

THE RANKIN NEWS

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

Friday, March 19, 1948

AROUND THE TOWN IN AND OUT AND

Mrs. Stanley Kozimer has returned from Comanche where she spent the past week with her grandmother who has been ill for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Herring were called to Brookhaven, Miss., Friday evening because of the serious illness of Rev. Herring's mother.

S. A. Holmes of McCamey was at home with his parents here Friday night.

Miss Joan Edwards, who is employed by the Midland Reporter-Telegram, was at home with her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. M. J. Edwards, over the weekend.

Mr. Dee Locklin and his son, Ronnie, were in McCamey Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Kathleen Wheeler, Betty Ann and Elsa Jo Miller were in Lockney last weekend. Mrs. Wheeler, who had been there for several days with her husband, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Greenfield and children have moved to the Fullerton Station near Andrews to make their home. Mr. Greenfield was transferred there by the Phillips Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bixler and Ruby Joe were in Bakersfield on Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert.

Mrs. Cora Custer has as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ten Eyck of Bakersfield.

Mr. E. Pulley was confined to the Cooper Hospital last week with the flu. Friends will be interested to know that she is now at home and feeling much better.

Mrs. H. R. Wilson was admitted to the Crane Hospital for treatment Monday.

The Tyrus Hamilton family of Crane brought their baby daughter to McCamey Monday for treatment for flu.

Mrs. J. R. O'Callaghan has returned from San Angelo where she was operated on in a San Angelo hospital. She is feeling much better.

Mr. C. R. Davis was taken to Dallas last week where he entered Baylor University Hospital for a check-up. He was operated Wednesday, but reports have not been received as to his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Werst and Miss Carney Williams of Kermit were weekend visitors in McCamey.

Mrs. C. B. Foster has accepted position as bookkeeper with the Security State Bank of McCamey.

Mrs. W. L. Bushaw was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carter of the week.

Mrs. T. C. Brightman went to Pecos Friday after receiving word of the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Majors of the Jumble camp had as guests the last weekend, her sister and family from Plainview, Texas.

M. F. Thompson, a reserve captain in the Army, is leaving shortly for Washington where he will reenter the service.

Mrs. E. N. Beane is in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. C. Shaffer, who sustained injury in a fall in ice during the recent cold.

Dr. Jim L. Adrian of Ft. Worth expected to arrive Tuesday, March 23, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adrian.

Mrs. "Jake" Davis, who had a major operation in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo three weeks ago, has been in bed lately but now is up and around.

Bill Lane of the Plymouth Oil Co. in Midland was a visitor in Rankin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norris of Pine visited with Mrs. Norris' parents last weekend.

4-H Placings In Fat Stock Shows

This paper has carried the complete results of the Upton County Fat Stock Show, and in addition the following listings are made for other stock shows:

San Angelo—Sixth Cross-bred singles, Frank Smith; Tenth Fine Wool Singles, L. B. Wartenbach.

Midland—Reserve champion fine wool, Janet Pauley; reserve champion cross-bred, Buddy Calcate.

Heavy Weight Cross-bred Lambs: First—Buddy Calcate Second—Buddy Calcate Third—Buddy Calcate Fourth—Frank Smith Sixth—Buddy Calcate Ninth—Fields Branch Light Weight Cross-bred Lambs: First—Frank Smith

Heavy Weight Fine Wool Lambs: Second—Buddy Calcate Sixth—Barbara Harral Ninth—Amaryllis Harral Tenth—Janet Pauley Light Weight Fine Wool Lambs: First—Janet Pauley Second—Fields Branch Eighth—Janet Pauley Ninth—Buddy Calcate

Group of Two Lambs: Second—Frank Smith Third—Buddy Calcate Group of Five Lambs From One County: Second—Upton County ODESSA—Fine Wool Lambs: Fourth and Sixth—Janet Pauley Seventh—Buddy Calcate

CONTRIBUTORS TO FAT STOCK SHOW

The 4-H clubs of Upton County are grateful to the following business establishments and individuals who contributed generously to make the annual Fat Stock Show a great success.

Grand Theatre	\$10.00
Lloyd's Jewelry Store	5.00
Echo Drug Co.	5.00
R. A. Barger	5.00
West Texas Utilities	15.00
West Texas Distributors	2.50
Babcock Radio Repairs	2.50
Baron's Nu-Way	5.00
Basham Food Store	5.00
H. R. Maxcey	5.00
Key Insurance Agency	5.00
J. O. Carl	1.00
News Pub. Co.	5.00
Van Atta Freezer	2.00
Frank Robbins	5.00
J. M. Rogem	2.00
Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.	5.00
Red Front Store	5.00
J. B. Henderson	2.00
Owl Drug Store	5.00
Bone's Ladies Shop	2.00
J. W. C. Hayes	5.00
Jacobsen-Moore Co.	5.00
Kleinman's Dept. Store	5.00
C. G. Morrison	5.00
C. W. Brown Motor Co.	10.00
Blue Bonnet Restaurant	10.00
Tom Shirley	2.50
Burton-Lingo Co.	5.00
Dee Locklin	5.00
Ranchers Wool & Mohair Lowery & Workman Ins.	25.00
First State Bank of Rankin	15.00
Rankin Recreation Club	5.00
Boggs' Grocery	3.00
Harris-Luckett Co.	10.00
Mitchell Drug	10.00
Rankin Food Market	10.00
Clark Tailor Shop	2.50
Nix Barber Shop	5.00
sMarathon Oil Co.	10.00
E. G. Branch	10.00
Tom Workman	5.00
Preston Patton	2.50
Ralph Daugherty	2.50
Bob Schlagal	2.50
Omar Warren	2.50
J. Lane	2.50
Bender's Dept. Store	5.00
Hodges Automotive Service	5.00
Williams & Sons Motors	5.00
Shell Service (Hugh Deatherage)	5.00
Modern Way Grocery (G. L. Shafer)	5.00
D. F. Parker	2.50
Harris Service Station	2.50
Cash Food Mart	10.00
Le Beau's Sporting Goods and Package Store	2.50
C & R Confectionery	5.00
Master Cleaners	5.00
Fisher Drug	5.00
McCamey Recreation Club	5.00
Bert's Eat Shop	5.00
Olen Pigford	5.00
F. D. Reeves	5.00
E. C. Bone	5.00
White Auto Store	5.00
Dr. J. L. Cooper	5.00
Newton Key	5.00
Jim Keffer	2.00
Willie Wolf	5.00
Joe Conway Super Service	5.00
M & H Service Station	5.00
L. R. Grigsby	5.00

