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## Students Nap Two Championships

G.I. Awarded Medal for Actions



CHARLES HALE Awarded Air Medal

G. I. serving in Viet Nam, E4 Charles Hale, son of Mrs. Charlie Hale of Rankin, received the United States Air Medal for his actions from March 15 through March 15, 1967, as an aerial gunner in the Republic of Vietnam.

The Secretary of the Upton County Commissioners Court, General W. C. West, commanding general in the Citation reads in part:

"On the President, Medal is presented to E4 Charles Hale, United States Army, for his gallant and distinguished service while participating in sustained aerial flight operations over the Republic of Vietnam from March 2, 1967 to March 15, 1967.

At this time he actively participated in more than twenty missions over hostile territory in support of counterinsurgency operations. During all of these operations he displayed the highest degree of air discipline and strict adherence with the best traditions of the service. By his actions he accomplished his mission despite the hazards of repeated aerial flights over hostile territory and by his devotion to duty, he has earned credit upon himself, and the military

Rankin High School took two of the highest literary crowns in Texas last week when two of their representatives to the UIL contest in Austin won first place.

Winning the top class A honor in Prose Reading for girls was Miss Peggy McBee, junior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McBee of Midkiff.

Capturing a like honor in the boys division was Roy Lee Stacy, junior son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy of Rankin.

Mr Bert Goodyear was their sponsor and coached them to wins through district and regional.

Winning a fourth place in the state finals was still another Rankin entry, Linda Sigman, who placed fourth in Persuasive Speaking. Rankin did not have any representatives in the athletic events of the UIL at state level.

## Court Calls for Bids on McCamey Paving

Publication was made this week by the Upton County Commissioners Court, calling for bids on some 10,000 square yards of paving, located in the McCamey area. As has been the practice for the past few years, no paving bids will be called for in the Rankin area.

As explained by a member of the court, Rankin paving work is being carried out on a different basis than that of McCamey. In Rankin, county road crews do the work themselves and the county purchases and uses a type of ready-mix paving materials.

"We believe with this method that we can get a little more paving done for our money," said the court member, "and we're not sure, but we think we can do a little better job by doing it ourselves."

He indicated that a good bit of paving would be put down in the Rankin vicinity this year with prime attention to be given areas where new housing will be located on presently unpaved streets. A hospital parking lot is also a tentative plan.

service."

Hale has been on active duty in Vietnam for over a year and during that time has been under fire numerous times, having had one crewmate killed and his "chopper" shot up several times. He will be given leave in June to return to Rankin for 30 days and has then volunteered for another six months duty in the war zone.

Mrs. Carroll Sproul to replace Mrs. Elrod--

## Board Hires Secretary; Purchases Station Wagon

A. C. Copeland, Rankin High School principal, met with the Board of Trustees at its regular meeting on May 4 and presented to the Board a tabulation of Rankin High School graduates' grades in high school and their grades for the past semester in college. Copeland also presented a graph chart of high school achievement scores which showed that as a whole Rankin High School rated somewhat above the national norm.

Resignations of Mrs. Bettit Elrod, secretary to the superintendent, and of Mrs. Patsy Northcott, junior high elementary principals' secretary, were officially accepted with regrets. Mrs. Carroll Sproul was employed to be secretary to the superintendent. As announced last week, the other vacancy will not be considered until August.

The Board of Trustees accepted the low bid of \$2,479.00 from the George Young Chevrolet Co. of Midland for a 1967 station wagon to replace the 1964 model car

which was recently wrecked. Other bidders were Rogers Ford Sales of Midland, \$2,773.71; C. W. Brown Motor Co., of McCamey, \$3,026.73; and Glasscock Chevrolet of Big Lake, \$2,734.50.

Public hearings on the 1967-68 budget were scheduled for Tuesday, May 30, 8:00 p.m., in the high school auditorium. The Board is urging interested tax payers to attend this meeting to hear a detailed discussion of the expected income and expenditures of the school district for the coming fiscal year.

A contract was entered into with Sul Ross State College for student teachers for the 1967-68 school year. While the school has had a similar agreement with the college for the past four years, there has only been a practice teacher the first of those years.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE SOUGHT FOR DRAW MEET

The following comments were released this week for publication by Dub Day, County Agent, Upton County:

"Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Public Hearing to be held at 10:30 next Tuesday morning in the Commissioners Courtroom, for the purpose of determining the amount of interest by the community on the Rankin Draw Watershed.

