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The Wainwright Rifles

Students, Scouts, Organizations and Individuals to Help --

Rankin Dimes Drive To Get Underway On Friday

Mrs. Zollie Rawlins has been designated as chairman of the 1961 New March of Dimes for Rankin by W. K. Ramsey, chairman of the Upton County chapter of the National Foundation. Campaign dates for Upton County are from January 10 through Feb. 28.

Mrs. Rawlins said that activities would get under way here in Rankin this week when the Student Council of Rankin High School stages a benefit basketball game at 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 20 at the gym.

On Saturday, January 21, the

Girl Scouts will sponsor the selling of the Rainbow Crutches, emblem of the Dimes Drive.

Other fund raising projects that will come up soon will include a Boy Scout door-to-door solicitation on Monday or Tuesday, January 30th or 31st, a Beta Sigma sponsored game night in February and a Rebekah Lodge promotion. These will be in addition to the collections made by cards at school of which Mrs. Claude Sheffield is the chairman, and the can collections placed in business houses with Mrs. Ray Boggs as chairman.

Other workers will be Mr. Bill Cook who will be in charge of the Boy Scout drive, Mrs. M. Kirkpatrick for the Girl Scouts, Mrs. Billy Rankin in charge of posters and Kay Parr and Janice Gordon who will supervise the Midkiff area funds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bushong of Rankin will be treasurers and any one who wishes to make out a check for donation should make it payable to "The Rankin March of Dimes" and they may mail it to the Bushongs.

Mrs. Rawlins also pointed out that the citizens should exercise

Rankinite To Participate In Inauguration Day Parade

At least one Rankinite will be on hand for the Inauguration in Washington, D. C. Friday. Wayne Kennemer, son of Mrs. Madye Phillips of Midland, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Everett of Rankin, and a 1960 graduate of Rankin High School, will take part as a member of the smart-stepping Wainwright Rifles, ROTC drill team from Tarleton State College.

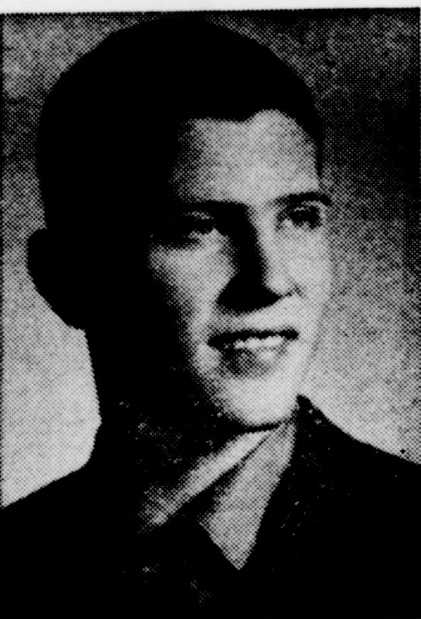
The forty-man drill squad, winner of accolades throughout the southwest for its precision drill routines, will join five other units from Texas in the 2½ mile parade which will celebrate the inauguration of President-elect John F. Kennedy.

The Rifles were picked from more than 300 organizations from Texas which made application to appear in the parade. Other units appearing from Texas include the Texas A & M College Band, the University of Texas Longhorn Band, Southwest Texas State Teachers College Band, Neaderland High School Band, and the Fisher County Mounted Sheriff's Posse.

In the past two years the Wainwrights have performed at the State Fair in Dallas, served as honor guard for Gov. Price Daniel, participated in the San Antonio San Jacinto festival, and the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

A part of the ROTC program at Tarleton since 1917, the drill unit received permission in 1949 to adopt the name "Wainwright," honoring General Jonathan Wainwright, hero of Batan and Corregidor in World War II.

The unit left for Washington by bus at 12 noon Tuesday and was expected to arrive at the Quantico Marine Base near Washington early Thursday.



Dennis Kennemer

City Making Street, Water Improvements

New street lighting has been installed and is now in operation all the way up Elizabeth Street from Highway 67 to the Rankin Hospital. Lights were also put in across the street in front of the hospital and are to be extended along 12th Street East to the school area, giving a lighted street to the hospital from any direction.

