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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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Bond Payments Knock Down Debts --

City Undergoes Yearly Bookkeeping Audit

In their yearly audit performed for the City of Rankin, the firm of Cherry, Eckert and Story of San Angelo, public accountants, found all the records to their liking. Although no comments to that effect appeared in their summary, the firm undoubtedly noted that the largest improvement by the City of Rankin over the past year has been made in the reduction of bonds. As of March 1, 1965, the City of Rankin had a debt outstanding of only \$164,000, reduced some \$71,000 in the past year from a total of \$235,000 in the 1964 report. Total worth of the City was set at near a half-million dollars.

Biggest bond reduction came on the oldest bond indebtedness, on water and sewer work originally voted for the amount of \$155,000, reduced \$58,000 last year, and leaving a balance owed of some \$50,000. These bonds were originally scheduled to run into the 1980's but are being paid off at a much faster rate.

Another bond issue that is in good condition was the one for \$35,000 voted some eight years ago so that the City might participate in street curbing and to build a new city hall. Only \$8,000 of these bonds are still outstanding.

Largest amount of bonds still outstanding by the City is those for the gas works. Original amount for this issue was \$128,000. This has been reduced by

regular payments to \$106,000 as of March 1, 1965. Regular monthly payments are made on this issue rather than lump sums. This issue, however, will also likely be retired ahead of time should the financial condition of the City continue to improve.

Among funds in special interest and sinking funds, created to acquire money for bond payments, is \$19,906.25 held in U. S. Government Bonds that pay 4 percent interest, and \$58,000.00 of their own bonds, held by the City.

Although overall income and activities for City of Rankin were down a small amount from last year, their financial situation has continued to improve, as it has for the past several years. Gas meter deposits were up slightly. In 1963, they stood at 374. Last year that figure was 382 and this year, 385. Water meter deposits, as were sewer connections, were down slightly over previous figures.

Gas sales last year amounted to \$31,411.69 while purchases were \$9,443.36. In the 1964 report, gas

sales amounted to \$31,462.74 while purchases were \$9,756.48.

In the systems fund which contains the sewer and water collections, gross receipts were \$34,726.54 while purchases of water amounted to \$4,706.04. In the 1964 report, the receipts in this fund amounted to \$36,328.93 and the purchases to \$4,439.72.

Total receipts for the year amounted to \$131,216.15 for the City while expenditures came to \$212,517.02 with a large part of that being bond retirements. The cash balance, due to these retire-

ments was \$58,315.86 on 3-31-65 as compared to \$139,617.73 on 4-1-64.

Last year, due to their improved financial condition, City of Rankin offered a 10 percent discount on city taxes. With this discount in effect, total collection still amounted to \$14,155.38. The previous year, before the discount was applied, collections had been \$16,818.09 of which \$2,634.29 was delinquent taxes, penalty and interest.

City of Rankin had a total pay- (Continued to Page 4)

Rankin to Host 4-H Electric Clinic Tuesday

District Six of 4-H Clubs has scheduled an Electric Clinic to be held in Rankin July 26. West Texas Utilities Company sponsors the clinic; a yearly affair.

Opening the day-long event at the Rankin Park Building will be registration at 9:30 a.m. A full program has been slated that includes a swim and water safety feature and the final activity at about 3:00 p.m. A free barbecue will be served at noon.

Girls are requested to bring a set of small pliers, screw driver,

and a pocket or paring knife for hand tools. They will make a pin-up lamp and use it for lighting a "make-up" table. A demonstration on "How to Light up Your Make-up for Charm and Beauty" will be given by Miss Martha Minter from Abilene.

Mrs. Louise S. Jeffers, Upton-Regan County Home Demonstration Agent, will be the host adult leader.

There is no charge for the course or any of the activities.

Now See Here . . .

Among the sweetest words in the English language: Thank you, Sir, that was your last payment.

