

FRIDAY IS LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1969

Young 4-H Winner



D. Shipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Shipp of Rankin, prize-winning lamb and 4-H member won the showmanship Award and a reserve lamb as a reserve

champion in the crossbred class. He had a similar placing in the recent Odessa show and was the top placer for the Upton Club. With his placings, he has already established a record for an Upton 4-H first-year feeder performance.

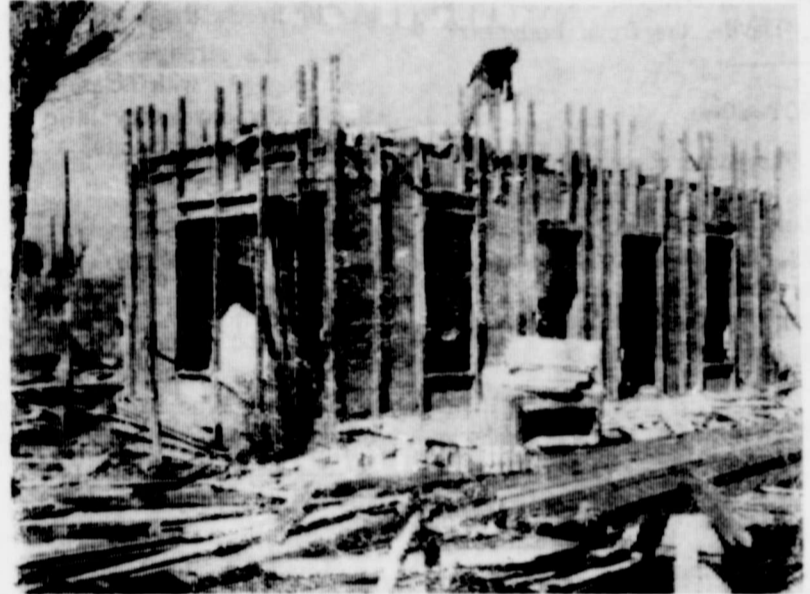
Little League Meet

Scheduled Thursday

Louise Gray, secretary of Rankin Little League, announced this week that a meeting of the organization will be held Thursday, January 30. Time is at 7:00 p.m. at the Western Company.

All those who are interested in Little League are urged to attend the meeting. A number of decisions related to this summer's program will be discussed.

Old Settler Goes Down



One of the few remaining houses to be moved to Rankin from Upland was nearing its last stand when this picture was made. Recently hit by fire, the two-story structure is being torn down for materials in it.

Originally built in Upland, former county seat of Upton County,

by a Mr. Worthington, it was moved to Rankin in 1914 by J. D. Patterson, ex-county judge, and B. S. (Pappy) Taylor, Patterson furnished four horses for the moving job, while Taylor supplied two mules and two horses.

Dr. J. H. Johnson was the first resident when the house arrived in Rankin. Later owners included Jno R. Johnston, Bob Burlison and Fred H. Boyce, the current owner and occupant at the time of the fire.

Lasaro Abalos, with help from his family and relatives, is doing the reclaiming work.

Hospital Report

Shows Surplus

As required by the law, Rankin County Hospital District this week published their financial statement of operations, a copy of which appears elsewhere in this issue of the News. The report, just received from the auditing firm of McCleskey, Parker, Johnson & Co. of Midland, covers operations through September 30, 1968 at the hospital.

State law provides that all bodies that handle public money shall publish a yearly financial statement, showing the true condition of their operations.

The audit report was, generally, a favorable one and showed the District to have total fixed assets and cash on hand of \$414,082 as of the reporting date. Of this

amount, a value of \$354,909 was placed on buildings owned by the district, \$107,064 on equipment, and \$1,875 on the land.

At the same time, \$1,551 was due the hospital in delinquent taxes and \$5,165 had been placed on the "doubtful accounts" ledger. Long-term liabilities, representing bonded indebtedness, was \$234,141.

