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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1966

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THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

RECKON ? —

A rather interesting bit of star-gazing has recently been released by the Texas Water Development Board in conjunction with the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Although primarily intended as a basis for water use planing in the state up to the year 2020, the report deals a good bit with population projections, as would naturally be of prime importance when trying to decide how to get drinking water all-round.

This report says that in 2020, 30 million people will be living in Texas—about three times the present number. Two-thirds of of these folk—many of us won't be in that number—will be living in fifteen urbanized counties. Seven of the counties will have a population of 1,000,000 persons each and the other eight will have from 400,000 to one million.

Now that's a lot of citizens in a mighty small area and this would indicate that real estate is a very good long-term investment—provided it's in the right place.

And it's not too hard to see at this stage where some of these vast population concentrations are going to be located:

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Harris, Travis, Lubbock, Potter, Tarrant, Midland-Ector, the El Paso area, Bexar, the Lower Rio Grande Valley, etc.

But what of the lesser counties? Strangely enough—and perhaps not so odd at that—is the fact that Upton County is slated for one of the big percentage gains. There's no way of knowing without a lot of digging just how the University people arrived at their findings but one sure bet is that the computers say 'tis so. On the other hand, it could be that the conclusion was reached in the instance of Upton County by a fact that has long

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Pillsbury Dinner
ROLLS CAN **29c**

Frozen Foods
FROZEN FRUIT EACH **33c**
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Yellow
ONIONS lb. **6c**

GOLDEN
BANANAS LB. **12c**

Rutabaga
TURNIPS lb. **12c**

DELICIOUS
APPLES LB. **19c**

Fresh Texas
CABBAGE lb. **6c**

Choice Meats
SLAB
BACON LB. **79c**

Cured, Half or Whole
HAM LB. **79c**

ARM OR CHUCK
BEEF ROAST LB. **45c**

FRESH
FRYERS LB. **31c**

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Kim, Giant Size Pink
LIQUID SOAP

GIANT
DASH 7

Hunt's
TOMATO SAUCE 2 for

303 Ranch Style
BEANS 2 for

303 Del Monte Cut
GREEN BEANS 2 for

CAMPBELL'S
SOUP

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GARDEN PEAS 2 for

GIANT SIZE
OYYDOL 7

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PUNCH each

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CHERRIES

303 Libby's Blackeyed
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Zee
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CUT OKRA 2 for

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THE SCOOP—
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been held by local prognosticators—namely, that Upton County is more or less the geographic center of the lower Permian Basin. And, since this was a water survey and Upton County has already been—or is being—surveyed, it may have been found that we have a little more un-

Mothers March Set By Omicron Tau

Rankin Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Bill Wrinkle. An informative program was given by Mrs. Wrinkle on how literature broadens the un-

derground water than some.

At any rate, compare the figures on the cart below and you will see that we are slated to far outgain some of our neighbors. Whether these figures are over estimated or not may depend on unforeseen circumstances but nevertheless, such estimates have been reasonably accurate in the past and should prove that this part of the state is far from destined for stagnation in growth as some prophets of doom have forecasted.

In various times in the past—in the late 20's and the early 50's, Upton County experienced boom situations that expanded its population. Subsequently, as the booms died, the population dwindled. For the past six or eight years, however, the county has had slow gains—without any sort of boom and, in all likelihood, there will be no more of these booms. But there is every indication that a gradual growth situation has set in. It would seem reasonable to say that we have bottomed out and are now building on a firmer foundation than at any time in the past.

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COUNTY	YEAR			
	1960	1980	2000	2020
Andrews	13,450	18,859	23,112	28,324
Crane	4,699	8,653	12,190	17,173
Crockett	4,209	4,025	4,274	4,538
Ector	90,995	125,159	158,357	200,362
Glasscock	1,118	2,059	2,897	4,076
Midland	67,717	91,674	117,565	150,770
Pecos	11,957	15,863	21,628	29,488
Reagan	3,782	6,953	9,795	13,799
Schleicher	2,791	2,672	2,861	3,063
Sterling	1,177	1,126	1,205	1,290
Sutton	3,738	3,576	3,798	4,033
Tom Green	64,630	97,153	140,145	202,160
UPTON	6,239	11,538	16,255	22,901

derstanding. Fourteen members were present.

The chapter discussed the upcoming Sweetheart Banquet, to be held in Crane in February. Mrs. Bill Anderson, Valentine Sweetheart, will represent the chapter at that time.