OPEN PLAYOFF DRIVE THURSDAY NIGHT



Action in Crane Thursday night, July 22 will open the playoff trail for the Rankin All-Star Little Leaguers. Front row, kneeling: Bubby Sullivan, Deanie Titsworth, Bob Parham, Bill Harris, Bobby Absher, James Hamilton and Mike Hodges. Standing: Tony Abalos, Mike Chastain, Harold

Sigmon, Tom Bloxom, Larry Batchelder, and Merle Richardson. On the right is coach Charlie Hale and on the left, the 1965 manager, E. M. Sullivan. Absent for the picture Eddie Speed and Gene Weinkauff. Guy Yocham dropped out to go to Oklahoma for the rest of the summer.

or Never Game ng Rankin Stars

right if we can
pitching going."
E. M. Sullivan
All-Star Little
they prepared to test
All-Stars Thursday
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their next game
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8:00 p.m.
two weeks now the
have held almost
as they have
the playoffs. Last
they took the meas-
Lake team in a
played here. Score,
kept officially, was
2.2 and featured a
work by the local
Absher lofted one
for the Rankin

kin with varying degrees of success against the Big Lake team. Bubby Sullivan, Deanie Titsworth, James Hamilton and Mike Chastain will carry the mound load in the playoffs. Bob Parham, the largest player on the club and also a long ball hitter, will do most of the catching. On the other end of the team at perhaps the lightest player on the squad is Tom Bloxom, a very rugged little individual who stands in strong at the hot-spot at third base.

The manager and the coach declined to name a definite starting line-up for Thursday night, saying that they would probably use all their players before the game was over.

The Stars have scheduled at least one workout in Crane before the game.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

TIME CHANGERS—

Out here in Upton County we have two school districts that can qualify for Federal Aid under the poverty program and more automobiles registered than we have voters. In fact, it's very possible that we have close to one piece of transportation for every man, woman and child in Upton County.

And this brings up the question: How long since you rode a passenger train? For most of us, it's been a spell. Out here we are prone to think that the passenger train has gone the way of the nickel, cigar and the horse and buggy. Just a week or so ago, one of the famous Texas rail lines cut from service their passenger train that had served to connect the Dallas-Fort Worth area with all points north for close to 100 years. It would, truly seem that the train, once "the" proper way to go any place, has had it.

But has it? Or has it only faded from prominence out here in the wide-open where the house,

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wife may well decide to drive a hundred or so miles on an errand before fixing lunch for the family? A report just released by the Association of Western Railways shows that in 1964 passenger trains carried 313,016,000 persons a total of 18,247,529,000 in the United States and that this represented an increase over 1963 by 1.1 percent in fares. The average trip, however, was 58.11 miles. Hardly enough to get the good car out of the drive way for, would you say?

Times, however, do change according to the report for in 1930 railroad passenger trains ran out 68.5 percent of all passenger-miles traveled in the United States. At the same year, buses accounted for 18.1 percent and air carriers for 0.2 percent.

Last year, railroads' share of the traffic was down to 19.6 percent, buses were up to 24.3 percent and air carrier had jumped (Continued to Next Page)

THE GIRLS



"I'd certainly hate to be around him! If he can talk that long on just the weather, there must be no end to what he has to say on everything else."

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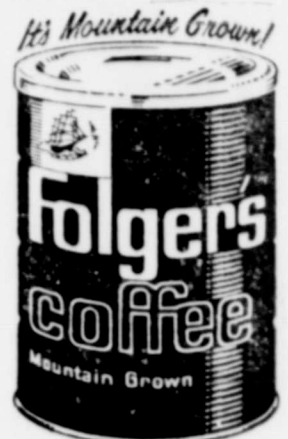
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from Preceding Page)

ing 53 percent. All
excluded miles trav-
ate automobiles of
was 160,900,000 in
in 1930 and an increase
our times to 783,600,000
with Upton County
well up front in the

which proves very little
point up the fact that
who see them taking
kids for a ride on the
they will know the ex-
and who can remember
used to go down
pot to watch the train
must be getting o'd.

