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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1960

Put O.K. on School Bonds

133 for and 54 against the Rankin Independent District gave their \$750,000 school house issue in balloting day last Saturday. It was considered a landslide considering the bad

Rankin box was 130 against. In Midkiff, it was 2 against.

By 330 voters in the county were eligible to cast a ballot on the school bond election while 100 in the Midkiff box. A citizen had to be a resident who had rendered taxes.

The board of Trustees met immediately after the election to discuss the vote. They were in a regular session Wednesday, March 9 at which time they considered, among other things, the proposed remodeling of the senior high and making changes to the present school building. It has been learned that a number of firms have expressed interest in securing the architectural work. They were with Jack Brown, the architect of R. K. Dunbar Co., the financial agent for the proposal. The results of the proposed sale must now be approved by the General's office in

point toward getting the way immediately following the present term

City, School Election Races Draw Additional Candidates

Carolyn Branch Tops RHS Fourth Six Weeks Honor Roll

Carolyn Branch, a senior, led the honor roll at Rankin High School for the Fourth Six Weeks term with an average of 97.60 according to Bill J. Hood, principal. In second place was Emmett McGill, a junior, with a 96.16 average and in third place, James Tippet, a freshman with an average of 95.83. Thirty-seven students earned ten each, the sophomores, 9, and the freshmen, 8.

Game Night Party To Be Held Saturday

Rankin Study Club is sponsoring a game night party this Saturday night, March 12 for the benefit of the Club's scholarship fund. This is for the scholarship awarded annually to a Rankin High School Senior.

The ladies are promising an enjoyable evening's entertainment of bridge, "42", dominoes, etc. with prizes and refreshments.

Admission will be fifty cents per person. Time will be 7:30 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building with everyone invited to attend.

SENIORS

Carolyn Branch, Phyllis Brown, Wayne Craig, Carolyn Hill, Bernice Lund, Dwala Mason, Kaye Sherrill, Betty Shoemaker, Charlene West, and Kirk Whiteside.

JUNIORS

Linga Crow, Kay Farthing, Peggy Frost, Betty Garrett, Mary Kennedy were named to the honor roll with the seniors and juniors having, Emmett McGill, Leslie Shurtleff, Larry Simpson, Don Stacy and Geneva Woody.

SOPHOMORES

Joy Braden, Lonnie Ferrell, Betty Gaines, Ruth Gryder, Carole Lacy, Gary Malicoat, Busky Scarborough, Sue Wells and Sujane West.

FRESHMEN

Richard Abalos, Joan Hood, Mike Kelley, Donnell Lancaster, Dawn Love, Gay Scott, James Tippet, Ronnie Willingham.

The honor roll list for the Junior high school was being compiled this week and will be published in the next issue of the Rankin News on March 17.

One new candidate for Mayor and three for school board announced early this week and the latter part of last week.

Putting his hat in the ring for Mayor of the City of Rankin last Monday was J. W. "Jim" Kennedy, an employee of Shell Oil Co. Kennedy has lived in the Rankin community for a number of years and has been active in school, civic and church work. He will be opposing Allen Moore, head of Pryor Construction Co. for the seat of Mayor. Marcus Price is the only announced candidate for city councilman as deadline for filing in the city end of the election nears. City officials are holding the ballot open until 10 days prior to voting which is on April 5.

SCHOOL BOARD

For school board trustees, three names were added to the four who announced last week. They were W. O. Adams, Ed Edgar and Gordon Steele. Those previously announced are A. B. McGill, Floyd Everett, and

Walton Herral, all incumbents seeking re-election; and L. M. Parrish.

Deadline for filing in the school election passed last Wednesday, at midnight. On Thursday, a drawing for places on the ballot was held at the City Hall. Names were put into a box and the order drawn was: (1) Floyd Everett, (2) A. B. McGill, (3) W. O. Adams, (4) Ed Edgar, (5) Gordon Steele, (6) L. M. Parrish and (7) Walton Herral.

