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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1968

Call for Bids is Next Step --

Low Rent Housing Enters Pre-Construction Phase

After some twenty-five months of playing a game that very closely resembles that favorite of the kids, "May I", the Rankin Low Rent Housing Project has entered the final phase prior to the actual calling for bids on the construction of the 10-unit complex. In a letter to their architect last Friday, the Housing Authority of the City of Rankin notified the firm that they had approved the final blue prints, specifications and drawings. Upon receipt of the letter, the architect submitted the plans to

the Fort Worth office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development — along with the question of "may we proceed to the next step", which, in this instance, will be the call for bids.

During the more than two years that the local project has been under consideration, about a dozen of these "steps" have been taken, each having to be submitted to Fort Worth for consideration, alterations, and, finally, approval. The local housing authority members have made two official and at least one unofficial trip to Fort Worth on behalf of the program—plus one to Austin. Others may yet be necessary.

In their last quarterly financial report, submitted as of December 30, 1967, the Rankin Authority showed expenditures up to

that date amounting to \$11,222.89. Total budgeted amount for the work is \$150,051.00. Of the money already spent, the largest amount has gone into planning which includes architect and engineering fees in the amount of \$5,036.80. Next largest outlay has been for site acquisition which has cost a total of \$3,232.24 with \$2,770.00 going for land.

Administration of the program up to this point has cost \$2,045.47, interest has amounted to \$511.03 on money advanced thus far, and equipment purchased has reached \$397.35.

Some fifteen pages of blueprints and drawings have been prepared and the specifications for the work are contained in a book about one inch thick and 8½ x 11 inches in size. Each step in the construction of the units is outlined in detail, from the smallest board to the proper installation of a light switch and the planting of landscape

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Upton 4-H Club has Winners in Odessa Sandhills Stock Show

Last week the Upton County 4-H club made the Annual Sandhills Quarter Horse show in Odessa. The club showed 10 lambs, which was the limit for any one county at the show.

In the light class, Cody Johnson, son of McCamey placed 8th. There were 70 lambs in this one class. In the medium class, the

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Monday Meeting to Form New Club

Something new is in prospect for Rankin when interested persons are invited to attend a meeting Monday night, January 15 for the purpose of organizing an Archaeological Club. Time is to be at 7:30 p.m. at Rankin High School.

The club will be interested in such items as Indian artifacts, rocks and related materials. It has been pointed out by sponsors of the meeting that those who attend need not be experienced in the archaeology field, only interested. Those who already have artifacts are requested to bring them to the Monday meeting.

Once the club is organized, it is anticipated that field trips will be made in this area, said to contain an abundance of items of interest along this line.

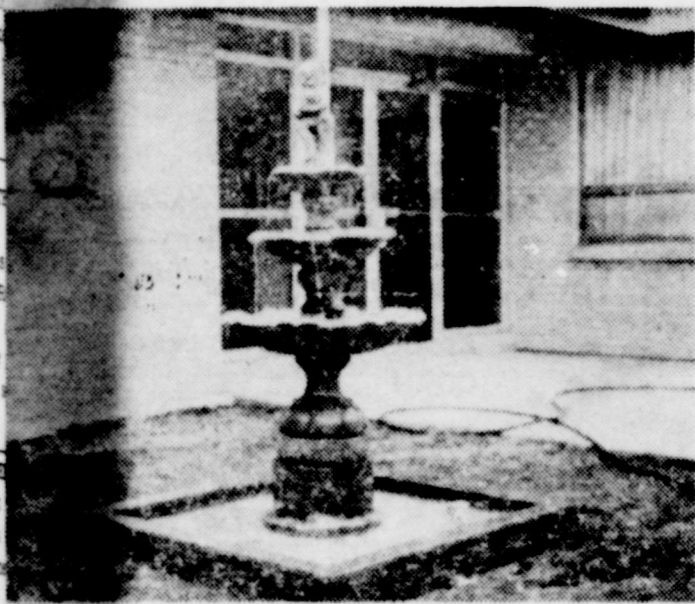
Salaries, Holidays Set for County in '68

In their regular session held last Monday, the Commissioners Court, among other actions taken, voted to set all salaries for county officials, appointed officers, deputies, constables and employees of Upton County at the same amount as existed on December 31, 1967 with the exception of the Home Demonstration Agent. In the case of the HD Agent, a salary of \$2640 per year was set. Last year, the Agent's salary was figured at \$195

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JOHN A. MENEFF revealed this week that he has filed for reelection as County Attorney of Upton County with the county Democratic chairman. Mr. Kirby Dawkins of McCamey, Meneff said that he would issue a formal statement concerning his quest for the office at a later date and that he would make an active campaign for reelection.



