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RANKIN CHEERLEADERS ATTEND PEP SCHOOL

It was all work and no play for the four Rankin High School cheerleaders for the 1955-56 season when they attended the Cheerleading School at Mid Western University in Wichita Falls July 3-8.

Spending the entire week getting the latest instructions on the proper methods of cheering the boys on to victory were Barbara Harral, Virginia Lee, Wylene Chestnut and Mary Jo Blue.

According to the girls, they picked up a number of ideas and have promised to do their best in the coming season. Mrs. Fred Prentice is cheerleader director for Rankin High.

HAIR CLIPPING PRICES UP AS BARBERS BOOST PRICES TO \$1.25

It will now cost the male population of Rankin two bits more to look well groomed.

Effective last Monday week, July 18, prices in all three of Rankin's barber shops were advanced from \$1.00 to \$1.25 for regular hair cuts and from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for the now popular "flat-tops." Local operators have indicated that these prices are in line with those now being charged by shops throughout the country.

At least two of the "men's style centers" have also added new equipment and done some remodeling. Cunny's Barber Shop, operated by C. L. Cunningham and son, has installed a complete new back bar and plan to add at least one more chair, along with some other improvements.

Carl Delaney, operator of the Harlan Hotel Barber Shop, recently added a new counter and other equipment to his shop and is now barbering on a full time basis.

NEWS ADDS PRINTER

Percy Bates has been employed by the Rankin News in the capacity of commercial job printer.

Having previously worked in McCamey, Mr. Bates is well qualified as a printer and with his help, the News should be able to give better service on commercial printing.

Business concerns who plan to have printing work with their new telephone numbers are urged to contact the office and place their order now as a last minute rush is expected.

JOHNSON'S STAGES FINAL CLEARANCE

Shoppers will get their chance at the bargains offered in the summer clearance sale at Johnson's this week-end.

According to Porter Johnson, quite a few good bargains are still available but have been going fast with these last few days expected to clear out the summer stock.

Store hours are from 8:30 to 5:30 Monday through Saturday.

Final Street Marks Here; Lions Attendance Gains

Final shipment of street markers to complete the project began about a year ago by the Rankin Lions Club is now on hand and will be erected shortly, according to members of the organization.

With the installation of the new markers, Rankin will have, probably for the first time in its history, all streets properly marked. Following this will be a drive to get all householders to put the proper numbers on their houses and places of business.

The past week also saw completion of another project of the club,

erection of large highway signs on all four major entrances into Rankin. The fourth sign, located just past the Halliburton Camp on the Crane highway, is now in place welcoming all comers to Rankin and stating that there is plenty of water, good schools, hospital and churches.

An increased drive for new members and better attendance by the club was beginning to show dividends when the largest group in some time was on hand for last week's meeting.

Highlight of this gathering was an address to the club by Ford Taylor, owner and operator of the Ford Theatre. "What Rankin needs is increased emphasis of trading at home," Taylor told the group. "We need to all work together and boost our hometown and try at all times to help one another," he stated. His address was followed by a general discussion among members as to how to encourage better backing of the hometown and of improvements needed.

Joe Powell, president of the organization, has issued a standing invitation to all business men and interested parties to meet with the club on Monday nights and to work with them in trying to initiate programs that will be of benefit to the community.

SERVICES HELD IN ODESSA FOR FATHER OF McCAMEY EDITOR

ODESSA, July 25.—Harry Freeman, 65, of Odessa, a retired butcher and the father of Darrell Freeman, editor of the McCamey News, died Monday morning in a Veterans Administration hospital in Big Spring. He had suffered a stroke 15 days ago.

Mr. Freeman was born Feb. 19, 1890, in Tulsa, Okla., and married Blanche McCullough in Shidler, Okla., in 1919. He moved to Odessa in 1932. His wife died in 1948.

Mr. Freeman was a member of the Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the American Legion, the VFW and the IOOF Lodge.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church here. The Rev. Aaron Backus, pastor of the McCamey First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Odessa Cemetery under direction of Hubbard Funeral Home.

Survivors include one son, Darrell Freeman of McCamey; and one brother, Thornton Freeman of Tulsa, Okla.

Pallbearers will be M. A. Nicholson, Joe Hallmark, John Summers, S. A. Waits, Sterling Eggleston and Mosley Laws.