Ballots are now in the hands of the County Clerk at the courthouse and absentee voting is underway. An absentee ballot may be cast any time between now and 10 days prior to the election which will be held on Saturday, April 2.

Of the new candidates, Steele is employed as a pumper for Henley Oil Co. He and his family have lived in Rankin for a number of years and have two daughters in Rankin Schools.

Adams is also a long-time resident of Rankin, a real estate owner and County Probation Officer. He has been active in youth work and church affairs and was, until his announcement for a seat on the board, a substitute teacher for Rankin schools. The Adams have one son attending school here.

Ed Edgar is an employee of the West Texas Utilities Company in Rankin and has lived here since World War II. He is active in the Rankin Little League and the Boy Scouts. The Edgars have one son in school and another who is 5 years old.

City Development Meeting Scheduled For Wednesdays

Members of the temporary Board of City Development, the Rankin City Council and commissioners H. Wheeler and Tommy Workman met on Wednesday night, March 2 for another in a series of meetings on development projects for Rankin.

A number of items were discussed and a regular weekly meeting date of Wednesday night was established by the group.

One prospect for the job of a full time-promotion employee was taken under consideration and a letter was written to him. Also, it was decided to try to contact a rubber company that is said to be interested in locating a test track in the West Texas area.

Present for the meeting were A. E. Ivy, Ray Boggs, J. B. Pettit, Dunn Lowery, Bill English, Porter Johnson, Allen Moore, J. B. Hutchens and the two commissioners for Upton County.

Schedule Of Events Given Anniversary Celebration

Events for the P-p-dden Anniversary Celebration announced. Head of the "shindig" will be at the Rankin Park Building with a station set for May 28 immediately following the school term in Rankin.

Eckols has been chairman. He stated the feature events for the celebration will be open house from Saturday, 10 a.m. until Sunday, 10 p.m. Registration at both the Court and Park Building.

Registration will lead a parade 10 a.m. Saturday, following the Rankin Red Devil

Band and the McCamey Badger aggregation with oldtimers in costumes of the 1910 days—date of the organization of Upton County. A barbecue will be served from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m.

At 3:00 p.m. Saturday, spectators will go to the site of the first county seat in Upton County at old Upland. There, Mayors A. E. Ivy of Rankin and J. L. Roberson of McCamey will serve as masters of ceremony. Music will be rendered by the Rankin and McCamey bands and the Pledge of Allegiance will be given by the Boy Scouts of Rankin and McCamey with the McCamey Scouts from Troop 109 presenting Fry Pickett, district judge from Midland, will render the dedication

address of the marker for the site of the old courthouse.

On Saturday at 6:00 p.m. a 1910 Style Show, followed by square dances and an old fiddler's contest will entertain at the park building.

Sunday, people may attend the church of their choice and bring with them a basket dinner, which may be spread at the churches in Rankin. Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. there will be old fashioned singing, led by Harvey Jacobsen of McCamey, at the Rankin Park Building.

Mrs. Ray Dunlap has returned to her home in Ozona after visiting several days in Rankin with the Taylor families.

Little League Asking Bids On Operation Of Concession Stands

Bids for operation of the Little League concession stands this summer have been called for by League officials. Operators are to supply all food, drinks, etc. Equipment, utilities and refrigeration boxes are provided by the League. Operators will be required to keep the stands open for a period of 10 weeks beginning May 2.

The League prefers to have some one operate the concessions on a percentage of the profits.

Games are played Monday and Thursday nights of each week.

Interested parties should contact either Box McDonald or Ed Edgar. The person winning the bid must be approved by the board of directors of the Rankin Little League.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Starts This Week

The Rankin Girl Scouts begin their cookie sales this week.

They will have a door-to-door campaign to sell their quota of cookies in connection with a Basin wide drive. These cookies will come in three varieties: cremes, vanilla, and mint. They will sell for 50 cents per box.

