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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1966

Show, Santa, Etc. Saturday Schedule

...to Rankin Satur-
...will get underway at
...at the Ford Theatre
...free cartoon picture
...children are invited with
...Members of Ran-
...Club will be on hand
...out in the hour-long
...at approximately 11
...will arrive at the
...will have a bag full

of candy, nuts and other goodies and will pass out something to all who are in attendance. He will also take time to talk to any who might wish to have private conversation about desires for Christmas morning.

This will mark the tenth year for the Lions annual Christmas Party. In addition to the Lions, the activities also receive support from local businesses.

Site Selections Made

Large Funds Received for Low-Rent Housing

Authority of the City received their first week for the develop- low-rent housing pro- Rankin. The money was m of a \$500 Treasurers from the U. S. Government sents an advance on a iminary Planning loan. approved December 1, ed for the initial phases program and all work a part of the undertak- be completed within

distance" of the main facilities of town such as the post office, shopping facilities, etc. The price offered for the property will be determined by the "going price" or the price that has recently been paid for such property in Rankin. To determine this price, the local authority will use records on file at the courthouse and the services of an outside broker. The Housing Authority land man from the Fort Worth office will have the final say on price. The third determining factor, suitability of the site, has to do with the amount of land available for the planned project.

Of the three site selections offered for consideration by the Housing Authority, one is on Grand Street, one, a split location on Upton and Half Streets and a third, also a split location, on Upton and on Francis Streets. The site on Grand has been designated as the "Number One" selection for the project by the local Housing Authority.

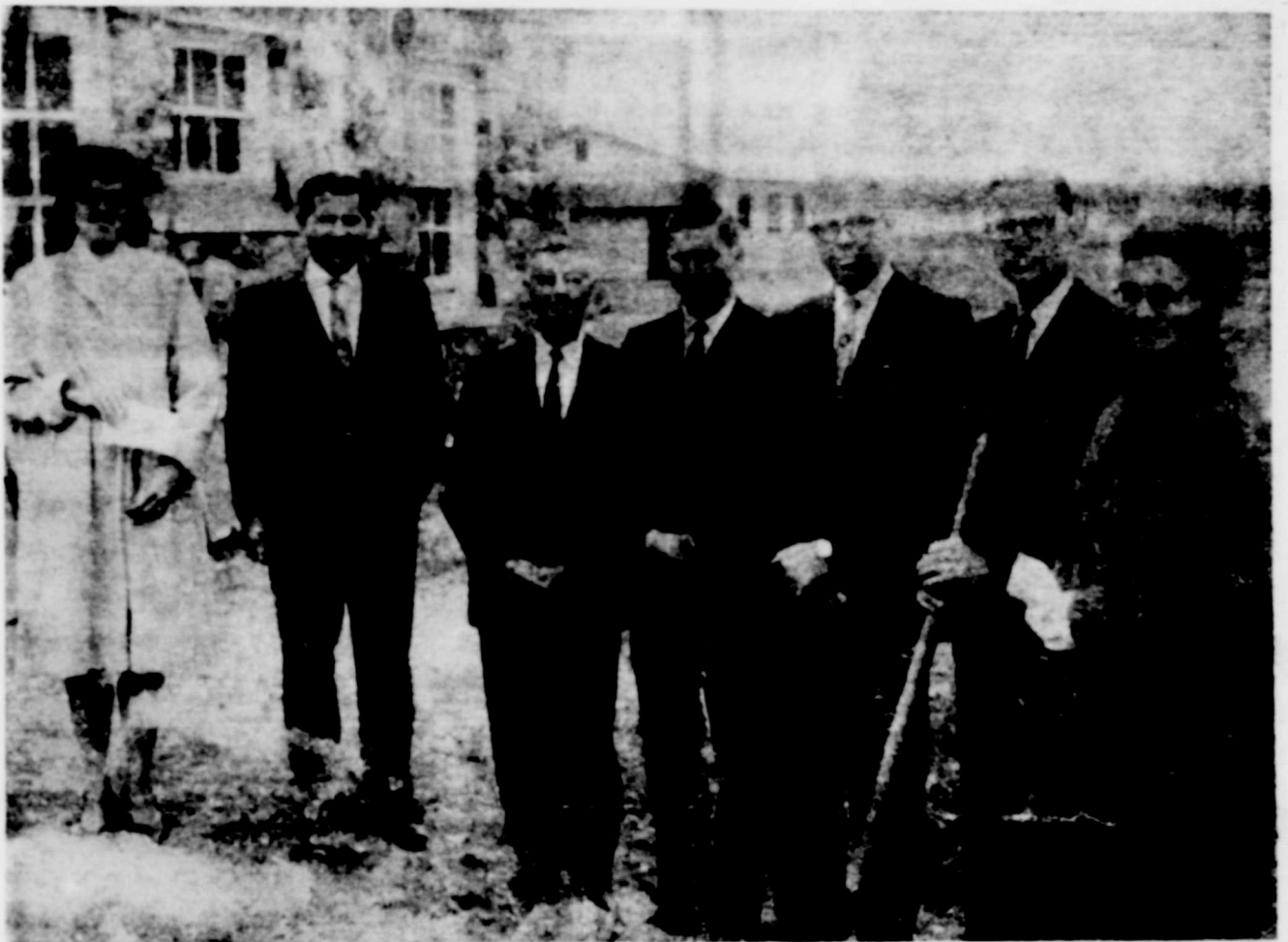
Trustees Appoint Committee; Let Bids and Approve Bills

