

# The Rankin News

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## Hendryx Seeks Term from of 72nd Dist.

Rep. Gene Hendryx of Rankin County, a freshman member of the legislature from the 72nd district, has announced for re-election subject to the May Democratic Primary. He was first elected to the office in the West side of Rankin County in 1958. Since his election he has received much praise from throughout the county because of his conscientiousness at committee work during the session. House Speaker Byrd called Hendryx "the most able and hardest working member to serve in a

his one term, Hendryx has served on several major committees including the power and utility committee which handles all legislation pertaining to the state government. Hendryx is similar to the other members of the committee in the national legislature. Other committees assigned to him include Game and Fish, and Roads, Labor, and Banking. Through his committee work, Hendryx has served on several sub-committees which handled some of the legislation in Texas. He is currently serving on a five-member Tax Saving Committee which has held extensive hearings on ways and means to reduce the expenses of the state government. Among other honors he has received during his freshman year, he was selected to make the opening speech for the House Speaker Turner.

Hendryx has pushed through the legislature the bills which have been assigned to him. He has also been successful in securing the passage of the bills which have been assigned to him. He has also been successful in securing the passage of the bills which have been assigned to him.

## to Sponsor Real Estate Taking

It has been the custom for the past several years, the News office will take pictures of the children on Wednesday, Feb. 11, from 10:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the location just north of the office.

A new feature will be added to the News office. On February 28, a professional photographer will be taking pictures for use in the News office. From now on there is need for pictures of adult citizens who can be asked to have a "shot" made. There will be no charge for the pictures and all engraving will be done at the News office for



## Malcolm McGregor Is Candidate in 16th Congressional Race

State Representative Malcolm McGregor of El Paso announced recently that he is a candidate for United States Congressman in the May Democratic primary.

In seeking the Democratic Party's nomination to the West Texas 16th Congressional District post, McGregor pledged "energetic, progressive and dedicated representation," and full support of the programs of President Lyndon B. Johnson.

McGregor, 35, has served ten years in the Texas House of Representatives. He was chairman of the House Education Committee, a ranking member of the all-powerful Appropriations Committee, and held numerous other committee posts.

"West Texans are not receiving responsible representation in Washington from our present congressman," McGregor charged.

"We need a congressman who is not afraid of progress. We need a congressman who will represent the entire district in an aggressive, decisive, 'can-do' spirit instead of his negative, irresponsible 'won't-do' attitude."

As one example, McGregor cited West Texas' continuing water problem.

"The tremendous population growth throughout West Texas during the past few years brings us new opportunities, but also (Continued to Page 3)

## Fly-Up Ceremony Set for Girl Scouts

An investiture ceremony is to be held Thursday, February 13 at the Girl Scout Little House at 7:00 p.m.

At that time the Brownies will receive their wings and be re-dedicated as Junior Scouts. Girls who are to be so honored include Patty Byford, Deborah Cole, Susie Hurst, Etta Trowbridge, Brenda Speed and Gloria Armendaraz.

After the ceremony the new Junior Scouts will serve refreshments to their families and their troop leaders, Mrs. Virginia Cole and Mrs. Faye Huchins.

## End of Injunction to be Requested Next--

# Charges Dropped Against Commissioner's Court

Last Monday may well have seen the end of a controversy that has been kicking around Upton County for more than 10 years. On that date, the latest charge by Russell Arnold against the Commissioners' Court was withdrawn. At the same time, a crossaction filed by the Court was dropped. This, in effect, killed all pending action on the matter.

John A. Menefee, attorney for the Commissioner's Court, stated on Tuesday that he would definitely file one more proceeding in the long-drawn out dispute—that being a request to have the original injunction against the court withdrawn. Menefee said he would put this request before the court when it meets for the spring term in March.

Russell's charges had to do with the county using equipment for private persons. The injunction was granted several years ago against such practice and the various suits against the court and individual commissioners have charged that this injunction had been violated. In the last such case to go before the courts—last month—neither the plaintiff nor his lawyer appeared and the complaint was never aired before a judge.

