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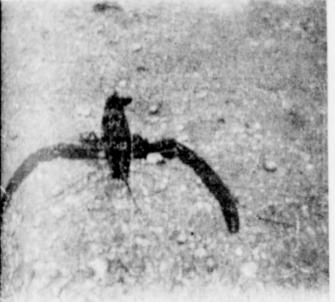
RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUGSUT 3, 1972

What Is It . . .

(The Critter . . . Not the Coach)





wily piscatorial ers have been prone tales of their exploits. while, a fisherman will with the evidence to

ne case in point when Jurner, head coach at oked onto the "thing" bove while on a recent int near Cuero, Using a ms for bait, Turner catch from deep, swift hind a dam on the River, some 80 miles the Gulf Coast.

inspection, it appeared giant crayfish, with the that t had rather small ws whereas the crayfish has redish claws that of the bigger items of ent, When taken, it was ches long overall and ad like antenni protrudis head that were alfoot long. It weighed

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owing him around upturn to Rankin, Turner catch over to Rankin ice teacher Roy Johnlans to "pickle" it and

keep it at the RHS science lab. Johnson said that he believed despite the fact that they are generally found only in the ocean and in cold norther waters -that the "creature" was a lobster.

Commented one of his fishing buddies, "It would be just like that squirrely Turner to catch a thing like that."

Church of Christ Plans for Vacation Bible School

By Ron Exum Minister, Church of Christ

The Church of Christ is expecting a Vacation Bible School team to arrive from Weatherford, Texas. The team is due in Friday evening of this week.

It will be composed of eighteen high school age young people and their three sponsors. They are coming to Rankin to gain experience and to assist the local congregation. These youths have already this summer traveled to New Mexico and have taught in Bible School there and in Wea-

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Insurance Board Says Rate May Double --

Rankin Facing Hike in Fire Insurance Rate

In a recent correspondence received by Rankin Mayor J. B. Pettit, Jr. from the State Board of Insurance, Hugh W. Heflin, Chief Enginner, Engineering Section, Property Division, tells of the results of a recent inspection by his office of the fire protection equipment and personnel of Rankin. In his letter Mr. Heflin finds very little of the above that meets with his approval.

Rankin now has a key fire insurance rate of 50c. According to Helfin, this rate is to be doubled shortly unless certain improvements are made here.

Following is the letter:

Mr. J. B. Pettit, Jr., Mayor City Hall Rankin, Texas 79778

Dear Mr. Pettit:

shown to our inspector on his recent key rate re-inspection of the fire defenses of Rankin. We are estimating the current population of Rankin at 1100.

Rankin's water supply and storage system continue to be satisfactory for key rate purposes. However, the distribution system is apparently crippled by partly

closed valves or some kind of obstruction inside the water lines.

Please refer to the enclosed copy of our map of the distribution system. As you can see, hyrrant flows are generally deficient. Thank you for the co-operation The hydrant at 5th and Main Streets (near the hotel) was mentioned 20 years ago as being wholly deficient in flow, and it still is now. Should the hotel catch fire, it would continue to burn. because the water to combat a fire there is not available.

> In connection with your fire department equipment, we no longer recognize the 1941 Ford LaFrance because of age. The limit for recognition is 30 years. Your 1956 GMC Peter Pirsch pumper passed its tests, but not by a wide margin. This equipment is beginning to show its age. We recommend that some plans be made now to acquire a new triple combination pumper, so that you will (Continued to Page 6)

Apparently Victims of Poison Gas -

Two Men Found Dead in Oil Storage Tank

Funeral services were pending in Crane at presstime for two men found dead in an oil tank in Upton County last Tuesday after-

Dead were Charles Junior Lefler, 43, and Webb Weddle Courtney, 19, both of Crane and employees of the J. D. Richardson Well Service Company of Crane. The bodies were discovered at about 6 p.m. Tuesday by Thurston Taylor, a field operator for Phillips Petroleum Corp. as he was checking an oil lease located some 10 miles southeast of Crane and about 21/2 miles inside Upton County. It was estimated that the men had been dead about four hours.

Investigation of the apparent accident was still underway by the Upton County Sheriff's Department Wednesday morning.

