

# Hurry 31 is Deadline for Registering to Vote in 1970

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Upton voting strength may reach 2200 - -

**McFadden in  
for office of  
ty, district clerk**

L. McFadden announced his candidacy for the office of District Clerk, Upton County, in a statement released to The News.

McFadden, 30-year-old and is the son of Ernest McFadden and a sister, in 1943 graduated public school there, in 1952.

He was married to (Punk) Black, and Mrs. Ray in 1955.

From 1955 through 1955 he served in the United States Army, a duty during the Korean War. He received an honorable discharge in December of 1955.

McFadden has been a member of the Board of the Rankin Independent School District. Presently, he is on the local Selective Board and as a member of the club leader of the Upton County Youth Rodeos in

Two deadlines with considerable bearing on the upcoming elections are at hand.

January 31 is the last day to secure voter registration certificates, and February 2 is the deadline for prospective candidates to

## Mrs. Buena Coffee is candidate for the county clerk office

Mrs. Buena R. Coffee, of McCamey, announced this week that she will be a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk, subject to action in the Democratic Primary.

Mrs. Coffee said that she would make a formal statement concerning her quest for the office at a later date. She also said that she would contact as many of the voters as possible in relation to her quest for the office.

West Texas and New Mexico. He is employed as manager of the Ranchers' Wool & Mohair Assn. in Rankin.

McFadden told the News that he intends to devote his entire time to the office of County and District Clerk, if elected. During the time remaining before election day, he plans to visit as many voters in Upton County as is possible.

At this time he begs your consideration on behalf of his campaign.

WE WOULD LIKE to take this file for office. Candidates must be on record with their chairman no later than 6:00 p.m. on February 2. Dr. J. D. Gossett is Republican chairman while Kirby Dawkins serves in that capacity for the Democratic Party.

Among candidates who have so far made public their intentions—all under the Democratic banner—are Allen Moore, re-election as County Judge; Sybil Browning, Buena Coffee and Leslie McFadden, for county and district clerk;

Mrs. Lugean Carr, Doris Speed, Bonnie Campbell and Mrs. Shirley Campbell, for county treasurer;

T. D. "Tommy" Workman for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct No. 2;

William E. (Bill) Sherrill, re-election as Justice of the Peace,

Precinct 1; and W. J. (Pa) Price, re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2.

In the wide open McCamey Precinct 4 Commissioner race, a total of six have made public their intentions. They include W. P. "Shorty" Holt, Mark J. Woodfin, C. T. "Charlie" Fletcher, Kenneth K. Babcock, Doc Grigsby, and Eugene "Boob" Kelton. In addition, a number are running for the two J. P. posts in McCamey.

### VOTERS SIGN UP

As of last Tuesday at 5:00 p. m., 1689 Upton residents had qualified themselves to vote, according to the office of County Tax Assessor - Collector H. E. "Gene" Eckols.

Registration is to continue thru January 31 at the courthouse in Rankin and the sub-station in McCamey.

If registration continues for the remaining few days at the pace it has been going, the Tax Assessor's office anticipates a total Upton voting strength of between 2100-2200.

## School census to end here on February 1

February 1 is the deadline for the 1970 school census to be completed. School districts are required by law to take a census all children of scholastic age between the ages of 6 through 17 as of September 1.

Hereafter, the census count will be made only once every 5 years, instead of yearly as it has in the past.

This year, in addition to school age children, pre-schoolers are being listed on a separate form in order to project enrollment for educational planning for the next five years.

Parents whose children have been missed in the current count may call the superintendent's office or contact Mrs. Stella Hughes, census trustee, at the Elementary School.

## Political Calender Tells of Schedule in Coming Elections

The "schedule of coming events" in election year 1970—important to both the voters and candidates—is as follows:

January 31 Deadline for voter registration.

February 2 Last day for politicians to make up the minds and get on the first primary ballot—from J. P. to Governor. If candidate gets cold feet he can withdraw as late as April 11.

March 1 Tax assessor collector must send in the 1970 list of registered voters for use at the polls.

March 3 First day for applying for absentee ballot by mail for the first primary.

March 4 Deadline for filing of city, school, and hospital candidates.

March 9 State Democratic and Republican committees meet to certify state candidates, set up delegate ratios for the state convention and pick a site for the September state convention.

April 5 City, school and hospital elections.

April 13-28 Absentee voting in person for first primary.

