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## Stick-Up Pair Make Escape After Robbery

### B&PW Plan Sanitation, Beautification Program

#### Extensive Project Is Announced This Week

Twenty-four members and six guests attended the Business and Professional Women's luncheon Thursday noon, at which time announcement was made of the club's major project for the year and plans discussed.

President Lelia Workman presided and welcomed guests, Betty Hodge, new member of the club school faculty, Dee Rankin, Mrs. Runyan, Judge G. H. Fisher, Mayor J. P. Rankin, City Commissioners Clay Taylor and Stanley Eddins, School Superintendent Hamilton Still and Coach G. Fitzgerald.

During the business session, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Rankin, Martha Taylor, Mrs. Runyan and Lucile Hunt were elected to membership and Clara Hill was appointed decoration chairman for the next quarter-year.

The Program Coordination Chairman, Nan Daugherty, announced the club's project of Beautification and Sanitation.

Mr. Rankin and presented Flora Shaw, Chairman of the Public Affairs Committee, who explained the club's aims for the beautification program and her cooperation, Clara Neal, who outlined a part of the sanitation program. During the month of September it is the club's intention to place standard covered galvanized disposal cans placed at every home possible in Rankin.

Civic classes of Rankin High School taught by G. C. Fitzgerald will aid the club in a house-to-house canvass on this part of the project within the next week or ten days. This will be followed by a working plan for the garbage collection for Rankin.

Plans for a beautification program will be announced during this month also. Interested citizens will be notified as to how and when to enter a contest sponsored by the club which will run until the middle of May, 1950; at which time prizes and awards will be made. It is planned to have an inspection committee to inspect entrants' premises in September and again in May, with awards to be made for the most improved yards and premises, as well as the best kept, neatest and cleanest premises surrounding business places.

#### County Agent Attends A&M Study Course At Sonora For Ten Days

County Agent W. M. Day has returned from a ten days study course at A&M and four days at the Sonora Experiment Station. Agents from all over the State of Texas attended the school at A&M, at which the lecturer was Prof. F. J. Wilson of the University of California. Prof. Wilson made a study of the sheep and wool production in New Zealand, Australia and other foreign countries and lectured on phases of the industry which are to be developed in this country.

#### School Group To Participate In B & P W Beautification and Sanitation Program

In launching the year's project of "Beautification and Sanitation for Rankin" at Thursday noon's meeting of the Rankin Business and Professional Women's Club, it was announced that with the cooperation of the High School Civics classes and their instructor, G. C. Fitzgerald, house-to-house canvass will be made within the next week or ten days in Rankin.

The purpose of this canvass is to obtain the signature of every person who will agree to buy one

of the large covered garbage cans which the club is endeavoring to place at every home. These galvanized cans are of 27 gallon capacity with a lid and handles and can be had for the actual cost price of \$3.15.

When a student calls at your door in connection with this project, you will know that they are aiding the Rankin B&PW Club. Announcement will be made later as to plans worked out for garbage collection from the town.

Others attending were Gladys Carter, Lesh Johnson, Clara Hill, Opal Nix, Maggie Taylor, Lela King, Ellen Moore, Elizabeth Rains, Edna May Patton, Louise Murchison, Mary Ann Workman, Ruth Holcomb, Rosalie Schiller, Doris Clemens, Myrna Holman, Leola Hurn, Zola McSpadden.

School Enrollment At 316 Mark As New Students Still Expected

Hamilton Still, local school superintendent, reported 316 children enrolling in our local school Tuesday with more to increase the rolls in the near future when the second refinery camp of 34 houses in the Benedum Field is occupied soon.

#### Concrete Sidewalk Improves Appearance

The appearance of Rankin's Main Street was greatly enhanced this past week by the new wide cement sidewalk which replaced the old wooden one on the west side of the street. As one citizen remarked, "the boom was really on" when the old wooden sidewalk gave way to the new concrete walk.

**SERIOUSLY ILL**  
H. M. (Dad) Roberts remains seriously ill at his home here. Having suffered a stroke several weeks ago, his condition is reported as "practically the same."