Justice of the Peace William Sherrill said he was withholding a verdict at this time. He said both men were inside a 500 barrel tall tank containing about 31/2 inches of oil. Indications were that Courtney had entered the tank, preparing to hook up a hose for cleaning purposes, had been felled by gas fumes and that Lefler had gone to his aid and was, in turn, felled.

Courtney was found face down in the oil while Lefler was on his back and appeared to have almost succeeded in rescuing the younger man when his foot was caught under a pipe inside the tank. The men were near the door used for entering the tank.

Firemen Douse Blaze at Laundry

Rankin Volunteer Firemen were called out at about 7:30 Tuesday evening to douse a fire at the Rankin Automatic Laundry.

R. L. Bell, owner, said that the blaze resulted when clothes in a dryer caught on fire. He said that it appeared that the dryer became overheated when it failed to cut off properly

Aside from the loss of the items in the dryer, only minor damage resulted from the blaze.

Reductions on For **News Subscriptions**

As is the custom each year, the reduced rates on subscripions and renewals to the Rankin News are to be in effect through the month of August.

Subscription rates are reduced during this period with a \$3.25 rate being offered on subs with an Upton County mailing address and \$3.50 for outside the county.

An additional 50c per subscription may be earned by renewing for two or more years or two or more subscriptions. A free 19c Bic pen, offered in blue, black, red or green, goes to those who pay in person at the News Office.

TV Cable Users Invited to Meeting

Rankin users of the TV Cable System are invited to attend the meeting of the Rankin City Council which is to be held at the City Hall at 7 p.m., Tuesday, August 8. Mr. Ivy Young, operator of the local system, has indicated that he will be on hand to answer questions concerning the

About a month ago Mr. Young, in a letter to the City Council requested permission of the council to increase the service fee for the cable by \$1 per month. Since that time the council has held one meeting, at which Mr Young could not be present.

At that meeting, attended by some 15 people, a disinterested cable owner was on hand and commented on his views of the operation of a cable system. The council took no action on the rate increase request at that time, shelving the matter until arrangements could be made to have Mr. Young present.

From opinions expressed at the last meeting, it would appear that most users of the cable system are not too upset with the idea of the \$1 increase, provided the system is improved. In his origional letter to the council, Young had indicated that, if the increase was granted, he would make certain improvements to the present

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

LOOKS BAD-

With an insurance rate that is already in orbit, Rankin is now faced with the prospect of seeing the cost of fire protection insurance doubled. Reference is made to the letter from the State Insurance Board, appearing on page 1 of this issue of the News.

There's little doubt that this is a "scare letter", an attempt to get improvements. Chances are, the Insurance Board means every word of it and will not hesitate to jack up our insurance costs.

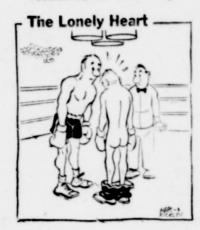
Ha! some may say - I don't own any property in Rankin. I rent so the insurance rate will not affect me. Wrong. Chances are that if insurance doubles in Rankin, rents will take a hop.

That's economics and chances are, people who rent will be hit just as hard as those of us who own property, so it is a community problem-

That doesn't make it any easier to solve. You just don't run The Rankin (Tex.) News -Thursday, August 3, 1972

out and change water lines and valves because they happen to be half plugged up with rust not without spending a big hunk of money. The same goes for buying a new fire truck - they are rather expensive and if memory serves me right, the county either bought the last one or paid a good part of the cost. That was back when they had a bit more money in the pot.

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least 17 must attend drills twice looking for an opportunity to daza month.

As it now stands, City of Rankin only allows reduced water rates for twenty - sometimes it may be 21 or 22 or less than 20. An increase in the number of places on the Department might be in order provided additional volunteers can be found.

But, again you find another problem. Many men working out of Rankin are shift workers ,or, in the case of the oil service firms, they're out any time day or night. This makes it hard for them to attend fire drills, regardless of when they are held. With that in mind, it may well be that some of us who are "regular" in our working hours, had better give some serious thought to whether we prefer to pay double for our insurance or do a little volunteering.

Just don't get pushy. I'm thinking . . . I'm thinking.

