

# The Rankin News

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1968

## Members to Start on Course Thursday

Sixty members on Tuesday night, the Rankin Golf Club, representatives of the Administration and their proposed or improvements to recreational facility. Instructed by the Federal from Temple, it was completed most of the program to get down to closing stages.

Mr. Dewey Temple representative in the amount of work already done. I don't know why you can't be ready within the next few months."

Mr. Jack Bowland county superintendent of Edwards of Fort Worth that fourteen such projects have been made in that twenty-one were

in the processing stage, including Rankin's.

Mr. Criswell also answered a few questions from the floor, among which was the one establishing the fact that once the loan was completed, the club operations were left entirely up to the local organization and they were to set the rules and regulations governing its operation to their own satisfaction. He also pointed out that the club could close the facility to members only if they so desired. This included the use of the swimming pool and the golf course.

Following the open meeting, the club's board of directors, the president, the architect and the attorney, Mr. John Menefee, met in executive session with the Federal representatives and worked out details of further steps to be taken.

Work was to begin immediately on certain portions of the undertaking with a surveying team to be on hand Thursday, April 11 to start work on engineering the watering system for the course. The architect was also instructed.

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## Schedules Already Set for Three Groups--

# Baseball Season at Hand with Little League Tryouts

One of the surest signs that a long, hard winter is finally drawing to a close comes when the youth of the community, papas and mamas turn their attention to baseball. And that time is at hand.

Rankin Little League tryouts are to get underway next Tuesday, April 16 and will run for 3 days after which a player sale will be held. On Friday, April 19, workouts will begin for Little League and on May 3, they will toss out the first ball of the new season.

In the teen-age league, two Rankin teams will be in operation and workouts are to get underway at once. In the 13-14 year age bracket, twelve games have been scheduled between 5 teams; one from Rankin, one from Iraan and three from McCamey. Clarence Winn is manager for

this group and will be assisted by Carroll Daniels.

In the 15-16 age bracket, ten games are to be played between two teams from Crane, two from McCamey and one from Rankin. Bill Wrinkle is the manager for this team.

First action will be June 3—following the close of school.

Still another league is presently under consideration. This one would be for boys over 16 and if enough interest can be generated in area towns, a schedule will be worked out.

## Open House Saturday at Auto Parts Store

Early bird Rankinites will be able to get at least a cup of coffee this Saturday morning by the crack of dawn. Mr. and Mrs. "Mack" McKenzie have announced open house at their auto parts store on that date and "Mack" has indicated that he will be on hand by 6:00 a.m. to greet the early risers.

Free coffee and donuts will be served all day at the new location for Rankin Auto Parts and all who call will be eligible to sign up for a door prize to be drawn later in the day.

"We want everybody to come" (Continued to Page 4)

## Licking Good Ice Cream Supper on tap

Shades of the good ole summer time! Rankin is going to have an old time ice cream social.

Sponsoring this event, an affair which has not been seen—nor heard of—in recent years, is the Rankin High School Junior Class. They are making an effort to raise funds for the upcoming Junior-Senior prom for which they are financially responsible and it is this responsibility that has them worried—or, as the term goes—embarrassed, right at this point.

They're short of money. Time will be at 6:30 p.m. at the City Park on Thursday, April 18. An old fashioned, family-style, community ice cream social, along with cake, will be served and as an added attraction, some old fashioned entertainment will be presented. This portion of the activities is being kept under wraps and will be a surprise for the gathering.

"Don't miss it," say the juniors.

## Absentee Voting to Open Here Monday

Absentee voting in the May 4 Primary Elections opens April 14 at the clerk's office in the courthouse in Rankin. It runs thru April 30 and will give a relatively short twelve-day actual voting period.

This comes about due to the fact that absentee votes may now be cast only during regular office hours at the clerk's office. In Upton County, these hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

# Senior Students Named Rankin High School

Jean Crawford, with a grade average of 93.1410, has been named Valedictorian for the 1968 graduating class of Rankin High School. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford of Rankin.

Sandra Gayle Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Midkiff, Highest Honor Graduate was Roy Lee Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy of Rankin.

