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Census Shows Upton Over 5,000; Rankin Doubles, McCamey Up Slightly

According to tentative figures released by the U.S. Department of Commerce, which is in charge of the census taking in 1950, Upton County has a population of 5,288. The count in McCamey showed 3,104, in Rankin 1,132 and the remainder of the county or rural area 1,052. All these figures are tentative, with final figures to be released the last of the year.

The figures reveal that the population in McCamey has increased only 514 in the past 10 years, while Rankin shows the largest gain in the county with an increase of 586, which more than doubled their count in 1940 of 546.

Of the rural count, some 75 percent of it is estimated to be in the immediate McCamey area in the surrounding camps, while the Benedum Field camps and the outlying ranch areas account for the remainder of the rural area.



ANOTHER HONOR FOR WORKING SAFELY—Shell Pipe Line employees are recognized for outstanding achievements in safety. W. I. Kent (left) of Magnolia Petroleum Co. of Dallas, and former National Safety Council official, presents M. Farrell (right) of Shell Pipe Line the National Safety Council's first place plaque for winning the 1949 nationwide personal injury contest among Oil and Gas Pipe Line companies. Witnessing the Houston ceremonies are Shell's Vice President H. H. Anderson (extreme left) and President T. Swigart.

McCamey Employees Contribute To Shell Safety Record To Win National Award

Shell Pipe Line employees have been recognized again for their achievements in working safely. The National Safety Council has announced that the Company won first place in the 1949 nationwide personal injury contest for Oil and Gas Pipe Line companies. Also, the Joseph A. Holmes Association has granted awards to five Shell Divisions for working consecutive days without a disabling injury, ranging from 1240 to 715 days. Contributing to these records are employees at McCamey Station and the Farm at McCamey, Texas.

By leading the procession in safety, you are setting a fine example of efficient operation," said Safety Council President Ned Carlson in congratulating the employees.

Shell's accident frequency rate number of disabling injuries per million man-hours worked) was 0.9 for every million man-hours, a rate was far below the average of 11.02 established for all Oil & Gas Pipe Line Companies entering the contest.

State Health Officer Says Visit Doctor If Cancer Suspected

AUSTIN—Deaths from cancer in Texas reached a total of 1271 during the past year, indicating that a warning against cancer quack sand so-called cancer cures is justified by the State Health Department. Early diagnosis and competent treatment could have prevented many of these deaths, states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"There are but two ways of treating cancer. First, by surgery and second, by the use of radium or x-ray. Treatment must be started early and in the hands of a competent surgeon. Surgery is relied upon to remove cancerous tumors and is used in nearly two-thirds of the cases. X-ray or radium is used to advantage for the remaining group. Frequently the two methods are combined. Self-medication, serums, colored lights, pastes, salves, and diets are valueless.

"The great protection against cancer is early diagnosis. Every case is an emergency and it is unfortunate that the majority of those with cancer do not seek medical advice early in the first stages of the disease. No hope should be placed in fake cancer cures or treatments. Rather the annual physical examination and an immediate reporting to your physician of any symptoms which may be suspected to be the beginning of cancer should be relied upon. These symptoms are: any unusual bleeding from any body opening, any lump in the breast or other part of the body, any persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth, and chronic indigestion. These conditions may not be cancer, but sometimes they are forerunners of the more common types of this disease. Where cancer is suspected, do not delay, but consult your physician at once."

Intermediate Class Honored At Dinner

Mrs. Don Cochran, Mrs. Walter Clay McSpadden and Mrs. R. H. Johnson entertained the Intermediate Department of the Methodist Church at a dinner party in the Johnson home on Saturday night. M. E. church members of the Eighth grade graduating class were honored guests.

Recorded music and piano selections by Don Cochran provided entertainment during dinner.

Guests were Mary Anderson, Amaryallis Harral, Ann McSpadden, Neva Zoe McSpadden, Diana Horn, Patsy Blue, Beverly East, Gene McCain, Murray McCain, Waldeen McSpadden, Reverend Don Cochran and children, Tiana and Bruce, Paul Johnson and the hostesses.

Jury Sticks Two On D.W.I. Charges Last Week In County Court

Frank Ybarra was given a 30 day jail sentence and fined \$100 and cost by a six man jury in the county court of Judge G. H. 'Bud' Fisher last Thursday, and Mrs. Laverne Jackson was given a ten day sentence and fined \$50 on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Ybarra was defended by Murry Howze of Monahans. The jury composed of Grover Yocham, Roy W. Johnson, J. E. Pinkerton, R. A. Caldwell, Carl Delaney and Marvin R. Bell handed out the verdict.

Mrs. Jackson was defended by Roy R. Priest of Rankin. Members of the jury in the Jackson trial were J. E. Pinkerton, Roy W. Johnson, E. A. Asher, Ray Boggs, K. K. Babcock and Charles Curry.

County Attorney John A. Menee prosecuted both cases for the state.

Seniors Make Money To Aid In Senior Trip Expenses

Rankin seniors netted approximately \$160.00 toward their trip fund from the senior play given Saturday night and the talent show Tuesday night.

