

The Rankin News

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1974

Upton Law Enforcement Under Sheriff's Department

A special session held by the County Commissioners on January 31, the final details and agreements were signed between Upton County and the Cities of Rankin and McCamey that puts all law enforcement within the county in the direction of the Upton County Sheriff's Department. As of January 1, 1974, there are no longer separate police departments in Rankin or McCamey and the Sheriff's office has taken over all law enforcement duties in both towns.

be \$13,500, payable under the same terms.

A portion of the agreement sets out the responsibilities and reads as follows: 3. Responsibility: The Sheriff of Upton County will be responsible for law enforcement and police protection and detention functions and services throughout all of Upton County, including specifically, but without limitation to, within the City of Rankin (and McCamey,) during the term hereof. The Sheriff will continue to be responsible to the voters as an elected official. Financial control of the functions and services covered hereby continue to be exercised by the County as provided by law . . .

Another portion concerns a coordination committee and reads: A Coordination committee is hereby formed to help assure communications among the County, City and Sheriff. . . . The coordination committee is composed of:

- a. Mayor of City or City Councilman of McCamey.
- b. City Manager of the City of McCamey.
- c. County Judge of the County.
- d. County Attorney of the County.
- e. County Commissioner of the

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Monday Meeting Scheduled to Form Rankin Museum Association

A meeting will be held Monday, January 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Commissioners court-rooms in Rankin for the purpose of forming a Rankin Museum Association. All interested in the development of the Rankin Museum are urged to attend.

Some of the principal functions of the association, when formed, will be to formulate and adopt a set of bylaws and policies by which the museum will be operated. It will also regulate the ownership and display of the various

west part of the ground on which the old Yates Hotel has been located and is ready for development, but those interested in the Rankin Museum feel that it is necessary to take these steps prior to the meeting.

Upton 4-H Livestock Show to be Jan. 26th

Upton County 4-H Club will hold their annual County Livestock Show at the Rankin School Bus Barn on Saturday, January 26. All 4-H members must have their stock at the barn by 2 p.m. to be weighed.

Showtime will start at 4 p.m. and a barbecue will get underway at 6 p.m. Dr. Del Davis from Fort Stockton will judge the show. Sale of stock will be held after the barbecue.

J. D. Shipp will be in charge of the 1974 show. His committee members will include Ellis Helmers, Rusty Ratliff and Tommy Stephens from McCamey. Sales committee will be composed of

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Red Devils Face Crucial Week in Basketball Play

District 6-A basketball took on a new look Tuesday with the rather handy manner in which the Marfa Shorthorns spanked the Iraan Braves—in Iraan. Prior to the opening of district play, it had been more or less believed that the district title chase would be between Rankin, Iraan and Sanderson with Sanderson unable to represent the district due to having been placed on probation for playing an ineligible player last year.

Six of the seven teams in District 6-A were in conference play

Tommy Workman Asking Re-Election

T. D. "Tommy" Workman this week authorized the News to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

Workman has been a resident of Upton County for some 44 years and is a graduate of Rankin High School. He served three years in the Air Force during WW II as a bombardier, 14 months of them in the Far East Theatre of operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Workman, who live at 311 W. 8th in Rankin, have two daughters, both also having graduated from RHS, one presently enrolled in Texas Tech University and the other, Mrs. Bobby McAden, is a resident of Odessa.

In making his announcement, Mr. Workman told the News, "I will let my past record speak for itself. I have done what I thought was best for the interests of Upton County and the people I serve as Commissioner."

"If elected, I will continue to put my best efforts into the job, keeping in mind the things that will give the people of Upton County an economical administration of their affairs and doing my best to work with other members of the court and the people of the county and precinct. I point with a measure of pride to the many advancements and accomplishments that the Commissioners Court has been able to make in Upton County during my tenure of office. To have been allowed to have a part in them and at the same time to have helped bring Upton County to a point where it is completely free of indebtedness has been deeply gratifying."