Money derived from the sales is earmarked for use in enlarging the facilities at the Girl Scout Camp at Mitre Peak near Alpine.

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Services

Infant

General rites for the
Mr. and Mrs. Billy
of Rankin were held
Rankin Cemetery. Tho-
at Cashway Food
ed at birth at Shan-
San Angelo Thurs-
her than the parents,
andparents, Mrs. Lor-
Sherman and Mr. and
Martin of Rankin.

Kenneth Welsch Is Study Club Speaker

Mr. Kenneth Welsch, superinten-
dent of the Rankin Schools, was
the guest speaker for the Rankin
Study Club last Thursday. Mr. Wels-
ch spoke on the topic: "The Chal-
lenge For Education In 1960"—an
appropriate topic in connection with
Texas Public School Week. He gave
a comparison of how worthwhile
achievements of education are now
brought into practice as compared
with years gone by. He pointed out
the challenge to the educators of
the country to set up a program
which will test the given abilities
and provide opportunity for indivi-

duals according to their capabili-
ties.

Roll Call for the meeting was an-
swered by naming a beauty spot
in Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy presided at
the business session at which time
a game night party was planned
for 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Members
are now selling tickets.

In other activities, the club gave
regular membership to Mrs. J. L.
Manry, Jr. and elected the follow-
ing officers for the coming year:

Mrs. Dunn Lowery, president;
Mrs. R. L. Bell, vice-president; Mrs.
S. B. Ramsey, second vice-president;
Mrs. Ross Wheeler, third vice-presi-
dent; Mrs. C. G. Taylor, recording
secretary, Miss Maggie Taylor, cor-

responding secretary; Mrs. Tyson
Midkiff, treasurer; Mrs. Janelle
Moore, parliamentarian; Mrs. Hamp
Carter, critic; Mrs. Jack Smith, his-
torian; Mrs. Walton Harral, repor-
ter and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, fede-
ration counsellor.

Hostesses for the meeting were
Mesdames Ross Wheeler and Zack
Monroe. After repeating the club
collect, the meeting was adjourned.

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251



Stated Meeting Nights:

2nd and 4th Thursdays
7:30 P. M.



ENGAGED— Mr. and Mrs. Wayne
C. Chesnut of Midkiff announce the
engagement of their daughter, Wyl-
ene, to Jerry Wayne Brown, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown of Hous-
ton. Miss Chesnut is a graduate of
Rankin High School and Draugh-
ton's Business College. She is em-
ployed as an executive secretary in
the offices of Paul F. Barnhart of
Houston. Brown also is a graduate
of Rankin High School and is a
junior student at the University of
Houston. Date of the wedding is to
be announced.

Rebekah Lodge News

Rankin Rebekah Lodge met on
Thursday evening, March 3 for reg-
ular meeting with vice-grand Millie
Jo Howard presiding in the absence
of Noble Grand Dora Woodfin.

Twenty members were present, 21
sick visits were reported and five
cards were sent to the sick.

All lodge members are urged to
be present at the next meeting on
March 10 when four candidates will
be initiated into the lodge.

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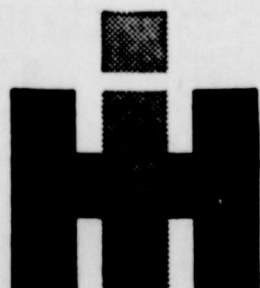
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J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

IT'S SOME BETTER—

Things are a little better in Rankin at this time. You can hear rumors again. For a while it was so quiet that even the tall tales of big happenings being just around the corner were lacking. But thinks are picking up in that department as of late.

Among those apparently with some truth is the plans supposedly underway to build a large Standard Service Station (just what we need) and bulk plant on the old P. L. Crandell Pipe and Supply place. At least, they are tearing down the old building. Estimates on the cost of this project have run all the way from \$40,000 to \$60,000 with \$20,000 being more likely. Any little thing will be appreciated.