Gross income from patient services rendered by the district in

the reporting period amounted to \$191,114, from which were deducted certain items such as loss on bad debts, resulting in a net income from services rendered of \$91,908. Other income received by the district included tax collections, which amounted to a net total of \$135,011, sundry income of \$681, and earned discounts of \$41.

Total operating expenses were \$189,320 and interest expenses amounted to \$10,558, for a net surplus of \$45,384 for the period ending September 30, 1968.

Comparing this report with one of the last operating periods when the hospital was under county management, receipts were \$57,617.16 in the 1965-66 reporting period, and \$101,109.57 in operating expense, for a net loss of \$43,492.41.

A copy of the full audit report is on file at the office of the hospital administrator and is open for public inspection.

Delinquent Tax Purposes—

School Board Employs Delinquent Tax Attorney

At a board meeting earlier this month, the Rankin School Board employed Mrs. Mae A. Payne, attorney, to collect taxes owed the district. Ament was given a contract.

\$30,000 are listed on the books of Rankin Independent School District as being past due. Payne's fee is to be fifteen percent of the amounts collected. This figure is set by the penalties and interest on the delinquent accounts. It is expected to more than offset the fees.

Payne is said to have had considerable experience in this work and has collected a percentage of delinquent taxes in her previous undertakings. She is expected to hear from the district in the near future as to the results of her efforts.

effort to work out payment arrangements get underway.

Friday is Last Day to Get Vote Rights

Friday is the last chance for those who have not yet registered for voting in 1969. County-wide, only 1160 have taken advantage of the free voter rights certificates available at the courthouse in Rankin and the McCamey substation. Of this total, 510 have been counted in Rankin and 650

Pecan Trees Went at Fast Clup Tuesday

Pecan trees went at a fast pace last Tuesday when the load of some 200 were distributed for Rankin. In fact, probably another fifty tree could have been sold had they been available. However, the nursery that was supplying the tree ran out of many varieties and substitutions had to be made in some instances. In others, trees simply were not available in any size.

Generally termed a success, the tree planting project has been one of the best received undertakings, community-wise, to be attempted in Rankin.

A Thinking Man's Football Players



Three members of the District 7-A Champion Red Devils were named this week to the All-West Texas academic football teams. Pictured are Mike Sproul, J. B. Welborn and John Smith.

To qualify, players had to be classed as seniors, have better than average grades and have been selected to their respective all

district teams. Players were selected from nominations coming from some 400 high schools in the 132-county area served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the selections.

Only eight players in this area from Class A were named. All three of the Red Devils were selected on the defensive unit.

Now See Here --

The Lord helps those who help themselves . . . all the others have to look to the government.

Box Supper at R C C

The Country Club has scheduled another old-fashioned box supper for Saturday evening, February 1st. Time will be at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. In their last supper of this type, a small surplus was on hand but all are expected to be sold. (Continued to Page 7)

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

SHORT SHOTS—

Say what you will about President Nixon and his Republicans but don't knock the weather they have been providing.

When and if they consolidate the Rankin and McCamey schools, what are we going to call them? The Red Badgers . . . the Badger Devils, the Devil Badgers? ?

NOT SO—

For some reason word has gotten around that The Scoop spends most of his time on the golf course. It has reached the point to where people don't bother to come by the office but just go on out to the links to see me.

Frankly, I can not understand how this can be for personally, I have always considered myself a sort of homebody, not getting out much and sticking pretty close to business. Some days — if it has snowed or something — I don't even go out to the golf course and even on pretty days—hardly ever before noon.

The wife and I have raised a family—one daughter and a son. I think. The boy goes to school and is getting pretty big as I noticed one day last summer when he carried my clubs for me.

The Rankin (Tex.) News—
Thursday, January 30, 1969

The girl, Whatsername, is now married to some chap and they live someplace in San Antonio. I don't know the exact address but it's a good seven iron shot from where they live to the street you turn on and go 3.7 miles west to get to Breckenridge Golf Course.