About 20 numbers were included in the amateur talent show with first, second and third prizes going to Loyd Gene Yocham, Elbert Eckols and Ruth Tucker respectively. Loyd played piano boogie-woogie to take first prize. Elbert gave a very realistic sound imitation of a cat and dog fight assisted by Harley Romine and Donald White and Ruth's number was a humorous reading "The Purple Shirt" in "Minnie Pearl" style. Jimmy Workman was Master of Ceremonies and also auctioned a cake donated by Mrs. Campbell White at Chinese auction.

Others who took part in and contributed so much to the success of the talent show were Beverly Blount, Sue Schlagal, Linda Harral, Ruth McGill, Buddy Poage, Rovena Langford, Carlela Keyes, Ruth Patterson, Mona Sue Branch, Margery White, Earl Brown, Dillard Delaney, Weldon Kennedy, Nola Grace Boyd, Sandra and Edna Kennedy, Joy Gilbert Genevieve Poage, Barbara Romine, Ruth Elliott, Mary Jo Blue Suzanne Fitzgerald and Rhoda McSpadden.

Miss Neva Rae Taylor and Mrs. A. E. Ivy played the piano accompaniment for the various songs, instrument solos, tap dances, etc.

The seniors of 1950 thank all who helped with the show as well as the patrons and those who bid on the cake. They expect to leave next Wednesday morning on their trip to points in New Mexico.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Tom Workman attended the Private Flyers Convention in Mineral Wells Saturday and Sunday.



Shown above are a large group of Rankin and McCamey youths at the Mitre Peak Camp area near Alpine. The group, all members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the two cities, attended a retreat at the camp May 5-6.

HERVEY ATTACKS REGAN'S RECORD IN EL PASO TALK

EL PASO—Fred Hervey, 40-year-old El Paso candidate for Congress, today attacked Rep. Ken Regan of Midland, his opponent in the 16th Congressional race, as a man who "doesn't work at his job."

Hervey cited how Warren Hoyt of El Paso went to Congress to obtain approval for a 500-bed neuropsychiatric hospital for El Paso.

"There was a delegation of 80 from Pennsylvania to show why Pennsylvania should have it," Hervey said. "There were 50 from South Carolina. But from El Paso—only Warren Hoyt. Ken Regan couldn't be there; he had to make a speech someplace."

"Support of Pima long-staple cotton was withdrawn two weeks before planting time," Hervey said. "It was a surprise, and the person most surprised was Regan."

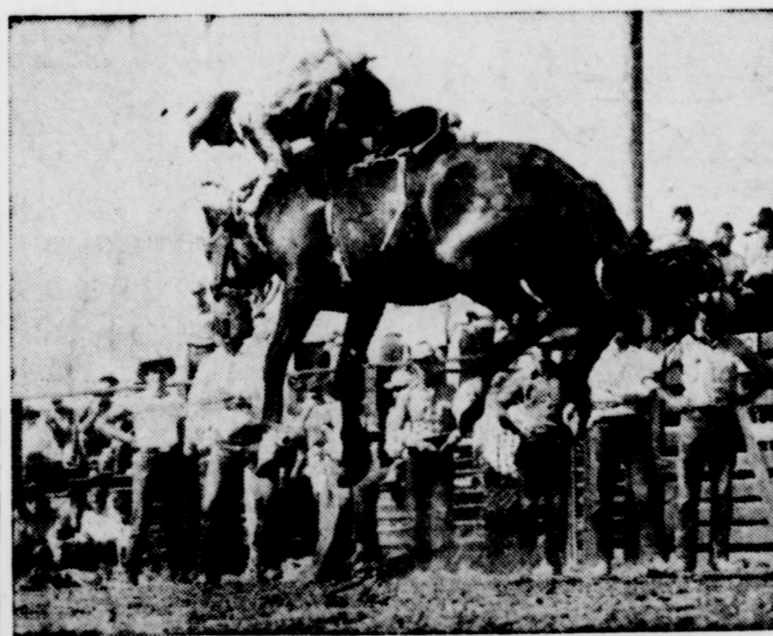
"Some people find out what's happening and some don't," he said. "It's that simple."

Hervey also flailed Regan for transfer of a bomb group from Biggs Field to Roswell, when the training could be accomplished just as well at Biggs Field as at Roswell. He also criticized Regan for transfer of the F.B.I. office from El Paso to Albuquerque; and for the transfer of German scientists from Fort Bliss, where there was a payroll for them of \$1,500,000 a year.

Hervey said Judge Paul Moss of Odessa, his other opponent in the race was a fine old gentleman but asked why send a junior congressman to Washington at the age of 64 to start out to rectify the world.

WORK UNDERWAY ON RANKIN SEWAGE SYSTEM

Work has commenced on the installing of the sewage system in Rankin for which bonds were voted several months ago. A large crew of workmen has moved in with equipment and ditches are now being excavated.



UP THERE, AT MIDLAND RODEO—There he was, way up there and without a parachute either—at the 1949 Midland Rodeo. Scenes like this will be re-enacted at the 16th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, scheduled May 31-June 3 at Midland. The show this year will be wilder and rougher than ever, sponsors say.

