary election, May 2, 1970. In so doing, she became the only Republican seeking a local office. The party will have several candidates for district and state offices whose names will appear on the Upton Republican ballot.

Mrs. Darby indicated that she would make a formal statement concerning her race at a later date.

ful for county and district clerk.

McCamey precinct races drew the largest number of entries. In Commissioner Precinct 4 in which incumbent Joe Conger is retiring, seven are offering their services as replacement. They are Mark Woodson, Jesse Kennedy, Eugene Kelton, Doc Grigsby, C. T. Fletcher, Kenneth K. Babcock and Newton Key. Key beat the deadline by a little more than an hour according to Kirby Dawkins, Democratic chairman.

Another big race in McCamey is in J. P. Precinct No. 4 where five are bunched. They are the incumbent B. D. Hill, and Naomi (Red) Crossland, Ford Bearden, Johnny Haywood and Jess Fincher.

McCamey also has two in the J. P. race, the incumbent and one challenger.

By contrast, Rankin precinct races will be rather quiet affairs. Commissioner Tommy Workman is unopposed in Precinct 2, as is Justice of the Peace Bill Sherrill in Precinct No. 1.

Only in J. P. Precinct No. 2 is there any contest for Rankin voters. There incumbent W. J. "Pa" Price drew Boyd White in opposition.

Moving into the county-wide races, Leslie McFadden has the honors of being the only male in

### COUNTRY CLUB PLANS SATURDAY NITE SOCIAL

Members of Rankin Country Club are reminded that Saturday night, February 7 is the monthly social night at the club and all are invited to be on hand. Activities will get underway at 8:30 p.m. at the club house.

### To organize for coming season—

## Rankin Little League to meet next Tuesday

Leon Feuge, president of Rankin Little League, said this week that the annual organizational meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 10. Time will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building.

"This is one of the most important meetings of the year for getting our Little League off to a good start," Feuge said.

He urged all adults who have an interest in the League to be on hand for this meeting.

"We are always in need of a

a five-way race for county and district clerk. Among the women-folk are Sybil Browning, Buena Coffee, Dorothy Coomer and Mrs. Darby.

The race for treasurer remained the same as it has been since early January when four prospects threw their "bonnets" into the ring. All women, they are Bonnie Campbell, Doris Speed, Lu Gean Carr and Shirley Campbell.

Final race to draw action was that of county judge, Dawkins has said. Frank Robbins, Jr. of McCamey made it under the 6:00 o'clock deadline and filed for county judge. He will face incumbent Allen Moore.

Other offices that will be of interest to Upton voters are those in district races, from the 21st U. S. Representative, the 66th State Representative and both District Judges. All incumbents had filed for reelection, Dawkins said.

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TOMMY WORKMAN

adult leadership and we need the support and ideas of those connected with the program," he pointed out.

Feuge said that over 80 boys made application for Little League in Rankin last year and that he expected another large turnout for the coming season.

At the organizational meeting, officers are elected, managers, scorekeepers, player agent, etc. are selected. In addition, the overall plans for the coming season are outlined.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## FAST CLIP—

Already we've shot one month of the new year and another ground hog day. As ground hog days come, it wasn't too bad.

Depending on the time he may have decided to stick his head out of his hole in Rankin, Mr. Hog could have seen sand, mist, rain, sleet, snow or bright sunshine. This being West Texas, last Monday was about par as a typical day.

But since we don't have ground hogs in West Texas, it may not concern us anyway.

## THE RUNNERS—

Even though we don't have the advantages offered by a ground hog in our area, we've got another sure-fire way of telling when spring is headed our way—we've always got the track team working out—and the tennis players—and the RHS golf team. Between these groups, there's always e-

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nough activity to let you know that orange blossom time is not far away.

But then, like the ground hog, we don't have any orange blossoms do we?

