

IN AND OUT AND AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler, Billie Ross Wheeler and Betty Ann Miller have returned from an extended tour in Arizona and California. Miss Kathleen Wheeler, who has been attending the U. S. C. in Los Angeles, returned home with them.

Mrs. Jim Weatherby of Goldthwaite has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ross Wheeler. Cox Norman and Bobby Wheeler, who have been visiting with relatives in Goldthwaite, returned home with her.

Rev. D. G. Hardt of the First Methodist Church is attending conference this week.

Mrs. Paul Jacobs and children of Big Lake were here with her mother Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Gentry and daughters were here Tuesday.

Miss Laverne Monroe of Corpus Christi was at home with her mother, Mrs. Zack Monroe, and other relatives the past weekend. She is employed by the Humble Co. of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dunkin and family from Columbia, Mo., and his father, Andrew Dunkin of Brownwood, were visitors in the McCain home in Rankin the past week.

D. O. Blue and Donald McEwin were in San Angelo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards was in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and daughters of Alpine were visitors in the Omar Warren home over the weekend.

Henry Rankin from Del Rio was in the Brown home the past week.

Mrs. L. L. Word has been in McCamey Hospital for a check-up the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff of Midland were Rankin visitors this week.

Jim Elliott was in Lubbock the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Oxford and son and Mr. and Mrs. D. Richardson and sons of Odessa have been transferred back to Rankin for work on the new well that is being "rigged up" this week. They are employed by the Noble Drilling Co.

Rankin Public School Opens September 6th

The Rankin School will open Sept. 6. The faculty is complete at this time.

Elementary teachers for this term are: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shiller, Mrs. Helen Pruett, Miss Mittie Jackson, Miss Mae Garner, Mrs. A. E. Ivy and Mrs. Irene Nettleship.

High School Teachers are: Mr. G. C. Fitzgerald, Coach and Principal; Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt, Mrs. Helen Reynolds, and Miss Cleona Quiett will teach music and voice.

We are expecting a large increase in enrollment that was started last spring due to oil development locally.

The last unit of the housing project started last year is being completed at this time, and it is expected to be completed by the beginning of this term. All teachers will be accommodated in these houses.

In compliance with recent court ruling in regard to Latin Americans; Rankin plans to have them attend with other students.

We are very happy to acquire music teachers again this year. Mrs. Nettleship will teach Public School Music to all students, while Miss Quiett is going to offer piano and voice to private students.

Mr. Fitzgerald hopes to begin football practice about a week before school opens, in order to get the team in shape for the opening game with Fort Davis Sept. 10. Prospects for a good team for Rankin are most encouraging.

HAMILTON STILL, Superintendent.

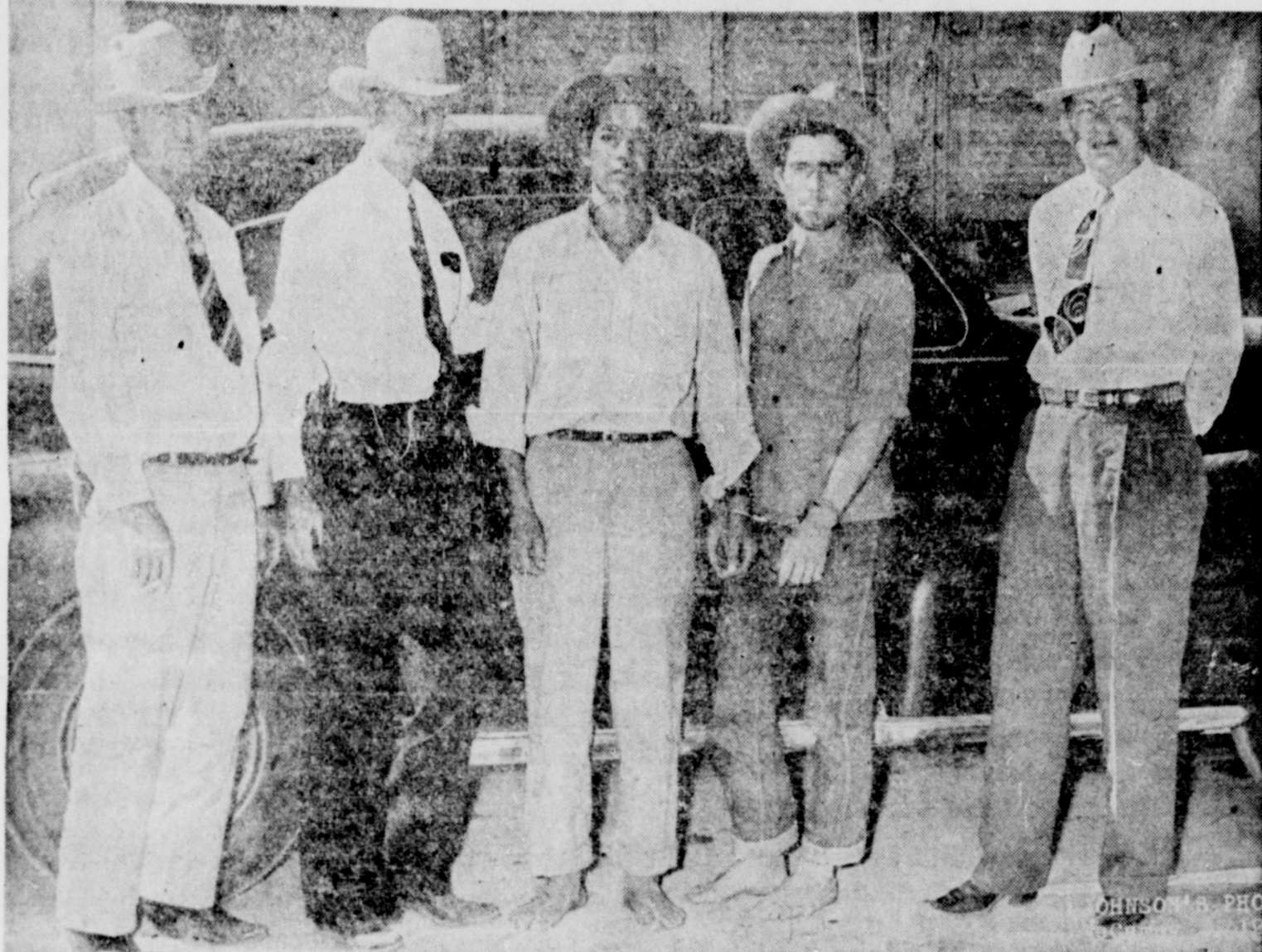
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TWO MURDER SUSPECTS CAPTURED BY POSSE