Other city improvements recently made include new and larger water mains for a part of West Rankin and several new fire plugs. Work on installation of new and larger water lines will start soon in the East section of the city.

Basketball Schedule

Basketball schedules for the week ahead for Rankin High School teams will see the Boys A and B squads entered in the Ozona Tournament January 20 and 21, and a conference game here with Sanderson on Tuesday, January 24.

For the Girls team, it will be the Lake View Tournament January 20-21, a district game here with the Sanderson girls on Tuesday, (Continued To Page Five)

Saturday, January 28, the Cub Scouts of Rankin will challenge the Brownies to a special march down town. The purpose will be to raise money for the March of Dimes. Further details will be announced next week by Bill Williams, chairman.

caution when they make a donation and be sure that the person soliciting is authorized to do so. Among those who have authority to collect for the drive are the individuals and organizations listed above.

She also pointed out that Upton County will need a little better donation than was made last year.

"Last year, Upton County donated some \$1800 to the drive. In the same year, we spent about \$2300 here for treatment of four children in the county," Mrs. Rawlins said.

Little League Meet Set For Thursday

All adults interested in taking part in this year's Little League Baseball program are invited to attend the Organizational Meeting Thursday, January 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Highland Cafe.

Officials, managers, etc. will be selected at this time.

Percent "Tossed Out" Upton Ballot Count

st released this week 32 Upton County citizens to have their vote in the presidential election. The votes were mainly because the to scratch out the and Prohibition Party

represented some 9

again reminded that is the last day on pay their poll tax. rtant elections have d for the early part ling city, school and ate election for the Senator. All will be April.

the total vote of the most 1 out of 10.

states that there are laws which contradict Art. 6.06 of the Elec provides that the voter but the names of all e does not wish to that the failure to ot invalidate the bal- opinion of the elec- ct. 8.21, however, pro- ballot shall be count- candidates for more than left unscratched. tently, both laws can-

not be applied, the individual Precinct Judge is left with the burden of deciding which law is just. This inconsistency in the law has contributed to the irregular pattern of vote disqualification between not only counties, but between precincts within the counties.

In Upton county, returns from Precinct 1 showed 6 voters disqualified from a total of 318 vote cast, for a low rate of about 1 percent. Precinct 4 on the other hand had 86 votes "thrown out" of a total of 543 cast or about 15.7 percent disqualified.

Other figures in the county included Precinct 6 with 5 percent votes not counted; Precinct 5 at 13 percent; Precinct 2 with 7 percent and Precinct 3 with 8 percent disqualified.

In the whole state variations of from no "throw outs" in 411 precincts to a high of 63 percent of the votes disqualified in one precinct in Anderson County.

Purpose of the report which was made to each county was described as non-partisan, and in no way intended to reflect on the recent election contest. The objectives of the report were:

1. Make the public aware of the necessity of voting carefully and properly.

2. Arouse public sentiment for (Continued to Back Page)

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

CECIL SEZ—

About this time of year and lasting for some twelve months, one begins to hear a lot of talk about taxes—particularly that little item called "The Income Tax". And we citizens are not the only ones who get on the subject from time to time—it's a favorite with those who seek high political office.

Ike used the subject when he ran for office both times—promising tax cuts. Mr. Kennedy also made use of it in his recent campaign and is still hashing it around from force of habit most likely.

Down at the Sinclair Station, Cecil Merriman says that he well remembers the tax cuts Ike promised. Now, he says, we are paying more social security taxes, another raise is being asked and income taxes are higher than ever. Taking into consideration the promised cut by Mr. Kennedy, Cecil says he just doesn't know whether he can stand any more tax cuts or not.

The boy may have a point or two there.

And along with taxes, it's always a joy to behold the fine and lacy workings of government when that high body, the Texas Legislature meets in Austin. Now there's a fine example of a hard working crew—one that is well organized, too. Just look at how much they have already accomplished since they started meeting about two weeks ago.

