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For the school board with three positions to be filled, candidates who have filed are L. L. "Tex" Collins, Ray Barrett and Lewis M. Smith, Barrett and Smith are incumbents. Leslie McFadden, the

other incumbent on the board, has not, as yet, revealed his plans. For the Rankin Hospital Board of Directors, with three positions to be filled, Joe Simpson, Horace West and Dell Cooledge have filed for places on the ballot. All three are incumbents. For the city council, with one councilman seat open, there are no takers at the present time.

Mike Hughes is the incumbent. Candidates wishing to file for the school board should contact W. O. Adams at the school administration building. Those seeking seats on the Hostipal Board are to file with Mr. Leon Feuge at his offices in the hospital; and city council candidates file with

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Mrs. Vacie Workman at the City Hall.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

All candidates who are seeking seats on the school board, the hospital board and the city council are invited to submit any statements they might wish to make for publication to the Rankin News. There is no charge for the publications.

The only requirement is that the (Continued to Back Page)

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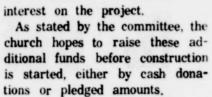
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Tex Collins Seeks School Board Seat

Tex Collins, longtime Rankin resident and employee of Union Texas Petroleum, announced today that he has filed for a place on the school board, subject to the election to be held Saturday, April 5.

Tex and his wife, Peggy who is employed by Rankin Hospital, are the parents of two daughters and two sons. All of the children are now enrolled in the Rankin Schools.

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Following their inspection tour last Thursday afternoon of the newly constructed low rent housing project, the Housing Authority for the City of Rankin "bought' the 10-unit complex from the prime contractor, Gray Construction Company of Hobbs, New Mexico, subject to completion of minor additions and corrections in

Anyone interested in making application for a unit, who has not already done so, should call 693-2873 or contact any member of the Authority. Those who have already made application will be notified of the results as soon as results are determined.

the work. Total construction costs will have amounted to some \$124,000 by the time landscaping is completed. The entire project, including land, architectural fees, equipment and other related items will run the final figure to nearly \$158,000.

All the minor "touch-up" items were to have been completed by Wednesday, February 19 and the local authority had scheduled a Wednesday night meeting to work out final rental plans.

Last Tuesday, a representative of HUD from Fort Worth was in Rankin and submitted the Federal guidelines for renting of the units.

Major items in these is the stipulation that to qualify as an elderly renter, the applicant must be at least 62 years old. Otherwise, the only way a single person can be eligible-provided his income is within the limits set which were published recently, is to have a doctor's certificate of

disability.

No pets are allowed in the project.

In family units, one or more adults with one or more dependants, the only qualification is to be within the income limits set up by the authority-as handed down from Fort Worth.

The Housing Authority will also establish a rent schedule in compliance with state and federal housing laws. This rate schedule, also set up by HUD, shall be used in determining the rent an eligible person or family must pay upon admission to the project.

A partial listing of rent rates are listed below in net income figures. Net income is determined by a number of factors such as amount of social security withheld, retirement withheld, etc. Anyone with a net income of less



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iants of "The Fighting Heart Award", a momento given by the Rankin Booster Club to the player who has shown the most dedication and determination during the past football season, and the selection of the football teams' sweetheart and the girls' basketball beau.

This year, for the first time since it was started, the "Fighting Heart Award" was given to the entire virsity of the Rankin Red Devils in recognition of their fine record and winning district this past season. Previously, the award had gone only to individual players.

Named "Football Swettheart" was Miss Josie Cortez, a senior in RHS. Miss Cortez is the grand daughter of Mrs. Julia Sanchez of Rankin. Josie was also named to this honor in her junior year. She was a cheerleader for Rankin High and is active in a number of school programs.

Beau for the 1968-69 Girls' Basketball team is Billy Bearden.

Bearden, also a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bearden of Rankin. He has participated in a number of sports during his four years in RHS and is currently a member of the Red Devil golf team.



JOSIE CORTEZ . . . Football Sweetheart

than \$1800 per year would pay minimum rent only. (Continued to Page 7)

Rankin to Host Sunday Jockpot Roping Event

At 1:30 p.m. Sunday evening, February 23, ropers from a wide area of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico will gather at the Dub Day Arena in Rankin for competition in a \$50 jackpot team tying event, Rankin Lions Club, in cooperation with the Rankin Roping Club, will sponsor the affair with the Lions to receive the gate receipts and the concession stand money.