IG THE PATIO at the Rankin County Hospital recently installed fountain. Measuring about five feet in diameter, water flows from the top and falls into the bowl underneath. The monument was donated to the hospital by the membership of the Halliburton Club, the Exemplar, Omicron Tau and Phi Zeta chapters of Rankin Beta Sigma Phi.

Large Honor Rolls Noted at Both Rankin Schools

Seventeen members listed in the honor roll at Rankin High School. The senior class led the forty-four members on the third six-week roll.

Senior members had nine on the roll. The sophomore had ten and the junior placed nine. Sheryl Egge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer of Midkiff, and she posted a 98 average. Carol Crawford of Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, was 95.800. For the first time with a 97 was Irene Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Rankin while the son of Mr. A. Thompson of Midkiff, was 95.800 to lead in the

others were: Jimmy Adams, 90.000; Herman, 93.500; Cecilia, 90.000; Fran Creighton, 94.500; Sha Funderburg, 94.500; Linda Latimer, 94.800; Cheryl Little, 92.800; Carol Philbrick, 93.500; Carol Philbrick, 93.500; Marcus Price, 92.400; Lynn, 94.666; Sandy, 94.000; Joyce Scott, 92.000; Paul, 90.600; Pat Carroll, 94.400; Roy Stacy, 94.400; Susie Abalos, 90.400; Kay Crawford, 90.000; Vonelle Day, 93.200; Johnny Smith, 94.000; Sproul, 94.800; and Mary Bateman, 91; Dana Braden, 91; and Janice Brown, 92.400;

Caye Collins, 92; Sue Kendrick, 93.200; Susie Lacy, 95.600; Karen Little, 92.600; and Connie Mitchell, 91.800.

Freshmen: Janie Barrett, 94.400; Diane Day, 94.500; Debbie Deel, 93.500; Sharon Helms, 93.200; Sue Jackson, 94.800; Debra Johnson, 92.500; Stephanie Lee, 91.250; and Jimmy McBee, 94.2.

Jack Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Campbell of Rankin, was the top student in the Eighth Grade and in Rankin Junior High School during the third six weeks. On an honor roll released this week by Mr. Ted Walker, RJHS principal, thirteen Eighth Graders were listed, along with seven in the Seventh Grade and two in the Sixth for a total of twenty-two and one of the largest Junior High honor rolls for some time.

Students by grades and their averages were:

Sixth Grade: Tommy Harvey, 90.80; and Angela Vick, 90.20.

Seventh Grade: Debbie Barton, 90.00; Audrey Braden, 96.80; Catherine Cook, 91.80; Lois Crawford, 90.60; Kathy Helms, 96.80; Lynn Jackson, 97.00; and Audrey McFadden, 93.80.

Eighth Grade: Tom Bloxom, 94.20; Patty Byford, 90.00; Jack Campbell, 98.20; Greg Harvey, 95.40; Lanell Harvey, 93.40; Moonte Holiman, 91.40; Paula Loftin, 90.20; Terri Manns, 95.80; Brenda Russell, 96. Eloisa Ramirez, 91; Jeff Welborn, 94.20; Marilyn Workman, 97.20; and Guy Yocham, 90.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

TESTING—

Alright class . . . pay attention. Today we will have a little review on some of the topics covered recently in this column.

For example, how many of you believed ole Ed Guy Branch last fall when he said we were going to have a hard winter and that the reason he could tell was that the cockleburs did not sprout following that last summer rain?

You thought ole Ed Guy was a little squirrely didn't you? Well, you have to admit that up to this date there has been very few cases of sunstroke reported over the past ninety days.

THE CHAMPS—

A tip of the ear muffs goes this week to the Upton 4-H Club and their leader, Mr. Dub Day. For something like the fourteenth time—most of it in a row—they have grabbed off high honors in the stock show in Odessa. This one usually starts the season and if past history is any indicator, will be only one of several

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across the state in which the local people will pick up a sack full of chips and trophies.