er items of interest
available in the 96-page
is that Texas has the
road mileage at 14,589
owed by Illinois with
Pennsylvania with 8-
this huge lead over

the other states, Texas, however,
ranks 13th in the amount of tax
revenue collected from its rail-
roads with a payment of \$9,182,-
349.00. California gets a big, fat
\$27,885,955.55 and Ohio taps the
railroads for \$25,628,265.00. These
figures prove that it does not
cost 10 percent more to go first
class. In fact you can operate a
railroad—in Texas which is about
as first classes as you can get—
for about a third of what it costs
to puddle around in California.

And finally, what do you sup-
pose the railroads find to freight
the most? Oil? Farm products?
Manufactured good?

Nope. And you will have to
take their word for this but the
report says that coal accounts for
the largest commodity for rev-
enue from carloadings for the
railways. Grain and grain prod-
ucts are next, ore is third, for-
est products, fourth, and way
down near the bottom of the list
is livestock.

About the only thing I can de-
termine for sure from this re-
port is that a lot of people don't
live like we do out here in West

Texas, but then we've always had
those who were less fortunate. It
sorta props up a theory I've had
about Texans and West Texans
in particular: there's nobody as
right as a Texan and nobody as
wrong as somebody who disagrees
with him.

MARS OR BUST—

After watching the results of
the probe that took pictures of
Mars the other day it's not too
hard to get the feeling that we
are indeed about to set foot on
some of the planets of our solar
system. Such action would have
been unthought of thirty years
ago. In fact, I can recall my par-
ents scolding me for reading Buck
Rogers when I was a kid. They
said that such "junk" was just
too far fetched to be worthwhile
for a young mind to dwell upon.

Frankly, at the time, it never
entered my head that the Buck
Rogers space stuff was anything
more than a wild imagination and
was to be considered in the same
light as the "true adventures of
Little Orphan Annie." Chances

are had most kids known at the
time that they were studying the
science of the future, it would
have taken a few whacks with a
board to get them to pay atten-
tion to their lessons.

There's this big to-do currently

about finding life on Mars or
some other planet. Personally, I
hope we don't find any life on
these planets. I doubt that Uncle
Sam could afford to support a-
nother.

NOTICE

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EDDIE YOCHAM, OPERATOR

RANKIN, TEXAS

Shell Station --

(Continued from Page 1)

that he will be able to supply all sizes and types.

"Come by and visit with us on Friday," Yocham has said. "We will be looking for you and you won't be expected to buy anything but we'll be on hand to help you in case you do decide to make a purchase."

"And bring the kids," he said.

City Audit --

(Continued from Page 1)

rol of \$32,991.80 last year, plus \$1275.00 paid to members of the city council in fees. The Mayor gets \$50 per month and each of the two councilmen, \$25.00 per month provided they attend all meetings.

A more complete statement of receipts and expenditures by the City is printed elsewhere in this issue of The News.

The entire audit is on file at the City Hall and is open to the public's inspection.

4-H Horse Club Elects New Officers

By Bryan Gossett
Club Reporter

The 4-H Horse Club of Upton County met June 21 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin and elected new officers for 1965. The new officers are: Laura McNeill, president; Jimmy Adams, vice-president; Kay Rankin, secretary; treasurer; and Bryan Gossett, reporter.

It was decided at the meeting to have a working meeting the 28th of June. The meeting was well attended. The reining classes were run and the members practiced showing at halter. Members attending were Mike Coomer, Laura McNeill, Tommy McNeill, Kitty Sue Gossett, Bryan Gossett, Jimmy Adams, Bobby Sturgeon, Bobby Absher and David Stanley.

JOHN A. MENEFFEE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas
Residence: McCamey
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Toppers Drop Lbs. and Cheat the Pig

By the Tops Reporter

At the regular Tops meeting on July 15, the pig went hungry.