THE MEETING-

For those of you who might like to say a word or two to the TV Cable people, the next meeting of the City Council is Tuesday, August 8 at 7 p.m. at the City Hall. The operator of the Rankin Cable System, Mr. Ivy Young, will be at this meeting and might be able to answer your questions.

Every business has problems peculiar to its particular modus operandi - whatever that is. I read it someplace and have been zle readers of the column with

Anyway, do you know what bugs the TV cable people? Would you believe buzzards?

That's what they say and that it's a very real problem in Rankin, what with the TV tower being one of the tallest structures around and buzzards like to light on the antenna. The only thing is, the antenna, being made of light weight materials, breaks off and cable users are unhappy and cuss the TV system when they should be cussing the buzzards.

Personally, I can't get much satisfaction out of cussing a buzzard, particularly when I can't tell one buzzard from anotherand I certainly wouldn't want to be caught cussing a buzzard that was not guilty. He'd probably think I was stupid or something and besides, I'll bet you there's a law against it some place on the books.

Anyway, until someone comes up with a way to keep buzzards from parking on our TV tower, we may never get the thing to working right.

FROM "FUNNY WORLD" -

The politician came home unexpectedly from the campaign and suspected his wife was being unfaithful. The politician tore through the house opening closet doors, checking under beds.

Finally, in the bathroom, he pulled back the shower curtain revealing the wift's lover.

"Oh, pardon me," said the politician, as he closed the curtain again quickly, "I didn't realize you were voting."

(It's sorta funny.)

THE WINNERS -

Rankin baseball teams, after winning district as they have on

several past occasions, advanced to regional and got clobbered pretty much as in the past.

The fact that they have as yet been unable to get past regional; however, in no way reflects on the boys or managers and coaches involved. Every time we get to regional we find the place loaded with biggies and we're generally the team from the smallest community in the tour-

Nobody would even suggest that Rankin should play Odessa or Monahans in football. Yet, in these baseball tournaments, it's an every year affair and we just can't hack it. It's no disgrace. On the contrary, the very fact that the lads from Rankin where it's not always easy to find enough players for a team, make it to regional almost on a yearly basis, speaks highly of their competative spirit. Rankin teams of all sorts have always been ready and willing to take on all comers, no quarters asked, and every once in a while they turn into giant killers.

In the two regional tournaments, Rankin teams downed a Ft. Stockton club - they are a AAA classification in school activities, and a Floydada squad. They're AA, I believe. And the Rankin Go Team won themselves a big, nice sportmanship trophy which proves there still merit in "how you play the game."

Now if we could somehow manage to come out ahead of ole Sonora in football . . .

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Section 17 of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve, or be removed from office, or be unable to serve; or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, in like manner, administer the Governorment until he shall be superseded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. During the time the Lieutenant Governor or Lieutenant Governor. During the time the Lieutenant Governor or be the Lieutenant Governor or Lieutenant Governo time the Lieutenant Governor at an election to be held on administers the Government, as Governor, he shall receive in election the ballots shall be like manner the same compen-sation which the Governor would have received had he "The constitutional amendbeen employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President, for the time being, Governor and the Speaker of of the Senate, shall, during the | the House of Representatives.

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to read as follows:

"Section 2. (a) All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxa exemption from taxation for tion public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or percent but not more than 50 by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purplaces of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all poses and the necessary furniall schools and property ably necessary in conducting an exemption from taxation any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating who loses his life while on activations and states. under a State or National orga-nization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such in-stitutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no

shall be null and void.

"(b) The Legislature may, by general law, rempt propetty owned by a disabled veteral surviving minor children of a disabled veteran. A disabled tweether who lose their life while on active duty." veteran is a veteran of the

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 2. Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to follow the state of the United States who is classified as disabled by the Veterans' Administration or by a successor to that agency; or the military service in which he served. A veterance of the United States who is classified as disabled by the Veterans' Administration or by a successor to that agency; or the military service in which he served. disability rating of not less than 10 percent nor more than 30 percent may be granted an percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,000. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 50 percent but not more than 70 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A veteran who has a disability rating of more than use of one or more limbs, total blindness in one or both eves used exclusively and reason or paraplegia, may be granted tive duty will be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A deceased disabled veteran's surviving spouse and children may be granted an exemption which in the aggregate is equal to the exemption to which the decedent was entitled at the time he died.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for votlonger, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property mentioned in this Section the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment allowing certain tax exemptions to disabled vetages and the property mentioned in this Section."