Stacy has been active in school and civic organizations and has served as an honor guard member on numerous class and school occasions and has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years. She has been a member of the Rankin High School Band for four years, Drum Major during her senior year. She has been reported on each honor roll all four

years of high school. Miss Reeves has a four-year high school grade average of 93.1410. She has been a member of the Red Devil Band four years and is currently secretary of that organization. She, too, is eligible for the senior honor trip and has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years. She has served as an officer in many class and school organizations and was elected Homecoming Queen during 1967.

Stacy has a four-year grade average of 92.2436. He, too, has been active in all phases of Rankin School life and has been reported on each of the six weeks' honor rolls all four years of high school. He has been a member of the National Honor Society 3 years and of the band, four. He has been very active in UIL literary events and last year won 1st in the state prose reading. He has again qualified for regional to be held April 20, this time in Poetry Reading. Currently, he is serving as president of RHS Student Council.



CAROL JEAN CRAWFORD . . . Valedictorian



SANDRA GAYLE REEVES . . . Salutatorian



ROY LEE STACY . . . top boy

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## WATCH IT—

Comes May 4 and the date of the primary elections, we good folk of Texas stand a chance of being taken to the cleaners, so to speak.

While most of the attention is going to be directed toward the various persons seeking public office, there will be three "Referendum Propositions" on this ballot. Those of you who noticed the sample ballot in last week's issue of the News probably noted this fact.

Of the propositions, the first two—on horse racing and liquor by the drink—will draw all the attention and will be called moral issues, immemorial issues and a lot of other things. Personally, I think these two should not even be on any ballot simply because of their nature. You are never going to get people to a-

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gree on any two questions such as liquor and horse racing. There is too much emotional conflict attached to either for reasonable debate. We already have liquor by the drink in Texas—just as we had liquor during prohibition. As for horse racing, I can't see where it's any different for the fans of the sport to drive to El Paso or Ruidosa or to Dallas or Houston.

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## THE RANKIN NEWS

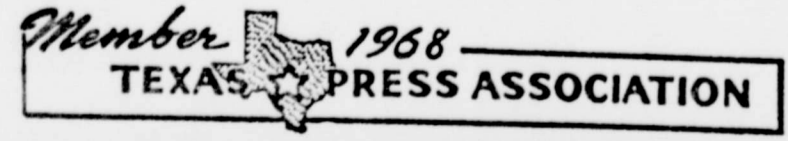
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| <b>SAUSAGE</b>                       | 2 for <b>49c</b>         | <b>TOWELS</b>                     |
| 18x24 heavy duty foil                |                          | 20-oz. bottle Heinz               |
| <b>REYNOLDS WRAP</b>                 | each <b>69c</b>          | <b>CATSUP</b>                     |
| Zest bath Size                       |                          | 303 Libby's                       |
| <b>SOAP</b>                          | 2-bar pak <b>39c</b>     | <b>SWEET PEAS</b>                 |
| 24-oz. can —with dumplings           |                          | 303 Del Monte                     |
| Kim Ham & Sauce                      | each <b>59c</b>          | <b>SPINACH</b>                    |
| Lb. Box Supreme                      |                          | 303 Libby's                       |
| <b>CLUB CRACKERS</b>                 | <b>37c</b>               | <b>CORN</b>                       |
| <b>Fresh Fruits &amp; Vegetables</b> |                          | 303 Deer Brand                    |
| Cello Package                        |                          | <b>TOMATOES</b>                   |
| <b>CARROTS</b>                       | lb. pkg. <b>10c</b>      | <b>GIANT SIZE</b>                 |
| Texas                                |                          | <b>TIDE</b>                       |
| <b>CABBAGE</b>                       | lb. <b>7c</b>            | 303 Jack Sprat                    |
| <b>RUSSETT</b>                       | 10-lb. bag               | <b>SLICED CARROTS</b>             |
| <b>POTATOES</b>                      | <b>49c</b>               | No. 1 tall can Pet or             |
| <b>Frozen Foods</b>                  |                          | <b>MILK</b>                       |
| Libby's 6-oz. cans                   |                          | 303 Van Camp's                    |
| <b>ORANGE JUICE</b>                  | 2 for <b>45c</b>         | <b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>           |
| Sara Lee                             |                          | 2½ size can Libby's               |
| <b>POUND CAKE</b>                    | each <b>79c</b>          | <b>PEACHES</b>                    |
| <b>GANDY'S</b>                       | Half-Gallon              | 22-oz. Kim—Pink                   |
| <b>ICE CREAM</b>                     | <b>69c</b>               | <b>LIQUID SOAP</b>                |
| <b>Choice Meats</b>                  |                          | 22-oz. can Faultless              |
| Peyton's fully cooked                | LB.                      | <b>SPRAY STARCH</b>               |
| <b>HAMS</b>                          | HALF OR WHOLE <b>59c</b> | <b>GOLD MEDAL</b>                 |
| Peyton's English                     | LB.                      | <b>FLOUR</b>                      |
| <b>BACON</b>                         | <b>59c</b>               | 20-oz. jar Welch's                |
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| Choice Beef—CHUCK                    | LB.                      | <b>CLOROX</b>                     |
| <b>ROAST</b>                         | <b>49c</b>               | 303 Austex                        |
| Choice Beef—ARM                      | LB.                      | <b>Spaghetti &amp; Meat Balls</b> |
| <b>ROAST</b>                         | <b>53c</b>               | 12-oz can                         |
| Gooch's All Meat                     | Lb. Pkg.                 | <b>SPAM</b>                       |
| <b>FRANKS</b>                        | <b>49c</b>               | 32-oz. bottle New Plum            |
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WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS DOUBLE STAMPS ON WE

