

# Exercise Your Rights - Vote Saturday

## The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1958

# Judge Race Is Big Attraction In Saturday Primary Election

## FOREST FIRE, WRECK ON PASS MAKE NEWS LAST WEEK

Rankin hit the big time headlines last week with a forest fire and an auto accident on the mountain. All were contributed to the heat.

The forest fire raged for three days in the timber just east of Junior Moore's holdings and was eventually brought under control by members of the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department, recruited loafers from around town and heavy equipment including a bulldozer from Billy Rankin's place. No air planes were used to drop parachute fire fighters.

No particular reason was given as cause of the blaze unless it was careless campers or picnickers—or it could have been so dog-gone hot it just exploded.

## BIG MOUNTAIN WRECK

Scene of the wreck on the mountain was the pass on the new road east of town that runs toward Ozona. Bruce McGill, who is some what of a "hot-rodder", was attempting to come down the mountain with an empty trailer behind his pickup. On one of the steeper parts of the grade, the trailer began to whip and finally resulted in forcing the pickup over the side of the road where it turned over, throwing McGill out and cutting a large gash in his head as well as adding a few assorted knots and bruises.

McGill was taken to the Rankin Hospital and has been confined there for several days. He says that he only has two sore spots: one covering the top half of his body and the other covering the lower half.

The weather forecast calls for more of the same this week.

## MOTHER OF TED GROEBL BURIED IN SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Harvey C. Brooks, mother of Ted O. Groebl, died in a hospital in Big Spring at 8 a.m. last Friday, July 18 following a long illness. Mr. Groebl, a former Rankinite, is now the owner of large oil holdings.

Mrs. Harvey was the widow of the stepson of Ira C. Yates, for whom the Pecos County oil field was named. Burial was in Fairmont Cemetery in San Angelo.

Voting in the Democratic Primary will open at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, July 26. Polls will be open until 7:00 p.m. according to County Democratic Chairman, Bill Ramsey. In Rankin, Precinct one, Box 1, voters will cast their ballot at the courthouse in the commissioners

court chambers. E. C. Higday will be presiding judge. In Midkiff, Precinct one, Box 3, Mrs. R. R. Calcote will preside.

Voters in Precinct two, Box 2, will be at their usual spot in the Rankin Park Building with Floyd Everett as election judge. A total of six

polling places will be open Saturday in Upton County.

## LIGHT VOTE POSSIBLE

A relatively light vote could develop this year as compared with the last election year due to the fact that only 2032 poll taxes and exemptions were processed in 1957—qualifying voters for '58 voting as compared with 2530 exemptions and poll taxes in '55 which were voted in 1956. In that election only 1890 voters actually went to the polls.

On the basis of these figures, it is possible that the forthcoming vote may not go over the 1500 mark.

Principal rate of interest continues to be centered on the county judge's seat as four candidates turn

## ABSENTEE VOTING REACHES 169

Absentee voting for the Saturday election failed to set any records in Upton County when a total of 169 had been recorded by the Clerk's Office Wednesday morning. All ballots postmarked before midnight, July 22 and received before election day would be counted.

In the 1956 voting, absentees totaled 184 ballots.

down the home stretch with lots of leg work and house-to-house campaigning. In Rankin, Norman Elrod, the first local man to make a race for judge in a good many years, is expected to get a good slice of the votes. Most observers predict a run-off in the race.

Other contests of interest will be Justice of the Peace, Precinct Two, State Representative in the 102nd and the District Judges Seat in the 83rd Judicial District.

championship.

## IN RANKIN FRIDAY

Friday night, local fans will again be treated to some outstanding Little League baseball when the District winners from some four areas will meet here.

Prior to this action, on Thursday night, the winner of the McCamey-Big Lake event will meet the Area 4 champion to determine the Zone winner.

## Election Returns Board Operates Saturday Nite

Saturday night election returns—in connection with a cake walk—is to be available to the public starting at about 7:30 or as soon as returns are released. Sponsored connection with some help from the ladies organizations of the town, the vote-watching get-together will be held on the south side of the Ford Theater.