Nevertheless, Rankin athletic teams are busy trying to work a  
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OLD FAITHFUL

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# HURRAY

FOR OUR LOWER FOOD PRICES

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, FEBRUARY 6

Gold Medal	5-lb. bag	14-oz. bottle
<b>FLOUR</b>	<b>49c</b>	LIBBY'S CATSUP
Kounty Kist		303 Kim Pitted
CORN	3 for <b>59c</b>	PIE CHERRIES
303 Stokely's cut		60-count pkg. Gala
GREEN BEANS	3 for <b>69c</b>	TABLE NAPKINS
300 Size Cans Hunt's		24-oz. Austex
PEACHES	2 for <b>39c</b>	Spaghetti & Meat Balls
Zee 4-Roll Pack		No. 2 Can
TOILET TISSUE	<b>45c</b>	AUSTEX SHILI
		12-oz. can
		SPAM

## Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh		
ORANGES	5-lb. bag	<b>45c</b>
Fresh		
TURNIPS	lb.	<b>12c</b>
20-lb. bag		
SPUDS	bag	<b>95c</b>
Fresh		
TANGERINES	lb.	<b>23c</b>
Fresh		
CABBAGE	lb.	<b>5c</b>



Pork	LB.	
ROAST		<b>63c</b>
Peyton's	1-lb. roll	
SAUSAGE		<b>55c</b>
Beef	LB.	
LIVER		<b>55c</b>
Beef	LB.	
ROAST		<b>55c</b>
Ground		
BEEF	lb.	<b>55c</b>
Club	LB.	
STEAK		<b>69c</b>
Sliced Slab	LB.	
BACON		<b>83c</b>

## Detergent Soap

# BREEZE

Bath Size Vel		
SOAP	2 for	
22-oz. bottle Ivory		
LIQUID SOAP		
Quart Size		
LIQUID PLUMER		
Half-gallon NuSoft		
FABRIC SOFTENER		
Duncan Hines Layer		
CAKE MIX	3 for	
Quart Size		
KRAFT'S MAYONNAISE		
303 Jack Sprat, sliced		
CARROTS	2 for	
303 Van Camp's		
PORK & BEANS	3 for	
No. 2 1/2 can Evangeline		
SWEET POTATOES		
303 Jack Sprat, cooked		
BUTTER BEANS	2 for	

## FROZEN FOODS

Woody		
CORNY DOGS		
24-count package		
MEAD'S ROLLS		
Nature Ripe		
STRAWBERRIES	10-oz.	
Libby's 20-oz. pkg.		
CUT OKRA		
Pint Size		
COOL WHIP		

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

**COOP --**  
from preceding page)

trophies in the school and with the material the Red Devils, they fair chance of doing. At the least there be some exciting moments ahead. getting back to that first overhauls for the track. it had tried to rain not much but a little—ugh to put the Knobb Hill t of use. It was under a number of places. a shame. Here the school has spent a pretty good amount getting the hill shaped a track field—and let it ghtly damp and it can't

Don't get me wrong. I was a supporter of the idea of building a track on Knobb Hill. I know not everybody thinks it was such a swell idea but be that as it may, it was done and the money was spent.

Now, due primarily to the last portion of the work—the laying on of the track surface, that entire portion of the effort has been far from satisfactory. It doesn't drain properly and the texture of the materials used for the topping is not suitable for a first class track. In fact, some are of the opinion that the track team would be better off working on a dirt track than trying to use Knobb Hill in its present condition.

That, too, is a shame. Here we have laid out a very fine area for a track—at least the hill has been put in shape and the curbing and overall lay-out properly installed. And yet, we don't really have a track.

It would seem to me that, since

we've gone this far and are this close, the school should spend a little more money and fix this track right. Otherwise, a big hunk of cash has been spent on an intended investment and it might be said that we've wasted our money. I don't believe even those who opposed the Knobb Hill project in the first place want to see it go this far and still not be what it was intended to be — a first rate track for Rankin school children—something that they can put to use as long as there is a school in Rankin.

**SHORT SHOTS—**

Each year after the first of January, most business houses — along with a lot of individuals—start work on their income tax returns.

