

McCamey Celebrates 30th Birthday This Weekend

By DARRELL FREEMAN

NEIGHBORING CITY HOSTS 2-DAY PARTY

McCAMEY—The largest birthday party ever held in West Texas will take place June 24th and 25th in this bustling, bustling West Texas town. McCamey will celebrate its 30th anniversary.

There will be a parade, bathing beauty contest, street dancing, barbecue, carnival, and lots of good time visiting by the veteran oil patch hands.

This oil city's birthday celebration will be kicked off at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night. Frank Junell, vice president of the City National Bank in Lubbock and a former vice president of Texas Tech, will address the Chamber's banquet to be held in the Community Park Building.

"Boom Town" will be the theme of the mammoth birthday celebration in McCamey with a gala, carefree atmosphere. The "Boom Town" anniversary event will be the biggest birthday party ever celebrated in the Permian Basin. Friday afternoon the birthday party will really get rolling with a colorful parade at 3 p.m. Preceding the parade there will be a giant jet r show by planes from the Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring. Bathing beauty contestants will ride in the parade and a prize will be given for the best float. That night Miss McCamey will be named, following a swimming and diving exposition at the Upton County pool. Saturday a city wide barbecue will be held at the county park grounds. The West Texas pioneers and special guests will be honored. Saturday afternoon there will be music and a variety of contests in the county park.

Following finals in the swimming and diving exposition Miss Permian Basin will be named.

George B. McCamey, now of Fort Worth, who, with his brother Ray drilled the discovery well September 25, 1927. The bringing in of the George McCamey et al number 1 well, located two miles north of town was a big factor in the beginning of McCamey. Streets were laid out in the Greasewood Flats and it was T. A. Ohlhausen who drove the first stake and erected McCamey's first building. Ohlhausen picked McCamey as a site because it was along a railroad spur to the discovery well. The town site operators offered Ohlhausen a 15 year lease on two lots for \$100 each if he would agree to start a building on one of the lots within 60 minutes after the lease was signed. The deal was closed and the carpenters were at work on the store 30 minutes afterwards. This building erected on the corner of 5th and McKinney was the first building put up here. Shortly after Ohlhausen building, Ed Dugan moved a frame store here from Best which was used as the office of the Townsite Company. W. W. Beale erected a building to house the Pioneer Grocery Company. The next building was the McCamey Hotel located on the corner of Burleson and 5th Street. It was built by Harry Odneal and Loney McKinney. A barber shop was next to spring up.

In the fall of 1926 McCamey had its biggest building boom. Shacks were springing up like mushrooms and it was impossible to get a location on main street. It was practically impossible to walk down the board walks for the hundreds of persons who crowded the streets. In 1927 it was estimated that 10,000 people lived in McCamey.

C. M. Bender erected the first brick building in 1927, to house the Bender Hotel and the Bender Department Store.

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In 1940 the census showed the population to be 2,595; in 1950 the count was 3,121; and in 1955 it is

5,069. Bank deposits pyramided from 284,182 dollars in 1940 to over 2 1/2 million dollars in 1950. McCamey has 142 retail stores, 16 churches, a modern hotel, motel, and good cafe facilities. In 1953 Highway 67 was made a

four lane thoroughfare through McCamey and in 1954 Highway 51 going North from its intersection with Highway 67 and F-M road 305 in the southern direction also was made a four lane highway.

In 1949 a \$40,000 city hall was constructed. During the same year more than 100 blocks of paving was laid. Now under construction in the city is a \$370,000 dial telephone building, dozens of homes costing an excess of \$20,000.

Plans are nearing completion for the construction of two new shopping centers costing in excess of \$100,000 each, three new church

The Rankin (Tex.) News Thursday, June 23, 1955 buildings, a new \$80,000 restricted sub-division. The city boasts of one of the finest country clubs and courses in the Permian Basin. The citizens of McCamey united in their effort to mark the 30th anniversary the biggest day party ever celebrated in the Permian Basin. Every organization, church, business and individual has determined to make this one that will be remembered time.