## Yates Dining Room Has New Manager

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Doyle, formerly of Midland, have taken over operation of the Yates Hotel Dining Room.

With previous experience in the cafe business, Mr. Doyle said that they would operate from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and would offer breakfast, plate lunches, steaks, Mexican food and sack lunches, to-go. They also plan to stay open on Sundays.

## School to Delay on Secretary Position

Superintendent Bill J. Hood has announced that the position of high school principal's secretary will not be filled until later in the spring.

The job was filled twice in the early part of the week but both applicants later declined to accept. After these rejections, the administration staff re-evaluated the job and decided that there was no need for urgency in the matter.

In other actions pertaining to the Commissioner's Court this week, the salaries for the two McCamey deputy sheriffs were raised from \$350 per month plus 12c per mile car mileage, to \$400 per month, plus the mileage fee. Salary for the chief deputy in Rankin was raised from \$425 per month to \$450.

The court also voted to advertise for bids on a new car to replace the one wrecked in the accident near King Mountain in which deputy Arthur Schnaubert was killed and deputy Malcolm Reimers was severely injured.

The court also appointed election officials for the forthcoming elections.

## Dimes Drive Plans Shape Up in Rankin

Ed Edgar, chairman of the Rankin portion of the March of Dimes drive, said that plans were well along on this year's efforts. Canisters for collecting donations have been placed in stores all over town and envelopes for the school children's donations have been distributed.

Ben Ramsey of McCamey is the county chairman of the drive and W. O. Adams is local treasurer.

Edgar said that any who wished to make a donation could do so by giving the money to either Adams or himself.

Plans for a Talent Show, to be held in March, are also well along, according to the chairman.

## Sunday Fire Doused By Volunteer F. D.

Rankin Volunteer Fire Department was called out about 10:00 a.m. Sunday to extinguish a fire in a residence in the West side of Rankin. The property belonged to Tyson Midkiff. Earl Reed and family were living in the place at the time.

Flames engulfed the house almost immediately following an explosion, believed to have been caused from gasoline fumes. Firemen battled the blaze for about two hours, preventing it from spreading to adjoining homes and finally killing it completely.

The Reeds lost all their household effects. This week, they moved to the former Gotcher home in northwest Rankin.

Midkiff said that part of his losses are covered by insurance.

## DRIVE FOR FAMILY

A drive is now underway in Rankin for the benefit of the Reed family. Needed is household furnishings of all types and bedding materials.

Those who have such items are asked to leave them at the educational building of the Rankin Methodist Church. The family has secured adequate dishes, pots and pans and a cookstove but are in need of other items.

## Set New Policy on Trips --

# Board Extends Contracts For School Officials

In regular session on February 6, the Board of Trustees of the Rankin Independent School District extended the contracts of Mr. W. O. Adams as business manager, A. C. Copeland as high school principal, W. D. Stephens as junior high principal, and Mike Hughes as elementary principal, until June 30, 1966, a two-year contract for all.

Further business included the formal calling of the Board of Trustees election for April 4, 1964, for the selection of two trustees. Application of candidates

for trustee are to be filed at the administration building of the Rankin Schools. It was also decided that there should be only one voting box for the entire district, eliminating the voting box in the northern part of the school district. The voting will take place in the high school building at Rankin.

The public's attention is called to a new statute concerning absentee voting. In the past such voting has been held by the county clerk; now it is to be done (Continued to Page 5)

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## ABOUT TIME—

After playing an estimated 108,003 shots of golf scattered out over the past eight years, the Scoop finally hit the perfect golf shot for a hole-in-one last Sunday afternoon. That little fete involved wearing out two sets of clubs, four golf bags, six pairs of shoes, 16 dozen golf balls, an even dozen gloves, approximately \$1000 in greens fees and club dues, walking or riding an estimated 6,000 miles—pulling a golf cart at least 2,000 of those miles—and losing many night sleep in worrying about the game.

It's right peculiar what some people will do for a little perfection, isn't it? So what's next? I've started working for my 2nd hole-in-one.

And for the record, the above figures are not a wild guess but I actually sat down and figured them as closely as possible—and kept it conservative at that.