GO, RED DEVILS"—will be the cheers led foursome of Rankin High School lassies when eleven takes the field again this fall. From left are Barbara Harral, Virginia Lee, Wylene Chestnut and Mary Jo Blue.

in Roping Draws Number of Entries

formance that saw a of ropers from all Texas entering, the Club staged their event last Saturday

our event, each roper and an average. In and Mark Weston of first with 12.6; second of Ozona with 12.8; and Orr of Big Lake

FOOD ADDS STAFF

owner of Cashway announced this week Shaw is now in meat market at that

time resident of Rankin throughout the has invited all his the store and to call in need of meats. former butcher, and this week where duties with a mar-

SP-OUT ON LEASE

Gas Transmission has filed application 2 University of Texas of production in (Spraberry) field of eight miles north-

drilled to 7,480 feet with operations begin- a 329.8-acre lease, the north and 1,980 west lines of 4-3-

with 12, and Hurb Wood of Big Lake was fourth with 13.7.

For the second go-round, it was Hurb Wood, first, with 11.1, followed by Johnnie Leonard of Del Rio with 11.4; third was G. A. Jameson of Big Lake with 11.8, and P. C. Perner of Ozona with 12.5 for fourth.

Taking first for an average was Wood with 24.8; Leonard, second, with 26.2; Kennie McMullin, Big Lake, third with 26.6, and Perner with 27.1 for fourth.

In the open roping event, each roper had two calves and an average with Leonard taking first in the first go-round with 11.1; second was Bud Ott of Midland with 11.2; third and fourth were Riley Branch of Big Lake and Walton Poage of Rankin, tied with 11.7 each.

For the second go-round, J. L. Sawyer of Midland led with 11.2 followed by Kennie McMullin with 11.5, Orr with 11.5 and Johnnie McMullin in fourth with 12.5.

Averages showed Kennie McMullin winner with 24.1, followed by Jameson with 26.4 who was tied with Johnnie McMullin with the same time. Fourth place went to Branch with 26.6.

In the jackpot roping event, Max Schneeman of Big Lake was first with 11.4; followed by Baker McGilvray of Sheffield with 11.9 and Leonard and Cox tied for third and fourth with 12.1 each.

Walton Poage and George Teague of Crane represented the leans against the fats, Riley Branch and W. H. Stevenson, with the fats taking the event with a total time for four calves of 60.7.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — Bascom Giles' own story finally was told last week in the Veteran's Land Program furor.

In an expected, but unannounced move, the former land commissioner took the witness stand in his 98th District court trial. He is charged with stealing or aiding the stealing of \$6,800 from the veterans program he administered.

Giles previously had been tight lipped to reporters and investigators. He plead his constitutional immunity against testifying in the Senate inquiry.

Firmly and emphatically, Giles denied he ever stole or helped anybody steal the \$6,800.

He placed equal responsibility on the Governor and the Attorney General with himself for administering the program citing they were all members of the Land Board by constitution and by statute.

He denied there were any inaccuracies "to his knowledge" in board minutes as both the Governor and Attorney General have previously claimed.

He denied ever seeing in a hotel room the state's witness who claimed to be present at a hotel-room conversation in which Giles al-

legedly discussed making a \$250,000 profit on a veterans land deal with Brady land dealer B. R. Sheffield.

Highway Bids Taken

Low bids totaling \$14,197,575 on road and bridge projects were tabulated by the State Highway Department last week.

Two major highway improvements—on US 80 east of Big Spring and on US 83 north of Brownsville—were included in the 402 miles of road work.

A contract was let to build a bridge in Dallas across the Trinity River. It will eventually connect with the Dallas-Fort Worth toll road.

Parr Documents Sought

Attorneys for George Parr have asked to inspect 89 checks and other documents the government will use in its income tax evasion case against the South Texas political boss.

Prosecuting attorneys protested, arguing that the defense was trying to find out what specific evidence the government would introduce.

Federal Judge Ben H. Rice, Jr., took the motion under advisement. Trial is set for Sept. 6 in Austin.

Morrow Showdown Expected
Wright Morrow's party status was

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. B. Hutchens, medical, admitted July 13, dismissed July 14.

Mrs. C. C. Cress, medical, Rankin, admitted July 13, dismissed July 15.

Neal McCain, surgery, Rankin, admitted July 15, dismissed July 16.

