

# The Rankin News

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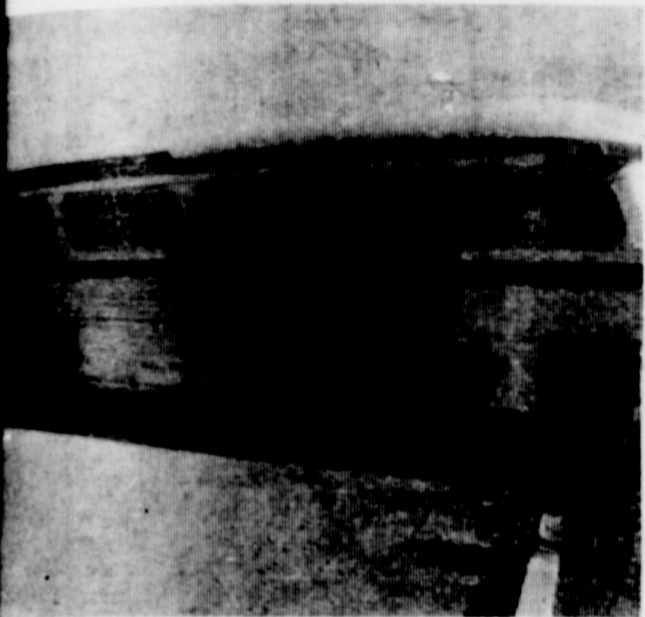
SERVING THE INTERESTS OF RANKIN AND UPTON COUNTY

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1969

## New Red Devil Transportation



### School Buys Activity Bus

Opening of school only  
away, maintenance  
this week service  
school's rolling stock. A  
the "stable" is this  
bus that will be us-  
activity bus, replacing  
school buses previ-  
for such matters.

se who will now trav-  
will be the Red Devil  
particularly the football  
bus, purchased recent-  
school board, has been  
reconditioned on the  
a new air conditioning  
unit, and has been  
ation for an estimated  
of use without any  
costs.

many advantages to  
bus," said Supt. H. G.  
week. "It runs on  
far more comfortable  
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### Swimming Pool Now Open—

## COUNTRY CLUB TO HOLD SERVED DISH DINNER

and their families are  
attend the July cover-  
dinner Sunday at Rankin  
Club. The meal will be  
beginning at 12:30. Each  
requested to bring enou-  
for the people in their  
plates and silverware  
ame. Ice tea and coffee  
urnished by the club.

aturday evening, the club  
reiner barbecue and of-  
pened their new swim-  
The evening drew one  
gest crowds yet to at-  
club function and the pool  
se until near mid-nigh-  
the membership is now  
pool daily from 9 a.m.  
at night, work continues  
aprons, installation of  
other equipment. Also

## Johnson's to Hold July Clearance Sale

An annual event that draws in-  
terest from a wide area will open  
in Rankin Thursday, July 17. It  
is the July Clearance Sale at  
Johnson's. An advertisement else-  
where in this issue of the News  
gives details.

Charlie Wheeler, owner of the  
department store, this week said  
that he believed the bargain-  
minded shopper would find many  
items at attractive prices in this  
year's July Clearance.

"We've added items throughout  
the store to the sale," said Mr.  
Wheeler, "and early shoppers are  
going to pick up some real bar-  
gains."

The sale starts at 8:30 a.m.

## Midkiff and One McCamey Box to be Cut--

# Court Proposes to Reduce Voting Boxes in County

At their meeting held last Mon-  
day, members of the Upton Coun-  
ty Commissioner's Court revealed  
plans to re-vamp voting precincts  
for the county. They instructed the  
County Judge to redraw voting  
precincts according to commis-  
sioner precincts. They will then  
take up the plan for final action  
in their August meeting.

Recent changes in state election  
laws set minimum number of  
voters required before a voting  
box can be put in operation.