A large election board will be

erected and returns will be available from throughout the county and the state. The cake walk will be held in a roped off area in the street next to the bank. Refreshment stands will be in operation and music will be supplied.

The public is invited to attend.

Also, on Saturday, the Rebekah Lodge will sponsor a bake-sale at the post office. Anyone wishing to reserve a cake should contact Mrs. R. L. Bell. Proceeds from this work will go toward purchasing an air-conditioner for the Rebekah Corsicana Childrens home.

All candidates will be expected to buy coffee and cold drinks up until the time they are definitely eliminated from the races.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. D. W. Humpheries of Rankin was dismissed July 18.

Mr. A. E. Beckham was admitted June 19.

Dun Lowery of Rankin was admitted July 13.

Mrs. N. K. Bennett and baby girl of Rankin was dismissed July 18.

Mrs. W. A. Smith of Midkiff was admitted July 15 and dismissed 15.

Kay Armstrong, 14 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Armstrong of Texon was admitted July 15 and dismissed 19th.

Mrs. J. W. Brown of Rankin was admitted July 16.

Mr. A. B. McGill was admitted July 17.

Mr. C. O. McKinney of Big Lake was admitted July 17 and dismissed July 19.

Mrs. Dunn Lowery of Rankin was admitted July 19.

Mr. O. T. Carroll of Rankin was admitted July 19.

Mrs. J. R. Funderburg was admitted July 20.

Mr. J. T. Holmes of Rankin was admitted July 22.

Mr. Claude Hill Jr., of Rankin was admitted July 16.

## LITTLE LEAGUE RETURNS TO RANKIN FRIDAY

Little League play-offs continue this week with Rankin drawing a large share of the games. Last Monday night, action opened on the local diamond with Midkiff vs. Rankin and Crane vs. Big Lake. Midkiff proved to have the Indian sign on the Rankin hitters and shut out the local lads by a 5-0 mark while Big Lake exhibited a star hurler to topple previous champion Crane from the running.

Tuesday night, action shifted to McCamey where the McCamey All-Stars eliminated the Midkiff team by a 13-3 count. Big Lake was idle

On Wednesday night, action was scheduled to return to Rankin where the McCamey team and the Big Lake squad were to settle the Area

by J. B.

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*Filler by J. B.*

## TO THE VOTERS

Saturday is election day. Originally, we had intended to give considerable attention in this column this week on the county judge's race. However, since we dislike being critical of any body, we're not going to run the risk of being accused of "slinging mud." From what we can learn in talking around, just about everybody has already made up their minds anyhow on who they are voting for in this race.

There are, however, three things in Bud's record which we would like to point out just in case some have not yet decided.

1. Bud Fisher took office on January 1, 1947. On January 13, the second meeting of the commissioners Court, there developed

a split vote between the two Rankin commissioners and the two McCamey commissioners. Fisher voted with the two McCamey commissioners on what was a relatively unimportant matter of terminating the services of a man then employed by the county. We looked all through the 12 years of records covering the time Fisher has been in office and could not find any place where he had ever voted against the two McCamey commissioners whenever a tie developed along the lines of Rankin's two commissioners on one side and McCamey's two on the other.

It seems strange that the two Rankin men would have been wrong every time for twelve years—on small or large matters—just as strange as it would have seemed if they had supposedly been right every time and he had voted with them.

2. On March 22, 1956, a petition bearing some 240 signatures including both Rankin and McCamey residents, was in the hands of the court calling for a vote to split the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector. In another split decision, the two Rankin commissioners voted to call the election while the two McCamey commissioners voted against calling it. Fisher voted with the two McCamey men and the petition was disregarded. One of the basic rights as set forth in the Constitution of the United States is that people have a right to petition their governing bodies whenever they want action on a matter. One man should not have decided this matter—it was up to the people of the county to decide.