May 2 First primary election for Democrats and Republicans, followed by precinct conventions where delegates are elected to the county conventions. The American party also plans to hold precinct conventions, primarily to qualify candidates selected later in convention, for November.

May 5 County executive committee canvass local results of first primary.

May 9 County or senatorial district conventions.

May 12 State Democratic and Republican committees canvass statewide results.

May 22 Last day for filing a contest of any first primary results.

May 27-June 2 Absentee voting in person for second primary.

June 6 Second primary election. (run-offs)

June 9 County committees to

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BONNIE CAMPBELL

## Arts and Crafts to be offered at center

Arts and Crafts classes are scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10 at the Yates Community Building in Rankin.

Mrs. L. N. Collins will instruct the classes. Art plaster will be the first project.

All women in the area are invited. There is no charge.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Lucille Robledo.

Free sewing classes are conducted by Mrs. W. J. Cowan each Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the center. These classes are to run thru March 19 and interested women are invited to join the group.



With the temperature near a spring-like 80 in January, golfers line up at the first tee for play in last Sunday afternoon's A-B-C tournament. Billy Mac Varnadore, P. V. Brown and Dunn Lowery teamed to take the event at a searing 11-under par (mostly luck) for the 18 holes.

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# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

TIME'S UP—

If you are one of those who has been putting off to the last minute getting your voter registration certificate for this year, then the last minute is here now. You have until Saturday to get yours.

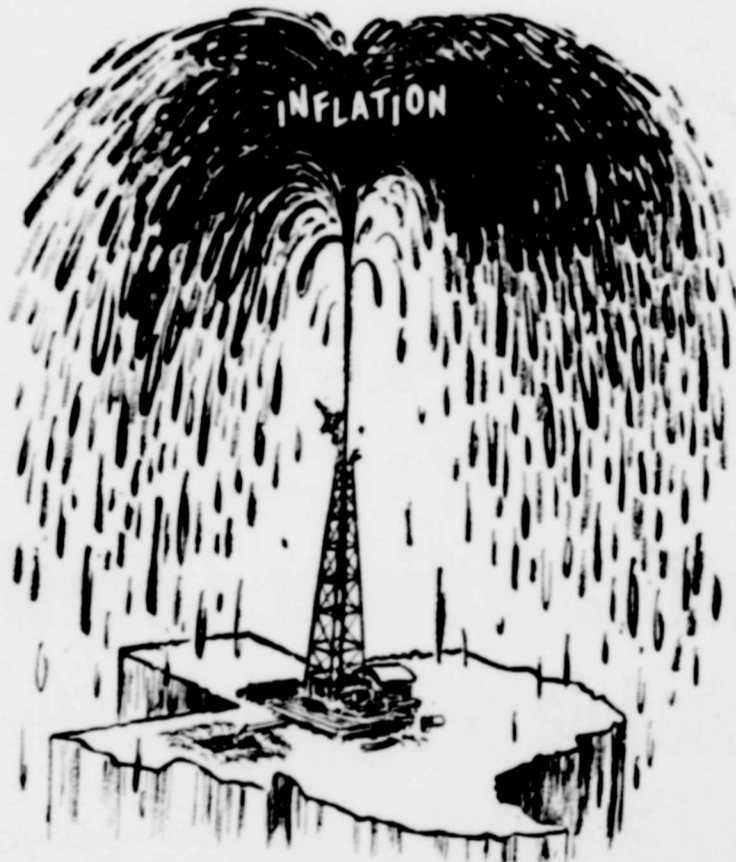
I guess it's catty of me to say so but somehow—considering that they've been issuing these rights to vote since last October—it's a little useless to have to plead with people at this late date to sign up. You sorta get the feeling that if folk have to be rooted out to register, that they're not really very interested in the first place and may well be among that group that never gets around to going to the polls on election day.

But, if you have the right to vote, I suppose you have the same right not to vote. That's probably what it's all about in this country.

Every once in awhile you will hear someone say that they are not going to vote on election day because there's nobody running

that they want to vote for. With that, I agree—but I still vote.