Deadline Noted for Yearbook Copy at Rankin News Office

All presidents or persons responsible for yearbook publications of clubs and civic organizations are reminded that the News will not promise delivery on any certain date on yearbooks turned in for printing after August 11. This requirement is made due to the early starting date of school and its added activities.

Books ordered before the August 11 date will be delivered, if possible, for the first meeting of the organization. Those coming in after that date will be delivered at whatever date they can be completed.

All work will be done on a first-come, first-serve basis. Copy for yearbooks need not be typewritten if written in a clear script. Old portions of previous books may be used in arranging copy.

Everyone had lost weight and this made us all happy.

Tiny Topper Aranda Williams, had lost the most.

Most of the members were present. A new rule of the club has been made: that the meeting will move to the home of the absent members.

The Rankin Thursday, July 15

The new contest slower than the pointed out that kokes are hard as The next meeting 22nd.

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7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

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TAL NOTES

C. Steele of Rankin, ad-
mitted July 17.
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H. H. Hafford of Rankin,
admitted July 17.
R. Kennedy of McCam-

ey, admitted July 20.
Martha Love, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Kenneth Love of Ran-
kin, admitted July 19.
Mrs. Don McAdams of Rankin,
admitted July 17.
Mrs. W. E. Bechtel of Iraan,
admitted July 17.
Mrs. Donald L. Finley of Big
Lake, admitted July 21.
Mr. A. G. Fletcher of Hous-
ton, admitted July 20.

**Hardeman gets New
Committee Post**

Lieutenant Governor Preston B. Smith today announced the ap-
pointment of Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman, the Senator represent-
ing the Upton County area and
others, to the Senate General In-
vestigating Committee of the 59th
Legislature.

to inquire into law violations, ad-
ministration of state laws, mat-
ters affecting state government
revenues and expenditures, and
the affairs and activities of gov-
ernmental departments and insti-
tutions which in any way affect
the financial or other welfare of
Texas government or Texas citi-
zens.
The committee has subpoena
powers, may receive testimony

under oath, and is empowered to
employ investigators and other
assistants.
Hardeman has been a member
of the State Senate since 1947
and prior to that served 2 terms
in the House of Representatives.
This past year, he was chair-
man of the Finance Committee
and held other important posts
in the Senate. He authored the
new Criminal Code law.

