

The Rankin News

10c

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

XXXI—NUMBER 4

RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1967

WEST-TEX UTILITY MANAGER TO ALBANY POST

33 years service with Utilities Company a close Wednesday Manager M. L. Joyce active service with E. L. Edgar, local WTU in Rankin for years, will succeed manager in Albany.

ment of Joyce and Edgar were announced this week by District K. Ramsey of Abilene.

will serve as host at next Tuesday in the and to introduce the to the Albany citizens.

will assume his new local manager in Albany.

150.00 Fine

Hunt Case

resident, Loyd Hodges, guilty of killing deer and paid a fine plus court costs and hunting licenses and all privileges suspended for Hodges was arrested by Warden Bill Rice from and had a deer in his at the time.

fine for the offense been \$200. that deer were at to move into Upton that hunters were off about as fast as the area. He warned would make every effort to apprehend those responsible. indicated that he had three people particularly whom he believed were out of season and at

people of Upton County rate by not killing the they move into the county, soon become established will be hunting for stated.

the president set in the case, all those caught in of the law can pretty it to cost them a of \$150.00, according to Attorney John A. Mene-prosecuted the case. Judge Allen Moore was on when Hodges was fin-

All in the Black at Year's End--

Audit Shows School Funds Operate in Strong Position

Publication of the annual audit of the books of Rankin Independent School District was made this week and shows that all funds are operating in the black. The school financial records were balanced August 31, 1966.

The audit reveals that total funds available for the year amounted to \$634,952.04 of which \$586,558.48 was spent, leaving a balance of \$48,393.56 in all operations.

This compares with a total bal-

ance of \$60,496.14 at the beginning of the accounting period on September 1, 1965.

Local taxes contributed the largest amount of the available funds—amounting to \$491,729.16—including money in interest and sinking funds used for debt retirement. State Funds contributed a total of \$49,166.82, cafeteria sales were \$24,181.71, athletic events brought in \$5,365.40. Other miscellaneous income and carried-over balances accounted for the remainder.

In the disbursements, the largest single outlay was for instruction which amounted to \$249,484.95. Administrative costs were \$44,415.72. Pupil transportation cost the district \$30,587.98 while \$46,513.08 was spent on operation of the plant and \$23,346.12 went to maintenance of school facilities.

Capital outlay — improvements to the school—was \$61,698.92 while \$68,977.22 went for debt servicing.

A total of \$6,226.38 was expended on student activities and food services cost the district \$29,114.32 for the year.

The complete audit of cash receipts and disbursements appears elsewhere in this issue of the News.



E. L. EDGAR
... to Albany

The Edgars are to leave Rankin this week-end. Mr. Stanley Poteet, manager at Marfa, will replace Edgar here. The Poteet family is expected to arrive in the early part of February.

1948, he was transferred to Rankin a few months later where he worked in the service department until 1963 when he was promoted to manager of the Rankin office. Edgar replaced F. W. Welling in Rankin who retired in 1963. Born in Wellington, Texas, in 1926, Edgar attended the public schools in Wellington and Vernon, and following graduation from Vernon High School in 1945, entered the Armed Forces for service in WW II. He saw active duty on Layte in the Phillipines and was discharged in December, 1946.

(Continued to Page 4)

Summer Baseball Plans Organized at Meeting

Rankin Little League held its organizational meeting last Thursday night at the Rankin Park Building. Some forty persons were on hand.

President for 1967 will be Mr. Lloyd W. Helms. Helms is manager of The Western Company in Rankin and replaces Grady Holder who moved to Oklahoma.

Vice-president is Billy MacVarnadore. Secretary-treasurer, Louise Gray, player agent, Cecil Copeland, directors, Grimm Taylor and Jim Braden.

Team managers are: Cardinals—Tommy Latham, David B. Cole and H. W. Vick; Yankees—Varnadore and Jim Lee; Dodgers—"Tex" Collins, G. B. Dupriest and

Dan Daugherty; and Giants — Jim Braden, C. W. Winn and Bob Crow.

Farm club managers will be Kenneth Cranfill and Roy Smitherman.

Texas Teen Age — the Rankin "Go" Team—managers are to be L. Z. Titsworth and Pete Bearden. Official Teen Age scorekeeper is Genevieve Titsworth with Shorty Taylor as umpire. Umpire for the Little League is to be Adam Pina while Cecil Copeland will be their official score keeper.

One new rule adopted for the first time this year requires all eleven and twelve-year boys to submit a duplicate copy of their birth certificates to their managers at the beginning of the season.

Try-outs are scheduled for April 11, 12 and 13 with work-outs to begin April 17.

First game of the 1967 season is to be played May 5.

Other ideas discussed at the meeting included the possibility of forming two "Go" teams for the coming season. As pointed out by those in favor of this project, too many of the boys going from Little League into the Teen Age league, particularly the thirteen-year-olds, find that they have to "lay-out" a year or so before they can compete against the older boys. No definite action was taken at the Thursday night meeting on this proposal.

Application blanks for boys who wish to participate in Little League this season will be distributed throughout the Rankin Schools later in the year.

