

# The Rankin News

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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1960



**WELCOMING GREETING** was extended to Billy Watson, new City Development Manager for Rankin, by Marcus Price upon Watson's arrival here. His offices will be in the City Hall and he is always out for anyone who will come by and discuss Rankin.

## Arrangements Being Made for Girl Scout Day Camp

been offered to for a Day Camp on Elrod ranch. The camp started on for

the camp this

### Directory Addresses

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ers who wish to number and street the new directory Johnny Hurst at Rank or send him the house number This should be the new tele- will be printed in

### RS RANKIN

opportunity to support in my Mayor of Rankin. Confidence was sin-

election is over, our new Mayor and also our new development mana- Rankin on the best, nicest town all working to it. KENNEDY

year, 12 unit leaders are needed. These ladies will work with various groups of girls on crafts, hikes, camping and other camp activities. The age groups of the campers will be 7-9, 10-12, 13-14 and 15-18. About 6 or 7 hours each day will be taken up by this camp. Workers would leave town at eight and return around 3.

For anyone interested, training courses will be held on May 10 and 14 for 5-hour periods in McCamey. One last day of training will be held at the Rankin Day Camp site on May 24. Transportation to and from McCamey will be furnished. Workers children will be allowed to attend the camp as free baby sitting will be available for babies.

Those interested, please notify Mrs. Bill Medley, MY 3-2397 or Sam Fitzhugh at MY 3-2249 before Monday, April 18.

If enough workers are on hand, more complete details concerning registration, fees, and age limits will be available next week.

## School Board Elects New Officer Slate

At their last meeting on Wednesday night, April 6, newly elected members of the Rankin School board were installed. They are Ed Edgar and W. O. Adams who are replacing Floyd Everett and Walton Harral.

At the same time, the new board re-organized and elected Bruce McGill as president for his second successive term, Shankel Bloxom, vice-president, and Joe Simpson, secretary.

Carl Shaffer and Ed Guy Branch are the other two members of the board.

## Suggests A Positive Approach - - -

# BCD Manager Working On Plan Of Action For Rankin

Billy Watson, Board of City Development manager who arrived in Rankin last week to take over duties in the newly created position, was well along this week on mapping his plans for action in improving the economic stability of the Rankin area. Watson's schedule for improvements is a tentative plan and one that will be flexible enough to undergo changes and alterations from time to time as the needs arise and as he becomes better acquainted with the community.

He has outlined three basic steps for getting the program underway. They are:

1. A Cleanup Campaign of the town, business houses and residential area.
2. Formation of a permanent City Board of Development with memberships open to individuals as well

## Rankin Firemen Will Sponsor Picture Show

Rankin Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor the family night show "The Silver Chalice" at the Ford Theatre on April 20-21. Proceeds will go to the Rankin Little League to help buy insurance for the boys and other equipment they will need for this summer's Little League program in Rankin.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Fire Department at the regular Family Night price of 90 cents. This price will entitle the entire family to admittance to the show.

"The Silver Chalice" is a Sinemascope picture starring Virginia Mayo, Pier Angeli and Jack Palance.

## Easter Holidays Set For Rankin Schools

School Holidays for Easter will begin at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 14, according to Kenneth C. Welsch, superintendent.

Classes will resume at the regular time on Tuesday morning, April 19.

### NOTICE—

Notice has been given to property owners within the City of Rankin that they have until May 1 to render their property for taxation.

After that date, all property that has not been rendered by the owner will be rendered by the city tax assessor-collector.

as organizations. 3. A drive to secure additional industry for the area.

Under each of these three major topics, Watson has included a wide range of items. In the general clean-up phase of the work, he, along with a number of individual citizens, has pointed out the need for improving the physical appearance of the town. In connection with this thought, at least one of the members of the city council has agreed to look into the possibility of the city purchasing a mower of the type used on highway right-of-ways for usage in cleaning up the vacant lots within the city. W. E. "Billy" Rankin is said to have offered the use of some of his equipment on this work.