However, I wonder whose fault it is—that we don't draw better candidates for office — and I'm speaking of the state and nation races where the big money circulates? When you consider the  
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# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

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**Scoop --**

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of many voters who rate these already in office as a yardstick of "what for me" it's somewhat that we draw even the that we do.

are few statesmen in public today because we voters are picking for flunkies instead— a who will "do something" for us or for our local community. We mouth for gratuitous special favors on the one hand and demand national attention on the other. It won't

we start picking our public holders because they are qualified, because they are not, and because they understand the working of Democracy rather than by the measure of how many millions of dollars are spent—then we likely will continue to get the who plays up to every vote that can produce as many down votes in a block — ing them anything they

want and, once in office, using public funds to perpetuate themselves in that office.

I have in mind in particular our esteemed senior senator, Ralfie Yarborough. He is the best in his class—the best at playing up to strong unions—be they called labor or otherwise, in playing up to minorities, in doing anything he can—and voting for the expenditure of any amount of tax money just as long as he can go to these groups and say: "look what I have done for you—vote for me."

And being the politician that he is and having read rightly that quirk whereby we pick our office holders, he is re-elected year after year—six years at a time and while participating in Washington's big give away on one hand, has the other in our pockets reaching for more taxes or enlarging the hole through which pours our money for inflation brought on by "doing something for the people."

**RAISE—**

Voters in 1970 ought to be mad. They ought to be ready to call to account those who have held high public office for the last ten years or so. Voters ought to be fed up with ever higher taxes and an ever weakening dollar. Voters

ought to be fed up with high prices and with politicians who talk out of both sides of their mouths.

Voters ought to be fed up with every man in Washington who had a part in that 42 percent salary increase they voted themselves last year. You say, "oh, my fellow in Washington didn't vote for that raise." Well, goody for him.

But he took it didn't he? As yet I've not heard of a single one who didn't.

A raise might well have been

justified, but 42 percent? Did you get a 42 percent raise? Are you expecting a 42 percent raise? Did you get the opportunity to express yourself on that 42 percent raise?

Well, you'll get that opportunity in 1970 and if you help return any of these men to office, you will be—in effect—approving of such action. And who knows? Maybe in 1971, after the elections are over, the boys in Washington will vote themselves an 84 percent salary increase. Or why be short about it . . . why not just double their wages? The voters approve.

I may have to write in Tiny Tim's name for some of the offices but not a single politician who took himself a 42 percent wage increase out of my tax money is going to get my vote this year.

And what about our state officials? Well, they done a lot of talking and they raised taxes — just to stay in practice I guess. But I don't recall any big splash being made by a single one to try and cut state spending. On the contrary, they added to the tab to the extent that we're going to be faced with tax increases for the next ten to twenty years.

We elected them and chances are we'll return most of them to

office.

Yes, voters ought to be mad in 1970 but I'll wager you that we're not mad enough to take the bull by the horns.

We'll just go on bleeding thru the nose and accepting that old, tired line that "more money is necessary."

Necessary for what? Necessary for who?

**1970 track schedule set for Red Devils**

With workouts starting February 4 for the Red Devil tracksters, the schedule calls for the team to enter the Comanche Relays in Fort Stockton on February 27 and 28.

Other portions of the schedule are:

- March 7, Wink
- March 14, Cactus Relays held in Iraan
- March 21, Eldorado Plateau Relays
- March 27 and 28, San Angelo Relays
- April 4, to be announced
- April 11, 7-A District Meet in Clint
- April 18, Regional Qualifiers Meet.
- April 24 and 25, Regional Meet in Lubbock
- May 8 and 9, State Meet



and . . .

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## Rankin Ball Teams off to poor start in district basketball

Although the Rankin High Boys and Girls have a respectable record in the current basketball season, both teams pretty well worked themselves into a hole in opening district matches held last week. With only three teams in the East Zone for basketball, a loss of only one game put the losing squad at a considerable disadvantage.

Both the Boys and Girls lost their opening district matches to Iraan and again found the going rough against Sanderson on the 20. They were to play Iraan here on Tuesday, 27th, and wind up the season Friday in Sanderson.

For the girls in their 55-25 loss to Iraan, Lacy was high point with 15. Jo Brown lead the guards in rebounding.

In the Sanderson game, won 47 to 40 by the Border team, Lacy was again high with 17 points. Top rebounder was Kitty Gossett with 18 while Brown captured 17 for the guards.

B-team Girls won their game in a 50-19 walk with Gilda Armendarez leading the scoring with 19 marks. Pat Weatherbee was top rebounder in the forward position while Connie Varnadore had the honors for the guards.