H. F. Neal	10.00
Clint Shaw	5.00
Bill Taylor	2.00
Harry Howard	2.00
J. P. Rankin	5.00
J. O. Barfield	5.00
O. R. Adams	2.50
Walton W. Harral	10.00
Sam Tanner	5.00
J. Bert Kincaid	5.00

It is regretted that only a part of the above contributors were listed in last week's McCamey News. That list had been turned in to The News without the knowledge of the County Agent and publication of the entire list was being held until that portion had reached the agent.

RED CROSS DRIVE REACHES 1-3 POINT

Mr. H. S. Fitzgerald, drive chairman for the Red Cross fund campaign in McCamey, has announced that McCamey has reached only a third of its quota.

SATELLITE DISCOVERED BY T. U. ASTRONOMERS

AUSTIN.—Astronomers at the University of Texas McDonald Observatory near Fort Davis have announced discovery of a new satellite to the planet Uranus.

Dr. Gerard P. Kuiper, director, said the satellite was well within the orbit of the nearest of four previously known satellites to Uranus. It is not more than 300 miles in diameter, and encircles the planet in 30 hours.

R. O. White Injured In Fall From Windmill

R. O. White suffered serious injuries last Wednesday night when he fell from a windmill tower at his home here. X-ray examinations taken in a San Angelo hospital, where he was taken Thursday morning, revealed that the twelfth vertebrae was broken and it is thought he will be in the hospital for some time.

Mr. White has lived in Rankin for a number of years and is janitor of the high school building.

Harrals Entertain Friday Night Bridge Club In Their Home

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral entertained the Friday Night Bridge Club in their home last week. High scores went to Mrs. Hamp Carter and Jack Walcher, Mrs. Carter taking the traveling prize.

A salad plate was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Walcher, Hamp Carter, Clint Shaw, host and hostess.

Adult Sunday School Class Meets In Rankin Methodist Church

The young adult Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church held its monthly social meeting in the Walton Harral home Saturday night.

A covered dish turkey dinner was served and "42" provided diversion for the evening.

Those attending the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Walton Poage, Jack Walcher, D. O. McEwin, Harry Barham, Doc Adams, Jeff McSpadden, Russell Miller and Walton Harral.

4-H Club Sponsors Barbecue Tuesday

A barbecue sponsored by the 4-H Club was given Tuesday, March 16, at the football grounds. The barbecue was furnished by the ranchmen and men who bought the lambs, and covered dishes, cakes, pies, coffee and ice tea were furnished by those attending.

It was estimated that over 500 attended.

The Weather Report

	Max.	Min.
March 13	68	32
March 14	81	42
March 15	77	51
March 16	71	34
March 17	71	49

High winds and sandstorms on March 15.

Mrs. Roy Pilgrim and John Echols returned Sunday after visiting relatives in Breckenridge.

Pres. Truman Calls For UMT, ERP Action, Re-enactment of Draft

President Truman, in his address to Congress Wednesday at 11:30 a. m., CST, carried on all major networks, called for prompt action on the European Recovery Program as one of the best means of containing communist aggression and thereby insuring world peace.

He also called for the temporary re-enactment of Selective Service and passage of a bill for Universal Military Training. Men chosen by the new Selective Service will provide a basis for the training of the UMT trainees until the UMT is a going concern, and the reserve has been built up.

After setting out the above three points in his strategy for national defense, the President summed up his feelings with the statement that we must pay the price for peace now, or pay the price for war later. He promised continued loyalty to the United Nations organization, stating that the door to cooperation in world peace has never been closed, and never will, to the USSR or any other nation in the world desiring world peace. Mr. Truman, in the first part of his address, had assailed Communist strategy, especially in Europe, and had taken verbal pokes at Russia's nose of stubbornness.

The President called upon the people of the United States for unity of purpose in the protection of our freedoms, regardless of political alignments. He ended his talk amid applause from all quarters of both houses of Congress, with the statement, "With God's help, we shall have peace."

Jesse H. Jones Military Scholarships

FT. SAM HOUSTON.—Texas high school graduates seeking a military career are eligible for two new scholarships to Texas A&M College offered by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones of Houston.

