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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1973

Let's Try This One



The Yates Hotel

Decision to be Made at July 23 Meeting --

County Switches Upton Museum Site Proposal

Still pursuing their efforts to find a home for the Upton County Museum in Rankin, the Commissioner's Court voted last Monday to consider a proposition to furnish all labor, materials and equipment for establishing the museum in the old Yates Hotel. Both McCamey Commissioners,

Fletcher and LaQuey, along with Rankin Commissioner Workman, voted "Aye" on the proposal and Rankin Commissioner Adams abstained.

Previously, the Court, which has more or less been committed to coming up with a museum in Rankin for the past several years, had advanced a proposal to purchase a building on Main Street in Rankin to house the museum. Notice of their intentions were made public some two weeks ago and comment from the residents of the county were invited.

Although the minutes of last Monday's meeting do not reflect it in writing, it was apparently upon these comments from interested residents that the plans

were changed from the Main Street location to the Yates, located south of Highway 67.

The Yates Hotel, built in the late 1920's by Ira Yates, a prominent figure in early West Texas oil development, was once billed as the "best hotel between Fort Worth and El Paso." It was awarded a historical medallion about ten years ago as being one of the outstanding landmarks in this area.

Operated as a hotel up into the 1960's, it eventually fell on hard times and its last owners gave it to the City of Rankin. Since that time, it has served as a variety of purposes: a place for an adult education course, a meeting den for Cub Scouts, a sort of Latin-American community center; and currently, one end has been converted into a barn storage for City equipment.

When questioned about the attitude of the City towards the proposal to make the bottom floor
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State Investigator

Back in Rankin on

June School Fire Case

James C. Evans, a deputy investigator from the State Fire Marshal's office in Austin, was back in Rankin Tuesday as he continued his investigation into the suspected arson fire that occurred at Rankin Elementary School in early June. He returned to Austin on Wednesday, taking with him several samples of handwriting found on blackboards in the building.

Work on renovating the fire damaged areas of the school was progressing at a rapid pace this week with portions of the hallways repainted, windows replaced and general smoke damage cleared from the classrooms. The reception area of the principal's office, site of the most severe damage from the fire, has now been cleared out of rubble and with its renovation, the work should be about complete.

Red Bluff Lumber

has Motorola Line

Elmer Covill, owner of the Red Bluff Lumber Company in Rankin, this week announced that they are now offering sales of the famed Motorola Quasar line of televisions. They are the only retail outlet for the brand in the Rankin area.

Selections offered are in both black and white and color, and range in size from portable models to consoles. Service on all units is guaranteed available.

"We believe this is one of the best television lines on the market today," Covill said, "and we invite the public to come in and see these sets. We're ready to make some good deals, too."

One hundred percent financing is available, according to Covill.

UTPB Exhibit to be

in Rankin July 18

A traveling student admission and information center from The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, opening this September in Odessa, will be in Rankin on Wednesday, July 18, as part of a two-month area-wide tour of the Permian Basin.

Time will be from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in front of the Post Office. Presentation ceremonies involving the Mayor of Rankin and other local dignitaries is to be made at 9:30 a.m. and is to be covered by an area television station.

The public is invited to attend the presentations and to tour the exhibit.

Dick Brandt is new

Board Member for

Rankin Hospital

Richard (Dick) Brandt of Rankin has been named to the Board of Directors of the Rankin County Hospital District. His appointment and acceptance of the post was effective with the last meeting of the Board.

This now give the Board a membership of Dell Colledge, C. G. Taylor, Paul Tharp, Tommy Owens, and Brandt. Mr. Brandt is superintendent of the Northern Natural Gas plant in the Benedum.

July Clearance at

Johnson's Starts 12th

Thursday at 8:30 a.m. will mark the opening time for the annual July Clearance at Johnson's Department Store in Rankin. An advertisement covering the sale, a popular event among area shoppers, appears in this issue of the News.

"Once again, as in the past, we are going to have some 'hot' items in this year's sale," noted Charlie Wheeler, owner of Johnson's. "We have done our best to hold the price line on all our merchandise over the past months of inflation and have even reduced these for this sale."

Selection Completed Morgan Murder Trial

approximately a year's ago it was transferred to Rankin County from El Paso, the Joseph Morgan of El Paso charged with murder in a re- DWI incident, has gotten The trial was transferred to Rankin County on a motion of the state's attorneys, charging the defendant could not receive a fair trial in the Border

Judge Don M. Dean of Rankin is presiding, the opening

rounds of the trial began Tuesday and the entire day was devoted to the selection of a jury. The state was expected to begin presenting their case Wednesday and one of the men connected with the proceedings said that the trial itself could last into next week. There are a number of attorneys and investigators, for both sides, currently in Rankin. All are "out-of-towners" with no local people involved in either the prosecution or

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Wells Drilled in County Last Year --

County Ranks 29th in Texas Oil Production

petroleum industry in Upton County played a significant part in 1972 in helping to satisfy the unprecedented demand for crude oil and natural gas.