The Girls A team had a 16-8 record through the Sanderson game while the B-team had lost only once. For the Red Devils,

## Conver - Whiteside wedding was in Dec.



MRS. LARRY WHITESIDE  
nee Patti Conover

Miss Patti Conover and Larry Whiteside were united in marriage, December 21 at 4 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church in Irving, Texas. Mrs. Whiteside is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Conover of Irving and Mr. Whiteside is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whiteside of Rankin.

Mrs. Fred Akin of Irving was matron of honor and Carol Conover of La Feris was bridesmaid.

Best man was Harold Hensley of Dallas. Keith Whiteside from Midland, Kirk Whiteside from Boston, Mass., and Brook Con-

over, Jr., of Premont, were ushers.

who made good showings in two tournaments, it was a 6-12 record through the Sanderson game. They lost 63-57 to Iraan and 59-56 to Sanderson.

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over, Jr., of Premont, were ushers.

Musical selections were given by Mrs. Nancy Flemmons, soloist, and Mrs. George Story, organist.

Mrs. Whiteside is a 1969 graduate of Texas Tech with a major in physical education. Whiteside is a senior at Tech, majoring in radio and television. A graduate of Rankin High School, he was a member of the Red Devil football team and was active in other sports and school activities.

The couple are residing at 2117 21st Street in Lubbock.

## Omicron Tau meets at Park Building

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met January 13 at the Rankin Park Building with Mrs. Robert Wilhelm as hostess. Mrs. Rusty Ratliff, president, presided at the meeting with 19 members repeating the opening ritual.

Program for the evening was presented by guest speaker, Mr. Roy Johnson, Rankin High School science teacher. Mr. Johnson spoke on the subject of "Genetics."

Afterwards, the hostess served refreshments to the members and the guest.

During the business meeting the members voted as the March social to have dinner out and attend the Midland Community Theatre.

Service chairman, Mrs. Ronnie Buie, read a "thank you" letter from the Abilene State School for Christmas gifts sent by the chapter.

Members also voted to send their Valentine Sweetheart, Mrs. David Binkley, to the Crane Valentine Dance in February.

The meeting was adjourned and the closing ritual and Mizpah were said.

# HINTS for the HOME MAKER

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

Pecans can become rancid. The high oil content which lends their characteristic rich flavor makes pecans very perishable.

To store pecans for year around use, the cooler the place, the better.

At room temperature pecan meats keep fresh only two months. In the home freezer at zero degrees, pecan will be in good condition for two years.

Before cracking pecans, soak them in water to increase the number of whole kernels obtained. Pour boiling water over the

nuts and let them sit for minutes depending on size of the shell.

Soaking makes the shells pliable so they hold together during the shelling. Crack the pecan when the shells are dry.

Like meat, pecans contain fat and B vitamins. Pecan halves has the most vitamins.

Pecan flavor blends with many foods: waffles, soup or bread for breakfast, pastries and dinner.

## THAT'S A FACT

### BAGGATAWAY, ANYBODY?

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Efforts often overlooked by fans --

## Devils hold impressive marks Class A Field and Track events

Rankin School athletes in their basketball togs for another season of outdoor activities and track, including golf. Workouts for the are slated to begin while the golfers are the links on Monday. kouts will begin some-

Rankin has -- from me-abled strong con-athletic depart- most sustain- records has in the track and have had con- a number of state meets rime times, have post- along the way--some

of which still stand in area track Among those are marks in the 440, posted by Wayne Winham in 1959, the mile run by Johnny Ramirez in 1957, the shot and discus by Jerry McDonald in 1963, and broad jump by Booker Dixon last year.

Others who have contributed to records include Donald Ivey, Billy Paul Brown, Larry Funderburg, Larry Whiteside, Jim Vick and relay teams composed of Ronald Ivey, Gary Peacock, Donald Ivey and Funderburg and Adam Pina, Dixon, Dwayne Holder and Funderburg. Donald Ivey also has the best 800 record for Rankin High.

Coaching the track team again this year will be Bill Beasley and he makes no secret that he has

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high hopes of posting still more marks in the record books. Among returning tracksters will be Dixon, who in addition to winning the Class A state broad jump in '69, is also a speedster in the 100 yard dash. Along with him will be Jim Vick who is a pole vaulter of renown as well as working in several other areas. Also on hand will be Pina and several others who are expected to lend a big hand in the spring effort.