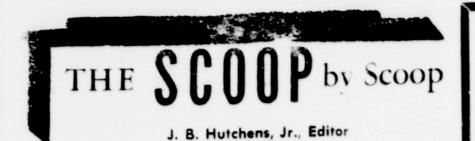
Admission is to be 50-cents per person with school students admitted free.

Activities are expected to take up most of the afternoon and may run some under the lights as special events are made up.

Backers of the roping have expressed the belief that a number of first-rate teams will be entered and those spectators who enjoy events of this nature can anticipate a very good show.

Now See Here --

Explorer: -'Does your tribe know anything about religion?" Native Chief: "Well, we had a taste of it when the last missionary was here.'



THE RUNNERS-

Comes now the annual bit of electing board members for the school, city and hospital. Of the three, the school by far draws the most attention with the city running second and the hospital not too hot a topic.

Every year about this time, I hear a lot of talk about these boards-in about the order listed above. Just about everyone seems to have an idea of their own about how these bodies ought to be run and I guess we wouldn't that I was on the right track as be human if we didn't.

However, a check of past election results will show that there have been few changes made by the voters over the years. School board places as usually filled with new faces only when some member retires or moves. The present city council has not been changed for a good long while and the hospital board-being a more or less infant at about two years old-has not had time to set a trend but very likely will follow the pattern of the school and city.

I'm not attempting to judge whether this is good or bad for

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the respective boards-just pointing out the fact that when all the smoke drifts away and the elections are over, there are-generally-no earth shattering results. And certainly, if board members are re-elected term after term, they have every right to assume that they are doing a satisfactory job and to continue the policies under which they have been operating. I would certainly feel long as I had the support of the voters.

All of which-as has been said many times before in this column-points up to the fact that a voter is a very important person. He has the power, at the polls, to (Continued to Next Page)

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

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> Stated Meeting Nights 2nd Thursday 7:30 p.m. Called Meetings Will be Special & Notified C. H. Sims, W. M.





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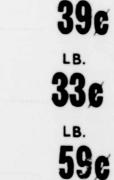


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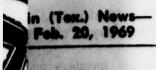
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other hand, you feel rent members are doof job you like, a of encouragement to certainly be in order. And when the election is over, let's remember that it will have been carried out in the accepted Democratic process and be willing to abide by the results thereof. Any elected board needs the support of the community it serves—and if those elected a r e willing to give of their time and energy, they deserve at least the opportunity to try to carry out their duties without UNDUE harassment.

So choose your candidate, give him your support and let's have a real honest to goodness expression of public sentiment. Then let's forget it.

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HOUSING_

It's been a long road but in a very short time now, Rankin will

TELEVISION TIME





be in the low rent housing business.

To be sure, this undertaking has not turned out just as some of us had wished—I am disappointed in some aspects of it. Nevertheless, I do believe that it is a progressive step and one that in a small way—will be an asset to the community.

At least we can take a measure of satisfaction that somthing has been done and that is the only way for any community to ever amount to much—by doing something—and I'm almost tempted to add—even if it's wrong.

As long as people of an area are willing to make the effort toward self-improvement of their community, there can be no doubt but what that community will grow and prosper. When, on the other hand, the attitude develops of being willing to "stand pat", then you can look for a backward slide for it's generally an accepted fact that no area remains the same. There is either growth or a fading away.

What shall we undertake next?

POLLING-

During election years — especially when presidential candidates are running—it has become on e mad race of public opinion polls. In fact, if they want to change the method of electing a president, why not just take a public opinion poll the week before election day and declare the winner elected?

But what do opion poll takers do when elections are over? Well, one, according to a news item received this week, has taken a poil on who and why people are litterbugs. The results can be found elsewhere in this issue. But, gads, isn't that some sort of record for a comedown— from testing for presidents to checking up on litterbugs?

But I guess they have to make a living-until the next election.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on election will be held on Saturday, April 5, 1969, at the City Hall for the purpose of electing one (1) City Councilman, City Council, City of Rankin, Texas. Term of office will be for two years.

Any person desiring to have his name printed on the ballot as a candidate shall file an application with the City Secretary not later than midnight, March 5, 1969.