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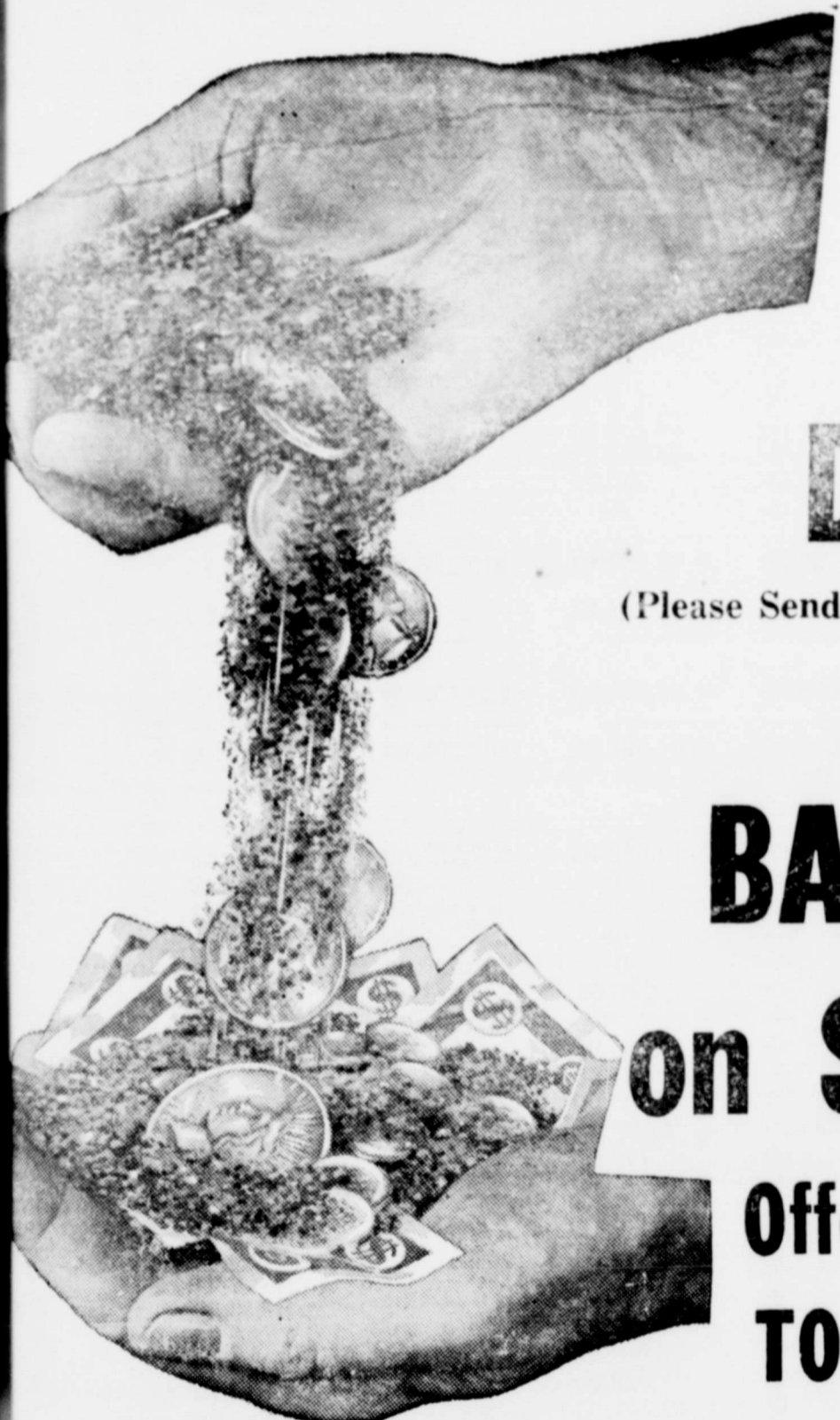
The powerful five-member com-
mittee, considered one of the
most important interim groups in
the Senate, has sweeping powers



BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald
L. Finley of Big Lake at 3:15 a.
m., July 21, a daughter weighing
7 lbs., 9 ozs., 20 inches long, and
named La'Donna Lynn.

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Proper Treatment Needy by Pecans In Upton County

BY W. M. (DUB) DAY
County Agent, Upton County

In traveling around over the county, Tuesday, July 13, with the Area Plant Pathologist of Lubbock, and Area Entomologist, of Ft. Stockton, some of the most noted deficiencies and insects were observed.

Iron Chlorosis is and has always been one of our most pre-

valent mineral deficiencies in Upton County. This is a condition in most all plants in Upton County which results in the lack of chlorophyll in the leaf which produces a pale green-yellow to white condition of the leaf with the heavy green vein appearance. This coloring can also be caused by lack of nitrogen in the soil. However, most of the yellowing of plants, diagnosed Tuesday by the specialist as Chlorotic condition. This lack of green color in plants can usually be corrected by spraying iron chelate or iron sulphate (copperas) on the foliage of the plant. Also add a little detergent to the spray mix.

The amount to mix on ornamentals is 1 tsp. per gallon, on copperas.

The history of pecans in Upton County soil, is they are heavy feeders of zinc. So if you have a pecan tree, it should be sprayed at least 4 times a year during the growing season, at 3 to 4 week intervals, with zinc sulphate, at the rate of 2 tablespoons per gallon of water.

The disease caused by zinc deficiency in pecans is called Rosette or Diabeck which appears as a shortening of internodes on the new grown tips—become closer together—causes a bunch appearance on the end of the new grown

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limbs.