3. Then, of course, there is the recent matter when on May 27, 1957 Fisher again voted with the two McCamey commissioners to kill the defense of the courthouse bond election—in spite of the fact that the Attorney General of Texas said that he had never heard of a Commissioners court that would not defend a legally held county election. This action not only cast grave

doubts into the minds of a number of folks as to the fairness of the action but cast a pretty good dent in some of their pocketbooks as they dug down to hire an attorney and defend the election themselves.

This, then, is just a small part of the things that make up the record established in some 12 years by Bud Fisher as county judge. We assume that it will continue along these lines if he is elected for another four years.

It will be the voters' choice on Saturday.

## YEAH ELROD

As it is well known, our choice of County Judge is Norman Elrod. He has been in the race from the beginning and he is a good man to have in the office. One of his most outstanding characteristics is his belief in fair play. We can say with certainty that he would not go for 12 years and cast a vote with the two Rankin commissioners every time a split developed.

He would, in every instance, try to make his decisions on the basis of what was just and fair—without regards to whether or not he would ever receive another vote from anyone. Elrod is a successful business man. He is progressive and has great faith in the future of Upton County and West Texas in general. He would not be a man who would have to hang on to the office just for the salary that it would pay.

Norman would make a fair, honest and just County Judge.

As we said, he is our personal choice. If you do not think you can support Norman, then there are two other men, Horace Slaughter and Emmett Matejowsky, who would—we believe—serve well as county judge for those who want a change.

Both of these men enjoy good reputations in their community in respect to fair play and honesty. Both are pledged to serve ALL of Upton County if elected. We like them both and are sure that they are sincere in their quest for the

office.

Upton County is at a crossroad. We can make a change and have progress or we can continue with a one-sided affair that is at best

The Rankin (Tex.)  
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(Paid Pol. Adv.)



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July 24,  
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**First Methodist**

Lynn McAden, Pastor

Sunday Program:  
Church School ..... 10:00-11:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00-12:00  
Evening:  
Youth Fellowship ..... 7:30-8:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00-7:50

**Rankin Church of Christ**  
Upton Street

Sunday:  
Bible Classes ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Classes ..... 6:30 P.M.  
Worship Services ..... 7:30P.M.

Wednesday:  
Bible Classes ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Ladies Bible Class ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Martin Kamstra  
Minister

**First Baptist Church Program**  
R. L. Shannon, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
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The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday at 9:00 a.m. at the church. Mrs. Bertha Monroe brought the devotional. Mrs. M. J. Edwards, brought the program from the book "Soul Winning in Our Community" which the members of the Circle have just begun to study. Nine members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hickox and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hickox of Carlsbad, N. M. left Thursday, after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Bill Nix and other relatives. He will visit with his brother, Chas. Hickox and family in San Angelo and with some of her relatives in Lubbock, before returning to Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Wanna Jean and Johnnie spent the week end at Granite Shoals fishing.

Mrs. Nan Parish has returned to her home in San Angelo after visiting for the past ten days with her sister, Mrs. Duke Hill, other relatives and friends.

— USE THE CLASSIFIEDS —



**Vote For**  
**HORACE**  
**SLAUGHTER**

**For County Judge**  
**OF UPTON COUNTY**

**TO THE VOTERS OF UPTON COUNTY:**

I have been making a determined effort to personally see every voter in the county, but I know there are some whom I have missed. Therefore, I am taking this means to earnestly solicit your vote and influence in behalf of my candidacy for County Judge of Upton County in the forthcoming Primary election this Saturday, July 26th.

I am married and have three daughters, one granddaughter and one grandson. I have been engaged in the automobile business in your county for the past ten years. I have served as President of the McCamey School Board, as President of the McCamey Lions Club and as President of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce. I have been active in all phases of Community activity, including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H Club, Little League and Pony League Baseball, Youth Center and many others.

