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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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Rawlins Is Appointed To Air Force Academy



A. C. Rawlins, III, 18-year-old son of Mrs. Zollie Mae Rawlins of Rankin, has been notified by J. T. Rutherford of Odessa, Congressman of the 16th District of Texas, of his appointment to the United States Air Academy of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

A 1959 graduate of Rankin High School, Rawlins received the American Legion Award and a scholarship given by the Rankin Study Club. Outstanding in school activities, he was president of the Student Council, vice-president of the National Honor Society, president of the Science Club, class reporter and annual photographer.

An Eagle Scout and holder of the Silver Award, Rawlins has been active in the district scouting program of the Concho Valley Council, serving as Senior Patrol Leader on the trip to the 1957 National Jamboree at Valley Forge and Philmont Boy Scout Ranch at Cimeron, N. M. in 1958.

He was chosen district representative to "Report to the Governor" in 1958-59. For two years, he was a staff member at Camp Sul Myers, serving as waterfront and canoeing instructor. He assisted the Scoutmaster of Troop 56 of Rankin for 3 years and is a member of "Brotherhood of the Order of the Arrow".

At present, Rawlins is completing his freshman year at Texas A & M College where he is a member of the Air R.O.T.C. and Civil Air Patrol. He is to report at the Academy June 27.

SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE TOP STATE WINNERS—

Rankin Contestants Have Outstanding Win Record

It was a good week for Rankin's younger set of competitors.

While the 4-H Club was winning district in the rifle events and a second place in public speaking, the Rankin High School Students won the State Championship in Class B Interscholastic League events. It

was the second year for them in the One-Act play.

For the 4-H team, in their second year of competition in the gun field, it will mean a chance for a State title in upcoming contests to be held shortly. With his second-place showing, Frank Boyd, will al-

so be eligible to enter the state events.

SCHOOL RESULTS—

If the University Interscholastic League gave overall championships for the Spring meet, Rankin High School would be the possessor of the Class B award for 1960. With fourteen participants in the state contest, Rankin won two first places one second place, and two thirds.

Champion for the second straight year was the one-act play. Members of the cast also received individual awards. Miss Annelle Craig repeated her triumph of last year as best actress. Larry Simpson and Darlene Workman were members of the all-star cast.

Rankin's other first place event was the debate. This team consisted of Robert Moore and Betty Gaines.

Winning second place in boys declamation was Larry Simpson.

Miss Charlene West won third place in typewriting and James Tippet placed third in extemporaneous speaking.

With the exception of Annelle Craig and Charlene West, all contestants will be eligible to participate again next year.

The speech events and one-act play were coached by Mrs. June Prentice. The typing contestant was coached by Mrs. Christo Dobbs.



STRAIGHT SHOOTERS— On their way up to State Competition, the Upton County 4-H Club Rifle Team posed last week prior to their winning District. Left to right: Dan Humphreys, tied for high individual at 349; Rickey Poyner, 331, Wayne Kennemer, 317, and Jerry McDonald, the other high-point man at 349.

Field Day Set for May 17

Field day will be held at Rankin on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. The day will be held inside the school. Lunch will be served at the Ranch south of Rankin.

The two squeeze machines demonstrated on how to shear the pens after noon.

Lunch will be served at the Ranch south of Rankin for

Scout Work

Cubbers are asked to meet from 7 a.m. on Saturday to finish tearing down the Star Building.

Some very good lumber was salvaged from the old building and has been steering like to finish this

After what material plans to get a winch to pull the four walls down the junk yard, then demolish. This includes and will clean this

that is being salvaged building will be used on the west side for toilet and kitchen and a place for the den to have their den has been needed

bring hammer and have one, but don't use you don't. We on hand," Mr. Bell

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Plans Are Completed For Anniversary Celebration

Plans for the scheduled events for the Upton County Golden Anniversary were completed when a committee meeting was held at the county courthouse recently.

Mrs. E. C. Higday was acting chairman and Mrs. Jack Smith secretary.

Headquarters for the two day celebration will be the Rankin Park Building. The Rankin Ceramics Club will be in charge of the registrations to be held at both the Park Building and the courthouse Saturday, May 28th at 10 a.m.

A Sheriff's Posse will lead the parade at 11 a.m., followed by the McCamey and Rankin High School bands. Citizens will be wearing costumes of the 1910 days, date of the organization of Upton County. Marching in the parade, also, will be Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl

Scouts and also Brownie Scouts of McCamey and Rankin.