Insects found in the tour over the county were the Elm Leaf Beetle and real heavy infestations of leaf hopper on grapes and other vine type plants. Most of all these insects can be controlled by the use of Malathion and Sevin as a spray.

If you have any questions concerning the dilution of insecticides and nutrients, we have bulletins at the office giving directions and instructions.

Oil Company
to Move into

Reports circulated last week and confirmed by the old Plymouth Oil Company of the Texas other facilities, with the landlord, the Benedum camp on a number of families' houses—mostly to the field operations our employees may live Big Lake, according

CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Year Ending March 31, 1965

	General Fund	Interest & Sinking Fund	Systems Fund	Gas Systems Fund	Total
Cash Balances, 4-1-64	\$11,395.49	\$ 3,784.89	\$ 69,385.40	\$55,050.95	\$139,617.73
RECEIPTS					
Trash collections	\$ 4,904.29	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$ 4,904.29
Gross Recetips Tax	2,057.95	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,057.95
Miscellaneous	555.47	-0-	172.84	25.00	753.31
Interest	-0-	35.00	2,837.50	800.00	3,672.50
Tax Collections	14,155.38	-0-	-0-	-0-	14,155.38
Employees Payroll Taxes	1,055.76	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,055.76
Water & Sewer Collections	-0-	-0-	34,726.54	-0-	34,726.54
Sale of Investments	-0-	-0-	36,618.73	-0-	36,618.73
Meter Deposits	-0-	-0-	940.00	920.00	1,860.00
Sale of Gas	-0-	-0-	-0-	31,411.69	31,411.69
Total Receipts	\$22,728.85	\$ 35.00	\$ 75,295.61	\$33,156.69	\$131,216.15
Transfers Between Funds	675.00	9,000.00	14.62	-0-	9,686.62
Total Receipts & Disbursements	23,400.85	9,035.00	\$ 75,310.23	\$33,156.69	\$140,902.77
Total Funds Available	34,797.34	12,817.89	\$144,695.63	\$88,208.64	\$280,520.50
DISBURSEMENTS					
Salaries	\$12,321.25	-0-	\$ 12,949.55	\$ 7,721.00	\$ 32,991.80
Telephone	298.33	-0-	-0-	-0-	298.33
Utilities	3,394.02	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,394.02
Council Fees	1,275.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,275.00
Professional Fees	250.00	-0-	-0-	500.00	750.00
Office Supplies	1,048.27	-0-	253.06	231.00	1,532.33
Truck Expense	1,050.38	-0-	-0-	2,036.97	3,087.35
Insurance	445.10	-0-	145.00	296.71	886.81
Miscellaneous	1,087.14	-0-	324.68	459.59	1,871.41
Bond Retirement	-0-	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	13,000.00
Interest	-0-	380.00	4,480.00	4,340.00	9,200.00
Fiscal Agent Charge	10.20	5.00	179.20	16.10	210.50
Employment Taxes	2,082.47	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,082.47
Supplies	-0-	-0-	9,717.01	-0-	9,717.01
Gasoline, Oil & Grease	-0-	-0-	1,225.17	-0-	1,225.17
Water	-0-	-0-	4,706.04	-0-	4,706.04
Gas	-0-	-0-	-0-	9,443.36	9,443.36
Fees, Refunding of Bonds	-0-	-0-	1,075.00	-0-	1,075.00
Bond Redemption	-0-	-0-	58,000.00	-0-	58,000.00
Meter Deposit Refunds	-0-	-0-	929.90	935.00	1,864.90
Purchase of Investments	-0-	-0-	19,257.53	35,271.09	54,528.62
Repair and Replacement	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,377.90	1,377.90
Total Disbursements	\$23,262.16	\$4,385.00	\$117,242.14	\$67,628.72	\$212,518.02
Transfers Between Funds	1,000.00	-0-	8,443.64	242.98	9,686.62
Total Disbursements & Transfers	24,262.16	4,385.00	125,685.78	67,871.70	222,204.64
Cash Balances, 3-31-65	\$10,535.18	\$8,434.89	\$ 19,009.85	\$20,335.94	\$ 58,315.86

