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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1962

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Day Will ved Locally

Rankin firms and voted themselves Wednesday in ob- norial Day. Some ss will, however, serve the public

t house and city as will the post e Bank observes and will there- May 30.

ments would be made in this year's event—one of the main added attractions being the performing of the Rankin Red Devil Band, both in the parade and at the rodeo each night. Day also said that a new feature, pole bending, is to be added to the program for the first time this year. New divisions have also been set up with all juniors being classified in the age group of 14 and under while the senior division is to be composed of 15 and 16-year olds.

Coral Rankin, parade chairman, said that the parade will assemble at 5:30 at the park building and start its march through town at 6 p.m. She announced that awards of \$25.00 for the best float and \$10.00 for the best individual in the parade are being offered this year. All business firms and individuals are invited and urged to enter this competition with their floats.

Day said that the rodeo was getting good publicity over a wide area and that he expects another record-breaker to be staged this year. The Upton All-Kid Rodeo, which had a very humble beginning, has now grown into one of the top attractions of its kind in this part of the state with highly regarded performers putting on a first rate show for spectators each night.

Day said that a block of adult and childrens tickets to the rodeo have been made available this year to merchants and business houses to purchase and give to their customers. Anyone interested in securing some of these should contact either Day or BEI Williams, Gandy Products distributor in Rankin.

Mrs. Nix To Toss Out First Ball of Season--

Little League Baseball To Open Monday with Parade

Little League Baseball opens in Rankin for the summer season on Monday night, May 28.

Kicking off the affair will be a downtown parade of the teams, managers and farm clubs, led by last year's championship Cardi-

nals. L. Z. Titsworth is parade chairman and has stated that the baseballers will make their march at 5:00 p.m.

Opening game will get under way at 6 p.m. at the little league park with a game between the

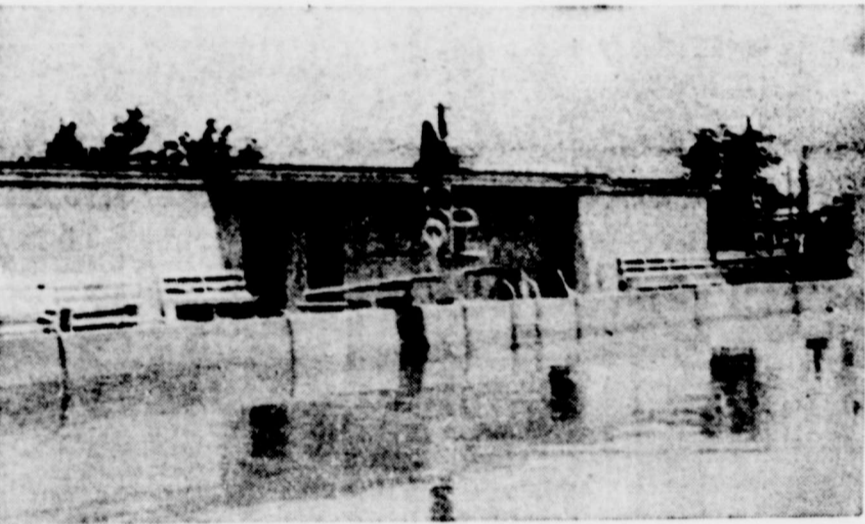
Dodgers and the Cardinals. Mrs. Bill Nix, longtime little league follower and supporter in Rankin, will toss out the first ball to officially open play.

The second game will get started at 8:00 p.m. and will feature the Giants and Yankees.

Team managers this year are Dean Stephenson for the Cardinals, Floyd Turner for the Giants, E. M. Sullivan for the Dodgers and Harvey Green for the Yankees.

The public has been invited to be on hand for the parade and the ball games.

Ye Ole Swimming Hole To Open With a Splash



The local dip and splash emporium — sometimes called the Rankin Swimming Pool, will open for its annual summer run at 2 p.m. Monday, May 28. Hours at the pool will be from 2 until 6 p.m. each day. Some thought is being given to holding night sessions at the pool but Commissioner Tommy Workman said more

study would have to be given to this matter before it will be tried.

In addition to being open to the public from 2-6 p.m., the Rankin pool also offers swimming instructions for certain age groups throughout the summer. This program will be detailed further as arrangements shape up. There is

Girl Scout Day Camp Re-Set for July Date

Temporary postponement of the Girl Scout Day Camp was announced this week by Mrs. Samuel Fitzhugh, director of the program.