Trans-Texas, LAMSA Offers Flights To All Major Mexico Cities

Mexico expects 1950 to bring the largest number of American tourists ever, the rate of exchange makes the American dollar go a long way in that country. She also has a wealth of historical and scenic attractions to offer the American tourist.

Trans-Texas Airways in conjunction with LAMSA Airlines (The Mexican Affiliate of United Air Lines) offers direct service from McCamey to all of the major cities and scenic attractions in Mexico.

Recently LAMSA Air Lines arranged a number of all-expense tours which includes hotel accommodations, meals, ground transportation. These tours are very well planned so that the American tourist can make the most of the time they spend in that country.

One of the most notable of these tours is from El Paso to Mazatlan in the Mexican state of Sinaloa considered the finest deep sea fishing ground in the Western Hemisphere, the striking natural beauty of this seaport city attracts hundreds of American tourists each year. Mazatlan has many important points of historic interest. One of the most interesting points of your stay in Mazatlan will be the ride in a "Arana" the horse drawn cab, through the quiet streets of this legendary seaport.

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Full information can be obtained from your local Trans-Texas agent.

VISIT IN AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Daugherty and Jan spent Saturday and Sunday in Austin with Ralph, Jr., who is a student at the University.

Plans Set For Senior Graduating Programs

Dates for the baccalaureate and commencement exercises for the Rankin High School seniors were set during the past week. A complete program for the two events were set up as follows:

BACCALAUREATE		8:30 P.M.
Sunday, May 21		
METHODIST CHURCH		
Processional	Cleona Quiett	
Invocation	Rev. W. H. Capps	
Congregational Song		
Scripture	Rev. W. H. Capps	
Special Music	Choral Club	
Special Music	"For The Beauty of The Earth"	
Sermon	Rev. Don Cochran	
Special Music	Choral Club	
Benediction	Rev. Don Cochran	
Recessional	Cleona Quiett	
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES		8:30 P.M.
Tuesday, May 23		
High School Auditorium		
Processional	Cleona Quiett	
March Pontificale—Gound		
Invocation	Rev. W. H. Capps	
Salutatorian	Joveta Yocham	
Special Music	Choral Club	
Special Music	Spirituals—"Steal Away," "Go Down, Moses"	
Special Music	"Praise of Our Alma Mater"	
Valedictorian	Jimmy Workman	
Introduction of Speaker	Joveta Yocham	
Address	Dr. John A. Guinn	
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. Hamilton Still	
American Legion Awards	John A. Menefee	
Presentation of Awards	G. C. Fitzgerald	
Benediction	Rev. W. H. Capps	
Recessional	Cleona Quiett	
"Pomp and Circumstance"—Elgar		
EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION EXERCISES		8:30 P.M.
Monday, May 22		
High School Auditorium		
Invocation	Rev. W. H. Capps	
Salutatorian	Amaryallis Harral	
Valedictorian	James Merriman	
Introduction of Speaker	Ann Shaw	
Address	Judge G. H. Fisher	
Presentation of Certificates	Hamilton Still	
Benediction	Rev. W. H. Capps	
Members of the graduating class of Rankin High School for 1950 are Joveta Yocham, Imogene Sanders, Marjorie White, Ruth Elliott, Winnie Pearl Kidd, Jimmie Workman, Billy Brown, Don Still, Ted Yocham and Chock Romine.		

Magnolia 1-42 Wilson Eighth Pegasus Well

Magnolia No. 1-42 R. T. Wilson had flowed 263 barrels of oil through a quarter inch choke in seven hours Tuesday to become the eighth producer in the Pegasus (Ellenburger) field of Upton County.

Load had flowed out earlier following treatment with 3,000 gallons of acid in open hole between 12,922 feet, where 5 1/2 inch casing was cemented, and 13,135 feet, the total depth. Flowing to clean out and test continued.

No. 1-42 Wilson topped the Ellenburger at 12,920 feet, 10,043 feet below sea level. This was correlated from 30 to 39 feet high to Republic Natural Gas Co. No. 1 Virgil J. Powell and others, two-mile SE extension, to which the Magnolia well is a NE offset, and 412 feet low to Magnolia No. 1-A TXL, the discovery. The Magnolia producer is in the C SE SE 42-40-48-T&P.

The Sharples Corp. No. 1-E-43 TSL, C NW NE 43-40-48-T&P, diagonal SW offset to Magnolia No. 1-42 Wilson, was drilling at 12,536 feet in lime above the Ellenburger.

Phillips Pet. No. 1-DD TXL, C NW NE 31-40-48-T&P had reached 12,687 feet in the Ellenburger. It topped the Ellenburger at 12,580 feet, 9,689 feet below sea level. This is 49 feet lower than in Magnolia N. 1-A TXL.

Magnolia No. 2-A TXL, C SW NW 31-40-48-T&P, south offset to the discovery, was making hole at 11,765 feet in Devonian chert.

