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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1967

## School Board Seeking New Superintendent

to become the third  
from the Rankin  
to "step up" to  
positions of leader-  
the last twelve years.  
superintendent here for  
years, submitted his  
the Board of Trus-  
special meeting last  
and will take over  
Snyder Pub-  
Others who have ad-  
Rankin are Joe  
at Dumas,  
Welsch, currently  
Columbia.

selected from some  
who were seeking  
position. He will take  
there around the  
Enrollment at  
system is said to be  
neighborhood of 3500  
over 200 employees  
ills.

chool Board began an  
quest for a replace-  
ood. They have said  
ications are to be  
the president of  
J. D. Gossett, and  
ions should contain  
resume and a re-  
graph of the appli-  
ants must have had  
erience as a school  
nt. Personal inter-  
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the letter of resigna-  
ed by Hood follows:  
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## Sale Off to Start June 29

annual event in Ran-  
usually attracts consid-  
ation, the L. Porter  
clearance sales, was  
this week for the July  
sale is to start on  
hours are from  
until 5:30 p.m.

the earliest we have  
our July clearance  
Mr. Johnson.

probably some of  
we have ever of-  
continued, "and the  
good in most instances.  
will check our ad-  
closely, they will see  
very good prices are  
on some first-class

sale items are offer-  
Approvals", "No Re-  
Exchanges", and an  
Final" basis. No gift  
lay-a-way is per-  
sale goods.

## Candidates Should File by July 8th --

# Board Election Next Step in Hospital District Plan

Voting in last Saturday's hos-  
pital districts went about as ex-  
pected in that a light turnout  
decided the issue, both in Ran-  
kin and in McCamey. The mar-  
gin of approval, however, was  
something of a surprise with  
Rankin going something like  
eight to one and McCamey fav-  
oring the district two to one.

Tabulation of the votes show-  
ed Rankin with eleven absentee  
for and three against and 112  
regular votes and 12 against for  
a total of 123.15 approval.

In the McCamey portion of  
the voting, five of the seven ab-  
sentee ballots approved and 131  
of the regular votes. This left  
2 absentee and 64 regular votes  
against for a total of 136.64.

Upton County Commissioners'  
Court, while sitting as the board  
of equalization on Monday, took  
time out from their duties to  
canvass the vote and found the  
above totals to be correct.

At the same time the Court  
issued a statement in connection  
with the next step in getting the  
districts into operation. An ad-  
vertisement on Page 3 of this

issue of The News gives the de-  
tails.

The next major step involves  
the calling of an election, as ex-  
plained in the Court's state-  
ment. The purpose of this elec-  
tion will be to select five direc-  
tors to serve on the hospital  
board in each district. The two  
districts will not be connected in  
any way and once the board of  
directors are elected and the  
hospital operations are transfer-  
red into their hands, the county  
will no longer be connected with  
hospitals other than to assist  
the districts in their tax collec-  
tions. Each district will operate  
free and independent of the  
other, similar to the operations  
of the two school districts with-  
in the county.

To qualify for election to the  
board, a person must:

1. Be at least 21 years of age;
2. Have been a resident of the  
district for at least two years;
3. Be a qualified voter;
4. Own taxable property with-  
in the district and have duly  
rendered that property for taxa-  
tion;

5. Shall not be an officer of  
any political subdivision or the  
State of Texas or the County of  
Upton, whether such office be e-  
lective or by appointment.

Only qualified voters who own  
property and have rendered the  
same for tax purposes may vote  
to elect directors to the hospital  
board.

The regular terms of each di-  
rector is for two years but at  
this first called election, the  
three directors receiving the high-  
est number of votes shall serve  
for two years and the two re-  
ceiving the lesser number are to  
serve for one year.

All those who wish to seek a  
seat on the board have until  
Saturday, July 8 to file. They  
should leave their names either  
with the county clerk's or the  
county judge's office.



BILL J. HOOD  
Snyder superintendent

## Ft. Worth Meeting Scheduled for July 6 on Low-Rent Work

Development of the low rent  
project continues at what seems  
like a slow pace with arrange-  
ments completed this week for a  
development conference between  
members of the Housing Author-  
ity of the City of Rankin, their  
architects and the Ft. Worth of-  
fice of the Federal Housing As-  
sistance. Date for the session has  
been slated for Thursday, July  
6. At the meeting, the blueprints  
for the proposed 10-unit program  
and the development of the site  
is to be studied. The local housing  
authority had previously gone  
over the plans and approved them.