And each year the Internal Revenue Departments changes the forms "to make them easier to understand and fill out."

At the rate they're making the forms "easier", you're going to have to start working this year on next years just to get ready in time. Spare us from government people who "make things easier".

**AND—**

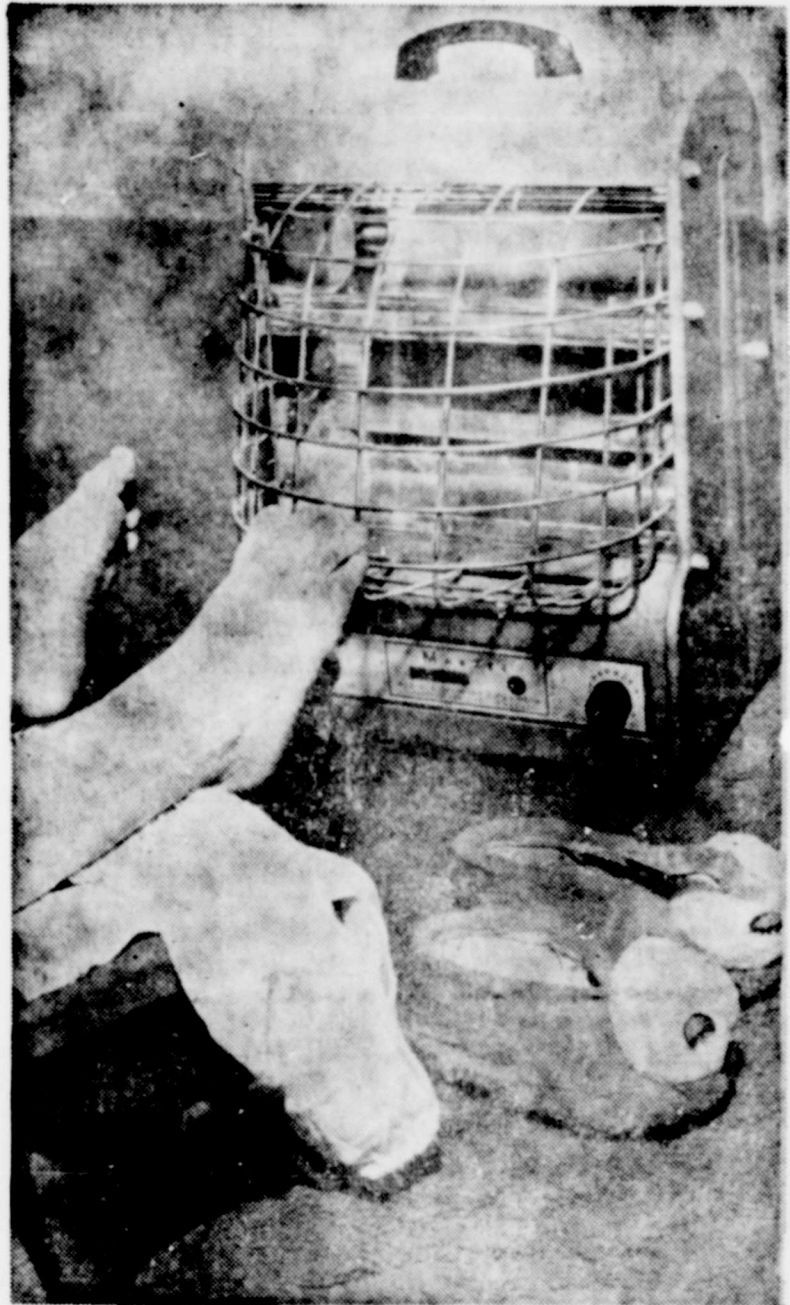
It must be a sign of middle-age when you give up most of your bad habits and still don't feel like enjoying the few you have left.

