

# The Rankin News

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1969

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In commenting on the slight decline, bank president Dunn Lowery said that it was not a decline in business that caused the drop but rather a combination of events involving taxes. The estate of one large depositor had recently been settled that caused a large sum to be paid out in inheritance tax and the call coming on April 30 saw the income tax payments accounting for still further withdrawals of deposits.

"The business outlook in Rankin is not involved," Lower said. "I can account for every penny of the decline and none is in any way connected with business activity."

Total current deposits were also down slightly, \$4,319,039.77 compared to \$4,515,943.31 for 1968.

Loans in the latest report were up slightly from the figure for last year, \$2,132,632.21 to \$1,973,083.71. Another figure showing a gain was in undivided profits—up to \$229,895.17 compared to the 1968 amount of \$207,299.36.

## Brown Gets Bid Hospital Addition

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In other matters, the board began study of their 1970 budget.

## Long Established Grocery Up for Sale

One of Rankin's older business firms has been put up for sale. Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKelvy have announced that they will retire from the grocery business. Their future plans are indefinite at this time.

McKelvy Grocer, then known as Louder Grocery, was established in 1932 by Mr. McKelvy's father-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. McKelvy moved to Rankin from Dallas in 1935 and the firm became known as Louder & McKelvy Grocery.

In 1944, following release from the Armed Forces, McKelvy bought the store from Mr. Louder and he and his wife have operated it under the name of McKelvy Grocery since that time.

McKelvy is also a veteran of WW I when he served with the Marines in France.

A closing-out sale will begin at the store on Friday, May 16 with all items marked down, some below cost.

## Final Activities for Class of '69 --

# Graduation will Highlight Closing of School Term

To many it will seem that the 1968-69 school term is ending only a short while after it began. For all of the seniors who will begin their final activities Sunday, it will mark the close of a twelve-year period in their lives — all aimed at high school graduation.

From here they will, indeed, begin the first pages of a new chapter . . . some to college . . . some to jobs . . . some to the Armed Forces . . . but none will again tread the hallways of Rankin High in the role of student.

## Commissioners to Get Delinquent Roll from Houston Firm

In their meeting last Monday, the Upton Commissioners Court entered into an agreement with Ad Valorem Records, Inc., a Houston tax firm, to compile records of all delinquent taxes owed Upton County from the year of 1939 through 1968. The work is to be paid for on a piece basis. Ad Valorem Records, Inc. also has a contract with the county for compiling current tax rolls. All work is on a computer operation.

In other business, the court approved the bid of Bud Poage on a used truck that the county had advertised for sale. Price was \$51 and was the high bid received.

Motions were also approved that organized the Board of Equalization and order the county clerk to advertise the meeting dates of the board.

Other matters were routine in nature.

## Roy's Restaurant Has New Schedule

Roy's Restaurant this week announced a new schedule of operations with the disclosure that the popular eating place will go on a 24-hour basis.

At the same time, it was disclosed that the restaurant will be closed on Sundays.

Operations on the 24-hour basis were started last Monday and the first Sunday closing will come on May 18.

In making the announcement, Roy Rutledge, owner, said that he wanted to express his appreciation to his many Sunday customers for their past patronage but that a shortage of help forced the one-day shut down.

kin High in the role of student.

That situation may be faced with mixed emotions by all concerned. Some students will feel that they have "escaped". Some may shortly wish they could recall a few days when they did not apply themselves to their studies with full attention. For the teaching staff, it will be a feeling of having accomplished another goal in seeing their students graduate, and, perhaps, at the same time, a few worries as to whether or not they gave them their best.

In any case, school will be out next week.

Starting off activities will be the Baccalaureate Services Sunday, May 18 at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Rev. J. C. Tankersley, pastor of the Rankin First Baptist Church, will bring the sermon to this year's graduating class.

The processional will be played by Mrs. George Adams and Rev. Larry Bailey, pastor of the Methodist Church, will give the invocation.