Another phase of this part of the general program would be an effort to get business houses to paint their buildings where such is needed and an effort made to encourage home owners to improve their yards and homes.

Watson has pointed out that a first impression of a town is very important to a prospective firm in its decision to locate in that town. Along this same line, he has suggested a further development of the recreational facilities of the town—another factor that is important to prospects and is important to local residents as well in that the better your recreational facilities, the less likely are the young people to range great distances from home seeking entertainment. Along this line, he has suggested the further development of the facilities of the Rankin Golf Club and believes that it is possible to develop there a small bowling alley and a swimming pool as well as other forms of recreation.

Another item that Watson believes should be given immediate attention is a sales school with all business heads and their employees attending. This school would be conducted by Watson himself who has had considerable special training along these lines. He says that, in talking to people on the streets, he gets answers that point to a need for training along these lines and believes that such a school would be of considerable help to local

## CERAMIC CLUB MEETING SCHEDULED WEDNESDAY

The Ceramic Club will meet on Wednesday, April 20 at 9:30 a.m. at the Rankin Park Building.

All members are urged to be present. Final plans will be made at this meeting for the Club's part in the Golden Jubilee Celebration.

firms in improving their operations and connections with the public.

In the formation of a permanent Board of City Development, he has pointed out that committees would be set up on the various projects that will be undertaken and the work will be carried on principally through these committees. A meeting will be called in the near future to form this organization.

### PROSPECTS AVAILABLE—

On the actual securing of additional industry for the area, Watson already has several prospects in mind and believes that a great number are available. He is also making plans to try to get better freight delivery service for Rankin. In connection with this phase, he is now preparing a folio on the factors as related to Rankin that would be of the most interest to a prospect, such as the size and number of our schools, city water, gas, sewer and electrical capacity and rates, tax rates, fire protection equipment and insurance rates, rental property, type, condition and rates, county taxing policies and rates, recreational facilities available, office and warehousing facilities and many related items.

### ASKS FOR RENTAL LISTINGS—

In order that information on rent property be available at a centrally located place, Watson has requested that all persons having rent houses, apartments, bedrooms, etc. list them with him. A post card addressed to "Watson % City Hall" and giving a full description of the rental unit would enable him to assist anyone in finding a place to live. The card should include the address of the property for rent, the address and telephone number of the owner.

There is no charge for this service.

"After having been here for only one week, I am fully convinced that there is a great deal that can be done to improve Rankin and its economy," Watson has said. "It will take a lot of work by a lot of people but I believe from what I have already found that a large majority of the folks in Rankin are ready, willing and able to do whatever is necessary and I know I am going to enjoy working with all of you. Call on me any time . . . and I will be calling on you."



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## CIVIC PRIDE—

Rankin is now in the position of trying to develop some added civic pride in the community and this is a worthy and important phase in the growth and development of any town and community.

I call attention to a statement given to this newspaper this week by Jim Kennedy. Big Jim was defeated for Mayor in the recent election by a very small margin but his interest in seeing improvements made here has not been lessened by this—if anything, he's more interested now than ever—having gotten "the bug" during his race for the mayorship. We could do with a lot more folks with the attitude shown by Kennedy. He has called for cooperation by all of us in trying to improve the physical appearance of the community and I—for one—feel that we are all obligated to take a greater interest.

Last week, as has been my custom for the past six or seven years, I went along with the local golfers to Iraan and spent a couple of days there competing in the golf tournament. During that time, one could not help but notice the neat appearance of the town. The yards were clean and well kept and there was an appearance of pride about the homes and business houses. All of them were not model structures to be sure but even the tin buildings were neat and orderly and I don't think you could find a more friendly bunch of folks anywhere. In the cafes and drug stores, you feel like you're among old friends even though you see some of them only once or twice a year.

Rankin is not lacking in any of these departments—especially that of extending the warm welcome—but we need to develop it even more and we need to do a lot of house cleaning.