"I sincerely appreciate the help and advice given me in the past by the people of the Precinct and again ask their support at the polls and in carrying out my duties as their commissioner."

last Tuesday—Rankin hosting Imperial for a non-conference tilt which Rankin won 52-41. Scores on the other games—with the exception of Marfa and Iraan—were unavailable Wednesday morning. However, considering past records, it is assumed that Sanderson beat Clint and Balmorhea put it on Wink.

Should these assumptions hold true, the district standings as of Wednesday would be:

Sanderson	—	won 4, lost 0
Rankin	—	won 3, lost 1
Balmorhea	—	won 3, lost 1
Iraan	—	won 2, lost 2

Honor Students Told at Jr. High School

Donna Miller with a grade average of 98.2 was high for the 21 students named to the Third Six Weeks Honor Roll at Rankin Junior High School. She is a member of the 7th Grade Class. There were 6 honor students from the 6th Grade, 5 from the 7th Grade and 10 from the 8th Grade.

High honor student in the 6th Grade was Kim Rose with a 98. Others were Paige McMullan at

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C. G. "Grimm" Taylor is J. P. Candidate

C. G. "Grimm" Taylor, a resident of Rankin for more than 50 years, has authorized the News to announce his candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 of Upton County. He will run on the Democratic ticket.

Taylor is presently serving out the unexpired term of the late William E. "Bill" Sherrill. He was appointed to the office by the Upton County Commissioners Court.

Over his years in Rankin, Taylor has held a number of positions, having served as Commissioner of the Precinct, as a member of the Rankin County Hospital's Board of Directors, has operated a private business and has worked for the State Comptroller's office in the sales tax department.

In his announcement for a full term in the J. P. post, he stated that "this is a job I feel I can do to the satisfaction of all concerned and, if elected, will continue to give it my full time just as I am now doing."

"I solicit the vote and support of the residents of Precinct 1 and pledge fair, honest and impartial administration of the office to one and all alike."

Marfa	—	won 2, lost 2
Wink	—	won 0, lost 4
Clint	—	won 0, lost 5

For the Red Devils, the next two games will be most important as they face the surging Shorthorns in Marfa on Friday and go to Balmorhea on Tuesday. This will be the first meeting of the season in district play for the Red Devils against these two ball clubs and winning of the two encounters would put Rankin in a strong position to be the district representative in the playoffs.

Shorty Titsworth in Commissioner Race

L. Z. "Shorty" Titsworth today authorized the News to announce that he is a candidate for Upton County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and has filed to have his name placed on the Democratic Primary ballots.

A resident of Rankin and Upton County since 1929, Titsworth has worked the last twenty years in the Road & Bridge Department for the county. He resigned from that job effective January 15. In addition to the time he has worked for Upton County, he has been in oilfield work and has operated his own welding business.

During WW II, he served with the U. S. Navy in their Sea Bee construction department and spent a number of months in the Alutian Islands and at various other overseas bases. He is married to the former Genevieve Langford and the couple have two sons, both graduates of Rankin High School and both presently living in Rankin.

In making his announcement, Titsworth told the News: "There is not a lot to say about myself or my race for Commissioner since I've been around long enough for everyone to know me. I will say, however, that I believe I've been connected with county operations long enough to have a thorough understanding of how to fill the job and serve the people if elected."

"Now that I have plenty of time, with the exception of a little welding business, I can give full time to the job of Commissioner. I will make every effort to be fair and impartial if elected, and will not be obligated to any individual or group."

"I will make an active campaign for the office and I sincerely ask for and need the vote and support of the people in Precinct No. 2. If elected, I will continue to seek that support and will always welcome any help and suggestions I can get in the day to day operations of the office."

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE HOUR —

Somewhere there's a song that says, "What a difference a day makes." Rankinites, along with just about everyone else in this part of the country, found out last Monday that just one hour can also make quite a difference. One hour doesn't sound like much of a change but it was sorta hard getting things to cranking around here last Monday — Sunday didn't seem to make so much difference since most folk sleep in pretty good on that particular day.