Sinclair and Magnolia No. 1 G. R. Davis, wildcat, C NE NE 20-41-58-T&P, five miles SW of the Pegasus field, drillstem tested from 10,256-326 feet in the Pennsylvanian for one hour. It used a 1,080 foot water blanket and a 5-8th inch bottomhole choke. There was a slight blow of air for 24 minutes. Recovery was 45 feet of slightly oil and gas-cut mud. Drilling continued at 10,368 feet.

Large Group Attends Piano Recital Of Cleona Quiett Group

Voice and piano pupils of Miss Cleona Quiett were presented by their teacher in a recital in the High School Auditorium on Friday night. The pupils were seated in a semi-circle and gave their numbers at the grand piano against a background of greenery and spring flowers. Dressed in formals they made a lovely picture.

Participating in the recital were Andra June Mitchell, Kay McEwen, Glenda Kennedy, Priscilla Walcher, Sue Schlagal, Linda Harral, Carolyn Midkiff, Suzanne Fitzgerald, Clara Joe Ratliff, Fern Robinson, Genevieve Poage, Ruth McGill, Sharon Fairweather, Sandra Kennedy, Etma Kennedy, Barbara Harral, Nancy Gary, Jan Daugherty, Mary Anderson, Amaryallis Harral, Carolyn Robinson, Nola Grace Boyd, Mona Sue Branch, Joy Ward, Barbara Romine and Mary Lou McCain.

Punch and cake were served at the close of the recital to the large number attending.

Blue Branch Visit In Rankin Over Mother's Day

Theo Blue and Fields Branch, who were promoted to the rank of Corporal on Easter Sunday at Schreiner Institute, were made Sergeants on Mother's Day. They are first-year students in the Kerrville school. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy Branch, Mona Sue and Carolyn spent last Sunday with the boys and enjoyed a picnic on the river.

Visit Grandmother On 87th Birthday

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kozimor of Rankin and Mrs. L. L. Word and children of Christoval went to Bowie, Texas, Saturday to be with Mrs. J. W. Rains on her 87th birthday. The latter Mrs. Rains is the grandmother of Mrs. Word and Mrs. Kozimor.

YATES VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yates have been Mrs. Frank Beaver and Mrs. Tom Hearne of San Angelo, Mr. H. Huggins and son, Blondie of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murt of Midland.

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Notice To Bidders:

It is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Independent School District of Rankin, Rankin, Texas, to sell to the highest responsible bidder the old school house located on Block 17, said Town of Rankin. Persons desiring to purchase said building must send or deliver their sealed bids to the Board of Trustees of the Independent School District of Rankin, at the High School Building in Rankin, Texas, on or before 8:00 P. M., on the 25th day of May, 1950, at which time they

will be opened and said building will be awarded to the highest bidder.

The successful bidder must remove said building and clear the lots and be able to furnish bond. The School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

E. G. BRANCH,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Independent School District of Rankin, Rankin, Texas.

One-half price on No. 19, 064 and 085 1950 calendar refills at News Office.

SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mrs. Charles Hale accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ella Mae Welsh, spent the week-end in Sanderson the guests of Mrs. Hale's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watts and son are in New Mexico where they are vacationing. Mrs. Watts was ordered by her doctor to get a complete rest and change of climate.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith had as their guests this week Mr. Smith's niece, Mrs. Tom Andrews of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nolke, Jr., and daughter, Freda Kay have just returned from California where they attended the National Sheep Show.

Mrs. Worth Odom, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bob Jennings of Las Vegas, N. M. are visiting friends and relatives in Sheffield and Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Storey who have recently moved to Vaughn, N. M. were Sheffield visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes are the proud parents of a daughter born in the Iran Hos-

pital on Mother's Day, May 14. She weighed seven pounds and three ounces and has been named Christie Anne. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holmes of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Heflin of Buena Vista.

Mrs. Julian Poyner and her son, J. F. spent the week-end in McCamey visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gober and children of McCamey were Sheffield visitors Sunday.

Dudley Ingham who has been ill the last few days has gone to San Angelo for medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brooks accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Walter Collett attended the all-girl rodeo in Ft. Stockton Sunday. Others attending the rodeo over the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mills, Betty Anne Dennis, Dorothy Burleson, and Edith Meadows.

RANKIN GUESTS

Mrs. J. M. Wright of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Mrs. Jim Berry of Evanston, Illinois, mother and sister of Mrs. D. S. Anderson, were week-end guests in the Anderson home and attended the music recital at the High School on Friday night.

Political

Announcements

Charges for publication in this column of The Rankin News:

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 22, 1950.