A barbecue, sponsored by the Rankin Lions Club, will be served from 11:30 to 1:30 at the Rankin Park.

At 3:00 p.m. Saturday, spectators will travel to the site of the first county seat in Upton County at Old Upland, 14 miles northwest of Rankin located on Dewayne Lindsey's ranch. A marker erected commemorating the Old Upland courthouse will be unveiled and a delegation address will be given by Judge Perry Pickett of Midland. A. E. Ivy, ex-mayor of Rankin, will be Master of ceremonies and will introduce Mayors J. L. Roberson of McCamey and Allen Moore of Rankin. Along with Judge Pickett, Charles Vardy, Ivy and Eckols are in charge of erecting the marker.

At 7:00 p.m. members of the Rankin and McCamey chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi will present a Panorama of historical events, styles and music of the past fifty years.

At 8:00 p.m. a square dance will be sponsored by the Rankin Square Dance Club with J. B. Pettit in charge.

Sunday morning people will attend the church of their choice and bring with them a basket dinner to be spread at the churches of Rankin.

At 2:00 p.m. an old-fashioned singing will be held at the Rankin Park Building with Harvey Jacobson of McCamey leading the singing. Bill Watson, manager of City Development Program, volunteered to assist celebration visitors in finding accommodations. All persons (Continued to Page 5)

ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

On Thursday, May 26, The News will publish a special Anniversary Issue. Reservations for extra copies must be in by May 20. They will sell for 25c each or five for \$1.00. All newsstand copies will be (Continued to Back Page)

FUTURE CITIZENS —



Future citizens Connie, Jana Lynn and Gayla Beth Moore, daughters of Mrs. Janelle Moore of Rankin. Connie is 8, Jana, 7 and Gayla 2½.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

ALL OVER—

With the voting last Saturday, the various State and County races came to an end for all practical purposes. All that is left is the formality of approving the nominees in November and deciding how to ballot on the Presidential election.

There is one little matter, however that needs to be settled. In the Precinct 1 spot for Precinct Chairman, Skinny Taylor got 4 votes, W. O. Adams and myself got 2 each and Ed Edgar, E. C. Higday and Sully Sullivan got 1 each. Now according to my figures, that makes Skinny, W. O. and me in a run-off. This is probably the first time that three men have been in a run off and if this is decided down to the wire, it may keep us voting from now 'till next year.

I think I would have done a little better had it not been for my campaign slogan: "A Democrat in Every Pot" but my supporters had assured me that that would go over with a bang so I stuck with it.

Taylor evidently had a big machine working for him while W. O. probably got his votes from supporters who had intended to vote for him in the school election but just didn't get around to it.

IMPROVEMENTS—

Yards all over Rankin . . . as well as homes and business property, are looking much better. A lot of old fashioned elbow grease has been applied recently and the results are very pleasing.

Linton Clark says that he has been a victim of this drive. For a good while, he managed to think up excuses to keep off the business end of the yard-cleaning equipment, but now his wife has put her foot down and he has had to lay aft on the fantail or someplace and make with the hoe and lawn mower.

This week's tip of the cap goes to Melvin Johnson and his neighbors on the cut-off road by the golf course. They are in the process of making attractive yards out of a hillside that not long ago was a pile of rocks and weeds.

A little here and a little there and we can all be proud of the ap-

pearance of the town.

BCD MEMBERS—

Following is a list of the charter members of the Rankin Board of City Development. It is to the credit of manager Billy Watson that there are over 50 names in this membership. Remember that at the beginning, we were told by the San Angelo Chamber manager that we would be doing extra good if we got 10 percent backing from the local business houses. This is very near 100 percent—plus a lot of civic minded individuals.