## Awards Assembly will be on Thursday

Rankin High School's annual Awards Assembly has been scheduled for Thursday, May 15 at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Awards will be presented to three categories: neither absent nor tardy, students making the honor roll each six weeks during the year, and the Rankin High School's merit award for participation.

Patrons of the district are invited to attend.

## Band Twirlers Get Enid Contest Places

More awards came to the members of the Red Devil Band from their recent trip to Enid, Oklahoma this week with receipt of the individual placings of the twirlers.

Rating a first division was Marilyn Workman. Second divisions went to each of the other RHS twirlers: Carolyn Pippen, Anja Courtright and Caye Collins.

It was also learned that the band received a third in both sight reading and concert to go along with their 1st division in marching.

ation. Gary Meredith will supply special music and Mike White, minister of the Northside Church of Christ, will lead the benediction.

Services will close with the recessional, played by Mrs. Adams.

Monday night, May 19, again at 8:00 p.m. and again in the high school auditorium, the Class of '69 will graduate in Commencement Exercises. Mrs. Adams will be at the piano for the processional and recessional. Rev. Gordon Burks, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Midkiff, will give the invocation.

Salutatorian Deborah Day is to be next on the program, followed by valedictorian John Smith.

Next will be the awarding of honors by High School Principal A. C. Copeland, followed by the presentation of the coveted sheepskins by School Superintendent H. G. Adams and Board President Dr. J. D. Gossett.

In their last school function, the graduates will then sing the school song.

Bill Reese, minister of Midkiff Church of Christ, will give the benediction and the recessional will close the exercises.

And the end is not yet—at least for the rest of the students. Final day of school will come on Friday, May 23.

Junior Promotion Exercises will be held at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, May 22 at the high school auditorium.

## City Council Takes Variety of Actions

Rankin City Council, in their regular meeting for May, voted to purchase additional equipment for the Volunteer Fire Department in the form of slickers and rubber boots for use during fire fighting actions.

In other matters, they set up a program for spraying of trash cans to control flies. This work is to be performed every two weeks. Also adopted was a plan for mosquito control spraying, when and if the need arises.

Also approved was the adoption of summer water rates to city users. These rates are to go into effect June 1.

Other matters were of a routine nature. All aldermen were present with the exception of Marcus Price who was confined to Rankin Hospital at the time of the meeting.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## LOOKING UP—

Those who were on hand last week to meet the band returning from Enid saw a very pooped batch of kids—and a few shot adults who went along as sponsors.

And, if like me, you may have said to yourself, "Gosh, they look like a young bunch of kids." You probably were more correct than you thought.

In revealing the breakdown of students who made the trip, Mr. Teague pointed out that sixty-three—better than half—of the award-winning band was composed of junior high students. Only two seniors performed when they won their division I rating.

All of which points up the fact that that Good Ole Red Devil Band just may be heading into a few years of winning a whole batch of trophies. A lot of these kids are going to be performing for the next four or five years—and they're already winners.

That's a bit of alright.

Actually, when you take a close look at the various accomplish-

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ments of the past year for the different groups at Rankin Schools there's a good bit of cause for optimism. A good majority of the football team is composed of the younger talent—remember that undefeated B team? There are talented young people on the basketball squads—both boys and girls, on the golf team and on the track teams where we had a state champion junior and a fourth place sophomore.

Now this is not intended to take a thing away from our graduating seniors. Many of them have helped put their fair share of trophies in the school's show cases and they have provided capable leadership during their final years in RHS but, still, when you think of all the good young people who will be playing on teams for the next few years—look out District 7-A. The Red Devils are going to be mighty tough in a lot of places.