To qualify for election, a person must be at least 21 years of age, shall be a citizen of the United States, shall have resided in this State one year and within the nunicipality for six months next preceding such date for which the office is to be filled, and be a qualified voter (which includes current registration).

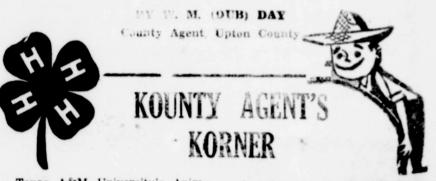
J. B. Pettit, Jr., Mayor City of Rankin Men Best Women in Littering Poll

According to George Gallup, Jr. president of the American Institute of Public Opinions, sex and age have a strong bearing on whether a person is a "Litterbug,"

A recent Gallup survey shows men litter nearly twice as much as women. The survey further shows people between the ages of 21 to 35 litter twice as much as those between the ages of 35 to 49 and three times as much as people over 50.

The survey also gave insight into why people litter—carelessness, laziness and indifference, or because no trash receptacles were available. The people interviewed had decided views as to what should be done about the litter problem. They said laws against littering should be more strictly enforced than at present, there should be more trash cans, and more programs of public education on littering.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT of Marking pens in town at the Rankin News 49c and up.



Texas A&M University's Animal Science Department will start a new program this spring which will prepare students for careers in the expanding cattle feeding industry.

It will be the first of its kind in the United States.

The project will train graduates to manage large commercial feed lots, or service the growing industry as feet company representatives, consultants or in other roles.

Texas is the fastest growing state in cattle feeding. Numbers of feedlots with more than 10,000 hean capacity have mushroomed, and Texas now ranks fourth among all the states in total cattle feeding. A unique approach will be a "work study" requirement with the student spending at least one semester working in commercial feedlots. Here, he will get the feel of management and the problems involved.



A friend of ours has two teen-age daughters. One, after a rather late party the night before, had been ordered to bed early. Sure enough the phone rang and her sister answered. It was the sleeping beauty's heavy

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October 1 data released by the USDA show that more than one million cattle are on feed in the state, a 34 percent increase over 1967. New packing plants are springing up in the High Plains. Greater supplies of cheap grains, plus almost ideal feedlot conditions, assure the state of a leadership role in the feedlot business.

The new program will start with the 1969 semester. Students can begin at the sophomore or junior level, or rethrn after graduation if they wish to take advanced training.

Students will receive at least 2½ years intensive training beyond the B. S. level in nutrition, beef production, marketing, accounting and financial management, together with engineering courses to prepare them for mechanized feedlots. Also emphasized will be animal health, disease prevention, grain chemistry and environmental control. date.

Next morning at breakfast there was quite a little scene. "You surely didn't tell him I had gone to bed!" wailed the sleeper.

"Of course I did."

"That's the meanest thing I ever heard of in my life! Everybody will think I have to go to bed at 9 o'clock just like a child!"

"That's all right," was the comforting reply. "I told him you had, an awful hangover."



"How do you like my hat?" asked a young wife innocently, as she preened herself before the mirror. "It looks silly," said her tactless husband. "Why don't you return it?" "Oh, I can't return it." was the reply. "You see it's my old one. But since you don't like it I can go buy another."

HOWDY NBIGHBOR BOYD PIERCE OF BURLESON

The best and most effective way to stop a chargin elephant is to take away its credit card.

The best thing to take when you're run down is the license number of the car that hit you. * *

Marriage is a transaction where by the grocer takes a customer away from the florist.

Worst thing about growin old is having to listen to a lot of advice from one's children. *

Once upon a time, people saved their money, thinking it would be worth more later. *

The reason God made woman after He made man was because He didn't want any advice.

The best way to tell a woman's age is in a whisper.

Years ago, when a man finishtd a day's work he needed rest. Now he needs exercise,

I think I'm catching the Hong Kong flu because I have been sneezing and have a craving for rice.

The mouth is the grocer's best friend, the orator's pride, the fool's trap and the dentist's delight.

Isn't it peculiar that some like it cold, some like it hot, some simply freeze while others smother and then by some whimsy of fate, they marry each other,

The boss was telling the prospective employee while filing out his job application, "We will pay you seventy five dollars a week now and one hundred dollars a week in three months. Applicant replied.

"Thanks, I'll be back in three months.