Allen Moore, R. L. Bell, Bert Browning, Dell Cooleage, J. Linton Clark, Mrs. P. V. Brown, J. E. Cunningham, Bill Currey, Dub Day, J. L. Manry, Jr., B. B. English, Bill Williams, Mrs. Mamie Collins, Charlie Hale, Mrs. Ed Kole, A. J. McDonald, J. T. James, Ennis Hurst, L. Porter Johnson, DeWayne Lindsey, Leon Houchins,

Jim Kennedy, D. O. McKelvy, Ray Boggs, Morris McKenzie, Cecil Merriman, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, J. B. Pettit, Jr., M. O. Price, Sidney B. Ramsey, Tom Workman, Billy Rankin, Mrs. S. A. Farrow, Sam Fitzhugh, J. H. Hutchens, O. R. Adams, Mrs. Bobby McAlaster, E. M. Sullivan, C. J. Shaffer, Grace Roach, Clyde E. Scott, Mac Hudgins, (SWB Telephone Co.), C. G. Taylor, Al Turner, A. E. Ivy, P. W. Welling, H. Wheeler, Tommy Workman, C. L. Riley, E. W. Yocham

Membership in the BCD is still open to anyone who would like to help in trying to improve the community in which they live and work. I personally can see no reason for any business not belonging to this organization even though it might not help them directly, it is not hard for anyone to understand how anything that helps the community as a whole will help us all in the long run.

From these people, the BCD membership will choose 10 directors to run the organization. Study the names listed here and the various committees which are to be headed by the 10 directors and make an honest effort to get the best person for the job . . . not just a "good old boy" but someone who is sincerely interested and will work at

the job.

Note: Newspaper editors are about as sorry help as you can get on anything.

OLD PIPE WANTED—

If you know of any old pipe, regardless of size or condition—which anyone might be willing to donate to the Rankin Golf Club, this group would like very much to know about it. Just call P. V. Brown the president.

Along with the drive to improve Rankin, the Golf Club has agreed to try to make an effort to get a grass green or two started with the thought in mind that one is better than none and that after a start, it might be easier to add on others. The change to grass greens would not likely make a great deal of difference to a lot of folks but it would improve the appearance of the golf course and would provide a little better recreational facility in that department. And recreational facilities are one (Continued to Page Three)

THAT SHEEP KILLER IS HERE AGAIN

Spring is a fine time of the year and a dangerous time to your crop what with high winds, rain and sandstorms . . . However, for very few cents per head, you can get the insurance that could save you financially . . . Come on in and let us talk about your needs and the small

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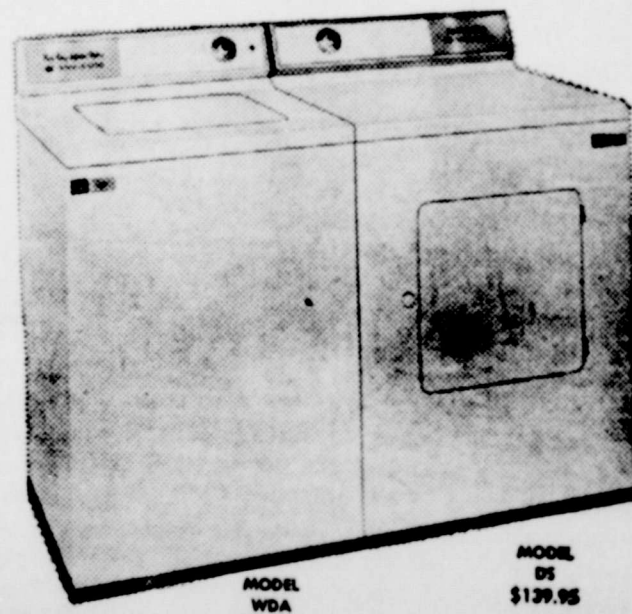
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Please Note

It is with heart-felt gratitude that I say "Thanks" . . . Thanks to everyone who helped me in the past weeks and for your continued support in the future.

MONNIE RAY McSPADDEN

MAY I SAY "THANK YOU SO MUCH"

To each and every one of the 220 of you in Precinct 1 who voted for me in last Saturday's Election. Your support was most encouraging and appreciated.

To those who did not, I certainly respect their actions and say again that I will do my best to make EVERYONE a good hand as Constable in Precinct 1 subject to your continued support and cooperation.

**E. M. "SULLY" SULLIVAN
AND FAMILY**

Beta Sigma Phi Holds Mothers' Day Fete

The Beta Sigma Phi Chapters honored mothers, daughters and sons at a Mothers' Day Breakfast at Highland Cafe Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Mrs. Theresa Hurn gave the invocation. Cecil Shurtleff, toastmaster, introduced Mrs. M. J. Edwards who gave the poem, "Hearts of Wisdom". Readings of "What Is A Boy", by Mrs. Cecil Merriman; "What Is A Girl", by Mrs. Dub Day; and "What Is A Family" by Mrs. Bill Rozean, were given. June Ellen Prentice, Debbie Day, Dana Jo Brown, Lou Browning, Donna Price and Viv Ivy sang, "Nobody Knows But Mother". They were accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Ivy.