The Board of Trustees of the Rankin I.S.D. selected a Textbook Selection Committee for new textbook adoptions at their regular December meeting. A list of school personnell who will serve on the committee, and the new textbooks to be selected for the 1967-1968 school year are listed elsewhere in this publication.

In other action taken by the Board, the superintendent report- (Continued to Page 4)

Will Spend \$50,000 on Church --

METHODIST BREAK GROUND FOR SANCTUARY



The congregation of Rankin Methodist Church, led by their pastor, Rev. Charles Story, gathered at 12 noon, Sunday, December 4 for ground breaking services at the site of their new \$50,000 sanctuary and church facility addition. Work started Saturday, December 10 and is expected to be completed in about 140 days.

The firm of Cope and Brown of Fort Stockton was awarded the building contract.

Pictured above are the members of the various church committees. Left to right: MRS. EDWIN L. AUTREY, Chairman of the Commission on Worship; MR. TOMMY D. WORKMAN, JR., Church Lay Leader and Chairman of the

Building Committee; MR. HAMP CARTER, church member; MR. TOMMY C. OWENS, Chairman of the Commission on Stewardship and Finance; MR. H. G. BROWN, contractor; DR. JAMES D. GOSSETT, Chairman of the Official Board; and MRS. WILL NIX, Chairman of the Committee on History and Records.

Boys & Girls Entered

Two Tournaments Set for Basketball Play

Basketball continued to pace the activity slate at Rankin Schools over the past week with the highlight being the strong bid made by the RHS Girls in the Lakeview Tournament. After winning their first two rounds, the girls were finally dropped by Winters and later lost a second match to Robert Lee. In both their losses, the margin totaled some 12 points overall. On Monday night, to get back in the win column, the girls took a pair from McCamey. The RHS Girls Squad now has a 7-2 record.

Another girls group, this one the 7th Grade Junior, won consolation in the McCamey Junior Hi Tournament.

On Monday night, the Junior High boys dropped a pair to the

Crane juniors and on Tuesday, the Red Devil A and B team won two out in Balmorhea. The Red Devil B team is the only Rankin squad still undefeated, having won five in a row.

Two tournaments highlight the action for the remainder of this week with the RHS Girls to play Marfa at 5:00 p.m. Friday in the McCamey Girls Tournament and the Red Devil A team to try Roscoe at 6:30 Friday in the Wink Boys Tournament.

Other upcoming games call for the Junior High Girls to host the McCamey Juniors Thursday night, December 15.

On Monday, Dec. 19, the A and B Girls go to Mertzon and on Tuesday of next week, Rankin A and B Boys host Wink.