Also discussed was the Mothers March for the Dimes Fund Drive, Thursday, January 13 at 6:00 p. m. was decided upon as the time. Chapter members will canvass Rankin for donations.

Mrs. Joe Fowler won the door prize.

School Menu

JANUARY 17-21

MONDAY

Tartare Sauce, Fish Sticks, Butter Beans, Boiled Cabbage, Hominy, Corn Bread, Pine-apple Upsidedown Cake

TUESDAY

Gelatine Salad with Fruit, Liver and Onions or Wieners, Blackeyed Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Ice-Box Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Onions and Pickles, Barbecue-on-a-bun, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Apricots or Prunes

THURSDAY

Lettuce with French Dressing, Italian Spaghetti, Green Beans, Candied Yams, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding

FRIDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Prune Cup Cakes
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 4.98 VALUES
 27 THRU 36 WAIST

CORDUROY JEANS

Usually 4.29
 5.98 VALUES
 27 THRU 34 WAIST

MEN'S

KAKHI PANTS

DICKIE CRAMERTON WASH & WEAR

Usually 2.99
 4.95 VALUES
 28 THRU 42 WAIST

GIRLS'

OUTDOOR JACKETS & COATS

10.95 VALUES 6.57
 14.95 VALUES 8.97
 16.95 VALUES 10.17

GIRLS' & LADIES'

SWEATERS

--ALL--

HALF-PRICE

CHILDREN'S

QUILTED ROBES

ONE GROUP

4.49 VALUES 3 to 6x 2.29
 5.95 VALUES 7 to 14 2.98

CHILDREN'S

LEO - TOTS

SEAMLESS STRETCH TIGHTS

2.00 VALUES 1.39
 2.50 VALUES 1.79

LADIES' HATS
HALF-PRICE

LADIES' BAGS
HALF-PRICE

Ready-To-Wear CLEARANCE

LADIES - JUNIORS & SUBTEEN
REDUCTIONS

UP TO

50%

AND MORE!

GIRLS DRESSES

BY CATER & PRISSY MISSY

Sizes 1 to 3 - 3 to 6x & 7 to 12

UP
TO

50%

reductions

ALL

DOTTY DAN

BOYS & GIRLS' WEAR

30% OFF

ONE GROUP

DOTTY DAN WEAR

HALF-PRICE

Exemplars Meet for Jewelry Demonstra.

Mrs. Mary Aldridge gave a jewelry demonstration when the Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met last Monday nite in the home of Edith James. Mrs. Aldridge was presented to the gathering by Faye Copeland and Betty Ann Holder.

Sug Bloxom, president, presided at the business meeting. Refreshments were served to members and guests.

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Thursday, Jan. 13, 1966

Upholstering Clinic Planned for County

A chair can often be completely restored with good quality, new materials at from one-fourth to one-half the cost of a new one. This statement was made this week by Mrs. Lou Jeffers, home demonstration agent, as she revealed plans for an upholstering workshop to be held in

4-H'er Wina a 1st In Odessa Showing

David Weatherly of McCamey was the high-placer for the Upton County 4-H Club in the recent Odessa Sandhills Hereford and Quarterhorse Show. He took a first place win in the light Finewool class. Rusty Garner, al-

so of McCamey, placed 17th in the medium Finewool class. Most of the Upton Club members have been busy preparing their lambs for the annual county show, scheduled for —anuary 22. Also, in connection with the lamb event, there will be a 4-H Club horse show.

Other Upton 4-H'ers showing in the Odessa show were Debbie Winters, McCamey, and Carol Robbins, McCamey; Sammy Selby, McCamey; Ernie Garner, McCamey; Ernie Ward, McCamey; Tomson, McCamey; and Crites, McCamey.

Upton County in the near future.

"The basic upholstering processes are easy to learn. Take advantage of the professional help offered in the basic upholstering workshop in March," Mrs. Jeffers said.

The agent urges interested homemakers to register at this time, explaining that space will be given to the first to register—until all space is filled.

A pre-planning meeting will be held for all participants February 24. County workshop dates are March 2, 8, 11, 14, 17 and 24.