If carried out as proposed, the  
change in voting precincts would  
reduce the number of polling  
places from the current six to  
four. At one time there had been  
as many as seven "boxes" used

in county-wide voting.

Under the proposed plan, all  
vote in Box 1, which, in the past,  
vote in Box 1—wich, in the past,  
has been at the courthouse. This  
would eliminate voting box 3  
which has previously been locat-  
ed in Midkiff. All voters residing  
in Precinct No. 2 would vote in  
Box 2 the same as currently.

Precinct 3 residents would vote  
in Box 3 and Precinct 4, in Box  
4, both in McCamey. Elimination  
of another box in Precinct No.  
4 would be the result.

The new alignment would be in  
effect beginning in 1970—an "e-  
lection" year.

Proposed judges and assistants  
for the two Rankin boxes are:  
Box 1, Mrs. Sam Holmes, judge,

Mrs. Boyd Cox, assistant; Box 2,  
Mrs. Ross Wheeler, judge, Mrs.  
Hamp Carter, assistant.

Absentee judge is to be Mrs.  
Flora Shaw, with assistants to be  
Kenneth Babcock and Kenneth  
Caldwell, of McCamey, and Doris  
Speed, Rankin.

### FOR AMENDMENT VOTE

For the forthcoming Constituti-  
onal Amendment Vote, August 5,  
the court has determined that only  
two boxes will be in operation  
throughout the county. One is to  
be located in the Rankin Park  
Building and one in the McCam-  
ey Park Building.

Judge for the Rankin box will  
be Mrs. Ross Wheeler with assis-  
tants Mrs. Myrtle Holmes, Mrs.  
Hamp Carter and Mrs. Boyd  
Cox.

### HOSPITAL TRANSFERRED

In other matters tended to by  
the court, official steps were  
taken to transfer title to all prop-  
erty owned by the county and  
constituting the Rankin and Mc-  
Camey hospitals to the respective  
districts.

Along with title to the property,  
the hospital districts will assume  
all indebtedness such as out-  
standing bonds which were issued  
for their construction.

Actually, both districts have  
been on their own since the law  
that created them was made of-  
ficial. They have paid all their  
own bills and have their own tax  
system. The action by the court  
officially winds up county con-  
nections with the property.

## Absentee Voting Underway on August 5 Amendments

Absentee voting on the propos-  
ed admendments to the state  
constitution opened Wednesday in  
the office of County Clerk Nancy  
K. Daugherty. This portion of the  
balloting will continue until Aug-  
ust 1. All absentee voting must  
be done at the clerk's office dur-  
ing regular office hours: 8:00 a.  
m. until 12 noon and 1:00 until 5  
p.m., Monday through Friday.

A total of nine proposed adme-

ndments will appear on the bal-  
lot. Strong support appears to be  
developing for No. 2 on the bal-  
lot, a bond issue to raise funds  
for planning on the so-called  
"Texas Water Plan."

One that is expected to be of  
a controversial nature is No. 9,  
which calls for annual sessions of  
the Legislature instead of the  
current procedure of meeting  
every two years.

### Football Lighting to be Revamped—

## School Board Session Covers Numerous Items

Last weeks regular session of  
the Board of Trustees of Rankin  
Independent School District cov-  
ered a variety of items.

Among them was the renewal  
of contracts with the auditing  
firm that has handled the school  
audit for the past number of  
years and with the evaluation  
firm that sets values on property  
located within the school district  
for tax purposes.

Another new teacher was em-  
ployed, Miss Paula Haynes of

Idalou who will teach English and  
speech in high school. Miss Hay-  
nes is a recent graduate of Har-  
din-Simmon University.

Some minor changes were made  
in the school calendar for the 1969  
1970 term with the Easter Holi-  
day being extended one day.  
Another change saw the combin-  
ing of the Baccalaureate Services  
and Commencement Exercises in-  
to one program beginning with  
the upcoming graduating class.