Records posted for Rankin High appear elsewhere in this issue of The News.

### RED DEVIL TRACK RECORDS

- 440 Relay: Adam Pina, Booker Dixon, Dwayne Holder, and Larry Funderburg: 43.9, 1968
- 880 Dash: Donald Ivey, 2:07.1, 1967
- 120 High Hurdles: Billy Paul Brown, 15.1, 1967
- 100 Yard Dash: Larry Funderburg (1968) Booker Dixon (1969), 9.9.
- 440 Dash: Wayne Windham, 49.0, 1959
- 330 Intermediate Hurdles: Jim Vick, 40.5, 1969
- 220 Dash: Larry Funderburg, 22.1, 1968
- Mile Run: Johnny Ramirez, 4:36.0, 1957
- Mile Relay: Ronald Ivey, Gary Peacock, Donald Ivey, Larry Funderburg, 3:32.9, 1967
- Shot Put: Jerry McDonald, 52'7", 1963
- Pole Vault: Jim Vick, 13'0", 1969
- Broad Jump: Booker T. Dixon, 22'9", 1969
- Discus: Jerry McDonald, 151'11", 1963
- High Jump: Larry Whiteside, 6'1", 1966

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## Fishy story termed mostly tall tale

AUSTIN — A recent article in many of Texas' daily newspapers enthusiastically touted the Israeli carp as the greatest boon to aquatic weed control since the invention of the drought.

Now word comes from Marion Toole, inland fisheries coordinator

## How old is an old telephone pole?

The generation gap has finally caught up with Telephone Pole Number 765 of Healdsburg, California.

Number 765—perhaps the oldest pole in the country—put in 85 years of service. Besides being square, it was short and couldn't carry as many lines as they wanted it to.

So the 25-foot redwood pole surrendered its job to a new 45-foot model capable of carrying more lines.

Number 765 was still in good condition after 85 years of earthquakes, floods, fires, hunters' bullets and woodpeckers.

One wonders if its young whipper-snapper replacement can last as long—till the year 2054.

for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, that the Israeli carp isn't what it was cracked up to be.

Toole said it is true that carp eat some vegetation, but large portions of their diet consists of animal foods such as small crustaceans, aquatic worms, aquatic insects and snails.

The newspaper article was based on a project at Lake Catherine on the Ouachita River in Arkansas. In 1960, the lake began choking up on weeds and moss, so a drawdown - Israeli program was started. As much as seven feet of water was released at times, discouraging plant growth in the shallow water.

In a three-year period, 50 hand sized Israelis per acre were stocked. The article said a big improvement was noted in the lake in two years, and conditions returned to normal in 1964.

Toole said the Department had checked with Arkansas officials when they heard of the project and found that it was the lake level drop of around seven feet which killed the vegetation.

The carp were then put in the lake to try to keep the regrowth under control.

Just another fish story, perhaps.

## Living with children offered by HD office

"Living with Children", a class by mail study, is being offered by the Upton County Home Demonstration Office to interested persons. Consisting of one letter each month, with no assignments

## Fines net \$51,206.39 for state treasury

AUSTIN—Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game management officers cleared 1,709 cases from the books in December and obtained 1,409 convictions.

Hunting violations drew the most citations with 1,101, and fishing violations brought 174 citations.

Commercial fishing citations of 23 were numbered, water safety citations, 105 and trespassing citations, six.

Revenue accrued to the State treasury amounted to \$51,206.39.

## SCHOOL MENU

FEBRUARY 2-6

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Honey, Prunes or Apricots

TUESDAY

Cold Cereal, Doughnuts, Half Banana

WEDNESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Syrup, Grape Juice

THURSDAY

Cold Cereal or Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Apple Wedge

FRIDAY

Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Jelly, Buttered Toast, Apple Sauce

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

### LUNCH

FEBRUARY 2-6

MONDAY

Tarter Sauce, Fish Sticks, Navy Beans, Spinach, Buttered Corn, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Blackberry Cobbler

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Italian Spaghetti, Blackeyed Peas, Harvard Beets, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Pudding

WEDNESDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Tacos, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Buttered Carrots, Purple Plums or Apple Sauce, Corn Bread

THURSDAY

Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Marshmallow Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

to be returned, the course is free of charge.

To enroll, call 693-2281 Rankin, or write Lou Jeffers, CHDA, Box 86, Rankin.