Harvey Helmers to Vietnam Shortly

Harvey Helmers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Helmers of Rankin, arrived home Monday night on leave from the Armed service. He recently graduated from a Signal School at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey.

On January 7, he will return to his station for assignment to Vietnam.

Now See Here . . .

An old timer is one who can remember the songs they used to play at this time of year before "White Christmas" was written.

With these games, the basketball schedule will be completed until after the Christmas Holidays. The first game of '67 is slated for January 3 when the Red Devils host Crane for two matches.

First District play open on January 24.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

DEAR SANTA, SIR—

Santa, you are a piker. Here you have over the years built up a reputation for being a big time spender at Christmas. You have established the image of sparing no expense to bring joy and happiness to everyone in this old world.

Now to prove the charge that you, Dear Santa, are not living up to your press clippings on this big hearted bit, the United States is spending very close to 2 billion dollars a month in Viet Nam — trying to kill people.

There is an estimated 3.5 billion people in the world at this time. Santa, that would mean that you would have to bring each and every one of us mortals a Christmas gift worth some \$7 to keep up with what the United States is spending on war. I do not believe you are delivering at that rate.

And, considering that the U. S. forces and our Allies do in approximately 2000 of the enemy per month—for our \$2 billion

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outlay—that comes to something like a million dollars per dead head.

War is not only hell, it's terribly expensive nowadays.

What we should do instead of killing those 200 Communist soldiers each month is just give them the million dollars. That would make them boody capitalists and they'd have to give up the Red cause.

Merry Christmas anyone?

SOME THOUGHTS—

From time to time, new insights and thoughts can be gained on wars, money problems and world affairs in general. One of the

JOHN A. MENEFFEE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Teaxs
Residence: McCamey
OLive 2-3087

THE GIRLS



"A congressman! How perfectly wonderful not to have to do anything but spend!"

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(from Preceding Page)

conclusions that seems
more and more
to do with our more
people folk in this country
we must win—totally—

1918, we won in Eur-
we took another win
one over Japan. In
nce, the United States
not only with a big
the cost of the assort-
ears, but with the re-
the nations that "lost"

didn't win in China,
win in North Korea,
didn't win in Cuba and
what—we haven't been
chunks of foreign
keep up those

places.
Taking a lesson from these ex-
periences, it's a little hard for
some of us to see how we can
afford to win now in Vietnam.

The Communists claim that no
revolution can be successful unless
it is waged by the people of the
country involved. It just might be
that the same is true if turned
around to read that no defense
of a nation is possible unless it
that defense is supported by the
people involved.

Indonesia has apparently aver-
ted a Communist take over and
they did it while we stood on the
sidelines and wrung our hands.
Personally, I agree that the ex-

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

G NO. 1251
Stated Meeting Nights
2nd and 4th Thursdays
7:30 P. M.

pansion designs of Red China
have to be met sooner or later
but it is beginning to look like
somebody picked a heck of a
poor place in which to put down
our collective foot—or is it foots?

WELL NOW—

Say, howabout that Rankin Hi
Girls Basketball Team? They're
getting right in there. Although
they didn't win the Lakeview
tournament last week-end, they
mixed it up with their opponents
all the way—playing 500 ball for
two wins and two losses—and
were defeated by a total of only
some 12 points.

Mighty good.
And for the record, the girls
have let it be known that they
may have lost a tournament but
that they plan to win district.
You know what . . . I'll wager
the coffee—two to one—that they
do it.

I'LL RAISE—

As noted elsewhere in this issue
of the News, subscription prices
go up again on January 1. This
is only the second time that an
advance in rates has been neces-
sary in some fourteen years—
and it's just a quarter a year
this time—2.125 cents per month.

Why bother? Well, it's not the
price so much as it is the fact
that every weekly newspaper in
West Texas is selling for more
than is the Rankin News and
I know none of you want it said
that your hometown paper is
not worth fully as much as any
of the rest.

Now how's that for a sneaky
way to clip you for an extra two-
bits?