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## Deposits Down, Loans Up at First State

In their second quarterly report  
of the year, total assets at First  
State Bank were down slightly  
from the figure of a year ago.  
Current assets are listed at \$4,763,  
126.76 as compared with a total  
of \$5,016,224.93 last June 29, 1968.

For loans, however, the present  
statement reflects a small gain  
over this time last year, \$2,175,-  
923.82 compared to \$2,005,755.67.

Total deposits for the period  
ending June 30, 1969 were \$4,073,-  
853.28. A year ago they were at  
\$4,395,899.87.

Undivided profits were up sub-  
stantially to \$231,549.25. In last  
year's report, the figure was at  
\$199,628.85.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## SUITED OUT—

It must be the heat—certainly my age has nothing to do with it—but I'm getting just about fed up with picking up a newspaper and seeing pictures of girls in what's left of bathing suits splashed all over the pages. This business of crowning "Miss Podunk of 1969" every time your turn around has run a good thing into the ground.

As stated above, The Scoop is still of the class who appreciates the latest fashions and a pretty girl in a bathing suit can cause a fellow to shank a putt but when they start running them out by the hundreds, something of the novelty wears off.

An to add to that, some of these

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"beauties" that have been selected must have been picked for reasons other than looks—that or else all the judges were women and we all know that it takes a man to pick a beauty queen.

Yeah, well, I guess beauty contesting beats protesting — and it keeps some of the kids off the streets.

## MOON BEAMS—

By the time this issue is out, a man should have walked on the moon. I'm sure that all people of good faith wish these men well in their efforts and—if they do not succeed in all their plans — that they do return home safely.

Ten years ago it might have seemed that men walking on the moon was a pretty far fetched idea. Now, even if the three now set to make the trip, can't carry out their mission, it's a foregone conclusion that moon landings will be old hat in a few more years.

And in one respect, I'm glad no  
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**Electric  
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MACHINE**  
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**RANKIN NEWS**



OVER A BARREL.

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No. 300 Van Camp's  
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Van Camp's  
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## Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Pecos or Precidio  
**CANTALoupES** LB. 10c