**AND—**

I note that there's a \$100 fine and a 60-day stay in the pokey for failure to answer questions to be asked by the census taker starting April 1. Question: is the fine and jail sentence for you or for the census taker—or is it a fifty-fifty proposition?

**AND—**

It might have something to do with ones age but I've noticed that once you get past thirty-nine years of age, hot gets hotter and cold gets colder in relation to the weather conditions. Or it might be this Rankin water that causes things like that.



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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service: 11 a.m.

Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

# UPTON COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

## Basketball teams play final games of 1969-70 season

Rankin basketball teams played their final games last week in Sanderson, losing two and winning one.

For the Red Devils, it was a loss of 80-61 with Bub Sullivan scoring 35 points for the losers. This gave the Red Devils a season record of 6-15.

In the girls game, Sanderson won 49-38 with Kitty Sue Gossett high point with 17. Lacy had 15 points for the Rankin cause.

Although the RHS girls failed to take any district wins, their season record was 16-10 and they outscored their opponents 1,029 to 956. Lacy was high point for the year with a 17.3 game average.

Rankin won the Boys B game, 49-32 with Bobby Johnson high point with 31.

## SCHOOL MENU

### BREAKFAST

FEBRUARY 9 - 13

#### MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Rice, Oatmeal, Bacon, Honey, Half Orange

#### TUESDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Apple Wedge

#### WEDNESDAY

Cold Cereal, Doughnuts, Apple Sauce

#### THURSDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Honey, Hash Brown Potatoes, Orange Juice

#### FRIDAY

Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Jelly, Grape Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

### LUNCH

FEBRUARY 9 - 13

#### MONDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Corn Dog, Mustard, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Hot Light Bread, Apple Cobbler

#### TUESDAY

Beet Pickles, Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Buttered Rice, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice Box Cookies

#### WEDNESDAY

Cherry Peppers, Sweet Relish, Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Hot Light Bread, Purple Plums or Pineapple

#### THURSDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Peanut Butter Crunch

#### FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Lemon Pie

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

## REPORT OF MRS. ELIZABETH L. RAINS, COUNTY TREASURER OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM OCTOBER 1ST TO DECEMBER 31, 1969, INCLUSIVE:

### JURY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1969	\$ 3,791.90
To Amount received since last Report	1.38
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	3,793.28
By Amount paid out since last Report	1,427.67
First State Bank	2,365.61
Security State Bank	1,400.00
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Balance	\$ 3,765.61

### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1969	\$ 11,458.32
To Amount received since last Report	1,074.12
Transferred from Tax Fund	31,000.00
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	43,532.44
By Amount paid out since last Report	43,438.38
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Balance	\$ 94.06

### GENERAL COUNTY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1969	\$ 4,603.03
To Amount received since last Report	2,822.16
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	85,425.19
Transferred from Tax Fund	78,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	85,299.38
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Balance	\$ 125.81

### COURT HOUSE BOND SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1969	\$ 1,021.80
To Amount received since last Report	16.36
Transferred from Security State Bank	1,000.00
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	2,038.16
By Amount paid out since last Report	2,023.80
First State Bank	14.36
Security State Bank	7,000.00
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Balance	\$ 7,014.36

### LAW LIBRARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1969	\$ 336.89
To Amount received since last Report	75.00
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	411.89
By Amount paid out since last Report,	375.73
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Balance	\$ 36.16

### TAX FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed (New Account)  
To Amount received since last Report  
By Amount transferred to other Funds,  
since last Report

Balance

### PARK REFUNDING BOND FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1969  
To Amount received since last Report

First State Bank  
Security State Bank

Balance

### COURT HOUSE WARRANT SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1969  
To Amount received since last Report

Balance

### OFFICERS SALARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1969  
To Amount received since last report  
Transferred from General Fund

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

### PARK MAINTENANCE & OPERATING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1969  
To Amount received since last Report  
Transferred from General Fund

By Amount paid out since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report

### SOCIAL SECURITY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1969  
To Amount received since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

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in may field girls track unit

# Twenty-three report Red Devil track team

Three Red Devils have Coach Bill Beasley to coach for the upcoming season. Six are seniors, five are sophomores and four are freshmen.