"If you are interested in this project, please make an appearance because the State Soil Conservation Board Members will be here at that time to determine what priority the Rankin Draw Watershed will be placed under.

"A large turnout will help the cause in determining the placement of this priority.

"The board will tour the Watershed at 8:00 a.m. and will return to the Commissioners Courtroom at 10:30 to hold the public hearing.

"Everyone should make an effort to be at this hearing at this time."

## Court Attends to Routine Business in Last Monday Session

In their regular session held last Monday, members of the Upton County Commissioners Court attended, primarily, to routine business including the calling for bids on some paving work, approving various reports by county officials, ordering publication of the notice of meeting of the board of equalization and shifting certain county funds in financial operations.

On a motion by Commissioner Wheeler, the court approved the appointment of Mrs. Ray Boggs and Mr. Bud Poage to fill vacancies created over the past years on the Rankin Park Board.

Also, during the session, they met with Mr. Raymond Brooks, business administrator of C. W. Brown properties in McCamey and Mr. Richard Barnes, attorney for Brown, concerning a recent survey that shows that the McCamey Hospital is on Brown's property. Mr Brooks stated that Mr. Brown would be in contact with the Court later this month concerning the disposition of this property.

## Little League Action Gets Off to Fast Start

Stepping out at almost the exact time scheduled, Rankin Little League opened their season last Friday with a parade through the "heart of downtown Rankin" that featured the four teams, the farm clubbers and the Little League management.

From the parade, the teams went directly to the Little League field where at 6:00 p.m., the first ball was tossed in. From there on the action was fast and frantic and when the dust settled, the Dodgers had defeated the Cardinals and the Yankees had upset the Giants.

In the second round performance on Saturday night, the Yankees again bested the Giants but

the Cardinals took revenge and dropped the Dodgers. This gave team standing as follows:

Team	W	L
YANKEES	2	0
CARDINALS	1	1
DODGERS	1	1
GIANTS	0	2

For the menu Friday, May 12, the Yankees and Cardinals start the action—again at 6:00 p.m. In the nightcap, the Giants will host the Dodgers.

Saturday night the situation is to be somewhat reversed with the Dodgers hosting the Giants in the opener and the Cardinals as the home team against the Yankees for the night session.

## Now See Here --

Do you suppose the McCamey Hospital may one day be called "The Brown Derby?"

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## THEIR TIME—

Not long ago I read someplace about one of the sages of yesterday who said that it seemed the less a person knew about a subject, the louder he talked in trying to defend his views.

Now if said sage really said such a saying he was a smart man, indeed—despite the fact that he stepped on the toes of a good many politicians, some of the brush arbor type preachers and a lot of modern-day college students. Newspaper editors may be in the category but it's kinda hard to tell how loud they're talking by reading the print and I'd say that is a good thing.

The older I get the more I find that there are two sides to a question and I certainly do agree with the chap and his thesis about loud talk covering up for a lack of knowledge.

And that brings us to the college demonstrators. It would not be hard at all to let some of the present-day demonstrators get under your skin. Every so often one gets the feeling that a few

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heads ought to be knocked together but then, if you take a good, honest look, the demonstrators do acutely sometimes have a legitimate complaint. Oh, sure—most of their protesting is done over things that seem foolish to many of us and some of their protesting is brought about by first one click and then another in an effort to plug their particular interest—the "Peacenicks" are an example in which most of the demonstrators think they are out to help the cause of peace when in truth they are being suckered by the lefties who would be anti-American—and have been—even when we're giving away money and handing out food. These folk are more to be pitied than taken serious.

The demonstrators who fit the idealist lable most nearly might be those who make demands for this or that "Now". This group always amuses me for even if it were possible to get agreement on (Continued to Next Page)

## THE GIRLS

By Franklin Folger



"And then after Mrs. Neave finished reading the minutes, we had a very lively discussion on summer-flowering bulbs!"

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well kept to its own pace and it was they who changed.

**A MISS—**

There's been a lot of yunk, yunking about the McCamey Hospital being built on the wrong property but that may not be so bad.

That fellow Columbus set out to find the East Indies and discovered America. Well, he almost did. Just missed it a few hundred miles according to those who say he landed in the Florida Keys.

