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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1968

Day Celebration is Scheduled for July 4th

Planning is now being made in Rankin to celebrate the July 4th day activity. Details will be from time to time developed. Organizations such as Club Beta Sigma have indicated support the under-

taking. Presently, plans call for the function to be carried out at the City Park at the swimming pool, thus offering easy access to the cooling waters that may well be needed by July 4. A picnic dinner is included in the planning, along with a full day's activities and recreation.

Absentee Voting Open; Sample Ballot Printed

Democratic Party absentee voting opened May 22 and will close May 28—giving for this portion of All absentee voting at the County during regular of 8:00 a.m. until 5:00

p.m., Monday through Friday. Certain persons who meet the qualifications may vote by mail. The Democratic ballot, a sample of which appears on Page 5 of this issue of The News, is a real shorty in Upton County. Only three boxes will have more than one race. These will be Voting Box 1 in Rankin, Voting (Continued to Page 5)

Upton Moves into 19th Place --

Gas Production Totals \$58.4 Million in Upton

Oil wells provide approximately \$4 million a year to Upton County's economic output, according to statistics released by Texas Mid-Continent Gas Association. The most recent U. S. Geological Survey production figures for Upton County production valued at \$53.1 million and natural gas production in 1967, demands for more gas as a result of the oil price conflict, totaled 1.1 billion cubic feet, a statewide increase of about 5 percent last year varied between 1.1 and 1.2 billion cubic feet, however, ranging from 1966 to 1967. Upton County helped prevent any

oil scarcity for the U. S. consumers at a time when one-third of the world's supply was cut off," said Corbin J. Robertson, Houston, Association president. "We must keep in mind, however, that it may be difficult for Texas fields to sustain production in future emergencies if the discovery of new reserves continues to lag, due to lack of exploratory drilling." The annual study showed that Upton County ranked 19th among Texas counties in total value of its production of some 17.9 million barrels of oil and 41.1 billion cubic feet of natural gas. Texas oil men drilled 48 wells in the county, risking some \$4.5 million. Twenty-seven percent of them were dry holes, costing about \$946,000. County landowners and others with mineral interests cashed in royalty checks totaling about \$7.

Activity to Run Through July 26--

SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAM TO START JUNE 3 AT SCHOOL

Schedules and activities for the summer program sponsored this year by Rankin Schools were announced this week. To be directed by Bill Beasley, assisted by Wayne Mitchell, the undertaking is on a more or less experimental basis this year to determine the extent of interest in a program of this type by Rankin school-age youth. Boys and girls who will be in Grades 6, 7, and 8 next fall are to hold their activities in the mornings. Those who will be in Grades 9 through 12 next fall are to hold their activities in the afternoon, and evening after working hours. The program is to begin Monday, June 3 and continue through July 26. Any boy or girl who wishes to participate and who has not already signed up may do so when the program begins June 3. There will be opportunities to enter summer track meets beginning June 8 in Andrews and continuing through July 27 when

the State TAAF Meet is held in Fort Worth. Coaches have indicated that they hope to compete in some of these meets—both for boys and girls—but that interest by the youngsters themselves will determine just how much attention will be given to this particular area of activity. Junior High groups will be in action from 9:00 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday with a tentative schedule of track, flag football, tennis and weight training on Monday; Swimming and basketball on Tuesdays; track, flag football, tennis and weights on Wednesday; Track, flag football, tennis, volleyball or swimming on Thursdays; and swimming and recreation games on Friday. For High School students, the schedule begins at 4 p.m. and runs till 9 except Wednesdays and Fridays when the workouts will be cut short. Work for the Junior Olympics meet will be carried out as time permits. Monday, weights, tennis, basketball; Tuesday, tennis, family night—parents of pupils in the program; volleyball, sing-song, shuffleboard, etc. This only if enough interest is shown. Wednesday, weights, recreation games; Thursday, tennis, swimming; Friday, weights, recreation (Continued To Page Five)