tions, they would go ahead and pass both these bills—with controls—and not hide behind any referendum voting. But then, they are called politicians aren't they?

And while these two propositions are getting everyone's attention, the third one on the ballot—a sneaker—will very likely be passed and in the long run is going to hit EVERY family a lot harder than any liquor by the drink or horse race ever will.

This proposition has to do with the creation of a state commission to regulate the price of milk. Sounds good doesn't it? We all use milk and, certainly, we all want to buy it at the best possible price.

But—and here's the ringer—in the last legislature, a bill was defeated which would have set up this very commission to—**and** get this—**set the MINIMUM prices** (that's the least amount you pay) but no maximum.

Now ain't that just ducky? Here we have good ole Big Brother fixing to "take care" of us

and see that we don't get took on the price of milk by fixing the **LEAST** amount we can pay for the product.

To quote the Wink Bulletin, "Price fixing results eventually in higher prices than those where unfettered competition exists, and the ones who are caught in the squeeze are the small independent dairymen and the housewives who fight a daily battle against inflation."

Today, the Texas housewife can buy milk at one of the lowest prices in the nation, but if a state commission is created to regulate wholesale and retail prices, she will lose that advantage.

Historically, milk prices in price controlled states have risen while the efficiency of the processors has deteriorated. A price fixing law reduces sales and stifles free enterprise and results in the consumer having to pay more for milk.

The experience of controls vs. free competition in contiguous states best exemplifies the fallacy of regulating prices of milk. In

Texas—without controls—prices have been as much as 34 cents a gallon cheaper than in next-door Louisiana with price control. Pennsylvania milk prices—state controlled—have been as much as 28 cents a gallon higher than in Ohio—without controls.

Two-thirds of the states which adopted milk price-fixing bills have rescinded them.

Between now and May 4, if we would do something to help ourselves and prevent a sad experience, we will each do a little work toward defeating Referendum Proposition No. 3 in the primary "straw vote." It's our money—let's not let a commission tell us how we're going to spend it.

**FASHION PLATE—**

Women are judged by what they wear, which—nowdays—usually is insufficient evidence.

You take the mini skirt what is left of it . . . at least girls

don't have to worry about the wind blowing the thing up over their heads.

One old timer on Main Street in Rankin asked the other, "Did you see that dress that girl had on who just walked by?"

"Nope," said the other. "My eyesight ain't what it used to be."

Some good comes from everything. Girls no longer have to worry about keeping the hem of their dress straight. Who is looking at hems?

The latest rage in women's fashions is said to be the "Bonnie Look" but it will never catch on for what with present day prices and inflation, bank robbing just isn't a paying occupation anymore.

**SCHOOL MENU**

APRIL 15-19

**MONDAY**

**EASTER HOLIDAY**

**TUESDAY**

Pickles, Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Green Beans & Whole Potatoes, Buttered Squash, Hot Rolls, Pears

**WEDNESDAY**

Barbecue on a Bun, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Lettuce Wedge, Chocolate Pie

**THURSDAY**

Fruit Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Buttered Corn, English Peas, Light Bread, Ice Box Cookies

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## Museum Plans Told by Archaeologist

The Rankin Archaeological Society met Monday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rankin High School lounge with 18 members present. One new member, Frank Herrington, was added to the membership list. Mary Luck and De Alva Snell acted as hostesses.

