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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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Rankin Vies With Others for Water Treating Plant

Along with eleven other Texas cities of assorted locations and sizes, Rankin is holding up its water to a state Water Developing Board and saying, "Look, we have the louisiest water in all of Texas."

Whichever of the eleven can best prove that point—and meet a few other requirements—stands a good chance of securing for itself what would amount to a water laboratory test center on the process of taking saline water and making it fit for residential and commercial use.

Jousting with Rankin for the title of "Miss Texas Bad Water"

are Beeville, Dell City, El Paso, Fort Stockton, Freer, Hebbronville, Italy, Kingsville, Port Mansfield and Refugio. Originally, a total of thirty-seven cities of over 1000 population were in the study. Already eliminated are neighboring West Texans, Monahans, Big Lake, Alpine, Midland and Pecos.

In a report some two-inches thick, the Southwest Research Institute of Houston and San Antonio has prepared data on all the cities involved for the Texas Water Development Board and the Office of Saline Water, U. S. Department of Interior. One full chapter is devoted to each of the eleven contesting cities—in addition to a wide range of combined "poop" on water in Texas in general and saline water in par-

ticular.
The portion dealing with Rankin directly is not so impressive in relation to the overall report.
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Rankin Gulf Service Offering Free Gas

Rankin's latest business firm to open its doors, Rankin Gulf Service, has announced that they now have a good stock of auto parts and accessories and are offering a number of items such as starters and generators at wholesale prices. As an added incentive to get acquainted with area folk, they will give away 100 gallons of that "good Gulf gasoline" at a drawing. There will be three winners drawn; the first prize being 50 gallons and two prizes of 25 gallons each.

All that is necessary for one to enter is to go by the station at Main and Highway 67 and register.

"Register as many times as you like," said Wayne Gardner, operator. "We won't have any limits and you're welcome to stop by anytime."

In addition to their line of Gulf gasoline and lubricants, the Rankin Gulf Service has a wide selection of tires for both passenger cars and commercial vehicles. Gardner has stated that their prices on these tire will be very competitive and he invites inquiries on full sets and on special sizes.

An advertisement is published elsewhere in this issue of The News setting out some of the items carried in stock and giving their low prices.

F. C. Bolen, Gulf Oil Products distributor for this area, is the owner of the service station.

1717 Qualify to Vote in Upton Elections During Current Year

A final count of Voter Registration Certificates by the office of H. E. "Gene" Eckols shows that a total of 1717 Upton citizens will be qualified to vote in 1967 elections. This was the first "free" vote registration ever recorded in the county and included the overage. According to the "office help" at the tax collector-assessors establishment, "Few
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Basketball Race on New Look

up until last Tuesday night. As is often the case in a district that always provides plenty of upsets in their athletic contesting, the roof fell in on the front runner last Tuesday with Sanderson—holding a 0-4 district record—soundly trouncing the district-leading Braves and Rankin's Red Devils putting the stopper on second-place Ozona.

This puts the standings in a little different light with Iraan now holding a 4-1 record, Ozona, 3-2, Rankin 2-3 and Sanderson, 1-4. An indication of the closeness of the previous games was the fact that last place Sanderson lost their first four games by the slim margin of 4 points or less per game. Other scores had been similarly close with Rankin dropping one game to Ozona by one point in the last 20 seconds of play.

However, it was a little late in the season to make much difference in the eventual outcome for the zone title with each of the four teams having only one
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Court sets Jury Pay; Designates Holidays

Among recent actions taken by the Upton Commissioners Court were the changes in the pay for jury services and the designating of legal holidays for county officers and employees.

Previously, all those called for jury service received \$5 per day. Henceforth, all who answer the jury service call will get the \$5 but those actually chosen for service will receive \$8 per day. This \$8 per day pay will also apply to those who serve on the Grand Jury.

The same pay scale and regulations will apply to special veniremen as to regular jury service.

For holidays, the following are to be observed:

- Tuesday, May 30, Memorial Day
- Tuesday, July 4, Independence Day
- Monday, September 4, Labor Day
- Friday, November 10, Veterans Day
- Thursday and Friday, November 23-24, Thanksgiving
- Monday and Tuesday, December 25-26, Christmas
- Monday, January 1, New Years Day.