Tables were decorated with roses and those attending were given a rose corsage. Arrangements were made by the social committee consisting of Mrs. Bert Browning, Mrs. S. S. Blokom, Mrs. A. C. Copeland, Mrs. Marcus Price, Mrs. Cecil Merriman and Mrs. Chester Wilson.

THE SCOOP—

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of the big factors a prospective industry moving into Rankin is going to be looking for. They know that their employees are better satisfied in a town that has recreational facilities and cow pasture pool is one such form.

In grass greens, it does not take much water, less than the average yard. It's the pipe that has been the big problem. If anyone can and will help, it will be of benefit to the community.

Omicron Tau Chapter Meets At JHS Library

The Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the Junior High School library to plan a cancer drive, business meeting and program.

Due to the weather, the drive was postponed and members voted to canvas their streets at their convenience.

The members voted to contribute \$75.00 toward the scholarship for a high school graduate.

Plans were completed at that time for the Founders Day Dance. Two films pertaining to cancer were shown to members of both Chapters.

TO PRECT. 1 VOTERS . . .

THANK YOU for the consideration and time you gave me during my campaign for Commissioner of Precinct 1. Your courtesy toward me when I visited in your homes is most appreciated.

To those who voted for me, may I add on extra Thanks. I did my best to win for you. . . To those who voted against me, I am sure that you all felt you were choosing the best qualified man for the job.

DeWayne Lindsey

Midkiff Fidelis Class Installs New Officers

**Mrs. Dale Andersen
Reporter**

The Fidelis Class of the First Methodist Church at Midkiff held their monthly party at the Fellowship Hall of the church on Wednesday evening, May 4 with Mrs. Jim Mathews as hostess.

The Devotion was given by Mrs. George Jackson.

During the business meeting, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. Bill Case, president; Mrs. Buddy Rogers, vice-president; Mrs. Dale Andersen, secretary; Mrs. Geo. Jackson, treasurer.

The door prizes were won by Mrs. Bobby Norwood and Mrs. Dale Andersen.

The next party will be held in Midland at the Stardust Motel dining room June 1.

H. D. CHATTER by . . .

MYRNA HOLMAN

Home Demonstration Agent, Upton County

4-H CONTESTS—

Six Upton and Reagan county girls took part in the district 4-H elimination contests in Odessa last Saturday. Shannon Daarling of Big Lake won first place in the Share the Fun contest with her reading, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." She had placed first in public speaking the two previous years.

Liane Proffitt of Big Lake placed fifth in a large group of girls giving dairy foods demonstrations. In this contest the quality of the demonstration is only a part of the score since over all 4-H records count also. Diane entered the Dairy Foods contest last year and won first place in clothing on her records in the fall contest.

Roselle Gilliland and Sandra McDowell of McCamey placed fifth in the Farm and Home Safety Contest, giving a demonstration on first aid treatment of minor cuts and burns and other home accidents. These girls did good work considering

their late start —having practiced with leaders only three times before giving the demonstration in contest.

Sandra Kay Gilliland and Share on Kay Slaton teamed up at bedtime Friday night on their Vegetable preparation demonstration, given during the contest. This was brought about by each losing the partner they had planned to work with at the last minute. Considering their last minute start, the girls did a very creditable job. Banners and ribbons were given to each contestant placing in the contest.

THE WEEK AHEAD—

We do not have our calendar with us as we write, but we believe only 4-H clubs are scheduled for regular meetings the coming week. However, we aren't worried that we won't have enough to do!!

TO THE CITIZENS OF UPTON COUNTY:

My family and myself are deeply humbled by your very generous support of my candidacy for Upton County Attorney . . . I personally feel that during this race, I have made many new friends and certainly enjoyed the association and fellowship of my long-time acquaintances.

I would like to thank Mr. Bill Granger, my opponent, for the above-board manner in which he made his campaign.

In all, it has been a rewarding experience in every way and to each and every one . . . our most sincere "Thanks".

**JOHN A. MENEFFEE
AND FAMILY**



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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. V. E. Holt of Rankin was admitted May 2nd.