Personally, I think the Democrats in Washington had something to do with it or it could be that the Reds are behind the whole thing with the idea of casting doubt on the eyesight of local government.

You have to be alert for these plots.

I guess this will be the only such case in history where the owners of a nice building built on the wrong property—and it has happened before—will be trying their best to give the whole thing

to the injured party and he'll be doing his dangest to keep from taking it.

And then on top of all that, the old rumor that half of McCamey is acually in Crockett County has been revived. Some folk have a hard time getting settled

**RHS Students Win In Odessa Showing**

Several Rankin High students, under the direction of Mr. Melvin Wimberley, picked up honors at the West Texas Student Craftsman's Fair, held in Odessa May 25-26.

James Archer won first place in the Woodworking Division and second in the Woodturning Division.

Gary Taylor also had a first—taking the top honors in the Wrought Metals Division while Gayland Williams placed third in the Open Division.

Eleven schools competed in the Fair with host Odessa taking the over-all trophy.

Other entries from Rankin included Johnny Kidd, Mike Sproul, Billy Bearden, David Pina, Dean Tittsworth, Gene Castagnetta and Biff Yocham.

**GIRL SCOUT NEWS**

By The Scout Reporter

The main event for April for the Junior Girl Scouts was the

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WE WISH ET EXPRESS our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all our friends who have been so kind and helpful during our recent sorrow at the loss of our loved one. Each of your acts and deeds have been a comfort and we are moved by your efforts. Your thoughtful deeds shall always be remembered.

Mrs. H. M. Roberts and Family

tour through some of Midland's educational sights on April 22. This trip carried the girls thru a library, two exhibits—one on are work and one on sea shells—two museums and two parks.


Loads of fun and gathering of knowledge were had by all. The Scouts appreciate Mrs. Joe Loftin's presence and car in the absence of Mrs. Underwood.

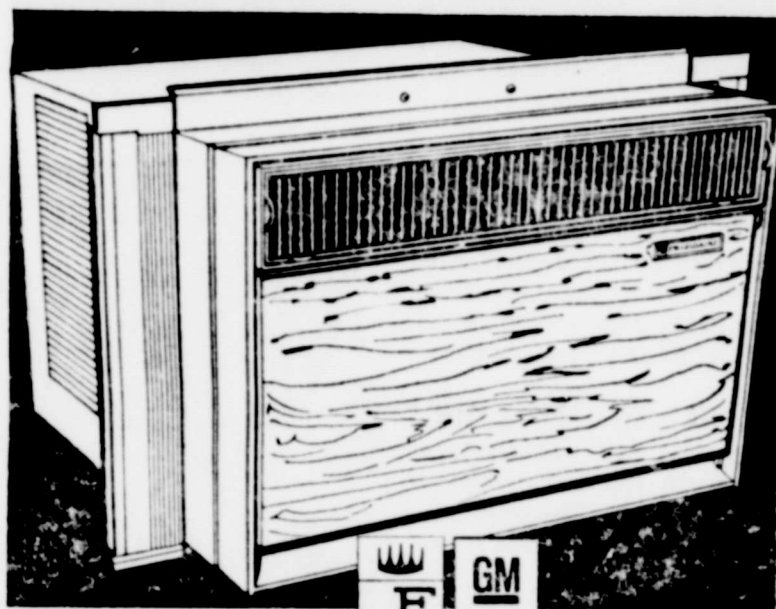
Also in April, Scouts put the finishing touches on their art badge as well as plans for a busy May month.

April's Scout of the Month award goes to Sandy Sanders.

Plans are being made for a number of the girls to attend the Girl Scout Day Camp at McCamey and Mitre Peak Camp near Alpine.

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## Historical Society Plans Dedications for Three Mountains

Dedication ceremonies for the markers of three Upton County mountains are scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 18. Slated to be officially marked are Castle Mountain with the marker to be located on Highway 385; Bobcat Hills, marker on Highway 305; and Rattlesnake Butte, marker on Highway 67.

Ceremonies are to be held at the roadside park some ten miles north of McCamey on Highway 385. Speaker for the dedication is to be Mrs. Nancy McKinley from Midland while Mrs. Ann Clark of Rankin will give the RAMPS talk.

These will represent the 13th, 14th and 15th such markers to be erected under the sponsorship of the Upton County Historical Society since the program was started some six years ago.