I feel that my experiences in these activities, as well as my business experience qualify me to hold this office, which I am seeking. I am fully aware of the problems of small towns and sparsely populated counties as all of my life has been spent in just such places.

I am making no promises in this campaign except that, if elected, I will fulfill the duties of this office to the best of my ability and for the best interests for the county as a whole. I will appreciate your careful consideration of my candidacy for County Judge of Upton County.

Yours truly,  
Horace Slaughter

P. S. Regardless of HOW you vote, it is your duty and great privilege as a citizen of this free democracy to vote.

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## BILL BLAKLEY



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nobody. He doesn't have to promise special interest groups anything and he wants to represent all of Texas, not any political splinter or fragment or faction above the rest . . ."

A vote for Bill Blakley on July 26 is a vote for returning to Washington a man who will truly represent Texas.

**BILL BLAKLEY for U.S. SENATE**  
(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jim Blundell)

Mrs. Bill Nix had as her guests for the past ten days, her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller and daughter, Melanie from their ranch near Dupree, South Dakota. From here they went to Brownwood for a visit with her father, L. W. Bettis. They will also visit with her uncle, Henry Bettis and wife at Pratt, Kansas as they return to Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral, their daughter Virginia and Mrs. Tom Workman have returned from a ten-day trip which took the Harrals on a combined business and pleasure trip to Ontario, Canada and Mrs. Workman for a few days visit with relatives in Ashland, Ohio.

Cathy and Davey Workman of Stanton are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman, this week.

Mr. Charles Wheeler went to Dallas Thursday of last week. Returning to Rankin Friday, he was accompanied by his wife and son who had been in Dallas for a few days visiting with her mother Mrs. Odom.

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### KYLE ADAMS IS HONORED WITH SATURDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. O. Adams was hostess to her son Kyle, on his 8th birthday at their home last Saturday afternoon, July 19.

Games were played and the children received favors of balloons, whistles and monkeys.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Larry and Marsha Funderburg, Debbie and Danny Medley, Gay Holcomb, Cheryl Little, Julia Thompson and mother and the honoree.

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## YOUR SENATOR BACKS RAMSEY

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 25TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT:

It is of great interest and importance to the people of Texas an especially of West Texas that we have a person of the stature of Ben Ramsey as Lieutenant Governor.

Governor Ramsey's ability and integrity for re-election to such office. His sound economy and constitutional government has earned the respect and confidence of the people.

Ben Ramsey's fairness as the presiding Senate has meant much to our district, the State.

I am grateful indeed for my re-election situation, and I hope that Ben Ramsey will be as Lieutenant Governor.

Sincerely,

DORSEY B. HARRIS

State Senator, 25th District

San Angelo, Texas

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

UPTON COUNTY DESERVES REPRESENTATION!



## ELECT

### Robert E. "Bob" MONTGOMERY

## Your State Representative

102nd District

(Crane, Midland, Pecos and Upton Counties)

"QUALIFIED FOR THE JOB AHEAD"

- ☆ Practicing lawyer and farmer of Midland County.
- ☆ 27 years old; married; one son age three.
- ☆ Graduate Kermit High School; Texas Tech, 1951, Baylor University Law School, 1953.
- ☆ Air Force Veteran, active in Church work and Civic affairs.

"I am opposed to new taxes and believe the state should operate on its present income and strive to reduce present taxes. I believe that Texans can operate their own government, direct their schools and provide for the welfare of their own citizens without intervention or control by the federal government. I am willing to work and to provide fair, full and impartial representation for ALL the people of our district.

(Paid Pol. Adv.)







# To My Friends And Neighbors:

Time seems to have a way of slipping by—especially when you are “politicng” and the last week before election rolls around. It had been my intentions to come and talk with each one of you about the county judge’s race and to try to get you to vote for me.

Now, I must admit, I won’t be able to see everybody. In an effort to make the acquaintance of many folks whom I did not already know, I now realize that I have not seen some of my older friends and acquaintances. Don’t think that I have taken you for gratis or do not want your vote and support—I know that I will need every bit of help that I can get to win in this race.

