

Tuesday in San Angelo.

## THE RANKIN NEWS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1943

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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams arrived from Laramie, Wyo., Monames Gamblin day to spend the Christmas holi-Theo Blue days in the S. H. Boyd home. am, Theo Blue lartha Schlagal Ruthie Elliott ...Virginia Still

Little Duwain Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Moore, Finland Comes To is ill with pneumonia in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Aubrey Ward has been a neumonia patient in a San Anelo hospital the past week.

nior team de-Mr. and Mrs. John Hurst were of Reagan San Angelo visitors Thursday. ay night by a

Mrs. Tommy Workman and his was a hard the Owls came day morning to spend several inites in the days in San Angelo. evenge on their

### Do You Have A Cow That Has Not Been **Tested For Bangs**

ree pitch along the Owls, Marwith 6 points.

E'S'S'S'S her tested for the Bangs disease. )ollstwo you should have this done.

Bangs disease is the cause of that she is free of this disease.

termine the cost of the test.

I wish all people in Upton County that has a cow that needs way and bus stop. testing would contact me in some way and let me know the numer of cows you want tested. You may call me at my office drop me a card. However, do

as soon as possible. W. M. DAY, Jr. County Agent Upton County

### Christmas Pageant Saturday Evening

A Christmas pageant will be presented at the Methodist church dwelling of the six he contem- forations at 10,700-730, at 10,760- ner-Hewgley well is 3 1-4 miles Location is the C NW NW 9-Y-Saturday night, Dec. 18, at 7:30 plates building in Rankin.

### VOLUME No. 23 - No. 52 Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral spent

RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

BOND ISSUES TO BE DECIDED ON WEDNESDAY

## "Thank You" From Dr. Bredehoft

Dr. J. C. Bredehoft, who has supported a child in Finland t past year through the "Save the Children Federation Inc.," has received the following letter from the child's parents. Dr. Bredehoft was one of 11 members of the Mrs. David Workman left Thurs- Rankin Order of the Eastern Star who at Christmas time last year pledged a year's support to a child in a foreign country:

> To Dr. J. C. Bredehoft Rankin, Texas.

Our very best thanks for the package of clothing which we received October 9th and two As most of you know a cow days later a food package. The that has Bangs disease, is a cow that should not be in your herd. clothing was very welcome now I am sure that most of you that when the children have begun have a cow have already had their school. The foodstuff was excellent and the children were However, if you have not had happy about the sweets which her tested in the past year or they got in small portion

munch on when going to school. We are eight members of our Undilent fever and everyone that family, six children and all boys. has a milk cow should know The oldest will soon be 15 years and the youngest is two years old. Four of them attend to a be tested in this County will de- youngest are at home. We live it is three kilometers to the high-

> We wish you a good health and man section of the Silurian. success and we thank you personally and your whole nation for your help to us in Finland. With regards,

Gena and Gino Dreuzzanen,

### **First Of Six Houses Is Now Completed**

'clock arted is on W Eighth ng planned and Santa will be Street. here



HOLDS LAKE AT BOYS' RANCH-Buttressed dam of reinforced concrete, above, backs up a mile and a half of deep water at Boys' Co-Op Ranch near Tankersly. Swimming, fishing, and boating are activities possible on the 964-acre ranch where dependent or neglected boys from 32 counties will be admitted.

## **Richardson - Bass Hits**

Acidizing had increased the oil first hour to storage thru a half ducing from the Ellenburger. ian and the number of cows to public school and the oldest and flow Monday by a Pennsylvanian inch choke.

lime discovery in eastern Upton The choke was reduced to a found the Ellenburger barren in were Mmes. D. S. Anderson, R. Worth No. 1 Henry F. Neal of ed, at 4:30 o'clock Monday mor- 12,463 feet. (Zeppo's parents). Co. No. 1-B Arvilla E. Gordon in resumed.

the Benedum field flowed oil from the Fusselman at a rate es-169 BBLS. IN 19 HOURS

The Richardson & Bass well be- well n the Benedum field, Fred perforations clogged the wildcat

Rankin and A. D. Neal of San ning. The last hour's gauge was Richardson & Bass No. 1 Henry Riley, J. A. Walker and Miss Mat- the day to urge them visit the Angelo, brothers, flowed 169 bar- was nine barrels. Mud clogging F. Neal and A. D. Neal, prospec- tie McDonald rels of oil in 19 hours from the the tubing was believed to have tive Pennsylvanian lime discov-Pennsylvanian. Slick-Urschel Oil stopped the flow. Swabbing was ery in eastern Upton, found perforations clogged with cavings

ELLENBURGER BARREN mated at 10 to 20 barrels hourly. NW 9-Y-TCRR, 3 3-4 miles north at 10,700-730, at 10,760-780 and of the discovery Pennsylvanian at 10,800-820 feet. Before the

gan flowing when swabbed after Turner, Jr., of Midland and J. M. flowed 169 barrels of oil in 19 Lewis M. Smith has started ex- treating the Pennsylvanian with Hewgley, Sr., of San Antonio No. hours ending at 4:30 o'clock Moncavation for the second new 2,500 gallons of acid through per- 1 Rosa Halff Barnett. The Tur- day morning when it died. 780 and at 10,800-820 feet in a 7- NW of Slick-Urschel and Ply- TCRR, 3 3-4 miles north of the

The duplex on Upton Street is inch lines. It flowed to pits 3 1-2 mouth No. 1 D. L. Alford, the discovery Pennsylvanian produ-An interesting program is be- practically completed and the hours and 27.6 barrels of oil the opener of the Benedum field, pro- cer in the Benedum field.

# **Victory Foreseen For Airport, Benedum Road**

### **WSCS Holds Regular** Christmas Party On Monday Afternoon

The WSCS of the local Methodist Church had their Christmas party in connection with the regular meeting of the society Monday afternoon.