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## GRAND OPENING

THURSDAY NITE, MAY 15

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225 Gaston Crane, Texas

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20-oz. bottle LIBBY'S CATSUP

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303 Deer Brand TOMATOES 2 for

303 Jack Sprat SLICED CARROTS 2 for

Evangeline SWEET POTATOES can

SHORTENING

**Snowdrift**

303 Del Monte CORN 2 for

303 Stokely's Cut GREEN BEANS 2 for

1/2 flat can crushed/sliced DOLE PINEAPPLE

2 1/2 Val Vita sliced PEACHES in heavy syrup 4 for

46-oz. Stokely's or Hunt's TOMATO JUICE

**BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET**

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

For example, how about an ordinance calling for the removal of all the junk cars sitting around town? These hulks will never be put to any use and are good only to clutter up the place and provide a place for bugs, trash and assorted plunder.

Then there are the old tumbled down outbuildings, many hardly more than shells with holes in the sides—if they have sides—and, again, serving no useful purpose. These are of no value to the owners and make the town look like an extension of the city dump in some areas.

And, of course, if the city dads ever get to feeling real chesty, they might take some steps against livestock within the city limits.

**COOPERATION—**

Lots of times, people fail to lend their cooperation simply because they do not realize that their actions are causing some unfortunate results.

It may well be that the dumping of trash at the city dump by individuals comes under this heading. Most of us, myself included, will take our tree limbs and assorted junk to the dump, find a clean space and toss the stuff out. In fact, there have been

**Fishing Said Good at Amistad Lake**

Del Rio—With Amistad Lake at 23,000 of its eventual 67,000 acres, fishing is steadily improving and producing several sizes of bass.

Large numbers of bass in the 5 to 6 pound class are being caught as well as others weighing 1½ pounds to 2 pounds. The

instances when some hardly get past the gate before they unload.

Those charged with the responsibility of keeping all this plunder rounded up—and covered up—say that the public could provide a big hand by being more careful where they unload their rubbish. If everyone would back up to the outer edge of the dump—on the brink of the hill—and push out their stuff, it would make the problem of keeping the place in some sort of order a lot easier.

That not asking for too much, is it?

Examining physician: "You have a slight case of Dunlop's disease."

Patient: "Is it serious?"

Physician: "Not very. Your stomach's done lopped over your belt."

smaller fish are probably made up of river fish, fish from Devil's Lake, Lake Walk, and the 2,503,400 bass stocked by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department since 1965.

The lake is presently at an estimated one-fourth the acre-feet of anticipated water.

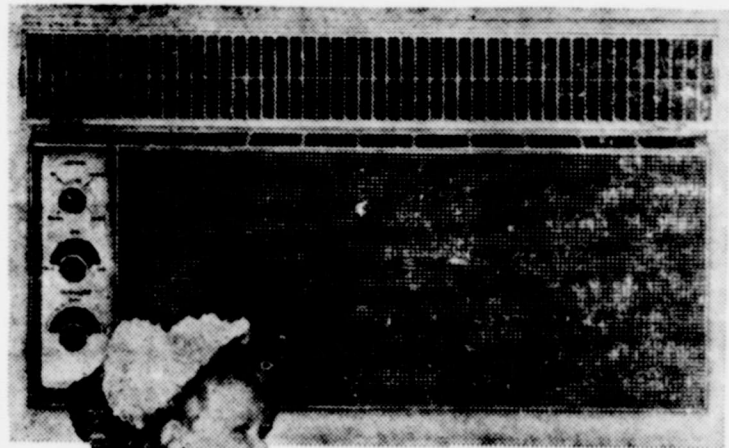
Bass spawning has begun with some females already spent and others with eggs ready to spawn.

**Correction --**

In publishing a list of memorial gifts received recently by the Hospital Auxiliary, the News last week omitted the name of the donor, Miss Maggie Taylor.

Miss Taylor had recently made gifts in memory of Mrs. Maude Frazier, Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr., Mrs. J. P. Rankin, Roy Dirickson and Jerry Reed

**IT'S COOL!**



**AN ELECTRIC REFRIGERATED ROOM AIR CONDITIONER DOES THE COOLING JOB RIGHT.**

**COST IS RIGHT, TOO!**

Estimated\* cost for family of four based on 6 months average summer operation, May through Sept. — 1400 hrs. operation  
Avg. Cost per mo.

