

# The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1954

## Numerous Rankinites Involved In Flood Area

Among the Rankin residents trapped along the Pecos in last week-end's flash flood were Norman, Jimmy and Ted Yocham, Gentry Holmes and Billy Ross, Wheeler who were caught at Chandlers when the high water hit. A large stock truck, in which the group had gone to the fishing resort, was reported heavily damaged by high water. Also included in the group but coming from McCamey was Gene Holmes.

At Banner's the flood trapped Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steele, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridgeman, all of Rankin, Junior Steele of McCamey and the Conley family of Texas Natural. First reports were that the Steele family had lost their car but later it was believed that this was not the case. A pick-up truck belonging to the party was still under water Wednesday.

All of these people were reported to be safe and were being returned to their homes Wednesday, according to R. D. McSpadden who had been trying to reach them since Tuesday.

Among the Rankin men who went to Ozona to help out when that town was flooded were Gene Eckols, Charley Hale, L. Z. Titsworth, Ray Boggs, Bob Schlagal and Henry Scarborough. The group took three boats with them. They were also accompanied by Sue Schlagal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schlagal.

### RANKIN POST OFFICE LOSING PATRONS TO MIDLAND STAR ROUTE

Rankin's post office is losing its customers. Through Tuesday approximately 30 families had transferred their mail address from the local office to the Star Mail Route out of Midland.

In reply to a letter sent to the Postal Transportation Service by acting postmaster W. O. Adams, the department sent a representative out to look the situation over last week. The representative told Adams that the chances of Rankin getting a rural route from this office would depend on the number of requests the department received requesting such a service. He suggested that everyone in Rankin or on the route to be served, who is interested in getting the route, should write to the Postal Transportation Service, Dallas, Texas, and express their views on the matter.

If enough merchants and individuals were to write in, it would almost definitely result in securing the route for Rankin, thus giving the folks served a closer tie with the town and at the same time giving them much better mail service than they will ever be able to get from the Star Route System.

Education, E. E. Stewart; health and welfare, R. L. Shannon; safety, Dell Cooleidge; sight conservation and blind, Dr. J. D. Gossett; united nations, J. L. Alderdice; greetings, E. G. Branch; agriculture, Preston Patton; crippled children, Bill Johnson; bulletin, J. B. Hutchens.

### 4-H JUDGING TEAM GETS 4TH PLACE AT SONORA

Upton County's 4-H judging team found the competition tough at Sonora last week. Entering the Sonora Wool & Mohair Show of 1954, the Upton club came out 4th best after entering most of the contests.

Bud Poage was high individual for the Upton team with 623 points. This gave him a 3rd high in individual judging for the wool judging. Mike Collins scored 610 points, Stanley James had 559 and Wayne Kennemer 566.

Frank and John Boyd won 2nd and 7th place Rambouillet ram fleeces. This gave the team a total of 1798 points, the exact figure that won first place in the State Judging at San Angelo two weeks ago. The Upton team placed 2nd in the State meet.

Other club boys making the trip were James McDonald and James Lyles. J. C. Lyles accompanied the group as adult leader.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Havens and children of San Angelo spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Yocham, and family and her brother, Henry Scarborough, and family.

Mrs. Lewis Bennett of Odessa spent Sunday here. She was accompanied home by her children, Scotty and Beverly, who had been visiting here for two weeks.

Everyone who witnessed any of the flooded areas said that it was hard to believe the amount of damage that had been done. The full extent of loss has not yet been determined.

### LIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN APPOINTED

Rankin Lions Club Committees for the coming year were appointed by president "Pete" Pollard at last Monday night's meeting.

Selected to head the various committees were: attendance, Dub Day; constitution and by-laws, J. L. Manry; financial, Allan Moore.

Club information, R. L. Wall, publicity, Henry Scarborough; membership, Ted Hogan; conventions, Fred Prentice; program, Joe Schriver.

Citizenship and patriotism, H. G. Yocham; boys and girls, R. L. Bell; civic improvement, J. L. Clark; community betterment, A. E. Ivy.

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There will be no meeting of the club next Monday since the town will be observing the Independence Day week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, who works for Halliburton, are parents of a baby girl born June 24 in Abilene at the Memorial Hospital. The baby has been named Amanda. She weighed 8 lbs. 13 1/2 oz.