Upton was one of 190 of Texas' counties which produced oil valued in excess of \$100 million in a record production of 555.9 million barrels, the state's No. 1 industry, according to figures compiled by the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Upton ranked 29th in the value of petroleum production at \$55.9 million. The sale of oil brought \$47.3 million; gas \$8.6 million.

Despite this record year, due to a part to nine month of production at 100 percent of the efficient rate, the nation's largest producer of petrole-

um could not produce enough to satisfy demand.

"To further stimulate production, we need a restoration of the open market force," said Robert A. Buschman of San Antonio, president of the Association.

"This would produce two much-needed effects: First, it would channel the state's petroleum products to the most efficient and highest priority uses; second, it would help provide part of the capital needed so desperately to build refineries and superports and to carry on expensive exploration and production activities," Buschman added.

This study by the Association also shows that production last year in Upton County in the payment of \$7 million to royalty owners.

The state of Texas received \$2.8 million in production taxes from county wells; \$2.2 million on crude oil output and \$644,000 from natural gas production.

Oil and gas producers and developers spent \$2.3 million drilling 32 wells in the county last year, with \$230,000 of that figure lost in six dry holes.

32 WELLS DRILLED

According to the Texas Employment Commission, 559 oil and gas industry employees worked in the county in 1972 and shared a payroll of \$5.2 million.

Five natural gas processing plants also added to the county's economy. The "Oil and Gas Journal" lists their total daily capacity of 167 million cubic feet.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

WAY TO GO THERE, GOV. —

Our man in Austin, Gov. Dolph Brisco, has again broken out with a bad case of Foot In Mouth Disease. He's started making speeches again. I thought there for a while that they still had the muzzle on him but he's apparently rubbed it off on a fence post somewhere and is now in full bay. Next to Martha Mitchell, Dolph has the fastest mouth in the west — it goes off loaded or unloaded—generally firing blanks.

His latest contribution to the annals of comedy is his speech in which he urges Democrats to get with it on the Watergate thing and make political hay. For some rea-



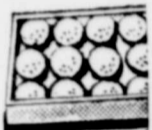
The Lonely Heart

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son, it apparently escapes Dolph that politicians playing politics is what Watergate is all about in the first place. And it's more than an even bet that the voting public has had about all that sort of nonsense they want.

Keep it up though, Dolph. At that rate you won't have too many (Continued to Next Page)

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The Scoop --

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more speeches to make in the rather short time you will be in Austin.

A CONTRIBUTION --

The following tid bit was contributed by Ruth Johnson, who picked it up in "Howe's That" from the Howe Enterprise, another weekly newspaper, printed at Howe, Grayson County, Texas. It sez:

There are at least 14 excuses for not doing whatever it is you are supposed to do in any given situation, according to a New York executive, and those are the most knowledgeable kind.

The exec has compiled what he calls his "Table of excuses." The list, which he keeps on his desk, advises:

"To save time for management and myself, please give excuses by number."

1. That's the way we've always done it.

2. I didn't know you were in

- a hurry for it.
3. That's not in my department.
 4. No one told me to go ahead.
 5. I'm waiting for an OK.
 6. How did I know this was any different.
 7. That's his job, not mine.
 8. Wait 'till the boss comes back and ask him.
 9. I forgot.
 10. I didn't think it was very important.
 11. I'm so busy, I just didn't get around to it.
 12. I thought I told you.
 13. I wasn't hired to do that.
 14. That's not my writing.

TOO LATE --

Procrastination. The word means to put off from day to day. All my life I have been a procrastinator and now it's finally caught up with me.

I don't put things off from day to day; I put them off a year at a time. Ever since they first got into the business of showing XXX rated movies, I have been intending to go see one. Now don't jump to conclusions, I was going to do it strictly for research, just like our Congressmen have done, and our D. A's., policemen, even a few of the clergy. I was going to see it in order to give you, our readers, a first-hand report on whether or not the stuff shown was actually pornography.

Oh, I know that that is the same excuse used by some of the above mentioned folk; but to prove that it was strictly business with me, I was going to take it off my income taxes as a business expense. Now it's too late, the Supreme Court has done another of its now routine about-faces and put the hammer on porno.

Still, there's some chance that you readers may yet get it all straight from the horses mouth. The Court has more or less left it up to the local communities to decide what is pornographic and

what is not and I would suppose that that means there will have to be a committee formed to view the films so all one has to do is get on the committee.

Of course, since we no longer have a picture show in Rankin, I am going to have to get myself appointed to one in Odessa or Midland or someplace and I'm

going to start working on that right away—just as soon as I can get around to it.

