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CONGRESSMAN RUTHERFORD VISITS IN DISTRICT
... see story below

Race Between Workers and School Opening --

Work On School Alterations Progressing At Rapid Clip

"We're on schedule right now but the next week or two are the critical ones," so says the foreman for Newton Construction Company, contractors for the huge remodeling job now underway at Rankin Schools.

Getting the most attention at the present time are the Junior high building and the cafeteria. Most of the petitions in these two structures have already been removed and new ones are rapidly taking their place. Workmen from all trades—carpenters, electricians, plumbers, plasterers, etc.—are all

over the place, along with "the wrecking crew" consisting primarily of high school boys working through the summer. They seem to have an added zest when it comes time to knock down parts of the building. Students and residents will not likely recognize the remodeled projects as their old school when classes resume next September. In the junior high, the old stage and bleachers will be gone in the gym. All rooms will have been re-arranged and there will be, in some instances, doors where there used to be blank

walls. There will be new lighting and new heating systems, a new, lower ceiling and many new room arrangements—all giving more space while maintaining the same outside appearance.

Over in the cafeteria, all the walls have been removed and new floor plans are being installed to give added space and better working conditions for cafeteria help. Also in the elementary building, a new heating system will warm the rooms this winter and new drinking fountains and wash basins will be available.

Another structure presently under the reconstruction stage is the band hall and gym. The old band hall, now with its partitions torn down, will be made into a part of the gym and will house, among other things, offices for the coaching staff. A new building will be constructed for the band. Due for enlargement is the gym itself—the north wall being moved about half the distance across the former parking space on the north side.

At the high school, workmen are beginning on a new addition to the shop area. Other plans call for a new administration building and a bus shed. The old bus barn is to be made into a central stock room and will receive incoming freight. A permanent stock room clerk will be on duty there to dispense supplies.

And above all this activity there hangs one question: "Will they make it in time for school?" They're trying.

Commissioners Fill McCamey Hospital Board Vacancies

In their regularly scheduled 4th Monday meeting held July 25, the Upton County Commissioners appointed three new board members to the McCamey Hospital Board after accepting the resignations of Lewis K. West, Howard Newton and Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Appointed were Rankin Bradshaw, replacing West in Place No. 1, Earl Brite, replacing Newton in Place 3 and Mrs. Bertha Russell, replacing Mrs. Smith in Place No. 5.

Carry-over members of the Mc-

Camey board are Mrs. William Wolff, LeRoy Grigsby and Leland Haren.

The new board is said to be taking applications at this time for (Continued to Page 5)

City Equalization Board to Meet 2 Days

Notice has been given that the City of Rankin Board of Equalization will hold public hearings on tax valuations on August 4 and 5.

These meetings will be held at the City Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m. each evening and anyone who so desires is invited to meet with the board and discuss the valuation placed on their property for city taxing purposes.

Members of the Board are Mrs. Billy Rankin, Mrs. Bert Browning, E. B. Bloodworth, E. M. Sullivan, J. T. James and Bill Johnson.

RUTHERFORD GIVES VIEWS ON WASHINGTON SITUATION

Visiting his 19 West Texas counties during the temporary recess of Congress, U. S. Representative J. T. Rutherford says he hopes the national legislative body will "put aside partisan politics during the remainder of this session".

"The times and events call for full attention to our problems by responsible men," Congressman Rutherford said.

Pointing out that the Russians have three times threatened to rain missiles on the U. S. or its overseas bases in recent weeks, Rutherford said that only "by dedicated and cooperative unity may those of us in Congress help to

fashion the fabric of peace". He said he feels the American people will "repudiate any candidate or party attempting to use the remainder of the session for political gain."

Congressman Rutherford will remain in West Texas until he returns to Washington for the reconvening of the U. S. House of Representatives on August 15. He hopes to see as many West Texans as possible while here, to seek their advice and counsel on matters of interest to them.

Rutherford said he has tried to cast votes this year that would "strengthen our hand in any show-

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Invite Public To Mass Road Proposal

The Club has issued a general public meeting on August 1 at the 7:00 p.m. at the group will discuss means of getting on the route of new state highway Texas to the coastal present time, two are working on getting routed their way, and Big Lake.