Rattlesnake Butte, on Highway 67 some eight miles west of Rankin, will carry the inscription:

"Named for wildlife seen here 1919 by University of Texas geology team of students and professors mapping county resources.

A meandering formation, 2,600 ft elevation, this is part of an uplift in Southern Permian Basin associated with uplift are the country's oil fields.

"Recorded Texas Historical Landmark, 1967.

The general public is invited to attend the dedications.



## OUR PEOPLE IN SERVICE

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## History of Upton Historical Society Brought Up to Date

ED: The following is the first in a series of articles that will appear from time to time, relating history of this area.

A meeting was called in August, 1958 in McCamey for the purpose of organizing an active Texas Heritage Committee. Judge G. H. Fisher had previously appointed the following members: Mrs. Bill Nix, Miss Maggie Taylor, Mrs. E. C. Higday, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. George Ramer, Miss Ethie Eagleton, Mrs. Anna Wolf, Mrs. Dee Locklin and Mrs. Hal Holmes. This committee is now called the Texas State Historical Survey Committee of Upton County.

A second meeting was held the same month in Rankin and the committee was organized.

In a September meeting in McCamey, Mrs. Ramer, chairman of the projects committee, reported the first project, a historical marker for Old Upland Courthouse. The program for this meeting consisted of the reading of the minutes of the first Commissioners Court of Upton County, dated May 19, 1910. Attendance was picking up; fifteen attending the meeting. It was stated that 1960 was the 50th anniversary of the organization of Upton County and Mrs. Opal Nix and Miss Maggie Taylor were to begin plans

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization convened and sitting hereby given that a session of the Board of Equalization will be held at its regular place in the Courthouse town of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9:00 A.M. on the 22 day of May from day to day for the purpose of fixing and equalizing of any and all taxes situated in Upton County, Texas, until such value has been determined for purposes for the year any and all persons or having business before the Board are hereby notified to be present.

(s) NANCY K. DAVIS  
County Clerk Upton County, Texas

THIS 8th day of May

## Bids Wanted

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Sealed bids for construction of approximately 10,000 sq. ft. of double surface pavement in the vicinity of McCamey, all in Upton County, Texas, addressed to the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will be received in the office of the County Clerk in Rankin, Texas, until 5:00 P.M., June 12, 1967. Bids will be publicly opened and the right is reserved to reject any bids and to waive any bids received.

Each bidder must submit a statement of his financial resources, and a check for \$100.00, which sum so deposited and refunded, provided documents are returned to the office of the County Clerk of Upton County, Texas, on or before the 15th day of June, 1967. The time for receiving bids will be from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (2) The Contractor must submit a bid and all documents turned in good condition to the County Judge not later than five (5) days after the date that bids are received. Plans and Specifications will be examined in the office of the County Judge or County Clerk at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, Upton County, Texas (s) ALLEN MOORE, Judge

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**rent Project**

**Land Funds**

... was received last ... Housing Authority of Rankin from Region ... in Fort Worth. ... preliminary planning had

been completed on the Rankin low rent project and that the program had advanced to the development stage under the Federal annual contributions contract. Once a project reaches this stage, it is generally assured of being carried to completion.

The local authority has also received notice that all land purchase proposals for the site have been approved and that funds are to be forwarded for completion of the transaction. Surveys of the property have been completed and maps made. Titles are currently undergoing inspection

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**Three Rankin Teachers  
Awarded Summer NDEA's**

A. C. Copeland, principal for Rankin High School, announced this week that three of the high school's teachers had been accepted by various Institutes and Universities to study under the National Defense Education Act, (NDEA) this summer. They include Bill Anderson, Bill Beasley, and Melvin Wimberley.

Anderson, high school physical science teacher and a member of the Red Devil coaching staff, has been awarded a summer NDEA Science and Math Institute at the University of Texas. Slated to begin June 6, the study will run through August 8 and will mark the third consecutive summer that Anderson has been accepted for a NDEA Institute.

Beasley is a high school social studies teacher, also a member of the coaching staff, and has been

accepted for a NEDA social studies institute at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia. The courses of study will deal with the Far East, Indian Subcontinent and teaching Far Eastern History. An eight weeks course, work will begin on June 19 and run through August 11.

Wimberley is the RHS industrial education instructor and re-

ceived his NDEA course in Guidance and Counseling at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, N. M. This institute is a sequential program that will extend through the summer of 1969. Mr. Wimberley will begin his studies June 5 and this summer's nine-week program will continue through August 4.



