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County Judge Reports on Hospitals

ED. The following report was released this week by Upton County Judge Allen Moore.

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County met Wednesday, January 11, 1967, to begin their task of re-valuing county property for the year 1968.

At the same time, the court asked the County Attorney for assistance in preparing a bill to be presented to the Texas Legislature requesting that Upton County be permitted to create a hospital district in Upton County co-extensive with the boundaries of Upton County. This bill would make it possible for the citizens of this county to form a hospital district in the event that they desired to do so. (Ed. Since this report was compiled, there has been some discussion on having the court ask for two districts—to be aligned along the boundaries of the two school districts—one for Rankin and one for McCam-

ey.)
On Tuesday, the Commissioners' Court voted to call for the creation of two hospital districts with directors to be elected by voters therein. Details elsewhere

This report concerns our hospitals and what effect they are having on the operations of our county. The cost of operating our hospitals come from our General Fund. It supplies the money for the funds of officers' salaries, park systems, youth centers, cemeteries, courthouse and office maintenance, welfare, agriculture, libraries, airports, Veterans service officer, and judicial and bond payments.

The expense of the two hospitals for 1966 increased to \$96,422.02, an increase of \$22,175.17 over the expense of 1965. Below, I have listed the receipts, disbursements and loss of each hospital and the total loss of both hospitals for the past ten years

for your study.

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The loss of both hospitals in their operations during the five year period 1957 through 1961 was \$251,334.91. For the period 1962 through 1966, \$393,163.11. An increased loss of \$141,773.20 during the past five years.

Also during this ten year period we had a significant change in our valuations which effected the revenue coming into the General Fund. Taken from our budget over these years, it showed that our estimated average valuation of all county properties during the period 1957 through 1961 was \$52,100,000.00. This brought in revenue estimated at \$416,000.00 per year less bond payments and interest of \$88,049.00. This left approximately \$328,751.00 for General Fund operations.

During the period 1962 through 1966 our estimated average valuation was only \$48,900,000.00. It brought in approximately \$391,200.00 less \$80,196.00 for bond payments and interest, leaving \$311,004.00 for General Fund operations. An estimated average decrease in revenue from county taxes of \$17,747.00 per year during the last five years, or a total decrease of \$88,735.00 in General Fund revenue for this period. A decrease of \$88,735.00 and an increased hospital expense of \$141,773.20 for a combined difference of \$230,508.20 over the previous five years.

We have also the additional payments to make yearly on our new hospital bond issue which will be from \$33,375.00 a year up to \$54,831.00 a year due for the next twenty years.

I give these figures so that you may understand the continued pressure our General Fund has been under these past few years.

However, the future outlook for Upton County continues to look good. Our total county valuation at the present time is \$54,361,000.00. We continue to gain more in new production than we lose in old production. This gain, however, does not show too well due to the above mentioned costs of operations. This increased new production strengthens the basic financial structure of this county.

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Voters Over 60 Need to Register in 1967

H. E. "Gene" Eckols, Upton County Tax Assessor-Collector, this week announced that he advises all residents of the county—including the 60-and-over age bracket groups, to secure voter registration certificates before the deadline on January 31.

Presently, the voter registration program in Texas is involved in litigations in the Texas courts the outcome of which—coupled with a recent ruling by the state attorney general—could substantially alter the present understanding of the law.

By going ahead and registering, Eckols has explained that the over-age, who are usually exempt in counties of less than 10,000 population, will be sure of the right to vote in any 1967 elections regardless of the outcome of the court actions.

There is no charge for the voter registration certificates which may be obtained either at his office in the courthouse in Rankin or at the sub-station in McCamey.

Booster Club Slates January 31 Meeting

Rankin Booster Club has called a meeting for Tuesday night, January 31. Time will be between the boys and girls basketball games—Sanderson vs. Rankin. The meeting will be held in the activity room immediately west of the gym.

All members of the Boosters—or those interested in becoming members—are urged to attend.

Extend Superintendent's Contract --

Schools Revamp Policies

The Board of Trustees of the Rankin I.S.D., with all members present, met for its regular January meeting on Thursday, January 12. Bills in the amount of \$9,815.38 were approved for payment.

Bill J. Hood, the superintendent

Rankin Little League to Organize Jan. 19

Rankin Little League will hold their organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, January 19 at the Rankin Park Building. A number of important matters will be up for discussion, including the election of a new president. All parents interested in Little League are asked to be on hand.