For U. S. Representative,

16th Congressional District:
PAUL MOSS
FRED HERVEY
KEN REGAN

For District Judge, 112th District:

GARLAND CASEBIER
For County and District Clerk:
RALPH H. DAUGHERTY
(Re-Election)

For County Judge:

G. H. "Bud" FISHER

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and Collector:

H. E. "Gene" ECKOLS
(Re-Election)

For County Attorney:

JOHN A. MENEFEY
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:

SAM HOLMES
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:

W. J. PRICE
(Re-Election)

J. T. JAMES
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April 18, 1950.

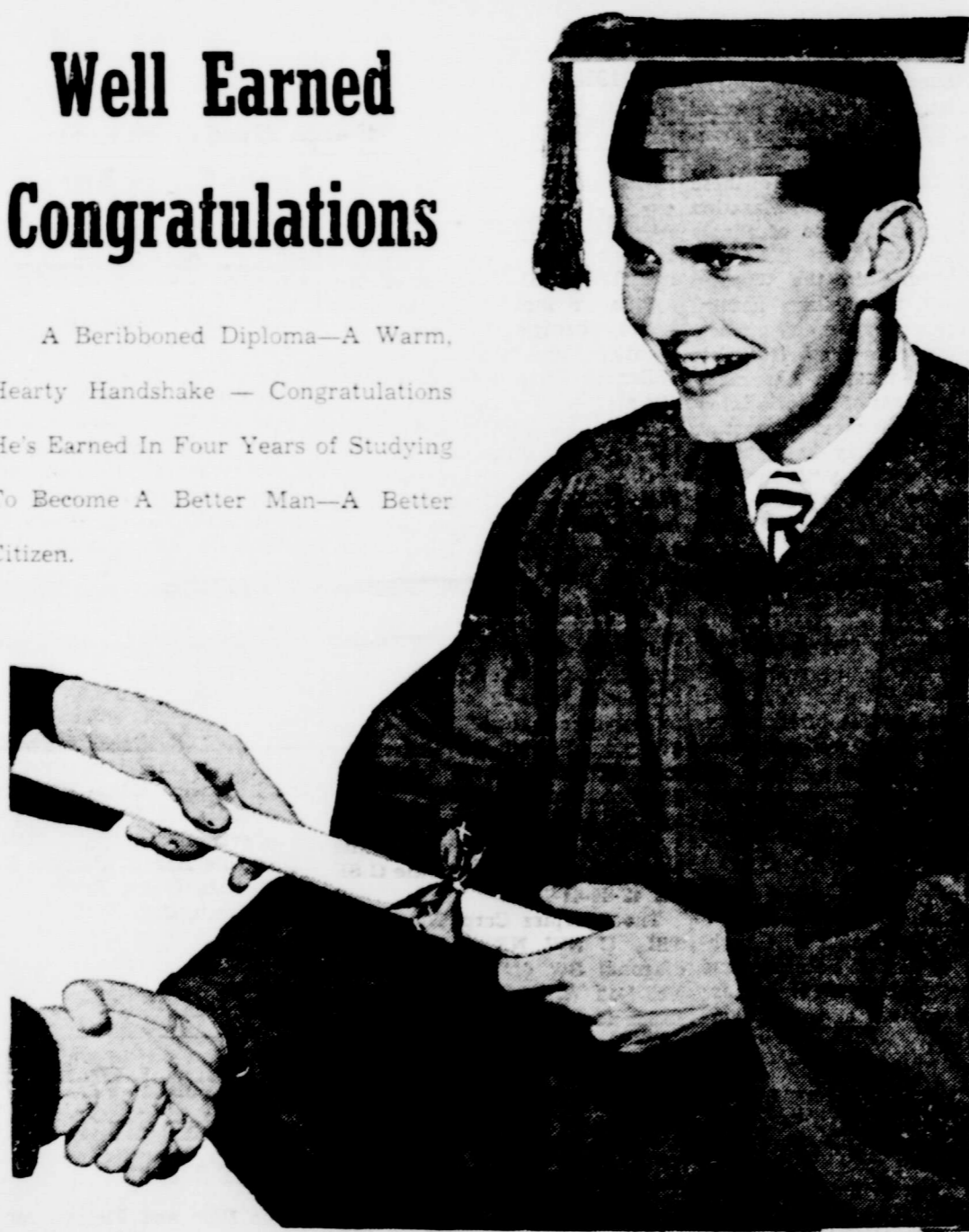
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Patton-Hollowell Vows Exchanged In Morning Ceremony Recently

Miss Jimmie Mae Patton of McCamey became the bride of Corporal Henry H. Hollowell, Jr., of San Angelo Sunday morning, May 7, at 8 o'clock, in the First Methodist Church of McCamey.

The Rev. C. Jordan Mann, pastor, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Patton of McCamey, and the bridegroom is the son of Henry H. Hollowell, Sr., of Sweetwater, and Mrs. F. L. Elam of Sweetwater.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. C. J. Mann sang "O Perfect Love," "I Love You Truly" and

"The Sweetest Story Ever Told," accompanied by Miss Betty Sue Collum.

The altar was decorated with greenery arrangement on a white wrought-iron arch flanked by a background of greenery from which a lighted cross shone and was encircled by a swirl of white delphinium flowers. The kneeling rail was covered in white bedecked with blue satin bows.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of theatre length white organdy. She wore a blue halo effect morning hat with blue velvet streamers and blue gloves. She carried a white prayer book topped with blue carnations. The bouquet was tied with white satin ribbon.

For something old and borrowed, she wore her mother's watch, a

blue garter for luck, a penny in her shoe.

Miss Bettie Grace Bullion of Fort Stockton was maid of honor. She wore a pink organdy dress with white accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of mixed delphinium tied with rainbow streamers.