**BACK TO RANKIN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and family have moved back to Rankin from Midland. The Midkiff's daughter, Carolyn, has enrolled in the local schools for the year.

**RANKIN VISITOR**  
Joel Starnes, former Rankin resident, now of Fort Worth, is a local visitor this week. Mr. Starnes is State manager of the Elliott-Waldron Abstract plants.

Mr. and Mrs. David Workman and Cathy spent the weekend near Lubbock with relatives.

## STATE TAKES ROAD

Judge G. H. "Bud" Fisher announced this week that he had been officially notified by correspondence that the Texas State Highway Commission had passed an order at their meeting Aug. 25 to take over, and designate, the county road running from the intersection of Highway No. 67 in the City of McCamey to the Crockett County line south of McCamey as a Farm to Market road.

The stretch is approximately 4.2 miles distance.

The county must furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the state in order to secure the project for the county.

Upon the fulfillment of this provision, the letter states that the State Highway Engineer will be directed to proceed with the work of the surface and dyke repairs and shoulder work necessary to place the road in condition for maintenance assumption at an estimated cost of \$2,500, using state forces and state funds from the Farm Highway Account.

Judge Fisher said that the necessary action by the county would probably be passed on at the regular meeting of the commissioners court next Monday.

#### Rankin Youths Start "Back To College"

A "back to college" movement is underway this week, as many youths attending the various colleges and universities begin their trek toward the institutions. Most of them will be going back to schools attended last semester, while some go to new places, and several beginning their first tenures in the institutions of higher learning.

Among those have left this week, or who are planning to leave the early part of the coming week, and the colleges they will attend include:

Theo Blue, Fields Branch, Roy Lee Bell and Tommy Hall, Schreiner Institute; Gayle Gamblin and James Gamblin, North Texas State College; Jessie Ferris, Bobby Bell and Norma Jo Stephenson, Sul Ross State College; Ralph Daugherty, Jr., Texas University; R. C. Schlagal, John Ann Lowery and Virgil Still, Texas Tech.

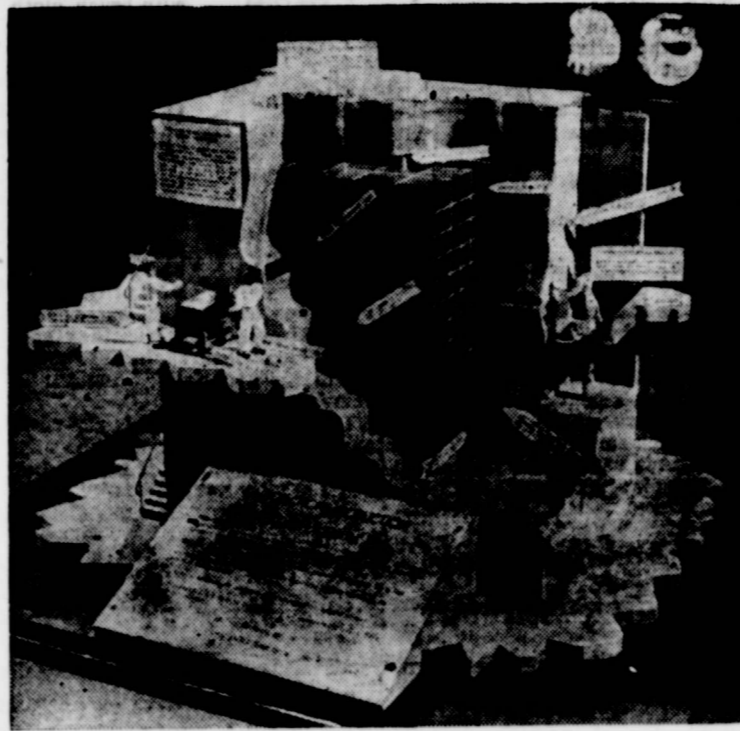
#### Local Bird Hunters Turn Out As Dove Season Opens

Nimrods all over the county and neighboring counties set the countryside ablaze during the past week with the opening of the 1949 dove season.

Practically all hunters reported "bagged my limit" as they returned from the morning and afternoon trips to the many water tanks covering this part of West Texas.