Weather Reverts to West Texas Form

After almost two weeks of spring during winter, Rankin weather finally decided to act like the usual West Texas variety and came on with a big blow, a sprinkle of rain and a smogging of snowflakes last Sunday night. In the process, high winds blew most of the tar paper off the roof of the new Methodist Church and spewed weeds and trash about in profusion.

As usual, the weather forecasters were not expecting the blow out.

Currently, the area is experiencing one of its longer sessions without measurable rainfall. The last rain of any consequences was recorded here October 4 of last year.

Scouts to Help With Heart Fund Drive

Rankin Boy Scouts will assist the three Rankin Beta Sigma Phi chapters with the Heart Fund Drive for Donations, it was announced here this week. A door-to-door of all residential houses will be made by the Scouts beginning on Sunday afternoon, February 26 at 1:00 p.m.

Ladies from the various sorority chapters will act as chauffeurs for the fund-raising Scouts.

Now See Here . . .

If another American president is ever assassinated, the mad scramble won't be to see who will replace him but who gets to write "the" book.



W. POTEET
District Manager in Rankin

of Marfa will assume duties February 13 as District Manager in Rankin for the Utilities Company. E. L. Edgar who was transferred to Albany in the announcement of Poteet was made District Manager by McCamey. by WTU in 1956. as a serviceman in McCamey and Alpine when he was transferred to Presidio. as local manager in July, 1961, until 1966, when he was to the company's service in Marfa. Ozona, Texas, in 1938, his early life in Big following graduation in County High School was employed by W-

is the former Olean line. They were married, and are the parents of Mark Randall, 2; and Terri Lynn, 4½. The members of the Methodist Church. residing in Presidio, Mr. an active civic leader as president and vice of the Presidio Lions

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE POT—

Once again the Texas Legislature has gathered in Austin and the push is on—as usual—to dig up more money. Well, they don't exactly did it up—it's more like they did it out—of our pocketbooks. The State of Texas is like every other governing and taxing body; the only place they can get money is out of the citizenry.

And they're back again on one of their favorite gimmicks—a tax on hooch and gasoline.

It was a surprise—to me anyway—that John Connally had guts enough to come out for the sale of liquor by the drink. That is the best way to get knots on your head in Texas. But he's right when he says we already have drinks by the shot in Texas. Anyone who wants can form himself a "club", charge a dollar or so a year for membership and open a saoon. At least that is what a lot are doing.

I have stopped for the night in some pretty swanky motels—for a newspaper editor—and the

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first thing they give you when you register for your room is the key and a membership card in their private "Sirloin Retreat." True, you can get a sirloin served behind the green door, but the majority of the "food" served therein can be swallowed quite easily even if you left your false teeth back in the room.

But whether the Governor is right or wrong in his stand to legalize the process, I would bet he had better not spend any of the money he proposes to get in taxes from such a set up. We don't change easily in Texas and there's going to be more people out to beat this thing than there are flies on a tur dog.

After all, as long as we don't admit something exists, we're not responsible for the results therefrom.

Along the political trail there is another rather interesting item at least for Upton County. After all the years of mouthing about

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THE GIRLS



"How utterly ridiculous! 'Today's woman' . . . George, turn that dumb ball game down and listen to me! . . . tends to DOMINATE the men in her life."

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Rayne Gardner, Operator
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RANKIN, TEXAS

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THE SCOOP—

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people being denied their right to vote in states that had a poll tax—an argument that finally went all the way to the Supreme Court where that august collection of protectors of the downtrodden said poll taxes were out as a means of voter qualification—the voter registration effort just completed here showed hardly a smidging of difference.

The last time everyone in the county was required to buy a poll tax or get an exemption—in 1960 for an "off year"—1705 persons made the roll. This time, with free voting rights, there was a grand total of 1717.

At least in Upton County we apparently were willing to pay \$1.75 for the right to vote.

one day, forty-nine miles north the next and a long trip east for the week-end.

Those who criticize Sen. Ralph Yarborough for refusing to ride in LBJ's car just haven't ridden with LBJ.