Billy Watson, the new city development man, will be making an effort in the near future to try to get a general clean-up and fix-up campaign going here. Let's get behind the effort and do a little work on our homes and our business property. It won't cost much and it is the best way in the world to develop civic pride.

We have the foundation—many nice public building such as the

courthouse, park building hospital, churches, schools, etc. We have a lot more paved streets than some towns twice our size . . . most of this having been provided by the county but the county can't do much for personal property so it will be up to us as individuals and we won't be much on citizenship if we don't do something to help ourselves.

## TAKE A BOW—

This week's bouquet should go to Sidney Ramsey for his very nice job of re-modeling the inside of Ramsey Cafe as well as applying a new coat of paint to the exterior. It looks like a different place on the inside and gives off a very pleasant feeling of roominess and cheerful color inside.

Even though he didn't serve his pickled pole cat ears on opening day, he has made another contribution toward giving Rankin one more neat and clean business place.

Who will be next?

For home-owners, this week's nomination would go to Tom Workman and family for their well kept home on 8th street. Tom, along with some help and advice from Mrs. Workman and Mary Ann, is always busy around the place fixing up first one thing then another. It's a very live-in looking home.

## EQUAL RIGHTS—

Within the last few years—and more especially within the last few weeks—one has heard a great deal about equal rights. The majority of this talk has been related to the so-called minority groups and to our Negro citizens in particular. Down in Marshall, Texas and throughout the South, sit-in strikes have been staged in which a group will go into a place and take up the room at the lunch counter . . . with the idea in mind that this will force that particular firm to serve all who come into the place on an equal basis.

Perhaps the motive is a good one for I suppose we all are entitled to equal rights—up to a point. There can be nothing equal about any group . . . whether they be Negro college students, a Democratic convention party or the Ladies Sewing

Circle . . . who will walk into a privately owned business place and force that place to stop doing business for even ten minutes—much less for several days at a time or until their demands are met. Such actions have no place in a demand for equal rights . . . for by forcing a privately owned place to bow to any demand is defeating the very thought of equal rights for if a private business cannot be run as the owner sees fit—then he, the owner, has no rights.

Maybe we need to adjust our thinking on equal rights for all of our citizens but forcing one group to surrender theirs in order that

another may gain what would amount at the best to only a token of equality, is definitely no way to go about the thing and those who would resort to such measures ought to be treated just as they are in Marshall—breakers of the law.

## THE TRIAL—

A number have asked me why the murder trial held here in Rankin has not been reported in the Rankin News. To begin with, I am too lazy to go to that much work when three daily newspapers are covering the thing from top to bottom

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and Rankin is getting line stories.

In the second place, be second hand news in the area has all of the proceeds of the thing a dose of the coffee shop.

I will say that a bit of flavor and a ment for a change a lot of folks need a job jury duty case a big case comes

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## PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES THE ELECTION OF TWO EMPLOYEES

The election of two presidents of West Texas Utilities Company was announced by Cal Young, president, at a dinner at the El Comcho Power Plant, and Roff W. Hardy, Treasurer and Executive Assistant to the General Office in Abilene in 1957 to assume his new duties as Executive Assistant. In August, 1957, he was in Ann Arbor, Michigan, for four weeks where he attended the Public Utilities Executive Program conducted by the University of Michigan.

Phillips was born in Portland, Oregon in 1915 and moved to Newton Center, Mass. with his family. He attended the public schools there and graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy in 1933. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1937 from Harvard University.

1947 to 1951, he worked as a company agricultural representative and in 1952 was named District Manager of WTU's Big Bend District with headquarters in Marfa.

He was transferred from Marfa to the General Office in Abilene in 1957 to assume his new duties as Executive Assistant. In August, 1957, he was in Ann Arbor, Michigan, for four weeks where he attended the Public Utilities Executive Program conducted by the University of Michigan.

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Roff W. Hardy, Assistant Treasurer since March, 1950, was employed by WTU in May, 1935, as a clerk in the Treasury Department. His entire service was in the Treasury Department until 1955 when he



**S. B. PHILLIPS, JR.**  
... executive assistant



**ROFF W. HARDY**  
... assistant treasurer

was made company Statistician and assumed his additional duties in September of that year.