Sunday guests of the Henry Scarboroughs were Mrs. L. R. Huddleston and children of Odessa.



IT WAS A KID RODEO—as evidenced by these two young punchers who were taking in the doin's on Friday night. They are James and Johnnie Balliff of Texon. James is the one "busting the bronch." (Photo—Rankin News)



HERE COMES THE PARADE—showing a portion of the riders who took part in the opening day parade. It might also be pointed out that Rankin has a few trees to brag about also. (Photo by Rankin News.)

## The Rankin Hospital Celebrates First Anniversary



The Rankin Hospital, owned and operated by Upton County, opened its doors for care of the sick just one year ago, on June 22, 1953.

During its first year of occupancy 481 patients were admitted with a total of 1728 patient

days. Seventy-nine babies were born, with a total of 238 nursery days. Approximately 850 patients were treated in the emergency room. There were 12 deaths at the Hospital during this first year.

A hospital, like any other business, expects to become better known and used during its second year. Its chief objective is service and the hospital hopes to bring more and more comfort, health and cheer to the people of this community in the future.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. L. G. Arledge, medical, admitted June 16, dismissed June 27th.

Mr. Loyd Alderdice, medical, admitted June 18, dismissed June 23rd.

Mr. D. E. Jones, medical, admitted June 23, dismissed June 25th.

Mrs. Fred Prentice, surgery, admitted June 23, still confined.

Debs Gamblin, son of Mrs. Bill Moore, admitted June 24, dismissed June 28th.

Albert Paladina, medical, admitted June 25, still confined.

Mrs. J. D. Gossett, medical, admitted June 27, still confined.

Mr. W. R. Perry, medical, admitted June 28, still confined.

### SCHOOL TEACHER WEEK IN RANKIN HOSPITAL

It looked like school teachers were getting special rates at the Rankin Hospital the past week or so. First to take advantage of the facilities there was Supt. J. L. Alderdice who was enjoying poor health most of last week. Next was D. E. Jones who stayed for a couple of days and then Mrs. Fred Prentice took up quarters with the hospital and was still confined Tuesday.

It seems that school teachers will act like school teachers no matter what the circumstances. This week the Rankin hospital got a report card from the Rankin Public Schools and signed by Supt. J. L. Alderdice. The grade was Axx in all subjects. That's pretty fair hospitalizing.

### NOTICE TO PARENTS

For those who have children who will attend public schools in Rankin for the first time this next school term, we offer the following suggestions:

All children should be successfully vaccinated for small pox before entering school. It would be advisable to have them vaccinated now. It would also be a good time to check on all booster shots. Consult your family physician and follow his instructions.

Our beginners will also need their birth certificates when they enroll, so please have them ready.

There will be a "Summer Round-Up" during the month of August and each of you will be notified later of the time and place.

Ina Smith Lair, R. N.  
J. L. Alderdice, Supt.

### INTERESTING LETTER

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howard of Texon received a letter from the National Red Cross Society of the Peoples Republic of China. It deals with the death of Rufus Elbert Douglas, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Howard and one of the 21 prisoners of war who stayed behind with the communists.

The letter is carried in the Texon News.

Cpl. Johnny Boggs of Stockton, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Boggs and children of Allee were guests of the Ray Boggs over the week-end.

## Business To Take Holiday Monday

Rankin business will take a holiday next Monday, July 5. This will be the observance of Independence Day, July 4, which will fall on Sunday.

This closing date was decided upon by local merchants and business men as one of the six legal holidays to be observed by the town this year. Previously the town closed officially for Memorial Day, May 31, and is scheduled to observe Labor Day September 6, Thanksgiving November 25, Christmas December 25 and New Years Day January 1.

As in the past only cafes and service stations will remain open for the holiday. Customers who wish to make purchases are advised to do so over the week-end. Several of the local stores are offering specials in advertisements that should prove attractive to buyers and will no doubt stimulate business Friday and Saturday. At least one merchant is carrying his specials over for Tuesday following the holiday on Monday.