And then there was one chap who said he got mixed up and reset his clock an hour in the wrong way. He usually gets up at around 5 a.m. and Monday he was sitting down at the cafe way before daylight, looking as round-eyed as a barn owl. I don't know how it figures out but he must have a lot of extra sack time coming in there somewhere.

But most folk were taking it all in good spirits and seemed willing to go along with the idea

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even though most of us have yet to figure out just how this is going to save any energy.

As for me, I join all the golfers and others who like to put in a little time at play in the afternoons. I never wanted to see

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Scoop --

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me changed back in the first and now that we have day-saving time the year around. Most makes the whole business of shortages and higher gas worth it. Sometimes even oneheads win one.

NOTE —
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dog situation is mentioned in the paper, I get a lot of flack — both pro and con; but that's alright because that way I at least know some are reading the column.

And last week was no exception. If I had to make a guess, I'd say the community is pretty well divided along the lines of about 50-50; with half saying get all the dogs off the streets at any cost and the other half saying let's not be too hard on the pooches.

One thing did come to light as a result of my suggestion that the city crank up the dog ordinance and require tagging. It seems that the City Dads are way ahead of me and have already checked out this matter and found that requirements as set out by the State law have been changed a good bit from the days when we had dog licencing. Somebody, I'd guess the Humane Society, has managed to get a pretty tough law on the books regarding this matter. For Rankin to have an effective dog law, the City would have to hire a full-time dog catcher, build and maintain a dog pound that would pass state inspection and hire a vet to run the show.

That just about puts the whole thing out of reach financially — not only for Rankin but a lot of the smaller towns over the state.

It's also about par for a law passed in Austin where it appears that they don't know there are any people with problems living in towns of less than 10,000 population. Or don't care.

So turn those dogs out, mix 'em up and let's all have a howling good time and if you should get the urge to kick one now and then, you'd better read the rule book first. There's probably a law against it.

SOME GOOD —

Once again we who live in the small towns and especially in West Texas—and like it—can see more and more advantages. Of course the latest has been that of the energy crisis. We haven't exactly escaped it altogether as can be noted when one drives up to the local gas pump but neither have we, nor will we likely ever have to, fight to get into long lines at gas stations, been told that we were going to be limited because we were not regular customers — or, as in one case—had to make appointments to get gas. Our service station people still act like they appreciate your business and are not doing you a favor when you drive in and say, "fill'erup." Neither do we have to buy anything extra like a rubber duck or a dime's worth of candy for \$3 just to get gas.

And since we live in the oil patch, it's not really hard for us to understand why the price of oil products had to go up. There's no way in the world the oil and gas business could continue to be a going operation, providing good jobs, paying a big hunk of taxes and being the all-around economic backbone of this or any other area while still trying to sell their product at about the same prices as they did 20 years ago. It just doesn't make sense.

In fact, it's much to the credit of the oil industry and to the engineering technology of service companies such as Western and

Halliburton that the low price on oil and gas products has been one of the very last to reach the price increase stage. We who have lived here over the past 20 years have seen all the varied efforts made — in spite of more and more government restrictions that have been costly, to keep oil production stable. Actually, these efforts are one of the main reasons we've had cheap oil and gas products for so long.

And all this has been accomplished during a period of time that has seen it become increasingly popular nationally for people to be believed—egged on by our opportunistic politicians — that big is bad and that all oil companies and anyone related to them are big—thus, bad. We who live here, who work for the oil industry or depend in one way or another on it for a living, know that this is a bunch of rot.

Right here in Rankin we have people connected with the oil business who employ only a few people, just as we have some of the largest. Certainly a service station, operated by a family, can in no way be termed "big business."

I don't say that every oil company is lilly white. I don't say that there has not been some abuse in some instances. I don't even know for sure in my own mind that the so-called energy crisis is real. I do know that had things gone on like they had been going for the past twenty years, a lot of us would have either been on welfare or in some other line of work before another twenty years had past.