Hunting licenses were sold out fast, and after Labor Day none were to be bought in town. Dove season in the North Zone is open to October 15.

**ON VACATION**  
John D. Hurst teller at the First State Bank, is on vacation for two weeks. He and his family are vacationing at various Texas points.



STATE FAIR 'ATOM PILE'—This model of a uranium pile is a small segment of one of the dramatic exhibits in the "Man and the Atom" show coming to the 1949 State Fair of Texas Oct. 8-23 direct from the famed American Museum of Atomic Energy at Oak Ridge, Tenn., cradle of the atom bomb. Admission to exhibit will be free.

#### Kathryn Secrest PTA Holds Initial Meeting

The Kathryn Secrest Parent Teacher Assn. of Rankin held their first meeting of the new school year Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

Mrs. D. O. McEwen, president, presided. Mrs. McEwen takes the president's chair this year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Ross Wheeler.

Mrs. Wallace Gary was appointed Membership Chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Otho Blount,

who has accepted the position of Fifth Grade teacher in the Rankin grade school.

The membership chairman and her committee, along with the magazine chairman, Mrs. Alvin Bushong, will be active the next few weeks compiling the membership and magazine subscription lists for the local organization. A marked increase in memberships for Rankin's PTA is anticipated commensurate with the sharp increase in enrollment this year.

#### Race Meet To Be Held In McCamey October 7-9

Three days of horse races were scheduled this week by the Upton County Fair Association to be held at the Upton County Fairgrounds just south of McCamey on October 7, 8, and 9.

It will be the first races held in McCamey in nearly two years and promises to be one of the feature racing attractions to be held in West Texas this fall.

Notices were sent out to horse owners in West Texas and New Mexico this week extending an invitation for their participation. Plans call for seven races daily during the three day program. Further information may be secured through Secretary Fletcher Stapp.

Tentative plans call for the following program for the three days:

**FIRST DAY:**  
Feature Race—440 yards—\$100 entry fee—Open.  
\$100 Purse Race—220 yards—2 year olds.  
\$100 Purse Race—220 yards—3 year olds.  
\$100 Purse Race—440 yards—3 year olds.  
\$100 Purse Race—350 yards—2 year olds.  
\$100 Purse Race—3-8 miles—3 year olds and up.  
\$100 Purse Race—5-8 miles—3 year olds and up.

**SECOND DAY:**  
Feature Race—220 yards—\$100 entry fee—Open.  
\$100 Purse Race—220 yards—2 year olds.  
\$100 Purse Race—350 yards—3 year olds.  
\$100 Purse Race—440 yards—3 year olds.

#### West Texas Officers Alerted Thursday Night

## TIPPETT TALKS TODAY

Members of the Upton County Commissioners Court were to go into a special session this morning at 10 a. m. to meet with Homer Tippett of San Angelo in regard to the right-of-way needed for the proposed road south of McCamey leading into the Pecos County farming area.

No details of what is to be discussed was known early Friday morning, but there was considerable speculation as to what may come before the group.

The possibilities varied from an out right sale of the right-of-way in order to avoid condemnation proceedings, to the possibility of an offer "with provisions".

Arrangements for the meeting was made late Thursday when Mr. Tippett contacted County Judge G. H. "Bud" Fisher and asked that the meeting be called if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hurst and son, Lonnie, are visiting the D. L. Wheeler's at Pasadena, Texas.

Two young bareheaded men walked into the Nix Liquor Store about one mile north of Rankin Thursday night and staged a hold-up and made away with about \$40 in cash.

Details of the robbery were vague.

Mr. Runyan was operating the store at the time, and he said that two young men, one about 19, the other about 17, came into the store with a bolt action rifle and demanded the money.

They had parked their car in a draw some distance from the store, and made their escape without the store operator determining the direction in which they left.

Investigating officers from the Upton County Sheriff's Department believed that the pair headed north toward Midland and officers in all the surrounding towns were alerted to be on the lookout.

#### "Get Acquainted" Party To Be Held By PTA Tuesday

A "Get Acquainted" party for the grade and high school faculties, parents and patrons of the Rankin schools is planned by the local PTA for Tuesday night, Sept. 13, at 8 o'clock.