Yes, it's strange how people get pegged with classifications that really have very little to do with their living habits.

THE ODD ONES—

People are an odd lot—not that this statement is at all profound thinking nor original on my part. The oddities of humans have been noted since time began and some of the greatest scholars and wits of the ages have had much to say on the subject.

I believe it was Mark Twain
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WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEEK

... (from preceding page) ...
... we all live in the hope ...
... death, we shall gather ...
... in one place and all will ...
... and happiness between ...
... we, these same people ...
... of live together in peace ...
... about it, if any of ...
... ind up in Heaven we're ...
... going to be in for some ...
... character changes and ...
... ak of peace and say ...
... the prime quest of our ...

times and yet, the few times that it has broken out in the past century, it has failed to take hold and we return to war.

There always are those around who would say, "let's you and him fight." It seems that those among us who are the strongest for clubbing someone are the ones who contribute the least once the fracas starts.

One thing can be noted, you seldom hear the ones who have been where the bullets whine call for the drawing of the sword at the drop of a hat.

All of which, as I said above, is not observations of great magnitude but sometimes I get a little tired of listening to those who are so all-fired hot to have the



United States clobber everyone and everything that doesn't meet with our immediate approval.

So much for today's course in philosophy.

THE TECH CREW—

Rankin received a rather unique honor last Monday evening when the Texas Tech Stage Band dropped by for a performance. It's doubtful that a group of this band's quality would have bothered with Rankin had it not been for the fact that both Mr. and Mrs. Wells Teague are former members of the music group and the band came down out of their friendship with the two.

For all who missed the presentation . . . too bad. Not only did you miss a sterling performance by a most talented group, you also missed an opportunity to see what a majority of present day college students look like and how they conduct themselves.

Believe it or not, there wasn't a hippie in the bunch and not one of them carried a poster knocking down on the establishment.

They were a very relaxed and thoroughly enjoyable group and it's to be hoped that they will make a return visit.

For the record, a good attendance was on hand and the band received hearty approval from the audience.

Eleven Holidays on Tap for County

In their regular session January 13, the Upton County Commissioners Court adopted the following dates as legal holidays for county observances:

County offices will be closed on these dates.

- Friday, April 4, Good Friday
- Friday, May 30, Memorial Day
- Friday, July 4, Independence Day
- Monday, September 1, Labor Day
- Tuesday, November 11, Veter-

ans Day
Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28, Thanksgiving
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, December 24, 25, 26, Christmas
Thursday, January 1, 1970, New Year's Day.

A total of eleven days are designated as holidays on the schedule.

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7 p.m.—Evening Worship	
10 p.m.—Midweek Services	

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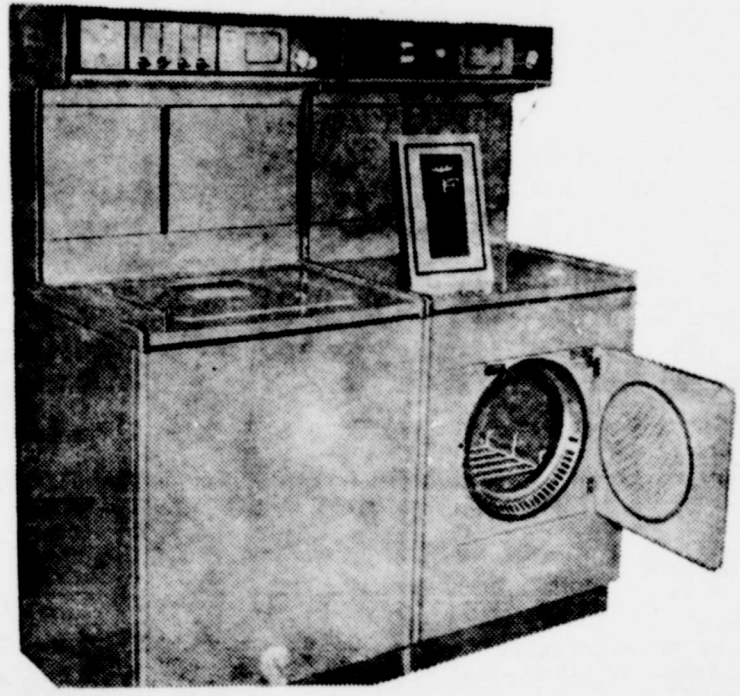
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by
BOYD PIERCE
OF BURLESON

Many of us have to go out on a limb to find out that money simply does not grow on trees.