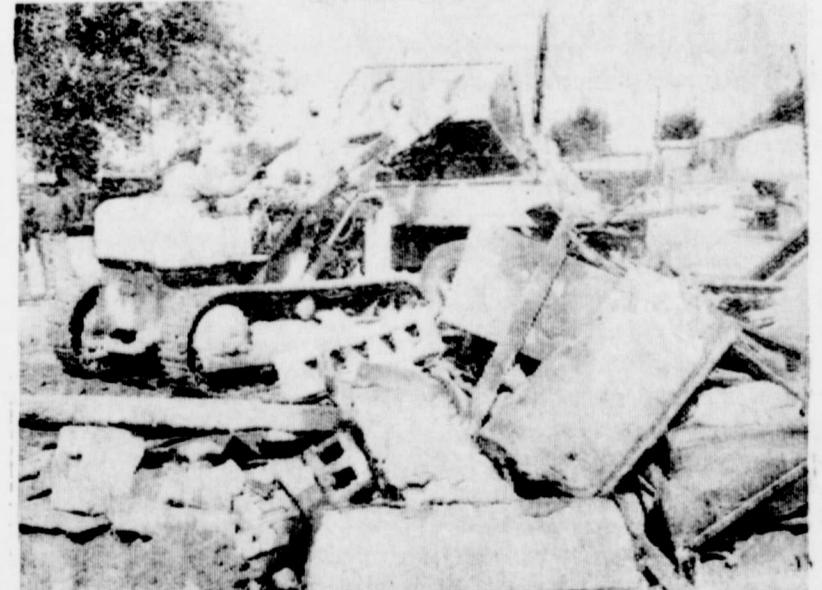
Paul Cormier is Named "Mr. A.S.C."



Paul Cormier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cormier of Rankin, was named Mr. ASC recently at the Angelo State College Spring Formal. Cormier, a senior business administration major, is senior class president and is to receive his BBA degree in June. He was in-

cluded a member of Lambda Chi Alpha national fraternity May 11 when the ASC Kappa XI fraternity gained status as the first national social general fraternity at the San Angelo college. He is former treasurer of Kappa XI.

The Last Load



HCT ADAMS, on the high lift, dumps materials from the final scraps of the clean-up of Speed's Cafe, destroyed last month by fire. The site, belonging to Clay Taylor, has now been cleared and rumor has it that a new cafe will be built. However, definite information on any such plans have not been made public.

Now See Here --

Words to graduates: "Go out and meet the challenge . . . show the world that you are prepared. Find a parking place!"

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

ON FARMING—

With the prospect of an added tax increase looking all of us in the face—which, incidentally, is supposed to work something like a dose of castor oil . . . taste like heck but be good for what ails you—a lot of people are apt to be looking for another job or some way of making a little extra money on the side.

Have you ever considered catfish farming? That's not a joke, son. It's for real.

The Catfish Farmers of America, with headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas, recently sent out a press release that says there is currently 18,000 known acres of catfish farming in the United States—up from less than 1000 acres in 1963. Current production figures are a whopping 25,000,000 pounds—sold live to stock public fee fishing lakes and other recreational areas and also processed and sold on the commercial markets as frozen or fresh fish.

Just to make sure someone was not pulling my leg, I checked with County Agent Dubber Day and he said, "Why, heck yes — catfish farming is one of the fastest growing industries around today."

He said that it was becoming

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such a big thing that A & M College had a work shop for the agents last year and that an acre "planted" in catfish will return more money in a year than any other farm product including cotton, cattle raising or what have you.

So there you are. Get you an acre or two and go to catfish farming. It's a money-making dude.

Incidentally, membership in Catfish Farmers of America is restricted to those engaged in pond-cultured catfish farming.

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WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

sand and sun of Hawaii for a spot of vacationing. Proving that age is a state of mind, Louise promised to send us a picture of her in her two-piece outfit while riding a surf board—in full color.

Now that ought to be worthy of the front page.

Of course, she said she would only be able to make good on her promise if the surf was up—at least ten feet.

Sorta reminds me of what my nieces had to say about my oldest sister: "We'll all be so glad when we get to be 60 so we can have as much fun as mama is having."

Mama, in this case, works about 20 hours a week at the moon base in Houston and spends the rest of the time cashing her social security check, sporting about with her boy friend, going on trail rides, fishing in the Gulf and enjoying the good life in general.

Who says kids have all the fun.

TAX TIME—

Along with May and—hopefully, warm weather—comes the annual process of composing budgets at the county, school and hospital districts. And just as

regular comes the elm beetles and the oil tax men—not that the two are related—I just tossed in the beetle bit.

The Tax men, as is their duty, jump on these budgets with vigor and say that they just can't see how the oil industry in Upton County can stand even a slight increase. They generally point to declining income from Upton oil as the reason their respective companies have fallen upon hard times. No doubt they will repeat this performance at the upcoming budget hearings again this year.

These oil tax men are actually pretty good guys. Most of them are friendly and good natured and well versed on facts and figures that back up their contentions that oil is on its last legs in Upton County.