There will be bridge and "42" for entertainment and the public is cordially invited, according to the committee in charge.

#### Upton Posse Tangle With Crane Ropers Sunday

Members of the Upton County Sheriff's Posse will tangle with members of the Crane County Roping Club in a matched team roping Sunday afternoon, September 11, at the Upton County Fairgrounds just south of McCamey.

Highlight of the afternoon will be the matched team roping in which ten members of each organization will rope two calves each with the best total time for all ropers to determine the winner.

Jackpot roping will be held throughout the afternoon. The program is scheduled to begin at 2 p. m. Admission is 50c.

a person, with children under 12 years of age to be admitted free.

The event is being sponsored by the Upton County Sheriff's Posse.

Members of the Upton Sheriff's Posse to rope are: Walt Poage, Harry Howard, Jay Lane, Hamp Carter, Max Schneeman, Gene Holmes, Alfred Helmers, J. D. Shipp, Herman Carlton, and Slim Heflin.

Members of the Crane team will be: Bill Teague, Elliott Moore, J. B. Rogers, Speedy Cochran, George Teague, Bill Edwards, Frank Craig, Tiny Earp, Dwain Stacy and Bill Kelton.

#### NURSE INDISPENSABLE HERE



New baby is seen by mother, a polio victim. Nurse is from Des Moines, was recruited by American Red Cross which today appealed for at least 100 more nurses to care for polio-stricken. In no other disease is nursing care more important for recovery. Nurses are asked to contact local Red Cross chapters for details about polio service.

#### Free Tuberculosis Tests Offered By Government Inspector

County Agent W. M. Day, Jr. announced this week that Dr. A. J. Arthur of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Bureau of Animal Industry will be in Upton County until September 17 in which time he will test cattle for tuberculosis.

All tests are free to the ranchers and cattle owners. Applications for this free inspection service should be made through the County Agent's office in Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Price of Cisco are spending several days visiting in the home of Commissioner and Mrs. W. J. Price while on vacation.



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One of the oldest saws says that great oaks from little acorns grow—a statement which is irrefutably true. By the same token, great industries also grow from strange and modest beginnings.

A century ago, for instance, salt was obtained from brine wells in this country. A Pittsburgh citizen found that his well was producing not only the salt but a certain amount of crude oil. He hit on the idea of bottling and selling this, with the appealing label, "Kier's Petroleum, or Rock Oil, Celebrated for its Wonderful Curative Powers."

A few years later a New Yorker noticed some of the bottles in a drug store. As it happened, he owned acreage near Titusville, Pennsylvania. He wondered if his land might hold oil, and sent a railroad conductor named Edwin L. Drake to investigate. The rest of the story is a dramatic chapter in American history. Drake had many a set-back, but he went stubbornly ahead, in the face of public ridicule which characterized his venture as "Drake's Folly." He struck oil—and the oil industry, as we know it today, was born.

Rock oil, which was supposed to cure almost anything, has gone. In its place we have gasoline, fuel oil, diesel oil, lubricants, and thousands of other products which make life better—and we have an industry which is a cornerstone of our economy.

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It may not be teacher's idea of ethics for you to help your cherubs with their adding and subtractin', but it certainly is right and necessary for you to check behind your second-grader's ears—those who-see-em, can't reach-em places. And as for teeth—that with shoes ranks first on teacher's checking list. You



just have to stand over Sissy and Junior and see with your own eyes, that they brush those teeth. As for shoes, well, that's a daily brush job, too. Just what age to start your youngsters polishing their own shoes is up to your own good judgment, but when you do feel it's about time they assumed that responsibility—make the job fun. Have a which-shoe-gets-the-shiniest contest. Let them rig up a shoe kit—complete with brush, cloth and plenty of the ol' shinola. Then watch them set off to the little red school house with sparkling toes... a sure sign of success.

Hair is next for the trouble-shooter. Curis hanging down the sides are pretty, but perishable. After recess time, they generally look bedraggled, so save them for pictures, Sunday and company.

Looks as if summer laxity must end. It's back to school time any day, and let's make it a gold star day for your youngsters.