The scholarships are called the Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gen. Geo. S. Patton, Jr. scholarships, and pay \$200 to \$400 yearly for four years.

Selections will be made by state wide competition. The applicant must have "sincere intent to prepare himself for a military career" and must meet requirements of other Texas A&M scholarships.

Information can be obtained from the secretary, Scholarship Committee, Office of the Registrar, College Station, Texas.

\$5.00 Per Capita Payment Is Made

AUSTIN, March 15.—A \$5 per capita payment totaling \$7,551,746.95 was paid by the state on Monday to public schools.

Payment was made on 2,509,799 scholastics.

It brought the total paid so far this school year on the per capita apportionment to \$35. The total for the past year is \$55.

Another installment will be paid in April, State Superintendent L. A. Woods said.

Mrs. D. G. Hardt and son, Junior, have been ill for the past week.

Mr. E. D. "Pop" Yates celebrated his 81st birthday at his home on Wednesday, March 17. There was no special celebration planned but friends called all day to wish "Pop" the best of health. Gifts were received from relatives and friends. Out of town friends from Iraan, Crane, San Angelo, McCamey called during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lightfoot and children went to Rotan Sunday where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Lightfoot's mother. They returned Monday.

Your chance of being born were one in over 17 million.

They call it a tale because it grows out of the author's head.

A cough is an ailment that people take to the theatre instead of the doctor.

Law Officers' School At Fort Stockton

Sheriff C. N. Baker and Chief of Police W. G. McDonald of Ft. Stockton announce the opening of a Law Enforcement Officers Training School in that city on March 22. Sessions of the school will be held from 3 to 5 p. m. on that date, as well as on each of the three following evenings with the final session to be held Thursday, March 25. All of the meetings during this school will be held in the District Court room of the court house at Fort Stockton.

Sheriff Baker and Chief McDonald state that the FBI will provide the instructors in this training program and that such subjects will be covered as City and Rural Traffic Control, Traffic Accident Investigations, and the role of the law enforcement officer in the court room. The practical side of police training will be stressed and officers attending this school will actually conduct investigations involving traffic problems.

The Sheriff and Chief advised that the school is open to all law enforcement officers in the area and they urge that all law enforcement officers who can possibly attend come and participate in each session of the training school. They point out that traffic problems in the smaller communities, as well as those in the large cities, are increasing daily and that police training schools are more and more important each year in view of the increased crime rate throughout the nation.

PROGRAM
Monday, March 22, 1948, 3 to 5 p. m.—Opening Remarks and Roll Call—Mr. C. N. Baker, Fort Stockton.

Address of Welcome—W. G. McDonald, Chief of Police, Fort Stockton.

Tuesday, March 23, 3 to 5 p. m.—Traffic Control, City and Rural—J. M. Durrett, FBI, El Paso.

Wednesday, March 24, 3 to 5 p. m.—Traffic Accident Investigations Including Scientific Aids—Special Agent Durrett.

Thursday, March 25, 3 to 5 p. m.—Traffic Accident Investigation Practical Problems—Special Agents Durrett and R. C. Dahl.

Henry A. Coffield Visits In McCamey

Henry A. Coffield, candidate for State Senator from the 29th Senatorial District, was a visitor to McCamey Wednesday. Mr. Coffield, who is actively engaged in the ranching business near Marfa and Fort Davis, is vitally interested in the ranchers and their problems. He stated that his part of the country needs rain badly, and the ranchers are feeding their stock.

He took time off from talking politics to relate the story of the big catch of fish which was brought to Marfa by several men who had gone to Don Martin Lake in Mexico. This editor could not refrain from showing him the picture which was published a few weeks ago of the big catch which was made by some of our local men here and in Crane. Mr. Coffield plans to make an active campaign, and will visit all the towns in the district.

Ellenburger Oil Flows In McCamey Field

Discovery Ellenburger oil production in the McCamey (Grayburg) field in SW Upton County and preparations were under way to attempt completion of same well also from the Silurian.

The strike, TP Coal and Oil Co. No. 62-D-A J. F. Lane, Act. 2, on a 12 hour drillstem test of the Ellenburger, flowed 171.12 bbls. of oil cut 3.7 per cent by water. During last five hours the shake-out was only 1.7 per cent water.

The flow, averaging 14 bbls. hourly, was through casing perforations at 8070-8130 ft., with packers at 8046 and 8133 ft. The lower packer excluded perforations at 8145-55 ft.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Cowden of Crane were in Rankin Tuesday with Mrs. Cowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor.

Ex-Rankin Citizen Heads Dallas Firm

FRANK SARTAIN

Frank Sartain, formerly of Rankin, is manager of the recently opened Kilgore branch of the Cottingham Bearing Co. of Dallas, according to announcement made by Cecil Cottingham, the president. Sartain, an active partner of the Cottingham Bearing Co., will be assisted in Kilgore by G. W. Alexander.

Sartain graduated from the Rankin High School and the University of Texas, where he received a degree in Business Administration in 1941. He spent a number of years in the accounting profession and was associated with such firms as Humble Oil Co., Freeport Sulphur Co., and the E. R. Boyd Co. He received his CAP certificate in 1945, and is a member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, the American Institute of Accountants, and the Exchange Club of Dallas.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elder, former Rankin residents.