What the Texas Legislature needs to do is pass a law legalizing frugality.

Air pollution is becoming so dangerous that someday doctors will probably advise their patients to stop breathing it.

Cong. Adam Clayton Powell travels so much that many of his Harlem constituents think he is one of the Globetrotters.

Make our allies a deal, Mr. Ambassador. If they'll stop shipping to North Vietnam, we will stop trading with Rhodesia.

School Menu

FEBRUARY 13-17

MONDAY

Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Chili, Pinto Beans, Crackers, Corn Bread, Spiced Cookies

TUESDAY

Celery Sticks, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peach Halves

WEDNESDAY

Tossed Salad, Hamburger Steak, Hash Brown Potatoes, Onion Rings, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Vanilla Pudding

THURSDAY

Tartare Sauce, Catsup, Salmon Croquettes, Butter Beans, Turnip and Greens, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Apple Cobbler

FRIDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Oranges

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

JOHN A. MENEFFEE

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Rankin, Texas

Residence: McCamey

OLive 2-3087

QUALIFIED—

A quotation: "Not only is the human brain the greatest computer ever devised, it is the only one produced by unskilled labor." Rattle that around in your dinner basket for awhile.

OTHER GEMS—

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L. PORTER JOHNSON'S

Water Report --

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as it is, perhaps, important to Rankin itself. For one thing, the researchers have found that our present water supply is barely adequate at this time and will be unable to keep up with the demand as foreseen in the future. At the present time, it has been determined that Rankin uses 120 thousand gallons of water per day—all for municipal use—for an average of 99 gallons per person daily. Annual use is 44 million gallons. By 1980—thirteen years from now—the report feels that Rankin will use 1,060,000 gallons per day—as compared with the present 120,000. They estimate that 450,000 gallons will be for municipal use and 610,000 for industrial use. Population at that time is estimated at 2500.

In the chemical analysis of the present water, the investigation found the Rankin supply to be

well over the standards set up by the U. S. Public Health Service. Sulfate in the present supply was found to be 760 parts per million unit as compared with 250 ppm in the USPHS standard. Total dissolved solids in Rankin water stood at 1500 ppm while the recognized standard is 500. Hardness of local water is rated at 880 ppm while not over 500 ppm is said to be desirable.

In comparing the solutions available to Rankin to take care of their future needs, the study found that an adequate supply of water of the type presently being used could be obtained from an area some 30 miles south in Crockett County. This could be developed at a cost of \$1,308,000. By comparison, saline water said to be available locally, could be processed under the proposed desalting method for \$425,000. Either method is estimated to be adequate to take care of expected needs until the year 2020.

Presently, the cost of producing conventional water is put at

47.9-cents per 1000 gallons. With the desalting method, the cost for Rankin would be 50.5-cents per 1000 gallons.

One item of interest in the summary of the screening process used in selecting the eleven "contesting" cities was the population evaluation. It states in part: "The bulk of the candidate cities had population gains substantially in excess of ten percent in the decennial period, 1950 to 1960. Similarly, most of the study cities are expected to experience substantial growth in the future."

Copies of the portion of the report related to Rankin—along with other selected summaries and tables from the entire work—are being prepared for local distribution to interested persons by the office of County Judge Allen Moore. There will be a limited number of these available and it will be necessary to "pass them around."