The bridegroom was attended by his cousin, Ray Lewis, of Nolan, Texas.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendricks in Crane.

The bride is a graduate of McCamey High School and has been employed with the C. W. Brown Co. the past two years as bookkeeper.

Cpl. Hollowell was graduated from the Sweetwater High School and Draughon's Business College. He was in the service one year and is now stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo.

The couple will make their home in San Angelo.



Miss Braly Is Honored At Bridal Shower

Ruby Nelle Braly of Midland, bride-elect of M-Sgt. William E. Noyes, of Roswell, N. M., was complimented Saturday afternoon, May 13, with a gift display shower at the McCamey Park Building from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Mmes. Jesse Russell, Bess Moorman, J. T. Gibbs, Hal Cooper, Burley McCollum, Hal Holmes, Newton Key, Jr., Jack Ott, Z. W. Box, Jr., Lloyd Bowden, Carl Doris and Miss N. Ethie Eagleton were hostesses for the occasion.

As the bride-elect greeted the guests, she was wearing a navy and gold iridescent chambray dress with navy net overskirt and matching accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of yellow and white daisies, in keeping with the color note for the party decorations. The mothers of the bride-elect and prospective bridegroom wore corsages of white daisies.

Guests registered in the bride's book made of white satin and lace, and was presided over by Mrs. Bess Moorman.

The gift display tables were covered with white linen cloth and arranged in sections for the display of the various shower gifts.

The serving table was covered with white satin cloth and was centered with a small white wagon filled with yellow and white daisies, with a satin streamer extending artistically to a bright gold star set on a silver pedestal

to note the theme, "Hitch Your Wagon To A Star;" while bride and bridegroom dolls stood ready to enter the mystic wagon and travel life's journey together. Lighted tapers at either end completed the arrangement.

Punch was poured alternately by the hostesses and served with white individual cake squares embossed with yellow roses. White napkins lettered in gold bore the inscription, "Ruby Nelle and Billy." Individual plate favors were tiny white fever few flowers tied with narrow shower ribbon, representing a bride's bouquet.

Informal piano selections were furnished during the appointed hours by Mrs. Lloyd Bowden and Mrs. Robert Lynn Smith.

The wedding will take place

Saturday, June 24, in McCamey.

Included among the guests calling were Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Hollye Friberg, Mrs. Vera McLeroy of Midland, and Mrs. Jack Noyes of Amherst.

Frank Bonney Receives Broken Leg In Accident

Frank Bonney, brother of H. T. Bonney of McCamey received a broken leg in an accident this week. Mr. Bonney was working with a well drilling crew near Iraan at the time of the accident.

Well managed farm woodlands have been the means of lifting many a farm mortgage or shifting the balance from a loss to a profit on the farm account book.

Malcolm Reimers Asks Re-Election In July As Constable Precinct 3

Malcolm Reimers announced this week that he would be a candidate for re-election to the post of Constable in Precinct 3 in the coming democratic primaries.

Reimers has been a resident of McCamey for the past 18 years, is married and has one child.

In announcing for re-election, Reimers stated that he pledged the same type of efficient, impartial performance of the duties of his office as in the past. He asked for the support and influence of his friends at the present time.

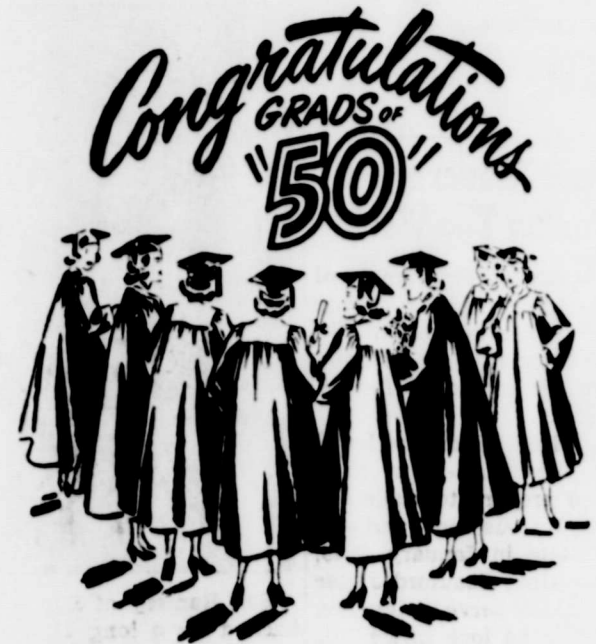
Upton-Reagan Ropers Meet Sunday Afternoon

The Reagan Sheriff's Posse will bring their ropers to McCamey Sunday for a team roping with the Upton County Sheriff's Posse. It marks the first meeting of these two groups.

The event will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon at the Upton County Fairgrounds, just south of McCamey.

Admission is 50c.

Using good pasture land to support scrub stock and devoting woodland to the growing of inferior trees are bth examples of mismanagement on the farm.