Mr. E. J. Giblin of Iraan was admitted May 3 and was dismissed 7th.

Mrs. Elidio Carbarrubio of McCamey was admitted May 4 and was dismissed May 6th.

Mrs. Tessie Stokes of Rankin was admitted May 4 and was dismissed 7th.

Mrs. Brijido Esparza of Rankin was admitted May 5th.

Miss Sandra Patterson, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Patterson of McCamey, was admitted 8th.

Mr. Floyd Kelly of McCamey was admitted May 5th and dismissed 6th.

Mrs. Lucille Allen of Rankin was admitted May 5th and dismissed 8th.

Mr. Richard Mitcher of Rankin was admitted May 7th.

Mr. Louis Norwood of McCamey was admitted April 23rd.

Deborah Bloxom, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bloxom of Rankin, was admitted April 25th and dismissed May 4th.

Colene Johnson, 2½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnson, was admitted April 25th and dismissed May 7th.

Micheal Johnson, 4½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnson of Rankin, was admitted April 28th and was dismissed May 7th.

Mr. B. D. Wilson of Rankin was

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admitted April 28th.

Mrs. W. E. Stephens was admitted April 28th.

Larry Rice, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rice, was admitted April 28th.

Mrs. R. D. Brumby was admitted May 2nd and dismissed 3rd.

Mr. O. C. Scarborough was admitted May 2nd.

Mr. A. J. Dikes of Rankin was admitted May 8th.

Mrs. J. D. Gregory was admitted May 8th.

Mrs. R. O. Warner was admitted May 8th.

Mr. Jim Meeks of Rankin was admitted May 9th.

Mr. W. J. Cowen of Rankin was admitted May 9th.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Elton of McCamey are the parents of a baby boy born May 10 weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. and has been named Jesus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCamey are the parents of a baby boy born May 10 weighing 7 lbs. 11½ oz. and has been named Lewis.



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Tri-County Council Picks New Officers

The Tri-County Council, composed of Upton, Crane and Pecos, met Friday, May 6th, at Crane. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. T. W. Hillan of Ft. Stockton; 1st vice president, Mrs. Stewart Bingham of Crane; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Ross Wheeler of Rankin; secretary, Mrs. Jack Garner of McCamey; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Herral of Ft. Stockton; historian, Mrs. W. A. Kay of Ft. Stockton; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of Rankin.

District president Mrs. W. F. Mierther of Odessa was the installing officer.

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an extra bedroom, please
es and addresses with
the City Hall. The His-
society has asked that all
persons bring articles to
in the museum in the
ark Building during the
Scolars, general chairman,
a final committee meet-
be held Thursday, May
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oks at The Rankin News.

HOW RANKIN AREA VOTED

| Candidate | Abst. | Box 1 | Box 2 | C/tot. |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Snelson | 53 | 162 | 90 | 1002 |
| Anderson | 30 | 92 | 73 | 503 |
| Preslar | 49 | 171 | 83 | 1029 |
| Johnson | 33 | 84 | 81 | 530 |
| Menefee | 68 | 125 | 40 | 1140 |
| Granger | 16 | 80 | 40 | 390 |
| Wheeler | 22 | 153 | 36 | 211 |
| Lindsey | 23 | 105 | 46 | 174 |
| Sullivan | 21 | 164 | 35 | 220 |
| Pettit | 22 | 92 | 48 | 162 |
| MsSpadden | 25 | 136 | 51 | 212 |
| Bloodworth | 20 | 121 | 33 | 174 |

Cancer Drive Nets \$344.49 In Rankin

Sam Fitzhugh, community chairman for the Rankin Cancer Crusade, said this week that \$344.49 was donated by local citizens.

"Your contributions to the American Cancer Society are greatly appreciated. We all know it goes for a worthy cause," Fitzhugh said.

At the same time, he extended his thanks to the Rankin Lions Club and the two Beta Sigma Phi Chapters in Rankin for their help in carrying out the campaign to its full extent.

BARBECUE TICKETS ON SALE

Members of the Lions Club have reminded everyone that they can now purchase tickets to the 50th Anniversary Barbecue to be held at the Swimming Pool Park in Rankin on Saturday, May 28.

Tickets are going at \$1 per plate, all you can eat, and will be served from 11:30 to 1:30. Tickets may be purchased from any Lions Club member.