WE SALUTE

The Basketballers in District Play

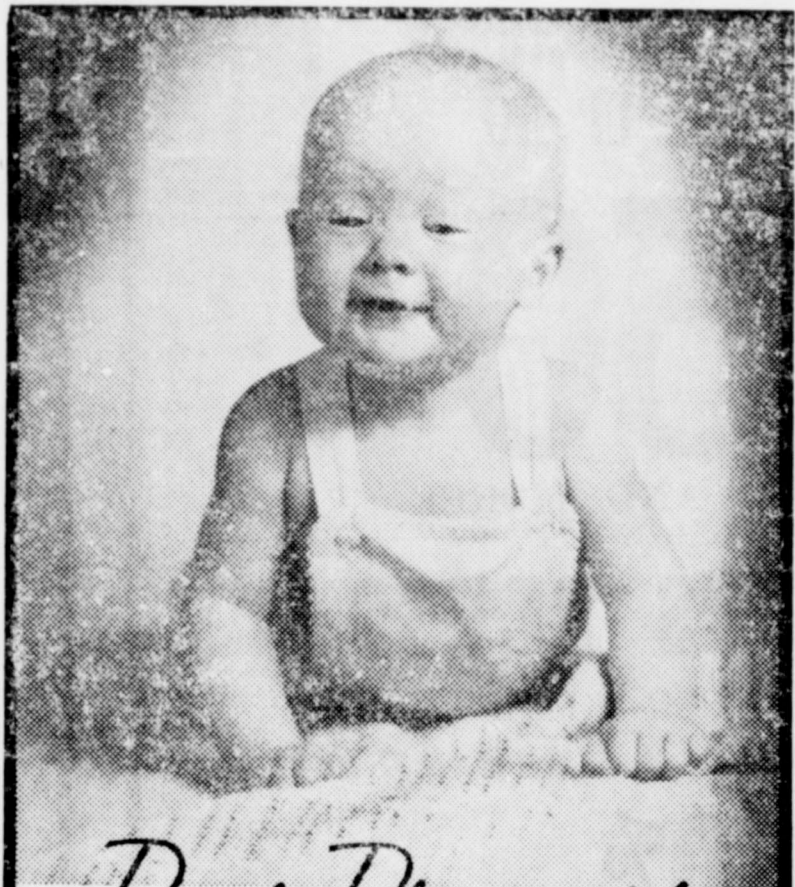
With the beginning of District play, we once again want to extend our best wishes to the Boys' and Girls' Basketball Teams of Rankin High School. During the practice games you have displayed fine spirit and strong competitive efforts. There are qualities a team must have to be a winner. Good luck in District Play.

CRITES FUNERAL HOME

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

McCamey—OL 2-4601

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PUBLIC NOTICE

January 31st Is Last Day to Pay POLL TAXES

PAY EARLY AND AVOID THE LATE RUSH

ALL POLL TAXES ARE PAYABLE AT THE TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS
Tax Assessor-Collector
Upton County, Texas

OUT-OF-STATE Car Licenses should be changed to Texas plates prior to Feb. 1 since most expire in Jan.

AD-VALOREM TAXES ARE DELINQUENT AFTER JANUARY 31ST

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
"FIRST STATE BANK"

of Rankin, Upton County Texas, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1965.
 a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

	Dollars	Cents
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	901,026.45	
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,159,087.25	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	677,613.91	
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by United States	189,775.00	
Other securities (including \$8,250.00 corporate stocks)	8,250.00	
Other loans and discounts	1,799,073.23	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	5,001.00	
Other assets	9,132.99	
TOTAL ASSETS	4,748,959.88	

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,573,652.03
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,774,757.78
Deposits of United States Government	25,767.41
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	798,965.91
Deposits of commercial banks	24,555.61
TOTAL DEPOSITS	4,197,698.74
(a) Total demand deposits	2,093,605.57
(b) Total time and savings deposits	2,104,093.17
Other liabilities	66,856.77
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,264,555.51

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—total par value	100,000.00
No. shares authorized 5000	
No. shares outstanding 5000	
Surplus	175,000.00
Undivided profits	159,404.37
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	484,404.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,748,959.88

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,203,789.37
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,747,687.01
Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of	4,243.58

I, Johnnie Hurst, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: /s/ JOHNNIE HURST

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

/s/ H. F. NEAL, CLAY TAYLOR, J. P. RANKIN, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me
 this 10th day of January, 1966.