Miss Mattie McDonald presided at the register; which was in the form of a greeting mailed to Mrs. Hamp Carter after the root Carter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dick Webb, and family in Kansas.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson presided for the meeting and Mrs. D. S. Anderson gave the devotional. Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. R. O. White and Mrs. S. H. Boyd were in charge of the program for the afternoon and also acted as hostesses. Christmas carols were sung as a part of the program and recorded carols played during the remainder of the party hours. A

Christmas Thank offering was contributed by the members. Attending Monday's event jects. Richardson & Bass No. 1 Neal

in the countryside from where County as the Benedum field, to quarter inch and the flow av- drilling to 12,543 feet. With ele- H. Johnson, D. G. Hardt, Paul Commerce, sponsor of both issues, the southeast, recorded its fourth eraged 22.5 barrels hourly the vation 2,726 feet, it topped the Crandell, D. O. McEwen, W. T. plan an all day program Wed-

### **Ruth Class Holds** and mud. It was reacidized with No. 1 Neal Bros. is in the C NW 500 gallons through perforations Annual Christmas Party On Tuesday

Tuesday night in the High School are light.

building. rendered in scripture and song, election, but with the planned Mrs. Hudson read Luke 2:2-20 campaign, the number may very and Matthew 2:1-12 and the group easily exceed the 500 mark. Are," and "I Heard The Bells the current year. On Christmas Day," interpersing

Property tax paying voters of Upton County will go to the polls for the seventh time this year next Wednesday, December 22, to decide the fate of two bond issues amounting to \$155,000.

The bond issue calling for the expenditure of \$90,000 for a hardsurfaced road to the Benedum Field is the major of the two proposals, with the other calling for the expenditure of \$65,000 for improvements on the Upton County

Airport located in McCamey. From a study of the available records, an estimated 820 persons will be eligible to vote in the six polling places in the county. A total of 277 property tax payng voters will vote in the two boxes in Rankin, 10 voters are eligible at the McElroy Ranch box, 177 in the voting precinct of the Mexican School House, 55 living south of the railroad and voting at the Rodman Supply Co., and 301 eli-

gible in the box six voting at the McCamey High School. All quarters in the county see

nothing but a wide plurality piled up in favor of both the pro-

The McCamey Chamber of producing formation, the Fussel- next two hours. Production a- Devonian at 11,345, the Silurian Elrod, Murray McCain, B. B. nesday to get the eligible voters R. O. White, Ross Wheeler, L. D. eligible voters personally during

polls and cast their vote.

The McCamey Lion's Club plan to ask all their members to not only vote themselves, but to see that some other eligible voter visits the polls.

Ralph Daugherty, County and District Clerk, announced Mon-The Ruth Class of the First day that only one absentee vote Baptist Sunday School, of which had been cast on the election. Mrs. W. A. Hudson is the teacher. This is usually indicative of a held it's annual Christmas party light vote, when the absentees

In fact, most people who talk A program telling the story of the projects feel that less than the birth of the Christ Child was 400 votes will be cast on the sang "Oh, Little Town of Beth- In order to vote in the eleclehem," "Hark The Herald An- tion, it is necessary that your gels Sing," "Joy To The World," name appeared on the property "We Three Kings Of The Orient tax rolls of the county during

mounted to 169 barrels in 19 at 11,943, the Fusselman section Brown, Walton Harral, E. D. to the polls on Wednesday. An Richardson and Bass of Ft. hours at the end of which it ceas- at 11,960 and the Ellenburger at Yates, Clint Shaw, H. Roberts, attempt will be made to reach

### B.&P.W. Club Holds First Annual Christmas Party Thursday Night, In Holcomb Home

Members of the Rankin Busi- voted into the club; Mary Frank ness and Professional Womens Fitzgerald, Ressie Latham and Club were guests of Stella Hol- Jimmy Lou Taylor.

comb, NaDean Bell, Edna Mae Christmas gifts were exchang-Patton and Estell Harral at a ed and a commttee was appoint-Christmas dinner-party in the ed to present a large box of gifts, Holcomb home Thursday night. all wrapped in white, which had A silver and blue Christmas been brought to the party by the

with silvered foliage placed prior to Christmas. throughout the party rooms made Attending Thursday night's elovely decoration. The serving vent were Derothy Hi table from which the dinner was Price, Leah Johnson, Christine served buffet was centered with Yocham, Irene Nettleship, Jackie Dallard a seven branch candelabra surrounded with silver and flame la King, Polly Stephenson, Dorcolored foliage. The foursome othy Richardson, Leila Workman, candy, red and green mints and ly and was believed that with At the February Show, the Copeland, Geo. Stephenson, Tom- the occasion and an exchange of tables covered with white linen Blanche Mitchell, Myrna Hol-tables dury show, the rebruary Show, the rebrua bore green and red bell button- man, Gena Johnson, Louise Muraire for favors and were centered chison, Leola Hurn, Louise Andwith miniature Yule loss.

Hurn read Charles Taswell's "The Littlest Angel."

During the short business ses- na Mae Patton and Stella Hol- Wanda Burleson, Mona Sue sion, three new members were comb.

John Garrison Dies Of Suffocation In

Iraan Fire On Last Friday Morning

Recorded Christmas carols were Ray McSpadden, Estelle Harral, Gamblin, Amarylis Harral, Bar- A & M had been secured to act the Upton County 4-H Club abeth Rains, Evelyn Kozimor, Ed-Paul Johnson, Don McEwen, has been named for the Horse week following the local show. Wednesday.

John David Garrison, driller | made an attempt to escape. An for the C. W. Brown Drilling overturned heater near the bed Company was accidentally suf-focated late Friday night at his fort had been made to shut off residence in Iraan. Evidence fort had been made to shut off Book On Oil Recovery

pointed toward a lighted cigar- the gas. ette as the source of the fire The Funeral was held Tuesthat ignited a mattress, on which day afternoon at 3:00 from the le was sleeping. First Methodist Church of Ran-

time, Mrs. Garrison having gone in charge. Jacobsen-Moore fun- fields, a University of Texas pe- members. to Big Springs for their furni- eral home of McCamey directed troleum engineering profressor is Mrs. Sam Holmes and Mrs. Ed- in the regular session and presen- was obtained for them to build River at the point of crossing inture. The fire was discovered by the services. Burial was in Ran- co-authoring a book on secon- wards, hostesses, served hot choc- ted a petition signed by some their portion of the road, that to the farming district. Earnest Preston, tool dresser, kin cemetery.

when he went by at about 10:30 Survivors include the wife, two P. M. for the driller.

from the door as Preston opened Cairo, and his step-father, A. F. cist, on a chapter entitled "Theo- Rains, John Christy, Jack Smith, Court for a road into the area sioner Joe Conger of Precinct do more to stabalize the future of t to wake the sleeping Garrison. Scott, also of Cairo.