### FAMILY NIGHT FOR YOUTH PROGRAM SET FOR THURSDAY, JULY 1

Thursday, July 1, will be family night for the Rankin Youth Program. Scheduled to meet at the Rankin Park Building at 8:00 p.m. the kids and their parents will enjoy an evening of fun together. Games for the youngsters and dominoes, canasta, "42" and bridge are in line for the youngsters.

Refreshments will be served. On Friday night, July 2, there will be square dance for the younger set participating in the summer recreation program. Also set to start at 8:00 p.m. the dance will be at the Park Building.

To date, 84 of the younger Rankin citizens, ranging in age from 6 to 18, have taken part in the summer program. This has included swimming, picnicking, games and full schedule to occupy the summer days. This program has been under the direction of D. E. Jones and Mike C. Hughes.

### MRS. MURRAY McCAIN SEEKING 3RD TERM AS J.P.

Mrs. Murrey McCain announced this week that she will be seeking re-election to her third term as Justice of the Peace of Precinct 2 in the July primary election.

Mrs. McCain is now serving her second term in the office. She and her family have been a resident of Rankin for about 9 years. She is the mother of 7 children, four of school age and one son, Bruce, in the armed services in Korea.

Mrs. McCain said, "I sincerely appreciate the support given me in the past and have tried to merit your continued support. I pledge to continue to handle the affairs of my office in a fair and impartial manner in the future as in the past and seek your vote in the election July 24."

Visiting in the W. O. Adams' home over the week-end was Dr. Kenneth Adams who was on his way to Robert B. Green Hospital in San Antonio where he will do his interne work.



OVERFLOWING AND THE SHOW HASN'T EVEN STARTED—might be a good title for this picture of the over-taxed grandstand at the recent Kid Rodeo. If the show is to grow there will be a great need for more seating. (Photo—Rankin News)

## Fields Branch Named New Theatre Manager

Fields Branch has been named manager of the Ford Theatre, replacing Marvin Bell who is moving from Rankin to enter other business.

Branch, who is well known in Rankin, was born and reared here and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Branch. He is married to the former Virginia Godsey of Oklahoma City. The couple have one daughter, Jeanine, who is 1 1/2 years old.

Fields is well acquainted with

### MARSHALL KEMP GETS DIST. MANAGER POST



MARSHALL KEMP

Marshall Kemp has been named district manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Midland District, which includes the local exchange.

Kemp, district commercial superintendent for this district for the past two years, replaces Billy G. Yeatts.

Yeatts, district manager since early 1951, is moving to the company's Fort Worth offices. The changes were announced today by E. J. Ernest, Northwest Texas division manager.

A replacement for Kemp will be named within the next few days, Ernest said.

Kemp, who attended Texas Christian University and Indiana University, began his telephone career in 1947 in the company's commercial department in Fort Worth. He was promoted into the company's management ranks in 1949 and then in 1950 was made manager at Sweetwater.

He came to this district in March, 1950, as an additional district manager. He was made district commercial superintendent in July, 1952, and has held that position since.

In his new duties, Kemp will supervise telephone commercial personnel in 20 towns in the company's Midland district. These towns are Midland, Odessa, Crane, Big Spring, Seminole, Stanton, Alpine, Fort Davis, Fort Stockton, Grandfalls, Iraan, Kermit, Marathon, Marfa, McCamey, Monahans, Presidio, Rankin, Sanderson and Wink.

Kemp, who was a professional photographer before joining the

picture business and is a qualified operator of the projectors. However, he stated that there will be no change in the present set-up at the Ford Theatre other than his taking over the management. Improvements are being planned for the show house with the installation of a new, large screen within the next few weeks. The Ford also plans to put forth every effort to bring even better pictures to Rankin in the future.

### Sorority Collects Donations

The Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and Nu Phi Mu Sorority of Rankin responded to the appeal for donations for the flood victims of Ozona.

Citizens of Rankin were very cooperative in giving to the needy. Donations consisted of \$40.00 in cash and a large number of towels, sheets, blankets and clothes.

Mayor Ivy and Jay Lane took the things to Ozona where they were turned over to a local organization to be distributed.

The Sorority thanks everyone who participated in the drive and gave so generously.

**SENATOR RUTHERFORD  
MAKES POLICY SPEECH**

State Senator J. T. Rutherford, seeking to represent West Texas from the 16th Congressional District, has turned on the heavy artillery.