President Roy Johnson called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. The president called for reports from the sites committee and the ways and means committee.

Jimmy Adams reported that the club had been given permission to excavate a shelter near Rankin. Members will leave from the Rankin Park Building Sunday, April 21 at 8:30 a.m. for a day of excavation. All members are to bring the necessary equip-

ment for digging and a sack lunch.

Ruth Johnson, ways and means chairman, reported that the City of Rankin granted the Rankin Archaeological Society permission to use the Yates Hotel as a museum site. Plans were made to begin work on the museum at the earliest possible date. The club voted to begin setting aside a fund for building and equipping the museum.

The Rankin Society will sponsor a play, "Panic on the Pecos" to be presented by the Iraan Chapter, Tuesday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rankin High School Auditorium. In the play, a comedy, the Iraan group will substitute the names of local Rankin citizens in the portrayal of characters. Admission fee will be one dollar for adults and 50 cents for students. Door prizes will be given. Rankin's proceeds from the play will go into the

Rankin Museum benefit fund. Refreshments were served, followed by a discussion period.

The next meeting of the Rankin Archaeological Society will be held Monday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rankin High School lounge. The members will begin cataloging their artifacts; and Lucy Davis and Maxine Yocham will present a color slide prog-

### CARD OF THANKS

I'D LIKE TO THANK the voters of Rankin Independent School District for their support in last Saturday's school trustee election. The confidence you have placed in me is most gratifying and I will try to live up to your expectations.

LLOYD HELMS



# WHY CHANGE?

I am running for re-election to the office of County Attorney based upon my record for professional ability, faithful service and satisfactory performance of duties. These are the same qualifications that all employees rely upon to hold a job.

I do not suppose any of you people would care to lose your employment because a fellow tells the employer that he wants your job; although he does not have experience or proven ability and is practically unknown to the employer. That the only reason he can give, is that you have held your job long enough and that he wants it.

I bet you hope the employer requires more substantial reasons before he runs you off. I would like for you folks to give me the same consideration you would want your employer to give to you.

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**JOHN A. MENEFFEE**

Candidate for County Attorney, Upton County

fam of the camping area and the Upper Pecos River Wilderness in northern New Mexico. Visitors are welcome.

## School Board has Organizational Meet

In special session Monday night, April 8, the School Board of Trustees canvassed the returns of the April 6 election and accepted them as showing Dr. J. D. Gossett and Lloyd Helms elected. The Board proceeded to reorganize, re-electing all officers to the same positions: Gossett, president; Louis Smith, vice-president; Billie Brown, secretary; and Leslie McFadden, assistant secretary.

The Board accepted with regret the resignation, effective at the end of the present school year, of Miss Barbara Jacoby as Junior High girls coach and P. E. teacher.

A system of awards to students for non-athletic achievements, similar to athletic awards, was adopted.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to 1968-69 fiscal year budget study.

## Voters O. K. Ballots in Saturday Election

Rankin and Midkiff voters reported to the polls last Saturday in about the usual numbers to return Dr. J. D. Gossett to the school board, elect Lloyd Helms to replace Floyd Turner and to give approval to the unopposed ballots for the city council and the Rankin Hospital board.

Gossett received 226 of the 291 votes cast in the school election. Helms received 155 and in third was Frank Absher with 81. Joe Lee received 56 votes. Floyd Turner, 47 and E. M. Sullivan, one write-in.

A total of 99 ballots were cast in the hospital board vote with Jerry Barton getting 95 and Pinkie Barnes, 87. There were three write-ins.

For the city vote, a write-in campaign—although unannounced—was eventually carried out for Philip West who received 22 of the 97 votes cast in the Mayor's race. Incumbent J. B. Pettit received 71 and was returned to office. Receiving write-ins for Mayor were Roscoe Snell, 1; Mrs. J. B. Pettit, 1; Helen Hurst, 1; Bill Wrinkle, 2; and Charlie Wheeler, 1.

M. O. Price, unopposed for the councilman seat, received 94 favorable votes and Roscoe Snell got 1 on a write-in.

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### WEDNESDAY—

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# Six Weeks Honor Roll Has Forty Students

Eggemeyer, a freshman at Rankin High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. of Midkiff, posted a perfect 99 to rank highest in the six week's honor roll. High junior was Susie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. of Midkiff with a 97.