Mrs. Jerry Barton Hosts Omicron Tau

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met January 27 in the home of Mrs. Jerry Barton. Thirteen members answered roll

call and repeated the opening rit-

Social chairman, Mrs. Rusty Ratliff, reported that the January social was to have been held Friday, January 31 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building. It was to have been a covered dish supper with "Crazy Bridge" to follow after the meal. The chapter voted to contribute

to the State Project as well as to the Endowment Fund and to the Loan Fund,

Guest speaker, Flo Darling of Big Lake, spoke on "Ballet". The chapter participated in learning the different postions and also two Hawaiian dances.

The hostess served refreshments to members following the closing ritual.

SCHOOL MENU

NOON MEAL

MONDAY

Sliced Tomatoes, Catsup, Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Candied Yams, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding

TUESDAY

Onions, Pickles, Barbecue, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Garlic Bread, Sliced Peaches

WEDNESDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches Oatmeal Cake

THURSDAY

Tarter Sauce, Catsup, Fish Sticks, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans. Hot Rolls, Chocolate Pie

FRIDAY

Lettuce & Tomatoes, Hamburgers, French Fries, Ice Box Cookies

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The Jake Shipp Family

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Rankin Park ;

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. T. O. Midkiff February 10. Mrs. David Bindkley, president, led the chapter in the opening ritual During the business meeting manual reviews were given and reports were heard from committee chairmen.

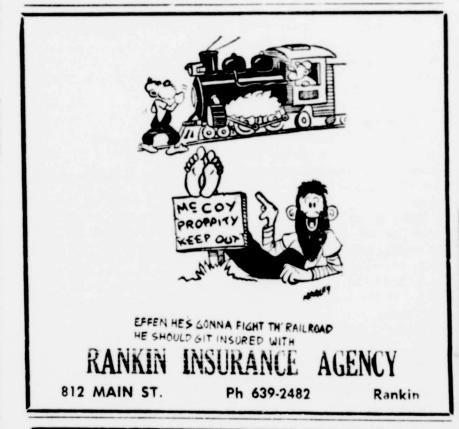
The chapter voted to help with the Heart Fund Drive to be hel sometime this month.

Mrs. Roger Bain, ways and means chairman, reported that a rummage sale will be held by the chapter on February 28 and on March 1 at the building formerly housing McKenzie Motor Company The business meeting was then adjourned.

Mmes, Dan Ogden and Tommy Wilkes gave the program on "Drama", Mrs. Ogden gave a review on what drama is and then she and Mrs. Wilkes presented a short skit. Each member was then asked to take part in another short skit.

Refreshments were served to





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iday & the most heated conhas developed over the 21 & "> change the name of Texas Techonoligical College. One group, including the board of regents, requests the name of Texas Tech University. A group of ex-students, joined by some faculty, is adamant that all reterences to the techonological origin be dropped. They ask instead for Texas State University. Time will tell.

The slow, slow Capitol weekend was enlivened Saturday by a "Report to the Governor" by Boy Scout Councils of Texas. Top ranking Boy Scouts from all over the state-mostly those with the dual achievement of Eagle and God and Country-represented the councils. There were no boys present from 12 of the 66th District's 13 counties-but Lynn Armstrong of Monahans represented his troop as one of the Buffalo Trail Scouts



AN OPEN MOUTH AINT ALWAYS THE SIGN OF AN OPEN MIND

in attendance.

They reported to Gov. Smith while saeted in Texas House of Representatives, at desks of the members.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is one of the busy state agencies with which I am concerned, since it deals with two areas of great importance to the 66th-hunting and state parks.

The Game division provided figures on hunting results of the 1968 major game season as compiled by game management officers of the variouHs counties. They say that 14,469 deer were killed in 11 counties, along with 742 wild turkey.

Sterling and Irion are the major turkey counties, with 367 and 290 respectively. Glasscock county yielded 50, Reagan 20, and Upton 15.

Brewster was the leader in dter killed-with 5,200. Next was Terrell, with 1900, Jeff Davis with 1778 and Presidio with 1756. Pecos County had 1500, Sterling 756 and Irion, 450. Smaller ones were Coke with 55, Reagan with 35, Glasscek with 50 and Upton with 15

An average price tag per deer is hard to determine in dollars spent for hunting rights, equipment, travel costs, food and supplies-but it would be conservative to figure it at \$200 I am told. Thus it is seen that deer alone provided a multi-million dollar cash crop for our area. Then thre are antelope hunts and bird shooting to bring sportsmen to



the area, and provide income and recreation for home folks.