Missed Students

Sought for RISD

School Census Count

The Administration of Rankin Schools this week issued a request for any resident within the district having a child who will be six-years-old by next September 1 and who has not been contacted by the Census Trustee, Mrs. Stella Hughes, to call her at MY 3-2445. This information is necessary in order to include the child in the 1967-1968 school census.

Mrs. Hughes' office is in the elementary school building should the parent wish to register the child in person.

The Administration also requested that any child who will be under eighteen next September 1 and who has not completed a census form, please contact Mrs. Hughes.

Heart Fund Drive Opens Here Feb. 1

Upton County's annual Heart Fund Drive will get underway Wednesday, February 1 when banks will be placed in various business establishments in Rankin.

Texas Heart Association has determined that Upton County's share of money to be raised is \$828. Collection booths will be set up by the Beta Sigma Phi's three local chapters in the Post Office and L. Porter Johnson's each Saturday throughout the month of February from 8 a.m.

(Continued to Page 5)



KING MIDAS AND THE MUFFLERS, Rankin's contribution to the Teen Age band field, will be among those participating in a Battle of Bands at Iraan, Saturday, Jan. 28. Last week-end, they were in a similar event in Ozona. Left to right: Jimmy Stephens, Joanne Lewis, Biff Yocham, Rex Sheppard, Joe Adams and Jerry Harris. They didn't say which one was "the King."

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

DEER ME—

Last week a M. C. Casey chap was fined \$150.00 plus court costs—bringing the total outlay to almost \$200.00 for killing deer out of season. The fact that the hunting took place out of season was not too surprising. Hunting season dates are not always observed by everyone and this sort of thing happens often.

The rather surprising part of the episode has to do with the fact that the kills were made in Upton County. Deer—the four-legged variety—have never been very plentiful hereabouts but it is apparent that they are now trying to move into the area. This is probably caused in part by the almost total eradication of the screwworm fly. Screwworms have long been the scourge of stockmen—even with the best of treatment methods. In wild game such as the deer, they were more like a plague.

Now that the bug has been put under control, one of the biggest benefactors would seem to be the deer herds. As they enlarge in

The Rankin (Tex.) News—
Thursday, January 26, 1967

the country to the south of us, more and more of them are being pushed our way. Deer are not too much like people. They don't stack up in big city apartment houses when they have a population explosion. They spread out.

And attesting to the fact that there are vast number of the animals in the country below us is the figures just compiled from the past deer season. Seven Texas counties each reported a fall deer harvest in excess of 10,000 head—that's 70,000 total and approximately 60,000 more than in 1965. The survey by game wardens shows that 208 of the state's 254 counties yielded one deer or more and that the kill exceeded 4,000 deer in 18 counties.

Now Upton County, due to our more or less wide-open features, will not likely ever be classified as one of the big deer counties but with a little cooperation from hunters—mostly our local citizen—
(Continued to Next Page)

THE GIRLS



"Frankly, Martha, I think we've wandered away from the Audubon tour. I don't see any of the other bird watchers here."

THE RANKIN NEWS

Published weekly at 918 Grand Street, Rankin, Texas 79778, Ph. MYrtle 3-2873, Drawer 445.

J. B. HUTCHENS, JR.

Editor and Publisher

Second Class Postage Paid at Rankin, Texas. Subscription Rate: Upton County: \$3.00 per year in advance. Elsewhere: \$3.50 per year in advance —50 issues per year.

NOTICE To The Public: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be corrected upon being called to the attention of the publisher.

All Announcements containing items for sale at a profit, charges of admission, etc. are considered advertising and will be charged for at regular rates. Card of Thanks, \$1.00. Advertising Rate: Local, National, Political — 70c per col. in.

Member 1967
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Quality is high



the Price are low

SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 27

LIPTON TEA 1/2-LB. 79c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

RUSSETT POTATOES 10-lb. bag 39c

Fresh CELERY HEARTS each 29c

Texas Ruby Red GRAPEFRUIT each 10c

California AVACADOS each 10c

Frozen Foods

10-oz. pkg. Libby's SWEET PEAS 2 for 39c

1-lb. pkg. Quick Fixin BREADED STEAKS 79c

Choice Meats

SQUARES BACON LB. 43c

Gooch's Blue Ribbon BACON LB. 69c

FRESH PORK STEAK LB. 49c

GOOCH FRANKS Lb. Pkg. 49c

Gooch's Beef CUTLETS LB. 69c

FRESH FRYERS LB. 31c

ARM OR CHUCK ROAST LB. 45c

BEEF RIBS LB. 25c

PURE CANE SUGAR

46-oz. Texusun GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

4-oz. Package DREAM WHIP

4-oz. Can Sunshine PIMENTOS 2 for

24-oz. Kim WAFFLE SYRUP

24-oz. Box CORN MEAL

SHORTENING

SNOWDRIFT

Bath Size DOVE SOAP 2 for

Joy Suds BUBBLE BATH

22-Oz. Swan LIQUID SOAP

303 Del Monte SPINACH 2 for

303 Stokely's CORN 2 for

303 DelMonte—Cut GREEN BEANS 2 for

303 Stokely's Honey Pod PEAS 2 for

Detergent Soap

DUZ

303 Libby's All Green ASPARAGUS

46-oz. Hunt's or Stokely's TOMATO JUICE

Libby's No. 2 1/2 Size Can PEACHES

No. 2 Can Comstock PIE APPLES

Aurora—2-roll package TOILET TISSUE

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

(Preceding Page)

be able to build
provide hunting for
Given half a
might even
mercial business in
as it is one of
of outside in-
counties as Llano,
and others.
see a deer or two,
and drag out the
ing them a few
up in housekeep-
well be doing our-
vor.
hat, Bill Rice, our
den, has promised
to put a stop to
County game out
if you've ever met

**MENEFFEE
BY-AT-LAW**

in Teaxs
e: McCamey
e 2-3087

SONIC LODGE

1251

Meeting Nights
th Thursdays
0 P. M.