They have voted themselves the pay raise approved by the citizens last fall. Well, they have almost voted it, anyway—or had the last account I had of their goings-on.

For the next 100 days or so, the newspapers will be full of the mighty doings of the Legislature and much talk will be made. And in the end, we will all be asked to put something (more) in the pot.

Now there's a pleasant thought.

There is a slight possibility, however, that this session will provide something worth talking about. In San Antonio last fall, they elected themselves a Representative who

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is pledged to getting up a constitutional amendment—on which all the voters would have a chance to cast their ballot—on legalizing the horse racing game in Texas.

Next to a wet-dry vote, I can't think of anything that would get folks more riled up than bringing up the question of legal horse race betting. It would be something to see.

Personally, I hope it is put to a vote—not that I have any desire to chump my money off betting on horses when I lose more in coffee bets on the weather than I can afford—but it would be interesting to see how the cards would stack up. I'd guess that the whole state of New Mexico would rise up in arms and send money into Texas to battle its passing for if the Texans who go to New Mexico to play the horses were to keep their money at home, it would knock a hole bigger than Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico's tourist take.

But knowing something of the Texas Legislature, it's doubtful that they will provide the citizenry with any thing approaching an opportunity to enjoy themselves.

Their specialty runs in the other direction most of the time.

THEY SAY—

Another little comment recently overheard was a fellow who called to mind a remark he had heard his old Uncle Sneezer make one time, saying that it reminded him a lot of Rankin.

In speaking of a certain church, Uncle Sneezer said that what they needed was not more members—but to make Christians out of the ones they had.

Now as for Rankin, we may be in somewhat the same position. On several occasions, leading men of larger communities have been in Rankin to speak to us about our
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and they all tell us one Rankin is not alone nor is different from any other larger towns have the problems—just in a larger scale. In the surveys have been determined the good qualities of Rankin are now it's pretty well as to what they are.

Talking with people who Rankin and those who or another have lived well as those presently

stands of cigarettes on Rankin Automatic Laundry.

living here, several things are reasonably established. These are the thoughts in folks minds as related to Rankin. Whether they are true in every respect is of little consequence for it's what people actually think of the situation regardless of how right or how wrong their impressions are.

First, on the good side, you get a lot of comment that there are many good and friendly folks in Rankin but that not many are in business. You have some good comments on our schools. You get a little favorable comment on the town as a whole and even find those who say they'd like to live in Rankin, but...

That's not much on the good side of the ledger and I suppose it's just natural that you'd find folks who will be glad to tell you what's wrong with any town or

any situation a lot quicker than you can find those who can and will tell you what's right. But in any case, the most often repeated criticisms heard about Rankin are that folks who want to trade here are not welcomed with much enthusiasm and that it is hard to find what you want here with the limited selection offered. It is said that we have high water, gas, and electric rates and that our phone service is punk. Some of those who pay taxes say our city taxes are out of line. Others say there is "nothing to do" in Rankin. Some say those who live here do not extend the hand of fellowship to newcomers very readily. To a lesser degree than used to be, there is still some complaining about the cost of rent and the quality of rent property. They say prices are high in Rankin, especially the

price of gasoline.

These are not my findings nor my personal views on the matter but are the things that have been brought out by the BCD in public meetings and by sending out the manager to ask questions.

Maybe we do need to make better Rankinites out of the ones we have instead of trying so hard to get new ones. It might be well if we made some effort to improve our public relations—that is, if we are serious in this matter. It also might be a good thing to take up this matter of those who feel that utilities are too high and try to work out an understanding with them, either proving to their satisfaction that our utilities are no higher than they are anywhere else or making some adjustments that would seem reasonable to both sides of the question. As for the taxes bit, who doesn't complain about taxes, and in most cases, those who cry the loudest, pay the least or just don't pay their at all. As for prices being much higher in Rankin than in any of the surrounding towns, I can't buy that with the exception of gas which may be from 1 to 2 cents higher but perhaps a little extra drive way service would take the sting out of this complaint.

These are the things people say when you ask their opinion of Rankin and they would indicate that we need to do a public relations job on ourselves. Hiding our heads in the sand and saying that they have the wrong opinions will not make the situation go away.