Artificial respiration was tried to Mr. Garrison was born in Rit- In Secondary Recovery Opera- bers, F. A. Roady, C. G. Taylor, able to them the most plausible McCamey Chamber of Commerce area than another new oil develno avail. The mattress had smoul- chie County, West Virginia near tions" in a forthcoming book be- A. F. Eades, Omar Warren, and outlet for their farming products, in any way possible to facilitate opment area would. dered ior some time, and the vic- Cairo, on Jan. 28th, 1889. He ing published by the Secondary Zack Monroe. tim's position indicated that he would have been 60 years of Recovery Committee of the A- Favors were bouttonaires of cess to public schools, churches, realized at the earliest possible the farming district and in the had discovered the smoke and age his next birthday.

### **Methodist Church Classes** Christmas Party Held Wednesday Wednesday evening from 6 to

7:30, Mrs R. H. Johnson, Mrs. Leon Hearn and Mrs. Will Nix

Johnson.

piano were presented.

potato chips, cookies, Christmas citizens of McCamey more easi- ted this action. yon, Bill Hearn, Chas. Blue, Mur-

Branch, Nola Grace Ec vin McEwen, Melvin McEwen,

Billy Ross Wheeler, Billy Dean Holds Tuesday Meet Zachary, Walter McSpadden, Chas. Wheeler and the hostesses. Names were exchanged and gifts the First Baptist Sunday School

Written By T. U. Prof.

dary recovery.

Dense smoke poured forth a half brother, Guy Scott of Pittsburgh, Pa., research physi- ler, C. J. Holcomb, Elizabeth the Upton County Commissioners The Court appointed Commis- are of the opinion that it will

merican Petroleum Institute.

## Live Stock Show Set For February Fifth

T. A. Pauley, General Chair- | Show.

**Fidelis Matron Class** 

M. J. Edwards.

The Fidelis Matrons Class of

entertained jointly classes 5, 6 man of the Upton County Live- Day also stated that 80 lambs the Scripture readings. and 7 of the Methodist Church stock Show to be held in 1949 would be entered in the show. school with a Christmas party at announced at a meeting last Fri- with 20 of them to be sold at panied at the piano. the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. day night that the show would the auction to be held in conbe held on February 5, 1949.

nection with the show. Contest games were played in At the meeting, the group de- Matt Dillingham was named tree and flame colored gladioli members, to some Rankin family which James Gamblin and May- cided to change the site of the Co-Chairman with Oliver Jacob- lighted Christmas tree, after Following the regular Monday etta Higgins were the winners, show from the Upton County sen on the Finance Committee, which coffee and cookies were night meeting of Rebekah Lodge Piano music by Mona Sue Branch Fairgrounds to the C. W. Brown and Jack Ott was named Coand carol singing by the group Used Car Lot just back of the Chairman with Bill Van Atta with Mrs. Dan Runyon at the C. W. Brown Motor Co. The on the Sales Committee. The cham, Armon Goss and son Davchange was made so that the great amount of work to be done id,C. G. Taylor, B. F. Yocham, The Rankin High School choral

> Rev. D. G. Hardt, Mrs. Dan Run- the attendance would be greater. in the repair building in the gene Holmes, William Day, Win- Christmits tree provided entertan-County Agent W. M. Day an- Parking Lot for their displays. ston Holcomb, Mrs. Irene Nettle- ment. A large number from Ranerson, Maggie Taylor, Monnie ray McCain, Joyce Ward, James nounced that Jim Gray of Texas It was announced by Day, that ship and Mrs. W. A. Hudson. kin and Texon attended the par-

# **Plans Start For Farm Road**

PLEDGE SUPPORT

were distributed from an elabo- was entertained Tuesday night months, the proposition of a road needed. in the home of their teacher, Mrs. A Christmas exchange, in from McCamey, came into being sioners Court in Ozona at the ey-Iraan highway. which the class "Polyannas" for last Monday. the past three months were re-

Fletcher Stapp, Manager of the vealed, was enjoyed, and Mrs.

olate, cheese puffs and cookies sixty landowners and farmers Upton County would put their The importance of the road has

retical Considerations Involved Roy Priest, F. L. Smith, Cham- so that they might have avail- No. 1 to assist Mr. Stapp and the McCamey and the surrounding

and most of all, medical care up- time. Only 2.75 miles of the road

Mrs. Irene Nettleship ac

Santa Claus arrived following the program and presented gifts to the guests from an electrically

served to the following: Messrs, and Mmes. E. W.

earliest possible time.

played during the dinner hour NaDean Bell, Ruth Holcomb, Op- bara McSpadden, Fields Branch, as judge in the Sheep Division would enter the El Paso Live- Hamp Carter attended the Joe Refreshments of pie and coffee and following the repast. Leola al Nix, Gertrude Rhorick, Eliz- Mayetta Higgins, Esther Clark, of the Show. To date, no judge stock Show on February 9, the Davidson roping show at Ozona were served by the committee in charge.