Thompson Seedless  
**GRAPES** lb. 25c

Alabama  
**CORN-ON-COB** 3 EARS 25c

California  
**CUCUMBERS** lb. 12c

Green  
**ONIONS** bunch 7c



Peyton's  
**SAUSAGE** Lb. Roll 59c

Sliced Slab  
**BACON** LB. 69c

German Style  
**SAUSAGE** Ring 73c

All Meat  
**BOLOGNA** LB. 55c

Club  
**STEAKS** LB. 75c

Beef  
**ROAST** LB. 63c

Beef  
**RIBS** LB. 49c

200 Count  
**KLEENEX** box

Jumbo Size  
**SCOT TOWELS**

Giant Size  
**COMET CLEANER**

Quart Size  
**MIRACLE WHIP**

Folgers or Maryland Club

## COFFEE

9-oz. jar  
**FRENCH'S MUSTARD**

22-oz. bottle Ivory  
**LIQUID SOAP**

46-oz. Hi-C  
**ORANGE DRINK**

46-oz. Texusun  
**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE**

303 Del Monte  
**SPINACH** 2 for 39c

**GIANT SIZE**

## BIZ

No. 2 1/2 size can Pacific  
**PEACHES** can 39c

303 Del Monte—Cut  
**GREEN BEANS** can 29c

24-oz. bottle  
**CRISCO OIL** 49c

303 Libby's  
**SLICED BEETS** 2 for 39c

303 Libby's  
**CORN** 2 for 39c

20-oz. Hinze  
**CATSUP** each 37c

## FROZEN FOODS

Sara Lee  
**POUND CAKE** 89c

Libby's 6-oz. can  
**ORANGE JUICE** each 29c

Western or Natureripe  
**STRAWBERRIES** 10-oz. 27c

2-lb. bag Tater Boy  
**French Fry Potatoes** 43c

Patio  
**MEXICAN DINNERS** 39c

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

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

of Rankin, Upton County, Texas 79778 And Foreign and Domestic  
subsidiaries, at the close of business June 20, 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	668,091.93
U. S. Treasury securities	1,243,639.67
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	119,800.00
Investments of State and political subdivisions	546,044.39
Other securities (including \$9,000.00 corporate stocks)	9,000.00
Other loans	2,175,923.82
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	2.00
Other assets	624.95
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>4,763,126.76</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,681,799.39
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partner- ships, and corporations	1,780,144.95
Deposits of United States Government	26,190.40
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	546,713.73
Deposits of commercial banks	37,300.99
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	1,703.82
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>4,073,853.28</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	2,138,403.28
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,935,450.00
Other liabilities	68,839.13
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>4,142,692.41</b>

**RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES**

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	38,885.10
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>38,885.10</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Equity capital, total	581,549.25
Common stock-total par value	100,000.00
(No. shares authorized 5000) (No. shares outstanding 5000)	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	231,549.25
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	50,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>581,549.25</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>4,763,126.76</b>

**MEMORANDA**

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,089,574.13
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,160,249.74

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:

L. E. WINDHAM, CLAY TAYLOR WENDELL PARKER, Directors

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 9th day of July, 1969.

(s) EDITH JAMES

Notary Public, Upton County, Texas

**The Rankin (Tex.) News—  
Thursday, July 17, 1969**

one made the trip before now. For one thing, it gives those of us who are alive and kicking an opportunity to share in one of man's great adventures. For another, my late mother would have thrown a fit had it come about in her time. She was a strong believer that God had put man on this earth and fully intended for him to stay put. In fact, when was a kid, she almost forbade me reading Buck Rogers, "that old fantastic stuff."

But she's been gone now for several years and I guess it will be alright for the astronauts to go ahead and land on the moon without having to worry about a little ole lady coming up and kicking them on the shins upon their return.

That's unless some of you, too, have a monther who doesn't believe in God's creatures getting out of their domain.

**VERY INTERESTING—**

It's hotter than a sun of a gun right now but in about 30 days the Rankin Red Devils are going to start craking up for their 1969 football season and a lot of folk's blood pressure will start to build up. It's agreed all around that we West Texans dig our football.

Two things of interest relative to the Red Devils and football recently turned up.

One has to do with a write-up on the sports page of the Standard-Times in which the writer all put passed the crown to Sonora—again. According to him the Bronchos have in in the bag and the matter of beating a few little teams like Big Lake, Rankin and a half dozen other will all be

routine. Now ain't that nice?

Personally I'd almost wager him that Sonora doesn't get to play Rankin this year in regional — not that the Red Devils won't be there—but the Bronchos— well, I hope they do make it. This time, when we get ahead, we're going to stay there.

The other item has to do with the purchase of the bus by the school board. Now I don't know anything about buying a bus and would have no idea at all as to whether or not they got a good buy but the fact that they did get one is most commendable. We ought to have had one a long time ago.

For one thing a passenger bus is a safer vehicle than a school bus. It operates cheaper. It is far more comfortable. And looks better.

When the Red Devils drive into a town for a ball game, it's not just any football team coming to play—it's the Red Devils and that's something kinda special and they ought to arrive on a special bus.

We'll look good going to those playoff games this fall.

**County H. D. Agent  
In Tech Course**

Lubbock—Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demonstration Agent for Upton County, has enrolled in Texas Tech's summer workshop in Consumer Education, sponsored by the School of Home Economics.

The workshop, scheduled July 7 through August 8, consists of one-week sessions which may be taken in whole or in part for graduate credit. Nationally known leaders in the industrial and professional field will serve as consultants and lecturers.

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ble. Good Shopping One and All.