Nice going there bunch. Just goes to show that hard work and attention in class pays off.

THE MOP HEAD—

Last week those who pay attention to such matters thought they may have heard Hanoi say "Let us talk . . . provided you stop the bombings of North Vietnam."

This old cry of "stop the bombing" has been going on for a long time. Most of the noise has been made by those who are in sympathy with the Reds and one of their big arguments for stopping it is that the bombing is not doing any good anyway.

Now I don't know much about conducting wars but I do know that in an old country fist fight, you can hit the other fellow on the shoulder and he will grin at (Continued to Next Page)

THE GIRLS



"For heaven's sake, Sharon, is that all you can say about England: 'So this is where the Beatles got their start?'"

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Stock Market

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SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 11

Stokely's No. 2 1/2 can PEACHES can 33¢

303 Stokely's FRUIT COCKTAIL can 29¢

303 Hunt's SPINACH 2 for 33¢

12-oz. can V-8 JUICE 2 for 29¢

Hunt's TOMATO SAUCE 2 for 25¢

6-oz. can Whole Sun ORANGE JUICE 2 FOR 35¢

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Fresh Purple Top TURNIPS LB. 12¢

Washington Fancy Del. APPLES LB. 21¢

Fresh Texas CABBAGE LB. 9¢

RUSSETT POTATOES 10-lb. Bag 39¢

Choice Meats

GOOCH'S BACON LB. 59¢

FRESH FRYERS LB. 33¢

Choice Beef—ARM ROAST LB. 49¢

Choice Beef—CHUCK ROAST LB. 49¢

BEEF RIBS LB. 29¢

Gooch's Allmeat FRANKS LB. 49¢

CHOICE PORK CHOPS LB. 63¢

Detergent Soap

TIDE

22-oz. bottle LIQUID JOY SOAP

Kounty Kist 12-oz. cans CORN

1-lb. jar Skyway PRESERVES

Peach or Apricot

303 Del Monte—Cut GREEN BEANS 2¢

303 Del Monte Early Garden PEAS 2¢



2-lb. cello bag—Dry PINTO BEANS

303 Jack Sprat HOMINY 2¢

303 Jack Sprat—SLICED CARROTS 2¢

303 Ranch Style BLACKEYED PEAS 2¢

Evangeline or Libby SWEET POTATOES



1-lb. Nestle QUICK

18-oz. Box 3-MINUTE OATS

No. 1 tall can Pet or Carnation MILK 2¢

303 Jack Sprat SLICED BEETS 2¢

BOGGS GROCERY MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

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from Preceding page)

“keep it up—that
t.” But, kick him on
and he yells out right
that does smart.

seem the same with
gs—if they were not
e Reds, we likely
hear so many calls
them. Certainly they
us dearly and they are
t great sacrifice on
at they cut down on
of war supplies ava-
e enemy and thus
f our men who must

of the first to call for
the air war over North
s been Robert Ken-

nedy. Last week he hopped on
the tv and said, “Let’s stop the
bombings and talk. It will cost
us nothing. We can always go
back to killing one another.”

The good Senator must have as
much hair growing inside his
head as he does on the outside.
If he would lay off the vitamin
pills and stay out of the bed-
room—where he’s always combing
his hair—and spend a little more
time watching the good guys do
battle with the bad guys, he
would know that the first thing
you do when the hoods say hold
it, let’s talk, is to tell them to
throw out their guns. Every kid
knows that.

But the Senator had apparent-
ly rather make headlines than
face facts. If we stop the bomb-
ing, American soldiers will pay—
with their lives—when the Com-
mies restock their arsenal and
reload their guns. If they want
to talk, they should be willing to

lay off the shooting.

Now I know Robert Kennedy is
on our side. That’s what worries
me.

Bobby Baby likes to make it
appear that he’s against fighting,
that if he were running things,
there would be no war. Bull and
baloney. After all, it was John
F. Kennedy who, as president,
and with Bobby as his closest
advisor, put his finger on the
trigger of the atomic bomb and
played chicken with the Reds
back in the Cuban crisis days.