When Saturday—“voting day”—comes, be sure that you exercise your rights and go to the polls and vote.

To all the new friends I have made during this campaign and to all of my old friends as well, I want to assure you that it has been hard work but enjoyable. Any last-minute help that you can give me would be most appreciated . . . so, until Saturday . . . if we don’t see you again—we sincerely hope that you will . . .

## VOTE FOR NORMAN ELROD For A County-Wide COUNTY JUDGE

(Paid Political Advertisement)

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## BROWN BAILEY

### State Representative, 102nd District

Hear a panel composed of citizens from the towns in the 102nd District -- including a Rankin member -- discuss the merits of Brown Bailey for State Representative at 6:45 p.m., Thursday, July 24 on KMID-TV Channel 2, Midland. Be sure to watch this program.

- ★ Practicing attorney in Midland for the past six years.
- ★ Vitally interested in the growth and prosperity of our area.
- ★ 30 years old—married—two children

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT FOR

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IS SINCERELY SOLICITED

I pledge to the citizens of the district that I will, to the best of my ability, represent you in the legislature with fairness and equality and will help and advise work for a growth and development of our

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(Tex.) News—  
July 24, 1958

Warren left Tuesday  
where he will receive  
attention at M. D. Ander-

Visiting in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Cecil Faulkner this week is her  
sister, Mrs. Ruby Farris of near Sla-  
ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs, Johnny  
Ray and Brinda Boggs and J. B.  
Hutchens were in Del Rio last week

### BOY SCOUT SWIM MEET IN RANKIN SATURDAY

The district Boy Scout Swim Meet  
will be held in Rankin Saturday  
July 26, from 10:00 a.m. until 12  
noon at the local pool. The public  
is cordially invited to attend and  
see the boys compete in the swim-  
ing events.

There will be two divisions, Boy  
Scouts and Explorer Scouts. They  
will compete in the side stroke,  
breast stroke, crawl, medley team  
race and team race.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday have  
returned from a ten days vacation  
trip. While away they visited with  
his sister and mother in Prescott,  
Arizona and with her family in  
Santa Barbara and Modesto, Calif.  
They attended the Dilworth reunion  
of her family.

Mrs. Fred Prentice was a visitor  
in Houston last Saturday.

## ELECT

# ALL GRANGER

of UPTON COUNTY

to the office of

## DISTRICT JUDGE

83rd Judicial District of Texas

to the SPIRIT of the law, and justice will be done.

(Paid Political Advertisement)

# Your Friends In Iraan Need Your Help

To The Voters of Upton, Crane and Midland Counties:

The folks in Iraan and vicinity need your help in this  
Democratic Primary to help nominate Mr. Brown  
Bailey of Midland, Texas, as State Representative from  
our 102nd District and are asking your vote and sup-  
port for Mr. Bailey.

You all remember when we attempted to get our  
"PERMIAN COUNTY BILL" before the last session of  
the TEXAS Legislature in order to get a vote on our  
bill as provided in our State Constitution. No one down  
here is a poor loser and everyone was willing to stand  
on the merits of our proposition; however when the  
arbitrary whims of one representative denied us our  
legal rights, no one could say that we were not unfair-  
ly discriminated against. Many of the Representatives  
from other districts promised their help and support  
for our Bill and were sorely disappointed when they  
were denied the opportunity to vote on it. People  
in this 102nd District interested in any Bill should seri-  
ously consider the treatment the people of Iraan rece-  
ived.

Will you kindly help us in this matter by voting for  
and supporting Mr. Brown Bailey for STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
whose conduct of the office we feel will  
be above personal interest or arbitrary decisions.

Respectfully yours,

TRANS-PECOS DEVELOPMENT ASSN.