Basketball --

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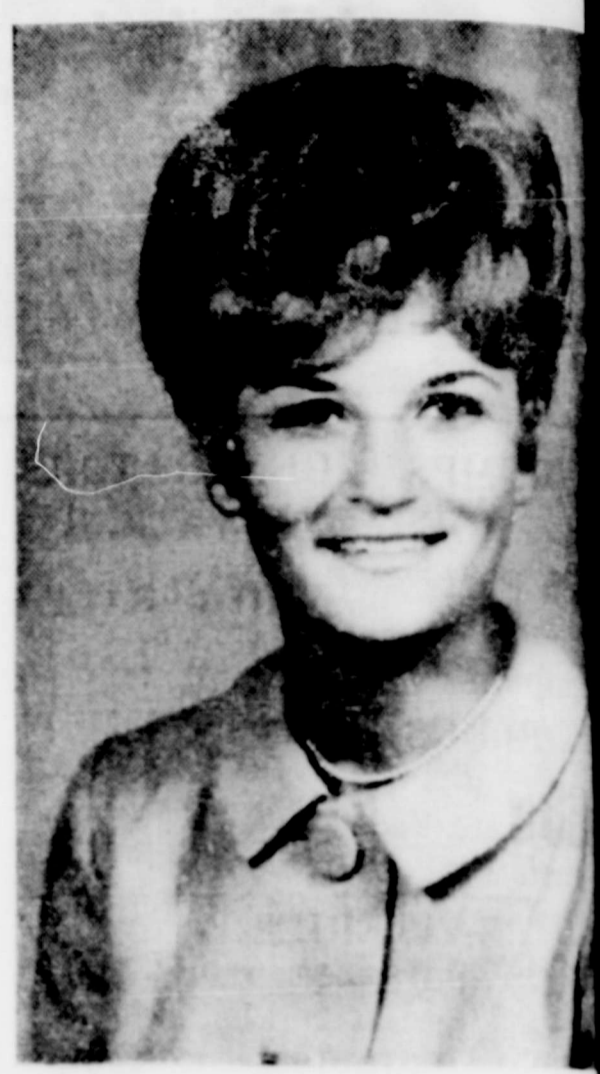
more game to play, the Braves are assured of the crown. Rankin's best placing would be a possible tie for second.

Rankin's B team also won out over Ozona Tuesday night.

GIRLS WIN

For the Rankin High School Girls, the prospects were much brighter. With their win also on Tuesday night over Ozona, the girls now stand 4-1 and are tied with Iraan. On Friday, February 10, Rankin meets Sanderson in Sanderson and Iraan takes on Ozona. Should both Rankin and Iraan win, the tie will continue and a play-off would be necessary. Should Rankin win and Iraan lose, Rankin would have it without a contest. By the same token, if Rankin loses to Sanderson and Iraan beats Ozona, the Bravetts would represent the district in the zone play-off. Or, both Iraan and Rankin could

VALENTINE SWEETHEART



Mrs. Curtis Edmunds is representing Zeta Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi as Phi Mu Valentine Princess. Mrs. Edmunds fall pledge of the chapter and is currently member of the yardstick committee. The Edmunds one daughter, Michell.

lose and still have to face each other in a play-off.

It's confusing but hopeful. On Friday, the RHS Boys also wind up their season with a game in Sanderson.

Following the end of basketball, the Red Devils will move into field and track activity with their first competition coming in Fort Stockton on February 25.

Other important forthcoming sports activities will feature the All Sports Banquet to be held on February 17 at the Rankin Ee-

mentary cafeteria from the coaches. Texas Tech. will be on sale by member kin Booster Club person.

RANKIN MASONRY

NO. 125

Stated Meeting
2nd and 4th
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SEE NEW FRIGIDAIRE APPLIANCES AT WTU

Mrs. Cowen honored with Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Sammy Cowen, nee Cleeta Cranfill, was held on Tuesday, January 24 at the Rankin Park Blg.

The refreshment table was covered in white satin overlaid with white net. An antique bride doll was the center piece. A white rose and a bowl of rice and pennies were placed on the satin and net covered register table.

Miss Carole Cranfill, sister of the bride registered the guests. Miss Gaylene Dobbs and Miss Janice Brown were at the serving table.

Out of town guests attended from Snyder, Noodle and Marfa.

Hostesses were Mrs. Cecil Paulkner, Mrs. Bud Poage, Mrs. Duane Johnson, Mrs. Wilburn Anderson, Mrs. Virgil Dobbs, Mrs. H. Bain, Mrs. W. R. McSpadden and Mrs. Bill Brown.