Mr. Rice, you get the impression that he's a man of his word. You can buy a lot of beefsteaks for 200 bucks and that's not the deer kind.

POCKET SIZE—

Mrs. Bud Poage, who teaches school at the Rankin establish-

**Phi Zeta Beta Plans
Birthday Calendars**

The Phi Zeta Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, January 10 in the home of Mrs. Roy Haven.

The seven members present each answered the roll call with one of the Beta Sigma Phi traditions.

Mrs. Roger Bains, president, read the correspondence from El Paso inviting the chapter to the state convention in June.

A new ways and means project for the new year was discussed. Birthday and activity calendars will be sold to the public during March and April. Anyone desiring to have their birthday or any other important date on the calendar should contact one of the members.

Mrs. Curtis Edmunds presented the program on "The Guest Speaker." A brief discussion followed with members adding more suggestions.

Following the program, refreshments were served.

Mrs. Larry Plumlee will be the hostess for the January 24 meeting.

ment and who was recently nominated as secretary-treasurer of the family fortunes, was in the office the other day looking for bookkeeping materials. During the discussion on what forms might be needed to keep an accurate tab on finances, I mentioned the fact that one set contained a profit and loss sheet.

In looking over the form, she posed the question of whether or not that particular page ought not be headed "Pocket and Loss" and with that statement may well have added a new dimension to accounting.

If you don't have anything in your pocket, it's a pretty fair sign that you're operating at a loss.

And if you ever get into the newspaper business you will find that that situation prevails quite often.

Fact is, most Rankin businesses operate on the hip-pocket financing method. Oh, once in a while you find one that's doing rather well. You can always tell quite easily. They use cigar boxes.

THE VOTE—

If you haven't yet signed up for your voter registration certificate—the 1967 model poll tax—you have only until next Tuesday in which to do so. It doesn't cost anything and you will have to have one in order to vote in any elections held this year. Sheriff Eckols, to be on the safe side, is asking that those over 60—ordinarily exempt from having to register—get their certificates.

For the past several years now voter qualification in Texas has been a mixed-up affair what with all the rule changes that are going on. It will be nice—if it ever comes about—to finally get something on the law books that will be definite.

Now about these 1967 elections—there are going to be some good local ones so don't lay off getting yourself qualified simply because there are no offices to be filled at this time. School and

RISD Board Policy

Publication of Policies and Regulations of the Rankin Independent School's Board of Trustees continues. Last week's issue contained the first portion of Chapter I dealing with School Organization and School Board Procedure. Sub-section F dealt with the manner in which matters coming before the Board were to be considered. It reminded the public that a Board Member could not take action on any matter individually. The text continues:

It is best to avoid obligating the other members by predicting how

City elections are just around the corner and it's very possible that a vote will be taken on the matter of hospital districts. And few years get by in Upton County without some important side vote questions coming up so be prepared. Get your voting ticket in shape and do it right now.

they will vote.
After a full discussion by the Board, a decision on all business matters will be reached. Although there may be dissenting minority votes, each action is an action by the whole Board and is binding upon it as a Board. There can be no fractional action by the Board of Trustees.

G. COMPLAINTS

1. Patrons' Complaints—Sometimes Board member receive complaints directly from parents or other citizens of the community. In such cases, they suggest that the plaintiff seek remedy from the proper school authority before accepting it as an item for Board consideration. If such complainant wishes to have his complaints reviewed by the Board he shall be asked to appear personally before the Board or submit his complaint in writing. In such cases, the Board will ask the

(Continued to Page 7)

**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
Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Col.
Upton County

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

R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

- Sunday School
- Morning Worship
- Training Union
- Evening Worship
- WEDNESDAY—
- Midweek Services

Each person needs something to live for apart from himself and his own work.

**ATTEND CHURCH
EVERY SUNDAY**

Clearance Sale . . .

We at First State like to think that we go a little past the point in service expected of a good bank. It is our desire to be of service to our customers in every way possible for we depend upon your success. Whenever you have a financial question, call on us. If we don't have the answer, we'll certainly try to get it.

**DO YOUR BANKING BUSINESS WITH
PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN
YOUR PERSONAL WELFARE.**



The First State Bank

RANKIN, TEXAS

Member FDIC

LOOK!

Restrauce



STARTS

MONDAY

JAN. 30 - ENDS FEB. 4

30% OFF

ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
DRY GOODS

No Refunds, No Returns, No Exchanges--All Sales are Final

HIGHWAY GROCERY
Dry Goods

Highway 67

RANKIN

coming here

7-Numeral Numbers Due in June

EFFECTIVE with the issuance of a new telephone directory here next June, all Rankin telephone numbers will be changed from two letters and five numerals to seven numerals.