Mrs. Stanley Burg, Rankin, medical, admitted July 15, dismissed July 19.

Mrs. D. W. Coker, McCamey, medical, admitted July 16, dismissed July 24.

Mr. Andy Mitchell, medical, Rankin, admitted July 16, transferred to Big Spring hospital July 22.

Jimmie Gayle Williams, Rankin, medical, admitted July 17, dismissed July 21.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Riddle, Rankin, at 12:15 p.m. July 18, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 4 oz. and named Vickie Sue. Mother and child dismissed July 22.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rodebush, Rankin, on July 19 at 10:05 a.m., a boy named Ronald Wayne, weighing 8 lbs. 12½ oz. Mother and son dismissed July 25.

Mrs. Robert Shiflett, Crane, admitted July 19, dismissed July 22.

Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty, Rankin, medical, admitted July 21, dismissed July 25.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford of Rankin on July 24 at 4:47 a.m., a boy weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs. Named Curtis James. Mother and son dismissed July 26.

Howard Livermore, Jr., Rankin, medical, admitted July 25, still confined.

Mrs. Bert Rogers, Texon, medical, admitted July 27, still confined.

Mr. Bill Moore, still confined.

Emergency Room:
July 14, Mr. Joe Adams of Rankin.

July 17, Mike Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Collins, Rankin.

July 17, R. W. Pace, Rankin.

July 17, William T. Ephem, Midkiff.

July 19, Louis M. Smith, Rankin.

July 19, Johnie Ramirez, Rankin.

to be determined by the State Democratic Executive Committee in Austin on Tuesday.

Gov. Allan Shivers recently indicated he thought the Texas national committeeman should resign to promote party unity. Morrow has been unacceptable to national party leaders since his support of Eisenhower in 1952.

Committee members also were to lay plans for control of 1956 precinct, county and state conventions.

Opposing plans for convention control were made by the Loyalist wing of the party at an earlier meeting in San Antonio.

Oil Allowable Unchanged

Texas crude oil allowable for August will be on the same pattern as for July.

At a statewide proration hearing last week the Railroad Commission ordered the present 15-day production schedule continued.

Under that formula, permissive flow on July 16 was 3,029,324 barrels daily. Some August increase would result from allowable grants for new discoveries.

Patrol Extends Deadline

Deadline for highway patrol job applications has been extended from July 25 to Aug. 1.

ATTEND McCAMEY LODGE

Those attending the Rebekah Lodge in McCamey Thursday night July 21, included Cora Lee McKelvy, district deputy supervisor. This was her official visit to the organization.

Those accompanying Mrs. McKelvy were Mesdames Fern Kosal, Pauline Moore, Dorothy Howard and Pauline Diez of Texon; Mesdames Elizabeth Rains, Inez Langford, Ova Belle Arledge, Modine Adams and Alice Bell of Rankin.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, July 28

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. are back in Rankin after spending the past several months both their mothers were seriously ill. Mr. B. reports, however, that they are improved and are out of danger at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. are vacationing in Arkansas.



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From where I sit... by Joe Higgins

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I got put in my place the other night. Deserved it, too. My father-in-law said we were due for bad weather. "Birds are flying low," he reported. "That means a storm."

I started to josh with the old gentleman about being superstitious. Then my nephew Jim, on vacation from college, pipes up. "Grandad's right," he says.

"At least, that's what they say at school," Jim goes on. "The heavy air you get before a storm forces insects down low—so high-flying birds have to swoop along the ground if they want to eat."

From where I sit, the ably sound reasoning most old sayings... thing people have learned to believe in. Take the idea of time saving nine—sp and spoiling children—ing hot milk, or a reflux of beer, at bedtime. You hold with any of these yourself... but it's not give them the "bird."


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Mrs. Oma Belle Arledge,
Mrs. Modine Adams, con-
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Malone, left support to
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Mrs. Sadie Abernathy,
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Mrs. Alice Bell, outside
Mrs. Ellen Moore, color
s. Dorella Schlagal, past

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Mrs. Elizabeth Rains,
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ty warden; Mrs. Ellen
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Moore, deputy chaplain.
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HELD WEDNESDAY
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T. H. Blue, Charles Blue
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Sweepston.

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Mrs. E. L. Coward, and in
of Ruth Patterson, both
last week.