Public Notice

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Article III Section 57 and Article IX Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, intends to sponsor and request a bill to be introduced in the Legislature of the State of Texas to create two hospital districts in Upton County, Texas. One district is to be comprised of and co-extensive with the boundaries of the Rankin Independent School District as such boundaries existed January 1, 1967. The other district is to be comprised of and co-extensive with the boundaries of the McCamey Independent School District as such boundaries existed January 1, 1967. That such bill shall provide for each district the authority to levy and collect a tax of not to exceed seventy-five cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of all taxable property within the Hospital District, for the purpose of (1) paying the interest on and creating a sinking fund for bonds which may have been assumed or which may be issued by the Hospital District for hospital purposes as therein provided; (2) providing for the operation and maintenance of the hospital or hospital system and (3) for the purpose of making further improvements and additions to hospital system, and for the acquisition of necessary sites therefor, by purchase, lease or condemnation; authorization to issue bonds and for such bonds to be eligible for investment and to secure deposits of political subdivisions; create a district depository; granting to the district exclusive right to incur indebtedness for hospital purposes; providing for the election of hospital directors; providing for the transfer of hospital facilities and assumption of indebtedness specifying the method for creating indebtedness; and for such other and further powers as necessary for the proper operation of such hospital district.

This notice is published by order of the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas.



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

KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER



Rooting cuttings and growing plants is a simple, inexpensive method for getting the plants needed to improve the appearance and value of a home.

Immediate effects can be obtained by purchasing plants of a desirable size from a nursery; however, circumstances often prevent the making of extensive plantings with such materials.

It is possible for anyone to start enough plants from cuttings to completely landscape the average home grounds.

In general, cuttings are made from wood that is mature (hardwood) or wood that is actively growing (softwood). The method most commonly used by the home owner or amateur involves the use of hardwood cuttings.

Some plants easily propagated by this method are Spiraeas, Abellia, A. thea, Deutzia, Weigela, Honeysuckle, Miltiflora Rose, Hydrangea, Ligustrums and willows.

Hardwood cuttings are usually made during the period from November through February. Select mature, one-year-old wood from the preceding season. Make the cutting 12 to 18 inches long with the basal or bottom cut about one-fourth inch below a node or a joint. Be careful to note which is the basal end of the cutting. Treat the basal end by dipping them in a root promoting hormone before placing them in the rooting medium.

Moisture is very important in the successful rooting of cuttings. If the garden soil is a good sandy loam that stays moist, the cutting may be set directly outdoors. Set them so that 2 to 3 inches of the top is above the soil surface. Space them 8 to 12 inches apart in the row. If the cuttings are over 8 inches long, it is best to place them in a slanted position so the base is

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not over 5 inches below soil surface. Firm the soil around the cuttings after they are placed in the row.

Cuttings handled in the above manner should root in the spring or early summer and begin to grow. Keep the area free of weeds and leave the cuttings in this location during the first summer. The young plants can be moved the following fall.

NEW TOMATO FOR TEXAS

Nematex, a tomato resistant to most species of root knot nematodes, will soon be making its appearance in Texas.

The variety was developed for the fresh market and home gardens by Dr. A. L. Harrison of the Plant Disease Experiment Station at Yoeham.

Nematex is also resistant to Fusarium wilt, grey leaf spot and Alternaria collar spot. It is productive under a wide variety of conditions, the fruit is round, attractive and crack resistant and has a small blossom end scar. Fruit sizes are usually slightly smaller than the well known Homestead 24.

While still under test, Nematex gave top marketable yields of 20,400 pounds per acre at Weslaco, 15,869 pounds at Yoeham, 37,387 pounds at Lubbock, 5,203 pounds at Prairie View, 17,600 pounds at Quincy, Fla., and 10,436 pounds at College Station in 1964-1966 trials.

The variety is adapted to most conditions in Texas.

Seed of Nematex was released to commercial seedmen in the spring of 1966. Growers should be able to obtain the seed in time for the 1967 season.