Grady Holder, who had served as president of the League for the past several seasons, resigned when he was transferred from Rankin to Oklahoma.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Article III Section 57 and Article IX Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, intends to sponsor and request a bill to be introduced in the Legislature of the State of Texas to create two hospital districts in

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of schools, received a one year extension of his contract, the contract now being effective through June 30, 1969.

The Board authorized Hood to participate as a member of an evaluation committee of the Eagle Pass School System in early April.

A special meeting was set for January 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library for the purpose of hearing the report of a local salary study committee which was authorized by the Board in its November meeting.

The Board began a review of its policies and regulations. The Rankin News will carry policy revisions which the editor of the News feels would be of interest to the public. After a complete study and revision, the policies and regulations will be bound in booklet form to distribute to interested patrons of the schools.

Following is the first installment of the policy publication.

FOREWORD

The material in this bulletin is a revision of the policies . . . as they apply to employees, parents, and other community citizens in promoting cooperative efforts in the school program . . .

The Rankin Public Schools exist for the purpose of developing the potentialities of the individual child to the fullest extend

Stock Show for Saturday

Pool Bus Barn will be the Annual Upton Stock Show, Saturday. Starting off the afternoon with a Horse Show at 1 p.m. Lamb feeders are to show animals at the bus barn. The show will be in the afternoon for the horse show and being for geldings Class II, mares of all classes III, foals of 1966. The Community Club concession stand in the public is in the show at no charge.

Ball Squads to Action

slowly by mid-term football action in Rankin returns with a full games this week. Get-ting underway Thursday will be the Junior when they entertain

January 20, the A are in Crane for a and B Girls go over and over the week-ly team enters the Me-ment.

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Friday, the RHS Girls of wins from McCam- their season standings 4-0-1.

Art Acts

Starting off with the coming for the for- county-wide hospital Upton County, the er's Court on Tuesday a 4-1 vote to sponsor the Texas Legislature create two districts drawn, the districts the same size as the Rankin and McCamey districts. Judge Moore the "No" vote against district proposal.

the bill as proposed be the Texas Legislature, will then be called in ty. Voters in each of districts could then either change in the final different from what had considered—is the im- section of the directors strict by the voters if ts, the Court was to ounted the first board elections would be held ancies on a yearly basis. r reject the district.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE LOSS—

That old sore spot—the hospitals—that has a history of cropping up ever so often in Upton County—is acting up again. It's not that we have ever cured the pain in the past but we have taken an assortment of remedies that have given us relief from time to time.

It would now appear that the time for a major operation is at hand.

Attention is called to the county judge's report in this issue of the News which gives a very clear picture of the hospital operations over the past ten years. The losses have climbed steadily and with the new enlargements, there is every reason to believe they will continue to do so. And as Judge Moore has pointed out, it will no longer be possible for the county to pick up the tab on these losses without raising more money.

It is with this realization in mind that the Commissioners' Court is proposing the formation of a hospital district or districts. Supposing that the hospitals are continued under their present operations set-up and supposing that their operations losses continue to grow, the county would have to raise taxes in order to get more money. Now as the county taxing

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system is tied into the state by law, it would be necessary for the county to raise approximately \$145-\$150 in order for \$1.00 to go into the local pot. In other words, Upton Tax payers would have to ante up from 40 to 50 cents for the state in order to get a \$1 more for themselves.

Personally, I don't care much about paying any more state tax than is absolutely necessary. Aside from the fact that the state is not overly fond of spending their money out in West Texas, they have sufficient means of getting whatever tax money they

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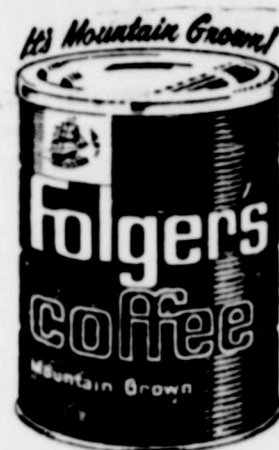
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and one for Rankin. Present thinking by a number of folks with whom I have discussed the matter seems to be that a single district might result in a somewhat cheaper overall operation but that two districts would be a more satisfactory operation due primarily to the fact that each would be closer to the people they serve and would, therefore, be more responsive to their wishes in the operation.

Several years ago both hospitals were under one operation and it never worked out too well. As a member of the board who lived in McCamey at the time told the Rankin representatives who were serving with him, "You folks just don't understand our situation over here." And I think that pretty well sums up the major argument for having two distinct and different districts.

It's not that the people of McCamey and Rankin can't get along—there are many instances in which they cooperate splendidly. Hospitals have never been one of them and primarily for the very reason stated above—each community has different situations that change from time to time and the closer the operating boards are to the problems, the better they can cope with them.