The official 1969 highway map of Texas is out. It is the same size as the 1968 version and has similar design-but state officials have been changed to reflect the new occupants of of the governor's chair and lieutenant governor's post.

In two years the state system of maintenaned highways has increastd by 464 miles of state and U. S. designated routes and 1155 miles of farm-to-market roads for a grand total of 65,337 miles. Our office has a limited supply which we are pleased to supply on request. Write Rep. George Baker, House of Rrepresentatives (Box 62), Austin, Texas 78711.

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Rebekah Lodge has new Officer Election

Rankin Rebekah Lodge had its regular meeting Thursday, February 13 with Dora Loudermy and Travis Cothrun in charge.

The elective officers were elected as follows:

Incoming Noble Grand, Travis Cothrum: incoming vice - grand, Mary Stonehocker; secretary, Alma Parham; treasurer, Elizabeth Rains.

Zadie Abernathy will be representative to Grand Lodge, to be held in Houston March 15-18. Alice Bell is alternate.

There will be a chartered bus to this meeting from San Angelo. Members interested in the trip are asked to make reservations by February 20. Departure time is 5 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 15. Return trip will be on Tuesday .a.m. Feb. 18. Round trip fee will be \$13,50. Mailing address of transporting company can be obtained from the lodge secretary.

The lodge assisted with the Blue and Gold Banquet, held Thursday night at the school cafeteria.

Thirty-four visits to the sick were reported by the fourteen members present.

H. D. Council Holds February 11 Meeting

The Upton County Home Demonstration Council met in Rankin on February 11 in the county agent's office with three council members answering roll call. The council chairman appointed Mrs. Horace Munro as council reporter

The standing rules for the Up-

ton County Home Demonstration Council were discussed and revised. Rule 3 is to be brought to the attentin of all clubs. This rule states that each club elects a delegate and alternate to the council. Rule 10 was revised to read, "Council shall meet a minimum of four times a year." and Rule 12 changed a uorum from five to three members. These revisions will be voted on at the April meeting.

Standing committees were appointed by the chairman. They are

Yearbook: Mrs. Nancy Smitherman, chairman, and Mrs. Munro, Mrs. John Bisbee

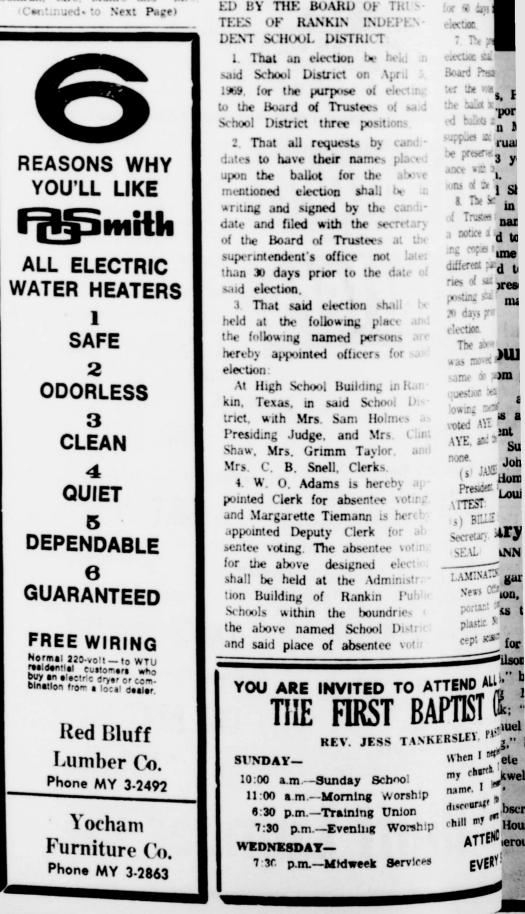
Finance: Mrs. Gertrude Gibbs, chairman, and Mrs. Gene Braden, Recreation: Mrs. Dan Sikes, chairman, and Mrs. Lovie Burnett.

Publicity: Mrs. Munro and Mrs. Genee Braden.

The clubs in Upton County were 100 percent in Texas Home Demonstration Association contributions.