Rankin thus will become one of the first Southwestern Bell exchanges to have this new numbering system, known as All Number Calling, already in use in many other parts of the nation.

The present prefix, "MY 3," will be changed to "693." This will not represent a real change, since "MY 3" and "693" are the same in dialing. The last four digits of each telephone number will remain unchanged.

For example, MY 3-2211 will become 693-2211.

Numbers in New Directory

All the new seven-numeral numbers will be included in the new telephone directory.

Why the change? The reason we're eliminating central office names is simple. On a nationwide basis, we're running out of suitable, easy-to-pronounce-and-understand names. All Number Calling gives us about 50 percent more usable telephone numbers. We need these new

numbers to keep up with the demand for service.

There are several things you'll like about All Number Calling. Confusion between letters and figures (such as I and one, O and zero) and between central office names (such as HUBbard and HO-bart) will be eliminated. This means fewer wrong numbers.

Faster, Easier Dialing

Also your dialing of local calls will be faster and easier, with only numbers to look for on the dial.

Since "MY 3" and "693" are the same on the dial, stationery and other printed material bearing the "MY 3" telephone numbers can still be used after the change. However, customers who use printed material bearing their telephone numbers will want to be sure to remember to use the new number in reordering material.

WE believe that you will find this new up-to-date numbering system simple and more trouble-free to use. And Rankin, as in the past, will continue to be in the forefront of telephone progress.



Southwestern Bell

Stock Show Winners Named in 4-H Event

Three champions were named at the Annual Upton County 4-H Club Livestock Show, held in ideal weather last Saturday in Rankin. Ernest Woodward of McCamey had the champion fine wool entry, Diane Day of Rankin showed the champion crossbred and Dennis Day fielded the top medium wool.

Katie Garner of McCamey had two reserve champions—the fine wool and the crossbred while Debbie Day took the reserve title in the medium wool class.

Charles Graves of McCamey was named the winner of the Junior Showmanship Award and Kenneth Bean of Rankin took the honor in the senior division.

Other first-place winners were the Woodward brothers in light finewool; Jack and Jill Anderson, pen of 2 finewools; Suljac Garner, light crossbred; Dennis Day, Southdown; Debbie Day, Hampshires; Debbie and Diane Day, pen

Welcoming Signs go Up; Omicron Tau Sponsoring Agency

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Jan. 23 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Surber. Twenty members answered roll call and reported the opening ritual.

Mrs. Bill Wrinkle, president, opened the business meeting with

of 2 Southdown and Hampshires; and Raymond and Tommy Lindsey, breeding sheep.

In the horse show portion, Debbie Bloxom's Snip won the champion gelding class while Mike Coomer of McCamey showed his Rooster's Gal to the championship mare's class. Kay Rankin had the champion foal with her Zanita Kay Kimble.

The Upton County 4-H Club wishes to thank the following firms and individuals for purchasing lambs at our annual Livestock Show, held January 21.

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| SOUTHERN UNION GAS CO. | McCAMEY |
| MARTIN'S DEPARTMENT STORE | McCAMEY |
| RANCHERS WOOL & MOHAIR | RANKIN |
| BROWN & THORP OIL CO. | McCAMEY |
| ALLEN MOORE | RANKIN |
| FIRST STATE BANK | RANKIN |
| L. PORTER JOHNSON'S | RANKIN |
| BRADSHAW WELL SERVICE | McCAMEY |
| BAKERSFIELD GIN CO. | McCAMEY |
| R. R. KENNEDY TRUCKING | McCAMEY |
| WALTON HARRAL | FORT STOCKTON |
| WEST TEXAS UTILITIES | McCAMEY |
| NATHAN'S JEWELERS | SAN ANGELO |
| GANDY'S | SAN ANGELO |
| RED BLUFF LUMBER CO. | RANKIN |
| EDDINS-WALCHER OIL CO. | RANKIN |
| H. WHEELER & TOMMY WORKMAN | RANKIN |
| DIAMOND GAS CO. | McCAMEY |
| OIL SERVICE CO. | McCAMEY |

a report on the executive board meeting held in January in the Rankin Park Building.

Ways and Means chairman, Mrs. Tommy Owens stated that the chapter's next project is to be a rummage sale. Final arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Wayne Hawkins announced the Beta Sigma Phi Welcoming Signs for the city have been completed and will be placed on the incoming highways this week. As another service project, members voted to sponsor the newly organized local Junior Girl Scout Troop.

Mrs. Surber read an invitation from Crane Beta Sigma Phi chapters to their annual Valentine Ball, Feb. 11. Presentation of chapter Valentine Girls from the surrounding towns will take place with Mrs. Wilbur Chesserepre-

WTU Changes --

(Continued from Page 1)

Before joining the Company, Edgar was employed by Montgomery Ward Company in Vernon and by Southern Geophysical Company in Eldorado.

Mrs. Edgar is the former Roselee Welling. They were married in Rankin in 1948 and have three children, Steven Randall, 16; Ricky Allen, 11; and Tracie Diana, 3½. The Edgars are members of the First Baptist Church.