How many millions do you
think would now be dead—you
and I included perhaps—had the
Russians called his bluff? Yet,
the Kennedy brothers must have
been willing at that time to go
all the way and sacrifice as
many lives as it took for the
shoot out. The Reds though they
were. So do I.

Give us the Fulbrights and
the Wayne Morrises. They are
fools by nature. Bobbie Kennedy
is making the grade by choice.

May we be blessed with true
men and wise leaders in this
hour. Long hair and opportunist
politicians—well, what with the
Beatles, the beatnicks, the flower
children and Senator Kennedy—
we’ve got about all we can say
grace over at this point in his-
tory.

filing for a place on the city e-
lection ballot.

APRIL 6 — school board elec-
tion.

APRIL 9 — City election.

MAY 4 — First primary elec-
tion and party precinct conven-
tions.

MAY 11 — County party con-
ventions.

JUNE 1 — Second primary el-
ection. (run-off)

June 8 — State conventions to
pick national convention dele-
gates.

SEPTEMBER 17 — State con-
ventions to pick Texas party
leadership (executive commit-
tees) and write the state party
platforms.

NOVEMBER 5 — General elec-
tion.

To participate in any of the
elections, which will select office
holders from constables to gov-
ernor of Texas and president of
the U. S., voters must register
with the County Tax Assessor by
January 31.

Registration is free and all
who vote must register—regard-
less of age.

Schedule Listed for Election Year Dates

Election year is here again,
and several important dates are
to be kept in mind by those in-
terested in the 1968 political cal-
endar.

Following is the schedule of
events—so to speak—as they are
to occur in the months ahead:

FEBRUARY 5 — Last day for
filing as candidate in primaries.

MARCH 7 — Deadline for fil-
ing for a place on the school
board.

MARCH 10 — Deadline for



BE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

- 1.—Sunday School
- 2.—Morning Worship
- Training Union
- Evening Worship
- WEDNESDAY—
- 4.—Midweek Services

We are a nation of open church
doors and open Bibles, but open
church doors mean nothing
if we do not enter them, and
open Bibles have no value
unless they are read and their
teachings practiced.

—Phillips Brooks

PUBLIC NOTICE

JANUARY 31ST

THE LAST DAY TO OBTAIN VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

Everyone Must Register in Order to Vote
(THIS INCLUDES OVER 60)

AVOID THE LATE RUSH

Registration Certificates are FREE

Gene ECKOLS, Tax Assessor-Collector, Upton County

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“But, Mr. Nelson, I thought the cloth goes
over the camera!”

Political Announcements

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried in this newspaper during the coming election year are listed below.

Charges for all political announcements, printing and advertising are cash in advance unless the candidate has a regular account with The News.

Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Candidates will be listed in the order in which they are received—on a first come, first serve basis.

One announcement carries the candidates name in the Political Column until he is either defeated or wins election. An announcement entitles a candidate to one front page write-up. All other announcements made by him pertaining to his quest for office will be considered political advertising.

The News will assist any candidate in preparing his announcement or in working up advertisement whenever such assistance is requested. Pictures will be published if furnished by the candidate at no added charge.

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District and State Offices: \$27.50
 County Offices ————— 20.00
 Commissioners ————— 20.00
 Other Precinct Offices — 15.00
 Display Adv. — 70c Col. Inch
ALL Charges are Cash in Advance

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

For State Representative,
 66th District of Texas:
GEORGE BAKER
 of Pecos County

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Ann Barnes of Midkiff, admitted Dec. 30 and dismissed Jan. 4.

George Weinkauf of Rankin, admitted Dec. 30, and dismissed January 6.

Rudy Martinez of McCamey, admitted January 4 and dismissed January 9.

Mrs. Ray Selman of Rankin, admitted January 2.

S. N. Sandal of Iraan, admitted January 2 and dismissed on January 6.

John Smith of BiBg Lake, admitted Jan. 2 and dismissed Jan. 5.

Mrs. J. R. Merrill of Rankin, admitted Jan. 3 and dismissed on January 10.

Mrs. D. W. Parker of Crane, admitted January 3 and dismissed January 9.

Bartolo Esparaza of Rankin, admitted Jan. 3 and dismissed on January 8.

Mrs. Leon Houchins of Rankin admitted January 4 and dismissed January 6.