As currently set up, the July 6  
meeting will be attended by Dunn  
Lowery, Dell Colledge and J. B.  
Hutchens for Rankin.

Purchase of the site was recent-  
ly completed and all property own-  
ers have been paid. Maps, surveys  
and plats have been prepared and  
all preliminary work has been  
completed up to the current time.

As of June 1, the Rankin pro-  
ject had received \$6,287.85 actual  
cash of which \$3,763.59 had been  
expended on the program—\$2770 of  
this amount going for the purchase  
of the property. Total funds ap-  
proved for the work through Oc-  
tober 1, 1967 amount to \$12,534.

Overall cost is expected to a-  
mount to around \$150,000 although  
the Rankin work is running—at  
this time—slightly under the bud-  
geted figures. Should the trend  
continue, the units would cost  
something less than \$15,000 each—  
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# Rankin Golf Club Plans July Club Tournament

Rankin Golf Club this week  
announced a club tournament—  
open to golfers living within the  
Rankin School District, both  
men and women. Entry fee is to  
be \$5 and everyone who enters  
will win at least a \$3.75 prize.  
All money will be returned in  
the form of either golf balls or  
trophies.

Play will be at the contestants  
convenience, beginning Saturday,  
July 15 and ending not later  
than July 23. Four players will  
make up a flight. The flights  
will play eighteen holes of match  
play to determine "champion-  
ship" and consolation brackets.  
Then they will play another  
eighteen hole match to deter-  
mine winners.

Winner of the flight will re-  
ceive one dozen golf balls, con-  
solation winner, a half dozen  
and each runner-up, three golf  
balls.

Winners of the flights will  
then play an eighteen hole

medal play match—on both a  
handicap and straight basis—to  
determine the club champions.  
Both the handicap winner and  
the straight-play winner will re-  
ceive a trophy for their efforts.  
Handicaps will be assigned to  
flight winners following their  
victory in the elimination play.  
Their scores posted in these e-  
limination matches will be used  
as the basis for determining the  
handicaps.

For the women, two nine hole  
matches will be played on a  
medal play basis with the win-  
ner receiving a dozen golf balls,  
the runner-up a half dozen and  
the remainder, three balls each.

Entries must be in at Rankin  
Golf Club not later than Fri-  
day, July 14. Each contestant is  
to turn in a qualifying score at  
the time he enters the tourna-  
ment—with the exception of  
the women players who will all  
play in a single contest.  
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## Rankin G. I. Home from Combat Area



Sp. 4 E4 Charles Hale, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale of  
Rankin, is at home now after a  
year's service in Viet Nam. He  
arrived in Rankin last Saturday  
night and has a 30-day leave.  
He will report to Ft. Hood for  
reassignment the latter part of  
July.

Hale is the holder of the Air  
Medal awarded during March  
action as he served as a gun-  
ner on an armed helicopter. His  
aircraft had been shot down four  
times during his tour of duty.

In commenting on being back  
home, Hale said, "Old Rankin  
looks mighty good to me and I'm  
going fishing."

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## SNITCHER—

The following is not original with me but was lifted from a piece submitted by a reader. It ought to be good for a haw, haw or two if you don't get off on a crying kick before you get it read. It's called, "Lamentations of a Pessimist." Here 'tis.

Man is of few years and full of trouble. He labors all the days of his youth to pay for his gasoline chariot, a rod that is hot, or a jalopy; and when at last the task is finished, lo, the thing is junk.

He planteth grain in the good earth and tillith it diligently, he and his wetback, and his machines; and when the harvest is gathered into the barns, be-

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hold, they runneth over and the government fines him for over-production, while he oweth money to the landlord.

He borroweth money from the lender to get out of the hole and the interest eateth up all he hath.

He begat sons and educateth them to smoke of the tobacco weed and to place around their necks the white collar and, lo, they have soft hands and neither labor in the fields nor any where else under the sun.

His offspring disappointeth him mightily. One becometh a lawyer and the other holdeth up a bank and store that selleth the liquor. His only daughter, scorn-ing the rub board, becometh the wedded wife of a beatnik and they both dwelleth in his house forever.

The wife of his bosom maketh eyes at a stranger and when he (Continued to Next Page)

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Rankin, Texas  
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## THE GIRLS



"Well, no wonder Freda has been seconding motions all afternoon. That's a new hat and dress!"

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# HARK!