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and Mrs. E. C. Higday.

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n Arkansas and south-
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County Home Dem. Agent

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Do you reach for something cold to drink on these hot summer afternoons? Good ice cold milk is your best choice, both flavor-wise and nutrition-wise.

Be sure it's ice cold but don't put cubes in it for that will dilute it and spoil the flavor. The easiest way is to use cold glasses. Try keeping several empty glasses in your refrigerator during summer months. When you pour milk into the frosted glasses, it will be really cold and delicious.

Try drinking it when you stop to rest in the midst of housework. It serves as a quick energy pick-up and is loaded with food nutrients. You get a third of your daily calcium requirement, more than one-fourth of the riboflavin, and more than one-sixth of the protein requirement. Milk is your best source of calcium.

Drink it plain, or dress it up with fruit or ice cream, but be sure it's cold.

TREAT STAINS ON FURNITURE

Quick "first-aid" treatment can often hide stains and marks and prevent costly damage to furniture. Wipe up spots of perfume, medicines, or anything containing alcohol as quickly as possible. If the stain is light, try to rub it out with a small amount of silver polish or moistened cigar ash.

White blemishes from hot dishes are difficult to remove. Try camphorated oil. Dry immediately. This can also be used on water rings.

An easy home remedy for scratches on dark woods is the oil from a walnut or pecan. Cut the nut in half and rub well into the scratch.

HERBERT HURN PLANS MUSIC CAMP COURSE

CANYON, July 28. (Spl.)—Herbert Hurn of Rankin will be among more than 300 high school musicians who have made reservations to attend the third annual West Texas Music Camp, to be held July 31-Aug. 12 at West Texas State College. Students from all over the Panhandle and West Texas region will participate.

Among the faculty for the camp are M. J. Newman, WT music department head and camp director; Frank Piersol, Iowa State College bands director; Gerald Prescott, bandmaster for the University of Minnesota; Hiram Henry, marching band director at Oklahoma A & M; Bob Roberts, Los Angeles twirling instructor; Bill Allen, Miami, Fla. twirler; Dr. Houston Bright, WT A Cappella Choir director; Royal Brantley, WT voice professor and Opera Workshop director; Gene Murray, WT Buffalo Band drum major and twirler; and other visiting instructors and WT faculty members.

Three camp bands and a choir will be formed, and students will attend daily sectional and group rehearsals, classes, practice sessions, and twirling classes throughout the two-weeks camp. Concerts, recitals, television appearances, and entertainment each night are planned.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER HONORS MRS. CANTRELL

Mrs. Bill Cantrell was honored Saturday evening, July 23, with a pink and blue shower. Staged from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, games were played and refreshments of Coke and punch were served.

An arrangement of pink and white carnations were used for a centerpiece. The honoree was presented a pink and blue corsage. Many useful and pretty gifts were

presented.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Mrs. Lucye Swebston and Mrs. Murray McCain.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Jack Black, Mrs. Ed Hale, Mrs. B. B. Brown and Mrs. Murray McCain.

After witnessing some of the TV wrestling bouts we are convinced that the wrestlers should be permitted to "rest" in peace.

KYLE ADAMS IS PARTY HONOREE

Kyle Adams was honored with a lawn party on his 5th birthday Tuesday evening, July 19th, at his home. Several games were enjoyed by the group, after which many nice gifts were opened and refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Those present were Bobby and Weston Powell, Marcus Wayne and Donna Price, Skipper Brasher, Gay

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Holcomb, B. F. Yocham, McSpadden, Bryan and Gossett, Johnny Smith, Marsha Fundenberg and Judy Webb.

A teen-ager told us a drive-in theatre is a fellow turns off the lights he can try out the drive

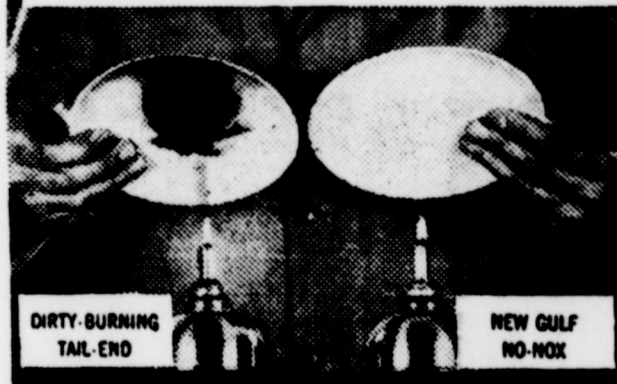


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by J. B.
The wise quotation would earn his living of his brow" either Texas in July or was which is eternally hot. the fellow in front office said—"This is

sure a good time of the year to have hot weather."