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For District Attorney;
 83rd Judicial District

L. A. (LARRY) CULLISON
 of Pecos County

For County Commissioner,
 Precinct No. 1:

H. WHEELER
 (Re.Election)

For Sheriff,
 Tax Assessor, Collector

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS
 (Re.Election)

For County Attorney:

JOHN A. MENEFFEE
 (Re.Election)

January
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF "FIRST STATE BANK"

of Rankin, Upton County, Tex. 79778, at the close of business Dec. 30, 1967, a state banking institution organized and operating under the laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System, as required by the laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System, as required by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

	Dollars
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	1,162.00
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,310.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	565.00
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by United States	129.00
Other securities (including \$9,000.00 corporate stocks)	9.00
Other loans and discounts	1,979.00
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	3.00
Other assets	6.00
TOTAL ASSETS	5,165.00

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,727.00
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,832.00
Deposits of United States Government	19.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	878.00
Deposits of commercial banks	71.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	13.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	4,540,456.42
(a) Total demand deposits	2,368,473.69
(b) Total time and savings deposits	2,171,982.73
Other liabilities	86.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,627.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—total par value	100.00
No. shares authorized 5000	
No. shares outstanding 5000	
Surplus	200.00
Undivided profits	188.00
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	50.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	538.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,165.00

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,534.00
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,994.00
Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of	17.00

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

Correct—Attest: /s/ JOHNNIE HURST

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

(s) CLAY TAYLOR, H. F. NEAL, DUNN LOWERY, Directors

State of Texas, County of Upton
 Sworn to and subscribed before me
 this 8th day of January, 1968

(s) EDITH JAMES
 Notary Public, Upton County,

(NOTARY SEAL)

Rent --

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and grass. We still have not reached that point where we can tell for sure who is going to be eligible in these units nor what rents will be," said Travis

Bley, chairman of the local authority. "However, we welcome all inquiries—and we're beginning to get more—and will do our best to answer what question we can at this time," he said.

"It has been a long road and we probably have a way to go yet, however, I feel the results will be worth a great deal to Rankin," the chairman concluded.

Six of the ten units will be for elderly renters while four are to be for low income occupancy. As yet, the terms "elderly" and "low income" have not been definitely defined for the Rankin project. Each low rent project may be slightly different and thus "elderly" and "low income" terms might be applied differently here than they would in another part of the state.

As soon as definite meanings are set up for Rankin, they will be made public, according to Mr. Bley.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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Mrs. Cecil Faulkner of Rankin admitted January 4 and dismissed January 10.

Mr. Ray Selman of Rankin, admitted January 4 and dismissed January 9.

Debra Morrison of Rankin, admitted January 4 and transferred to a Midland hospital January 6.

Kerry McWilliams of Rankin, admitted January 5 and dismissed

January 9.

Mrs. A. A. Story of Rankin, admitted January 5.

Mrs. Lettie Hale of Tracy, California, admitted Jan. 6.

Valta Berry of McCamey, admitted January 7.

Lillie Looney of Iraan, admitted January 7.

C. L. Miller of Midkiff, admitted January 8.

John Smith of Big Lake, admitted January 8.

E. M. Stanley of Rankin, admitted January 9 and transferred to a San Angelo hospital Jan. 9.

Dean Stephenson of Midkiff, admitted January 9.

Mrs. Tom Lindsay of McCamey, admitted January 9.

Alicia Mullis of Rankin, admitted January 9.

Mrs. Joe Hood of Rankin, admitted January 10.

4-H Club --

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Upton Club showed 6 lambs out of a total field of 77. Mark Rusom from Midkiff placed 13th, Tommp Johnson was 9th, Jeannie Stanley had a 3rd and Debbie Day was 2nd. Also showing in this class were Mike Goerner and Cindy Howell.

Bill Robbins and David Weatherly showed in the heavy class but did not place.

In the judging for the champion and reserve champion, the 1st and 2nd place lambs in the medium class were champion and reserve.

In the sale of lambs at the Friday auction, all the Upton County lambs sold for \$1.10 or more per lb. Debbie's reserve sold for \$300 and the champion of the show brought \$550.00.

The club members are now getting ready for the county show that will be held in the Rankin School bus barn on January 20.