In the junior class, Johnny son of Mr. and Mrs. L. of Rankin, and Tommy son of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Midkiff, tied 96's for a tie. High senior was Linda Latzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert of Midkiff. Her average was 96.200.

Of forty students were on the roll; seventeen of them seniors, seven juniors, seven sophomores, and nine freshmen.

Seniors included Joe A. 95.600; Nancy Bateman, 95.200; Marsha Funder, 95.200; Gay Holcomb, 93.333; Carol Phillips, 90.333; Carol Phillips, 90.333; Sandy Re. 90.333; Joyce Scott, 90.600; and Doris Trowbridge, 90.600.

Other juniors were Josie Cor.

tez, 90.167; Debbie Day, 92.800; Vonelle Schulze, 93.600; Mike Sproul, 91.800; and J. B. Welborn, 95.

Sophomores included Panice Braden, 91.600; Janice Brown, 92; Caye Collins, 92.600; Sue Kendrick, 95; Karen Little, 90; and Irene Martin, 96.200.

The other freshmen were Janie Barrett, 93.834; Diane Day, 97; Debbie Deel, 92.400; Sharon Helms, 92.500; Sue Jackson, 96.167; Debra Johnson, 91.600; Stephanie Lee, 91.400; and Jimmy McBee, 92.500.

## Junior Honor Roll Has Fifteen Names

Jack Campbell, an eighth grader in Rankin Junior High and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cnesley Campbell of Rankin, was again at the head of the list for the Fourth Six Weeks Honor Roll—a position he has maintained all year long. His grade average was 98.20. Others from the class included Tom Bloxom, Greg Harvey, Lanelle Harvey, Paula Loftin, Terri Manns, Brenda Russell, Jeff Welborn and Marilyn Workman.

Top seventh grader at 96.20 was Audrey Braden. She was joined

## Shop Work Display at Utilities Office

An announcement this week from Rankin High School revealed that there have been several students in machine woodworking and general shop who have made outstanding projects. Some of these projects will be displayed at the West Texas Utilities office from April 9-12 and the public is invited to view them.

Among students represented are Willie Abalos, Gary Glosner, Larry Holder, Tony Abalos, Jackie Reed, Donnie Deel and Monroe Sullivan.

Grosser and Holder worked in cooperation to build chests of African walnut with cedar linings. Willie Abalos has a headboard with some carved panels which came from Old Mexico.

"Many of the other students have some fine projects which have not been completed. We invite you to visit the shop at any time to see these," said A. C. Copeland, RHS principal.

on the roll by Billy Eggemeyer, Kathy Helms, Lynn Jackson, Calvin Luck and Audrey McFadden.

This gave the junior high a total of fifteen students; nine in the eighth grade and six from the seventh grade.

## Notice to Bidders

Rankin County Hospital Board of Directors will receive sealed bids until 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9, at which time they will be publically opened and read for the following equipment:

Twin Surgical Lights for Operating Room.

All bids are to be addressed to Mr. Leon Feuge, administrator, Rankin County Hospital District, Post Office Box 486 Rankin, Texas 79778. Specifications and details may be obtained at the office of the administrator at the hospital.

Rankin County Hospital District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) Dell Cooledge, secretary, Board of Directors Rankin County Hospital District, Upton County, Texas

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## Golf Club --

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ed to begin drawing detailed specifications for the swimming pool, locker rooms and renovations to the existing club house.

In other matters related to the local course, the present operators of the club employed Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nicholson as operators and caretakers for the club. They will replace Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Collins who recently resigned when his outside duties demanded all of his time. The Nicholsons will move their trailer house out to the club and are to take over April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson have leased their M & N Drive-Inn to the R. C. Quicks.