RANKIN'S new dial telephone system will go into service at noon on Thursday, August 11. Telephone central office installers are at work on the big job of installing the complicated dial switching equipment in the new telephone building. Dials are being placed on all telephones in the city, but until noon on August 11, continue to give your calls to the operator — do not turn the dial, as this may interfere with your service. Then at noon on August 11, a signal will be given...hundreds of switches will click into place...and Rankin will have the finest, most modern telephone service available anywhere.

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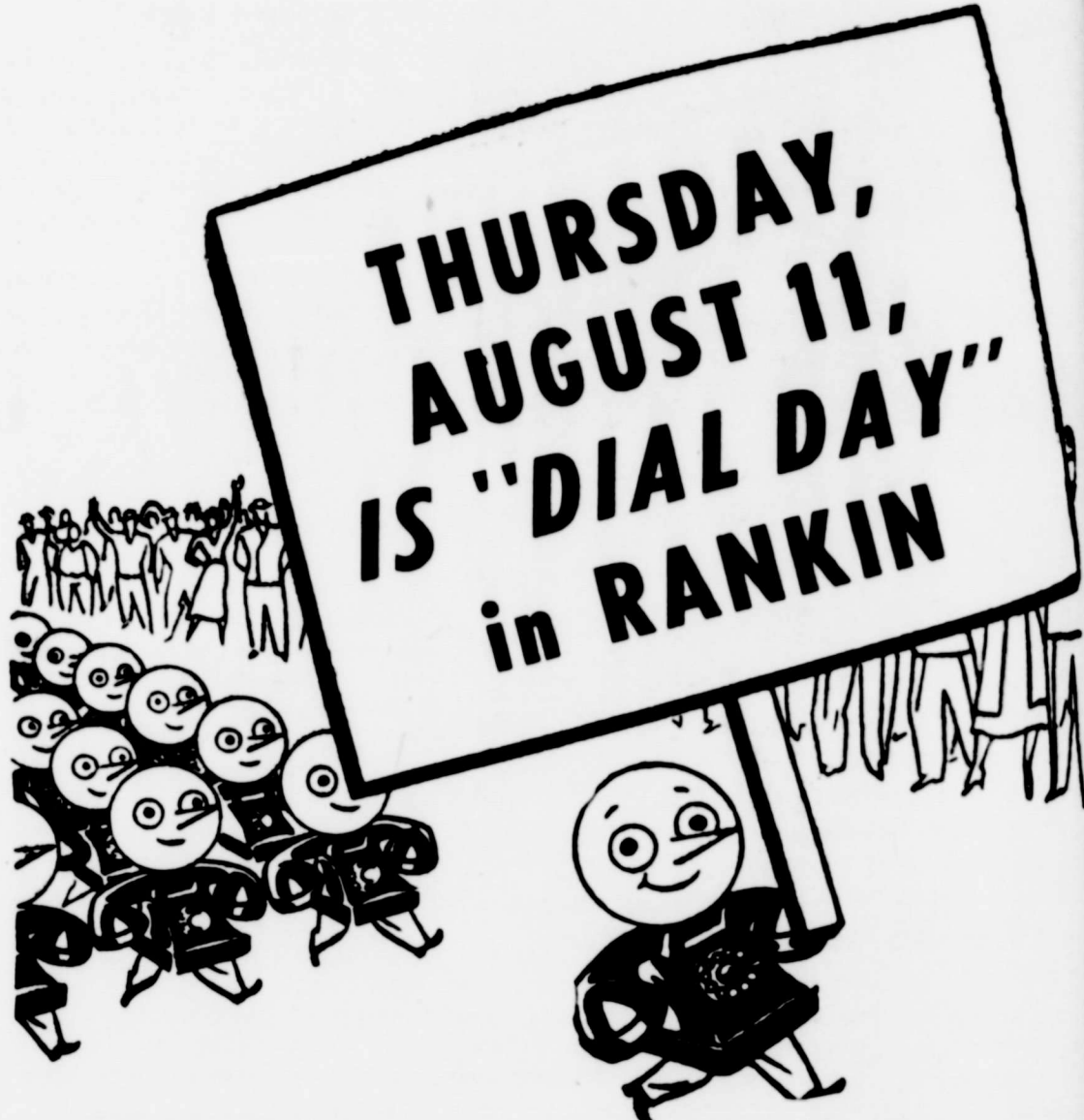
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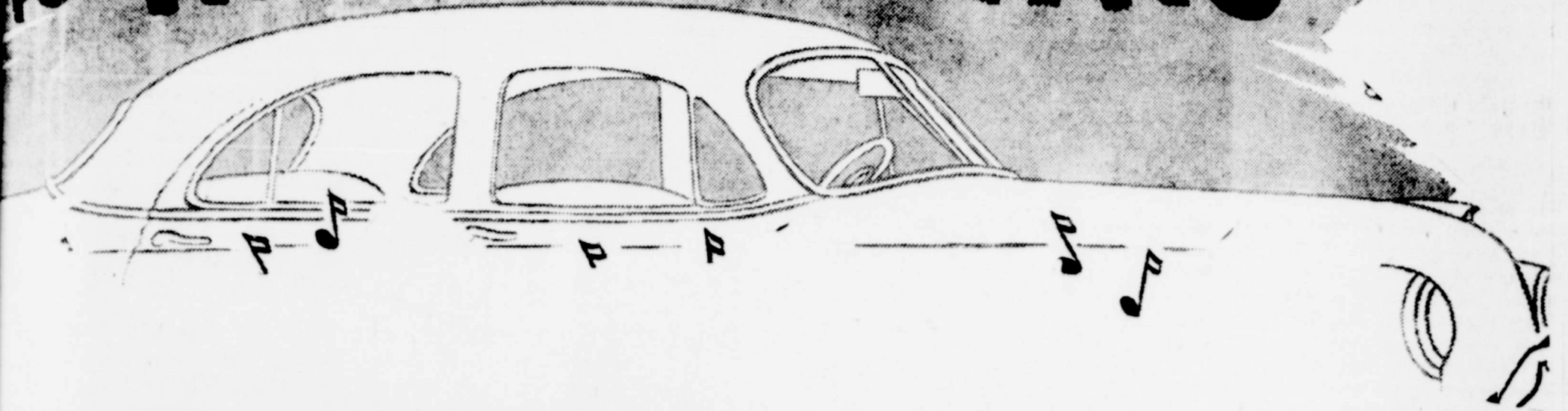
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BRIDE IS DAUGHTER OF D. S. ANDERSONS