The Horse show will start at 1 p.m. and the lamb show will begin at 6. All stock will be on the grounds by 2 p.m., Saturday, the 20th.

County Sets --

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per month.

In other matters, the court accepted a bid by the Allis-Chalmers Company in the amount of \$14,800 plus trade-in for a new front end track loader.

In the same session, they approved the following holidays for county employees:

April 12, Friday, Good Friday

May 30, Thursday, Memorial Day

July 4, Thursday, Independence Day

September 2, Monday, Labor Day

November 11, Monday, Veterans Day

November 28 and 29, Thursday and Friday, Thanksgiving

December 24, 25, 26, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Christmas.

January 1, Wednesday, New Years.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WANT to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many who expressed their sympathy and deeds of kindness during the recent illness and passing of our loved one. We appreciate the many lovely flowers, the food and the many rooms and homes so generously furnished for our use. Words fail us but we do want everyone to know that we appreciated everything and that we think we have the most wonderful friends in the world. We especially want to thank Dr. Gossett and the wonderful nurses and staff at Rankin Hospital and may God be good to all of you.

E. C. Higday and family

ANNOUNCEMENT

I believe that the voters of this County are entitled to a choice of who shall serve them in public office, and for that reason, after much thought and family consultation, I have decided to seek the nomination for County Attorney of Upton County at the upcoming primary election of the Democrat Party.

I believe that I can take to that important office honesty, integrity, energy and a desire to see the law enforced, and enforced impartially and objectively. I am young and I lack experience as a prosecutor, but I think I have the intelligence and desire to be a good one. If elected, I would be a prosecutor only, and leave the adjudging of the guilt or innocence to the court and jury. Those accused of law violations would be tried as quickly as possible. I would not try to run the County government, only to serve it and the people.

I am a relative new resident of the county, but I came with the intention of staying here a long time. Since I am a new-comer, I bear no grudges and owe no favors to any man, and I never intend to. I belong to no "faction" as factionalism usually destroys rather than builds. I am for all of Upton County and propose to serve all of its residents.

I respectfully invite the support of all of the citizens of Upton County.

RICHARD L. BARNES
Attorney at Law
McCamey, Texas

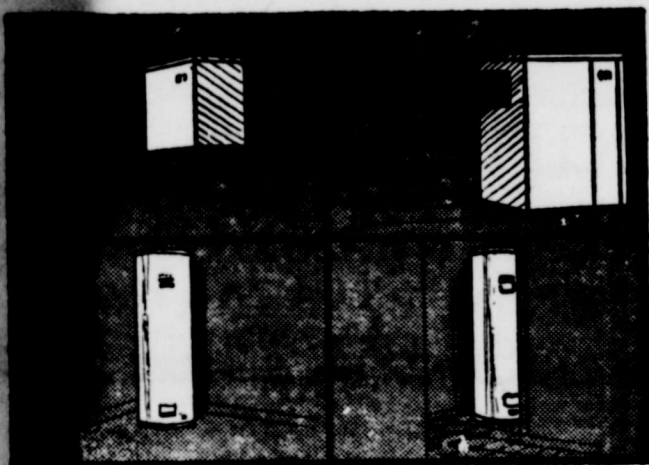
COMMERCIAL HOT WATER NEEDS?



AN ELECTRIC WATER HEATER

Needs No Flue or Chimney Connections

FOR PLENTY OF HOT WATER, GET AN EASY-TO-INSTALL, FLAMELESS ELECTRIC WATER HEATER. YOU CAN INSTALL IT ALMOST ANYWHERE ... BECAUSE IT IS FLAMELESS, INSTALL IT IN A CLOSET, IN A CORNER, UNDER A STAIRWAY, ON A SHELF, MOUNT IT ON A WALL BRACKET, OR EVEN PUT IT WHERE AIR CIRCULATION IS POOR. IT NEEDS NO AIR SUPPLY AND NO FLUE OR VENT.



With an ELECTRIC WATER HEATER, there are no dangerous fumes, no pilot light to go out, and no odor. And, because only an electric water heater is completely insulated - top, sides and bottom - its surface stays cool to the touch, for safety.

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SO YOU WANT NEW INDUSTRY

POINT V

Prospecting

Prepared by the Texas Industrial Commission, Box J.J. Austin, Texas.