Rev. Comer To Lead Methodist Revival

Rev. G. P. Comer of Dallas will be in McCamey for a revival meeting at the First Methodist Church for two weeks beginning Easter Sunday night, March 28, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. C. J. Mann, pastor of the McCamey Methodist Church, describes Rev. Comer:

"Rev. Comer is known throughout the Southwest for his dynamic and fearless preaching. He dares to speak out against the evils of the day and will not mitigate anything he says. He is one of the foremost evangelists of the Methodist Church and has been compared with great evangelists of another day such as Billy Sunday, Sam Jones and Dwight L. Moody."

Born in Kentucky, he entered the ministry in 1928 as a member of the Louisville Conference of the Methodist Church. In 1936 he became pastor of the First Methodist Church, Waco, and in his nine years pastorate the membership of the church doubled and a large church debt was liquidated. In 1946 he resigned to enter the evangelistic field and since then has held great meetings in many parts of the nation.

Rev. Comer is an accomplished singer and song leader. He will be assisted by Mrs. Nan Frazier of Waco, outstanding pianist and organist.

"McCamey residents have a rare opportunity to hear one of the greatest evangelists of our day," says Rev. Mann.

Members of all churches of the community are invited and urged to attend the meetings.

SAN ANGELO MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED

The Mid-Texas Education Assn. meeting in San Angelo last week was well attended from McCamey, all white teachers from McCamey schools being present except Mrs. Cope, who was unable to attend.

The high school band, under the direction of Mr. Buchanan, was complimented on its program at the meeting.

Workers Conference In Rankin Baptist Church March 16th

The Workers Conference of the Pecos Valley Association met with the First Baptist Church of Rankin Tuesday, March 16.

As the pastor of the church was absent because of his mother's illness, the president of the local U. M. U. greeted the guests and handed-out programs. Mrs. Dave Gentry presided at the register.

The program was as follows:
10 A. M.—Song Service—Clarance Pruitt, Monahans.

10:10—Devotional—Rev. Rex, Bakersfield.

10:25—Tragedy of Neglect in Bible Reading and Prayer—Rev. Lee, McCamey.

10:45—Tragedy of Neglect in Church Attendance—J. A. Cox, Bakersfield.

11:05—Tragedy of Neglect in Spiritual Training and Teaching—Rev. Holladay, Iraan.

11:25—Sermon—Rev. Evans, Wink.

12:00—Lunch, served by WMU of First Baptist Church.

1:30 P. M.—Executive Board and WMU meeting.

2:30—Adjourn.

The following Rankin people registered:

Messrs. and Mmes. John Christy, C. G. Taylor, R. L. Bell, Jay Lane; Mmes. Zack Monroe, C. A. Copeland, M. J. Edwards, Tom Shelburn, Sam Holmes, Dave Gentry, Geo. Stephenson, Omar Warren, J. Hurst; and Virginia Still, Jodie Stevenson, Mary Ann Workman, Clois Baxter and Marlene Holmes.

There were representatives from Ozona, Iraan, Bakersfield, Pecos, Monahans, Grandfalls, Wink, Alpine, Barstow, Royalty, McCamey and Wickett, as well as Rankin.

Richardson Laundry Opens In Rankin

Richardson's Laundry, owned and operated by Jesse Richardson, is one of Rankin's most recent business ventures. The business is located in an army barracks one block east of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association building.

It contains all new and the most modern laundry equipment. The new establishment will offer Rankin housewives helpy-selfy, wet wash and finish service.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, formerly of Tatum, N. M., have been residing in Rankin about two months.

Two McCamey Pool Wells Are Completed

The McCamey (Grayburg) field in Upton County has added two producers.

TP Coal & Oil Co. No. 7-B J. H. Shirk pumped 166.24 barrels of 28.5 gravity oil plus two per cent water in 24 hours from pay topped at 2684 ft., with total depth 2687 ft. It had been treated with 3000 gallons of acid. Location is 2310 ft. from the south, 1650 ft. from the east line of section 1-3-MK&T.

Rutter and Wilbanks Bros. No. 4 G. H. Rogers pumped 44 bbls. of 25.8 gravity oil, with no water, from pay topped at 2442 ft., with total depth 2456. It is 990 ft. out of the NE corner of the lease in sec. 4-3-MKT.

New Santa Fe Train

The Santa Fe railroad has announced a new streamlined and modernized train, called the Texas Chief, which will run between Galveston and other Texas points and Chicago.

It is equipped with many modern features, including electronic devices in the lounge, dining car, and Pullmans, providing selections of music.

Two McCamey Boys To IRC In Plainview

ALPINE, Texas, March 15.—Eight students of the Sul Ross State College International Relations Club will attend the annual meeting of the New Mexico and West Texas International Relations Club to be held in Plainview, Texas, at Wayland College on March 19 and 20.

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Notice to The Public: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the publisher.

Miss Ann Lowery was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery, the past weekend. She accompanied Miss Parker, an art teacher in Texas Tech, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Parker, at their ranch home near Rankin.

The board of trustees of the Rankin Independent School District has officially ordered a school trustee election for April 3. The outgoing trustees are A. B. McGill, Walton Harrel and E. G. Branch.