Originally scheduled for May 28 thru June 1, time for the camping outing has been moved to about the middle of July. Conflicts in a number of other local activities caused the change in dates, Mrs. Fitzhugh has explained.

no charge made for swimming in the pool or for the swimming instructions.

Miss Genevieve Poage will be the swimming instructor this season.

Revival Will Be Held June 17-24--

Baptist Vacation Bible School Scheduled For June 11 thru 15

Vacation Bible School, a very popular summer program with the younger set, has been scheduled for June 11-15 at the First Baptist Church, R. L. Shannon, pastor, has said. The Bible School is open to all children, regardless of church affiliation, from the ages of 3 thru 16. Programs are held each morning with adult supervision and trained workers. Bro. Shannon said that Miss Lorna Abbott, a Senior student at East Texas State College, and

Miss Esther Fern, a Junior student at the University of Minnesota, would be the trained personnel from the Baptist State Sunday School Department assigned to help in the Rankin school. He also stated that more adult workers were needed for the session and that anyone who could help should contact Mrs. Jack Smith, the church general secretary, and leave their name and the department in which they wished to work.

The summer revival at the church will begin on June 17 and last thru June 24. Shannon stated that a good evangelist and a singer were in the process of being secured for these dates. Further announcements are to be made as arrangements are completed.

Rev. Shannon said that he wanted to emphasize that everyone, regardless of religious faith, is welcome to attend both the vacation bible school and the revival.



PATRIOTISM in Rankin Schools begins in and is carried on throughout the school. Here a group of Elementary children sing patriotic song while honoring the American story elsewhere in this issue.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

SPOOK STORIES—

Each year around this time, we have staged an early sort of Halloween spookeroo in which radio stations in particular—some TV stations, followed up by some newspapers, take delight in scaring the living daylights out of a goodly number of people who are prone to think that everybody is always telling the truth—that, if they heard it on the radio, saw it on TV or read the reports in the newspapers, then such must be exactly what is, was and did happen.

I'm speaking of the practice indulged in by the above mentioned "News Media" of putting out details of supposedly weather reports telling of impending disaster from hail, wind, flood and tornado. It's a yearly affair and always works like a charm; to the point that some folks take pills by the score, repent their sins, and speak civil to their neighbors, while keeping one ear glued to a radio or TV awaiting doomsday.

One recent example of such a report was the one put out last week that just about all of Pecos had been blown away and that a tornado was headed straight from Pecos to Crane, leaving the thought in mind that it was naturally sweeping everything in between from its path. There was no mention of its reaching Rankin but such was not necessary for those here who heard the report for it was naturally assumed that the monster would come right on down the Crane Highway to the city limits, turn up Elizabeth and clean out the west side of town, then bank back down Main Street to finish the job.

Radio stations are probably the worst offenders in this lot. They have a hard enough time getting any listeners with the competition from television so they play it all big. Give them just a little incident and by the time they finish blowing it up, they will have the whole thing sounding like the sinking of the Titanic. TV stations sometimes pop in on a program to add fuel to the fire—I guess to keep folks from going

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to the ice box or elsewhere during the commercials. Newspapers follow up the next day with glowing reports and unless you read carefully, you will not realize that all that really happened was that a few chicken coops were blown over and a sign or two toppled.

Sure, there have been times when these reports have all been substantially correct, on the radio, tv and in the newspapers—but for every time the disaster has actually struck, these "keepers of the goal" have put out dozens of glowing reports of impending disaster that have proved to be little more than some newscaster howling at the wind.

The next time you hear forecasts calling for the destruction of Troy, use a little common horse sense. If you can see stars in the sky around you, you know you have at least a few more hours on earth. If they predict that a tornado will hit a given spot, turn off the set—they're just guessing for it would be almost humanly impossible to predict the path of a tornado for as long as a half mile for because of their very nature, they hit the ground and almost immediately bounce like a

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rubber ball, sometimes to one side or the other, sometimes in a straight line, sometimes all the way back up in the storm cloud and are gone forever.

In any case, their path of destruction is hardly ever more than a few hundred yards wide and not much longer than a mile or a half mile.