Rebekahs, Odd Fellows Hold Christmas Party **On Monday Night** 

No. 8. Rankin, the annual Christ-Yo- mas party was held jointly with

A party plate of sandwiches, show will be available to the by these committees necessita- Cecil Merriman, W. C. McDonald club under the direction of Cleand son, Jerry, M. O. Price, Cecil ona Quiett furnished music for

For the first time in several on short notice, if, and when is located in Upton County, and a portion of this mileage is be-

leading from McCamey into the above was in the possession of Plans call for the road to begin irrigation farming area west of Stapp at the time to be presented at the point where the Country the Pecos River some eight miles to the Crockett County Commis- Club road intersects the McCam-

### BUSINESSMEN SUPPORT

Mr. Stapp told the court that The Upton County Commis- several businessmen in McCamey sing interest in the problem of Edwards was presented a gift of McCamey Chamber of Commerce sioners pledged themselves to the have offered to donate enough Mr. Garrison was alone at the kin with the Rev. D. J. Hardt recovering more oil from known eight Fostoria plates by the class came before the Upton County project, and said that when material and labor to build a con-Commissioners Court in Rankin approval from Crockett County crete causeway across the Pecos

> living in the area. The petition machinery into operation sim- long been a subject of conversation in McCamey: many people

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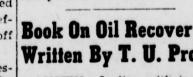
for their shopping center, for ac- the program so that it might be A cotton gin has been built in

AUSTIN .- In line with increa-

Dr. G. H. Fancher has collab- to the following: brothers, Bill and Frank of Iraan, orated with Dr. Morris Muskat, Mmes. Dave Gentry, H. Whee- asked for the consideration of ultaneously.

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### THE RANKIN NEWS

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### LET'S PLAY SANTA CLAUS

Of course, most of us would get a big kick out of playing Santa Claus to the youngsters during the Christmas season with the pack of toys and full Santa regalia.

Its kinda' strange the things have turned out . . . because a lot of the people of the county will have an opportunity to play Santa Claus . . . not only to the kiddies, and a lot of grown folks, but to themselves.

The December 22nd election concerning the construction of a hard-surfaced road into the Benedum Field and improving the Upton County Airport give all the property tax- Home Demonstration payers an excellent opportunity to do just this very thing.

These little youngsters whom many of you daily se contact, or else are raising will be the future citizens of this county and by going to the polls on Wednesday and spending Report This Week just a few minutes of your time, you will be giving these youngsters something that they may enjoy during the years to come. For many of them, it will mean that they will nual report of the home demon- suspension of a five year sent- a neglected cold, or may follow have a safer road to drive over, or a faster means of being transported to some distant place in a minimum of time . . . it could mean their life or death.

Many more people have moved to Upton County during the past eleven and one-half months and are not on the pro- 169 meetings during the year 1947, and was given a five year perty tax rolls this year. When you go to the polls Wed- with an overall attendance of suspended sentence. He was givnesday and vote for both of these issues, you will be giving 3,968. Of these meetings 49 were en a two year sentence in Crocka gift to many people who cannot participate in this "Spe- method demonstrations to adult ett County Dec. on a charge of cial" Christmas activity

don the Christmas spirit attire Wednesday for just a few strations to girls with an attend- ed sentence final stipulated that tion of the land is to be developed minutes and play Santa Claus.

yed distillate.

was closed.

## Good For 227 Bbls.

Wilshire Oil Co. of Los Angeles Monday filled a daily pumping potential of 227 barrels of 36.8 on a 12 minute drilstem test from gravity oil for its No. 23-148 (originally No. 1) McElroy Ranch Co., discovery producer from the Wolfcamp, basal Permian, lime in western Upton County.

The rating was derived from an 18-hour pumping gauge of 170 barrels of oil, with no water. The well had been treated with 10,000 gallons of acid Nov. 27 through 640 perforations at 7,750 to 8,000 feet in 5 1-2 inch casing cemented at 10,797 feet. It had flowed initially from the Wolfcamp after plugging back to 8,005 feet from the Ellenburger in which it half mile west of Slick-Urschel failed in drilling to 13,977 feet. No. 1 Arvilla E. Gordon, a com-

Elevation is 2.749 feet, the lo-

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Christmas decorating is in full swing at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children as Richard Ooley, Spearman, and John Ballard, Dallas, trim a Christmas tree. The two little girls in wheelchairs, Marolyn Barrett, Odessa, and Tommie Kay Rob-inson, Hereford, avoid the Christmas postal rush by wrapping their gifts early with colorful paper and ribbon. The Scottish Rite Hospital is supported by contributions and bequests from generous people in the Lone Star State.

# **Agent Issues Annual**

lows

ing meetings were held with of- total of seven years. ficers, committees and club dem-

phone calls answered, 73 news less checks this year and had items written, and 458 bullletins charges pending against him here minutes after the tool was opened distributed.

The home demonstration club Angelo. women and girls conducted an spray developed in five minutes additional 71 meetings not attenwhen surface working pressure ded by the agent. Attendance at was 450 pounds and continued these meetings was 729. Major demonstrations for the Play For Club

year were on home improvement and food preparation with also Dance December 22 being done on clothing, marketing, nutrition, food preservation and other phases of the work. Some of the figures reported by the women are: 576 household articles added,

23 comforts made, and 49 major annual Christmas dance in Odespieces of furniture added. 620 dresses were made, 586 Frank wishes to extend to all river.

**Term Of Seven Years** Bill Munoz, 25, formerly of Mc-

**Munoz Draws Total** 

Even though it will be a couple of days early, let's all of 681 and 36 method demon- The order making the suspend- coming year a considerable por-

**Aggie Band To** 

Frank Allen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, Sr., of McCamey, vice-president of the Trans - Pecos A & M Aggieland, Orchestra from Texas A & M 39 chairs and sofas upholstered, College, will play for the Club's

sa. Texas. other garments, 19 closets im- a real Aggie welcome. Tickets be available December 18th.

### FRIDAY. DECEMBER 17. 1948

much more difficult to combat than the digestive disturbances commonly called summer com-

plaints. "These winter diseases are esfamiliar with childhood illnesses known commonly as "summer pecially dangerous to babies and complaints," but many mothers very young children," Dr. Cox

season brings its quota of "winter spread from the secretions of the complaints" from which young nose and mouth. Children not children must be carefully pro- in good health are naturally more Education for consultation sertected.

In stressing this important stronger, and the first line of fact, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State defense is to keep the child's Health Officer, says: "Oertain resistance built up to the highest former county rural school inwinter diseases are just as harm- possible point; the second is to spector in Travis County, has ful and just as likely to make keep him under competent med- been assigned to consultation their appearance as summer ail- ical supervision, and the third work for all administrators inments, unless children are safe- is to make sure that they avoid terested in getting help from the guarded against them."