In speaking of hot weather, along about this time every year we begin to get an urge for the good cool fall days and the hep, one, two of the boys working out down on the football field.

Since it is less than a month before the Red Devils will begin their workouts for the coming season,

we might as well go ahead and stick our necks out now as to how they will come out.

Unless we are completely wrong, as we usually are, we will make the flat statement here and now that this will be the year that the boys take the district. Since they will be playing the same two teams as last year, Grandfalls and Van Horn, we believe that they will have the experience this time that they lacked last year.

Van Horn should not be as strong due to the number of seniors lost last season and the Grandfalls Cowboys ought to be as good or a little better.

Rankin should win their first game with Rochelle, although it will not be the walk-over it was last season. And this would be a mighty good time for them to down the Iraan lads. Big Lake will be a toughie this year—the Odessa Jr. Varsity is hard to tell about while both Ozona and Sonora will be rough.

All in all, we'll say they will win at least half of their games. (It would be appreciated by the editor if all copies of these guesses were

destroyed after reading.)

It was with much regret that we read of the death of the father of Darrell Freeman, our co-worker and editor of the McCamey News. Although we never met the elder Freeman, we have come to hold his son in high regards and feel that we should pass on to him through our column, our sympathies at the loss of his father.

Although we often banter with the McCamey News and the citizens over there, we have always had pleasant dealings with all members of the News Publishing Co. and McCamey residents as a whole.

Several of the old timers here in Rankin have said that every so many years the business district seems to have a way of moving from one end of Main Street to the other. At the present time it seems that the north end of the street is getting the better part of things with another business "moving up" this week.

Louis Mauldin has relocated his boot shop next door to the Rankin Drug. Since that building housed

MORE WILDCATS STAKED IN CLEAR FORK AREA

More action developed in the recently opened Clear Fork area in the Spraberry Trend Area field. Wildcats to the pays have been staked just northeast and northwest of the northwest corner of Reagan County and a stepout from production was staked while a new oiler was reported.

Bolstering this Clear Fork activity, two more Spraberry tests were reported in the Northwest Reagan County portion of the Trend, and a new pay revealed in the Benedum field along the Upton-Reagan County line.

AIR DEFENSE COMMAND INSTALLATION ASSURED 4 MILES EAST OF OZONA

Contracts are scheduled to be awarded by next fall for the construction of a United States Air Force, Air Defense Command, installation four miles east of Ozona, estimated to cost in the neighborhood of one million dollars.

Definite assurance that the Air Force installation would be located near Ozona, rumored for the past year, was given this week when J. W. Bleeker, from the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District office, completed arrangements for the purchase by the government of a site on the Davidson ranch four miles east of Ozona just north of Highway 290.

the bank in days gone by and the old vault is still in working condition there, it is rumored that Louis had to move up there to have enough room to keep his cash.

Of course, that may just be a rumor and then on the other hand there might be better money in the boot business than some of us suspect.