Up on the hill east of the dump grounds, there has already been erected a tall TV tower and it is supposed that tie-in service will be offered local residents in the near future. This project is said to have cost around \$25,000. Nothing definite on the hook-up charges has been announced.

From these two rather definite bits of action, we get down to the real blue blooded rumors—like the one that popped up last week about a bowling alley. Then there is the fellow from Oregon who is going to put in a foreign car agency and there is to be another cafe. If you don't particularly care for any of the above, try the water flooding work that is said to be on its way. Now here you get some really large figures that you can get your teeth into. Midkiff is to have 25,000 people in the town by the middle of summer—flooding Rankin Schools, which are about to pick up a big hunk of students from a neighboring district. Oil rigs will be as thick as they were several years ago and people will be running all over the place. In Midkiff, one fellow started out with plans to build a barber shop and has to enlarge for additional business places until he will need a building covering two or three lots.

And on it goes—take your pick but don't punch the cash register until you have it oiled—it's probably not accustomed to the wear.

RUN BOYS, RUN—

Now there are enough candidates running for school board to make it interesting. With seven out for three seats, there ought to be somebody for every voter and thus—in addition to having good conversation about their various qualifications, etc.—there should be a good turn out for the election which is the proper way to pick three men wanted by a majority.

I guess it is against the law, but one sometimes wonders why a school board is not divided up into precincts like the county, thus giving each area of the district a little representation. Perhaps that wouldn't give any better school board than we have not but it would seem a bit more democratic.

Citywise, there just isn't many folks willing to put their necks on the old chopping block and candidates are few. Here, too, it would seem that a division of the city into wards would give better representation, although it has been a more or less understood proposition that one man from each side of town fill the two council seats.

Anyone who wants a "no pay" and plenty of headaches job ought to file for a city position. He will have to furnish his own bufferin and be prepared to grow a new hide every so often.

Councilman Boggs and Mayor Ivy announced last week that they were retiring after having served a number of years on the city council. We, the people of Rankin, whether we have agreed with their administration of city affairs, owe these two citizens a debt of gratitude for not only have they had to take a lot of criticism while they have served, they have had a certain amount of financial loss due to their service. It is strange but people being of the human race, often take their gripes and grudges out on people in office—even people who serve them without pay.

We ought to do something to show our appreciation. The school give the trustees lifetime passes to all school activities. I guess we could give our retiring councilmen passes to the fireman's ball.

CHEERS—

Cheers, banners and still more cheers to the Rankin Chapters of

Beta Sigma Phi. They not only have talked about doing something to improve Rankin, they have taken action. This week, work was started on their suggested city park.

The Sorority members have already raised \$150 and bought some 70 nice trees which are in the process of being set out on the site just north of the Little League baseball park. They plan to develop a nice picnic and playground area and are already getting the work underway.

Get after 'em, girls. It's easy to find people who talk about doing "something" for the town but you have won the honors of being the first to take action and action is the one thing that is needed most. As they say, "Do something—even if it's wrong" any this city park idea is definitely right.

Naturally, I won't let another lit-

tle improvement step pass without mention and that is the work of the local golfers on the golf course. They too have been planting a few trees and doing some improving on the

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Demonstration Agent, Upton County

COMPLETE UNIT

Club members under the leadership of Mr. W. O. Swinney and Phillips Camp are celebrating the annual 4-H Club Week. Their first clothing exhibit will be shown at their first clothing exhibit. They will exhibit their first clothing exhibit at their first clothing exhibit.

The girls taking part in this unit are Sandra Anderson, Katie Northcutt, Rhonda Riley, Sheri Riley, Beatrice Swinney and Linda Latzel. They plan to take up a food unit as soon as they have completed their aprons.

The girls liked the TV shoes made from bath mats so well that she took them and then she made another pair.