But is it? Elsewhere in this issue is a report by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Producers Association that—by checking back files of the paper—tells a little different story. The Association in its press release is always careful not to reveal up-to-date figures or comparisons with recent years but the facts do show that in 1964, Upton County ranked 23rd in oil and gas production among counties in Texas. In 1966, we had moved up



BY W. M. (DUB) DAY
County Agent, Upton County



KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

CONTROL OF IRON DEFICIENCY IN LAWNS, GARDENS

Gardeners and homeowners in Upton County may be noting the yellowing of leaves on some of their fruit trees, ornamentals and lawn grasses during this season. This condition known as Chlorosis, results from iron deficiency.

Chlorosis is caused by the inability of plants to take up sufficient iron which is essential for the development of chlorophyll, the green pigment in leaves.

Primary causes of this disorder are high lime content of the soil and excessive use of phosphate fertilizer.

In addition to fruit trees, oaks, and maples, ornamentals such as roses, pyracantha, abelia, hollies and photinia are also susceptible.

Regardless of the type of shrub or tree, chlorosis can be easily spotted. Leaves will yellow between the veins early in the growing season. Veins usually remain green but, in extreme cases, the entire leaf yellows and may be almost white in appearance.

Grass tends to turn yellow in spots and close observation may reveal a striping of the leaf with green veins and yellowing in between.

Chlorosis can be controlled by spraying the foliage until wet

with a solution of iron sulfate (copperas). For trees and shrubs, use two level tablespoons of copperas per three gallons of water and include about one and one-half teaspoons of liquid household detergent to insure even coverage. For grasses, increase the amount of copperas to three level tablespoons in the same mixture. Three or four applications at weekly intervals may be required for effective control.

Notice to Bidders

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 a.m., June 24, 1968, for the sale of:

One only used 4.H Club van
Van may be inspected at the County Yard, Rankin, Texas, and will be sold on a where is and as is basis. Bids to be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of 10 percent of bid. Successful bidder will be required to pay balance of bid and remove van within thirty (30) days.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) H. S. HUFFAKER
County Auditor
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:

(s) NANCY K. DAUGHERTY
County Clerk
Upton County, Texas
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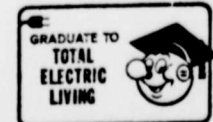
You'll have to hunt a long time to find a better banking facility," President Lowell Littleton says of the modern all-electric Ozona National Bank. All of the employees like it very much. From 2,700 square feet of space to 6,300 on the first floor and 4,300 square feet in the basement is a considerable jump in space. "Per square foot—the cost of operation is reasonable," Littleton says.

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In 1964, Upton County had a total oil-gas production worth \$46.8 million—\$42 million in oil and \$4.8 in gas. In 1966, the total value of production was \$58.4 million—\$53.1 in oil and \$5.3 in gas.

Now for some reason, that just doesn't look like an industry that is on the way down, now, does it?

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Scotch Play on Tap Sunday at Golf Club

In an effort to provide something for the ladies, Rankin Golf Club has scheduled Scotch Four, some play for Sunday afternoon, May 26. Tee-off time will be at 1:30 and a number of prizes are to be awarded for such outstanding performances as the most puts taken by a team, the shortest drive, etc.

For the men to be eligible to participate, they must bring a woman golfer. Partners will be drawn from the hat and action is expected to see the game put

Beta Sigma Phi has Sunday Family Fete

The County Park was all a-buzz with activity Sunday afternoon, May 19.

Both chapters of Beta Sigma Phi held an end of the year family picnic with nineteen members and their families attending. With plenty of fried chicken, hot coffee, horse shoe pitching and good visiting, the picnic was declared a perfect way to end a very busy year for the chapters.

End of year, however, does not mean that the chapters will be idle during the summer months. Both plan continued activity in coming community festivities including the July 4th Celebration.

in its proper place.

Last Sunday afternoon in a 4-team field ABC play, the team of Clarence Winn, Bill Anderson and James Scarborough shot a 6-under par to edge by one stroke the threesome of Billy Mac Varnadore, Charlie Hale and Jake VanZandt.

At two under was Dean Nicholson, Don Brown and E. M. Sullivan while Hutchens, Kenneth Cranfill and Leslie Young were in at one-under.

Dance Recital

You are cordially invited to attend the eighteenth annual dance review of the Flo Darling School of Dance and Allied Arts in Big Lake, May 24th, 8:00 p.m. at Reagan High School. In keeping with the President's request that we spend our vacation discovering America, the theme will be, "Going Places, U. S. A.". Rankin students who will appear in the program are Ronda Shankle, Karrie and Kimberly Ratliff, Leslie Russell, Vickie Owens, Rene Sproul and Connie Varnadore.