Congratulations GRADS OF '50'

WE KNOW
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"A FRIEND INDEED"

From the basement of their Maplewood, Mo., home, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Ross run a thriving chicken hatchery business. Says Mr. Ross: "Never realized how our business telephone helps us save and make money until we kept a five-day record of our telephone calls recently. It's a friend indeed! Here are just a few of the calls we made and received."

Sudden thunderstorm! Had to make quick call for emergency electric power! Ventilators go back on—200 baby chicks saved!

Customer calls for shipment of baby chicks. Because Mrs. Ross is hard of hearing, she uses a special amplifier. Hears easily.

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Graduation

Graduation time is here again. Everyone is busy getting ready for their last and busy week. Many things are being planned for the Seniors.

On Friday of this week the T. A. B. Club is having a party in honor of the Seniors. Sunday, May 21 the Baccalaureate Service will be held at the Methodist Church and on Tuesday night, May 23 the graduation exercises will be held.

A few things have been planned for the eighth graders too. Their graduation exercises will be held on Monday night.

Honor Graduates

We wish all the luck in the world to Jimmy Workman, the Valedictorian, and Joveta Yocham, the Salutatorian of 1949-50. We are all very proud of them.

T. A. B. CLUB

The last teen-age Book Club party will be in honor of the seniors, Friday, May 19, 1950 at the home of Mrs. K. H. Schmidt in Iraan, Texas.

Cream sandwiches, punch, and mints will be served on the lawn.

"Our Hearsie Were Young and Gay" by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough will be reviewed by Jo Veta Yocham.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

This is the last issue of the Rankin Red Devil for the school year of 1949-50. We have tried to make it an interesting paper. We are trying to make the last issue the best one ever published. I wish to thank everyone for their cooperation in helping it out.

Those who were on our staff were: Editor, Marjorie White; Asso. Editor, Jean Shaw; Class Reporter, Winnie Ellis Kidd; Sports Editor, Chock Romine; Asso. Sports Editor, Bill Hurn; Proof Reader, Ruthie Elliott; Reporters, Don Still, Wilma Payne, Wanda Burleson and Carolyn Robinson.

The eighth grade was really a help in getting news for the paper.

Band Class To Start

Band class will start the third week in August. All those who are interested in taking band, see Miss Nelson this week.

Sophomore Picnic Held

The Sophomores plant to go to Ft. Stockton on Saturday, May 19. They say they will swim all day. They are taking sack lunches and will spread them together at noon. We know they will all have a good time.

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Annuals To Come Soon

School will be out before the Annuals come so when they do come we will deliver them to your house. We are sorry that they did not get here before school was out.

Senior Play

The Seniors wish to thank everyone for helping them make their play a success. We wish to thank Mr. Still, Mr. Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Schmidt for helping us. We also thank Virginia Godsy and Peté McEwen for filling out our cast.

Senior Class News

The Senior Class is really in a tozzy. Everyone is busy with getting ready for graduation and we just had a play and talent show which has kept us busy for quite some time, but as it now stands I think everyone is about to get everything into hand and get started out for a good graduation. The sooner it gets to graduation the more everyone is dreading graduating, merely because they are going to hate to leave dear old Rankin High School. But we are all hoping for the best. And I am sure that the best is what it will be. One thing about it, though we can all say that we have had many good times here and that we may never have the same good times again, but we hope so. We have enjoyed going to school and being fellow classmates and probably couldn't find as good and swell ones again. We hope everyone in the years to come enjoy it equally as well.

There's plenty of land for farm, pasture, and forests. Put every acre to its most profitable use, make it yield its maximum crop.

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Senior Picnic

The Senior class went to Ft. Stockton on Monday, May 15. They had a very good time. They swam in the springs about two hours and then had a picnic lunch. After eating they played ball. Later on they all went to the show and saw "Chain Lightning" and then came home. Coach Fitzgerald and Harley Romine took their cars. Those who went to Ft. Stockton were Joveta Yocham, Don Still, Jimmy Workman, Winnie Ellis Kidd, Ruthie Elliott, Harley Romine, Chock Romine, Marjorie White, and Coach Fitzgerald. Coach Fitzgerald sponsored us.

We were sorry that Imogene Sanders, Ted Yocham, and Billy Brown could not attend.

THE HIT PARADE

Need You—Ruthie to Tom.
New Panhandle Rag—Wanda.
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Letters Have No Arms—Virginia to Fields.
I Love You Because—Louie to Mary.
I'll Sail My Ship Alone—Lloyd Gene.
Music, Music, Music—Boogie and Myra.
You, You, You Are The One—Vernon to Marjorie.
Have I Told You Lately—Don to Joveta Joyce.
I Wonder, I Wonder, I Wonder—Billy and Gloria.
Again—Marlene and Red.
Why Don't You Haul Off and Love Me—Imogene to Chock.
It's All Over Now—Seniors to R. H. S.
Sentimental Me—Joy to Bill.
Forever and Ever—Wanda and Harry.

Talent Show May 16

The senior class sponsored a talent show on Tuesday, May 16. There was singing, music, readings, and dancing. Mrs. Campbell White brought a cake which was sold at a Chinese auction. Jimmy Workman was the Master of Ceremonies.