The girls have not only made these garments but have learned to thread and operate the machines, done work on clothing storage, buying of clothing and on grooming. Congratulations to these girls and thanks and congratulations to their leader.

We not only got tied up yesterday on an agent's conference, but we also lost our secretary! So the week ahead may find us trying to operate this typewriter and a few other things in between the various meetings. Anyone who wants to come up and give us a helping hand will be welcome.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday McCamey 4-H Club
Tuesday, Big Lake 4-H Club
Wednesday, McCamey Dressmaking Workshop
Thursday, McCamey Upholstering Workshop, also Friday.

Citizens Committee In Regular Meeting

The Citizens Committee of the Girl Scouts met in regular session on the last Monday in January. Mrs. J. T. Bushong, chairman, presided. Plans for a day camp, which are being formulated, were discussed.

The committee hopes soon to have a spot ready where the girls may go for picnics and camping outings.

Troop 6 News --

By
CHERYL LITTLE
Troop Scribe

The Girls of Troop 6 met Thursday for their regular meeting. They and their leader, Mrs. Betty Stanley, discussed the cookie sale which is to begin this week. They worked on some new Brownie Ceremo-

Political Announcements

The following list of names are candidates for the offices indicated who have authorized the Rankin News to publish their names as one means of notifying the voting public of their quest for office.

Political Advertising 70c col. in.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

102nd District of Texas:
LOUIS (ANDY) ANDERSON
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FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

112th Judicial District
HART JOHNSON, Ft. Stockton
(For First Elective Term)

STEVE PRESLAR
Upton County

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

83rd Judicial District of Texas:
SHELBY H. BLAYDES
Fort Stockton

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, Upton County:

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,

Upton County:
JOHN A. MENEFFEE

FOR COMMISSIONER,

Precinct 1, Upton County:
H. WHEELER
(Re-Election)

DeWAYNE LINDSEY

FOR CONSTABLE,

Precinct 2, Upton County:
J. T. "JIMMY" JAMES
(Re-Election)

FOR CONSTABLE,

Precinct 1, Upton County:
E. M. "SULLY" SULLIVAN
J. B. PETTIT, JR.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

Precinct 1, Upton County:
MONNIE McSPADDEN
E. B. BLOODWORTH

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Jane Sturgeon Has Birthday Party

Mrs. H. R. Sturgeon honored her daughter Jane on her 12th birthday with a dance on Friday evening, March 4 from seven until 11 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building.

Thirty-two guests attended the party and dance. Refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served. Mrs. Billy Rankin and Mrs. Laverne Hargrove assisted Mrs. Sturgeon in serving.

Games were played by the girls. Two members were absent.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. M. F. Avery of Midkiff was admitted February 24.
Mr. Bill Williams of Rankin was admitted February 29.
Mrs. L. L. Collins of Rankin was

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admitted March 1 and dismissed on March 3.

Mrs. J. F. Yarborough of Rankin was admitted March 1 and dismissed March 4.

Mrs. J. L. Wells of Rankin was admitted March 6.

Mrs. W. B. Thomas of Rankin was admitted March 6.

Mrs. Charles Marquart of Iraan was admitted March 7.

Mrs. Stella Marie Brown of McCamey was admitted March 8.

Mrs. Tex Ace Lucus of McCamey was admitted March 8.

Robert Carpenter, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carpenter of Midkiff was admitted March 6.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Ace Lucus of McCamey are the parents of a daughter born March 8 at 7:20 a.m. weighing 5 lbs., 15 ozs.

Mrs. Stella Brown of McCamey is the mother of a daughter born March 8 at 9:46 a.m. weighing 6 lbs., 1 oz and named Marla Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yarborough of Rankin are the parents of a son born March 2 at 12:36 a.m. weighing 7 lbs., 13 ozs. and named Arthur Franklin.