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 Mrs. Don Leach and
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 Sunday to move to
 in Andrews where
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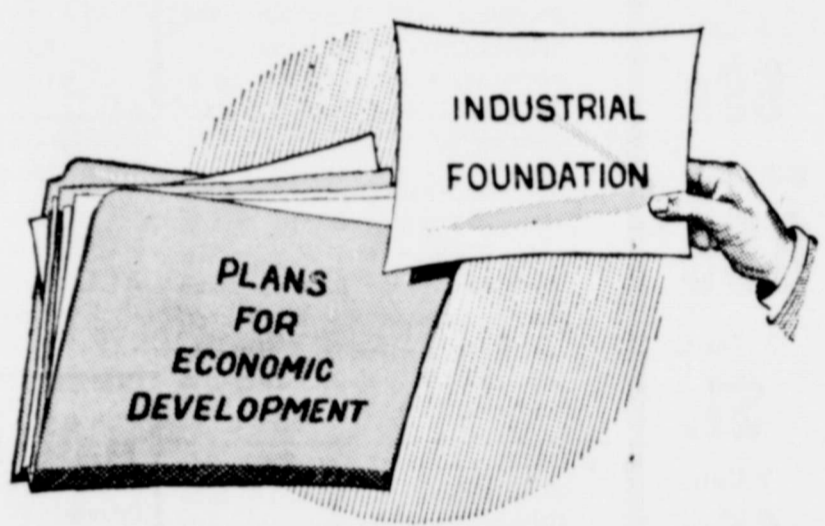
WAS VISITORS—
 Recent visitors in the home of
 Mrs. Earl Miller and her son, Bill,
 included Mrs. Miller's sister and
 family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dav-
 ies of Bradenton, Florida; and
 Mrs. Miller's daughter and family,
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steward of
 New Orleans.



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The All-Star Team
 Friday, July 22 is your big day -- the beginning
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Industrial Foundation, another tool for economic development

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 economic
 development
 programs

As a tool for economic development, the industrial foundation is a community-wide financial organization with the principal objective of creating additional pay-rolls.

Today, it is considered essential for the community that is working to increase and broaden its economic base through diversified industrial growth to have an active industrial foundation. Varying widely from community to community, its basic functions are —

- Development of industrial sites
- Construction of plants for lease or sale
- Cooperating with other financial institutions
- Furnishing management counseling
- Assisting personnel training

As a PATTERN FOR PROGRESS, the industrial foundation works with existing industries as well as prospective new industries.

WTU's area development representatives have information about the establishment of industrial foundations. These facts are available to growth-conscious communities on request through your local WTU manager.

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Old Picture Recalls Early-Day Sonora

"THE FAVORITE" saloon, one of three in one block in downtown Sonora in the 1890's seems to justify its name. Kerosene lamps furnished light for "The Favorite" as well as for "The Maude S." and "The Ranch" saloons. More than one shooting took place in just such surroundings in early days, but these customers seem well satisfied.

The old photo was dug up and distributed to call attention to the Sonora Diamond Jubilee set for August 15-21 in the neighboring city. Sonora was once the home of many outlaws of the early west, selected for a base of oper-

ations because of the many caves available in the area as hide-outs. Some old timers in Rankin who either lived in Sonora in its early days or who had occasion to visit there can attest to the fact that it was, indeed, a "wild and woolley" place.

More than 3,000 are expected to attend a barbecue on August 21 at which old times will be recalled in a parade of buggies, wagons, antique autos, floats, etc.

A pageant on Friday and Saturday night, August 20-21, will enact much of the town's early day history.

A big welcome has been prepared for the visitors who help Sonora celebrate their Seventy-fifth anniversary.

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