We wish to thank everyone who helped us to make this a success. We also want to thank Mrs. Ivy and Neva Rae Taylor for playing accompaniments for those who participated.

Three prizes were given. They were \$5, \$3, and \$2. Loyd Gene Yocham won first prize with his Boogie-Woogie; Elbert Echols took second with his Cat and Dog Fight; and Ruthie Lee Tucker took third with her reading "The Purple Shirt." Everyone did a very good job.

Wandering Thoughts

Gee, I surely will be glad to get out of school—I had no idea Weldon was so cute in a suit—I sure do miss old Thomas R., wish he would come back—I got two letters from dear J. P. today, really puts me in the clouds—Wish Weldon would go with me, what can I do to get him to notice me—I wonder if I am going to get to go on the senior trip or not—I wish that bell would ring cause I'm so sleepy I can hardly hold my eyes open—I wonder where Chock can be, I can't seem to find him anywhere—Reckon Wilma and J. D. are really going to get married—Say, Loyd Gene can really beat out the boogie, can't he—I wonder why I haven't heard from Fields lately, I hope he isn't unhappy with me—Wonder what Harry and Wanda will do, agree or disagree—Does Jimmy really like me, or is he just telling me that as a joke—What can I wear tonight that will really make Vernon notice me—Have you seen Wanda running around here anywhere lately. She is supposed to have a date with me, and I can't find her. Is that Bob Schlagal that is the fourth car in this "ditch-em" game? I just gotta go home, I'm starving to death.

Sophomore News

The Sophomore class was very sorry to lose Merry Lowery. She moved Monday, May 15. We hope to see her again soon.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Our last profile of the year is that lovely freshman, Betty Jo Beckham. She was born May 24, 1935 in Ardmore, Oklahoma. She moved here from Duncan, Oklahoma just before Christmas.

Betty Jo has big, hazel eyes and brown hair. She has a good figure. She is 5 feet and 4 inches tall and weighs 112 pounds.

She likes everyone in R.H.S. Her favorite color is blue, food-fried chicken, sport, tennis.

Some of her dislikes are red, beets, cauliflower. She is looking forward to being here next year.

THE RANKIN NEWS . . . Friday, May 19, 1950

WHAT IF'S

Wilma Payne is going to get married.

Final test time had finally come around.

The Seniors were going to have a trip.

Every class was going swimming at Ft. Stockton at one time or another.

Joveta and Don seem to get along okay together now.

The senior play turned out okay.

Marjorie and Wanda had a good time in Big Lake last Sunday afternoon.

Seniors were glad school is about out.

Everyone is getting graduation invitations.

The teachers were looking forward to school being out.

Weldon is quite popular now-a-days. All the girls seem to be eyeing him.

Rankin High School had some talent.

For Lieut.-Governor's Post During The Week

AUSTIN, Tex.—Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, who has a long record of service in both houses of the Legislature, today formally announced his candidacy for Lt. Gov. of Texas.

The tall East Texan resigned this spring as secretary of state in order to prepare to make the state race. He was appointed secretary of state in January, 1949, by the late Gov. Beauford Jester and continued to serve under Gov. Shivers when he took office.

Ramsey began his political career in 1930 when he was elected to the House from San Augustine County. He served in the House four years and in 1940 was elected to the Texas Senate, where he served eight years.

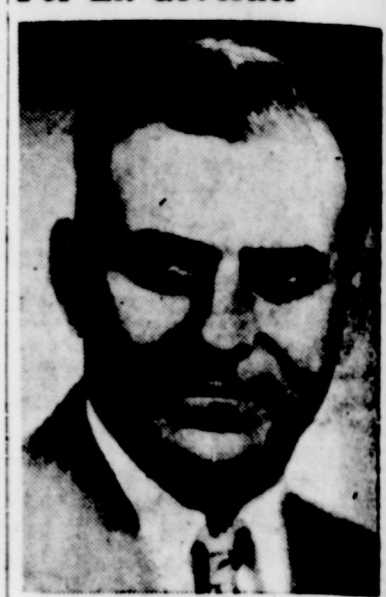
The East Texas Senator has always been held in high regard by his fellow members of the Legislature, regardless of differences in voting, and the Senate demonstrated this in 1947 by electing him President Pro-Tempore of the Senate.

Ramsey, born and reared in San Augustine County, has been a

leader in the advancement of rural electrification in the state. For the past ten years he has been attorney for the Deep East Texas Electric Cooperative, and during this time this pioneering rural utility has grown into one of the largest and most financially sound in Texas.

Ramsey attended the San Augustine public schools and University of Texas. After leaving the University in 1931, he began practicing law in San Augustine, and immediately became interested in the serious East Texas problem of soil and forest conservation. The Ramsey farm now is considered a model from the soil improvement standpoint.

Ramsey Announces For Lt. Governor



Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, backed by a long record of outstanding service in both the Texas House and Senate, has announced for lieutenant governor.

Ramsey resigned as secretary of state Feb. 9 to prepare for the state race, convinced that the thinking people of Texas must take a more active interest in the actual operation of their state government.

Ramsey has been a leader in advancing rural electrification in the state and in the farm-to-market road program.

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