A candle light wedding ceremony was read at 8:00 p.m. Friday, June 17, in the Rankin Methodist Church for Mary Louise Anderson and Paul Tefteller Johnson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darby Strange Anderson. She was graduated from Rankin High School and formerly was employed in the Elliott-Waldron Abstract offices in Rankin.

The bridegroom, who is employed with the Borden Company in Lubbock, was graduated from Rankin High School and will be a senior at Texas Technological College this fall. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hersel Johnson.

When they return Monday from a wedding trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico, the couple will establish residence at 2323, 9th Street, Apt. 4 in Lubbock.

Officiating for the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Don Cochran, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Freer, Texas, former pastor of the Rankin Methodist Church.

Mrs. James H. Berry of Evanston, Ill., aunt of the bride, played the traditional wedding music and accompanied the soloists. Mrs. Fred Prentice sang "I Love Thee" and "I Love You Truly." Mr. Cochran sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt before the altar on the predieu.

Honor attendants for the couple were Glenda Gale Anderson of Midland, cousin of the bride, and Otto Gottschalk of Winters.

Nancy Joye Gary, Ruth Irene McGill and Barbara Nan Harral served as bridesmaids with Tiana Cochran of Freer as flower girl.

Ushers for the ceremony were Loyd Gene Yocham of Llano, James Gamblin of Rankin, and Arch Nelson of Winters. Candles were lighted by Herbert Hurn and Mac Yocham of Llano. Robert Hershel Johnson, III, of Salt Lake City, Utah, nephew of the bridegroom, was the ring bearer.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her wedding gown, made by her mother, was of white chantilly lace and tulle over satin. The fitted lace bodice, which was fastened with tiny covered buttons down the back, had an illusion yoke outlined with lace scallops and completed with a scalloped lace collar outlined with seed pearls. Tiny covered buttons were also used to fasten the long lace sleeves which ended in points over the wrists.