REMINDER TO GIRLS—

Girls planning to attend the Girl Scout Day Camp must have their registration slips in by Sunday May 15, it has been announced.

They may be given to Mrs. Bill Medley or to Scout leaders.

RELICS WANTED—

The Upton County Historical Society is now ready to receive and care for, any old relics or early-day souvenirs that anyone will loan them for the Anniversary Celebration. These will be put on display during the celebration.

They will be returned after May 29.

Roy R. Priest attended the Bar Association meeting held last week in Midland. He reported a very good meeting with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler spent Mother's Day in Goldthwaite with his parents.

Mrs. H. J. Kubena and Jaylene have returned to their home in Pasadena after visiting for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McEwen and daughters of Kermit have visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw.

NOTICE — The Rankin News advises readers to make a thorough check on advertisements appearing in this column which require cash investments before signing any agreements or putting up any money.

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Three Rankin Graduates To Receive Sul Ross Degrees

APLINE— Sul Ross College officials have announced that a total of one hundred two candidates have met the requirements for the Bachelor or the Master degree. Among those scheduled to graduate in May are three students from the Rankin area. Majoring in chemistry, Donald Marvin Longnecker will receive the Bachelor of Science Degree. Mr. and Mrs. Longnecker are presently making their home in Alpine. Majoring in Physical Education,

Elbert Eugene Eckols will receive the Bachelor of Science Degree. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eckols of McCamey and nephew of Gene Eckols of Rankin.

Allan D. Gamblin will receive the Bachelor of Science Degree in Math. Mr. and Mrs. Gamblin are presently making their home in Alpine. He is the son of Mrs. Bill

WSCS Social Held In Ross Wheeler Home

A social meeting was held by the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service recently in the home of Mrs. Ross Wheeler.

All three students are graduates of Rankin High School.

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of Mrs. Ross Wheeler. Mrs. Wheeler revealed their secret. Paul opened their World Back foreign missions offering a program directed by McGill.

Mmes Linton Clark Workman assisted with on the topic: "New Life Town and Country Church." Hamp Carter presided for business session. Miss Mary man was appointed to which the society will the High School Graduate church.

Wedding Plans Told



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy Branch of Rankin announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Ann, to Mr. Leslie E. Young, son of Mrs. Lillie Young of Rankin.

The wedding will be performed June 4 at 9:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. R. L. Shannon officiating.

CITY OF RANKIN SUMMER WATER RATES

As adopted by City Council Effective May 1

| New Rate | Old Rate |
|----------------------|----------|
| 2,000 gal. (minimum) | \$ 3.00 |
| 4,000 gal. | 4.00 |
| 5,000 gal. | 4.25 |
| 6,000 gal. | 2.50 |
| 7,000 gal. | 4.75 |
| 8,000 gal. | 5.00 |
| 9,000 gal. | 5.25 |
| 10,000 gal. | 5.50 |
| 11,000 gal. | 5.75 |
| 12,000 gal. | 6.00 |
| 13,000 gal. | 6.25 |
| 14,000 gal. | 6.50 |
| 15,000 gal. | 6.75 |
| 16,000 gal. | 7.00 |
| 17,000 gal. | 7.25 |
| 18,000 gal. | 7.50 |
| 19,000 gal. | 7.75 |
| 20,000 gal. | 8.00 |
| 30,000 gal. | 10.00 |
| 40,000 gal. | 12.00 |
| 50,000 gal. | 14.00 |
| 60,090 gal. | 16.99 |
| 70,000 gal. | 18.00 |
| 80,000 gal. | 20.00 |
| 90,000 gal. | 22.00 |
| 100,000 gal. | 24.00 |
| 10,000 gal. | \$ 8.00 |
| 20,000 gal. | 10.50 |
| 30,000 gal. | 13.00 |
| 40,000 gal. | 15.50 |
| 50,000 gal. | 18.00 |
| 60,000 gal. | 20.50 |
| 70,000 gal. | 23.25 |
| 80,000 gal. | 25.75 |
| 90,000 gal. | 29.25 |
| 100,000 gal. | 31.75 |

To All The Folks

... who supported and voted for me in the race just ended, my wife and I want to take this means to express our sincere thanks.

To those who did not see fit to vote for me, we say thank you for the clean and above-board way you conducted your campaign.