Clubs are to study and revise constitution and by-laws, Each club is to bring a delegate nominee for the state meeting and THDA nominees to the April council meeting.

Those elected to attend the district meeting were: Mrs. J. R. Sumrall, Mrs. Munro and Mrs. (Continued to Next Page)



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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF UPTON

On this the 11th day of February, 1969, the Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members pressent, to wit:

James D. Gossett, President Lewis M. Smith, Billie S. Brown Leslie McFadden, Ray R. Barrett. Johnny Rankin, Lloyd Helms, and the following absent: none, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the follow-

WHEREAS, the term of office of Ray R. Barrett, Leslie McFadden, and Lewis M. Smith, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1969, said first Saturday being April 5. 1969, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDER-ED BY THE BOARD OF TRUS-

HINTS for the HOMEMAKER By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agont

Pasta products, all members of the spaghetti, macaroni and noodle family, fit into economical meal plans.

Their bland flavor teams with foods from milk cheese to highly seasoned sauces.

Store pasta at room temperature in tightly closed containers to keep out dust, moisture and insects. Choose a cool, dry place in your kitchen--not above the range or refrigerator.

Do not store pasta near soap or other products with strong odors. For best results cook pasta by adding it to repidly boiling, salted water and cook only until it

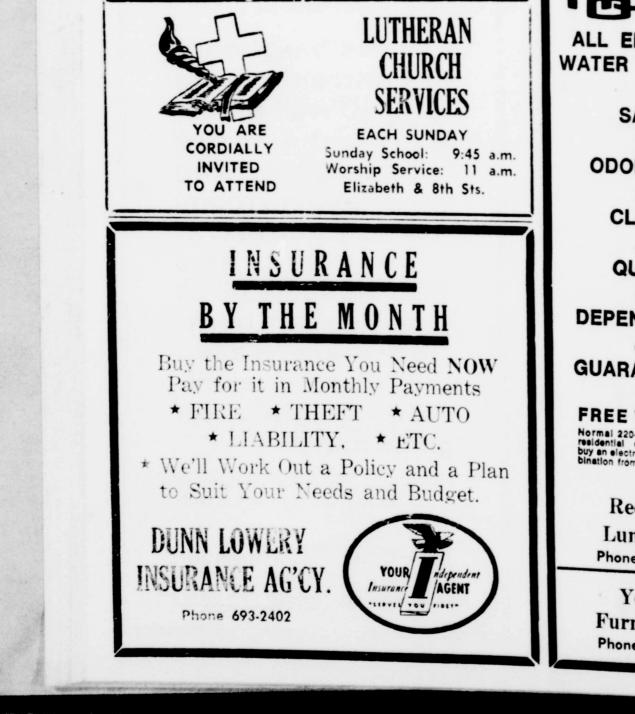
is tender, yet firm, not sticky.

Most pasta products are enriched with thiamine, riboflavin, niacin and iron. The label will tell the story.

Pasta includes popular macaroni, in shell and elbow form; spaghetti which ranges from spaghettini which is thinner than regular spaghetti and vermicelli which is the thinnest form and noodles.

A few unusual forms of pasta: lesmanicotti, rigatoni, green noodles which contain spinach and cresta di gallo which is shaped like a rooster's crest.

A new USDA bulletin is available from my office. Ask for "Cereals and Pasto in Family Meals". H&HG Bulletin No. 150.



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R L BELLS OBSERVE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell were entertained with an open house, Sunday, February 16, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Rankin. Hosts for the party were their children, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bell of Baton Rouge, La; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns of Butler, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Mims of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bob D. Dell of Snyder; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Bell of C dessa.

Cutwork cloth covered the serving table which was centered with a three-tiered cake, the top layer a colonade covered with a cluster of tiny yellow flowers. Punch bowls and coffee service and other appointments were of brass. A brass candelabra with five amber votive candles and centered with an epergnette filled with yellow carnations centered the table.

Serving in the house party were the grandchildren and the great grandchildren of the couple.

