

# THE RANKIN NEWS

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## AND OUT AND ROUND THE TOWN

J. C. Bredelhoff has returned from Boerne where he was in the home of a son.

### RANKIN ICE COMPANY TO MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

O. Langford, proprietor of Rankin Ice Co., has announced that he is moving the location of the company from its present site beside the Hiway to a new location west of Spadden Welding Shop. This move will be done in the next few days.

Langford opened his company a month and a half ago, and already the load of business forced him to seek larger quarters. He has been a Rankin resident for 21 years.

### SAND HILLS GOES DOWN MORE MCELROY

SAND HILLS — It was two games in one. Tuesday night, Sand Hills softball squad went down at the hands of McElroy Gulf, 6 - 5, in a fourteen game affair, in a Crane League game played in the County Softball Park in Crane.

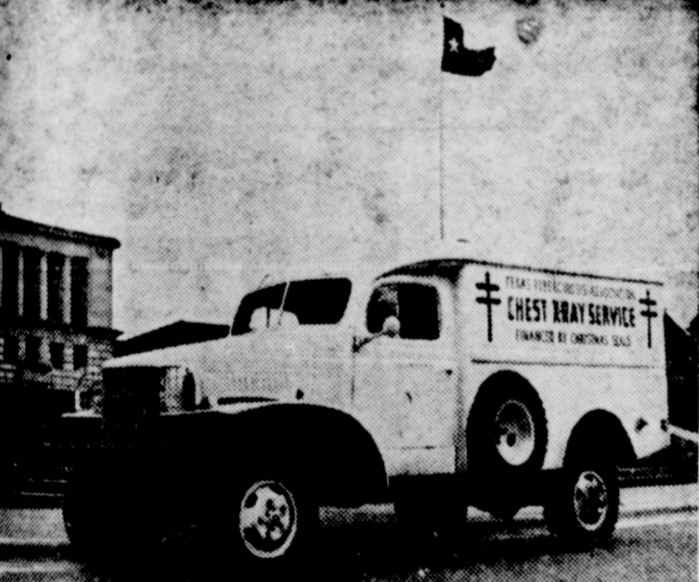
Sand Hills took the lead, 3-1, in the first inning, and added 1 to the fifth. McElroy added two to the sixth and 1 in the seventh to tie it up 4-4, at the end of regular playing period. Each added 1 in the ninth, and topped that way through the seventh round. McElroy scored in the top of the fourteenth, Sand Hills failed, in the same half, which ended the game.

Middlebrooks pitched nine frames, and Watts worked the other five for Sand Hills. Neither scored hits. Snelson and McCamey caught seven innings each at the locals.

McElroy took the mound for one and one-third, and Denham the remaining five and two-thirds innings for McElroy. Manly gave up one hit to Hail in the fifth, and Stacy took one in the thirteenth, and Denham in the thirteenth, and Stacy took one in the fourth.

Williams made some beautiful plays in center field. He got three flies in the long game, two of which he had to jump high to catch, and one he ran back to the fence to snag.

Each team tallied only one earner. Score by innings: McElroy Gulf, 100 020 101 000 01 0 6. Sand Hills Gulf, 300 010 001 000 0 0 6.



### TEXAS TB ASSOCIATION HAVE EXAMINATION AT McCAMEY, 27-28

A countywide search for unknown cases of tuberculosis in Upton County will be inaugurated next month under a mass program being sponsored by the Medical Society of Texas, Reagan and Upton counties, and the Texas Tuberculosis Association, Austin, Texas, according to an announcement made this week by the Crane-Up-Reagan County Medical Society.

The 70 mm photofluorographic of the Texas Tuberculosis Association will come to McCamey on May 27 for a two-day stay to x-ray residents of Upton County. The x-rays will be at the Lions Club building on Burleson Street. This is a free service to the people of this county. It is hoped that every one over the age of 15 will come in for an x-ray, since it will only take a minute, since

### Elementary School Graduation Exercises

May 12, 8:00 p. m.— One act play — "The pampered Darling". Processional — Miss Kathleen Wheeler. Exercises: Invocation — Rev. R. L. Herring. Salutatory — Wanda Burleson. Valadictory — Jean Shaw. Introduction of speakers — Jimmy Lee. Address — Prin. H. W. Barham. Presentation of certificates — Supt. Hamilton Still. Benediction — Rev. R. L. Herring.

Those to receive certificates are Wanda Burleson, Barbara McSpadden, Tommy Chambers, Lloyd Gene Yoacham, Jean Shaw, Mona Sue Branch, Jimmie Lee, Dee Ann Gamblin, Paul Johnston, Frankie Cadwell, Rowena Light, Joy Ward and Billy Dean Zackery.

### J. A. Moore Operated In Shannon Hospital

Mr. J. A. Moore, 72, was operated on at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo on Friday, April 30th.

At his bedside were his wife and children, Bill Moore from Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore of Killeen, Len Moore of Denver City, Allen Moore of Rankin, Mrs. J. L. Robertson of McCamey and Mrs. Jim Keffer of McCamey.

Mr. Moore was doing nicely at the early part of the week. He will remain hospitalized for some time before returning home.