In El Paso late last week Rutherford blasted at the incumbent as a "part-time Congressman" and pledged himself to be an "active, full-time Congressman for West Texas" if elected July 24.

"I do not intend to enter into personalities or personal life at any time during this campaign," Rutherford said in several public appearances and to newsmen, "but I feel like a man's public record belongs to the people and should be reviewed for the interest of all."

"When you get right down to it," the 34-year-old ex-Marine said, "a Congressman is a hired hand for the public. He is hired to represent the voters of the 16th Congressional District and he cannot do it by being absent."

Rutherford told audiences his opponent "took an eight-week pleasure-trip to Paris, starting when Congress was in session" and asked for his opponent to explain this and other absences from his job in Washington.

According to the record, Rep. Regan left Washington on July 1, 1952, and sailed from New York July 3. He described his trip as "non-official."

During this trip, Rutherford says he has found from the record, the House of Representatives was busily working. The House had introduced 168 public bills and resolutions and the House passed more than 750 bills and resolutions calling for policy changes, taxation and appropriations. "But West Texas had no voice or vote as our Congressman—hired to represent you, me and our friends and neighbors—was seeing the sights," Rutherford stated.

Rutherford said that a check at the library revealed the present Congressman "had the poorest attendance record of any Congressman from Texas."

Then, he continued: "That is one reason why I say our chair in Washington is vacant and cobwebs have grown over it."

The Senator pointed out that his own record "is a matter of public knowledge, as I mailed weekly reports to the people from Austin, which were published through the courtesy of many West Texas newspapers." Rutherford promised voters to "continue to report to West Texans, to serve them to the best of my ability and to serve them on a full-time basis," if sent to Washington.

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**H. D. CHATTER**  
by Myrna Holman  
Co. Home Demonstration Agent

The seven Upton County girls attending the district 4-H encampment held last week in McCamey all took an active part in the program.

In addition to taking part in all regular activities all of the

girls took a special part or won a special honor. Among those elected to office were Sandra Cowen of Rankin as reporter for her group and Jacquelyn Lucado of McCamey as song leader. Mary Alice Skains represented the county on the district council. Jacquelyn led the entire group in the best song fest of the camp and Sandra "brought the house down" with her hill-billy serenade of Sweet Capeno-

lia who turned out to be Martha Knott of Rankin in full negro mammy costume. Five McCamey girls, Catherine Payne, Delight Huffman, Mary Alice Skains, Beverly Stacey and Jacquelyn Lucado added a lot to the fun festival with their number "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." Martha also took part in the stunt put on by the Ward County girls.

In one of the leadership courses taught on health and groom-

ing each of the girls gave a demonstration as one of a team. Delight and Catherine gave a team demonstration on the care of the feet; Martha and Mary Alice on summer health tips; Jacquelyn on skin; Beverly on daily health habits; and Sandra on posture. During the nature study period Beverly won the prize offered for finding the first bird's nest in the park.

Upton County 4-H leaders tak-

ing part in the camp were Mrs. G. W. Huffman, Mrs. Jim Patton and Mrs. Jack Lucado.

**H. D. CLUB MEETINGS**

The home demonstration clubs will study life insurance this month with demonstrations being given by the home demonstration agent. These studies will include the different kinds of life insurance policies, determining the amount of insurance to buy, how to select insurance and

the part insurance plays in the family security program. This is a part of the family economic study the women are working on this year.

The Midkiff club will meet with Mrs. H. R. Spenger on Thursday, July 1; the Big Lake Club on Friday, July 2; and the Texon Club on Wednesday, July 7. The McCamey meeting will be on the 14th and the Paducah group on July 19. The Rankin