"Severe hail" is another favorite term used in reporting the weather forecasts. Now in my 10 years in Rankin, I have yet to see what any high plainsman would classify as a severe hail—in fact, what little we have had
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PRECINCT TWO VOTERS:

I have been a resident of Rankin since I attended Rankin schools... will soon have graduated from Rankin schools... am a member of the Methodist Church... have been a taxpayer for 20 years and supported civic and community projects throughout my residency... am seeking public office... am 53-years-old... and I appreciate your vote and support in my campaign.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—PRECINCT TWO

A. J. "Arch" McDONALD

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AFFIDAVIT OF DEPOSITORY OFFICER

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF UPTON

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared D. S. Anderson, a resident of the County of Upton, State of Texas, who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes, says, and certifies as true the following:

1. That he is Vice-President of The First State Bank of Rankin, Texas, the name of which is named in the above notice.
2. That the foregoing is a full and complete list of the names of all depositors and creditors for whom dormant deposits or inactive accounts have been held for more than (7) years and whose existence and whereabouts are unknown to the Depository.
3. That such listed depositors and creditors have not asserted any claim or act of ownership with respect to their deposits or accounts during the past (7) years.

/s/ D. S. ANDERSON

Vice-President

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22nd day of May, 1962.

/s/ EDITH JAMES

(SEAL)

Notary Public, Upton County

THE SCOOP—

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in ten years has been downright degrading for a Texas hallstone. In this department, one should not be too worried—the past history just doesn't indicate that it would be very likely to amount to much if it did hail.

So the next time you feel the

Son of Midkiff Couple Rates High At Sul Ross College

Jole Rance Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley A. Smith, Star Rt., Midkiff, a graduate of Eunice, N. M., high school, was named Man of the Year in the special All-College Honors Assembly held recently at Sul Ross.

Smith, All-Conference basketball team-member, has lettered 4

hair rising on your neck while listening to a weather report, just remember that far more people have been killed in Upton County from automobiles—about 102 percent—than ever have been from weather—that it's alright to make a few promises of living a better life if you can get through this one time but that you don't have to go immediately to the ice box and throw out all your happy water—not right at that moment—for if you were blown away, chances are the stuff would be broken in the damage anyhow.

years at Sul Ross and lettered in football during his senior year. He has been on the Dean's List, a member of Who's Who in American Colleges, Alpha Chi, Student Education Associate, and was a class officer.

He and his wife, the former LaRhea Greathouse of Tahoka, plan to go to McGrath, Alaska, to teach during the coming school year.

His father is an employee of El Paso Natural in the Midkiff area and has lived here for about two years. His sister, Jeanne Smith, is a junior in Rankin High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs will attend the Boggs family reunion in Central Texas this week-end.

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Sororities Hold Fete For Mothers' Day At Highland Cafe

A Mothers Day Breakfast was held at the Highland Cafe Sunday morning, May 13 at 9:00 a.m. Seventysix Beta Sigma Phi members and their children and mothers attended. Mrs. June Prentice presided as toast mistress.

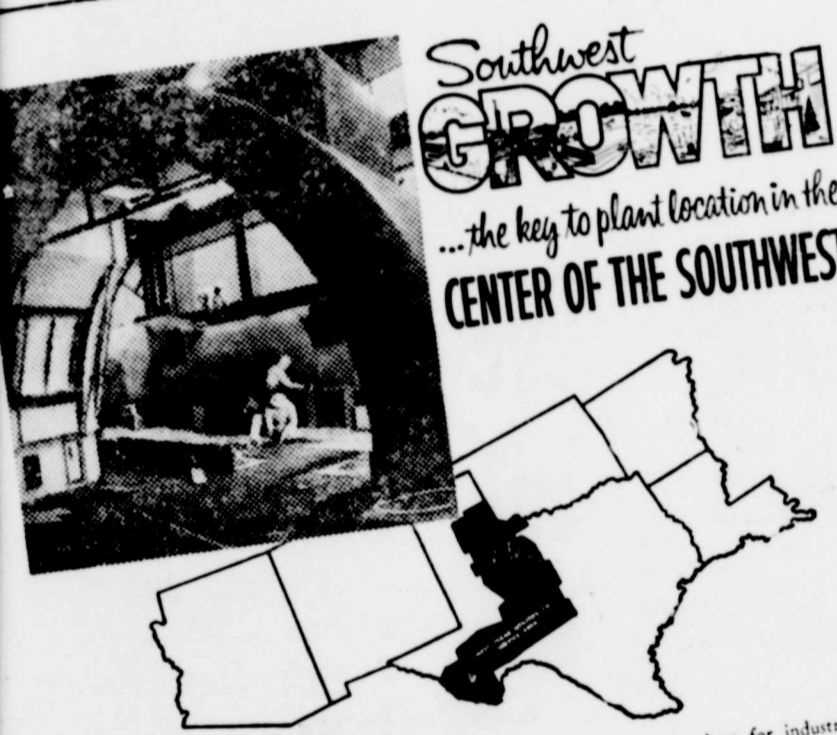
Mr. James Mabrey presented members of the Rankin Band who were sons and daughters of Beta Sigma Phi members. They presented three musical numbers.