Among topics to be discussed are: "How to show your love to a child in ways he can understand", "How to listen to yourself and your child", "Making your home safe for your child," plus some half dozen more topics.

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## RANKIN INSURANCE AGENCY

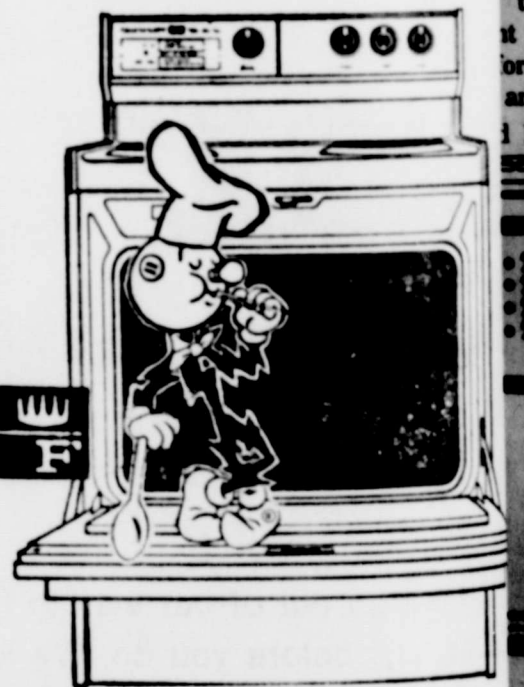
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all-time safety record December 31 when the West Texas Utility completed the year with no lost-time accidents. Twelve-month period 1969 employees worked 2,221,674 man hours. Its long history of electric service to customers in West Texas, never been such a record been achieved several times during the years the perfect record reached. In 1960 only one lost-time accident was recorded. In 1963; 4 and only two in 1967. Only 57 lost-time accidents were recorded in the period.

September the WTU employees received special recognition they were presented the Achievement Award by the Texas Safety Council. This came after they had worked more than 100,000 man-hours without a lost-time accident. The last recorded lost-time accident was in October, 1968. The record is fourteen months with no lost-time accidents.

## OF THANKS

TO THANK the many of Rankin for their kind calls of sympathy and the flowers. Especially, to thank Rev. Tankersley for driving Mr. Bell to and back.

Mrs. R. L. Bell

## Mrs. O. R. Adams hosts Guild meeting

The Wesleyan Guild of Rankin United Methodist Church met on January 21 in the home of Mrs. O. R. Adams with twelve members present.

The devotional was presented by Martha Word. Following a business meeting, this being Guild month, Ann Clark gave a talk on "Aims for Our New Year."

This is the first anniversary of the Guild in the United Methodist Church.

Mary Ann Workman presented a lesson on the "Lord's Prayer". Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Tommy Workman.

## Mrs. Ratliff hosts Sorority Meeting

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Rusty Ratliff January 26. Mrs. Ratliff, president, led the chapter in the opening ritual.

During the business meeting committee report were heard from the chairmen and the manual reviews were read by Mrs. T. O. Midkiff.

The cultural program for the evening, "Literature", was given by Mesdames Midkiff and Jim Walton. Mrs. Walton read a poem entitled, "The Raven".

Afterwards members enjoyed playing the game of "Charades", using famous literature.

As a January social, members came to the meeting dressed tacky. Mrs. Les McFadden won the prize for being dressed the most tacky.

Refreshments were served to 17 members. Mrs. Dennis Kelly won the door prize.

## Hospital Notes

A. D. Crossland, McCamey, admitted January 26.

Mrs. Gabriel Castenada, Sheffield, admitted January 27.

Mrs. Beulah Holder, McCamey, admitted January 9.

Mrs. W. A. McNair, McCamey, admitted January 24.

Mrs. Eva J. Hunt, Odessa, admitted January 27.

Mrs. Malcolm Reimers, McCamey, admitted January 22.

D. L. Brunson, McCamey, admitted January 25.

Ted LaQuey, McCamey, admitted January 26.

J. B. Pool, McCamey, admitted January 22.

B. J. Bonnell, Iraan, admitted January 26.

Mrs. L. F. Gunter, Midkiff, admitted January 21.

Mrs. C. L. Miller, Midkiff, admitted January 26.

G. H. Miller, Rankin, admitted January 26.

Mrs. S. C. Little, Rankin, admitted January 26.

Mrs. Ted LaQuey, McCamey, admitted January 26.