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Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jane Boggs

GREETING:

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 issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of August, A. D., 1972, 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 amended petition was filed on the 23rd day of June, 1972. The file number of said suit being No. 1647. The names of the parties in said suit are:

In the Matter of the Marriage of NORMAN BOGGS as Plaintiff, and JANE BOGGS as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Di-

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

Issued this the 23rd day of June A. D., 1972.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 23rd day of June A. D., 1972.

(s) Buena R. Coffee, Clerk 83rd District Court Upton County, Texas

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUBJECT TO NOVEMBER 7 GENERAL ELECTION

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For State Senator, 25th District: W. E. (Pete) Snelson

For District Attorney, 83rd Judicial District: Aubrey Edwards of Big Lake

For District Attorsey. 112th Judicial District: Dixon Mahon

For County Attorney: John A. Menefee

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: S. O. "Sid" Langford

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: O. R. "Doc" Adams

REPPUBLICAN PARTY

For State Representative; 68th District of Texas: Tom Craddick (Re-election)

Section 1. That Section 6 of submitted to a vo Article IX of the Constitution | qualified electors of of the State of Texas be, and at the the same is hereby, amended so held the as to read as follows:

"Section 6. On the effective date of this Amendment, the Lamar County Hospital District is abolished. The Commissioners Court of Lamar County "The Constitutional" may provide for the transfer or | ment abolishing for the disposition of the assets of the Lamar County Hospital Distriction

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STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article VII,
Constitution of the State of
Texas, be amended by adding a
Section 6b, to read as follows:
"Section 6b. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6,
Article VII, Constitution of the
State of Texas, any county,
acting through the commissioners court, may reduce the ers court, may reduce the county permanent school fund of that county and may distri-bute the amount of the reduc- which common school di county on a per scholastic basis to be used solely for the purpose of reducing bonded debtedness of those districts on for making permanent improvements. The commissioners court shall, however, retain a sufficient amount of the cor-

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XVII, Section 1, Constitution
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amended to read as follows: "Section 1. The Legislature, shall be published on at any regular session, or at any special session when the matter The Legislature shall within the purposes for which the session is convened, may propose amend-ments revising the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for statewide offices and propositions, as defined in the Constitution and statutes of this State. The date of the elections shall be specified by the Legislature. The proposal for submission must be approved by a vote of twothirds of all the members elected to each House, entered by yeas and nays on the journals.

"A brief explanatory state-ment of the nature of a proposed amendment, together with the date of the election and the wording of the proposition as it is to appear on the ballot, shall be published twice in each newspaper in the State which meets require-ments set by the Legislature for the publication of official notices of officers and departments of the state government.

The explanatory statement shall be prepared by the Secretary of State and shall be approved by the Attorney General. The Secretary of State shall send a full and complete copy of the proposed amendment revious forms on the time approposing amen state constitution and method of the county clerk who shall post the ments of the state government. county clerk who shall post the and method of same in a public place in the tice of proposed anend

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Genealogical Group to Meet Aug. 8th

The Upton County Genelogical Society will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, August 8. Time will be at 8 p.m. in the Rankin Library.

A workshop session will be held.

New micro film now in the library is 1880 Census for Texas Counties: Hopkins (part), Houston, Howard, Hunt, Grayson (part) Gregg, Grimes (part), Fayette (part), Fisher, Fort Bend, Franklin, Freestone, Frio, Scurry.

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The Society will soon be selling Rankin Tuesday morning.

aluminum handle knives. For details, contact Ann Clark at the library.

McFaddens Make Trip to California

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McFadden and daughter, Audrey, flew to California last Monday as guests of McCullogh Associates, developers of Pueblo West, Colorado, site of this year's AJRA National Finals Rodeo.

Audrey had been selected to appear in a series of publicity photos with the Denver Broncho football team, promoting Pueblo West, the AJRA Finals, and the football team. They returned to Rankin Tuesday morning.

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BILL EARNEY

Announcement was made early this week of the appointment of William H. Earny of Marfa to fill the unexpired term of the late C. E. Patterson of Alpine as District Judge of the 83rd Judicial District. The district is composed of Upton, Brewster, Jeff Davis, Presidio and Reagan counties.