SLACKS

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values ..... 7.95

values ..... 9.95

10.95

12.95

14.95

19.95

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& Boys'

VELTY STYLES

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& Boys

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HAIR SPRAY

43c

GET SET  
HAIR SPRAY

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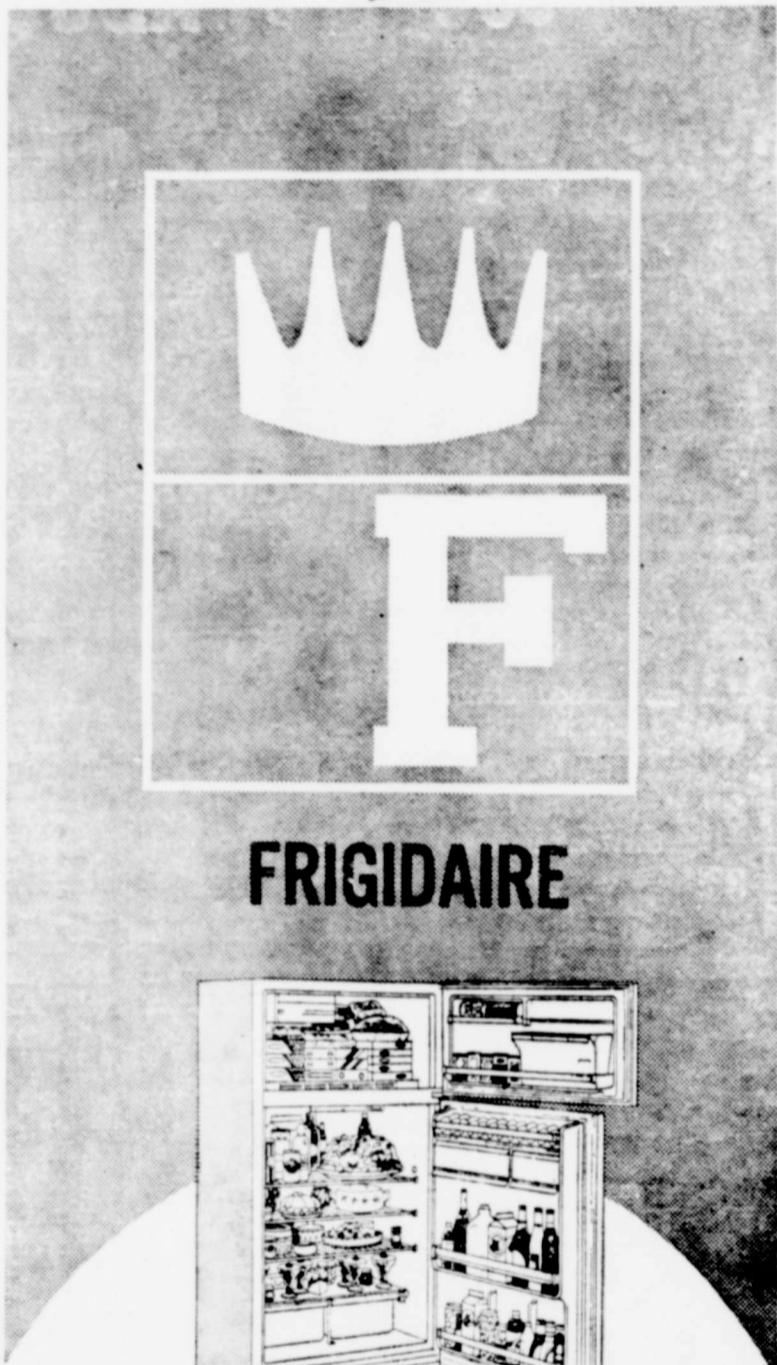
Forty-nine children are now enrolled in our summer reading program. Karen Taylor heads the list this week with Tom Gaddy in second.

On the list of what we consider good novels, we have: "Horseman Riding By", followed by

"Green Gauntlet"—both written by R. F. Delderfield.