"Man And The Atom" Show Obtained As Outstanding Attraction For State Fair

The famed "Man and the Atom" show from the American Museum of Atomic Energy at Oak Ridge, Tenn., has been acquired for the 1949 State Fair of Texas Oct. 8-23. W. H. Hitzelberger, vice president and general manager of the Fair, has announced.

This is the first display of this spectacular show anywhere in the South outside of Oak Ridge, cradle of the atom bomb, Hitzelberger said.

The exhibit will demonstrate how nuclear science is providing new tools for atomic research, and how it may help unravel some of the greatest mysteries of science.

The comprehensive Oak Ridge show is expected to be supplemented by other important exhibits from manufacturers cooperating with the atomic program and from institutions which are among those participating in the

Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, The University of Texas, Rice Institute, and the University of Oklahoma are Southwestern sponsors of the Institute, which operates the Museum of Atomic Energy—first and most complete of its kind in the world.

Many of the exhibits are animated and presented in such a simple manner that grammar school children can understand the complex factors involved in the release of nuclear energy.

Among the graphic mock-ups and dioramas which will be shown at the Fair is a "Nuen" reactor model depicting the probable future of atomic energy and which locks 25 or 50 years into the world of tomorrow. It reveals the principles of the Nuen plant around which industrial and other community life of that time will be centered. "Nuen" is a coined word combining the first syllables of nuclear and energy.

A model of a uranium pile will demonstrate how radioactive isotopes are produced for use in medical and industrial research. A display of Geiger counters will measure the radiation from luminous dial watches worn by Fair visitors. There will be an exhibit which shows several of the more important types of instruments used in detecting and measuring radioactivity. A cartoon representation of atomic fission will picture how "Dagwood Splits the Atom".

The Dr. Martland display will show the effects of radiation on the human body; and an animated exhibit demonstrates, on a greatly magnified scale, just what happens in the chain reaction which leads to an atom bomb explosion.

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Emergency Drive For Polio Fund To Be Held In Upton

Confidence that the entire community would give wholehearted support of the Polio Epidemic Emergency Drive was expressed today by Mr. J. T. Wade, chairman of the Upton County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The Drive, announced Thursday by Basil O'Conner, National Foundation President, is being held as a last resort because "in no other way can the National Foundation continue to aid increased numbers of Polio patients without slowing up scientific research and professional education," he said.

It is the first emergency drive in the history of the fight against polio in the United States.

"All of us are deeply touched by the pathetic plight of those affected with this cruel disease," Mr. Wade said. "In our own midst we have seen polio strike, claiming 11 of the children and adults in our own county. We have been alert to the signs of danger, secure in the protection of March of Dimes funds, guaranteeing that no one would be deprived of the best medical care available for lack of money."

"But today that security is shaken, by a financial crisis. The high cost of polio throughout the nation has depleted the epidemic aid resources of the National Foundation. But it hasn't exhausted the sympathy and generosity of the American people. No one of us would condemn any child to a life of prolonged suffering—for lack of money to pay the bills for his medical treatment and care. We'll get the money—and give it, to help our children walk again."

Contributions are needed—quickly, Mr. Wade emphasized. "We shall try to reach everyone personally in the short week allotted for this emergency drive," he said. "Money may be sent in envelopes addressed to POLIO, care of your local post office."

Mrs. Harold Holmes visited in McCamey over the week end.