CAPTURED DOUBLE-SLAYING SUSPECTS — Pictured at Rankin Saturday are the two Latin Americans held in the slaying of two Odessa Negroes near McCamey Wednesday morning. They were captured near Best early Saturday morning after a 60-mile hike across country since the shootings. Left to right are Deputy Sheriff John Gantt and Chief Deputy R. E. McWilliams of Upton County; the two suspects, Monico Herrado and Juan Rodriguez; and Sheriff H. E. Eckols. Rodriguez was walking barefoot when captured. Tired Herrado later took off his shoes. (Photo by Johnson's, McCamey)

PAIR FOUND WANDERING NORTH OF BEST AFTER TIP OF RANCHER RENEWS TRAIL

Rankin OES Passes Twenty Year Mark

Rankin Chapter No. 176, OES, met in regular meeting Monday at 8 p. m. with Evelyn Jo Moore, Worthy Matron, and Randolph Moore, Worthy Patron, presiding. After the usual opening and business meeting the chapter celebrated its 20th Birthday Anniversary.

The only Charter member present was Mrs. Mollie Taylor, who is also Past Matron. Mrs. Taylor was escorted to the East and presented with a gift from the Chapter. Mrs. Taylor expressed thanks for the gift and the honor shown her, and of her pleasure in the work through the years.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stella Halecomb and Mrs. Estelle Harrall.

Judy Bragg Injured Near Crane Wed.

Judy Bragg, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loftin Bragg, was injured seriously about 7:30 Wednesday evening when she accidentally opened one of the rear doors of the Bragg car while it was traveling about 50 miles per hour. The accident occurred about one mile from Crane as the Bragg family was coming to Crane from their home about 18 miles out.

Judy was taken to the Robinson Hospital where she was treated for concussion and a wound in her head was closed with eight stitches. She also suffered from shock, lacerations and bruises. Her condition was pronounced serious.

Dunn Lowery Announces Sale of U. S. Savings Bonds

Total sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Upton County during the Security Loan Campaign were \$70,803.50, according to Dunn Lowery, County Savings Bonds chairman. He received sales figures today from state savings bonds headquarters in Dallas.

The county's quota was \$40,000. The Security Loan Campaign was launched on April 15 and continued through June 30, with the sales through July 15 being credited to county quotas. Of the county's total sales, Series E Bonds accounted for \$48,112.50.

Final sales for the state as a whole were: Series E, \$41,404,000; Series F and G, \$24,462,000; total, all series, \$65,866,000. Total sales for the nation were \$2,798,183,000.

A twenty three man posse led by Sheriff Gene Eckols of Upton County took two Latin American suspects into custody early last Saturday morning north of Best. The pair were wanted by Upton County officers in connection with the shooting of three colored men two miles north of McCamey last Wednesday morning. Two of the colored men, Ben Johnson and Gene Johnson (not related) were killed, while Leon Hooper was critically wounded and is in a local hospital.

TRAIL LOST

Members of the local law force tracked the killers to the east end of Kings Mountain on the day following the shooting, but the trail was lost in the hard rock country on the east. Two anxious days passed before the pair were heard of again. Officers were fearful that the pair might strike again in quest of their getaway, or for food.

Late Friday afternoon, Claude Rails, rancher in eastern Reagan County phoned Sheriff A. W. Billingsly of Big Lake that he had fed two beshaven, bedraggled Mexicans about five o'clock and thought that they might possibly be the pair wanted in the Upton County killings. Billingsly at once notified Sheriff Eckols and a posse was in the making for an early morning hunt in the vicinity north of Best.

NO RESISTANCE

About 6:30 a. m., Deputy Sheriff Bob Schlagal and former sheriff George Maley came upon the pair by surprise and the two men surrendered without resistance. The two men, Monico Herrado, 23, who had a .32 calibre pistol on his person when captured, and Juan Rodriguez, 23, were taken to McCamey where they were identified by the wounded Hooper. Herrado is also wanted by officers of Ector County in the shooting of three Latin Americans there the previous week. Rodriguez gave a complete statement regarding the shooting of the three Negroes early Wednesday morning.

TO SEPTEMBER JURY

Sheriff Eckols said tonight: "The two will be charged Monday at McCamey, and they will stay in the county jail here at Rankin until Sept. 27 when the 83rd District Court grand jury is impaneled."

He said the two were taken to Odessa immediately after their capture this morning so Negroes there and also the three Latin Americans Herrado is charged with shooting, could "look them over".

"They were identified", Eckols added. "One of the three men shot over there at Odessa was able to come up, don't know how the other two shooting victims were identified."

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Fire Destroys House Owned By County

Fire of an unknown origin completely destroyed the house occupied by Mrs. Lola Lee and her eight children about 6 p. m. Monday. The Fire Department made a run to the scene of the fire, but it had gained such headway that it was impossible to remove anything from the building. The house was owned by Upton County, and was located on City Park property.