Stemming from the bodice was a full skirt formed of alternating tiers of lace and tulle over net and satin and extending into a chapel train.

The bride's fingertip veil of illusion was caught to a narrow headband of satin, covered with lace and outlined with seed pearls. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom; she wore white satin French-heeled opera pumps, and carried a white handkerchief made by her maternal great-grandmother. For something old she wore a plain gold bracelet which was worn by her maternal grandmother and her aunt in their weddings. She carried a white orchid surrounded by white stephanotis and ribbon streamers atop a small white Bible, a gift from her grandmother fifteen years ago. For luck she wore a sixpence in her

Anderson - Johnson Wedding Nuptials Exchanged In Candle Light Ceremony



Mrs. Paul Tefteller Johnson

shoe.

The maid of honor was wearing a dress of blue net and taffeta, topped with a blue net stole. Net ruffles covered the skirt and accented the bodice and the waistline was defined with a taffeta sash tied in a bow in the back. Completing her costume the maid of honor wore a tiny headband covered with blue taffeta, puffs of blue net and blue flowers, wore pastel blue satin opera pumps, and carried a colonial bouquet of pink, blue and yellow daisies outlined with greenery and blue net.

The bridesmaids wore dresses identical in material and design to the maid of honor's dress and topped with brief boleros of matching net. They had matching satin opera pumps and tiny headbands of taffeta, net and flowers in shades to match the dresses. They also wore rhinestone jewelry as did the maid of honor.

Miss Gary's costume was in pale pink, Miss Harral's in pastel green, and Miss McGill's in pale yellow.

The flower girl was wearing a dress of pastel blue net in off-shoulder style, with bunches of pale pink and blue flowers catching puffs of blue net around the bottom of the skirt. Her headband was of pastel blue daisies. She wore black

patent shoes and carried a basket of rose petals.

Assisting the couple in receiving guests for the reception in the church educational building were their parents and the bride's attendants.

Also in the house party were Mrs. R. G. Sikes of Leonard, grandmother of the bridegroom; Mrs. J. M. Wright of Wichita Falls, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Sarabeth Siddal of Midland, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Porter Johnson, aunt of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mrs. A. B. McGill and Mrs. Walton Harral.

An arrangement of white stock flanked with white tapers in crystal candelabra decorated the bride's table which held a four-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The table was laid with a white cutwork cloth over pastel blue.

When the couple left on the wedding trip, the bride was wearing a two-piece cotton suit of tiny brown and white checks, accented with brown braid on the collar and cuffs. Her accessories were of brown and white and she wore a white orchid.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. R. G. Sikes, Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sikes, Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Sikes and Ellen and Susan,

San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes and Richard and Betsy, Ozone; Robert H. Johnson, III, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Anderson and Glenda Gale, Midland; Mrs. J. M. Wright, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Berry, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Loyd Yocham, Mac Yocham, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gene Yocham, Llano; Jan's Gamblin, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reynolds, Iraan; Rev. and Mrs. Don Cochran, Bruce, Tiana, Donna Beth, and Pamella, Freer; Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher and Kay and Lou, Lubbock; Russ Hudspeth, Lubbock; Otto Gottschalk and Arch Nelson, Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson honored their son, Paul, and his bride-elect, Mary Anderson, with a rehearsal dinner on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Rankin at the Park Building. Other guests were members of the wedding party and visiting relatives and friends. Hosts were assisted by Mrs. Porter Johnson, Mrs. Odessa Edwards and Mrs. Leola Hurn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gardner of Belen, N. M., came after their children who have been visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. Vickers, for two weeks. Don Vickers returned with his sister for a visit.

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YOUTH PROGRAM

Between the Youth League, the Little League, the programs seem to be well.

The Youth Program as follows:

- June 20—Ages 6-9
- June 21—Ages 10 and over
- June 22—Ages 6-9
- June 23—Ages 10 and over
- June 24—All ages
- June 28—Ages 6-9
- June 29—Ages 10-14
- June 30—Swim
- July 1—Swim
- July 2—All ages, 6-8 p.m. Park Building
- ages 6-9 at the Park

This week's night activities announced later.

There will not be on Monday, July 4.