Club spokesman this week pointed out that, actually, Rankin is better located for this route than would be either of the above two. Rankin would be almost in a direct line for a road running from the North part of the State to the Corpus Christi area, which, at this time, is presumed to be the destination of the new route.

Any citizen interested in the project is invited to attend the meeting next Monday night and to express his views and ideas on the matter.

AVAILABLE LOCALLY—

First State Bank Approved FHA Lending Agency

WASH., D. C.— First State Bank of Rankin has been named to make FHA-insured improvement loans to

homeowners. The bank was contained in a report this week by Dunn, president of the bank, F. Cook, Assistant Director of the Property Administration of the Federal Housing Administration.

The benefits of this program have been proven over the past years. To date more than 23 million families have obtained FHA-insured loans to improve their properties. The total amount of money borrowed by homeowners exceeds \$12 billion. Homeowners can borrow up to

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The Federal Housing Administration urges all homeowners to deal only with reputable, established contractors and building supply dealers. A telephone call to the Board of City Development or the Credit Bureau can quickly establish the reliability of a business firm.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

A LONG SUMMER?—

It seems little more than last week when one could pick up the newspaper and get hints on how to spend the long hot summer. Now, already, you begin to see pictures of cheer leaders and football lineups. In fact, Rankin will take the field against Big Lake in their season opener on September 2—hardly 30 days away. It's been hot but it must be that they don't make summers as long as they used to.

Then, before you know it, it will be November and time to go to the polls and vote for a Socialist. All this week will be taken up by the Republicans as they go through the formality of selecting Nixon for their Presidential candidate and try to out-do the Democrats in wild promises of socialistic living.

Like the Governor from Mississippi said: "It's a sorry lot from which to choose".

But the handwringing is now on the wall and it's in bold face type. No longer are people expected to be able to take care of themselves; the government must do it for them. No longer are we supposed to look after the United States first but now we must take care of everyone else in the world.

Oh, well, it ought to be a good thing for all newspaper people since they are about the poorest lot in the country and have nothing to lose—or was that the ranchers?

FIGHT TEAM, FIGHT—

Along with the political wind that blows daily, Upton County continues to drag out the hospital squabble that provides a lot of conversation, second guessing and a good market for head ache pills for those who are sincere in trying to settle the thing once and for all.

I would say that the average Rankinite does not give a hoot one way or another what is done about the Upton County hospitals just as long as Rankin's is left just like it is. Everybody seems to be well satisfied with it and is perfectly content to let McCamey fight theirs out.

Of course, one hears a lot of

suggestions by Rankinites on just how the McCamey situation ought to be handled and they are almost all in agreement: Close the darn thing.

NEW FOLKS—

Next week, I hope to have the pictures of the new teachers who will be coming to work in the Rankin Schools this fall. The new elementary principal has already bought a home here and is now moving in.

And these are not the only new comers to town. The bank has a new employee who will move his family here soon and there are others. Perhaps it would be in keeping with the spirit of friendliness for which Rankin is noted if we each made a little special effort to welcome these folks and to get to know them and to make them feel at home here.

For some reason, we all have set up—in our minds at least—a special code for school teachers. It appears that we feel that they should be just a cut above all the rest of us in lots of ways and perhaps they are; education wise, but should we take the time and effort to become better acquainted with them, we will likely find them to be just ordinary people with the usual character traits that are found in us all and that makes each of us individuals.

Just why it is that we should expect a teacher to be of higher moral character than we ourselves are willing to be, why they should always pay their bills just on the dot when most of us don't, why they should be thoroughly versed on all phases of current events when most of us can't even name our elected officials—all of these high ideals we set up especially for our school teachers while we, the parents who actually are the dominating influence in the lives of our children—remains one of the unexplained situations of the modern day.

Let's roll out the red carpet for our newcomers.

THE HOT IRON—

It appears that Rankin has again waited too long to get into the race. This time, it is the pro-

posed building of a State highway to the coastal area of Texas. Although Rankin is situated almost on a straight line from the north part of the state to the coast, it is now known that several other towns are trying to get the new route through their area. Among these are Big Lake and San Angelo.

But, perhaps, with some effort, the State might yet be induced to take the shortest route between two points and if they should, Rankin would be on that route.