Rankin citizens Tuesday morning had raised a sum of money for the fire victims and a new house had been obtained for the family.

Rights And Benefits Of Social Security

"What is my stake in social security?" Those words are becoming more and more important to every man, woman and child who works for a living, because each has a constantly growing stake in the program. Mr. Clark, manager of the San Angelo social security office, said today. "To the worker who approaches the age of 65, the thought that he will have some financial reserves to depend upon, a reserve he has worked to build up, is a very encouraging factor in planning for a retirement which will be slowly but surely forced upon him," Clark said.

"The entire program is built on the basis idea that a man who has devoted his life to production for society has a definite right to the freedom which comes from the knowledge that he and his family will have a regular money income. Even a modest sum, which comes regularly every month, looms large in importance as a means of helping to maintain a reasonable standard of living.

"The American worker seldom wants something for nothing. It is a source of pride and satisfaction to him that the social security benefits paid to him will come from the security trust fund which his contributions helped build. Social Security has established such a fund from the contributions of workers and employees in commerce and industry. Drawing on that fund is a right rather than a favor," Clark concluded.

The Social Security Administration will assist you in any way possible, to inform you of your rights under this program and assist you to apply for benefits. Your local social security office is situated at 307 Federal Building, San Angelo, Texas.



HE ESCAPED—Leon Hooper's two friends are dead and he is recovering in the Cooper Hospital in McCamey from three bullet wounds in the chest allegedly inflicted by two Latin-Americans who had hired him to drive them to McCamey from Odessa.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper Dies In McCamey

Mrs. Margaret Ella Cooper of Canisteo, N. Y. and formerly of McCamey was found in a dying condition in the home of a friend Tuesday afternoon about 5:40 o'clock in McCamey. She lived about forty-five minutes after being found but never regained consciousness. A discharged pistol was found nearby. Justice of the Peace George Brown held the inquest. A coroner's verdict was death by self inflicted gunshot wound.

The body was taken to Jacobson-Moore Funeral Home of McCamey from where it was shipped to Williams Funeral Home in Canisteo, N. Y. Funeral services are tentatively planned for Saturday morning with interment at Hornell, N. Y.

Mrs. Cooper had been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Eckols of Rankin, Texas. She was Past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star 1945-1946.

She is survived by two daughters, Judy 7 years, and Jan, 15 months; her mother, Mrs. Leon Havens of Canisteo, N. Y.; and two sisters, Mrs. H. E. Eckols of Rankin, Texas and Mrs. Bernard Lynch of Canisteo, N. Y.

Quinton Lyles had a tonsilectomy in Cooper Hospital one day last week.

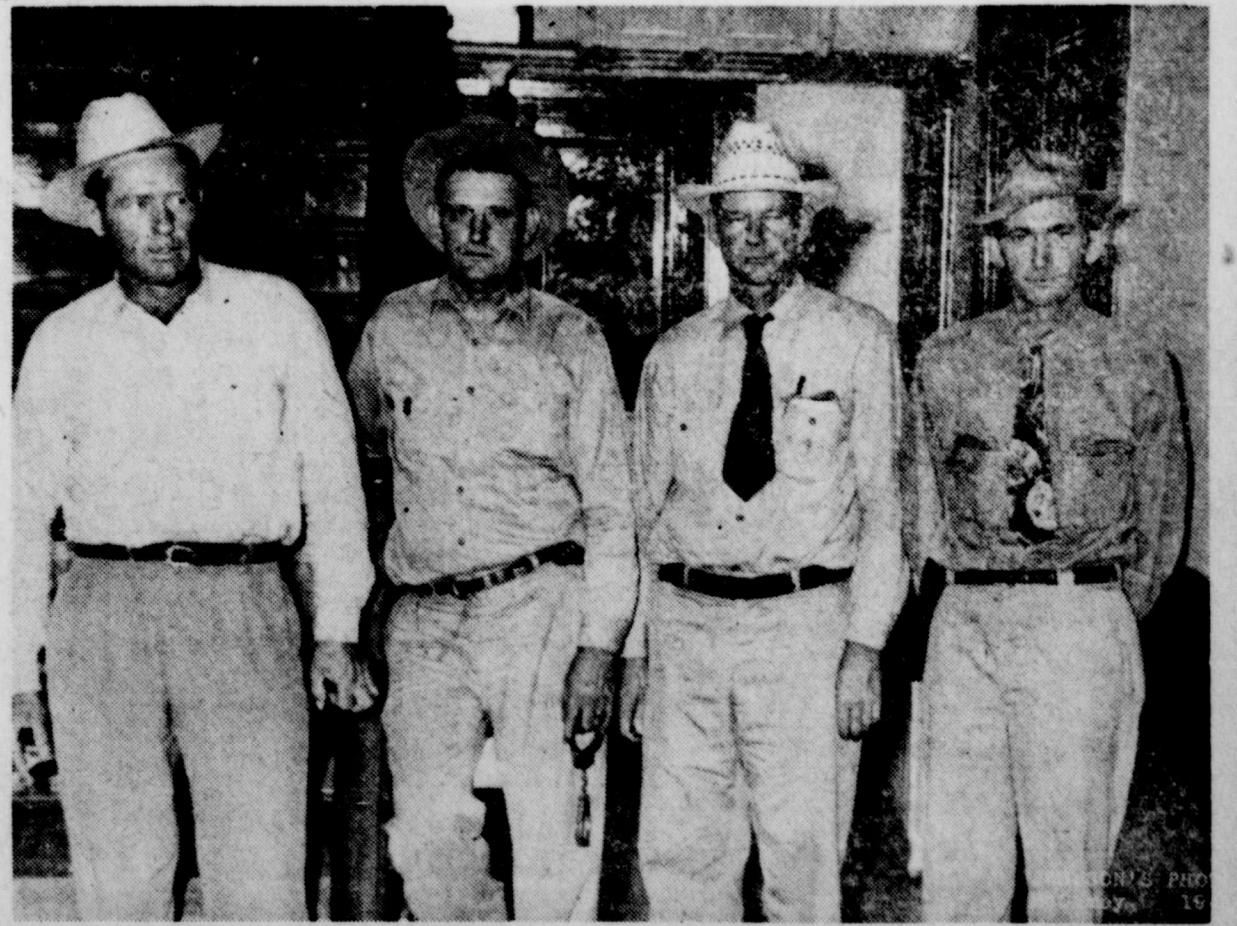
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Baptist Youth Revival Begins August 20th Runs Thru September 5