Earney, currently the District Attorney of the 83rd District, was appointed by Gov. Preston Smith.

He will serve until the November 7 General Election at which time his name may be placed on the ballot — probably as a Democrat since he has previously ran under that party's banner. However, chairmen of both the Democratic and Republican parties in the counties involved, may select a man of their choice to go on the ballot in November.

Earney did not seek re-election

Services Held for RHS Shop Teacher



LESLIE McMULLAN

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 1 in San Angelo for Leslie McMullan, shop teacher at Rankin High School since 1969. McMullan was killed in a plane crash last Saturday while doing crop dusting on the Plains.

Burial was in San Angelo. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Gordon Miller, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Rankin, of which McMullan was a member.

Survivors include his parents, his wife and two daughters.

Fire Rate --

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have a reserve.

The most serious problem Rankin faces is that of fire department organization. Our inspector was told that there are 20 or 21 volunteers, about 17 being active, but only six plus Chief (Jim) Lee showed up for the drill. This matter appears to be a repeat of the situation back in 1951 and 1952. A fire department is required to have at least 20 men, at least 17 of whom appear at every drill. Drills are to be held at least twice a month, and the fire chief is to report his drills to this office. Enclosed are a few drill reporting form, with samples and instructions shown thereon. Chief Lee should report to this office on a monthly basis.

We can only repeat what was said in our letter of December 5, 1951 about putting Rankin on an unprotected basis if the fire department does not improve. We will review this situation again on October 5th, and if this matter has not been cleared up, Rankin will be put on an unprotected

this year as District Attorney and the office was open on the ballot. After a primary contest, Aubrey Edwards of Big Lake won the Democratic nomination for the office.

No announcement has been made concerning a replacement for Earney at this time-

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e plan an August the home of Mr. and Bell, Rankin, grandthe bride-elect.

Hospital Notes

Perry Goodwin, McCamey, admitted July 31, dismissed August 2.

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Rhonda Glenn, Fort Stockton, admitted July 31, dismissed August 2.

Kathy Vaile, Rankin, admitted July 31, dismissed August 2.

Jake VanZandt, Rankin, admitted August 1.

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Halliburton Wives in

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Halliburton Wives Club met on Monday, July 31 at the Rankin Country Club for a salad luncheon. Guest speaker was Jalyn Burkett, Home Demonstration Agent.

Displaying charts and clothing, Mrs. Burkett spoke on "Forecast for Fall Fashions."

A brief business meeting was conducted by President Mrs. John Patterson following the luncheon. Hostess was Mrs. Eddie Hyatt. BRADEN - BENNETT VOWS READ IN SAN ANGELO CHURCH ON JULY 29



MRS, WILLIAM BARRY BENNETT the former Janice Kay Braden

Janice Kay Braden became the bride of Willian Barry Bennett on July 29 with Rev. Timothy Murphy performing the double ring ceremony in Holy Angels Catholic Church in San Angelo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Braden of Midkiff. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandevanter of Rankin.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown having a fitted bodice completely covered by lace. The lace sleeves were accented by a point at the wrist which coordinated with a soft taffeta lining. Small flocked roses decorated the skirt front. A large bow in the back at the waist and a chapel train completed the gown.

Audrey Braden was maid of

honor and Marilyn Braden was bridesmaid. Both are sisters of the bride. They wore empire Aline formals of yellow chiffon and taffeta with lace trim. Bodie Bennett, a brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Groomsmen and ushers were Jennings Teel of Water Valley, Benjie Bennett of San Angelo, James Hamilton and Dean Titsworth, both of Rankin. Music was provided by Mrs. Jonathan Jones of San Angelo.

In the house party for the reception were Miss Bonnie Bratton of Brownwood, Miss Rhonda Case of Post, Miss Judy Hayden of San Angelo, Mrs. Georgory Stuart of Ozona, Miss Rhonda Teel of Water Valley, Miss Brenda Martin of Coleman, and Susan Wainscott of Haskell.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the newlyweds will make their home in Lubbock and attend Texas Tech. The bride is a junior majoring in Home Economics Education while the bridegroom is a junior majoring in Agriculture Education.

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