/s/ EDITH JAMES, Notary Public
 Upton County

(NOTARY SEAL)

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Legal Notice

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF UPTON

WHEREAS by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 140th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 3rd day of December 1965, in Cause No. 48723, where Allied Land Co., Inc. Plaintiff, and R. J. Lefevere and wife, Elsie Lefevere were Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of \$113,460.43 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 3rd day of January, 1966, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Upton County Texas, as the property of R. J. Lefevere and wife, Elsie Lefevere to-wit:

Section 41, Block Y, T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, 642.4 acres more or less, Upton County, Texas and

Section 42, Block Y, T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, 153.4 acres more or less, Upton County, Texas, that part lying in Upton County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT the oil, gas and other minerals in, on, under or that may be produced from said land Subject, however to the Chattle Mortgage Lien on casing in five irrigation wells held by Machinery Acceptance Corporation,

and on the 1st day of February, 1966, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 3rd day of January, 1966.

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

**Mrs. Adkins Hosts
 Benedum HD Club**

Benedum Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, January 6 in the home of Mrs. Ralph Adkins for their regular meeting. The program was on organization — study T.H.D.A. Program of Work.

New committees were appointed and standing committees were reminded of their duties. By-laws were read and reviewed.

The business meeting was followed by a coffee.

Next meeting of the group will be January 20 in the home of Mrs. D. L. Cooper. Topic is to be "Laundry Aids."

**Political
 Announcements**

**SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE
 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
 MAY 7, 1966**

For State Senator, 25th Dist.:
 Dorsey B. Hardeman of Tom Green County (Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk:
 Nancy K. Daugherty
 (Re-Election)

For County Judge:
 Allen Moore
 (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
 Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains
 (Re-Election)

**For County Commissioner,
 Precinct No. 2:**
 T. D. "Tommy" Workman, Jr.
 (Re-Election)

**For Justice of the Peace,
 Precinct No. 1:**
 Monnie Ray (McSpadden)
 Cockerham
 (Re-Election)

**For Justice of the Peace:
 Precinct No. 2:**
 W. J. Price
 (Re-Election)

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF
 THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

SUNDAY—

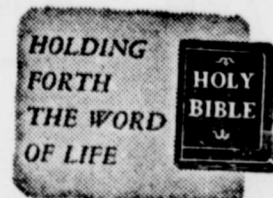
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
 6:30 p.m.—Training Union
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

In the New Year, take time to be holly, and let the world rush on, if you expect to go where it is not going.

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

**ATTEND CHURCH
 EVERY SUNDAY**



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ICE CREAM 79c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES
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POTATOES 49c
 LB.
YELLOW ONIONS 7c
 LB.
FRESH LEMONS 19c
 LB.
CHOICE BANANAS 12c

Choice MEATS
 PEYTON'S PKG.
FRANKS 55c
 LB.
ACE BACON 79c
 LB.
SIRLOIN STEAK 89c
 3 LBS.
BEEF RIBS \$1.
 LB.
CHUCK OR ARM ROAST 45c
 2 LBS.
FRESH HAMBURGER MEAT 79c

CUT RITE 12x25
WAX PAPER 25c
 Austex Plain, 300 can 2 FOR
CHILI \$1
 Ranch Style, 300 can 2 FOR
BEANS 33c

5-lb. Bag
SUGAR 53c
 3-CANS
SUNLITE or MEADS BISCUITS 25c
 Jack Sprat Cooked, 300's 2 for
BUTTER BEANS 29c
 Stokely's 303 can 2 FOR
CORN 39c
 Cream Style or Whole Kernel
 Gerber's Strained 6 Jars
BABY FOOD 69c
 5 LBS.
SUNLITE OLEO \$1.

3 FOR
TUNA \$1.
 GREEN LABEL
 Stokely's 303 Can 2 for
FRUIT COCKTAIL 45c
 STOKELY'S 14-oz. bottle 2 FOR
CATSUP 41c
 1/4-lb. Box
LIPTON TEA 39c

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CLASSIFIED ADS

RANKIN BUSINESS building for sale. Building is divided and has tenant in one side. Other side has coin-operated laundry that can be bought. Includes four - room living quarters and vacant lot for parking. See Preston Patton or call OL 2-3367, McCamey.

THIS IS A mighty fine New Year, don't you think? And now that the holidays are behind us, we can get down to everyday things . . . and you will find that we have a mighty nice stock of everyday drug store items. For instance, look over our record selection—among other things. Rankin Drug.

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The Rankin (Tex.)
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