### Mother of Mrs. Rains Passes Away Monday

Mrs. Mary Gunter, mother of County Treasurer Elizabeth Rains, died at the home of a daughter in Comanche, Monday at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Rains, Mrs. and Mrs. Stanley Kozimir and Miss Mae Garner had gone to Comanche on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Word, and children, Mrs. Clois Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gibson, Jr. and children and Mrs. Max Schulze left Monday evening for Comanche where they were to be for the funeral services.

She was interned beside her husband, who had preceded her in death a few years ago.

### ROY LEE BELL



Valedictorian

### Virginia Harral Feted With Party

On Wednesday, May 5, Mrs. Walton Harral honored her daughter, Virginia, on her fifth anniversary with a party from 9:30 to 10:00 in the Harral home.

Games were played by the children who were playmates of the honoree. Gifts were opened by the honored guest.

Nineteen were present for the refreshments which consisted of a white birthday cake topped with pink flowers, green leaves and five green candles.

### McManigles To Be Transferred Soon

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McManigle expect to be transferred to Tulsa, Okla., some time after school is out. Mr. McManigle will attend an oil show there soon, and will know the exact date of their departure after the show.

The McManigles are well known here. Mr. McManigle being employed by Dowell, Inc., having at one time been manager and at the present time serving as development engineer.

Two bridge parties have been given to Mrs. McManigle as an early farewell gesture, by Mrs. Jim Langdon Saturday and Mrs. Bill VanAtta Monday.

### NOTICE!

#### 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 in its regular meeting place in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on Saturday 22 day of May, 1948, and from day to day thereafter for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property in the said Rankin Independent School District until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1948, and any and all persons interested or having business with the said Board are hereby notified to be present.

JACK WALCHER,  
Secretary,  
Rankin Independent School District.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to our many friends for the kind thoughts and deeds, and beautiful floral offerings at the passing of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gunter.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Rains  
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Word  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gibson and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kozimir  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Schulze  
Mrs. Clois Baxter

### WEATHER REPORT

Courtesy West Texas Utilities Company.

	Max.	Min.
April 27	98	90
April 28	96	65
April 29	99	69
April 30	95	61
May 1	92	59
May 2	93	59
May 3	89	59
May 4	-100	54
May 5		68

### Roy Lee Bell And Wanda Lee Win Class Honors

Roy Lee Bell, valedictorian of Rankin High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell of Rankin, has attended the Rankin Public Schools throughout his grade years.

Wanda Lee, salutatorian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee of Rankin, attended Texon school thru elementary grades and High School in Rankin.

### News From County Demonstration Agent

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

The week ahead will be a very busy one for 4-H Club girls since they will be busy completing goals for the year and preparing for their display of completed work the following week. At this time their work will be judged and the winners will represent their groups at the district encampment in Fort Stockton on June 1, 2 and 3.

Work meeting will be held during the week as scheduled by the girls.

The Garden Home Demonstration Club, the Young Matrons Home Demonstration Club, and the McCamey Home Demonstration Club all hold meetings next week. The times are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons respectively. Demonstration in the Garden and McCamey clubs will be on food preservation — pressure cooker canning, water bath canning, and preparing foods for the freezer lockers being shown. The Young Matrons group will study glass etching, each member bringing a glass to be etched. All meetings are open to any one who cares to attend.

#### Care of Woolen Blankets

With summer heat here ahead of the calendar, many of us can put away many of the wool blankets for the summer. Remember that moth life does not exist in freshly laundered blankets. So be sure they are clean when put away.

For best results in washing woolen blankets, select a warm breezy day. Shake the blanket before you wet it to remove loose dirt. Wash only one blanket at a time. Use sudsy, lukewarm water. Beat up a thick suds. Plunge the blanket in and squeeze the suds through it. If using a washing machine, run for about three minutes. Avoid twisting and wringing. The bindings may be cleaned with a soft brush dipped in thick soapsuds. Squeeze water out gently by hand — never use the wringer. Wash quickly through lukewarm suds and then rinse at least three times in clear lukewarm water. It is important that all waters be just luke warm. Squeeze out water and hang in shade if possible. It is best to hang over parallel lines about 2 feet apart.

Brush the entire surface when dry. Fold and seal in heavy paper bags, boxes or store in tight closet. To be sure of moth protection, use about a cup of paradichlorobenzene (dichloride) crystals in a space as large as the average size trunk or chest.

#### Among Club Members

We saw Paula Osborn, McCamey 4-H club member a few days ago wearing a most attractive white blouse which she had made herself. The skirt made with the new look was also her work. The time before that when we saw her she was busily engaged in completing a couple of gifts, tying a scarf for dyeing, and hemstitching a dresser scarf. We suspect that she plans to have goals completed for the exhibit in about two weeks.

Rankin girls are also getting caught up. Mona Sue Branch recently showed a scarf, three gifts, two pairs of pillow protectors and two accessories she had made. At the same time Wilma Payne, another Rankin member displayed a scarf, three gifts, a pair of pillow cases, and three accessories. At this meeting Mona Sue was working on an apron and Wilma on a dress. Other activities going on at the work meeting were Alberta Light learning to put in hems and mil-

### WANDA LEE



Salutatorian

### WMU Studies Book Of II Chronicles

The WMU met in its regular meeting at 3 P. M. at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dave Gentry had charge of the devotional which was read from Psalm 132.