In the group of winter health coughs and colds." hazards, Dr. Cox included influenza, colds, tonsilitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and diphtheria when no immunization has been given.

Dr. Geo. Cox Warns

**Of 'Winter Complaints'** 

AUSTIN .- Every mother is

Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing

system is apt to be very serious. Camey, is to serve seven years and in many cases it is fatal. A brief summary from the an- in the state penitentiary with the Pneumonia often develops from stration agent was announced this ence revoked at San Angelo in a severe case of measles or whooping cough. Bronchial con-

Munoz was convicted by a jury ditions may also prove to be an The agent attended a total of on auto theft there on Dec. 1, after effect of these diseases, and

Farm Road-

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ance of 484. Thirty-four train- it is to be cumulative, making a for Truck Farming according to reports coming from the farmers

To Relieve

Wilshire Well In Upton section of the Silurian which was onstrators with 304 attending. Section of the Silurian which was onstrators with 304 attending. Ceived from local authorities, Mu-estimated by some as high as 25 197 ranch and home visits were noz had paid several fines in local munities from unretables of the 197 ranch and home visits were noz had paid several fines in local munities fresh vegetables at the

### CROCKET COUNTY NEXT

Mr. Stapp plans to appear be fore the Crockett County Commissioners Court soon after the GRAND THEATRE first of the year and ask their aid in project. Some 3.18 mlles of the road would be located in that county, and it is necessary that the commissioners of that county give their aid in securing the right-of-way and helping build the road to the Pecos River. Farmers located in the farm district have stated that they will build their own road west of the

Pecos River should Upton and Crockett Counties give their support to the project east of the

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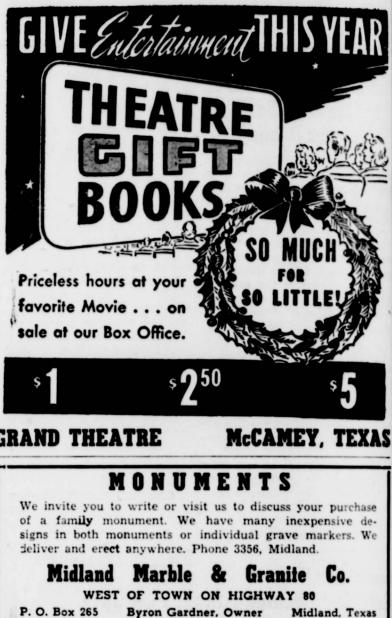
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**To Texas Schools** AUSTIN. - County and inde-

vill clash Stadium at pendent school district superinfail to realize that the winter said. "Nearly all of them are tendents now may call on the University of Texas College of tels-Falfurr for the stat susceptible than those who are vices, Dean L. D. Haskew has announced.

Dr. Dorothy Reed Peckham, a contact with persons who have University, or in using University resources.



# week. The report was as fol- 51st District Court.

groups with a total attendance forgery and passing.

According to information re- in the area. This would give Mcmade, 85 office calls and 115 tele- justice courts for passing worth- lowest possible cost.

when he was apprehended in San

cation C NE SW 147-E-CCSD&-RGNG, 4 1-2 miles east of the McElroy (Grayburg) field.

Magnolia No. 1-A TXL, pros-Upton County, had drilled from tative unofficial top of the Ellen-12,707 to 12,714 feet and was burger was corrected from 11,110 put on a new bit and make more feet. hole.

### Plymouth 1-48 Elliott In Upton Gets Heavy Gas

Plymouth No. 1-48 J. S. Elliott and others on the west side of the Refills, go to The News Office. represented the agents of the dis- has provided the music are: The Benedum quadruple-pay field in

eastern Upton County encounter- For Radio Repair, call for Aled gas Monday in the Fusselman exander at 32. News Office.

DR. T. B. McCLISH

NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN

and

CHIROPRACTOR X-RAY

**TELEPHONE 264** 

McCAMEY, TEXAS

pleted Ellenburger cer three proved, impprovements made in quarters of a mile NW of the Be-49 rooms

Plymouth No. 1-47 Gordon was meals planned, 137 meals served, Spirit. pective Ellenburger strike in NW drilling at 11,339 feet. The ten- 221 garments made, 31 rooms im- The Aggieland Orchestra will making a trip early Monday to to 11,160 feet. Elevation is 2,675 ticles.

million cubic feet daily and spra-

The gas came to the surface 3

10,935 to 11,016 ft. The distillate

for seven minutes until the tool

Recovery was 240 feet of dis-

tillate, with no water. Open flo-

wing bottomhole pressure rang-

ed from 2,900 to 3,400 pounds.

Bottomhole pressure after a 30-

minute shut-in was 5,000 pounds.

Drilling ahead was scheduled. No.

1-48 Elliott is 660 ft. out of the

SE corner of section 48-Y-TCRR.

Slick-Urschel No. 1-B Gordon ver medals in the county dress ing. The Aggieland Orchestra is was drilling at 11,095 feet in lime, revue. Girls from Rankin and one of the top names in collegiate Slick-Urschel No. 1 Elliott at 10,- McCamey attended the district dance band circles. Directed by 835 feet in lime and chert.

We have a complete assortment with the Reagan County girls. group has become a favorite with of stationery, suitable for gifts, The agent was in charge of food the college set of the southwest. reduced prices. At News Office. for the over 200 attending the

For your 1949 Desk Calendar district encampment. She also ments that the Aggieland band Gibson of McCamey is a vice president of the organization.

so come on out and combine your nedum Ellenburger discovery. 51 4-H Club girls reported 258 Christmas spirit with that Aggie Misery o

> proved, 186 bedroom articles play from 9 until 1, at the Ace made, and 304 handicraft ar- of Clubs with an outstanding library of special errangements

> Three girls were awarded sil- designed for dancing and listen-4-H encampment and held a Bill Turner, and featuring the county encampment in connection singing of Tommy Butler, the Among the outstanding engagetrict at the state convention of Annual Cotton Ball and Pageant home demonstration club women. on the A &M Campus every Three Upton club women atten- spring, the Inaugural Ball for ded as delegates. Mrs. Fred Governor Jester in 1946, and Dallas for the Cotton Bowl As-