HENRY'S Super Market

POPULAR BRANDS

CIGARETTES, carton \$1.65

FROZEN Perch Fillets, lb. 53c Bacon, lb. 59c

ORANGES, California, dozen 15c

APPLES, Cooking, 2 lbs. 15c

BUTTER Creamery, lb. 79c

CARROTS, RADISH, MUSTARD, COLLARDS Bunch 05c GREEN Celery, stalk 12c

LETTUCE, California, head 09c

TOMATOES, Mexico, carton 24c

POTATOES, Dakota No. 1-10 lbs. 53c

God's Word

"SPRINGS WITHOUT WATER"

2 PETER 2:17

"But there arose false prophets also among the people, as among you also there shall be false teachers, who shall privily bring in destructive heresies, denying even the Master that brought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction—These are springs without water, and mists driven by a storm, for whom the blackness of Darkness hath been reserved." 2 Peter 2:17.

Since Peter expressly tells us that false teachers are "springs without water" and that they are condemned to hell—it will be well to ask what are the marks of a false teacher? Certainly the first thing to be considered is that they are teachers, and that they are teaching something even though it is false. Hence we ask, where is the logical place to look for false teachers, except in the religious bodies now existing? Paul in Acts 20:21-22, tells us that these teachers will spring from within true religion and certainly this is so, they have done it and are doing it now. One of the first traits of falseness is hypocrisy—for they promise freedom while they are servants of corruption (2 Peter 2:19). They are vain in showing off their zeal and piety (2 Pet. 2:18). They tremble not at God's power, they are self-willed to the extent that they dare God to punish their iniquity (2 Pet. 2:10). They are creatures without reason, speaking in matters of which they are ignorant. (2 Pet. 2:12.) All these mark false teachers, but probably the greatest mark of all is that they have forsaken the right way. (2 Pet. 2:15.) Peter compares false-teachers to Balaam whom God rebuked by causing a dumb ass to speak, stopping his madness. (2 Pet. 2:16).

Someone asks, "Why do these false-teachers not quit their falseness and preach Christ?" Again Peter answers by telling us that they love the hire of wrongdoing. (2 Pet. 2:15). Balaam would not have approached God so many times to find out about cursing Israel if it had not been for the lavish words offered by King Balak.

It may be said that Satan is no piker when it comes to offering rewards to false-teachers—so that he might enslave the world in sin.

Remember, the TRUTH shall make you free. Jno. 8:32.

We invite you to attend services of the Church of Christ every Lord's Day. Services in McCamey at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

ROBERT C. EWELL, Minister

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Veteran Opens 12,000 Acres of Pecos River Land In Small Deal

(Southwestern Crop and Stock)

By JACK H. DIBRELL This is the story of how Darrell S. Warren, a returned war veteran, opened up to cultivation thru irrigation, 12,000 acres of fertile Pecos River bottom land, through his project of cotton farming 120 acres.

In January, 1947, Warren and his father, Tom L. Warren, bought 120 acres of river bottom land 40 miles from the nearest cultivated land of Ward County, cleared it and planted cotton. To the amazement of residents in the area they gathered from one and one-half to two bales of one and a quarter inch-staple cotton from their land.

Water has always been the limiting factor to farming along the Pecos. There is plenty of water in the river but it is not suitable for irrigation. Livestock will hardly drink it because of its "gyp" taste. The Pecos runs thru potash deposits below Grandfalls, thus rendering it unsuitable for any use. Along the Pecos above Grandfalls and in New Mexico, there are thousands of acres under cultivation. The Red Bluff Lake near the Texas-New Mexico border did not furnish irrigation water for farms as far as 100 miles down stream. This last year the drought has kept the lake practically dry, causing many farmers to lose several thousand dollars from lack of water. One family in this group was the Warrens. They did not take loss lying down but looked elsewhere for new land and settled in Pecos County.

The Warrens felt that there was plenty of underground water available. They drilled a well and at 137 feet struck water and good water, too. They now have a well that produces 2,200 gallons a minute without lowering the water table at all. By following seismograph crews sent out by the oil companies to map the earth's structure, Warren has found water in amounts sufficient for irrigation at depths ranging from 14 to 200 feet on 12,000 acres. Geologists in that section believe the source of this water is an underground river coming down from the surrounding mountains and standing in crevices. Trees and shrubs in this region are from four to six feet taller than vegetation on the surrounding pasture land.

Warren bought 120 acres of this semi-arid waste land upon the advice of his father, who had been in that section before and had recognized the possibilities of an irrigation project there. Clearing the land started in

late March. A caterpillar tractor and an eight foot root cutter, plowing 20 inches deep, was used. Since there are only scrubby mesquite and greasewood shrubs in this country, no costly clearing was needed. The land was then disced and harrowed off level. The cotton was planted on the last two days of May and the first two days of June. The Warrens hauled their tractors back and forth by truck from their Ward County farm, 50 miles away. The amazing thing about this locality is that the top soil, a sandy loam, is from seven to nine feet deep. The subsoil is a sandy clay. This setup is perfect for irrigation since the whole locality is almost flat. Warren used no fertilizer this year and stated, after running soil analysis, that he believes the soil will not need fertilizer for at least seven years if normal soil conservation practices are followed. Very little cultivation was done after the cotton was planted. The cotton was never thinned out or chopped for weeds or harmful grasses, since there are not any in this locality. The young cotton was plowed only twice during the growing season. It was watered at intervals averaging 12 to 14 days.

The whole operation—buying, clearing, and fencing the land; building a small house, drilling the well, installing a pump and diesel engine, and planting and cultivating the cotton cost a total of \$17,500. His first crop more than paid for the enterprise.