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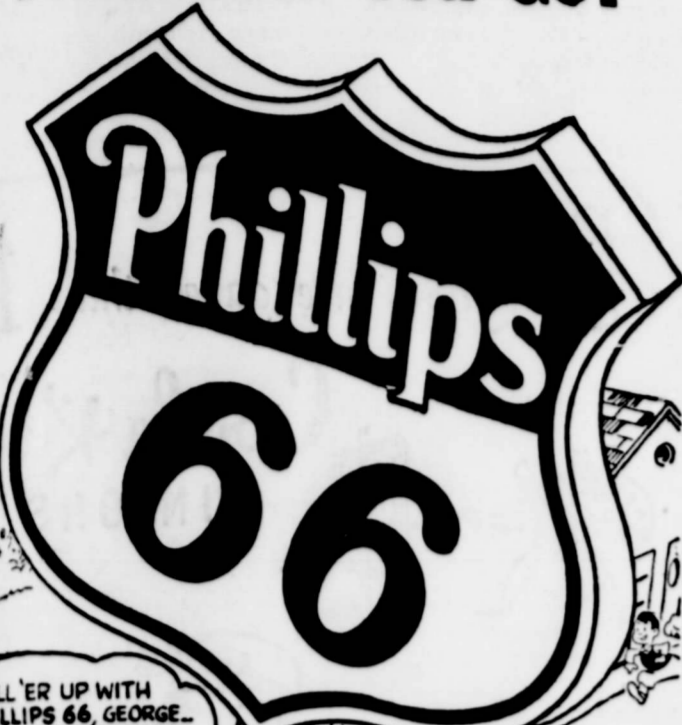
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### Five Governors Plan To Attend First Las Cruces Centennial

LAS CRUCES, N. M.—Governors from New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Colorado and Chihuahua in Mexico have accepted invitations to attend the Las Cruces Centennial Celebration held here Oct. 9-15.

Governors Dan E. Garvey of Arizona, Thomas J. Mabry of New Mexico, Lee Knous of Colorado, Allen Shivers of Texas and Foglio Miramentos of Chihuahua will be honored guests at the celebration which is expected to attract at least 48,000 Southwesterners.

### Kewanee Producer Tests 1,178 Barrels

Kewanee Oil and Gas Company No. 13-2 Weekley-University, on the north side of the McElroy field in Central-East Crane County has been officially completed for a 24 hour flowing potential of 1,178 barrels of 31 gravity oil, natural, and no water.

The flow was through open two-inch tubing and came from open hole at 3,056 to 3,105 feet.

This development is surrounded by producers from the same pay which are small pumps. The initial production shown by No. 13-C Weekley-University ranks it as one of the best wells completed in the North end of the McElroy field in several years.

It is 1,650 feet from the north and 330 feet from the south line of section 23 block 30, University Survey, and about ten miles north and east of the town of Crane.

### Farm Bureau Group To Have Bi-District Meeting In Big Spring

A series of 25 bi-district meetings sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation will be held throughout the state of Texas September 6-21, it has been announced by J. Walter Hammond, federation president. The two meetings scheduled for this district will be held in the Settles Hotel, Big Spring, on Thurs. Sept. 15, and in the St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, on Fri., Sept. 16. Director C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma will preside. Meetings will start at 10:00 a. m.

In conducting the meetings, President Hammond will be assisted by Austin A. Crownover, state field representative. The United States Congressman from the district has been invited to appear on the program and speak to the group on agricultural trends in Washington.

Another highlight of the meetings will be a queen contest scheduled for 3:00 p. m. The queen selected at each meeting will participate in the ceremonies at the state convention in November at which the district queen will be determined, and a state queen chosen from the district winners.

Farm Bureau spokesmen will give farmers and ranchers first hand information on developments in the agricultural field directly affecting the welfare of farm people; they will also seek the views of the people on current issues as well as future programs.

Enrollment procedures to be used in the state-wide membership program to be conducted in

### 18th Annual Prison Rodeo To Open in Oct.

HUNTSVILLE, Aug. 24.—(Echo)—The 18th edition of the "Biggest Prison Show on Earth", the Texas Prison Rodeo, will open in Prison Stadium, Huntsville, on Sunday October second at 2 P. M. It will be held each Sunday during the month and on Wednesday, October 19, Mr. French Robertson, rodeo chairman of the prison board announced today.

According to the Abilene board member, plans are already made for the greatest rodeo in the history of the annual event. Livestock and inmate performers will be up to their usual neck-breaking standards of savagery and wildness with many new acts and performers already signed up.