Formed by Citizens of Iraan

(Paid Political Advertisement)

## Political Announcements

For State Representative,  
102nd District:

Louis H. Anderson  
(Re-Election)

Brown Bailey

Robert E. Montgomery

For District Judge,  
83rd Judicial District:

C. E. Patterson  
(Re-Election)

For County & District Clerk:

Nancy K. Daugherty  
(Re-Election)

J. G. Herrington

For County Judge:

G. H. "Bud" Fisher  
(Re-Election)

Norman Elrod

Emmett Matejowsky

Horace Slaughter

For County Treasurer:

Elizabeth Rains  
(Re-Election)

### GOLFERS BUY MOWER

Officers and directors of the Ran-  
kin Golf Club voted last week to  
purchase a mowing machine that  
is especially suited to work on golf  
courses. The machine is now on  
hand and is scheduled to go into  
operation the latter part of the  
week.

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ed that the weed condition can be  
eliminated on the local sand green  
course.

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For County Commissioner

Precinct No. 2

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(Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:

Omar Warren  
(Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2:

W. J. "Curley" Cowen  
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County Home Dem. Agent

### FOOD STAINS ON RUGS AND CARPETS

Now that children are home, the furnishings may be receiving more wear and more soiling. Grease and oily spots are more serious on synthetic fibers than on wool and cotton because grease, if not removed promptly, will combine with the resin to form a dark spot which very likely will be permanent, according to extension home furnishing specialists. These dark spots often appear in front of TV sets where youngsters have munched and spilled potato chips, peanuts or buttered popcorn. These may be

trod into the carpet then swept away in a vacuum cleaner but the oil lingers.

The specialist suggests two simple formulas which will remove most stains caused by food spills. These will not set a stain, a calamity which often results from haphazard attempts at spot removal.

The two tested remedies are: Formula 1: A teaspoon of neutral soapless detergent mixed with 1/2 pint of lukewarm water. Formula 2: A teaspoon of white vinegar mixed with three teaspoons of lukewarm water.

Apply directly to the stain with an eye dropper and sponge from the outer area inward with white unstarched cloth. Blot the area well. In case of Formula 2, allow the mixture to remain on the stain about 15 minutes before blotting.

Where a dry cleaning fluid is recommended, caution should be exercised against using too much on latex-backed rugs since it has a tendency to deteriorate the rubber. (Carbon tetrachloride is very dangerous.)

Specific stain treatments are:

Alcohol, coffee, tea, soft drinks: Treat at once to avoid a delayed action brown stain called caramelization. Sponge several times with lukewarm water and then use formula 1 as directed. Follow with Formula 2 if any stain remains.

Butter and fats: Apply safe dry-cleaning fluid with an eyedropper and sponge with white, unstarched cloths.

Egg gelatin: Apply formula 1 as directed. If stain remains, follow with formula 2.

Fruits and fruit juices: Sponge with lukewarm water and then use Formula 1 as directed.

Stains of unknown origin: Experimentation may result in setting the stain so it can never be removed. No damage will be done if efforts are confined to the use of safe dry-cleaning fluid and formulas 1 and 2 according to instructions. If none of these work, call a competent professional rug cleaner.

#### NEXT WEEK

Final clothing workshops will be held with girl's 4-H Clubs cumulating in the district dress revue to be held in Pecos on Friday, August 1.

The county will be represented by both a junior and a senior

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, July 24,

girl. Thursday, July 31— with the Big Lake Home Station Club.

Elect Judge Sarah  
**HUGHES**  
To Supreme Court

RE-ELECT BUD  
COUNTY JUDGE

TO THE PEOPLE OF  
UPTON COUNTY:

As some of you have worked as your County the past 11 1/2 years, the time I have gained knowledge and experience amply qualifies me to do this work. I pledge my future as I have in the past to render most efficient service to the people of Upton County.

I am not now, nor have I ever become obligated to any group seeking special favors. I owe allegiance to the Law, to the Constitution, and to the people. These shall be my guiding principals.