Beasley said that several are not reporting because they are not willing to "pay the price" to become better competitors.

Beasley is assistant track coach and has said that he's looking into the possibility of putting together a girls track unit. Twenty high school girls have indicated an interest in track and Beasley is in the process of

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trying to locate meets which they might enter.

Following are those who are to carry the colors for Rankin High in the upcoming spring track and field competition:

James Archer, senior, 1 year varsity experience, distance runner

Berry Bennett, senior, no varsity experience, 440 and relay

Booker Dixon, 2 years varsity experience, relay, sprints and defending Class A State Champion in broad jump

James Hamilton, senior, 1 year experience, 440, broad jump and high jump

Steve Peel, senior, no experience on varsity, distance runner

Garry Glosser, senior, no varsity experience, pole vault and distances

Junior Haynes, junior, no varsity experience, distances

Bobby Johnson, junior, no RHS varsity experience, pole vault, hurdles and relay

Rory Kelley, junior, 1 year experience, hurdles, relays and high jump

Bob Parham, junior, no varsity experience, shot, high jump

Mike Prater, junior, one year experience, pole vault and distances

Bill Routh, junior, one year experience, shot and discus

Eddie Speed, junior, no varsity experience, shot and discus

Jim Vick, junior, two years experience, pole vault, high jump, hurdles and relays

Tom Bloxom, sophomore, one year, pole vault, sprints and relays

Tom Batchelder, sophomore, no varsity experience, distance

Jack Campbell, sophomore, one year, hurdles and 440

Tony Daniels, sophomore, no varsity experience, 440 and relays

Guy Yocham, sophomore, no varsity experience, hurdles

Bart Collins, freshman, no varsity experience, 440 and relays

Bill Eggemeyer, freshman, no varsity experience, sprints and relays

Ronny Johnson, freshman, no varsity experience, shot, discus and sprints

Kim Price, freshman, no varsity experience, hurdles

### Revised Schedule

First meet for the Red Devil tracksters will be the Comanche Relays at Fort Stockton on February 27 and 28.

A revised track schedule has now been completed and is as follows:

MARCH 7: Wink

MARCH 14: Cactus Relays in Iraan

MARCH 21: West Texas Relays in Odessa

MARCH 27 & 28: San Angelo Relays

APRIL 4: Robert Lee

APRIL 11: 7-A District Meet, Clint

APRIL 18: Regional Qualifiers at Palacios

APRIL 24 & 25: Regional Meet at Lubbock

MAY 8 & 9 State Meet

## Legal Notice

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Judgment issued out of the Honorable 112th Dist. Court of Upton County, Texas on the 8th day of January, 1970, by The Honorable Charles Sherrill, Judge of said District Court in and for the 112th Jud. Dist. for the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty & 53/100 Dollars and other sums determinable in dollars and interest and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of National Cooperative Refinery Association in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1781 and styled National Cooperative Refinery Association vs Romfield Building Corporation Limited, placed in my hands for service, I, H. E. Eckols as Sheriff of Upton County, Texas, did, on the 29th day of January 1970, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Upton County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: an undivided 20% of the Owens and Owens "A" oil, gas and other mineral leases dated 8 November 1956, recorded in Vol. 246 at, respectively, pages 198 & 201, Oil & Gas Lease Records, Upton County, Texas, insofar as they cover the E/2 NE/4 and E/2 NW/4 and W/2 SW/4 and W/2 SE/4 Section 22 and E/2 SW/4 to a depth of 10,900 feet below the surface of E/2 SW/4 said Section 22, Block B, HE&WT Ry Co. Survey, said Upton County as same existed on the 1st day of January 1968 at 7:00 a.m. and at all times since, together with an undivided 20% of all personal property in, on and about said leases and produced therefrom, the said production therefrom being all production of oil and gas at any time produced therefrom and not previously settled and paid for by the purchasers thereof with said judgment debtor or debtor's predecessors in title save and except only such percentage of proceeds, if any, as such purchasers of production are required to withhold from a Canadian Corporation by virtue of Section 1442 of the USA Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and levied upon as the property of Romfield Building Corporation Limited and that on the first Tuesday in March 1970, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Upton County, in the town of Rankin, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will offer for sale and will sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of the said Romfield Building Corporation Limited in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Rankin News, a newspaper published in Upton County.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of January, 1970.