Whether I think they are right or wrong or whether your think

HAIR DRYER now in operation at Rankin Automatic Laundry.

they are right or wrong will not change the fact that they are the answers you now get when you ask the questions.

There are a lot of things we can do here and I for one think there has been a great deal of progress made already—in the last year and in the last ten years and that there will continue to be progress and that in time, we can look back and realize that it has been worthwhile.

P-TA Will Hear District Judge Speak

The Kathryn Secrest Parent Teacher Association will meet on Thursday, January 19 at 7 p.m. in the Elementary Auditorium.

Mrs. R. J. Shannon, program chairman, announces that the guest speaker will be Steve Preslar, District Judge of the 112th District, who will speak on the subject, "Youth".

The public is invited.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waldroop of Midkiff are the parents of a son born January 10 at 12:42 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 13 ozs. and named James Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Browning of Rankin are the parents of a daughter born January 13 at 12:47 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 1 oz. and named Charlotte Denise.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray McVay of Rankin are the parents of a son born January 13 at 3:02 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 2 ozs. and named Charles Buckley.

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Rebekah Lodge News

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday evening, January 12 for regular meeting with Nadine Woodard, Noble Grand, presiding.

Thirteen members were present. 23 sick visits were reported and 4 cards were sent to the sick. A short session was held so the lodge members could attend the installation services of the McCamey Lodge No. 169.

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Manry Home is Site Of Circle Meeting

The Lottie Moon Circle of the Womens Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr. Monday a.m. at 9 o'clock. Seven members were present.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards taught the Mission Study, "Across the Bridge" by Krank K. Means. The arrangements for the Workers Conference at Rankin were completed.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO:

H. C. HANNAFORD, and wife,
MRS. N. D. HANNAFORD
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MRS. LOLA ADKINS
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CHARLES A. CURTIS, and wife HATTIE CURTIS
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B. B. HAIL, and wife MRS. MOLLIE L. HAIL, whose places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of each, their heirs, and the unknown legal representatives of each, and if the unknown heirs of the named defendants are dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said defendants and their legal representatives; also the unknown wife or wives of the parties above named who are not so designated herein; also the unknown husband or husbands of the parties above named who are not so designated herein, their unknown heirs, their heirs, and legal representatives.

GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th of February, A. D., 1961, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 83rd District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of January, 1961. The file number of said suit being No. 1434. The names of the parties in said suit are: T. L. George, Newton Key, Jr. and W. M. Harris, individually and as trustees of The First Baptist Church, McCamey, Texas, as Plaintiffs, and the persons named above in this citation as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: In statutory form of trespass to try title to Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 80, Original Town of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, being a portion of Section 66, Block 35, H&TC RR Co. Grantee. Plaintiffs plead the ten year statutes of limitation and for cancellation of the vendor's lien and vendor's lien note reserved in the deed of June 27, 1929, from Mrs. Lola Adkins to M. Cahill, being recorded in Volume 35, page 21, Deed Records of Upton County, Texas; said lien being reserved against Lot 13 described herein, because the indebtedness has been paid and the notes and liens subject to release, the owner being unavailable to release same, and that the cloud be removed from the title to said lot.

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

Issued this the 3rd day of January A. D., 1961.

Given under my hand and seal

Mrs. Les McFadden Hosts Omicron Taus

BY MYRLE BROWN
Club Reporter

The Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday p.m., January 9 at the home of Mrs. Leslie M. Fadden.

The one-act melodrama, "The Light Went Out", was read by Beth Peacock. Gaynelle McFadden Billy Currey, Faye Medley and LaJuana Leach pantomimed the play. Jo Ann Hanah directed and produced the sounds. All demonstrations were literal and entertaining.

Former Rankinite With Husband In Wasington Air Base

Harold D. Kennedy, aviation electrician's mate second class, USN whose wife is the former Betty Abernathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abernathy of Lovington, New Mexico and former Rankinites, is being transferred from the Naval Air Station, Sanford, Florida to Whidby Island, Oak Harbor, Washington.