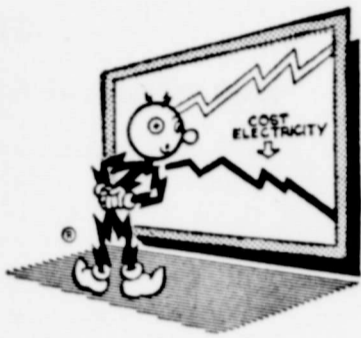
I expect that you will weigh the merits of the candidates, weigh them in your own minds, and in the manner of your individual habits lend your support to the one deemed best qualified by your own experience and ability, and your own temperament.

I solicit your support, my reputation and my record as the County Judge of Upton County. I will do my all times to justify your confidence and loyalty.

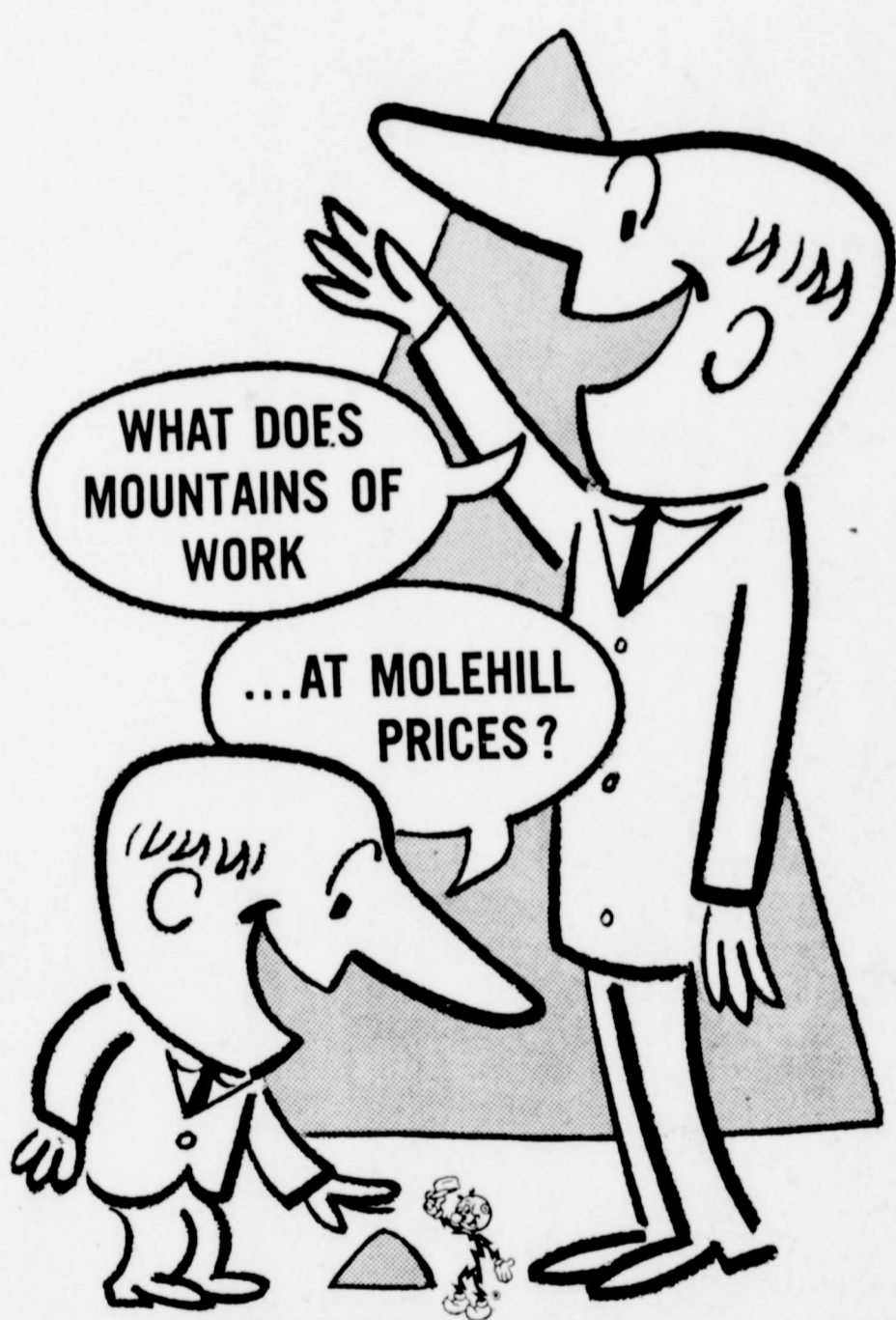
Your vote and a vote of my friends in my behalf, for any other service or for any other office you see fit to render me, is sincerely appreciated.