In the meantime, while awaiting my report, you can—if you care to do so—get a pretty good idea of what the fuss is all about. You don't have to go to a XXX movie. Just about any one shown nowadays will do nicely.

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Harvey-Sigmon Vows Scheduled in Odessa
East Side Baptist Church on August 17



Dortha Lanelle Harvey
... former Rankinite

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harvey of Odessa, and formerly of Rankin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dortha Lanelle (Sissie) Harvey to Harold Lewis Sigmon.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. (Bob) Sigmon of Benedum.

The couple will be married on August 17 at 7 p.m. in East Side Baptist Church in Odessa where Miss Harvey's grandfather is the pastor.

The future bride attended school in Rankin before moving to O-

desa in 1969. She graduated from Odessa High School in 1972 and is presently employed at MPB Data Processing.

Sigmon graduated from Rankin High School in 1971 and is presently employed at Phillips Pipeline Benedum's Terminal.

Rev. Lynn McAden, a former pastor at Rankin United Methodist Church, was here Sunday and preached the morning services at the local church. The McAdens now live at Tharr, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley near McAllen.



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Iraan will play one of McCamey's teams at 6 p.m. and Rankin will play the other McCamey unit at 8 on the first night. The two losing teams will then play Saturday night at 6, followed by the two winning teams at 8 to determine the championship.

No twelve year old boys will be allowed to play in this tournament. The two McCamey teams will be composed of boys ages 6-11.

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LETTER
To The Editor

Scoop:

While we were on vacation, Greg broke his leg. Actually, it was the second day of vacation. He is in traction here in Breckenridge; I thought his friends might want his address:

Greg Hyatt
Room 105, Stephens Memorial
200 S. Geneva
Breckenridge, Tx 76024

Greg was playing "Underdog"

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(one of his favorite cartoon characters) with a little girl, both jumped, and she landed on him, breaking his leg. He will be here 3 or 4 weeks.

We hope to be in Rankin. Somehow this isn't my idea of vacation.

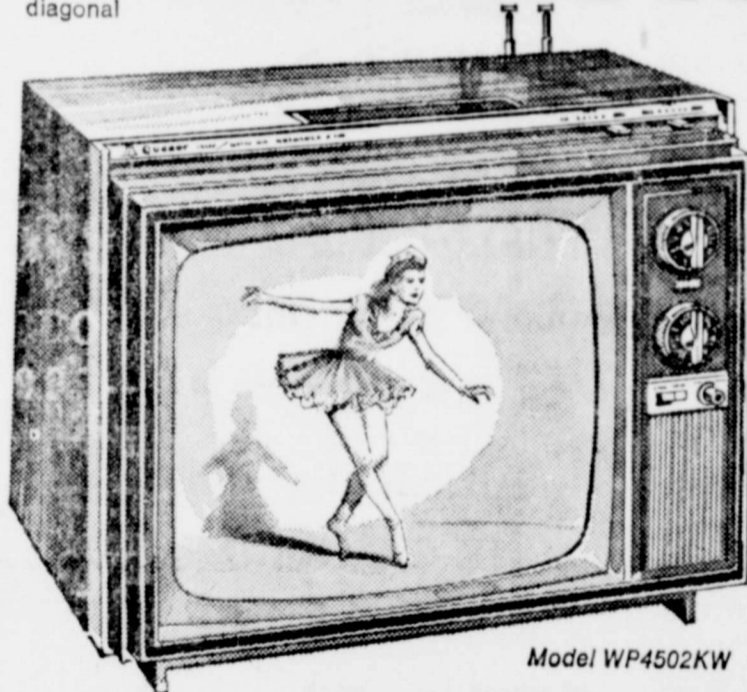
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Museum--

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into a museum, County Judge Allen Moore said that, as he understood it, the City dads had not had an opportunity to act on the matter in a regular session since it was proposed; but that several of the Aldermen had indicated privately that it would meet with their approval.

The Court has set Monday, July 23 as the date to consider approval of the motion to go into the proposition. Materials, fixtures, and equipment are to be purchased from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, while the County plans to furnish the labor for the necessary renovation work.

Although their notice of intent to proceed with the hotel project, as published in this issue of the News does not invite public attendance — nor comment — as did their notice concerning the Main Street proposal, it is assumed that the same applies in the present instance.

In other matters last Monday, the Court accepted the bid of the Treanor Equipment Company in the amount of \$28,905 for a new Caterpillar 951C Traxcavator to be

used in the Upton County solid waste disposal system. Payment is to be made from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund and the program of use for the equipment is to involve garbage handling at the Rankin, Midkiff and McCamey dump grounds.

Other matters, as reflected in the minutes, were of a routine nature.

Hospital Notes

Georgia Perkins, Crane, admitted June 21.