Happiness is being able to say "Good Morning" and meaning it.

Folks who say you can't take it with you have never seen a car packed for a vacation.

A MISER is a person who lets the rest of the world go by.

Debt is something a man gets into when he spends as much as he tells other folks that he paid.

One man in our town is so lazy that he wonders if there is life after birth.

LOVE is something that makes a woman sink into a man's arms only to end up with her arms in a man's ink.

Notice in a hotel room:
"If you smoke in bed, please let us know where to send the ashes."

Most Hollywood actresses are good housekeepers. Each time they get a divorce they keep the house.

A lot of folks never fully recover from their first childhood before entering into their second one.

School Menu

FEBRUARY 3-7

LUNCH

MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Buttered Corn, Spinach, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches

TUESDAY

Gelatine Salad, Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice Box Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Pickles and Onions, Barbecue on a Bun, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Pineapple Tidbits

THURSDAY

Cabbage and Corrot Salad, Pork Patties, Lima Beans, Turnips & Greens, Corn Bread, Apple Sauce Cake

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Fritos, Slice of Cheese, Lemon Pie

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Baker Pledges to Work for Changes in Consolidation

ED: The following is a copy of a letter received this past week by Dr. J. D. Gossett, president of Rankin School Board.

A man used to be lucky to have a wristwatch as a graduation gift. Now his son wears one in nursery school.

In the jungle, beating the ground with a club and yelling in a loud voice is a means of self-expression. Here in America it's known as golfing.

I know a man that is so tight with his money that when he opens his closet-door, a lone moth staggers out crying for wool.

Some folks have told me I had it made. Now, let me tell them. Doing nothing is the most tiresome job in the world because it is impossible to quit and take a rest.

and H. G. Adams, superintendent. It sets forth Representative George Baker's feelings on the proposed consolidation of Texas school districts.

Gentlemen:

"I was glad to have your expression regarding the effects of the proposed school reorganization plan on your school district and other similarly situated.

You may remember from my talk to the Rankin Lions Club that I, too, am concerned with many phases of the plan—recognizing that it has merit in many areas, but is not suited for many of the West Texas districts.

I find dissent with its proposals quite general among the legislators who serve rural districts in other parts of the state. We will seek to modify its impact on the smaller schools, if and when it reaches the point of debate, which it is almost certain to do.

It always helps to know the feelings of folks involved in these matters, and your letter certainly brought out some additional points which are helpful to me in mak-

ing a case for modifying aspects of the plan harmful to our area. Please write, call or visit me at any time you have opinions on this or other legislation which I

need to know. My best regards. Sincerely, (s) George Baker, State Representative



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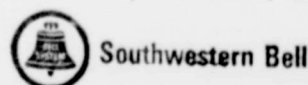


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Rankin (Tex.) News—
 y, January 30, 1969
 man of GCPSE

**Stand on
 Consolidation**

Following is a portion
 letter received from the
 of the Governor's
 tee on Public School
 on. It represents quite a
 from the Committees
 stand that said, at one
 an educational film
 Rankin, "we are not
 in perpetuating com-
 . . ." Space does not
 publishing the full text
 letter.