And once again, it is the Lions Club who has taken the bull by the horns and is going to make a stab at trying to get the highway through here. Next Monday night, they will have a public meeting at the Highland Cafe on the matter.

Any and all civic minded persons are invited to attend. Better late than never and we can at least say we tried and sometimes you can even surprise yourself at what can be accomplished with

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 Attend
 Work Shop
 Work Shop at O-
 from July 18-29 and
 C. L. Etheredge.

Odessa High School speech teacher, is being attended by eight Rankinites.
 They are Pam and Larry Simpson, Sujane West, Darlene Workman, Butch Moore, James Tippet, Ronnie Sheffield and Bucky Scarborough.
 All are students in Rankin High School.

Tuesday Display Shower Honors Miss Carolyn Midkiff

A display shower complimenting Miss Carolyn Midkiff, future bride of James Francis Strange of Tyler, was given Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A. B. McGill.

Assisting Mrs. McGill were Mrs. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. Walton Herral, Mrs. D. S. Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Mrs. Zack Monroe and Mrs. Jack Smith.

The party rooms were decorated with white and blue and the serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over blue and centered with an arrangement of white mums.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. McGill and the honoree, Mrs. Robert Coffee, sister of the honoree, presided at the guest register. Serving were Miss Nancy Gray, Mrs. Joe Midkiff and Mrs. Bill Midkiff and the hostesses. Punch and cake were served to the guests. Miss Charlene West presented a selection of piano music during the evening.

Relatives and friends from out-of-town were Mrs. T. O. Midkiff,



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TFWC Board Meet Set In Big Lake

The District Board Meeting of the Western District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Big Lake September 22 at the First Methodist Church. The Progressive Study Club and the Twentieth Century Club of Big Lake will host the Board Meeting.

The Planning Committee is composed of Mrs. Sam Mann and Mrs. Joe Freeman of the Progressive Study Club; and Mrs. Billy Boyd and Mrs. A. L. Evans of the Twentieth Century Club. Mrs. B. F. Seay of Andrews, past president of the District, will be program chairman.

Counties in the Western District TFWC are Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Culberson, Ector, Glasscock, El Paso, Howard, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reaves, Reagan, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler.

Mrs. Paul Jacobs of Big Lake is the president of the Western District.

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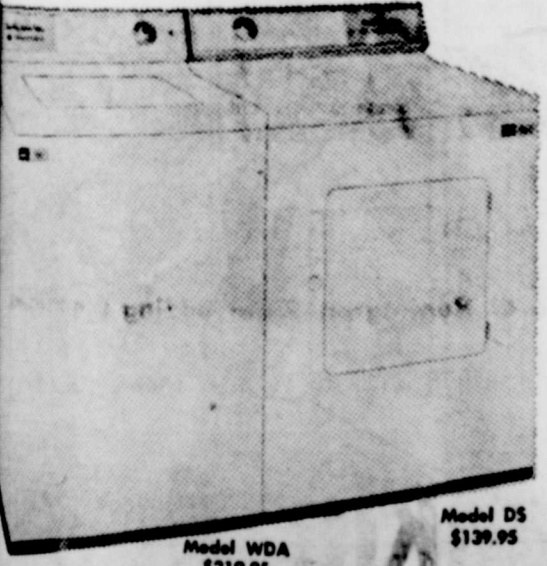


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Mr. E. C. Higady of Rankin was admitted June 29.
Mrs. Noel Bowen of Rankin was admitted July 17.
Mrs. S. W. Bonnell of Iraan was admitted July 18 and dismissed July 22.
Mrs. W. L. Walstrom of Iraan was admitted July 21.
Mr. F. E. Burnett of Iraan was admitted July 22 and dismissed July 24.
Mr. O. K. Powell of Iraan was admitted July 25.
Mrs. William S. Powers of McCamey was admitted July 24.
Mrs. B. B. Brown of Rankin was admitted July 24.
Mrs. W. T. Read of Ft. Worth

The Rankin (The Rankin) was admitted July 29.
Mrs. Rachel B. was admitted July 29.
Bud Poage, son of Walton Poage, was admitted July 29.
Miss Grace B. was admitted July 29.
Ty Irby of Texas was admitted July 29 to attend the National Convention at Rankin. They will be present.