- July 5—Ages 10-18
- July 6—Ages 6-9
- July 7—Ages 10-18
- July 8—All ages, 6-8 p.m.

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**PINK AND BLUE SHOWER
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A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Tex Collins was given Tuesday, June 21, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., at the Rankin Park Building.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Charley Green, J. R. Funderburg and E. M. Sullivan.

Cut spring flowers were used in the decorations. Many nice gifts were presented to the honoree.

Attending the Institute on Poliomyelitis at Midland on June 13th and 17th were eight nurses from Upton County. There were sixty-six nurses registered, with thirteen towns in this area represented.

Mrs. H. G. Huffman, administrator of the McCamey and Rankin Hospitals, Mes. F. W. Payne, Don McGara, Clifton Dennis, and John Warren from the McCamey Hospital, and Mes. Claude Day, Annie Mae Wall and Mike C. Hughes from the Rankin Hospital attended.

The National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis has established iron lungs and rocking bed pools that may be procured for emergency use by each community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman and family went to a barbeque at Fort Stockton for the surrounding county officials given by Thomas Y. Pickett and Co. Darlene is spending the remainder of the week at the Harral ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prentice are in Beaumont visiting her mother.

Rev. Lynn McAden's mother, Mrs. McAden of Brownwood, is visiting he and his family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Workman and family of Midland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman Friday.

Carol Wagnon of San Angelo visited with Esther Clark for the week-end.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bond, of Shreveport, La.

There are eight young people attending the Methodist Senior Assembly at Kerrville this week. They are: Barbara and Linda Harral, Ruth McGill, Ann McSpadden, Sybil Patton, Kay McEwen, Cox and Bobby Wheeler. Mrs. Ross Wheeler and Amaryallis Harral took the group to Kerrville Monday.

Jimmy Workman visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Word and children and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kozimor and sons visited in Mrs. Elizabeth Rains' home for the week-end.

Adrienne McDaniel is visiting in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howell and Gaye are vacationing in Chicago.

Specials for Fri. & Sat.

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Hershey COCOA 1/2 LB.	39c	Fresh BLACK EYE PEAS LB.	10c
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Filler by J. B.

There's good news in Mudville tonight, folks—Miss Esther Clark is editor of this week's Rankin News and you should be able to notice a big improvement.

Esther, who is home for the summer from Texas University where she is a journalism student, and doing right well in that department, too, has agreed to come in and help out this week since we will be printing the Iran News in this plant. Ordinarily, the Iran News is printed in McCamey but evidently the revolution or the big celebration has thrown the McCamey plant in a bind—thus their transfer of the work to Upton County's most reliable news-

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: EDGAR GEE BOYLE, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Rankin, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of July A.D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of May A.D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 1147 on the docket of said court and styled JANE ROSE BOYLE, Plaintiff, vs. EDGAR GEE BOYLE, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A suit for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Rankin, Texas, this the 27th day of May A.D. 1955.

Attest: Nancy K. Daugherty Clerk, 112th District Court Upton County, Texas.

By Shearon Stacy, Deputy.

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paper plant, The Rankin News.

Several of us Rankin golf duffers traveled across country by automobile last week-end to enter the Goldsmith golf tournament and to instruct some of those folks over there in the finer arts of cow-pasture pool. Pete Pollard managed a runner-up win in the 4th flight while Jack Marshall saw some good golfing in the 3rd flight. He said that as far as he knew, the chap who beat him in the third round of play is still over there paring the holes.

The editor also played. He got shook hands with.

For those who are not familiar with golfing terms, that's when some sharpie takes you out in five holes, (he could have done it in four but he had a ball out of bounds.) turns to you after dropping a putt in off the edge of

USO GOAL OF \$414 SET FOR UPTON CO.

Mr. Durwood Langston, McCamey, has been named as chairman of Upton County on the Texas United Defense Fund, the state-wide group which will sponsor USO's campaign for \$640,000 in Texas this year. The quota for Upton County is \$474.00. At present there are 89 servicemen from Upton County serving in the armed forces. Mr. Langston was appointed by Mr. John P. Butler, who is district chairman of the forthcoming fund appeal to carry on the familiar services of the USO to the young men and women of the nation's armed forces.