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Public Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Upton County, Texas, in a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of November, 1966, in favor of Humble Oil & Refining Company and against Frank W. Cass, in Cause No. 1539, wherein Humble Oil & Refining Company was Plaintiff and Frank W. Cass, et al were Defendants in such court, I did on the 25th day of January, 1967, at 9:46 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Upton, State of Texas, as the property of Frank W. Cass, to wit:

All real property standing in the name of Frank W. Cass located within the unit area of the Midkiff Unit, Sprayberry Trend Area Field, Midland and Upton Counties, Texas, as said unit area is described in that certain "Certificate of Effectiveness" dated September 13, 1960, executed by Humble Oil & Refining Company, recorded in Book 304, page 425 of the Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease Record of Upton County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all pertinent purposes, including, but not in limitation of the generality of the foregoing, the following described properties:

An undivided interest in the oil, gas and mineral leasehold estate, known as the F. F. Elkin Lease, consisting of one half of the even-eights ($\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$) working interest in the Northwest one-quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 24, Block 38, Township 5 South, T. & P. Railway Company Survey, Upton County, Texas, containing 167.15 acres located in the Northeast part of Upton County approximately 2 miles west of Midkiff, Texas, which property was acquired by the Defendant Frank W. Cass under and by virtue of an assignment dated July 1, 1959, executed by Jay Simmons et al to Frank W. Cass, now on record in Volume 284, page 187 of the Oil and Gas Lease Records of Upton County, Texas, and assignment dated July 31, 1961, executed by Thunderbird Drilling Company to Frank W. Cass, now of record in Volume 308, page 221, Oil and Gas Lease Records, Upton County, Texas, reference hereby being made to the said assignments and the record thereof for further description.

and on the 7th day of March, 1967, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title and interest of Frank W. Cass in said property.

Dated at Rankin, Texas, this 25th day of January, 1967.

(s) H. E. ECKOLS
Sheriff of Upton County,
Texas

Girl Scout News

BY THE GIRL SCOUT
REPORTER

We're off for a happy, fast, furious, fascinating New Year with the 4th, 5th and 6th Grade "great" Girl Scouts of Rankin, Texas!

What's new? The Troop divided into patrols: 1. Glo-Girls Patrol with Sandy Sanders as patrol leader; her assistant is Jeanette Quick. 2. Secret Agents Patrol under the leadership of Sheryll Lofton with Lee Ora Herrington as assistant. 3. Blabber Patrol, led by Kathy Helms and assisted by Denissa Day. Each patrol works on duties, business, badges and "giggles" together.

When the Court of Honor meets it is headed by Mrs. Sanders, our leader, and has as its scribe — Sherry Lee Gary and Treasurer — Debbie Story. The Court of Honor consists, also, of each patrol leader.

Sometimes, the whole Troop gets together, too!

We elected deserving Denissa Day as "Scout of the Month."

Two of the patrols are working on their art badges, thus creating and experimenting with all sorts of different art media. They have big plans for final preparation of this badge—per-

haps a trip to a museum. One patrol is trying to get their cooking badge, but there was some mix-up about the mustard in the potato salad, so it goes . . . but fun!

The whole Troop certainly enjoyed Mrs. W. A. Davis' discussion, displaying of her art work, and assistance with our own chalk and charcoal sketches.

The Troop has decided to nickname their leaders but it's a secret until next week. Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. Gary sounded too formal to all concerned.

Plans are being made for an outing, service project for the hospital, plus a Valentine surprise.

We have been doing some re-decorating in the Scout Hut plus much needed cleaning.

Our long-awaited membership cards were finally received.

At one meeting we twisted up in gauze and band-aids, trying to cope with our first aid instructions. It really wasn't so bad and we're certainly learning some useful facts.

All sold out of calendars and are anxious to start our February Cookie Sale.

We have several new members and are missing those unable to attend due to mumps, etc. We hope they'll soon be back in

time for our coming "out-of-door" projects which we are looking forward to with great intrigue. Our total membership still stands at about twenty members with an average of seventeen at January meetings.

We still enjoy refreshments — some of the girls make their own—games of all types, opening ceremonies plus taps each time.

That's about it for January. It has been a wonderful month of Girl Scouting for all involved.

Cadets --

The Cadett Girl Scouts have completed their first badge, the ceramics and pottery badge. We earned this by making ceramic ash trays, tile wall plaques, and pottery dishware. We took a field trip through the Rankin Cera-

The Rankin (Tex)
Thursday, Febru

mic Club's workshop about kilns, molds of different types of also have attended en for us by the cadets and all went to ball game afterwar

We are to begin badge at the next all girls have made to better care for

Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. Byford training program of Scout work in March. We enjoyed it. Plans are being made more meetings in

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I said the homemaker needs
all these skills. Who is a home-
maker? Everybody makes a home
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February 2, 8 15, and 23. The
meeting of the 8th will be in
Mrs. Douglas Caubeles' home.