We, the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, on Monday, June 26, 1967, canvassed the votes cast Saturday, June 24, 1967, in the election for the creation of the McCamey County Hospital District and the Rankin County Hospital District and have declared that the proposition carried in each district.

The next order of business is for the election of directors in each hospital district. The law requires that the candidates for the directors of each hospital district file their application to place their names upon the ballot within five days from the date of the order calling the election for directors.

We propose to enter the order calling for an election for the directors in each hospital district on Monday, July 3, 1967. Therefore, the deadline for the filing of applications for names to be placed on the ballot will be July 8, 1967. For convenience you may file your application at the office of the county clerk or at the office of the county judge in the courthouse in Rankin.

## THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS



IT CAN HAPPEN HERE

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### THE SCOOP—

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rebukes with righteous indignation, she ventilateth his hide with a shot gun.

He taketh to strong drink to forget his sorrows and his liver is damaged thereby. His head is enlarged upon the morning and his gait is uncertain at night.

In his desparation he fleeth but findeth not a parking place

and is tormented by officials of the law from going forth until coming back. An enemy stealth his car; and the doctors put him to bed. They removeth his inner parts, his teeth and his bankroll; his granddaughters weareth mini skirts; his arteries hardneeth in the evening of his life and his heart bursteth from trying to keep the pace.

Sorrow and collectors of bills followeth him all the days of his life and when he is gathered to his Father, the neighbors ask: "How much did he leave?"

Lo! He hath left it all.

And his widow rejoiceth in a new convertible and maketh eyes at a man with long hair and strange clothing. He teacheth her the twist and spendeth her money.

Woe is Man!

From the day of his birth to the time when the earth knoweth him no more, he laboreth for bread and catcheth the devil.

Dust he was in the beginning and in the end his name is mud.

### PROMOTED—

We local folk must not be the only ones who think we have a pretty good school system here in RISD. With the "moving up" of Bill Hood to 3-A Snyder, this marks the third superintendent in a row we have lost to bigger schools and when you consider that Snyder has something like 3500 pupils enrolled, you can see that it's no small step. As Bill said, "If you think about it very hard, it get's sorta scary."

Whether you was a "Hood fan" or not, I'm sure you all join me in extending congratulations and best wishes to The Professor and his family as they leave Rankin after fourteen years. When you come right down to it, that's a pretty good chunk of anyone's life work, especially when you consider the fact that you were working at the option of the board and the district and all

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What people are saying about...

## A CLEAN BREAK WITH THE PAST

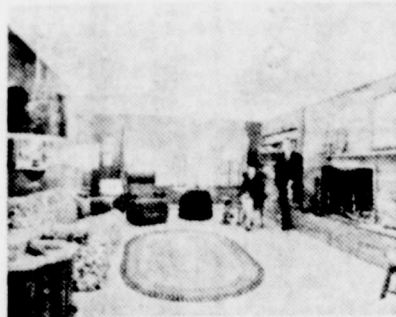
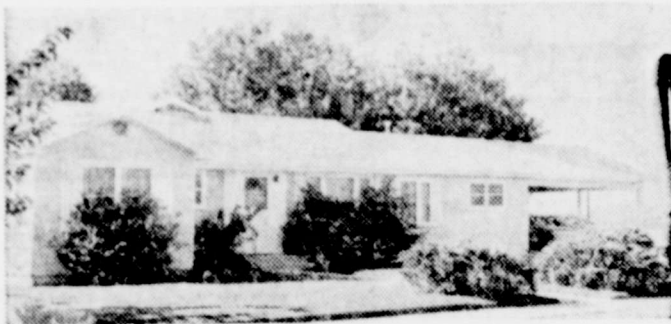
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Sales Goods

## The Scoop -

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they had to do to dispense with your services was to say, "Hit the road, Mr."

So now we prepare to break in another new superintendent. I hope he turns out as well as the rest but regardless of that, he will—in a sense—be the same. Some will like him, some won't.

That seems to be one of the facts of life for superintendents, newspaper editors and dog cat-

chers.

### CAREFUL THERE—

Lyndon is getting on a pretty chummy basis with the Russians. Let's hope that he doesn't overdo it for I'm not too sure the American taxpayer can afford to support too many more of these overseas friends.

**MARKING PENS, INKS, rubber stamps, cloth marking inks, and stamp pads of all descriptions at The News Office.**

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"No, I'm not taking down every word—just the ones that make sense."