Active in the community life in Rankin, Mr. Edgar is a past president, secretary and vice president of the Rankin Lions Club and served as first assistant chief and president of the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department. He has also served 6 years as a member of the board of trustees of the Rankin Independent School District with one year's service as secretary and as secretary of the Rankin Little League.

M. L. Joyce, who began his long career with WTU in 1933, has been serving as local manager in Albany for the past 19 years. The Joyce family moved to Albany in 1947 following his release from active duty in the U. S. Infantry during WW II. Col. Joyce served with the enlisted reserves for 33 years and has been a member of the honorary reserve since 1960.

Born in Rising Star in 1902, he

setting Rankin Omicron Tau. Mrs. Jay Lane will be hostess for a party honoring contestants and their husbands from the 3 local chapters preceding the Feb. 11 dance.

The cultural program of the evening, "You and Your Audience," was directed by Mrs. Bill Anderson who introduced Mr. Bill J. Hood, superintendent of Rankin Schools, as a special guest speaker. Mr. Hood presented an interesting and enlightening discussion.

A social hour followed the program. Refreshments were served and the door prize was drawn with Mrs. Tommy Owens as the winner.

Mr. Dunn Lowery, president of the First State Bank, will send out mailers with his statements in the month of February. An account will be opened at First State Bank under Texas Heart Association, Upton County Heart Fund, where all money collected may be deposited.

Last year in Upton County, fifteen persons died from heart disease. More than 25 percent of the money raised will be applied to research. Educational booklets and materials will be available for distribution at both collection

to 12 noon.

Mr. Dunn Lowery, president of the First State Bank, will send out mailers with his statements in the month of February. An account will be opened at First State Bank under Texas Heart Association, Upton County Heart Fund, where all money collected may be deposited.

Last year in Upton County, fifteen persons died from heart disease. More than 25 percent of the money raised will be applied to research. Educational booklets and materials will be available for distribution at both collection

Rankin Drops Two in District Opener

Both the boys and girls basketball teams of RHS opened their district play last Tuesday night with losses to Iran. They boys went down by 9 points—the girls lost by 7. The boys B team salvaged a win in their match.

In the McCamey B tournament last week end, Rankin also lost

to 12 noon.

Mr. Dunn Lowery, president of the First State Bank, will send out mailers with his statements in the month of February. An account will be opened at First State Bank under Texas Heart Association, Upton County Heart Fund, where all money collected may be deposited.

Last year in Upton County, fifteen persons died from heart disease. More than 25 percent of the money raised will be applied to research. Educational booklets and materials will be available for distribution at both collection

to 12 noon.

Mr. Dunn Lowery, president of the First State Bank, will send out mailers with his statements in the month of February. An account will be opened at First State Bank under Texas Heart Association, Upton County Heart Fund, where all money collected may be deposited.

Last year in Upton County, fifteen persons died from heart disease. More than 25 percent of the money raised will be applied to research. Educational booklets and materials will be available for distribution at both collection

to 12 noon.

Mr. Dunn Lowery, president of the First State Bank, will send out mailers with his statements in the month of February. An account will be opened at First State Bank under Texas Heart Association, Upton County Heart Fund, where all money collected may be deposited.

Last year in Upton County, fifteen persons died from heart disease. More than 25 percent of the money raised will be applied to research. Educational booklets and materials will be available for distribution at both collection

a pair of games. This week's schedule calls for the Junior High Boys to host Iran on Jan. 26; the A and B Boys and Girls A to go to Ozona for District play Friday, Jan. 27.

Monday, Jan. 30, the Junior High Boys are in Big Lake and the Junior Girls, in Grandfalls.

Tuesday, Jan. 31, the A Boys and Girls entertain Sanderson in Rankin for the third district contest of the year.

Tommy Hickox and wife were guests last week in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Bill Nix. They recently returned from Nigeria where he was employed as a petroleum engineer. He has terminated his overseas work and will follow his profession in the U. S. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hhas N. Hickox of San Angelo.

Plans were also announced for holding an "Introduction to Duplicate Bridge." This meeting will be for the purpose of acquainting area bridge players with the Duplicate Bridge program. All interested players are invited to call MY 3-2212 or MY 3-2353 or contact any member of the club—so that a convenient time can be arranged.

The club meets at 7 o'clock on Thursday nights at the Park Building and all who are interested are invited to attend.

Plans were also announced for holding an "Introduction to Duplicate Bridge." This meeting will be for the purpose of acquainting area bridge players with the Duplicate Bridge program. All interested players are invited to call MY 3-2212 or MY 3-2353 or contact any member of the club—so that a convenient time can be arranged.

The club meets at 7 o'clock on Thursday nights at the Park Building and all who are interested are invited to attend.

Plans were also announced for holding an "Introduction to Duplicate Bridge." This meeting will be for the purpose of acquainting area bridge players with the Duplicate Bridge program. All interested players are invited to call MY 3-2212 or MY 3-2353 or contact any member of the club—so that a convenient time can be arranged.

The club meets at 7 o'clock on Thursday nights at the Park Building and all who are interested are invited to attend.