**Rankin GI Finishes
Army Signal School**

Ft. Monmouth, N. J. — Private
First Class Harvey L. Helmers,
19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin
Helmers of Rankin, completed an
electronics technician course at

the Army Signal School, Ft. Mon-
mouth, New Jersey December 9.

He was trained in the opera-
tion and repair of systems in
various Army radios, radar sets

and electronic computers.
Helmers is a graduate of Ran-
kin High School and attended
Angelo State College before en-
tering the service.

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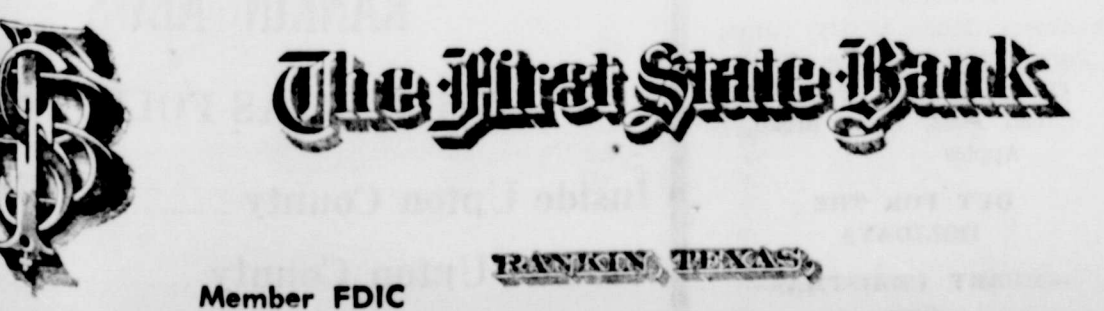
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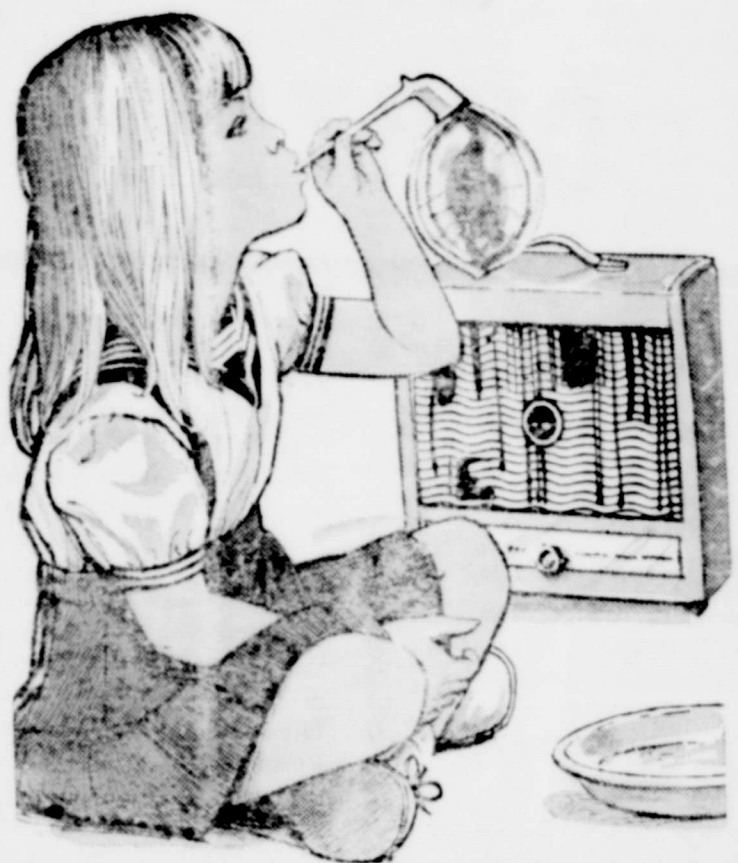
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**Omicron Tau Makes
Christmas Plans at
Monday Nite Meet**

Mrs. Bill Wrinkle, president of Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, presided over the regular business meeting held on December 12 in the home of Mrs. Wayne Hawkins.