Mrs. Monroe had the bible study which covered the entire book of II Chronicles.

After a short business session, the meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Monroe.

### Senior Graduation Exercises Thursday

On Thursday, May 13, 8:30 p. m. in Rankin High School Auditorium, the Seniors will have Graduation Exercises and Diplomas will be presented.

Processional — Mrs. J. D. Christy. Exercises: Invocation — Rev. R. L. Herring. Salutatory — Wanda Lee, Valadictory — Roy Lee Bell. Chorus — High School Girls — Address — Judge Allen R. Frazier.

Presentation of diplomas — Supt. Hamilton Still. Recessional.

Three awards will be given to the first grade, the Eddens award, the Elementary school award and the High School award.

### Report On Cases From The Sheriff's Office

A report of all cases handled in all courts for the first three months of 1947, Jan., Feb. and March.

District Court Felony cases, 1 Forgery.

County Court. Two Driving car while intoxicated. One Driving car without owner consent. Total 4 cases.

All other Courts, 116 cases. A grand total of cases handled, 121 cases.

1948, Jan., Feb. and March. District Court Felony cases, 6. Two cases of burglary.

Two cases swindling by worthless checks.

Two cases theft over fifty dollars.

County Court: Three cases driving car under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

One case swindling by worthless check.

One case theft under fifty dollars.

One case Ag. Assault.

One case unlawfully carrying a pistol.

Total of seven cases.

All other courts, 83 cases handled. A grand total of cases handled 96.

A decrease of 23 cases in 1948 from 1947.

Sheriff's Department, H. E. Eckols Sheriff.

By R. E. McWilliams, Chief Deputy.

### Rosaline Welling Weds Edwin Edgar Saturday

Miss Rosaline Welling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welling of Rankin, and Edwin Edgar, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Currie Edgar of Eldorado, were married Saturday in the home of the brides parents.

The Rev. Edgar performed the single ring ceremony and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a white gabardine suit with blue accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Melvin Puckett, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Cloise Dunkin, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man.

A reception followed the wedding. A four-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and punch were served by Mrs. Cloise Dunkin and Mrs. Eugene Welling.

The bride is a graduate of Rankin High School and has been employed by the West Texas Utilities Co., where Mr. Edgar is also employed.

The couple later left on a short wedding trip. They will be at home in Rankin upon their return.

### Baccalaureate To Be Held Sunday Night

On Sunday, May 9, 8:30 P. M., the Baccalaureate Services for Rankin High School will be at the First Methodist church in Rankin. The Rev. D. G. Hardt pastor, will deliver the message to the seniors.

The seniors are: Roy Lee Bell, Tommy Hall, Frank Smith, Hughlene Horton, Wanda Lee and Madge Smith.

Mrs. John Christy and Miss Kathleen Wheeler have charge of the music.

Mmes. Ross Wheeler and H. Wheeler were in San Angelo Wednesday.

### CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO PHI THETAS

During the chapel ceremonies at Schreiner last Monday morning, Rex Kelly, sponsor of the Phi Theta Kappa Honorary Society, awarded the certificates to the new members of the club.

The members receiving these certificates were: Elbert G. Babb, a veteran from Odessa; Bruce W. Barker, from Big Wells; Bill substitutes for Delaney Coons of Victoria; Max Danford of Hunt; Ralph Daugherty, from Rankin.

Newell T. Donahoo, from Brownwood; Ray Floerke of Taft; Arthur L. Gabler, a veteran from Kerrville; O. L. Hillebrandt, also a veteran from Kerrville; Lowell Hausler, a resident of Kerrville; Eli H. Mabry, a veteran from Center Point.

William (Billy) Maynard, a veteran from Bastrop; Glen Mulcahy, from Center Point; Hilton R. Pankrazt, a resident of Kerrville; W. E. (Dick) Smith, also a resident of Kerrville; Dick Whitely, from Houston; and Chester Youngblood, from Kerrville.