## THE MAN SAID—

Last week I was talking to a

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foods salesman who travels all over the Permian Basin. He suggested that some time in this column that I could do a public service by telling the people of Rankin what he has found to be true.

Now this is a very serious young salesman and he was not—I do not believe—trying to butter up anyone. He said that grocery merchants in Rankin sell—on a whole—for credit at prices often paid by cash in some of the so-called super markets about the basin.

Now this is not going to be a plea for more people to shop at home. I guess folk are entitled to do as they please with their money but I make note of it for one reason and that is to put another nail into the lid of the coffin that may someday bury that old bunch of hokey that everything is cheaper someplace else. I don't believe that it takes a very bright student of econo-

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## THE AMERICAN WAY

The penalty good men pay for indifference to public affairs is to be ruled by evil men.



While You Slept!

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Walk Out with MORE MONEY

## SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, FEBRUARY

CRACKER BARREL CRACKERS	Lb. Box	23c
303 Kimbell's Whole GREEN BEANS	2 for	49c
303 Green Giant PEAS	2 for	49c
KIMBELL'S GLEO	5 LBS.	98c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES		
10-Lb Bag POTATOES	each	29c
Washington Delicious APPLES	DOZEN	59c
No. 1 RED POTATOES	bag	49c

FROZEN FOODS		
Wholesome ORANGE JUICE	each	29c
GANDY'S ICE CREAM	1/2 Gallon	69c

CHOICE MEATS		
ARM OR CHUCK ROAST	LB.	47c
ENGLISH BRAND BACON	2 lb. pkg.	79c

PEYTON'S FRANKS	LB.	49c
FRESH FRYERS	LB.	30c
ROUND STEAK	LB.	79c
Gooch Picnic HAMS	3-lb can	195

FAMILY SIZE	
TUNA	GREEN LABEL
Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING	

Del Monte CATSUP	14-oz. bot.
Kraft's Franch DRESSING	8-oz. bot.

LIPTON	
TEA BAGS	
24-oz. Kimbell's WAFFLE SYRUP	
Nu-Soft FABRIC SOFTENER	

PACIFIC GOLD PEACHES	
Giant Liquid IVORY SOAP	
ZeeToilet TISSUE	4 roll pk.
Mountain Pass Tomato SAUCE	
303 Jack Sprat SLICED CARROTS	2 lb.

15¢

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**BOGGS GROCERY**

THIS COUPON IS WORTH 15¢ ON THE PURCHASE OF ONE

**GOOCH BLUE RIBBON 3 LB. CANNED PICNIC**

15¢

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

and from Page 2)

understand that you can-  
to a \$3,000 automobile,  
for 60 to 200 miles on  
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repairs, depreciation.

insurance, etc. and buy items at  
perhaps 5c less than you would  
pay for the same thing at home  
and save any money. It just can't  
be done. And you don't save even  
5c on all items bought out-of-  
town. For some you pay more  
and I know wherefore I speak on  
this matter for I've had people  
bring typewriters into the office  
for repair for which they paid a

premium price at some bargain  
store—that very same typewriter  
that I will sell them all day long  
for as much as \$15.00 less. The  
same works on a lot of other  
things.

Frankly, I cannot believe that  
most people trade out-of-town  
with any idea in mind that they  
are really saving money. I believe  
that their biggest reason for buy-  
ing elsewhere is simply because  
they want to get out of town for  
a change. I just can't imagine  
grown people really falling for the  
old line that the grass is al-  
ways greener on the other side  
of the fence.

**SETTLED—**

At least one question pertain-  
ing to forthcoming elections has  
been settled and that is what to  
expect from Republican forces in  
the county and district-wise. The  
past election or two has seen the  
Republicans hold primaries and  
write-in names for candidates for  
the various county and district  
offices—thus having their candi-

**McGregor --**

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to our growing water problems,"  
McGregor said. "Close cooperation  
between local, state and federal  
officials will be essential if we  
are to come to grips with this  
problem in time to insure contin-  
ued industrial and agricultural ex-  
pansion.