Seventeen members repeated the opening ritual. Mrs. Wrinkle read correspondence from the International office concerning the Beta Sigma Phi endowment fund which, at present, is aiding the country of Tibet in reestablishing their cultural way of life. Contributions to this fund is one of the chapter's annual projects. A pamphlet from San Angelo inviting all chapters to attend the area convention in their city next year was also read. Highlights of the executive board meeting, held on December 6, were given by Mrs. Tommy Greer.

Social chairman, Mrs. Joe Lee, announced decorating for the

Christmas dance was to be carried out December 15 from 9 o'clock until 3 p.m. All members were urged to attend.

The Chapter's special Christmas party will be Monday, December 19 with Mrs. Tommy Owens as hostess. A very special Christmas program has been selected.

Mrs. Wayne Hawkins reminded the ladies to bring jewelry, toilet articles and other gift items to be sent to the Big Spring State Hospital as a special service project. She also announced the Christmas food baskets were placed in the local food markets for those wishing to contribute.

Members voted to assist in the February Heart Fund Drive by setting up contribution booths in local business places with free coffee and cookies.

The program, "How is Your conversation", was presented by Mmes. Jerry Underwood and Joe Fowler. Members were divided into groups of three's and given an awkward situation with a new acquaintance and asked to act out their reactions. Many amus-

**Mrs. McFadden is
Exemplar Hostess**

Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met, Monday, December 12 at the home of Mrs. Punk McFadden. Members answered the roll call with a helpful hint.

A short business session was held during which a report on the sale of Christmas cards was made and an invitation to the Christmas dance was noted. Plans concerning the Valentine dance were discussed.

For the program, Mrs. Faye Copeland and Mrs. Sug Bloxom introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr. A. C. Copeland, the principal of Rankin High School. He gave a talk on high school and college education. Following his address, he conducted a question and answer session during which many phases and problems concerning high school and college were discussed.

The hostess served refreshments to eleven members and Mr. Copeland.

**Christmas Party for
Rankin Study Club
Thursday Meeting**

Rankin Study Club will meet at 4:00 p.m., today, Thursday, December 15, at the Rankin Park Building for their annual Christmas party and final meeting for 1966. Hostesses for the afternoon are to be Mrs. Ralph Daugherty and Mrs. E. C. Higday.

"Next to God we are indebted to woman, first for life itself, and then for making it worth living", will be the thought for the meeting.

A program consisting of the singing of Christmas carols will be held, following which gifts for West Texas Boys Ranch will be assembled.

ing but very helpful ideas were presented.

A social period followed and refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, colas, cookies, nuts and mints were served. The hostess chose the holiday theme for decorating.

Mrs. Tommy Greer won the door prize.

**Commissioners Have
Busy Day Monday
With Bid Letting**

In their meeting Monday, December 12, the Upton County Commissioners' Court had a busy day with bid letting taking up much of their attention. In all they approved four bids and let one contract.

For furniture for Rankin Hospital—hospital beds, mattresses, side chairs, etc., the firm of Curtis Company of Waco was awarded the bid, theirs being the lowest one submitted at a total of \$9,827.26 less 2 percent discount.

C. W. Brown Motor Company of McCamey won the bid on a car for the Sheriff's Department with a price of \$2,061 on a 1967 Bellaire Chevrolet. A 1964 truck was taken in trade at a trade-in price of \$1095.

Hale and Lee Garage of Rankin was awarded the low bid on an International truck with equipment at \$4,263.80. A 1953

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School Board

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ed that Searcy Bus S...
tin had been awarded
a new 72-passenger
a net cost to the dis...
300. Two other bids
in the amounts of
\$7,900.

The board approved
\$12,044.73 in bills for
of November, excluding
Monthly salaries for
operation was \$21,307.

model GMC truck
taken in trade-in
action.

Offering for sale
mers dozer, the court
accept the bid of \$11,000
in the amount of \$11,000.