McCamey school began Tues-
day the 7th. Other dates are 14,
21 and 28. These are held in the
McCamey Park Building. Rankin
and Big Lake will have sessions
in March.

Everyone is a homemaker, all
are invited. Sessions begin at
2:00 p.m. and end at 4 p.m. No
fees, tuition or other charges.

TOPS NOTES

BY THE TOPS REPORTER

Rank-N-File TOPS met Feb-
ruary 5. It seems our Queen for
the Year celebrated a bit too
much and became PIG of the
week. Shame! Shame! Connie. We
had another gig or two who joined
Connie in the Pig Pen. Four
of our members lost with yours
Nancy Smitherman, being
TOP loser.

If you are a little too heavy
and want to take off a few
pounds, we hope you will consid-
er joining TOPS. For information
call Mrs. Kenneth Cranfill, MY
3-2778. Mrs. Lloyd McAllister at
MY 3-2593 or Mrs. Roy Smith-
erman, MY 3-2784.

C. U. Liter, girls!

Surprise Party Held for Two Rankinites

Mrs. Bill Nix and Roscoe Snell
were surprised recently with a
joint birthday party at the home
of Mrs. Nix.

Music was furnished by L. B.
Swanner and his two daughters
of McCamey and by Tommy O-
wens of Rankin. Hostesses were
Mrs. Roscoe Snell, Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Bob Snell and Mr. and
Mrs. W. R. McSpadden. Twenty-
six were present to enjoy the
huge birthday cake, soft drinks,
coffee and punch.

No ages were mentioned.

Benedum HD Club has Credit Session

Benedum Field Home Demon-
stration Club met February 2 and
eight members were present. Edna
Martin and Virginia Rhoads gave
a program on "Credit for Fam-
ilies."

In this discussions, they gave
reasons "for" and "against" shop-
ping by credit. A listing of num-
erous things to look for before
buying on credit was given.

Next meeting will be February
16 in the club house.

Chevrolet (S)tops 'em ALL



CHEVY CAPTURES CUP—For turning in the best emergency
braking stop among 77 passenger cars entered in the recent
Union/Pure Oil Performance Trials, Chevrolet was awarded
Popular Science Magazine's Gold Cup. The ability to make a
high-speed emergency stop in a single lane of traffic even after
severe brake usage was demonstrated by a full-sized Chevrolet
Impala. It braked to a full stop in 166.8 feet from 65 miles an
hour. Shown presenting the award to James G. Musser (left),
Chevrolet's assistant chief engineer for passenger cars, is Hubert
Luckett, executive editor of Popular Science Magazine. Several
other Chevrolet cars also scored "firsts" in the trials at Daytona
Beach, Fla. A Corvair 500 triumphed over all other entries in fuel
economy with 26.045 miles per gallon. Two Chevilles were first
and second in fuel economy in their class while two Camaros
were first and second in acceleration tests in the class for sport
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I have never heard anything
about the "resolutions" of the
Apostles, but I have heard a
great deal about the "Acts of
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CORN 39c

CANE 5-lb. Bag
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Stokely's 303 FRUIT 2 FOR
COCKTAIL 43c

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FOR SALE: Have two used ten-key Remington hand operated adding machines. Both guaranteed, one just overhauled. Both have subtraction, one has credit balance. \$85 for one \$55 for the other. The Rankin News.

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Voters --

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if any more people take of the free method than did vote of \$1.75 was charged taxes."

Poll tax receipts six years in the following: (1965-1966) 1121; (1964) 1121; (1963) 1279; (1961) 2119. The years of 1964 included the over-year voters—the which over-ages to register.

With the vote of the way, the tax has now turned to 1967 automobile license plates may be purchased at the courthouse in Rankin sub-station in McClellan March 31 is the deadline for purchasing the tag ality.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH TO express sincere thanks to the many who have been generous during Clint's illness. cards, food and flowers. been most cheering. MR. & MRS. CLINT

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