- ½ Ton (6,000 BTU) \$3 to \$5
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- 1½ Ton (18,000 BTU) \$9 to \$15

\*New units — average summer temperature



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**CLOSING-OUT SALE**  
**Starts**  
**Friday, May 16**  
**EVERYTHING**  
**REDUCED IN PRICE**  
**SOME BELOW COST**  
**McKelvy Grocery**

# HOWDY NEIGHBOR

by  
BOYD PIERCE  
OF BURLESON

A marriage is a mutual partnership with one partner usually mute.

The most careful driver on the road is the one who saw the one ahead of him get caught. A dog's life these days is not only a long one, but it's a good one.

A certain man in our town says he is trying to invest some money in taxes. He heard they are going up.

Did you hear about the man who couldn't tell his two horses a part?

He tried cutting the mane off one and the tail off the other, but this didn't work because they

soon grew back. Then he had a blinding imagination. He measured them. The black horse was two inches taller than the white horse.

Umpires are like women. Their decisions are hasty and irreversible, and even when they're wrong they're right.

Don't worry too much if your hair falls out. Suppose it ached and had to be pulled out one at a time, like teeth.

Billboards along the highway may soon be on their way out. We need the room for roadside stands, garbage dumps and auto junkyards.

A duck is a bird that walks like it had ridden a horse all day.

A bargain-hunter wife is always saving more money on bar gains than her husband can afford.

A small boy's definition of a

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mother: "Someone who gets sick eating spinach and cauliflower to show you how good it is."

Two wrongs don't make a right but two Wrights made an airplane.

Best way to find out what's on your wife's mind is to flop down in a comfortable chair.

## SCHOOL MENU

MAY 19-23  
BREAKFAST  
MONDAY

½ Pint Milk, Cold Cereal, Doughnut, Grape Juice

TUESDAY

½ Pint Milk, Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Honey Butter

WEDNESDAY

½ Pint Milk, Oatmeal, Cold Cereal, Sweet Roll, Hot Cocoa, Apple Wedge

THURSDAY

½ Pint Milk, Cold Cereal, Honey Bun, ½ Banana

FRIDAY

½ Pint Milk, Cold Cereal, Oatmeal, Doughnut, Orange Juice

SCHOOL'S OUT!

HAVE A NICE SUMMER!!

## PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR8)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services to or on behalf of:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or non-citizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years;

"(2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons;

"(4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

"The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation in these programs as it deems appropriate.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws

making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments only out of state funds on behalf of such individuals shall not exceed the amount of Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) during any fiscal year.

"Supplementing legislative appropriations for assistance payments authorized by this Section, the following sums are allocated out of the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund and are appropriated to the State Department of Public Welfare for the period beginning September 1, 1969 and ending August 31, 1971: Three Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000) for Old Age Assistance, Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) for Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, and Twenty-Three Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$23,900,000) for Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Such allocations and appropriations shall be made available on the basis of equal monthly installments and otherwise shall be subject to the provisions of currently existing laws making allocations and appropriations for these purposes.

"Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to

the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enacts such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons.

"Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eye for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in August, 1969. At the election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition:

"The Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of the needy aged, the needy blind, the needy disabled, and the needy dependent children and their caretakers; establishing Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) as the maximum amount that may be paid per year from state funds for assistance only; allocating and appropriating additional sums supplementing current legislative appropriations for assistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary in order that federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care."

## PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units with authority to make an arrest, of the state or of any city, county, district, or other political subdivision who, because of the hazardous nature of their duties, suffer death in the course of the performance of those official duties. Should the Legislature

enact any enabling legislation, no such law shall be void by reason of its retroactive nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in August, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide assistance to the surviving spouses and minor children of governmental employees, and agents, including members of volunteer fire departments and police reserve units, who have performed those official duties and are killed in the course of the performance of those

## PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR8)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the annual salary of the Governor. Each other member of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed the annual salary paid to a district judge from state funds. Members of the Legislature shall also receive a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legis-

lature. No Regular Session shall be of longer than one hundred and forty (140) days.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting against the proposition: "The Constitutional Amendment providing that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary from the Public Treasury, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing that the Legislature shall fix the salaries of the other members of the Legislature, not to exceed that received by a district judge from state funds; removing the 120-day limitation on per diem for sessions."

## PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (SJR8)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 50b-1 to read as follows:

"Section 50b-1. (a) The Legislature may provide that the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or its successor or successors, shall have authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in addition to those heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to Section 50b of the Constitution. The bonds authorized herein shall be executed in such form, upon such terms and be in such denomination as may be prescribed by law and shall bear interest, and be issued in such installments as shall be prescribed by the Board provided that the maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by such bonds may be fixed by law.

"(b) The moneys received from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund created by Section 50b of the Constitution and shall otherwise be handled as provided in Section 50b of the

Constitution and the bonds shall be issued pursuant to the provisions of Article III, Section 50b of the Constitution.

"(c) The said bonds shall be general obligations of the State of Texas, and shall be payable in the same manner and from the same sources as bonds heretofore authorized pursuant to Section 50b.

"(d) All bonds issued under shall, after approval by the Attorney General, be placed in the Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivered to the purchasers, be income tax exempt, and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under this Constitution.

"(e) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in connection with the adoption of this Amendment such acts shall be void because of their retroactive nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in August, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide additional loans to higher educational institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity Plan."

REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
**THE FIRST STATE BANK**

of Rankin, Upton County, Texas 79778 And Foreign and Domestic  
subsidiaries, at the close of business April 30, 1969, a state banking in-  
stitution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State  
and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance  
with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal  
Reserve Bank of this District.

**ASSETS**

	Dollars	Cents
Cash and due from banks	760,743.72	
U. S. Treasury securities	1,440,859.50	
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	119,800.00	
Investments of State and political subdivisions	543,016.39	
Other securities (including \$9,000.00 corporate stocks)	9,000.00	
Other loans	2,132,632.21	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1,001.00	
Other assets	2,224.32	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>5,009,277.14</b>	

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,672,514.05
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,655,857.65
Deposits of United States Government	39,908.36
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	895,720.75
Deposits of commercial banks	52,143.92
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	2,895.04
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>4,319,039.77</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	2,303,422.97
(b) Total time and savings deposits	2,015,616.80
Other liabilities	71,186.08
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>4,390,225.85</b>

**RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES**

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	39,156.12
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>39,156.12</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Equity capital, total	579,895.17
Common stock-total par value	100,000.00
No. shares authorized 5000) (No. shares outstanding 5000)	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	229,895.17
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	50,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>579,895.17</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>5,009,277.14</b>

**MEMORANDA**

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,333,886.21
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,124,800.23

I, Johnnie Hurst, Vice President of the above named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: /s/ JOHNNIE HURST

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

(s) L. E. WINDHAM, WENDELL PARKER, CLAY TAYLOR, Directors

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 7th day of May, 1969.

(s) EDITH JAMES  
Notary Public, Upton County, Texas

**RHS Teacher to End  
Three-Year Study**



MELVIN WIMBERLEY  
... to New Mexico

Las Cruces, N. M.—Thirty-one public school teachers from five western states will return for the third summer to New Mexico State University for a special institute.

It is for Advanced Study in Counseling and Guidance June 9 to August 1, and puts special emphasis on how to work with ethnic minority groups of the Southwest.

All participants are elementary and secondary teachers in schools of 100 students or less. The 31 returning are out of 34 who began the institute in 1967.

Most of the 31 are expected to qualify for a master's degree.

This third summer is financed by a \$50,054 grant through the

**Mrs. Holmes to have  
Pupil Piano Recital**

Mrs. Sam Holmes will present her students in a Piano Recital, Sunday, May 18 at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

Those participating include Susan Cole, Alecia Mullis, Kristi Russom, Jeff Henry, Pansy Peterson, Sandy Gary, Cheryl Snell, Jean Ann Archer,

Vickie Hill, Debbie Brown, Gena Harris, Angela Vick, Sherry Gary and Mrs. Mary Peterson.