This year the Warrens are clearing 400 additional acres and plan to plant this in cotton, corn, alfalfa and vegetables. Other farm families are clearing land and are drilling two more wells. Several more farmers from other irrigation areas have stated that they plan on moving to this area soon.

The Price Estate of Kansas owns about 7,000 acres of this land and it plans to sell all of it to interested farmers. The last land sold for \$17.50 an acre.

The only disadvantage of the location of this farm is the distance to a gin. Last year Warren had to haul his seed cotton 39 miles to Buena Vista for ginning. He carried from four to five bales a trip in trailers pulled behind a truck. This was very expensive and consumed much valuable time. Plans are now being made by a large cotton ginning company to construct a gin this spring near the farm site. This gin should become the center of a fair sized farming community.

Dr. T. D. McClish was in San Antonio Friday and Saturday for the opening of the Southwestern Naturopath College.

Celebrity Parade

By Earle Ferris

ROSALIA MARESCA, pretty 20-year-old New York City dramatic soprano of opera, concert and radio, doubles as a talented painter. She hopes eventually to visit all sections of the nation, singing with the major symphony orchestras en route and painting the panorama of American life and landscapes between concert appearances. Miss Maresca's first fulfillment of this plan came recently when she visited in Kansas City with Eftem Kurtz and the Philharmonic—and returned to New York with a half-finished canvas.



Rosalia Maresca was guest soloist in Kansas City with Eftem Kurtz and the Philharmonic—and returned to New York with a half-finished canvas.

Welcome Rest

Bob Hawk loves politics—it gave him his first winter vacation 15 years ago! Recently a political broadcast supplanted Bob's Thursday NBC quiz, so he flew to California for a two-week rest, returning to New York for the following week's program.

Musical Ambassador

Mary Bothwell, the lovely Canadian soprano and outstanding exponent of contemporary "serious" music, was selected recently by the State Department to premiere music of American composers in a "Voice of America" broadcast to Germany. Germans heard the music of Harold



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Widely Hailed Dramas

"The Greatest Story Ever Told," ABC Sunday Bible series, which received an award recently from the

Taylor Gives Warning

Henry J. Taylor, heard on MBS "Your Land and Mine," says America shouldn't be discouraged about her strength. He says: "So long as we don't waste it or fall into the same pit with other nations, we'll be all right while we try to pull them out. However, we must remember that there is no strong nation standing by to help America if the going gets tough here!"



Henry J. Taylor

Laugh of the Week

Meredith Willson says that when a man is faced with two evils, he'd better take the good-looking one!

New Type Hit

Red Foley, baritone star of "Grand Ole Opry," is being widely hailed—but with amazement—for his newest record hit. Titled "Never Trust a Woman," it's a radical departure from the tuneful ballads and hymns he usually features on his NBC broadcast. This rapid-fire song with a comic-philosophic flavor, is now one of the top three folk tunes in Billboard Magazine's list of records most-played in juke boxes.



Red Foley

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
How to Keep 'Em Down On the Farm
The other day Pete Swanson's nephew, Bud, allowed as how he was fed up with farm and country life... and was going to the city where there was a lot more opportunity and excitement.
Some folks might have tried to stop him. But not Pete. He even advanced Bud carfare for the trip... figured that when he'd had a good look around, he'd come back where he belonged.
And what happened? After seven days of big-town bustle and excitement, Bud was back behind the

UT Students Favor Admitting Negroes To Graduate School

AUSTIN.—A majority of students at the University of Texas are in favor of admitting Negroes to attend the Graduate School, a student opinion survey reported by the Daily Texan, student newspaper, indicates.
Asked "Would you favor Negroes being admitted on the University campus to study in the Graduate School?" 61.5 per cent of the women were for the proposition and 54.9 per cent of the men interviwe answered yes. Less than 5 per cent expressed "no opinion."

The sentiment was different when the question of allowing Negroes in all schools, undergraduate, graduate, and law alike, was asked. Only 33.5 per cent of the men students favored such a plan, and 58.3 per cent. Women were slightly more favorable, 40 per cent of them expressing approval of Negroes in all classes.
This is the first time that a poll measuring student sentiment on this matter has been published by the Daily Texan, although the question of Negroes attending the state university has been appealed from court to court since a Houston mail carrier, Herman M. Sweatt, first applied for admission to the law school in the spring of 1946.

The accuracy of the student poll was attested by a professor of business statistics, Dr. J. R. Stockton, who supervised the questioning by student organizations comprising the Student Opinion Survey.

Work Under Way On Softball Field

SAND HILLS.—Work got under way this week on the new softball field at the Gulf Sand Hills camp. The field will be lighted with three lights on each of eight poles, with the poles spaced similar to those in the softball park in Crane.
Much interest is being shown in softball this season, and workouts will start in the near future. A meeting was held recently, and managers were elected. L. E. Rose was elected manager, and J. G. Wood was elected assistant manager.

Mrs. Mamie Holmes of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. George Geezlin of Dryden were visitors of relatives and friends in Rankin Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Ann Workman is at home in Rankin.