Gifts were awarded to Mrs. Bill Mathews, the youngest mother youngest mother present, Mrs. S. E. Scott, the oldest mother present, and to Mrs. Ray Boggs for having the largest number of one family present.

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Cemetery Assn. Asks For Assistance

Rankin Cemetery Association this week issued the following statement:

"In view of the fact that many graves in the Rankin Cemetery are unmarked and have lost their identity, we request those who have relatives buried there to visit the cemetery May 30, Memorial Day, and identify these graves. Some members of the association will be present. If you will leave some kind of temporary identification there, it will help in carrying out a planned program."

The association has a plan in mind whereby all graves in the Rankin Cemetery will be properly marked and identified.

Recent Cancer Drive Nets \$382.70 in Funds

Final tabulations on the recent Cancer Drive in Rankin have been completed and show that a total of \$382.70 was donated by local residents.

The committee for the drive has expressed their appreciation to the public for this very fine support of the fund raising campaign.

NEW SORORITY OFFICERS INSTALLED AT MEETING

Mrs. Edith James was recently installed as president of the Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Rankin. Other new officers taking over their duties included Mrs. Ray Boggs as vice-president; Mrs. Sam Fitzhugh, recording secretary; Mrs. Grady Holder, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. O. R. Adams, treasurer.



TELEPHONE TALK

by Harold Johnson, Manager

That face on the upper left-hand corner of the column belongs to me, Harold Johnson. As you probably know, I am the new telephone company manager here in Rankin. Since I have not had a chance to meet all of you in person, I thought I'd introduce myself through our Telephone Talk Column. I've been with the telephone company for 11 years. I'm married and have two pre-school children. Chances are you might recognize me the next time you see me walking down the street. If you do—give a call and introduce yourself. I'm looking forward to meeting you and all of our customers here in Rankin.

Anxious Moments

Some of you mothers remember all too well the first night your son or daughter was away from home. The house was quiet and lonely. You didn't dare look at your husband, for fear the tears would come. So you just sat there waiting. And you knew he was waiting too.

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Rankin Scout Gets His Eagle Award

Kellam Colquitt, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Colquitt of Rankin, received the Eagle Scout Award last Monday night during a court of honor held by Troop 56 at the Scout House.

R. L. Bell, neighborhood chairman and district committee member, assisted by Mr. Colquitt, troop committee chairman, presented the award. Mrs. Colquitt pinned the Eagle badge on her son. Bill Cook is the Scoutmaster for the

troop. conservation, camping, scholarship, safety, and citizenship in the home, community and in the nation are the seven Colquitt listed as being the hardest of the required badges.

Young Colquitt served as den chief, patrol leader, assistant patrol leader, and is now a senior patrol leader.

Kellam has 23 merit badges to his credit, 21 of these being on the required list. Soil and water

Billy Gray, committee member and an Eagle Scout, presented the Eagle cards to the new nominee for Scoutings highest award. He also awarded merit badges to Terry Holt, Craig Welsch, Jay Colquitt, Ricky Barnes, Tommy Sheffield, Terry Gray and Mike Wheeler.

First class awards went to Joe Adams and David Prentice and were presented by O. R. Adams. Ron Leach and Bill Hood were recognized as candidates for scouting.

Wheeler, a Star scout, gave a

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TO: TERN LOTHAM, and OPAL DAVIS and her unknown husband, if any, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of each and the unknown legal representatives of each, and if the unknown heirs of the named Defendants are dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said Defendants and their legal representatives, GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of July, A. D., 1962, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15th day of May, 1962. The file number of said suit being No. 1463.

The names of the parties in said suit are: MAGGIE MAY COX as Plaintiff, and the persons named above in this Citation as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: In statutory form of trespass to try title to the surface only of Lot Fourteen (14), Block Sixty-One (61), Original Town of McCamey, a portion of Section Sixty-Six (66), Block Thirty-Five (35), H&TC RR Co. Survey, Upton County Texas. Plaintiff pleads the 3, 5 and 10 year Statutes of Limitation, based on conveyances of record in Upton County, for damages of \$100.00, and for general relief.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 15th day of May, A. D., 1962.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 15th day of May, A. D., 1962.

Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk
112th District Court, Upton County, Texas

By Dorothy Coomer, Deputy
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HOW DOES THE MORNING BEGIN FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN—This picture shows a typical class in action. Saying the Pledge of Allegiance comes first. After that, two leaders choose a patriotic song and lead the class in singing together as they all pay respect to the flag. The class shown here is Mrs. Austin's first grade.

Teaching of Patriotism Starts Early in Local Schools

First Grade children in Rankin Schools will probably learn neither all the words of a stanza nor all the stanzas of a patriotic song, but they will learn enough to "catch rides" when singing with older boys and girls and with grown-ups. The whole of a national song may be too much for little folks to memorize or to fully understand. However, the young children are highly susceptible to the spirit embodied in our nation's songs. Therefore, patriotic songs are emphasized in the children's first year of school.

After the children become familiar with the words of the "Star Spangled Banner," they become very enthusiastic about paying homage to their country by standing saluting the flag, saying the Pledge of Allegiance, and singing our national anthem. These children, as well as older children, consider it a great honor to

be given the privilege of holding the flag as the class pays tribute

SOME SONGS LEARNED BY ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

- America
- The Star-Spangled Banner
- America the Beautiful
- There Are Many Flags in Many Lands
- Battle Hymn of the Republic
- Yankee Doodle Dixie

to it.

As children progress through the primary grades, these songs are presented to them at various

times through as their ability to memorize, and to read verses of the songs as well as more of these they have learned. They continue to appreciate the appreciation of the elementary grades challenge to attempt to learn all the verses of the songs. They also are introduced to the songs, that is, the (Continued on page 2)



IN THIS PICTURE we see a group of Mrs. Little's students posed around a world globe. Even at this age students are interested in the world in which they live and seek to learn the role America plays in relation to the world. Children studying in a free country soon learn the value of it.

WE SALUTE - -

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J. T. Rutherford (Democrat)
(Re-Election)

For State Representative,
72nd District:

Gene Hendryx

For County Judge, Upton County:

Allen Moore

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

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Copeland To Work with TSEA

Schools have been using the Texas Education Agency for its wide use of instructional materials and audio-visual teaching aids. This year the agency will be asked to appoint one person with superior talent and ability to demonstrate use of various teaching aids of various types, including overhead projectors, 16 mm film, other film and record-

ing devices, charts, maps, and other aids. In addition, the teacher will learn more about teaching machines, as well as educational tv and will be a member of a team demonstrating such for public schools at different centers in the state. Such centers are usually colleges which work in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency in setting up such workshops and demonstrations for public schools in a respective area.

Mr. A. C. Copeland has been appointed and has accepted such appointment and will work in the central office of the Texas Education Agency with the instruct-



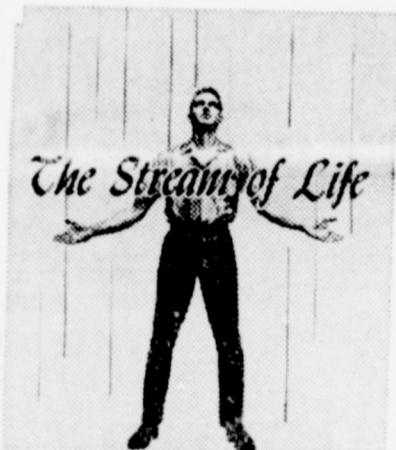
A. C. COPELAND
... picked for job

ional media division for one month this summer in preparing for the workshops and demonstrations to be held at various college centers during the coming school year.

Soil Stewardship Observance Dated For May 27-June 3

"The Stream of Life" will be the theme for Soil Stewardship Week May 27-June 3, according to Sam Fitzhugh, local USDA official. He said that material stressing the importance of stewardship of the soil had been distributed to local ministers for assisting them in their services on the two Sundays involved.

A booklet stressing the fact that water is the most important element that sustains life on earth—and its proper relation to the soil, has also been prepared and distributed by the department.



SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK
MAY 27—JUNE 3, 1962

Midkiff Church Schedules MIDKIFF CHURCH OF CHRIST Bob Keene, Minister

Sunday Services:
Bible Class 10 A.M.
Preaching 11 A.M.
Young Peoples' Class— 6 P.M.
Preaching 7 P.M.
Wed. night Bible Class—7 P.M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Virgil Eicher, Jr.—Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
M. Y. F. 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jerry Bob Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Training Union 6:30 PM
Worship 7:30 PM

Omicron Tau Holds Final Meetings For Current Year

The final meetings of the 1961-1962 year were held May 7 and May 15 for Omicron Tau, Rankin chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Jo Ann Hannah hosted the chapter for the May 7 meeting. Mrs. Zollie Rawlins presented coin collections and gave a very interesting and informative talk on collecting coins as a hobby. Plans were discussed for the chapter's end of the year party and the Mothers Day Banquet. Refreshments were served to those present.