The Youth Revival for the First Baptist Church in McCamey will start on Sunday, August 29, and last one week, concluding with services in the evening of Sunday September 5th.

There will be two services daily; at 10:00 a. m. and again at 8:00 p. m. Those in charge of arrangements would like to stress the fact all YOUTH in McCamey and the surrounding oil camps are cordially invited to attend each and every service, but this invitation does not exclude adults, just because the YOUTH is emphasized. Welcome is extended to everyone.

Richard Brannon, 21 year old Baylor University Junior, will do the preaching, and James (Jim) Wimpee, also 21 years old, and a Baylor University Graduating Senior, will conduct the song service in co-operation with Brannon. Both of these men are young, and very interested in the problems concerning YOUTH. Lev. Brannon has worked in Student Department Youth Revivals prior to coming here. He spoke in the Fort Worth and Waco City-Wide Revivals last summer, and expects to make the ministry his life work.



AIDED IN CAPTURE OF HERRADO AND RODRIQUEZ—Pictured from left to right are Deputy Sheriff Bob Schlagal of Rankin, Deputy Chester Roan of McCamey, Deputy Wayne Cummins of Iran and McCamey night policeman Dean Collins. Photo By Johnson

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—Murder Suspects

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tims there are getting along".

HOOPER RECOVERING

Leon Hooper, Odessa Negro who contracted to take the two Latin Americans to Crane for \$10 and then accepted another \$15 to take them on to McCamey—with in two miles of which Hooper's two Negro companions were slain — was said to be recovering in a McCamey hospital from three pistol stugs.

Herrado had a .32 calibre pistol in his belt when the second posse car came upon them near Best after the first had passed without its occupants noticing the two hiding at the side of the road. He also had a quantity of cartridges, Eckols said.

NEITHER COULD DRIVE

The sheriff added that Rodriguez said in his statement that he had thrown away the .38 calibre pistol he originally had, "because he didn't have any ammunition". The officers were told by Rodriguez that he thought he could find the gun.

The two suspects were estimated by officers to have hiked approximately 60 miles over the rough, hot Upton and Regan Counties area from the time of

the shooting until they were captured.

Sheriff Eckols said: "It wasn't until after the shooting that Herrado found out that Rodriguez couldn't drive the car".

LOST DIRECTION

With the three Negroes critically wounded, and neither able to drive, the two struck out across country.

When they appeared at the Claude Ralls ranch 12 miles north of Best at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, they asked for food and for the directions to Fort Stockton and Marfa. This indicated to officers that the two had lost their directions.

Herrado, a 5-foot-10-inch, 155-pound manual worker, said that he was a native of Mexico and had not been naturalized in this country. He had been residing in Odessa the last six months, having worked for the El Paso Natural Gas Co., the J. J. Willis Trucking Co., and the city of Odessa's water and sewer department.

Rodriguez had been in Odessa the last month. He also was employed by the city of Odessa.

TIP IN NEWS STORY

In their statements, the two said that they were "trying to get back to Presidio" when they ar-

ranged with Hooper to take them to Crane and McCamey.

Ranchman Ralls gave the two a can of pork and beans and a can of hominy and watched them leave. Then he read a Page 1 story in the Standard-Times saying that two Latin Americans were being sought in the shooting of the Negroes. He immediately called Sheriff A. W. Billingsly at Big Lake.

Sheriffs Billingsly and Eckols at once began rounding up the posse instructing its members to report at Best at 6 o'clock Saturday morning.

The duo was in custody at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Sheriffs Billingsly and Eckols and Chief Deputy R. E. McWilliams, and Former Sheriff George Maley here contacted officers of adjoining counties, including highway patrolmen at Sonora, and the posse set out for the likely area picked on the basis of the report from the Ralls ranch.

Included in the posse were three Texas Rangers who shortly after the shooting moved in and trailed the fugitives for eight miles across the range country where the sun was sending the temperature above 100 degrees. The trail was lost in the rocks.

Other members of the manhunt were Deputy Sheriff M. E. Lear, Constable C. F. Haynes, V. K. Pettis, Sr., Vernon K. Pettis, Jr., Tom Barnsley, and Jerry Cowden, All of Crane; Deputies Bob Schlagal and Chester Roan of Upton County, Deputy Wayne Cummins of Pecos County and McCamey night policeman Dean Collins.

When captured, both Latin Americans were bedraggled but spirited. They joked with the arresting officers, Eckols said.

Rodriguez had taken off his shoes and was walking barefoot in the cool of the morning.

The body of Gene Johnson, alias Jean Robinson, was sent to Guthrie Friday. Ben Johnson's body was sent to Waco, his former home. Both had been employed at Odessa.

Both had gone with Hooper and the two Latin Americans "just for the ride".

The case will be presented to the grand jury next month by District Attorney Travers Crumpton of Fort Stockton.

Judge Alan Fraser of Alpine presides over the 83rd court.

Mrs. Jim Weatherby of Goldthwaite accompanied a number of her Rankin nephews to Carlsbad Caverns this week.