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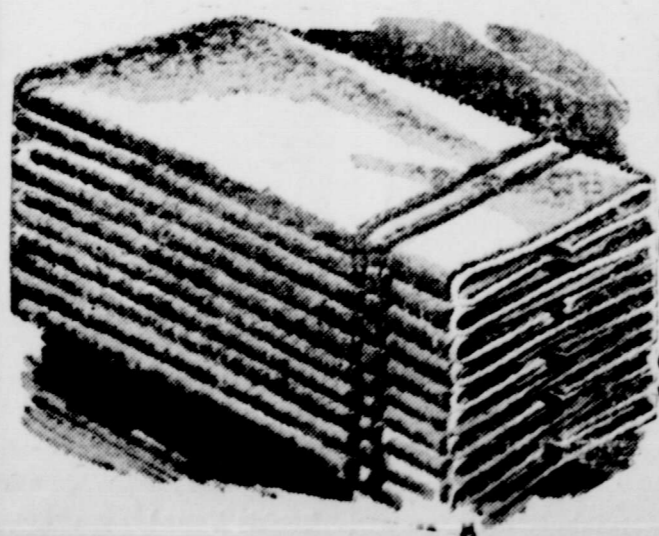


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**IF I COULD—I WOULD!**

That is the slogan of the four Langdon boys: Jim, Joe, John and Jerry, shown with their father, District Judge Jim C. Langdon of the 112th Judicial District. Judge Langdon, whose District is composed of Upton, Pecos, Crockett, Sutton and Kimble Counties, is seeking his first elective term as Judge after having been appointed last March 1st to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Casebier, who resigned to return to private practice. Judge Langdon stated that he was expecting to add another "J" to his campaign crew before the July Primaries but declined to comment whether the new re-

cruit would be a girl or another boy.

Boys have been predominate in the Langdon family; Judge Langdon is one of a family of 4 boys and 2 girls. The boys in the Langdon family have leaned toward the legal profession. His brother, Jack M. Langdon, a former T.C.U. football player, is Judge of the 17th District Court at Fort Worth; another brother, Charles C. Langdon, is a practicing attorney at Midland; and his youngest brother, John Langdon, a former Texas University basketball player—the only Langdon boy who is not a lawyer—is in the automobile business as manager of the C. W.

Brown Motor Company in McCamey.

Judge Jim Langdon has had a varied and interesting career. He is a former F.B.I. agent, having served as such in both the United States and South America. He saw 3 years service in the Naval Air Corps in both the Pacific and Atlantic theatres, with participation in the Okinawa campaign. As a lawyer in private practice in McCamey, he has had experience before every Texas Court of original jurisdiction, before numerous Federal and State Boards and Commissions and before the Courts of Civil Appeals and the Supreme Court of Texas.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Charges for Announcements are cash in advance. The same policy will be in effect on all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names will be carried in the order in which they are received.

One News story will be carried.

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J. T. Rutherford

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Audie Belcher  
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For District Judge, 112th Judicial District:  
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Jim C. Langdon  
Roy R. Priest

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Marvin Blackburn  
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For District Attorney, 83rd Judicial District:  
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For County Judge:  
Earl C. Bone  
G. H. "Bud" Fisher  
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:  
H. E. "Gene" Eckols  
(Re-Election)  
C. H. "Cliff" Jones

For County and District Clerk:  
Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty  
(Re-Election)

For County Attorney:  
John A. Menefee  
(Re-Election)  
Steve Preslar

For County Treasurer:  
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains  
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:  
Sam Holmes  
(Re-Election)  
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J. W. Hearon

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(Re-Election)  
W. J. Price

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:  
Omar Warren  
(Re-Election)  
O. C. Scarborough

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 2:  
O. N. Justice  
Mrs. Murray McCain  
(Re-Election)  
W. J. "Curley" Cowen

For Constable, Precinct 1:  
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Rod Cameron, Joanne Dru  
John Ireland

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**WALKER-KENNEDY VOWS READ THURSDAY THE 17th**

An archway of white gladioli, arranged in the garden at the home of the bride, formed a beautiful twilight setting for the marriage of Miss Mary Ruth Walker and Wendell Craig Kennedy. The couple spoke formal, double-ring vows at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 17.

Rev. J. Conally Evans, pastor of Belmont Baptist Church, was officiating clergyman in the outdoor setting with shrubs and garden flowers landscaping the area.

Mrs. Kennedy is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walker and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of Rankin.

Miss Frances Bourland, pianist, presented prelude music and accompanied Miss Sandra Kennedy, sister of the bridegroom, vocalist, who sang "Always." The piano was moved on the terrace for the nuptial music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of white nylon lace over satin, designed waist-length and made by her mother. It had a sweetheart neckline, long caplet sleeves, fitted bodice and a flowing skirt. She wore gauntlets of lace to match and wore white opera pumps. Her only jewelry was a double strand of pearls. Her illusion veil was held to a coronet of daisies and tulle. She carried a white orchid basket in tulle on a white ribbon.