RANKIN ONLY !!! NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas)
County of Upton)
City of Rankin)

To the resident, qualified electors of the City of Rankin, Texas, who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:
Take Notice that an election will be held in the City of Rankin, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1948, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners on the 13th day of March, 1948, calling said election, which is as follows:

RESOLUTION
By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Rankin, Texas, calling an election on the proposition of the issuance of \$40,000 Water Works System Improvement and Extension Revenue Bonds, and on the proposition of the issuance of \$110,000.00 Sewer System Revenue Bonds.
Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Rankin, Texas, deem it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Be It Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Rankin, Texas:

1. That an election be held in said City of Rankin, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1948, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
"Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Rankin, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of \$40,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, the maximum maturity being not more than Thirty (30) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Six (6%) per cent interest per annum, for the purpose of improving and extending the waterworks system of said City, to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided in Articles 1111-1118, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation, secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said system, a deed of trust lien on said system and the grant of a franchise to operate said system for a term of not exceeding twenty years in event of sale after default as provided in the power of sale contained in said deed of trust; and if the Sewer System Revenue Bonds are voted, as provided in Proposition No. 2, to be secured additionally by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said sewer system, and a deed of trust lien on the sewer system, and the grant of a franchise as is herein provided with reference to said waterworks system."

PROPOSITION NO. 2
"Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Rankin, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of \$110,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, the maximum maturity being not more than Thirty (30) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Six (6%) per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing a sanitary sewer system for said City, to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided in Articles 1111-1118, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation, secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said system, a deed of trust lien on said system and the grant of a franchise to operate said system for a term of not exceeding twenty years in event of sale after default as provided in the power of sale contained in said deed of trust; and if the Waterworks Revenue Bonds are voted, as provided in Proposition No. 1, to be secured additionally by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said waterworks system, and a deed of trust lien on the waterworks system, and the grant of a franchise as is herein provided with reference to said Sewer System."

2. That said election shall be

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held at the City Hall, within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed directors of said election, to-wit:
W. M. Hill, Presiding Judge,
Mrs. B. R. Cox, Judge,
Mrs. Sam Holmes, Clerk,
Mrs. John Christy, Clerk.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.
The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
"For the issuance of Waterworks System Improvement and Extension Revenue Bonds and securing the same as provided in Articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive."
"Against the issuance of Waterworks System Improvement and Extension Revenue Bonds and securing the same as provided in Articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive."

PROPOSITION NO. 2
"For the issuance of Sewer System Revenue Bonds and securing the same as provided in Articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive."
"Against the issuance of Sewer Revenue Bonds and securing the same as provided in Articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive."

5. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended. The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall and at two other public places within said City not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED
this 13th day of March, 1948.
J. P. RANKIN,
Mayor, City of Rankin, Texas.

ATTEST:
W. J. Pollard, City Clerk,
City of Rankin, Texas.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA
Take-off time on the WAA's area-wide site liquidation program was set this week at March 25 with announcement of a \$2,500,000 clearance at New Orleans Warehouse No. 2. The New Orleans sale, to be staged at the immense Consolidated Vultee plant there, will be the first in a continuous series of plant liquidation projects in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi so that the agency can be out of the surplus property business by June 30. It will introduce a novel, fast-moving type of disposal wherein all priority groups except federal agencies will submit lot bids simultaneously, with veterans and commercial buyers alike receiving awards on the same sale day. Veterans and the other groups will still be accorded their respective priorities in the buying, but red tape processes will go by the board to end deadlines. Federal agencies will complete their purchases Feb. 19, with the other buyers making inspection March 22, 23 and 24.

More housing for Texans will be available from March 22 to March 26 when WAA stages another public camp building sale at Laughlin Army Air Field, near Del Rio. Approximately 450 GI buildings of various types will be in the offering. Inspection will continue through March 23. Priority groups may buy March 22

and 23, with the general public making spot bids March 24, 25 and 26. WAA to meet its liquidation and 26.

Approximately 77.4 acres of land included in government airport property at the Harlingen Army Air Field is to be sold to either non-priority or priority holders. Subject to the priority claims, the land will be marketed following a deadline, for bids to the regional WAA office of real property, of March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Clark of San Angelo visited here en route to Portales, N. M., where they will purchase a ranch. Mrs. Clark is the former Effie High.

THE CACTUS JUMPERS ATTEND ODESSA MEET

The "Cactus Jumpers" motorcycle club of McCamey attended a field meet in Odessa Sunday. The meet was sponsored by the Odessa Motorcycle Club. Wade Morris was the only one who entered from McCamey Club. Mr. Morris placed first in the Dig Out Race and the slow race, gaining enough points to place him third in the meet.
Clubs from McCamey, Odessa and Big Spring participated.

Dan Hudson is the name given to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Hanks of Rankin. The baby was born at 3:55 p. m., March 16, and weighed 6 pounds, 1 1-2 oz.

CLASSIFIED ADS

OPENING SALE, 10% discount on furniture, mattresses, etc., at Rankin Furniture Co. until March 31. 1t

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McCamey visitors here Sunday were Miss Vera Powell and T. C. Christian, the latter a brother of Rev. H. D. Christian.

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Last Friday the entire faculty of the Rankin schools attended the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association in San Angelo.

Mrs. Paul Jacobs and children, Joyce and David, visited her mother, Mrs. Dave Genry, in Rankin Friday.

SHEFFIELD NEWS
GIRL SCOUTS HOLD ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The Girl Scouts and their escorts held their anniversary party at the community hall Friday night. They were entertained with various games and record playing. The hall was decorated with the Scout colors of green and white. Cake and ice cream were served the following guests: Dale Howell, Le Roy Lawrence, Wayne Holmes, J. F. Poyner, Oscar Fikes, Jack Carlie, Bruce Couble, Johnny Burleson, Evelyn Ann McGilvrey, Peggy Cauble, Shirley Hartley, Dorthea Greer, Gale Howell, Carole Sue and Geraldine Brown.