23 man Sheriff's Posse that captured Monico Herrado and Juan Rodriguez, wanted for the slaying of two colored men last week near McCamey. Pictured left to right, front row: C. F. Haynes, Constable; Tom Barnsley, and Jerry Cowden; middle row: K. K. Pettis, Sr., and Tom Barnsley; back row: Deputy Sheriff M. E. Lear, Jerry Cowden and Vernon K. Pettis.

Jackson Supports Pat Corbett For Representative

Emory T. (Pat) Corbett of Midland, candidate for state representative of the 88th Legislative District, said Thursday Sheriff Buck Jackson of Pecos, who was eliminated from the representative race in the first primary, is supporting him against J. T. Rutherford of Odessa in the Aug. 28 runoff election.

Corbett made public a letter from Sheriff Jackson, addressed to "My Friends and Neighbors of the 88th District."

"I wish to express my appreciation of the generous support given me by my friends and neighbors of the 88th District in the July primary.

"Since I am no longer in the race, I would like to present to my friends and supporters, Emory T. (Pat) Corbett as my choice of candidates for state representative. The office of state representative is important. West Texas needs a man who is qualified for the job, and I believe Pat Corbett is the man for West Texas. I would consider it a personal favor to me for my friends and neighbors who gave me their support to give their support to Pat Corbett in the runoff election Aug. 28."

Mrs. H. Wheeler and daughter, Miss Kathleen Wheeler, went to Dallas, Goldthwaite and other places last week-end.

Mrs. Clay Taylor and Mrs. Hershell Shaw left Sunday for Temple, where they have entered medical clinic.

Mrs. Bessie Bowers of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. B. B. Brown and Mr. Brown the past week.

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I am humbly appreciative of the support received by me in the first primary on July 24. Your belief and faith in me has placed me in the run-off primary election to be held August 28.

A former resident of Upton County (1936 to 1939 Incl.), I am familiar with the people, industry, business, needs and wants of Upton County. I need the 100 percent support of my former neighbors and friends.

Again I am asking for your VOTE and INFLUENCE on Saturday, August 28. Thanks again to each and every one of you.

Emory T. "Pat" Corbett
Midland County
—Candidate For—
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
88th Legislative District

A VOTE for PAT CORBETT is a VOTE for good GOVERNMENT

Weekly Swing Of Southwest Markets

Scattered spots of strength continued with largely steady to weaker trends at SW farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

ver. Texas cattle markets showed gains up to \$1 for the week, but other terminals netted mainly losses of 50c to \$1. Good fed steers sold at \$32.25 to \$35 at Kansas City Monday. Good and choice grades turned at \$35.50 to \$38.50 at Denver, and \$33 to \$37.50 at Wichita. Medium grass steers ranged from \$23.50 to \$27 at Oklahoma City and San Antonio. Medium steers, yearlings and heifers changed hands at \$25 to \$30 at Fort Worth, where good yearlings reached \$31.50. Sheep values sustained further losses during the week at most markets, though Ft. Worth paid steady to higher prices. Medium

to good spring lambs brought \$25 to \$26.50 at Ft. Worth and \$22.50 to \$23 at San Antonio. Most good and choice lots made \$25 to \$26 at Oklahoma City and \$25.50 to \$26.50 at Wichita. Texas grain markets began quoting new crop corn last week at prices about 20c a bushel under recent midwest offerings. No. 2 yellow corn closed Monday at \$2 to \$2.05 a bushel and white corn at \$2.25 to \$2.30. Wheat and sorghums netted slight gains and oats and barley eased a little. No. 1 hard wheat sold around \$2.35 in bulk carlots at Texas common points. No. 2 milo \$2.40 to \$2.50 a hundred.

Four Hollywood Stars Tell Make-Up Secrets For Keeping Lovely

How do Hollywood stars manage to look so glamorous all the time? The answer is careful beauty routines and make-up tricks for enhancing their own individual good looks. Describing four types of Hollywood beauty in McCall's for July, Hildegarde Fillmore tells how Marsha Hunt, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Deborah Kerr and Maureen O'Hara keep themselves looking fresh and lovely: "With an upturned nose on a pixie face, Marsha Kent likes her hair short and tousled. She enjoys shampooing it, and is so expert that she can do her hair with professional speed, setting back ends with bobby pins. She is fanatic about brushing, and as for cutting, she confesses she does that herself, too—with nail scissors, to give a casual, little-girl look.

violent, and too much sun is also dangerous. "I have a lot of forehead," she remarked, "but I have found a trick that tends to break the expanse." She dusts powder puff over dry range, then sweep quickly across forehead and over chin. The faint color should never streak, never really show. For the woman with delicate coloring, no one should know you are made up. You should look just faintly pink. "Deborah Kerr, like other English beauties, has learned that obvious make-up tricks are not for her. "I love brushes," she says, "I can blend out fatigue shadows so easily under my eyes." Her method is to apply foundation cream with a sable-tipped brush. For the under-eye curve she uses the narrow brush edge. For the rest of the area, she smoothes on foundation with brush held flat. A final gentle fingertip patting blends in the foundation. "Needless to say, she uses a brush to apply lipstick, is careful to clean it in alcohol after every use. She even likes to use a soft, bristled wash cloth when she lathers her face. After dusting on her face powder she always whisks off the excess with a baby brush. "Maureen O'Hara has worked out her own routine for cleansing her skin and believes it is largely responsible for her ability to preserve its exquisite Irish texture. "All of my creams," she says, "are kept tightly closed at all times. I don't like the look of cleansing cream with streaks of make-up in it, so I use depressor sticks to take cream out of the jar. These can be cleaned with witch hazel. "Avoid darkened skin on throat and neck," she advises, "by starting cream cleansing at the base of the throat, continuing it clear to the hairline with gentle, soothing massage movements. In removing cream with tissue she uses the same upward stroking movements. After cream cleansing, she washes her face in soap and water, rinsing in cold water. Because movie make-up must be fairly heavy, she puts on the lightest make-up for off-screen periods."