Miss Linda Walker served her sister as maid of honor. She wore a gown of ice blue nylon with matching blue arm-in-arms nosegay and a headpiece of blue blossoms. Miss Freyda Woods of Wickett and Miss Dorothy Wil-

liams of Odessa, bridesmaids, wore yellow nylon with matching nosegays and yellow head-dresses of carnations.

Serving his brother as best man was Lloyd Kennedy of Houston. Ushers were Joe Vaughn and Jim Campbell of Odessa.

Mrs. Walker, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue lace gown with white accessories. Mrs. Kennedy, the bridegroom's mother, was dressed in pink nylon with white accessories. Both wore corsages of gardenias.

Immediately following the vows, wedding guests were shown to the landscaped patio for a reception honoring the couple. Borders of gay blossoms, growing in the yard, set a beautiful scene.

The bride's table, spread with a skinned organza cloth, held a three-tiered wedding confection, ornamented with a bridal couple. Crystal service was used to serve cake and punch. The couple cut the cake with a knife decorated with white satin ribbons. Serving at the table were Misses Barbara Linneman and Linda Walker and Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy.

Mrs. Janelle Moore presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Kennedy was graduated from Odessa High School this May and her husband was a graduate of Rankin High School in 1952, attending Abilene Christian College.

For traveling, the bride changed into a gray polka dot dress with white accessories. She wore the orchid from her wedding corsage. After honeymooning in Colorado, the couple will be at home at 420 West 18th in Odessa.

Vote for "Cliff" Jones for Sheriff, Upton County. Adv.

**TWENTY-THIRD PSALM IS DEVOTIONAL FOR WSCS**

Nine members gathered for the regular meeting of the WSCS Bible Study Circle last week.

The meeting was opened by the chairman, Mrs. J. L. Clark and the Twenty-Third Psalm was given as a devotional by Miss Mattie McDonald. Mrs. Ann Phillips, Mrs. Opal Nix, Mrs. Herbert Hurn and Mrs. Clark had parts on the program which included the first eleven chapters of the Book of II Kings. Plans were made for the wedding shower which was given June 8th for Mary Kathryn Hurn.

Mrs. W. H. Burleson, Mrs. A. E. McGill and Mrs. R. H. Johnson were among the number present.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for July 17th.

**S. S. CLASS PARTY**

Eleven members of the Fideis Matrons Sunday School Class met at the home of Mrs. H. Wheeler last week for a social and business meeting. Those present were Mesdames Gertrude Smith, Sam Holmes, Dave Gentry, Leola Smith, Tom Mitchell, R. L. Shannon, J. L. Manry, R. L. Hutchens, A. F. Eades Elizabeth Rains and the hostess.

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**TEXON NEWS**

By MRS. LEON KESSLER

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Howard of Texon. They are the aunt and uncle of Rufus E. Douglas, one of the 11 U. S. soldiers who stayed with the communists.

Dear Mr. Howard:  
It is with deep sorrow that we inform you of the untimely death of your nephew, our close friend Rufus Douglas. Doug, as we called him, passed away June 8, 1954, at about 8:30 p.m. His sickness was rheumatic heart disease. His trouble first became apparent some time in December 1953.

At that time we were living under the Indian Custodian forces. He was hospitalized in the immediate area, under the care of the Chinese Peoples Volunteers. His condition to us then did not seem serious. He was not confined to bed entirely, and we visited him on several occasions. After our arrival at Kalsung, Korea, again, he was put in the Delegation's hospital. It was then that we were told his trouble.

After a few weeks in the hospital, his condition became much improved and he was allowed to travel. After our arrival in China his condition became somewhat worse and was again confined to the hospital.

April 16th we were told we would be going to Peking for the May day celebrations and Doug wanted to go very much. His condition was rather stable at that time and he insisted he was able to go. So special preparations were made and he was allowed to go. On the way back he became sick again and on May 14, 1954, he was confined to bed.

We were at the hospital the night he died. He did not say anything.