M. E. McKenzie, Rankin, admitted January 26.

Mrs. Fred Moore, McCamey, admitted January 26.

Baby Boy Moore born January 27.

## Three RISR teachers attend TSTA meet

Three members of RISD faculty recently attended a meeting for District leaders of Texas State Teachers Association. They were: Mrs. Billie Little, district secretary; Mrs. Ronnie Nowlin, member of district legislative commission; and Mrs. Sue Davis, president of the local TSTA unit.

The district mid-winter conference was held at the West Texas Education Center at Terminal on January 24. Among topics discussed were the accomplishments of local TSTA units the past year and the goals set for the future.

Also under discussion were the plans for the upcoming District Convention in Odessa at the Coliseum on March 6, 1970.

## R. L. Bell's brother buried in Richardson

R. L. Bell and Rev. Jess Tankersley attended funeral services in Richardson for Mr. Bell's brother, Raymond Bell who died in a Dallas hospital on Tuesday.

At the time the Bells were notified of his brother's passing, they had just returned from attending funeral services in Texarcana for his niece, Mrs. Jack Kidd, Jr.

## CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the sympathy and other acts of neighborly kindness extended to us during the passing of Mr. Walker's father. Each kind deed has been a source of comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Walker

Charles Walker, Big Lake, admitted January 19, dismissed on January 27.

Mrs. A. J. McDonald, Rankin, admitted January 19, dismissed January 24.

Kyle Kevil, Rankin, admitted January 19, dismissed January 24.

Keith Kevil, Rankin, admitted January 22, dismissed Jan. 24.

Sandra Grigsby, McCamey, admitted January 19, dismissed on January 24.

Larry Luckie, Midkiff, admitted January 19, dismissed Jan. 24.

Keith McBee, Iraan, admitted January 21, dismissed Jan. 23.

## Results listed on 4-H Livestock Show

In near perfect spring-like weather, the annual Upton County 4-H Club Livestock show was termed one of the most successful held in recent years. Rankin Lions Club, sponsors of the barbecue held in connection with the show, reported that they fed between 130-150 and made a slight profit on their undertaking.

With entries judged by class instead of overall, Jackson's brothers won the champion finewool with Kirby Shipp showing the reserve.

Jimmy McBee had the champion cross with Susijac Garner in the reserve slot. Champion medium wool went to the Day Sisters while Jackson Brothers had the reserve in the class.

In a new animal judging contest for the Upton Club, Denisa Day had the champion swine and Roger Sullivan, the reserve.

Debbie Bloxom showed the grand champion gelding with the 2nd place going to Mike Coomer.

Grand champion mare was entered by Pam Rutland with Patty McFadden in 2nd and Kitty Gossett, third.

Jimmy McBee was named the Junior showman in the sheep division and Diane Day took the honor for the Senior division.

By class, winners were: listed 1, 2, 3, etc.)

LIGHT FINEWOOL — Mark Russom, Johnson Brothers, Yocham Brothers, Jimmie McBee, Sullivan's, Johnsons

HEAVY FINEWOOL — Jacksons, Kirby Shipp, Kirby Shipp, Johnsons, Johnsons, Jimmie McBee

PEN OF 2 FINEWOOL — Shipp, Jackson, Johnson, Johnson, McBee, Susijac Garner

LIGHT CROSSBRED — Garner, Martha Howell, Danny Luck, Shipp, Jackson, Sullivan

HEAVY CROSS — McBee, Luck, Alan Howell, Day Sisters, Yochams, Cindy Howell

PEN OF 2 CROSSBRED — Howells, Lucks, Sullivans, Shipp and Yochams

HAMPSHIRE — Day Sisters, Jacksons, Johnsons Day Sisters, Day Sisters, Day Sisters

SOUTH DOWNS — Jacksons, Jacksons, Day Sisters Yocham Brothers, Yocham Bros.

PEN OF 2 MEDIUMS — Day Sisters, Jacksons, Day Sisters, Johnsons, Yocham Bros.

SWINE — Denisa Day, Roger Sullivan, Susijac Garner, Denisa Day, Cindy Howell, Garner, Alan Howell.

Mrs. Leroy Salinas, Sheffield, admitted January 23, dismissed January 27.

Mrs. Hal Holmes, McCamey, admitted January 24, dismissed January 24.

Edward Watson, McCamey, admitted Jan. 21, dismissed January 24.