If you have read the first four points in this series, you will understand why vigorous prospecting for new industries should begin in earnest only after four concepts have been given full consideration and at least partially implemented.

Community Betterment programs must be underway, ideally with a long range plan and set of goals for the community.

Research and Analysis must have been carried out, resulting in the identification of candidate industries.

All available means of financing must have been examined and, preferably, an Industrial foundation formed.

Sites and buildings must have been inventoried and evaluated in terms of your candidate industry.

These four points are ongoing processes and should be well underway before concerted prospecting will be worthwhile. However, because industrial development is a very long-range, continuous process, every community that has a program must inevi-

tably get out and beat the bushes for prospects.

Where are your best prospects? The answer is surprising to some.

Your first best prospects are found in the industry you already have. It may be the least glamorous, but research shows that 80 percent of all industrial growth is due to expansion of existing industry. The entire program that you have been outlining can apply right in your own back yard.

Your second best prospect is "the man with an idea." Inventiveness combined with enthusiasm is very valuable. The man with a sound idea for a new business, or a new way to expand an existing business may be the springboard your community is seeking. Encourage such a man. When you are seeking industrial development, there should be no such thing as too many new ideas.

Your third best prospect will come from your allies. These are the utility company serving your community, the railroad, or a state agency such as the Texas Industrial Commission. All of these allies are as anxious for industrial and economic growth in your area as you are, and they can offer a wealth of experience, data, and actual prospects.

Your fourth best prospect are manufacturers in Texas. Our state has more multi-plant operators than any other state in the nation. And Texas industry is growing rapidly. No industrial prospector should be without a



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County Agent, Upton County



KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

Veterans may buy Land after Jan. 15

Applications for land purchase loans under the recently re-activated Veterans State Land Program will start being processed about January 15, according to an announcement this week

current copy of The Directory of Texas Manufacturers, a valuable reference book.

Your fifth best prospect will come from making the best of the inside information that can be gathered in your own community when all of your citizens are aware of the program and helping. Get every one looking for tips, get them interested — get them involved.

If Mrs. Smith's brother is a purchasing agent for a big plant in the mid-West, and she hears that his company is considering a Texas location, well, that's a prospect.

All this is not to say that prospecting is easy. It's not. But it is intended to show you that there are more types of prospects than you perhaps thought, and closer to home.

At some stage in prospecting, you will want to promote your community. A colorful, informative brochure is a good way to do this. A campaign of direct mail to your candidate industries is another good means of promotion.

Prospecting for new industry is never easy, but it will be a lot easier when the first four points of industrial development have been initiated.

from the Veterans Land Board office in Austin.

Texans voted in favor of a constitutional amendment which authorized the re-opening of the land program in the election held last November 11.

The board does not propose to have any numbering or other type of waiting list for this program. They expect to be able to process the loan applications as they are received. Because of this, veterans should be advised to find property they wish to buy before asking the board for the loan application papers.

The board has stated that they will accept letters, telephone calls, telegrams or any other type communication on and after January 15, and will, by return mail, send the veteran who asks for them, the loan application papers to veterans who ask for them.

There will be no time deadline placed on the return of the pap-

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ers, as each veteran will be processed the date they are at Austin board.

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Improvement Plans Move Ahead; Play Short Saturday

A meeting held last Thursday with representatives of the Home Association, the ASCE and Rankin Golf Club, details were worked out for a proposed watering system on the fairways. Rankin Golf Club is presently considering the possibility for a loan from the state to make improvements to the clubhouse, including renovation of the pool and lockers and installation of a watering

system for the fairways.

On recommendation of the ASCS specialist on irrigation, it was decided to go to a manual-type watering system as opposed to an automated system. Reason for this decision was that better water coverage could be obtained with that water that will be available and that the automatic systems would not likely work too well when subjected to the Rankin water with its high mineral content. The manual system can be installed at about a \$15,000 saving in cost over the automated one and fairways can be irrigated for some 100 feet around the greens.

In a telephone conversation on Friday with the firm of Pierce, Norris, Pace and Associates of Midland, architects for the club, it was learned that all drawings

had been completed on the pool, etc. and that final documents were being prepared prior to submitting application for the loan. All "paper work" must be done and submitted to PHA for their approval before any funds are made available.