So some good has come out of the current situation. Already we here can see, and feel some of the new life that is apparently flowing back into what had become a pretty sick industry. The increases we are now paying for oil and gas products may well be one of the best investments we will ever make. Prices will likely go higher; but, if the politicians will keep their sticky fingers out of the oil business long enough to see it once again get on its own feet, we will return to the system of free enterprise and the laws of supply and demand will once again work normally and prices will find a proper level.

And there will be plenty for everyone. That's the American

way. It has worked in the past and it will work in the future—if given a chance.

Gordon Millers move to Bloomington

Rev. Gordon Miller, pastor of Rankin United Methodist Church since 1969, and his family departed Wednesday for their new home in Bloomington, Texas. During his stay in Rankin, he also pastored the Methodist Church in Midkiff. His new work will be with churches in Bloomington and Seadrift.

Replacing Miller here and in Midkiff will be the Rev. Herbert L. Frederick who has been pastor at the Runge, Yorktown and Rabke Methodist Churches. He and his family are expected to arrive in Rankin next week.

Notice to the Public:

The County Judge of Upton County has been authorized, by the Commissioners Court of Upton County to notify the citizens of Upton County that the Commissioners Court intends to consider and give increases in salary to the employees of Upton County.

(s) Allen Moore
County Judge

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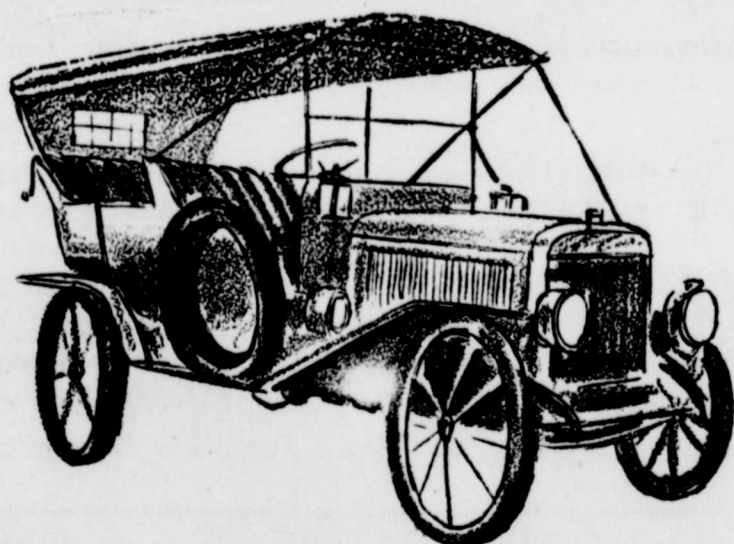


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Law Enforcement --

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With the transfer of law enforcement duties on January 1, Upton County became one of only a few counties in Texas that has adopted and been approved for this type of organization under the new law.

School Menu

January 14-18

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Buttered Toast, Oatmeal or Cold Cereal. Orange Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Rice or Cream of Wheat. Grapefruit Juice

WEDNESDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal or Oatmeal. Orange Juice

THURSDAY

Hot Donuts, Rice or Cream of Wheat. Grape Juice

FRIDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Hash Brown Potatoes, Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

German Sausage, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY

Bett Pickles, Catsup, Meat Loaf or Ham, Cheese & Macaroni, Broccoli, Hot Light Bread, Lemon Pie

WEDNESDAY

Pickles & Onions, Barbecue on a Bun, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Pears

THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Hamburger Steak, Cream of Gravy, Green Beans, Buttered Corn, Hot Light Bread, Banana Pudding

FRIDAY

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A S S E T S

	Dollars	Cents
Cash and due from banks	1,582,278.61	
U. S. Treasury securities	1,651,352.67	
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	779,031.25	
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	743,453.08	
Other securities (including \$9,000.00 corporate stocks)	9,0000.00	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	150,000.00	
Other loans	1,834,189.12	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	9,501.00	
Other assets	6,324.95	
TOTAL ASSETS	6,765,130.68	

L I A B I L I T I E S

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,406,306.53
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,496,994.59
Deposits of United States Government	65,653.21
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	856,870.46
Deposits of commercial banks	34,880.87
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	250.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	5,860,955.66
(a) Total demand deposits	2,950,643.12
(b) Total time and savings deposits	2,910,312.54
Other liabilities	80,895.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,941,851.28