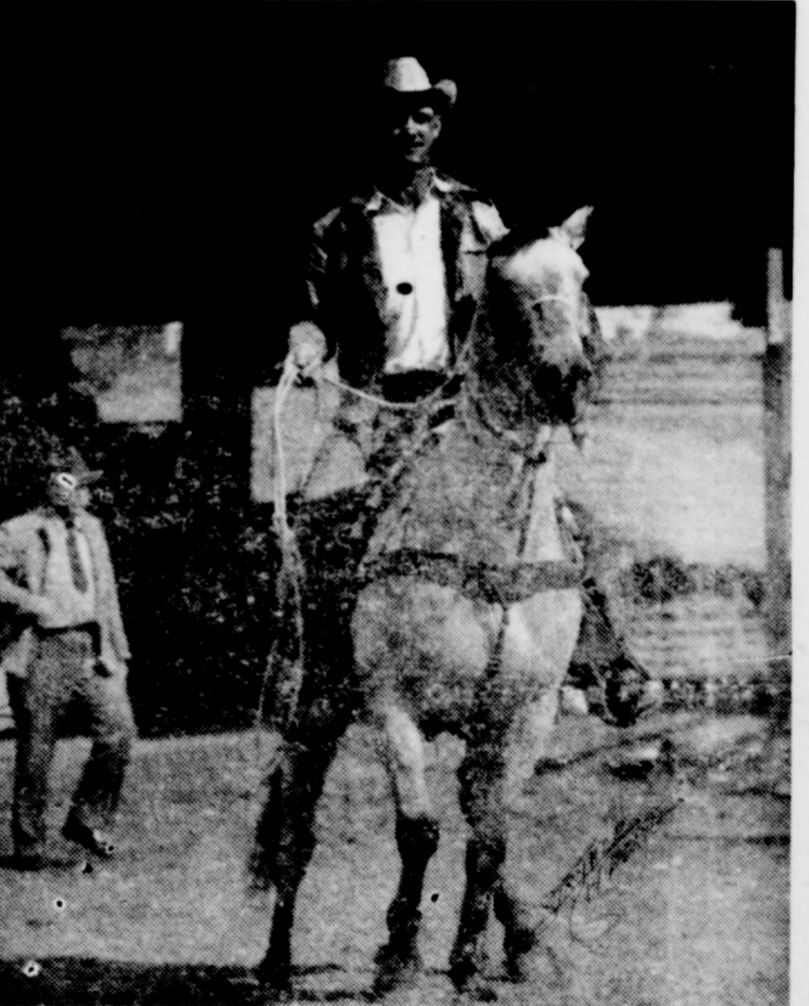
#### Banquet at Hill Top

Plans are now made for the society to have a dinner party at Hill Top Hotel on Tuesday night, April 20. A number of the members will be there with their dates and a few will be stag.

Among the invited guests will be Dean John W. Stormont and President J. J. Delanel. Also as a guest speaker for the evening there will be E. L. Wildman, superintendent of Kerrville Public Schools.

The meal will be served at 8:00 sharp, and after eating, the party will be carried on in an informal manner with dancing facilities for those who wish to use them.

Mmes. Monroe, Henley and Yoacham were Midland visitors Saturday.



N. A. PITCOCK

### McCamey Roping Event Starts Tomorrow

N. A. Pitcock, Asperment, Texas, challenges World Champion Roper Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, to a 12-calf roping contest in McCamey at the Upton County Fair Grounds Saturday and Sunday, May 8 and 9 at 2 p. m. each afternoon.

Mansfield has defended his title for many years and won over many big time ropers who have given him tough competition, but has never met the well-known roper, N. A. Pitcock, who will give him a good play for the cash prize which awaits the winner, which will be announced after the contest Sunday afternoon.

Pitcock is the holder of the silver mounted belt buckle given for championship roping held in Yuma, Ariz., in 1947, as well as other trophies won in various parts of the U. S.

He took top honors in the roping at Nephi, Utah, in 1947. Mr.

Pitcock came to McCamey early this week to get his top horse and himself ready for the coming event, which will mean lots of training to compete with the champion.

Reports are favorable for the new event which is being introduced here. It is the team barrel race with boys and girls teaming up to compete for the best time. This event is expected to be a fast and reckless show as most boys will be riding their top horses, which are some of the fastest and best cowponies in the country. The girls will, of course, show their western ability as horsewomen. There are many good riders among them who have performed in rodeos all over the U. S. including Madison Square Garden.

There will be a grand entry each day with all of the top hands riding and an introduction of the judges and officials. The Sunday afternoon show will close with the announcing of winners in all events.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Joe Marsh

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BAKERSFIELD

WESTLEY McBEE FETED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. M. P. McBee entertained with a birthday party for her son, Westley, in celebration of his fifth birthday Tuesday.

Games were played and those attending received balloons as favors.

Ice cream and cake were served to Sheri, Winston and Benny Kay Stice, Tom Smith, Tom and

Mary Baker, John Pierce, Jim and Jackie Dewbre, Cecilia Nitsch, Verl McDaniels, Phil and Pat WWarren, LaDonnel Nevels, Pat Jones and Meril Cosper.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith left Friday for a vacation in Fort Dodge, Iowa. They expect to be gone about five weeks. While there they will be guests of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Warren had as weekend guests, Mr. and

Mrs. M. S. Stapp of Monahan. Mr. and Mrs. Stapp are Mrs. Warren's parents.

Mrs. Ellis Owens and little daughter, Judy, of Balmorhea, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott and little grandson, Marcus Taliaferro III, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burroughs, who live near Crane.

Mrs. A. B. Dewbre returned Thursday with her son, Terry, from a San Angelo hospital, where he was confined for three weeks with a broken leg. He is reported as doing nicely and expects to be walking again in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hillyard and children of Iraan have moved here and Mr. Hillyard is associated with the Stanolind Co.

Mrs. Preston House of Ozona spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Jones.

Mrs. Tilford Rasmussen of Goldsmith is recuperating after an illness in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Girvin. Her son, Raymond, is spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. M. P. McBee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Thigpen and Patty Sue of San Angelo were visiting at their ranch over the weekend.

Mrs. H. Johnson and Virginia Hendrickson were guests at the A. & M. annual ball last week.