In their final action
employed the firm of
Parker and Johnson
an accounting system
care for the Rankin

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School Menu

DECEMBER 19-21

MONDAY

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Green Beans, Hot Rolls,
Chocolate Pudding

TUESDAY

Lettuce with French Dressing,
Corn Dogs, Mustard, French
Fries, Pork and Beans, Hot
Light Bread, Peach Halves

WEDNESDAY

Cranberry Sauce, Candy Canes,
Turkey and Dressing, Giblet
Gravy, Candied Yams, Eng-
lish Peas, Light Bread,
Apples

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**ist. Deputy
Master named
ea Masons**

McWhorter of Midland has been named District Grand Master of Masons in District No. 81.

which includes five Masonic Lodges in Glasscock, Midland and Upton Counties.

McWhorter, who is with Gulf Oil Corporation, is a Past Master of Goldsmith Lodge 1276 in Goldsmith and Acacia Lodge 1414 in Midland. He has membership in both Masonic Lodges. McWhorter belongs to the Belview Baptist Church in Midland.

The appointment was made by the newly elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. D. Tomme, Jr., of Fort Worth at the 131st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

District Deputy Grand Masters were appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts of Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with nearly 250,000 members.

**Textbook Committee
Selected at R.I.S.D.**

The following subject area textbooks for adoption and the committee members, as released this week by Rankin Schools, are listed below. This committee has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

Examination and suggestions for new textbook adoption is not limited to the committee, according to RISD administrators. In fact, all faculty members are requested to examine and discuss the new textbooks. However, the Texas Education Agency limits the number on the textbook adoption committee.

Handwriting, Grade 1, Mrs. Eva Lou O'Rear; Handwriting, Grade 2, Mrs. Mae Price; Handwriting, Grade 3, Mrs. Billie Little; Handwriting, Grade 4, Mrs. Christine Day; Handwriting, Grade 5, Mrs. Sue Davis; Handwriting, Grade 6, Mrs. Ila Wheat

Basal Readers, Grade 4, Mrs. Christine Day; Basal Readers, Grade 5, Mrs. Sue Davis; Basal Readers, Grade 6, Mrs. Ila Wheat; Physiology-Hygiene, Grade 4—Mrs. Edra Owens; Physiology-Hygiene, Grade 5, Mrs. Theresa

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Hurn; Physiology-Hygiene, Grade 6, Mr. Odes O'Rear; Physiology-Hygiene, Grade 7 and Grade 8, Mr. Brian Edmiston.

History, Grade 5, Mrs. Theresa Hurn

Speech I, High School, Mr. B. Goodyear

Business Law, High School, Mrs. Christa Dobbs; Shorthand I, high school, Mrs. Christa Dobbs

Physiology, High School, Biology, High School, French, High School, none

Advanced Mathematics, High School, Mr. Ronald Nowlin

Supt. Bill J. Hood is chairman of the textbook selection committee.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Claud Chambers of McCamey, admitted December 5.

Mr. James Freeman of Big Lake admitted December 5 and dismissed December 13.

Mrs. Dudley Sims of Iraan, admitted December 9.

Mrs. Birdie Russell of McCamey, admitted December 12.

Mrs. Rudolfo Ortiz of Iraan, admitted December 13.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolfo Ortiz of Iraan at 10:05 P. M. Tuesday, December 13, a son weighing 9 lbs., 8 ozs. and named Roland Abalos.

**TIPS for the
HOMEMAKER**

Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

Did you last check your shelves? Do you know what you have on hand?

A good idea to keep an inventory of staple foods such as sugar, salt, meal, baking powder, shortening, seasonings, are used regularly, and milk or non-fat dry milk. It is important to have canned, frozen or dried goods of the four food groups (bread and cereal group, vegetable and fruit group, meat group). This prevents extra trips to the store. Assure you that your shelves have a good diet from day until the next.

A portion of your food budget is spent on perishable goods as the money is spent you may find it difficult to stretch your food supply until your pay check arrives.

However, if you plan your meals in advance and stock your shelves for emergencies, you should be able to serve nutritious meals most anytime.