R E S E R V E S O N L O A N S A N D S E C U R I T I E S

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	72,653.02
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	72,653.02

C A P I T A L A C C O U N T S

Equity capital, total	750,626.38
Common stock-total par value	100,000.00
(No. shares authorized 5000) (No. shares outstanding 5000)	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	400,626.38
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	750,626.38

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	6,765,130.68
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M E M O R A N D A

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5,917,422.13
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,185,344.78

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Correct—Attest: /s/ JOHNNIE HURST

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

(s) CLAY TAYLOR, L. E. WINDHAM, DUNN LOWERY, Directors

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 7th day of January, 1974.

(s) EDITH JAMES

Notary Public, Upton County, Texas

(NOTARY SEAL)

**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Charges for all political announcements, printing and advertising are cash in advance—printing to be paid for upon delivery. All candidates or their agents must sign and deposit with The Rankin News, the copy for all announcements, printing and advertisements, these to become a part of a file that will be open for public inspection upon publication of announcement, advertising or printed matter.

The Rankin News certifies that such file is available at our offices at 920 Grand Street, Rankin, Texas and that all candidates whose names appear in the column below have signed and paid for this advertisement.

Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Candidates will be listed in the order in which their announcement is received—first come, first serve.

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For State Representative,
68th District:

For District Judge,
83rd Judicial District:

For District Judge,
112th Judicial District:

For County Judge:

for County & District Clerk:

BUENA R. COFFEE
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. DORIS L. SPEED
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 2:

T. D. "TOMMY" WORKMAN
(Re-election)

L. Z. "SHORTY" TITSWORTH

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 1

C. G. "GRIMM" TAYLOR

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 2:

REBA J. (MA) PRICE
(Re-Election)

(Paid Political Advertising)

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Honor Roll --

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94.4. Greg Nelson at 90.2, Karrie Ratliff at 93.6, Kim Ratliff at 93.2 and Scott Russom at 92.2.

Others in the 7th Grade were Richard Barrett at 91.6, John Bell at 91.4, Leri Fitzhugh at 96.2 and Sue Ann Latzel at 90.

David Bean with a 96.6 average led the 8th Grade. Others included Randy Doege at 94.4, Jamie Gossett at 95, Cathy Hughes at 94.4, Nisa Hurst at 91.4, Joyce Plagins at 90.6, Mary Routh at 90, Sandy Stephenson at 94.4, Terri Swaim at 95.4 and Laurie Warren at 91.6.

**Board Minutes Tell
of Actions Taken**

Rankin School Board met in a regular session January 8 and among actions taken was the extension of Supt. A. C. Copeland's contract to June 30, 1976. No adjustment was made in his salary, action on this to be delayed until the new state increments are established.

The superintendent inserted in to the record his expression of sincere appreciation for the cooperation and support given him and all the school employees during the 1973 school year.

A progress report was given on the new field house and practice football field, expected to be completed within ten days.

A report on the profits realized from the past season's football activities showed a total of \$6,403.60. \$3,384.85 of this being from regular season play, \$929.90 from the bi-district game, \$800 from regional, and \$1,288.85 from the state quarter finals.

Other matters were of a routine nature.

**Wedding Plans Told
for Hood and Lacy**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hood of Odessa, former Rankin residents, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joann, to Jerry Lacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lacy of Rankin.

Miss Hood teaches in Junior High in the Fort Stockton School System while Lacy is employed by Hughes Tool Company in Fort Stockton. The couple plan to be married in the spring.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Cecilia Corrales, McCamery, admitted January 7.

Sid Langford, Rankin, admitted January 7.

Mrs. David Pritschow, Crane, admitted January 8.

Mrs. Jena Meza, Crane, admitted January 7.

Baby Girl Meza, born on January 7.

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ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS:
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Worship Service

WEDNESDAYS:
7:30 p.m. Bible and Prayer