There is no charge for admission and each of these students offer you a special invitation to come and be their guest. (adv.)

Mr. Paul Abalos of Hereford was a recent visitor in Rankin where he attended RHS graduation exercises. He, too, is a graduate of Rankin High School.

HARRIS-McKASKLE WEDDING TO BE IN STANTON ON SATURDAY, JUNE 22



VACIE ANNA HARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harris of Carlsbad, California announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Vacie Anna, to Sherman McKaskle of Stanton, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell McKaskle of that city.

Miss Harris is a 1967 graduate of Carlsbad High School and is presently studying art. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Vacie Harris of Rankin.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Stanton High School and attended Gumption-Jones College at the University of Dallas. He is now employed by Permian Oil

Company in Stanton.

Miss Harris, who has made her home in Rankin with her aunt for the past year, has worked on a part-time basis at Hurst Barbecue.

The couple will be married on Saturday evening, June 22 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton.

The Rankin (et Thursday, May 2

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games.

"This entire year we are providing special programs for the area," said Wayne. "It will be a benefit and scheduling will be very important. We are doing something that students want to do more than go on to some other city—then, that's what we do. It's all for the students to participate," he said.

Absentee V

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Box 3 in McCamey and Box 4 in McCamey.

In the Rankin precincts, the voters will select the members of the Board of Commissioners No. 1. In McCamey, No. 4, the selection will be for Precinct No. 1.

All other voters should vote at the Government



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7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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Lydia E. Pinkham
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POINTS for the HOME MAKER

Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

More than 75 percent of the women in the country today is in the home.

Knowledge and more skill in the home is the goal of the demonstration club members.

Women are improvising equipment and aids such as backrests, foot rests, boxes, Shawls and towels and blankets to raise the temperature of the home nurse. How to breathe and record temperature and observations for the home nurse are easy after the demonstration club's twelve different members show you and others how to take better care to your family members who remain at home while ill.

MEAL PLANNING FOR THE BRIDE—

Suddenly a bride face the awesome task of meal planning. Here are a few points to add success.

Make good health an important goal in your life. For this, each meal should contain foods from the basic four food groups: milk, meat, vegetable-fruit, and bread-cereal.

Make a file of recipes to use in preparing foods from each of these groups. Thumb through them for ideas to help get variety in meals.

Don't plan to use more than one recipe in a meal.

Plan for leftovers that can be used for the next meal with few if any changes, or freeze extra food to use later in the week.

Consider your husband's likes and dislikes. Introduce only one new dish at a meal.

Plan meals that fit the cultural pattern you desire for your new family.

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Yanks, Cards Lead Little League Play

With a half dozen games played, the Rankin Little League has developed into a horse race between the defending champion Yankees and the Cardinals looking like they will find themselves at any time and start giving the leaders real trouble.

In play last Tuesday—the last game on that schedule, the

al pattern you desire for your new family.

Plan meals that are within your food budget. Remember — some inexpensive foods may be as nutritious as expensive ones and that when they are prepared well they will taste just as good.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. L. Manry of Rankin, admitted May 3 and dismissed on May 18.

Vernon Luckie of Midkiff, admitted May 9 and dismissed on May 12.

Foy Smith of Rankin, admitted May 10 and dismissed May 13.

Mrs. A. L. Lindsay of McCamey, admitted May 12 and dismissed May 16.

Mrs. Juan Armendariz of Rankin, admitted May 13.

Mrs. Glenn Henry of Rankin, admitted May 14 and dismissed May 15.

Mrs. M. R. Dennis of McCamey, admitted May 15.

Baby Girl Dennis, born on May 16.

Mrs. J. D. Glen of Rankin, admitted May 18.

Richard Feland of Andrews, ad-

mitted May 18 and dismissed on May 19.

Amy Anderson of Sheffield, admitted May 18 and dismissed on May 19.

Mrs. J. C. Jones of Rankin, admitted May 19.

Mrs. J. L. Underwood of Rankin, admitted May 20.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9:00 a.m., beginning on Thursday, the 6th day of June, 1968, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Rankin Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1968, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF Rankin Independent School District, Upton County, Texas, at Rankin, Texas, the 6th day of May, A. D., 1968.

(s) W. O. ADAMS

Board of Equalization Sect.
Rankin Independent School District

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Giants gave the Yanks some anxious moments before going down 6-10. The Giants retired the Yankees in several critical situations, forcing the winners to leave a total of thirteen runners stranded on base.