/s/ H. E. ECKOLS  
Sheriff Upton County, Texas.

## Suror's Report --

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### BOND SINKING SERIES 1957 FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1969	\$ 2,264.49
Amount received since last Report	2.72
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	2,267.21

Balance ..... \$ 2,267.21

### REMENT FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1969	\$ 3,089.60
Amount received since last Report	9,504.80
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	12,594.40

Balance ..... \$ 775.74

Balance ..... \$ 3,199.70

### CAPITAL BOND SINKING SERIES 1966 FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 00
Amount received since last Report	12,418.47
Amount paid out since last Report	12,418.47

Balance ..... \$ 00

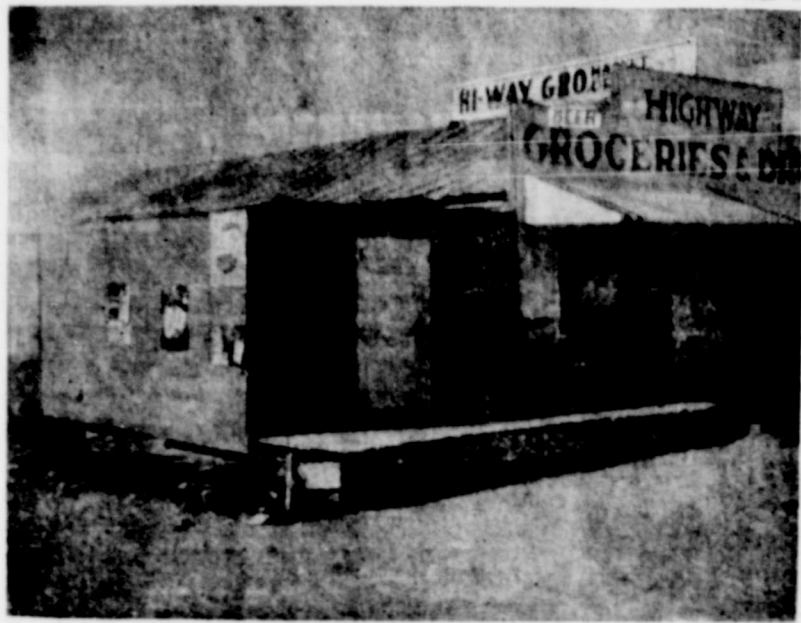
### CONTRIBUTION—

First State Bank	
Security State Bank	
City Fund Balance	\$ 3,765.61
Highway and Bridge Fund Balance	\$ 94.06
General County Fund Balance	\$ 125.81
Court House Bond Sinking Fund Balance	\$ 7,014.36
Public Library Fund Balance	\$ 36.16
Police Fund Balance	\$147,114.41
Rankin Refunding Bond Sinking Fund Balance	\$ 6,317.80
Court House Warrenty Sinking Fund Bal.	\$ 815.50
Police Officers Salary Fund Balance	\$ 715.85
Police Maint. & Opr. Fund Balance	\$ 775.74
General Security Fund Balance	\$ 6,835.15
City Bd. Sk. Series 1957 Fund Balance	\$ 2,267.21
Police Retirement Fund Balance	\$ 3,199.70
Capital Bd. Sk. Series 1966 Fund Balance	\$ 00
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	\$179,077.36



Valentine  
Sweetheart

Mrs. David Binkley has been selected Valentine Sweetheart of the Rankin Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She will be formally presented at the annual Valentine Ball February 7 in Crane. Mrs. Binkley has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi for three years. Currently serving as treasurer of her chapter, she was president for the 1968-1969 year. A member of the Methodist Church, she is employed by the County Attorney's office and she and Mr. Binkley, who works for First State Bank, are the parents of a daughter, Sheri, age three.