The public is invited.

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Education Professions Development Act - The teachers get a \$75 a week stipend with \$15 for each dependent, but no travel costs.

Among those who will attend is Melvin Wimberley, shop teacher in Rankin High School.

**Rankin Study Club  
Installs New Officer  
Slate last Saturday**

New officers of Rankin Study Club were installed at a 12 noon luncheon Saturday at Roy's Restaurant.

Mrs. Tommy Owens will be the new president for the year opening next fall. First vice-president is Mrs. Dunn Lowery; second vice president, Mrs. Allen Moore and third vice-president is Mrs. F. W. Welling.

Mrs. Bud Poage is the new recording secretary with Mrs. W. O. Adams as corresponding secretary. Mrs. Travis Bley is treasurer; Mrs. Sam Holmes, reporter; Mrs. Jack Smith, historian; Mrs. Clint Shaw, critic; Mrs. M. J. Edwards, parliamentarian and Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Federation counselor.

**Study Club Thanks  
Cancer Drive Aides**

Rankin Study Club wishes to thank everyone for being so helpful in the Cancer Drive. We especially want to thank the Omicron Tau Sorority of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Mrs. W. O. Adams, Mrs. F. W. Welling and all others who helped in the drive.

The total amount collected was \$485.71. Twenty dollars of this was given in memorials. Anyone who wishes to give a memorial later on to the Cancer Fund may contact Mrs. Tommy Owens.

**RANKIN MASONIC LODGE**

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OTARY SEAL)

## Beta Sigma Phi has Bithday Parts at Roy's Restaurant

The Beta Sigma Phi chapters of Rankin, Xi Epsilon Chi and Omicron Tau, met at Roy's Restaurant to observe their 38th Anniversary on May 1. The Founder's Day Banquet was attended by approximately sixty members and guests. Ronnie Nowlin asked the invocation. A meal of pineapple and cottage cheese salad, roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, coffee or tea, cake with strawberry icing was enjoyed by those present. Toastmistress Peggy Collins introduced the guest speaker, Pastor J. C. Tankersley. His timely talk, "Cost of Liberty", dealt with the present problems and actions needed. In the absence of Mrs. Nell Bley, sponsor of Omicron Tau, Mrs. Herbert Hurn presented Girl of the Year awards. Sybil Browning and Jean Binkley were the two winners voted from their individual chapters. Charter members Sug Boggs, Alma Adams and

Lucy Simpson were recognized and each presented with a corsage. Although unable to attend, Helen Poage and Nancy Daugherty were also acknowledged as charter members.

Dianne Nowlin and Edra Owens were presented as the two outstanding women of the community.

Toastmistress Collins cited a few of the accomplishments of Beta Sigma Phi this year as: five community drives, various families assisted, help with Lions Club in removal of hotel, purchase of a Little League uniform, scholarship awarded to a senior, distribution of Christmas boxes, sponsorship of a dance recital, as well as the Halloween Carnival. It was concluded that Beta Sigma Phi serves as a service organization and the Mizpah was intoned to conclude the gathering.

"I'll have to have a raise, sir. There are three companies after me."

"What three?" the employer asked.

"Light, telephone and water."

## Rankin Teachers to Summer Schools

Three members of Rankin High School faculty are scheduled to continue their respective educational training institutes this summer. They are Roy Johnson, Ronnie Nowlin and Melvin Wimberley. A special news release from

the University of New Mexico is published elsewhere and tells of Wimberley's work.

Mr. Nowlin will begin his second year study of a three-year sequential program in mathematics education at Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo, Michigan. He will earn eight semester hour credit with the date of the school scheduled June 23 to August 15.