A regular check of food shelves may also prevent overbuying and the accumulation of one particular food at the expense of other foods needed in the diet. Some homemakers buy whatever appeals to them at the moment, possibly because the item is attractively displayed or highly advertised. Needless to say, this is a poor way to spend food dollars.

Another excellent reason for keeping a close check of foods on hand is so that provision will be made for unexpected guests who drop by to stay for dinner or the guests may be friends who come by in the afternoon and you want to serve them refreshments.

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



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INSPECT FRUIT TREES FOR SAN JOSE SCALE

San Jose Scale, *Asiotypus perniciosus* Comst., is a pest of pear, peach, apple plum and other deciduous fruit trees. Injurious in-

festation of this pest frequently develops on fruit trees in the few months between harvest and the advent of winter. In years of abundant summer rainfall, the scale populations frequently increase following harvest of fruit.

The initial symptom of scale infestations is a decline in the tree's vigor, characterized by sparse, yellow foliage. Reddish spots may be found on the underside of infested bark around the areas where the insects have inserted their mouth parts to suck sap from the tree. The leaves fall from the terminals and limbs, cracking and bleeding of the limbs occur and the trees will die if the scale is not controlled.

The full-grown scale is about the size of a pinhead, and has an ashygray appearance. The insect itself is tiny, orange colored, and legless which lives underneath the scale covering.

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RUBBER STAMPS MADE-TO-ORDER The Rankin News

Upton County Agent Attends A & M for Special Plant Course

College Station—W. M. Day, Jr. was one of the 23 county agricultural agents completing a special graduate course in plant pathology at Texas A and M University last week.

Graduate courses in soils and entomology run concurrently and were attended by 48 agents. John E. Hutchinson, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said that 218 out of the 366 county staff members took advantage of opportunities for advanced study to improve technical competence this year.

ing of 97 percent miscible oil is recommended. Spray during the dormant season in December or January at the rate of three quarters of a pint of the miscible oil 97 percent to three gallons of water. Thorough coverage of the entire tree with the insecticide is required for scale insect control.

Two applications 10 to 14 days apart will give effective control of this pest.

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Ruby Patton Huffman,
Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Rankin, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of January A. D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of February A. D. 1966, in the cause numbered 1613 on the docket of said court and styled Carl Lafcet Huffman, Plaintiff, vs Ruby Patton Huffman, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit for divorce, alleging that there are no children and no property to be disposed of by the court, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Rankin, Texas, this the 25th day of November A. D. 1966.

Attest: Nancy K. Daugherty,
Clerk, 112th District Court
Upton County, Texas
By /s/ Dorothy Coomer
Deputy.

(SEAL)

Upton HD Council Picks New Officers

The monthly meeting of the Upton County Home Demonstration Council was held last Thursday in Rankin. The yearbooks for the coming year were distributed.

Adult 4-H leadership was encouraged. Four clubs were represented.

Installation of new officers was held. Among those taking over in positions were Mrs. Cecil Copeland, McCamey Club, chairman; Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, Midkiff Club, vice-chairman; Mrs. Gene Braden, Midkiff Club, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Adkins, Benedum Club, and Mrs. Charles Flannagan, reporters; and Mrs. Roy Smitherman, Benedum Club, THDA chairman.

A traditional Christmas dinner was served by Mrs. Lou Jeffers,

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Dec. 1

agent. The dinner was eleven members and

The Home Demonstration Council is composed of representatives from each town Home Demonstration. They plan the county program of work and ac-

4-H Showman Contest in M on December

The Upton County Showmanship Contest scheduled for Saturday, December 31 in McCamey.

Time will be at 10 the Pauley Feed Store Club members participate in the lamb feeding program eligible to perform.

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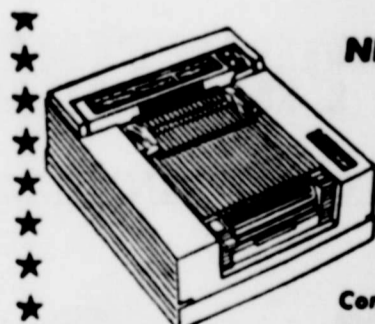
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