Paulette Quick, Rankin, admitted June 27, dismissed June 28.

Allen Holder, Rankin, admitted June 28, dismissed July 4.

Edward Thurston, Ashboro, N. C., admitted June 30, dismissed on June 30.

Mrs. David Sandlin, McCamey,

Myrtle Brick Back

for the Summer

Miss Myrtle Brick, former Rankin teacher, now associate professor of education at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, who calls Rankin her second home, will spend the rest of the summer at 909 N. Francis St. (The Bursleson house.)

She promises a quilt show about the end of August. Quilts are her hobby.

Friends and former students are invited to come by.

admitted June 30, dismissed July 3.

Baby Girl Michelle Leigh Sandlin, born June 30, weighing 6 lbs., 6 ozs., dismissed July 3.

Gerald D. Hall, Crane, admitted June 30, dismissed July 7.

Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth, Rankin, admitted June 30, dismissed on July 3.

Vicky Hill, Rankin, admitted on July 2, dismissed July 6.

Mrs. Effie Scarborough, Rankin, admitted July 2, dismissed July 5.

Mrs. James Marks, Rankin, admitted July 2, dismissed on July 5.

Baby Boy James Barton Marks, III, born July 4, weighing 8 lbs., 8 ozs., dismissed July 7.

NOTICE

The Commissioner's Court of Upton County intends to furnish the material, fixtures, equipment, and labor to remodel the bottom floor of the old Yates Hotel, and use same as the Upton County Museum. Materials, fixtures, and equipment will be purchased from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund. The labor will be furnished by Upton County. The motion for approval for the above expenditures will be made in open court in the Commissioner's Court Room at 10:00 A.M. July 23, 1973.

(s) Allen Moore
County Judge

Compliance with Section 51-11
and Section 51-13

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to commend Rep. Tom Craddick for the time which he devoted to the Committee in Agriculture and Livestock during the 63rd Texas Legislature. The honor and pleasure I enjoyed in serving with Tom . . . will always be treasured.

You may be assured that his hard work and dedication will be written into the history of good government . . . I only hope the people throughout this state will be appreciative of the accomplishments and hard work that he and the entire committee have done.

I truly hope that the committee has served and will continue to serve agriculture to the best of its ability . . .

It has been a pleasure to work with Tom . . . in the pursuit of good and beneficial legislation in the agricultural area . . . Let us hope that we shall be able to work together toward this end for many years to come.

(s) Joe A. Hubenak, Chairman
Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, House of Representatives, State of Texas.

OF THANKS

Thanks and appreciation are extended to all the many friends and family members who gave cards and visits during the time Porter was in the hospital and for the many kind and thoughtful acts of friendship and support following his passing. Deepest gratitude is expressed to all of you.

Porter Johnson

Mrs. Scotty Moore visited last week. They are well, Miss.

Welcome to First Baptist Church

Sunday School:	10 a.m.	Tuesday, WMU:	10 a.m.
Worship:	11 a.m.	Wed. Services:	8 p.m.
Union:	7 p.m.		
Services:	8 p.m.		

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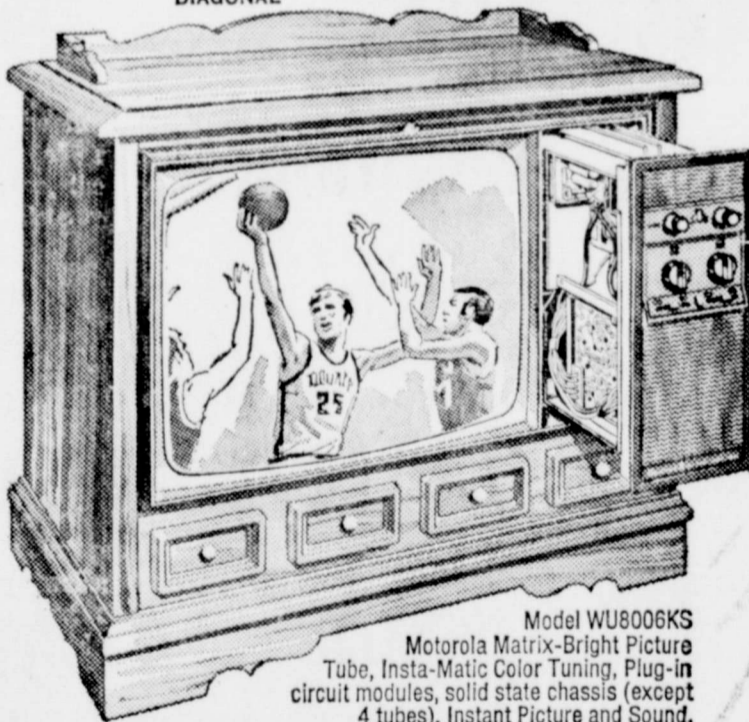
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