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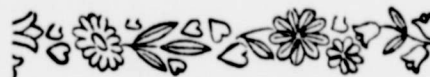
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# JOHNSON'S



## Political Announcements

### SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

For State Senator,  
25th Senatorial District:

DORSEY B. HARDEMAN  
(Re.Election)  
of Tom Green County

PETE SNELSON  
of Midland County

For State Representative,  
66th District of Texas:

GEORGE BAKER  
of Pecos County

For District Attorney:  
83rd Judicial District

L. A. (LARRY) CULLISON  
of Pecos County

WILLIAM H. EARNEY  
(Re.Election)  
of Precidio County

For Sheriff,  
Tax Assessor, Collector

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

For County Attorney:

JOHN A. MENEFEE  
(Re.Election)

RICHARD L. BARNES

For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 1:

H. WHEELER  
(Re.Election)

E. W. LOVE

JOHNNY RANKIN

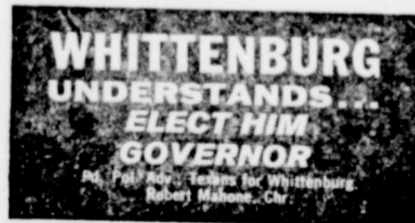
### SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

For State Representative,  
66th District of Texas:

JIM KENT  
of Ward County

### RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District and State Offices: \$27.50  
County Offices ————— 20.00  
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Other Precinct Offices — 15.00  
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## Upton Among Top 25 in Oil Production

Texas crude oil production, recorded for the past 73 years, surpassed the 30-billion-barrel mark in 1967, according to projections based on a study by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

The state's crude total to January 1, 1967, was 29.46 billion barrels, and the state annual production in recent years has averaged a billion barrels or better.

With 199 of Texas' 254 counties producing crude oil, income

averaged about \$3.4 billion a year and is distributed widely over the state, making oil production an important part of the commercial scene.

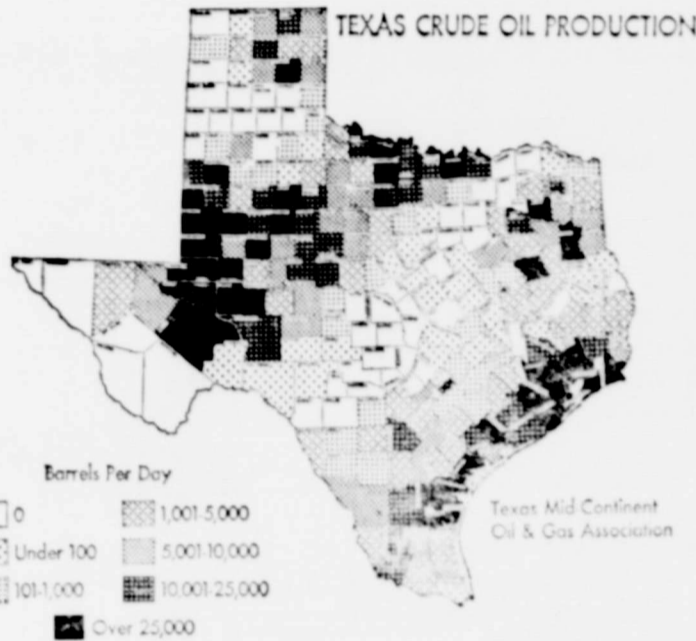
Upton County, which has had recorded production since 1925, has had a total crude oil output of 363,106.94 barrels up to the beginning of 1967. Production in the county in 1966 was 17,859,841 barrels at the rate of 48,931 barrels a day.

The state has 36 counties which produced at the rate of 25,000 barrels or more per day. The 3 largest are: Andrews, 215,000 bar-

## West Texas Utilities to Sponsor Student in June Symposium

West Texas Utilities Company will sponsor one outstanding high school student from Rankin to the eighth annual Texas Nuclear Science Symposium for High

schools to be held in Rankin on June 4-7. The student will be selected from among the juniors sponsored by the company in Texas at the Atomic Energy Symposium. West Texas Utilities Company, which still produces 75,000 barrels per day, is the only county to have produced more than two million barrels of oil.



## WE SALUTE —

### The Civic Workers

It's hard to imagine how any community could operate without its civic organizations. The worthwhile things would go undone. The local groups are working together on the same side. They deserve your support for their many civic betterment undertakings.

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The Rankin  
Thursdays  
in (Tex.) News—  
April 11, 1968

## Two Pledged for Society at High School

Two new pledges were  
made to the Optimates  
of the National Honor  
Society at Rankin High School  
held April 1. Of  
the seven seniors,  
juniors and twelve  
sophomores.