He served with the Air Force at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo for three years during World War II.

Born in Abilene in 1914, Hardy attended the Abilene Public Schools and following graduation in 1931, entered Hardin Simmons University. After attending HSU for two years, he entered an Abilene business college for special training in business administration.

In 1957, Hardy spent four weeks at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor where he attended the Public Utilities Executive Program.

### TO THE VOTERS OF THE RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the voters of the Rankin Independent School District for their interest in our schools by the large number who went to the polls and voted Saturday, April 2.

As you know, I was not re-elected, but after nineteen years, serving on the School Board, I am sure the voters felt that it was time for someone else to serve. I always considered the interests of the schools first, regardless of my personal feelings.

I sincerely thank all of the present Board and the previous Board members for their time, support and thoughts in making our schools the very best. The school personnel has my greatest praise for their work and cooperation with the past school authorities, and I know they will continue to do so with the present Board. To me, it has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve my school and community in this capacity.

/s/ WALTON W. HARRAL

## New Officers Elected By Methodist WSCS

Mrs. Tom Workman was elected president of The Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Sanctuary of the Methodist Church in a recent meeting of that group. Other officers elected were Mrs. Ross Wheeler, vice-president; Mary Ann Workman, secretary; Mrs. Hamp Carter, treasurer and secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. Linton Clark, spiritual life; Mrs. W. L. Goodwin, missionary education; Mrs. Bruce McGill, supply work; Mrs. Dunn Lowery, student work; Mrs. Lynn McAden, children work; and Mrs. Walton W. Harral, secretary of promotion.

The members voted to buy a lily to be used in the church Easter Sunday. The society also sent a floral spray to the Rankin Library for Library week. The society will present members of the MYF who are Spring graduates with a Bible.

Mrs. Carter, outgoing president, presided during the business session in which reports from the various committees were heard.

Next meeting will be April 27 in the home of Mrs. Ross Wheeler. A leaflet program will be given with Mrs. McGill as leader.

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## Ruth SS Class Holds Regular Meeting

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church held their monthly social last Tuesday evening at the church.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ed Edgar, Mrs. Bill Sharp and Mrs. Bellmond Williams. Refreshments of Cokes, coffee and cookies were served to ten guests.

Following the social, Mrs. Tex Collins, president, presided at the business session. Plans were discussed for the banquet to be held for the G. A.'s.

## Political Announcements

The following list of names are candidates for the offices indicated who have authorized the Rankin News to publish their names as one means of notifying the voting public of their quest for office.

Political Advertising . . . 70c col. in.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE,  
102nd District of Texas:  
LOUIS (ANDY) ANDERSON  
Midland  
(Re-Election)  
W. E. (PETE) SNELSON  
Midland

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:  
112th Judicial District  
HART JOHNSON, Ft. Stockton  
(For First Elective Term)  
STEVE PRESLAR  
Upton County

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,  
83rd Judicial District of Texas:  
SHELBY H. BLAYDES  
Fort Stockton

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-  
COLLECTOR, Upton County:  
H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS  
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,  
Upton County:  
JOHN A. MENELEE

FOR COMMISSIONER,  
Precinct 1, Upton County:  
H. WHEELER  
(Re-Election)  
DeWAYNE LINDSEY

FOR CONSTABLE,  
Precinct 2, Upton County:  
J. T. "JIMMY" JAMES  
(Re-Election)

FOR CONSTABLE,  
Precinct 1, Upton County:  
E. M. "SULLY" SULLIVAN  
J. B. PETTIT, JR.

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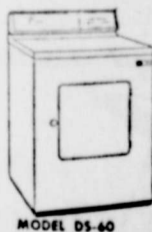
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**Mrs. Billy Rankin Is BSP Hostess**

Mrs. Billy Rankin was hostess recently to the Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi for a business meeting and program.