Among the old timers who will again be associated with the Prison Rodeo are Albert Moore, returning for his sixteenth year as manager of the show which he developed into the fastest, wildest rodeo in the world; Roy Dil-

October will also be discussed. In reviewing some of the accomplishments of Farm Bureau in 1949, made possible by a good membership, President Hammond called attention to work of the organization in securing adequate storage facilities for grain producers which is estimated to have saved Texas farmers approximately \$45,000,000; also the Farm Bureau's efforts in securing a support price on cottonseed, estimated to have saved farmers of Texas another \$20,000,000.

All farmers and ranchmen, and agricultural agency leaders are invited to attend the meetings.

lon, the familiar "voice" who is regarded by many as the best rodeo announcer in the Southwest, will again be on hand to MC the show; and Mr. A. C. Turner, prison rehabilitation director, whose 1948 publicity program was responsible for setting new highs in ticket sales and revenue, will again direct advertising and publicity.

Each performance of the greater new 1949 Prison Rodeo will include novelty acts, standard rodeo events such as calf roping, bareback and saddle bronc riding, bull riding, etc., and exclusive Prison Rodeo features such as the hilarious chariot race, the huge prison military band, the Gorie Cowgirls, wild horse race, the breathtaking mad scramble,

wild cow milking and the music of the Prison Stringsters. Mr. Albert Moore promises, "a spectacle they'll never forget".

"Prices for the greater 1949 show will remain the same as last year", Mr. Robertson emphasized. "Two dollars for reserved seats and one dollar for "standing room only", tax included. Reservations may be made any time after September first by writing or wiring the prison ticket office in Huntsville."

There will be six performances; October 2, 9, 16, 19, 23, and 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maddox have as their guests Mr. Maddox's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Maddox of Alpine.



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Lb. 45c

Swift's Oriole

SLICED BACON  
Lb. 49c

SIRLOIN STEAK	Lb.	63c
PLAIN SUN (FRESH GREEN SHELLED) BLACKEYED PEAS, No. 2 Can	2 for	25c
HEINZ, 4 1-2 OZ. STRAINED BABY FOOD	3 for	25c
PABLUM	1-2 Lb. Box	21c

BALLARD'S OR MARY ANN BISCUITS	2 Cans	25c
HEART'S DELIGHT PEACHES	Tall Can	19c
HEART'S DELIGHT FRUIT COCKTAIL	Tall Can	17c
LIGHT CRUST FLOUR	5 Lb. Box	43c

ANY BRAND OLEO Plain lb. 31c Colored lb. 41c

DASH DOG FOOD	2 for	25c
FOLGERS COFFEE	Lb.	53c

RED & WHITE CATSUP	14 Oz. Bottle	17c
SKINNER'S RAISIN BRAN	Box	16c

MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING	1 Qt.	53c
1-4 LB. BRIGHT & EARLY TEA	9 Oz. Glass Free	30c

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES  
SUGAR 10 lbs. 85c | WELCH'S ORANGE Marmalade 1 Lb. Jar 20c

SWIFT'S Household Cleaner	Box	12c
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TIDE SOAP, lg.	27c
Giant	71c

MORTON'S SALT (Free Running)	Box	9c
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10 LB. MESH BAG SPUDS		35c
JONATHAN APPLES	Lb.	15c
FRESH OKRA	Lb.	15c

CARTON TOMATOES		13c
KENTUCKY WONDER BEANS		13c
FRESH CORN	Ear	5c



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9-10

# ROY ROGERS

AND TRIGGER

— IN —

## "FAR FRONTIER"

See Roy Bust Up "Wetback Smuggling" On The Mexican Border!

— SECOND FEATURE —

## RICHARD BASEHART

— IN —

## "HE WALKED BY NIGHT"

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY

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*DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS*  
*The Devil rides the high wind!*



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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

THE ALL-TIME—BIG-TIME—LOVE-TIME MUSICAL FROM WARNER BROS.!

Doris DAY — Jack CARSON — Lee BOWMAN

— IN —

## "MY DREAM IS YOURS"

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SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 24

SPECIAL MIDNIGHT SHOW

Double Feature

## "FRANKENSTEIN"

**GRAND**  
 McCAMEY, TEXAS  
 MORE BIG HITS ARE ON THE WAY

### ROBERT E. KELLERMAN AND SHIRLEY ROSE PULLEY ARE MARRIED IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SATURDAY NIGHT

The First Baptist Church was the scene Saturday evening of the wedding of Miss Shirley Rose Pulley and Robert E. Kellerman, both of McCamey.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pulley of McCamey. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kellerman also of McCamey.