A major portion of the Texas goal, as in 1954, will be included in the Community Chest and United Fund campaigns throughout the State this fall.

ANIMALS, BIRDS NEED SECURITY

AUSTIN. — A plea in behalf of baby wildlife was made by the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

He urged persons seeing such as a fawn deer and wild turkey nests and quail nests "to let nature take its course."

"Many people have the mistaken opinion that newly born fawns need help," said the Director. "Better leave them alone and let their mothers reclaim them, which they generally do. Even if they survive in captivity, they live to become a nuisance and a hazard. Molested turkey and quail nests usually are abandoned by the birds.

"If everyone would take the same attitude toward young wildlife that they do toward rattlesnakes—and leave it alone—everyone would benefit."

green, extends a hand that feels somewhat like a dead fish and says, "Fellow, you played a mighty crafty game—you had me worried up there before we teed off on one."

In fact, we got shook hands with twice and each time we sorta had the feeling that our opponent was thinking to himself while extending congratulations to us for our fine form, etc., that here in me was a prime example of at least one good reason why they should outlaw the game of golf and force everyone to take up knitting.

A passing thought that has occurred to us is that if this chap Don John Juan Peron thinks he has troubles down in Argentina, he should live "deep in Upton County."

And again it's time to tip our cap to the Upton County 4-H Club for their very fine Kid Rodeo last week. It is doubtful that a bigger value in entertainment could be found anywhere for only .75. In fact, according to "strong-arm" Ed Guy Branch who worked the gate, a number of people commented on the fact that the price was very reasonable—a mighty good point toward assuring good attendance in the future what with the present day trend of "stick 'em all you can—they can't take it with 'em."

Speaking of the financial part of the show, it has been estimated that Rankin businesses and the rodeo itself probably took in around

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\$5,000 in the town over the entire show amount to very much help. Two or three each year would be a reference to the financial, as well as a good thing to do.

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News—
23, 1955

EDITOR
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Freeman attended Odessa Public Schools and Texas Tech in Lubbock. He is editor of the McCamey News and Iraan News.

The double ring ceremony was read at 5:30 p. m. by Rev. David Shaw, Methodist minister. The scene of the wedding was graced by greenery.

The couple has established residence in McCamey after a short wedding trip.

Shurley - Midkiff Wedding Vows Read In Methodist Church Saturday

Mary Lou Shurley of Midkiff and John Thomas Midkiff of Midland and Rankin were married in a ceremony at 8:00 p. m. Saturday in the Rankin Methodist Church, with the Rev. Mason Shurley of Rankin, uncle of the bride, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee Shurley of Midkiff, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Herd Midkiff of Midland.

The double ring vows were repeated at the church altar, which was decorated with white cathedral tapers in branched candelabra.

Mrs. Tom Workman of Rankin provided the organ music and accompanied Mrs. Fred Prentice of Rankin who sang, "Always."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor-length gown, fashioned with a fitted bodice of taffeta, accented with nylon net and edged in imported French lace. The skirt was formed of nylon net ruffles over taffeta and swept into a brief train. The bride's only jewelry was a single strand of small white pearls. She wore long net mitts, edged with lace, and carried a white Bible draped with white roses. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was caught to a pearl crown.

Mrs. Glenn Drake of Lampasas, sister of the bridegroom, was the matron of honor. She wore a ballerina-length dress of blue nylon net over taffeta, and had a small tiara of net and flowers. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

Carolyn Midkiff of Kerrville, cousin of the bridegroom, Nancy Joye Gary of Rankin, who served as bridesmaids, were wearing ballerina-length dresses of nylon net over taffeta with small tiaras of matching net and carnation nosegays. Miss Midkiff's dress was in yellow, and Miss Gary was wearing pink.

Flower girls were Sandra Kay



Mrs. John Thomas Midkiff

Shurley of Midkiff, niece of the bride, and Sherry Lynn Shurley of Jal, N.M., cousin of the bride. Sandra Kay Shurley wore a dress of orchid organdy over taffeta, and Sherry Lynn Shurley had a dress of yellow organdy over taffeta with yellow tulle overskirt. Both carried net baskets with rose petals.