The register table was covered with a white cutwork cloth-bud vase with yellow carnations. The guests registered in a golden wedding anniversary book, a gift of the grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

Mrs. Bell wore a street length dress of American Beauty lace. Her corsage was a white orchid. Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were distinguished by corsages and boutonnierres of different colored flowers. More than two hundred guests registered including friends from

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Both Mr. and Mrs. Collins have long been interested in school activities and affairs of the community and the children are active in a wide range of school life. In commenting on his decision to seek a seat on the board, Tex said that he was deeply interested in the welfare of the schools and felt that improvement were always to be desired whenever and whenever possible. He stressed the importance of a sound program in education and a policy of fairness to all employees of the district. "School boards do not suddenly get out of step with the desires and wishes of the patrons of the district," Collins said. 'The process comes about over a period of years in which we, the voters, do not pay enough attention to our voting choices. I believe that we can have a board in Rankin that is more 'in step' and it is for this reason that I ask for your vote and support in the coming election."

Lubbock, San Angelo,, Odessa, Crane, Midkiff, Dallas, McCamey, Big Lake, Midland, Ozona, Sonora, Fort Stockton, Ft. Davis and Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Bell, the former Alice Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham of Wichita Falls, and Mr. Bell were married in First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, February 17, 1919, with Dr. O. L. Powers officating. Mr. Bell's parents were Mr. and Mrs E. E. Bell of Sherman,

Mr. Bell went to work for the Orient Railroad on May 1, 1922 and remained with the company until it was taken over by Santa Fe in 1929. The Bells moved to Rankin February 13, 1932 where they have lived since that time, Bell, agent for the Santa Fe, is

to retire on June 2 this year after 47 years with the railroad.

Their family now consists of five children, thirteen grand children and five great grand children.

All hostesses wore ankle-length gold brocade skirts with wide belts and white blouses.

Pictures of the couple from 1919 to the present were framed in gold net and gold ribbon and displayed for the guests. A gift was presented by their children.

Public Notice

ELECTION NOTICE FOR RAN-KIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DIST-RICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF UPTON

On this the 6th day of February, 1969, the Board of Directors of the Rankin County Hospital District convened in regular session with the following members present, to wit:

Joe Simpson, president, Horace West, Dell Colledge, Jerry Barton and J. W. Barnes, and the following absent: none, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Joe Simpson, Horace West and Dell Cooledge, members of the

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provisions of said House Bill No 813. To qualify for election t the Board of Directors, a person must:

- 1. be at least 21 years of age. 2. have been a resident of the
- district for at least two year 3. be a qualified voter:
- 4, own taxable property within the district and have duly rendered that property for taxation:
- 5, shall not be an officer of any political subdivsion of the State of Texas or the County of Upton, whether such office be elective or by appointment;
- 6. present his signed petition in writing to the secretary of the Board of Directors to have his named placed upon the ballot no later than thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The regular term of each director shall be two (2) years.

2. That the Rankin County Hospital District shall constitute a single election precinct for said election, and the following officer is hereby appointed to hold said election at the aforesaid polling place: C. G. Taylor, election judge. The presiding judge shall appoint two qualified voters who are residents of the precinct to serve as election clerks and shall appoint as many additional clerks as he deems necessary for the proper conduct of the election. The maximum number of clerks at the election precinct shall not exceed four (4).

3. Mrs. E. Dosey shall be the clerk of absentee voting for said election and her office in Rankin County Hospital is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting shall be conducted for said election, during the regular office hours.

4. That the officers holding said election are hereby appointed to canvass the absentee votes to be cast in said election.

5. That the official ballot for such election shall be prepared in accordance with provisions of the Texas Election Code relating to such elections.

6. That only resident, qualified oters of the Rankin County Hospital District in Upton County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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"I will be glad to discuss this race with anyone who might wish to question my stand and motives and, if elected, will make every effort to continue to respond to the people here," he concluded.

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Board of Directors of this hospital district, will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1969, said first Saturday being April 5, 1969, and on said date a director election will be held in said hospital district.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said director election:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT: 1. That an election shall be

held at the Rankin County Hospital in Rankin, Upton County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1969, for the purpose of electing three (3) directors who with those presently serving, will have the authority and duties as set out in House Bill No. 813 of the 60th Legislature, 1967 Regular Session. of the State of Texas and shall be elected in accordance with the

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this Order in a newspaper of general circulation in the Rankin County Hospital District in Upton County once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks, the first publication being not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date established for said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: All members voting AYE, and the following noted NO: none.

(s) JOE SIMPSON President, Board of Directors ATTEST

(s) DELL COOLEDGE Secretary, Board of Directors (SEAL)

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