During the business session, the Chapter voted to sponsor the Girl Scout's bake sale. Cecile Shurtleff, president, announced that the film, "Time and Two Women", would be shown at the next meeting with members of the Exemplar Chapter and other organizations in Rankin as guests. This film is in connection with the education of the American Cancer Crusade during the month of April. Mrs. Jean Fitzhugh, ways and means, reported that the candy had been distributed to all members and all proceeds (from its sale would go to the Scholarship Fund for a Rankin High School Senior.

The program was a review of the Beta Sigma Phi manual and was presented by Tommie Autery, Myrtle Brown, Nell Rankin and Beth Peacock. All the members were asked questions and when an incorrect answer was given, a consequence had to be paid.

Cookies, Cokes and coffee were served by the hostess.

**TEXON GUN CLUB WILL HOLD "HAM SHOOT 16-17"**

The Texon Gun Club will hold a "Ham Shoot" Saturday and Sunday, April 16-17 from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the shooting range in Texon just off the golf course road near the picnic grounds.

Shotgun skeet shooting will be featured with an invitation having been issued to all area residents to attend.

**EGGS**



**SEASONINGS**



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**The Rankin (Te Thursday, April**

**HOSPITAL**

Sue Wells, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rankin was admitted to the hospital April 9.

Mr. Stacy Hodges, 40-year-old, was admitted April 9.

Jan Wells, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rankin was admitted to the hospital April 9.

Mrs. Melvin Johnson, 40-year-old, was admitted April 9.

Mrs. E. M. Stutz, 40-year-old, was admitted April 9.

Mrs. Louis Young, 40-year-old, was admitted April 9.

Jesus Torres of Del Rio was admitted April 9.

David Turner, 30-year-old, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kiff was admitted April 9.

Mr. R. V. Menzies, 40-year-old, was admitted April 9.

Mr. W. O. Parker, 40-year-old, was admitted April 9.

Mrs. Bernard Ayers, 40-year-old, was admitted April 9.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rankin are the parents of a daughter born April 10, weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz. Lilly Annette.

Mr. and Mrs. Iraan are the parents of a daughter born April 11, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz.

**Holy Week Services Given For**

Holy Week services will be held at St. Thomas the following times: Rev. Fred Doern, Good Friday: 4:00 p.m. Cross.

Easter Sunday: 10:00 a.m. At the Sacred Heart Church in McCamey, be held at 7:00 a.m. to 12:00. Adoration of the Eucharist; all on the services will be at Private Tre Ore; taking of Cross and Calvary.

Holy Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00. Liturgical night, Easter Vigil. Sunday mass will be held at 8:00 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. family were visitors on Sunday.



**THE RANKIN**



**GRADUATE NOW  
TECHNICIAN**

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (PH) — Charles Allen, electronics technician apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Claude E. Shefflin is scheduled to graduate from the Navy's basic electronics technical school at the Naval Station, San Francisco, Calif.

Students of this school are qualified in repair and maintenance of electronic equipment aboard ships.

Charles Allen is a graduate of the Rankin High School and was an outstanding athlete for the Red Devil football team.



CHARLES ALLEN

**RANKINITES ATTEND THE  
IRAAN TOURNAMENT**

Among the Rankin entries in the Iraan Golf Tournament last weekend were Wayne Kennemer, Billy Mack Varnadore, P. V. Brown, Fred Prentice, J. B. Hutchens, Leo Tieman, Floyd Everett, Henry Scarborough, L. Z. Titsworth, E. L. Cherry and former Rankinite Jack Marshall. Brown won the consolation runner-up in the third flight and received a golf bag. Marshall was in the finals of the fourth flight but failed to place.

Kennemer and Varnadore were in the Championship and Hutchens played in the first flight. Titsworth and Tieman were in the third, Everett in the fourth and Prentice and Scarborough in the fifth. Eight full flights competed.

**SQUARE DANCE CLASSES  
WILL BE OFFERED**

The Rankin Square Dance Club announces another Class of Instruction to begin Tuesday night, April 19 at 8 o'clock at the Rankin Park Building. Mr. Beryl Wortman will be the instructor.