Plans were also announced for holding an "Introduction to Duplicate Bridge." This meeting will be for the purpose of acquainting area bridge players with the Duplicate Bridge program. All interested players are invited to call MY 3-2212 or MY 3-2353 or contact any member of the club—so that a convenient time can be arranged.

The club meets at 7 o'clock on Thursday nights at the Park Building and all who are interested are invited to attend.

Plans were also announced for holding an "Introduction to Duplicate Bridge." This meeting will be for the purpose of acquainting area bridge players with the Duplicate Bridge program. All interested players are invited to call MY 3-2212 or MY 3-2353 or contact any member of the club—so that a convenient time can be arranged.

The Rankin (Tex.) News—
Thursday, January 26, 1967

INSURANCE

BY THE MONTH

Buy the Insurance You Need NOW
Pay for it in Monthly Payments

- ★ FIRE
- ★ THEFT
- ★ AUTO LIABILITY, ETC.

We'll Work Out a Policy and a Plan to Suit Your Needs and Budget.

DUNN LOWERY
INSURANCE AG'CY
Phone MY 3-2402



WALTER



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



KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

FALL AND WINTER SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME GARDENERS

The fall and winter season is the time to check and decide if replacement plants are needed in the home landscape.

Maybe a rose bush has died or failed to live up to expectations or there is a gap in the shrub

border where a new plant is needed. Was shade adequate in the outdoor living area?

Make a list of your landscape needs and be ready to take advantage of the selections offered early buyers by nursery and garden centers.

The natural inclination is to put off garden work until late spring when everything is green-

The Rankin (Tex.) News—
Thursday, January 26, 1967

ing up and the spring flowers are in bloom. Then suddenly comes the urge to plant trees and shrubs and a rush to the nursery or to the garden center for plants only to find picked-over stock remaining.

Balled and burlapped plants and those grown in containers can be transplanted any time of the year. Many of the deciduous plants, those that lose their leaves each fall, can be more easily handled or transplanted in a bare root condition. For best results, however, bare root plants should be set out in the late fall and winter from mid-November thru February in most areas of Texas. Planting during this period gives ample time for good root development before spring growth begins.

With proper care, bare root plants can be set out as late as March and April. Their success, however, is dependent upon condition of the nursery stock used and the care they receive for six months after planting.

For ease of maintenance and to reduce the amount of disease and insect damage, landscape plants which are native or adapted to the area should be selected.

REMEMBER
JANUARY 31 IS THE LAST DAY
TO SECURE YOUR 1967
VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE



COZY WINTER MEALS BEGIN WITH FRIGIDAIRE

In winter time, it's a must to have warm meals and what easier way to prepare them than with a Frigidaire Flameless Electric Range! See the many Frigidaire ranges on display at WTU. We can show you models with ovens which clean themselves and have meal-minding controls to keep food at ideal serving temperature for hours. Economical too...in fact, WTU residential customers can cook electrically for less than 3¢ a meal.



FREE WIRING: to WTU residential customers who purchase their range from WTU or local appliance dealer

YOU COOK BETTER ELECTRICALLY!

West Texas Utilities
Company

*an investor-owned company



YOU ARE
CORDIALLY
INVITED
TO ATTEND

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

EACH SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.



Call Your Orders in & Come by & Pick Then Up
McDONALD-NICHOLSON DRIVE-INN
WEST HWY. 67 RANKIN
HOURS: 10 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

RUBBER STAMPS MADE-TO-ORDER The Rankin News

Upton Historical Unit Picks Officers

The Texas State Historical Survey Committee of Upton County met January 17 in the courthouse in Rankin during the business session, officers for 1967 were selected.

Committee chairman named was Miss N. Ethie Eagleton with Mrs. Edith Windham as the vice-chairman. Mrs. Jack Smith is to serve as secretary-treasurer and reporters are to be Mrs. Windham and Mrs. Jack Garner.

Sub-committee chairman include the following:

Historical preservation: Mrs. J. Garner and Miss Maggie Taylor.

Historical marker: Mrs. Opal Nix and George Ramer.

Historical appreciation: Mrs. Wm. Wolf, Mrs. Windham and Miss Eagleton.

Advisory: Mrs. E. C. Higday and Mrs. Smith.

Finance and budget: Judge Allen Moore, Commissioners T. D. Workman, Jr., H. Wheeler, Joe Conger, E. K. Bufford, and Mayors B. A. Epley and his city councilmen and J. B. Pettit and his city councilmen.

In further actions, the Committee passed two resolutions—No. 1. was the motion to make John Ben Sheppard of Odessa an honorary member of the Upton Committee and No. 2., to recognize Sheppard for the outstanding work he has done for the Texas Historical effort.

Plans were also made to dedicate six markers in Upton County during "Texas Historical Appreciation Week", March 2 to April 21. Markers to be dedicated during this period include E. G. Rodman, W. D. Noel and Odessa Natural Gasoline Co. Weir No. 1 Well, Castle Gap, Bobcat Hills, Rattlesnake Butte, Benedum and Up and.

POLICY --

(Continued from Page 3)

ent to investigate the report to it the ac- or recommended; or act its own investiga-

ee's Complaints—This has definite lines of and responsibility. Em- uid make their com-

plaints through proper channels. Proper channels implies that the employee should first make his complaint to his immediate supervisor.