In the Card-Dodger game, the Dodgers also put up a good fight before the ball turned wild and they were unable to make their throws, going down 8-3.

From now on, the schedule of play calls for games on Monday and Thursday nights with the Cardinals and Dodgers having the first game tonight, Thursday, followed by the Yanks and Giants.

Season standings are:

Team	W	L	T
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CARDINALS	4	1	1
DODGERS	1	3	1
GIANTS	0	5	0

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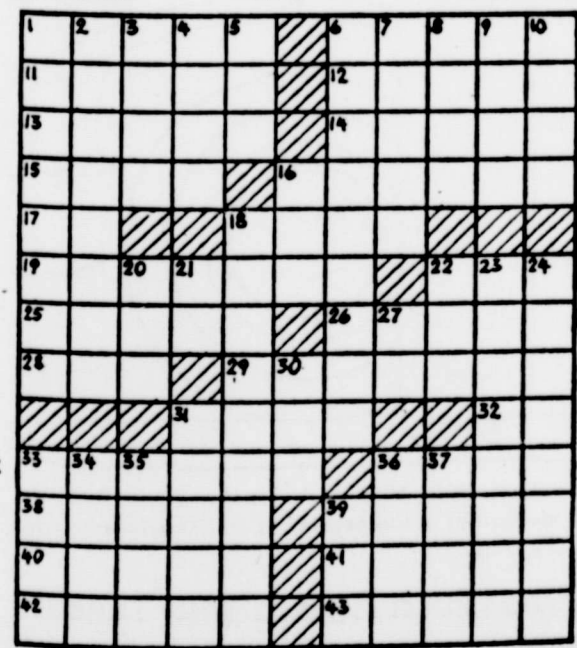
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- 8. Persia
- 9. Tie
- 10. Looks at
- 16. Hawaiian yam
- 18. Paris dresses, e.g.
- 20. Fuel
- 21. East by south (abbr.)
- 22. Cuckoo
- 23. Portable rocket launchers
- 24. Hemophilias
- 27. Ahead
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- 31. Biblical name
- 33. Java tree
- 34. Back of the neck
- 35. Unadulterated
- 36. Bang
- 37. Nucliel of starch grain
- 39. Wine receptacle



June 1 Ballot is a Shorty . . .

No. 000

DEMOCRATIC SECOND PRIMARY ELECTION

Upton County, Texas
June 1, 1968

Sample Ballot

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.

No. 000

DEMOCRATIC SECOND PRIMARY ELECTION

Upton County, Texas
DATE: JUNE 1, 1968

Note: Voter's signature to be affixed on reverse side.

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary.

FOR GOVERNOR

- DON YARBOROUGH
- PRESTON SMITH

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1, VOTING BOX 1:

- JOHNNY RANKIN
- H. WHEELER

Kathy Hoelscher is Top in Dress Revue

Kathy Hoelscher, 10 year old Midkiff 4.H member, represents Upton County in the Junior 4.H Dress Revue in Crane, July 17. Kathy is in her second year Clothing Project. She has made

Notice to Bidders

The Board of Directors of the Rankin County Hospital District will receive sealed bids until 7:00 p.m., June 6, 1968 on:

One only Steam Boiler with turnkey installation, equal to or superior in quality to the Model P Automatic 2 Pass Scot Marine Boiler, fired with forced draft burner.

Installation site, further specifications and details may be inspected by contacting the office of the Administrator, Rankin County Hospital, Rankin, Texas. All bids are to be submitted to Mr. Dell Coolegge, secretary of the Board, Rankin County Hospital District, Post Office Box 486, Rankin, Texas 79778.

Rankin County Hospital District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) DELL COOLEGGE
Secretary,
Board of Directors,
Rankin County Hospital
District, Rankin, Texas

seven garments, including her Dress Revue outfit, in 1968. She has taught 5 other 4.H members how to do some of the skills she learned. In 1967, she completed five garments.

Runner-up and alternate for the District Show is Debbie Braden, of Midkiff 4.H Club. Debbie has completed six garments in her three years in clothing.

Jacque Cooper of McCamey Junior Misses 4.H Club is the county's second alternate. This is her first experience in the 4.H Clothing Project.

Winners in the age groups were as follows:

9 to 10 years: Kathy Hoelsch-

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er, 1st; Debbie Braden, 2nd; Virginia Byford and Susijac Garner, tie for 3rd.