Le Merck and Hubert Collett have bought the Texaco Station stock and business from Wayne Mills. The business will be operated under the name of the Texaco Ranch Supply Co. with Hubert Collett as manager.

Bill Coots and family have moved to Iran where he is employed by the county.

Miss Betty Mitchell and Mrs. Lois McGhee were in San Angelo this week to attend a teachers meeting.

Mrs. Jess Haley is in Ft. Worth at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Waterhouse, who is critically ill. Mrs. Haley will be joined Friday by her daughter, Mrs. Sam Shaw.

Walter Dixon has moved to Midland where he is employed by a flower shop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holmes are in San Angelo on business. They are just back from a week spent on their ranch near Sanderson where they have just finished marketing their lamb crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brey of Buena Vista were in Sheffield this week visiting friends. The Breys are former teachers at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Donham have as their guest, Mr. Donham's uncle, Everette Faught, who is working for Warner Bros.

Mr. Bill Evans suffered a slight stroke Thursday night and is hospitalized in McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knight have as their guests, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knight, Jr., and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith had as their guests for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holmes, Mrs. Clint Owens, Mrs. Chas. Hale and Miss Ella Mae Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson were in San Angelo the early part of the week.

THE HD CLUB MEETS
Due to bad weather, the HD Club met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Collett last Thursday afternoon.

The business meeting was called to order by Mrs. Lee Merck, vice president. Under the heading of new business, Mrs. Merck appointed Mrs. H. C. Noelke as president to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. M. G. Slaughter.

Also the members of the club voted to increase the club dues to \$1.

Miss McWilliams, the HD agent, gave a very interesting demonstration on glove making. During the meeting Miss McWilliams and the club members made a pair of gloves for the hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. H. C. Collett, H. C. Noelke, Lee Merck, Jack Cauble, Dick Collett and Miss McWilliams.

Mary Lee Merck was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Heflin had as their guests this week, Mrs. Heflin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Young and her grandmother, Mrs. Burchette, all of Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens had as their guest for the weekend, their daughter, Miss Wanda Lee Owens, who attends Sul Ross College.

Miss Mary Lee Heflin is in Buena Vista where she is a guest of her parents.

Mr. John Trotter was taken to

a hospital in San Angelo Saturday after he had suffered a light stroke. He is said to be improving.

Ben Hoper, who is in a critical condition, has been taken to a San Angelo hospital.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rogers fell from a horse Sunday and broke his arm.

Dorthea Burleson took a trip to Fort Stockton for the day on Sunday.

BAKERSFIELD NEWS

Mrs. R. R. King has returned from San Angelo where she has been recovering from bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murry and Mrs. Emma Smith of Del Rio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Smith over the weekend.

Mrs. D. C. Cummins is ill at her home.

The HD Club is giving a party March 19 at the school house. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bixler and Ruby Joe of McCamey were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert on Monday nite.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ten Eyck visited with Mrs. Cora Custer in McCamey Sunday.

Mr. L. B. Dewbre of Junction visited the A. B. Dewbre family over the weekend.

Those attending the dance at Fort Stockton Saturday night from Bakersfield were Messrs. and Mrs. M. P. McBee, R. A. Foster, D. R. Smith, N. K. Jones, Minyard Smith, B. E. McKinsey, Monroe Blackwell, Frank Hefley and Bill Ten Eyck.

PARTY FOR JIMMY DEWBRE
Mrs. A. B. Dewbre complimented her son Jimmy with a party

on his eighth birthday Saturday. Those present to enjoy the occasion were Billie Weatherford, Mary Lou and Johnnie Kniveton, Sherry, Winston and Benny Kay Stice, Jessie Lee and Tommy Foster, Jackie and Terry Dewbre. Mrs. M. J. Stice assisted the hostess in serving.

Miss Helen Jung of Brady is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ada Jung, who teaches school here.

Easter Cantata At Methodist Church Wednesday Evening

Rev. C. J. Mann, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has announced the program for the Easter Cantata to be given at the Methodist Church Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The name of the Cantata is "Glory of Easter," by E. W. Norman. John Buchanan will direct the choir with Miss Claudyne Brown as accompanist. The Cantata consists of 13 parts: "Rejoice the Lord is Risen"—Choir.

"Hosanna In the Highest"—Men's chorus, choir.

"O, Jerusalem"—Mary Nelms, soloist.

"Then They Took Jesus"—Mary Nelms, men's chorus, choir.

"There Is a Green Hill Far Away"—Trio, Mrs. R. W. Moore, C. J. Mann, R. R. Cole.

"Behold! The Angel of the Lord"—Men's chorus, choir.

"Lift Up Thy Voices"—Soloist, Myrtle Willman.

"Resurrection Bells"—Choir

"An Easter Prayer"—Soloist, Mrs. R. R. Cole.

"Christ Is Risen"—Choir.

"Lo, I Am With You"—Tenor soloist, John Buchanan, choir.

"Lift Up Your Heads"—Men's chorus, choir.

"Thanks Be To God"—Choir

Mr. and Mrs. Breese McGill were in San Angelo Wednesday.

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