Mrs. Don L. of Huntsville was admitted July 29. Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. S. O. L.

Mrs. A. A. M. Jean have returned a two weeks visit.

Mohler Simpson, daughter of Odessa, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. L.



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COMMISSIONERS—
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Administrator, following the recommendation of Mr. Tom DeLong, and looking for qualified nurses. Hospital, at this time, is based on an emergency basis.

Recent action of the Commissioners Court, they appointed T. Edwards of McCamey as Service Officer for the county. In prior meetings, a decision was made by the two commissioners to combine the Service Officer and County Engineer under one position. A proposal met with a tie in the court and was passed several days. Finally, Judge Bud Fisher cast his vote for the McCamey commission and the move was decided. The appointment of Ed-

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the Russians" and has for all defense appropriations. By the same token, he voted for reduced spending on domestic legislation, as he feels the burden of the national debt has become too large to

Congressman said that with expenditures "totaling more than \$10 billion per year, we must tighten our belts on the domestic front." He favors a reduction of the national debt and hopes thereby to create a budget that will allow for real reductions.

It would be dishonest and unfair to hold out the promise of reduced taxes so long as we have the world's biggest national debt and so long as we must spend billions each year for defense purposes," said Rutherford. Congressman voted for the Surplus Reduction Act, as it greatly reduces the \$1.5 billion spent by the government to store surplus agriculture. Rutherford is opposed to the administration's proposal to reduce the soil bank program, that program "a costly

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TO OPEN BIDS—

At their first meeting in August, on the 8th, the Court will open bids on construction of approximately 80,000 square yards of street and road paving in Rankin and McCamey. The actual paving work is expected to begin shortly after the letting of the bids.

Rebekah Lodge News

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday evening, July 21 at the Odd Fellow Hall for a regular meeting with Noble Grand Mrs. Bobbie McAlister presiding. Twelve members were present and three visitors. Thirty five sick visits were reported and two cards sent to the sick.

Mrs. R. L. Bel introduced the visitors. The Rebekah Lodge members served dinner after lodge honoring the Grand Master, Howard Kemp.

Congressman Rutherford said he will fight any attempt that may be made to reduce it. He has also spoken out in favor of the student loyalty oath being retained in connection with the National Defense Education Loan Act, and voted again against the admission of Red China to the United Nations.

Congressman Rutherford also voted against federal aid to education program, saying he believes our schools should be controlled and operated by the local and state authorities. He again voted "no" on passage of the huge, \$4.1 billion foreign aid program.

Rutherford invited all interested West Texans to write him their views at the House Office Building in Washington, D. C.

CARD OF THANKS

WE wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and deep gratitude to each and every one, who so graciously showed kindness and sympathy to us in the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother, Felista Abalos.

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COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS MADE—

Rankin Study Club Prepares For Forthcoming Schedule

The Executive Board of the Rankin Study Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dunn Lowery, president of the Club. Mrs. R. L. Bell, program chairman, presented the outline of the study course for the year: "The Golden Key to Knowledge".

The president appointed the following committees and department chairmen:

Program—Mrs. R. L. Bell, Mrs. Tom Workman and Mrs. Sam Holmes

Hospitality—Mrs. W. O. Adams, Miss Maggie Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains and Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr.

Membership—Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. Jack Smith, and Mrs. Kenneth Welsch

Budget—Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and Mrs. Walton Harral

Music—Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty and Miss Myrtle Reed

Finance—Mrs. A. B. McGill, Mrs. C. G. Taylor and Mrs. Eddie Yochem

Telephone—Mrs. Sam Holmes, and Mrs. M. J. Edwards.

Projects for the year will include the following:

Scholarship For A High School Senior, Mrs. Hamp Carter, chair-

man

Civic Emphasis and Welfare Support, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty as chairman.

Departmental chairmen include Mrs. Jack Smith for Community Affairs, Mrs. Shirley Little for Education, Mrs. M. J. Edwards for Public Relations, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff for Religions of the World, and Mrs. Herbert Hurn for Youth Conservations.

LITTLE LEAGUERS DROP PLAYOFF CONTEST

Rankin Little League All-Stars finished their season last Thursday night in Midkiff as they lost their opening round in the playoff games to the Big Lake All-stars.