It would be hard to imagine two bodies that work better together than do the Rankin and McCamey School Districts. There is no reason to believe that a similar set-up with two hospital districts would not bring about similar harmony in their opera-

tions. . . best way to get cooperation between the two hospitals would be in a similar set up.

With hospital districts—as presently being considered, the Commissioners Court would appoint the first operating boards. Thereafter the membership would be elected—just as are school board members. As presently being considered, there would be no additional tax-collector positions created. The county would collect the tax for the hospital districts and turn the money over to them for operations. A public accounting would be made of the expenditures of this money and all actions of the board and operations of the hospitals would be made a matter of public record. Those responsible for the handling of money would be put under bond, as would the members of the board.

These are just some of the policies that would be adopted. Now is the time to give the

Mrs. Ed Hale is New Rebekah Noble Grand

Mrs. Ed Hale was installed as Noble Grand at Rankin Rebekah Lodge last Thursday night, January 12. Others taking office for the new year were Mesdames S. B. Ramsey, vice-grand, and Alma Parham, secretary.

Appointed officers included Mrs. Nolan Adams, warden; Mrs. Annie McVay, inside guardian; Mrs. Joe Kosel, outside guardian; Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, right support; Mrs. W. C. McDonald, left support Doris Speed, chaplain and team captain; Elsie Turner, left support to the vice-grand and reporter.

Other officers who were absent included Mrs. Roy Bell, district deputy president and treasurer of the local lodge; and Mrs. Dave McKelvy, musician.

Mrs. Hale chose the open Bible for her emblem, the rose for her flower and pink, green and white for her colors.

members of the Commissioners' Court the benefit of your thinking on the matter. Speak your piece but don't shoot from the hip. Get your facts together and don't be bashful about asking questions. Members of the court are not trying to urn anything past us. They just want to find something we can all live with.

Rankin Study Club to Meet Thursday

Rankin Study Club is to meet at 4:00 P. M., Thursday, January 19 at the Rankin Park Buldg. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Continuing their study, "Home Life", the thought for the afternoon is the quotation, "Work first and then rest."

Rache Carson will be the woman of history for the study with Ellen Moore in charge of the program.

Mesdames Herbert Hurn and Dunn Lowery are scheduled to act as hostesses.

Former Rankinite Back on West Coast

Thomas R. Frost, SA, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, former Rankin residents now living in Big Lake, has returned to the West Coast after a tour of duty off the coast of Viet Nam aboard the USS Walke.

Frost expects to see further foreign service while in the Navy. His address is the USS Walke, (DD-7231) FPO San Francisco, California.

Frost is an RHS graduate.

It's a Girl for the Eddie Fore Family

Born in New Orleans, La., December 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fore, a daughter weighing 9 lbs. 8 ozs. and named Julie Diane.

Mrs. Fore is the former Peggy Frost, a graduate of Rankin High School. The couple now live in Houston.

NOTICE TO PERSONS OVER 60

Due to new court decisions, I request that persons over 60 register for their "Voter Registration Certificates". Either way the court rules you will be assured of the right to vote. January 31st is the last day.

Register at the Tax Office at the Courthouse in Rankin or the County Sub-Station, 110 West 5th, McCamey. Certificates are free.

H. E. "Gene" ECKOLS
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BY W. M. (DUB) DAY
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KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

Planting Trees in Upton County

We have had inquiries in the past several months on how to plant trees and care after planting. In this article, some of the major points will be discussed.

The first thing to consider is the type of tree to be planted. Pecan trees in Upton County do well along with non-bearing mulberry. But regardless of the type of tree planted, there are some post-planting care that should be exercised.

This article will be discussed from the back-yard tree planting standpoint. We have a list of many varieties of fruit and pecan trees that have done well in Upton County. I am going to list only a few pecan and peach trees. If any other information is desired, contact my office.

Peach — Some of the better ones; Ranger, Hale Haven.

Pecan category — some of the new varieties for this part of the state; Wichita, Western Schley, Sioux, Comanche.

Now is the time of year to plant trees and they can be planted through March. It is best of plant trees in January to give the root system time to become soil adapted before the top growth begins in the spring.

Always plant trees as deep or 3 inches deeper than they were planted in the nursery. Dig the holes large enough to accommodate the entire root system without bending or trimming back any part of the root system unless

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it is damaged by shipping or digging.

Try to plant trees as soon as they are received from the nursery. For success in planting the trees, follow some simple rules.