CRANE NEWS NOTES

The B. F. Carson family are on vacation in the Davis Mountains and San Antonio. They are due back Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Smith and sons are to return Thursday from Henderson where they visited her parents. She also visited in San Angelo with her sister who accompanied her on the trip.

Mrs. S. M. Adams and daughter, Angie Lou, of Loraine have been visiting in the homes of the F. F. and G. W. Adams here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Byrd and Ann of Crane were in the family get-together, first in several years at the E. T. Gray home in Penwell. Mrs. Paul Malon and son, and Mrs. Roy Howl and son of Sundown were also present over the weekend. The women are daughters of the Grays, and the whole group visited in the home of the only son, Billy Gray of Odessa, who was proudly displaying his new son, Terry Lee.

Mrs. Sam White's mother, Mrs. R. M. Warnock of Fort Stockton, came through here enroute to Dallas for treatment of a kidney ailment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Coleman drove to Midland Saturday, where they met their son and family, the O. E. Colemans, formerly of Crane, to attend a five-county singing convention Saturday night at a county auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dozier of Eldorado, Ark., are new Cranites. He is employed by the Crane Well Service. Mr. Dozier is a brother of Mrs. T. B. Garrett.

Mrs. Jean Berg was admitted to the Robinson Hospital for treatment Saturday at noon, being brought in by ambulance.

Wichita, Kan., to visit. She accompanied her nephew, Jimmy Smith, who has been a house-guest here. Jimmy lives in Kansas City.

BROADWAY BEAMS

By Dick Temple

Bob Hawk's note: Tourists are finding that all-expense tours are aptly named. . . Minnie (Grand Ole Opry) Pearl's patter: When a girl carries a torch she keeps talking about boy-gone days. . . Raymond (Musicomey) Paige's line: Television is adding lots of new words to our vocabulary, not including those used when the set won't work. . . Via Vaughn Monroe: Safety broadcasts should be made in Pig Latin so that the road hogs will understand them.

From Rudd (The Lassie Show) Weatherwax: A vacation is two weeks, is 2 short; you return 2 tired 2 work and 2 broke not 2. . . Cal Tinney's entry: There is one trouble with women's slacks—not enough slack. . . Rod (Grand Ole Opry) Pearfield's comment: Minnie Pearl won't drink champagne because of her looks—with her looks no one wants to buy her champagne. . . Julie (Musicomey) Conway's quip: When a girl is loveless the last thing in the world she wants is a big pill. . .

Art (The Bob Hawk Show) Gentry's quote: The Washington spotlight has plenty of scandal power. . . Penny (Blondie) Singleton's sense: The smart woman is one who realizes that the most seductive perfume is not "Passionate Peonies" or "Three Weeks in Hawaii," but the aroma that comes from a broiling beefsteak.

Kenny (Musicomey) Bowers' contribution: This will be a better world when more people realize that war knocks the "I" out of glory. . . Arthur (Dagwood) Lake's description: Some California towns are so small that city limit signs are back to back. . . Wayne (The Bob Hawk Show) Howell's howl: Restaurant owners who complain of poor business might serve plates with pictures of Rita Hayworth—she is a dish that all men go for.

Sheriff and Mrs. H. E. Eckols of Rankin are in Hornell, N. Y., where they will attend the burial of Mrs. Margaret Cooper, sister of Mrs. Eckols. She had recently visited her sister in Rankin.

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GEORGE BRENT - VIRGINIA MAYO in "OUT OF THE BLUE"

Several fairly large lots of new crop rice moved to market during the past week at slightly lower prices. Prospects of record supplies of feed grains and other feed stuffs further depressed feed markets. Lighter hay movement balanced slack demand with little change in prices. Early harvested peanuts in South Texas sold at support levels. At the Albuquerque wool sale, about 250,000 pounds sold.

After minor fluctuations during the week, cotton closed on Monday 50c to 75c a bale lower. Spot middling 15-16 inch sold at 31c a pound at most SW markets and \$31.05 at New Orleans.

Strong demand for most live poultry and the better grades of eggs kept prices steady to firm during the week. Most markets took fryers at 35 to 40c a pound. Egg prices on best candled whites ranged from 45 to 50c a dozen at Dallas and Ft. Worth. Denver bought current receipts at 49 to 43 1-2c, and New Orleans 45 to 48c.

Cauliflower weakened slightly at Colorado shipping points, but

not only looks like Dresden China, it is fragile, almost transparent. She uses pigmented cake foundation to add color, omits it under eyes where thin skin tends to crosshatch in lines. On her kind of skin, extremes of temperature, hot water and ice are too peas and potatoes held steady to firm. Weaker trends prevailed on cantaloupes, celery and sweet potatoes at Denver. All fruits except peaches sold firm to slightly stronger at Ft. Worth, where Pecos Valley cantaloupes and Colorado corn moved briskly at steady prices. Grapes, onions, lettuce and cabbage worked lower at New Orleans.

NOTICE!

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DR. T. B. McCLISH

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SATURDAY

AUGUST 28th

—VOTE FOR—



J. T. RUTHERFORD

— FOR —

State Representative 88TH. DISTRICT

"YOUNG enough to be PROGRESSIVE -and- OLD enough to be RELIABLE"

Paid by WEST TEXANS that want a fair impartial progressive West Texas Representative.

J. T. RUTHERFORD, graduated from Odessa High School; Worked in the West Texas oil fields; former small business man; served 4-years in World War II; completed his pre-law studies in Sul Ross State College.