Anyone wishing to learn to square dance is welcome to attend.

Further information may be had by calling either J. B. Pettit, Jr. or Mrs. Nolan Adams.

**LIONS CLUB SPONSORING  
ANNIVERSARY BARBECUE**

Rankin Lions Club will sponsor a barbecue at the Golden Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, May 28 at the Swimming Pool Park. It will be catered by Hurst Barbecue.

Tickets may be purchased from Lions Club members for \$1.00 per plate—all you can eat.

Time will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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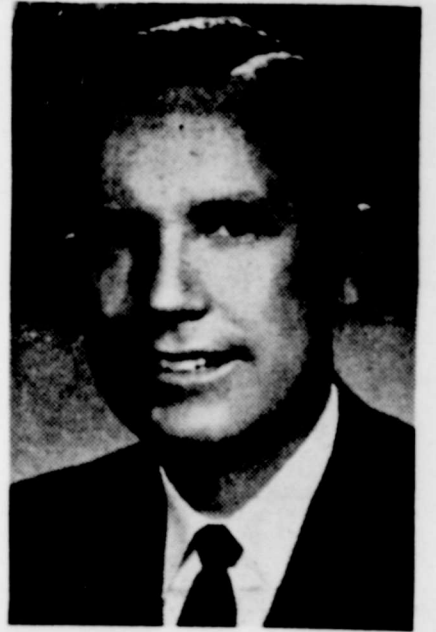
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**QUALIFIED by background - - -**

- ★ Born in West Texas town of Grandfalls (Ward Co.). Member of a pioneer West Texas farming family.

**QUALIFIED by education - - -**

- ★ Graduate of Grandfalls Public Schools.
- ★ Bachelor of arts degree from Texas Western College in El Paso.
- ★ Master of science degree in Journalism from Northwestern University.

**QUALIFIED by experience - - -**

- ★ Former newspaper man.
- ★ Former teacher in high school, junior college and college.
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**QUALIFIED by service - - -**

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- ★ Past president of Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce. Spoke in more than 200 Texas communities and gained a broad insight into the many problems and challenges facing our state.

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- ★ A sincere desire to work for improvements in our state government and to provide effective representation for ALL of the people of the 102nd district.

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**For**

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**A. MENELEE - - -**

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and  
EXPERIENCED  
MAN**

**Elect John A. Menefee County Attorney**



## "Woman's Role As Citizens Of Today" Is Study Club Topic

The Rankin Study Club held its regular meeting in the club room at the Rankin Park Building last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Kennedy president, presided during the business session. Mrs. Jack Smith led the pledge to the flag, and the club collect was repeated by the membership.

Mrs. Herbert Hurn was program leader for the afternoon with the program topic being "Woman's Role As Citizens Of Today". She was

assisted by Mrs. Shirley Little, Mrs. M. J. Edwards and Mrs. Kenneth Welsch. Each discussed the life and important facts of some of the women of importance, namely, Mrs. Bertha Von Suttner who was the woman behind the Noble Prize winner in 1905, the wives activities and influences of the presidential nominees.

Mrs. Kennedy gave a report on the recent District Conference held in Odessa.

Club membership was extended to Mrs. Robert Hannah.

Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. W. O. Adams were assisted by Miss Earline Parker in the refreshment room.

## MISS REED; MR. BOGGS RECITE NUPTIAL VOWS

Central Methodist Church of Galveston was the scene of the candle-light ceremony Saturday evening, April 9, which united in matrimony Miss Reba Vernetta Reed and Johnny F. Boggs of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reed of Galveston and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs of Rankin are the parents of the couple.

The Rev. Ben K. Bering officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Niels Nilson, organist, and Ed T. Stone, vocalist, provided the program of nuptial music.

A formal gown of white chantilly lace was worn by the bride. A scalloped neckline highlighted the bodice with long tapered sleeves and the skirt was fashioned of individual tiers of the lace with white satin underlay and extended into a chapel train.