Those included Jimmy Adams,  
Cecilia Braden, Gay  
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Doris Little Carol  
and Doris Trowbridge.  
Others, Josie Cortez and  
Julie were the juniors  
and sophomores included  
Mary Janice Braden, Dana  
Janice Brown, Caye  
Kendrick, Susie Lacy  
Irene Martin, Con  
Adam Pina and  
Twenty-two students al-

### O'Rear-Williams Wedding March 23

Miss Virginia Sue O'Rear and  
Earlex Gene Williams of Iraan  
were married Saturday, March 23  
at 8:00 p.m., in the home of the  
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Odes O'Rear of Rankin.

Rev. Odis Carruth, First Baptist  
Church minister from Iraan,  
officiated.

Mrs. Sammy Barnett, of Jour-  
danton, sister of the bride, was  
organist and also sang a solo,  
"Whither Thou Goest."

Miss Glenda Linnemann of  
Rankin, and Ronald Ivey of  
Midkiff, were honor attendants.

The bride wore a street length  
blue dress, the sleeves of which  
were trimmed with lace. On her  
Bible was the bride's bouquet  
with a going-away child in the  
center.

The bride graduated from Ran-  
kin High School and attended  
Temple Commercial College in  
Temple, Texas.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs.  
Raymond Lovingood, is also a  
graduate of Rankin High School  
and is now a student in Texas  
A & M University. The couple  
will live at College Station, Tex.  
as.

A reception was held in the  
home of the bride's parents. Al-  
most forty guests were present.

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of expressing my thanks to all  
of you who voted for me in the  
school board election last Satur-  
day. Although I did not win,  
I do appreciate the loyalty  
and good will of those of you  
who supported me.

FRANK ABSHER

## We're Wide Swingers

With all the emphasis one hears placed on the im-  
portance of banks as lending agencies, it is sometimes  
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bonds, travelers checks and offer many other services.

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PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN  
YOUR PERSONAL WELFARE.**



# HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

More and more consumers are  
finding revolving charge accounts  
suited to their credit needs. This  
is because many folks today like  
to pay "a little each month."  
One well-known magazine has  
termed this "budgetism", and  
whether we like to pay cash or  
not, regular small payments or  
installments have made it pos-  
sible for many of us to have  
more of the things we want.  
"Budgetism" is accepted and  
seems to be here to stay.

The trend toward "budgetism"  
explains the growing acceptance  
of the revolving charge account.  
Under the open charge account  
plan Mrs. Consumer finds her-  
self with a small bill one month  
and a statement for many times  
that amount the next. Her bud-  
get may not allow for such ab-  
rupt changes.

The revolving charge account  
has been one answer to this  
problem. It is a charge account  
which can be paid in install-  
ments. Each month a definite a-  
mount is paid—an amount based  
on a percentage of the total due.  
Included in this payment is a  
service charge which is figured  
as a percentage of the unpaid  
balance. Thus we can buy any-  
thing from lipstick to suites on  
the "installment plan." Each

month the consumer "adds on"  
new items, and it is in this man-  
ner that the charge account be-  
comes truly "revolving."  
The wise consumer may find  
that this type of plan can truly  
become a financial merry-go-  
round, with payments due and  
a service charge involved as long  
as there is an unpaid balance.  
She will want to make sure that  
the credit service which she is  
paying for is one that is getting  
something she needs for some-  
thing she spends.



## NOTICE

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1-lb. Cello Bag	2 FOR	
<b>CARROTS</b>		<b>25c</b>
Pint Basket, Fresh		
<b>STRAWBERRIES</b>	each	<b>39c</b>
FRESH	LB.	
<b>CABBAGE</b>		<b>7c</b>

### Frozen FOODS

GANDY'S	Half-Gallon	
<b>ICE CREAM</b>		<b>79c</b>
BOOTH BREADED	8-oz. pkg.	
<b>SHRIMP</b>		<b>59c</b>
Nature Ripe—10-oz pkg.	2 FOR	
<b>STRAWBERRIES</b>		<b>49c</b>

#### Choice Meats

HALF OR WHOLE	LB.	
<b>HAMS</b>		<b>65c</b>
GRADE A	LB.	
<b>FRYERS</b>		<b>35c</b>
Turkey or Chicken	LB.	
<b>HENS</b>		<b>49c</b>
Peyton's All Meat	PKG.	
<b>FRANKS</b>		<b>59c</b>
PEYTONS. NO. 1	LB.	
<b>BACON</b>		<b>65c</b>
SIRLOIN	LB.	
<b>STEAK</b>		<b>89c</b>
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TEA **39c**

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