J. T. RUTHERFORD led the field in the first primary, July 24th, in a 3-man race for STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

UPTON and CRANE COUNTIES (and 5 other counties) gave him the lead over his 2 opponents. HIS HOME COUNTY (where people KNOW him) GAVE HIM A 4 to 1 MAJORITY over BOTH first primary opponents.

"Red River" Premier Showing Grand Theatre August 29-30-31

Movie fans who like their film fare set against the great outdoors, should have a wonderful time seeing Howard Hawks' great western "Red River," the Monterey Production which opens its World Premier, at the Grand Theatre, McCamey, Texas, on Aug. 29 and running through the 31st.

This is the first time in over ten years a picture has shown three consecutive days in McCamey, and the first time since the war that a World Premier has been held here. There were possibly two such Premiers prior to the late war, announces Howell Johnson, Manager of the Grand Theatre, McCamey.

"Red River" is a western saga adapted from Border Chase's exciting Saturday Evening Post 5-part serial, "The Chisholm Trail." The story tells of Thomas Dunson's safari from Texas to Kansas, as the head of a group of over

five hundred cowboys who are bringing north a herd of cattle, numbering in the thousands, to what they trust will be a railroad thus opening up the entire market of the east to Texas Cattlemen.

The trip is fraught with danger, including indian attack, a cattle stampede and the hazardous crossing of the famous Red River by men, horses and cattle.

John Wayne, whose name at once arouses thoughts of a rugged and vital personality, plays to the hilt the heroic role of Thomas Dunson, a romantic character whose dream of building a cattle empire in the great Southwest forms the nucleus of the film's story.

Young Montgomery Clift, as his adopted son, Matthew Garth, also turns in a performance that is as brilliant as it is different. Co-starred with Wayne and Clift are Walter Brennan, playing one of those delightful crochety characters he has made famous, and a lovely young star named Joan-

son's safari from Texas to Kansas, as the head of a group of over her mark in Hollywood.

W. M. U. Meets For Royal Service

The W. M. U. met at the First Baptist Church Monday at 4 p. m. for a Royal Service program. There was a short program and business session.

Mrs. Omar Warren had charge of the program and Mrs. Zack Monroe gave the devotional.

Mrs. Roy Priest, Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Mrs. P. Rhodi, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. Annie Chambers and Mrs. Warren had parts on the program.

Mrs. R. L. Herring gave the closing prayer.

W-C Upton Wildcat May Have Entered Simpson

Wilshire Oil Company No. 1 McElroy, West-Central Upton County wildcat, five miles east of the shallow McElroy field, and 660 feet from north and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 148, block E, CCSD&RGNG survey, had reached 13,279 feet in lime and shale.

Some geologist think the prospector has entered the Simpson, middle Ordovician. Operator has not yet reported an official call on the top of the Simpson.

Mrs. Max Schalze, Jr., is visiting her mother, County Treasurer Elizabeth Rains, this week.

States Rights Campaign Led By Palmer Bradley Of Houston, Texas

HOUSTON. — States' Rights leader, Palmer Bradley of Houston, veteran of World Wars I and II, said that the presidential ticket of J. Strom Thurmond, the Governor of South Carolina, and Fielding L. Wright, Governor of Mississippi, had gained such strength that a determined effort will be made to carry Texas' 23 electoral votes for the States' Rights ticket.

"Texans are rallying to the cause of the States' Rights Democrats as a result of Thurmond's challenging address in his presidential acceptance speech at Houston last week," said Bradley.

"Loyal Texans who believe in the same principles that the 183 immortal heroes of the Alamo gave their lives for will join our cause," he added. "It is inconceivable that any Texan could favor Truman's Civil Rights program if he understood what it meant to his personal liberty and that of his children."

Bradley pointed out that the freedom won at the Alamo and later preserved by fighting two World Wars will be lost if Truman's Civil Rights program becomes the law of the land.

"The white and negro children will go to school together," said Bradley. "Negro teachers will instruct white children. Negroes and whites will work side by side and negroes must be promoted in proportion to their percentage. This will mean negro foremen and bosses. To enforce such laws, the federal government will send a police force to Texas to watch over us and see that we do not violate these oppressive and unfair laws."

Truman's efforts to take the

tidelands away from Texas was cited by Bradley as another attack on the rights of Texans.

"If Texas loses the tidelands as a result of Truman's efforts," said Bradley, "the school children of this state will suffer loss of millions of dollars in revenue that will have to come out of the pocket of the taxpayer."

States Rights Democrats are making every effort to have Thurmond-Wright certified as the Democratic party's candidates at the Fort Worth convention on Sept. 14.

"We have sufficient strength to carry the Fort Worth convention," said Bradley. "The only chance the Trumanites have is to steal the convention by not seating the heavy-voting delegation from Harris, Tarrant, Dallas and other counties."

The basis on which the Trumanites are challenging the States' Righters is the fact that they did not take the pledge to support Harry Truman and his Civil Rights program. "We could not do this unless we were willing to sacrifice the principles we have fought for from the Alamo on down to Hitler and Stalin," Bradley said.

A state-wide appeal has been made to all Texans to join the States Rights movement by sending a \$1 bill to W. B. Bates, Second National Bank, Houston to help carry out a hard-hitting campaign all over Texas.

The REA has approved \$400 thousand for 202 miles of line for Rusk County, \$830 thousand for 546 miles of line on Hamilton County, and another \$400 thousand for 195 miles of power lines in Lamar County. Also in East Texas, Jasper and Newton counties got \$370 thousand for 178 miles of line. Upshur County got \$5 thousand for improvements and additions to a locker plant.

This year's protein feed prices should average about the same as last year unless an unexpected demand from overseas comes into the picture.