RANKIN GIRLS WIN THIRD IN BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Rankin High School Girls basketball team was eliminated in Regional playoffs in their first game last Saturday in Odessa by Balomarea. They won third in the tourney.

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FRYERS		35c
Center Cut		
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CELERY HEARTS		23c
GREEN	BUNCH	
ONIONS		5c
FRESH	LB.	
CABBAGE		5c

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CORN 2 for

Kimbell's
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Mrs. Linton Clark Is WSCS Leader For Week of Prayer

Mrs. Linton Clark was leader for the World Day of Prayer on Friday at 7:30 in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church.

The 1960 service was prepared by Women's Inter-Church Council in Canada. The theme of the program was "Laborers To-gether With God".

Mrs. Clark informed the group on the projects in the United States and foreign countries. They are: Overseas Relief, Christian Literature Distribution, Foreign Students Aid by way of scholarships, Leadership Taught for Children. All of these are aided by offerings.

A worship center was prepared by Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. C. A. Shaffer was scripture reader. Other assisting Mrs. Clark with the World Day of Prayer program were Mesdames Walton Harral, Lynn Co-Aden and Kenneth Welsch.

Omicron Tau Meets In Browning Home

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently met in the home of Mrs. Bert Browning for a business session and program. Roll call was answered with a famous child star. The chapter voted to contribute to the Polio fund and also voted to help with the style show to be held in connection with the Upton County Anniversary Celebration.

Mrs. Teresa Hurn was program leader and introduced Mrs. June Prentice, Rankin high school speech and history teacher who presented the program on "Let's Have A Play". Her talk was on the procedures of presenting a one-act play from the selection of the play to the final performance. The Chapter was divided into four groups and each one acted out a title that was given them by Mrs. Prentice.

Refreshments of coffee, cokes and cookies were served to 24 members by the hostess. The door prize was won by Beth Peacock.

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Beta Sigma Phi Gives "Beatnik" Party

Beta Sigma Phi entertained their husbands with a "Beatnik" game party last Thursday evening in the ballroom of the Rankin Golf Club. Games of forty-two and bridge were played. Supper was served "sack-lunch" style.

Hostesses for the evening were Mae Price, Pat Wilson, Sylvia Meriman, Sybil Browning, Faye Copeland and Sug Bloxom.

Legal Notice Notice Of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON

On this the 20th day of February, 1960, the Board of Trustees of the Rankin Independent School District convened in special session with the following members present, to wit: A. B. McGill, President, Walton Herral, J. F. Everett, Joe Simpson, Carl Shaffer and Ed Guy Branch constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS this school district has more than 500 scholastics and is subject to the terms and provisions of Article 2777 and Article 277a; and

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said School District on April 2nd, 1960, for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Trustees of said District.

That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election.

At High School Building, in Rankin, Texas, in said School District with Boyd Cox as Presiding Judge and Mrs. Boyd R. Cox and Mrs. Jack Smith, Clerks.

At Phillips Recreation Building in Midkiff, Texas, in said School District with J. L. Wells as Presiding Judge and Don Warriner and Mrs. John Kidd, Clerks.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order, signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of this Board, shall serve as notice of said election, and be posted in three different places in said School District which posting shall be done immediately following action of Board of Trustees ordering this election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: J. F. Everett, Walton Herral Ed Guy Branch, Carl Shaffer and Joe Simpson and the following voted NO:

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Rankin Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 29th day of February, 1960.

President A. B. McGill, Rankin Independent School District.

J. F. Everett, Secretary.

(SEAL)



SPADEWORK ON HUMBLE'S NEW HOME - In Houston Morgan J. Davis (right), president of Humble Oil & Refining Company, turns the first shovel of soil for Humble's new 44-story office building shown in the background model, while Humble Division President Ray H. Horton joins in the ceremony. The 600-foot structure, with some 1,000,000 square feet of usable space, is scheduled for completion in late 1962.

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