Mr. Fernald of the Iraan R. M. A. Says:

Plain folks — worrying about possible atomic warfare — can find one reassurance right here at home. That is the willingness of Iraan business people to bet on the stability of our economic future.

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Mrs. Fernald, Secy. of the Iraan Retail Merchants Assn. says, The success or failure of our association rests with the interest and cooperation of each individual member.

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and daughter Carolyn of Midland were visitors in Rankin Tuesday.

Crane Band Attends Band Day At Sul Ross

E. N. Sonnenburg's Crane High traveling band attended the first annual Band Day at Sul Ross, Alpine, Saturday leading the parade in the afternoon, and 12 were named on the All Star Band of 1948 presented in the evening concert.

Named were: Bill Marlowe, flute; Lanell Murrell, Bb Clarinet; Doyle Lakin, alto sax; June Crownover, alto sax; Tip-top Murrell, cornet; Lacy Pittman, horns; Maxine Omo, and Corky Harris, baritone; Charles Phemister, bass; Dorothy Nolan, trombone; and Myron Holcomb, bass clarinet. The band was composed of 83.

John Carrico is general director of the hosting Sul Ross Lobo Band of the Music Department. High School bands attended from: Comstock, Fort Davis, Fort Stockton, Iraan, Marfa, Sanderson, Alpine and Crane. Concert by each band was scheduled from 8:30 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.

Swimming, baseball between "The House of David" and the Alpine Cowboys, the All-Star concert at 7:30 p. m., dance at 8:30 p. m., Sul Ross gym; and a special social for all seniors of visiting bands held at the band hall comprised the main program features for the day.

Local Officers Make Arrest Here Tuesday

W. L. (Lefty) Best was arrested in McCamey Tuesday afternoon by local officers, and charges were filed against him in Mrs. Gibson's court, for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

If Best is convicted, it will have been his second offense, any may possibly incur a sentence of from one to not less than ten years in the penitentiary, local officers stated.

MRS. MARY GUNTER PASSES AWAY IN COMANCHE

Mrs. Mary Gunter, 72, mother of Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Rankin, and grandmother to Mrs. Louise Gibson, McCamey, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Ellis, in Comanche at 2 p. m. on Monday May 3. All of her children were at her bedside at the time of her death.

Mrs. Gunter is survived by two sons and four daughters, who are Mrs. Elizabeth Rains of Rankin, Mrs. W. E. Garner of Goldthwaite, Mrs. C. L. Ellis of Comanche, Turner of Brownwood, Cooper of Zylinder and Mrs. Sally Day of Brownwood, 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday at the Community Church at Democrat, and Mrs. Gunter was interred there. Many friends and relatives attended the services.

Former McCameyite Dies In New Mexico

Mr. Charles K. Newbert, 70, who, with his wife, was a former resident of McCamey, passed away at 10:30 a. m. April 16, in a Roswell, N. M., hospital after an illness of three years.

He was buried in Woodbine Park, Artesia, after the funeral services at 2:30 p. m. the following Sunday. Mr. Newbert is survived by five sisters and his widow, who resides in Artesia.

The Newberts made many friends while they resided here.

McCAMEY HAS SMALL TORNADO WEDNESDAY

Last Wednesday, close on to three o'clock, in the afternoon, a small tornado swept across the town from the northwest. Covering fully half a city block, it struck the news building and headed across the post office lot toward the southeast. Some of the observers declared that the head of the cyclone was from 500 to 1000 feet high. Remarkable one old timer, "That's the biggest whirlwind we've had in several years."

The whirling demon finally played itself out, leaving a trail of dust in the sky that could be seen for several miles. It also left a trail of strangling housewives.

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For State Representative, 88th Legislative District: J. T. RUTHERFORD Ector County

For County Judge: G. H. FISHER (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS (For Re-election)

For County Attorney: CHARLES C. LANGDON JOHN MENEFFEE (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk: RALPH H. DAUGHERTY (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS (For Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1: CLINT SHAW SAM HOLMES

For Commissioner, Prec. 2: W. J. PRICE (For Re-election)

R. D. McSPADEN For Commissioner Precinct No. 3. TOM TRIMBLE (For Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 4: JOE E. CONGER Re-election WILLIAM W. (Bill) MOORE