... Apparently, some people
 in rural communities believe that
 our recommendations would have
 the following damaging results
 for their school children:

1. That all small local schools
 would be eliminated and all stu-
 dents forced to attend large, cen-
 tral school buildings;
 2. That most students would be
 required to travel long distances
 by school bus;
 3. That attending huge, central
 schools would promote delinquen-
 cy, dropouts, drug addiction and
 other immoral behavior by their
 children; and
 4. That changing school district
 administrative boundaries would
 mean the end of most rural and
 small town communities.
- The realignment of school dis-
 trict boundaries may or may not
 affect individual schools . . . De-

isions on the continuation of ex-
 isting schools or the construction
 of new ones are always made by
 the elected school boards of re-
 organized districts. They are to
 be based on considerations such
 as the cost and quality of prog-
 rams and facilities and the con-
 venience of students. No school
 board discards a good school
 building if it can be effectively
 utilized.

In most cases, elementary
 schools are not changed . . . un-
 less buildings . . . must be re-
 placed. Existing high schools are
 sometimes adequate for enlarged
 enrollments . . . in some instan-
 ces they may be converted into
 junior high schools or vocational
 training facilities. There is no law
 requiring a district to operate on-
 ly one high school, no such law is
 proposed.

... the proposed law requires
 only that the new district assume
 the assets and liabilities of the
 predecessor districts, that it op-
 erate under a single tax roll, and
 that it be governed by a single
 board.

Most of the communities in
 Texas which need to combine . . .
 are located in the more densely
 settled areas. Most of them are
 no more than 10 to 15 miles a-
 part . . .

Sincerely,
 (s) Leon Jaworski
 Chairman

CARD OF THANKS

**AN EXPRESSION
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**RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
 BALANCE SHEET
 SEPTEMBER 30, 1968**

ASSETS

Assets:		
Accounts receivable - patients	\$ 17,130	\$ 26,672
Allowance for doubtful accounts	5,165	11,965
Accounts receivable - medicare	35,189	
Allowance for estimated uncollectible amount	23,115	12,074
Delinquent taxes	1,551	
Allowance for delinquent taxes	1,551	-0-
Inventory (at cost)		11,946
Total current assets		<u>62,657</u>
Land and Equipment		
Land	354,909	
Capital equipment	107,064	
Total	<u>461,973</u>	
Accumulated depreciation	112,423	
	<u>349,550</u>	
	1,875	
Total fixed assets		<u>351,425</u>
		<u>\$414,082</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities:		
Amount due Upton County within one year	\$ 6,162	
Accounts payable	4,945	
Accrued payroll and taxes	1,288	
Accrued interest payable	3,048	
Long-term financing - medicare	1,790	
		\$ 17,233
Term liabilities:		
Amount due Upton County - net of current portion		234,141
Balance		<u>162,708</u>
		<u>\$414,082</u>

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LEG WEAR FOR SPRING

Women's legs are declining in prominence but not importance in the fashion world. The spring look in clothes is soft and the legs will look natural to accompany the look.

Many designers show sheer nude hosiery that dressed down for the clothes. They are good especially for the new detailed shoes.

"I'm using a lot of prints, and the subdued natural leg look right with them," one designer said.

For daytime wear, small flowers and tiny designs are in the air. There will be some cool clear pastel colors and many grays and

beiges in hosiery.

HOSIERY WORLD EXPANDS

The hosiery world has expanded to the neck—literally and price-wise. The hosiery industry has crossed an enormous price boundary. Prices range from 112.50 to less than \$1.

Hosiery covering the entire body is called body stocking.

Several designers are emphasizing this type of innerwear which fits like a second skin.

The Knee-high are forerunners in hosiery for spring. They are sheer or textured and give the leg a new sportive gait. They work with slacks and skirts for every mood.

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4-H Club Extends Thanks to Buyers in Lamb Stock Show

The Upton County 4-H Club and agent W. M. Day, Jr. wish to thank the following buyers of lambs at our Annual Livestock Show.