1. Secure sound and bigger stock from a reputable nursery. I prefer trees 5 to 7 ft in height. This type tree usually represents 4 year root stock and 2 year top growth.

2. Keep root system moist at all times before planting.

3. Dig hole large enough to accommodate the root system.

4. Set tree at same depth or below, as it stood in nursery.

5. Fill hole with water, and fill with top-soil dug from the hole. This will firm the soil around the root system, and void the hole of air pockets.

Trees need very little fertilization the first year. Beginning of the second year, use a nitrogenous fertilizer in split application. The first one in late winter, the second in late May or June. In pecans particularly, Zinc Sulphate—2 lbs. in 100 gallons water. It should be applied to the young tree when leaves are about one-third grown.

In high calcareous soil, such as we have in Upton County, one or two additional foliar sprays needed in approximately three-week intervals.

Do not apply zinc Sulphate to peach or plum trees at this strength.

If the optimum rate of termi-

nal growth on bearing pecan trees is 7-15 inches per year — trees making this amount of growth should receive only enough nitrogen to maintain this rate of growth. This is applied one-half lb. of Ammonium Sulphate per diameter-inch of tree trunk, applied in the late winter around drip line of tree. Insect and disease control will be discussed in a later news article.

For old established pecan trees, we have a bulletin entitled "Pecan Disease and Insects." It has regular spray schedules in it.

Picture Retakes set

The photographer will be at Rankin Schools Thursday, January 26, for the purpose of making retakes and pictures of all new students.

In addition, pre-school pictures will be made from eleven until twelve o'clock in the elementary auditorium.

TOPS NOTES

BY THE TOPS REPORTER

Rank-N-File TOPS met January 12 and seven members were present. Our TOP LOSER was our new member, Winnie Glosser. Keep it up Winnie! SHAME! SHAME! Nancy. Your reporter is not sitting a good example for the new members. I'm ashamed to say.

We all resolved to try harder to keep the red off our weight chart. We want those thinking of joining TOPS to know it really helps.

School Menu

JANUARY 23-27

MONDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Corn Dogs, Mustard, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Hot Light Bread, Chocolate Pudding

TUESDAY

Cabbage and Apple Salad, Steamed Weiners, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Apple Sauce Cake

WEDNESDAY

Cherry Peppers, Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice Crackers, Hot Light Bread Sliced Peaches

THURSDAY

Vegetable Salad, Beef Roast, Brown Gravy, Candied Yams, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice-Box Cookies

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Prune Cup Cakes

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Texas Veterans to Get Insurance Pay

About \$9,561,500 will be distributed to Texas veterans in GI insurance dividends during 1967, Jack Coker, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional office in Waco, said this week.

The dividends are payable on the anniversary dates of National Service and U. S. Government Life Insurance held by veterans, the VA Manager added.

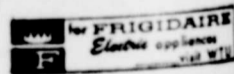
He estimated that 11 veterans will receive on NSLI policies and 1 veterans will be on USGLI policies.

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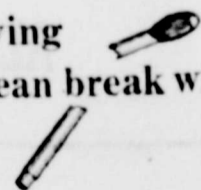


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Install it wherever it's convenient — close to kitchen or bath to get hot water faster. Since the electric water heater is flameless and needs no flue you can place it almost anywhere you want it — even tucked in a linen closet. Many models and sizes available — including the modern quick-recovery types. Remember, with an electric water heater, WTU gives you FREE WIRING and an economical, low, low water heater electric rate. See your electric appliance dealer now. Make a clean break with the past. You'll be that much closer to the joy of Total Electric Living.



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7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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You don't have to be a duck to enjoy water and you don't have to be connected with the 4-H Club or stock raising to enjoy the Upton County Livestock show that will be staged this Saturday at the Rankin Bus Barn. Make your plans now to be on hand and to root your favorites on to the Championship.

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COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

McCamey—OL 2-4601

Crane—JO 4-3543

Policy --

**CHAPTER I
OF EDUCATION
—SCHOOL
ORGANIZATION**

First portions of this
out the name of the

district, the number of members
on the board, date of election,
etc., all familiar to the public.

A portion of sub-section "B"
follows:

Any legal resident of the dis-
trict may become a candidate for
a place on the Board by filing a
request with the business office
... not later than thirty days
prior to the date of the election.
A board member should be a

qualified voter of the district, be
of good moral character, be able
to read and speak the English
language, and be in sympathy
with public free schools. . . .

Sub-sections C, D, and E deal
with organization of the Board
and duties of its officers.

F. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES—The Board . . . shall
provide for a school system and
establish general policies in keep-

ing with the wishes of the com-
munity and the requirements of
state law. Members . . . shall
have authority only when acting
as a Board legally in session.

The responsibilities . . . shall
be:

1. To act as a legislative body,
making policy within the law to
govern the school district.

2. To select the Superintendent
. . . and support him in the dis-
charge of his duties.

3. To elect school personnel up-
on the nomination and recom-
mendation of the superintendent.

4. To adopt salary schedules for
teachers and for other employees
of the school.

5. To consider and act on poli-
cies . . . Such policies may be
initiated by members of the
Board, the superintendent, other
school personnel, or by the gen-
eral public . . .

6. To require reports from the
superintendent concerning the
progress and the financial status
of the schools and to evaluate
them.

7. To keep . . . a complete and
accurate record of policies, regu-
lations, and minutes . . .

8. To consider and adopt an
annual budget recommended by
the superintendent.

9. To advise with the superin-
tendent on his recommendation
for the schools and to approve,
revise or reject such recommen-
dations.

10. To assist in presenting to
the public the needs and progress
of the educational system.

11. To provide by the exercise
of its legal powers the funds ne-
cessary to finance the operation
of the schools.

12. To perform the specific du-
ties imposed upon the Board by
Statutes and regulations.

**SECTION II—SCHOOL
BOARD PROCEDURE**

A. MEETINGS

1. Regular Meetings . . . shall
be held in the Administration
Building on the first Thursday
after the first Monday . . .

2. Special Meetings . . . shall be
called by the President . . . when,
in his opinion, it is necessary or
when requested by two members
of the Board . . . No business
shall be transacted at any special
meeting . . . which does not
come within the purpose set forth
in the call . . . unless all mem-
bers . . . are present and agree
to the consideration of addition-
al items.

3. Public Meetings—All regular
meetings . . . shall be open to the
public and the order of business
of any regular meeting shall in-
clude an opportunity for the ci-
tizens to address the Board. The
Board, however, is not obligated
to act on any request or proposal
unless such request or proposal is
submitted to the superintendent
in writing at least five days prior
to the meeting.

4. Executive Session—The Board
reserves the privilege of meet-
ing in executive session when
personalities or the purchase of
property is under discussion or
consideration or when it is to the
best interest of the school dis-
trict to confine information to
the school Board.

Sub-section B has to do with
a quorum; sub-section C, with
order of business; sub-section D,
the agenda.

E. Minutes . . . shall be taken
by the Business Manager . . . one
copy to be placed in the business
manager's office for safe keeping
and the original to be kept in the
superintendent's office for Board
purposes and for examination by
any interested citizen during reg-
ular office hours. . . .

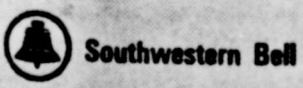
ED. Next week's topics will dis-
cuss transacting business, com-
plaints from patrons and from
employees.

& LOSS STATEMENT—1956-1966— RANKIN & McCAMEY HOSPITALS

McCAMEY HOSPITAL			RANKIN HOSPITAL			Less Both Hospitals
Receipts	Disbursements	Loss	Receipts	Disbursements	Loss	
1074.58	89,004.19	52,929.61	57,617.16	101,109.57	43,492.41	96,422.02
424.82	86,135.69	48,710.87	67,212.58	92,548.56	25,335.98	71,246.85
1344.18	93,980.78	50,636.60	62,589.25	89,719.18	27,129.93	77,766.53
1711.48	89,324.86	44,613.38	61,761.88	85,990.97	24,229.09	68,842.47
1297.06	104,411.42	45,114.36	50,739.30	81,455.18	30,715.88	75,830.24
1076.13	86,841.62	30,165.49	57,039.64	81,420.97	24,331.33	54,496.82
1219.77	84,913.52	29,693.75	53,572.46	86,444.41	32,871.95	62,555.70
1936.98	86,725.68	26,798.70	35,780.71	66,729.73	30,949.02	57,747.72
1595.68	71,601.60	22,005.92	47,284.44	63,075.20	15,790.76	37,796.68
1977.63	67,728.84	16,751.19	42,301.67	64,278.47	21,976.80	33,727.99

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places today than ever before. Two
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million of them here in Texas.
On the average, there are more than
twice as many telephones in each of
our Texas exchanges as there were
20 years ago. So it figures you can
reach more people, get more things
done by phone than ever before.
And what about Long Distance rates?
They've been going down while
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been climbing up. There've been
10 Long Distance rate reductions in
Texas since World War II.
Another thing. The quality of service
has never been better. Today's phone
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