I submit my candidacies with kindness and good judgment.

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**WOMAN'S LAMENT**

Cliff Jones, former Upton County office... ago I decided all by I wanted to hold a Here is the brief dra- of the experience of a on County who was his candidacy for sher-

months and twenty ing; lost 1,367 hours ing about the election; of corn and a whole potatoes; lost two front ot of hair in a personal ith an opponent; do- beef, four shoats, and barbecues; gave away suspenders, five calico dolls and fifteen baby ed 126 babies; kindled es; put up eight stoves; of wood; carried 24 water; gathered seven e of corn, pulled 475 fodder; walked 4,926 hands 9,927 times; told talked enough to make es; attended 26 reviv- aptized four times by and twice some other buted to foreign mis- love to nine grass wi- ge bit 49 times and then

The following attended the Church of Christ Encampment at Sheffield last week: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mary and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rothur, Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Rowe and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vinson and Martin Kamstra, Church of Christ Minister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boyd have returned to their home in San Angelo after visiting several days with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Word, Nelson and Larry visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains. Mr. and Mrs. Word are on vacation and touring some of the western states.

Ronnie Bieri of Fort Sumner, New Mexico is visiting with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and family. The Bieri's were former residents of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craig left Saturday on their vacation, while away they will visit with all of their children. They will visit a daughter and family at Whichita Falls, Frank at Fort Knox and their other children in Kansas and Pittsburg, Pa.

Debbie and Lynn Whisnat of Lamesa are visiting with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Snell.

Miss Esther Clark of Pecos spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobs of Big Lake were visitors in Rankin Sunday.

**TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT TWO**

Saturday, July 26 is Election Day. We want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your past support and assistance to me in the performance of my duties as your commissioner.

The fact that I do not have an opponent this year is most appreciated; however, it will not -- in any way -- hinder my efforts to continue to serve you to the very best of my ability.

Again, let me express my thanks to you and to ask for your continued support and help in the performance of my duties.

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A native of New Jersey, 20-year-old David Burnet joined Francisco de Miranda's expedition to free Venezuela from Spain in 1806. Seven years later he followed the ideal of liberty into Texas... ill with tuberculosis, lonely, destitute. Comanche Indians took him in, nursed him back to health and as Texas prepared to fight for her freedom from Mexico, Burnet the soldier and statesman was ready to play a vital role. It was he who drew up the resolutions for the separation of Texas and Coahuila. Three years later, on March 16, 1836... 10 days after the fall of the Alamo... David G. Burnet was elected President of the *ad interim*

government of Texas. He served until after the battle of San Jacinto, during the eight most turbulent months of the Republic. During that critical time he alone, by stubborn refusal to bow to a military rule, made possible the recognition of the Republic of Texas by other governments.

Today Texans still demand and get their right to choose the way they want to live. In this vigorous and freedom-minded homeland... "Beer Belongs" and this is why the United States Brewers Foundation works constantly in conjunction with brewers, wholesalers and retailers, to assure the sale of beer and ale under pleasant, orderly conditions. Believing that strict law enforcement serves the best interest of Texans, the Foundation stresses close cooperation with the Armed Forces, law enforcement and governing officials in its continuing Self-Regulation program.

*Texas Division, United States Brewers Foundation,  
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