- Allen Moore, Rankin
- Boggs Grocery, Rankin
- Western Company, Rankin
- Red Bluff Lumber Co., Rankin
- Ranchers' Wool & Mohair of Rankin
- Ross Wheeler Trucking Company, Rankin
- First State Bank of Rankin
- Security State Bank, McCamey
- West Texas Wool & Mohair of Mertzon
- Hemphill Wells Co., San Angelo
- Producers Livestock Company San Angelo
- News Publishing Co, McCamey
- Bakersfield Gin Co., Bakersfield
- West Texas Utilities, McCamey
- Martin's Dept. Store, McCamey
- Nathan's Jewelers, San Angelo
- Barnes Company, San Angelo
- Robert Massie, San Angelo
- Bill's Mans Shop, San Angelo
- Mr. & Mrs. Walton Harral

Results Listed in Upton 4-H Club's Livestock Show

Results of the Upton County Livestock Show, held last Saturday in Rankin, saw five first-place winners named in the lamb division. Champion Finewool was by Katie Garner of McCamey.

Champion Mediumwool was an entry by Debbie Day. Bubby Sullivan had the Champion Crossbred.

Showing the reserve champion in the first two classes was Bill Robbins of McCamey, while Kirby Shipp of Rankin had the reserve champion Cross.

Other award winners were Miss Day, Senior Showmanship, and Shipp, Junior Showmanship.

Class winners were as follows: (Listings are 1, 2 and 3)

Light Finewool: Denisa Day
Cody Johnson and Susijac Garner
Finewool Heavy: Katie Garner, Bill Robbins, Diane Day

Pen of Two Finewools: Day Girls, Bill Robbins, Garner Girls
Crossbred Light: Debbie Day, Sammy Howell, Jo Sullivan

Crossbred Heavy: Bubby Sullivan, Kirby Shipp, Lynn Jackson

Pen of Two Crossbred: Sullivan Family, Garner Girls, Johnson Family

Hampshire: Debbie Day, Bill Robbins, Denisa Day

Southdown: Diane Day, Bill Robbins, Debbie Day

Pen of Two Southdown or Hampshire: Day Girls, Bill Robbins, Day Girls.

Horse Show Results (Listed 1, 2, and 3)

Mares: Rooster Gal shown by Mike Coomer, McCamey; Sugar Tom shown by Patty McFadden of Rankin; Blow Kitty Sue shown by Debbie Bloxom of Rankin.

Geldings: Poco Amigo shown by Mike Coomer of McCamey, Otts Sugar Bar shown by Kitty Glossett of Rankin; Chapo shown by Jimmie Barfield, McCamey.

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



KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

PRUNE SHADE TREES WHILE DORMANT

The major pruning on shade trees should be done during the winter months while the trees are dormant. Before pruning any tree, make sure that you have a justifiable reason for performing the operation. Think through what you are trying to accomplish by pruning and take the necessary steps to carry out your objectives.

What are the purposes of pruning? First and foremost is to maintain a strong framework for the future development of the tree. Other reasons are to reduce the size or to keep them

Rankinites Mother Buried Thursday

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 23 at the Southside Church of Christ in Bridgeport, Texas for Mrs. Othella Pearl Houchins, mother of Leon Houchins of Rankin. Burial was in Wilson Prairie Cemetery near Bridgeport.

Eighty-years-old at the time of her death at 1:15 a.m., January 22, Mrs. Houchins had been in poor health for the past several years.

Survivors include her husband of Bridgeport, three sons, Leon of Rankin, Perry Houchins and Eldon Houchins, both of Bridgeport; and one daughter, Mrs. Riha Fitzgerald, also of Bridgeport; nine grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

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Sheppard, Red Weatherbee and visitor Floyd Covill of McCamey, won first at seven under par. In at second was the team of C. W. Winn, Melvin Wimberley and E. M. Sullivan. Finishing third was the threesome of Bill Anderson, C. L. Hale and Genevieve Titsworth.

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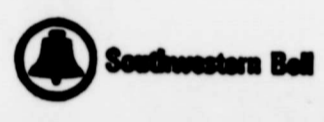
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