Betty and daughter, Debbie, will join him there. Being a member of the flight crew, he will fly the A3D "Skywarrior", an all weather attack twin-jet bomber from the Whidby station to various places in the far East.

of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 3rd day of January A. D., 1961.

/s/ Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk
83rd District Court Upton
County, Texas

(SEAL)

The Rankin (Tex.) News
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The business meeting conducted as usual with regular all committees. The president, Bloxom, read a letter of national commending the president and secretary, Fadden, for their outstanding work this year for the Omicron Chapter No. 4538.

Plans were also made for a bridge tournament and to be held February 4 and 5. Arrangements will be made later. Coffee and cake served to fifteen guests.

LITTLE COLONEL

By Bob McKinley



NOTICE TO GAMBLERS

Now this heading may cause lots of folks to feel that it does not apply to them . . . but are you sure? Have you been gambling that you won't need insurance? Have you felt that your old policies were large enough to cover any loss you might have? You, too, may be a gambler . . . betting against uneven odds.

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Price Is Party Free on Birthday

Marcus Price honored her daughter, Donna, on her 9th birthday with a party, Friday, January 13, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in her home. Gifts were opened and games played. Favors of jacks were given to the guests. Refreshments of birthday cake and cream were served to the guests. Those included: Debbie, Dian, Denise Day, Fay, Kay and Linda, Debora Avery, Karla, Debra Houchins, Vickie Melton Prentice, Marsha Berg, Connie Mitchell, Ann Rita Currey, Joyce Ann James Hamilton, Wayne Price and Donna Jo

Browning, daughter of Mr. Bert Browning, is convalescing at Shannon Hospital in San Antonio where her illness has not been determined. She is suffering from a muscular disorder.

Committee Minutes Tell of Girl Scout Plans and Activities

Rankin Girl Scout Committee met January 11 in regular meeting. The Girl Scouts will assist in the Pollo Drive by having a booth at the Post Office Saturday, January 21. Several of the Boy Scouts have been working around the Girl Scout House to earn credit on their badges.

The Christmas tree sale was considered a success by all concerned. The Scouts wish to express their thanks to Jimmy James and Mrs. Halford for their assistance on the sales. The Girl Scouts will have Christmas trees for sale next year.

The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale will be held in March for the improvement of the Mitre Peak Camp.

Rankin Day Camp will be held in June. Scouts and Brownies should be getting ready for another great year at Camp.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Silas Wood of Rankin was admitted December 24.

Mrs. McKinley Brawley of Rankin was admitted January 9.

Mrs. J. D. Sumerall and baby of McCamey were admitted January 9 and dismissed January 13.

Mrs. S. O. Langford of Rankin was admitted January 6 and dismissed January 16.

Mrs. W. A. Waldroop of Midkiff was admitted January 10 and dismissed January 15.

Mrs. W. H. Otte of Rankin was admitted January 10 and dismissed January 15.

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff of Rankin was admitted January 10.

Mr. H. T. Bonney of McCamey was admitted January 10 and dismissed January 14.

Pam Simpson, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson of Rankin, was admitted on January 12.

Mrs. Albert E. Browning of Rankin

NEW EQUIPMENT now in operation at the Rankin Automatic Laundry.

Vickie Hood Honored On Ninth Birthday

Mrs. Joe Hood honored her daughter, Vicki, on her 9th birthday with a party Thursday, January 12 from 5 to 6:30 in their home. Presents were opened and the guests and honoree were taken by Mrs. Hood to the Rankin Drug for a hamburger dinner.

After the dinner all returned to the Hood home where they all played bingo. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

Refreshments of cake and soft drinks were served to guests: Kitty Sue Gossett, Danna Jo Brown, Donna Price, Junellen Prentice, Connie Mitchell, Kay Collins and Debbie and Dianne Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tieman attended the wedding of her sister in Central Texas over the week-end.

Mrs. O. L. Riley of Midkiff was admitted January 15 and dismissed January 16.

Mrs. Tom Lindsey of McCamey was admitted January 17.

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