If satisfactory adjustments are not made, the employee then has the unquestionable right to go to the next person in line of authority. A complaint made in such a procedure ultimately reaches the Board of Trustees if no satisfactory adjustment is made by officials in line of authority. The Board will not listen to complaints of teachers or other employees who have not followed

proper channels.

H. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

The President's and Secretary's signature are authorized and officially recognized for the purpose of transacting official business of this school district. The Vice-President and Assistant Secretary's signatures are authorized in case it is impossible to have the President's and the Secretary's signatures.

I. AMENDMENTS

The regulations and policies of the Board of Trustees of the Rankin I. S. D. may be amended by a majority vote at any meeting.

J. HARMONY WITH

STATE LAW—

No item in these regulations and policies shall be operative if it is found to be in conflict with any of the general school laws of the State of Texas and/or regulations and standards of the Texas Education Agency.

Futher publication of Policies and Regulations will be made from time to time as the Board completes its review and revisions.

HINTS for the **HOMEMAKER**

By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

The new year is here, and it is time to dust off the old crystal ball and peer into the Extension Education future for home makers of Upton County.

There will be more jobs to be done by the homemakers in 1967 than ever before. More demands on the time and energy and other resources will be made.

Homemakers interested in meeting these jobs and demands may want to attend the demonstrations, training meetings and management schools in the county as follows.

January 26, Mrs. Chas. Taylor, area management specialist, Texas A&M University from Fort Stockton will conduct a training meeting for leaders from H. D. Clubs and other organizations on Consumer Credit. January has been a month to set up business centers in the home. When a home maker has an organized business center and has filed important papers and documents, she saves time, energy and money for the whole family.

February 7, the Management

school for homemakers in McCamey begins at 2:00 p.m., ends at 4:00 p.m. The first class will be held in the McCamey Park Building.

The first class time will take up 19 or 20 different jobs the homemaker has to do. The jobs will be studied for improved methods to use, importance to the family and priority as to other jobs to be done.

For local information about Extension Education programs you may contact the presidents or secretaries of the clubs. These are:

Rio Pecos Club: Mrs. B. White, Mrs. J. W. Wallace

McCamey Club: Mrs. Horace Munroe, Mrs. J. R. Sumrall.

Learn and Do Club: Dean Bolen, Doris Holmes.

Public Notice

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 Upton County, Texas. One district is to be comprised of and co-extensive with the boundaries of the Rankin Independent School District as such boundaries existed January 1, 1967. The other district is to be comprised of and co-extensive with the boundaries of the McCamey Independent School District as such boundaries existed January 1, 1967. That such bill shall provide for each district the authority to levy and collect a tax of not to exceed seventy-five cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of all taxable property within the Hospital District, for the purpose of (1) paying the interest on and creating a sinking fund for bonds which may have been assumed or which may be issued by the Hospital District for hospital purposes as therein provided; (2) providing for the operation and maintenance of the hospital or hospital system and (3) for the purpose of making further improvements and additions to hospital system, and for the acquisition of necessary sites therefor, by purchase, lease or condemnation; authorization to issue bonds and for such bonds to be eligible for investment and to secure deposits of political subdivisions; create a district depository; granting to the district exclusive right to incur indebtedness for hospital purposes; providing for the election of hospital directors; providing for the transfer of hospital facilities and assumption of indebtedness specifying the method for creating indebtedness; and for such other and further powers as necessary for the proper operation of such hospital district.

This notice is published by order of the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas.

ALUTE

The District Competitors

play opens in District Basketball, we want to everyone that now is the time for all good men by their teams. Games that have gone before preparation for these important ones that really lend your support to the boys and girls. They serving bunch of competitors.

CRITES FUNERAL HOME

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

ey—OL 2-4601

Crane—JO 4-3543

RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursements

Year Ending August 31, 1966

| | Operating Fund | Food Service Fund | Student Activity Fund | Interest & Sinking Fund | TOTAL |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Beginning Cash Balance, September 1, 1965 | \$ 45,377.88 | \$ 1,118.89 | \$ 96 | \$ 13,998.41 | \$ 60,496.14 |
| RECEIPTS | | | | | |
| Local Taxes | \$420,428.43 | -0- | \$ -0- | 71,300.73 | \$491,729.16 |
| State Funds | 44,875.49 | 4,291.33 | -0- | -0- | 49,166.82 |
| Cafeteria Sales | -0- | 24,181.71 | -0- | -0- | 24,181.71 |
| Athletic Events | -0- | -0- | 5,365.40 | -0- | 5,365.40 |
| Int. on Time Deposits | 2,350.47 | -0- | -0- | 453.99 | 2,804.46 |
| Interfund Transfers | -0- | -0- | 1,125.90 | -0- | 1,125.90 |
| Other | 82.45 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 82.45 |
| Total Receipts | \$467,736.84 | \$28,473.04 | \$6,491.30 | \$71,754.72 | \$574,455.90 |
| Total Fund Available | \$513,114.72 | \$29,591.93 | \$6,492.26 | \$85,753.13 | \$634,952.04 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | | | |
| Administration | \$ 44,415.72 | \$ -0- | \$ -0- | \$ -0- | \$ 44,415.72 |
| Instruction | 249,484.95 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 249,484.95 |
| Health Service | 4,616.15 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 4,616.15 |
| Pupil Transportation | 30,587.98 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 30,587.98 |
| Operation of Plant | 46,513.08 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 46,513.08 |
| Maintenance of Plant | 23,346.12 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 23,346.12 |
| Insurance & Bonds | 2,699.05 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 2,699.05 |
| Feed Service | 5,453.84 | 29,114.32 | -0- | -0- | 34,568.16 |
| Student Body Activities | 12,298.85 | -0- | 6,226.38 | -0- | 18,525.23 |
| Capital Outlay | 61,698.92 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 61,698.92 |
| Debt Service | -0- | -0- | -0- | 68,977.22 | 68,977.22 |
| Interfund Transfers | 1,125.90 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1,125.90 |
| Total Disbursements | \$482,240.56 | \$29,114.32 | \$6,226.38 | \$68,977.22 | \$586,558.48 |
| Ending Cash Balance, August 31, 1966 | \$ 30,874.16 | \$ 477.61 | \$ 265.88 | \$16,775.91 | \$ 48,393.56 |