A meeting of the membership is to be called before the final

plans are submitted.

Among suggestions made by the ASCS specialist was that instead of using tanks for water storage, a large water hazard be constructed on the course and water pumped from it into the system. It was suggested that it be located on the brink of the hill in front of Number 9 green and

possibly extend across into No. 5 fairway.

PLAY CALLED

Forced to call a halt to play at the end of 13 holes by a brisk northerner that raked Rankin at about 3:00 p.m. Saturday, four teams of golfers in the ABC play at Rankin Golf Club headed for warmer quarters. Leading at the end of play with a four-under score was the team of Charlie Hale, Dean Nicholson and J. B. Hutchens. Taking second at even par was Red Weatherbee, Tommy Latham and Brian Edmiston. Bill Anderson, L. Z. Titsworth and Sully Sullivan were in at third with one-over.

Due to the fact that a number of local players were not able to participate last Saturday and also because play was not completed, Charlie Hale, club president, said that an attempt would be made to hold another ABC event later in January—if the weather takes a turn for the better.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service: 11 a.m.
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For example, Picturephone* see-while-you-talk service, already in

limited use, might well be offered in full color and three dimensions. With it, you could do the family grocery shopping, look at the new cars, or buy a new hat without leaving the house.

Electronic switching equipment, now in trial use, will call you back when a busy line you have called is free, or transfer your calls to another phone while you're away from home.

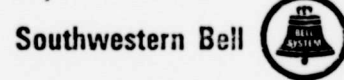
Telephones will be free to go where you go. A cordless portable extension phone, complete with dial, is currently undergoing tests.

Money handling will be revolutionized. You won't need to write checks or pay cash for most purchases. A telephone call to your bank's computer will take care of the payment. The same system will automatically pay monthly bills which you authorize and keep track of your bank balance. It might even figure your income tax.

By the year 2000, your telephone will probably be doing many other jobs that now seem unthinkable. But then,

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Memorials received during December by the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary for the student nursing scholarship fund included the following:

IN MEMORY of Mr. Ernest McFadden from: Judge and Mrs. Allen Moore, Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler, Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty.

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Rebecca Smith Sherrill from: Judge and Mrs. Allen Moore, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty.

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Edna Roberts from: Mary Pierce, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty.

IN MEMORY of Mr. David P. Brown, Sr. from: Judge and Mrs. Allen Moore.

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Ada Bee Lacy from: Mrs. Mary Pierce.

IN MEMORY of Mr. Lee Carl Steele, Sr. from: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson.

SCHOOL MENU

JANUARY 15-19

MONDAY

Celery Sticks, Pork Sausage, Cream Gravy, Corn on Cob, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peaches

TUESDAY

Vegetable Salad, Corn Dogs, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Mustard, Hot Light Bread, Purple Plums

WEDNESDAY

Cherry Peppers, Catsup, Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Crackers, Corn Bread, Apples

THURSDAY

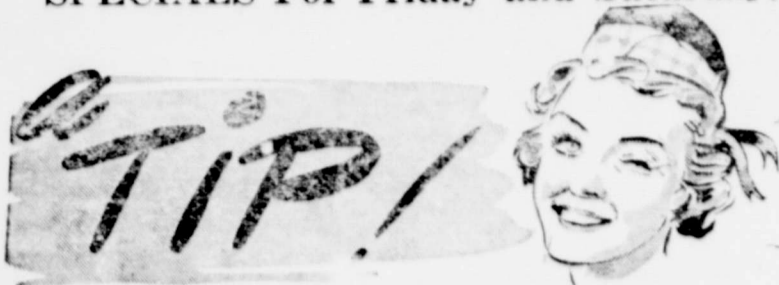
Cabbage Slaw, Swiss Steak, Potato Salad, English Peas, Buttered Squash, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies

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- JUICE **39c**

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- POTATOES **49c**
- DELICIOUS 3-lb. bag **19c**
- APPLES **19c**
- FRESH LB. **19c**
- LEMONS **19c**

Choice Meats

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- BACON **59c**
- Peyton's All Meat PKG. **49c**
- FRANKS **49c**
- GRADE A LB. **33c**
- FRYERS **33c**
- END CUTS LB. **59c**
- PORK CHOPS **59c**
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