## WE SALUTE

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COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

McCamey—OL 2-4601

Crane—JO 4-3543

# RUBBER STAMPS

## MADE-TO-ORDER

## The Rankin News

## Upton Oil Income Set at \$59.6 Million; Ranks 15th in State

More than \$59.6 million a year of economic stimulation for Upton County flows from its oil and gas wells each year, an annual study by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association showed today.

"As one of the 206 producing counties in Texas, Upton County's economy is sensitive to the fluctuations in the oil industry generally," commented Mr. W. A. Dandreth, Fort Worth, Association president. "Long range, the demand for oil looks strong and current production rates continue to provide Texas a major source of its income. On the other hand, Texas operators are beset by competition from other oil producing areas, government ceilings on natural gas prices, heavy tax payments, and a price for crude oil that is insufficient to encourage the amount of exploratory drilling that is needed to find future reserves."

Based on latest U. S. Bureau of Mines production figures, Upton County in 1965 produced 18.4 million barrels of crude oil, valued at \$54.5 million and 39.7 billion cubic feet of natural gas valued at \$5.1 million, and ranks 15th among Texas counties in production.

In addition, plants which process natural gas for liquids such as natural gasoline, butane and propane in 1965 produced more than 134.8 million gallons of liquids valued at \$6.5 million.

A major distribution of income from sales of oil and gas went to county landowners in royalty payments totaling more than \$7.5 million.

In 1966, a year that saw drilling in Texas fall to its lowest level since 1947, oil and gas operators drilled 52 wells in Upton County. Of these 7 were wildcats seeking new fields.

The Association estimated that operators in the county spent more than \$4.1 million in drilling last year, of which \$689,720 was lost in dry holes.

Sharing heavily in the county's production each year is the State Treasury, which received \$2.9 million in production taxes in 1965 paid by the producers and royalty owners. Crude oil production paid \$2.5 million and natural gas production, \$359,170.

Texas Employment Commission figures for 1966 show that some 321 workers directly employed in

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oil and gas operations for a payroll of \$1 million.

Additional value is added and gas from the processing plants. The Gas Journal lists 5 line plants with a capacity of 169 million cubic feet and one cycling plant county with a capacity of 1 million cubic feet per



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RANKIN, TEXAS

## County, Oil Tax Men Study Rates for '67

Upton County Commissioners' Court, sitting in their capacity as the County Board of Equalization, met last Monday with representatives of the oil company tax payers of the county and worked out agreements on the 1967 tax figures. The meeting, originally scheduled some six or eight weeks ago, was delayed until Monday in order to have the results of the hospital districts election available. Strong support for the creation of the districts had come from the oil company tax men representing firms that pay upwards of 97 percent of all taxes in the county.

With some thirty or more on hand, everyone seemed to be in a good mood and agreement was reached before noon on the taxing program of Upton County for the coming tax year. As worked out, 20 percent of values will be used for the current year. Overall valuation in the county gained approximately \$1.5 million which will represent about a \$10,000 increase in income for 1968 county operations.

Monday's deliberations did not

include a taxing program for the newly created hospital districts. This will come at a later date and after the boards of directors have been elected and budgets are worked out. Beginning as of Monday, June 26, the date the two districts were officially created, they will be responsible for their respective expenditures and although Upton County will continue to furnish money on which they will operate, these funds are to be returned to the county once the districts are in full operation and have collected their first tax money.

As one county official has expressed it, "As of Monday, for all practical purposes, Upton County went out of the hospital business."

In setting up their new programs, the two districts are permitted to levy a 75-cent tax on the \$100 valuation as taken from county tax rolls. This money is to be used to make up the difference between what the hospital take in and what they are out for operation, and to pay off bonds that have been voted to build them and enlarge them.

The fact that they can tax up to 75-cents on the \$100 valuation does not mean that they will do so. In the instance of the Rankin County Hospital District, it is anticipated that considerably less than that amount will be needed. Most of the money will go toward retirement of bonds and payment of interest.

Collection of the tax under the hospital district plan was the main attraction to major tax payers over the county operations. Approximately one-third in savings can be realized due to the fact that the county taxing program is tied into that of the state and ad valorem taxes must

also be collected along with any county funds. Under the hospital district plan, no ad valorem tax is necessary and results in roughly \$1 being collected instead of \$1.43.

In commenting on what sort of budget he might expect for the Rankin County Hospital District, administrator Leon Feuge said this week that he had no way of telling at this time.

"We will have to wait and see how much indebtedness we are to assume and see how the new board wants to operate before we can tell what we will need in the way of a budget."

## Superintendent --

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