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 27 & 28

ALL IN FAVOR OF GOOD FOOD

SHOP AND SAVE HERE



SHORTENING 3-lb. Tin
SNOWDRIFT 79c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

GRAPEFRUIT 5-lb. Bag **39c**

POTATOES 10-lb. bag **43c**

LETTUCE HEAD **29c**

Frozen FOODS

Gulf Princess Breaded SHRIMP 8-oz. pkg. **69c**

9-OZ. CANS AWAKE 3 FOR **98c**

Gandy's Frozan MELLORENE 1/2-Gallon **39c**

Choice Meats

PEYTON'S BACON 2 LBS. **1.29**

PEYTON'S FRANKS PKG. **55c**

ARM or CHUCK ROAST LB. **49c**

Peyton's Shoulder PICNICS LB. **55c**

BEEF RIBS 3 LBS. **\$1.**

FRESH PORK CHOPS LB. **69c**

GRADE A FRYERS LB. **33c**

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
SWIFT'S PREM 12-oz. can **59c**

Economy Pack TOILET TISSUE 10 rolls **75c**



LB. BOX **35c**

Chicken of the Sea TUNA family size **59c**

SUNLITE or MEADS BISCUITS 3 CANS **25c**

GIANT BOX **CHEER 79c**

Brown or Powdered, lb. box IMPERIAL SUGAR — 2 boxes **29c**

Van Camp's Vienna SAUSAGE 2 FOR **45c**

Stokely's 303 FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 FOR **45c**

SUNLITE OLEO 4 LBS. **\$1.**

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5-lb. Bag **63c**

Stokely's 303 Cut GREEN BEANS 2 for **43c**

CUT RITE WAX PAPER 12x25 roll **25c**

Stokely's 303 cans CORN 2 FOR **39c**

LIPTON TEA 1/4-lb. box **39c**

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT

The Rankin (Tex.) News—
Thursday, January 26, 1967

FOR RENT: Two small furnished houses with all utilities paid. Mrs. Zack Monroe. Phone MY 3-2365.

FOR SALE: Two-bedroom home at 310 West 8th Street. Phone MYrtle 3-2203 after 5:00 p.m.

IRONING WANTED to do in my home. \$1.75 per dozen. Call MY 3-2547.

SAW SHARPENING SERVICE — Saws, tools, scissors, mowers, knives. D. A. Eversole, Box 212, Iraan, Texas or leave at Red Bluff Lumber, Rankin. Pick-up every 1st Monday. (2-25).

IN THE GOOD old winter time, it's not unusual for a part or all the family to come down with the sniffles or a cold. If and when they do, get your TV advertised cures at Rankin Drug. We may not cure your cold but we'll give you mighty good service.

JAMES W. MATTHEWS—Electric guitar, amps, strings, picks. Car stereo tape dubs, custom installation. T. V. and Radio Repair. All by qualified technician. All guaranteed. 310 2nd St., Phone 884-2474. Big Lake. Authorized Zenith Dealer.

Banner Banner
January 28

Banner Bandits Club held their meeting on Wednesday.

Round dance class by Martha and Jack held last Friday night from Midland with square dance. Jan. 28 is invited to attend. Participate.

FOR HOUSE

CALL ED 6-5011 OR FT. STOCK

JACK PR

FOR SALE: Good and two bedrooms financing available. phone MY 3-2202

SPARE TIME INC

and collecting money. Type high quality ed dispensers in selling. To quality have car, referen \$1900 cash. Seven weekly can net monthly income. More personal interview. Box 10573, Dallas. Include phone num

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES
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

One of the dev

successful wit

"Wait awhile

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY

FOR SALE

Here in town . . . your own Yates Hotel—fireproof building with lots of contents—all for what you would pay for an ordinary 3-bedroom

Rankin is going to need this place. You can get a good deal any time.

See J. W. C. HAYES at Dallas P



PAWS IN THE HAWK TROUGH AGAIN,
SHORE GLAD THEY'S INSURED WITH—

RANKIN INSURANCE AGENCY

812 MAIN STREET Ph. MY 3-2482 Rankin