I have made no special promises to any one, and will continue to give my best to the job, and now in the interest of peace, harmony and the well-being of every one concerned, we earnestly solicit the cooperation of ALL of you.

Please feel free to call on us any time.

H. and Mrs. Wheeler

SINCEREST THANKS

I am deeply grateful for your confidence in selecting me as your Democratic nominee for State Representative from the 102nd District.

The campaign was a very enriching American experience which I feel privileged to have enjoyed. As we all know, there is no single-handed victory in politics. The work and good words of friends and neighbors are essential. I was particularly fortunate in this respect and I wish to express a heart-felt "thanks" to the many who did so much in my behalf.

I pledge to you my best efforts in representing the 102nd district of the Texas Legislature.

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Yocham Vows
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Mrs. William W. Ben-
din, Wyoming, announce

the marriage of their daughter, Ka-
ren to Wayne Mac Yocham, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yocham of
Midland, formerly of Rankin, on
April 17 in the McPherson Pres-
byterian church, Fayetteville, N. C.

Rankin Scouts Bicycle To Sheffield Camporee

Nineteen Boy Scouts and Scout-
master William D. Cook bicycled to
Sheffield—47 miles—to attend an
Advancement Camporee of Permian
Basin District scouts. Lynn Yantis,
district scout executive of McCamey,
had charge of the meeting and
phases of the program. The pur-
pose of the meeting was for the
scouts to be offered the oppor-
tunity to pass various tests for 1st
and 2nd class merit badges.

The Rankin boys and Mr. Cook
left at 4:15 p.m. Friday and spent
the night in Iraan. They left there
early and arrived in Sheffield at

The double-ring ceremony was
performed by Rev. John Stevenson.
Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. J.
Whitehead of Jasper, Texas. Cpl.
Yocham is in the 82nd Airborne
Division at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

9:00 a.m. Saturday to join some
106 scouts from McCamey, Iraan,
Crane, Ft. Stockton—bringing the
total to 125 boys.

Mr. Billy Grey assisted Mr. Cook.
He drove the pick-up with the
chuck box and bedding.

A number of parents went down
Sunday and the boys returned with
them by car.

Scouts making the trip were Pete
O'Brien, Terry Grey, Ronnie Getz,
Larry Whiteside, Earlex Williams,
Freddie Cunningham, Mike Eckols,
Gary Houchins, Jim Ivy, Kellum
and Jay Colquitt, Eddie Houchins,
Jimmy Pettit, Mike Wheeler, Rudy
Frost, Robert Cowles, Tommy Shef-
field and Craig Welsh.

Ruth Class Honors Girls' Auxiliary

The Ruth Class of the First Bap-
tist Church honored the G. A.'s
and their mothers Friday evening
of last week at the Fellowship Hall
of the church with a banquet.

Rev. R. L. Shannon brought the
devotional. Mrs. M. J. Edwards was
the guest speaker.

Miss Dawn Love sang "Ready",
accompanied by Mrs. W. O. Adams.
Mrs. J. L. Manry, G. A. director,
presented Gay Holcomb and Deb-
bie Medley with their G. A. brace-
lets and also presented Sue Dish-
man with the charms for her brace-
let.

Thirty-four attended the banquet.

New WSCS Officers Installed Sunday Nite

Rev. Lynn McAden, pastor of the
Methodist Church, installed officers
of the WSCS during a ceremony
held at the church last Sunday
nite.

New officers taking office were
Mrs. Tom Workman, president;
Mrs. Ross Wheeler, vice-president;
Mary Ann Workman, secretary;
Mrs. Hamp Carter, treasurer; Mrs.
Linton Clark, spiritual life; Mrs.
Bruce McGill, supply; Mrs. Dunn
Lowery, student; Mrs. W. L. Good-
win, missionary; Mrs. Lynn Mc-
Aden, children education work;
and Mrs. Walton Herral, promotion.

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The First Sea-going Ranger

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Today in Texas so many of the good things in life are ours by right, not by force of capture. And the industries that produce them are respected, just as we respect law and order. The brewing industry is one... the producer of payrolls and community revenues as well as the refreshment of moderation. In Texas, "Beer Belongs". Brewers, wholesalers and retailers, and the United States Brewers Foundation are working constantly in cooperation with today's lawmen, to assure the sale of beer and ale under pleasant, orderly conditions.

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