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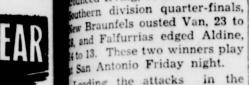
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1948

## Monahans To Tangle With New London h Brownwood In Semi-Final Tilt Saturday

BROWNWOOD. - Monahans School's Lobos and the Wild ats of New London High School ill clash at Brownwood High stadium at 2 p. m. Saturday in and indegame to determine the team superinll on the B-Falfurrias winner next week will follow their state-title-seekfor the state Conference A foot-ing teams to the game by auto, train and plane. college of ation serw has an-

The semi-final games this week power in conducting various game ark the first time in Texas In-erscholastic League history that inference A competition in foot-fil has gone beyond the regional eckham, a school inunty, has Insultation next's quarter-final contests in the Monahans defeated Philtrators in-) from the g Univer. 13 to 7, and New London usually talks impressively about



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Vices

and Falfurrias edged Aldine, to 13. These two winners play San Antonio Friday night. leading the attacks in the chase .- Courtesy of The News.

thern division quarter-finals,

wnwood game Saturday will Weather stripping and insula-Wild Waldo Young of Monas, rated as one of the state's tion will make the house warmer hiest backs in any class, and and help maintain more even

ie McGouirk, who scored temperatures through the winter.



### THE RANKIN NEWS



and it hasn't said a word!"

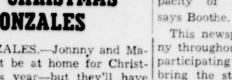
**POLIO DOESN'T STOP CHRISTMAS AT GONZALES** 

GONZALES .- Jonnny and Mary won't be at home for Christmas this year-but they'll have a big Christmas celebration just Mary and all the other young the same.

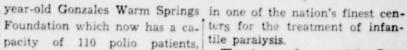
Maybe Johnny and Mary won't be able to run around the gleaming tree this year but they hope next year. Johnny will be in a wheel chair. Mary will survey the festive scene with happy eyes gazing from a hospital bed. Both were victims of the poliomyelitis scourge which struck down 1,600 Texans during the first ten months of 1948.

There are high hopes in the young breasts of both Johnny and Mary, and of the dozens of other children who will attend this year's Christmas party with them. For all are patients at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation and all hope that the warm theraeptic waters plus the most modern of medical treatment and

the finest of equipment will enable them to walk again. Expansion of the Foundation's



participating in the campaign to bring the story of Johnny and



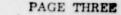
The story ends around the Gonzales Christmas tree-and Foun-This newspaper is one of ma- dation directors are betting that ny throughout the state which is it will have a happy ending.

Save your energy when hang-Texas polio sufferers to the peo- ing out clothes by placing the ple of Texas-it's the story of basket on a laundry cart or in a how Texas takes care of its own child's wagon.



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# THE RANKIN RED DEVIL

RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL, RANKIN, TEXAS

R. H. S. Annual Tournament In Full Swing

The Rankin High School Annual Tournament is now in full Freshmen Beat Junior swing in the High School Gymnasium. The layout for the tour- High School Girls nament is as follows: At 9:45 Friday, Big Lake vs Barnhart, In Basketball 11:15 Mertzon vs Grandfalls, 2:00 Friday Rankin vs Ozona "B", 3:30 Friday, Pyote vs Im- the Junior High girls in a fast perial. Also Ft. Davis is entered moving basketball game Monday in the tournament but they drew evening at 3 o'clock. a bye until 10:00 Saturday.

Everyone is invited out to attend the games and the finals Sue Branch, and Myra James. will be at 7:30 and 8:45 P. M. Saturday.

### Student Interview

Jeannie with the light brown hair is this weeks interview stu- Mayetta Higgins, Mary Best dent. Jean Shaw is a freshman Ship and Mary Alice Bean. in the Bankin School Jean's statement for this paper is "Char- Beatty, Ann Shaw and Pansy coal gum is the best to chew! Jean's nickname is "Noches". The origin is unknown.

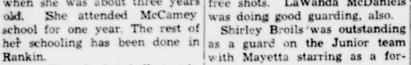
She was born in San Angelo, points. Mona Sue came next school for one year. The rest of Rankin.

Jean likes--basket ball, tennis, ward. Ward, the color of green, Pall the last whistle after some fast Know Your Teachers Mall cigarettes, Roi-Tan cigars, playing. Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer, Schenley's whiskey, Cary Grant, Maureen O'Hara, and Pepsodent It Is Rumored That: toothpaste (she just sits on the fender of my car and smiles when my lights go out, but one day hall saying P-R-U-N-E-S. I got a ticket for using a spot- Don and Bill have some very mons University. light, so we don't try that any interesting pictures.

more) Jean has brown hair, brown long very well. eyes, and is 5 feet 21-2 inches. Merry Tom likes none other rel. She plays forward on the R. H. S than Paul math better than anything else for Fields. in school. She loves almond hershevs and cherrioats.

it to become the private secretary of a good looking man in a lop, doesn't she. Billy Dean! large firm (she's planning on marrying her boss, no doubt).

She hates--caulflower, Gen- that is what Wanda B, Jean, Joy Fourth Is Decorated eral Science and washing dishes. | and Marlene say or rather do.



land.

Smith.

Cadillacs, mink coats, chocolate The game ended with the score milkshakes, gossipping with Joy 10-4. The girls were glad to hear

The freshman team was:

Guards, Wanda Burleson, La-

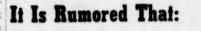
Wanda McDaniels, Barbara Mc-

Spadden and Emma Lu Cleve-

The Junior High team was:

Forwards, Nola Grace Boyd,

Guards, Shirley Boils, Ava D.



Toad and Jean are getting

Billy Brown and Lawanda in the grades. Hunsinger likes to play Boss and The heighth of her ambition Secretary, During typing class. Emma Lou packs a good wal- the last three years. She is teach-

The best way to flag cars down World History here. is to use your sweaters, at least

Rankin Edges Watervalley 32-27 Drop To Mertzon 40-23 The Freshman girls defeated

### Martha Schlagal-Harold Snell Wedding Forwards, Jean Shaw, Mona To Be Held In Home Here Next Saturday

One of Rankin's three senior 5girls is to be married in her home Saturday night in the pre- Girls Win First Of sence of a few friends and her parents. This is Martha Schlagal Season Over Merizon who is to become Mrs. Harold Last Friday night the Rankin

brides attendant. eron Drilling Co., of Snyder, 22-13 n favor of the Rankinites. Texas. Being married isn't going There was some hot playing on to change Martha any for she is both sides and some rough and

right here in Rankin. She isn't been practicing for some time probably will.