"We are not getting this kind  
of cooperation from our present  
congressman. His stubborn oppo-  
sition to the Pecos River salt-  
cedar program, as an example,  
points up his attitude toward all  
such water conservation projects."

McGregor, an El Paso attor-  
ney, is a member of a Pioneer  
West Texas ranching family. He  
is a graduate of Texas A & M

date earn a place on the Novemb-  
er ballot.

This is now a thing of the past,  
it has been finally learned. It  
seems that the past Democratic  
Legislature took care of this an-  
noying practice by passing some  
new election laws. Now a candi-  
date must file with his county  
chairman before the filing dead-  
line and have his name printed  
on the primary ballot. No more  
write-ins will be counted in pri-  
mary elections. And any office  
for which no candidate files, will  
NOT appear on the ballots at  
any time.

This has already happened in  
office failed to draw a reg-  
Upton County wherea Constable  
ulation candidate. This spot will  
be left of the ballot. Just how  
the county will go about filling  
the post has not been made clear  
as yet.

Still open for write-in—I sup-  
pose—will be the November gen-  
eral election.

College with a degree in agricul-  
tural engineering, and also holds  
a law degree from the University  
of Texas. He served as a para-  
troop officer with the famed  
82nd Airborne Division during the  
Korean Conflict. He is married  
to the former Miss Bobba Had-  
lock of El Paso. The couple has  
two sons.

As chairman of the House Edu-  
cation Committee in Austin, Mc-  
Gregor steered through a series  
of bills improving both public and  
higher education in Texas. He  
was co-sponsor of legislation in-  
creasing teachers' salaries.

He also sponsored a bill creat-  
ing the so-called "Little Schools of  
400" which provide special pre-  
school instruction in English for  
Spanish-speaking children. Stud-  
ents are taught 400 basic English  
words during the summer before  
their entering first grade. This  
program has reduced the numb-  
er of school drop-outs, and the  
plan is now being copied by other  
states.

McGregor has worked closely  
with women's groups, sponsoring  
the 1963 legislative project of the  
Texas League of Women Voters  
which seeks a state-wide plan for  
permanent voter registration. He  
is co-author of a bill calling for  
equal legal rights for women.

He was instrumental in the en-  
actment of another pilot pro-  
gram also being copied by other  
states. This mental health pro-  
gram provides out-patient clinics  
and reduces the number of pati-  
ents treated in State-supported  
hospitals. After a two-year trial,  
this program was expanded state-  
wide during the 1963 legislative  
session. State hospital officials say  
the plan will save Texas the cost  
of several new hospitals during  
the next few years.

**ALUTE --**

**Valentine's Day**

the idea of Valentine's Day may seem to be  
ng more for the young and for those with the  
s of love, but it is also a good day for being  
ly nice to everyone—just as every day should  
why not set aside this one day with the resolu-  
be happy and gay with everybody.