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: O. E. "SHORTY" HORTON

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SHEFFIELD NEWS

THREE SHEFFIELD MEN TO MEET IN SEMINOLE H. C. Noelke, H. C. Collett and O. S. Conthan were on the committee to represent Sheffield in a Seminole meeting to investigate the possibility of a through highway running north and south from the border of Canada to the border of Mexico. MITCHELL DRUG Rankin, Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS A. S. Bursleson and wife, Adele S. Bursleson, Mrs. Bessie S. Johns, a feme sole, C. D. Johns and wife, Mrs. C. D. Johns, their heirs and unknown heirs of R. G. Schooler and TO: wife, Mary Lee Schooler, deceased, E. L. Ogden, C. K. Black, R. D. Dyer, their heirs and unknown heirs of L. W. Schooler, deceased, W. W. Cook, M. C. Ulmer and J. A. Corbitt, severally, and to the unknown heirs of each of said named persons severally who may be dead, and to the following Corporations or unincorporated associations, if still in existence, and if defunct, to the unknown owners, stockholders, members and directors, to-wit: William C. Witt Construction Company and J. D. Young Corporation, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of June, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22 day of April, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 696. The names of the parties in said suit are: Raymond R. Coats as plaintiff, and A. S. Bursleson and wife, Adele S. Bursleson, Mrs. Bessie S. Johns, a feme sole, C. D. Johns and wife, Mrs. C. D. Johns, the heirs and unknown heirs of R. G. Schooler and wife, Mary Lee Schooler, deceased, E. L. Ogden, C. K. Black, R. D. Dyer, their heirs and unknown heirs of L. W. Schooler, deceased, W. W. Cook, M. C. Ulmer and J. A. Corbitt, severally, and to the unknown heirs of each of said named persons severally who may be dead, and to the following corporations and unincorporated associations, if still in existence, and if defunct, to the unknown owners, stockholders, members and directors, to-wit: William C. Witt Company—and J. D. Young Corporation as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit of trespass to try title to Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) of Block No. Fifty-Six (56) of the Townsite of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, as same is shown by the map or plat of said Townsite, recorded in the Deed Records of Upton County, Texas, and being a part of the land conveyed by C. C. Way to A. S. Bursleson and wife, Adele S. Bursleson, C. D. Johns, and Bessie S. Johns, a feme sole, by Warranty Deed dated May 9, 1914, and recorded in Volume 12, page 464, of the Deed Records of Upton County, Texas, to which deed and its record and said map or plat above mentioned, reference is here made for a better description. This suit involves title to the SURFACE ONLY of the said property. Plaintiff specially pleads the Statutes of Limitation of 3, 5, 10 and 25 years. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 22 day of April, A. D. 1948. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 22 day of April, A. D. 1948. (L.S) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk, 112th District Court.

River at Vega, the other being the paving of a highway between Sanderson and Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorn and baby of Sonora visited in Sheffield with Mrs. Thorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holmes.

Miss Billie Louise Hale spent the weekend visiting in Sanderson with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hargrove.

Miss Betty Jo McKinley visited in Sonora with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorn Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Westfall had as their guests last week, Mr. Westfall's mother, Mrs. Bertha Westfall of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Haley were called to Fort Worth Sunday by the illness of Mrs. Haley's mother, Mrs. W. M. Waterhouse.

The Sheffield Girl Scouts enjoyed a meeting at the school house Saturday night. They were shown a scenic film and sold candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Westfall went to Big Spring Sunday to the roping between Toots Mansfield and Everett Shaw.

The Sheffield Lions Club held a called meeting Thursday night to discuss plans for their charter night to be held soon.

Last Sunday being the first Sunday in the month, the Sheffield and Iraan Churches of Christ met at the Sheffield Church of Christ camp grounds Sunday after their morning services where they enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Those attending services in Iraan Sunday evening from Sheffield were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens, Clint Owens, H. M. Holmes, Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Black, Mrs. Pete Campbell and Mrs. R. R. King.

WEEKLY W. A. A. SURPLUS NEWS

Sales of a total of \$600,000 worth of machine tools and industrial tools have been scheduled to be held at McAlester, Okla., Naval Depot and the Grand Prairie Dal 6 Warehouse during the latter part of May. In each case a 30 day inspection preceded the sale to allow priority claimants ample to select items needed and also to allow the armed forces to make additional withdrawals. Another smaller machine tool sale is to be held at Camp Gruber.

Congressional proposals for the withdrawal from surplus and re-activation of Camp Maxey, Camp Gruber and Sheppard Field will halt indefinitely any further disposals of real property at these sites. Any personal property deemed unneeded for the possible reactivation will probably be disposed of by the WAA. In many cases, WAA officials have pointed out, it is a great saving to the government to market and remove small, scattered stores of surplus property, than to continue the cost of storage, maintenance and warehousing.

A sealed bid offering of approximately \$330,000 worth of electrical machinery and industrial equipment is being announced by WAA's Grand Prairie regional office. It is the first catalogue offering by the regional office in several weeks and includes 109 different types of tools and equipment located at the Longhorn Ordnance Works, Karnach, Texas. Vibrators, warehouse trucks, pumps, presses, mixers and hundreds of other items are offered in small listings of similar goods. Final date for receiving mailed-in bids from all classes of buyers is May 31.

DR. T. B. McCLISH NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN and CHIROPRACTOR X-RAY TELEPHONE 284 McCAMEY, TEXAS CLOSED SATURDAY AT 12:00

Grand Theatre McCAMEY, TEXAS Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8 "JIGGS AND MAGGIE IN SOCIETY" WITH JOE YULE PLUS SECOND FEATURE Johnny Mack Brown in "PRAIRIE EXPRESS" "JESSE JAMES RIDES AGAIN"—NO. 12 Sunday and Monday, May 9 and 10 John Garfield and Lilli Palmer in "BODY AND SOUL" Tuesday Only, May 11 Glenn Ford, Janis Carter and Barry Sullivan in "FRAMED" "G-MEN NEVER FORGET"—NO. 11 Wednesday and Thursday, May 12 and 13 James Stewart and Jane Wyman in "MAGIC TOWN"