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New Heat Method May Be Answer To Oil Recovery

Deep-penetration radar beams may soon help to unlock trapped oil reserves jellied in rock thousands of feet beneath the earth's surface. Such a process, if developed fully, would be of special interest to oil companies operating in the huge Sprayberry Trend area of Upton County and the Permian Basin.

An Eastern Chemical Company revealed today that it has under development an electronic oil well heater which may aid in the recovery of some of the vast oil reserves which cannot be brought to the surface by present methods. It is estimated that these inaccessible resources comprise 7 times the amount of oil as that which has been considered economically recoverable up to this time.

Engineers of the firm are working under terms of an agreement announced with Petro-Electronics Corp. Petroleum engineers have proved that the yield of many oil wells can be increased if heat can be applied to the oil-bearing rock. If the temperature of the molasses-like oil in some of these inactive or slow-producing wells can be raised 20 degrees in a two-foot

area around the well bore, it is felt that the oil can be brought to the surface.

The new study is directed toward producing a unique system employing special electronic generators of very high frequencies, in the microwave band. The microwaves emitted are designed to provide the quick-acting, penetrating heat that the petroleum engineers

seek.

Engineers will package 5,000 to 10,000 watts of power into a capsule just six inches in diameter so that the experimental device can be lowered into a low-producing well in northwestern Montana, site of the first field test scheduled for later this summer. Subsequent tests will be conducted in wells of other depth and formation types.

The principle of microwave heating was introduced shortly after World War II in microwave ovens. These high speed ovens, that can cook a complete meal in minutes, are widely used and are rapidly gaining acceptance in homes where they are included in electronic ovens offered by leading domestic range manufacturers.

The Rankin (Tex.) ...
Thursday, July 28, 1960

RANKIN MASONIC

NO. 1251

Stated Meeting

2nd and 4th Th

7:30 P. M.

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Rankin, Texas

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CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF UPTON COUNTY ROAD AND STREET IMPROVEMENT

Sealed bids for constructing approximately 60,000 SY of single surface asphalt treatment and 20,000 SY of double surface asphalt treatment in Rankin and vicinity and in McCamey and vicinity, all in Upton County, Texas, addressed to the Commissioner's Court of Upton County, Texas, will be received at the Office of the County Judge in Rankin, until 2 P. M. August 8, 1960, and then publicly opened and read.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

Each bidder must also submit a statement of his experience, financial resources, and equipment available with his bid.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the Office of the County Judge of Upton County or from the Office of the County Clerk of Upton County, upon the deposit of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per set, which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to the Engineer not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to the Engineer not later than five (5) days after the time that bids are received.

Plans and Specifications may be examined in the Office of the County Judge or the County Clerk at the Courthouse in Rankin, Texas.

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Rankin, Texas

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DRESS REVUE

is never easy and when to hair splitting to determine winners, we all but doubt of picking one above But that is the way of

contests and in this case the difference amounted to only a fraction.

In scoring the dress on the girl and the construction Payne Zoler came out on top; Ann Barnes in

second; and Sandra McDowell in third. Since there were only four points difference between the 3, the records had to be scored to determine the winner. When this was done, Sandra came out on top with Payne second and Ann third. Linda Montgomery came close behind in fourth place.

Sandra will represent the county in the district revue in Andrews on Friday, July 29, with Payne being alternate. Dresses were scored by Mrs. Robert R. Hannah, Rankin Homemaking teacher, and the records by Mrs. Edith Hughes and Miss Pauline McWilliams, Crane and Midland county home demonstration agents. All complimented the girls on both their sewing and their over all record of club work. This is the first year in 4-H for Ann and the second for the other girls. They entered the junior division of the dress revue.

A similar closeness in scores occurred in the junior division of the Reagan county revue when Diane Proffitt edged out Sharron Darling by a point. In the revue, Barbara Wilde, a new comer in the Reagan county club, won the blue ribbon on her outfit modelled in the senior division. She will represent the county in the senior division in the district.

In addition to the outfits they modelled the girls brought other articles for scoring on construction only. On these Payne won a blue ribbon, two reds, and two whites. Ann won a white, and Sandra won a white and red.

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