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RANKIN ODDFELLOWS

Meet Every Tuesday Night

All Oddfellows Are Invited To Attend

J. O. LEE, Secy.

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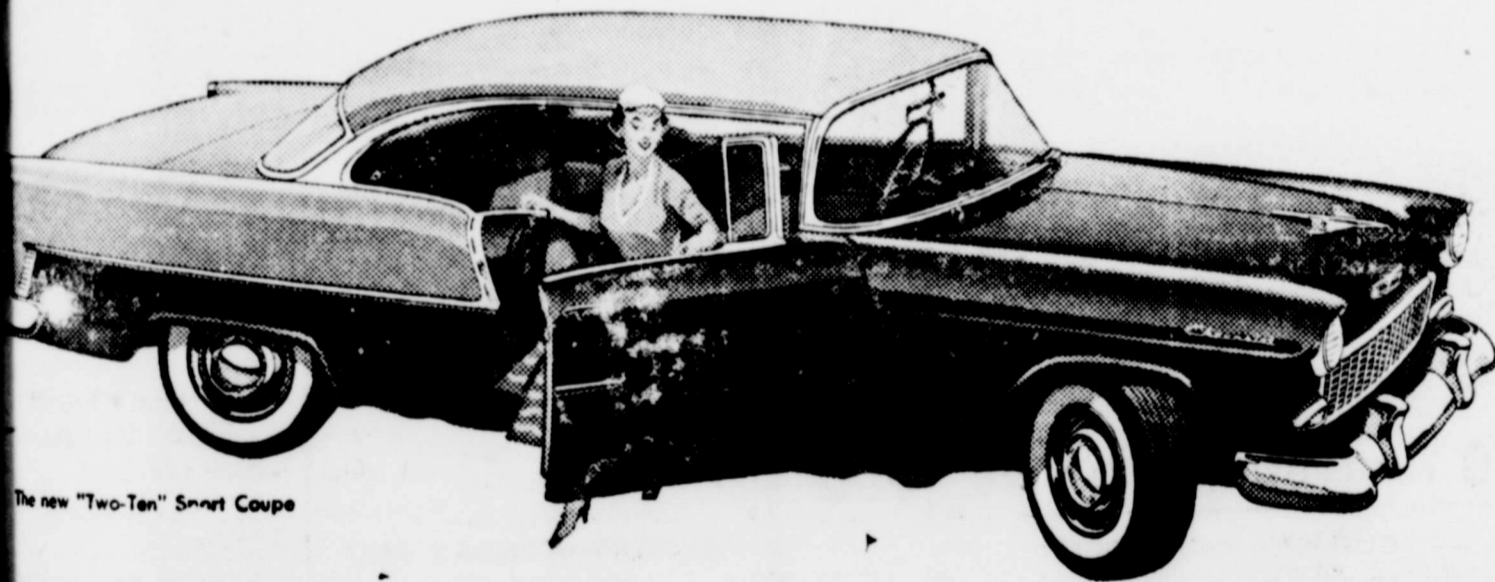
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Filler by J. B.

(Continued from Inside)

"Man the battlements, defenders of Rankin — we've been attacked from the rear."

Now that they are getting things settled down between themselves over in McCamey, they have apparently decided to challenge all comers on the matter of proclaiming that theirs is the only town of consequence in these parts. A front page editorial in the McCamey News last week roughly hinted that Fort Stockton, Crane, Iraan and Rankin, and probably San Angelo, would all move to McCamey to partake of their many blessings if it were possible.

In flowing words spelled with a large number of letters, the editorial proclaimed McCamey as the Garden of Eden in West Texas and drew a picture of money running down the gutters and streets practically paved with gold. "A regular boom town," it stated.

Now since we always did enjoy a little competition on the matter of boosting the hometown, we will start off with clarifying a few matters. For one thing, we looked up the word "Boom" and found, according to Mr. Webster, that it means: 1. To make a hollow sound; to cry with a loud note; 2. a hol-

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

JULY 29 AND 30

"THE MARAUDERS"

Dan Duryea — Jeff Richards
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The Rankin (Tex.) News
Thursday, July 28, 1955

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1955-56 TERM

August 25-26—High School Registration
August 27—(10 a.m. High School Aud.)—General Faculty Meeting
August 29—School begins
September 5—Labor Day
November 24-25 — Thanksgiving Holidays
December 21 to January 1—Christmas Holidays
March 9—Teachers Meeting
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March 30 to April 2—Easter days
May 18—Close of School
Six Weeks Period—First Semester
29 days—First Six-Week Period
October 7—1 holiday
30 days—Second Six-Week Period
November 8—0 holiday
31 days—Third Six-Week Period
January 13—4 holidays
Second Semester
30 days—Fourth Six-Week Period
February 24—0 holidays
27 days—Fifth Six-Week Period
April 6—3 holidays
30 days—Sixth Six-Week Period
May 18—0 holidays
Total of 177 school days

Mrs. J. W. Bihler of Mrs. Roy Lee Bell, Jr. of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Owens, Karen and Janis of a ranch near Crane, and L. Bell home Sunday.

low roar; also, a hollow according to his definition ought to know, I would say McCamey is just what it said it was—"A Boom Town." And in conclusion we were on a bit of wisdom from Solomon when he sa goeth before destruction.

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