AN OLD TIMER in Rankin might be one who can remember when Highway Grocery looked like this old picture found in the engraving files of The News. Believed to have been taken in the "boom days" of the 50's it reflects the considerable improvement made in the establishment some ten years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald, owners and operators.

## For County Treasurer SHIRLEY CAMPBELL

★ Honest ★ Dependable ★ Qualified

- 14 years Banking Experience
- Elected two terms to City Council
- Served as President of Chamber of Commerce
- City of McCamey Accounting Clerk

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## Republicans to be in charge of census to begin on April 1

Jim Farr, a Uvalde rancher and former GOP Chairman of Uvalde County, will be in charge of the intricate machinery for the once-in-a-decade job of counting heads in a vast 38-county area of West Texas.

In Upton County, plans call for six enumerators and one crew leader to be shared with Crane and Reagan County.

Michael Long, deputy regional director for the U. S. Census Bureau, says persons interested in applying for jobs should drop a note to Dr. James D. Gossett at his Rankin office.

However, he was quick to point out that hiring of census workers "is a patronage thing" and the Republicans are the party in power today.

The best jobs, which pay up to \$200-a-week, will go to persons who have been recommended by the local Republican leaders.

Even the rank-and-file positions which pay about \$2-a-hour, probably will be given to Republicans over Democrats who offer the same qualifications.

Regardless of party affiliations, all workers will have to pass Census Bureau tests. The tests, Long said, are not designed to test a person's knowledge.

"It's based on the actual census forms," Long explained. "The main part of the test revolves around the census and is aimed at discovering whether the applicant can read and follow the instructions."

The Enumerators will be tested and selected during March. They will be trained on March 30-31 and will start to work on April 1.

The Census by mail will be used in the larger metropolitan areas, it won't be used in the smaller cities because, "We need to know where people live for such things as congressional and legislative redistricting. We know where 123 Main St. might be. We wouldn't know exactly where Rt. 2, Rankin might be."

Long said 80 percent will use short forms which have three pages of questions. But even the short census wants to know if you have a flush toilet, a bathtub or shower and how much rent you pay a month or how much your house is worth.

The long form, which one house holder in five gets, asks if you ever served in the armed forces, how many hours you worked the week before and how your living quarters are heated.

On the average, Long said, it will take an enumerator 15 minutes to complete a short form while it usually takes 45 minutes in filling out the longer form.

## RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251

Stated Meeting Nights  
2nd Thursday 8:00 p.m.  
Called Meetings Will be  
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R. L. Bell, W. M.

There are 23 items on the short form, while 89 blanks must be filled in on the longer report.

Long says persons are required by law to answer the Census

The Rankin  
Thursday, Feb

Bureau's question  
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## HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

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### Hospital Auxiliary lists Jan. memorials

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary expresses their appreciation for the following memorial gifts received in January:

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Annie Chambers, aunt of Mrs. D. O. McKelvy; from Mrs. Mary Pierce

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. W. O. (Mildred) Parker, from Mrs. Ella Barfield and family, Judge and Mrs. Allen Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. Porter Johnson, and Mrs. Bob Word

IN MEMORY OF Mr. George Gunnels; from Judge and Mrs. Allen Moore

IN MEMORY OF Mr. Charlie Lindley, father of Mrs. E. G. Branch; from Mr. and Mrs. L. Porter Johnson and Miss Grace Roach

IN MEMORY OF Mr. V. G. Walker, father of E. G. Walker; from Mr. and Mrs. L. Porter Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. D.

### Federation Tea for Study Club Meeting

Thursday at 4:00 p.m. the Rankin Study Club will hold their first of two meetings in February. They will meet at their regular meeting place in the Rankin Park Building.