Through August 23, hours at the library are as follows:  
 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 2:00-5:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., 2-8 p.m.  
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 County Agent, Upton County



## KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER



### Facts About the Texas Water Plan and Constitutional Amendment No. Two

Texas on August 5 will determine the course our state will take into the next century. One course, begun nearly two decades ago and ready for action now, will provide adequate water resources to keep Texas moving ahead with vision and determination. The other leads to stagnation and decline because of an inadequate water supply.

#### I. What is Amendment No. Two?

Amendment No. Two authorizes the Texas Water Development Board to issue \$3.5 billion in bonds to finance Texas' share of the cost of the Texas Water Plan. This money is not to be used to provide gifts or grants, but will provide temporary financing which will be repaid by water users. The Amendment also removes the 4 percent ceiling on

### Water Development Bonds.

#### II. What is the Texas Water Plan?

The objective of the Texas Water Plan is to provide adequate water to maintain the growth and prosperity of Texas into the next century when it is estimated that we will have a population of 30.5 million people. The Plan provides for the full development of our water resources and the importation of surplus water from the lower Mississippi River for distribution to area with declining water resources.

#### III. Who is to Pay for the Plan?

Cost of \$9 billion Texas Water Plan—Texas' share is estimated at \$3.5 billion—will be shared by local, state and federal governments, with those who ultimately use the water paying much of the costs of the Plan.

#### IV. Why does Texas Need a

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### Water Resource Plan?

By the end of this century just 31 years — Texas will not have enough water to support its growing cities, its expanding industry, and its irrigated agriculture. To assure an adequate water supply, the state has adopted a plan for the full development and use of our water resources — and to meet the year 2020 and to provide Texans water to meet

#### V. Will the Plan Provide Adequate Water for Texas?

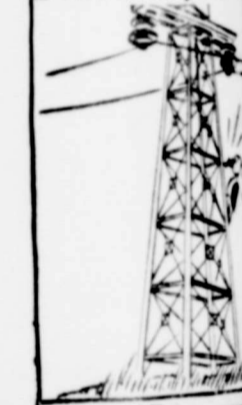
Yes, with our current reservoirs (157), the development of our water resources (67 dams and reservoirs) and an imported supply of water, Texas can meet its water demands to the year 2020.

#### VI. Who Will Benefit from the Plan?

The people of Texas will benefit from the Texas Water Plan. The plan provides for essential and beneficial water requirements throughout the state. The Plan will provide domestic and municipal water for agricultural creation, for our business and for other purposes. The Texas Water Plan WILL provide water for

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Wallace Gery who is moving to Houston.

The salary scale for cafeteria employees was raised from \$1.50 per hour to \$1.60 per hour.

Agreement was reached whereby the lighting at the football field will be increased by approximately 35 percent. This will be done by the installation of new-type bulbs and cleaning and realigning the current reflectors. Work is to be completed before the 1969 football season gets underway in early September.

### City Council Meet

#### Later in Month

Rankin City Council has delayed their regular July meeting due to the fact that several Aldermen are on vacation. Vacie Workman, city secretary said that the governing body would "likely meet" later in the month.

Alderman Philip West had been authorized to pass on payment of this month's bills for the city.

### Revised Calendar Given for Schools

With opening day scheduled for Monday, August 25, the Rankin School Board this week approved a revised School Calendar for the 1969-1970 term. It is as follows:

- August 22 and 33, Orientation (for professional staff)
- August 25, Opening of school
- September 1, Labor Day holiday
- October 3, End of first 6-weeks, 29 days
- October 17, Football game in Socorro, holiday
- November 14, End second 6-weeks, 29 days
- November 27-28, Thanksgiving holidays (school dismissed at 2:30 November 26)
- December 22-23, Semester exams. End of third 6-weeks, 25 days. End of first semester, 83 days. Christmas holidays, 12 days. School dismissed at 2:30 December 23
- January 5, School resumes
- February 13, End of fourth 6-weeks, 30 days
- March 6 or 13, District TSTA meeting, holiday
- March 25, End of fifth 6-weeks, 26 days.