Rev. William I. Lee officiated at the wedding services. Mrs. Newton Key, pianist, played the wedding marches and the nuptial music. She also accompanied Elmer H. Carpenter, brother-in-law to the bride, who recited Elizabeth Browning's sonnet "How I Love Thee" to musical background. He also sang "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs Bond.

A large white wedding bell hung above the altar, which was almost covered in green foliage and white flowers. On each side of the altar was an improvised tree of white chrysanthemums. The church was lighted by candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin gown with full skirt sweeping into a chapel-length train. The skirt was gathered to a tight fitted basque which was embroidered with seed pearls forming tiny orange blossoms. Her finger-tip length veil of silk illusion was caught to a tiara of beaded pearls forming orange blossoms similar to those on her gown. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and showers of white satin ribbon and love-knots. For "something old", she pinned her mother's cameo, a gift from her father on their wedding day, to the Bible.

Her matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. E. H. Carpenter of Odessa. She wore a resede green taffeta gown with a circular skirt and cap sleeves. She carried a muff and in her hair she wore a puffed band of taffeta made from the same material as her dress. On her muff she carried a large bronze chrysanthemum with gold and green streamers.

The bridesmaids were Cissy Cox, Austin; Billie Jean Jones, Midland; and Emily Boyd, Odessa. They wore gold taffeta dresses made with circular skirts and cap sleeves. Each carried a muff and in their hair they wore a puffed band of the same material as their dress.

Sherry Noel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Noel of Odessa, and Barry Carpenter, nephew to the bride and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carpenter, lighted candles before the ceremony. Miss Noel wore a long white taffeta dress with a band of white baby chrysanthemums in her hair.

The bride's mother wore a dinner dress of purple crepe with orchid accessories and a shoulder corsage of Vanda orchids. The bridegroom's mother wore a wine crepe dinner dress with pink accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

Jack Johnson of Clarendon served as best man. Groomsmen were Jimmy Hayes of Kermit, Jimmy Kellerman of Hobbs and Bob Pauley of McCamey.

Immediately after the ceremony, the wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in the Humble Pipe Line Camp. The lawn was lighted and flowers and hedges formed the background aided by floral arrangements of Huckleberry and Chrysanthemums.

Miss Virginia Culwell of McCamey served at the punch bowl which rested on a table laid with cream lace and decked with white and yellow flowers. Miss Silvia Partin of McCamey, presided at the guest book. The wed-

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ding cake centered the refreshment table which was covered with a lace cloth. White satin streamers with small white flowers extended from the cake to the edge of the table. The cake was served by Peggy McShan of Ballinger.

The couple left for a weeks honeymoon in Ruidoso and other parts of New Mexico. They will make their home at 4118 Live Oak in Dallas where the bridegroom is employed with Republic Natural Gas Company.

For travel, the bride wore a navy blue Handmacher suit with navy blue accessories and a white blouse. Her shoulder corsage was a white orchid.

The bride graduated from the University of Texas in January with a bachelor of journalism de-

gree. She is a member of Alpha Phi Sorority and Co-ed Assembly and was a Blue Bonnet Belle nominee for two years.

The bridegroom received a petroleum engineering degree from the University of Texas in June. He is a member of Friars, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Tejas, Phi Eta Sigma, and Cowboys.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boyd of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellog of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kemper of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr., of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellerman of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan of Iran, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Taylor of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Noel of Odessa, Murry H. Fly of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glasscock of Midland.

The rehearsal dinner was given Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kellerman.

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### DALLAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell and children of Dallas have been recent visitors in the home of Mr. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell.

Henry F. Neal and Tom Workman were Fort Stockton business visitors Thursday.

### BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. D. (Mom) Yates was brought home to Rankin Tuesday from the McCamey Hospital where she had been a patient the past two weeks.

Mrs. Doc Adams and Mrs. Lawrence Holcomb were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

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