We heard the medical report of his doctor, saw his hospital record, pictures of his heart beat etc. We assure you he was given the very best treatment. Everything possible was done. He was layed to rest June 10, 1954, on a hill overlooking the city of Tai Yuan, Shan Province (Shansi).

Rufus Elbert Douglas was a very dear friend, always ready to help. During our long stay in Korea he would often tell us stories of the oil fields, and of his early life. Doug was young and loved life very much. It was for that reason he stayed back. He hated war, and wanted to see the world in peace. What he believed in he was willing to fight for. He never gave up. To us his closest friends he was a real son of Texas.

We will try to send his personal things to you. You are the only relative of his we know of. If there is anything we can do for you let us know.

With our sympathy and regret,  
(signed)  
Lowell D. Skinner  
Howard G. Adams

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keene and children visited in Anson with Mrs. Keene's parents over the week-end of June 13. Mr. Keene played in the golf tournament. They also attended the White family reunion. Mrs. Keene's sister, Mrs. W. G. Albert, and children of Stamford returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodges of Garden City, Savannah, Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kessler of Clarksville, Georgia, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kessler. Mrs. Hodges is a sister of Mr. Kessler and Ernest Kessler is a brother of Leon. Preston Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kessler about three weeks ago. He will return home with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kessler will spend most of the time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. O'Callaghan of Peecos.

Mrs. Bert Rogers has returned home from the San Angelo Clinic hospital. She is feeling better but is still unable to return to work.

Mrs. R. C. Howard has returned from San Angelo where she spent three days with her sister-in-law of Texon, Mrs. Sonny Harvey. Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. Jeff Spivey is in very serious condition there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howard have just returned from Rising Star where they spent a few days with her parents. Also visiting there was the Howard's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans.

Mrs. Bob Stearns and daughter, Mary Ann, have gone to San Antonio for a visit with her parents. They will bring their

other daughter, Kathy, home with them. Kathy stayed in San Antonio to finish out this school term.

Mrs. Mac Irby has returned home from about a month's stay in a Galveston hospital. She is looking good and is feeling better. It is good to have her back with us.

Mac Irby spent three days in a Big Lake hospital with an infection in his back.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberley have visiting their niece, Nancy Lynn Davis, 14, of Kilgore. They met her at Sweetwater Thursday.

Mrs. L. N. Minabe, grand-passer away in California. Funeral of Mrs. Dan Daugherty, at services were held at Ballinger last Thursday. The Texon friends want to express their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore have returned home from their vacation. Mrs. Moore was wearing a cast on her foot when she returned.

**Clothing Gathered for Orson**

The Texon Girl Scouts have gathered clothing for the needy of the Orson food. They want to thank everyone for their help.

**Texon Man Wins Tournament**

Booth Howard won the Texon Golf Tournament which was held here Sunday. Booth won a 2 and 1 win over Neal Sommers of Iran. Also honorable mention should go to Billy Mac Varn-

**BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. DEWAYNE LINDSEY**

A bridal shower honored Mrs. DeWayne Lindsey last Tuesday June 29, at the Park Building.

The former Janey Shackelford and DeWayne Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey of Ft. Worth, were married in a quiet ceremony on June 10th.

A large arrangement of flowers centered the table covered with a lovely cloth. Pastel shades of pink and green carried out the color scheme used in decoration.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to a number of guests who called during the hours from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

Lois Shackelford presided at the Bride's book and Jan Daugherty Thigpen played a number of

dore who won the first flight over Royce Whitefield of Iran. Second flight consolation prize went to W. T. Wilson. Third flight to Jack Wimberley, fifth flight to Bud Criswell. Also L. C. Scott won third flight. The tournament proved to be on a very trying day as it rained most all day and all the greens were full of water but I'm sure the winners think it was well worth it.

**Girl Scouts Have Swim Party**

Eight of the Girl Scout Troop I and their leaders enjoyed a swim party and a picnic lunch last Wednesday during their regular meeting time.

piano selections during the evening. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree. Hostesses were Mesdames D. Shipp, Carter Murphey, Harold Snell, Ray Bogs, John Klum, A. E. Ellis, Bob Schiagal and H. D. Shaw.

The couple plan to make the home in Rankin.

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