The May 15 meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Peggy Collins. Mrs. Stella Hughes was in charge of the program on Photography. Plans were revealed for the end of the year party to be held at Hurst's Barbecue on Thursday evening, May 24 at which time a meal will be served to members and their guests and bridge and "42" will be played following the meal.

Members cast their ballots in the election of a Senior student

PATRIOTISM IN SCHOOLS— (Continued from Preceding Page)

concerning the time it was written, the origin of the melody, as well as information about the composer. Since they show a keen interest in the facts about these songs, a unit is taught concerning these things. They learn what event in history inspired the writing of the words of each song and how the writer fit his words to some melody familiar to him before coming to America.

Teaching these songs in music provides a correlation with an enrichment of social studies taught in the classrooms. It helps to give children a more profound appreciation of their American heritage and an understanding of the price of freedom paid by their forefathers.

to receive the annual Beta Sigma Phi scholarship to attend college in the fall. The scholarship was awarded at commencement exercises on May 21.

The meeting closed a successful year for the Rankin chapter. All members are reminded and urged to attend the party Thursday evening at Hurst's.



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Active in the community—steward at St. John's Methodist Church—member of the Salvation Army Board, the Kiwanis Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Farm Bureau—these are some of the activities close to the heart of Preston Smith, citizen.

He did not stop there. In his daily pursuits Preston Smith came to realize that business and government are closely related in the American system—and that without good government we cannot have a favorable climate for good business. A man of direct action, Preston Smith went into the business of government. He served six years in the Texas House of Representatives and six in the Senate.

Senator Smith has supported sound statewide legislation for better schools, roads, welfare and conservation. He took the lead in establishing a permanent building program for state colleges. He had the integrity to support necessary state spending and the courage to oppose extravagance and waste. In government, as in business and at home, Preston Smith believes in meeting our obligations and paying our bills.

Having proved himself as one of the best-rounded, best-equipped, best-informed and most highly respected Texans in both his private and public careers, Preston Smith was a logical candidate to succeed Ben Ramsey as Lieutenant Governor of Texas.

Over 100,000 voters in 102 counties gave Preston the lead over his opponents in the First Democratic Primary. Now he is in the runoff. He got there without the support of a self-serving group or power bloc. His opponent has the endorsement of labor leaders and other special interests who want to dominate our state government.

Preston Smith asks only for the votes of individual Texans who want a Lieutenant Governor without any strings attached. He is depending on independent-minded Texans everywhere to vote for him on June 2.

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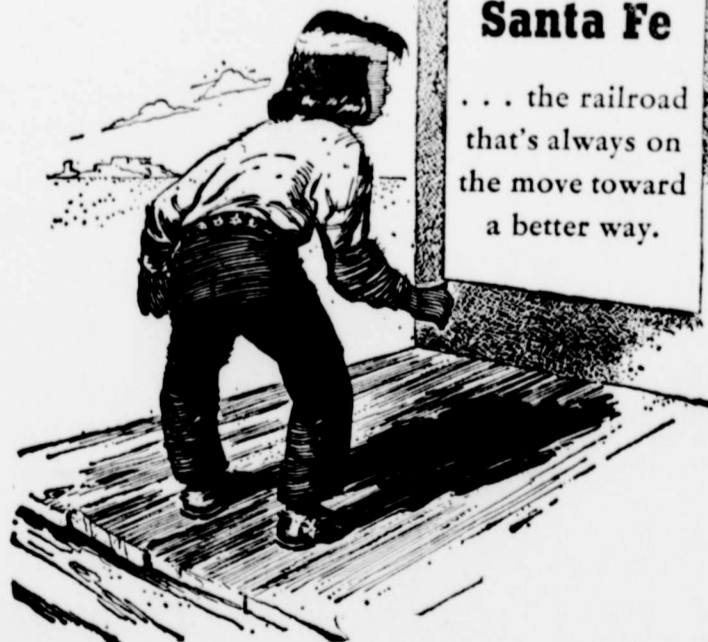
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By: /s/ G. H. County Judge of