**BILL BEASLEY**  
... to Hampton, Va.



**BILL ANDERSON**  
... to Austin



**MELVIN WIMBERLEY**  
... to Las Cruces

**TOPS NOTES**

BY THE TOPS REPORTER

Rank.N-File TOPS met May 5 in the home of Connie Cranfill. The scales showed two pigs again this week. Shame! Shame! Connie and Bell. This makes two weeks in a row, Bell, so be careful! Nancy was top loser this week

We decided to meet at 9:30 a. m. throughout the summer and will meet at Connie Cranfill's each week on Thursday.

If you are overweight, we wish you would come give TOPS a try.

**Local Golfers Knock  
It Around in Iraan**

Area golfers participating in the Iraan Invitational last week included Charlie Hale, Preston V. Brown, Don Brown, C. E. Weathery and J. B. Hutchens.

In Saturday play, Hale and Hutchens tied for second in low-ball B play. In the Sunday head-knocker, Hale, Hutchens and P Brown reached the finals where Hale took a runner-up spot. He won a set of MacGregor woods.



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Celery Sticks, Fried Chicken,  
Gravy, English Peas, Macaroni  
Salad, Hot Rolls, Chocolate  
Pie

### WEDNESDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Enchiladas, Pinto  
Beans, Spanish Rice, Crackers,  
Light Bread, Apple Sauce

### THURSDAY

Gelatine Salad, Beef Roast,  
Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,  
Apple Rings, Hot Light Bread,  
Ice-Box Cookies

### FRIDAY

Orange Juice, Vegetable Soup,  
Crackers, Tuna and Pimento  
Cheese Sandwiches, Prune  
Cup Cakes

Fresh Milk and Butter served  
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## Former Rankinite has Portion of Work in "Talking Book"

A third chapter from Pat Dishman's book, "Ten Who Overcame" has been included in the John Milton Society's "Talking Book Magazine." Miss Dishman, a graduate of Rankin High School, is now a resident of Midland and is program and public relations director for the Midland YMCA. The "Talking Book Magazine"

## Public Notice

Notice of Board of  
Equalization Meeting  
Rankin Independent  
School District

IN OBEDIENCE to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular place in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9:00 a.m., beginning on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1967, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Rankin Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1967, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are here notified to be present. DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF Rankin Independent School District, Upton County, Texas, at Rankin, Texas, the 8th day of May, A. D., 1967.

(s) W. O. ADAMS  
Secretary  
Rankin Independent School  
District

## Cub Scouters Plan Summer Activities

Rankin Cub Scout Pack No. 56 and their families enjoyed a weiner roast at the Little League park Saturday, April 29.

The next Pack meeting will be May 17 at 4:30 p.m., again at the Little League field. The Cubs will participate in the annual Scout Olympic contests. All the Scouts, their families and friends are urged to attend. Awards will be presented at that time.

During the summer, there will be a social meeting every month.

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Appering in the spring edition is the chapter on Ruth Landes Pitts as taken from Miss Dishman's book. This chapter, along with the nine others features the life sketch of a young woman who overcomes severe physical impairment to become a wife and mother, and accomplished musician and a college professor.

This is being done in an effort to keep the Scouts in touch and active in their work.

Activity plans for June is a father-son baseball game; July, ice-cream supper; August, water-melon feast.

Further information will be available from time to time as the social events approach.



## Omitted --

Cynthia Crawford, sophomore daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford of Rankin, was recently voted into the National Honor Society of Rankin High School.

Her name was omitted from the list of Honor Society students released last week.

Dr. Tommie Elrod of the Elrod Clinic in Odessa will be at the city hall in Rankin, Saturday, May 13 to vaccinate dogs. Work is to start at 9:00 a.m.

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set for May 20.21, later changed to May 28-29. Rankin Park Build- ing was selected as headquarters.

Judge Perry Pickett of Midland was selected as the speaker at the dedication ceremony of Up- ton County's first historical mar- ker at Old Upland. Many of the women dressed in period cos- tumes. This dedication was part of the Golden Anniversary cele- bration. Other activities were a parade, style show, square dance, Sunday basket dinner at the park, singing, family reunions and vis- iting.

The women were anxious to es- tablish a museum before the ce- lebration. A room in the Rankin Park Building was so designated by the commissioners court and was soon filled to overflowing with many articles owned by early day settlers and pictures of old tim- ers.