The couple plans to honeymoon into Arkansas and visit the Rankin tournament at 6:00 with Mayetta starring as a for- the relatives of the groom there. Saturday night They plan to return the third of January.

Mrs. C. L. Nettleship is a grad- fancy playing. Also McDaniels kin anyway. uate of San Saba High School and got in there for some good has a Bachelor of Arts degree guarding. from Howard Payne College with Joveta likes to walk down the a major in music. She is working Merchants Purchase on her Master's at Hardin Sim-

Next to liking music she likes Science. She has a small museum at home and has a mounted squir-She plans to mount some birds. Her children, Larteam in basketball. She likes Myra is still carrying the torch ry and Peggy, are also interested by the Rankin Food Market, first in taxidermy. They go to school

She has taught public school music in Richland Springs for grocery and market. ing Music to the grades and

Billy Brown wants to go with The fourth grade has our room The athletic club was very larold and Martha on their decorated for Christmas. We are

In the first conference game Fifth Grade Soon of the season last Friday night at Barnhart, the Red Devils took one game from the Watervalley The fifth grade has really been Wildcats by a margin of 32-27. a group of good kids this last Still was high for Rankin with few days. It is getting close to 13 points. Yocham and McEwen Christmas, you know. We have

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ranked second with 9 points each. decorated our Christmas tree for Blue scored 5, D .Garblin scored our room. We have drawn names and set 4, J. Gamblin sunk 3 and Branch scored 2. For Watervalley, Percy our limit at not over a hundred Snell. Madge Smith will be girls unloosed their long saved Turner was high with 10 points. dollars and not under a penny up power on the Mertzon girls This was a hard fought clean for each present. Some of us have Harold is working for the Dam- only to win a close game ending game with the half time score been really nice to Mrs. Ivy this being 22-18. cek but I think she has caught

Tuesday night, Rankin ven- on tured to Barnhart for their second In the Christmas play the girls the Freshman team, making six planning to go right on to school ready tumblers. The girls have conference game of the season are perfume bottles and the boys only to lose by a margin of 40 are red ties. We are all anxsure whether she will go on tak- in anticipation of a game and to 23. The Mertzon Hornets de- iou: to wear our new evening when she was about three years free shots. LaWanda McDaniels ing part in athletics or not but were happy to tangle with these feated them in a bout just be- dresses and costumes. fore the Barnhart-Watervalley | Well, This is Ann wishing you

game in which Barnhart won by al a Merry Christmas and a 50-23. Still was high point with very Happy New Year, and I'll 9 tallies. Blue was second with he seeng you again next week 6. For Mertzon, Tankersly ran alat news time.

In the game Schlagal scored the high total with 11 points. El- grand total of 18 points. The half liott was second with 6 points. score was 9-18 Mertzon. Two of Still tallied 5 points while three the Hornets men fouled off but Buffet Supper After

### **Call It Studying?**

Mrs. Nettleship honored the Sen-In the 10:00 o'clock study hall iors with a buffet supper. Sandthe boys seemed to have an arwishes, salads, and delicacies with gument with the girls that they could beat them by their rules cokes were served. They ate by Fields Branch? candlelight. Mrs. McEwen and in a basketball game so to set-

down to the gym and played a game. At the end of the period, the boys had defeated the girls Seniors Visit

only the freshmen girls and Neighboring Cities freshmen and sophomore boys.

### It Is Rumored That

Bill thinks Fords are much nesday the senior boys visited

Feature Writer Santa Coming To See

THE RED DEVIL STAFF

Joy and Bill winked at eac other all during music class? Martha has just one more wee and five days to patiently wait Virginia left the paper meeting

WHAT IF

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 194

Joveta Yocham, Theo Blu

James Gamblin

Martha Schlaga

Jimmy Workman

Ruthie Elliot

...Virginia Stil

Theo Blu

at eight? (I wonder why?) Toad couldn't get mad at Jean Helen comes out Chrstma Theo?

The senior boys gave the sen ior girls and all the rest of the Typing class a freezout Monday morning?

Pete leaves in two week Ruthie? Emma Lou has a crush on Bob

by Caldwell? All the boys get moved bookkeeping class? (To the from

Billy Dean makes eyes at War

time?

The girls got to play a basket ball game?

people's cars? Emma Lu had a hat that look

Harry Gene and Wanda wer no longer on the "Lover List"? Mona Sue and Marlene fough instead of playing basketball?

Ruthie had a secret crush

a date with a cute little girl i Odessa by the name of Sally an missed it?

Pete is always looking at Em ma Lu all the time? Jean and Marlene are planning

Betty Davee rode a moto scooter with Joe all the time? Virginia had a date with Gayl

tle their argument they went Mrs. Schmidt were present to by a score of 36 to 7. These were

der why?

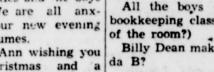
Still tallied 5 points while three they held a good margin on Ran- Senior Play Given By **Members Of Faculty** Following the senior play last December 3, Mrs. Reynolds and

help with the serving.

As the seniors have been sell-

ing advertising fo rtheir annual

they have visited several towns



Louise looked at Wilma all #

The senior play was a success

Jean liked to throw rocks

ed like a flower pot?

Jimmy Lee had pretty eyes?

Theo was supposed to have have

to be old maids in future life?