11 to 12 years: Melissa Whatley, 1st; Debbie Brown, 2nd; and Becky McVay, 3rd.

13 years and over: Jacque Cooper, 1st; Sharon Johnson and Nancy Harris, tie for 2nd; and Patty Byford, 3rd.

Others participating included: Sara Harris, Teresa Harrison, Carol Cranfill, Audrey Slaton, and Debbie Fuller.

Post Office Seeking Part-Time Helpers

The United States Civil Service Commission announces examination for Mailhandler at the starting salary of \$2.59 per hour for Substitute Employees (approximately 40 hours per week) and \$2.51 per hour for Hourly Rate Regular (approximately 20 hours per week), Grade PFS-4, for positions in San Angelo, Midland, Odessa and a limited number of positions in other larger Post offices in counties consisting of Zone 8 of Texas including Upton, Crane, Reagan, Midland,

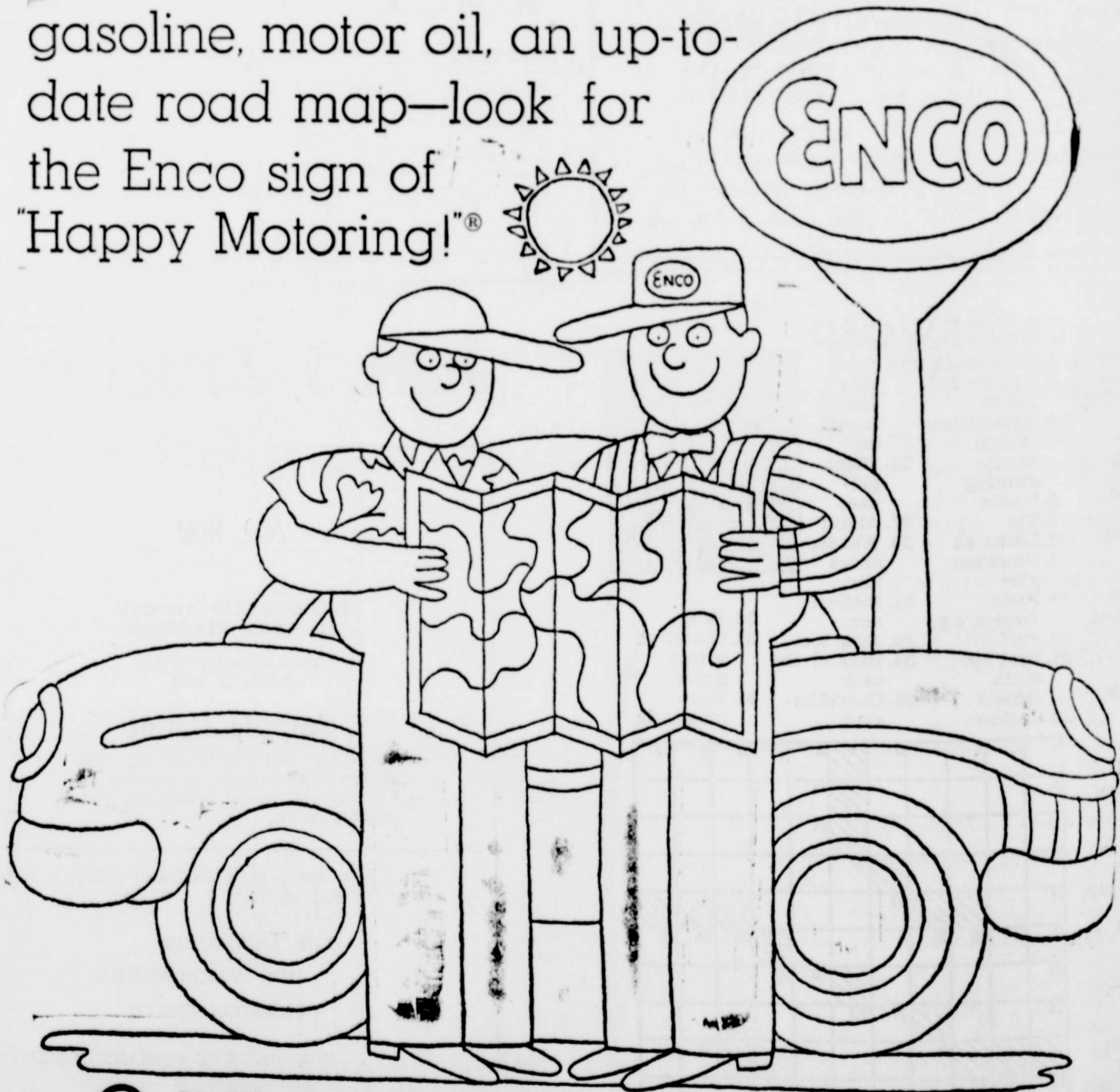
Ector, Pecos and other. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to religion, color, national origin, political affiliation, or nonmerit factor.