26 days. Easter holidays (school dismissed at 2:30 March 25, resumes Wednesday, April 2)

- May 16, Commencement
- May 21, End of sixth 6-weeks, 37 days. End of second semester, 93 days. End of school term, 176 days.
- May 22, Teacher records day
- May 28, End of school year, 180 days.

### Hospital Notes

- Mrs. Chris Rodriguez, Sheffield, admitted June 29.
- Burt Wiley, Rankin, admitted July 7.
- Vernon Luckie, Midland Star Rt., admitted July 8, dismissed July 14.
- J. E. McKee, McCamey, admitted July 10.
- Rudolph Ortiz, Sheffield, admitted July 11, dismissed July 15.
- Mike Arnold, McCamey, admitted July 14, dismissed July 16.
- Mrs. Emmitt Hutto, McCamey, admitted July 14, dismissed July 15.

### Youth Council in Fund Raising Effort

Rankin Youth Council, in an effort to raise operating funds to sponsor such activities as their dances, have scheduled a drawing for a Remington .243 Rifle on Saturday, October 4. Valued at \$139.95, chances on the gun may be purchased from members of the organization for 50c each.

The rifle will be on display at a number of local businesses between now and the drawing date.

Those who purchase tickets do not have to be present at the drawing in order to win.

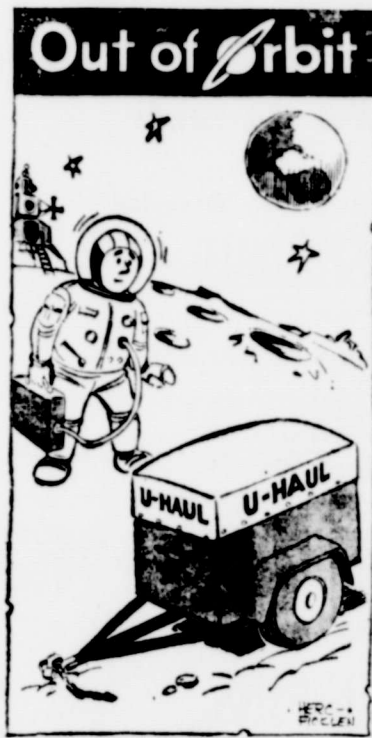
### New House Plants from Old Root Stock

Have you often wished you could get reproductions from a favorite house plant? It may be possible to do so by using air layering for difficult root plants, explains County Agent Dub Day.

Air layering, he explains, is a method for producing roots on stems of indoor landscape plants which have become "leggy" thru the loss of their lower foliage.

The development of polyethylene film has made air layering a practical method of propagation for the home gardener and amateur horticulturist, say the agent.

He adds that he has available at his office a recent Extension publication on the subject, well illustrated, which is available for the asking. The fact sheet was prepared by Extension Landscape Horticulturist Everett Janne.



### Board --

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Mobil Oil Company accepted to supply gas next year. Mobil's cents per gallon on gas and 20-3 on diesel. Others bids included Gulf Continental Oil Company and Bur-

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### Tip Given on Family Vacation Auto Trips

Submaster Roy Johnson says: Here are some Cub Scout suggestions for traveling:

1. Plan to route using up-to-date maps.
2. Prepare games and books to keep children in the back seat occupied.
3. Include comfort items—thermos bottle of cold drinking water, paper cups, litter bag, plastic bag with wet washcloth for clean-up, crayons for coloring.
4. Take along a homemade first aid kit.
5. Include a logbook for a permanent record.
6. If it's a camping trip, take the items necessary for a comfortable experience.
7. Prepare a checklist of items to be taken—camera, car games, flashlight, suntan lotion, raincoat, swim trunks, field glasses.
8. Know how to pack for an overnight stay or for a week — luggage as well as the vehicle.

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**TEA 79c**

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