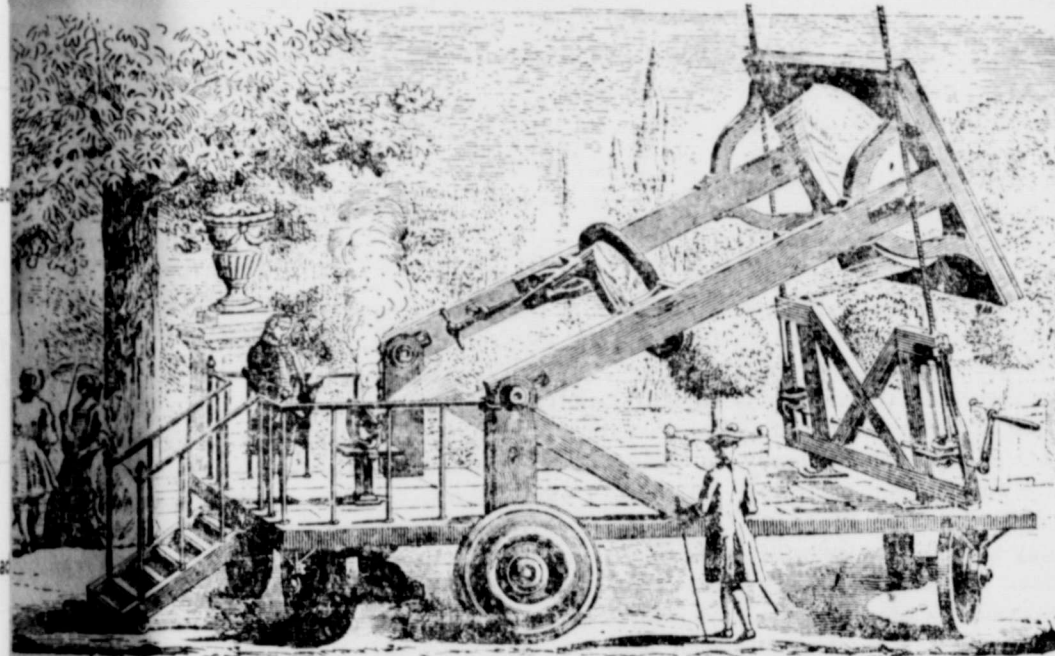
**DORE-CRITES FUNERAL HOME**

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

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**ELECTRICAL WEEK • FEBRUARY 9-15, 1964 • ELECTRICITY POWERS PROGRESS • NATION**



BERNARD'S GREAT BURNING GLASS SHOWN GENERATING HEAT FROM THE SUN'S RAYS. FROM AN 18TH CENTURY FRENCH PRINT

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**F**ROM the beginning of time, man has striven to find a  
source of power to make life more enjoyable; to reduce his  
work load. Meager ideas have led to the greatest source  
of energy for turning dreams into reality... electricity. There  
is virtually nothing that electricity cannot do... faster and  
cheaper than any other form of energy.

America's growth to the dynamic and industrialized civili-  
zation that it is today stems from the country's utilization of  
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the Industry founders.

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**HERCULES**

I WAS THE ORIGINAL  
96-POUND  
WEAKLING!

A MYTHICAL GREEK  
HERO NOTED FOR  
STRENGTH AND  
ENDURANCE!

**A savings  
account gives  
you a strong  
sense of  
future security.**

BUILD UP  
YOUR  
SAVINGS  
HERE!

**THE FIRST STATE BANK**

OF RANKIN, TEXAS  
Member F.D.I.C.

## Red Devils Tough in Closing BB Games

Proving that they still have plenty of fight despite the fact that they are out of the running, the Rankin Red Devils pressed the district-leading Eldorado Eagles Tuesday night in a hard-played game before dropping the tilt by a 65-63 score—another near win for the local team.

For the girls, it was a long night as they fell to the Eldorado girls by a lopsided margin.

While Eldorado was again getting by Rankin—by 5 points in two games—the Ozona Lions roared a little and whacked Big Lake out of a tie for first. It now appears that the Lions will be a serious threat for a last minute tie with the Eagles for top honors in District.

Basketball winds up for Rankin next Tuesday.

On Friday night, Feb. 14, the boys host Ozona in an A and B game—plus a girls' game. Starting time will be 5:15 p.m.

## Rebekah Lodge News

DeAlva Snell, Reporter

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 3 met Thursday, February 7 in regular session with Mrs. E. L. Speed, Noble Grand, presiding. Thirty-one visits were reported, thirteen cards sent, six meals, and three vases of flowers. Eight members were present.

Mrs. Eunice Jones was reported to be in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Kermit Lodge No. 134 will hold a secretaries school of instruction on March 7 in the IOOF Lodge

## Study Club Program Stresses Science And Homelife

Rankin Study Club met February 6 at 4:00 p.m. at Rankin Park Building for their first regular session of the month. Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, president, presided.

Roll call was answered with "My Latest Bargain." Mrs. Shirley Little was leader for the program with the topic of "Science and Homelife," which carried the selected thought: "A standard of a nation is set in its homes."

Others appearing on the program included Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Mrs. Herbert Hurn—reading the poem, "Home Is The Place," and Mrs. Sam Holmes with the Federation News. Mrs. Little discussed the subject, "Science at Work: What Awaits Us?"