A substitute mailhandler unloads and moves mail and performs duties in the movement of mail.

Full information and applications may be obtained from Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, General Post Office, 401 Franklin Avenue, Dallas, Texas 77002, or the local office.

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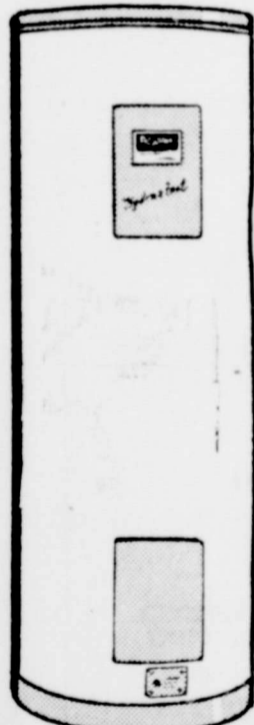
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THANKS!

for the most gratifying evidence of your confidence, as reflected in the results of the Primary on May 4!

In a spirit of true humility I accept this as a mandate to continue my very best efforts on behalf of good government.

Even though the majority was 5-to-1, It appears likely that in the General Election the people will have occasion to reassert their preference for the position of Congressman. Therefore I shall be most grateful for continued support.

I can only promise that, with renewed dedication, I shall in the future continue to give the people of the great 21st District the effective and responsible representation to which they are entitled.

O. C. FISHER

(Pol. adve., pd. by O. C. Fisher)

THANK YOU . . .

Words are inadequate to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your support in the Democratic Primary.

To the many, many people who worked so hard during the campaign I wish to convey a very special "thank you."

I look forward to working with you for the growth, progress and prosperity of this area and our great state.

Please call on me whenever I can be of service. Again, thank you for your great confidence and faith.



Sincerely,

Pete Snelson

Pete Snelson
Nominee for State Senator, 25th District

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Pete Snelson)

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Former Rankinite Heads Scout Troop



CHARLES BLUE

The Pack committee and District Commissioner's Staff of the Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts announces the selection of Charles Blue as Pack Master of Pack 57 of Crane. Blue, a farmer resident of Rankin, attended the local school system for a number of years.

He has lived in Crane for 13 years and is married. The family has two daughters and are members of Tabernacle Baptist church in Crane. He is employed by the American National Insurance Co. As a Scout, Blue won a trip to the 2nd Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Penn., in 1950 while living in Rankin. The trip was awarded for outstanding achievement in Scouting. His Scoutmaster in 1950 was Ted Hogan, presently Assist. Scoutmaster of Troop 57 in Crane. Hogan is also a former Rankinite.

Public Notice

A HEARING on the proposed 1968-1969 Budget for Rankin Independent School District will be held in the Rankin High School Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, June 5, 1968. Interested patrons and tax payers are invited to attend.

W. O. ADAMS,
Business Manager,
Rankin Independent
School District

Political Announcements

**SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
JUNE 1, 1968:**

**For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 1:**

H. WHEELER
(Re.Election)

JOHNNY RANKIN

**SUBJECT TO ACTION OF
THE NOVEMBER GENERAL
ELECTION:**

**For State Senator,
25th Senatorial District:**

PETE SNELSON
of Midland County
(Democratic Party)

For State Senator, 25th District:

ERNEST ANGELO
of Midland County
(Republican Party)

**For State Representative,
66th District of Texas:**

GEORGE BAKER
of Pecos County
(Democratic Party)

JIM KENT

of Ward County
(Republican Party)

**For District Attorney;
83rd Judicial District**

WILLIAM H. EARNEY
(Re.Election)
of Precidio County
(Democratic Party)

**For Sheriff,
Tax Assessor.Collector**

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS
(Re.Election)
(Democratic Party)

For County Attorney:

JOHN A. MENEFFEE
(Re.Election)
(Democratic Party)

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District and State Offices: \$27.50
County Offices ————— 20.00
Commissioners ————— 20.00
Other Precinct Offices — 15.00
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**ALL Charges are Cash in
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WE SALUTE —

Vacation Time

School's Out! And that means summer vacations—already started for the school-age people.—and bigger things to come later with the whole family. Right now is the time to make up your mind to have a safe and sane summer. Watch out for youngsters—everywhere—and play it safe—all the time.