It is best to cool hot cooked foods before putting them in the refrigerator. Then the ice box temperature is not warmed and the motor is not overworked.

Fertilizer may be bought today for just 50 per cent more than before World War I. At the same time, farmers get nearly 200 per cent more for their farm products than in the parity period of 1910 to 1914.

Poinsettias pruned now will make better shaped plants this winter. Also they will form more blooms than those which grow tall and lush.

For The First Time In Texas: A College Course For Bakers

Accommodating requests from the Texas Bakers Association, the North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, Texas, member of the A&M College System of Texas, is pleased to announce that it will offer the first course in baking in the history of the state beginning Sept. 13. The course is designed to prepare young men for employment and ultimately for executive roles in the baking industry. Prospective students must have high school graduation or possess qualifications which will enable them to profit by the instruction given here.

Paschal Scottino, who has had many years of baking experience and at present is owner of a bakery in Dallas, has been selected to instruct these laboratory classes. Scottino is a former student of SMU and a graduate from the baking school of the Siebels Institute of Technology in Chicago. He grew up in the baking industry. His father was a baker before him.

A modern baking laboratory is being set up at the Grand Prairie division of the College. Twelve hours each week will be devoted to the production of all types of products. In addition to the vocational experience in baking, the student will receive instruction in mathematics, physics, chemistry, business correspondence, bacteriology, accounting, salesmanship, merchandising, sanitation, mechanical and electrical repairing and other related subjects. Graduates will obtain a good general education as well as develop the ability to hold a job in the baking industry. Enrollment will be limited to 40 students.

This course has been planned by a committee from the Texas Association of Bakers and the North Texas Agricultural College engineering officials working cooperatively. It is the hope of the planners that young men graduating from the two year school will become expert bakery workers and ultimately develop into managers and owners.

In view of the fact that the North Texas Agricultural College baking school will make its initial start in a few weeks, the College will appreciate any effort which may be made to acquaint students with the material of the contemplated course.

Marjorie Jo and Barbara Brown of Alpine are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Omar Warren this week.



Miss Clara Beth Lynn To Teach Piano Classes

Miss Clara Beth Lynn, who plans to conduct private piano classes in McCamey this fall, wishes to state her qualifications for those interested in a fine art program.

Miss Lynn received her Bachelor of Music at North Texas State College in Denton, Texas. Her graduate work at N. T. S. in piano, included Pedagogy under Walter Robert. She also held a graduate assistantship in piano.

Miss Lynn receives her Master's Degree Aug. 27 from Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla. where she majored in piano and has as her minor, English and Theory. Piano work was done under Raymond Lawrence and Mary Winslow. Observation of Piano Methods for public school children under Marion Reeder. Here, also, Miss Lynn carried a graduate assistantship which included teaching in Music Education, piano department and work on the Social Committee during Music Camp for Florida High School Students.

Miss Lynn will be in McCamey the first week in September. Those interested in enrolling in her classes may call at the home of Mrs. Newton Key, Phone 174.

The State Boys' 4-H Club Live Stock Judging Contest will be held at Texas A&M College on Aug. 16. 28 teams will compete. It is not too late to seed sweet sudan grass.

For treating ant colonies and spraying in the home, try using two or three per cent chlordane. When colonies are found, pour a small amount of the liquid at the entrance of each.

When canning tomatoes, try using a fine sieve for straining the juice. A fine sieve will mean finer particles, and less settling of pulp particles to the bottom.

The Management Of The **Grand Theatre** McCamey, Texas **Announces With Pride** That it has been selected as one of the honored theatres in the Southwest to participate in the 4-State World Premier, opening on August 29-30-31. **Howard Hawk's Great Production "RED RIVER"** STARRING **John Wayne, Walter Brennan and Montgomery Clift**

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUG. 20, 21 Willard Parker and Edgar Buchanan in **The Wreck of the Hesperus** —Plus Second Feature— Charles Starrett - Smiley Burnette in **Buckaroo from Powder River** The Sea Hound, No. 14 SUNDAY AND MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 23 Ronald Reagan - Shirley Temple in **"THAT HAGEN GIRL"** TUESDAY ONLY, AUGUST 24 Ida Lupino - Dane Clark IN **"Deep Valley"** WED. AND THURS., AUGUST 25, 26 Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall IN **"KEY LARGO"** **GRAND** McCamey, Texas **MORE BIG HITS ARE ON THE WAY**

Political Announcements

Charges for Publication in This Column of the McCamey News: District & State Offices ... \$20.00 County Offices 15.00 Precinct Offices 7.50 (No refunds to candidates who withdraw).

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, August 28, 1948.

- For State Senator, 28th Senatorial District: HENRY A. COFFIELD Presidio County HILL D. HUDSON Reeves County
- For State Representative, 88th Legislative District: J. T. RUTHERFORD Ector County
- Commissioner, Precinct 1: CLINT SHAW SAM HOLMES
- For Commissioner, Prec. 2: W. J. PRICE (For Re-election) WALTER POAGE

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- FOR SALE—1940 Plymouth in A-1 Condition. W. A. Byrd, Phone 196, Texon, Texas. 1tp-all
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"Living Costs UP 74.1% Over 1939," Says U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. **"Electric Service, in West Texas, DOWN 17%," Says Reddy Kilowatt.** YES, IN WEST TEXAS, the average cost per kilowatt-hour of electric service to residential users is 17% LESS than in 1939! And it's getting tough, very tough, for me to keep the cost of your electric service low! I'm paying more for fuel, labor, materials, and taxes than ever before. With my fellow employees at the West Texas Utilities Company, I am using every scientific skill, every technical advance, the "know-how" of experienced management, and every economy to keep your electric service the biggest bargain in your family budget. **Reddy Kilowatt** Your Electric Servant **West Texas Utilities Company**