This session will be the Club's annual "Federation Tea" observance. Leader is to be Mrs. Herbert Hurn and she will review the constitution and by-laws as a part of her program presentation.

A Federation Quiz will be conducted by Mrs. Tommy Owens.

Hostesses for the afternoon are Mesdames Allen Moore, Ralph Daugherty and Clint Shaw.

On February 19, the Club will hold the first of a two-part study on "International Affairs."

P. Brown.  
IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Maudie Vaughn, sister-in-law of Mrs. Clay Taylor; from Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson, and Miss G. Roach

IN MEMORY OF Mr. Raymond Bell, brother of R. L. Bell, from Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson.

### Hospital Notes

Ella Barfield, Rankin, admitted February 3.

Mrs. C. L. Miller, Midkiff, admitted January 26, dismissed on February 2.

Gordon Miller, Rankin, admitted January 26, dismissed February 2.

J. B. Pool, Rankin, admitted on January 22, dismissed February 1. Mrs. Malcolm Reimers, McCamey, admitted January 26, dismissed January 31.

D. L. Brunson, McCamey, admitted January 25, dismissed on January 30.

Ted LaQuey, McCamey, admitted January 25, dismissed January 30.

Mrs. Ted LaQuey, McCamey, admitted January 25, dismissed January 30.

Mrs. S. C. Little, Rankin, admitted January 26, dismissed on January 29.

Morris McKenzie, Rankin, admitted January 26, dismissed on January 30.

Mrs. Fred Moore, McCamey, admitted January 26, dismissed on January 30.

Baby Boy Moore born January 27, dismissed January 30.

Mrs. Eva Hunt, Odessa, admitted January 27, dismissed January 30.

Mrs. Gabriel Castenada, Sheffield, admitted January 27, dismissed January 29.

Baby Boy Castenada, born January 27, dismissed January 29.

Timmy Smylie, Midkiff, admitted January 28, dismissed January 30.

Pamela Bohannon, McCamey, admitted January 29, dismissed on January 30.

W. E. Berry, McCamey, admitted January 29.

Doyle Holdridge, Rankin, admitted January 29, dismissed on January 30.

Mrs. K. P. Looney, Crane, admitted January 29, dismissed on January 30.

Frank Parr, Rankin, admitted January 30, dismissed February

### Exemplars hear RHS science teacher

Beta Sigma Phi Epsilon Chi chapter met in the home of Sybil Browning recently with Moodine Holdridge serving as hostess.

Roy Johnson, Rankin High science teacher, addressed the chapter on "Genetics" and explained the new scientific discoveries of DNA.

In the business session, it was voted to sponsor a high school girl to attend Girls' State in Austin this summer. Nominee is to be voted upon at next meeting of the chapter.

It was also voted to buy an arm bouquet for their sweetheart entry in the Valentine Queen competition, to be held in Crane February 14.

2. Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Rankin, admitted January 30.

Mrs. Louis Stesen, Rankin, admitted February 1.

Ivy Bass, McCamey, admitted February 1.

Mrs. Jim Esparaza, McCamey, admitted February 2.

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Otis Hobbs, Rankin, admitted February 2.

Mrs. Doris Badgett, McCamey, admitted February 3.

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MAY 2, 1970**

**For County Judge:**  
Allen Moore  
(re-election)

**For County & District Clerk:**  
Sybil Browning

Mrs. Buena R. Coffee  
Leslie L. McFadden  
Dorothy Coomer

**For County Treasurer:**  
Mrs. Lu Gene Carr

Doris L. Speed  
Bonnie Campbell  
Mrs. Shirley Campbell

**For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 2:**  
T. D. "Tommy" Workman  
(re-election)

**For Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. 1:**  
William E. (Bill) Sherrill  
(re-election)

**For Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. 2:**  
W. J. (Pa) Price  
(re-election)

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**For County & District Clerk:**  
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The Rankin Thursday, Feb. 6

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