CRITES FUNERAL HOME

McCamey—652-8601

Crane—JO 4-3543

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, MAY 24th and 25th

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FOOD SHOPPER'S GUIDE
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Choice MEATS

PICNIC, LB.
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FRYERS 35c
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FRANKS 59c
LONGHORN LB.
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CHUCK LB.
ROAST 55c
ARM LB.
ROAST 63c

GIANT BLUE BOX
CHEER 69c

Stokely's 14oz. bottle 2 FOR
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Assorted 3 Pkgs.

29c

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OLEO \$1.

MEADS CAN
BISCUITS 10c



LB. BOX
37c

Stokely's 303 cans 2 FOR
CORN 49c

Van Camp's Vienna 2 FOR
SAUSAGE 49c

SHORTENING 3-lb. tin
SNOWDRIFT 69c

LIPTON 1/4-lb. box
TEA 39c

GUARDIAN 3 CANS
DOG FOOD 25c

Kleenex Jumbo Roll
TOWELS 39c

Stokely's 300's Honey Pod 2 for
PEAS 49c

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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CLASSIFIED AD RATES for the Rankin News: 3 cents per word per issue. Minimum charge of 60c per ad when paid in cash. \$1.25 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has active account with The News.

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STRAYED: Small white puppy. If found call R. L. Bell, 693.2886.

FOR SALE: 1959 Shasta vacation trailer 693.2790.

AIR CONDITIONERS, in several sizes, pads, pumps, fittings, copper and plastic tubing, etc. at JOHNSON'S.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, fully carpeted, double car garage. With or without furniture. R. L. Bell, 693.2886, or Lurline Owens, 693.2702.

MATTRESSES—New or Rebuilt: Made by Western Mattress, San Angelo. They are guaranteed. Pickup, delivery, sales and service. Call Turner Motel, leave name. Ph. MY 3.2274.

FOR SALE: Two bedrooms partially furnished including refrigerator, bedroom, living room table, washing machine and more. Located on paved street. price: \$2500. C. A. Smith, 693.2380.

FOR SALE: 1961 International pickup, long, wide body, paint, good tires. Price 2790.

FOR SALE: Formica table. Call 693.2399.

GARDENING SUPPLIES—Hoes, rakes, shovels, spading forks, weed cutters, sprinklers, peat moss, coppers, sulphur, grass seed, flower seed, garden seed, hoses, etc. JOHNSON'S.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in part time or full time work, speak good English and have a car, write LaGaytha Gotthard, 101 N. Mary, Crane, Texas, 79731.

IT'S TIME TO FERTILIZE—Our supply of fertilizers is now complete—with or without chloradane—especially made for our soil—any amounts—spread, or loaned FREE. JOHNSON'S.

PLEASE NOTE: After May 24th we will no longer purchase United States silver certificates in any condition. After that date, crisp, uncirculated certificates will no longer be available here for purchase. B & L Coins, 912 Main Street, Rankin, Texas.

WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION Suffer Many Troubles

After 21, common Kidney or Bladder Irritations affect twice as many women as men and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent, burning or itching urination both day and night. Secondly, you may lose sleep and suffer from Headaches, Backache and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irritation, CYSTEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by curbing irritating germs in strong, acid urine and by analgesic pain relief. Get CYSTEX at drug-gists. See how fast it can help you.

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Science has found a medication with the ability, in most cases—to relieve pain, itching and shrink hemorrhoids. In case after case doctors proved, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction took place. The secret is Preparation H. It also soothes irritated tissues and helps prevent further infection. Just ask for Preparation H Ointment or Suppositories.

KNITTERS

SALE begins Monday at The Yarn Shop, Crane Hwy. and Seventh. Imported and Domestic kits. Hours: 10-6 a.m. p.m.

SEE LAVADA YOCHEM Mary Kay Cosmetics 693.2326, corner of Elizabeth Streets, Rankin.

MAKE RANKIN DRUG refreshment headquarters your friend, the wife, kids. Plenty of good nuts, tea, fountain and other goodies. You're welcome.

FOR SALE: 5-gallon with filter, pump and accessories—all for \$11. 693.2395.

FOR SALE: Three boys sizes 10, 12 and 14. 2873.

WOMEN SEWERS WANT work at home doing sewing. We supply material while pay shipping both ways. rate of pay. Piece work. Dept. 2W3, Janster Inc., 100 Ashburn St. Marie, Mich., Zip 49780.

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