Darlene Sledge of Midkiff, who served Earl Max Shurley of Midkiff, nephew of the bride, as ring bearer, was gowned in blue organdy over taffeta and had a tiara of

oak, the sucker rod is native ash, and the 4x4 pieces are of long leaf pine.

The wooden Eclipse mill patented in 1867, was widely used on the South Plains until about 1920 when it was superseded by the faster-running ball-bearing geared steel mills.

STUDENTS JOURNEY TO MOVIE LOCATION TO LOOK

LUBBOCK. — A trip to Fort Davis to watch the filming of scenes from the new Warner Brothers movie, "Giant," will be one of the highlights of the third annual Texas Tech speech workshop opening here Monday, June 20.

Dr. P. Merville Larson, Tech speech department head, announced that 28 West Texas junior and senior high students have registered for the two-week session. They will receive training in speech and drama, including radio and television productions.

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Robert Midkiff of Midland served as his brother's best man. Ushers were Al Cole of Midland and Bill Midkiff of Rankin, a cousin of the bridegroom.

The parents of the couple assisted in receiving guests for the reception in the educational building of the church. Decorations for the table featured the three-tiered cake, accented with white roses edged in pale pink.

When they return June 24 from a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., the couple will live in Rankin where the bridegroom is employed with B. J. Service.

Mrs. Midkiff was graduated from Rankin High School. The bridegroom was graduated from Midland High School and attended Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

For traveling, the bride chose a linen suit in beige and brown shades with brown and white accessories.

Out-of-town guests attended from Lampasas, Kerrville, Midland, and Jal, N. M.

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OLD WINDMILL BECOMES TECH MUSEUM PIECE

LUBBOCK. — An old sentinel of the plains—a wooden Eclipse windmill—has been installed as a permanent exhibit in the South Plains Gallery of the Museum at Texas Tech.

Location of the Eclipse this past month near Lockney followed a somewhat desperate appeal over a Floydada radio station by Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, chairman of the Museum's collection committee.

Museum staff members had been seeking an old-style windmill to round out the South Plains Gallery for more than two years.

The windmill's importance in the development of this territory can not be over-emphasized, according to Dr. W. C. Holden, Museum director. "With little surface water, man could not use the fertile grasslands until a means was found for getting the subterranean water to the surface. The windmill provided that means."

Of particular interest in the Museum's model are the types of woods that went into its construction, Dr. Holden said. The vane is made of cypress, while the framework is spruce. The cross arms are white

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LOCAL WOMAN ATTENDS TSCW WORKSHOP

Mrs. Helen Krieg McCammon is participating in library science work at Texas State College for Women under the direction of four outstanding visiting teachers June 6-July 15.

Mrs. McCammon, first grade teacher at Rankin, has attended the University of Texas and the University of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blue and daughter, Vickie, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue and family had visiting in their home over the week-end in a brother of T. H. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Blue and daughter, Jan. Also Mr. Blue's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Blue, all of Amarillo.

Edith King returned Monday from a week's visit with her aunt in Mineral Wells.

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Mrs. Maud Frazier from Woodbridge, Ben J. Frazier, wife of Mona, 8, Jackie, 6, and little lady who is 6 has flown 18,000 miles in 6 different countries in 6 different countries, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, and U. S. Jackie, says, Texas Sgt. Frazier, better as Jack, will be stationed at Dolph Field, San Antonio. Coming from such climate, they find the weather almost unbearable.

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From where I sit... by Joe M. Brewer

If You Can't Lick 'em—Join 'em

Just back from visiting with my daughter's family—and playing Grandpop to two of the cutest kids you ever saw. While there I picked up a couple of new ideas on child raising:

If your child's learning to use a pen, provide an old fountain pen—filled with bluing. Looks and writes like ink, but won't stain clothes or furniture.

Maybe you have a boy, like my grandson, who thinks he's too old for a bib—but isn't. A big cowboy bandana works just as well, and looks he-man to boot.

From where I sit, getting with children is like getting with grownups—it requires effort to see things from the person's point of view. At age, there's no accounting for tastes. Take my neighbor who keeps a parakeet and drinks coffee in the summertime. Seems strange to me... who's partial to hound dog cooling glass of beer. But "childish" to say it was

Joe M. Brewer

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