A visitor was Mrs. Louise Hudson of Temple, a former Rankin resident and a past president of the Rankin Study Club.

Following the program, Mesdames Floyd Fields and R. H. Bearden served as hostesses for refreshments.

Next regular meeting of the club will be Thursday, February 20 at the Park Building. Time will be at 4:00 p.m.

Hall on Main Street. All members are urged to attend.

Rankin Rebekahs will serve the speaker's table for the Scout Blue and Gold Banquet on February 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

## Notice Of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPTON

On this the 6th day of February, 1964, the Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

A. B. McGill, president, Joe L. Simpson, E. L. Edgar, Lloyd Harlan, James D. Gossett, and Leon Houchins, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS this school district has more than 500 scholastics and is subject to the terms and provisions of Article 2777 and Article 2777a; and

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said School District on April 4, 1964, for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of Trustees of said District.

That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election.

At Rankin High School Building, in Rankin, Texas, in said School District with Mrs. Myrtle Holmes as Presiding Judge and Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. E. C. Higday, Clerks.

Absentee voting shall be held in the Rankin Independent School District's Administration Building beginning on the twentieth day and shall continue through the fourth day preceding the date of the election, being March 12 through March 31, 1964. Hours for absentee voting shall be from 8 to 12 a.m. and from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with W. O. Adams as Absentee Clerk and Margariette Tieman as Deputy Clerk.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make return of the results thereof to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order, signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of this Board, shall serve as notice of said election, and be posted in three different places in said School District which posting shall be done immediately following action of Board of Trustees ordering this election.

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

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signature of the President and Secretary of said Rankin Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed this 6th day of February, 1964.

Attest:  
/s/ A. B. MCGILL, President  
Rankin Independent School District  
/s/ J. L. SIMPSON, Secretary  
(SEAL)

## Political Cadender Of 1964 Events

Feb. 3—Requests due from candidates to have names placed on ballot.

Feb. 10 County executive committee meets to apportion cost of primaries.

Feb. 15—Candidates pay assessments.

March 23—Primary committee meets to make up ballot for 1st primary.

April 12—Absentee voting begins for first primary.

April 28—Absentee voting for first primary closes.

May 2—Date of Precinct Convention.

## Legal Notice

NOTICE

Gulf Oil Corporation, P. O. Drawer 1150, Midland, Texas, has filed an Application for a Regular Oil and Gas Wastes Permit to discharge oil and gas wastes in Railroad Commission District No. 7-C, Upton County, Texas, from Rosa Barnett et al "A" Lease, bearing Railroad Commission No. 04182. Such discharge shall be into disposal pits located on such lease.

GULF OIL CORPORATION  
By W. C. BUIE  
By J. W. Agnew

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GULF OIL CORPORATION  
By W. C. BUIE  
By J. W. Agnew

## Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 24, 1964, under the provision of Article 7621d, V. C.S., Phillips Petroleum Company made application to the Texas Water Pollution Control Board for permission to discharge oil and gas wastes from the following leases on the surface of the earth. In each case said wastes will be discharged into waste pits on the lease from which they originate. No discharge will be made into any surface watercourse. All leases being in Upton County, Texas:

Lane "A", RRC Nos. 03916 & 03938, NW/4 & SE/4 of Sec. 14, Bk 2, MK&T Survey.

Lane "B", RRC Nos. 04139 & 04217, N/2 & SE/4 of Sec. 13, Bk. 2, MK&T Survey.

Cody "A", RRC No. 04218, W. S. Bingham Survey 53 & E. J. Littleton Survey 2.

Phillips Petroleum Company  
4th & Washington  
Odessa, Texas

## Familiar Figure Passes in Rankin



With the passing last Saturday of Pete Hernandez, Rankin lost one of its earliest boosters and oldest residents.

Perfecto P. Hernandez was born November 10, 1892 in Candelaria, Texas. He died Saturday, February 8 in Rankin Hospital. Services were held Monday, February 10 in the Rankin Catholic church with burial in Rankin Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Crites Funeral Home of McCamey.