ATTENTION... GIRLS! If you are between the ages of 13 and 25, married or single, you still have time to get your entry in the Permian Basin Oil Queen Contest to be held at THE ACE OF CLUBS Odessa, Texas Entry blanks may be secured by writing to Radio Station KECK, Odessa, Texas, or THE ACE OF CLUBS, Box 2566 (Inclosing Photo). Round trip to Hollywood and other valuable prizes awarded winner. Next preliminary contest April 21, so get your entry blanks now! Open Mondays Through Saturdays. DANCE TO DADDY PAT CLEMONS ORCHESTRA FOR RESERVATION CALL 9635

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Look who gets squeezed! Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employees reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike! THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation. These leaders refuse to accept a 15 1/2 cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman. This increase of 15 1/2 cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employees have accepted. They have called a strike to get more! Who's to blame? Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act. Compare these wages with what you make! Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15 1/2 cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947. Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300

### ALPINE RODEO MAY HAVE PRESIDENT TRUMAN AS A SPECIAL GUEST

Yesterday afternoon, a honking delegation of cars from Alpine, packed with students from Sul Ross, sped into Rankin, and with the aid of the Davis Mountain Boys, Sul Ross Cowboy Band, began their shenanigans advertising the rodeo to be held in Alpine May 1, 15 and 16.

After the girls and boys, dressed in cowboy regalia, had performed several dances on the street, Jerry Starnes, spark plug for the rodeo made a special talk. He gave the following account of how Alpine is expecting to have as special rodeo guests, both Governor Jester and President Truman.

Telegrams were sent to Jester and Truman, after Truman had made the remark that he would like to see a West Texas Rodeo if someone would give him a pair of boots and a ten gallon hat. El Paso beat Alpine by sending in a pair of boots, but Alpine promptly got the hat, and sent the President free passes to the rodeo. Arrangements were made with the FBI and other agencies.

Then the Governor sent a special telegram saying he could not come because of special commitments. Events and telegrams followed fast and furiously. Truman is to appear in Corpus Christi this month; Jester changed his mind and decided to come; the Alpine C of C received a telegram from Truman which said, "Send the Hat."

Therefore, the Alpines have reason to suspect that the Presi-

### Recent Additions To County Public Library

Discovery, Cry, The Beloved Country, Son of the Moon, Paris Mitchell of Kings Row, No Trumpet Before Him, Great Mischief, Fire, Reluctant Rebel, Heritage of the Desert, Arch of Triumph, Miracle of the Bells, The Woman in Black, The Silver Leopard, The Tender Men — presented by Mr. Robert Smith.

Non-Fiction — How to Buy More For Your Money, The Golden Bough, The Book of Furniture and Decoration, Period and Modern.

Jr. Fiction — Bright April, Appletree Farm, Return of Tarzan, The Bobsey Twins in Mexico, The Bobsey Twins On A Houseboat, The Thank You Book, Augustus Caesar's World, History.

Miss Betty Sue Collum, Mrs. Frances Baxter, Mrs. W. Chastain have presented books to the Library.

dent will be a special guest at the Rodeo.

The show promises to be a good one, featuring some of the best performers in the Southwest, with the main feature being matched roping between Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., and Walt Poage of Rankin. They will rope 8 calves Saturday afternoon. This RCA-approved show will take place at Jackson Field in Alpine, May 14, 15 and 16, offering a \$1600 cash purse, on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon.

### O'Brien Expects 404th Rosebud Sunday Morn

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, Big Spring evangelist conducting the week revival at the First Baptist Church, will receive his 404th long stemmed red rosebud next Sunday morning or a record will be broken that has pursued him over this state and other states.

The unfailing sender is unknown to the minister who says of the token of encouragement, "It is a beautiful sentiment, and I think if I ever enter any pulpit, and the rose is not there, I cannot preach."

The rosebud displayed Sunday was received in Big Spring early as the preacher was coming to Crane. "But next Sunday it will be here", he asserted. For five years, the sender added an extra blossom to mark each anniversary of the custom, then he began to substitute the price of the roses as a contribution to missions.

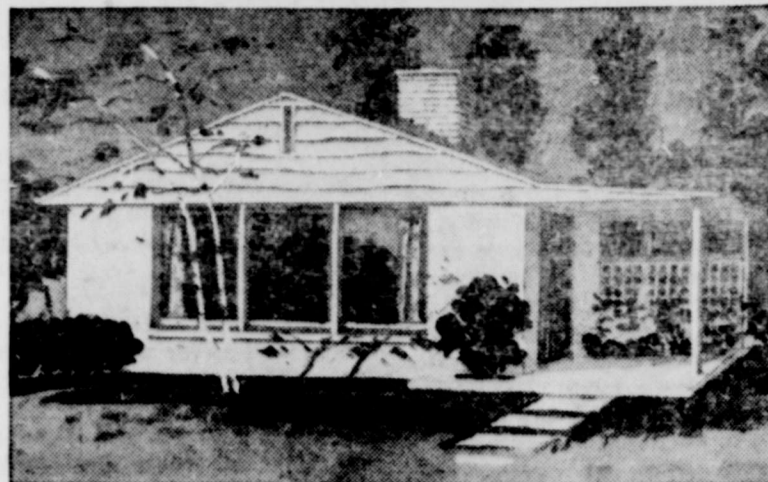
Gordan Robinson from Wayland College is conducting the singing in the revival for the Rev. O'Brien. Services close next Sunday morning. The Rev. H. D. Christian is local pastor.