Her veil of illusion descended from a white lace pillbox headpiece and she carried a cluster of white baby orchids surrounded by white carnations.

Bridal attendants were Miss Vavis Eichler, Miss Patricia Johnson, cousin of the bride, and Miss Joe Ann Overbeck. They wore gowns of pink silk organza with a sash of darker hue and their headpiece was a pink flowered band with noseveils. They carried pink gladioli tied with satin streamers.

Keith Bowman served as best man and Jimmy Johnson and Johnny Reed, brother of the bride, were groomsmen. Carrol Neely and Don Telshaw, seated the guests.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Reed chose a beige linen sheath with matching accessories. A corsage of yellow and green carnations completed her ensemble.

The bridegroom's mother was attired in beige lace in sheath fashion with accessories of the same shade. Her flowers were identical to those worn by the bride's mother.

A reception followed at Stokes Hall. The bride's table covered with a cutwork cloth held the six-tier cake topped with a miniature bridal couple.

When the couple left for a week's trip to Monterrey, Mexico, the bride was wearing a blue silk shantung two-piece suit with white acces-

sories and orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggs will make their home in Houston, where is an engineer technologist with the National Lead Co.

The bride was graduated from Ball High School and he was graduated from McCamey High School and Sul Ross State College and took graduate work at Texas Tech. He

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is a member of Alpha  
honor society.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank  
Walt of Lubbock are  
her parents, Mr. and  
Harral.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson  
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### FOAM RUBBER—

People have asked recent cleaning furniture upholstery foam rubber or clean-foam rubber or clean-foam rubber backing. The question is can they be cleaned and the rubber? The answer is—

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may be safely used are soaps, detergents, denatured alcohol, benzohydroxide, sodium carbonate, and a weak solution of carbon tetrachloride if sparingly. It is a good idea to rub on the outside of the rubber not harm the rubber that it is weaker

when wet but regains its normal strength when it dries.

Cleaning agents that do have a harmful effect on foam rubber are of the bleaching and oxidizing nature. Vinegar, turpentine, acetone, chlorine, hydrogen peroxide, oxalic acid, sodium perborate, and gasoline type cleaners are NOT recommended.

In using the commercial cleaners, you will need to check the label to see the cleaning ingredient.

### POTATOES—

In addition to the instant mashed potato and frozen French fries which have been well received, there are now newer products. Among these is the frozen stuffed baked potato, diced potatoes, potato patties, and potato soup—all frozen. There are also "de-starched" or "low calorie" potato chips, but in

counting calories, don't forget that the fat in which the potato is fried adds more calories than was in the potato itself.

### THE WEEK AHEAD—

Monday, Rankin 4-H Club— or is that a holiday girls?  
Tuesday, Big Lake 4-H Club  
Thursday, Rankin women  
Friday, Big Lake Sr 4-H Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loit attended the funeral services of her cousin, Mr. Robert L. Williamson in Odessa last Thursday with burial in Granbury, Texas on Friday.

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## District Deputy Visits Rankin Rebekahs

Rankin Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday, April 7 at the IOOF hall for a regular meeting with noble grand Dora Woodfin presiding. The district deputy president, Nancy Slater of Crane Lodge No. 92, made her official visit.

Other visitors from the Crane Lodge accompanied her. There were 14 members present and 30 sick visits made.

After Lodge, a pot luck dinner was served to visitors and members.

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## Mrs. Robert Doege Is Honored with Layette

Mrs. Robert Doege was honored Tuesday morning at 9:30 with a layette shower in the home of Mrs. T. B. Crow.

Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Snell, Mrs. Garland Dupriest, Mrs. B. A. Brown and Mrs. Crow.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to fifteen guests.

**E-ELECT**

**J. T.**

**RUTHERFORD**

U. S.

**REPRESENTATIVE**

16TH DISTRICT—TEXAS

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Mr. Earnest Brown patient in Veterans Hospital Spring, has been visiting past two weeks with Rankin. He returned Tuesday.

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