Mr. Johnson will attend the second of a sequence of three summer institutes in biology leading toward a Master of Arts degree in Biology at SMU. The purpose of the institute is to improve subject matter background which will improve the quality of

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scientific information to the secondary schools. Institute dates are August 22

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Mrs. Earl Stanley, Rankin, admitted 5-6.  
Rosendo Abalos, Rankin, admitted 5-5.  
G. W. Miller, Rankin, admitted 5-5, dismissed 5-11.  
Marcus Price, Rankin admitted 5-2, dismissed 11.  
Mrs. Ovia Spincer, McCamey, admitted 5-2, dismissed 5-11.  
Mrs. Frank Parr, Rankin, admitted 5-1.  
Earl Brown, McCamey, admitted 5-5, dismissed 5-8.  
Mrs. Mary Williams, McCamey, admitted 5-4, dismissed 5-7.

**McBee-Bassett Vows Will be on June 27**



PEGGY CHERYL McBEE  
June wedding scheduled

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McBee of Midkiff announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy Cheryl, to Lt. Kenneth Robert Bassett, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kenneth Bassett, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Vows are to be exchanged in the First Baptist Church, Lubbock, Tex., on June 27 at 7:00 p. m.

Lt. Bassett is presently stationed at Reese AFB, Lubbock, and Miss McBee is a freshman speech major at Texas Tech.

**SCHOOL MENU**

- MAY 19-23**  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY**  
Tossed Salad, Corn Digs, Mustard French Fries, Hot Light Bread, Banana Pudding  
**TUESDAY**  
Lettuce Wedge, Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Light Bread, Chocolate Pie  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Gelatine Salad, Hot Dogs, Pork and Beans, Ice Box Cookies  
**THURSDAY**  
Vegetable Cup, Catsup, Hamburgers, French Fries, Canned Fruit  
**FRIDAY**  
Tuna & Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Ice Cream  
**SCHOOL'S OUT!**  
HAVE A NICE SUMMER!! H

ing reported a very enjoyable evening. Pat Weatherbee won the prize for the best box and Pinky Barnes won the door prize.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mrs. G. W. Gardner, McCamey, admitted 5-14.  
Bobby Dwayne Crawford, Crane admitted 5-12.  
Mrs. J. R. Merrill, Rankin, admitted 5-12.  
Baby Girl Merrill, Rankin, born 5-12.  
Mrs. Fred Simpson, McCamey, admitted 5-12.  
Mrs. Leroy Salias, Sheffield, admitted 5-12.  
Baby Boy Salinas, born 5-12.  
Mrs. W. H. Glenn, McCamey, admitted 5-12.  
Mrs. Sal Aguilar, Rankin, admitted 5-11.  
Baby Girl Aguilar, born 5-11.  
Mrs. Lester Gibson, San Ange-

Carolyn Pippen, 1st vice-president; Sharon Helms, 2nd vice-president; Bonnie Bearden, 3rd vice-president; Debbie Deel, 4th vice-president; Lanelle Harvey, 5th vice-president.

Sheryl Eggenmeyer will be the secretary; Debbie Winters, parliamentarian; Janice Braden, historian; and Patty Byford, pianist.

Refreshments were served in the Homemaking Department after the meeting.

Other recent activities include attending the State FHA meeting in Dallas. Girls making the trip were Sharon Helms, Janie Barrett, Ann Barnes and sponsor, Mrs. Mitchell, who was awarded State Honorary Membership at the meeting.

Last Thursday night the F H A girls sponsored a "Daddy Date-Night Box Supper. Those attend-

Faye Collins.  
Following the devotional, a style show was presented by the Homemaking I Classes, narrated by Mrs. Natha Mitchell. The girls modeled dresses they had made in class and at home.

The final part of the program consisted of installation of officers for the coming year. These included Janie Barrett, president;

**Chapter Ends Activities**

Chapter held their of the year Tuesday session was optional. "Which Way Janie Barrett, Sharon Helms, Sheryl Yolanda Esparaza, Debbie Deel and



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**MEAD'S BISCUITS 10c**

LB.  
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