### WCS Holds Luncheon And Business Meeting

The WCS of the Methodist Church held business and luncheon at the church at 1 o'clock on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Clark presided during business at which time final steps of the Mother and Daughter banquet slated Thursday night, May 7, were rounded out.

### \$3,000 House



One-bedroom, expandable little house is shown above as pictured in the May issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Basic unit is only 20 by 22 feet, and should cost from \$3,000 to \$5,000 to build. Other rooms can be added later.

### Fort Stockton Water Carnival Opens With Parade Thursday

FT. STOCKTON, May 4.—Plans are complete for an outstanding celebration of Ft. Stockton's annual Water Carnival this weekend in crystal-clear waters of the Comanche Springs pool.

A big street parade Thursday afternoon at 4 will open the show, followed by a local bathing revue Thursday night at which the Queen of the Water Carnival will be chosen from among local senior entrants.

Friday and Saturday nights the famous University of Texas Aquacade, staged each year as one of the big events of the athletic season in Austin, will be transplanted to Ft. Stockton's famous pool and re-produced for the benefit of West Texas.

Coached and directed by Tex Robertson, the University boys and girls will provide a show replete with thrills and scenes of breath-taking beauty—featuring Exhibition dives and swimming technique will be staged by the finest talent in the Southwest, including a national champion, Jack Tolar, and Eddie Gilbert, Longhorn Olympic team prospect.

Opening the show will be the sensational cannon shooting scene, in which beautiful Martha Cartwright, 1948 University Aqua Queen, is shot from the cannon right into her 1948 bathing suit. "If she hits the suit, the show continues," says Coach Robertson dryly. The fire dive of Syl Rains provides a hair-raising finale.

Amateur swimming events and dances on Friday and Saturday nights in the big Gibbs Field recreation building will complete the program. Dances will be sponsored by the Fort Stockton Fire Department, while the water Carnival is the project of the Fort Stockton Lions Club. Epsilon Sigma Alpha, sorority of young Fort Stockton Women, will sponsor the parade.

### NAVY CROSS TO HERSHEL BOYD

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boyd saw their son, Hershel, of Houston decorated with the Navy Cross this week in Houston for a feat of heroism during the war almost three years ago. He had been awarded the Silver Star, but upon a check-up, Uncle Sam decided the daring heroism merited more outstanding recognition.

In one of the most heroic rescues of the war, in September, Lt. (jg) Boyd, skipped one of two patrol torpedo boats that meandered through Halmahera Island's heavily mined Wassele Bay after fallen pilots Ens. H. A. Thompson of Chicago. Lt. Wilfred Tatro, Jr., Warwick, R. I., was in charge of the other PT boat.

Thompson's plane, which had taken off from an aircraft carrier, was caught in machine gun fire at 6:55 a. m., and headed toward the sea. The flier bailed out in the middle of the almost land-locked Fasile Bay. He climbed into a rubber raft dropped him by another Hellcat, and was a perfect target for the Japs who left no doubt that they intended to capture the man. After they were cut down by straffing on the pier, Thompson frantically paddled his way to an abandoned enemy merchant ship where he clung.

The situation appeared hopeless. A Catalina ordered to pick the man up, took a look at the situation and radioed that it was impossible to land and take off in the space. Planes dropped smoke bombs. Hellcats relayed in circles and all Japanese anti-aircraft batteries were blazing away at them. One plane was shot down, but the pilot, Ens. P. W. Lindskog, Minneapolis, Minn., was picked up later.

One barge sent out to pick up Thompson was sunk by the Hellcats; another was set afire. At 3:30 p. m. the PT boats succeeded in reaching the entrance of the bottleneck of the bay, escorted by destroyers who signaled them good luck, and turned back.

The PT boats circled then made a full speed dash through the strait. They were under constant fire. At 6 p. m. Avengers laid a smoke screen for them while Hellcats dove on the Jap guns.

The PT boats began getting frantic messages to "pull back" because the hovering planes would be unable to return to their carriers before dark unless they withdrew.

The reply was: "We have him! His name's Thompson and he is in good shape."

### WMS Studies Subject: 'Our Cooperation Task' Two McCamey Men In Iraan Golf Tourney

The WMS of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon, May 3, at the church. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Donald Smith.

The subject of the lesson was "Our Co-operation Task", with Mrs. J. R. Sumerall as leader. She was assisted by Mrs. D. F. Parker and Mrs. J. H. Null.

The business session was followed by the devotional which was given by Mrs. Smith.

Swede Orenson and Don Donovan were among those representing McCamey in the Invitation Golf Tournament held in Iraan last Sunday.

Jack Sisco of Denver City took first place, with Orenson as runner up, and Donovan took consolation.

Mrs. Rush Saverance has been in Midland for medical treatment and is now showing great improvement.



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