Closest surviving relative is a brother, Ollie Hernandez, of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Pete worked many years for the Santa Fe Railway, retiring about 10 years ago to become a senior citizen among the Latin-Ameri-

can population of Rankin. He had many friends all over town and he and his ancient pick-up always had the right-of way over all other traffic.

In the picture above, taken about 40 years ago at the opening of the Texon oil field, Pete was employed on the side by a promoter of Rankin to carry the attached sign on his Modle T as he and his wife spent their vacation in Ft. Stockton. This picture and the story of part of the happenings at the Santa Reta No. 1 on that eventful day has received wide circulation, having been published in the company magazine of Plymouth Oil Company. Title of the caption used by the magazine was, "Early-Day Rankin Has Its Boosters".

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Thursday, February 12, 1964

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For Congress  
16th Congress

Ed Foreman  
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For State Rep  
72nd District

Gene Hendry  
(Re-Election)

For District Ju  
112th Judicial

Charles Sherr  
(For 1st Ele

For District Ju  
83rd Judicial

William H. B  
Bruce Sutton

For Sheriff,  
Tax Assessor

Upton County  
H. E. "Gene"

(Re-Election)

For County At  
Upton County

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I WANT TO Express my thanks and appreciation to the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department for their fine work at the fire on my property last Sunday morning. Their prompt and very efficient action prevented spread of the fire that could have caused further damage to surrounding houses. Their work was as good as could have been rendered by any fire department, anywhere. Many thanks for a job well done.  
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 Door Prize winners for the evening were Lucille Funderburg and Lawanda Lee.  
 After refreshments were served both chapters conducted their business meetings.  
 It was announced that the next meeting will be held at the Jay Lane Ranch. Every member of Omicron Tau is urged to be present for a very delightful program.  
 The News would like to ask that all people of Rankin watch for a further announcement concerning plans for the Sue Ellen Mabry Benefit, a semi-formal dance, to be held at the Rankin Park Building in mid-March.  
 Plans are now being made for the event by Rankin Beta Sigma Phi. Both chapters of the sorority know the entire community and those surrounding are most anxious for an event of this nature and plans will soon be completed. Tickets for the dance will be sold by sorority members and also at the door.

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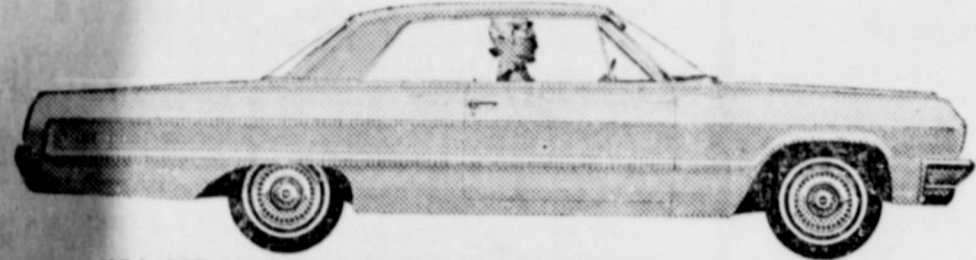
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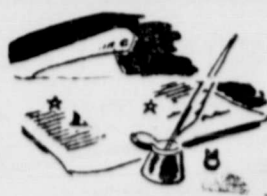
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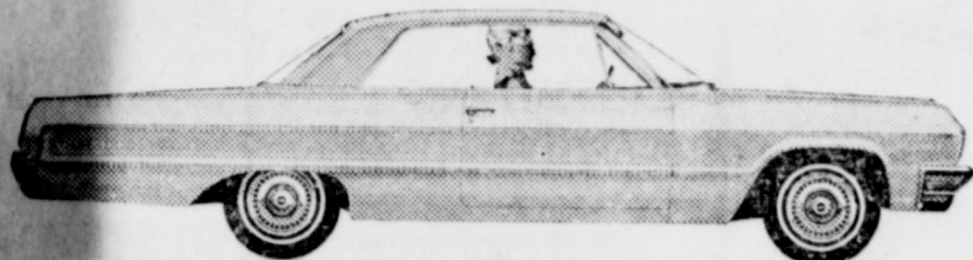
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