The curator, Miss Taylor, con- tinues to open the museum on Friday afternoons for the public and is looking forward to the day when a museum large enough to hold the many antiques that have been promised will be available.

The purpose of the Heritage Committee was to interest the public in preserving local history and to mark buildings and places that played a part in the early history of the county. The public was urged to attend these meet- ings. Many of the old timers came to give information about Damron City, Crossett, Upland, Castle Gap Old Maid Springs, Horsehead, the McElroy ranch, early day schools and many other topics of interest.

Because of the interest shown it was decided to organize the Upton County Historical Society.

A membership drive was suc- cessfully completed with forty-five active, two honorary, three cor- responding and four organizations.

At the first meeting in 1961, Mrs. Jim V. Wintle, Jr. showed pictures of painted rocks near Dryden and Fort Meyer. At the next meeting, the story of Fort Lancaster was given by Mrs. Clark from a paper prepared by Mrs. Herbert Hurn, a teacher in the Rankin schools

Speaker for the December 1961 meeting was Mr Bud Bissell of Midland who talked on pre-his- toric man in this area, also, In- dians who formerly lived here. Plans were made to dedicate the second marker, "Castle Gap." Cal Childress of Odessa, John Miller of Dallas and Mrs. Maud Prazier of Rankin told of their experien- ces in traveling through Castle Gap many years ago.

At the June meeting, plans were discussed to get a road to Castle Gap. Three buildings in Up- ton County were awarded Histor- ical Medallions in a ceremony at the Yates Hotel in Rankin—the Yates Hotel, old Rock House on Elliot Ranch northwest of Rankin and Burton.Lingo Lumber Co. in Camey.

A Veteran's grave marker pro- gram was started with Miss Eag- leton working in McCamey and Miss Taylor in Rankin

For 1962-1963, membership got underway at 48 with 8 organiza- tional members, 3 honorary mem- bers and 3 corresponding memb- ers. A marker for John Cunning- ham Upton, the Confederate Vet- eran for whom the county was named, was unveiled Armistice Day in a ceremony on the court- house lawn Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo was the speaker.

Work on confirming the war record of Dr. R. W. Cushman, the only Civil War veteran buried in Upton County was continued. In- formation was sought on other veterans.

RHS Graduates get Honors at HPC

Two Howard Payne College stu- dents from Rankin were recipi- ents of awards given Friday at a student awards assembly which opened a week-end of programs for the annual HPC Parents Week end.

Eddie Love, junior student, was named winner of the Junior Class General Speech Award. This a- ward is given to a student in the Junior Class who shows out- standing general achievement in performance and scholarship in speech. During his Sophomore year, Eddie received the Soph- omore General Speech Award

At the same assembly, Dawn Love was presented the Student Teaching Award in Secondary Education given annually to a student teacher who is considered to be outstanding in scholarship, professional attitude and effort, and student teaching achieve- ment in secondary education. She also received a Music Award Med- al awarded to music majors and minors for superior musical and academic achievement. She was also given recognition for two previously announced achievem- ts; the Schubert Music Award, and for having been listed to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

By the middle of the 1964.65 year, the committee reported that six highway markers had been e- rected, three medallions installed and two directional markers put in place. A delegate to the state workshop held in Austin reported that Upton County was well in front in putting up markers.

In 1965, plans were approved to mark mountains for Upton Coun- ty. A marker was approved for Dr. Rome Cushman, first survey- or of the county and markers were placed at the grave of his two daughters on the McElroy

Ranch Discussions were started with Crane on establishment of parks at Horsehead and Castle Gap.

In 1966.67, as the Society con- tinues its work, pictures of Wil- lian Felton Upton and Arthur P. Schnaubert, first sheriff, have been presented to Upton County. Times for the meetings have been changed to 2:30 p.m. on th sec- ond Sunday of each month and the Upton County Historical Soci- ety was officially seven years old.

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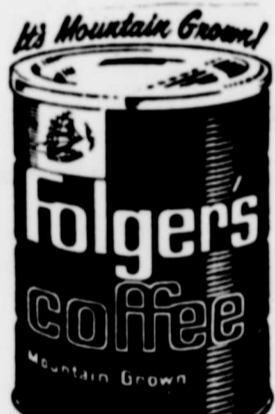
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