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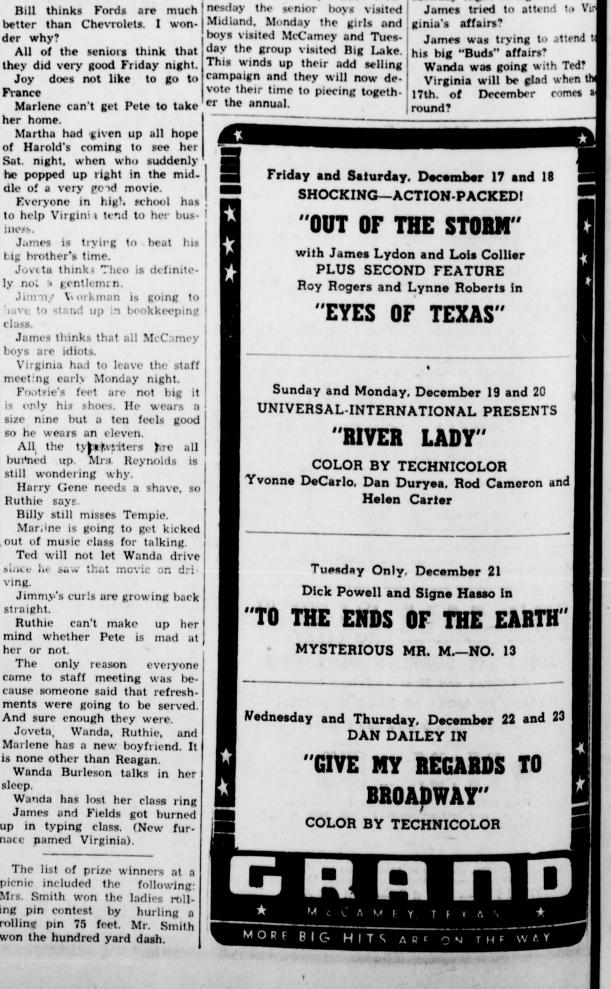
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in the last few days. Last Wed- Monday night at eight? James tried to attend to Vin



BANK. Second place was bought place consolation was bought by the recreation hall, second place was purchased by McKelvy

They will play them again in

The gold basketball was purchased by Boggs Grocery, one of the silver basketballs were bought by Bud Warren, the other four balls were purchased by

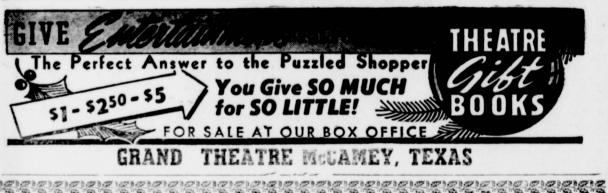
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her home.

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**Trophies For Annual Cage Tournament** The first place trophie was purchased by THE FIRST STATE

**GUESS WHO**? Honeymoon but of course she looking forward to the Christmas and the basketballs being pur-She has a personality and can won't let him. Why? really play basketball. Her old Wanda B. and Wanda H. are to be good boys and girls so frame is Ted Yocham. She has going to plot against Ted and Santa will bring us a nice gift. dishwater blonde hair. She also Harry Gene. isn't in high school. Bob is back in the race. Christmas and very Happy New Last week's Guess Who was Jody is stil madly in love with Year. Debs Gamblin, Reporter. Tempie Terry. J. R.





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appreciative toward the trophies holidays and we are planning chased by these merchants.

### We wish everyone a Merry Mrs. Reynolds Hurt In Auto Accident

Mrs. Helen Reynolds was injured in an automobile accident last Tuesday morning at 1:00 o'clock when her car driven by her son Tom overturned in Iraan The two were just returning from San Angelo where Jack Reynolds, her younger son is in the hospital. They were within only a minutes drive from their ly not a gentleman. home and driving on the oily pavement, in the rain, and driving slowly when the car rolled. class. It made one complete turn to sit upright. Tom was only slightly injured with a few scratches, but Mrs. Reynolds received a broken arm and bruises. She will prabably be back in school Monday.

### IMAGINARY TRIP-

Leaving from Rankin thirty burned up. Mrs. Reynolds is still wondering why. years from now two old maids. Marlene and Jean went in search of a husband. Their first stop Ruthie says. was in San Angelo<sup>®</sup> to see Dr. Hurn and his wife, Joy. They had lunch at the Twiout of music class for talking. Ted will not let Wanda drive light Inn operated by Jodie and J. R. Foster. They were passing since he saw that movie on dri a barber shop ran by Andy Lyle ving. and whom should he be shaving -none other than Dillard Delanev. At a second glance we saw luck! They decided to have their fortune told, to see of there was a man in their future. It

land. Their next stop was in Abilene Fields Branch. There they met their old friends Mary Beth and sleep. Lewis Ward. Their next stop was in San Antonio. There they met Parson and Mrs. Billy Brown.

They went to the Majestic Theatre. Red Morgan and Maetta Higgins playing in their new role "The Lovely Lady". Jimmy Workman flew them to Hollywood. Then, they returned ing pin contest by hurling a home with no prospects of ever 

France Marlene can't get Pete to take er the annual.

Martha had given up all hope

of Harold's coming to see her

Sat. night, when who suddenly

he popped up right in the mid-

Everyone in high school has

to help Virginia tend to her bus-

James is trying to beat his

Joveta thinks Theo is definite-

Jimmy Workman is going to

ave to stand up in bookkeeping

James thinks that all McCamey

Virginia had to leave the staff

Footsie's feet are not big it

is only his shoes. He wears a

size nine but a ten feels good

All the typewriters are all

Harry Gene needs a shave, so

Marine is going to get kicked

Billy still misses Tempie.

so he wears an eleven.

meeting early Monday night.

dle of a very good movie.

big brother's time.

boys are idiots.

Jimmy's curls are growing back straight. Ruthie can't make up her mind whether Pete is mad at Pansy waiting for his. Worse her or not. The only reason everyone came to staff meeting was because someone said that refreshwas told by Madamoselle Clevements were going to be served. And sure enough they were. Joveta, Wanda, Ruthie, and Texas. They spent the night at | Marlene has a new boyfriend. It the Devil's Inn ran by Myra and is none other than Reagan. Wanda Burleson talks in her Wanda has lost her class ring James and Fields got burned up in typing class. (New furnace named Virginia).

> The list of prize winners at a picnic included the following: Mrs. Smith won the ladies rollrolling pin 75 feet. Mr. Smith won the hundred yard dash.