Pamela and Rebecca Bohannon, McCamey, admitted January 21, dismissed January 24.

Troy Woodley, McCamey, admitted January 21, dismissed on January 24.

## Rankin Girls almost Upset Iraan Squad

Rankin High girls almost pulled it off last Tuesday night when they came within 4 points of defeating the Iraan girls, rated one of the top fem teams in Class A in West Texas. Leading at some points in the game, the locals were finally downed 39-35.

Susie Lacy posted 26 points for Rankin and coach Butler said that all the guards looked great. "They kept us in the game," he said.

Rankin lost both the A and B boys game; 49-36 on the "A" squad with Bub Sullivan high point with 16 and Bobby Absher in with 10. The "B" team score was 54-41.

In Ozona last week, the Red Devils went down 56-24. Sullivan posted 16 points for the cause.

Through Tuesday, the Devils were 6-14 for the season.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District & State Offices	\$27.50
County Offices	20.00
(including Commissioners)	
Other Precinct Offices	15.00

### SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 2, 1970

**For County Judge:**  
Allen Moore  
(re-election)

**For County & District Clerk:**  
Sybil Browning

Mrs. Buena R. Coffee  
Leslie L. McFadden

**For County Treasurer:**  
Mrs. Lu Gene Carr

Doris L. Speed  
Bonnie Campbell

Mrs. Shirley Campbell

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
T. D. "Tommy" Workman  
(re-election)

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:**  
William E. (Bill) Sherrill  
(re-election)

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2:**  
W. J. (Pa) Price  
(re-election)

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Patio Mexican <b>DINNERS</b>	EACH <b>53c</b>	LIPTON <b>TEA</b>	1/2-lb. box <b>79c</b>
Morton's Pot <b>PIES</b>	EACH <b>25c</b>	Folgers <b>COFFEE</b>	LB. <b>87c</b>
GANDY'S <b>ICE CREAM</b>	1/2-Gallon <b>75c</b>	Sun Valley <b>OLEO</b>	4 Lbs. <b>\$1.</b>
<b>FRUITS</b> <b>SAVINGS</b> <b>VEGETABLES</b>		Duncan Hinds <b>CAKE MIX</b>	3 Boxes <b>\$1.</b>
		white, yellow, devil's food	
<b>CARROTS</b>	PKG. <b>15c</b>	GIANT <b>TIDE</b>	BOX <b>69c</b>
Fresh and Crisp <b>LETTUCE</b>	LB. <b>15c</b>	Stokely's 303—FRUIT <b>COCKTAIL</b>	2 FOR <b>49c</b>
U. S. No. 1 <b>POTATOES</b>	10-lb. bag <b>59c</b>	Sunlite <b>BISCUITS</b>	CAN <b>10c</b>
<b>APPLES</b>	LB. <b>19c</b>	Chicken of Sea <b>TUNA</b>	3 FOR <b>\$1.</b>
<i>Choice</i> <b>MEATS</b>		Green Label—Flat Cans	
Peyton's English Brand <b>BACON</b>	LB. <b>89c</b>	Del Monte <b>CATSUP</b>	20-OZ. <b>45c</b>
Grade A <b>FRYERS</b>	LB. <b>37c</b>	Stokely's Honey Pod—303's <b>PEAS</b>	2 FOR <b>49c</b>
Pork <b>CHOPS</b>	LB. <b>39c</b>		LB. BOX <b>39c</b>
Arm <b>ROAST</b>	LB. <b>65c</b>	Gerber's Strained <b>BABY FOOD</b>	6 Jars <b>69c</b>
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HOUSING AUTHORITY of Rankin has one low-rent two bedroom unit available for rent. Contact J. B. Hutchens or Travis Bley.

JUST RECEIVED: Huge shipment of King's Valentine candy with a wide, wonderful selection. Make yours right away at Mary Lou's Drug.

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GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, January 30 and 31. Early American couch, dinette set. 410 Severn Street.

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FOR SALE: Church building and fixtures, located at 8th and Buckland, where is or can be moved. See Leon Houchins or Call 693-2592. (b-1-29f)

FOR SALE: My home on two lots in Westlawn Addition. Mrs. Callie Henley, 505 Franklin Street, Monahans, Texas (b-2-19)

FOR SALE: Western Motel. In good condition, large living quarters, owner carry paper. (tfb)

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